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## Blackcat football update

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### briefs

## Autopsy for Hale still pending

The death of a Floyd County man on Thursday still remains shrouded in mystery as no new details have been made available.

Derek Kane Hale, who was a candidate for the office of magistrate, died in the emergency room of Pikeville Methodist Hospital on Thursday.

According to a representative of the office of Pike County coroner Charles Morris, no information could be released regarding Hale, and the results of the autopsy are still pending.

## Correction

The father's name of the salutatorian, Kendra Bailey, of the Allen Central High School top 10 graduates, was omitted on the front page of the Sunday edition. Kendra's parents are Doug and Deborah Bailey.

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**Today**

**Storms possible**

High: 85 • Low: 62

**Tomorrow**

**Storms, cooler**

High: 75 • Low: 55

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see [floydcountytimes.com](http://floydcountytimes.com)

## ON LOCATION



Stella Parton spent the last two days filming a music video on a secluded farm in Johnson County. The video features the Christian Appalachian Project, which is a service organization that helps Eastern Kentucky families and individuals in need.

# PARTON FILMS VIDEO 'UP IN THE HOLLER'

by LENA BASHA  
STAFF WRITER

OIL SPRINGS — Country musician Stella Parton, sister of Dolly Parton, finished filming a music video yesterday in Johnson County.

The video for "Up in the Holler," Stella Parton's latest release from her four CD *Appalachian Blues* album, will feature workers, volunteers and beneficiaries of the Christian Appalachian Project, which is headquartered in Hager Hill in Johnson County.

Parton was first introduced to CAP last year at the Christian Country Music Awards, where she co-presented an award with Ben Pruitt, CAP's vice president of planned major giving, communications and publica-

(See VIDEO, page six)



Children from the Christian Appalachian Project Genesis program, a day care center, appeared in a scene of Stella Parton's music video, "Up in the Holler."

## Floyd County 10th poorest in Kentucky

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

WASHINGTON — According to a recent demographic profile by the United States Census Bureau, out of 120 Kentucky counties, Floyd County has the 10th-highest percentage of poverty among Kentucky families.

According to the data from the profile, 26.9 percent of Floyd County families live in poverty.

This data places 3,330 families in poverty according to the demographics.

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### INSIDE

State leads nation in high school gains.

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## Big Branch residents file suit against city

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Residents of Big Branch of Abbott Creek have filed a petition for declaratory judgment against the city of Prestonsburg, claiming an ordinance annexing an area at the mouth of the Big Branch is "illegal and void" due to Mayor Jerry Fannin's negligence to present a petition to the county clerk for certification.

Big Branch landowners Joyce Conley, Lawrence Hale and Ila Hale filed a petition on May 31, through the counsel of Timothy A. Parker, attorney, requesting that the ordinance be declared invalid by the court.

The petition claims the ordinance is invalid pursuant to KRS 81A.420 (2), which says that, if following the publication of an

(See LAWSUIT, page six)

## No arrests made in Teaberry shooting

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

TEABERRY — A Pike County man was hospitalized on Sunday after an altercation ended with a shot to the chest.

According to a report from Kentucky State Police,

James Ellis, 55, of Cowpen Branch, was shot in the chest by a .25-caliber pistol at the residence of Burley Yates, 72, of Teaberry.

According to the report, Ellis allegedly demanded entry to the residence of

(See SHOT, page six)

## Frequent accident scene strikes again

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A four-car accident Tuesday on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg is one of numerous wrecks occurring on a mile long stretch of road between the red lights at the Floyd County Court House and Prestonsburg High School within a two-month timeframe.

The accident, occurring at the intersection of North Lake Drive and Branham Street, involved four vehicles but did not result in any immediate hospital visits.

According to officers at the scene, it appears that a white Ford Ranger, driven by Dean Hamilton of Mud Creek, was turning left on Branham Street when he hit a maroon Camry, driven by Geneva Ward of Prestonsburg, and a blue Dodge Ram, driven by Steve Woods of Hueysville.

After being hit by Hamilton, Woods' vehicle apparently crashed into a green Grand Am, driven by Alicea Bailey of Lawrence County, who was turning right from Branham Street to North Lake Drive.

No one appeared to be injured, including Ward's two children, who she said were uninjured "because they were in their car seats."

This accident is one of several occurring along North Lake Drive in the last two months.

On April 17, a vehicle traveling north on North Lake Drive hit a utility pole in front of the Red Light Diner.

On May 10, four people were transported to Highlands as a result of a two-vehicle accident at North Lake Drive and Patton, and less than a week later a two-vehicle accident

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A four-car accident on Tuesday, at North Lake Drive and Branham Street, left oil, gas and car parts on the street. The intersection is a frequent accident scene.

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# Odds and Ends

■ **CLEVELAND** — The Republican Party mistakenly invited an Ohio prison inmate to a \$2,500-a-plate fund-raising dinner with President Bush.

The invitation, complete with a letter from Vice President Dick Cheney, was sent to Robert Kirkpatrick at the Belmont Correctional Institution in eastern Ohio.

The letter asked Kirkpatrick to "join the president and Mrs. Bush for a private dinner here in Washington, D.C." on June 19.

Kirkpatrick, 35, was sentenced last year in Canton to nearly three years for drug possession and escape.

"I'm going to tell him that I'd be happy to attend, but he's going to have to pull some strings to get me there," Kirkpatrick said.

Spokesman Carl Forti of the National Republican Congressional Committee acknowledged Monday that the mailing was a mistake.

uncertain which had the right of way.

"They're just going to have a wreck there," Joseph Melkus, 17, said during a walk downtown for a corn dog.

The new flashing light has prompted jokes among some residents.

"What are we going to do for entertainment?" said Loren Smith, an Alum Creek physician. "When people say, 'What do you do for fun?', we tell 'em that sometimes after dinner on Sunday, we'll take a carload of people down to the intersection and watch that thing go up and down."

■ **WINCHESTER** — A paramedic who delivered his own daughter said "she was just another patient" when she arrived on the side of a rural road.

Bryce Gill helped his wife Tonya deliver 7-pound, 6-ounce Brylee Elizabeth early Friday. The couple couldn't make it to the hospital.

"I got in the mind frame of what I had to do," Gill, a firefighter who has delivered babies before, told the Winchester Sun. "At that point, she was just another patient."

The couple were heading to a hospital when Tonya Gill told her husband to pull over. He was unable to make a cell phone call. "We're sitting on the side of the road and I can't call for help," he said.

His wife got into the back seat of their sport utility vehicle, and Brylee Elizabeth was born about four minutes later. Gill got back in the front seat and continued driving toward the hospital, and also got his cell phone to work. He called for an ambulance, which took them to a hospital.

Mother and daughter were given a clean bill of health and returned home Sunday.

■ **LAS VEGAS** — High-rollers in Las Vegas can now enjoy a condo fit for the Rat Pack.

The Park Towers condominium, located right on the Strip, offers everything from an elegant piano bar to a spa.

"If you want a bottle of Opus (wine) at 2 a.m., you're going to get it," said Cindy DellaValle, Park Towers sales director. "It's a Four Seasons lifestyle that's very private."

The condominium is one of a handful of new high-end places to live that have started to show up in Sin City.

"We are selling a lifestyle," said Jeffrey Soffer, developer of the \$600 million Turnberry Place.

What many perceived as a gamble — the first upscale high-rise community to be built in Las Vegas in nearly 30 years — is paying off. More than half the 740 units in the four-tower project have been sold, Soffer said.

In a city known for 99-cent shrimp cocktails and free drinks for gamblers, luxury doesn't come cheap. The condos start at a half million dollars.

■ **LEE, Maine** — With a dozen rolls of duct tape and

more than 20 hours of creative hard work, Spencer Stacey and Samantha Braziller were outfitted for the Lee Academy senior prom.

The pair's home-tailored formal wear for the dance was made entirely from the heavy-duty tape often found in toolboxes and utility drawers.

Stacey, a senior, had a three-piece black tuxedo with tails and a top hat, all trimmed in shiny silver. Every detail, down to the silver bow tie and red rose boutonniere, was made of duct tape.

Braziller, a junior, chose a long, white gown with swirling lines of silvery, sequinlike details that could pass for satin from a distance.

With the help of Braziller's parents and a friend, it took the pair more than 20 hours to make the two outfits. They estimate the cost at \$75.

Stacey said they overlapped strips of duct tape and then covered the sticky backsides with a layer of tape to make a sheet about the size of each pattern piece. They cut out each piece and then taped them together.

"It's a little harder to fit them (the pieces) together because they don't mold like cloth does, but it's a littler easier because there is no sewing involved," Stacey said. "If you make a mistake, you rip it out, cut it and tape it up."

Braziller figures her duct tape dress should really come in handy if it rains at the dance.

"Everyone will be complaining and I can wipe the water right off," she said.

■ **MODESTO, Calif.** — A man landed in jail after his grandchildren showed up at school with \$1,100 in counterfeit bills their grandfather had allegedly made.

School officials called police after a 7-year-old girl showed a handful of \$100 bills to classmates. Stanislaus County sheriff's spokesman Tom Letras said.

The second grader and her 5-year-old brother told police they took only a few \$100 bills from the pile stored in grandpa's van.

Police said they found Jose Luis Landeras on Tuesday stuffing moneymaking material down his pants.

Landeras, 42, was arrested on suspicion of making counterfeit money and spending it over the past seven months. Police said they confiscated \$2,000 in phony bills.

The boy originally didn't want to talk to police because he thought he and his sister were in trouble for stealing. Police coaxed him into telling them about the money when they asked what games he

his grandfather liked to play.

The boy said his favorite game was Frogger. And his grandpa's? The "moneymaking game."

■ **RICHMOND, British Columbia** — A Vancouver-area man had his early morning speed skating training session interrupted by a very cold naked man.

The Richmond man said his 2 a.m. speed skating session at the Richmond Ice Centre was interrupted when he noticed a man in the buff approaching him on the ice, according to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The nameless nude made an unsuccessful attempt to tackle the speed skater before fleeing the scene.

The skater was "obviously stunned, but was able to deal with the situation," said RCMP spokesman Constable Peter Thiessen. Police did not catch the would-be attacker.

■ **LEE'S SUMMIT, Mo.** — Les Horton spent three hours at the gym every day, stayed up late every night and didn't always get to class on time.

The result of this lifestyle? Eight bachelor's degrees in five years of college.

Horton, who now lives outside Kansas City, graduated magna cum laude from Truman State University last month with two degrees each — a bachelor of arts and a bachelor of science — in business administration, economics and psychology. He also earned degrees in French and Russian.

Officials at the Kirksville university know of no one else who has received as many degrees as Horton. And he did it on three hours of sleep a night.

"He has an unusual capacity for work," said Faith Beane, a Truman State professor who taught him Russian, one of the handful of languages Horton speaks. "Sleep is clearly not one of his habits."

Sleep deprivation aside, Horton is a study in balance.


He studied intensely in college. He also went to movies, played cards with friends and hung out. He has lived in a handful of countries. He has a girlfriend.

And sometimes in college, he just could not get to class on time.

"I could sit and watch the squirrels play for 10 minutes," he said.

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### Former Ashland mayor accused of ordering child pornography

by DYLAN T. LOVAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The former mayor of Ashland who unexpectedly resigned last week is being investigated by federal officials who allege he bought child pornography and extorted money from a business associate.

U.S. postal inspectors entered Paul Reeves' home on May 29 and found him viewing a child pornography videotape, according to documents filed in U.S. District Court in Lexington.

Reeves resigned abruptly and without explanation on Friday, though some city commissioners said during the weekend that they had learned Reeves was under investigation. The details of the federal probe of Reeves were first reported by The Daily Independent of Ashland.

A five-page affidavit, filed last week in federal court in Lexington by FBI agent David R. Goodson, said a search of Reeves' home, investigators found "four or five" envelopes

### Home Owners CORNER



by Stan Stumbo & Voncel Thacker

#### FIRMLY PLANTED

When digging a hole to plant a tree, make it equal in depth to the height of the root ball at the flare (the point where the trunk spreads wide and meets its roots). This flare should be level with the existing soil. Once the tree is situated, fill the hole half full with soil, improved moderately with organic matter, pressing it under the ball and down, to fill in any air pockets. Water well, and let the moisture drain away. Fill the rest of the way with soil and press down. Build a ridge two to three feet around the trunk to form a moat that will collect extra water. Gently water and allow to drain.

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# Perry County murder trial begins in Prestonsburg

by LEAH JETT  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The murder trial Dana Lloyd Napier, 52, of Maces Creek in Perry County, began in a Prestonsburg courtroom Monday.

Napier was indicted by a Perry County grand jury in August for first-degree murder, in the shooting death of Dairl "Curly" Eddington.

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill is presiding as special judge over the trial, after Perry Circuit Judge Douglas Combs could not be available.

According to Napier's attorney, Jack Faust, the judge decided to move the trial after it was discovered that a relative of the defendant was a member of the jury pool in Perry County.

"I was happy to have the trial moved," Faust said. "It was a wise decision, just to be on the safe side."

Napier and Eddington were cousins as well as neighbors. Both men resided with their families on Eddington Lane, near Viper Elementary School, in the Maces Creek community.

The case has been both widely publicized and emotional. Several family members on both sides have attended every hearing.

Prior to Eddington's death, Napier had contacted Perry County newspapers beginning in March 2001, wanting articles

written about a conflict he was having with his wife's 22-year-old cousin, Steven Begley. Napier made allegations in the press that Begley had committed arson and vandalism to his vehicle and property and the property of other relatives residing in the community.

An emergency protective order was issued in Perry District Court, but Begley was never charged.

In a final interview, prior to Eddington's death, in April of last year, Napier told a reporter he had been involved in a lengthy property dispute with his cousin, Eddington. The two men lived on adjoining properties.

In court action, Eddington's widow, Tammi Eddington, testified for the prosecution on Monday. The woman told jurors the relationship between the two men had been good until just a few weeks before the shooting.

Tammi Eddington said that the problems began after her husband built a fence near the property line.

Also, during the interview prior to the shooting, Dana Lloyd Napier expressed dissatisfaction with the Perry County Sheriff's Department.

County deputies had responded to various 911 calls at Eddington Lane for weeks before the murder. Napier felt he was being treated unfairly by law enforcement. He alleged

during the last interview that his son had been physically attacked by Eddington. Napier brought three spent shell casings to the interview with him. He wanted to be photographed holding the casings and said he picked up the casings after Dairl Eddington had fired a rifle several times into the air.

However, at the time of the interview a police report substantiating Napier's claims could not be obtained. Napier expressed a desire to "make peace" with the victim.

"We grew up together," Napier said. "I have kids, Dairl works with kids, now the Department of Social Services is

involved." Napier was referring to the fact that the victim was a volunteer basketball coach for the neighborhood elementary school.

Karen Timmell, with the Special Prosecutors Division of the state attorney general's office is acting as special prosecutor. According to Perry

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Courtney Reitz



Monica Hobson



Sara Noble



Jessica Carroll

## Four Floyd seniors honored by WSAZ

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Students from local high schools are being honored in the WSAZ NewsChannel 3 salute to the "Best of the Class 2002."

Over 200 top scholars from the WSAZ viewing area are being featured in public service announcements that were videotaped during a luncheon held at the Huntington Museum of Art on April 29. The announcements will air on WSAZ throughout the end of June.

Floyd County students featured

in the spots include Jessica Carroll of Betsy Layne High School, Monica Hobson of South Floyd High School, Sara Noble of Allen Central High School and Courtney Reitz of Prestonsburg High School.

WSAZ celebrates graduating seniors each year with its nationally acclaimed program. This year marks the 18th year of the program, and the second year Marshall University has partnered with the station.

## MCA honor rolls reported

Mountain Christian Academy in Martin has announced its fourth quarter honor roll.

To achieve honor roll status, a student must have a 3.0 grade-point average. Students who have all A's and an average of 94 percent or higher qualify for high honor roll status.

MCA students named to the rolls include:

### THIRD GRADE

**High honor roll:** Harmeet Bhagrath, daughter of Ravinder and Gurdeep Bhagrath; Rachael Hayes, daughter of Stan and Krista Hayes; Kes Moore, daughter of Kevin and Darlene Moore; Shikha Sachdeva, daughter of Rakesh and Seema Sachdeva; Kathleen Smith, daughter of Tom and Robin Smith.

**Honor roll:** Andreea Gabor, daughter of Cristian and Mireca Elena Gabor; Josh Gray, son of Seth and Robin Gray; Audra Leigh Hall, daughter of Steven and Janet Hall; Minus Helton, son of Minus and Jackie Helton; Rebekah Potter, daughter of Tim and Donna Potter; Marisa Sammons, daughter of Dewey and Pam Sammons.

### FOURTH GRADE

**High honor roll:** Michael Burchett, son of Blake and Becky Burchett; Tyler Hall, son of Reggie and Sandy Hall; Warren Vierheller, son of Tom and Chenzhao Vierheller.

**Honor roll:** Taylor Allen, daughter of Barron and Michelle Allen; Jessica Burford, daughter of Jeff and Terri Burford; Terence Marshall, son of Terry and Peggy Marshall; Matthew Prater, son of Dwane and Doris Prater; Keaton Studebaker, son of Michael and Kaelynn Studebaker.

### FIFTH GRADE

**High honor roll:** Julia Burchett, daughter of Chuck and Kaye Burchett; Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Brett and Virginia Davis; Maegan Leslie, daughter of Larry and Teresa Leslie; Taylor Moak, daughter of Tom Moak and Joann Harvey.

**Honor roll:** Zach Bragg, son of Danny and Michelle Bragg; Staci Carriere, daughter of Ken and Angie Carriere; Whitney Hackworth, daughter of David and Jennifer Hackworth; Liz Kilburn, daughter of Solomon and Matilda Kilburn; Katy Petry, daughter of Randy and Tina Petry; Rebecca

Rose, daughter of William and Vicki Rose.

### SIXTH GRADE

**High honor roll:** Jessica Arnett, daughter of James and Teresa Arnett; Taylor Clark, son of Eddy and Robin Clark; Shilpa Sachdeva, daughter of Rakesh and Seema Sachdeva.

**Honor roll:** Case Bradley, son of Randy and Polly Bradley; Lynsey Caudill, daughter of Ronald and Jeanne Caudill; Jordan Chaffins, son of Howard and Gina Chaffins; Courtney Gullett, daughter of Greg and Janeah Gullett; Byron Hall, son of Jodi Hall; Johnathan Hall, son of Joe and Andrea Hall; Lindsay Maggard, daughter of Richie and Michelle Maggard; Clinton Turner, son of Sherry Williams; Jeremy Pack, son of Ginger Halbert and David Pack; Landon Slone, son of Phil and Toby Slone; Robyn Warrix, daughter of Bobby and Valerie Warrix.

### SEVENTH GRADE

**High honor roll:** Joshua Ousley, son of Phillip and Debbie Ousley.

**Honor roll:** Nicholas deGuzman, son of Anthony and Fredilly deGuzman; Myranda Elliott, daughter of Andy and Myra Elliott; Kellie Farthing, daughter of Stephen and Emma Farthing; Matthew Hicks, son of Steve Hicks and Teresa Moore; Katie Lemaster, daughter of Paul and Janie Lemaster; Jacob Moak, son of Tom Moak and Joann Harvey; Mikka Riley, daughter of Jeff and Libby Riley; Kendra Sammons, daughter of Dewey and Pam Sammons; Lincoln Slone, son of Benita Riley and Ronnie Slone.

### EIGHTH GRADE

**High honor roll:** Dionna Hall, daughter of Joe and Andrea Hall; Sean Leslie, son of Keith and Teresa Leslie.

**Honor roll:** Jennifer Adams, daughter of Tim and Sharon Adams; Jessica Adams, daughter of Tim and Sharon Adams; Matthew Potter, son of Tim and Donna Potter; Daniel Prater, son of Cindy Prater and Jeff Prater; Ryan Thomsberry, daughter of Gary and Lisa Thomsberry; Ella Wilburn, daughter of Morlyn and Essie Wilburn; Stephanie Williams, daughter of Steve Williams and Greta Howard.

## Accused

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stuffed with cash. According to the affidavit, the inspectors found Reeves in a locked back room where he was viewing one of the child pornography tapes that had been delivered about 15 minutes earlier.

As of Tuesday, no charges had been filed against Reeves, and federal officials declined to comment on the investigation.

Reeves allegedly ordered the videotapes from an undercover company run by postal inspectors. Goodson's affidavit said.

Reeves admitted to investigators that he watched one of the child pornography tapes that had been delivered to him, the affidavit said.

Reeves could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

According to court documents, investigators asked a business associate of Reeves, Bert Riggs, about the money found in Reeves' home. Riggs, who owns Riggs Machine & Fabricating, said he paid Reeves that money after Reeves began "demanding payoffs," according to the affidavit.

Riggs could not be reached immediately for comment Tuesday.

Reeves had worked as a purchasing agent for A.K. Steel, which contracts with Riggs' company, the affidavit said. Reeves retired on Friday, A.K. Steel spokesman Alan McCoy told The Daily Independent.

"Because Riggs' business depended heavily on A.K. Steel to continue operating, Riggs knew he had to comply with Reeves' demands, or be forced out of business," the affidavit said. Riggs' company was doing about \$75,000 a month in business with A.K. Steel, the affidavit said.

## Social Security visit

A Social Security representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of June.

The representative will be in the clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), black lung benefits and Social Security numbers. They can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.

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I don't take office until the first Monday in January, 2003, but I look forward to working for the people of District 2 and this county, again.

**P.S.—I want to thank all the young voters in all the precincts who came out, took interest, and got involved in the election—some for the very first time. I feel like your help did make a difference.**

Pd. for by Jackie Owens—550 prater Fork Rd.—Hueysville, Ky.

# Viewpoint

### Worth Repeating ...

*"I don't know who my grandfather was; I am much more concerned to know what his grandson will be."*

— Abraham Lincoln

#### Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

## Guest View Smoking to blame for troubling trend

Too many babies are born in Kentucky with low birth-weights.

That troubling statistic stuck out in a report card on health and welfare of Kentucky's children that showed improvements in many areas.

The annual Kids Count survey looked at data from the past decade and found the commonwealth fell below the national average in low birthweight babies — 7.1 percent of Kentucky babies born in 1990 compared with a 7 percent national average, and 8.2 percent by the end of the decade compared with a national average of 7.6 percent.

Smoking during pregnancy is a key cause of low-birth-weight babies.

Such babies — born at 5.5 pounds or less — are at greater risk of dying or having health or developmental problems. In fact, babies of smokers are addicted to nicotine at birth and have withdrawal symptoms for the first two weeks of life.

Unfortunately, the smoking rates for Kentucky women are highest in the nation. In 1999, 25.9 percent of women 18 and older were current cigarette smokers compared with a national median of 20.9 percent.

Even worse, a study released last year found almost 25 percent of pregnant women in Kentucky continue to smoke during pregnancy.

A healthy baby public awareness and education campaign begun in January has as one of its aims alerting pregnant women to the dangers smoking poses.

But more attention needs to be paid to alerting women to the dangers of smoking while pregnant and persuading them to stop.

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## Guest Column

### Are moms worth less than dads?

by HOLLY SKLAR

Imagine if we celebrated Father's Day every year, but skipped one out of four Mother's Days. Ridiculous, you say? Moms aren't worth just three-fourths of Dads. Tell that to American business. The typical full-time working woman earns just 73 cents for every dollar earned by the typical man.

In 1955, women working full time, year round made 64 cents for every dollar earned by men. It took four decades of seesaw movement to close the gap by a dime. Progress stalled after the all-time high of 74 cents in 1996. There's still another 27 cents to go.

Full-time working women earned a median income of \$27,355 in 2000, according to the Census Bureau. Men earned \$37,339. That's a difference of \$9,984 a year, or \$832 a month. How

would you like that extra money to pay rent, health care or child care, or purchase your first home?

How about an extra half-million dollars? That's what the pay gap between the typical full-time working man and woman has amounted to since the Equal Pay Act was signed in 1963, says the National Committee on Pay Equity. That's not counting all the lost health or retirement benefits.

Jobs seen as "women's work" often mean low wages. Take child care. Child care workers generally make about as much as parking lot attendants and much less than animal trainers. Out of 700 occupations surveyed by the Labor Department, only 15 have lower average wages than child care workers.

Most minimum wage workers are women, while nearly all top executives are men. There are only 11 female CEOs in the Fortune 1000 — just 1 percent, reports Catalyst.

CEOs at major corporations surveyed by Business Week made an average \$11 million in 2001, counting salary, bonus and long-term compensation such as cashed-in stock options. Minimum wage jobs pay just \$5.15 an hour, or \$10,712 a year for full-time work. The average CEO raked in the combined pay of 1,027 moms making minimum wage. In 1980, CEOs made only 97 times as much as minimum wage workers.

The General Accounting Office found

that the pay gap between comparable male and female managers widened in 1995-2000. An American Bar Association survey found that men were twice as likely as similarly qualified women to make partner in law firms. Pay gaps are found even in traditionally female fields such as nursing.

The typical full-time working woman 25 years and older with a master's degree makes \$6,500 less than the typical man with just a college bachelor's. The typical woman with a doctorate makes only \$2,000 more than a man with a bachelor's.

Working families lose \$200 billion of income annually to the gender wage gap, according to the AFL-CIO and the Institute for Women's Policy Research. That's "an average loss of more than \$4,000 each for working families every year because of unequal pay, even after accounting for differences in education, age, location and the number of hours worked."

Working families in Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Montana, Ohio, Vermont and Wisconsin lose the most, averaging \$5,000 a year. The pay gap is especially hard on single-mother families. If single mothers earned as much as comparable men, their poverty rates would be cut in half.

