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Senate OKs black-lung legislation

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The Senate on Friday passed black lung legislation that gives coal miners a chance to be retrained before becoming too disabled to work at all.

Under the bill, a miner with any X-ray evidence of black lung — even with no breathing impairment — would be eligible for retraining benefits worth nearly \$65,000 over four years.

The bill passed 37-0, reflecting mutual support from the coal industry and labor, which have fought each other on black lung for three straight legislative sessions.

Republicans and Democrats alike heaped praise upon themselves. "Today we are doing the right thing," said Sen. Dan Seum, R-Louisville.

Majority Leader Dan Kelly, R-Springfield, marveled at the broad support. "Could anyone predict that we would arrive at this point? It really is phenomenal to know this has occurred," Kelly said.

The bill was rewritten in committee Thursday night to offer more generous benefits to some stricken miners. The bill returns to the House to consider the new version. If the House concurs, the bill would go to Gov. Paul Patton, who has pushed for changes in black lung benefits.

If enacted, the bill would loosen a law, enacted in 1996 at Patton's request, that made it more difficult for miners to win claims for black lung, a breathing impairment caused by inhaling coal dust. Patton, a former coal operator, said at the time that black lung claims were out of control.

The new law alienated many of Patton's supporters in labor. He has since said the legislature went too far, making it nearly impossible to win a black lung claim. Under the current law, about one claim in 90 gets approved, according to figures from the Department for Workers' Claims.

The bill passed by the House would have required some breathing impairment to qualify for benefits. Seum said the Senate made the bill better.

Leaders of both political parties drew praise for their roles.

Sen. Ray Jones, D-Pikeville, said the Democratic governor deserved credit for working to "right a wrong" done to coal miners.

"I think it speaks volumes about the governor's courage and commitment to eastern Kentucky," Jones said.

Republicans heaped praise on

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LPC vice chairman Phil Page, second from the left, responds to questions from the community. The LPC held a public forum at Prestonsburg Elementary to address the public's concerns about possible consolidation.

photo by Loretta Blackburn

Public airs concerns during LPC forum

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER



Leanne Goble, a second-grade student at Prestonsburg Elementary, protested the possible closing of her school.

LPC to hold second meeting in Allen

The Floyd County Local Planning Committee will conduct a public forum on March 26 at Allen Elementary School, 6:30 p.m.

This meeting is an informal gathering to encourage local participation through community suggestions relative to future utilization of existing school facilities and construction of new facilities. These community suggestions or recommendations will be closely monitored by the Local Planning Committee in the development of a District Facility Plan for the Floyd County Schools.

PRESTONSBURG — A public forum hosted by the Local Planning Committee Wednesday night was held to gather input from the community regarding the plans for consolidation of either Clark or Prestonsburg elementaries, but new information appeared to take the focus off of both schools.

George Cawood, meeting facilitator, spoke of the school system's need to develop and adopt a new facilities plan and assured the anxious crowd that there had not been any decision made concerning the location of where consolidation would take place. He said the purpose of the meeting was to present plans that Joe Jones, president of JRA Architects, had developed for Prestonsburg and Clark and to ask for public input that the committee would consider before choosing a plan.

However, this did not soothe the emotionally charged crowd, which was not open to the fact that the committee needed to follow procedure. The overall input from the crowd pertained to ways to prevent the closing of Prestonsburg Elementary.

Several members of the community spoke on topics ranging from alternate plans to pleas to prevent the closing of the school. But Clarence Risner made a statement that expressed what appeared to be the overall concern of the crowd.

"Our emphasis is on the students, not saving the building," said Risner.

Cawood presented the question, "What suggestions can you make concerning the utilization of existing school facilities in the north Floyd County school area that will assist in providing all students better educational opportunities?"

Jeff Stumbo, vice chairman of the board of education, stated



Jeff Stumbo, vice chairman of the Floyd County Board of Education, suggested the LPC move away from ideas of consolidation and that the board move away from state management.

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Sex scam defendants plead guilty

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

Two people entered guilty pleas Friday in Floyd Circuit Court to charges incurred from a "sex scheme" that involved "sex or the promise thereof" to burglarize residents throughout Floyd County last year.

A Prestonsburg woman, Patricia Shephard, 30, and Randy Minor, of Martin, were indicted by a grand jury in June for charges resulting from incidents in which the defendants used the promise of sex to burglarize what authorities say was thousands from residents throughout Floyd County.

Allegedly, one of the perpetrators diverted victims' attention by promising sexual favors while the others burglarized their residences.

Shephard was indicted on a promoting prostitution charge stemming from an incident which occurred on March 8, 2001, when Shephard and Tammy Woods, 30, of David, allegedly sold a female to a Prestonsburg resident for sexual favors in order to pay for prescription drugs the woman had consumed.

Shephard admitted guilt to theft by

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Lawson gets 3 years for crash

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

Chris Lawson was sentenced to three years in jail, based on four counts of wanton endangerment resulting from a car crash in December 2000.

Lawson crashed into the home of Jack Clark Hyden, Rebecca Minix and her two children at 2 a.m. on December 16, 2000, landing in their living room.

"He landed three feet from my children," said Minix.

Lawson was charged with first-degree criminal mischief and four counts of wanton endangerment.

According to Minix, the wreck caused \$10,000 in damage to her house and as a result her home in falling in. She could not seek payment for damages incurred from Lawson because he had no insurance at the time of the accident. She said that her homeowner's insurance paid to repair the damage done by the vehicle but will not pay for the trauma suffered by her family.

Minix made a complaint to officer Gerald Clark that Lawson's mother was

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P'burg Housing Authority selected as state's best

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Housing Authority was presented with the Public Housing Authority of the Year Award in February for their dedication to management, maintenance and modernization.

The award was presented to Brenda Harris, executive director, by Art Wasson, director of the Louisville office of the Housing and Urban Development agency, during the Kentucky Housing Authority-HUD mid-year meeting.

The Prestonsburg Housing Authority has long been recog-

nized as being one of the best managed housing authorities in Kentucky.

The dedication of the management and maintenance staff to making the authority the best it can be has can be seen by the "High Performer" designation it

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The Prestonsburg Housing Authority staff were presented with the Public Housing Authority of the Year Award, designating them as the best in the state.

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Odds and Ends

■ **SHREWSBURY, N.J.** — Cash wasn't the only demand from a bank robbery suspect; she also was hoping the bank would provide a getaway driver.

Nira Kay Nevins, 52, of Perth Amboy, was captured less than 40 yards from the bank, just moments after she fled with \$5,000.

She was charged Wednesday with robbery, making terrorist threats and kidnapping. She could receive 55 years in prison if convicted on all charges.

Authorities said Nevins went to the Community Bank of New Jersey branch in Shrewsbury and gave the bank manager a plastic bag to fill with money. She claimed to have a gun.

Nevins then demanded that someone give her a ride, authorities said.

A teller left the bank with the suspect and employees immediately called police.

"Part of the reason why she was apprehended so quickly is the teller had an anti-theft device on her steering wheel which took a long time to unlock," Kenneth Keller, a prosecutor said.

Nevins, who did not have a weapon, was being held on \$250,000 bail.

■ **ITHACA, N.Y.** — Coincidences were flying when a man was arrested and charged with stealing a bird feeder from Cornell University's Lab of Ornithology.

University police charged James Buzzard, 43, who lives on Cardinal Drive, with stealing the feeder from the lab on Sapsucker Woods Drive.

According to police, Buzzard was apparently intoxicated when he entered a storage shed on the lab's property on Monday and tried to steal a \$300 bird feeder and a mo-ped.

Buzzard was spotted by someone who called the police.

He was arraigned and held on \$7,500 cash bail or \$15,000 bail bond.

He faces a felony third-degree burglary, as well as lesser charges involving the alleged larceny of the bird feeder and the mo-ped.

■ **LOYAL, Wis.** — Some residents are making a stink

about droppings from horses that pull Amish buggies through town.

City officials are considering an ordinance that would require buggy operators to clean up after their horses or attach bags to catch the droppings before they can hit the pavement.

Mayor Art Olsen said he has talked to Amish elders about the matter, but "they say the cars pollute more than their horses do."

Emmanuel Miller, an Amish man who represented fellow Amish residents at a City Council meeting Tuesday night, said a waste catcher attached to a buggy to collect horse manure could pose a safety hazard, spooking a horse if it bumps against the animal's hind legs.

The police chief expressed concern that a manure ordinance would be difficult to enforce.

■ **HILLSBORO, Mo.** — A jury acquitted a convenience store clerk accused of stealing a winning jackpot lottery ticket.

Prosecutors said Chastity Cromer, 29, was stealing about 30 scratchers a day from the

store until she scratched one she couldn't cash out of the register — a \$100,000 jackpot winner.

Investigators said she even turned back the store's surveillance video to cover up the crime.

The Jefferson County jury found her innocent on all charges Wednesday. Cromer's lawyer, Robert Taaffe, said the evidence against his client was weak.

Cromer isn't completely in

the clear. Authorities said the store's owner was expected to file a claim to the \$100,000, saying the ticket was stolen. The matter will be decided in a forfeiture hearing.

■ **SIDNEY, Maine** — Vending machines at a rest stop will offer a selection of candy, gum — and doggie treats?

Chomp Inc. on Wednesday began stocking Yip Yaps, a dog-

gie breath mint, and Sniffers, a moist chewy candy for dogs, in machines along Interstate 95 in central Maine.

Within the next few weeks, machines at nine other I-95 rest stops in Maine will be stocked with dog candy.

Chomp, based in Lebanon, N.J., said it is the first company in the nation to stock dog treats in vending machines that also contain candy for humans.

Postal Rate Commission announces 3-cent rate increase for letters

by RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — From birthday cards to bank statements, charitable appeals to newspapers and magazines, it'll cost more to send mail starting in midsummer.

The increase — including a 3-cent boost to 37 cents for first-class mail — could come as soon as June 30, giving the cash-strapped postal service a boost as it tries to cope with declining business and hundreds of millions of dollars in costs from the terror attacks last fall.

All that remains is for the Postal Service's governing board to set the date.

Postal Rate Commission Chairman George A. Omas announced approval of the rate agreement, which was worked out by the post office and nearly 60 organizations and businesses. That agreement allowed the commission to avoid the months of legal wrangling that usually accompany rate cases.

"I cannot overemphasize how extraordinary today's decision is," Omas said.

He said the increases would give the post office "breathing room" to deal with its financial problems, "an immediate influx of revenue while holding rate increases to a reasonable percentage for postal customers."

Commission member Danny Covington said the board realizes no one likes rate increases but also recognizes that the terrorist attacks last fall have had a profound impact on the nation and the Postal Service.

Robert F. Rider, chairman of the postal board of governors, said the board will take up the increases at its April meeting.

The post office announced Sept. 11 — just before the airliner attacks — that it was seeking new rates to take effect in the fall of this year because of falling business in the slow economy. The agency had a loss of \$1.68 billion last year and anticipated one of \$1.35 billion this year, despite freezing new construction and cutting 12,000 jobs.

Then came the attacks in New York and Washington, followed by the anthrax-by-mail contamination, slapping the agency with hundreds of millions of dollars in costs for repairs, decontamination and health care.

Knowing that would plunge the post office into even worse financial problems, Omas suggested the agency and mailers sit down and work out an agreement for speedy consideration of the rate case — an action that would cost mailers as much as \$1.5 billion because the increases would take effect months before originally planned.

"I believe mailers cooperated in this effort because they felt that their short-term financial sacrifice would help keep the

nation's Postal Service strong. This selfless attitude is a credit to the entire mailing industry," Omas said.

Many that normally oppose rate increases accepted this one, though not always cheerfully.

One group of businesses commented that if the case had been fully argued, its members would have fought for different rates.

"The settlement agreement represents, we believe, the best result that is possible to achieve under current circumstances," said the group, which included the Alliance of Nonprofit Mailers, AOL Time Warner, Coalition of Religious Associations, Magazine Publishers of America and the National Newspaper Association.

"However," the group added, "the circumstances themselves — the need for so much additional revenue so soon after the last two rate increases, based on estimates developed prior to Sept. 11, 2001 — reflect poorly on the Postal Service."

The only opposition came from the American Postal Workers Union, which represents workers who sort mail. The union argued that the rate increases offered giant mailers discounts for presorting mail that exceed the amount the Postal Service would save by not doing that work itself.

The post office denied that argument, saying it was "based on speculation regarding postal revenues, finances and capital investment plans."

And organizations that would benefit from the discounts defended them. "The settlement rates are well within lawful limits," argued a group including the Association for Postal Commerce, the Mailing and Fulfillment Service Association and the Recording Industry Association of America.

In addition to the 37-cent rate for the first ounce of first-class mail, other increases requested by the post office include:

■ Increase the postcard rate 2 cents to 23 cents.

■ A 1-pound priority mail item would rise 35 cents to \$3.85.

■ Increases in parcel post, with a 5-pound item costing \$4.19 to \$7.25 now, depending on distance, would rise to \$5.03 to \$9.43.

■ A half-pound Express Mail item would jump \$1.20 to \$13.65.

■ Certified mail would increase 20 cents to \$2.30.

■ Insurance charges would go up for most mail, depending on amount of insurance, but would be reduced for Express Mail.

■ The charge for a return receipt would go up 25 cents to \$1.75.

Food safety stressed during bad weather, other emergencies

FRANKFORT — The Cabinet for Health Services wants to caution Kentuckians about some of the dangers affecting food safety that can arise during weather conditions such as floods, tornadoes or severe storms.

"During disasters, power outages may cause problems with

frozen or refrigerated foods in residential freezers and refrigerators," said Guy Delius, manager of the cabinet's Food Safety Branch. "Refrigeration units and freezers containing foods such as meats, poultry, dairy products, butter, cheese, eggs, fish, and cooked vegetables may not maintain refrigerated-frozen temperatures over a long period."

Delius said these foods, which can be hazardous if not kept at the proper temperature, must be kept cold or frozen to protect the products from spoilage.

Here are some general guidelines:

■ Do not open the freezer or refrigerator to check contents, as cooling loss occurs rapidly and safe storage time will be reduced. Cover these appliances with blankets or other insulating materials to reduce cooling loss. Modern refrigerators will maintain safe food temperatures without electrical power for two to four hours if kept closed. Beyond that time, any foods which are not ready to eat or which cannot be fully cooked before eating that contain meat, fish, poultry, eggs, milk, etc., should be discarded to prevent food-borne illness. Adequate

refrigeration temperatures should be 45 degrees Fahrenheit or colder.

■ Unopened freezers will maintain foods at safe temperatures for two to four days depending on freezer size and whether full or partially full, although thawing will occur. If power is restored during this time period, transfer thawed foods to the refrigerator and use promptly; if power is not restored, use only fresh ready-to-eat foods or foods that you are able to cook immediately, which have not been contaminated by leakage of other thawed foods. Otherwise foods should be discarded.

■ Do not eat potentially hazardous food products which have been exposed to temperatures above 45 degrees Fahrenheit for more than two to four hours, or if there is the slightest hint of "off odor."

■ Sealed food containers such as canned goods that have been subjected to flood waters or which have been soiled by wind, rain, or splash may be cleaned by washing in soapy water, rinsing with clean water and sanitizing in a solution of household bleach and warm water. The bleach solution

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Three convicted in insider trading case born on the internet

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Three Kentucky men have been convicted by a jury after a three-week trial on conspiracy charges in the first insider trading case to originate on the Internet.

Chad Conner, 37, and Gordon Allen Jr., 37, both of Bowling Green, and Jon Geibel, 31, of Greenville, were convicted late Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, where they will be sentenced on June 19.

The men were convicted before Judge George Daniels of insider trading, conspiracy and commercial bribery, charges that could carry more than 10 years in prison.

Twenty people were arrested in the insider trading case, which prosecutors said was the first to originate on the Internet. Thirteen people pleaded guilty, five were convicted at trial, one case is pending and one case was dismissed.

During the trial, prosecutors alleged that the insider trades happened after John Freeman, a

part-time clerical worker at Goldman Sachs & Co. and later at Credit Suisse First Boston, stole secret information about 30 upcoming mergers and acquisitions.

Freeman had pleaded guilty to insider trading conspiracy and cooperated with prosecutors.

Evidence showed that Freeman used Internet instant messages to pass information to James Cooper, a Bowling Green insurance agent, who shared the tips with Conner, a broker in the Bowling Green office of Morgan Keegan & Co. Inc.

Cooper allegedly passed to Conner information concerning more than 20 mergers and acquisitions.

Prosecutors said Conner advised Cooper how to best profit from the inside information and how to hide what he did from authorities.

The government told the jury that Conner then shared his inside information with his friends and former securities brokers — Allen and Geibel, who made \$600,000 trading on the inside information.

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Senator's push for bill leads to tense debate

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A first-term Democrat in the Kentucky Senate tried to force a vote on his pet bill Friday and touched some raw nerves among the Senate's majority Republicans.

Sen. Daniel Mongiardo had several tense exchanges with Republicans, opening some wounds in a Senate that has been riven this year by partisan fighting.

Mongiardo's bill seemed bland on its face. It called for a study on creating an electronic health network to replace the medical industry's dependence on paper records. But the bill was passed over for a vote earlier in the week, and then GOP leaders sent it back to a committee, effectively killing it.

"We are being irresponsible by throwing this in the trash can," said Mongiardo, adding that such action was a "grave injustice" to people struggling with higher health care costs.

Mongiardo, who is a physician from Hazard, questioned whether his bill had become a victim of "partisanship rearing its ugly head again." Mongiardo is being challenged for re-election by Rep. Johnnie Turner, a Republican from Harlan.

Mongiardo acknowledged his "aggressive personality" in pushing the bill but said "e-health" could be the issue of the decade. The e-health network would be an internet-based, file-sharing system.

The innovations would reduce health care costs without cutting services or putting mandates on health care providers, he said. The savings could help solve the Medicaid program's fiscal woes, he said.

An e-health network also could attract computer companies to Kentucky, Mongiardo said.

Sen. Julie Denton, who heads the Senate Health and Welfare Committee, said some health-care professionals had expressed concerns about e-health. Denton,

R-Louisville, said their suspicions could drive some providers out of participating in Medicaid.

Mongiardo responded that critics didn't understand the issue. He then took a swipe at Denton, saying that her attitude might be a reason the Medicaid system has been plagued by problems.

Sen. Charlie Borders of Russell, the Republican whip, jumped to Denton's defense and

said Mongiardo had threatened to try to embarrass Denton, who also is up for re-election this year.

Denton said she had contacted a health expert, at Mongiardo's request, to discuss the issue.

Denton said she was offended that someone would "impugn my integrity" just because they didn't get their way. She said she wouldn't be intimidated.

"Short of just laying down, capitulating and letting the train

go right over me, what is it he expects me to do?" Denton said. "Now, if he thinks because I'm a woman I am just going to give in and let the man have his way, he's talking to the wrong woman."

Mongiardo apologized and said he intended for the debate to focus on the merits of his bill, not on personalities. He also denied he was a sexist, as Denton implied.

The squabble fizzled when Senate Majority Leader Dan Kelly, R-Springfield, noted that language for e-health was in the budget bill passed by the House and to be considered by the Senate.

At that, a motion by Sen. Tim Shaughnessy, D-Louisville, to pry Mongiardo's bill out of committee was withdrawn.

(The legislation is Senate Bill 108.)

Leader says Senate unlikely to take up tougher seat-belt bill

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A bill for a tougher seat-belt law, which passed the House by just four votes, probably will get no farther, a top Senate leader said Friday.

"It's not likely that bill will be heard in this session," Majority

Leader Dan Kelly said at a news conference.

The bill would make a seat-belt violation a "primary offense," meaning police could stop a motorist for that reason alone. Kentucky's current law permits a seat-belt citation only if a motorist was stopped for some additional offense.

The House passed the bill 51-47 on Monday. Kelly said the closeness of that vote was evidence of considerable division, and too little time remains in the General Assembly's session.

Kelly and House Speaker Jody Richards, who also took part in the news conference, said the clock might also run out on a tax-reform bill that the House budget committee approved Wednesday.

However, individual provisions of that bill, such as a proposed

freeze of the state tax rate on real property, could conceivably be weaved into the budget legislation, the two leaders said.

On the subject of legalizing electronic slot machines at race tracks, for which a bill is pending in the House, Richards said doing it by constitutional amendment might be more palatable to the House, though maybe not palatable enough.

He said he believed "there are more people who would go for a constitutional amendment than a straight-up bill," though "whether there would be enough will, I don't know."

Kelly said he did not know whether a bill for a constitutional amendment would pass in the Senate. He and other Senate leaders have said they oppose expanded gambling.



Jeremiah Parsons, a student at Allen Central High School, received second place honors in the "Science of Fitness" during the recent Regional Science Olympiad. Allen Central's team received third place. Parsons is in his fourth year in the Upward Bound program at Pikeville College.

Patton declares state of emergency, officials assess damage

by LORI BURLING
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Residents flooded out of their homes this week should have three to four days of dry weather to clean up damage after heavy rains poured across the state.

More than 300 residents were displaced in southeastern Kentucky because of flooding and state rivers approached levels considered to be a flood threat.

On Thursday, Gov. Paul Patton declared a state of emergency after 21 counties and 11 cities had issued local emergency situations, said Ray Bowman, spokesman for the state division of emergency management. Bowman said the hardest hit areas of the state were in Eastern Kentucky.

Patton traveled to southeast-

ern Kentucky on Wednesday to tour flood-damaged areas around Pineville and Harlan before issuing the state of emergency.

The counties include Bath, Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Laurel, Leslie, McCreary, Magoffin, Rowan, Wayne and Whitley. The cities include Barbourville, Benham, Cumberland, Everts, Harlan, Loyall, Lynch, Morehead, Paris, Pineville and Wallins.

Nearly 130 people have joined the relief effort in eastern Kentucky, according to Sean Travelstead, a disaster specialist for the American Red Cross chapter in Louisville.

"We have emergency vehicles headed toward 16 counties in that part of the state to help residents," Travelstead said.

"We also have shelters set up in about eight counties so far. We'll probably have to set up more."

Although the rain has subsided, the National Weather Service says there is a chance of showers throughout the state beginning Sunday evening.

"We could see about a half-inch of rain on Monday in eastern Kentucky, but by then much of the floodwater should be residing," said Tony Hall, a meteorologist with the weather service.

Emergency officials and meteorologists are also focusing on the levels of rivers that flow through the state, including the Ohio and Green rivers.

As of Thursday afternoon, levels of the Ohio River along downtown Louisville were rising about 3.6 inches an hour.

"That should bring the river to a crest of 23 feet by Sunday, which is flood range," according to Bud Schardein, emergency response director for the Metropolitan Sewer District in Louisville.

Schardein said flood pumping stations in the Louisville area had already been activated. Four other stations will be running by the weekend, he said.

A 29-mile section of the river reached 23 feet in 2000.

In western Kentucky, the Green River was slowly approaching flood range — nearing 23 feet.

"We need to keep watch of the rivers, but at this time of year the rivers are supposed to be up," said Kelly Hooper, a meteorologist for the weather service. "It would be unusual for the rivers not to be high during the month of March."

Bill of rights for disabled, elderly passed by House

FRANKFORT — A bill of rights for those with disabilities, elderly persons in poor health and their caregivers passed the House Thursday by a vote of 94-0.

House Bill 769, filed by Rep. Mary Lou Marzian, D-Louisville, outlines a public policy stating those persons' rights and responsibilities. The bill says those rights should be considered during preparation of budgets that provide services to individuals with disabilities, frail elderly persons and informal caregivers.

"This gives our elderly and disabled folks the right to make a determination for their own lives," said Marzian.

The legislation states those rights and responsibilities are:

- The right to individual independence, dignity, privacy and respect;
- The right to individual choice regarding planning and managing of programs to assist with living in the community in the place of their choice;
- The right to be educated about their rights and choices regarding state and local programs;
- The right to a timely evaluation of their ability to live in or return to the community;
- The right to appropriate community-based services and a full range of choices to support an integrated and seamless continuum of care;

■ The right to a high quality of care, regardless of setting, whether the care is given in an institution, in the home, or in the community; and

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— Felix Frankfurter

Guestview

Effort to save mountain may ultimate doom it

Perhaps someone should have seen this coming: Gov. Paul Patton's splendid proposal to create a 120-mile-long state park across the crest of Pine Mountain has landowners along the park's path rushing to sell timber to loggers before the state buys or takes by eminent domain their property.

How sadly ironic it would be that Patton's ultimate effort to preserve the mountain and make it accessible to tourists results instead in widespread desecration of the mountain. Who, after all, wants to hike more than a 100 miles along a mountain without a tree in sight?

The unique idea for the 1,000-foot-wide park is the only real capital project included in Patton's 2002-2004 budget proposal. The General Assembly must endorse the idea and its funding, but we cannot imagine a project so clearly worthy and beneficial to Eastern Kentucky tourism would be rejected by lawmakers.

But park supporters are reporting logging operations have begun in recent weeks near or on the crest of Pine Mountain. Tim Belcher, president of the Elkhorn City Area Heritage Council, wants state officials to begin meeting with landowners to explain what the park project will be.

"What's happened here is the governor proposed this, and nobody has talked to the landowners. They have fears and concerns. Someone needs to come down and talk to them," Belcher said this week.

We can understand reluctance of state officials in making promises to landowners when the project hasn't been given the green light by the General Assembly.

But clearly someone in authority — perhaps even Patton himself — needs to tell property owners that they will be paid a fair price for their land, and that land stripped of its timber is not worth nearly as much for a state park as land that continues to be wooded and in its natural state. Indeed, we suggest that it be made plain that the park's route is still fluid, and property that has been logged will be avoided when the final route is decided.

Patton might also let the state's logging industry officials know that it really is not in their best interests to go around actively seeking to buy timber that lies along the park's likely route.

Between strip mining companies rushing to begin gouging earth within sight of the park and logging companies revving up their chain saws before the park is approved, Pine Mountain will be lucky to survive for the first hiker to begin trekking along its ravaged crest — if, in fact, anyone will be interested.

— The (Frankfort) State Journal



— guest column

Enron and the Cheney list

by SHELDON RICHMAN

The controversy over Vice President Dick Cheney's secret energy-policy consultation list is amusing. Government should certainly err on the side of disclosing such things, but that's not the point here. Those most vocal in demanding the list seem to be saying they can't judge the Bush administration's energy policy until they know who lobbied for it. But why can't they? You have to wonder about anyone who is so insecure about his ability to judge a policy that he can't make up his mind before he finds out who the players are.

Are Cheney's critics afraid they might endorse a particular policy only then to learn that Enron favored it, too? Is this ruckus all about avoiding embarrassment?

Enron favored the Kyoto antinglobal-warming treaty, anticipating profits in the contrived market for pollution permits. But I don't see any greenhouse alarmists forsaking Kyoto for that reason. (They should give it up because it's a terrible treaty aimed at a nonexistent problem.) So why is it necessary to know whether Enron, or any other energy firm, endorsed a given policy in the Bush energy plan? A policy is either good or bad, regardless of who favors and opposes it.

It so happens that the Bush plan is full of subsidies and tax incentives. Subsidies are bad because the government takes money from the taxpayers and gives it to companies to carry out politically favored projects. Tax incentives, while different from subsidies, similarly substitute political judgments for market-based decisions. Both are as anti-free market as it gets. It's legal plunder. Thus they should be opposed no matter who lobbied for or against them. (By the way, Enron was steeped in its ears in government subsidies — some free-market advocate.)

On the other hand, real deregulation (not the counterfeit that occurred in California and elsewhere) is good. It frees people to engage in voluntary exchange, which is both morally benign and economically beneficial. Again, it doesn't matter who's for it or against it. It's good — period. (By the way, Enron's record on deregulation is highly suspect. The company favored it only where it was advantageous — again, some free-market advocate.)

Come to think of it, it may not be a bad idea to oppose policies supported by Enron. It was almost always on the wrong side of the market-versus-socialism debate. Besides supporting Kyoto, it was a major recipient of corporate welfare for years. The Export-Import Bank and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) laddled over \$600 million and over \$1 billion, respectively, to this alleged paragon of wild free markets. I'd like to see how much more it would have looted the taxpayers had it been an advocate of socialism.

