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### briefs

## Indiana man charged with sodomizing teen-age girl

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

An Indiana man was arraigned in Floyd Circuit Court March 20 on a charge of sodomy dating back to August 2000.

Mario E. Altamirano, 49, of Indianapolis, Ind., was charged with first-degree sodomy on August 6, 2000, when he allegedly sexually abused a 14-year-old girl at the home of his girlfriend's relatives.

According to Det. David Maynard of the Kentucky State Police, the only information that the family had at the time was Altamirano's name and nationality which made it very difficult to locate him.

"This case has haunted me for a year and a half," said Maynard.

Maynard said that through coordination with the Indiana State Police and their intelligence section, they came up with a date of birth and a Social Security number but he

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# Board member ready to show state the door

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

Strong feelings and opinions on a variety of topics were in evidence at Monday evening's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, mimicking several other meetings of the past few weeks, although there seemed to be a noticeable reduction in tension.

Gary Frazier, a retired Floyd County Board of Education adminis-

trator, appeared once again to voice his concerns in regard to future county plans for school consolidation, as well as his concern in regard to continued state management. Frazier, whose comments were scheduled to take place near meeting's end, managed to slide in a tad bit early near the end of the board architect's presentation.

Board architect Joe Jones had been asked to give the board an update on his position with the school

system's Local Planning Committee (LPC). Jones informed the board that he had met with the LPC to discuss cost estimates in regard to the replacement of school buildings as well as what expenses would be incurred in bringing other buildings up to current state public school standards.

Jones said that a decision to upgrade or replace would be one the LPC would direct upon careful review of the renovation and replace-

ment cost estimates.

Frazier interrupted at this point to inform the board that the LPC had been given "incorrect" information.

"Who is responsible for that information?" he asked. "When I asked this question at the meeting, the facilitator gave me shrug, I don't guess you can put a shrug into the minutes. Phil Paige said he did not give the information, the superintendent said

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Stumbo questions board's payment for grass-cutting, auto repair services.

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An unsightly combination of garbage and fallen trees has some residents along Middle Creek worried about the potential for flooding in that area.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

## Middle Creek residents fear flooding from blocked waterway

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

Residents of a mobile home park located behind the B and C store near Middle Creek are worried that a large amount of debris that has blocked the waterway will cause extensive flooding and could cause property damage.

The debris formed around a fallen tree after recent heavy rains

caused the water to rise. The majority of the debris is composed of branches and logs which have formed a large dam that spans the width of the creek, obstructing the flow of water.

Dickie Wallace, who lives in the mobile home park, said the water came within two feet of his home during the last flood. He fears that with the debris blocking the creek, another heavy rain could cause the

water to reach his house.

Jimmy and Karen Crum, who live near the area, said they have made repeated attempts to contact someone in order to have the creek cleaned out. The Crums said have been in contact with County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson's office and were informed by a representative that they would send

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## Past, future of flood control being studied

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

A meeting at the Prestonsburg Municipal Building on Tuesday between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from the Huntington, W.Va., district and the Prestonsburg Fire Department centered on possible ways to ensure the reduction of flood damage in the area.

Tammy L. Riffle, who is manager of the project for the Corps, headed the discussion.

Riffle explained the different alternatives that could be implemented in order to reduce the possibility of flood damage. Riffle went on to discuss the importance of gathering information on the flood that devastated the area in 1977.

"If anyone has any information on the flood of 1977, such as high-water marks or photographs, that is the information that we need," Riffle said.

The project will center on all areas that were flooded in

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Prestonsburg city and fire department officials discussed alternatives for improving flood control in the city with representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during a meeting Tuesday.

photo by Jarrid Deaton



Robert Patton, foreground, appearing as a concerned parent, Allen Central coach Michael Moore and several students from the Allen Central football program faced the Floyd County Board of Education to plead for a better playing field at their school. "There's no excuse," Moore said in regard to the condition of the current field.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

## Board ready to give boot to private school student-athletes

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

A meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education held Monday evening at May Valley Elementary brought the subject of football fields and athletic policies once again to the fore.

In light of recent legal action brought against the county school system by the Wesley Christian School concerning the eligibility of players in the elementary school basketball tournament, the board held a first reading on an amendment to its current athletic policy. The amendment, presented as a

consent agenda action item, reads in part, "Amend part of policy to permit only Floyd County School System students to participate in elementary (middle) school athletics programs."

The amendment relates to board policy number 09.3131.

Currently, policy permits non-school system students, such private schools such as Mountain Christian Academy and The Wesley School, to participate in the athletic programs of the district's elementary (middle) schools.

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Board receives update on district construction projects

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# Odds and Ends

■ EUGENE, Ore. — A new Target store is shocking dozens of customers — and not with their prices. Store manager Tim Snow said the new carpeting is generating static electricity that seems to be zapping customers who push the metal-framed, metal-handled carts. The store has ordered \$1,500

worth of anti-shock "kits" in an attempt to halt what has become an epidemic of static electricity since the store opened two weeks ago. "Every time we come here I get shocked," shopper Christy Hogan said Monday. "I was touching a lotion dispenser with one hand, and I was hanging onto the cart with the other

hand. The shock went through one hand and went out through the other. I said 'Damn,' and my daughter said, 'Mom!'" As a solution, the retailer will outfit its 400 carts with a small metal chain or bar to "drain off" the static instead of allowing it to discharge through people.

■ HARRISBURG, Pa. — Pennsylvania's indecent exposure law apparently doesn't cover nude gardeners.

A three-judge panel of the state Superior Court has thrown out a central Pennsylvania man's indecent exposure conviction stemming from his penchant for doing yard work in the buff.

Charles Stitzer, 63, was charged with indecent exposure and disorderly conduct in September 2000 for wearing only shoes and a watch while gardening in his back yard in Pleasant Gap on a summer night.

Stitzer, a retired mechanical draftsman, said he often shed clothes to do yard work and beat the summer heat in the town of 1,700 about eight miles north of State College.

A neighbor, Pam Watkins, and her 15-year-old daughter reported him to police when they saw him gardening without clothes. Stitzer said he wanted to persuade Watkins to dim her outdoor floodlights that shone on his property.

Stitzer was sentenced to two years of probation on the charges.

The Superior Court last week ruled that Stitzer's situation wasn't covered by the state's indecent exposure law because his backyard is private and his offended neighbor lived too far away, 65 yards.

■ MINDEN, La. — Birthdays will be easy to remember in Steven Lowery's family.

Lowery and his twin sister Stacy Lowery Cox were born Feb. 17. So were their children, three years apart.

"We plan to have a big birthday party for the kids, and my brother and I will continue to have a birthday dinner together like we always have," Cox said.

Both babies originally had due dates of Feb. 24 — Paige Lowery in 1999, Connor Lowery Cox this year.

When Paige was born, Cox recalls, "everyone was so excited about my niece being born on his birthday, everyone told him happy birthday, but forgot all about me."

Cox said that when her doctor told her that her first baby was due Feb. 24, she joked to her brother that she'd give birth on their birthday "so I could get my revenge on him."