Pay discrimination helps explain why

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## Letters to the editor

### Put your doctor on notice

In a newspaper article May 24, my friend Hansel Cooley said that Highlands Regional Medical Center's emergency room is little more than a "Band-Aid station." I sadly must agree with him. They are slow as a snail, even if one's life is in danger.

But the most incredible comment came in the same article from HRMC spokesperson Kathy Rubado. She said, "If a person has a family physician, that doctor must approve the patient's admission."

My, my, wow. Folks, I am — I don't know about you — putting my private doctor on notice. I want his personal phone number, pager number, cell number and all neighbors and kin that might know his

whereabouts.

I know HRMC will have this data, but I want it also so I can be more dogged in helping HRMC in their pursuit of my doctor's whereabouts at all times. After all, it is my life or my family's life that hangs in the balance and depends on locating my private doctor.

Citizens, you better also take action now to possibly save your life, or a family member's life.

Huey J. Darby  
Prestonsburg

### Keep YMCA off Maggie Mountain

While being far from blinded by the political aspirations of many, I would like to thank the city council

members of Prestonsburg for their efforts in making our city grow. That being said I would like to address a potential failure.

You may have knowledge of a recent meeting to establish a local YMCA in the area. Our city leaders and those from the Paintsville city government met at the Mountain Arts Center to learn about the potential for expanding the YMCA into the city of Prestonsburg and/or Paintsville.

Along with the city council members, who seem to ultimately have the control over where the "Y" will be, several concerned citizens also have the best in mind for our local young people.

There exists within the city and in the county a population that desperately needs a YMCA. In the 1990s, while the state had a "surplus" of

budgetary funds, I petitioned the governor for money to establish a YMCA or a youth center for the city of Prestonsburg. I have supported any effort to aid the children of our area, but I feel that putting the YMCA on Maggie Mountain will be a blunder on the city's part.

A few things need to be known about the situation. First a YMCA exists to serve an underserved population. In other words, they are not built with the elite and the "over-served" in mind. These organizations are not aimed at Little League baseball, Junior Pro basketball, or Prestonsburg High School athletics. (Those children are well served in their schools and the community.)

Instead the YMCA exists across the nation primarily to

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# Legislature enjoys a budget with a surplus

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — While the executive and judicial branches face more budget cuts and a new fiscal year looms without spending plans, the General Assembly has a budget in place and is sitting on a huge surplus.

Built up over nearly a decade, the legislature has a \$14.2 million surplus out of a \$77 million biennial budget.

The legislature has failed on two occasions to pass an estimated \$35 billion budget for the rest of state government because of disagreements over whether \$9 million should be spent on partial public financing of gubernatorial campaigns.

The surplus has dropped from \$16.7 million in the last two years because the legislature pitched in to help balance the overall state budget. And the surplus is expected to drop to \$8 million by mid-2003 as lawmakers use it to pay other unbudgeted expenses, raises and higher operating increases.

Lawmakers should consider doing even more, state budget director Jim Ramsey said in an interview.

"It would be an appropriate thing for the legislature to look at, in terms of providing additional funds for other areas of the budget," Ramsey said.

Some other states' legislatures are doing that, and House

Speaker Jody Richards of Bowling Green welcomed Ramsey's suggestion. "We should enter into those kind of negotiations," Richards said.

But the Republican and Democratic leaders of the other chamber, Senate President David Williams of Burkesville and Minority Leader David Karem of Louisville, disagreed.

"I think it would be irresponsible for us to go any lower," Williams said. "We don't have any other sources of money, as a separate branch of government. We can't readjust. We can't go to other agencies" for money.

While giving up more of the surplus would not offer a long-term boost to revenues for such things as teacher pay raises, the one-time infusion of funds could help in some areas.

Ramsey and his deputy, Bill Hintze, said taxpayers shouldn't expect Gov. Paul Patton or his aides to make a direct request of the legislature to give up more of its money because lawmakers would view such a request as an invasion of their turf.

"That would be very difficult," said Hintze, who has worked in the budget office for several governors. "We never have. I expect we never will. Being cognizant and butting in are different things."

Karem, the Senate Democratic leader, said the legislature needs a

cushion of \$5 million to \$8 million in its biennial budget of \$77 million because it is an independent branch of government and should not be in the position of having to ask the executive branch to pay for unexpected expenses, such as lawsuits, audits, investigations and special

sessions.

Williams noted that the legislature continued to help out with the budget crunch by not passing a bill to appropriate money for the special session that ended last month, instead paying the estimated \$517,300 for it out of the surplus.

# Patton says drop in tax collections are behind budget crunch

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Gov. Paul Patton says erratic corporate tax collections are a big part of Kentucky's revenue shortfall, but he's not sure how to fix the problem.

Patton said he is wary about doing something that might damage Kentucky's ability to attract new business.

But industry executives, pointing to the sluggish economy, say they have to make money to pay taxes. If collections fall, that means corporate income is down, they say. This year, corporate taxes are expected to generate \$311.5 million, a 28 percent decline from last year.

The shortfall in tax revenues, including sales and income taxes, already has forced \$533 million in state budget adjustments this year.

At the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet in Lexington three months ago, Patton pointed out that the share of General Fund revenues paid by corporation taxes has dropped alarmingly in the 12 years since the corporation income tax was increased by 1 percentage point to help pay for education reform.

That share — then about 10 percent — is expected to fall to 4.7 percent this year.

"I'm just pointing out the fact that corporate support for state government in Kentucky has dropped from what it was a decade ago, when many corporate leaders said, 'Increase our taxes and give us better-educated people,'" Patton reiterated in an interview with The Courier-Journal. "This is a fact, and it's one of the reasons that our revenue is not growing."

But some corporate leaders say their taxes are based on the income their companies make, and incomes are down.

"The corporation income tax is based on economic activity,

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## Letters

serve those who have no outlet. Instead the kids and adults who do not play organized sports or 18 to 36 rounds of golf a week are the primary targets. The skateboarders who are shooed away from every business here in Prestonsburg are prime candidates for the services of a YMCA.

These kids have no bad characteristics, per se. They are just different from the football player or the basketball star found in the same schools. Did it ever occur to any of us that they choose to be different because they are looked over or because they don't fit the mode we want to force them into?

While there are many problems in these kids' lives, their problems are no greater than those of Johnny Quarterback or Stephanie Point Guard. Every child of this age suffers from a severe lack of parental involvement, especially now. Johnny Quarterback plays so dad and mom will recognize him and validate him. If they don't, at least the team will. Stephanie Point Guard plays for the same reasons.

The difference is that Johnny and Stephanie also gained popularity at school because of their involvement in school athletics. They have also gained a small-town following.

The YMCA was designed to give every child a chance. The kids at a YMCA are typically not the sons and daughters of those in power or of the socially elite. They are the inner city kids who

have no other chance to become a part of something bigger than they are alone.

Secondly, the YMCA stands for "Young Men's Christian Association." It is a Christian ministry. It is specifically intended to encourage a relationship with the Lord and Savior while meeting the needs of the community. For this reason alone any YMCA should not be tucked into the lush environment of Maggie Mountain.

Many of the city council members have been removed from the reality of financial need and therefore are blinded in a sense to the real needs within the city they serve. The kids who really need this YMCA will not live on Maggie Mountain, they live here in Prestonsburg in the walls of Cliffside, Green Acres, Dixie, Indian Hills, on the streets of the town, and in the outreaching communities of Floyd County.

Some or even most will not be able to get to Maggie Mountain, nor do they want to. In fact I'd bet if you put the Y on top of the mountain the city would see a dramatic rise in skateboarding accidents and maybe even fatalities because these kids will ride their boards down the mountain.

The golf course was a great idea. It will help the economics of the city, but a Y should be built to serve the city youth and those in need, not to draw people into the area. We don't need a club that caters to wealth or that draws people to move into Prestonsburg. We need to serve our own kids and citizens.

Some of the most extraordinary people in the world live here in Prestonsburg. Some of them have made poor decisions that landed them in the lap of poverty and dire straits. We need

to serve those folks, too. Many of their children will not get the opportunities they need to make a difference in the world, in the USA, Kentucky or even in the tiny upstart town of Prestonsburg.

So, Prestonsburg city leaders, I ask you to consider wisely about where you put a YMCA and how you will serve the truly needy with it. Put it down here in town or on the outskirts so all the people who truly need it can use it.

Randell Reno  
Prestonsburg

## Statement was inaccurate

As I was listening to the results of the election on election night, I heard Clinis Hall make the statement on one radio station that he had "got close to beating the Paul Hunt Thompson regime."

I want to let the people of Left Beaver know that when I went to Paul Hunt Thompson before the election and asked him for help in my race for magistrate in District 3, Judge Thompson told me that he had too many friends in Left Beaver who were involved in that race and that his hands were tied.

However, I do want the people of Left Beaver to know that there was another county official who actually was involved in the magistrate's race in District 3, but that county official was for Clinis Hall.

Larry Foster Stumbo  
McDowell

## Guest

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many women leave welfare, but not poverty. Most women leaving welfare get jobs with low wages and no benefits. According to the Economic Policy Institute, nearly half the families that left welfare between 1997 and 1999 for full-time employment experienced hardships such as going without food, medical care or housing.

Most Americans know that discrimination still exists. In a 1999 CBS News poll, 65 percent said the man earns more when women and men do the same work. In a 1998 Washington Post poll, 80 percent of women and two-thirds of men said women faced pay discrimination. More recent surveys have found strong support for making equal pay and benefits for women a top policy priority.

Congress should give families cause to celebrate by raising the minimum wage and passing the Fair Pay Act and the Paycheck Fairness Act, two bills that would strengthen the fight against discrimination.

Holly Sklar is coauthor of "Raise the Floor: Wages and Policies That Work For All Of Us" ([www.raise-thefloor.org](http://www.raise-thefloor.org)).

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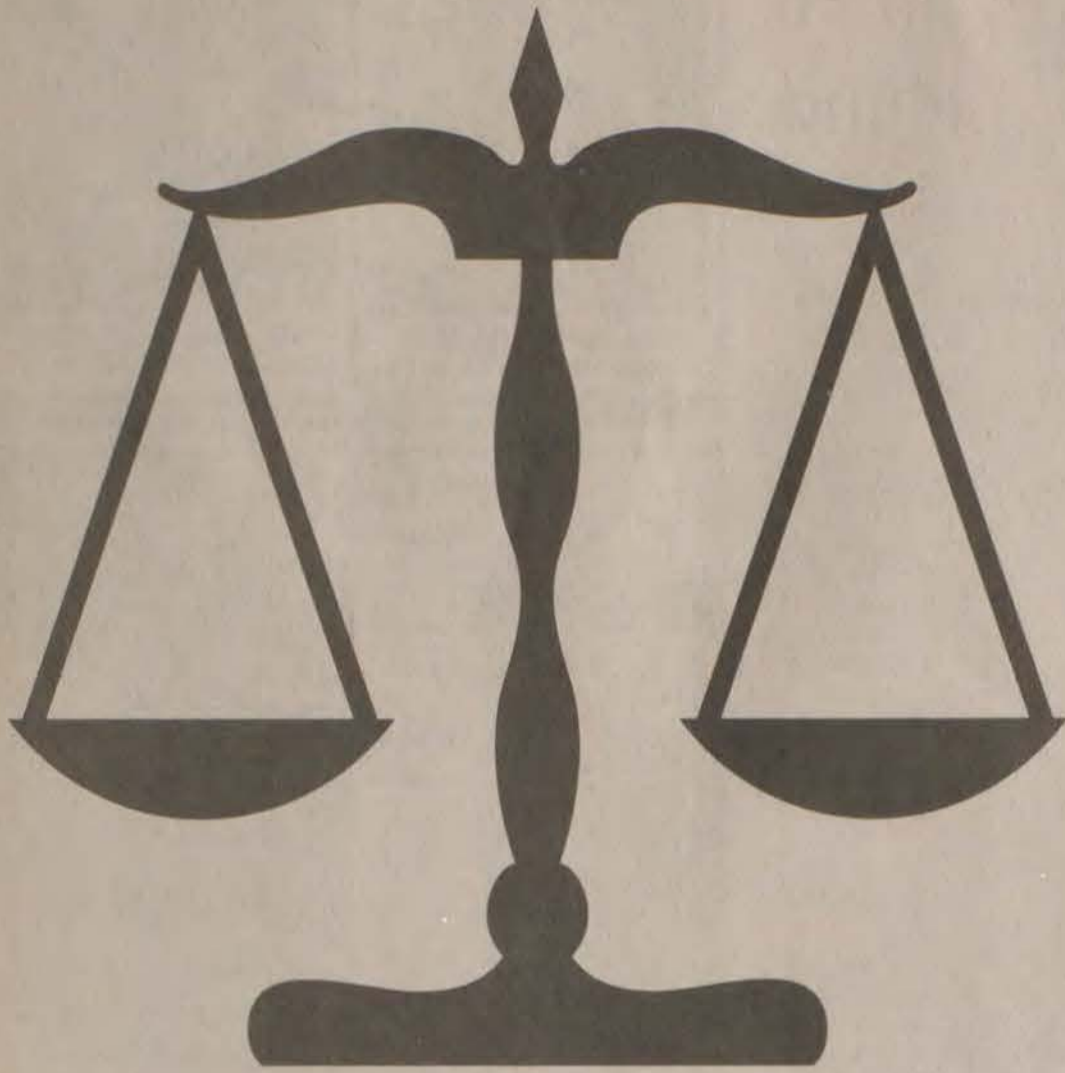
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high school educational attainment — a woeful statistic one education booster described as “the symbol of our historic education neglect.”

age points from 1990. The national rate increased by 5.2 points to 80.4 percent.

“We closed the gap by half with the nation,” said Ron Crouch, executive director of the Kentucky State Data Center.

In addition, the percentage of Kentuckians with college degrees increased by a fourth to 17.1 percent.

The Census Bureau previously released data for Kentucky. Additional data released Tuesday allowed for national comparisons.

Most other southeastern states were among the top 10 gainers in attainment of a high school education.

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Yates, who was armed with the pistol.

Ellis said he attempted to knock the gun from Yates’ hand, when it discharged, hitting Ellis in the chest.

The bullet allegedly entered the upper right side of Ellis’s chest

and exited from his lower back area.

Ellis was transported to McDowell ARH where he is being treated for his wounds.

Although no charges have been filed at this time, the incident is still under investigation by KSP.

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tions.

“I had been praying to connect with the right people,” Parton said. “He and I were put together to present an award and I told him that he might be able to answer my prayers.

“Pruitt told me that they could use my help, so I came up here, looked at the programs and made some suggestions. The music video was designed to promote and bring awareness to CAP. After the video I will do a public service announcement and talk about the organization itself.”

According to Parton, she wanted to focus her philanthropic efforts on Appalachian programs because she grew up in the Smoky Mountains of east Tennessee.

She has also worked with many other service organizations.

“I served on the board of the Domestic Violence Intervention Center in Nashville,” Parton said. “Twelve years ago I was a spokesperson for Mothers

Against Drunk Driving. That is a great organization. I am also involved with the Association for Retarded Citizens job program.”

Parton said she got her service start with the American Cancer Society.

“Now my work is much more charitable,” Parton said. “It’s more like a ministry.”

The Christian Appalachian Project is a nondenominational Christian service organization that was founded in 1957 by Father Ralph Beiting, a Catholic priest.

CAP operates programs that help Eastern Kentucky residents who live in substandard conditions.

CAP currently offers child development services, summer camps, counseling services, respite care, youth and teen ser-

vices, adult education and used clothing outlets. The service organization also has an outreach housing office, which builds new, modest houses for families living in substandard homes around the area.

The property on which “Up in the Holler” was filmed, belonging to Arlene Blair, 77, will soon be a building site for the CAP housing outreach program.

Blair will receive a new house at a low price.

“To qualify you have to be considered low-income,” said CAP Housing Technician Delinda Huff. “The recipients have to be willing to provide sweat equity, which means they work on their own projects. If they are unable to work themselves, we like to get the family involved somehow.”

Lawsuit

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annexation ordinance, 50 percent of the registered voters or landowners sign a petition opposing the annexation, and the petition is certified by the county clerk, the matter must be put on the ballot at the next regular election.

The petitioners claim a petition opposing the annexation and containing the required number of signatures was presented to Fannin within the statutory timeframe, but Fannin “refused and/or failed” to for-

ward the petition to Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh.

The petitioners say they petitioned the mayor within 60 days of the publication of Ordinance No. 2-2002 and that it was illegal to pass Ordinance No. 5-2002, which began the actual process of annexation.

The petitioners claim that the mayor’s “refusal to deliver the petition to the county clerk for certification” prevents them from their “legal and statutorily given right for an election upon the proposed annexation.”

Parker said that although he could not speak for the mayor, he believed that either there were not 50 percent of signatures or some of the names were stricken by the mayor. Parker said he would probably amend the petition to add a specific allegation that Fannin improperly removed names from the petition and a hearing would enable them to see why the city thought there was not enough names.

David Neeley, city attorney, said he thought the petitioners were “putting the cart before the horse” and making allegations that the county clerk makes the decision as to whether or not the petition is sufficient to place ordinance on the ballot. He said that the mayor determines if there are sufficient signatures to forward the petition to the county clerk and in this instance, he did not find that there were enough signatures.

According to KRS 81A.425 (3), the valid signatures on a petition opposing city annexation must be registered voters or landowners of the area. According to the petition, there are signatures from people with addresses at Prestonsburg, Stumbo Hollow, Dwale, Martin and Fayetteville, N.C.

Wreck

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occurred in front of Kentucky Fried Chicken.

On May 29, there was an accident at the intersection of Route 1428 and North Lake Drive in front of Prestonsburg High School.

Tax

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which has been way down compared to 1998 or 1999,” said Dan Bork, vice president for tax with Lexmark International, a Lexington-based manufacturer of office printers and related products. “The only way for it to grow is for corporate profits to grow.”

In 1989-90, the year before the tax increase, corporation taxes produced \$354.8 million. Since the increase, the peak revenue year was 1997-98, with \$446.4 million. Last year, the taxes generated \$437.4 million.

This year’s estimate, \$311.5 million, would leave corporate taxes 12 percent below the 1989-90 total — and 28 percent less than last year. Individual income tax revenues have increased 129 percent since 1990 — to an estimated \$2.8 billion this year — and sales tax revenues have risen 108 percent. Individual income taxes represent the largest single source of General Fund revenues.

Kentucky has two major taxes paid by corporations. The larger is a tax on net income, with a rate starting at 4 percent on income up to \$25,000 and rising in steps to 8.25 percent on all income more than \$250,000.

The second is a corporation license tax. Patton describes it as more like a property tax. Every year, corporations pay \$2.10 on each \$1,000 of “capital employed in the business.”

Tax experts in state government, business and academia offer many reasons for the poor performance of corporation taxes. Experts from business primarily blame the slow economy. But others, including Patton, say companies have become much more adept at finding ways to legally minimize their taxes, including deferring taxes from highly profitable years to leaner times and changing their formal

structure to limit tax liability.

But Chaz Lavelle, a Louisville tax attorney, said corporation tax revenues tell only part of the story. For many businesses that aren’t formally incorporated, the state gets its money through personal income taxes paid by the owners for their share of the business income.

“So you can’t just look at the corporation tax revenue numbers and leap to the conclusion that corporations aren’t paying their share,” Lavelle said. “Also, you’ve got to consider that businesses are paying lots of other taxes: sales taxes, property taxes, local taxes.”

William Fox, a professor of economics at the University of Tennessee, analyzed Kentucky’s tax system for the legislature over the past year. He noted that the corporation income tax has grown slower than any of the state’s major revenue sources.

One reason cited by Fox was the “growing emphasis on corporate tax planning.” That has led more corporations to take advantage of a provision in Kentucky law that allows related companies to report income either on a single combined return or on separate returns — much like the individual income tax option of separate or combined returns for married couples.

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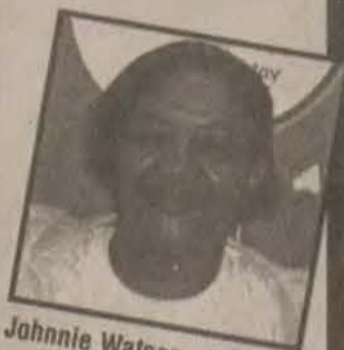
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### RETIRED TEACHER MEMORIAL

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Annual Memorial Service will be held on June 6, 2002, at the Josie Harkins School House, Jenny Wiley State Park. Registration will begin at 10 a.m., program will follow at 11 a.m. All family and friends of deceased teachers invited.

### CAMP SHAWNEE 2002

The Christian Appalachian Project's Camp Shawnee will hold camp at Dewey Lake for children age 6-15 beginning June 10 and lasting through August. Cost is \$10/week/child. Swimming, hiking, fishing, arts/crafts, Bible Study, and more. Call 874-2091 for more information.

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Point Lodge 657 will be held on June 8, at 7 p.m. Degree work is scheduled and Past Masters are urged to attend. Bring a covered dish. Master Masons welcome.

### EYE CARE FOR THE NEEDY

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club is currently collecting used eyeglasses to be donated to the needy citizens of Peru who have limited or no access to medical care. Please drop off your discarded eyeglasses at the office of Dr. Roger Jurich, located on 360 University Drive, next to Archer Medical Clinic, by June 15. The Rotary Club appreciates your help.

### FLEMING-STAMBAUGH FAMILY REUNION

The annual Robert Fleming-Elizabeth Stambaugh family reunion will be held on June 15, 2002, at the Clintwood Elementary School, Clintwood, Virginia, beginning at 10 a.m. Please bring food, drinks, photos, family history info., and fund-raiser items. For more information, contact Karen Adams at [kadams@robertfleming.org](mailto:kadams@robertfleming.org), or telephone at 276-926-8414; or contact Jettie Hamilton at [jettih@mounet.com](mailto:jettih@mounet.com), or telephone at 276-796-7381.

### HRMC JUNE CALENDAR

Childbirth Classes - Floyd

Room, June 5, 12, and 19. Noon until 3:30 p.m. June 28, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Call Vickie Harmon at 886-8511, ext. 7589 to reserve space.

Senior Advantage - Meeting Place A & B, June 11, 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Auxiliary Membership Meeting - Meeting Place B, June 11, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Mended Hearts - Meeting Place B, June 11, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Breast Cancer Support Group - Floyd Room, June 13, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Highlands S.H.A.R.E. - Martin Room, June 18, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Laryngectomy Support Group - Meeting Room C, June 20, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Living Well With Diabetes - Floyd Room, June 27, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

### ARMY RESERVE UNIT REUNION

A reunion of all former members of the Pikeville Army Reserve Unit will be held on Saturday, June 22, at 4:00 p.m., at the Allen Volunteer Fire Department. A catered meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. Prior registration requested; please send \$8 (check or money order) for each attendee to ISG Ellis Osborne, USAR (Ret.), 739 Akers Branch, Banner, KY 41603, by June 15. For more information, call 478-5151, 639-4400, 886-3476, or 874-2042. No alcoholic beverages or drugs to be permitted.

### WHEELWRIGHT CLASS OF '58 REUNION

Will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2002, at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. For

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# Fletcher jumps into gubernatorial fray

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — U.S. Rep. Ernie Fletcher joined the burgeoning list of prospective Republican candidates for governor on Monday, saying he offered a new vision for leadership.

"I think it's healthy for a state and certainly for the Grand Old Party to have a primary," Fletcher said during a news conference at the Capitol.

Like the others, Fletcher, who represents Kentucky's 6th District, declined to make a formal announcement of his candidacy, but will create an

exploratory committee that allows him to raise and spend up to \$90,000.

A formal candidacy kicks in Kentucky's public financing law on gubernatorial campaigns, which has already become an issue swirling around Fletcher.

The Kentucky General Assembly has been unable to come up with a state budget because of Republican opposition to public financing. Democrats claim the topic is an issue because of the desire by U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell to get Fletcher elected governor.

Fletcher said Monday he has tried to stay out of the debate and has not decided whether he

would take part in public financing. But he also echoed the line that legislative Republicans use to oppose it.

"I think it's wiser to spend tax dollars on teachers and education and health care than on welfare for politicians," Fletcher said.

During his announcement, Fletcher mentioned education, health care, technology and the environment as important topics for the next governor.

Republicans who have already formed exploratory committees include Jefferson County Judge-Executive Rebecca Jackson and state Rep. Steve Nunn of Glasgow. State Sen. Virgil Moore of Leitchfield and educator Bert Minton of Somerset are also in the field.

Fletcher, 49, already has a full resume. He graduated from the University of Kentucky as a mechanical engineer, who then went into the Air Force to fly fighter jets. He went to medical school and practiced for a time in as a missionary in India. He is an ordained Primitive Baptist minister. He also served a term in the state House of Representatives before his election to Congress in 1998.

Fletcher is in an enviable political position. He has no opposition for re-election to Congress in November and does not have to resign from the House to conduct his gubernatorial campaign. He would have to leave the House if elected governor in November 2003.

## West Virginia, Kentucky sign agreement to offer online courses

by ALLISON BARKER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — West Virginians who want to go to community college soon will be able to take classes at home.

The West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission signed an agreement Tuesday that allows 400 community and technical college students in West Virginia to access Kentucky's distance learning program.

Thirty online academic and training courses will be administered through the Kentucky Virtual University beginning this fall.

"This agreement will provide additional access for the citizens of West Virginia to pursue higher education opportunities," said J. Michael Mullen, chancellor of the Higher Education Policy Commission. "The unique part of this agreement is that students won't have to leave their homes to earn college credit."

The agreement increases college access for those who can't take traditional courses because of time and location.