Those two programs, supposed examples of enlightened government, are explicitly intended to countermand the verdicts of investors. Unworthy projects that cannot attract private capital may still be pursued thanks to these taxpayer-fleeing interventions. Enron lived by such violations of free-market principles. One of its Ex-Im Bank subsidies was for a failed power-plant venture in India. It lost more than \$600 million in 2001. In the Clinton years, Enron was always represented on those Commerce Department junkets designed to whip up business for American firms with foreign governments.

So why aren't Enron's critics calling for an end to the Ex-Im Bank, OPIC and the Commerce Department? As U.S. Rep. Ron Paul writes, "The point is that Enron was intimately involved with the federal government. While most in Washington are busy devising ways to 'save' investors with more government, we should be viewing the Enron mess as an argument for less government."

Precisely. But it would not serve the agenda of the political establishment to emphasize Enron's dependence on the government. So it must instead be portrayed as an advocate of free markets. What a laugh.

The Bush-Cheney energy plan is bad on its face, not because Enron, that creature of the state, supported it.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va., and editor of Ideas on Liberty magazine.

— beyond the beltway

It ain't patriotism — it's pork

by DONALD KAUL

The Republicans are like the U.S. Marines. The difficult they do immediately, the impossible takes a little longer; particularly when they have the Military-Industrial Complex on their side, which is usually.

When the Soviet Union went down I thought: "Aha! That's it for the Military-Industrial Complex. Surely we'll have to stop this crazy military buildup now. They won't be able to justify an arms race when we're the only one in the race. It's impossible."

Dumb me. They don't call it the Grand Old Party for nothing. It is grandly resolute and unflinching in its determination to serve its corporate masters. Defense spending inevitably took a hit in the years following the Soviet breakup but the party bided its time.

And, when the events of Sept. 11 crashed down upon us, it was ready. Waving the flag furiously, it seized upon the opportunity to open the floodgates of defense spending again. Suddenly no weapon was too obscure, too exotic or too useless to win favor in the new atmosphere

of peril.

The president declared war not on a nation, but on terrorism itself, thus creating a virtually permanent foe, one that must be guarded against forever, no matter how much money defense contractors made.

Never mind that hardly any of the defenses we're buying speaks to the kind of enemy we're fighting. (There is a hugely expensive artillery piece, for example, that would have been terrific in World War I.)

Never mind that, after the current budget is passed, we will be spending as much on the military as the next nine countries combined, most of them our allies.

Never mind that not even the Pentagon wants some of this junk. Congress forces it upon the military because it generates jobs in the districts of powerful Congresspersons. Never mind that ... oh, just never mind.

I make it sound as though this insanity is exclusively a Republican franchise but it's not, of course. Republicans merely are more shameless about being on the take. But the Complex is an equal-opportunity briber. It provides both sides with jobs, campaign contributions, golfing outings, jobs.

A classic case in point is the B-1 Bomber, one of the first of the so-called "stealth" planes. The plane was a loser from its very inception — too heavy, too expensive, too delicate and virtually useless. Yet, despite its horrendous cost and the best efforts of two generations of crit-

ics, we can't get rid of it.

Why? The answer lies in a passage from a book by Nick Kotz, "Wild Blue Yonder; Money, Politics and the B-1 Bomber." He relates the history of the plane from its inception and puts you in the hanger during a plane's final assembly, with this part coming from New York, that one from California another from Texas. At the end there is hardly a state omitted from the list of suppliers. That's why we got the B-1 bomber and why we get much of our military hardware. Pork.

We could fight terrorism, defend our national interests and scare hell out of our enemies for a lot less money than we're spending now and free up people for useful labor besides.

God forbid that one should say any of these things in Congress, though. The other day Senators Robert Bryd

and Tom Daschle, two Democrats in leadership positions, expressed some mild reservations about the open-ended nature of our new military commitments; reservations, nothing more than that. My God, you would have thought they'd given the defense plans for West Point to el Qaeda.

"How dare Senator Daschle criticize President Bush while we are fighting our war on terrorism, especially when we have troops in the field?" said Senate Minority leader Trent Lott.

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Religion Briefs

Dean's injury in Pakistan church attack won't slow restoration of Christian college

LOUISVILLE — Executives of the Presbyterian Church (USA) approved plans Monday to restore church ownership of Forman Christian College in Lahore, Pakistan, the day after the school's academic dean was severely wounded in an Islamabad church bombing.

Christy Munir suffered shrapnel wounds and a broken leg but

was in stable condition and expected to recover fully, Presbyterian News Service reported.

Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf, a graduate of Forman, will join the Oct. 5 ceremony marking Forman's return to operation by the Church of Pakistan, Presbyterian Church of Pakistan and U.S. Presbyterians.

Forman, founded in 1866, was nationalized by Pakistan in 1972 along with the nation's only other Christian college, Gordon College in Rawalpindi. Ten secondary schools, also seized, have recently been returned to private

auspices, and Protestants hope to reclaim Gordon eventually.

The Rev. Will Browne of U.S. Presbyterians' Worldwide Ministries Division said "it's hard to overestimate how important the recovery of Forman Christian College is to the Christian community in Pakistan; this is almost a survival issue for them."

Forman, which enrolls 4,000 students, will now follow an American-style curriculum and focus on "critical thinking rather than rote memorization, which is the traditional Pakistani model," Browne said.

The college's new church-led

board named as president the Rev. Duncan Ferguson, a former higher education official with U.S. Presbyterians who is now in Pakistan.

Worldwide celebrations to mark the 100th anniversary of Lubavitcher Rebbe's birth

NEW YORK — Jews worldwide have planned a thousand gatherings for Sunday, the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late Lubavitcher Rebbe, Menachem

Schneerson, Lubavitch World Headquarters reported.

A native of Nikolaev, Ukraine, Schneerson built his New York-based community of Hasidic Orthodox Jews into a major force for Jewish education and outreach in many nations.

Some 24,000 people were expected to attend a ceremony at Schneerson's grave in Queens, New York. Other anniversary projects included new videos and CDs of the rabbi's talks, distribution of tons of matzoh for Passover, publication of Talmud manuscripts and extra Talmud memorization by 3,500 students.

The Lubavitchers also held an anniversary fest last week in Washington, D.C., that drew 700 Jewish leaders from 42 countries. Speakers included White House press secretary Ari Fleischer, Israeli Chief Rabbi Israel Meier Lau, U.S. Senator Joseph Lieberman, Talmud scholar Adin Steinsaltz and Nobel laureate Elie Wiesel.

Virginia churches try unusual ads to reach young men in an 'R-rated culture'

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. — Churches in southeastern Virginia are using ads on matchbooks, movie screens and — coming to a men's room near you

— partitions that separate urinals.

From bars to gentlemen's clubs, convenience stores to professional wrestling programs, churches are targeting males aged 18 to 34.

Said pastor John Redmon of Open Door Community Church in Newport News, "Most people live in an R-rated culture. Movies. Music. Personal issues in people's lives. We want to reach out to people where they're at."

For the nose-ring set, Open Door runs commercials on wrestling telecasts, likening body piercing to the crucifixion of Jesus. It buys onscreen ads before movies, regardless of their ratings.

Open Door's membership has grown in the past five months from 26 to 150; Redmon said the median age is 34.

Another area church, Hope Community, plans advertising on cable TV sports and ordered 2,500 matchbooks to tout its new "Night Service" in bars, restaurants, convenience stores and gentlemen's clubs.

Ken Tombley, Hope Community's pastor, borrowed the idea from Vineyard Community Church in Cincinnati, which used everything from car washes to urinal partition ads as membership gradually grew from 37 to 6,000.

Holocaust museums proliferate, raising questions about their place in Jewish life

by RACHEL ZOLL
AP RELIGION WRITER

In Denver, granite slabs like tombstones eulogize the victims of Babi Yar, where Nazis executed more than 100,000 Jews and others in Ukraine.

In Terre Haute, Ind., exhibits detail Joseph Mengele's experiments on twins at Auschwitz. In Dallas, a boxcar believed to have transported Jews to concentration camps is on display.

Holocaust museums and memorials dot the American landscape like pins on a map, marking communities where survivors fled and, with other Jews, created places to mourn an injustice a continent away.

Recalling the oppression of Jews and their hard-won freedom is central to Passover, which begins at sundown next Wednesday. Yet, there is little agreement about how best to remember that suffering, during the holiday and throughout the year.

The tension can be seen in the ongoing protests against modern Holocaust art in New York's Jewish Museum, and also in questions about the number of Holocaust museums. Some worry their proliferation makes the tragedy too central a feature of American Jewish life.

"If the message is that the best way to honor the memories of the victims is to not be a victim, and to see how those of us who are left can civilize the world, then

there couldn't be enough memorials," said Rabbi Uri Herscher, founder and head of the Skirball Cultural Center, a Jewish museum in Los Angeles, which has one exhibit area on the Holocaust.

"If the memorial is purely the story of the Holocaust and a mournful experience, and that's how the visitor leaves, I would be terribly concerned about the future of Jewish life," said Herscher, whose grandparents died in a concentration camp.

Rabbi Charles Rosenzweig, founder of The Holocaust Memorial Center in West Bloomfield, Mich., feels the museums are needed to help prevent another genocide — against any group.

"I happen to think that every state should have a Holocaust museum," Rosenzweig said.

Many states already have more than one.

New York State has at least 10 museums or learning centers and several additional memorials. Florida has at least four and a 30-foot-tall memorial in Miami Beach. Massachusetts has at least three memorials and learning centers. So does Texas, while Los Angeles has at least two museums, including the Simon Wiesenthal Center.

Memorials can also be found where Jewish communities are smaller, in Tucson, Ariz., and Providence, R.I.

Their goals vary — from providing places to grieve, to serving

as teaching centers about the Holocaust, to drawing broader lessons about the dangers of prejudice. Many incorporate all these elements.

Their size varies as well. The West Bloomfield museum covers about 14,000 square feet and soon will expand to 51,000. The Holocaust Museum and Resource Center of Scranton, Pa., consists of a couple of showcases in the lobby of the city's Jewish community center, but reaches thousands of schoolchildren with educational programs.

The first memorial was proposed around 1946 in New York, to commemorate the Jewish uprising against the Nazis in the Warsaw Ghetto and the 6 million Jews killed in the war, according to James Young, author of "The Texture of Memory: Holocaust Memorials and Meaning."

As Jewish organizers focused on Riverside Park, on the city's Upper West Side, some critics questioned whether memorials about events in other countries belonged on public land.

"The survivors were puzzled and stupefied," Young said. "They said, 'We're Americans, and you're telling us that to be American, we have to leave our memory at the door. American memory involves the memory of immigrants, especially those memories that drove us to this country.'"

Funding and design problems kept that monument from being built. However, over the next few

decades, Jewish communities began building memorials on public land across the country.

A boom occurred in the 1980s and 1990s, when Holocaust survivors were better organized and more funding was available, Young said. The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, perhaps the best-known, opened in 1993 in Washington, D.C.

There is no exact count of the memorials and museums in this country. Estimates fall between 150 and 250. Young said nearly every major U.S. city has at least one.

Sam Rosen, who emigrated from Czechoslovakia after his parents and 11 brothers and sisters died in the war, helped found the museum in Scranton, where he joined his uncle's pretzel-making business.

"My children, when they were young, were always asking me, 'Why is everyone going to the cemetery?' They couldn't understand that I had nobody," said Rosen, now 79. "Now, I tell my children, you want to know where to go? Go to the Holocaust Museum in Scranton."

The mission of the museums often changes to reflect current events.

"After 9-11, we talked about racial profiling of Muslims. We talked about how Hitler had a chart on how to recognize a Jew," said Selma Standzler, president of the Rhode Island Holocaust Memorial Museum, located in a couple of rooms in the Providence Jewish Community Center.

"We just did a fund-raiser by going to see a play about gays in

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Land leads Southern Baptists as preacher, lobbyist

by AMY GREEN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEBANON, Tenn. — The Rev. Richard Land's forehead shimmers with sweat as he barks his grim interpretation of the Bible's apocalyptic book, Revelation.

"Seize grace while you can lest you fall into the hands of God — who will judge," he says in a recent sermon at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Lebanon.

When he travels to Washington, he shows another side. Land shakes hands with White House aides and congressmen as he promotes the conservative agenda of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Land's ability to mix preaching and politics has pushed him to the forefront of the nation's largest Protestant denomination, and of the religious right.

As president of the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, the Southern Baptist public policy arm, Land spends up to seven days a month in Washington representing the denomination on Capitol Hill.

In September, President Bush made Land the first evangelical on the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, an independent panel established by Congress to monitor religious liberty worldwide.

Land lobbies federal lawmakers on issues including abortion, stem cell research and gay rights — on those three, he makes his denomination's opposition known. "For me, it became very clear that my calling was a ministry calling with a public policy component," he said.

David Key, director of Baptist studies at Emory University's Candler School of Theology, said Land has a quieter, contemplative approach that some in politics find more appealing than the fiery style of the Rev. Jerry Falwell or Pat Robertson.

"He's not flashy," Key said. "He uses his educational background to project a very thoughtful perspective on his agenda."

Land, 55, said he was called to the ministry when he was 16 and growing up in Houston. The first in his family to attend college, he earned a full scholarship to Princeton University, where he studied history, psychology and religion.

After graduation he enrolled at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, then went on to earn a doctorate in theology from Oxford University. He returned to Texas, as a professor and later administrator at The Criswell College, a small Southern Baptist college in Dallas.

During this time, Land earned a reputation as a leader among abortion opponents and in 1987 became an administrative assistant to then-Texas Gov. Bill Clements, to help enact laws regulating the procedure.

Later, he was elected president of what is now the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission.

Land has expanded his influence as the host of three syndicated Southern Baptist radio programs, which he said draw an average 1.5 million listeners a week.

As Land's prominence has grown, so has the criticism from moderate Southern Baptists, including the Rev. Bill Sherman, who believes Land and other con-

servative leaders have ruined the denomination.

Sherman accused them of using selective Bible verses to support what he feels are unacceptable ideas. The Baptists approved a doctrinal statement in 2000 that wives must "submit graciously" to their husbands. Sherman also was angered by the denomination's boycott of the Walt Disney Co. over providing employee health benefits for same-sex couples.

"I don't think that's where God's coming from," said Sherman, pastor of First Baptist Church of Fairview.

Land makes no apologies. Southern Baptists have maintained their membership because of their reluctance to stray from the Bible's teachings toward a less demanding version of Christianity, he said.

"Christianity is not a popularity contest," Land said. "We have found that many, many people are attracted to a denomination that is going to put itself under the authority of Scripture."

The conservative shift has caused a split, with Baptists in some states leaving the 15.9-million member denomination. Former President Jimmy Carter renounced membership in his life-long denomination in 2000 due to what he called its "increasingly rigid" theology.

Land's response? "Good riddance."

"It's very clear that the Southern Baptist Convention is a conservative denomination and it's going to continue to be a conservative denomination. And when voices of opposition are raised, they're seldom successful," he said.

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Regional Obituaries

Floyd County

Alfred G. "Hot Dog" Allen, 73, of Fairfax, Virginia, native of Hueysville, died Tuesday, March 5, in the Northern Virginia Memorial Hospital of Arlington, Va. An Air Force Honor Guard was in attendance when he was interred on Saturday, March 9, at the Fairfax Memorial Park in Fairfax, Virginia.

Arine Botts, 70, of Martin, died Saturday, March 16, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 19, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Gordon Carroll, 81, of Martin, died Monday, March 18, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 22, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

William Andrew "Boo" Cecil, 75, of Stanville, died Sunday, March 17, at the Greenbriar Health Center, Wheelersburg, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 21, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Amanda Hamilton Goble, 22, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, March 19, following a sudden illness. She is survived by her husband, Lloyd Blue Goble. Interment will be in the family cemetery in Wellington, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Stella Martin Hamilton, 96, of Minnie, died Sunday, March 17, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 19, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Emma Mosley Hammonds, 94, of Ivel, died Saturday, March 16, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 19, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Leonard Hobson, 77, of McDowell, died Monday, March 18, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 20, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Nancy Akers Leedy 85, died Sunday, March 17. She had resided with her granddaughter Robin Slone and husband Virgil, at Hi Hat, for the past 12 years. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 20, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Ruth Little, 71, of Melvin, died Saturday, March 16, following an extended illness. She is survived by her husband, David Little. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 19, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Chalmer C. (Jack) Roberts, 75, of Banner, died Wednesday, March 20, following an extended illness. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, March

24, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Jackie Donald Samons, 62, of Langley, died Sunday, March 17, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Orpha Sue Ratliff Samons. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 20, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Carlie Avis Akers Sturgill, 79, of Harold, died Saturday, March 16, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 19, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Knott County

Flora Ellen Ritchie Bourne, 102, longtime Oklahoma resident, a native of Hindman, died Saturday, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. A memorial service was held in Watchorn Chapel, St. Luke's Methodist Church.

Herman Combs, 65, of Fisty, died Thursday, March 14. He is survived by his wife, Mary Martin Combs. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 17, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

James Denis Culpepper, 86, of Hindman, died March 4, at Hindman. Graveside services were conducted Thursday, March 7, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Clarence Cullen Francis, 83, of Hindman, died Thursday, March 17, at the U.K. Medical Center, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Anna Francis. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 18, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Priscilla Gayle Hall, 63, of Whitney, Texas, formerly of Knott County, died Wednesday, March 13, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Healthcare. Funeral services were conducted under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home.

Joe Hall, 78, of Topmost, died Wednesday, March 13, following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Lydia Slone Hall. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 15, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Pearlean Huff Hodge, 65, of Marion, formerly of Knott County, died Thursday, March 7, at the Crittenden County Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Leon Hodge. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 10, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Marl Huff, 97, of Hindman, died Saturday, March 16, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 19, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Linda Darlene Jacobs, 56, of Topmost, died Friday, March 15, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 18,

under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Nola Combs Jent, 85, of Redfox, died Tuesday, March 12, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 14, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

James "Jamie" Keith Perkins, 26, of Hallie, died Sunday, March 10. Funeral services were private.

William Thomas Smith, 21, of Hindman, died Thursday, March 14. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 17, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Sarah Thomas, 82, of Softshell, died March 10, at the Holston Valley Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Ellis Thomas. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 13, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Mack Thornsberry, 89, of Kite, died Tuesday, March 5, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Marvin B. Wilson, 93, of Emmalena, died Tuesday, March 12. He is survived by his wife, Roberta Hoosier Wilson. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 15, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Johnson County

Zelda Dale Baldwin, 91, Johnson County native, died Sunday, March 17, at Morrison Hospice Center, Zanesville, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 20, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Emory Brewer, 48, died Tuesday, March 12. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 15, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Mae White Conley Butcher, 88, died Thursday, March 7, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 10, 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Arnold Morris Cantrell, 60, died Thursday, March 7, at his Staffordsville residence. He is survived by his wife, Melva Jewell Salyers Cantrell. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 11, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Ola Mae Collins, 74, died Monday, March 11, at her Van Lear residence. She is survived by her husband, Clyde Collins. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 14, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Jack Nicholas Collins, 12, of Van Lear, died Monday, March 11, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 14, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Joe Clayton Daniels, 38, died Friday, March 15. He is survived by his wife, Billie Music Daniel. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 18, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Ernest Ray Davis, 72, native of Paintsville, died February 9 in Picayrene, Mich. Funeral services were conducted February 12, under the direction of Picayrene Funeral Home.

Vella Grimm, 106, Johnson County native, died Friday, March 15, at Ridgeway Manor Nursing Home, Owingsville. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 18, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Glen Meade, 46, died Monday, March 18, at his residence. He is survived by his wife Terecia Castle Meade.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 21, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Burette Miller, 74, died Sunday, March 17, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 20, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Betty Carol Ratliff Frisby, 61, died Monday, March 11, at her Staffordsville residence. She is survived by her husband, J.R. Frisby. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 14, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Chapel.

Michael Heuser, 49, died Sunday, March 3, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Kathy Boyd Heuser. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 6, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Terry Johnson, 39, formerly of Martin County, died Monday, March 11, in Columbus, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 14, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Burdette (B.B.) Kretzer Jr., died Sunday, March 17, at his Van Lear residence. He is survived by his wife, Louise King Kretzer. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 20, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Charles David Lyon, 54, of Paintsville, died Tuesday, March 12, at his residence. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 15, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Russell Preston, 71, died Thursday, March 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Stella Preston. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 17, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Private services were held Monday, March 18, for George Roger Reffett, 56, died Friday, March 15, in Norfolk, Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Bowen. Arrangements were under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Jane A. Smart, 80, died Tuesday, March 12, at her residence in Maysville. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 14, under the direction of Knox and Brothers Funeral Home.

Mae Stambaugh, 80, died Friday, March 8, at J.J. Jordan Nursing Facility. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 11, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Lois Ann McKenzie Webb, 57, died Sunday, March 3, at Highland Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 6, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Samuel Joe Wheeler, 54, died Thursday, March 7, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Shelia Collier Wheeler. Arrangements were under the direction of Pearson-Ratterman Bros. Funeral Home.

Gladys Wiszniewski, 78, died Friday, March 15, at Mt. Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 17, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Pike County

Leslie J. Anderson, 85, of Elkhorn City, died Thursday, March 14, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Mary Bigg Anderson. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 17, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Vina Elizabeth Runyon Burchett, 82, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, March 12, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 14, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

Gladys May Chapman, 86, of

Belfry, died Thursday, March 14, in Milton, W. Va., at the home of her daughter. She is survived by her husband, Robert P. "Bobby" Chapman. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 17, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Ruth Damron, 82, of Caney Creek, died Saturday, March 16, at Jenkins Community Hospital, Jenkins. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

Mary Doris Gillespie, 76, of Shelbyana, died Tuesday, March 19, at the Mountain View Health Care Center, Elkhorn City. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 21, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Ralph Hatfield, 78, of Whitesburg, formerly of McCarr, died Tuesday, March 19. He is survived by his wife, Loretta Hatfield. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 23, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Bert Ferguson Justice, 78, of Upper Chloe, died Friday, March 15, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Holloway Justice. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 18, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Glenna Newsome, 67, of Little Robinson Creek, died Thursday, March 14, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 17, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

Dorothy Anderson Varney, 66, of Raccoon, died Wednesday, March 20, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted Monday, March 25, 2 p.m., in the Upper Grapevine Church of Christ, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Bobby Joe Bowen, 68, of Louisa, died Thursday, March 7, at Three Rivers Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Bowen. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 9, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Lillian Diamond, 99, Floyd County native, died Saturday, March 16, at J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center, Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 19, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Luther Harmon, 39, native of Louisa, died Friday, March 8, at his Webbsville residence. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 10, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Arthur Blankenship Jr., 88, of Louisa, died Tuesday, March 12, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 15, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Lanie Vanderpool Miller Wireman, 73, of Gunlock, died Wednesday, March 13. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 14, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

Martin County

Katie Johnson Bradley, 94, of Inez, died Saturday, March 9, at Three Rivers Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 12, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Emory Brewer, 48, a resident of Kermit, W. Va., died Tuesday, March 12, at UK Medical Center, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 15, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Emery Lynn Horn, 30, of Inez, died Friday, March 15, at Inez. He is survived by his wife, Wilma Jean Daniels Horn. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 17, under the

direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Terry Johnson, 39, of Columbus, Ohio, native of Martin County, died Monday, March 11. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 14, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

George "Punk" Jarrell Jr., 66, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Martin County, died Monday, March 11. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 15, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Sadie Jude, 69, of Pilgrim, died at her residence Wednesday, March 6. She is survived by her husband, Jim Jude. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 9, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Ricky Dean Kirk, 31, of Inez, died Friday, March 15, on Milo Road, Inez. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 18, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Stella Kirk, 62, of Breedon, West Virginia, died Wednesday, March 13, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 16, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Dan Messer, 82, of Marrowbone, West Virginia, died Saturday, March 16, at St. Mary's Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 18, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Clinton Moore, 64, of Inez, died Monday, March 4, at Three Rivers Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 7, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Charles Edward Sluss, 58, of Fort Gay, W. Va., native of Warfield, died Monday, March 11, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington. He is survived by his wife, Linda C. Thompson Sluss. Graveside funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 14, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Obituaries



Larry Lee Schuster, Jr.

Services for SSG Larry Lee Schuster Jr., 37, were Friday 3-15-02 at the Runge Mortuary Chapel with cremation to follow. Larry passed away Monday 3-11-02 in his home in LeClaire Iowa.

SSG Schuster served in the U.S. Army for 15 years. He served in Desert Storm and received a Bronze Star. He later served in the Hawaii National Guard as an aircraft technical inspector before stationing in the Iowa National Guard as a supply sergeant and PSCO. He was an active member of the Koa-Puno Motorcycle Club of Oahu, Hawaii.

He was born October 10, 1964 in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is preceded in death by his father, Larry Lee Schuster, Sr., and grandfather, John Schuster, and survived by his mother, Sidnee Ahn Schuster, Honolulu, Hawaii; wife Annette Peterson; son, Samuel Schuster; step-children, Alan Clarke, Shaun Jackson, Christa Jackson; grandmother, Mildred Schuster, Ohio; sister Kelly (Kim) Henson, Johnstown, Ohio. (Paid obituary)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 880-0124, Amendment #3

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, H.C. 64, Box 915, Debord, Ky., 41214, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.82 mile northwest of Thomas, Kentucky, in Martin County. The amendment will add 123.56 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 13.69 acres and delete 23.50 acres, making a total area of 942.61 acres within the amended permit boundary.

(2) The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.84 mile northwest from KY Route 194's junction with Wolf Branch Road, and located 0.09 mile northeast of Wolf Branch.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation. The operation will use a combination of contour, auger and area methods of mining. The amendment also includes a proposed land use change from Forestland premining land use to a Fish and Wildlife post-mining land use.

(4) The amendment has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Senate Democratic fund-raising letter sets off partisan fight

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A Democratic letter asking for campaign money to help wrest the Senate from the "Bully from Burkesville" — a reference to

Senate President David Williams — set off a partisan fight Wednesday.

"This letter is inappropriate," Williams told reporters. "For one senator to sign a letter about another is inappropriate," regardless of its subject.

The letter was sent in mid-March over the signature of Senate Minority Leader David Karem of Louisville. Karem said Williams has made himself a "lightning rod" because of confrontations with Democrats. The partisan bickering has sometimes overshadowed the Senate.

Karem also noted that Williams, R-Burkesville, has raised money for his own re-election during the legislative session — a practice the Legislative Ethics Commission has cautioned

against, though it is legal.

Williams made no apology. He said Karem's letter indicated the Democrats were raising money for his Republican primary opponent, Brien Freeman of Corbin. If not, the phrase about sending him back to Burkesville "would be irrelevant because there's no way to beat me except in a primary," Williams said.

He also said "Democrat political operatives" are raising money for Freeman in Pulaski County, and Freeman is running radio attack ads against him.

"To have a chance at re-election, I must raise funds according to the law, and I will raise funds according to the law. ... I'll raise as much money as I can to get my message out," Williams said.

Besides a fund-raiser with U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers last weekend, Williams said he planned to have three more, at least two of which would take place before the legislative session ends.

Karem's letter, which asked for \$50 contributions, said "it's time to get rid of the 'Bully from Burkesville.'"

Karem said the letter was sent to as many as 6,000 people and was intended to raise money to help elect Democrats to the Senate this fall. So far, it has generated nearly \$3,000, Karem said.

Republicans hold a 20-18 advantage in the Senate. Democrats, who held the majority

until two senators switched to the GOP, have targeted several Republican incumbents for defeat.

The letter recounted Williams' confrontations with a couple of Democrats. He threatened to censure one Democratic senator for likening GOP lectures on bipartisanship to an ethics workshop by officials of Enron Corp. Williams removed another Democrat from a Medicaid oversight panel after the two sniped at each other.

"To be honest, he has made himself a lightning rod," Karem said of Williams, who also ordered another Democrat removed from the president's podium during a flare-up earlier in the session.

The fund-raising letter said each contribution "can mark the beginning of the end" of Williams' tenure and "his outrageous antics."

"Kentucky cannot afford another two years of tyrannical rule in the state Senate in which the only objective is to kill progressive legislation and bottle up the process," the letter said.

Senate Majority Leader Dan Kelly, R-Springfield, denounced the letter as an example of the "politics of personal destruction."

During the fallout on the Senate floor, Kelly and Democrat Tim Shaughnessy of Louisville squabbled over which party deserved credit for initiatives in education and other issues since Republicans took control of the Senate.

Another senator, Democrat Ed Miller of Cynthiana, said he was disgusted with partisan feuding.