The joke turned real. "I think that this is so special," Cox said.

■ DENVER — Forget gold and silver. Sen. Ken Chlouber wants to designate rhodochrosite as the state mineral.

Chlouber, who represents Leadville, said the blood-red mineral from his district is unique. Besides, it was suggested by his constituents at a local high school.

The Senate gave initial approval Monday to his bill.

Sen. Ron Tupa, of Boulder, tried unsuccessfully to add amendments to House Bill 1346 to substitute gold or silver. Chlouber said other states, including California and Nevada, already staked their claim on those minerals.

Sen. Andy McElhany said the bluish mineral amazonite from Pikes Peak would be far a better choice.

"Why would we want something that's communist red?" he asked.

Other than in the Eastern European country of Romania, rhodochrosite is found mostly in Butte, Mont., and Leadville. The mineral consists essentially of manganese carbonate.

■ CHELSEA, Iowa — If you call Chelsea home in the next 12 months, it can be yours for free.

In a blatant attempt at self-preservation, leaders in this small central Iowa town are giving away three ready-to-build lots to anyone willing to build a house here.

Mayor Roger Ochs said the homespun giveaway is the centerpiece of a strategy to revive a hard-luck community desperate for new blood, a broader tax base and a new lease on life.

"We just want to get some new people in here," Ochs said of the city-owned lots, which offers a sweeping view of the Iowa River Valley. "If it takes giving away something to do it, then the City Council felt it was worth it."

After watching one family

after another move away, many after the Iowa River flooded the town in 1993, Ochs and the council decided it was time to do something to reverse the trend.

In 1997, the city council bought seven acres of land on a hill north of the city for \$25,000, subdivided it into 15 lots and paid to install sewer, water and electricity.

The nine lots remaining are selling at discounted prices, between \$7,500 and \$8,500, well below the cost paid to install utilities. They'll go for free as long as the new owner agrees to begin construction within six months and finish the home within a year.

■ KEY WEST, Fla. — Kathie Betz used her experience playing the trumpet to win the Key West Conch Shell Blowing Contest.

The retired high school art teacher from Milwaukee outperformed 40 contestants Saturday to win the 40th annual competition that attracted conch shell blowers from 4 to 92.

"I spent high school playing a trumpet, in college I played a baritone and I still play in a British brass band up in Wisconsin," Betz said. "I think I have big lungs because I play all the time."

"I did all of the fancy things I could think of to do," she said, after playing a segment of the "William Tell Overture."

The contest, a facet of the island's Old Island Days heritage celebration, has deep roots in Key West's colorful history. Trophies were awarded in four categories, with judging based on the quality, novelty, duration and loudness of the sounds produced.

Native-born residents refer to themselves as conchs, conch chowder and conch fritters are traditional island dishes, and the two-story, gingerbread-bedecked wooden houses in the historic Old Town district are known as conch houses.

■ CEDAR FALLS, Iowa — Sometimes people can forget a birthday. But a whole town? That's the case this year, when Cedar Falls turns 150.

Despite an ample supply of history buffs, the occasion didn't show up on anyone's radar screen until only a few weeks ago.

"I guess it kind of crept up on us," said Sid Morris, a member of the Cedar Falls Historical

Society Board. "We thought we better get something together, and do it fast."

The board now has a committee formed and is planning a Labor Day celebration to mark the event.

Organizers say it will be a family event with entertainment, vendors and people dressed in clothing from the mid 1800's. The event is planned for Overman Park, named after the city's first mayor, John Milton Overman.

Cedar Falls was first recognized as a town in 1852.

■ NEW BERLIN, Wis. — Garter snakes are choking the city's plans to build a \$40 million civic center.

The city and the state Department of Natural Resources have been sparring over how to proceed since last summer, when state officials discovered garter snakes in an area where a road would be built to the center. The state classifies the species as threatened.

The state wants the city to alter the road plan to save the snake habitat, but New Berlin officials say the road extension is critical for developers to solidify deals with potential tenants.


After a meeting Friday, New Berlin Mayor Ted Wysocki agreed to submit a list of the city's objections and offered a plan to move the snakes about 600 yards to the Deer Creek Preserve.

"I just can't believe there isn't some element of common sense here," Wysocki said. "We would dedicate our work force and find every snake that's out there, seriously."

Gloria McCutcheon, the southeastern district chief of the Department of Natural Resources said her agency didn't discover the snakes until eight months after the city filed its road extension application.

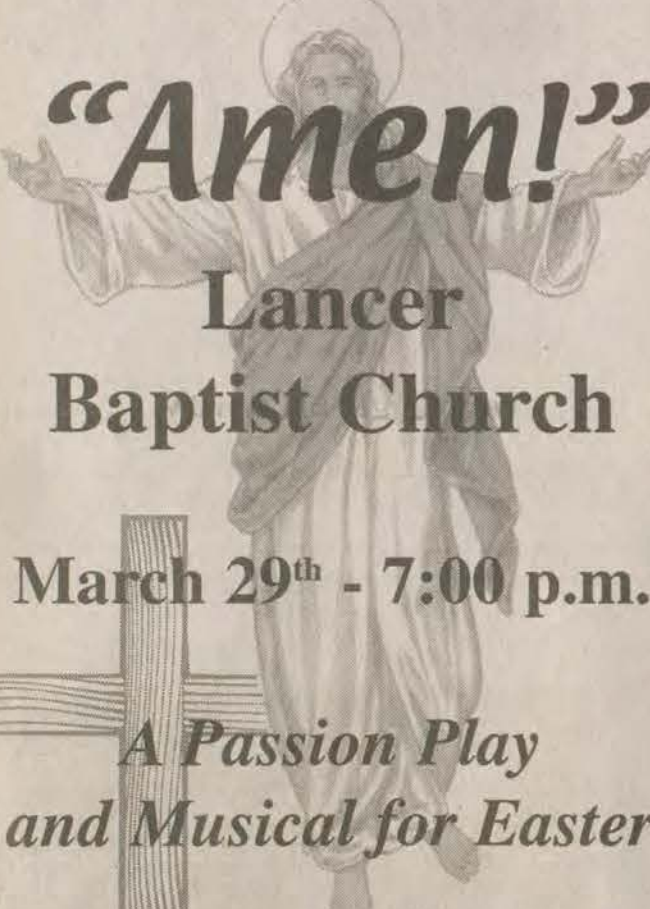
"It may not have been everyone's first solution, but it was a compromise," she said.

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## Pike County miner dies in accident

**The Associated Press** and Minerals.  
 CASEY, a section foreman at the Rock House Energy mine of Sydney Coal Co., died after he was pinned against a wall, McCoy said.  
 McCoy said the mining department would continue to investigate the incident. No further details were available.  
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Although the walk was winding and slow  
 We'd traveled together, here below;  
 Yet, when she'd passed through the Heavenly Gate,  
 We wondered; to grieve? or celebrate?

The rocks were sharp along the road;  
 We could not bear her heavy load.  
 Her pain was great, and she longed for Home,  
 And now, she's left us—all alone

She's found peace in Heaven above;  
 Now she knows that Perfect Love.  
 We shall miss her, till we see  
 The Gate doors opening again—for us.