West Virginia students will pay \$77 per credit hour, an out-of-state tuition rate that's about 20 percent more than Kentucky residents pay.

"The Kentucky Community and Technical College System and the Kentucky Virtual University are fast becoming national leaders in distance learning," said Michael B. McCall, KCTCS president. "This agreement further cements our leadership role."

West Virginia students can register for the online courses and receive credit through their home institutions.

Assignments and exams will be completed online, and students will have access to the call center, technical help desk, virtual library and online tutorial services.

Kentucky offers 13 diplomas, certificates and degrees through its virtual university.

The agreement was signed by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.



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I want to take a moment to thank all of you for your support during my first campaign. I will not even try to call everyone by name who helped me during the campaign, because I might miss somebody. I want to congratulate Roger Webb on his victory, and also congratulate all of the other candidates who won their campaigns. I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed meeting all of you, and I apologize to those of you that I didn't get a chance to meet.

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THE FAMILY OF RUBY GRACE BRADLEY

### Card of Thanks

The family of Fred W. Akers would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones, who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. All those who sent food, flowers, or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Clergyman Dennis Kidd for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department, for their assistance in traffic control and to Hall Funeral Home, for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF FRED W. AKERS

### Card of Thanks

The family of Jimmy Lee Akers would like to thank all those neighbors, friends, and families, who helped during the passing of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, cards, or said prayers and kind words. A special thanks to Clergyman Danny Connor for his 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 JIMMY LEE AKERS

### Card of Thanks

The family of Katie Wallen Calhoun 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 Clergyman Gordon Fitch for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF KATIE WALLEN CALHOUN

### Card of Thanks

The family of Willis Howard Jr., would like to thank all the friends, neighbors, and families, who helped to comfort and support us during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, and cards, and helped through our time of need.

A special thanks to Christina's Flower Shop for the beautiful flowers, the Sheriff's Department for all their help, and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and caring service.

We love you, and God bless you.

The family of Willis Howard Jr.

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## Calendar

more information, contact Brenda Vance at (740) 642-2648, or email: bbvance@adelphia.net, or bbvance@msn.com, or contact Joann Little Martin at (606) 285-9387.

### STEPHENS FAMILY REUNION

The families of the late Samuel and Rebecca (Castle) Stephens and Samuel and Mary (Sammons) Stephens will host a family reunion in Columbia City, IN. Samuel and his first wife, Rebecca, originated in Floyd County. The reunion will be held at the Morches Park Pavilion on Saturday, July 6, at 12 noon. Please bring a favorite dish and soft drinks to share, along with a wrapped gift for the auction that will be held that afternoon. For more information, call (260) 839-

4206 or (260) 723-4200 or (260) 248-1284.

### POTLUCK GET TOGETHER

The family of Augustus Hamilton will have a potluck/get together on June 22 at the Pilgrim Church of Old Regular Baptist. It will be between the hours of 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. Gus was the son of Freeman and Margaret (Yates) Hamilton. Family members from North Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Ohio and Arkansas hope to meet relatives living in this area.

### OUT OF THIS WORLD WORKSHOPS

The East Kentucky Science Center will present two free NASA/JPL Solar System Educator Program (SSEP) workshops Tuesday, June 18, that will explore NASA's Cassini, Stardust

and Deep Impact programs.

The workshops will be held in Room 115 of the Campbell Building on Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg. Eric Thomas, NASA/JPL Solar System Educator and an educator with the East Kentucky Science Center, will conduct the workshops.

The Cassini workshop begins at 9 a.m. and will conclude around noon. The Comet workshop begins at 1 p.m. and ends at 4 p.m.

Enrollment is limited to 25 individuals for each workshop. Deadline for enrollment is Tuesday, June 4. For more information, call Pauletta Burke at the East Kentucky Science Center at (606) 889-0303, email at eky-science@setel.com, or visit the Center's website at www.wedo-science.org.

### PHS CLASSES OF '35 TO '49 REUNION

A reunion of the Prestonsburg High School classes of 1935 to 1949 is being planned for Saturday, August 24, 2002. Anyone who graduated or would have graduated is welcome to attend. All addresses are needed for each class. Send addresses to Dallas or Ruby Sammons, KY Rt. 321, Box 3461, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or call, 606-886-2684.

### WAYLAND HIGH CLASS OF 1946

The Wayland High School Class of 1946 and 1947 will meet on Saturday, August 31, 2002, at the Wayland Historical Building, at 10:00 a.m. Contact Patty Shepherd DeCoursey, P.O. Box 485, Hindman, KY, 41822.

### P.R.A.Y. RETREAT

Pikeville College Booth Auditorium, June 7, 7:00 p.m. and June 8, 1:00 p.m. Non-denominational service. FREE. For more information, call Debby at 433-7018.

### UK DENTAL VAN

Floyd County Health Dept. now until July 11. Dental care for

children 4-11 who qualify by income. Call Brenda Auxier at (606) 886-2788 for more information.

### NEW OFFICE

The Alzheimer's Association, Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter has opened a regional office in Floyd County. The office is located in the Big Sandy ADD building, 100 Resource Drive. The office will serve 14 Eastern Kentucky counties. If you are interested in learning more about how the Alzheimer's Association of Eastern Kentucky can help your family, please call Eugenia Tackett at 886-9016.

### AUXIER LIFETIME LEARNING CENTER

■ Kids Sewing Camp - June 24-28 AND July 15-19. Children will make facial tissue box covers, quilted purse or vest, or backpack.

■ FREE GED classes - Thursdays, 1-4 p.m. Also, free GED tutoring on Monday and Tuesday evenings - MUST CALL to sign up for tutoring.

■ For more info., please call 886-0709.

### BETSY LAYNE HIGH CLASS OF 1961

The Betsy Layne High School Class of 1961 will hold a reunion at Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park, located in Burkesville, Ky., on June 8, 2002. Call 1-800-325-2282 for lodge reservations A.S.A.P. Please R.S.V.P. your plans to attend by May 15 to: Anna Burchett Prendel, 908 Norfolk, Jackson, MI 49202, or phone (517) 787-8076, or email: a.prendel@worldnet.att.net

### 4-H NEWS - SPRING 2002

■ Summer Camp - will be held July 29-August 2 at Felner 4-H Camp. Fee is \$90. Registration deadline is July 12. Applications accepted first-come, first-serve basis.

■ Shooting Sports - The 2002 Shooting Sports Educational pro-

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# RNs save more lives from serious complications, study says

by JEFF DONN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Hospitals staffed with more registered nurses save more lives from deadly complications, researchers say in a study that is likely to intensify worries about the nation's growing nursing shortage.

"Will we see more of these adverse outcomes because we don't have the knowledge of the registered nurses in the clinical setting?" asked Patricia Rowell, a research analyst at the American Nurses Association.

The researchers, whose findings were published in Thursday's *New England Journal of Medicine*, analyzed 6.2 million patients released from 799 hospitals in 11 states in 1997. The patients accounted for about a quarter of those who were discharged nationwide.

The researchers at Harvard and Vanderbilt universities compared the 25 percent of general medical and surgical patients who got the most nursing care with the 25 percent who got the least. They broke down the nursing care by the number of hours and the amount provided by registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and nursing aides.

RNs have college degrees in nursing and are often allowed to develop nursing plans and coordinate care by therapists and other specialists. Licensed practical nurses generally have a year of formal training but no degree. Nursing aides often have minimal training.

In some of the most striking findings, medical patients with the greatest proportion of RN care were 9 percent less likely to suffer shock or cardiac arrest, or to get a urinary tract infection. Medical patients with more

hours of RN care also spent 5 percent less time in the hospital.

Surgical patients with more hours of RN care were 6 percent less likely to die from pneumonia, shock or cardiac arrest, upper gastrointestinal bleeding, blood poisoning, or clotting.

However, the researchers found no health benefit from more care by either LPNs or aides. That finding brings into question the cost-cutting practice at some hospitals of replacing RNs with less skilled nursing staff.

"There's a tremendous amount of judgment and understanding of the courses of illness that RNs bring to the bedside," said Jack Needleman, the Harvard health policy researcher who led the study. "It's not just a matter of having more bodies."

He said hundreds of patients die each year from lack of advanced nursing care.

The average vacancy rate for RN jobs is 13 percent, according to a report commissioned by the American Hospital Association. And many expect the shortage to grow with the aging of the nursing work force and the general population.

The Harvard study, which was funded by the government, is meant to give direction to policy makers on medical costs and nurse staffing.

"We know we're about to enter a nursing shortage that we've never had before," said Pamela Thompson, a registered nurse who leads the American Organization of Nurse Executives. "What this study shows is yet again a piece of evidence that we need to be doing everything we can to make sure we have the nursing staff that we need in the next five to 10 years."

## Scientists say bioterrorism germs could spread more widely if uninsured are infected

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Detection and containment of a bioterrorist attack could be hampered by the fact that 40 million people lack insurance and might not seek medical treatment, public health experts said Thursday.

The uninsured sometimes don't seek medical care as quickly as the insured — so if they have a contagious illness, they would have more time to spread it before they got to a doctor.

That can be bad enough if the disease is naturally caused. Two public health experts are calling for steps to ensure it doesn't magnify the outbreak if a bioterrorist ever strikes with a contagious germ.

"Their lack of insurance is a known risk to their own health, but it must now also be recognized as a risk to the nation's health," Dr. Matthew Wynia of

the American Medical Association and Lawrence Gostin, a health law professor at Georgetown University, wrote in the journal *Science*.

Delaying care isn't the only concern. Some people, such as illegal aliens who fear their families would be deported, avoid it altogether.

Wynia and Gostin urged the government to issue a directive that anyone with symptoms suggesting a contagious illness should seek medical care — regardless of their ability to pay or legal standing — without fear of consequences.

"An effective national defense against bioterrorism requires that all potentially infected patients can be at least evaluated without fear of deportation or other significant social or economic losses," they wrote.

Officials with the Department of Health and Human Services did not respond.

# Obituaries

## Garnett "Runt" Hall

Garnett "Runt" Hall, of Martin, Ky., 76 years of age, was born on March 20, 1926, in Weeksbury, Ky.

He was the son of the late George and Gypsie Collins Hall. He departed this life, following an extended illness on Friday, May 31, 2002, in Lakeland, Florida.

He was a retired boiler operator for Kentucky Hydrocarbon Gas Company of Langley, Ky. He was a veteran of World War II, and was a member of Jehovah's Witness for 28 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joy Price Hall.

He is survived by one son, Jeffery Taylor Hall (wife, Vickie) and one daughter, Gwendolyn Denise Hall, both of Lakeland, Florida; two brothers, Robert Foster "Pete" Hall of St. Mary's Ohio, and Kenneth Lee Hall of Sun City, Arizona; three sisters, Ada Morgan and Elsa Smith, both of St. Mary's, Ohio, and Edith Miller of Lester, West Virginia; and one granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann "Beth" Hall.

In addition to his wife, he was also preceded in death by one brother, Vernon Castle Hall.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, Ky., with elder Tom Baynes officiating.

Burial was at Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, Ky.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Announcement by Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, Ky. (Paid obituary)

## Derek

### Kane Hale

Derek Kane Hale, age 28, of Harold, Ky., passed away Thursday, May 30, 2002, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital in Pikeville, Ky., after a sudden illness.

He was born March 7, 1974, at Pikeville, Ky., the son of Joyceleen (Cridler) Hale who survives him, and resides at Harold, Ky., and the late Mattison (Levie) "Buck" Hale. He was a student, and a member of the Harold Church of Christ, at Harold, Ky.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include one sister, Valeria Coburn of Martin, Ky.; paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Hale of Harold, Ky.; maternal grandmother, Venice Reynolds of Lexington, Ky.; and two nieces.

Funeral services were conducted, Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at the Harold Church of Christ, at Harold, Ky., with Evangelist James H. Harmon officiating.

Burial followed in the Hale Family Cemetery at Harold, Ky.

All arrangements were under the direction of Burke Funeral Home, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Active pallbearers were Jackie Bush, Eddie Randell Hamilton, Byron Coburn, Ghent Combs, Ray Byron Hale, Jason Akers, and Michael Hale.

Honorary pallbearers: Eddie Hamilton, Ricky Henson, Arnold "Red" Salisbury, Tex Mitchell, Roger Webb, Teddy Ray Tackett, Fred Goble, James "Colonel" Cline, E.L. Cline Jr., Arnold Bentley, and Josh Justice. (Paid obituary)



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**Murder**

County Commonwealth's Attorney John Hansen, Timmell was called upon to act as prosecutor after Perry County Sheriff Les Burgett wrote to the attorney general's office, requesting their assistance in this case.

Burgett, who could not be reached for comment at press time, apparently contacted the attorney general's office shortly after Napier's trial was rescheduled, after Perry Circuit Judge Douglas Combs declared a mistrial before jury selection was complete. Combs decided to reset the trial until a new pool of potential jurors could be selected because some potential jurors saw four photographs of the victim propped on a ledge behind the prosecutor's table in the courtroom.

Faust filed an oral motion for a mistrial. At the time Faust said "it was case law" that the prosecution was allowed to show a jury one photograph of the deceased while living. Faust said that having the four photographs "propped up like a shrine" was an obvious attempt by the prosecution to gain the jury's sympathy.

At the time Hansen said "it was purely unintentional."

Timmell had called nine witnesses as of Monday, including the defendant's two teenage sons, Dana Lloyd Napier Jr. and Eric Napier. Both boys testified that they were home asleep on the Sunday morning the shooting occurred.

The boys told the jury that they had initially lied to Kentucky State Police officers investigating the case on the day of the murder because they were afraid of their father. The defendant's sons told the jury that he woke them up shortly after the shooting and told them "he had done it."

Both of Napier's sons said the defendant had shown them the murder weapon and instructed them to "get rid of it" after "everyone [the police] left."

Napier's eldest son, Dana Lloyd Napier Jr., told the jury he had been afraid of his father his whole life. He said he decided to tell the truth later because he knew "it was the right thing to do."

The younger boy said that his father had told them the night prior to the shooting while

they were at "the races" that he intended to kill Dairl.

The victim's former wife, who was present for the testimony of the defendant's sons, had to be escorted out of the courtroom after she started sobbing during their testimony.

An emotional Tammi Eddington, the victim's widow, described how she was watching her husband out the kitchen window while he was mowing the lawn at the time he was shot. She demonstrated for the jury how that her husband was turning around to push the lawnmower when she heard "a loud shot." Tammi Eddington said her husband fell to the ground immediately after the gunshot.

The woman, who was a former nursing aide, described to the jury how she ran to her husband and started screaming for help. She told the jury that she tried to apply pressure to stop the bleeding from the gunshot wound, even though she thought that he was already dead because she couldn't find a pulse.

According to KSP Det. Ken Duff, the victim appeared to have been mowing grass at the time of death. The body was lying beside of a lawnmower when officers arrived.

Duff testified that Dana Lloyd Napier was charged with murder after a shotgun was discovered in the brush near the crime scene. The detective said that the victim died from a gunshot wound to the left side of his neck.

Also testifying for the prosecution was Daril Eddington's adult son Samuel "Sam" Eddington.

Sam Eddington lived next door to his father and was also home in bed the morning of the murder. He described for the jury how he reacted immediately after the shooting.

"I heard Tammi screaming. 'Help me, Sam. Help me. Your daddy's been shot. I think he's dead,' Sam Eddington testified.

Sam Eddington said his immediate reaction was to "grab a pair of shorts and shoes." He said he immediately grabbed a rifle he described as a "Mac 90" and ran out to assist his stepmother. He said he knew that his father was dead on sight.

Sam Eddington said that his reaction then was to start throw-

ing rocks at Napier's residence, demanding that he come out. He said that after a short time later returned to his father's side. The

victim's son also told the jury that he was extremely upset and told officers a short time later that "if they did not go in and

get him [the defendant] that he was going to."

At press time, Timmell had several more witnesses to call,

including investigating officers with the Kentucky State Police.

The defense will present their case later in the week.

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**Thanks, District #1 Citizens**

I am thankful for each and every vote cast for me on May 28. I will work hard to represent District #1 in a professional manner. Here are some of the ways I will help better our District—the support of community crime watch programs, providing school zone traffic control, and security for after school events. I will work closely with our Sheriff and other local Law Enforcement agencies to provide as much assistance to the citizens of our District as possible. Having said that, now I want to recognize some of the accomplishments of our current Constable, Homer D. Neeley. Homer maintains a full time office in the (Old Courthouse), a fully equipped police vehicle and presents himself as a viable part of local law enforcement. I believe Homer has made some positive changes in the office and I will build upon those positive changes to make the Constable's office respected like never before. I want to thank Constable Neeley for his dedication and time in office, and wish him good luck in whatever direction life takes him.



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gram has begun. If you are 9-18 and are interested in becoming involved, contact the extension office. Disciplines include: .22 rifles, archery, and trap (.20 and .12 gauge).

The Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office is located in Prestonsburg, on South Lake Drive, across from Brad Hughes Toyota. For questions about the 4-H program, contact Chuck Stamper at 886-2668, or e-mail to: [estamper@uky.edu](mailto:estamper@uky.edu).

**MCDOWELL HIGH CLASS OF '92**

A reunion of the McDowell High School Class of 1992 is currently being planned. Anyone who graduated from, or would have graduated from, MHS in '92 is welcome to become a part of the planning forum. All addresses are needed for each classmate. Send addresses and any suggestions to: Debbie (Fannin) Crum, P.O. Box 506, McDowell, KY 41647 or Misty Little, Unit 2, Box 4, Martin Drive, Minnie, KY 41651.

**CLASS OF '92 REUNION**

All Betsy Layne High School class of 1992 that are interested in attending the ten-year class reunion, contact Patty Williams Meade at 606-478-5740 or Tracy Kidd Young at 606-587-1320. Phone numbers and addresses needed.

**BLHS CLASS OF 1982 REUNION**

Are you a graduate of or would you have graduated with the Betsy Layne High School Class of 1982? Class reunion plans are being made now. Contact the reunion committee, at 587-2404, 478-1980 or 478-1861.

**HUGHES-LAFERTY REUNION**

The families of Joe Hughes and Hiram Laferty will hold a reunion on Sunday, June 9, 2002, at the Corps of Engineers Shelter #1, Dewey Dam. A potluck meal will be served at 1:00 p.m. Door prizes

will be given out at 3:00 p.m. All family members urged to attend.

**MAYTOWN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Vacation Bible School will be held June 9-14, 6:00-8:30 p.m. All ages welcome. Come climb "Faith Mountain" with us!

**MAYTOWN ANNIVERSARY**

Maytown First Baptist Church will hold a 30th anniversary celebration on June 21-23. Highlights will include "Church History Night" with Dr. A.B. Calvin; old fashion gospel sings; and Sunday morning services with visiting former pastors and a special memorial service. All are invited to attend.

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## Education advocates among nonprofits feeling economy's pinch

**The Associated Press**  
BEREA — The pain of a declining economy is being acutely felt by an education advocacy group in eastern Kentucky.

Forward in the Fifth, so named because it was created to boost education in the 5th

Congressional District, cut most of its staff in April.

Like other private, nonprofit groups, it relies heavily on foundation and governmental grants. Money did not come through this year, so the organization used its small savings and then cut staff — from five full-time and two part-time employees to one of

each. Executive Director Ginny Eager said applications are pending for three more grants, two of which are through the U.S. Department of Education.

Eager said she is confident Forward in the Fifth will get enough to continue operating and even rebuild its staff, though without significant commitments by the time school resumes, it could be forced to close.

"That is absolutely the worst-case scenario," Eager said.

Forward in the Fifth is not alone. Nonprofits typically feel the pinch when the economy sours and the stock market declines, causing lower earnings for foundations, which in turn scale back giving.

"Many foundations are finding that their assets have dropped because of the stock market decline," said Sam L. Engelhardt, president of the New York-based Foundation Center, which tracks giving by private charitable foundations.

Appalshop, a nonprofit arts and education organization in Whitesburg, routinely gets notices these days about foundations cutting programs. Appalshop, too, has reduced staff.

Kentucky Youth Advocates last year got a Ford Foundation grant that was billed as a five-year investment. The group later received notice that the funding period will be three years, Executive Director Debra Miller said.

Bob Sexton said the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, which he directs, also is getting less money from foundations, and some Kentucky businesses are saying they cannot give as much this year.

"It's going to be very hard to maintain what we have," Sexton said.

## Poverty

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While still high, the rate has fallen in recent years. A 1997 estimate placed the county's poverty rate at 27.7 percent. In 1989, data that was compiled listed 3,437 families in Floyd County — or 27.7 percent — as being in poverty, so there was a minor decrease in the level of poverty among families for the new profile.

According to David Gardner, director of information services for the Big Sandy Area Development District, this can be seen as either a good thing, or something that needs more improvement.

"It's a cup half-full or half-empty," Gardner said.

Gardner also said that, while there was a minor improvement, Floyd County is still

much higher than the national average.

The highest percentage of poverty among Kentucky families is in Owsley County, with 41.7 percent of families living in poverty.

The remaining top 10 counties with the highest family poverty rate according to the bureau's list were Clay at 35.4 percent, Martin at 33.3 percent, Magoffin at 31.2 percent, Leslie at 30.2 percent, Wolfe at 29.9 percent, Knox at 29.6 percent, Harlan at 29.1 percent, and Breathitt at 28.1 percent.

The average percentage of families in poverty in the entire state of Kentucky was listed at 12.7 percent by the bureau, while the national average for the profiles was 11.3 percent.

## Biggest

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ed with the Southwest, which generally had the smallest increases.

The Kentucky Department of Education thinks the figures reflect a greater appreciation for education.

"The knowledge of education in this state has increased dramatically," department spokeswoman Lisa Gross said. "The interest has increased dramatically since 1990," when the General Assembly passed the sweeping Kentucky Education Reform Act.

Robert Sexton, executive director of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, said the movement

had older roots.

"It reflects the emphasis on education in Kentucky and the other southern states over the last 20 years, really," Sexton said in a telephone interview.

"There's a message that's been getting out there: To function in the modern world, you're going to have to have a high school diploma."

However, Sexton said, "our ranking probably will not change in our lifetimes" because it was so low to begin with.

"It's a result of our history," he said. "The top states, too — it's their history. You've got to make up for the deficit of our history."

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Jerome C. Greathouse*

# NCAA, wait and see...

by **BILLY REED**  
TIMES COLUMNIST

I felt somewhat deflated, so to speak, when I saw recently that the NCAA, attempting to appease an animal rights' group, had agreed to use synthetic basketballs instead of the traditional leather ones during next season's national tournaments.

I don't get it. Correct me if I'm wrong, but the animals already are dead when their skins become available.

Assuming that the animal-rights' group also is opposed to anything else made from leather — shoes, boots, belts, purses, footballs, coats, baseball gloves, etc. — I wonder what they think we're supposed to do with all those hides.

Oh, wait a minute. Now I see.

The ultimate goal of these groups, who have far too much time on their hands, is to turn us into a nation of vegetarians. They want to eliminate the slaughter of animals for meat and other uses.

(See **REED**, page three)

## Sideline Shots

### Clark medals at state

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — After finishing preliminaries second, Prestonsburg High track athlete Austin Clark finished third in the 400-meter dash in Saturday's state track meet on the campus of the University of Kentucky. Clark captured a medal at last year's event, getting a bronze, just missing a gold.

Lexington's Catholic Ryan Postel won the event.

Highlands athlete Josh Jager finished second before Clark, and Whitesburg's Peter Fields

finished fourth. Others competing in this year's state event included the relay team of Nick Jamerson, Andrew Howell, Chris Jerys and Kevin Jervis which rain in preliminaries.

### Bluegrass State Games

It's time to sign up for one of Kentucky's greatest summer traditions — the Bluegrass Summer State Games.

Amateur athletes from across the state are invited to take part in any of 28 different sports in this year's Games, which will be held in Lexington and surrounding Central Kentucky communities during July. Events and dates include: Sailing, July 6; Equestrian (hunter), July 14; individual and team sports ranging from Archery to Wrestling, July 19-21; and from Basketball to Volleyball, July 26-28. On August 3-4, a

(See **SIDELINE**, page three)

## Basketball

### Lyon now a member of CU staff

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

CAMPBELLSVILLE — In the early 90s Paintsville High School was led by a talented player by the name of Brian

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## P'burg tennis player will continue playing at Louisville

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg High School senior Jeremy Clark, fresh off another state tennis appearance, will have to change school colors when making the transition from high school to college. Clark will attend the University

of Louisville on a mostly academic scholarship in the fall. He will also play tennis for the Cards.

This past school year, Clark also helped lead the Prestonsburg High boys' basketball team back to the 15th Region Tournament. The tournament appearance was

Prestonsburg's first since 1999.

Clark has dominated his Eastern Kentucky tennis rivals in past seasons. He has helped the PHS tennis team each of the last two seasons.

University of Louisville men's tennis coach Rex Ecarma announced earlier this year that Jakub Gustaffsson

and Jhonny Berrido have signed their National Letters-of-Intent to continue their tennis careers at U of L. Ecarma was unavailable for comment on Clark. However, in a press release earlier he this year, the Louisville coach commented on a pair of International signees.

Gustaffsson, a native of Hollviken, Sweden, is ranked among the top 10 juniors players in Sweden. "Jakub is the big attacker that I was looking for," said Ecarma. "He is an aggressive 6-6 player who was recruited heavily by several of

(See **TENNIS**, page three)



The Prestonsburg Blackcats picked up a championship over the weekend in the University of Louisville Passing Tournament.

# BLACKCAT FOOTBALL

## Blackcats win prestigious University of Louisville 7-on-7 Passing Tournament

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE — Returning to the same city that last year's State Football Finals were played in, the Prestonsburg Blackcats showed that they belonged over the weekend.