"Why we get involved in these silly, foolish arguments about who did what ... I'm just absolutely fed up to the neck with it," Miller said.



photo by Loretta Blackburn
Judge John David Caudill ordered Scott Moore, of Water Gap, detained by bailiffs after he was caught smoking a cigarette in the men's restroom in the Floyd County Court House on Friday, March 22.

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allegedly threatening her in court on Friday. Judge John David Caudill ordered the woman to leave the courtroom, saying she didn't have any reason to be there.

Minix said she was glad to have the ordeal behind her.

"Just as long as they get someone like that off the road," said Minix.

Jackson pawn shop burns

by RENEE M. SNOWDEN
BREATHITT COUNTY BUREAU

JACKSON — On March 17, the Jackson Gun and Pawn Shop was in flames, causing rounds of ammunition to explode.

Jackson City firefighters and volunteers from the Quicksand Fire Department both arrived at the scene.

According to police reports,

the owner's son, James Sumpter, was awakened by smoke. He was in an apartment located in the back of the Pawn Shop. The owner, Lawrence Sumpter, had no insurance.

The Jackson City Police officers, along with the Kentucky State Police, closed both lanes of Route 15 for around an hour while the ammunition in the gun shop exploded so the firefighters could get in with the water.



photo by Renee Snowden

Almost no corner of Eastern Kentucky was spared from last week's flooding, as shown in this photo of Wolverine Road in Breathitt County.

Black Lung

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Senate President David Williams, Patton's archrival, for brokering the agreement between coal operators and labor.

Seum, a pro-labor Rep-Republican, said Williams delivered on a promise to pass black lung legislation this year, and the bill showed labor has friends in both parties.

Last year, a black lung bill passed the House but died in the Senate. Kelly, the majority leader, said the House took too long.

Senate Minority Leader David Karem, D-Louisville, said the bill's passage Friday reflected the way the legislative process ought

to work, with input from various interests.

The Senate-passed version would give miners more retraining options.

Miners could receive up to 17 weeks of benefits, worth \$7,021, while working on their high school equivalency diploma. Miners with lower educational achievement could take adult literacy courses.

The original bill would have limited miners to retraining at vocational schools or other post-secondary institutions.

Also under the new version, miners could receive cash incentives up to \$10,000 for completing retraining courses.

The bill would allow only those miners 57 or older to choose cash awards instead of retraining benefits.

"This bill leaves no one behind," said Sen. Katie Stine, R-

Fort Thomas, who heads the Senate committee that handled the bill and was a key player in its rewriting.

The Senate removed a provision opposed by the coal industry that sought to create a "rebuttable presumption" that a lung impairment in a miner with at least 15 years on the job was caused by coal-dust exposure.

Stine said miners' X-rays would be reviewed by an unbiased group of specialists, including doctors at the University of Louisville and University of Kentucky.

Sen. David Boswell, D-Owensboro, said the bill represented "the best we can come up with at this point in time." He predicted the legislation, if enacted, will probably be finetuned in the future.

(The legislation is House Bill 348)

Award

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receives each year and its high advisory scores.

Among the many reasons for the authority's consistent excellent performance is the administration of the applicant selection process, occupancy, lease enforcement and the maintenance program.

The maintenance programs have been categorized among the best in the state and the modernization programs have been called "superb."

The authority offers computer training classes, sponsors a Homemakers Club for residents, and is establishing GED

and advanced computer training classes.

In addition to the quality of the programs provided by the authority, which is reflected in the outstanding scores received by the resident survey component of the PHAS, the authority has always operated in a financially responsible manner.

The hard work and pride of the Prestonsburg Housing Authority has been recognized with the Public Housing Authority of the Year Award which designates them as the best in the state.

Jones to sit out of governor's race

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Former Democratic Gov. Brereton Jones said "family considerations" would keep him out of the 2003 gubernatorial race.

Jones faxed a statement from his Midway farm to news organizations to make the announcement on Friday. Jones was reported to be out of state and not available for further comment.

Jones, who served as lieutenant governor from 1987-91 and governor from 1991-95, said his decision had nothing to do with partisan politics.

"Because of family considerations, this decision has been made by a family vote," Jones said in his statement.

Jones also appeared to close the door to any future political aspirations. He said he would "spend the rest of my life trying to be a good and productive citizen..."

No Democrat has become a formal candidate to succeed Gov. Paul Patton, who has served the constitutional maximum of two consecutive terms.

At least three current Democratic officeholders are expected to make the race — Attorney General Ben Chandler of Versailles, Lt. Gov. Steve Henry of Louisville and House Speaker Jody Richards of Bowling Green.

The Republican field already has three candidates who have formed exploratory committees. Jefferson County Judge-executive Rebecca Jackson, state Rep. Steve Nunn of Glasgow and state Sen. Virgil Moore of Leitchfield.

There are a number of other Republicans who are pondering a statewide campaign next year. The last time Kentucky elected a Republican governor was 1967.

The gubernatorial primary is still 14 months away in May 2003.

Forum

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that having been a member of the site-based council at Betsy Layne when consolidation occurred, he had been on both sides of the issue and felt that he should be there.

Stumbo brought to the committee's attention that the figures that had prompted consolidation in that area had changed. He said he feels the committee should move away from the idea of consolidation based on the new numbers in the facility enrollment capacities because neither of the schools exceed capacity. He said that the focus should be on the fact that Betsy Layne High and Betsy Layne Elementary enrollment currently exceed capacity due to the fact they had been affected by consolidation previously.

Stumbo also publicized his belief that the Floyd County Board of Education should move away from state management.

"When board members take abuse, they stand up and say we

are responsible," said Stumbo.

Gary Frazier wanted to know how long the LPC had been operating on faulty information. According to Frazier the committee had made its decisions based on information dating back to 1995.

Mayor Jerry Fannin spoke for the city of Prestonsburg saying, "We don't want consolidation."

Inmates claim they saw fellow prisoner beaten

The Associated Press

ASHLAND — Inmates at the Boyd County Detention Center claim in a letter that they witnessed a jailhouse beating Saturday night that left a fellow prisoner comatose and in critical condition.

The letter, signed by seven inmates, was sent to the family of the hospitalized prisoner, Chad Ray Boggess, 27, of Kanawha County, W.Va. The family released the letter to reporters on Thursday.

The inmates claim Boggess was beaten for nearly 10 minutes.

Three deputies at the Boyd County Detention Center have been placed on paid administrative leave pending the outcome of an investigation into the alleged beating. Jailer Bob Stevens identified the three as Bob Price, Matt Daniels and Douglas Raybourn.

Stevens said the deputies would remain on leave until inquiries into the incident have been completed.

The inmates said they wrote

the letter out of concern for their own safety and that they were prepared to give statements to prosecutors and to a grand jury.

At least three law enforcement agencies are conducting investigations of the incident. In addition to the Catlettsburg police, the FBI and the Ashland Police Department have launched probes.

Boggess remained in critical condition Friday at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland. Boggess' parents, Thaddeus and Joyce Boggess of Cross Lanes, W.Va., said their son has three gashes on his head, a golf ball-sized knot behind his left ear, severe bruising to the left side of his face, a severed finger that had to be reattached, and bruises, knots and scrapes on both legs from the knees down.

Boggess was arrested March 12 by Ashland police on a fugitive from justice warrant from West Virginia. He allegedly burglarized a home in the Charleston area and used the homeowner's identification to set up a checking account at a local bank.

Beyond

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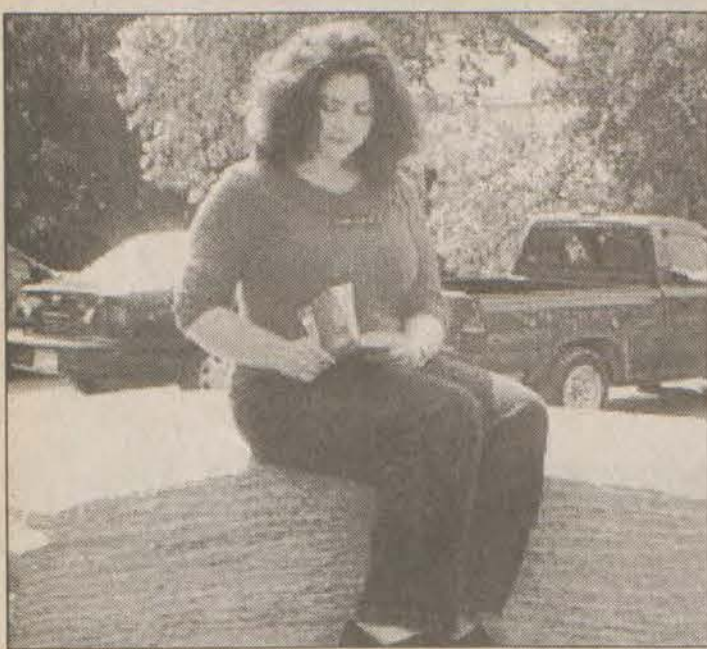
"Disgusting," said Tom (The Hammer) DeLay, House Minority Leader.

That sort of tinhorn rabble-raising is dangerous. Especially in perilous times, it is crucial to keep the lines of free inquiry and debate operating.

As the Roman philosopher Esophogus once said: "Unity in defense of bad policy is no virtue. Divisiveness in the service of reason no vice."

It was either Esophogus or Stephen Ambrose.

Donald Kaul recently retired as Washington columnist for the Des Moines Register. He has covered the foolishness in our Nation's capital for 29 years, winning a number of modestly coveted awards along the way.



Cynthia Mills recently earned a position on Kentucky's TRIO Scholars bowl team. The Kentucky team will travel to Atlanta April 12-14 to compete with teams from seven other states represented in the Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Programs. Mills, who attends Sheldon Clark High School, is the daughter of Leroy and Phyllis Mills. She is also a participant in the Upward Bound program at Pikeville College.

Court rules attorney general may examine development records

by MARK R. CHELLGREN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The attorney general's office must be allowed to examine the records of the economic development incentive packages the state gives to companies, the Supreme Court ruled Thursday.

The unanimous ruling is a repudiation of the Economic Development Cabinet and its contention that it is the initial arbiter of whether the state is getting its money's worth from incentives offered to companies.

While the attorney general's office may be prevented from publicly disclosing the records, it must

be given access to fulfill its role as the protector of the state treasury, the court said.

The intergovernmental disagreement arose in 1997 when it became known that Alliance Research Inc., which had been provided a package of incentives, intended to close its Radcliff plant and move to West Virginia.

Attorney General Ben Chandler's office wrote the cabinet to review all the information about the incentives to determine if the company had breached any of its agreements. If so, Chandler said his office is required to seek compensation.

Economic Development Secretary Gene Strong denied access to the records, which he said were exempt from disclosure

because the Open Records Act requires confidentiality for proprietary information or information contained in applications for incentives.

Justice Donald Wintersheimer said the open records law doesn't have anything to do with the dispute.

"The right to an independent investigation conducted by the attorney general is superior to any rights granted or implied under the Open Records Act," Wintersheimer said.

Instead, the seven justices said Chandler has an independent obligation to look after the state's money.

"It is without question that the attorney general seeks the confidential documents for the valid

purpose of determining whether Alliance broke its incentive contract with the cabinet and, if so, whether Alliance owes money to the treasury," Wintersheimer said.

The stakes are potentially large. The cabinet reports about 500 companies have been granted incentives worth up to \$3.5 billion in return for promised investment of \$10.5 billion and about 76,000 jobs. A cabinet spokeswoman said that companies had actually used tax breaks of \$169 million by December 2001.

The court said the attorney general may examine the records in private, under the supervision of the Franklin County Circuit Court. The court did not rule on whether the records could be subject to later public disclosure.

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Doctor gets nearly 63 years in four OxyContin overdose deaths

by BILL KACZOR
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MILTON, Fla. — A doctor convicted of manslaughter in the deaths of four patients who overdosed on the painkiller OxyContin and other drugs was sentenced to nearly 63 years in prison Friday.

In a tension-filled courtroom, Dr. James Graves remained defiant, refusing to accept responsibility for the deaths. He told the prosecutor that one day both of them would have to "stand before God."

"I pray to God something will change and somehow he will come to know Christ," Graves told Circuit Judge Kenneth Bell.

Bell said state guidelines called for a sentence ranging from nearly 39 years to 138 years. Graves was given 62 years, 11 months.

"A lawful sentence for all practical purposes will be a life sentence," Bell told the 55-year-old Graves.

In his statement, Graves recited

Bible verses and accused the father of victim Jeffrey Daniels, 30, of rejecting his son. Graves suggested that Daniels may have killed himself.

Later, while Graves' wife, Alicia, spoke to the judge, Daniels' father, Lester Daniels, grew visibly angry and started to get up from his seat because the doctor turned in his seat and smiled.

"He was looking straight at me, grinning," Daniels said outside the courtroom. Daniels said Graves stared at him frequently during the trial.

Courtroom deputies quickly stepped forward and told Daniels to sit down, and the judge ordered a 20-minute recess.

When the sentencing ended, Graves' family and supporters were led out one exit while other spectators and witnesses for the prosecution were taken out another.

"As long as he never sees outside prison walls, that's great for me," Daniels added. "He's slime. He's pure slime."

Daniels denied that he had turned on his son. "He was trying to put the blame on me. It was a lie," he said of Graves.

Graves was the first physician in the nation convicted of causing deaths from OxyContin he prescribed. The Drug Enforcement Administration has blamed OxyContin for 117 deaths in the past two years and suspects it caused another 179.

A jury last month found Graves, of nearby Pace, guilty on four counts of manslaughter, five counts of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance and one of racketeering.

During the trial, Assistant State Attorney Russell Edgar said money rolled in as patients, most paying cash, returned repeatedly to Graves' "prescription mill" to feed their addiction to and dependency on OxyContin.

Pharmacists began refusing to fill prescriptions for what they dubbed the "Graves cocktail." It typically included OxyContin, the

painkillers Lorab and Vioxx, the tranquilizer Xanax and the muscle relaxer Soma.

Graves testified that patients lied to him about their symptoms and that no one would have died if they had taken the drugs as prescribed.

Addicts get a heroin-like high by chewing OxyContin pills or crushing them and then snorting or injecting the synthetic opiate.

Defense lawyers said the verdict will be appealed.

Graves was charged Tuesday with Medicaid fraud. Although not a Medicaid provider, he is accused of prescribing drugs to patients who paid cash knowing they would be paid for by the program for low-income people.

Medicaid paid pharmacies \$384,748.91 for prescriptions he wrote between June 1, 1998, and June 30, 2000, according to a sworn statement by a state investigator.

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should consist of one tablespoon of bleach in two gallons of water. Containers that have been washed may rust if not used right away unless coated with mineral oil or cooking oil. Containers with pull-tabs or screw-on or pressed-on lids that have been splashed or submerged in contaminated water should not be saved, as contamination is not easily removed from crevices under the pull-tabs or lids.

Follow the rule, "when in doubt, throw it out" for any foods which you are not sure have stayed at safe temperatures or which do not look or smell as they should. Other food items not requiring refrigeration should be thoroughly inspected prior to consumption. For more information, call your local health department or the Food Safety Branch in Frankfort at (502) 564-7181.

Jewish

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the military. Our invitation was a pink triangle and yellow star," Standzler said. The museum also coordinates educational events for schoolchildren.

As Holocaust survivors age, the work of preserving their legacy has taken on new urgency. New memorials or museums have been planned for Scranton and Oswego, N.Y., among other places.

Eva Kor, who with her twin sister survived Mengele's experi-

ments, said she is less concerned about the number of memorials than about what they teach. Kor, 68, founded the museum called CANDLES in her hometown of Terre Haute to counter what she felt was the depiction of Jews in many museums only as victims.

"Yes, all of us have scars, but how we handle that is a lesson to learn — that we can overcome unbelievable evil, that human beings are a lot stronger than anybody believes we are," Kor said.

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Dillon-Lawson

Jamie Dillon, daughter of Don and Chiquita Dillon, and Darren Lawson, son of Jimmy and Brenda Lawson of Paris, Ky., were married March 6, 2002.

The Rev. Buddy Jones officiated at the ceremony.

The couple will honeymoon later this summer in Hawaii, and reside at their home in Abbott, Ky.

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COMMENTARY

IU win over Duke may be biggest

by JOHN CLAYTON
CNHI NEWS SERVICE

LEXINGTON — Jeffrey Newton was somewhere at the center of the chaos. He had disappeared.

A moment earlier, Dane Fife wanted to disappear, but Newton did. And he had the ball, bending over it, clutching it with those long, pipe-cleaner arms, protecting it as if it were a child in a storm. The longest second ever ticked off the clock and Indiana had its biggest win since 1987 and there was joy in Elite Eight-ville.

Uhm, 1987? Maybe ever? Certainly since 32-and-0, right?

Wednesday's words weren't empty at all when Mike Davis said he would be "surprised if this team doesn't fight like crazy."

But let's clarify exactly what the Hoosiers were fighting for. Personal pride? You bet. Their coach? Certainly. Themselves? Yes. IU's bruised basketball reputation? Again, yes.

In a storied basketball past, there are enough "big" victories by wonderfully talented teams to fill a Kentucky meadow.

But what of this victory by this comparatively average IU team that can be one heartbeat away from disaster and turn that somehow into glory?

This one is bigger than the rest because of these Hoosiers have more grit than talent. It is bigger because Duke has enough talent to stock an NBA team and Mike Krzyzewski has done nothing but win at Duke. And it is bigger because Davis does not as he attempts to climb from the cumbersome shadow of Bob Knight.

It fought like crazy, all right. Indiana's second-half defense drove

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BOWLING

MSU alum leaving nothing to spare in pro bowling career

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MOREHEAD — A Morehead State University graduate is taking the world of women's professional bowling by storm.

Kelly Kulick, who graduated in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in physical education, has been named the 2001 Rookie of the Year by both the Professional Women's Bowling Association and "Bowling Digest" magazine.

The 24-year-old New Jersey native was a top-10 finisher in several categories, ranking ninth overall in point standings, ninth in scoring with a 208.02 average and eighth in cash earnings with more than \$65,000 in prize money.

She also tied a rookie record for television appearances in 2001 with nine, which prompted "Bowling

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courtesy photo

Drew Crum, 6, son of Matt Crum and Brandice Harrison, grandson of Lois and Tim Howard of Prestonsburg, is pictured with a Certificate of Rank from Family Academy of Martial Arts. He attends Betsy Layne Elementary.



Games deemed a success

Brown among state's winningest competitors

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — The Bluegrass Winter Games held earlier this month drew over 3,000 amateur athletes from 77 counties in Kentucky, organizer said last week.

Approximately 820 gold, silver and bronze medals were

awarded to the amateur athletes who participated in this year's Games this month.

Athletes from Fayette County won 52 gold medals, 41 silver medals and 36 bronze medals for a total of 129 medals.

Jefferson County placed second in medals won, with 128. Boone County was third with

52 medals; Franklin was fourth with 50; and, Kenton was fifth with 38.

Leading medal winners were George Burrows of Fayette County with and Shannie Haskell of Boone County with four. Fifty-one athletes tied for third with three medals each.

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SPIRIT WEEK



photos by Gaye Hatfield

Above: Principal Jack Goodman had his office painted red in celebration of the spirit going on at Adams Middle School.

Right: Kay Hatfield, Adams Middle School curriculum coordinator, now has a blue room to work in as a result of the recent spirit.



Junior Golf

State AAU Junior Golf Championships slated for June

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PROSPECT — The Kentucky State AAU Junior Golf Championships are scheduled for June 17 at Nevel Meade Golf Course. The Kentucky Junior Golf Foundation, Louisville, coordinates the tournament.

The AAU Jr. Golf program has a national championship for each age division, as well as a newly-developed team competition. All participants must go through the qualification process of finishing in the top six at his or her association qualifying tournament before advancing to a national

(See GOLF, page four)

Cincinnati Reds

Once futuristic, cookie-cutter stadium to crumble

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Sparky Anderson was awe-struck when he stepped onto the bristly field at Riverfront Stadium for the first time in 1970.

The first-year Cincinnati Reds manager couldn't believe how futuristic everything looked.

The wall-to-wall artificial turf. The sliding pits around the bases. The rings

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Spinnerbait a classic lure for bass fishing

by STEVE VANTREESE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PADUCAH — If a bass angler were restricted to a single type of lure for all seasons and all water depths, his choice likely would be a spinnerbait, the all-rounder.

Now, the onset of spring calls for specialized fishing, with warming, often murky water drawing increasing numbers of bass into the shallows and areas of brushy cover. A first choice probably will be, well, a spinnerbait.

Black bass are the favorite mark of Kentucky fishermen, and in the spring,

It begins as a leadhead jig into which is molded a flexible wire that

Working the spinnerbait isn't rocket science: Throw it out and reel in back in. The strike-per-cast ratio goes much higher if the fisherman will cast beyond the suspected strike zone — any stump, log or piece of fish-holding cover — and then draw the lure through the most bassy area.

the spinnerbait is rather the universal tool to catch them.

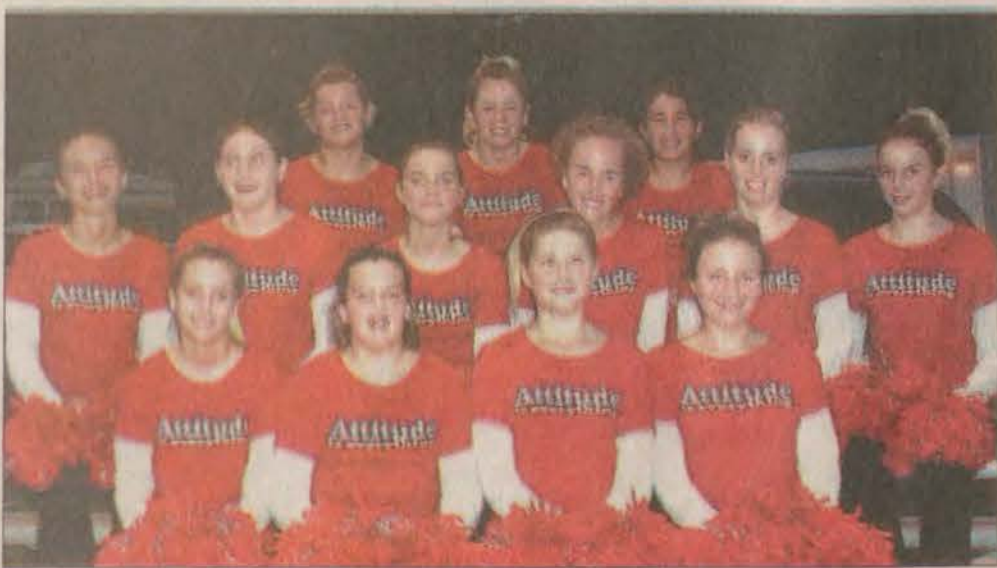
comes off the "eye" up and forward to form a tie-on, then up and back at an

angle. Like an open safety pin, the wire extends back and over the top of the hook.

A spinner blade is attached by swivel at the end of the wire. With "tandem" models there is also a smaller blade attached.

The leadhead's "body" is filled out with a thin-stranded skirt. Rubber once was the favored material, but nowadays more durable skirts of silicone are chosen to cover the hook and

(See FISHING, page six)



The Allen Central Middle School Dance Team captured first place in the Floyd County Tournament. The team is sponsored by Recilla Fraley.

Martial arts exhibition scheduled for May at armory

Local martial arts academy teams up with Special Olympics

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg National Guard

Armory will be the site of a martial arts exhibition with students from Family Academy of Martial Arts demonstrating their skills and many talents. On top

of that, all proceeds from the exhibition, including concession sales, go toward Floyd County Special Olympics.

Ed Senig, president of the Floyd County chapter, got together with representatives from the armory and agreed on a May 4 date. This is Senig's

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SPORTSBOARD

Briefs

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK — Both of last year's NCAA tournament finalists flopped, while two double-digit darlings won again.

Chipping away persistently at a deficit that was as big as 17 points, Indiana took advantage of Jason Williams' miscue at the foul line and beat defending national champion Duke 74-73 in the South Regional semifinals.

The team Duke beat for the 2001 title, Arizona, also to second-seeded Oklahoma 88-67 in the West Regional. Missouri became the first 12th-seeded team to reach the round of eight by beating UCLA 82-73.

The 10th-seeded Kent State Golden Flashes stretched the country's longest winning streak to 21 games by defeating third-seeded Pittsburgh 78-73 in overtime.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — President B. Alan Sugg, the University of Arkansas' top executive upheld the dismissal of Nolan Richardson, saying that he concurred in a campus chancellor's decision to fire the basketball coach.

BASEBALL

BRADENTON, Fla. — Philadelphia Phillies manager Larry Bowa was suspended for one game and fined an undisclosed amount as a result of his ejection during the first inning of a spring training game on March 8.

TUCSON, Ariz. — Arizona first baseman Erubiel Durazo had surgery to remove a broken hamate bone in his right wrist.

Durazo, the leading hitter in all of baseball this spring with a .535 average, is expected to be sidelined six weeks.

PEORIA, Ariz. — San Diego Padres pitcher Bobby Jones and Anaheim third baseman Troy Glaus are appealing their respective seven-game and two-game suspensions resulting from a double brawl on March 9.

HOUSTON — Former Houston Astros third baseman Ken Caminiti pleaded guilty to cocaine possession and was sentenced to three years probation.

OLYMPICS

LONDON — British skier Alain Baxter was stripped of his Olympic bronze medal in the slalom by the IOC after testing positive for a banned stimulant at last month's Winter Games.

His medal will go to the fourth-place finisher, Austria's Benjamin Raich.

The IOC also disqualified Vasily Pankov, a hockey player from Belarus who tested positive for the steroid nandrolone. The Belarus team doctor, Evgeni Lositski, was banned from the next two Olympics.

GOLF

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Phil Mickelson, Scott Hoch and Chris DiMarco were tied for the lead at 5-under par when play was suspended because of darkness in The Players Championship.

Play was delayed by rain for 2 1/2 hours on the Stadium Course on the TPC at Sawgrass, with 74 unable to finish the first round.

Defending champion Tiger Woods' bogey on No. 5 in near darkness left him at 1-under par through 14 holes, among 52 players under par.

TUCSON, Ariz. — Ashli Bunch, winless in four seasons on the LPGA Tour, shot a career-

best 8-under 64 to take the first-round lead in the Welch's Circle K Championship.

Defending champion Annika Sorenstam, the only back-to-back winner in the event's 21-year history, was eight shots behind after a 72.

Pat Hurst, Mi Hyun Kim, Dorothy Delasin and Nancy Scranton opened with 66s, and 1999 winner Juli Inkster, Mhairi McKay and Karen Weiss shot 66s.

MADEIRA, Portugal — France's Olivier David holed a 35-foot eagle putt on No. 16 on his way to a 6-under 66 and the first-round lead in the Madeira Island Open.

France's Benoit Lellier opened with a 68, and defending champion Des Smyth of Ireland topped a group at 69. Spain's Seve Ballesteros, playing his 400th European tour event, shot a 70.

HOCKEY

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Players from both teams wore heart-shaped stickers on the backs of their helmets that bore Brittanie Cecil's initials. The flags outside the arena were at half-staff.

Before the puck dropped for Columbus' game against Detroit, there was a moment of silence for Brittanie, the 13-year-old girl who died after being hit by a puck during the Blue Jackets' previous home game.

SUNRISE, Fla. — The Florida Panthers recalled goalie Wade Flaherty from Utah of the AHL after learning starting goalie Roberto Luongo will be out for the season while rehabbing a torn ligament in his ankle.

Luongo tore an ankle ligament in a game Wednesday but won't undergo surgery. Right wing Valeri Bure will also be out for the season after deciding to have surgery to repair cartilage damage in his right knee.

TENNIS

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. — Michael Chang was eliminated by Paradorn Srichaphan 7-5 (4), 2-6, 7-5 (5) in the first round of the Nasdaq-100 Open, leaving him with an 0-8 start on the year.

Chang's two-hour, 38-minute defeat delayed the start of Anna Koumnikova's evening match. She then made a hasty exit, losing to Eleni Daniilidou 7-5, 6-3.

Americans James Blake and Jeff Morrison won. Blake beat Galo Blanco and Morrison edged Martin Verkerk.

FIGURE SKATING

NAGANO, Japan — Alexei Yagudin recaptured the men's free skate title at the World Figure Skating Championships.

Yagudin became the first skater to win skating's four major titles in one season: the Grand Prix final, European championship, Olympics and worlds.