We love and miss you,  
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# House revises manufactured home bill

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A bill aimed at getting "manufactured housing" into more city neighborhoods was gutted in the Kentucky House on Monday.

Under prodding from the Kentucky League of Cities, the House deleted the heart of the bill — language forbidding zoning regulations that would automatically exclude manufactured housing from residential zones.

Majority Leader Greg Stumbo proposed the redaction. He said it was to allay the league's fears that local officials would lose control of their own communities.

In its present form, the bill would allow local governments with zoning to set "compatibility standards" for manufactured housing — standards for ensuring the structures would blend with their neighbors.

The bill was passed 71-27 and

returns to the Senate, where it originated. The Senate version would have prevented communities with zoning from excluding qualified manufactured homes from residential zones.

The changes still didn't satisfy everyone in the House.

Rep. Charles Miller, D-Louisville, said two "double wides" could be put together and called a manufactured home. He said there are some very nice subdivisions consisting of manufactured homes, but said it wasn't prudent to put those homes in established residential neighborhoods.

"I have a notion the people here would object to a manufactured home being put beside their of their subdivision home," he said.

Rep. John Adams, D-Hopkinsville, said safeguards would keep areas from being "invaded by a housing product they won't be proud of."

The houses would have to meet zoning regulations generally

applicable to single-family dwellings, plus the standards the local government draws up to ensure the two kinds of housing are compatible.

Rules and standards would include permanent foundations, minimum 20-foot width, roof pitch, square footage and exterior materials. Senate Bill 197 would apply only to houses manufactured after July 1, 2003.

Rep. J.R. Gray, D-Benton, said manufactured homes meet rigid standards, and the lower price allows some families to reach their goal of homeownership.

### Other bills passed by the House would:

■ Let volunteer fire departments merge with no immediate loss of training money. The bill (SB66) was passed 98-1 and returns to the Senate to consider House changes.

■ Require the state Office of Education Accountability to

review personnel policies in school districts whose minority student population is at least 8 percent but whose staff of minority teachers and administrators falls short of that mark.

The bill (SB166) passed 95-0 and goes to Gov. Paul Patton.

■ Create a one-year "conditional certificate" to give time for new teachers who fail to pass the certification exam on the first try. The vote was 95-2. The bill was amended to give the Education Professional Standard Board's executive director access to records and subpoena power for investigations of teachers, administrators and counselors.

The bill (SB192) returns to the Senate.

The Senate approved legislation that will let the widely despised vehicle emissions testing program in Jefferson County expire in November 2003. The bill now goes to Patton, who intends to sign it.

The VET, as it is universally known in Kentucky's most populous county, was installed more than a decade ago as Louisville and its suburbs tried to comply with federal clean air standards. As of last year, the area was declared in compliance with the standards.

"It does nothing but fill some contractor's pockets," said Sen. Dan Seum, R-Louisville.

Democrats lost a last ditch

effort to rework the bill so the VET test would remain in place if the county air quality did not meet federal guidelines. The proposal was defeated on a 20-18 party-line vote.

The final form of the bill lets the new county council require vehicle testing if the local government falls out of compliance with air standards.

The bill (House Bill 618) was passed 26-12.

# Senate budget plan would get rid of public financing

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's experiment with partial public financing of gubernatorial campaigns would come to a halt under the budget passed by the Senate without facing its most severe test.

There are already a half dozen prospective candidates from both parties who will likely be pursuing their gubernatorial nominations next year.

The budget as proposed by Gov. Paul Patton and agreed to by the House would have set aside \$9 million for the 2003 elections. The public financing fund already has about \$520,000 it, which the budget proposes to spend on ordinary expenses at the Registry of Election Finance.

The Senate version of the budget would take the \$9 million for spending elsewhere and suspend the public financing law altogether.

Patton, who took public financing in his 1995 and 1999 campaigns, said he was opposed to its repeal.

"It worked. It was poorly administered by the attorney general, but it still worked," said Patton.

The attorney general's office had some of Patton's closest aides indicted for alleged violations of the public financing law in 1995. The indictments were thrown out but are still involved in legal appeals.

Sen. Dan Kelly, R-Springfield, cited the indictments as one of his arguments for repeal of public financing.

Public financing was created in reaction to the spiraling fundraising of gubernatorial races — Brereton Jones raised and spent about \$6 million for his races in

1991.

Under terms of the law, candidates can raise just over \$600,000 and get \$2 for every \$1 they raise. To get the match, though, a candidate must agree to that spending limit and participate in statewide televised debates. Only candidates who reach a certain minimum limit of fund-raising qualify for matching funds.

Candidates can run and ignore public financing. But if they exceed the spending limits, candidates who agree to abide

by them can raise more money than the regular limits and get the two-for-one match.

The public financing system applies to both primaries and the general election. Plus there is a provision for public financing of a runoff primary if no candidate wins 40 percent of the vote.

Kelly said a worst-case scenario could mean the state would have to pay out \$35 million in the gubernatorial campaign.

The GOP put its political spin on the move even before a committee vote Tuesday morning. A release from the Senate GOP office said the "Senate budget plan includes provision to pay teachers not politicians."

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# Kentucky faces changes under new federal school law

by CHARLES WOLFE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A new federal education law will require Kentucky to make changes so that districts, individual schools and the state itself can be held accountable for closing the "achievement gap," officials said Monday.

The gap refers to differences in scholastic attainment, as evidenced by test scores, among different groups of students — white, minority, disabled, low-income and those with limited English proficiency.

Narrowing and eventually eliminating gaps is the right goal, however difficult, Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit said.

"We're pushing it down to a level where everyone has to deal with it," Wilhoit told reporters at a Kentucky Board of Education meeting.

But the task is complicated in Kentucky by the fact that the education system is based in part on local decision making, not on mandates being handed down from on high, as the feder-

al law seems to envision, Wilhoit said.

"Do we follow our instincts ... and hold them accountable but trust them to make right decisions at the local level?" Wilhoit said.

That is among many policy issues and potential conflicts needing to be worked out with the U.S. Department of Education, Wilhoit and board Chairwoman Helen Mountjoy said.

Some of the federal requirements do not kick in for years, but the state must spell out its plans by May, when it applies for renewed federal education funding.

Other issues involving assessment and accountability: —Students with limited English skills must take part in comprehensive assessments annually, which means after a single year of schooling. Kentucky has been allowing two-year exemptions.

—All students in grades 3 through 8 must be assessed in reading and math, beginning no later than the 2005-2006 academic year. Kentucky does not test reading for accountability purposes at grades 5 and 8 or math at grades 4 and 7. The state Department of Education expects "little or no flexibility" from federal officials on this point, according to a briefing paper for the state school board.

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by Stan Stumbo & Voncel Thacker

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# Viewpoint

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— Thomas Szasz

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## Guest View

### Lessons unlearned

It appears that some higher education officials learned nothing from the death of 19-year-old Michael Minger in a 1998 dormitory fire at Murray State University.