On Saturday, the Prestonsburg Blackcats traveled to Louisville to play in their first passing event of the young passing season, as they took part in the University of Louisville 7-on-7 Passing Tournament.

Forty-two teams gathered from around the state and Indiana to compete in this prestigious passing event. Each year, many top teams attend this event. Teams which have attended the event include Louisville Male, Louisville St. Xavier, Lexington Catholic, and most all of the powerful Class 4A Louisville schools.

Playing in hot, humid conditions, the Blackcats showed no signs of

wavering as they threw the ball all over the field en route to a championship.

Teams played from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in 90-degree-plus heat. Humidity made the day's temperatures seem well over 100-degrees.

The Blackcats won all games in their pool and advanced to the Championship round. There they continued to dominate through the Championship game.

The Blackcats were awarded the 2002 University of Louisville championship along with \$300.00 certificate to Shively Sports Center and championship jackets in the School colors of Prestonsburg High School. Prestonsburg High head coach John DeRossett was very pleased with his team's performance.

"We had a lot of players step up big for us," said DeRossett. "Our toughness and conditioning really showed as the day passed. We were

(See **BLACKCATS**, page three)



John Hunt (21) crossed over for a score on Saturday.

## INJURY UPDATE

### Dixon breaks bone in wrist in passing tourney

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE — The Prestonsburg High Blackcat football team suffered a setback over the weekend when senior-to-be Adam Dixon



Adam Dixon

broke a bone in his wrist. According to a Dixon family member, the Prestonsburg line-backer will have a cast on his wrist for the next two weeks.

Dixon, who heads into summer football drills following one of the most offensively productive high school baseball seasons in the 15th Region, could see a considerable amount of time on both sides of

(See **DIXON**, page three)

### As camp season heats up, Lady Raiders get busy

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

Like most Mountain girls' basketball teams, the South Floyd Lady Raiders keep themselves busy in the summer. The Lady Raiders attend camps collectively as a team, and separately, as individual players head off to camps to show their skills.

South Floyd went into last season as one of the favorites to win both the 58th District and the 15th Region. The South Floyd girls won the 58th District title in 2001, and nearly pulled off a stunning upset over eventual region champ Johnson Central that same year. Last summer, in addition to some team camp play, the Lady Raiders suited up for play in AAU tour-

(See **RAIDERS**, page three)

## KENTUCKY SPEEDWAY

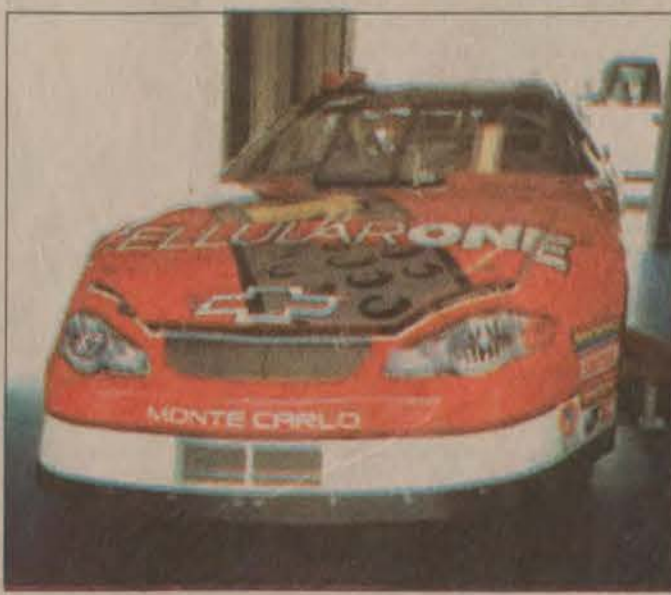
### Nemecheck to drive Kentucky, Michigan in same weekend

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SPARTA — NASCAR Winston Cup veteran Joe Nemecheck confirmed today he will drive in "The Kroger 300 Presented by Oreo" NASCAR Busch Series event on June 15 at Kentucky Speedway and the

June 16 NASCAR Winston Cup Series event in Michigan. Nemecheck visited Kentucky to put his No. 87 Cellular One Chevrolet NASCAR Busch Series

(See **DRIVE**, page three)



Joe Nemecheck will appear at Kentucky Speedway in a Busch race later this month.

## 201 SPEEDWAY

### Carrier Jr. takes BoB 201 race

by **CHRIS BELCHER**  
201 SPEEDWAY TRACK WRITER

SITKA — In the Super Bomber feature Saturday night at 201 Speedway, following the Late Model consolation

(See **RACE**, page three)

Briefs

BASEBALL

TORONTO — Buck Martinez, who was hired as manager of the Toronto Blue Jays without any coaching experience on the minor or major league level, was fired in his second season.

The Blue Jays, off to their worst start in two decades, made third base coach Carlos Tosca the manager for the rest of the season.

NEW YORK — Major league scouting directors seem to agree on one thing about this year's draft class: It's not very deep and college talent is tough to come by.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, who have the first pick, were trying to choose between Ball State right-hander Bryon Bullington, high school shortstop B.J. Upton and Canadian left-hander Adam Loewen.

FOOTBALL

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Antonio Freeman, one of Brett Favre's favorite targets for the last half-dozen seasons, was cut by the Green Bay Packers, part of the expected purge of veterans.

DETROIT — As expected, the Detroit Lions cut quarterback Charlie Batch and receiver Herman Moore to clear salary-cap space.

Batch had three years and \$10 million left on his deal.

Moore, who had four seasons and nearly \$16 million left on his contract, was the Lions' career receiving leader and a four-time Pro Bowler.

ASHBURN, Va. — Marco Coleman, a strong locker room leader and a Pro Bowl defensive end two years ago, was cut by the Washington Redskins to save money under the salary cap.

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. — The Atlanta Falcons released running back Jamal Anderson, a move expected after the team added two running backs in the offseason.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The Jacksonville Jaguars released receiver Keenan McCardell and linebacker Hardy Nickerson, making official a pair of expected money-saving moves they've been planning for this offseason.

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Offensive tackle John Fina, the last link to the Bills' four straight AFC championship teams of the early 1990s, was released by Buffalo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Wide receiver Derrick Alexander was released by the Kansas City Chiefs.

TENNIS

PARIS — Andre Agassi appeared to be on his way out of the French Open. Then he staged his greatest comeback since winning the tournament three years ago.

Trailing by two sets and down a break in the third, Agassi rallied and beat 20-year-old French wild-card entry Paul-Henri Mathieu 4-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 to make the quarterfinals.

No. 4-seeded Agassi will meet No. 11 Juan Carlos Ferrero, a semifinalist the past two years who needed five sets and nearly four hours to beat No. 31 Gaston Gaudio.

No. 10 Sebastian Grojnowski, also a semi-

finalist last year, beat Xavier Malisse. He'll meet No. 2 Marat Safin, who dented Andre Di Pasquale.

The women's quarterfinals were set: seeded Jennifer Capriati vs. No. 7 Jelena Dokic; No. 2 Venus Williams vs. No. 6 Monica Seles; No. 3 Serena Williams vs. 2000 champion Mary Pierce; and Clarisa Fernandez vs. Paola Suarez.

SOCCER

SEOUL, South Korea — The United States has been aching for four years to show the world it's no longer a last-place team. Now, on the eve of its World Cup opener, the United States is just plain aching.

Captain Claudio Reyna has a strained right quadriceps and star attacker Clint Mathis has inflammation in his left knee going into Wednesday's game against Portugal in the Seoul suburb of Suwon. Reyna is unsure either of them will play.

SEOUL, South Korea — Each player on the U.S. soccer team would get a bonus of at least \$118,478 if the Americans advance to the second round of the World Cup.

PHILADELPHIA — Charge forward Kelly Smith will miss the rest of the WUSA season because of a knee injury revealed by an exam.

AUTO RACING

INDIANAPOLIS — Team Green will challenge driver Paul Tracy's runner-up finish in the Indianapolis 500.

Owner Barry Green said he had appealed the ruling by the Indy Racing League that Tracy had not passed leader Helio Castroneves before a yellow caution light was displayed on the next-to-last lap of the May 26 race.

HORSE RACING

NEW YORK — Allen Jerkens is a fixture everywhere on the New York racing scene except at the Belmont Stakes.

The 73-year-old trainer will saddle only his fourth Belmont starter Saturday, when Puzelle takes a shot at spoiling War Emblem's bid to become the first Triple Crown winner in 24 years.

BASKETBALL

WASHINGTON — Michael Jordan has decided not to have surgery on his left knee as he considers whether to play another season with the Washington Wizards, a source close to Jordan said.

Jordan had surgery on his right knee in February, causing him to cut short his comeback season.

OLYMPICS

MONTREAL — The World Anti-Doping Agency gathered in its new headquarters to finish work on universal rules defining doping and establishing one set penalties.

The first draft of a new anti-doping code will be distributed to sports bodies, governments and others for review.

WADA officials hope for final approval by March 2003 with the new code implemented in January 2004, six months before the 2004 Olympics in Athens.

Monday's Games

Detroit 7, Boston 6, 10 innings
Toronto 6, Tampa Bay 1
Baltimore 4, N.Y. Yankees 3
Chicago White Sox 4, Kansas City 0
Seattle 4, Oakland 1
Anaheim 5, Texas 2

Tuesday's Games

Boston (Burke 6-0)
at Detroit (Greisinger 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 2-3)
at Toronto (Miller 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 3-5)
at N.Y. Yankees (Thurman 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Drese 5-3)
at Minnesota (Reed 5-2), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Ascencio 0-0)
at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 8-3), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Burba 3-2)
at Anaheim (Schoneweis 3-4), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (R.Soriano 0-1)
at Oakland (Hudson 3-6), 10:05 p.m.

Tonight's Games

Boston at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 8:05 p.m.
Texas at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

Auto racing

Pontiac Excitement 400
Fin. No. Driver
1 20 Tony Stewart
2 12 Ryan Newman
3 99 Jeff Burton
4 6 Mark Martin
5 19 Jeremy Mayfield
6 17 Matt Kenseth
7 24 Jeff Gordon
8 44 Steve Grissom
9 32 Ricky Craven
10 41 Jimmy Spencer

MBNA Platinum 200

Fin. No. Driver
1 60 Greg Biffle
2 21 Jeff Green
3 25 Bobby Hamilton, Jr.
4 23 Scott Wimmer
5 24 Jack Sprague
6 26 Ron Hornaday
7 48 Kenny Wallace
8 18 Mike McLaughlin
9 7 Randy LaJoie
10 54 Kevin Grubb

MBNA America 200

Fin. No. Driver
1 1 Ted Musgrave
2 18 Robert Pressley
3 14 Rick Crawford
4 75 David Starr
5 16 Mike Bliss
6 20 Coy Gibbs
7 82 Brendan Gaughan
8 03 Tom Carey
9 2 Jason Leffler
10 29 Terry Cook

NASCAR Winston Cup Standings

Rank Driver Behind
1 Sterling Marlin
2 Jimmie Johnson -136
3 Jeff Gordon -160
4 Matt Kenseth -168
5 Rusty Wallace -211
6 Mark Martin -222
7 Tony Stewart -225
8 Kurt Busch -243
9 Bill Elliott -287
10 Ricky Rudd -293

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SPORTSBOARD

World Cup

The Modriacs will have a make-up feature from this past Saturday night's program that was cancelled after an incident in the Late Model feature that tore up part of the outside retaining wall in turn three. Those cars are already locked into that feature that will pay \$500-to-win. The regular feature for the Modriacs this Saturday night will be a special event and pay the open wheelers \$1,000 to win.

The Late Models will also be on the racing card as well, as last week saw Elkhart driver Larry Wicker grab his first-ever career Late Model feature win.

The Sportsman and Street Stocks will also be on the racing card as well with a regular show for those two divisions. A record total of 130 race cars were in action this past weekend at Bluegrass Speedway.

Pit gates open at 4 p.m., with spectator gates opening at 5 p.m. A mandatory drivers meeting takes place at 6 p.m., with hot laps set for 6:30. Time trials for the Late Models and Modriacs will begin at 7 p.m., with racing set for 8 p.m. General admission for adults will be \$12, with children ages 6-12 \$5, and children under age six admitted free. Pit passes will be \$22.

Coming to Bluegrass Speedway on June 15 will be the STARS Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Arizona Sport Shirts for the 1st Annual June Jam paying \$3,000 to win for the Late Models.

Boxing

Ali's nephew added to fight undercard at Mountaineer Race Track

Boxing

CHESTER, W.Va. — The nephew of boxing great Muhammad Ali has been added to a June 11 card at Mountaineer Race Track and Gaming Resort.

Ibn Ali won his only previous professional bout. The Louisville, boxer will take on a yet-to-be-named opponent in a four-round light heavyweight match.

Ali's father, Rockman Ali, fought as a heavyweight in the 1960s and 1970s. Rockman Ali is Muhammad Ali's brother.

Harness racing

The Red Mile Qualifiers, May-31-02

Troy's Authority
Fin: 4th
Class: Qua
Dr: Burt Melton
Tr: Burt Melton
Owner: Burt Melton

Armbo Jagger
Fin: 4th
Class: Qua
Dr: Burt Melton
Tr: Burt Melton
Owner: Burt Melton

The Red Mile, May-31-02

Vibrant Red
Fin: 2nd
Class: FMNWPMLT
Dr: Terry Hall
Tr: Terry Hall
Owner: Burt Melton

L For Luck
Fin: 4th
Class: FMNWPMLT
Dr: Dave Mercer
Tr: Russell Newman

Ruby Ridge
Fin: 5th
Class: FMNWPMLT
Dr: Eric S. Hatfield
Tr: Eric S. Hatfield

Royal Gem
Fin: 3rd
Class: NW2PMLT
Dr: William Herman
Tr: Maurice Westfall
Owner: Jim Goble

Moscow Nights
Fin: 6th
Class: Open Hcp (Trot)
Dr: Michael Zeller
Tr: Maurice Westfall
Owner: Jim Goble/ Maurice Westfall

More Sugar Added
Fin: 2nd
Class: FM Open Hcp.
Dr: Terry Hall
Tr: Terry Hall

She Deals Too
Fin: 5th
Class: FM Open Hcp
Dr: Kayne Kaufman
Tr: Jeff Brewer
Owner: William D. Cantrell

Tanner's Lady
Fin: 6th
Class: FM2000CL
Dr: Terry Hall
Tr: Terry Hall
Owner: Rhonda K. Conn

The Red Mile, June-01-02

Traction Control
Fin: 2nd
Class: 5000CL
Dr: Kayne Kaufman
Tr: Jeff Brewer
Owner: William D. Cantrell

Gilnz Ruler
Fin: 5th
Class: 5000CL
Dr: Gerald Russell
Tr: Gerald Russell

Leave It To Walter
Fin: 9th
Class: NW2PMLT
Dr: Eric S. Hatfield
Tr: Eric S. Hatfield

Fortunato
Fin: 2nd
Class: NW3001LSCD
Dr: Steve Martz
Tr: Maurice Westfall
Owner: Jim Goble

Hoosier Lightning
Fin: 1st
Class: 7500CL
Dr: Terry Hall
Tr: Terry Hall
Owner: Rhonda K. Conn

Mr Cody
Fin: 5th
Class: NW2501LSCD
Dr: James Meitinis
Tr: Maurice Westfall
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World Cup

Costa Rica, falling 2-0 Tuesday at Gwangju, South Korea.

Ronald Gomez and Mauricio Wright scored second-half goals for Costa Rica, which finished ahead of the United States in CONCACAF qualifying. Gomez scored in the 81st minute and Wright added another four minutes later as the Costa Ricans beat Brazil atop Group C.

"My players put forth a tremendous effort," said Milutinovic, who led Mexico (1986), Costa Rica (1990), the United States (1994) and Nigeria (1998) to at least the second round of the world soccer championship. "But it wasn't enough."

It wasn't enough against a physical opponent that began hitting its stride midway through qualifying and has plenty of international experience.

"I have very strong feelings," said Costa Rica coach Alexandre Guimarães, who played for Milutinovic in 1990, the Ticos only other trip to the World Cup. "He's a coach that I admire so much and I learned so much about his feelings about the game. And today I was very happy to play against him."

Perhaps the other two Far East teams, co-hosts South Korea and Japan, would fare better in later games. The Japanese played Belgium at Saitama, then the Koreans faced Poland at Busan.

The United States plays its opener vs. Portugal on Wednesday in Suwon, South Korea.

Falun Gong, a group banned by China in 1999 as a threat to communist rule and a social menace, handed out paper fans and hats to spectators in Gwangju before the game. South Korea promised China it would block any anti-Chinese protests before the match, but police did not intervene.

"We are here to welcome the Chinese and cheer for them," said Kwon Hong-dae, head of South Korea's Falun Gong office. "We have never opposed China or condemned them."

Turkey still is angered about the officiating of South Korea's Kim Yong-woo in Monday's 2-1 loss to Brazil. Kim called a controversial penalty kick that resulted in Rivaldo's winning goal, and handed two red cards to the Turks.

"I am leaving him up to the South Koreans," said Haluk Ulusoy, head of Turkey's soccer federation. "We scuffed 10,000 soldiers here to defend Koreans, and one Korean killed 70 million Turks last night."

South Korea and Turkey have had warm relations since 15,000 Turkish troops fought in the Korean War from 1950-53. "We love Koreans, but that man can't be a referee. In Turkey, he wouldn't even be allowed to officiate a match in the second division," Ulusoy said.

Kim has not been criticized elsewhere for his work.

"I did my best to perform my duty fairly and impartially," the 45-year-old official said. "If the Brazilian players had acted like the Turks did last evening, they too would have been disciplined the same way."

"They made a lot of unnecessary and unwarranted protests. It is possible that such behavior is condoned and considered normal in games held in their country, but not in a World Cup final match."

Two prisoners were killed as they attempted to escape a jail during Brazil's World Cup match with Turkey on Monday. At least 17 prisoners escaped through a tunnel at about 6:30 a.m., a half-hour after Brazil's first World Cup game began. Sao Paulo police said. Police killed two of the escapees and recaptured four others.

Three South Korean men were arrested for scaping tickets in Busan before the co-host played Poland. Nearly 8,000 fans walked overnight near the Busan stadium to buy 3,000 tickets made available by organizers.

South Korean soccer officials also are considering legal action over the handling of ticket sales after thousands of tickets were unsold for opening games. But they did not say who they plan to sue.

A dozen Argentine police officers will mingle with fans during Friday's high-profile Argentina-England match in Sapporo, Japan. England and Argentina have long had problems with soccer violence, and Argentina and Britain went to war over the Falkland Islands in 1982.

In Sydney, Australia, six police officers were injured during a disturbance involving fans celebrating Italy's victory over Ecuador. Two people were arrested.

Police said bottles and fireworks were thrown at them and into the crowd while a number of vehicles raced up and down a restaurant strip. Extra police will be called in for future televised matches.

Basketball

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Charlotte 2 0 1.000 —
Indiana 2 0 1.000 —
New York 3 1 750 —
Orlando 1 1 500 +
Washington 1 1 500 1
Cleveland 0 1 000 1/2
Detroit 0 3 000 2/2
Miami 0 3 000 2/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
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Phoenix 2 1 667 1
Utah 2 1 667 1
Houston 2 2 500 1/2
Seattle 1 1 500 1/2
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Portland 0 4 000 3/2

Monday's Games
Charlotte 67, Houston 52
Phoenix 71, Washington 65
Los Angeles 89, Portland 72

Tuesday's Games
Washington at Utah, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Tonight's Games
Detroit at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Indiana, 8 p.m.

Sheridan on basketball: The Nets are better than people think

by CHRIS SHERIDAN ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — The New Jersey Lambs were due to arrive for the slaughter on Monday night. Under the cover of darkness, they slipped in with a secret plan.

It's simple, really. Before anyone realizes what's up, they can do what Allen Iverson did a year ago and show everyone right away they're for real. By the weekend, they could head back to New Jersey tied 1-1 or with a 2-0 lead in the NBA Finals.

OK. Stop laughing. The Nets might win. Not just one game, either. They might win the NBA championship.

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The Nets are undervalued. The Lakers are vulnerable.

Think about it. The Sacramento Kings showed everyone that it is not impossible to defeat the mighty Lakers three times in a seven-game series. With a little more luck and a little less knee-knocking, the Kings could have won a fourth game and sent the Lakers back to Los Angeles for the summer.

What's to stop the Nets from doing the same? Or from taking it a step further?

For all those who believe a three-peat is a fait accompli, a few items to ponder:

— At point guard, the Nets have a player, Jason Kidd, who averaged a triple-double in the Eastern Conference finals and passes the ball better than anyone in the league. After watching Mike Bibby dissect the Lakers with ease, consider that Kidd is an even better player — and he makes everyone around him better. Derek Fisher and Lindsey Hunter have been exposed over the past two weeks, and they'll have more problems with

Transactions

BOSTON RED SOX — Pleased RHP Rich Garcia on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of LHP Chris Haney from Pawtucket of the International League.

TEXAS RANGERS — Announced RHP Steve Woodard has refused assignment, making him a free agent.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Fired Buck Martinez, manager, and Garth Iorg, first base coach. Named third base coach Carlos Tosca interim manager, bullpen catcher John Gibbons first base coach and Brian Butterfield third base coach. Designated OF Brian Leshar for assignment. Recalled C Ken Huckaby from Syracuse of the International League.

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Announced they have extended their player development contract with South Bend of the Midwest League for two years through the 2004 season.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Activated OF Matt Stairs from the 15-day disabled list. Designated INF Luis Lopez for assignment.

BOSTON CELTICS — Named Joe Gallagher assistant coach.

ATLANTA FALCONS — Waived RB Jamal Anderson and RB Rodney Thomas.

BUFFALO BILLS — Released OT John Fina.

DETROIT LIONS — Waived QB Charlie Batch and WR Herman Moore.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Waived WR Antonio Freeman.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Waived WR Keenan McCardell and LB Hardy Nickerson.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Released WR Derrick Alexander. Signed OL Brian Waters to a one-year contract.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Waived T Jerry Jackson and G James Wagstaff.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Waived LB Mike Jones.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed WR Corey Brown and OL Ray Brown.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Waived DE Marco Coleman. Released WR Leslie Shepherd.

KHSAA

Pikeville in State Fast Pitch this week

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

The eighth KHSAA Fast Pitch Softball State Tournament is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 7-8, at Tie-Breaker Park in Hopkinsville. Action begins at 9 a.m. (CT) on Friday and continues through 7 p.m. and resumes at 9 a.m. on Saturday. The State Championship game is scheduled for 3 p.m. (CT) Saturday.

Admission to the event is \$5 each day (fans that leave the park and return will be charged another gate admission). Children under first grade will be admitted free.

Defending State Champion North Laurel picked up the 12th Region crown and will return to defend its title. The Jaguars are among six teams (Boone Co., North Laurel, Middleboro, Owensboro Catholic, Russell, Madison Central) that return from last year's field. North Laurel is a perennial state favorite.

Four teams are making their first appearance in the event (Warren East, Sacred Heart, Anderson County, Bishop Brossart).

Pikeville represents the 15th Region in this year's state tourney, while Hazard represents the 14th and Russell the 16th. Elkhart City represented the 15th Region in last year's event.

Following are first round match-ups. The complete bracket is posted on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball.

Boone Co. (33-5) vs. Sacred Heart (23-9) (F1), North Laurel (33-7-1) vs. Butler (26-6) (F2), Caldwell Co. (25-11) vs. Pikeville (21-11) (F3), Middleboro (21-11) vs. Hazard (17-7) all are at 9 a.m. (CT).

Owensboro Catholic (22-8) vs. North Hardin (24-10) (F1), Bishop Brossart (26-7) vs. Warren East (26-9) (F2), Reidland (31-8) vs. Anderson Co. (16-19) (F3), Russell (27-8) vs. Madison Central (26-8-1) all are at 11 a.m. (CT).

The Press Box phone number at Tie-Breaker Park is 270/887-4022. The Tournament bracket will be updated on the Association website following each round of the tournament. Linescores will also be available on the website.

Baseball Semi-State Tournaments

Baseball Semi-State Tournaments are scheduled for this week in preparation for next week's State Baseball Finals at Applebee's Park in Lexington, home of the Legends. Brackets are posted on the KHSAA website (www.khsaa.org/baseball).

State Baseball Finals Draw

Following is the schedule of games for the State Baseball Finals to be held June 13-14 at Applebee's Park in Lexington. Tickets to the event go on sale Monday, June 3 through the Lexington Legends Box Office. For tickets, call 859/422-7367. Reserved seats are \$8 with general admission seating \$5.

Thursday, June 13 — Semifinals
■ Semi-State 2 Winner vs. Semi-State 4 Winner, 5:30 p.m. (ET)
■ Semi-State 1 Winner vs. Semi-State 3 Winner, 8 p.m. (ET)
■ Friday, June 14 — State Championship
■ 2-4 Winner vs. 1-3 Winner, 7 p.m.

Weekend of Champions

State Champions were crowned in Tennis and Track and Field last week on the UK campus in Lexington. Complete results are posted on the KHSAA website. The following gamared top honors in the events:

- Girls' Tennis - Lexington Christian; Boys' Tennis - St. Xavier
Girls' Singles - Sarah Foster (11) Lexington Christian; Girls' Doubles - Anna Lask(11)/Rachel Lask(11) Ky Country Day
Boys' Singles - Nick Methylaer (12) Owensboro; Boys' Doubles - Jody Mitchell(12)/Matt Clayton(12) Owensboro Catholic
Girls' Class A Track - Bishop Brossart; Boys' Class A Track - Bishop Brossart
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Girls' Class AAA Track - Ballard; Boys' Class AAA Track - St. Xavier

College basketball

Jenkins native Figger newest addition to Pelphey's staff

Reed

Pardon me if I scoff, but I must say, in my usual delicate fashion, "Fat morons!" Americans will give up violent movies and SUVs before they give up their ribs,

Blackcats

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in the heat from 9 a.m. until almost 7 p.m. and our players battled all day. It was just a tremendous performance on their part, and it showed a lot of character."