He edged American Tim Goebel, who improved on his third-place at the Olympics, and local star Takeshi Honda delighted the packed stadium at the M-Wave Arena by finishing third.

BOXING

NEW YORK — The fate of the Mike Tyson-Lennox Lewis fight was suddenly up in the air after promoters canceled a planned trip to Memphis to finalize the bout because local sponsors hadn't come up with a \$12.5 million site fee.

and RHP Brian Powell to their minor league camp.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI REDS—Placed RHP Jose Silva, LHP Lance Davis and RHP Seth Etherton on the 15-day disabled list.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Named Spike Owen coach of Round Rock of the Texas League.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Assigned RHP Zach Day, INF Scott Hodges, INF Henry Mateo, INF Andy Tracy, OF Ron Calloway, OF Matt Cepicky, RHP Joe Davenport, C Randy Knorr, C Scott Sandusky and OF Valentino Pascucci to their minor league camp. Named Manny Estrada scout.

BASKETBALL

DENVER NUGGETS—Placed F Antonio McDyees on injured reserve.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Agreed to terms with DE Joe Johnston on a multiyear contract.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Re-signed S Scott McGarrhan to a three-year contract.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed G Dave Szaft.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Re-signed OL Frank Middleton. Signed DL Mike Mohring and DB Terrance Shaw.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Re-signed P Sean Landeta to a one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed TE Stephen Alexander to a five-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recalled G Wade Flaherty from Utah and RW Rocky Thompson from Hershey of the AHL.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled RW Jim Cummins from Bridgeport of the AHL.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Recalled G Neil Little from Philadelphia of the AHL.

Baseball

Marshall drops slugfest to Morehead State 24-23

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MOREHEAD —The Marshall University baseball team dropped a wild contest to Morehead State University 24-23 yesterday at Allen Field. The loss drops Marshall to 7-9 while MSU improved to 9-7 on the season.

The Thundering Herd jumped out to an early 5-0 lead when they scored five runs with two out in the top of the first inning. The key hit was Aaron Amburgey's single up the middle that scored Homer Renshaw and Clay DeSantis.

However, the lead did not last long. Morehead State answered in the bottom of the inning by scoring six times to take a 6-5 lead. Jon Childers hit a three run home run in the inning.

After grabbing a 8-6 lead in the top of the second inning, Marshall fell behind for good when nine MSU batters scored to take a 15-8 lead. The Eagles extended the lead to 19-8 before the Thundering Herd slowly began to chip away at the MSU lead.

Trailing 19-8 in the fifth inning, Marshall outscored the Eagles 12-5 over the next four innings to close the gap to four, trailing 24-20 heading into the ninth.

The Thundering Herd mounted their final rally in the ninth, however it came up one run short. The first three Thundering Herd batters reached base and Matt White scored on a wild pitch by the Eagles. With one out, Marty Rini reached based on a fielder's choice that scored Bryce Woods to cut the lead to two. Aaron Amburgey's groundout to short scored Clay DeSantis and Marshall was within one at 24-23.

However, the Eagles were able to hold onto the victory when Lance Weiser struck out swinging with the tying run on third.

The game featured 44 hits, nine errors and 15 pitchers. Clay DeSantis led the Thundering Herd attack, going 5 for 6 with three runs and seven RBIs. Jon Childers led the Eagles, going 4 for 4 with two runs and eight RBIs, including three sacrifice flies.

Rick Suter (0-5) took the loss for MU, allowing eight runs over two-thirds of an inning. Donald

Schneider (1-0) picked up the victory for the Eagles.

Marshall will return to action at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, when they open conference play against the University of Toledo with a two-game series at University Heights.

Deer hunting

2002-03 deer season laws proposed

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission has finalized its regulation recommendations for the 2002-2003 deer season. The commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR).

The proposed dates of the 2002-2003 deer seasons are:

- 1. Archery (statewide): September 21, 2002 - January 20, 2003
2. Crossbow (statewide): December 2 - 11, 2002
3. Early Muzzleloader (statewide): October 26 - 27, 2002
4. Late Muzzleloader (statewide): December 14 - 20, 2002
5. Modern Firearms (zones 1-2) November 9 - 24, 2002
6. Modern Firearms (zones 3-4) November 9-18, 2002
7. Youth-only Gun Hunt Weekend (statewide): October 19-20, 2002

The commission recommended that hunters may take either sex deer for the duration of the 2002-03 modern gun season in Zone 1-3 counties. Last year, the final six days of the modern gun season in Zones 1-2 were open to antlerless deer hunting only. In Zone 4 counties, hunters for the first time will be able to take either sex deer during the December muzzleloader season. The statewide antlered deer limit on private land remains at one per hunter per season.

Bracken, Harrison, Robertson and Taylor Counties will move from Zone 2 to Zone 1 for the 2002-2003 deer season. Allen, Hancock, Logan, Muhlenberg, Simpson, Todd and Warren Counties will move from Zone 2 to Zone 3. Powell, Laurel, Pulaski, Wayne and Whitley Counties will move from Zone 3 to Zone 4. Lawrence County will move from Zone 1 to Zone 2. No zone changes were recommended for other counties.

Also new this season, since the system to check-in a harvested deer is now accomplished by a toll-free phone call, deer hunters will be required to telecheck their deer by midnight of the day the deer is recovered from the field.

Beaver Creek Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in McCreary and Pulaski counties was placed under Quality Deer Management harvest restrictions (only bucks with an outside antler spread of 15 inches or greater may be harvested). On the Pioneer Weapons WMA in Bath and Menifee counties, the commission recommended that only primitive archery and firearm equipment be permitted on the area. Compound bows and in-line muzzle-loaders will no longer be considered legal hunting equipment on the Pioneer Weapons WMA this season.

In other business, grouse season on the Yatesville and Mill Creek Lake WMAs will be open under statewide season dates and regulations this fall. Yatesville Lake WMA is being reopened following a three-year closure for research.

The cost of applying for KDFWR quota pheasant hunts this fall was reduced to \$3, but those successfully drawn will be required to pay \$25 per hunt to offset costs of the hunts. Hunters participating in the pheasant quota hunts will be required to comply with hunter orange clothing requirements. Pheasant hunting on the first day after the final quota hunt will be reserved for drawn hunters; however, the hunt fee will not apply on that day.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Friday, June 7, 2002 at the Game Farm off U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons interested in addressing the Commission must notify the KDFWR Commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda. People who are hearing impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact the KDFWR at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator. Write to KDFWR, Commissioner Tom Bennett, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

Boxing

Tyson-Lewis promoters cancel planned trip to Memphis

by TIM DAHLBERG ASSOCIATED PRESS

If Mike Tyson is to fight Lennox Lewis on June 8 in Memphis, some local investors will have to come up with a lot of cash — and quick.

Just when the heavyweight title fight appeared headed toward Memphis, a last-minute problem in delivering the \$12.5 million site fee threatened to cancel the fight altogether.

Sources close to the fight told The Associated Press that if the money isn't produced by local investors on Friday, the troubled bout is in danger of being canceled.

"This fight makes or breaks tomorrow," one source said on the condition he not be identified.

Tyson's manager, Shelly Finkel, and Lewis promoter Gary Shaw planned to be in Memphis on Friday to finalize details and perhaps announce the June 8 fight. But they canceled their trips after the financial problem became known.

A source with knowledge of the negotiations said Washington, D.C., and Detroit were both eliminated as possible sites, leaving the Memphis bid the only one on the table.

And, with a final deadline looming on Monday to formalize the fight, it could be canceled entirely if the financing isn't completed.

"Hopefully, the financial holdup is not a serious one," the source said. "Memphis is still the No. 1 choice. But they need to get the proper paperwork together."

Earlier Thursday, local promoter Brian Young said his financial backing was solid and he was hopeful the fight would be finalized on Friday.

"It's just a matter of putting everybody on the same page," Young said. "The money is solid, the venue has been approved by everybody and Mike Tyson's license has been done. We feel good in our position."

Finkel said earlier in the day that he hoped something would be decided on Friday.

Finkel and Shaw, who will promote the fight for Main Events, set a Monday deadline to make a fight that was originally scheduled to take place April 6 in Las Vegas.

The deadline coincides with one by the International Boxing Federation to strip Lewis of its version of the heavyweight title if he isn't signed to fight either Tyson or No. 1 contender Chris Byrd.

The stakes are large for both the fighters and those trying to resurrect a fight thrown into disarray when Nevada boxing officials denied Tyson a license to fight in the state Jan. 29.

Tyson and Lewis are both reportedly guaranteed \$17.5 million to fight for the IBF and WBC titles Lewis holds, and could earn millions more if the fight grabs the attention of the boxing public.

Promoters also stand to make a bundle, with projections that the fight could gross \$100 million from the site fee and pay-per-view sales.

Washington, D.C., had appeared to be the front-runner for the fight up until last week when Finkel and Shaw canceled a scheduled meeting with representatives of the MCI Center and turned their attention toward Memphis.

Michael Brown, a member of the D.C. Boxing and Wrestling Commission and the point man in the city's effort to land the fight, said there were no new meetings set but "extensive discussions are still going on" to try and find a way to put together financing for the site fee.

Tyson's representatives were reportedly ready to

help come up with the fee, but those plans dissolved after the Lewis camp last week said the champion didn't want to fight in Washington because it was a pro-Tyson area.

If the fight is held in Memphis, it will be at the Pyramid arena, which will seat around 20,000. Ring-side ticket prices would be as high as \$2,500.

Pyramid general manager Alan Freeman said attorneys were busy drawing up contracts for the bout.

"I don't know if we're going to have anything ready to sign by tomorrow or not," he said. "If they're ready to make an announcement tomorrow we could say that we have an agreement in principle."

Auto racing

NASCAR

The 2002 NASCAR Winston Cup schedule (winners in parentheses) and driver point standings:

February
Feb. 17 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Ward Burton)
Feb. 24 — Subway 400, Rockingham, N.C. (Matt Kenseth)

March
March 3 — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas. (Sterling Marlin)
March 10 — MBNA America 500, Hampton, Ga. (Tony Stewart)
March 17 — Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, Darlington, S.C. (Sterling Marlin)
March 24 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn.

April
April 7 — Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas.
April 14 — Virginia 500, Martinsville.
April 21 — Talladega 500, Talladega, Ala.
April 28 — NAPA Auto Parts 500, Fontana, Calif.

May
May 4 — Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond.
May 26 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.

June
June 2 — MBNA Platinum 400, Dover, Del.
June 9 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.
June 16 — Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
June 23 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
July 6 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.

July
July 14 — Tropicans 400, Cicero, Ill.
July 21 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H.
July 28 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.

BESG MEDALISTS

- August
Aug. 4 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis.
Aug. 11 — Watkins Glen International, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 18 — Pepsi 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 24 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.
September
Sept. 1 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 7 — Chevy Monte Carlo 400, Richmond.
Sept. 15 — New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 22 — MBNA America 400, Dover, Del.
Sept. 29 — Protection One 400, Kansas City, Kan.
October
Oct. 6 — EA Sports 500, Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 13 — UAW-GM Quality 500, Concord, N.C.
Oct. 20 — Martinsville 500, Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 27 — NAPA 500, Hampton, Ga.
November
Nov. 3 — Pop Secret 400, Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 10 — Checker Auto Parts 500K, Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 17 — Homestead 400, Homestead, Fla.
Driver Standings
1. Sterling Marlin, 825.
2. Ryan Newman, 726.
3. Matt Kenseth, 682.
4. Rusty Wallace, 677.
5. Jimmie Johnson, 667.



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Zach Mitchell, Prestonsburg, a Family Academy of Martial Arts student, won two bronze medals at this year's Bluegrass Winter Games, one in kata forms, and the other in sparring.

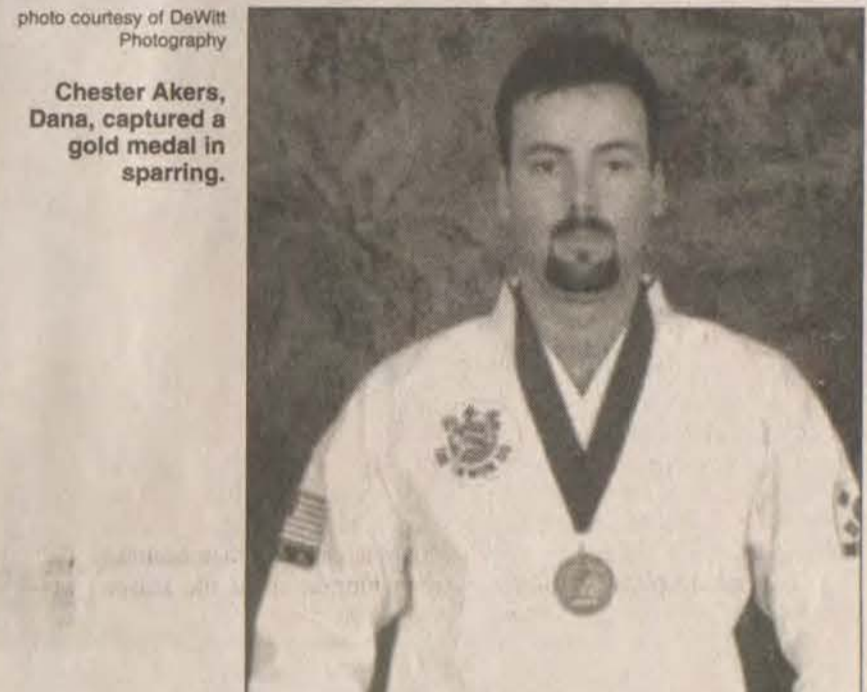


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Chester Akers, Dana, captured a gold medal in sparring.

Harness racing

Table listing harness racing events, dates, drivers, trainers, and finishers. Includes events like Northfield Park (March 15), Sand Flying Dragon, Blazin' Blue, etc.

College

Arkansas system president upholds Richardson's dismissal

by JAMES JEFFERSON ASSOCIATED PRESS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The University of Arkansas' top executive upheld the dismissal of basketball coach Nolan Richardson, saying Thursday that he concurred in a campus chancellor's decision to fire the basketball coach.

President B. Alan Sugg said he reviewed materials submitted by Richardson, but agreed that the coach should be replaced.

"Based on my review, I am firmly convinced that the termination of your employment agreement by (Chancellor) John White in consultation with (athletic director) Frank Broyles was legal and fair," Sugg wrote Thursday in a letter to Richardson.

"I find no evidence of discriminatory conduct or motive in the making of this decision by John White and Frank Broyles."

It wasn't clear whether Richardson would take legal action.

"We're not going to move in haste. We'll consider all options carefully and in due course," said John Walker, Richardson's lawyer. "It'll be awhile before we choose to do anything. We won't make any announcement about it. We'll just do it if we do it."

White terminated Richardson's contract March 1 and said the coach had asked privately and publicly to be bought out.

Richardson said Feb. 23 and Feb. 25 that if the university bought out his contract, he would leave. He said later, however, that he wanted to stay and asked Sugg to review White's decision.

White had said after Richardson's initial public statement that he believed Richardson was just blowing off steam amid a dismal season. Later, however, he said he decided to buy out the last six years of the seven-year \$1.03 million-per-year pact.

A buyout clause in Richardson's deal allows the university to buy out the contract for \$500,000 a year without giving a reason.

Sugg said Thursday that he interviewed a number of people to follow up on issues Richardson raised at a three-hour meeting with the system president on Monday. He said he found that Richardson had told a radio announcer and a Bud Walton Arena official privately on Feb. 22 that he wanted out.

"Your privately making similar remarks ... supports my conclusion that your public remarks were not spontaneous, but were made after thought and deliberation," White wrote.

"The damage of these remarks was compounded by your similar comments on Feb. 25, 2002," White wrote. "Therefore, I am upholding the decision of Chancellor White to terminate your employment as the head coach of the Razorback basketball program at the University of Arkansas."

He said he had personal and professional respect for Richardson, which made the decision difficult.

He closed, "I wish the best for you and Rose," Richardson's wife, who accompanied her husband to Little Rock for Monday's meeting.

Transactions

BASEBALL

MLB—Suspended Philadelphia manager Larry Bowa for one regular season game and fined him an undisclosed amount for inappropriate conduct toward the umpires before and after his ejection for a game on March 9.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Placed C-1B Shawn Wooten on the 15-day disabled list. Assigned LHP Brian McNichol to their minor league camp.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Acquired C Eddie Perez from the Atlanta Braves for a player to be named.

DETROIT TIGERS—Assigned OF Ryan Jackson

Advertisement for Pueblo salsa, featuring a jar of salsa and text: "People know Pueblo for its... Famous Hot Salsa? In Pueblo, the free government information is also hot. Dip Into the Consumer Information Center web site, www.pueblo.gsa.gov. You can download all the information right away."

Can Giambi lead Yanks to fifth straight pennant?

by JOSH DUBOW
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Jason Giambi watched in amazement as his new team, the New York Yankees, went through a seemingly routine relay drill in spring training.

A ball went into the right-field corner on a simulated hit, and shortstop Derek Jeter ran from his position all the way toward the first-base line — the same spot where he made his remarkable relay against Giambi's Oakland Athletics last year to help lead the Yankees to their fourth straight American League pennant.

"Wow. They really do practice that play," Giambi said later. Little things like that relay have played an important part in the Yankees' success. So have the big things — as in big bucks.

Owner George Steinbrenner spent \$120 million to sign Giambi this offseason, adding the best player from the AL team that has come closest to knocking off New York the past two years.

The Yankees also added Rondell White, David Wells, Steve Karsay and Robin Ventura. Clearly, losing the World Series in seven games to Arizona didn't sit well.

"I can't stand to lose," Jeter said. "When we were walking

off the field, they were celebrating right at first base. You feel like a little kid when someone steals your toy. It was like, 'No, give it back, that's mine.'"

New York's biggest competition will come from Boston in the East; Chicago, Cleveland and Minnesota in the Central; and Seattle and Oakland in the West.

The Mariners tied a major league record with 116 wins last season, but fell to the Yankees in five games in the ALCS. Matching that regular season success isn't important for Seattle but getting past the Yankees is.

"That won't be duplicated in a long time by anybody," manager Lou Piniella said. "Our job is to win our division and give ourselves another chance at the postseason."

Winning the division will be tough with Oakland's three young aces, but the Mariners should have enough to be the wild card. Whether anyone can topple the Yankees remains to be seen.

A look at the AL in predicted order of finish:

EAST

New York Yankees

While last year's other AL playoff teams regressed or struggled to stay even, the Yankees had the best offseason of all.

The addition of Giambi

(.342, 38 HRs, 129 RBIs) gives the Yankees their most feared slugger since Reggie Jackson and should play a big part in upgrading an offense that struggled to score in the World Series

— except against Byung-Hyun Kim.

The biggest question is about the age and health of the starting rotation with Roger Clemens (39), Mike Mussina (33), Andy

Pettitte (sore elbow in spring), Wells (38, bad back), Orlando Hernandez (who knows how old?) and Sterling Hitchcock

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BASEBALL

Hamilton speechless over opening day start

by JOE KAY
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SARASOTA, Fla. — Joey Hamilton, opening day starter. Sounds strange, doesn't it?

When Cincinnati Reds manager Bob Boone broke the news by phone, Hamilton was overwhelmed. Only a few weeks ago, he was a pitcher without a guarantee.

He came to camp as a non-roster player, trying to prove he still belonged in the major leagues. On April 1, he'll be front-and-center for the final opening day at Cinergy Field.

"I really couldn't conceive of coming out of this as the opening day starter," Hamilton said Thursday. "It's really gratifying for me, considering what I've

been through the last three years.

"There were a lot of people who didn't give me a chance not only of making a team, but of getting back to where I used to be. I can't wait to face some of those teams who felt that way."

No one could blame them. It wasn't long ago that the Reds' opening day starter was sizing up other lines of work, figuring his surgically repaired shoulder might never be the same.

Two years of bad outings and rejections will do that.

The Padres' first-round pick in 1991 went 15-9 in 1995 and seemed to be headed for a solid career. Then, problems came.

Hamilton had to miss some starts in 1997 because of a sore shoulder. He got through 1998

and was traded to Toronto, but the shoulder got progressively worse in '99.

By that September, he couldn't go on. He had surgery to repair tears in his labrum and rotator cuff.

He spent the next two seasons trying to get back in form — he couldn't — and getting shuffled around. Toronto released him last season after he went 5-8 with a 5.89 ERA in 22 starts.

"It got to the point last year when I got released that I was contemplating trying to find another job," he said. "I wasn't having any fun, I wasn't doing my job. I had many conversations with my wife."

Angie Hamilton listened to

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BASEBALL

At last, Bonds may be set for Series shot

by BEN WALKER
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

His future spot in the Hall of Fame is secure — four MVPs, 10 All-Star picks and 73 home runs guarantee him a plaque in Cooperstown.

Only one thing is missing for Barry Bonds. The biggest thing there is for a ballplayer.

"All I want now is a World Series ring," he said.

He's certainly had his chances.

Five trips to the playoffs, five times his team hasn't won a series. His postseason stats? A .196 average, one homer and six RBIs in 97 at-bats.

At 37, his time to win a championship — and silence the anti-Barry sentiment — is starting to run out.

Fortunately for Bonds, he might get another opportunity this year. The San Francisco Giants are poised to make one more run.

To reach the playoffs, manager Dusty Baker's team will need to get past the Arizona Diamondbacks in the NL West. The World Series champions did not do much in the offseason, perhaps allowing the improved Giants and age catch up to them.

"We had time off to enjoy the spectacular season we had last year," Arizona first baseman Mark Grace said. "Now it's up to us and the veteran guys to make sure it's just that — last year. We have targets on our backs, but it's a good feeling to be the team to beat, and I think we are."

The Atlanta Braves remain the team to beat in the East, in line for their 11th straight division title. The St. Louis Cardinals, minus Mark McGwire, should hold off Houston in the NL Central, and the revamped New York Mets are in position to win the wild card.

A look at the NL in predicted order of finish:

EAST

Atlanta Braves

One of these days, Greg Maddux and Tom Glavine will break down and the Braves will not finish in first place. No one is ready to bet that it'll happen this year, though.

Certainly not after Atlanta pulled off a steal in the offseason, getting Gary Sheffield (.311, 36 HRs, 100 RBIs for Los Angeles) from Los Angeles for Brian Jordan, Odalis Perez and a prospect.

Sheffield will fit into a slugging outfield that includes converted 3B Chipper Jones (.330, 38, 102) and Andruw Jones (34 HRs, 104 RBIs).

Rafael Furcal, the 2000 NL Rookie of the Year, comes back after missing half of last season with a shoulder injury. The Braves found out he's 23 instead of 21, and laughed it off.

Maddux (17-11, 3.05 ERA) and Glavine (16-7, 3.57) will both be 36 by mid-April. John Smoltz (10 saves) turned down a chance to join the Yankees and will try to become the full-time closer.

New York Mets

GM Steve Phillips vowed to revitalize the majors' worst offense, and did it in stunning

fashion.

Newcomers Roberto Alomar (.336, 100 RBIs, 30 SBs), Jeremy Burnitz (34 HRs, 100 RBIs), Roger Cedeno (55 SBs) and slugger Mo Vaughn (injured last year) join a new-look New York lineup that already includes Mike Piazza (.300, 36, 94).

Phillips also acquired Shawn Estes and Pedro Astacio to replace Kevin Appier and Glendon Rusch in the rotation. Overall, hard-to-please Mets fans liked the deals, and are eager to get going after a disappointing 82-80 finish.

Florida Marlins

The best young rotation in the NL may pitch Florida into the playoffs — in a few years, that is.

A change in ownership moved manager Jeff Torborg from the Expos to the Marlins right before spring training, along with most of the front office. The few fans left in Montreal can vent their feelings when Florida opens the season at Olympic Stadium.

Brad Penny (10-10, 3.69), Ryan Dempster (15-12, 4.94), A.J. Burnett (11-12, 4.05) and rookie Josh Beckett (2-2, 1.50) lead a staff full of power arms.

Philadelphia Phillies

After seeing the Braves and Mets make big deals this winter, Philadelphia fans were disappointed GM Ed Wade's major move was getting pitcher Terry Adams. If Scott Rolen stays in town, all might be forgiven.

Rolen (.289, 25, 107) turned down a whopping offer and seems intent on becoming a free agent. His contract status is sure to be a sore point all year.

Manager Larry Bowa spurred the surprising Phillies in his first season, keeping them in contention until the final week. He'll be hard-pressed to do it again, especially if he and Rolen remain at odds.

Montreal Expos

A few early wins could turn the poor, little orphaned Canadian club that no one wanted into America's team. Yet despite the best efforts of new manager Frank Robinson and GM Omar Minaya, the franchise owned by major league baseball — how weird is that? — is a little too short.

Vladimir Guerrero (.307, 34, 108) is destined to win an MVP award. It may not be this year, almost certainly the Expos' last one in Montreal.

Javier Vazquez (16-11, 3.42) is sure to attract trade offers by July 31, but it's impossible to predict whether Minaya will be free to make big deals.

CENTRAL

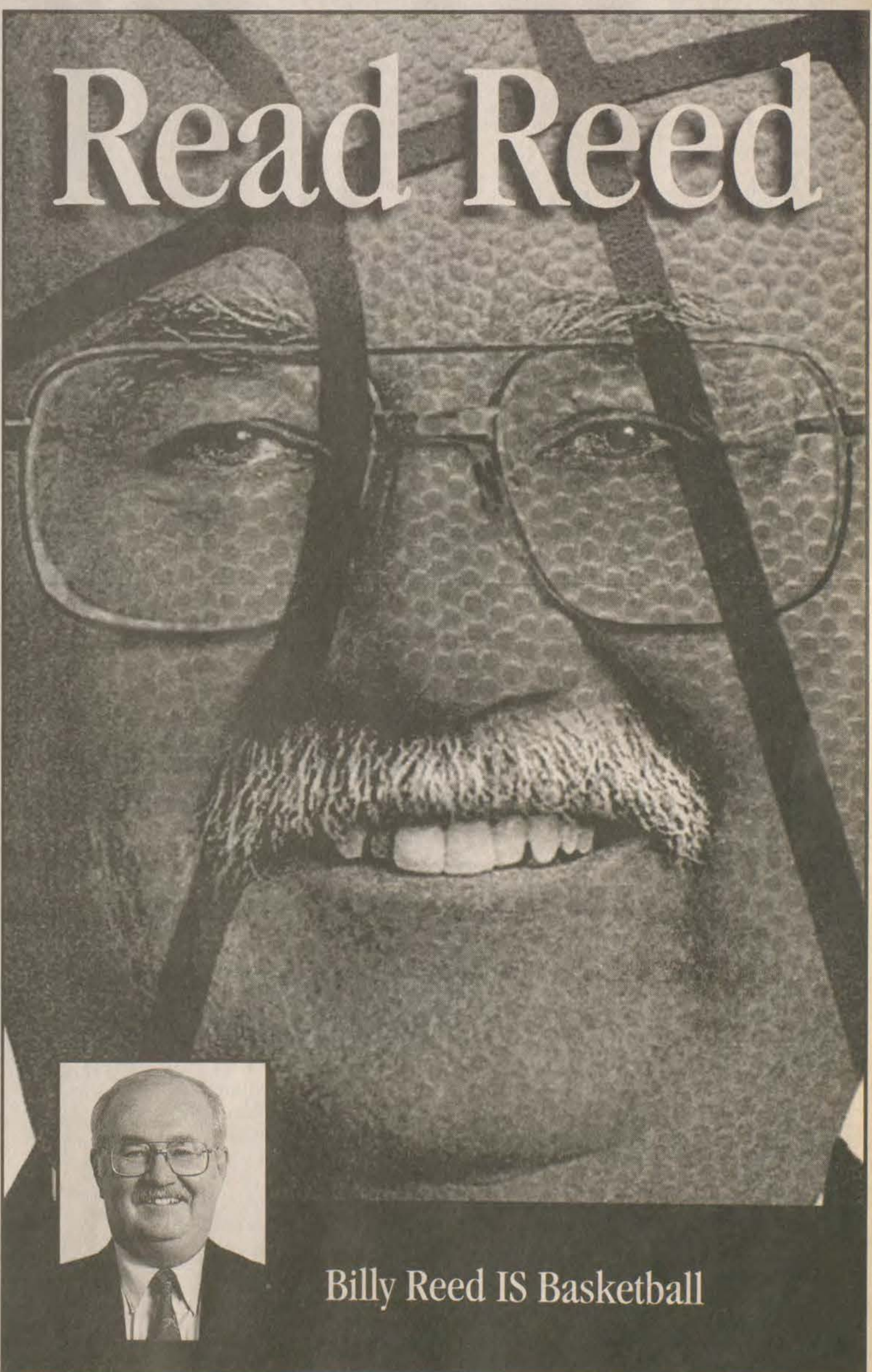
St. Louis Cardinals

It probably sounds sacrilegious to say in St. Louis, but it's true: Minus Big Mac, the Cardinals may be even better than they were last season.