In 2000 the legislature honored the memory of Minger by approving a bill that was supposed to help prevent the loss of more young lives on the state's college campuses.

Minger's mother, Gail, campaigned tirelessly for the legislation. ...

The Minger Act requires university officials to immediately report fires that occur on campus to the state fire marshal.

This provision of the law stemmed from Mrs. Minger's contention that her son's death could have been prevented if Murray State officials had asked the fire marshal's office to investigate a suspicious fire reported in Michael's high-rise dorm five days before the fatal blaze. Authorities believe arson caused the fire that killed Minger.

Mrs. Minger learned recently the new law, while well-intended, is not self-enforcing.

Murray State officials waited 12 hours before reporting a Feb. 4 fire in another dorm. The fire resulted in the activation of the sprinkler system and the evacuation of the building.

President King Alexander said the fire wasn't reported earlier because it occurred after normal business hours and didn't cause serious damage or injuries.

The same description could have been applied to the Hester Hall fire that preceded the fire that killed Michael Minger.

Assistant State Fire Marshal Carvon Hudson told The Sun campus safety officers are supposed to call a toll-free number in Frankfort to report fires. A fire marshal is sent to the scene to investigate any time during the day or night.

Hudson said most schools have reported fires within 30 minutes. However, Western Kentucky University officials did not report two recent fires in dormitory trash bins until a third fire occurred, he said.

If universities violate the Minger Act by failing to report fires, they can be fined up to \$2,000.

The law says campus authorities "shall immediately report each fire." This part is unclear to Steve Homer, attorney for the misnamed Public Protection Cabinet. "The law needs to be tightened up to include a precise definition of immediate," he said.

"Immediately" is clear enough for Gail Minger, who noted the dictionary definition says "without delay, instantly, at once."

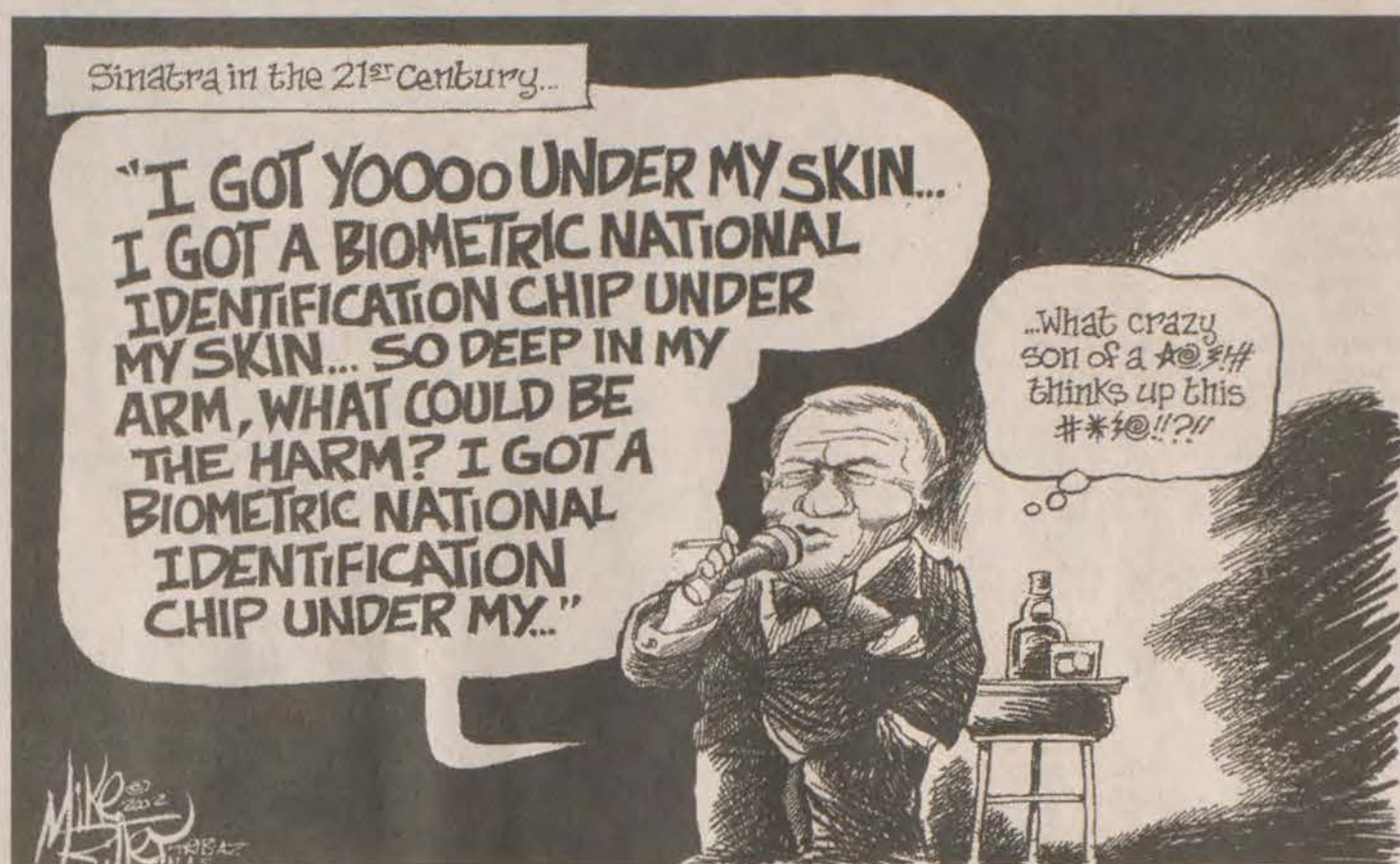
In all likelihood, the meaning of immediately is clear to the parents of students who live in university dorms in Kentucky, too.

It's worth wondering whether the lawyers for the Public Protection Cabinet and the Council on Postsecondary Education would be parsing words if their children were living in dormitories where fires were belatedly reported.

The assistant state fire marshal says time is critical is determining whether a fire was accidental or deliberately set. Delays in reporting fires can result in the destruction of valuable evidence.

It's shameful that state officials are trying to find loopholes in a law intended to make university campuses safer. ...

— The Paducah Sun



## P o i s o n P e n

### Injustice at the Oscars

The Academy Awards are over and, for Hobbit fans such as myself, the event was a huge disappointment.

The Lord of the Rings, quite simply, was robbed. Of course, I'm not saying the movie should have swept the awards, but it should have done better than it did.

LOTR did pick up four Oscars, which isn't too shabby, until you realize that they were all technical awards not directly related to the actual story told on-screen.

And A Beautiful Mind? Don't get me wrong — it's a good movie. But movie of the year? Perhaps in another year, but not in a year with The Lord of the Rings.

A Beautiful Mind is a compelling story. It is one that can move you. It can even broaden your perspective.

But LOTR also has all of that, plus it will flat-out astound you, leaving you pressed against the back of your seat in

anticipation of each moment.

But concede the Best Picture award to A Beautiful Mind. That still leaves the matter of Best Director.