Joey Willis, who will enter his senior season as a three-year starter under center, quarterbacked the Blackcats, along with soon-to-be sophomore Trevor Compton. Several P'burg players had scores and added to the P'burg offensive output, including Mikeal Fannin, John Hunt, Matt Setser and Kyle Ousley, among others. On the defensive side, some players stepped up their play even more by going on both sides of the ball. Adam Dixon, a player who will also enter his senior football season in the fall, had a hand in a key defensive stop against Meade County.

Prestonsburg returns to passing action on Thursday at Lexington Catholic in a tournament.

PRESTONSBURG SCOREBOARD

Team	Score	Class
vs. Meade County	41-35	4A
vs. Covington Holmes	45-18	3A
vs. Danville	48-21	1A
vs. Louisville Butler	29-6	4A
vs. Perry Central	27-24	3A
vs. Louisville Eastern (Championship Game)	42-8	4A

Race

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race, Willard's Terry Hicks would take the checkers. Finishing a strong second in his 1st race this season was Tom Sparks, who was diving a machine nephew Bo Jenkins had built last year before he passed away. Sparks is dedicating the 2002 season to Jenkins by running his nephew's car. Former track champion, Glenn Patton finished third, ahead of Randy Fannin and Dr. Charles Smith.

Somerset's Rick Clark led all 20 laps of the Open Wheel Modified feature with his No.

12 machine. David Webb was second in the 13W car, followed by Prestonsburg's Clint Shutts. Three-time feature winner Randell Lester of Williamson, W.Va., and the 38 of Marty Meade.

Falcon's Buck Lemaster made it two in a row Saturday night, outracing Bannie Blair on the opening circuits, and taking the lead on the third lap to go on to his second straight Bomber feature win. Lowmansville's Beadie Blackburn captured the runner up finish in the No. 51

car, ahead of Benny Butcher's No. 81 and Bannie Blair, who fought an ill handling racecar for most of the feature, along with the U2 Of West Liberty's Scott Pennington.

Scott Pennington survived a solid battle from the B3 of Erwin Blair in the Road Hog feature to capture his second straight win in the 11X car, finishing ahead of fellow Morgan County Wes Bailey in B4U, and the B3 piloted by Blair.

The final feature had the 18K of Hueysville's D.I. Henson beating his own son to the checkers. Inez's Mark Jude finished third.

Racing rolls on next Sat. night at 201., with another exciting evening of dirt track action., with gates opening at 4 p.m., and racing around 8 p.m.

Raiders

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neys. This year, South Floyd is going to team camps at Pike County Central, Pikeville College and Georgetown College.

Brandy Anderson and Amanda Johnson are going to the University of Tennessee Elite camp, while Sharee Hopkins plans to attend the University of Tennessee Individual Camp. Johnson also plans on attending the UT Individual Camp. Campers at any UT camp get the expertise and lessons of head coach Pat Summitt.

There are some other players who are attending individual camps, in addition to the aforementioned trio.

Have news on a camper? Let us know! Email: sports@floyd-countytimes.com.

Dixon

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the ball in the fall for the Blackcats. Last season, Dixon played on both sides of the line of scrimmage, while also starting on special teams. During the passing tournament at Louisville over the weekend, Dixon played a key part of P'burg's championship win.

The next thing you know, the animal rights' groups will be trying to force TV stations from canceling reruns of "Rawhide," "Flying Leathernecks," "Blazing Saddles," "Buying the Cow," and anything to do with cattle drives.

And no right-thinking animal-lover would dare watch Michelle Pfeiffer wearing Cat Woman's leather suit.

Okay, sure, it's quite possible that I'm over-reacting.

However, I just don't like to see the NCAA caving in to a protest group.

It makes you wonder what's next. Maybe the hug-a-tree crowd will demand that all wooden floors be replaced with synthetic ones. Maybe a feminist group will petition the NCAA to make the dance teams all wear baggy sweatsuits.

Maybe an anti-gambling group will picket the NCAA for giving tournament credentials to newspapers that print the point spread.

Frankly, I think the world already is synthetic enough without messing with the NCAA

basketball tournament.

All of us know phony people with plastic smiles. Our first thought when we see some Hollywood stars is, "cosmetic surgery." Bad toupees are everywhere. We don't believe much of anything our politicians, coaches, media analysts, and bosses tell us. We see through them as if they're nothing more than human Saran wrap. We're tired of getting phone calls from telemarketers, especially the computer-robot ones.

The leather basketball

always gave us what we seldom got from the rest of our lives: A true bounce, a complete lack of bias, rewards to those who shoot straight, and a belief that there's no such thing in life as a gimme.

But the animal-rights' activists are too zealous and narrow-minded to see it that way. As un-American as it may seem, they're more concerned with saving a cow's hide than with winning enough in their NCAA office pool to buy themselves a big steak dinner.

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Tennis

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the nation's top programs. We were fortunate enough to sign him. He is coached by Dave Bandelin who is well-respected. I know he will be prepared to play at U of L and elite college tennis."

Berrido, a native of LaVega, Dominican Republic, has been ranked as high as 78 in the world in juniors. "I consider Jhonny to be one of the best players from the Caribbean," said Ecarma. "He has played the top juniors tournaments in the world: the Orange Bowl, Eddie

Herr, the Prince Cup and the Argentina Bowl, to name a few. He has a tremendous amount of high-level experience. I expect him to be one of the impact players in the conference."

Clark also has the juniors experience on his side.

Louisville (12-16) closed out the 2002 season ranked No. 50 in the Omni Hotel Intercollegiate Tennis Association ranking, and took a third place finish in the Conference USA Men's Tennis Championship.

Sideline

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combined Dressage/Hunter Equestrian event will be held.

Applebee's Park, home of the Lexington Legends baseball team, will again be the site for Opening Ceremonies, which will be held on July 26.

Deadlines for registering are June 19; June 26; July 3; and July 17. Entries booklets can be picked up at area public libraries.

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Prestonsburg head coach John DeRossett and his team of Blackcats stood tall following Saturday's championship victory in Louisville.

■ FOOTBALL

# Herd ranked 14th in Sporting News poll

Watts named First Team All-American

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — The Sporting News, one of the nation's oldest and most respected sports publications, announced its 2002 preseason All-America teams as well as their preseason Top 25 on Monday.

Marshall is ranked 14th in the preseason poll, the highest preseason ranking ever for the Thundering Herd.

"It is exciting for us to be ranked in the top 25 of so many preseason polls," Herd coach Bob Pruett said. "We thought that we had a chance to be in the top 20 or even top 15, but it is not where you start, it's where you finish that matters."

In addition to the preseason poll, the publication also announced its preseason All-America teams. That group included junior receiver Darius Watts on the first team.

"This is the third of five guys who could be first team All-America in some preseason magazine," Pruett said of Watts' selection. "We are certainly excited about that and, at this point, I really don't know of any other All-Americans in the state of West Virginia."

In addition to Watts, offensive lineman Steve Scullo was named to the Playboy All-

America team. Quarterback Byron Leftwich has also been mentioned on several preseason teams and punter Curtis Head and defensive back Chris Crocker are both receiving preseason recognition.

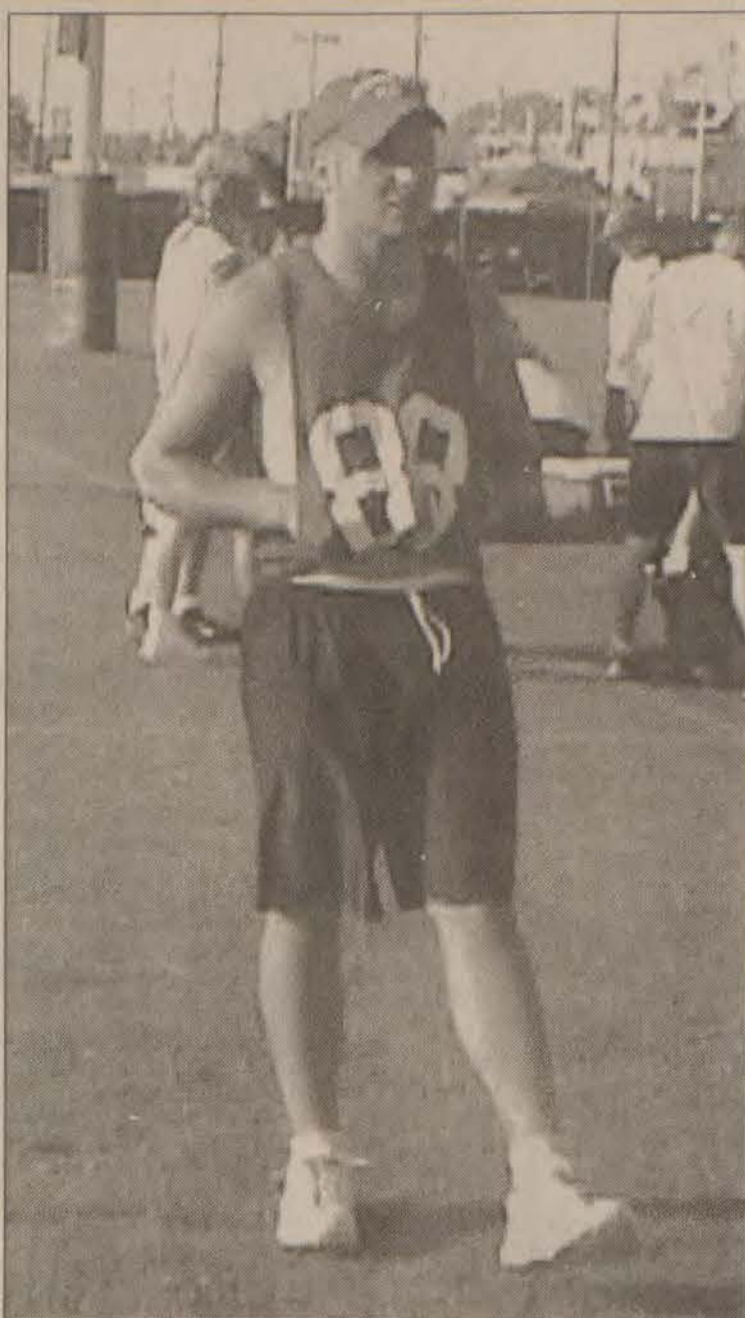
Prestonsburg High School alumnus Nathan Leslie will enter his junior grid season at Marshall in the fall. He is joined by fellow Eastern Kentuckians Joey Stepp (Sheldon Clark), Chase Gibson (Pikeville) and Parker Diabo (Paintsville).

Below is the complete preseason top 25 as well as The Sporting News All-America teams.

## THE SPORTING NEWS PRESEASON TOP 25

1. Oklahoma;
2. Florida State;
3. Texas;
4. Miami (Fla.);
5. Georgia;
6. Washington State;
7. Tennessee;
8. Florida;
9. Colorado;
10. Ohio State;
- 11.

(See HERD, page five)



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Prestonsburg's Matt Setser came off the field in Louisville following a play on Saturday.

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## Lyon

Lyon. After graduating from Paintsville, Lyon attended a prep school and a junior college before settling in at a Division I school. And now, he finds himself assisting a coach he grew up watching play.

Lyon is an assistant college

basketball coach with the Campbellsville University Tigers. He is involved with scouting, recruiting, film exchange, individual skill development of the guards and supervising the academic progress of the Tiger players. With Lyon's

help, head coach Keith Adkins and the entire CU team experienced a quality 2001-02 season.

Before moving to Campbellsville, Lyon was a graduate assistant coach at the University of Idaho. At Idaho Lyon was largely involved with recruiting, both personal phone contacts and mailings.

Lyon was an all-state selection for Paintsville High in 1995 and then spent a year of prep school at Hargrave Military Academy where he competed on a team that finished 32-1. Lyon then spent one year at Saint Catherine Junior College where he helped a squad of Patriots finish 30-5, qualifying for the NJCAA national tournament. Lyon finished his college playing career at the University of Tennessee-Martin.

Lyon graduated from Tennessee-Martin with a double major in history and political science. He is currently working on a Master's Degree in social science here at Campbellsville. Lyon is married to the former Barbi Harris of Pinckeyville, Illinois. The couple has a two-year old son, Christien Grant.

■ SOCCER

# Pikeville U14 team finishes season undefeated

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville Junkyard Dogs completed their Spring soccer season with a perfect 8-0 record and they remain the only unbeaten team in the EKYSU U14 division. Victories in the last two matches extended the JYDs' winning streak to 16 and gave them their second undefeated season in a row.

"I predicted that the matchup between our crosstown rivals, the United, would be an exciting one", said head coach Bryan Olson. "It usually turns out to be close between us."

The Pikeville United led early on and the match was tied 1-1 at the half.

An early score in the second half had the Junkyard Dogs trailing by a goal. The JY Dogs rallied for two more goals and held the United to 2 goals for a 3-2 win.

"The United came out to win, scrapped hard, and applied strong pressure early in the match", Olson reflected. "It was everything I expected — as advertised. A one goal difference usually means a good match. It could have gone either way."

"My players are trained to think for themselves and to have the cohesion necessary to analyze and discuss tactics at half-time. After they discussed it with my assistant coach Mike Tackett and me, we adjusted accordingly and it turned out pretty well. It was as much their doing as anybody's."

"Teamwork and player decision making is one thing I have them do at practice and it carries over to the match", mentioned Olson. "It is their game to win or lose and they want it that way. They don't need me to tell them how to play the sport — that is why we practice. This leaves me free to study the bigger picture."

At all levels in its organization, the US Youth Soccer Association emphasizes against "over-coaching" and "over-spectating".

Olson stressed, "I have said it

before. A coach who has to continually yell and criticize during a match is giving the message that he hasn't done his job at practice. This philosophy probably has a lot of merit elsewhere. I think we often have too much over-coaching in most youth sports — including that from the spectators."



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# Prestonsburg senior falls to eventual champ

by ROCKY STANLEY  
THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

LEXINGTON — Jeremy Clark could only concede that he lost to a better player.

Clark, a senior from Prestonsburg, came up short against eventual champion Nick Meythaler of Owensboro Saturday morning in the semifinal round of the State Tennis Tournament.

Meythaler, the No. 2 seed and a

University of Virginia signee, beat Clark 6-3, 6-3 on the stadium court of UK's Boone/Downing Tennis Complex. Meythaler later captured the singles title with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over top-seeded Travis Triplett of St. Xavier.

On Friday, Clark became the first boy from the eastern Kentucky region to advance to the state semifinals.

The fourth-seeded Clark continued his strong play Saturday, but

Meythaler was better.

"Nick's a tough player with a lot of weapons," Clark said. "That's going to be the winner right there. Nick's serve is too good today for him to lose."

The hard-hitting Meythaler never lost a service game while advancing to the State Tournament finals for the first time after three semifinal appearances.

"The way he was serving, there was nothing I could do to break him," Clark said. "It's hard to rattle him. I think I could have if I had been able to break his serve."

One of Clark's best chances came in the first game, which went to deuce three times. Meythaler then produced back-to-back service winners and went on to take a 3-0 lead.

Clark regrouped and pulled to within 4-2, but Meythaler dominated the next game with an ace and two more service winners. After Clark held serve, Meythaler pounded another ace to close out the set.

"I was pleased the most with my serve," Meythaler said. "Other than that, I tried to attack and put pressure on him."

Meythaler quickly took the upper hand in the second set with a service break. Clark wouldn't go away, however. He was within a point of tying the set at 3-3, but his unforced error sent the game to deuce and Meythaler won the next two points for a 4-2 lead.

"I had break point and hit the ball in the top of the net," Clark said. "That was my chance to get

back in it. I guess that's the way it goes."

Clark rallied from down 15-40 to win the next game, but Meythaler controlled the final two games to nail down the victory.

The score mirrored Meythaler's win over Clark in a junior tournament six weeks ago in Little Rock, Ark.

"I played better today, but so did Nick," Clark said.

Meythaler agreed.

"I played with more heart today than I have in a long time," he said. "This was the old me. I came ready to play."

Meythaler dedicated his last two high school seasons to his older brother, Rob, who died in an accident last spring. Saturday morning, Nick wore a T-shirt with his brother's initials on the front.

"It feels good to finally get past the semifinals," Meythaler said. "Jeremy's a good player. It took me a while to zone in on his left-handed serve. He battled all the way."

Clark didn't hold anything

back. "I'm proud of how I played," he said. "I've still got college."

An honor student, Clark will continue his tennis career at Louisville.

"I felt in-state that Louisville was the best choice," he said. "They have a good medical school. Almost all of my scholarship is academic."

In doubles, Owensboro Catholic's Jody Mitchell and Matt Clayton upset top-seeded Andy Sobczyk and Chris McCoy of Trinity 1-6, 7-6, 6-2 for the championship.

St. Xavier won the boys' team title for the seventh consecutive year.

Lexington Christian Academy captured the girls' crown behind singles champion Sarah Foster. The No. 1 seed defeated No. 2 Liz Conyer of Lone Oak 6-4, 6-3. Kentucky Country Day twins Anna and Rachel Lask defeated LCA's Meritt Emery and Kathy Robey 6-4, 7-6 for the doubles title.

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**Dr. Ryan Maynard, recent graduate of the Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, has recently opened his practice in Prestonsburg in association with Dr. Phillip Simpson, local Doctor of Chiropractic. Dr. Maynard is a native of Wayne County, W. Va. He received his basic science degree from Marshall University before beginning his professional education at Palmer. Dr. Maynard is a diplomate of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and has interned at the Palmer College Rehab and Sports Injury Department, as well as completing his clinical externship there.**



**Dr. Maynard is an accomplished athlete, having played on the Marshall University Varsity Baseball Team, and has been on the coaching staff of Central High School in Davenport, Iowa, as well as being involved in the Palmer Sports Council, where he served as treating chiropractic physician during the YMCA Marathon, and other special events. Dr. Maynard is a graduate of several sports and industrial injury and specialized technique post graduate studies.**

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**DIESEL FUEL**

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

The City of Prestonsburg has declared surplus property for sale on the following items:  
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The City has the right to accept or reject all bids.

**FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT**

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**THE GRADE AND PLACEMENT OF CONCRETE SLABS AND FOOTERS PER YARD**

The amount of materials to be purchased by Floyd County during Fiscal Year 2002-2003, will be based on the actual amount of maintenance performed throughout the year, and on the availability of funds for such materials/supplies.

BID PROPOSALS for THE GRADE AND PLACEMENT OF CONCRETE SLABS AND FOOTERS PER YARD must be submitted to Floyd County in a sealed envelope marked "BID PROPOSAL: THE GRADE AND PLACEMENT OF CONCRETE SLABS AND FOOTERS PER YARD," and delivered to the office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, second floor, Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, no later than 4:00 p.m. Thursday, June 20, 2002.

Bid packages may be picked up at the Judge Executive Office.

**FOR BIDS**

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

requesting sealed bids for the proposed sale of Lots 70-72, T.A. Martin Addition, Allen, Kentucky.

A PARCEL OF LAND, RECORD SOURCE BEING DEED BOOK 179, PAGE 55, AND BEING LOTS 70, 71, AND 72 OF THE T.A. MARTIN ADDITION, LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF TANDY STREET AND NORTH SIDE OF SHORT STREET IN OLD ALLEN, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING on an iron pin set on the northwest right-of-way and 17.5 feet from center of same of Tandy Street, corner common to the Olive Martin Pruitt Estate will book "T" page 46; Thence leaving said right-of-way and with said Pruitt N 76 09' 56" W 107.79 feet to an iron pin set on the right-of-way and 5 feet from center of same of a 10 foot wide unimproved alley; Thence leaving said Pruitt and with said alley right-of-way N 12 34' 31" W 59.98 feet to an iron pin set, corner common to Clyde Leon Woods and Ellen Gayle (wife) deed book 231, page 215; Thence leaving right-of-way of said alley with said Woods S 82 49' 38" E 98.04 feet to the right-of-way and 17.5 feet from center of same of Tandy Street; Thence leaving said Woods with said Tandy Street right-of-way S 15 50' 22" E 74.92 feet to the BEGINNING, and CONTAINING 0.144 Acres. All iron pins mentioned are 5/8 inch rebar, 18 inches long with a yellow plastic cap bearing the words, "Reed Eng. Co. RLS #1998", and this description is based on a survey made by or under the direct supervision of John A. Reed, Licensed Professional Land Surveyor on January 30th, and 31st, and February 4, 2002, said survey having a precision of 1 foot in 26,999 feet and was not adjusted, and is a Class "A" survey, and meets all the specifications of this Class. No research was done on easements as to location and size. No research was done as to the existence of underground structures. The bearings are based on magnetic needle line determined in the parking lot at the corner of Tandy Street and Beaver Avenue. See Map number 394 and 419. T.A. Martin Addition, recorded in the Floyd County Clerk's office. A plat was prepared of this survey and is Reed Engineering Company's file number 280519.

Sealed bids must be clearly marked "Sealed bids for Lots 70-72, T.A. Martin Addition" and may be mailed or hand delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Maintenance, Floyd County Schools, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, Kentucky 41601. Bids will be opened on the 19th day of June, at 10:00 a.m., at the above address.

Conveyance will be by special warranty deed and delivered to the successful bidder upon payment of the bid price. The payment of the bid is to be made on or before thirty days after notification of the acceptance of the bid.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**Kentucky River Community Care**  
Seeking an energetic, self-motivated, full-time Community Industries Director. Requirements: Innovative planning, Job development, Budgeting, Marketing and Management skills, Operational System design and implementation. Work hours may vary. Competitive salary and Fringe benefits. Salary commensurate with education and experience.  
Please send your resume to:  
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Attn: Human Resources  
115 Rockwood Lane  
Hazard, KY 41701  
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**INTERVIEW DAY**  
Monday, June 10th—9:30 a.m., until 4:30 p.m.  
**TELEPHONE AND COMPUTER SKILLS A MUST!**

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**NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE.**

**MOVING SALE:**  
June 5 -June 7.  
229 Hager Street,  
Prestonsburg.  
Furniture, clothing,  
household items.  
and more

**FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT BID PROPOSAL FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 2002, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003**

The Floyd County Fiscal Court is accepting bids for materials and/or supplies which will be purchased during fiscal year 2002-2003, for use in the operation of County Government during that time. The general type of materials/supplies:

**BRIDGE MATERIAL**

The amount of materials to be purchased by Floyd County during fiscal year 2002-2003, will be based on the actual amount of maintenance performed throughout the year, and on the availability of funds for such materials/supplies.

BID PROPOSALS for BRIDGE MATERIAL must be submitted to Floyd County, on the attached Proposal Form, which is to be placed in a sealed envelope marked "BID PROPOSAL: BRIDGE MATERIAL," and delivered to the office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, second floor, Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, no later than 4:00 p.m., Thursday, June 20, 2002.

Bid packages may be picked up at the Judge Executive Office.

**FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT BID PROPOSAL FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 2002, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003**

The Floyd County Fiscal Court is accepting bids for materials and/or supplies which will be purchased during fiscal year 2002-2003, for use in the operation of County Government during that time. The general type of materials/supplies:

**FOOD**

The amount of materials to be purchased by Floyd County during fiscal year 2002-2003, will be based on the actual amount of maintenance performed throughout the year, and on the availability of funds for such materials/supplies.

BID PROPOSALS for FOOD must be submitted to Floyd County, on the attached Proposal Form, which is to be placed in a sealed envelope marked "BID PROPOSAL: FOOD," and delivered to the office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, second floor, Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, no later than 4:00 p.m., Thursday, June 20, 2002.

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**FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT BID PROPOSAL FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 2002, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003**

The Floyd County Fiscal Court is

accepting bids for materials and/or supplies which will be purchased during fiscal year 2002-2003, for use in the operation of County Government during that time. The general type of materials/supplies:

**GRAVEL**

The amount of materials to be purchased by Floyd County during fiscal year 2002-2003, will be based on the actual amount of maintenance performed throughout the year, and on the availability of funds for such materials/supplies.

BID PROPOSALS for GRAVEL must be submitted to Floyd County, on the attached Proposal Form, which is to be placed in a sealed envelope marked "BID PROPOSAL: GRAVEL," and delivered to the office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, second floor, Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, no later than 4:00 p.m., Thursday, June 20, 2002.

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**FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT BID PROPOSAL FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 2002, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003**

The Floyd County Fiscal Court is accepting bids for materials and/or supplies which will be purchased during fiscal year 2002-2003, for use in the operation of County Government during that time. The general type of materials/supplies:

**OIL & GREASE & OTHER VEHICLE MATERIALS**

The amount of materials to be purchased by Floyd County during fiscal year 2002-2003, will be based on the actual amount of maintenance performed throughout the year, and on the availability of funds for such materials/supplies:

BID PROPOSALS for OIL AND GREASE AND OTHER VEHICLE MATERIALS must be submitted to Floyd County, on the attached Proposal Form, which is to be placed in a sealed envelope marked "BID PROPOSAL: OIL & GREASE & OTHER VEHICLE MATERIAL," and delivered to the office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, second floor, Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, no later than 4:00 p.m., Thursday, June 20, 2002.

Bid packages may be picked up at the Judge Executive Office.

**FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT BID PROPOSAL FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 2002, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003**

The Floyd County Fiscal Court is accepting bids for materials and/or supplies which will be purchased during fiscal year 2002-2003, for use in the opera-

tion of County Government during that time. The general type of materials/supplies:

BID PROPOSALS for PIPE AND GABION BASKETS must be submitted to Floyd County, on the attached Proposal Form, which is to be placed in a sealed envelope marked "BID PROPOSAL: PIPE AND GABION BASKETS," and delivered to the office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, second floor, Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, no later than 4:00 p.m., Thursday, June 20, 2002.

Bid packages may be picked up at the Judge Executive Office.

**FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT BID INVITATION FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 2002, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003**

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Floyd County Fiscal Court until Thursday, June 20, 2002, at the hour of 4:00 p.m., for the following:

**THE USE OF EQUIPMENT WITH OPERATORS HOURLY RATES**

Detailed specification can be picked up at the office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, of the Floyd County Courthouse, Room 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The bid will be awarded to the lowest and/or best bidder at the special Fiscal Court meeting, on Thursday, June 20, 2002.

Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept and/or reject any/or all bids. Paul Hunt Thompson Floyd County Judge/Executive

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, at the office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, until Thursday, June 20, 2002, at the hour of 4:00 p.m., for the following:

**THE PLACEMENT OF CONCRETE, STEEL, FORMING, AND DECKING, PER CUBIC YARD, IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE BRIDGES.**

These sealed bids may be left, until the final time specified for the receipt of bids, at the office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, on the second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, during regular business hours, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The bid will be awarded to the lowest and/or best bidder at the regular Fiscal Court meeting on Friday, June 21, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom, on the second floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the

right to accept and/or reject any/or all bids.

Paul Hunt Thompson Floyd County Judge/Executive The bid packages may be picked up at the Judge Executive Office.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO: II**

**CIVIL ACTION NO: 00-CI-01135 EMMA MOORE PACK, ET AL PETITIONERS VS.**

**THE ESTATE OF ASTOR MOORE, DECEASED, ET AL RESPONDENTS**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of an Amended Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the may 10, 2002 Term, in the above styled action, I, the undersigned Special Master Commissioner, shall proceed to offer for sale on the steps of the Old Floyd County Courthouse, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 21st day of June, 2002, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, the following described property, situated on Frasures Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, as a whole, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Bill Hall's Branch of Frasures Creek, and being the same property conveyed to Astor Moore and Osie H. Moore by deed from Mollie Moore (being the entire undivided interest on Mollie Moore), dated 24th day of July, 1971, recorded in Deed Book 206, Page 325, Floyd County Clerk's Office, containing 300 acres, more or less, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a cross hacked on a stone a short distance below the mouth of the rough branch at the main branch at the main Bill Hall branch, thence up the point and the center of the point to a hickory marked; thence on up the point to a black oak marked on Moc Halls line; thence with top of the hill and said Moc Halls line to Elisha Halls line; thence with center of the ridge to Kels Gearhearts line; thence with said Kels Gearhearts line to Joel Hamiltons line; thence with center of ridge and Joel Hamiltons line to Jack Halls line; thence on with said Jack Halls line and center of main ridge, George Moores line to the top of what is known as the rough point; thence with the center of said point to a beech marked near the main road; at the forks of the point; thence a straight line across the road to a stone marked at the main branch; thence down the branch and with the branch to the beginning. Being the same land conveyed to Grover Moore, deceased, by J.G.

Vanderpool and wife by deed dated December 17, 1920, recorded in Deed Book 56, Page 451, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property described in the deed from Hobert Pack and Emma pack and Molly Moore to Mary Brown dated November 28, 1964, recorded at Deed Book 186, Page 574, devised to Mary Moore at Will Book F, Page 161, Floyd County Clerk's Office, is hereby excluded from this sale. Also excluded and not to be conveyed by the within sale at the properties described in Deed Book 188, Page 577, dated September 22, 1965, which Astor Moore, et al, deeded to Eddie Slone, which has passed down to the heirs of Mary Brown.

A road for the use of all parties of a right of way of twenty (20) feet on high ground above the present road which runs through the creek shall be reserved for the benefit of the purchaser at the sale, the owner of the property herein excluded, i.e., the Mary Brown estate and the residents of Rough Branch Road.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions:

(1) The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 20% of the bid price down in cash at the time of the sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum.

(2) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient surety or sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property in order to secure payment of the balance of the purchase price

(3) The purchaser may pay all or part of the purchase price in cash and execute a bond for the difference or may pay said bond or bonds before maturity by paying the principal, together with all accrued interest thereon.

(4) Any delinquent Floyd County real property taxes will be deducted from the proceeds of the sale.

(5) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against said property for the tax year 2002 and all subsequent years.

(6) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Special Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein. All bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms. Announcements on the date of the sale shall take precedence over this notice.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 30th day of May, 2002.

Clyde F. Johnson Special Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court P.O.Box 763 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-0712

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, to the following:

Hon. William S. Kendrick Francis, Kendrick & Francis P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Hon. Lawrence Webster P.O. Drawer 712 Pikeville, Kentucky 41502

Hon. Ralph Stevens P.O. Box 466 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P.O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Hon. Michael T. Hogan P.O. Box 1083 Louisa, Kentucky 41230

Hon. Michael M. Freda P.O. Box 2668 Mansfield, Ohio 44906

Hon. Gerald DeRossett 124 West Court Street Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

This 30th day of May, 2002.

Clyde F. Johnson Special Master Commissioner

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0289, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.38 mile southwest of Hueysville in Floyd County. The amendment will add 145.8 acres of surface disturbance and underlie and additional 83.8 acres, making the total area within the permit boundary, 618.1 acres.

The amendment area is approximately 0.60 mile southwest from State Route 7's junction with Salyer Branch Road on Saltlick Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will use the contour, area, and

auger/Highwall miner methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Frank Bailey, et al., Buford Ramey, et al., Sylvia Bailey, Juanita Cox, Barry Combs, et al., Steward Howard - Heirs, Effie Howard, et al., Joe David Martin, et al., CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Knott Floyd Land Co., Inc., Dottie & Chester Neeley, Sharon Belding, et al., and Beulah Hughes, et al. It will underlie lands owned by Rodney Osborne, Frank Baily, et al., Buford Ramey, et al., Juanita Cox, Barry Combs, et al., Steward Howard - Heirs, Effie Howard, et al., CONSOL of

Kentucky Inc., and Knott Floyd Land Co., Inc. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**Place your Classified Today! Call 886-8506**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

To all natural gas customers on Martin Gas, Inc. To recognize a gas pipeline emergency:

(a) Natural gas has a distinct smell, any odor of gas smell inside your home—immediately turn off gas appliance—leave your home and call the gas company, do not re-enter your home until the gas company has made its inspection on all gas piping inside your home.

(b) Any smell of natural gas or detect of leak in any gas mains, regardless of its location—report immediately.

(c) To all persons, firms or corporations or contractors: Before you commence any excavation or related activities in the town of Martin, call for locations of our gas mains and services.

**Telephone 1-800-771-0761; After 5 p.m., and on weekends, 452-2655, 251-3838 Martin Gas, Inc. P.O. Box 783**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The second reading and adoption of Floyd County's proposed budget for the Fiscal Year 2002-2003 Ordinance #02-001 was held at the Floyd County Courthouse on May 24, 2002, at 12:00 Noon.

**ADOPTION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE #02-001 2002-2003 BUDGET SUMMARY**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

SECTION ONE: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2002-2003, and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purpose indicated.

(01) GENERAL FUND	
General Government.....	\$ 1,786,350.00
Protection to Persons & Property.....	\$ 188,000.00
General Health & Sanitation.....	\$1,529,000.00
Social Services.....	\$ 115,000.00
Recreation & Culture.....	\$ 323,000.00
Airport.....	\$ 2,500.00
Inspections.....	\$ 10,000.00
Debt Service.....	\$ 597,287.00
Capital Projects.....	\$1,750,000.00
Administration.....	\$ 898,863.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,200,000.00</b>
(02) ROAD FUND	
Roads.....	\$ 970,000.00
Administration.....	\$ 600,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,570,000.00</b>
(03) Jail Fund	
Protection to Persons & Property.....	\$ 1,043,000.00
Juveniles.....	\$ 30,000.00
Debt Service.....	\$ 478,000.00
Administration.....	\$ 279,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,830,000.00</b>
(04) LGEA FUND	
Economic Development.....	\$ 300,000.00
Protection to Persons & Property.....	\$ 19,000.00
General Health & Sanitation.....	\$ 2,356,419.00
Recreation and Culture.....	\$ 775,000.00
Roads.....	\$ 1,425,000.00
Debt Service.....	\$ 76,286.00
Capital Projects.....	\$ 405,000.00
Administration.....	\$ 443,295.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,800,000.00</b>
(06) STATE GRANTS	
Protection to Person & Property.....	\$ 15,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>
(07) FEDERAL GRANTS	
General Government.....	\$ 20,000.00
General Health & Sanitation.....	\$ 1,952,735.00
Social Services.....	\$ 40,000.00
Capital Projects.....	\$ 120,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,132,735.00</b>
(10) BOND FUNDS	
Bond Construction Fund.....	\$ 1,700,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,700,000.00</b>
(75) REVOLVING FUNDS	
Revolving Loan Fund.....	\$ 13,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 13,500.00</b>
(76) E-911 FUNDS	
Protection to Person & Property.....	\$ 197,813.00
Debt Service.....	\$ 5,400.00
Administration.....	\$ 35,552.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 238,765.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$20,500,000.00</b>

ADOPTED this 24th day of May, 2002.

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

All interested persons and organizations in Floyd County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's proposed budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, during normal business hours.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO: II CIVIL ACTION NO: 01-CI-00800 TERRY KINZER, ET AL PLAINTIFFS VS. NATHAN OUSLEY HEIRS, IDENTITIES UNKNOWN, ET AL RESPONDENTS**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, rendered at the April 29, 2002, Term, in the above styled action, I, the undersigned Special Master Commissioner, shall proceed to offer for sale on the steps of the Old Floyd County Courthouse, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 21st day of June, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, the following described mineral tracts, situated on Frasures Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, either separately or as a whole, whichever method shall bring the highest price, to wit:

**TRACT NO. 1**

The following described property, comprising an area of approximately 125 acres, more or less, located on the Robert Ousley Branch of Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the creek on a beech tree corner to S.S. Mayo's land thence S 46 W 210 feet from No. 9 in the line to beech; S 40 W 65 ft. S 38.30 W 11 ft. to a beech; S 34.30 W 232 ft. to a beech; S 7.30 W 121 ft. S 14 W 200 ft. S 34 W 73 ft. to a sourwood; S 80.30 W 147 ft. to a black oak; S 42.30 W 199 to a white oak; S 57.30 W 146 to a Sugar tree; S 66.30 W 181 ft. S 78 W 65 ft. S 75 W 141 ft. to a spotted oak; S 77 W 159 ft. S 74 W 148 ft. N 88 W 172 ft. to a spotted oak; S 61.30 W 231 ft. N 82.30 W 164 ft. N 72 W 152 to a spotted oak; N 80 W 131 ft. N 66 W 165 ft. S 85 W 170 ft. N 87 W 208 ft. N 65 W 108 ft. S 78.20 W 100 ft. S 81 W 108 ft. N 81.20 W 131 ft. to a white oak; N 89.30 W 200 ft. to a chestnut oak on a rock; N 83.25 W 97 ft. S 86 W 100 ft. to a chestnut oak; N 48 W 224 ft. N 29 W 125 ft. to a chestnut oak; N 6.30 W 163 ft. N 2 E 100 ft. N 6 W 74 ft. N 28.20 W 170 ft. N 42 W 140 ft. N 37 W 96 ft. N 48 W 94 ft. N 41.30 W 118 ft. to 2 Chestnuts; N 47 W 100 ft. to a black oak; N 34 W 67 ft. to a walnut on a knob; N 5 W 118 ft. N 10 E 112 ft. N 9.30 E 27 ft. to a hickory in boundary line; thence along said line S 42 W 117 ft. N 39.30 E 160 ft. N 40 E 15 ft. N 62.30 E 63 ft. to a locust N 78 E 102 ft. N 65 E 81 ft. N 69 E 85 ft. N 66 E 82 ft. N 67 E 75 ft. to a white oak; N 64 E 151 ft. N 42 E 117 to a black oak beginning at a black oak on top of hill at No. 118

in boundary line; S 4.30 W 88 ft. to a chestnut oak; S 54 E 98 ft. S 64 E 213 ft. S 57 E 150 ft. S 58 E 114 ft. S 49 E 122 ft. S 44.20 E 125 ft. S 54 E 100 S 71.20 E 73 ft. to a sourwood; S 86 E 175 ft. S 67.20 E 112 ft. S 83 E 122 ft. to a chestnut oak; S 52 E 100 ft. S 76 E 67 ft. S 78 E 99 ft. N 69.20 E 97 ft. N 70.20 E 85 ft. N 61.20 E 98 ft. to a beech; N 63.20 E 69 ft. N 77.45 E 146 ft. to a chestnut oak; S 79 E 115 ft. N 84.20 E 137 ft. N 87.20 E 89 ft. N 84.20 E 145 ft. S 84 E 146 to a white oak; S 77 E 378 ft. N 66 E 302 ft. to a small elm on bank; N 51.20 E 75 ft. to a sycamore at the creek with the center thereof to opposite the beginning thence This description was taken verbatim from Deed Book 13, Page 265, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TRACT NO. 2**

The following described land (sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "200 acre tract"), located on the Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on a black walnut, opposite the house which the said Benjamin Ousley lived on the right hand side of the branch thence with the cross fence between the said lands and the Anderson Harman land to the head of a small drain thence down the drain to a small black walnut thence a straight line to the top of the point thence up the point to the top of the ridge thence around the ridge with Mayo line to the head of the Frasure branch thence with the divide between the said branch to the top of the knob thence back with the line of James Wright to the top of the point thence down the hill with the line of A. Harman to the beginning containing two hundred acres more or less. Being the same land conveyed to Robert Ousley by William Justice and Cynthia Justice, his wife, by deed dated November 5, 1892, recorded in Deed Book 2, Page 88, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and by Samuel G. Ousley and Susan Ousley, his wife, by deed dated May 25, 1898, recorded in Deed Book W, Page 363, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

There is excepted from Tract No. 2 the coal underlying Lot No. 2 of the 200 acre tract described hereinabove, which shall be sold separately, and which said Lot No. 2 consists of seventeen and one-half (17 1/2) acres surface tract more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an X on a rock in the Ousley branch and a corner to Lots No. 1 and 7, then running up the hillside with the line of Lot No. 1, S 34 W 120 to a sycamore tree, S 33 W 266, to a stake on the point, then running up the point S 28 40 W 240 to a stake, S 16 W 43 to a small hickory and chestnut tree on the ridge, and a corner to the land of Tom Reffett, then running up the ridge with his line S 28.20 E 258 to a hickory tree, S 42

40 E 164 to a chestnut oak tree on the knob, S 33 10 E 183 to a hickory tree, S 36 10 E 248 to an "X" on a rock S 46 50 E 128 to a small pine tree on the knob, and a corner to Lot No. 3, then running down the hillside with Lot No. 3, N 17 10 E 76, to a stake, N 18 50 E 394 to a dead chestnut tree on the point, N 30 10 E 269 to a stake, N 25 30 E 183 to a stake, N 46 30 E 185 to an elm tree in the Ousley branch, a corner to Lot No. 7, then running down the Ousley branch with the line of Lot No. 7, N 45 10 W 109 to a stake in the branch, N 73 W 72 to a stake, N 57 10 W 196 to a stake, N 83 10 W 98, to a stake, N 63 W 90 to a stake at the corner of a garden fence near Ousley branch, N 58-30 W 286 to the beginning, containing 17 1/2 acres.

This description was taken verbatim from Deed Book 102, Page 413, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale, any delinquent ad valorem taxes, costs of the Warning Order Attorney and advertising fee for constructive service, and attorneys fees as ordered by the Court.

The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions:

(1) The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 20% of the bid price down in cash at the time of the sale, with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum.

(2) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient surety or sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property in order to secure payment of the balance of the purchase price.

(3) The purchaser may pay all or part of the purchase price in cash, and execute a bond for the difference, or may pay said bond or bonds before maturity by paying the principal, together with all accrued interest thereon.

(4) Any delinquent Floyd County real property taxes will be deducted from the proceeds of the sale.

(5) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes accessed against said property for the tax year 2002, and all subsequent years.

(6) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Special Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(7) If the successful bidder is a party, such bidder shall be entitled to take credit against the balance of the purchase price in proportion to his/her ownership interest in the property.

All bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms. Announcements on the date of the sale shall take precedence over this notice.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND**, this 30th day of May, 2002.

Clyde F. Johnson  
Special Master  
Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court  
P.O. Box 763  
Prestonsburg,  
Kentucky 41653  
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Stephens Branch  
Martin, Kentucky  
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This 30th day of  
May, 2002.

Clyde F. Johnson  
Special Master  
Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO: II CIVIL ACTION NO: 00-CI-01135 EMMA MOORE PACK, ET AL PETITIONERS VS. THE ESTATE OF ASTOR MOORE, DECEASED, ET AL RESPONDENTS**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of an Amended Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the may 10, 2002 Term, in the above styled action, I, the undersigned Special Master Commissioner, shall proceed to offer for

sale on the steps of the Old Floyd County Courthouse, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 21st day of June, 2002, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, the following described property, situated on Frasures Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, as a whole, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Bill Hall's Branch of Frasures Creek, and being the same property conveyed to Astor Moore and Osie H. Moore by deed from Mollie Moore (being the entire undivided interest on Mollie Moore), dated 24th day of July, 1971, recorded in Deed Book 206, Page 325, Floyd County Clerk's Office, containing 300 acres, more or less, and described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a cross hacked on a stone a short distance below the mouth of the rough branch at the main branch at the main Bill Hall branch, thence up the point and the center of the point to a hickory marked; thence on up the point to a black oak marked on Moc Halls line; thence with top of the hill and said Moc Halls line to Elisha Halls line; thence with center of the ridge to Kels Gearhearts line; thence with said Kels Gearhearts line to Joel Hamiltons line; thence with center of ridge and Joel Hamiltons line to Jack Halls line; thence on with said Jack Halls line and center of main ridge, George Moores line to the top of what is known as the rough point; thence with the center of said point to a beech marked near the main road; at the forks of the point; thence a straight line across the road to a stone marked at the main branch; thence down the branch and with the branch to the beginning.

Being the same land conveyed to Grover Moore, deceased, by J.G. Vanderpool and wife by deed dated December 17, 1920, recorded in Deed Book 56, Page 451, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property described in the deed from Hobert Pack and Emma pack and Molly Moore to Mary Brown dated November 28, 1964, recorded at Deed Book 186, Page 574, devised to Mary Moore at Will Book F, Page 161, Floyd County Clerk's Office, is hereby excluded from this sale. Also excluded and not to be conveyed by the within sale at the properties described in Deed Book 188, Page 577, dated September 22, 1965, which Astor Moore, et al, deeded to Eddie Stone, which has passed down to the heirs of Mary Brown.

A road for the use of all parties of a right of way of twenty (20) feet on high ground above the present road which runs through the creek shall be reserved for

the benefit of the purchaser at the sale, the owner of the property herein excluded, i.e., the Mary Brown estate and the residents of Rough Branch Road. The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions:

(1) The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 20% of the bid price down in cash at the time of the sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum.

(2) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient surety or sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property in order to secure payment of the balance of the purchase price.

(3) The purchaser may pay all or part of the purchase price in cash and execute a bond for the difference or may pay said bond or bonds before maturity by paying the principal, together with all accrued interest thereon.

(4) Any delinquent Floyd County real property taxes will be deducted from the proceeds of the sale.

(5) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes accessed against said property for the tax year 2002 and all subsequent years.

(6) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Special Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

All bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms. Announcements on the date of the sale shall take precedence over this notice.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND**, this 30th day of May, 2002.

Clyde F. Johnson  
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This 30th day of  
May, 2002.

Clyde F. Johnson  
Special Master  
Commissioner

**NOTICE ACCEPTING BIDS**

The City Of Prestonsburg is taking bids on lease and loan for a 2002 garbage truck, \$109,000.00. The bid should be for a 5 year fixed and a 10-year fixed rate with no closing cost, no fees for title opinion, appraisal, processing fees, etc. The bids are due by Friday, June 7, 2002 at 12:00 p.m. in city hall.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE PROJECT TITLED: ATHLETIC FIELD HOUSE ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

Floyd County Schools will receive sealed bids for the ATHLETIC FIELD HOUSE, ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, until 2:00 p.m., local time, June 12, 2002, at the offices of Mr. Greg Adams, Floyd County Schools, 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601.

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the Contract documents, will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A pre-paid meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., local time, in the office of Greg Adams, 23 Martin Street, Allen, Ky 41601. All bidders are encouraged to attend.

**Project Description**

The Project consists of two bid packages.

**Bid package No. 1:** The construction of an athletic field house (approximately 3300 square feet) at Allen Central High School. Construction will consist of spread footings, masonry load bearing walls, vinyl siding and pre-engineered wood roof trusses. Finish spaces include public and private toilets, locker rooms, shower rooms and concessions. Finish grading around the building, and concrete sidewalks.

**Bid Package No. 2:** The construction of a force main sewer line from the field house to the existing sewage treatment plant, to the west of the site, located behind the high school.

**Bidding Documents** will be examined at the following places:

**Associated Builders and**

Contractors, Inc.  
132 Venture Court,  
Suite 312,  
Lexington, Ky  
**Builders Exchange,** 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY  
**Construction Market Data,** 1951 Bishop Lane, Suite 202, Louisville, KY  
**F.W. Dodge/AGC,** 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 112-A, Lexington, KY.  
**F.W. Dodge/AGC,** 1717 Alliant Drive, Louisville, KY.  
**JRA, Architects,** 300 E. Main St., Suite 301, Lexington, KY.  
**Adams Frazier Anderson, Inc.,** 716 Westland Drive, Lexington, KY.  
**Reed Engineering,** 259 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY  
**Poage Engineers & Associates, Inc.,** 445 East High Street, Lexington, KY  
**Bidding Documents,** including Drawings and Specifications, may be purchased for the non-refundable amount of \$85.00 per set, payable to Lynn Imaging. Documents may be obtained from the distribution department of Lynn Imaging, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (859) 255-1021. If documents are to be mailed, a non-refundable charge of \$12.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Imaging. The successful bidder is responsible for all additional sets they may require.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond of not less than 5% of the amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the Instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate originals, on the Form of Proposal included in the Project Manual. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the office of the school board at the address listed above. Faxed bids will not be accepted.

Submission of a bid shall be construed as conformation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied himself as to the extent of work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the scope of the work, if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit.

Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids, or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 45 days subsequent to the opening of bids, without consent of the Owner.