Tino Martinez (34 HRs, 113 RBIs) did a great job of succeeding Don Mattingly with the New York Yankees, and his steady play will fill Mark McGwire's spot.

Jason Istringhausen (34 saves) gives Tony La Russa the stopper he's been looking for. There are plenty of starters, led

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(elbow).
Joe Torre has more depth in the bullpen and on the bench than in recent years and all that really matters for New York is to be healthy in October.

Boston Red Sox

A tumultuous spring and off-season should lead to a more peaceful year in Boston. Carl Everett, Dan Duquette and Joe Kerrigan are gone and new manager Grady Little's no-nonsense approach should be just what a veteran team needs.

More important than who makes out the lineup card is the health of ace Pedro Martinez (7-3, 2.39 ERA in 18 starts) and shortstop Nomar Garciaparra.

If Martinez can make 30 starts, the Red Sox will be right in contention, especially with innings-eaters John Burkett and Dustin Hermanson taking pressure off Martinez.

Garciaparra (.372, 21, 96 in 2000), Manny Ramirez (.306, 41, 125) and newcomers Johnny Damon (108 runs, 27 steals) and Tony Clark (.287, 16, 75) make for a formidable lineup, but questions remain at second and third base.

Toronto Blue Jays

New GM J.P. Ricciardi is trying to build a team in the same mold as the A's, where he worked for before coming to Toronto. Only the Blue Jays will have a little more money to spend.

Buck Martinez appears more in control in his second year as manager and will need to mix in youngsters Eric Hinske, Felipe Lopez, Vernon Wells and Orlando Hudson with sluggers Carlos Delgado (.279, 39, 102) and Jose Cruz Jr. (.274, 34, 88).

Raul Mondesi (.252, 27, 84) might not last long in Toronto because of his high salary and the team's youth movement.

The rotation has talent but hasn't fulfilled its potential. Kelvim Escobar (16 career saves) replaces Billy Koch as closer.

Tampa Bay Devil Rays

While Tampa Bay's expansion partner Arizona won the World Series last year, the Devil

Rays are seeking to avoid the cellar after four straight last-place finishes. This could be the year — only because of the horrible Orioles.

Tampa Bay has a few good young players, most notably C Toby Hall (.298, 4, 30 in 49 games).

LHP Wilson Alvarez has had a promising spring after missing the last two seasons with a rotator cuff injury. RHP Tanyon Sturtze (11-12, 4.42) shows promise.

Baltimore Orioles

The post-Cal Ripken era begins with little hope in Baltimore. Once the most respected franchise in the game, the Orioles have become the laughingstock under owner Peter Angelos.

The once-vaunted farm system has produced few quality players in recent years and no top free agents are willing to take Angelos' millions.

RHP Sidney Ponson (5-10, 4.94) has gone from promising to disappointing. RHP Jason Johnson (10-12, 4.09) was one of last year's few bright spots.

CENTRAL

Chicago White Sox

The 2000 AL Central champions struggled last year because of injuries. But with a healthy Frank Thomas (.328, 43, 143 in 2000) and a developing young rotation, the White Sox should be the favorites in the AL's weakest division.

Scoring runs shouldn't be a big problem with Thomas, Magglio Ordonez (.305, 31, 113) and Paul Konerko (.28, 32, 99). Kenny Lofton adds speed at the top of the lineup. Mark Buehrle (16-8, 3.29) is the top pitcher in the rotation and should get help from Jon Garland, Todd Ritchie and Jim Parque. Keith Foulke (42 saves in 45 chances, 2.33 ERA) is perhaps the most underrated closer in the game.

Cleveland Indians

Roberto Alomar and Juan Gonzalez are gone, and the AL's most powerful team the...

seven seasons is now relying on pitching.

Rapidly aging Bartolo Colon (who suddenly became 2 years older this offseason) needs to fulfill his ace potential that he displayed in the playoffs against Seattle. C.C. Sabathia (17-5 as a rookie) is one of the top young pitchers in the league and Cuban defector Danys Baez (5-3, 2.50) was dominant in his half-season in the majors.

Finding runs will be a problem, with Jim Thome (.291, 49, 124) and Ellis Burks (.280, 28, 74) the two most reliable bats.

Minnesota Twins

Last year's surprise team wilted down the stretch with injuries and lack of depth. Then brought an offseason where contraction was the big story — not additions to the team.

But new manager Ron Gardenhire still has one of the top rotations in the league with Brad Radke (15-11, 3.94), Eric Milton (15-7, 4.32) and Joe Mays (17-13, 3.16) and perhaps the best defense, led by Gold Glove winners 1B Doug Mientkiewicz and CF Torii Hunter.

The offense should be improved if SS Cristian Guzman (.302, 10, 51, 14 triples) stays healthy and OF Michael Cuddyer (.301, 30, 87 in Double-A) develops the way the Twins think he will.

Detroit Tigers

Only Kansas City had a lower on-base percentage than Detroit so it's no surprise the Tigers struggles to score in spacious Comerica Park.

Dave Dombrowski has been brought in to rebuild the team. There are a few bright spots to work with, including C Robert Fick (.272, 19, 61), free agent Dmitri Young (.302, 21, 69) and closer Matt Anderson (3-1, 22 saves in 24 chances). RHP Jeff Weaver (13-16, 4.08) hasn't yet developed like the Tigers hoped. Knuckleballer Steve Sparks (14-9, 3.65) is team's most reliable starter.

Kansas City Royals
Just when the Royals seem to develop hitters such as Jermaine

Dye and Johnny Damon, they trade them.

The offense was dismal last year, going from a team-record 879 runs in 2000 to 729 last season. The addition of the fading Chuck Knoblauch (.250, 9, 44) won't be enough to reverse that fall. 1B Mike Sweeney (.304, 29, 99) and OF Carlos Beltran (.306, 24, 101) have little help in the lineup.

Jeff Suppan (10-14, 4.37) is the Royals' best starter, which isn't good when the team can't score. Roberto Hernandez is still a capable closer.

WEST

Oakland Athletics

It's hard to pick the A's to win the division after losing Giambi, Damon and Jason Istringhausen from a team that finished 14 games out last year.

Bonds

by Matt Morris (22-8, 3.16) and Darryl Kile (16-11, 3.09). Even if Rick Ankiel cannot make it back to the majors, the Cards can throw no-hit rookie Bud Smith.

NL Rookie of the Year Albert Pujols (.329, 37, 130) and J.D. Drew (.323, 27, 73) provide plenty of pop.

Houston Astros

They've changed managers — Jimmy Williams for Larry Dierker — and the name of the ballpark — Astros Field instead of Enron Field. Yet the challenge remains the same in Houston: getting past the first round of the playoffs.

Jeff Bagwell (39 HRs, 130 RBIs) and Craig Biggio (20 HRs) got a nice boost from Lance Berkman (.331, 34, 126). The Killer Bs will miss Moises Alou, however.

Wade Miller (16-8, 3.40) and Roy Oswalt (14-3, 2.73) are among the best young pitchers in baseball.

Dierker guided the Astros to four division titles in five years. But they never reached the NLCS, and he was fired after the Braves swept Houston in October.

But Seattle isn't about to win 116 games again, and Oakland still has the best three starters in the league in Mark Mulder (21-8, 3.45), Tim Hudson (18-9, 3.37) and Barry Zito (17-8, 3.49). Cory Lidle (13-6, 3.59) and Eric Hiljus (8-5, 3.63) get overlooked but are solid at the back end of the rotation.

Koch (36 saves) is an upgrade at closer over Istringhausen, but offense could be a question. 3B Eric Chavez (.288, 32, 114) and SS Miguel Tejada (.267, 31, 113) are probably the top left-side infield duo. Rookie Carlos Pena and David Justice will be counted on to replace Giambi at the plate. Oakland needs Jermaine Dye (.282, 26, 106) to recover from a broken left leg.

Seattle Mariners

Seattle could win 16 fewer

games than last year and still be a 100-win team. But it's hard to imagine everything breaking right for the Mariners again.

Offense is underrated after leading the league in runs despite playing in Safeco Field, a pitcher's park. But 2B Bret Boone (.331, 37, 141) had a career year, DH Edgar Martinez and 1B John Olerud are getting old and left field is still a question. There still is OF Ichiro Suzuki (.350, 127 runs, 56 steals), the most exciting player in the game who won the MVP and Rookie of the Year in his first year from Japan.

Freddy Garcia (18-6, 3.05) is a legitimate ace and Joel Pineiro (6-2, 2.03) could become one soon. But Aaron Sele's consistency will be missed in the regular season. Kazuhiro Sasaki, Jeff

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Chicago Cubs

Sammy Sosa, Alou and Fred McGriff form a mean-looking middle of the order. Even so, the Cubs need someone to get on base to start games, along with a closer to finish them.

Alou (.331, 27, 108) signed with Chicago, lured by the lobbying of Sosa (.328, 64, 160). By the middle of spring training, Slammin' Sammy also was talking to Bonds, having patched up their funny little feud.

Jon Lieber (20-6, 3.80) and Kerry Wood (12-6, 3.36) lead a rotation that will soon include can't-miss prospect Mark Prior. But there's a big hole in the bullpen, with Tom Gordon (27 saves) out for the foreseeable future because of a shoulder injury and setup men Kyle Farnsworth and Jeff Fassero trying to take his place.

Milwaukee Brewers

The Brewers added leadoff man Eric Young and starter Glendon Rusch, though their biggest acquisitions might've been coaches.

Gary Matthews was brought in as the hitting instructor to help a team that became the first club in major league history to finish a year with more strikeouts than hits. He spent spring training preaching patience at the plate, and hopes Richie Sexson (45 HRs, 125 RBIs, 178 Ks) and Jose Hernandez (25 HRs, 185 Ks) will listen.

New pitching coach Dave Stewart can teach his big-game stare, but can he transform a staff that had no one win a dozen times?

Pittsburgh Pirates

Their last winning season came way back in 1992 with Bonds. Now, the Pirates and Brewers are both trying to avoid becoming the first NL team with 10 straight below-.500 finishes since expansion Montreal from 1969-78.

Coming off a league-leading 100 losses, the outlook is bleak beyond Brian Giles (37 HRs) and Aramis Ramirez (.300, 34, 112).

Kris Benson is still recovering from elbow problems that sidelined him last year and OF Derek Bell (.173) threatened to go into "Operation Shutdown" unless he was given a starting job.

Cincinnati Reds

Somehow, this is not what Ken Griffey Jr. envisioned when he took a trade to his hometown team.

Griffey (.286, 22, 65) was hobbled by a torn hamstring last year and saw Cincinnati lose 96 games. This spring, Junior heard ex-Reds talk about how he wasn't a good teammate. Plus, his dad quit as a coach.

Adam Dunn (19 HRs in 244 ABs) was a rookie sensation. Yet with little pitching, prospects are poor in Cincinnati's final season at Cinergy Field.

WEST

San Francisco Giants

The decision by Bonds to sign a \$90 million, five-year deal and stay by the Bay attracted all the offseason attention. The Giants' drive to improve their defense might mean the most once the games begin.

3B David Bell (15 HRs for Seattle) and CF Tsuyoshi Shinjo (56 RBIs for the Mets) will significantly improve a team that had trouble catching

the ball.

Reggie Sanders (33 HRs for Arizona) joins a lineup that has no trouble scoring. Rich Aurilia (.324, 37, 97) and Jeff Kent (106 RBIs) both make it easier for Bonds.

Even without Estes, the rotation is fully capable, provided Jason Schmidt (7-1, 3.39 after being acquired from Pittsburgh) is healthy. Ramon Ortiz (17-9, 3.29) is the ace, and the bullpen is extremely deep with Robb Nen (45 saves) and Felix Rodriguez (9-1, 1.68).

Arizona

Diamondbacks

Randy Johnson, Curt Schilling and Co. provided a thrilling finish to the 2001 season, beating the Yankees in the bottom of the ninth inning in Game 7. Chances are, manager Bob Brenly and the Diamondbacks will not be able to overcome age this year.

Grace (37), Steve Finley (37) and injured Matt Williams (36) are slowing down. Todd Stottlemire's comeback bid is dicey, closer Matt Mantei is still hurt, and there's no telling how Byung-Hyun Kim will pitch after last year's late meltdown.

World Series co-MVPs Johnson (21-6, 2.49, major league-leading 372 Ks) and Schilling (22-6, 2.98) were overwhelming in the postseason. Rick Helling (12-11, 5.17 for Texas) joins a rotation that could be shaky past the big two.

Luis Gonzalez (.325, 57, 142) won the Series with a blooper. Still, his broken bat ended up at the Hall of Fame.

Los Angeles Dodgers

Chan Ho Park and Sheffield are gone, and the Dodgers' chances of winning their first postseason game since 1988 may have left with them.

New GM Dan Evans was active, getting Jordan (.295, 25, 97) and pitchers Kazuhisa Ishii, Hideo Nomo, Omar Daal and Paul Quantrill.

Yet it's uncertain whether ace Kevin Brown and Andy Ashby can stay healthy all year, and Darren Dreifort's future is in doubt after his second major elbow operation.

San Diego Padres

With Tony Gwynn gone, Padres fans can look forward to watching a new crop of promising prospects.

Sean Burroughs, last seen hitting long drives in the Little League World Series, takes over at 3B. Ramon Vazquez will soon be ready at SS, and the pitching staff is young.

Phil Nevin (.306, 41, 126) and Ryan Klesko (30 HRs, 113 RBIs) are the big hitters. They proved that in a pair of spring-training brawls with Anaheim, and both were penalized by new baseball disciplinarian Bob Watson.

Colorado Rockies

The Rockies kept reshuffling their roster, adding the likes of Todd Zeile and Benny Agbayani while losing Jeff Cirillo. Then again, it did no good last winter as Mike Hampton and Denny Neagle became the latest pitchers to get clocked at Coors Field.

Hampton, who signed for \$121 million didn't help — he went 5-11 with a 7.37 ERA in his last 19 starts. Larry Walker (.350, 38, 123) and Todd Helton (.336, 49, 146) again excelled at altitude.

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"When I first saw the place, I thought, 'I want to live here,'" Anderson said. "I'd never dreamed I'd be in a place like that. It looked like a palace to me."

It was a glimpse of baseball's next era.

With its all-artificial turf field, the "cookie-cutter" circular stadium along the Ohio River was cutting edge. Soon, others like it would dot baseball's map - Three Rivers in Pittsburgh a few months later, the Vet in Philadelphia in 1971.

A generation later, they're classified as dinosaurs, ripe for the wrecking ball. Three Rivers is gone, and Riverfront Stadium - now known as Cinergy Field will follow after this season, replaced by a baseball-only park with a

grass field. In Philadelphia, they're contemplating the Vet's demise.

It wasn't that way in 1970, when Pete Rose became the Reds' first \$100,000 player, box seats went for \$4 and car dealer Marge Schott later the Reds' owner - was selling a new Kadett for \$1,799.

Riverfront's design was considered a cost-effective way of housing baseball and the NFL in one stadium. Its playing surface would change the game itself, putting an emphasis on speed and defense. It allowed Reds shortstop Dave Concepcion to perfect his one-hop throw to first on plays deep in the hole, a technique that others would copy.

Riverfront was revolutionary. Artificial turf was introduced out of necessity at the Astrodome but became the dominant feature at Riverfront. The infield was completely covered with the stuff, except for sliding pits and the mound.

The players' union objected. Baseball's leaders had concerns.

Why use artificial turf in an outdoor stadium? And why so much of it?

"I remember how hard we had to work to get them to approve us to have Astroturf," said Bob Howsam, the general manager who presided over the move to Riverfront. "They gave us a year's permission, then we might have to take it out."

Artificial turf was necessary so the Bengals could share the field, which was reconfigured for football by moving the lowest level of stands. Still, commissioner Bowie Kuhn wondered whether

Riverfront was taking it too far.

He showed up before the opening game on June 30, 1970, went up into the stands and saw for himself.

"I was worried about how it would look," Kuhn told reporters, "but when I went up and looked at it from above, it looked fine."

The players were wary, too. Riverfront was much nicer than Crosley Field, but the field was a little too futuristic for some of them.

"It was something a lot of people weren't used to - playing on artificial turf," said Reds pitching coach Don Gullett, who was a rookie in 1970. "It was exciting,

but we weren't entirely sure how it was going to play or how we were going to adapt to it."

In another Riverfront oddity, the outfield wall later included metric measurements, along with the distance in feet, informing fans that a drive to dead center would have to carry 123.13 meters.

From the day it opened, Riverfront served as one of baseball's best stages.

Hank Aaron hit the first homer in the opener, an 8-2 Braves win that immediately gave the stadium a big-league profile. Two weeks later, Rose bowled over Cleveland catcher Ray Fosse at home plate for one of the most replayed finishes in All-Star game history.

years on the turf, the Reds won back-to-back World Series titles in 1975-76.

■ Rose got hit No. 3,000 and Tom Seaver pitched his only no-hitter in 1978.

■ Johnny Bench homered in his final home game before retiring in 1983.

■ Rose broke Ty Cobb's hit record with No. 4,192 in 1985.

■ Tom Browning pitched a perfect game in 1988.

■ Rose, as manager, accepted a lifetime ban in 1989 for gambling.

■ Home plate umpire John McSherry collapsed and died on opening day 1996.

■ Ken Griffey Jr. returned to his hometown in 2000.

The final highlight will come on Sept. 22, when the Reds play the last game there against Philadelphia. Soon, it will become parking space for Great American Ball Park, which is under construction just beyond the outfield wall.

Great American will honor Riverfront's memory - a rose

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Sports Calendar

Fishing

TVBA

The Tug Valley Bass Anglers are signing up new members for their 2002 tournament season. The club meets the first Thursday of each month at the Johns Creek School at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 606/237-5907, 606/631-5786, 606/478-9676 or 606/237-7223.

Gymnastics

Pikeville Area Family YMCA

The Pikeville Area Family YMCA will hold gymnastics classes every Thursday for ages 3-12 and all skill levels. For more information, call Greg Boggs at 606/433-9622.

Golf

Hillbilly Shootout III

The Hillbilly Shootout III golf scramble is scheduled for a shotgun start at 9 a.m. April 19 at Mountain Pub-Links. The tournament is a four-man scramble with cash prizes for the first-through third-place teams. Proximity, hole-in-one and longest-drive will also be awarded. The Pikeville High School Boosters will provide lunch. Registration is \$50 per person. For more information, contact Jason Howell at 606/432-0185.

T-Ball

Paintsville Starz

The Paintsville Starz T-Ball team, a select team for players ages 7-8, is currently accepting donations for the 2002 season. The Starz will be in competition at this year's Bluegrass State

Games in July. For more information on the team, call 606/789-1403. To make a donation, make check payable to Paintsville Starz and send to: Paintsville Starz, 137 Right Fork of Lick Branch, Boons Camp, Ky. All businesses or individuals who donate money or services will have names listed on a banner and included in a thank you ad to appear in The Floyd County Times.

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Running

Tour de Pikeville

Registration is under way for the Tour de Pikeville, an annual 5k run/walk scheduled April 20 in conjunction with the Hillbilly days festival. Students from Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine's Class of 2005 are organizing this year's event. Proceeds will benefit Safe Place, Pike County's domestic violence shelter. Preregistration fees are \$1 by April 17 and \$20 the day of the race. Registration is set for 6:30 a.m. at the bottom of the 99 steps at Pikeville College. The race begins at 8 a.m. T-shirts will be provided to all participants. For more information or to reregister, call Tiffany Adams at 606/432-6650.

Games

Among those 51 athletes was Prestonsburg martial artist Garrett Brown. Most of the multiple medal winners were in the martial arts competition. Brown was joined in competition by several of fellow Family Academy of Martial Arts students. The group from Family Academy were led into competition by instructor Michael G a m b l i l l .

The Bluegrass State Games are a project of the Governor's Commission on Sports, Physical Activity and Wellness, and aim to provide Kentuckians of all ages and abilities the opportunity to participate in statewide, family-oriented sports festivals styled after the Olympic Games.

The Games are co-hosted by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the University of Kentucky. This year's martial arts portion of the Games was held in Frankfort this winter instead of Lexington.

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GRADUATION RATES

Less than one in four Maryland basketball players earn degree

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLLEGE PARK, Md. - Less than one in four of the freshmen given scholarships by Maryland coach Gary Williams between 1989 and 1996 graduated, a lower graduation rate than all but three of the team in Sweet 16 round of the NCAA tournament, according to figures provided by the school.

Six of 26, or 23 percent, of freshman with scholarships who arrived at Maryland between 1989 and 1996 graduated, the university figures show.

NCAA statistics, meanwhile, show Maryland's graduation rate between 1991 and 1994 was 19 percent, far below the Division I average of 35 percent. The NCAA statistics count only students who had a scholarship in the fall of their freshman year and graduated within six years.

Under that standard, three of 16 players graduated. In comparison, Kansas graduated 64 percent of its 1991-94 scholar-

ship players; Kentucky, 55 percent; and Connecticut 50 percent.

Williams, who has helped built the team into powerhouse since arriving in 1989, said he does everything he can to encourage the players to graduate, but the impetus lies with them.

"I'm proud of the fact kids get the opportunity to achieve success academically through basketball," Williams told the Washington Post. "Some take advantage of it and some don't because that's the way it is."

School officials also note that the NCAA does not count students who leave the program and graduate elsewhere, or transfers and walk-ons. Counting those students, the graduation rate would be 62 percent for players on Williams' teams between 1989 and 2000, compared with 59 percent for male students overall during the same period.

"All you can do is work as hard as you can to make sure the

kids have the opportunity to succeed," said Williams, who has taken his teams to nine consecutive NCAA tournaments.

University officials say many players left without a degree for professional careers and were within a semester or two of graduating.

University President C.D. Mote Jr. defended the university's graduation record.

"All of us would like to see these numbers higher," Mote said. "You have to look at the individuals. You have to look at whether they're succeeding (beyond Maryland)."

Tom McMillen, a former all-American and U.S. congressman, said he wondered if he could have graduated or become a Rhodes scholar in today's demanding schedules of televised Sunday night games before Monday classes.

"When I went to Maryland, I was a chemistry major," he said. "Could I have done that today, with the number of games being played? Absolutely not."

Girls' High School Fast-Pitch Softball

(Note: some team schedules may not be complete.)

Allen Central

March 25Feds Creek
 March 26at Pike County Central
 March 28at Johnson Central
 April 5at Elkhorn City
 April 8Magoffin County
 April 10at Prestonsburg
 April 11South Floyd
 April 13TBA
 (Lady Rebel Challenge)
 April 15at Shelby Valley
 April 16at Feds Creek
 April 18at Betsy Layne
 April 19at Perry County Central
 April 20Cordia
 April 22Prestonsburg
 April 23Sheldon Clark
 April 25at South Floyd
 April 26at Hazard
 April 29Shelby Valley
 April 29Betsy Layne
 April 30Pike County Central
 May 2Belfry
 May 4at Cordia
 May 6at Millard
 May 8at Magoffin County
 May 9Elkhorn City
 May 13Perry County Central
 May 15at Sheldon Clark
 May 16Johnson Central
 May 17at Belfry

Betsy Layne

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 March 29at Jeffersonton, Skyview Park (Lady Chargers Classic)
 April 8at Shelby Valley
 April 9at Shelby Valley
 April 16at Johnson Central
 April 18Allen Central
 April 22South Floyd

April 27at Jenkins
 April 29at Allen Central
 April 30at Sheldon Clark
 May 2Johnson Central
 May 7at Pike County Central
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 May 14at Elkhorn City
 May 17Shelby Valley

South Floyd

March 25at Pike County Central
 March 26Fleming-Neon
 March 27Knott County Central
 April 8Jenkins
 April 9Betsy Layne
 April 11at Allen Central
 April 15Paintsville
 April 16Prestonsburg
 April 22at Betsy Layne
 April 24at Johnson Central
 April 25Allen Central
 April 29at Prestonsburg
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 May 7at Paintsville
 May 13Pike County Central
 (Double-header)
 May 17at Millard

Prestonsburg

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 May 3Ashland Blazer
 May 6at Morgan County
 May 7Sheldon Clark
 May 9at Pike County Central
 May 10Belfry
 May 11at Elkhorn City
 May 13Millard
 May 14Lawrence County



Family Academy of Martial Arts students posed in a fighting stance after a recent session. Pictured from left to right are Joseph Kirk, Devon Clifton, Corey Cordial and Kyle Ramey.



During the last home game of the Allen Central Middle School boys' basketball season, the eighth-grade athletes and their parents were recognized for the dedication to Rebel pride.

Paintsville receives votes in preseason Top 25 baseball poll

by **ROCKY STANLEY**
THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

Defending state champion Boyd County is No. 2 in the preseason Top 25 baseball coaches poll.

A killer schedule will give the Lions every opportunity to

prove they belong at the top.

Seven of the top 10 teams in the preseason poll appear on Boyd County's regular-season schedule.

"You might say, 'Oh my goodness,' but we always like to play the best competition," said Boyd County coach Jody

Hamilton. "We don't dodge anybody. We never have."

Pleasure Ridge Park is the preseason No. 1 team, receiving 332 points in voting by members of the Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association.

Boyd County followed with 216. Third-place Lexington Catholic trailed Boyd County by 65 points.

Hamilton wasn't surprised to find Pleasure Ridge Park at the top.

"PRP has one of the premier programs in the country," Hamilton said.

One publication ranks Boyd County 29th nationally, with PRP at No. 32.

"Anytime you have preseason rankings, it's based on what you have coming back and what you did the year before," Hamilton said. "Nobody can really judge until the season's over. But it does bring us great respect, not only in this area but around the state."

Boyd County, 33-6-1 last season, has reached the state's Final Four three of the last four years.

Last spring, the Lions won their first title by beating Ballard 3-0 at Cliff Hagan Stadium in Lexington.

"We're proud of what we've accomplished," Hamilton said. "At the same time, you have to come out every year and prove yourself all over again."

Boyd County returns five starting position players, led by Mr. Baseball candidate Casey Hamilton.

The Lions' schedule includes preseason Top 10 teams Lexington Catholic, Owensboro Apollo, Webster County, Ballard, Henry Clay, Male and Henderson County.

Boyd County also will play No. 13 Corbin, No. 15 Daviess County, No. 18 Paul Dunbar, No. 20 Rockcastle County and No. 24 Butler.

Six other teams on the Lions' schedule received votes in the preseason poll — Lafayette, Franklin Simpson, Paintsville, Franklin County, Estill County and Lawrence County.

"We may not win them all — that's almost guaranteed — but we're going to learn things about our opponents and about our own team," Hamilton said.

Hamilton

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his frustrations and gave him some advice: Don't quit baseball just yet.

She was with him around supper time Wednesday when manager Bob Boone called to break the news. Hamilton had pitched the best of the starters this spring — a 0.69 ERA in four appearances — and was being rewarded.

"I was cooking some barbecue chicken and ribs," Hamilton said. "He called and said he'd made the decision and announced it, and told me congratulations. And that was it."

Hamilton had noted to his wife that the spring rotation was set up to have him start on opening day, but he knew he was still a pitcher without a roster spot — until the phone call.

"After I got off the phone, I kind of turned around and she said, 'Let me guess: They purchased your contract and you're starting opening day.' I couldn't really say anything. I was kind of choked up," Hamilton said,

getting emotional as he told the story. "I was just smiling. She started jumping around."

What happened to bring this about?

Hamilton's shoulder finally feels normal, and the Reds were so desperate for starting pitching that they gave Hamilton and Jimmy Haynes a chance as non-roster players.

Hamilton pitched four unimpressive games for the Reds at the end of last season, going 1-2 with a 6.23 ERA. He did a lot of throwing and weight lifting in the offseason to strengthen the shoulder, and noticed the movement was starting to return to his pitches.