There is no reason why Ron Howard should have beat Peter Jackson. Sure, Howard directed A Beautiful Mind, which was named the picture of the year. Jackson, however, directed not only the first installment of The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring, he also oversaw production of the next two movies in the series — The Two Towers and The Return of the King — at the same time. That feat and Jackson's painstaking attention to preserving the spirit and the detail of the Tolkien legacy are nothing short of amazing.

Oh well, it's the same old song. The Oscars have never given the fantasy or science fiction genres their due. The same thing happened in 1977, when Star Wars — probably the most influential film of the past 50 years — racked up seven technical awards, but Annie Hall was named Best Picture and Woody Allen was named Best Director.

Fast forward to 1997, when the American Film Institute named the top 100 movies of the previous century.

Annie Hall, which was indeed a good film, ranked 31st. Meanwhile, Star Wars was much higher on the list, at number 15.

I think history will make a similar correction with this year's movies. Ten years from now, A Beautiful Mind will be hardly remembered, but The Lord of the Rings, much like Star Wars, will serve as a generational benchmark.

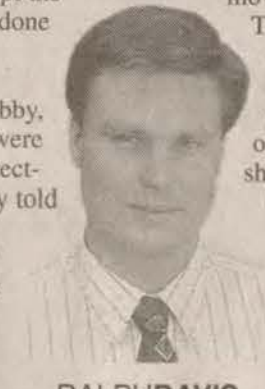
### Justice at last

Halle Berry, who is quickly staking a claim as Hollywood's premier actress, received the Best Actress Oscar for her work in Monster's Ball, accomplishing much more rewarding a deserving performance.

Berry became the first African-American to be named Best Actress in the Academy Awards' 74-year history, and that leaves me with mixed emotions.

First, I'm happy for Berry, who clearly deserved the honor, and pleased that another chapter of America's segregationist past is behind us.

But the fact that we still live in an age when it is common to hear of "first black" milestones, and when many more still have yet to be crossed, ... well, that is a badge of shame we must all wear.



RALPH DAVIS

## G u e s t C o l u m n

### America's poor: Caught in a 'perfect storm'

by HUGH B. PRICE

Did you notice the news story in the New York Times the other day? The one about higher education?

It told of a sharp increase in the numbers of middle- and upper-income families who've found that the economic recession has so damaged their finances they can't meet the current schedule of tuition payments for their children's secondary school or college.

Some are asking the schools for extensions on their tuition payments. Others are asking the schools, or banks or private loan agencies for low-interest loans so that their children can continue attending school.

One situation the Times described involved a New York-area couple whose fifth and last child is now in college. Their combined annual income of nearly \$250,000 had been enough to completely pay for the college educations of their first four children. But, since Sept. 11, the husband lost his job at a major Wall Street investment bank, and the wife had to close her business, which had supplied

temporary employees to many companies in the World Trade Center complex. Now, they're scrambling for help.

Officials at one private company that helps parents re-arrange their tuition payments or get loans said they got 17,000 more calls from parents in December than they did in December 2000, an increase of 25 percent. And a financial aid official at Boston College said that he'd been called by "several dozen" parents of undergraduates to say that they'd been thrown out of work and needed help to make sure their children were able to complete school.

You might be wondering why I'd spend so much time talking about this striking indication of the economic difficulties biting at middle- and upper-income people. But my point is this: If the economic recession is blowing this hard among those who were well-off and had resources, what is happening to those who even in the best of times were at or near the bottom of the economic ladder? The answer is that they now find themselves caught in a perfect storm.

That particular phrase, of course, comes from the recent movie (and the earlier book), "The Perfect Storm," about some New England fishermen who perished at sea in a "perfect storm," a convergence of several ferocious weather systems. That imagery reminded me of the terrible jam America's working people have been trapped in since the terror-

ist attacks sent the nation's economy, which was already ensnared in a recession, into a deeper tailspin.

Just think of all the hostile forces that have converged on the poor. The stiff recession which has thrown millions of low-wage workers out of jobs, especially in the hotel and travel industry. The looming federal deficit that's due in part to the tax cuts that favored the wealthy but sent nary a dime to low-wage workers.

The financial squeeze on states faced with declining tax revenues and rising bills for unemployment compensation. Do you know that two-thirds of jobless people in Georgia, for example, aren't even eligible for unemployment compensation because they work part-time, or haven't worked long enough to qualify? To make matters worse, looming federal time limits are tossing people off the welfare rolls and into a very soft labor market.

One study, released last month by the Milken Institute, a private research group, said that the Sept. 11 attacks alone had resulted in the loss of 248,000 jobs thus far, and would eliminate another 1.6 million by the end of 2002.

The nation's overall unemployment rate reached 5.8 percent in December, and many economists expect it to peak at 6.5 percent in the early summer. That

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# Study finds that despite signs of improvement, college binge drinking remains steady

by GREG SUKIENNIK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — More college students are living in substance-free residence halls, and fewer recall drinking to excess while in high school. Yet binge drinking on college campuses is still as common as it was in the early 1990s, a new Harvard study shows.

The survey by the Harvard School of Public Health found 44 percent of college students admitted binge drinking within the previous two weeks — the same percentage found in a 1993 study.

"It's part of the American college culture," Nicholas Pasquale, 20, a sophomore at Boston University, said Sunday. "I don't know of any college

where a large part of the student body isn't drinking on weekends."

However, the survey also found that universities had made efforts over the past decade to change that culture.

About 65 percent more college students said they were living in substance-free residence halls and being exposed to alcohol awareness education. Also, fewer students said they were members of fraternities and sororities, where reported binge drinking rates have been the highest. A growing number of students said they abstain from drinking altogether — 19.3 percent, up from 16.4 percent eight years ago.

Kelilah Miller, 19, a Boston University freshman, said she doesn't hang around with people

who drink and questioned how much of a public health issue binge drinking is.

"What's society's responsibility to protect people from themselves?" she asked.

The Harvard survey questioned 10,000 students at 119 four-year colleges, and defined binge drinking as four or more drinks in a row for women, or five or more for men.

Out of the traditional college students who drink — 18- to 23-year-olds not living with their parents — seven out of 10 said they had met that definition of binge drinking in the past 30 days.

"That's a staggering number," said Henry Wechsler, director of College Alcohol Studies at Harvard School of Public Health and lead investi-

gator on the study.

"Before, we didn't see positive trends at the same time as the continuation of the binge rate," Wechsler said Friday. "We didn't see this kind of illogical presence of trends that should lead to lower rates and a continuing high rate."

"This, to us, indicates very strong forces are continuing to support this level of drinking on campus," he said. "Those factors need to be addressed in policies that colleges take."

The University of Vermont in Burlington, one of 10 colleges taking part in an American Medical Association-led initiative to curb binge drinking, found when it joined the program in 1997 that 65 percent of all students admitted binge drinking, said Andrew Flewelling, director of the university's program. That number is now at 64 percent.

"Until the environmental factors are tackled, you can't expect any change," Flewelling said from Atlanta, where representatives of the 10 schools met Friday. "Alcohol is similar (to tobacco) in the way it is so firmly entrenched in our society."