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 01-CI-1174**  
**FIRST STAR BANK, NA (F/K/A STAR BANK, NA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO TRANS FINANCIAL BANK, NA) PLAINTIFF VS. TIMOTHY RANDALL ALLEN AND BELINDA MARTIN ALLEN DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 16th day of April, 2002 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$173,700.81, 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 13th day of June, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate located at 101 Hill Street, Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

**TRACT NO. 1**  
 Being a certain tract or parcel of land lying on Beaver Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:  
 Beginning on a 5/8 inch reinforcement bar with aluminum cap on the line of Mary June Allen at the eastern side of the Frazier cemetery; THENCE North 48 degrees 39 minutes 44 seconds East for a distance of 117.45 feet to a 1/2 inch metal pin with plastic cap marked H & A; THENCE North 43 degrees 22 minutes 38 seconds West for a distance of 40.50 feet to a point on the centerline of the ridge

point; THENCE North 28 degrees 01 minutes 21 seconds East for a distance of 259.22 feet to a point; THENCE North 35 degrees 27 minutes 11 seconds East for a distance of 173.43 feet to a point; THENCE North 39 degrees 38 minutes 43 seconds East for a distance of 195.70 feet to a point; THENCE North 36 degrees 04 minutes 33 seconds East for a distance of 220.31 feet to a 36 inch hickory; THENCE North 26 degrees 11 minutes 55 seconds East for a distance 53.17 feet to a point; THENCE North 79 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds East for a distance of 99.87 feet to a point near the former location of a white oak, a corner to the lands of Clayborne Bailey and Dr. W.D. Osborn; THENCE South 83 degrees 00 minutes 34 seconds East for a distance of 197.02 feet to a cross on a rock marked W.T.K.; THENCE South 85 degrees 30 minutes 33 seconds East for a distance of 205.69 feet to a cross on a rock; THENCE North 75 degrees 50 minutes 22 seconds East for a distance of 52.82 feet with the ridge and line of Dr. H.H. Mayo; THENCE South 70 degrees 01 minutes 47 seconds East for a distance of 165.55 feet to a cross on a rock, a corner to Dr. H.H. Mayo; THENCE south 09 degrees 09 minutes 48 seconds East for a distance of 138.02 feet to a point; THENCE South 10 degrees 07 minutes 21 seconds West for a distance of 62.71 feet to a cross on a rock; THENCE South 04 degrees 15 minutes 11 seconds West for a distance of 121.00 feet to a P.K. nail in a rock; THENCE South 18 degrees 24 minutes 49 seconds East for a distance of 50.00 feet to a metal pin on the ridge; THENCE South 61 degrees 02 minutes 12 seconds West for a distance of 1228.57 feet, leaving the ridge and running down the hill with the line of Alton O. Frazier to a point on the center of a ridge point near a 2 inch pipe set in concrete; THENCE North 40

degrees 33 minutes 46 seconds West for a distance of 35.73 feet to a point at the east edge of a drain; THENCE South 71 degrees 02 minutes 48 seconds West for a distance of 1.25 feet to a point in the east edge of the drain, witnessed by a 2 inch pipe set in concrete and bearing South 51 degrees 49 minutes 34 seconds East for a distance of 0.48 feet; THENCE North 51 degrees 49 minutes 34 seconds West for a distance of 210.11 feet and leaving the line of Mary June Allen, to a car axle set in concrete flush with the soil and witnessed by a 10 inch Maple bearing South 42 degrees 05 minutes East for a distance of 6.4 feet; THENCE North 51 degrees 49 minutes 34 seconds West for a distance of 21.57 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

**TRACT NO. II:**  
 Being a certain twelve (12) foot wide road easement on and across the following described property located on Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky:

**BEGINNING** on a white oak on a point a corner on the land of Clayborne Bailey and Dr. W. D. Osborn S 86 30 E 197 feet to a cross on a rock marked W.T.K., then S 88-306 209 feet to an X on a rock N 68-10 E 56 feet to an X on a rock S 70-45 E 177 feet, to a cross on a rock, a corner to Dr. H.H. Mayo, then with the ridge and line of Dr. H.H. Mayo S 9-45 E 138 feet S 0-30 E 61 feet to a cross on a rock, S 3-40 W 121 feet S 19-00 E 50 feet, then leaving the ridge and running down the hill with land allotted to Alton O. Frazier S 53-30 W 1230 feet to a stake on a point N 27-15 W 33 feet to an elm on the edge of a drain S 67-W 212 feet to a poplar in another drain, then down the meander of the drain S 36-30 W 177 feet S 52-30 W 146 feet, then leaving the branch and running up the hill with the land of E.K. Frazier, Sr., 37 feet to a stake; thence running up the branch with north side of road to a corner between the land of Marie Compton Derossset and W.S. Frazier; thence a straight line up the hill to a stake at the lower side of cemetery road; then around the hill S 62-30 W 110 feet, then running to a corner to the graveyard; thence with same S 15-30 W 39 feet, N 77-E 68 ft. N 40-30 E 244 feet, then running up the point N 25-30 E 277 ft. to a black oak, then continuing with the point with the land of Clayborne Bailey W 32-E 178 ft. to a hickory W 37-E 388 ft. to a hickory, N 39-35 E 50 ft. n 76-E 100 ft. to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Timothy Randall Allen and Belinda Martin Allen from Mary June Allen, et al., by deed bearing date March 21, 1996, and recorded in Deed Book 395, Page 288, and in Deed Book 395, Page 282, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase

price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real property taxes for the year 2002, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its

first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

**PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:**  
 Hon. Septimious Taylor  
 4830 Towne Square Court  
 Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK**  
 Master Commissioner  
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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 02-CI-00198 BANK ONE**

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE F/K/A THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, AS TRUSTEE PLAINTIFF VS. TERRY D. HAMILTON; JOANN HAMILTON; COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON BEHALF OF MICHAEL HAYDON, SECRETARY OF REVENUE DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 6th day of May, 2002, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$32,304.41, 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 13th day of June, 2002, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate located at Route 979, Tinker Fork, Teaberry, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the creek at a cement stake, thence running straight up the hill to the poplar tree, thence turning left straight around the hill to an apple tree, thence turning left down the hill to the creek, thence turning left down the creek back to the beginning.  
 P.S. Eight foot road excepted to this property through the lower side of the home place.

P.S. This part of the land is to be subtracted from the deed of bearing date 8/7/69, Deed Book 799, Page 90.

Being the same property conveyed to Terry D. Hamilton and Joann Hamilton, husband and wife, by Deed dated October 25, 1997, being of record in Deed Book 415, page 58, in the

Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

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

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

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real property taxes for the year 2002, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all

delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

**PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:**  
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 Andrews, Botts & Gault  
 P.O. Box 2220  
 Lexington, Kentucky 40588-2220

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## NASCAR Notebook: Gordon's streak at 21 races

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DOVER, Del. — Jeff Gordon's losing streak was extended to 21 races with a sixth-place finish Sunday at Dover International Speedway.

He was hoping a win would jump-start his run to a fifth Winston Cup championship. But Gordon the car owner had a great day because rookie Jimmie Johnson won and moved into second place in the series standings.

Gordon, co-owner of the car with his boss, Rick Hendrick, expected plenty from Johnson before the season began, and he's getting it.

"I told Jimmie that we would put him in topnotch equipment, and

he's really making it work by getting into Victory Lane," Gordon said.

The victory in the MBNA Platinum 400 would have been the first for Gordon since last September, when he took the inaugural race at Kansas Speedway. But he isn't worried about performance.

"We're doing good in the points," he explained after moving from fourth to third. "I thought we had a shot at winning this race."

"We've got to get things going our way."

### Martin's tough luck

Mark Martin wanted to win for the second week in a row and give car owner Jack Roush his third welcome-back gift of the weekend

with a victory Sunday.

Roush, nearly killed six weeks ago when a light plane he was piloting crashed in an Alabama lake, returned to the NASCAR scene Friday. Later that day, Matt Kenseth put a Roush Ford on the pole, and Greg Biffle won the Busch Series race on Saturday.

Martin broke a 73-race losing streak last week by taking the Coca-Cola 600, but his day ended badly in the MBNA Platinum 400 when he crashed into Steve Park's car, which had hit the wall and stalled on the backstretch on the 125th lap. Martin led from lap 48 to lap 124.

Despite his bad luck, which ended in a finish of 41st, Martin was encouraged. He credits crew chief Ben Leslie with getting him going this season.

"I told Ben during the race that if they keep building race cars like that, we could win a lot of races," Martin said.

## BUSINESS REVIEW

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### Stonecrest Golf Course Larry Ward, Head Golf Professional

More and more men and women of all ages are taking up the challenging sport of golf during their leisure time. Unlike most sports, golf can be played at your own pace and is one of the best daily exercises you can enjoy.

Stonecrest Golf Course, located in Prestonburg at 918 Clubhouse Drive, phone 886-1006, is a challenging and beautiful course to play. This 18-hole championship course is enjoyed by seasoned golfers year-round. For your golf equipment needs, they feature a pro shop with a good selection of clubs, bags, apparel and golf accessories. Golf carts and clubs can be rented, and balls, tees and other items are on hand if you need them. They also feature a driving range for practice anytime or warm-up before your game. Golf instruction for beginners as well as advanced players is available.

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### East Kentucky Auto Detailing & Window Tinting Dennis Crager, Owner

East Kentucky Auto Detailing & Window Tinting is this area's automotive "detail" connection. Located in Prestonburg at 487 South Lake Drive, phone 889-9416, they offer people who take pride in the appearance of their car a hand wash and wax service that will preserve your car's finish, giving it that "new car" look once again.

At East Kentucky Auto Detailing & Window Tinting, several cleaning options are featured. The hand wash includes hand washing of the exterior as well as vacuuming and a professional vinyl dressing for the interior. Their complete interior job includes shampooing the carpet, steam cleaning the seats, headliner and door panels as well as detailing the dash and treatment for all vinyl. The hand wax process offers a complete hand wash and wax, removing road tar, pine sap and other harmful dirt and grime. They will also vacuum and treat the interior vinyl with this option. Their bumper-to-bumper treatment includes the complete hand wash and wax and the total interior job as well as cleaning the trunk and steam cleaning the engine. Detail work for dealerships is a specialty.

Owners depend on the service of East Kentucky Auto Detailing & Window Tinting because of their "attention to detail!"

### Fiesta Place Cathy Sanchez, General Manager

Locally Owned By Martha & Marco Pacheco

Enjoy all the flavor of old Mexico with a delicious meal from Fiesta Place, located in Paintsville at 461 North Mayo Trail, phone 789-4444. You will find luncheons and dinners moderately spiced and moderately priced. They specialize in authentic Mexican dishes tempered to the American taste.

The atmosphere is relaxed, but undeniably warm. Bring your family and friends to Fiesta Place for a uniquely different dining pleasure. Their menu features some of your old favorites such as tacos, enchiladas, tamales, burritos, fajitas, quesadillas, chimichangas and Spanish rice as well as special combination dinners. People of all ages are sure to enjoy the Mexican specialties featured there. Take-out service is always available.

Remember, for the finest in authentic Mexican cuisine served in a casual setting fit for the entire family, drop in soon to Fiesta Place. You will be pleased with their creative approach to Mexican cooking and their friendly, gracious service. They are open for lunch and dinner seven days a week for your convenience. Stop in soon for a real tasty treat! They also specialize in complete catering for weddings, banquets and large and small parties of all types, call Cathy Sanchez at 789-4444 for more information.

### ARH McDowell Home Care Store

Don Lyons, Manager/Patient Coordinator

Home health care is today's answer to long hospital stays. Economically, it's a great deal more feasible and certainly more comfortable for the patient. ARH McDowell Home Care Store can supply the variety of home medical equipment that the convalescent patient requires for their health and safety. Many illnesses and injuries which once required hospitalization can now be handled at home since the advent of the home hospital equipment industry.

Located in McDowell at 9738 Kentucky Route 122, phone 377-0463, or visit their Web site at [www.arh.org](http://www.arh.org), ARH McDowell Home Care Store offers a variety of portable and stationary oxygen and respiratory equipment for those living with emphysema, asthma or other lung disorders. Manual or electric hospital beds are more practical for the patient confined to bed, and wheelchairs, walkers and lift chairs are available for more mobile patients. A fall can impede recovery, and bathroom safety aids such as shower seats and railings can provide assistance and protection. Surgical and diabetic supplies are also offered. Their durable products are available for either sale or rent, and they provide delivery and in-home set-up.

Ask your doctor to refer you to ARH McDowell Home Care Store. Home is the most comfortable place to be, and these professionals are dedicated to making it the safest and most healing place as well.

### Paul B. Hall Outpatient Physical Therapy

Dana Keaton Collett, LPT

Paul B. Hall Outpatient Physical Therapy's licensed physical therapists offer a full range of therapeutic services for all types of orthopedic, neurological and musculoskeletal disabilities. Located in Paintsville at 104 Mill Branch Road, phone 789-7381, these physical therapists are professionally trained to assess, evaluate and treat all sorts of physical disabilities, bodily dysfunctions and pain caused by injury or disease. If you've experienced a sports injury, an automobile accident, a fall or work-related injury, these health care specialists can help you recover.

The physical therapists at Paul B. Hall Outpatient Physical Therapy know how to evaluate your present condition and can plan a program of physical therapy to help you progress as quickly and safely as possible. If treatment is indicated, once referred by your physician, they will provide their professional services on a regular basis and will also instruct you in therapeutic and preventive exercises and activities that you can do yourself. They will also evaluate your need for a supportive or corrective device and work with you to achieve the maximum benefit.

If you or someone you know needs physical therapy for any reason, don't hesitate to give Paul B. Hall Outpatient Physical Therapy a call. They are there to serve you when you need them the most.

### Kentucky Mountain Bride & Event

Something about saying yes to a proposal of marriage can throw even the most organized woman into a full-fledged panic. The closer the wedding date gets, the more overwhelmed she can feel. There are so many choices and so many decisions to be made that a competent and knowledgeable voice can provide a lifeline for sanity. Kentucky Mountain Bride & Event specializes in providing that lifeline.

This bridal specialty shop emphasizes service. They understand the bride's concern that everything be perfect. Their professional staff is experienced in helping their clients find gowns that are perfect to the last detail for each individual bride in fit, style, color and impact. Kentucky Mountain Bride & Event offers innumerable styles to choose from, both formal and informal, and can also order gowns from any popular bridal magazine. From demure to stunning, any woman's taste and dream can be accommodated there.

Their staff displays veils, hats and headpieces, bridesmaids', flower girls' and mothers' gowns, dyeable shoes, gloves and lingerie. Prom and after-five formals are also a specialty. Even tuxedos and jewelry services can be obtained there. Everything the bride needs, including encouragement and expert guidance, is available. Relax and visit Kentucky Mountain Bride & Event, located in Prestonburg at 39 Hillside Center Drive, phone 886-1151, or visit their Web site at [www.kymountainbride.com](http://www.kymountainbride.com), for your wedding needs.

## Before the Corner Drug Store

It's been nearly 20 years since we first began collecting old-time cures and superstitions. And, just when we figure we've heard about everything imaginable, somebody comes along and suggests still another cure that our pioneer ancestors might have relied on long before the days of the corner drug store.

So, when a friend handed us a list the other day of old folk cures he'd come across somewhere, sure enough



many of them were unfamiliar. I feel it's my duty to pass them along. Just remember, we're doing this

in fun and not playing doctor here.

But, we were delighted to learn that on those occasions when great-great Uncle George would develop a head ache and had no aspirin handy, all he had to do was flail his arms wildly for a few minutes in order to get relief.

Fortunately for us, this old remedy came with an explanation. Since most headaches are caused by constriction of blood vessels inside the head, moving the arms may reduce blood flow, and hence the pressure on the blood vessels.

We would hope that Uncle George practiced such flailing in the privacy of his own home, however, as the sight of such may have caused the neighbors to question just exactly how sick in the head he really was.

Ever wonder what Great Grandmother Sally used for deodorant before the days of the roll-on, antiperspirant stuff we keep in our medicine cabinets?

.....Well, an item on this new list says that two parts corn starch and one part baking soda would get the job done. So would a cut-up cucumber, as would just plain vinegar, splashed liberally, the explanation for this one was that the vinegar's high alcohol content would destroy bacteria that caused bad odor. The vinegar smell itself went away in about half an hour. Any public appearances before that much time had elapsed might have caused someone to think Granny was pickled.

The list also contained an old cure for hiccups: dill tea. The recipe for that concoction is quite simple: add one teaspoon of dill seeds to a cup of freshly boiled water and drink it down.

For sore feet: soak them in a pan of warm water filled with grated onions or potatoes; and for constipation, drink a small glass of cooked cabbage juice.

No doubt all good things to know back in the days when our grandparents were mere children.

I guess my favorite cure on the list, though, was the one for controlling nausea: sniff a newspaper. Supposedly an ingredient in the ink did the trick.

I'm sure it's okay to use this one even today, so anytime in the future that something we write makes you sick, just lift the paper to the old nose and breathe in.

# Lifestyles

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## SAMUEL MAY HOUSE



photo by Loretta Blackburn

There is a spectacular view from the balcony of the Samuel May House, which can be accessed from the upstairs foyer.

# MAY HOUSE VIEW...

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

Last week Marva and Kevin Hereford traveled from Milton, Kentucky, to hang 1840's replicated wallpaper in the foyer and north parlor of the Samuel May House.

Kevin Hereford, a cousin of David and Tom Hereford of Prestonsburg, says his great grandmother was Florence May, whose uncle built the Samuel May House. Marva Hereford is with WRN & Associates, professional historic paper hangers from Massachusetts.

The wallpaper, financed by an anonymous source in Louisville who also recently acquired furniture for the house, was reproduced from a popular 1840's style. Kevin Hereford stated that the paper used in the foyer, reproduced by Carter and Company of California, was an exact replica of the paper used in Abraham Lincoln's house in Springfield, Illinois.

Marva Hereford stated that she had been a professional wallpaper hanger for three years and had done private homes as well as historic sites. She recently worked on the Farmington Historic Site in Louisville, has worked on the Isiah Davenport House in Savannah, Georgia, and is scheduled to wallpaper the Waveland Mansion in Lexington.

The Hereford's daughter, Victoria, and her friend Stacy Corry, from Bedford, Kentucky, came along to help with the project.

The Hereford's also brought along a new cherry wood china cabinet, a replica of an old Virginia cabinet owned by one of David's relatives. It was placed in the southwest corner of the dining room and will display the Blue Danube china acquired several years ago from



photo by Loretta Blackburn

Marva Hereford, Milton Kentucky redecorated the north parlor of the Samuel May House last week with a reproduction of an 1840's style wallpaper.

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## School HAPPENINGS

### \*\*Pre-School Screenings\*\*

To be held Wednesday, June 5, at McDowell Elementary for Duff, May Valley, McDowell, and Osborne Elementary students. Please bring the following with you: Birth Certificate, Medical/Insurance Card, Proof of Income, Social Security Card. If your child will be 3,4, or 5 years of age on or before October 1, 2002, and has not been previously screened, you may bring them in between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. For additional information, please call 886-4515.

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4 p.m. to 7 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. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley, Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center will be open during summer months.

### Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

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

### Betsy Layne Elementary

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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

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

### Clark Elementary

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

■ After School child care hours are 3 - 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 a.m. to 3 p.m. Office phone is 886-0815.

### Duff Elementary Family Resource Center

■ The Floyd County Health Department is on site each TUESDAY of the week. The following services are provided: immunizations, TB skin test, school physicals for Head Start, Kindergarten, Well-Child, and Sixth Grade.

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## Weddington honored by Kentucky Court of Justice

Charlotte Weddington, court designated worker, 31st Judicial District, was honored on May 1, 2002, in the House Chambers of the State Capitol during the Annual Law Day Ceremony by Chief Justice Joseph Lambert of the Kentucky Supreme Court.

Weddington has been involved in Kentucky's

nationally recognized Law Related Education Program over the course of the last year. Chief Justice Lambert oversees the program, which officially began in September, 1990. Praising the work of Weddington and other award recipients he noted, "We are indebted to these outstanding individuals who have assisted

the court system by volunteering their time and talents to conduct successful law related education programs."

The Kentucky Law Related Education Program is designed to provide citizens with information about the law, legal processes and fundamental principles that underlie our constitutional

democracy. The twenty-six individuals honored at the Law Day Ceremony performed an array of law related tasks including: serving as Teen Court Judges; presiding over mock trial competitions; coordinating violence prevention programs such as

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■ Charlotte Weddington

School

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WIC services also provided. If you are in need of any of the above services, please call 358-9878 to schedule an appointment.

**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 Elementary and Family Resource Center**

Floyd County Health Department nurse, Joy Moore, is in the center each Monday.

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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 a.m. to 11 a.m. Instructor - Linda Bailey, of the David School.

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

The Bridges Project will be at the center each Wednesday and Thursday, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and each Friday from 12:30 p.m. until 4 p.m.  
Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone: 587-2233.

**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**

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. 153.

**The David School**

Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:

Monday and Wednesday: McDowell Family Resource Center, 8 - 11 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 - 8 p.m. Call 886-9860.

Wednesday: Floyd County Detention Center, 4:00 - 6 p.m.

Thursday: Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, 1 - 4 p.m. Call 886-0709.

Thursday: St. James Episcopal Church, 5 - 7:30 p.m. Call 886-8046.

Friday - The David School, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 886-8374.

**W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center**

June 5 - Community Magic Show, 6 p.m.

June 17-20 - Volleyball Camp, grades 4-6.

June 24-27 - Parent and Child Craft Camp.

July 15-19 - Dance and Cheer Camp.

July 22-24 - Little Eagle Camp, 4th grade.

A Basketball Camp is also scheduled to be held at South Floyd Middle School for 4th-8th-grades.

Anyone interested in receiving cleaning supplies for the 2002-2003 school year may visit the center and fill out an application to see if they qualify.

"Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks.

"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.

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# YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago.)

**Ten Years Ago (June 3 and June 5, 1992)**

A family reunion, Sunday, almost ended in tragedy, when a 14-foot boat was swamped and its five occupants, including a two-year-old child, suddenly found themselves in the waters of Dewey Lake. Charles Webb, who was making his third trip across the lake around 6 p.m., to ferry family members to shore after a picnic, brought the boat he was steering to a standstill near the old Terry Boat dock to allow a houseboat to pass. The nose of his boat dipped and it was swamped by waves created by the houseboat...The town of Wayland and its surrounding area may have a new solid waste system, soon, if the mayor and city council members' efforts are rewarded with public support. At Monday's Wayland City Council meeting, newly-elected Mayor, Gene Mullins, and councilmen, Curtis Tufts, Tommy Robinson and Larry Puckett, agreed to circulate a petition for Wayland residents to sign, requesting that the Big Sandy Area Development District donate \$7,000 to help the city finance a new sewage system...Floyd Countians will see the results of a state Revenue Cabinet property reassessment on their 1993 tax bills. State Revenue Cabinet workers should finish the first leg of an extensive reassessment of property values in Floyd County this month. A "double checking" of the new assessments should be complete by January, Lovell Hall, Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator, said, Tuesday...Floyd County officials are scrambling for a way around tighter state landfill regulations to prevent the Floyd County landfill from closing on July 1. Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo and judge-executives from surrounding counties went to Hazard, Tuesday, to plead their case before the Cabinet for Natural Resources Commissioner Phillip Shepherd...Lt. Governor Paul Patton is the keynote speaker for the annual banquet of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, set for this Thursday, June 4, at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center. The banquet begins with a reception at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner, an awards presentation, Patton's address and the installation of chamber officers for the 1992-93 year...Floyd County Democrats will hold a county caucus Saturday, June 6, at the Allen Park Convention Center. The county caucus is being held to elect a permanent chairman and to elect a group of persons to represent the county at the Congressional District Convention...It will be several days before Floyd County officials decide what action to take if the Floyd County landfill is closed. Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo said Thursday that he is waiting for a response to a letter he sent to Governor Brereton Jones, Tuesday, that hinted the governor needed to intervene to keep the landfill open. Stumbo's letter did not specify what action he was asking the governor to take...There died: John E. 'Pete' Conley, 57, a popular local musician and president of the Lexington Musicians Association, Sunday, at Central Baptist Hospital;

William Everette Wohlford, 19, of Martin, Sunday, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Joe Hale, 77, of Allen, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Nancy Davis Johnson, 88, of Pantsville, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Thomas W. "Tom" Hill, 82, of Mt. Sterling, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Humana Hospital in Lexington; Bertha Bradley Allen, 79, of Risner, Saturday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Carl Edward Newsome, 27, of Beaver, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Kennard "Stubby" Meadows, 81, of Tutor Key, Friday, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Foster Jones, 70, of Gréthel, Monday, at his residence; Dollie (Baisden) Marshall, 77, of Mumith, Michigan, Saturday, at Foote Hospital in Jackson, Michigan; Elizabeth Mayo Bailey, 82, of Allen, Friday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville; Joseph Bentley, 63, of Tram, Tuesday, at South Ohio Medical Center, Portsmouth, Ohio; Lora Hale, 75, of Greenwich, Ohio, Sunday, at Fisher-Titus Medical Center, Norwalk, Ohio; John J. Calhoun Sr., 40, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

**Twenty Years Ago (June 9, 1982)**

Herbert Hoover Hall, 49, is in jail, charged with the murder of his son-in-law, David Akers, 31, after he was shot, late Sunday night, on Tinker Fork of Mud Creek...Andy Ray Newsome of Hi Hat, was sentenced to 20 years in prison for the rape of 10-year-old girl...The third man, Freddie Hunter of Sidney, sought in the alleged May 23 kidnapping-rape of an Auxier girl, was arrested in Pikeville last Wednesday; the other two believed to be part of the kidnapping-rape, Sherman Ray Poston of Wayland, and Edwin Michael Mullins of Ligon, were arrested earlier...There died: Linda L. Clark, 29, of Wabash, Indiana, Sunday in Fort Wayne, Indiana; Frank Moore, 78, of Prestonsburg, May 23, in Virginia; David (Doc) Hutchinson, 90, of Martin, June 1, at his home; Georgia C. Robinson, 74, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday, at U.K. Medical Center; Sally Hicks Allen, 86, of West Prestonsburg, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Greeley Stephens Jr., 48, of Lancer, last Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; William (Bill) A. Wright, 47, of Hager Hill, formerly of Floyd County, en route to Paintsville Hospital; Eunice Salyers, 67, of Paintsville, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, at Paintsville Hospital; Goldie Mae Shufflebarger, 84, of McDowell, Monday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

**Thirty Years Ago (June 7, 1972)**

The U.S. Bureau of Mines, in Washington, last week, said three of Kentucky's 23 potentially hazardous

coal-waste dams are in Floyd County, but the Bureau's office chief, here, said he knows of no such dam...Staffing of the Floyd County school system for the coming school year involved the employment by the Board of Education, last Saturday, of upward of 500 persons, with bus drivers, cooks and janitors yet to be named...James Arville Duff, of Hueysville, took the oath of office as member of the Floyd County Board of Education at Saturday's meeting of the board, succeeding Ross "Bud" Cooley, who resigned because of ill health...Vance Volkswagen this week advertised a VW Type 3 sedan at a list price of \$2,399...One current movie showing around these parts 30 years ago was "Two-Lane Blacktop," with singer James Taylor...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Town Hall, of Craynor, a son, May 23; to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lawson, of Drift, a son, May 27...There died: Mrs. June Slone, 49, of Fla.; Suzanna Whitaker Slone, 88, Thursday, here; James Harrison Hunter, 83, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Elizabeth Wallen, 80, of Garrett, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Ed Johnson, 82, Monday, at his home at Kite; Mrs. Nora Mann, 83, Monday, in Lexington; Mrs. Hattie B. King, 64, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Bessie Horn, 73, of Ligon, Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Bill Steele, 72, of Mousie, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

**Forty Years Ago (June 7, 1962)**

Architects will begin drafting plans for the Prestonsburg Community College next month, and a contract for construction of the building to house classes and other functions of the institution is expected to be let by January 1...Unless state help is forthcoming, the million-dollar-a-year food stamp program which was piloted in Floyd County during the past 12 months will end June 30, County Judge Henry Stumbo and County Attorney Barkley J. Sturgill, indicated this week...Except for coal mines, Floyd County has a serious dearth of satisfactory fallout shelters for sizable groups of people, George Lee Shannon, Prestonsburg architect-engineer who has been engaged in a study of shelter possibilities, said this week...Bill Hamilton, who is known as "Pa" by the children, who were his passengers, is retiring after 15 years of continuous school bus driving on the Toler Creek to Betsy Layne route...Lake Lanes offered a \$5,000 reward to the first bowler to record a perfect 300 game second in summer league play...You could buy you a pair of pedal pushers at Cox's this week for 88 cents, or a picnic ham at the Warrix IGA for 29 cents a pound...There died: M. T. (Taylor) Stumbo, 69, veteran peace officer and former Floyd County Sheriff, Monday, at his home on Middle Creek; Mrs. Dixie Lee Caldwell, 64, of Betsy Layne, Friday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, from injuries received in an auto accident, May

20; Robert Ramey, 45, of Hueysville, Tuesday, at West Garrett, when hit by a locomotive hauling a string of loaded coal cars; Lawrence Bryant, 72, of Hi Hat, Saturday, at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Lilly Tackett, 56, Sunday, at her home at Craynor; Mrs. Mintie M. Hatfield, 80, of West Prestonsburg, last Thursday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Orbie Hamilton, 53, of Stanville, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

**Fifty Years Ago (June 5, 1952)**

Floyd mines felt the pinch, this week, as the nation's steel mills were closed by a strike...It was announced, this week, that the new Boy Scout camp on Dewey Lake will be opened, June 15...County Judge Henry Stumbo announced, Tuesday, he will personally pay a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of those who caused the partial burning of a county-owned grader at Branham's Creek, Sunday night...J. M. Stumbo, assistant sanitary inspector for the Floyd County Health Department, said this week, he is beginning a campaign against garbage dumping...Eight-year-old Patty Linn Smith was seriously injured, Monday night, when Irvin Combs' car in which she was a passenger was hit by a train at Drift...Four Prestonsburg men—W. A. Wills, Clabe Bingham, Grover Lowe and Otis Cooley—suffered burns, Wednesday, when a gas well they were drilling on Bull Creek burst into flame...Dr. John J. Sherman, Huntington surgeon, will join the staff of Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin, June 9, to replace Dr. H. B. Stratton for the summer...The Princess Elkhorn Coal Company announced these scholarship winners: Opal June Hopson, Janet Jean Wells, Bill Perry Hall, Alvin Akers and Arnold Lee Horn...There died: Ellis Morrison, 50, of Bypro, May 27, of mine injuries; Mary Wireman Spradlin, 85, last Thursday, at Auxier; Mrs. Dicie Meade Bentley, 77, of Glo, Monday, at a Williamson hospital; Jerry Allen, 81, Wednesday, at Cliff.