It showed in spring training. With top returning starter Elmer Dessens struggling, the way was cleared for Hamilton to not only make the rotation, but get the No. 1 spot.

"It's a big deal," he said. "It's very gratifying, coming from where I've been the last three years."

Bowling

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Digest" to say in its April 2002 issue that "Kulick didn't just have a stellar rookie campaign — she established herself as a force for the future."

Prior to becoming a professional, she was a three-time member of Team USA, leading them to a gold medal at the 1999 Pan Am Games and claiming a gold and two silver medals at the FIQ World Championships.

At MSU, Kulick guided the Eagles to an Intercollegiate National Championship in 1998 and was named Collegiate Bowler of the Year for two straight years. She was also a

three-time college All-American from 1996 to 1999.

In an interview for "Bowling Digest," Kulick said, "...in high school, I looked at the future and saw bowling would allow me to have a career and, hopefully live comfortably. So I chose (Morehead State) because of the bowling program and the physical education program, which I majored in, and kind of surprised everyone — including myself."

When the 2002 season begins in May, Kulick said she is shooting for a top-five finish in all five categories, as well as her first championship title.

Duke

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Duke crazy. Then, of course, the Hoosiers are like that.

Fife's stupid foul on Jason Williams with four seconds to play nearly ruined it all, testing the sanity of coaches, players and fans alike.

"In the history of Indiana basketball, that was the most idiotic play," a relieved Fife said afterward.

Williams missed the chance for a game-tying 4-point play and Fife's idiotic foul was erased with Newton's rebound.

"There's no way we're better than that basketball team, but tonight we fought down the stretch," Davis said.

Maybe the Hoosiers aren't better, but they had heard upstart UNC-Wilmington talk about one game on one night all last week. Then, they applied it to themselves for one game on one night.

"They played with tremendous determination and won the ballgame due to their toughness," said Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski.

Indiana's 16 first-half turnovers helped Duke to a 17-point lead in the early stages of the game. Then, IU determined that they were not playing an anointed team, but a vulnerable one. Coach "K" was willing to go only seven-deep on his bench.

Human after all, huh? Maybe that was Duke's flaw, but it was IU's salvation.

The Hoosiers were a little too human. When things were

at their worst, when their swollen ankles were sore, when their lungs ached, they turned to the most human of elements.

They turned to one another, never allowing Duke to break their collective will. They showed a beating heart when others would have packed it in because the guys in the other uniforms were Duke and the Blue Devils were supposed to win anyway.

Others could have disappeared in the melee of a 17-point deficit, bidding adieu to the Sweet 16 and a season that has already been more than so many people expected.

But IU stood up and fought back.

It made for a fine moment — one that this team has only a few hours to savor before moving on to the Elite Eight.

But it's also a moment that more talented teams in IU's future will look at again and again. They will see it and wonder how this team with its injured ankles and its over-achieving Odles and its underweight, disappearing Newtons could beat back Goliath with a broken slingshot.

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garden will bloom at the spot where No. 4,192 landed — while trying to evoke the age before the lookalike stadiums got a grip on the game.

Although Cinergy is considered one of the majors' least-endearing stadiums today, it still has its fans.

"I know that type of stadium has been getting kicked around a little," Howsam said. "But I'll tell you what: I like the cookie-cutter. I've seen the fields in Cleveland and Baltimore, but give me Riverfront Stadium because of how you could use it."



Family Academy of Martial Arts students posed following a workout.

■ NBA

Vince Carter to have knee surgery

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TORONTO — Vince Carter will have knee surgery next week, and the Toronto Raptors' star guard is expected to miss the rest of the season.

He will have arthroscopic surgery on his left knee in Toronto and there is no timetable for his return, the team said Friday.

Carter has had problems with his knee since early February, and the injury has worsened the last month.

"For Vince to continue to play would risk a more serious or chronically debilitating

injury, so we need to take care of this now," team physician Paul Marks said. "Unfortunately, the knee hasn't responded the way we hoped through the process of conventional daily therapy."

The Raptors, expected to contend for the Eastern Conference championship this season, have fallen out of playoff contention after losing 17 of their last 18 games since the All-Star break.

"Vince has shown great determination and dedication in giving his best effort to help our team during the last few weeks," general manager Glen Grunwald said. "His desire to continue to

play through the injury speaks highly of his commitment to the team and to our fans."

Carter averaged 24.7 points, 5.2 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 39.8 minutes in 60 games. He missed seven games in February with the knee injury, which forced him to miss a start in the All-Star game in Philadelphia.

In recent outings, Carter has not been as effective or mobile as usual and has looked in pain. He scored just 10 points in Tuesday's loss to Minnesota.

The Raptors, who have 13 games left, entered Friday's game against Cleveland eight games below .500 (30-38).

Martial

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first year at the helm of the Floyd County chapter.

"We're excited about the exhibition," said Senig. "On behalf of Floyd County Special Olympics, Family Academy of Martial Arts and the army, I'd like to invite everyone out."

Mike Gambill, Family Academy of Martial Arts owner and instructor, is also looking forward to the fundraising event.

"We've done some exhibitions before, and have had a lot of fun with them," said Gambill. "We're more than happy to be able to help out with Floyd County Special

Olympics."

Gambill's martial arts students are fresh off a successful trip to the Bluegrass Winter Games. The athletes Senig is involved with have yet to compete this year, but are looking forward to doing so.

Special Olympics Kentucky continues to be one of the largest volunteer-driven amateur sports organizations in the state. Involving over 10,000 athletes who have mental disabilities, SOKY offers more sports training and competition to its athletes than any other sports organization.

With a local program in

nearly every county in the state, the strength of Special Olympics is found in the dedication of athletes, coaches and volunteers. In local communities all over the state, daily training prepares each Special Olympian for competition. Floyd and surrounding counties are no different.

Sports offered in Kentucky include alpine skiing, swimming, basketball, bowling, cheerleading, equestrian, figure skating, golf, gymnastics, powerlifting, roller skating, snowboarding, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball, among others.

Fishing

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provide lifelike movement.

When retrieved, the spinnerbait's blade or blades revolve, creating vibration and flash, and the wispy skirt pulses from the forward thrust and vibration of the blade/blades. Most anglers dress the hook with a plastic or pork rind trailer that adds swimming legs or tail to the profile. At rest, the lure resembles no prey, but in motion it comes alive.

A prime feature of the safety-pin type spinner is that the overhead wire shields the hook, allowing the bait to be drawn through thick cover with a bare minimum of snags.

The spinnerbait's least advantage is in clear, shallow water where high visibility doesn't flatter it; however, under

typical spring conditions, it becomes ideal. Stained water from spring rains and higher elevations that send water around shoreline cover put the spinnerbait in its best elements.

The flash of blades in cloudy, shallow water is just enough show to appeal as the flash of a bait fish to bass. The churning blades meanwhile send out vibrations that bass receive through the tactile sensors in the lateral lines of their bodies.

Many anglers select a lure with a single large blade in highly murky water to take advantage of maximum thump to attract bass by feel. Conversely, a tandem-bladed lure is often selected in somewhat clearer water where added flash from multiple blades might give an edge to visible

attraction over tactile sensation.

Color choice is subjective, but many experienced fishermen prefer bright chartreuse skirts in cloudy water, or white or natural baitfish colors in skirts used in clearer water. Gold- or brass-tinted spinner blades are often picked for stained water, while lures with silver blades seem to have appeal in all water conditions, especially clearer water.

Rouder "Colorado" blades provide maximum resistance and thump, probably preferred in darker, visibility-impairing water. Narrow, elongated "willowleaf" blades spin fast with plenty of flash, but they provide less resistance and less thump, vibrating as a higher pitch.

A large, round-bladed single-spin might be first choice for a slow, deep retrieve, but shallow spring fishermen usually prefer a tandem-bladed model for a faster, shallow retrieve. Often these combine one large willowleaf blade and a smaller Colorado or somewhat more elongated "Indiana" type for overall performance — a combination of flash and vibration at a

good running speed.

Working the spinnerbait isn't rocket science: Throw it out and reel in back in. The strike-percentage goes much higher if the fisherman will cast beyond the suspected strike zone — any stump, log or piece of fish-holding cover — and then draw the lure through the most bassy area.

A steady retrieve will work, but added manipulation may work better. Twitching the rod tip while retrieving may give the lure a struggling appearance that prods action from predatory bass.

Another ploy is to stop the retrieve by a piece of cover, allow the lure to sink a foot or more, then suddenly resume the retrieve. Either the kill or the restart may provoke a hammering strike.

The surest spring spinnerbait tactic is just to keep it in shallow water and keep it moving. At a time when increasing numbers of hungry, pre-spawn bass are moving shoreward, a vibrating, flashing spinnerbait may not look like anything they've ever eaten, but it's too enticing to ignore.

Giambi

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Nelson and Arthur Rhodes form the league's best bullpen, but keep Rhodes off the mound against the Yankees in the post-season.

Anaheim Angels

If baseball really were 90 percent pitching, the Angels would be in good shape. Ramon Ortiz (13-11, 4.36) has shown signs of becoming a front-line starter. Sele (69-35 last four years), Kevin Appier (11-10, 3.57), Jarrod Washburn (11-10, 3.77) and Scott Schoeneweis (10-11, 5.08) complete a deep rotation, and Troy Percival (39 saves in 42 chances) is still one of the top closers.

Scoring runs will be more of a problem, especially if Tim Salmon (.227, 17, 49) and Darin Erstad (.258, 9, 63) don't return to top form. Troy Glaus (41 homers) is a legitimate slugger but there isn't much else in the lineup after Garrett

Anderson (.289, 28, 123). Shawn Wooten injured thumb in spring makes a hole at first base even bigger.

Texas Rangers

Scoring runs won't be a problem for the Rangers with Carl Everett added to a lineup that already has Alex Rodriguez (.318, 52, 135), Ivan Rodriguez (.308, 25, 65 in 111 games) and Rafael Palmeiro (.273, 47, 123).

Preventing the opposition from doing so will be. The team with the highest ERA in baseball spent the offseason signing nearly every available pitcher. The only problem is most of them are mediocre, except for Chan Ho Park (15-11, 3.50). The rest of the rotation has Kenny Rogers, Doug Davis, Ismael Valdes and Dave Burba.

John Rocker has been added to the bullpen, but the big question is how will a team with Rocker and Everett get along.

Golf

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championship, except those that finished in the top six at last year's AAU National Championship.

Age flights for boys and girls are 8U, 12U, 14U, 16U and 19U. A golfer may not participate later than the summer following his or her graduation from high school with September 1 serving as the age determining date.

Once a golfer has qualified for the national championship, they can receive an entry packet from their local AAU Jr. Golf Chair. Entry forms and entry fees must be received before

entry deadline.

Play will be governed by the USGA Rules of Golf. Participants must wear proper golf attire, which includes a collared shirt and pants or shorts, and soft soft spikes, which are required. Players are expected to carry their own bag, except for those in the 10U division, which will be allowed to use a pull cart.

A benefit of AAU membership is the athletic accident and liability insurance programs.

For additional information on state AAU golf, contact Steve Price at 859/371-2583.

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Deadline nearing for Kentucky Teacher Award applications

COVINGTON — Planning on applying for a 2003 Kentucky Teacher Award? You'd better hurry. The deadline to submit completed applications is Friday, April 5.

The Kentucky Teacher Awards, sponsored by Ashland Inc. and the Kentucky Department of Education, combine the best elements of the long-standing Ashland Inc. Teacher Achievement Awards and The Kentucky Teacher of the Year pro-

grams. This year marks the second year for this innovative collaboration between private industry and public education.

Application forms may be obtained from the Department of Education's eight regional service center offices across the state.

Application forms are also available on the following three websites. They are:

■ www.ashland.com/community

/teacher_achievement.html

■ www.kde.state.ky.us/comm/com
mrel/awards_rec/toy.asp

■ www.pfks.org/teacher_award.html

Judging for the 2003 program will take place in mid-April, and the 24 Ashland Inc. Teacher Achievement Award winners will be announced in early May.

The guidelines of the program

are simple and straight-forward. All certified, classroom teachers with three years of experience may apply. The program is statewide, with a regional focus. There will be one winner in each of three categories — elementary school, middle school and high school — in each of the eight service center regions, for a total of 24 regional winners.

The 24 regional winners become candidates for Kentucky's

Elementary School, Middle School and High School Teacher of the Year. The overall Kentucky Teacher of the Year is selected from among these three finalists.

The Kentucky Teacher of the Year receives a \$10,000 cash award and a custom-designed crystal bowl from Ashland Inc., and a professional

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College Calendar

ACT Prep Class

An ACT preparation course will be taught at the Pikeville campus of Mayo Technical College/Prestonsburg Community College on Saturday, March 30. Kathy Wagner will teach math from 10 a.m. until and Bill Gillis will teach English from 2 to 3 p.m.

For more information or to register for class, call Karen at (606) 886-3863 or toll-free at (888) 641-4132, ext. 258.

Car Show and Stereo Competition Postponed

The Prestonsburg Community College Law Enforcement Club Car Show and Stereo Competition that was scheduled for Saturday, March 23, has been rescheduled due to weather. The event will take place Sunday, April 7. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Mike Dixon at (606) 886-3863, ext. 282.

Drinking Water Workshop

There will be a 12-hour drinking water workshop for Division of Water employees at Prestonsburg Community College on April 1 and 2. Topics will include drinking water safety, biology of drinking water, mathematics of drinking water and chemistry of drinking water.

Pre-registration for this workshop is required. For more information, call Karen at (606) 886-3863 or toll-free at (888) 641-4132, ext. 258.

Coon Creek Girl at ALC

The Kentucky Humanities Council Chautauqua will present Lily Mae Ledford, Coon Creek Girl, at Alice Lloyd College on March 26.

Sandy Harmon will guide viewers through Lily Mae's childhood dream of playing fiddle to her performance at the White House. The convocation will be held in the Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts at 1 p.m.

The community is welcome to attend the free performance. For more information, call (606)



From left are, Kristi Bush, Dr. Siby Saha, and Ralph Taylor.

Pikeville nursing students awarded scholarships

PIKEVILLE — Two students in the Pikeville College Elizabeth Akers Elliott nursing program have been awarded \$1,000 educational nursing scholarships from the Saha Foundation for Cardiovascular Research.

Scholarship recipients Ralph Taylor and Kristi Bush plan to graduate in May 2002 with associate degrees in nursing from Pikeville College. Both students are also employed part-time as nursing assistants at Pikeville Methodist Hospital (PMH).

The scholarship, initiated by Dr.

Siby Saha, a cardiovascular specialist at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, is awarded to nursing students who demonstrate an interest in cardiovascular nursing and in improving the health care of Eastern Kentucky.

Other criteria for the award include a grade-point average of at least 3.0, a record of community service, and stated goals for advancement in nursing education. Taylor and Bush were two of only four nursing students in Kentucky who received the award at the 7th Annual Cardiovascular Symposium on

October 5 at the Marriott Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington.

Taylor was nominated for the scholarship by Dr. Mary R. Simpson, chair of Pikeville College's Division of Nursing, and Patsy Howell, RN, BSN, and director of Telemetry-Medicine Nursing at PMH. Taylor resides at Virgie with his wife Stephanie and their two daughters.

Bush was nominated by Dr. Simpson and Dr. Gregory Hazelett, a physician at PMH and a member of the Board of Trustees at Pikeville College. Kristi lives at Harold with her husband Stephen.

A View From the Hill

by BRODY NAPIER

I started my college career at Sue Bennett College in London, where I had a scholarship to play baseball. I loved playing baseball, the school had a great team, and that's all I needed to know to make a commitment. However, by the fall of 1997 the school had closed.

At that time in my life I thought I would never go back to college. Christmas break went by quickly, and I was running out of time. One day I visited Pikeville College. I noticed that people talked to each other, even if it was just to say hello. I enjoyed my visit and everyone at the College made me feel right at home.

I decided to come to Pikeville College to play baseball. The very first day I made so many friends I couldn't remember all their names. Like any freshman, I had trouble adjusting to a new place, new people, and new classes. It ended up not being much of a problem because everyone I went to, including my professors, greeted me with open arms offering any help available.

I completed my studies at Pikeville College in December. When I look back at what I experienced, I know I made the right decision. Everyone told me that college is the best time in a person's life and now I know the truth behind that phrase. I had some great experiences here in Pikeville and I learned a lot from Pikeville College. I've learned that college is about education, but it's not all about the books. College is about becoming an individual. It's about choosing a path and sticking to it the rest of your life. I learned a lot from my classes, but most of all, I learned about life. I now understand that being happy with who and what you are is more important than being satisfied with what people think about you or what they want you to be. Pikeville College helped me understand that a person is not happy unless he is where he wants to be, whether it's a geographic location or having peace of mind.

When I walk across the stage during the graduation ceremony in May, I will be proud of myself for what I have achieved. But most of all, I will be proud of having been a part of Pikeville College. I will also be proud of the friends who will be standing beside me. I know I will never see some of them again, but I will keep in touch with the friends who are like brothers and sisters to me.

We all strive for success in our lives, knowing there will be difficulties from time to time. But we will always be able to look back and smile when we think about the days when Pikeville College brought out the best in us.

Brody Napier, of Stanton, is a senior at Pikeville College.

Advisory committee helps KHEAA

The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) has formed an advisory committee to improve the delivery of state grants, Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships, other state scholarships, and Federal Family Education Loans to students. KHEAA is the agency that administers most state student financial aid programs to help Kentucky students pay for college or technical training.

The committee includes student financial aid professionals from across the state, including Denese Atkinson of

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Dr. Douglas Herman, a professor at Prestonsburg Community College, was one of 25 people to participate in the Central Kentucky Blood Drive held in the Prestonsburg Community College Wellness Center on March 4.

CENTRAL KENTUCKY BLOOD DRIVE

Faculty participates in blood drive at PCC

PRESTONSBURG — Members of the Prestonsburg Community College faculty participated in the Central Kentucky Blood Drive held in the Prestonsburg Community College Wellness Center on March 4.

Kelly Adam, wellness director, was pleased with the turnout in spite of the bad weather.

"We had 25 donors, which met our average over the past two years," Adam said.

Nikeah Campbell, a member of the Central Kentucky Blood Drive team, stressed the great demand for blood donors.

"We need 250 to 300 donors per

day just to service the Central and Eastern Kentucky hospitals," Campbell said. "One unit of blood can save the lives of three adults or six babies."

"Conducting blood drives has become a tradition for the College," said Dr. Douglas Herman, who gave blood. "I am always willing to donate blood because not only does it give me the opportunity to help another person, but I am also carrying on a family tradition that my father began. My father donated over 15 gallons of blood and I am nearing my 10th gallon. I began donating blood when I

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368-6136.

Voices of Appalachia Spring Concert

The Voices of Appalachia will be performing the concert they presented on this year's midwest tour tonight.

The free convocation will be held at 7 p.m. in the Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts on the Alice Lloyd College campus.

The community is welcome to attend the free performance. For more information, call (606) 368-6136.

Cotton Patch Gospel

Based on the story of Jesus as set in present-day Georgia, Cotton Patch Gospel retells the gospels of Matthew and John in Southern lingo. This musical was written by Harry Chapin and is set to country-western and bluegrass musical styles.

The play will be held Thursday, April 4, at 8 p.m. in the Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts on the Alice Lloyd College campus.

The community is welcome to attend the free performance. For more information, call (606) 368-6136.

Genealogy Class

A new course offered by Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education will demonstrate how the World Wide Web can bring genealogy records from all over the world right into your home.

The class will be held on Wednesday, March 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. in 312 Combs Building on campus. There is a \$29 per person enrollment fee.

An avid genealogist will guide participants through many family history sites on the Internet and show them how find free databases to access birth and death certificates, deeds, tax lists and other types of records that can make historical searches much easier.

The instructor also will discuss the best ways to organize information, how to find others who may be researching the same families and how to interpret some of the data that is

available.

Additional information is available by visiting 327 Allie Young Hall or by calling the Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875.

5K Run

The ROTC program at Morehead State University will host its "Screaming Eagle 5-K" on Saturday, April 27.

The entry fee is \$10 for those who register before April 20. After that, the cost will be \$15. First- and second-place trophies will be awarded to the top male and female runners overall.

The race will begin and end on the MSU campus, according to Derrick Carver, Vanceburg junior who is the race director. "This won't be a terribly hard race, but it won't be a piece of cake, either," he said. "It will be a challenge as it includes some slight, rolling hills."

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at Jayne Stadium on April 27, with the race set to start at 9 a.m.

Additional information is available from Carver at (606) 783-3787 or online at msuairborne2003@yahoo.com.

HCC Offers Variety of Classes

Hazard Technical College is offering a wide variety of classes.

Classes offered include:
 ■ Blacksmithing on Tuesday, March 26.

■ New Miners Training beginning on Monday, April 1, at 6 p.m.

■ Motorcycle safety training for beginning riders on March 29-30-31. Upon successful completion of this course, students will be issued a completion card to receive a motorcycle riders license and a possible discount on motorcycle insurance.

■ Also offered are eight hours of continuing education in heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) on Saturday, April 20, beginning at 8 a.m.

For more information or registration, call Hazard Technical College at (606) 435-6101 or 1-800-246-7521, ext. 8316 or

8347.

Easter Bunny at HCC

The Easter Bunny will be taking pictures at Hazard Community College on March 28 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (later if there is a need) in the student lounge of the Learning Resource Building. All proceeds from the pictures and the bake sale will go to the March of Dimes.

For more information and/or to make an appointment (for after 5 p.m.), contact Kristy at 436-5271, ext. 313, or 1-800-246-7521, ext. 313.

Evening with Poets

The 10th Annual Evening With Poets will be held Friday, April 12, in the Stephens Library at Hazard Community College.

The event, which begins at 6:30 p.m., will feature readings of those published in Kudzu, the college's literary magazine. The event will be the official release of the 2002 edition of Kudzu. Jim Webb of WMMT radio will be the emcee.

Evening With Poets will feature James Baker Hall, Kentucky's Poet Laureate, who will read some of his works.

Refreshments will follow in the lobby of the Learning Resource Center at HCC.

For more information, contact Scott Lucero at 436-5721, ext. 8034, or 800-246-7521, ext. 8034



Michelle Gore, faculty member in social work at Eastern Kentucky University, conducted an admissions seminar at Hazard Community College for students interested in applying for the ECU Social Work Program. All of the students attending the conference are enrolled in the HCC Human Services program; most of them are nearing completion of their first two years and ready to transfer into the ECU program. Currently, about 40 students are pursuing the social work degree. About 200 students are enrolled in the human service program at HCC, where classes are offered at campus sites in Jackson, Hindman, Hyden, and Hazard. Cindy Plummer, Human Services coordinator, notes ECU will hire a second faculty member to be housed at HCC. All ECU Human Services classes will be taught at night in Hazard, said Plummer.

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development opportunity from the Department of Education. The two other finalists receive Ashland Inc. Teacher Achievement Awards of \$3,000 and a custom-designed crystal vase.

The 21 regional finalists receive Ashland Inc. Teacher Achievement Awards in the amount of \$500 each, and a framed certificate.

MSU releases president's report

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University President Ronald G. Eaglin has released an 18-month report of progress detailing the University's efforts in meeting its five-year, "Pride and Promise," strategic plan goals.

The report, which covers July 2000 through December 2001, was produced with the intent of maximizing the strengths of both print and web-based delivery.

The printed version is offered in a capsule form, while the Web version provides detailed information about initiatives mentioned in the summarized, print version.

The goal of the publication, in addition to meeting the legal requirements that presidents make periodic progress reports in writing to their governing boards, was to develop a printed piece that provides basic information on achievements at the university and also directs readers to the MSU website for detailed information.

"This report captures the essence of the daily activity of the many talented and dedicated people at MSU," said President Eaglin. "Use of Web technology in conjunction with the printed report is helping Morehead State deliver its message of Pride and Promise to a much larger audience. This is another example of our leadership in utilizing technology."

The online version of the President's Report, July 2000-December 2001, is available at www.moreheadstate.edu/pres-report/. To request a copy of the printed version, contact the Office of University Relations at (606) 783-2031.

MSU 16th annual U.S. Constitution Essay and Scholarship competition

High school seniors in Morehead State University's 22-county service region are eligible to enter the University's 16th annual U.S. Constitution Essay and Scholarship competition.

Contest entrants may submit a 1,200 to 1,500-word essay on the topic "Does a state law which prohibits outside tobacco advertising within 1,000 feet of elementary and secondary schools, public parks and playgrounds violate the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution?"

Deadline for submission of essays is April 30, according to Dr. William C. Green, MSU professor of government and chair of the Constitutional Scholarship Committee. Entries must be typed on 8-1/2 x 11 inch paper, double-spaced with one inch margins and include not

only the name of the student, but also the sponsoring teacher and high school on the title page.

The winner will be announced by May 15, and will receive the MSU Constitutional Scholarship valued at \$1,500 for the 2002-03 academic year. The scholarship, renewable for three academic years, has a total value of \$6,000.

The competition is sponsored by Societas Pro Legibus pre-law society in cooperation with the Office of Financial Aid Scholarships, Office of the Dean of the Caudill College of Humanities, and the Department of Geography, Government and History.

Eligible students must be seniors during the 2001-02 academic year, attending a high school in one of these counties: Bath, Boyd, Breahitt, Carter,

Elliott, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Rowan and Wolfe.

Additional information and guidelines are available from Dr. Green by calling (606) 783-2128, or 783-2655; or electronically to w.green@moreheadstate.edu.

Blood

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was a freshman in college and I hope to donate for many more years."

PCC plans to continue the long tradition of conducting blood drives in order to help save lives.

KHEAA

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Prestonsburg Community College, who will meet with KHEAA staff several times throughout the year to discuss ways to more effectively and efficiently deliver financial aid to Kentucky students.

"KHEAA believes that this partnership will enable us to better serve students and schools," said Dr. Joe L. McCormick, KHEAA's executive director. "We need the

candid assessment and suggestions of the financial aid community to help us achieve our goal of making higher education more accessible for all Kentuckians."

The advisory committee members were nominated by the Kentucky Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. The committee represents public and private colleges and universities, and two-year public colleges.

PTK Receives Five Awards at Conference

JACKSON — The Phi Theta Kappa chapter at the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College and its advisor received a total of five awards at the Kentucky Regional Convention hosted by Somerset Community College on March 8 and 9.

The awards were the most improved chapter award, the two-star status award, and 2001 pinnacle scholarship award.

Advisor Beth Miller received two awards — the distinguished advisor award and the horizon award.

Phi Theta Kappian, Patricia Arnold was elected second vice president of the Kentucky Region. She is looking forward

to representing the local chapter this summer at the International Honors Institute in South Carolina.

While at the conference, several members attended workshops which included scrap booking and honors.

The Chapter is gearing up to attend the International Convention in Nashville, Tenn., April 4-6.

Phi Theta Kappa will be inducting 32 new members into their chapter this spring. Phi Theta Kappa International will be offering a new \$500 scholarship for members with only 36 college credit hours. There are many other scholarships available through the organization.



The Phi Theta Kappa organization at the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College walked away with five top honors at a recent conference. Club members are, front row, from left, Beth Miller (advisor), Sharon Lewis (vice president), Marc Nations (president), Ronnie Combs, Leslie Jewell (public relations secretary) and Wanda Hardin. Back row, from left, are Patricia Arnold, Vilma Maru, Rebecca Thorpe (treasurer), Pamela Lovins and Barbara Mullins.

PRESTONSBURG

— Prestonsburg Community College and Mayo Technical College, the institutions which make up the Big Sandy Community Technical College District, have programs readily available to assist employers within the region improve efficiency and increase their bottom lines.

In addition to established training programs, the colleges have the ability through partnerships to develop customized training programs.

David Pelphrey, the director of economic and workforce development for the district, emphasizes the importance of partnership.

"In order to take advantage of the economical, customized training programs, a partnership must be formed between Prestonsburg Community College, Mayo Technical College and the prospective businesses," Pelphrey said. "This partnership identifies the training needs of the company, and clearly outlines the way PCC/Mayo works toward meeting these needs."

The past year has proven to be very successful for the companies who participated in the training programs provided by PCC and Mayo. Through the training programs companies have improved company efficiency, customer service and increased their bottom lines. Employees have benefited from the technical training through the development of transferable skills, which makes them competitive with other workers across the country.