Another school in the AMA program, Georgia Tech, said its binge drinking rate decreased to 34 percent from 43 percent in 1999.

The Atlanta school succeeded by making its policies clearer and easier to enforce and involving students in forming and implementing those policies, said dean of students Gail DiSabatino.

The school also started informing parents when students racked up repeated citations.

"All the data that has come back has shown us students are aware of the policies," DiSabatino said.

In the survey, students were characterized as binge drinkers if they had the specified number of drinks within the two weeks prior to the survey. Those who

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# Study: Proper levels of calcium can lower risk of some types of colon cancer

by PAUL RECER  
AP SCIENCE WRITER

WASHINGTON — Among people with low-calcium diets, even a modest increase in the nutrient appears to lower the risk of some types of colon cancer by about half, researchers report.

In a study appearing Wednesday in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute, researchers at Harvard evaluated the diet and colon cancer history of 135,000 men and women in two large health surveys. They found that those who consumed 700 to 800 milligrams of calcium daily significantly reduced their risk of left-side colon cancer by 40 to 50 percent.

"We did not study high levels of calcium so we do not know what to recommend for higher doses," said Dr. Kana Wu, a researcher at the Harvard School of Public Health and the first author of the study.

She said the results of the study need to be confirmed by other research before a recommendation can be made regarding dietary calcium and colon cancer, but it is clear that "it is good to avoid very low calcium intake."

Monika Kraus, an oncology dietitian at the Washington Cancer Institute of the Washington Hospital Center, said the study is important because it suggests that adequate calcium in the diet has a benefit beyond building strong bones.

"This is important because a lot of people don't get it and there needs to be more emphasis on calcium," said Kraus.

She cautioned, however, that the Harvard study needs to be confirmed by other researchers and that people should not go overboard on taking calcium pills.

"I wouldn't recommend overdosing on calcium," said Kraus. "The study showed that more than 700 mg a day did not improve the effect."

Kraus said getting calcium from food, such as lowfat milk or dairy products, should be the first choice, but "if one can't get it from food, then a supplement (pill) might be beneficial."

In the Harvard study, the

authors identified 626 colon cancer cases among the 88,000 women enrolled in the Nurses Health Study, and 399 men with colon cancer among the 47,000 in the Health Professionals Follow-up Study. Both of the large studies monitored the health habits and diet of the men and women over many years starting in the 1980s.

By evaluating diets of those who developed colon cancer and those who did not, the researchers found that adequate levels of calcium in the diet significantly reduced the risk of cancer on the left side of the colon, but had no statistically significant protection for other

types of colon cancer.

The left side of the colon includes the last segment of the large intestine. The right side is higher up the gut and attached to the small intestine. Wu said the incidence of cancer in the different parts of the colon is about equal.

Wu said it is unknown why the cancer-calcium data was different for the sections of the colon, but said "there is some evidence that there are two different tumor types" in the colon.

According to the American Cancer Society, colon cancer is diagnosed in more than 90,000 Americans annually and causes about 47,000 deaths.

# Large increase in eye disease predicted for United States as baby boomers grow older

by RANDOLPH E. SCHMID  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The aging of the large baby boom generation could mean a doubling in the number of blind Americans because growing older is a major factor in developing eye disease, a National Eye Institute study says.

Regular eye exams could help to prevent much of that vision loss, the leader author of the report, Dr. David S. Friedman, said Wednesday.

"If nothing is done and we just go on the way we're going now, we're going to have a massive increase in the number of visually impaired and blind in America," said Friedman, a professor at the Wilmer Eye Institute of Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Paul Sieving, director of the National Eye Institute, said that "the longer we live, the more likely we are to develop one of these eye diseases."

Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson said in a statement that regular eye checkups are essential to prevent vision loss.

The study lists four primary

threats:

■ Diabetic retinopathy, a common complication of diabetes in which blood vessels in the retina break, leak or become blocked, impairing vision over time. It affects nearly half of all people with diabetes to some extent and risk increases with age. There are approximately 5.3 million Americans currently affected.

The report said laser surgery and a procedure called a vitrectomy are effective in treating diabetic retinopathy.

■ Age-related macular degeneration currently affects 1.6 million Americans. It primarily affects the part of the retina responsible for sharp central vision. There are two forms of this disease — dry AMD and wet AMD. AMD is the most common cause of legal blindness and vision impairment in older Americans.

Currently there is no generally accepted treatment for dry AMD. Laser therapies to destroy leaking blood vessels can help reduce the risk of advancing vision loss in many cases of wet AMD. Research

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My parents were the late Orville and Myrtle Greene Rose of Hi Hat, KY. My father was a UMWA coal miner for over forty years, and my mother was a housewife.

I have two brothers, the Elder Orville Vernon Rose of Price, and Jim Rose of Caney Fork of Middle Creek. I have two sisters, Ms. Dimple Crawford of Hi Hat, and Ms Shirley Hall, formerly of Wheelwright, now living in Monticello.

My wife is the former Yulanda Lucas, of Ligon, and we have been married for thirty-three (33) years. We have three children, Brent Rose of Prestonsburg, Matthew Rose of Harold, and Launa Rose, a student at Eastern Kentucky University. We have two daughters-in-law, Amy Rose and Tina Rose, and one beautiful granddaughter, Anna Elizabeth Rose.

I was born and raised at Hi Hat, KY, and graduated from Wheelwright High School in 1964. I volunteered for the Army shortly after high school and served three years, one year of this being with the First (1st) Infantry Division (The Big Red One) in the Republic of Vietnam. While in Vietnam, I served as an Automatic Rifleman and Squad Leader in an Infantry Company. I was honorably discharged in 1967, with the rank of Sergeant, and began my career in law enforcement with the Lexington Police Department. In 1968, I joined the ranks of the Kentucky State Police, where I served for thirty-two (32) years.

My decision to leave retirement and seek the office of Sheriff, is motivated solely by my distress over the ever-increasing crime and drug problems our communities are suffering from. I have the experience and commitment to make our county a better and more decent place. A place, where everyone is treated equally and with respect, and our families are protected from those who would do them harm, by violence, theft or drug dealing.

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p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. Items may not be taken over the telephone. Community Calendar items are subject to editing according to space limitations.

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AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will provide free tax assistance for elderly (60 and over) and low income persons at the Floyd County Library, each Tuesday, beginning February 5, through April 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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**Piarist School to hold entrance exams**  
The Piarist School, a private, tuition-free, college preparatory high school, will hold an entrance examination for students entering their freshman or sophomore years of high school in the fall. The exam will be given on Saturday, April 6, at 9 a.m., at the school.

To register, or to request more information, call 285-3950, or e-mail to: piarist@kih.net, or visit their website at: www.geocities.com/piarist.

**Christian Concert to be held in Pikeville**  
Christian artist Wayne Watson will perform live at Pikeville United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m. The concert is free - seating is limited. The church is located on the corner of Main and Huffman, downtown Pikeville. Call 606-437-7315 for more information, or visit [www.pikevillemethodistchurch.org](http://www.pikevillemethodistchurch.org).