**Sixty Years Ago (June 4, 1942)**

Lt. David D. May, of Prestonsburg, was graduated, May 29, from the U. S. Military Academy of West Point...Miss Lydia Mae Francis, of Prestonsburg, and a member of the U.S. diplomatic corps, who was taken into "protective custody" by the Japanese at Shanghai, China, will leave for the United States, June 14, in an exchange of diplomas and their staffs, to be made between the U.S. and Japan...Only six poll tax bills from last year's poll tax book were collected in Prestonsburg, an audit made by R. R. Allen shows...The 10 o'clock curfew ordinance here was invoked by the City Council this week...Graduated from college: Henry D. Fitzpatrick Jr., from Eastern Kentucky State College,



## Wedding Engagements



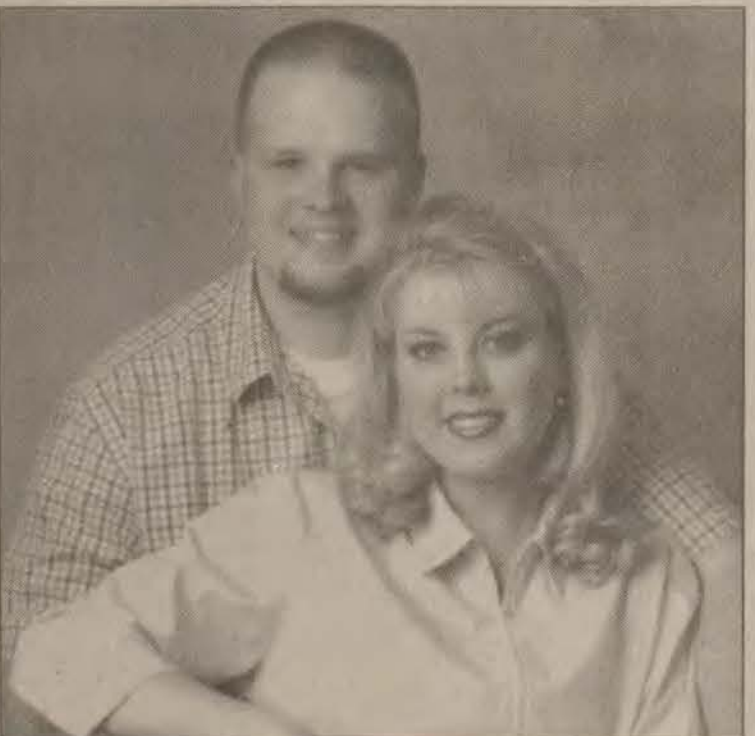
### Sammons-Campbell to wed

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sammons and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Campbell are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Sera Sammons and Justin Campbell. The couple are both 1999 graduates of Prestonsburg High School and will be entering their senior year of college when they return to their studies at Eastern Kentucky University in the fall. Sera is a marketing major and Justin is majoring in criminal justice. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, June 15, 2002, at the First Baptist Church, Irene Cole Memorial, in downtown Prestonsburg. The ceremony will take place at half past the afternoon hour of one o'clock. A reception will immediately follow at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



### Thompson-Blackburn to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackburn, of Endicott, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, Mark, to Mellie Thompson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson, of Zebulon. Mark, who received his bachelor's degree from Pikeville College and his master's degree from Morehead State University, is a claims representative with the Social Security Administration, Prestonsburg. His bride-elect is a graduate of Morehead State University, where she earned both bachelor's and master's degrees. She is a music instructor at Johns Creek School. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, June 15, 2002, at the Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church, at half past the afternoon hour of two o'clock. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.



### Williams-Sammons to wed

Doug and Della Williams, of Banner, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Holly Lynn, to David Glenn Sammons II, the son of David and Vickie Sammons, of Louisa. The open church ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 29, at the Irene Cole First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, at the afternoon hour of four o'clock. Brother Randy Blackburn will officiate. A reception will immediately follow at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and a 2001 graduate of Prestonsburg Community College's RN program. She is currently employed at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, surgical floor. The groom elect is a 1995 graduate of Lawrence County High School and a 2001 graduate of Prestonsburg Community College's RN program. He is also currently employed at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, medical/pediatric floor. Following a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas, the couple plan to reside in Paintsville.

## Tackett named national award winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Colby Tackett, of Martin, has been named a United States National Award Winner in physical education. This is a prestigious honor that very few students can ever hope to attain. The Academy recognizes fewer than ten percent of all American high school students.

Tackett, who attends Fallsburg Elementary, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, a national publication. The Academy selects winners based



upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors as well as upon the standards of selection set forth by the Academy. Criteria for selection are a student's motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher and director.

Tackett is the son of Michelle Hamilton, of Martin. He is the grandson of Clara Hamilton, of Teaberry, and the late Levi Hamilton.

## Organizations

### Rotary Club collecting used eyeglasses for world's needy

Many of the world's citizens are without or have only limited access to proper medical care. The Prestonsburg Rotary Club, along with a group of dedicated local medical missionaries are asking for your help in their attempt to provide eye care to the needy citizens of Peru. You can help in this quest by donat-

ing your used eyeglasses to this project. You may drop off your used eyeglasses at the office of Dr. Roger Jurich, located at 360 University Drive, Prestonsburg, next door to the Archer Medical Clinic. Eyeglasses need to be dropped off by June 15. The Prestonsburg Rotary Club appreciates your assistance.

### Left Beaver Fire & Rescue sponsors National Emergency Medical Services Week

The Left Beaver Fire and Rescue Squad sponsored several activities during the week of May 19-25 in honor of National Emergency Medical Services Week. The theme for this year's E.M.S. week was "Help is Only a Heartbeat Away."

Among the activities were a poster contest, "Kids Day in the Park," and a Children's Bike-a-Thon. Many area schools and local communities participated. The first place winners of the poster contest received a free pizza party, along with certificates of achievement. Second and third place winners received certificates.

At "Kids Day in the Park," children were treated to free hot dogs and soft drinks and were allowed up-close glimpses of rescue vehicle equipment. On display were fire trucks, ground ambulances, air ambulances, police vehicles and rescue vehicles. The Floyd County Sheriff's office D.A.R.E. Bear was also in attendance at the event, teaching children various ways in which to "Say No to Drugs."

The children's Bike-a-Thon promoted bicycle safety by teaching children the importance of wearing safety helmets and equipment and observing safety rules. Children were allowed to view videos on bicycle safety and to ask questions about bicycle safety equipment.

Children competed in a 15-minute "lap" event and the children who completed the greatest number of laps in this space of time were awarded new bicycles, with one winner from each age group, 3-6, 7-9, and 10-12, being chosen.

Second place winners in each group received \$20 gift certificates from Wal-Mart and third place winners received bicycle safety accessories.

Later in the week, the Left Beaver Fire and Rescue Squad participated in Career Day at May Valley Elementary where they answered questions about the duties and responsibilities of E.M.T. workers.

The Left Beaver Fire and Rescue Squad is happy to participate in local community events. If you are interested in having the squad participate in your special event, call Kristopher C. Rudder at 377-6643.

The following groups and individuals helped the Left Beaver Fire and Rescue Squad make Kids Day in the Park, at Minnie Park, a success: The Floyd County Sheriff's Department, University of Kentucky Air-Med Services, Health Net Air-Med Services, the Wheelwright Fire Department, the Wheelwright Police Department, Roadie's Restaurant, Wal-Mart, Pepsi Co., The Floyd County Times and Dr. Caren Daniels.

## House

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Prestonsburg native Mary Jo LaPoint.

Another recent donation to the May House is a U. S. Model 1873 Springfield "Trapdoor" Rifle with an attached bayonet. Johnny Burke, of Prestonsburg, donated the rifle and a rack to display it. According to Robert Perry, the rifle, called "the gun that won the west" by some dealers, was placed on the rack over the fireplace in the north upstairs bedroom. Perry wrote

that the gun was called that because it was used by the U.S. Cavalry during the 1873-1890 period and a carbine version was used by Custer's men during the Battle of the Little Big Horn. Burke also donated 12 58-caliber minie balls, bullets used during the Civil War, that he found on the Ivy Mountain battlefield. Perry wrote that these would be placed on display in the Henry Scalf Memorial Display Cabinet.

## Court

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Teens, Crime, and Communities; engaging youth in the local political process through the Project Citizen curriculum; and, educating primary and secondary school students about the Kentucky Unified Juvenile Code.

During the past year, the

Kentucky Court of Justice Law Related Education Program served over 75,000 young people statewide. The Court is indebted to Law Day honorees who help make this meaningful outreach possible.

For more information about the Court of Justice's Law Related Education Program,



### Most Beautiful Majorette

Rossi K. Clark brought home the title of Wee Miss Bluegrass Majorette in a recent DMA competition. She won nine first place awards including "Bluegrass's" Most Beautiful Majorette." Rossi is a four-year member of the Ky Dazzlette Majorettes, Carla Harris, instructor. The Ky Dazzlettes will represent Kentucky in the DMA National Competition scheduled to be held in North Carolina in July. Rossi, an eight year old third grader from Allen Elementary, is proud to have the opportunity to represent her state. She is the daughter of Gary and Kathy Clark, of Harold.

## New Arrivals

### Highlands New Arrivals

- May 22, 2002**  
A daughter, Sierra Faith Dennison, to Mary Howard
- May 23, 2002**  
A son, Patrick Rodney Tuttle, to Candy Lynn and Patrick Evan Tuttle
- May 24, 2002**  
A daughter, Jessi Rae Perry, to Ruth and Leslie Perry

- May 24, 2002**  
A daughter, Anna Marie Bussey, to Amy and John Bussey
- May 25, 2002**  
A daughter, Cynthia Paige Waddles, to Veronica Johnson
- May 28, 2002**  
A daughter, Sylar Shi-Ann Waszil, to Trisha Leigh Waszil
- May 28, 2002**  
A daughter, Katie Ann Hammonds, to Stephanie and Anthony Hammonds

## Happy Birthday



### Kennady is 6!

Kennady Lynn Newsome celebrated her sixth birthday on May 24, 2002, with a "Barbie" theme birthday party held at the Wheelwright High School Cafeteria. Many special friends, Kindergarten classmates and family members were on hand to celebrate with her. Kennady received many nice gifts and enjoyed having everyone celebrate with her very much. Kennady is the daughter of Lenny and Ruth Newsome, of Melvin.

## Yesterdays

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Richmond; Quentin Lockwood, 19, from Ashland Junior College; Miss Betty Jean May, 17, from Sullins College, Bristol, Va.; Miss Minnie Martin, of Eastern, and Miss Ruby Allen, of Langley, both from Berea College...There died: Dr. E. N. Burke, 43, Bonanza native, Tuesday, at Lockwood, Boyd County; Alvin Napier, 51, last Thursday, at West Garrett; Mrs. Mary Robinson, 87, of Dock, Friday, at a Martin hospital; Clyde Endicott, 32, Monday, at German; James Clifton, 63, Wednesday, at his home here; Oscar Cole, about 50, Friday, at Betsy Layne; Mrs. Robert Ferguson, of Wayland, at a Pikeville hospital, Sunday.

### Seventy Years Ago (June 3, 1932)

The open sewer condition existing in Prestonsburg was scored by the grand jury report signed by Malone Hall, of Allen, former Floyd County Judge...The school census of this county stands at 13,900...The I.O.O.F. building on First Avenue here is nearing completion...Maytown's 4-H demonstration team, last Saturday, won in competition with the Betsy Layne team, the right to represent the county at Junior Week in Lexington...The Glogora Coal Company at Glo, has divided a tract of about 250 acres into garden plots for miners affected by the depression and slack mine runs...W. L. Roberts, 54, father of Magistrate Dewey Roberts, was severely injured when he fell while walking in his sleep, Sunday morning...Charles Roberts, 25, was killed by a train near here, early Friday morning...Deputy Sheriff Harrison Frasure was shot and seriously wounded, Friday, near Martin...Married: Miss Otela Spradlin, daughter of Mrs. Cordelia Spradlin Whittier, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. V. A. Smiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smiley, of Dana, on Sunday, May 29...Graduated from college; Miss Mary Elizabeth Auxier, of Prestonsburg, from Pikeville College; Clyde P. Allen, of Martin, from Berea College...There died: Mrs. Hulda Waddell, 41, May 25, at her home on Abbott Creek.

# Maytown holds annual Homecoming event

The annual Maytown Homecoming 2002 event was held during the weekend of May 24-27 at the community's new Lifetime Learning Center, formerly the old Maytown High School building. The week prior to the event was full of hustle and bustle as the entire community spent long hours spring cleaning their homes and sprucing up their yards in preparation

for the homecoming of those loved ones who have moved away from Floyd County. Former students from all over the country come together each year in Maytown to reunite with former classmates and relatives. This year, the homecoming committee put together an impressive weekend of gospel music, church and memorial services and a host of fun-filled activities.

Dan and Beth Chauncey, directors of the Lifetime center, joined in the preparations making sure that all was in order and "gussied up" for the many arriving visitors.

The Chauncey's and all those involved with the daily running of the new Lifetime Center were very happy to greet and meet the visitors and to learn from them much of Maytown's history. Many new things are now happening in the community and the

support of the alumni of the old Maytown schools is greatly appreciated.

For more information about the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center, contact Dan and Beth Chauncey at (606) 285-0539, or write to: P.O. Box 214, Langley, KY 41645. You may also log to the center's website at the following address: [www.geocities.com/maytowncenter](http://www.geocities.com/maytowncenter)



A large gathering turned out for the 2002 Maytown Homecoming Event held May 24-27 at the old Maytown High School.



### Five Generations

This photo represents five generations of the Samons family. Pictured, from left to right, are: Lowell Curtis Webb, Great-great Grandmother Bessie Samons with Grant Curtis Webb in her lap, and Lowell Samons. At rear is Jackie Samons.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Elizabeth Baldridge, a fourth grader from Prestonsburg Elementary, was a 2002 Young Authors County winner. Elizabeth won for her illustrated book entitled "How Could You?". Elizabeth's teacher is Mrs. Debra Holland. She is the daughter of Kathy Prater, of Prestonsburg, and Phillip Baldridge, of Lexington. This year marked Elizabeth's second county win as a Young Author.

## Words from the Wise

Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints on your heart.

To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.

Anger is only one letter short of danger.

If someone betrays you once, it's his fault; if he betrays you twice, it's your fault.

Great minds discuss ideas; Average minds discuss events; Small minds discuss people.

God gives every bird its food, but He does not throw it into its nest.

He who loses money, loses much; He who loses a friend, loses more; He who loses faith, loses all.

Beautiful young people are

acts of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art.

Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

The tongue weighs practically nothing - but so few people can hold it.

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FOR EXAMPLE:

**June 10-13** Abner to Melvin—Trucks will start at Abner and cover all county roads from Abner to Melvin.

**DISTRICT 1**

**June 10-13** Buffalo—Cow Creek—Calf Creek—Emma Allen/Dwale

**June 17-20** Bull Creek—Campbell Branch—Mining Branch—Big Branch Bull Creek—Meadows Branch

**June 25-28** Prestonsburg—Spradlin Branch—Armory Hollow—Mary Brown Branch—Highlands Hospital area—Auxier—Bays Branch

**July 1-3** Rt. 80—George's Branch—Little Paint—Hager Branch—Alley Fork—Big Branch Abbott—Abbott

**July 8-11** Abbott—Middle Creek area—Rice Branch—State Road Fork—Rough & Tough—Granny Fitz—Mill Branch—Station Branch—Spurlock—West Prestonsburg

**DISTRICT 2**

**June 10-13** Wayland—Lackey—Garrett—Salt Lick

**June 17-20** Salt Lick—Eastern—Maytown

**June 25-28** Maytown—Brush Creek—Hippo—David

**July 1-3** David—Rt. 404 to Rt. 114

**July 8-11** Caney—Stephens Branch—Bucks Branch—Cracker Bottom—Old Allen

**DISTRICT 3**

**June 10-13** Abner—Weeksbury—Melvin

**June 17-20** Melvin—Wheelwright—Bevinsville—Riley's Branch

**June 25-28** Jacks Creek—Hi Hat—Ligon—Upper Price

**July 1-3** Lower Price—Spewing Camp—McDowell—Frasure Creek

**July 8-11** McDowell—Rt. 122—Martin—Arkansas

**DISTRICT 4**

**June 10-13** Ligon Hill to John M. Stumbo School

**June 17-20** John M. Stumbo School to Branhams Creek

**June 25-28** Branhams Creek to Harold

**July 1-3** Betsy Layne—Stanville—Ivel—Banner

**July 8-11** Prater Creek

**July 15-18** Little Mud

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## Local counseling about medicare

FRANKFORT- Free, unbiased information and assistance on health matters is available through the Cabinet for Health Services' Office of Aging Services and the efforts of local volunteers throughout Kentucky.

Are you having difficulty navigating the health insurance and benefits maze? The State Health Insurance Assistance Program - known as SHIP - provides a network of counselors to serve as a trustworthy bridge between consumers and health insurance, helping people make their way through the health care maze.

SHIP is a service provided to disabled individuals and older Kentuckians, their family members and caregivers. This local volunteer-based system is designed to assist citizens through this complex system, by providing one on one counseling, telephone hotlines, and educational programs.

Knowledgeable counselors are available at the statewide SHIP toll-free number within Kentucky to assist you directly or to connect you with your local SHIP counselors. SHIP also works in partnership with the Kentucky Medicare Partners to provide outreach and education to Medicare beneficiaries, their family members and caregivers.

Counselors are trained to provide a wide range of health insurance related information, such as information about prescription drug programs that are available to many people who need assistance with purchasing their medications. With the growing cost of prescription drugs, many seniors have to make difficult decisions daily about purchasing their medications, buying food or paying other bills, especially if they do not have insurance with prescription drug coverage. SHIP counselors are able to provide information about the various prescription drug discount programs that are available to seniors through a variety of pharmaceutical companies. This information is also avail-

able on the Office of Aging Services web site at <http://chs.state.ky.us/Aging/programs/Prescription%20Drug.htm>.

"This program is good news for disabled individuals and seniors in Kentucky," said Jerry Whitley, Executive Director of the Office of Aging Services. "Health insurance concerns can be frustrating for all of us, especially older individuals who are faced with constantly changing rules and regulations related to health insurance. We are pleased to be able to offer this important service to older Kentuckians."

SHIP has already reached thousands of older Kentuckians. More than 11,000 Kentuckians were served on a one on one basis during the last fiscal year. Many more were reached through group educational presentations and distribution of important publications.

"It is obvious that this is a very important program for Kentucky seniors," said Health Services Secretary Marcia Morgan. "Our goal is to promote SHIP so that more Kentucky seniors can take advantage of this valuable service."

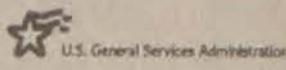
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### U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2002 AT 11:00 A.M.**  
**AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY**  
**HOUSE AND LOT**  
**LOCATED AT 1957 SIMPSON BRANCH IN DRIFT**  
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This is a three bedroom brick home on public water and individual sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, and 1 bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

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

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

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 27, 2002, at 11:00 a.m., at the property site, at 1957 Simpson Branch, in Drift, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$25,406.72 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$0.00, plus interest in the amount of \$5,310.87 as of December 11, 2001, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$6.1755 from December 11, 2001, until the date of judgement, plus interest on the judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgement) at the rate of 2.66%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 01-307 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on March 29, 2002, in the case of United States of America vs. Delores Caudill, The Unknown Spouse of Delores Caudill, and Highlands Hospital Corporation D/B/A Highlands Regional Medical Center, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

BEGINNING on Simpson Branch Road and running 103' 10"; thence in a northeasterly direction 185' 8"; thence across 103' 10" in a northwesterly direction to a wooden post; thence down 185' 10"; to another wooden post bordering the road known as Simpson Branch Road back to point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated April 11, 1988, recorded in Deed Book 345, Page 734 in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 2.66% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under the law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

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# Kentucky unemployment rate falls in April

FRANKFORT - Kentucky's unemployment rate fell to its lowest level of the year in April. The rate dropped from a preliminary 5.7 percent in March to a revised 5.1 percent in April, according to the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce Development agency. Kentucky's April 2002 jobless rate was slightly above the April 2001 rate of 5 percent. The U.S. jobless rate dropped from 6.1 percent in March to 5.7 percent in April.

“The Kentucky April unemployment rate was a .6 percentage point drop from March's jobless rate making it the largest single-month decrease in seven months,” said Carlos Cracraft, the department's chief labor market analyst.

Seven of the nine major job sectors had employment increases in April, while one recorded a decrease and one stayed the same, Cracraft said.

The services sector had the highest gain of any sector with 9,100 new jobs in April as industries started hiring for the summer. Job growth occurred in amusement and recreation services (+3,800), agricultural services (+1,500), and hotels and other lodging places (+800). Further job gains were reported in business services (+1,800), health services (+700), and social services (+500).

“The 1,800 jobs gain in business services was the largest monthly increase in business services in almost two years,” said Cracraft. “Business services includes the temporary-help agencies and that's significant because growth in this area is one of the sure signs of an economic recovery. When companies hire temporary workers it's a signal that companies need people to meet a rising demand, but are not yet willing to hire more permanent employees.” The agriculture sector reported the next largest increase with 6,900 more positions in April. Cracraft said farmers took advantage of some short periods of good weather during the month. The trade sector showed a healthy resurgence in April as 3,800 jobs were added. Employment gains in this sector were in eating and drinking establishments (+2,600), building

material and garden supply establishments (+800), department stores (+500), and automotive dealers (+300). The construction sector added 3,200 jobs in April as contractors in special trade categories rose by 1,200 jobs, heavy construction increased by 1,100 positions and general building contractors recorded 900 more jobs.

The transportation, communications and utilities sector recorded 800 additional positions in April. The government sector rose by 500 positions in April. Local government agencies added 700 jobs and state government added 600 jobs, but those numbers were partly offset by the losses of 600 positions in local education, 100 jobs in state education and 100 jobs in federal government in April.

The finance, insurance and real estate sector had 400 more jobs in April. The over-the-month job gains in this sector were in the insurance and real estate industries.

The mining and quarrying sector was unchanged with 20,200 positions in both March and April.

The manufacturing sector lost 500 jobs April. “While manufacturing job losses continued the decline in April, the pace of job losses has slowed considerably in the past couple of months,” said Cracraft.

Within the manufacturing sector, nondurable goods manufacturing areas such as paper, printing and publishing, tobacco products, lost 700 jobs while durable goods manufacturing gained 200 positions.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly estimate of the number of employed Kentuckians for April 2002 was 1,880,198. This figure is up 18,910 from the 1,861,288 employed in March 2002, and up 24,865 from the 1,855,333 Kentuckians employed in April 2001.

The monthly estimate of the number of unemployed Kentuckians for April 2002 was 100,160. This figure is down 11,481 from the 111,641 unemployed in March 2002, but up 2,568 from the 97,592 Kentuckians unemployed in April 2001.

The monthly estimate of the number of Kentuckians in the civilian labor force for April 2002 was

1,980,358. This figure is up 7,429 from the 1,972,929 recorded in March 2002, and up 27,433 from the 1,952,925 recorded for April 2001.

The civilian labor force includes non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. It does not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

Employment and unemployment statistics are based on estimates. They are compiled to indicate employment trends rather than actually to count numbers of people who are or are not working.

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