Companies that have participated in information technology training include American Electric Power, Cuman Oil, Foothills Rural Cooperative Telephone Company, the

Internal Revenue Service, First Commonwealth Bank, Gearheart Communications, South-East Telephone Company, Excel Coal, Summit Engineering, Highlands Regional Medical Center and Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company respectively. Within these training programs, over 300 employees have received initial and advanced training in a variety of programs.

Additionally, training programs are provided to the mining industry through providing mine safety training to over 150 miners and others who work in the coal industry. Safer miners mean more coal is mined less expensively, and the employees are much more valuable to their employer. Companies participating in these programs include Sydney Coal, Whayne Supply, Excel Coal and Benson Machinery.

In a continuing effort to assist in improving the quality of life and improve infrastructure within the area, over 50 employees have received training in wastewater handling. Employees serve communities and industry, which improves the quality of life in the area.

In a partnership with BellSouth, 44 students have participated in a basic installation-training program, which began in the fall of 2001. BellSouth and other telecommunications companies are eagerly seeking these employees. Highly skilled after graduation, students trained in this program have the skills to work in any location around the world with the latest technology. Instructors of this program are kept up to date with technological training as a result of this partnership with Bell South.

PCC and Mayo have both continued the long history of

providing service to workers in the area, and improving quality of life through continuing education and skills upgrade classes.

In the past year 900 students were served in fields ranging from CNA nurse aid programs to introductory internet classes.

An example of a winning training partnership between industry and PCC/Mayo Colleges is the successful agreement to all phases of computer operating training for Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative.



From left, Russell Laven, Sarah Laven and Ruby Akers, all Floyd County Alumni of Alice Lloyd College, helped prepare invitations to the upcoming Floyd County Alumni Banquet to be held April 12 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

ALC Prepares for Floyd County Alumni Banquet

The Alice Lloyd College Floyd County Alumni Chapter is gearing up for their annual Floyd County Alumni Banquet to be held April 12 at the Jenny Wiley State Lodge at 6pm. Floyd County alumni, Russell and Sarah Laven, and Ruby Akers,

"Our employees enjoyed a very positive experience when participating in these training programs," General Manager Tom Preston said. "The skills our employees developed during these classes have led to increased confidence and ability when using the computer applications, which enables Foothills to provide high quality service to their owner/subscribers. We are extremely pleased with the service we received from Prestonsburg Community College."

made a special trip to the ALC campus to help with the invitations. All Alice Lloyd College alumni interested in obtaining more information about the upcoming Floyd County Alumni Banquet, please call Teresa Grender at 606-368-6044.

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Have you got 'the look?' Don't pay to be a model!

Submitted article

The Better Business Bureau has received numerous reports recently of model or talent agency representatives "scouting" individuals in grocery stores, shopping malls and other areas and inviting them to seminars or screenings. The BBB also received inquiries about such companies from out of town that schedule events at hotels and other spots in Lexington to "screen" for new faces. The BBB wants to remind consumers that model and talent companies are

required by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to have a special license to operate within Fayette County, whether permanently or just for the weekend.

"Being told you've got 'potential' by a model or talent company can be very exciting," said Heather Clary, BBB director of communications. "But keep a clear head and do research before getting involved! There are legitimate agencies in this industry, but there are also fly-by-night companies just out to flatter you out of your money by promising stardom for

a fee."

The industry is largely unregulated, but a Lexington ordinance became effective in 1998 requiring model or talent agencies to have a special license to operate in Fayette County's borders. It does not matter if the company says they "didn't know about" the ordinance. It's a company's responsibility to obtain any required licensing to conduct business in each locality.

Verify an agency's licensing by calling the LFUCG Division of Revenue at 258-3882. Any modeling schools in Kentucky

must be licensed through the Kentucky Board of Proprietary Education, 502-564-4233, or www.state.ky.us/agencies/finance/occupations.

The BBB offers the following advice about getting involved with model or talent agencies:

■ Don't pay up front! Traditional model and talent agencies do not ask

clients for advance or "registration" fees. Their pay is a fixed commission from any contract they negotiate for clients. Advance fees are often for expensive photos, audition tapes or lessons. A bona fide agency works for you. Agents should be spending time securing employment for clients, not trying to sell products and services.

■ Beware of ads appearing in the "Help Wanted" section. Such ads should offer actual employment. Any promises

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Medicare AND YOU



Donna R. Morton
Medicare Beneficiary
Outreach Coordinator
AdminaStar Federal

Q Does Medicare help pay for care in my home?

A Yes. If your doctor sees the need for you to receive care in your home for treatment of an illness or injury, Medicare will help pay for:

- Skilled nursing care
- Home health aide services
- Different types of therapy like physical, speech and occupational

Q Are there any requirements that must be met before Medicare will pay?

A Yes, there are four basic requirements that must be met:

1. Your doctor must order and write a plan for the care you will get at home.
2. The care you need must be skilled nursing care or therapy.
3. You must be homebound.
4. The home health agency serving you must be Medicare approved.

Q What is the plan of care that my doctor must write?

A A plan of care tells what type of services and treatment you will receive in your home. Your doctor will work with a home health care nurse to decide what types of services you need and how often you will need them.

Q What does 'skilled care' mean?

A Under Medicare rules, skilled care is care that can only be given by a licensed medical person. Skilled care might be given in your home by:

- Nurses
- Physical or Occupational Therapists
- Speech Language Pathologists

Q What does 'homebound' mean?

A Under Medicare rules, you do not have to be bedridden to be homebound. Leaving your home should require extra effort. You may still be homebound if you are gone from home only

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photo by Loretta Blackburn

The Seasons Inn Motel and Restaurant, located at the Almar straight stretch on Route 1428 between Allen and Martin, has newly-renovated rooms and a wide selection of food.

'Seasons Inn' business at Allen

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

ALMAR — What was known as Conley's Motel on the Almar straight stretch on Route 1428 between Allen and Martin, has been purchased by the McKinney family and has become Seasons Inn Motel and Restaurant.

The Seasons Inn was purchased by Mickey McKinney and is managed by his son Chris. Chris McKinney said that they had renovated the rooms and restaurant, adding new color and carpet to the buildings.

With a bachelor's degree from

Morehead State that focused on hotel and restaurant management, Chris McKinney said he had used his experience and education to come up with a menu that would offer a wide variety of food.

The restaurant that used to offer burgers and fries now offers items from home-cooked food to pizza, steak, chops, chicken, ribs and shrimp.

Among the items on the Seasons Inn menu is a family recipe burger that was served in a restaurant owned by Chris McKinney's grandmother, Pauline McKinney, in the 1970s and early 1980s. People who remember the

popular burger from McKinney's Restaurant, which was located at the mouth of Arkansas Creek, are excited to have access to the burger again.

"You never left there hungry," said Bob Griffith, customer.

Chris McKinney said that the family recipe foods and the home cooking are prepared by his mother, Loretta McKinney.

"It's all a family thing," said Chris.

Guests can entertain themselves at the pool tables or video games that are located in the restaurant.

The McKinneys also do local deliveries.

BBB warns flooding victims about scams, con-artists

LEXINGTON — It's sad but true ... times of disaster bring out the best in people, but can also bring out the worst in con artists trying to cash in on other people's misery.

The Better Business Bureau of Central & Eastern Kentucky warns flooding victims trying to clean up and rebuild to carefully check out any contractor before you hire one.

"Con-artists have been known to 'happen by' a hard-hit area when victims are overwhelmed by the destruction of a flood or other disaster," said Heather Clary, BBB director of communications. "No matter how urgently residents in flood-ravaged areas need help, they should take time to check with the BBB on contractors before hiring."

So whether you need wet carpeting replaced, a basement pumped and waterproofed, or major founda-

FYI

Check out all contractors with the BBB, 859-259-1008 or toll-free in Kentucky, 1-800-866-6668. Or visit the BBB's website at www.ky.bbb.org.

tion work on your flood-damaged home, keep these tips in mind:

■ Get two or three written estimates, if possible. Ask the BBB for

a member referral list of BBB member companies that do the kind of work you need as a starting point for comparison shopping. Also check with friends or relatives for recommendations on reliable contractors.

■ Don't pay the entire amount up front. Set a pay schedule, such as one-third of the amount up front, one-third halfway through the job, and on-third upon completion.

■ Get a written contract (not just a written estimate or invoice). Read and understand it before signing, and be sure any verbal promises are reflected in it. Find out all the contractor's information (phone number, physical address, complete name of

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Community ponders future as home of auto plant

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

GLENDALE — A hint of rain was in the air as Frankie Cecil steered his tractor toward the back of his field to check out the surveying stakes planted amid the stubble of last year's corn crop.

The stakes marked a sliver of a 1,600-acre site from which Hyundai Motor Co.'s first U.S. assembly plant might spring forth.

Cecil's neighbor, John Brown, has also watched the occasional signs of activity as officials checked out the site, which if chosen would solidify

Kentucky's standing as a leading U.S. auto producer.

Brown and Cecil are hoping the South Korean automaker chooses Glendale over Montgomery, Ala., the other finalist. Though the land has been in their families for generations, both men signed options to sell to an undisclosed buyer.

"We'd love to see the jobs come in here," Brown said. "Those that would need a job are for it."

Opinions are divided a mile or so away in tiny Glendale, a postcard of a town whose quaint shops draw antiques

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Bayer named chairman Big Sandy Chapter

Submitted article

The Big Sandy Chapter of the American Red Cross recently announced the election of Richard W. Bayer as Chapter Chairman. The Big Sandy Chapter covers Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, and Pike counties.

Bayer has a long history of experience with the Red Cross. Before making Kentucky his home, he was chairman of the greater Toledo Chapter American Red Cross. Following, he was appointed by Red Cross national headquarters as a member of the Eastern Field Office, Alexandria, Va. Later he was elected chairman of the Eastern Committee, followed by his election to the Executive Committee and the Chapter Relations Committee, which he chaired. The Chapter Relations Committee monitors thousands of Chapters in the U.S. and Puerto



Richard W. Bayer

Rico. All powers of government direction and management of the American Red Cross are lodged in the Board of Governors, Washington, D.C.

In 1991, Bayer, acting as chair of the assembly, introduced Elizabeth Doe to her first official national meeting, held in San Diego, CA. Bayer was president of Bayer & Associates, the largest general agency in the country for Aetna Life and Casualty, Toledo, Ohio. In 1988, he retired from his business, and in 1989, he founded and initiated a new law firm. Bayer, Papay & Steiner is a noted firm in Toledo today, serving over five thousand clients. Bayer is also a founding member of the "National Network of Estate Planning Attorneys."

Current board members of the Big Sandy Chapter of the American Red Cross are: Doris Barnett, manager, Father Ralph Beiting, Dennis Dorton, Bertie Kaye Salyer, Tim Skeen, Burl Spurlock, Phyllis Vanhooose, Tim Weddington, and James Whited, CPA.

Chapter associates are Peggy Bach and Betty Haley.

The mission of the American Red Cross Greater Kentucky is to help people avoid, prepare for, and cope with emergencies; to enhance self-reliance and concern for others; and to improve the quality of human life. It does this through services that are led by volunteers and guided by its congressional charter and principles of the International Red Cross movement.

Women in Leadership conference to be held in Ashland

East Kentucky Women in Leadership, a network of hundreds of women across eastern Kentucky, is now accepting nominations for the 4th annual "Vision for East Kentucky Women" award to be presented April 26 at the 15th annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference to be held in Ashland. The 2001 recipient was Dr. Mary Pauline Fox of Pikeville. Her public service career includes being Health Officer for the Leslie, Perry, and

Knott County Health Departments from 1956 to 1959. She was Regional Director for 20 eastern Kentucky counties for the Kentucky Health Department until 1966. She served as Assistant Medical Director for the Frontier Nursing Service, Hyden, from 1966 to 1969. She was also acting Medical Director for the Leslie County Office of Economic Opportunity Health Program. She worked with Dr. Russell Hall as Assistant Medical

Director for the Floyd County Comprehensive Health Program until assuming duties as Health Officer for the Pike County Health Department in July of 1970. She retired in 1993. During her tenure in public service, she has won numerous awards including two honorary Ph.D.'s from Pikeville College and Union College. She has been recognized by many organizations for her work with youth, women and families. She lectures throughout the State of Kentucky on child abuse, death and dying, aging, venereal disease, rape, drug abuse, spouse abuse, family planning and AIDS. She is also a noteworthy photographer, capturing the wildflowers of eastern Kentucky. Dr. Fox has been called a fighter. "When she sees an injustice, she works to correct it, whether in the days of the 'Happy Pappys,' when she fought Washington for sanitary conditions for outhouses, or building a domestic violence shelter to assist abused families."

East Kentucky Women in Leadership recognizes that women in the region make a profound difference in the quality of life for all Eastern Kentuckians. Through our concerted efforts to make a difference in the region, we will be the force that moves the region to better educational, economic and social attainments for our citizens. The network strives to do the following:

- Strengthen the capacity and visibility of women leaders within Eastern Kentucky providing strong role models for other Appalachian Women.
- Provide leadership opportunities for Appalachian

Women.

- Provide informal educational opportunities for Appalachian Women.

- Provide support for Appalachian Women through sharing our expertise, our courage and our commitment to the Women of Appalachia.

- Create a network through which programs that empower Appalachian Women may be enhanced and increase the impact of existing and new programs by working collaboratively.

- Encourage cooperation among all public and private institutions in eastern Kentucky

toward building a better region for all citizens.

- Engage Appalachian Women in civic activities.

Nomination forms for this year's award can be obtained by calling Awards Committee Chair, Deborah Murray, at the U.K. Robinson Station in Jackson at 606-666-2438, ext. 237; by e-mail at dmurray@ca.uky.edu.; or by mail addressed to: Deborah Murray, U.K. Robinson Station, 130 Robinson Road, Jackson, Kentucky 41339, or contact your local County Cooperative Extension Office. Nominations are due by March 22.

Medicare

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for short periods of time or for medical care.

Agency for help

More to come next week on Medicare and Home Health services!

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

How do I find someone to provide home health care covered by Medicare?

You may find a Medicare approved Home Health Agency by asking your doctor or hospital discharge planner. You might also ask your local Aging

Holley Performance Products celebrates 50 years

BOWLING GREEN — Holley Performance Products will celebrate 50 years in

Bowling Green, Kentucky on April 1.

Holley began building carburetors in Bowling Green on April 1, 1952, as original equipment on automobiles from Detroit. Today Holley Performance Products is still building the famous Holley carburetor, but for all NASCAR teams, as well as the drag racing, street rod, street machine and muscle car aftermarket. Holley also now manufactures nearly all other components that make up a performance engine.

Holley will celebrate this historic milestone on April 1 with a 50th anniversary party. Starting at 11:30 a.m. lunch will be served in Holley's multi-million dollar engineering lab for employees and retirees. At noon, Bowling Green Chamber Executive Director Margaret

Grissom, County Judge Executive Mike Buchanon and Mayor Sandy Jones will speak of Holley's years in Bowling Green and the changes they have observed over the years. Jeff King, Holley president and CEO will conclude the program with a brief history of Holley's years in Bowling Green, Holley's future and the employees that have made Holley one of the most recognized brands in the world.

Holley's 50 years in Bowling Green is one of many milestones in the company's long history. Holley will be celebrating its 100-year anniversary in 2003.

For more information on the Holley's 50-year anniversary, contact Holley's Marketing Department, P.O. Box 10360, Bowling Green, KY, 42101-7360, Telephone 270-782-2900.



Pictured from left to right, are: Eddie Moore, JV partner; Steve Booth, JV partner; James Hall, assistant manager; Loretta Moreno, VP of operations; Johnny McKinney, general manager; and, Chuck Mooty, president of International Dairy Queen.



Pictured from left to right, are: Steve Booth, JV partner; Greg Slone, assistant manager; Loretta Moreno, VP of operations; Eddie Moore, joint venture partner; and, Chuck Mooty, president of International Dairy Queen.

Local Dairy Queen Stores earn corporate awards

The Dairy Queen Corporate Stores, Inc. (DQCS) recently held its sixth annual Gold Star Banquet in Lexington. The banquet recognizes outstanding achievement among the 63 Dairy Queen restaurants that comprise DQCS. The awards were distributed based on each restaurant's performance during 2001.

Johnny McKinney, general

manager, and James Hall, assistant manager, from the Dairy Queen in Prestonsburg, accepted six awards on behalf of the Prestonsburg restaurant. Those awards included a Gold Crown Award, a Level 1 Gold Star Award, a Level 1 Gold Coin Award, Highest Sales Percentage Increase, Second Highest Sales Dollar Increase, and a Safety

Award.

"I know that Johnny and James and the entire staff worked very hard for these achievements," said Mike Kull, president of DQCS. "These awards prove their dedication to our customers and this company."

Greg Slone, assistant manager of the Dairy Queen in Martin, accepted two awards on behalf of

himself and the staff. Those awards included a Gold Crown Award and a Safety Award.

"These awards are a direct result of the hard work and team effort displayed by every employee at the Martin Dairy Queen," added Kull. "I am extremely proud of our employees and their ongoing commitment to customer satisfaction."

Plant

hunters in droves.

The \$1 billion Hyundai plant would initially bring about 2,000 assembly jobs to this quiet community of a few hundred people an hour south of Louisville.

The plant is expected to produce 300,000 vehicles a year. Officials expect parts suppliers to create thousands more spinoff jobs in the region.

There is no stop light in Glendale. Nor is there a town council. The only grocery store closed a few years ago. There are a couple of restaurants, plus a branch bank, a post office and a middle school.

The unincorporated community in southern Hardin County is best known for the Glendale Crossing Festival, which attracts nearly 30,000 visitors on the third Saturday of each October to pick over the handiwork of 400 vendors.

Supporters of a Hyundai plant say the factory would breathe more life into the community, benefiting businesses. With the infusion of tax revenue, the town could finally be hooked up to a sewer system.

Flood

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company or contractor). Beware if a contractor is evasive of your questions or hesitates to put anything in writing.

Ask to see the contractor's certificate of insurance for worker's comp, liability and damage.

Check out all contractors with the BBB, 859-259-1008 or toll-free in Kentucky, 1-800-866-6668. Or visit the BBB's website at www.ky.bbb.org.

"It's going to fill churches," said Ed Holthouser, a local businessman. "It's going to fill schools. Homes are going to sell. People are going to eat in restaurants. They are going to shop."

Opponents worry the town will lose more than it gains. Some merchants say the plant would drive away the lifeblood of their trade, the out-of-town visitors drawn by Glendale's charm and laid-back atmosphere.

"We have people who come to town because they want to get out of the city," said Beverly Disney, owner of Glendale Antique Mall. "And frankly I don't think that they want to look at an industrial site."

After ringing up the sale of a couple of dolls, Disney pondered the possibility of life with Hyundai. She said she feared it would be a life of traffic, noise and sprawl.

"This is a pristine little community, and there aren't many of them left in the United States," she said. "I'm not opposed to jobs, but I'm opposed to them building this plant right in our face."

Visitors to Annette Jones Howlett's craft store, True Kentucky, know her opinion before stepping inside. A sign on the door warns that Hyundai, with assistance from the state, is "threatening to change our way of life and destroy the wonderful small-town atmosphere of Glendale." The sign asks customers to sign a petition to be sent to Gov. Paul Patton. Dozens of customers have done so.

Howlett predicted Hyundai's arrival would set off a rash of commercial and residential development. She doubts plant workers would frequent the craft

and antique shops. After a day on the assembly line, workers would stop to gas up their vehicles, get something to drink, then head home, she said.

But Holthouser, the pro-Hyundai businessman, said he thought the plant could invigorate Glendale's economy without sacrificing its charm.

Interstate 65, which winds past Glendale and brings its tourists, may help land Hyundai. The site being considered is next to the interstate and also has a rail line.

Kentucky already has a thriving auto industry. General Motors' Corvette plant is an hour south in Bowling Green. Ford makes Explorers, pickups and heavy trucks at two plants in Louisville. Toyota turns out the Camry, Avalon and Sienna minivan at its plant outside Georgetown, two hours east of Glendale.

The state's track record as an auto producer is a plus, said the state's economic-development chief.

"We think the auto industry here has demonstrated over the years ... that we can produce some of the finest vehicles in the world," said Gene Strong, secretary of the state Economic Development Cabinet.

In 2000, Kentucky ranked third nationally in total light-vehicle production, which includes cars and trucks. It trailed only Michigan and Ohio.

Strong said the competition between Kentucky and Alabama appears to be "pretty much a dead heat."

Kentucky might have an advantage in having a Korean community in Hardin County. Radcliff, about 20 miles north of

Bankruptcy Filings

The following is a list of bankruptcy cases filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky in Lexington during the week of March 15 to 21.

Pikeville Division

Chapter 7

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

Donnie McPherson, Combs. Manuel Grace Jr. and Tabatha Grace, Vicco.

Debra J. Blankenship and Donna Jean Blankenship, Thelma.

Carrie Ann Music and Delbert James Music, Nippa.

Kenneth King, Pikeville.

Lisa May Wells, Inez.

Marglen Noble, Bulan.

Donald Howard, Krypton.

Alice Gale Helton, Salyersville.

Barton Joseph Bauer and Nora Alice Bauer, Salyersville.

Freddy H. Johnson and Rhonda L. Johnson, Mayking.

Emmitt D. Adams, Avawam.

Barbara Thompson, Pikeville.

Gregory S. Taulbee and Melissa C. Taulbee, Vanclave.

Jennifer Lynn Howard, Prestonsburg.

Anita June Bates, Virgie.

Glenda Sue Smith, Hazard.

Chapter 13

Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the debtor arranges to repay debt.

Harold M. Gray, McRoberts.

Glenn Neace and Ruby Maxine Neace, Hazard.

Phyllis A. Eversole and Ricky Eversole, Hazard.

Model

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of jobs are not the same as job offers. Don't pay up front. Firms offering employment don't ask payment for services or products.

Watch out for "sound-alikes" — names that are similar to names of well-known movie studios, TV networks or reputable modeling agencies. Also beware of places that flash photos of famous models/talent on their walls or brochures but cannot prove they represent them.

Read the contract carefully! — If you do pay, what is the company going to do for you? Will they actually represent you and send you to jobs they negotiate for you? Or is it only offering services for a fee, such as inclusion of your picture on a website or in a directory to be distributed to agencies; attendance at a convention where you may have a chance to meet representatives of agencies; or portfolios done by the company's own photographer; classes in makeup, clothing, etc. Make sure verbal promises are included in the written contract exactly as you were told.

Do your homework —

Before signing anything or paying fees, check out the company with the BBB and confirm licensing with the Urban County Government if the agency has solicited you within Fayette County. Request a verifiable list of models and talent which the company has placed, and a verifiable list of client companies which use the company's models and talent, and check out those references. Be leery of those who will not provide this information or who evade questions about their location or operation.

Contact the BBB to check out a model or talent agency by calling 859-259-1008 or toll-free in Kentucky, 1-800-866-6668, or on the web at www.ky.bbb.org. You can also let the BBB know if you have had a problem with a model or talent agency.

Keep in mind competition between actors and models is extremely tough and odds of success limited. Success depends on performance, persistence, perseverance, the right connections and, often, just being in the right place at the right time.

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Donna's Day

Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

A reading day

Have you ever really thought about how much you read in a day? OK, let's make a list. Right now you're reading my column, so that's No. 1. There's probably a cereal box in front of you filled with facts, figures and advertising; the "Start" button on the coffee maker; milk cartons in the refrigerator — will that be "Whole" or "Skim"? And, of course, there are the comics in this newspaper that promise to get you off with the first laugh of the day. And don't forget to read and sign the permission

DAVID
LAROCHELLE

slip for today's classroom field trip as your kids tie their "Nike" sport shoes, step on the "Welcome" mat and skip out the door to get the "School Bus" by the "Stop" sign.

Keep a list going all day with your kids, then read your observations together at bedtime — that is, if you don't accidentally press the "Delete" button on your computer!

Here are a couple more simple activities to celebrate reading together as a family:

- Write a short note with a nontoxic marker on the peels of the bananas you tuck into your children's lunchboxes. They'll be surprised to read your "thought for the day," such as "Good luck on your book report" or simply "I love you." They can read it, peel it and feel closer to home.

- Help your preschooler make bookmarks created and labeled for frequently used books in your family library, such as a cookbook, songbook, atlas, dictionary, phone book, and the family Bible or other religious book.

Read the title of the book aloud. Discuss what the book is about, then help your child look for and cut out pictures from magazines that represent the content of that book. Glue them on a bookmark-size strip of poster board or heavy paper. Or, your child might enjoy drawing original pictures and adding stamps and stickers. Punch a hole near the top of each bookmark and tie a short length of yarn or ribbon for a tassel. Make a matching game of inserting the completed bookmarks in their corresponding books.



Leg of lamb is succulent centerpiece

In biblical times, lamb had an essential role not only in religious rites but also on the table. Today, it is the centerpiece of many Jewish Passover seders, the meat of choice for Easter and is the traditional meat for Muslim New Year celebrations.

There is nothing quite so succulent as a roast leg of lamb. I roast lamb at 300 F or 325 F and always have a perfectly browned outside and juicy, well-done inside. Some diners like rare or pink lamb. Our family still prefers no pink.

Garlic and herbs such as rosemary, oregano and thyme give lamb a zesty jolt. And instead of the ordinary mint jelly or sauce, try an exotic Spicy Mango Chutney.

ROAST LEG OF LAMB WITH GARLIC AND ROSEMARY

1 (5 to 7 pounds) leg American lamb
Juice of 1 lemon
1/4 cup olive oil
2 or 3 cloves garlic, sliced
1 tablespoon rosemary, crushed, or 1/2 cup chopped fresh rosemary

1 teaspoon black pepper

1. Place lamb in shallow pan or on platter. With sharp knife, make several incisions about 3/4-inch deep in lamb. Blend together lemon juice and olive oil. Rub lamb all over with mixture. Insert 1 or 2 slices garlic into each incision. Rub lamb with rosemary, working some into incisions. Sprinkle with pepper. Place lamb in large sealable plastic bag or covered non-metal container and refrigerate at least 1 hour, or overnight.

2. When ready to roast, preheat oven to 325 F. Place lamb on rack in shallow roast pan, fat side up. Roast to desired doneness: to internal temperature of 170 F for well-done (30-35 minutes per pound); 160 F for medium (25-30 minutes per pound); 140 F for rare (20-25 minutes per pound).*

3. Transfer lamb from pan to warmed platter; cover loosely with aluminum foil. Let stand 15 minutes before carving. Remove meat from oven when thermometer registers 5 degrees below desired doneness as meat continues

(See CHOP, page six)

by Philomena
Corradeno

Snack attack

This is just the type of crunchy snack my husband, Cliff, loves to munch on after calling it a day and watching an action show on TV before heading off to bed.

S'MORE GORP

3 full cups honey graham cereal
1 cup miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup dry-roasted peanuts
1 cup raisins
1/4 cup mini chocolate chips

In a large zip-lock storage bag, combine cereal, marshmallows, peanuts, raisins and chocolate chips. Seal bag and shake well to combine. Store mixture in an airtight container. Mix well before serving. Makes 8 (3/4 cup) servings.

■ Each serving equals: 201 Calories, 5 g Fat, 3 g Protein, 36 g Carb., 150 mg Sodium, 2 g Fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Starch/Carb., 1 Fruit, 1 Fat.



by JoAnna M. Lund

Dear Diane...

Pity party

DEAR DIANE:

My roommate "Elsie" and I have shared an apartment for two years. Six months ago, Elsie was laid off from her job because of the economic downturn and hasn't worked since.

I can understand that times are tough, but Elsie hasn't even tried to find a new job since January. The bills keep coming in, and I have had to take on a second, part-time job to keep up with the bills and to support me and my roommate.

I have confronted Elsie on more than one occasion and told her that I am at the end of my rope and that she should start pulling her own weight again. She says that there aren't any jobs out there she's interested in and that she doesn't want to take some low-paying "McJob" just for the sake of having work.

Elsie is a good friend, but this situation has become intolerable. What should I do?

— REALLY MIFFED IN RIVERSIDE

DEAR RIVERSIDE:

You know what you have to do. You just need someone to tell you that what you are thinking is right, so here it is:

Tell Elsie that unless she finds a job within the next week, you will put her out of the apartment.

In other words, "Pay up, or get out."

She owes you for her half of six months' rent, plus utilities, food and other expenses you've incurred since she lost her job.

If she isn't prepared to stop her little pity party and become an adult, then you have no choice but to evict her and take her to small claims court to recoup your losses.