**Home gardening Open House**

The Floyd County Extension Office will hold a home gardening Open House on Monday, April 8, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Free vegetable seeds, free home garden/landscape computer programs, free home and garden publications, and will be videos available for check-out. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Ray Tackett at 886-2668.

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contact either Ronald Rowe, at (859) 608-0565 or (606) 886-2904 or e-mail to: dan.coo-ley@mail.state.ky.us Plans for the 20th year class reunion are being made now.

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had done so three or more times in the 30 days prior to completing the survey were characterized as frequent binge drinkers.

Of the students surveyed, 22.8 percent characterized themselves as frequent binge drinkers, up from 19.7 percent in 1993.

The researchers also noted an increase in binge drinking at women's colleges, from 24 percent in 1993 to 32 percent in 2001.

"Even though this is a small group, and one that still drinks less as a group, this is a real change," Wechsler said.

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# Former employee sues McDonald's over strip-search

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

On behalf of a Lawrence County couple, Todd and Renee Chapman, the Kirk Law Firm has filed a complaint against the McDonald's Corporation in reference to a strip search of Renee that led to charges of sexual abuse.

According to the suit filed in Lawrence Circuit Court, the Chapmans have filed a complaint against a local McDonald's fran-

chise operated by Bob and Tom Hutchison, as well as McDonald's employee Linda Johnson and manager Robert D. Clark for alleged distress suffered by Renee Chapman when she was strip-searched by Clark on May 18.

According to the complaint, Chapman, who had been working as a cashier, was advised by Johnson that she had been accused of stealing change from a customer's purse by an officer of the Louisa Police Department who

was allegedly on the telephone. When Chapman denied the charges she was allegedly taken to the back office and left alone by Johnson with Clark, who strip-searched her allegedly at the direction of the officer on the telephone.

Clark allegedly demanded that Chapman strip completely and while repeatedly threatening her with arrest if she did not comply, he allegedly touched her inappropriately while conducting the search, the complaint says.

Chapman stated that Johnson locked the door as she left the office and held paper up to block the window in the office door.

Clark was later arrested by the Louisa Police Department and charged with a sexual abuse,

which is still pending.

The lawsuit alleges that Johnson and Clark were supervisors and representatives of McDonald's and therefore the corporation was liable for the emotional distress and abuse suffered by Chapman.

The suit states that the treatment of Chapman was "unreasonable, oppressive, fraudulent and malicious." The Chapmans are suing for intentional infliction of emotional distress, sexual abuse, false imprisonment, sexual harassment, constructive discharge, negligent hiring, retention and supervision, liability under respondent superior, punitive damages, assault and battery, and loss of consortium.



photo by Loreta Blackburn

At Sheriff Blackburn's request Deputy Bobby Caudill and Nitro, the department's canine unit, entertained the fifth-graders at McDowell Elementary with Nitro's abilities to detect drugs.

## Drug dog demonstrates skills at elementary schools

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

Students at McDowell Elementary were treated with a visit from Nitro, the Floyd County Sheriff Department's canine unit, on Monday.

As a part of the DARE program, Sheriff John K. Blackburn has been taking Nitro to elementary schools in the county to demonstrate the dog's ability to seek out drugs. Nitro also visited Osborne Elementary on Monday and was at Betsy Layne and Allen grade schools last Thursday.

Nitro, a Labrador retriever, lives with Deputy Bobby Caudill and his wife Joanne. Caudill went through an 11-week training course with Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement which taught him how to work with Nitro.

To demonstrate Nitro's abilities, Caudill had four boxes with various items in them placed against the wall. While he went to get Nitro, deputy Terry Chaffins had a volunteer take a box with a targeted scent and place it among the boxes. The fifth grade classes were delight-

ed by the demonstration of Nitro's talents when he came in with Caudill and went straight for the box with the targeted smell.

Caudill explained to the students how a dog's olfactory glands are much stronger than those of a human. He said that when a person smells beef stew, he thinks, "I smell beef stew." However, when a dog smells beef stew, it thinks, "I smell beef, carrots, potatoes..."

Blackburn said that the goal was to show students dogs have the ability to smell drugs that are hidden so they would think twice before bringing them to school.

He said it was one more way he hoped to inspire kids to "just say no" while also interjecting a little bit of entertainment into their day.

Blackburn said that the sheriff's department will be handing out T-shirts and trophies at a picnic for DARE participants in May. He said that he sends his officers for training to obtain certification to teach the DARE program and that he plans to continue the program as long as he is sheriff.

## Board receives update on construction projects

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

Joe Jones, Floyd County Board of Education architect, was present at Monday evening's meeting to provide the board with an update on school construction projects.

According to Jones, the city of Martin has proposed a plan that will allow the Opportunities Unlimited High School to remain in Martin. Mayor Thomasine Robinson is currently awaiting state funding that she hopes the city will receive this week.

Jones reported that "the project should move ahead once funding is in." In the meantime, options surrounding relocation of the facility, as well as the purchase of a new facility, are also being explored in addition to maintaining the current facility.

In regard to South Floyd High School, the athletic stands have been completed and are in place with exception of a press box, which is currently being fabricated. An irrigation system is complete, the topsoil has been placed and is ready to be sown. Additionally, walls are up on the fieldhouse.

"The project is finally moving ahead," Jones said.

Work on the McDowell canopies project is currently at a standstill due to a state-implemented hold on all general fund projects until April 15.

The Allen Central High School fieldhouse project is also currently stalled due to pending approval from the state Department of Highways on right-of-way considerations. Additionally, Jones said, "Here again we have things also on

hold by KDE (Kentucky Department of Education) until April 15."

Jones informed the board that the Betsy Layne High School football field project received only one bid "that was considerably over the budget." Jones said that the project would have to be bid again and that he would encourage some of the the contractors presently working on the South Floyd project to bid on the Betsy Layne project as well.

"A re-bid should happen in about 7-to-14 days and I will, in the meantime, have discussions with the folks who failed to bid. Sometimes it's a matter of scheduling," he said.

Jones also reported that the John M. Stumbo Family Resource Center is now torn down and the site for the new addition was "pretty well ready."

"With good weather, we should be able to get earth work in, get a good footing and move ahead," he said.

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means that the unemployment rate will be significantly higher among particular groups, such as blacks (among whom it's already nearly 10 percent) and those with few skills.

President Bush forcefully declared in the State of the Union address that America won't tolerate the trafficking in terrorism, either by nations or groups. But his laying out a domestic agenda was muddier.

I've saluted his determination to push the achievement levels of all children; and to his credit, he endorsed then, and now again in the \$2.13-trillion budget he's submitted to Congress, making it easier for jobless workers to qualify for unemployment benefits and hold on to their health coverage.

Unfortunately, the president is also holding on to his intention to let wealthy people keep the tax cuts they're slated to receive. That's wrong at a time when the federal deficit is soaring, when his budget cuts deeply at job-training programs and other programs for the needy, and when states face the financial burden of soaring welfare rolls.