Don't let Elsie con you into feeling sorry for her. That time has passed. The minute you took a second job, she should have gotten off her duff and found a job — ANY job — so that you wouldn't have had to take on the entire burden of the household expenses.

Be strong. Be firm. And good luck.

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Cold sores not a sign of shame

DEAR DR. DONOHUE:

I have had cold sores for as long as I can remember. I get them once or twice a year. When I went for my Pap test last month, I happened to have a cold sore. The doctor told me that I had a herpes infection. I am devastated and ashamed. I have been faithful to my husband for 20 years. What should I tell him? — A.O.

ANSWER:

Tell him you have a cold sore. I'm sure he's aware of it without a formal announcement.

Cold sores (fever blisters, if you like) are not a sexually transmitted disease. The herpes virus type 1 causes them. The sexually transmitted herpes is herpes virus type 2.

Ninety percent of adults are infected with the herpes type 1 virus. Not all of them blossom with cold sores, but they still carry the virus. The rest of us get a cold sore once in a while when the sleeping herpes virus awakens and heads for the lips.

Sunlight, stress and lack of sleep are examples of a few of the triggers that activate the



by Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

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To have and to hold

Elizabeth Thring
(FROM "CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE MOTHER'S SOUL 2")

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In the summer of 1959, I flew from Washington, D.C., to Los Angeles, accompanied by my father. Nineteen years old, pregnant and frightened, I was flying to this distant city to live with total strangers so that my unborn child could be born far away from prying eyes and gossiping mouths and then be put up for private adoption.

On Sept. 3, I gave birth to a little boy, and though I saw him once, lying in the nursery, I was not allowed to hold him. The doctor and the nurses felt it would be too painful for me, and I suppose they were right. Shortly after the birth, I flew back to Washington, signed



the adoption papers and, as my doctor had suggested, continued on with my life.

Although the pain of the parting diminished with time, I never forgot for a moment that I had a son. Every Sept. 3 for the next 33 years, I silently mourned, grieving for the child I had given away. Mother's Day was always the worst. It seemed that every woman

I knew was a mom. "I'm a mother, too," I wanted to say but couldn't.

And so the years passed and turned into decades, and the memory of my only child lingered just beneath my conscious mind, ready to explode at a moment's notice.

Then on March 26, 1993, I received this message on my answering machine: "Elizabeth," a woman's voice said. "I have some news that I hope will be of interest to you and bring you great joy and happiness."

Her voice broke, and it was quite evident that she was crying. "If you are the same Elizabeth Thring who did me a favor 33 years ago, please call me in Newport Beach, Calif. I would very much like to have a chat with you."

I called back immediately and was connected to an answering machine. Three days later, when I finally got through, the woman said her name was

Susie. She thanked me profusely for calling and asked if I knew who she was.

"I believe so," I replied. "But I'm not 100 percent sure."

"Oh, Elizabeth," she said. "I adopted your beautiful baby boy 33 years ago, and I am just calling to tell you what a wonderful son you have. Bill is married to a terrific girl, and you have two absolutely beautiful little granddaughters."

I couldn't believe what I was hearing. I had fantasized about this very moment in some form or another for years, and now it was a reality. I told her that I couldn't think of another woman I knew with such a generosity of spirit. Susie said that one day while watching her two little granddaughters playing, she thought to herself, "What woman wouldn't want to know about such beautiful children?" And so she

began to search for me.

She told me that although Bill knew generally that she was looking for me, he had no knowledge of this most recent attempt to locate me, since there was always the possibility that I might not want to see him.

Soon after, I sent Bill a letter. In it I wrote:

Oh, what joy — what pure, sheer joy, to discover after all these years that you are here, on the same earth, under the same blue heaven and stars and moon at night as I — and that you, my darling boy, want to know me as much as I yearn to know, hold and love you. Billy, it is important to me that you know I never, ever forgot you or ceased loving you. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for wanting to know me and for not giving up on me. Your loving mother, Elizabeth.

(See SOUL, page six)

Finest Hour: The Battle of Britain

PBS viewers who tuned in to the documentary "Finest Hour" in January will be quite pleased with this companion book, which mirrors the historic events and personal recollections that made the series so compelling.

Those who missed the televised portion won't be disappointed with the book, either: "Finest Hour: The Battle of Britain" stands on its own as a chronicle of one of the darkest periods of history.

What stands out in this tightly written book is the fresh perspective it gives to an engagement that has, over the years, been

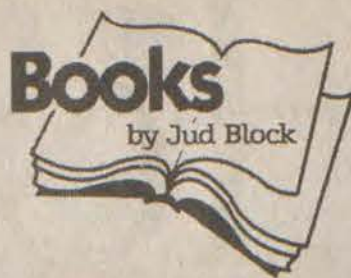
codified and canonized as a successful sort of holy enterprise. For the first half of "Finest Hour," Clayton and Craig make it clear that Great Britain's continued existence was very much in doubt in 1940, as intellectuals and wealthy playboys abandoned the island and Hitler made peace overtures.

No one can read a history of World War II and not make comparisons to the post-Sept. 11 world. Churchill's refusal to back down before Hitler, Roosevelt and his own war cabinet is inspiring and thought-provoking, and leaves one wondering whether

George Bush and his administration have the same backbone as the truculent prime minister.

The stories of those caught up in the struggle — pilots, soldiers, reporters and families — are equally compelling, and the authors try to bring every aspect of the battle to life. Their focus on the naval convoys and the blow-by-blow account of the war in the sky are superb, although the personal accounts often fall short.

Despite these small failings, "Finest Hour" functions admirably in its role as "companion piece" — whether filling out



Finest Hour: The Battle of Britain
by Tim Clayton and Phil Craig
(Touchstone Books, \$14)
Reviewed by M.E. Greene

the televised story, or lying beside more detailed histories of the Battle of Britain.

Books reviewed in this column are available from your local bookstore.

Train like a navy SEAL

Navy SEALs are known as the toughest military training outfit in the world. Their challenging physical training and extensive background in special operations has made them an elite team of extraordinary individuals. Although the number of people who actually make it through this training is small, many dream of becoming a Navy SEAL.

If you had the chance to physically train like a Navy SEAL, would you do it? Stewart Smith, himself a Navy SEAL, has come out with a book to help you achieve this dream. "The Complete Guide to Navy SEAL Fitness" (Hatherleigh Press, \$15.95) is a 12-week fitness plan that parallels Navy SEAL training.

The book leads you through a progression of running, swimming, push-up, pull-up, sit-up and rope-climbing workouts, as well as exercise combinations. Beginner and advanced workouts are designed to help start anyone on his or her way to being in the best possible physical condition.

The program provides details on soft-sand running so you can envision the feel of a true Navy SEAL. Techniques for combat swimming will make you a more advanced swimmer than you ever thought you'd be.

Although physical conditioning is a big part of what the



Navy SEALs is all about, mental conditioning is just as important. "The program proves to Navy SEALs that the human body can do 10 times the amount of work than the average human thinks possible," says Smith. Therefore, the program also works on developing your preparedness, confidence and focus.

Imagine challenging yourself to achieve something beyond your expectations! With the help of Stewart Smith and his book on Navy SEAL fitness, you could do it. Check out www.getfitnow.com on the Web for more information on this book and other related programs.

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Feeling betrayed

DEAR SAM & DAVE:

"Belinda" and I have been living together for the past five years — ever since we graduated from high school. I love her more than anything.

For the past five years, I have been working two jobs so that Belinda can go to college and get her degree. We have an agreement. After she gets her degree (she wants to be an English teacher) and finds a job, then I will go to college.

Last week, Belinda told me that after she graduates this June, she doesn't want to pursue a career in teaching. Instead, she said, she would like to go to law school. In fact, she has been applying to law schools around the country for the past six months. This would mean that I won't be able to go to college like I'd planned and probably will end up having to move to a new state

and working two new jobs that I hate. What do I do?

— FEELING BETRAYED IN BREMERTON

DAVE SAYS:

Man, you have every reason to feel betrayed by Belinda. It sounds like this woman is using you to subsidize her education without a single thought for you and your needs. I could sympathize with Belinda more if she had approached you six months ago with her reservations about becoming a teacher and wanting to make a career switch. Instead, she went behind your back.

If I were you, I'd break up with Belinda and take her to small claims court to see if you can recoup any of your financial losses. Then, find yourself a place of your own, keep working your two jobs over the summer and save up enough money for you to

start college in the fall. Good Luck, bro.

SAM SAYS:

You sound like quite a guy. It's not every man who will sacrifice his own plans and ambitions, even temporarily, in order to further those of his significant other. And the fact that you're still not sure what to do shows that you are dedicated to preserving your relationship. The problem is, this relationship isn't worth preserving.

There's nothing wrong with changing career goals — in fact, I applaud Belinda for re-evaluating her life rather than just sticking with a plan that is no longer satisfying. However, doing all that behind your back, without discussing it with you even though it impacts your life as well as hers, is deceitful.

You say you love her more

Sam & Dave explain it all to you

by Samantha Weaver and Dave Smith

than anything, and that will make it difficult for you to end the relationship, but think ahead. If this is an example of how she behaves now, what will marriage to her be like? Gather up your courage, bite the bullet and leave her. With the good qualities you've already demonstrated, I don't think you'll have any trouble moving on.

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Finding a good deal on airfare

Seeing your country by car is, in my humble opinion, the best way to go. Wheels give you freedom to explore, and some of the brightest gems are found via roadside signs — things you would never have found otherwise and could never plan for. But sometimes, practicality demands that you get on a plane. And when that happens, you have to do your homework and a little bit of legwork to get a good deal.

Just recently, I resumed my plans for a much-anticipated and long-overdue trip to Montana. It got canned at the end of last fall when airline ticket prices began to climb after tanking in the months following Sept. 11.

So, after dutifully checking the prices every week, finally, the diligence has paid off. It took a little work — and a little flexi-

bility — to find an affordable fare, but they can be found. You just need to know some tricks.

Homework

One of the best weapons in your fare-hunting arsenal is information. Knowing where you want to go and your options for getting there are half the battle. That means knowing the airport closest (and second-closest) to your destination and departure cities; the airlines flying into and out of both; and which airports are busier, and therefore offer more flight options.

Legwork

Armed with this newfound knowledge, check your options and invent different scenarios. If you live within an hour or two of another, busier airport with reasonable long-term parking fees, you should consider the prices there. For example, I once spent

a surprise four-day weekend in New York City. I called around to get ticket prices, but couldn't find anything under \$450. Finally, I checked the prices departing from a much busier airport two hours away. The fare: a low \$200. Even with parking and mileage, I managed to save \$190. If I were a family of four, those savings would have almost paid for the kids' tickets.

Don't rely solely on Internet airfare search sites like Orbitz and Expedia. These sites frequently don't include niche airlines, which can offer substantially lower fares. Make it a point to know what ALL the airlines flying between your destinations charge. Many times that means going directly to the airlines' Web sites or calling them up. Also, smaller airlines —



by Samantha Weaver & Amy Anderson

even larger, but small-at-heart airlines like Southwest — tend to be less restrictive about advance-purchase deadlines and Saturday-night stays. Pay attention to specials and don't be afraid to go out of your way.

As for me, I'll be going to Missoula, Mont., by way of Spokane, Wash. It's only a short two-hour drive away, over a lovely bit of Idaho. And it turns out to be less expensive to rent a car in Spokane. Between the car and the airfare, my friends, I'm traveling two-for-one.

Sandra Bullock "Most likely to brighten your day"

■ According to the Screen Actors Guild, its members working in television movies and series earned a total of \$280,379,856 in one year. That sounds like a lot, doesn't it? Not so fast: Take into account the number of members who perform on television, and that averages out to only \$5,998.07 per year — well below the poverty line. Think you'd have better luck in movies? Nope — movie actors' earnings average only \$4,026.46 per year.

■ Every day, a single private company prints \$137 million a day. Play money, that is — for the



game Monopoly.

■ St. George is the patron saint of Boy Scouts.

■ If you smoke one pack of cigarettes a day, you'll inhale approximately one-half cup of tar every year.

■ People in Tibet and Mongolia put salt in their tea

instead of sugar.

■ The great composer Wagner, of "Ring Cycle" fame, wrote his first play at the age of 14 — and by the end of the fourth act, 42 characters were dead.

■ The creator of Coca-Cola got only \$2,500 for the secret formula that has since made so much money for so many people.

■ President James Garfield could write Latin with one hand and Greek with the other — simultaneously.

■ A recent survey determined

that 92 percent of the population claims never to have made a call to a 1-900 phone number. So then why do we see the advertisements everywhere?

■ In high school, actress Sandra Bullock was voted "Most Likely to Brighten Your Day."

Thought for the Day:

"It seemed to me that the desire to get married — which, I regret to say, I believe is basic and primal in women — is followed almost immediately by an equally basic and primal urge — which is to be single again." — Nora Ephron

Soul

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In the middle of April, I flew to Los Angeles. On the way, I wrote 33 birthday cards to my son with a short description of what I had done for each year of his life. Bill needs, I thought, to learn about me, too.

DeAnn, Bill's wife, videotaped me coming down the ramp at the airport. With her were my granddaughters, and standing just behind her was a very tall, blond, impeccably dressed man.

When he saw me, Bill

stepped from behind his wife and walked toward me with arms open wide. Into this circle of love I stepped, feeling just like every other mother in the world holding her baby for the first time.

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Chop

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to cook while standing.
Make 8 to 10 servings.

*Note: Times apply to meat going from refrigerator to oven.

SPICY MANGO CHUTNEY

- 1 medium onion, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh ginger
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 2 large mangoes, peeled, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 2/3 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/4 cup white wine vinegar

1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
Salt and coarsely ground black pepper

In large saucepan, cook and stir onion in olive oil 3 to 5 minutes or until tender. Add ginger and curry powder; cook and stir 1 minute. Stir in mangoes, orange juice, honey, vinegar and red pepper. Bring to boil, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to low; simmer, stirring occasionally, 15 to 20 minutes or until mixture thickens. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

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Health

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hibernating virus. Initially there is a cluster of tiny blisters on a red patch, usually found on the lip. The blisters break and ooze fluid that forms a yellow crust. The sore is gone in one or two weeks.

Don't touch the cold sore. You can spread the virus to other parts of the body.

Denavir cream (prescription required) or Abreva cream (no prescription required) can shorten the life span of a cold sore. Neither effects a miraculous cure. Try either and see if it satisfies you.

You misunderstood your doctor's remark. Quite understandable.

The herpes report details the herpes virus type 2 infection — the genital infection. Type 2 draws more reader interest. People can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 17W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.50 along with the recipient's name and mailing address, printed clearly. Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE:

I understand that niacin causes flushing. I take a vitamin pill that has niacin, and I also blush easily. Could the vitamin pill be the cause of my blushing? — K.K.

ANSWER:

Niacin comes in two forms — niacinamide and nicotinic acid. Niacinamide is the vitamin form of niacin, and it comes in minute amounts.

Niacin used for cholesterol control is the nicotinic acid variety. It is taken in large doses, hundreds of times the dose of niacin found in vitamins.

I am confident that the vitamin pill has no connection with your blushing.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Music industry gets its wish

You've heard it many times, the old saying, "Be careful what you ask for, you just might get it." This is exactly what a federal judge told the music industry in its legal battle against the online file-sharing service Napster.

The music industry was successful in shutting down Napster, which it said infringed on copyrights by distributing thousands of songs freely on the Internet. The industry promised a settlement to allow Napster to re-open legally, but it has become clear that the industry wants nothing less than to destroy Napster and move in on the digital music distribution market.

Napster claims that the music industry has been making anti-competitive licensing terms with Napster's rivals, as well as having made several joint ventures among themselves, all this while Napster is inoperable.

It has become clear that the music industry



has had no intention of settling with Napster, and is just playing nice while it eats away at a market that Napster created in the first place.

So, San Francisco Federal Judge Marilyn Hall Patel says, further legal action against Napster on the part of the music industry could open a can of worms.

Two fundamental issues will be scrutinized: How the music industry accounts for its ownership of the songs it says Napster "stole," and whether or not the music industry is attempting a near-monopolization of the digital distribution market.

Napster is betting that the music industry will not want to subject itself to such scrutiny. But music industry reps are welcoming the

scrutiny, which they shouldn't.

Consider that in 1999, the industry successfully lobbied to classify recorded songs as "works-for-hire," and therefore not subject to the stipulation that copyrights return to the artist 35 years after first granted. After rightfully indignant musicians cried foul, Congress agreed to change the law back.

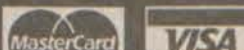
Consider that during the past two years, dozens of independent online music sites have folded, while the music industry's own MusicNet and PressPlay have survived.

It is the public examination of this shameful track record that the music industry should want to avoid like the plague. Napster should stop expecting an amicable settlement and get down to the dirty business of shedding as much light as it can on a music industry that operates in the interests of neither musicians nor music lovers.

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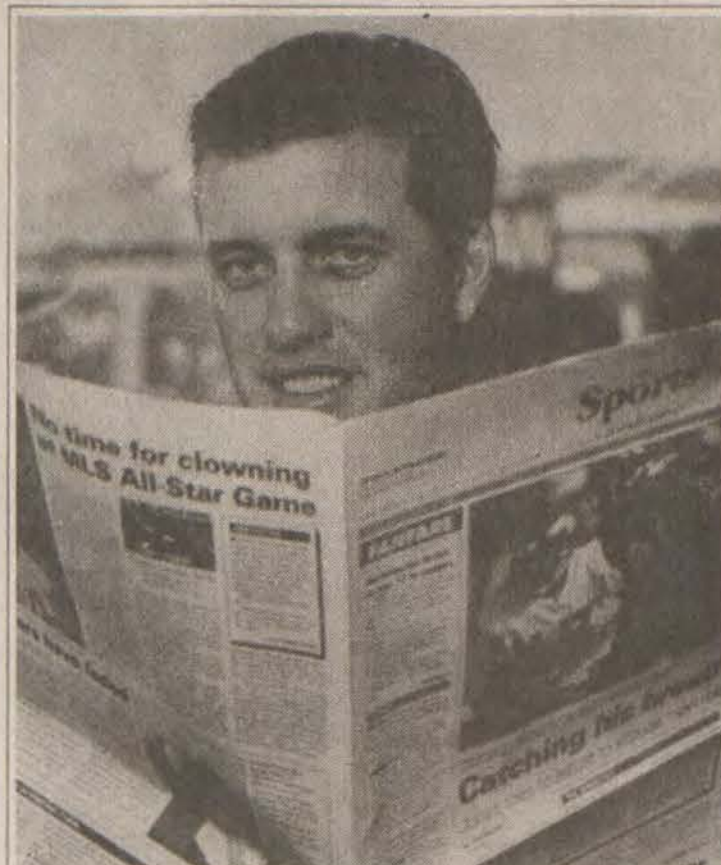
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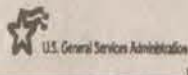
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Make your Easter gathering a memorable one by starting with Wild Rice and Ham Soup followed by tasty Lemon-Herb Roast Chicken served with a side dish of Broccoli in Warm Lemon Garlic Dressing.

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Wild Rice and Ham Soup

LEMON-HERB ROAST CHICKEN

Servings: 4

1 2 1/2- to 3-pound whole roasting chicken

BASTING SAUCE

1/3 cup *ReaLemon Lemon Juice from Concentrate*
1/4 cup *Holland House Vermouth Cooking Wine*
1/4 cup oil
1/2 teaspoon rosemary
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1 clove garlic, minced

1. Remove giblets and rinse chicken; pat dry. In large non-metal bowl, combine all basting sauce ingredients; mix well. Add chicken, turning to coat all sides. Cover; refrigerate 1 to 2 hours, turning several times.
2. Heat oven to 375°F. Remove chicken from basting sauce; reserve basting sauce. Place chicken, breast side up, on rack in shallow roasting pan. Brush with basting sauce. Roast at 375°F for 1 hour, or until chicken is tender and juices run clear, brushing with basting sauce halfway through roasting. Let stand 5 to 10 minutes before carving.

WILD RICE AND HAM SOUP

Servings: 4

1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 1/2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
3 cups chicken broth
1/2 cup *Holland House Sherry Cooking Wine*
2 cups cooked wild rice
1 cup cooked ham, cubed
1/2 cup shredded carrots
1 cup half-and-half
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley

1. Melt butter in large saucepan; cook onion and mushrooms until tender. Stir in flour. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly.
2. Gradually stir in chicken broth and cooking wine. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to boil; boil and stir 1 minute. Stir in wild rice, ham and carrots; simmer 5 minutes. Stir in half-and-half; cook until thoroughly heated. Do not boil. Garnish with parsley.

Lemon-Herb Roast Chicken

RASPBERRY-LEMON TART

Servings: 12

1/2 (15-ounce) package folded,
refrigerated, unbaked pie crust
(1 crust), at room temperature
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup cornstarch
1 1/4 cups water
2 eggs, lightly beaten
2 tablespoons margarine or butter
1/2 cup *ReaLemon Lemon Juice
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2 cups fresh raspberries or sliced
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Sifted powdered sugar

1. Preheat oven to 450°F. Roll pie crust on floured surface to 11 1/2-inch circle. Ease into 10-inch tart pan with removable bottom. Trim even with edge; prick well with fork.
2. Line with double thickness of foil. Bake 8 minutes. Remove foil. Bake 4 to 5 minutes longer or until golden. Cool.
3. Combine granulated sugar and cornstarch in medium-sized heavy saucepan. Stir in water. Cook and stir over medium-high heat until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 2 minutes longer. Remove from heat.
4. Gradually stir about half of the hot mixture into eggs; return egg mixture to saucepan. Cook and stir until almost boiling. Reduce heat; cook and stir 2 minutes longer. Remove from heat.
5. Stir in margarine or butter; gently stir in lemon juice. Spread in prepared tart shell. Chill 4 to 24 hours.
6. Before serving, remove circular pan "side." Place berries in center of tart and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Garnish with edible flowers if desired. Store leftovers covered in refrigerator.



Raspberry-Lemon Tart

BROCCOLI IN WARM LEMON GARLIC DRESSING

Servings: 6 to 8

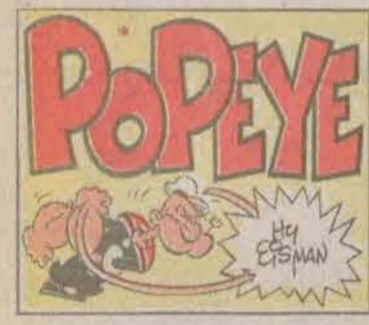
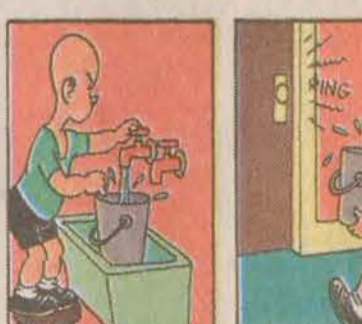
1/4 cup *ReaLemon Lemon Juice from Concentrate*
1/2 cup *Holland House White Cooking Wine*
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
3 scallions, finely chopped (1/4 cup)
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon thyme
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
2 bunches broccoli florets with 2-inch stems
(8 cups)

1. Combine lemon juice, cooking wine, olive oil, scallions, garlic, thyme, parsley and black pepper in small saucepan. Simmer 10 minutes.
2. Blanch broccoli until just tender. Drain. Return to pot; add lemon juice-garlic dressing to pot with broccoli. Simmer 2 minutes to coat broccoli well.
3. This can be served warm, room temperature or cold.

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Sunday Comics



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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Super Crossword PRESIDENTIAL TRIVIA

- ACROSS**
- 1 Ruth's husband
 - 5 Approximately
 - 9 Analyze a sentence
 - 14 Postal abbr.
 - 17 Tennis pro
 - 18 Nastase
 - 18 Sri
 - 20 Humpback's home
 - 21 Geometric figure
 - 22 President who was a male model
 - 24 Electrical inventor
 - 25 Shortly
 - 26 European capital
 - 27 Part of Indonesia
 - 29 Flat hat
 - 30 It's good in a pinch
 - 31 Adequate
 - 34 "Picnic" playwright
 - 37 '68 Tom
 - 39 Jones hit
 - 39 President whose first language wasn't English
 - 45 Alight
 - 46 Out — limb
 - 47 Debut recording
 - 48 Shake — (hurry)
 - 50 Trunk
 - 53 Black and white delight
 - 56 Petrarch product
 - 59 Cleanse
 - 61 Musical sensitivity
 - 62 Inventor Whitney
 - 64 Climb
 - 65 Art deco designer
 - 66 Writer Rand
 - 67 Bug barriers
 - 71 Vein contents
 - 72 TV's "Search"
 - 73 Actress Scala
 - 74 Couple
 - 75 First president born in a hospital
 - 79 Gasp
 - 80 Business abbr.
 - 81 Crooner
 - 82 Adjust an ascot
 - 83 Settle a score
 - 85 Super Bowl sound
 - 86 "Mila 18" author
 - 87 Biblical city
 - 89 Aachen
 - 90 article
 - 91 Drillers' org.
 - 92 Machine tool
 - 94 Annual award
 - 98 Coniferous tree
 - 100 "Bhagavad"
 - 102 Aphrodite's son
 - 104 Mellow
 - 105 Comic
 - 107 President born on July 4th
 - 112 Apple variety
 - 115 Smile
 - 116 "Entre"
 - 117 In the thick of
 - 118 Insert dialogue
 - 120 "Shane" star
 - 123 Binchy's "Road"
 - 126 Prepare to fly
 - 127 Sheer fear
 - 130 President who was a fighter pilot
 - 134 Jogger's gait
 - 135 Rent
 - 136 Tropical tree
 - 137 Singer
 - 138 Offense
 - 139 A la King?
 - 140 Soho streetcar
 - 141 "on Me" ('72 hit)
- DOWN**
- 1 Giant
 - 2 Bread spread
 - 3 Pretension
 - 4 Fanatic
 - 5 Word with hat or hand
 - 6 Brit. filers
 - 7 Social climber
 - 8 Creole veggie
 - 9 Ample abdomen
 - 10 "Stroker" ('83 film)
 - 11 Take five
 - 12 Tuna concoction
 - 13 Pottery protection
 - 14 President who worked as a life-guard
 - 15 "Gay"
 - 16 Fractional amount
 - 19 Improvise
 - 21 Vegas place
 - 23 Valhalla villain
 - 28 Shiba — (Japanese dog)
 - 32 Link letters?
 - 33 Monsieur Montand
 - 35 Prepare the Parmesan
 - 36 Sushi candidate
 - 38 Foam
 - 39 Lave the linoleum
 - 40 Santa —, CA
 - 41 Hightailed it
 - 42 Grandpa
 - 43 Sarge; e.g. McCoy
 - 44 Most recent
 - 49 Elastic band
 - 51 Adage
 - 52 Elaborate
 - 54 Forest beauty
 - 55 Kensington quaff
 - 57 Not any
 - 58 College member
 - 60 Rubber-necked
 - 63 Harm
 - 67 Pasta shape
 - 68 London's location
 - 69 President portrayed in an opera
 - 70 It's on the house
 - 76 Occult
 - 77 — de-camp
 - 78 Start again
 - 79 Uruguayan currency
 - 81 Running plays
 - 84 Delivery truck
 - 87 Trite
 - 88 Artist
 - 93 High time?
 - 95 Spoiled ingredient
 - 96 Quiche
 - 97 "Annabel"
 - 99 Recognition
 - 101 Zipper part
 - 103 Jack of "Barney Miller"
 - 106 Act like a duck
 - 108 Kilmer or Bisogno
 - 109 Persona
 - 110 Serenade accompaniment
 - 111 Actress Sanford
 - 112 The Rolling Stones' Charlie
 - 113 Japanese porcelain
 - 114 Blender setting
 - 119 Grumpy guy
 - 121 Obligation
 - 122 "Stage —" ('37 film)
 - 124 Impolite
 - 125 Kuwait's continent
 - 128 "— live and breathe!"
 - 129 Singer Joey
 - 131 Genetic letters
 - 132 Room for improvement?
 - 133 Female fowl

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- Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
- 35th state
 - Beckley
 - Bluefield
 - Cardinal
 - Charleston
 - Clarksburg
 - Coal
 - Elk River
 - Mining
 - Ohio River
 - Panhandle
 - Rhododendron
 - Sugar maple
 - Weirton
 - Wheeling

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