The Congressional debate over the budget is sure to be sharp. But both Congress and the Bush administration ought to remember that while they debate, the painful convergence of forces among the poor is spreading.

President Bush and Congress need to call an immediate truce in the ideological wars, and enact legislation that helps America's working people ride out the perfect economic storm.

Hugh B. Price is President of the National Urban League, New York City, a leading civil rights organization.

State

he did not. The information was based on standards that have been abolished since 1995 ...

"The LPC tried to do their job conscientiously, but they began with faulty information. When you start with faulty information, you get faulty results."

Additionally, Frazier did not fault Jones with the misinformation, saying that he "commended" Jones for discovering that the information was incorrect.

Frazier said that certain county schools are "operating at 300-percent capacity — namely, Betsy Layne High School and Betsy Layne Elementary ... Who is watching over this? The state department."

"We closed Harold and Prater based on standards that

Public

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The Senate budget includes money to provide a pay increase to non-teaching personnel in local school districts.

The fate of public financing is far from settled, however.

"We absolutely believe in public financing. That's a deal killer," said House Speaker Jody Richards, who will likely be a candidate for governor in 2003.

have been out of date since 1995 and we have created schools that are now operating at over 300-percent capacity," Frazier went on. "Is it too little to expect the state department to do things correctly? That's what they're here for. Yet it is a fundamentally flawed system."

Board member Carol Stumbo, district 4, told Frazier that declining student population numbers gave rise to school consolidation, although "other factors than the population of the student body were considered" when making the decisions to close Harold and Prater.

Frazier, who retired in 1995, said that he was well aware of those factors but that "we have built buildings to honor superintendents and past board members ... in locations that they should never have been built. It is time to take your hands out of your seats and call a spade a spade. We need to do what's best for children, or else take that (Children First) logo off."

"As a board, you all need to take control ... It was Thomas Bryson who made the famous statement that 'no one in Floyd County is qualified' to run Floyd County schools ... Enough is enough. I say to this board, you need to take charge. We will support you as a board.

We will come and criticize and raise a stink from time to time, but we will support you."

Included in Frazier's comments were remarks in regard to past administrators that had been sent to Floyd County by the Kentucky Department of Education, none of which he had much positive to say and one of which he commented was now serving time in a federal prison for criminal offenses.

He also spoke disparagingly of Woodrow Carter, Floyd County's appointed state manager preceding the current state manager, Dr. Zella Wells.

"Col. Carter knew he was coming to Floyd County before he had even retired from the military," Frazier said. "On one occasion he (Carter) was spending time at his vacation home in Cave Run. He had a beer with one of his neighbors, a young man whom he informed of his plans to come to Floyd County. This, before his retirement. That young man turned out to be my son."

Flooding

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someone out as soon as possible. Residents have also begun a petition to show their concern about the perceived potential for flood damage and in an effort to ensure that action will be taken in order to resolve the problem.

Candidate for magistrate Jackie Edford Owens, who said he has seen these situations in the past, viewed the obstruction and gave his opinion on a possible solution.

Owens said the fallen trees in the area would have to be removed in order to clear up the problem and to prevent future occurrences. Owens also contacted the county judge-executive's office and believes that the problem would be top priority.

Repeated attempts to reach Thompson for comment were unsuccessful.

Sodomy

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still couldn't verify that it was him.

He said the key to the identification was when a family member informed him that Altamirano drove a white Chevrolet Cavalier. He shared that information with the Indiana State Police and verified that a homeless man they had arrested for driving under the influence drove the same type of car and had the same name.

Maynard obtained a photograph of Altamirano from Indiana State police and he was identified by a family member of the girl.

Maynard said that with "a lot of luck and a lot of help," they were able to find the suspect and extradite him back to stand trial for the charges.

"Does anybody feel like this is enough? Everybody that cares about Floyd County needs to rise up ... We have had enough criminals and enough of those who are ill-equipped to manage."

Frazier said that his comments were in no way reflective upon the work of Dr. Zella Wells, for whom he said he has great admiration.

"As a matter of fact, Zella," he said, "I think you'd make a fine superintendent."

Board member Jeff Stumbo, district 3, agreed with Frazier, saying that he was "sick and tired of it (state management). No one can work for two bosses."

Upon some questioning from Carol Stumbo in regard to how he handled politics during his administrative years with the school system, Frazier replied, "Well, I tried to fight the good fight ... You may question my decisions, but you can't look at me and question my motives. I offered to give a baseball field to Allen Central High School. Randy Burchett donated the architectural work. Reed Engineering donated the engineering. There were no strings attached except that I asked that the field be named

for my dad. The board wouldn't accept it. Said I had a motive. I had no motive. But, for political reasons, the board would not let me give it. Why, I'd give it today."

Providing for a light moment in the seriousness of the evening, board member Glenna Slone, district 5, queried, "You still got it?"

Frazier tied up his comments to the board by saying, "I have no desire to be a board member, no desire to be a superintendent, no desire to be anything except retired. I am challenging you board members to get off of your hands and do what is best for children."

Before Frazier left his seat at the comment table, board member Dr. Chandra Varia asked him, "Will you give your land to Allen Central?" To which he replied, "Absolutely."

Later that evening, Jeff Stumbo made a motion for continued state management of the Floyd County school system to end in the summer of 2002.

Stumbo, like Frazier, was clear in saying that he had no problem with Dr. Wells and her work.

"I have total respect for Dr. Zella Wells and the work she is doing," he said. But he went on

to say that when he ran for school board member he made a commitment to the children of Floyd County. "In February 2001, I also made a commitment to state management."

Stumbo said that he feels certain issues dealing with the state consolidated plan have not yet been resolved and that he feels the board could resolve them by June 30.

"I will honor my commitment (to state management) until August," Jeff Stumbo said. "After that, Floyd County will not be state-managed. We can set the future for the Floyd County Board of Education. I am not going to ask them (state department) to leave this evening, but in August 2002, I will."

Stumbo moved that at the April 8 board meeting, central office should present a list of all partially and non-implemented consolidated plan activities and that June 30 should be set as a deadline for implementation.

Carol Stumbo seconded her fellow board member's proposed motion making a promise that "this will not be a hollow retreat."

Monday evening's meeting was held at May Valley Elementary in Martin.

Athletes

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Due to an "increase in legal questions and complaints to local schools, board staff and board members about non-school system students being permitted to participate in elementary (middle schools) athletic programs thereby limiting the participation of system students," the board is now considering the above proposed amendment to its athletic policy.

Dr. Blake Burchett, a Prestonsburg physician, was present to comment on the proposed policy. Burchett has three children, two of which attended private elementary schools and are now enrolled in the public school system at Prestonsburg High School.

Burchett's children each participated in Floyd County athletic programs during their years of private schooling, which he said gave them both the incentive to attend the public high school and helped mold them into assets for the public school system high school athletic programs.

Burchett also noted another student, Randy O'Neil, who attended private elementary school and is now excelling in athletic programs at Allen Central High School. O'Neil also was allowed to participate in county athletic programs during his years in the private school system.

Burchett said he feels any decision to exclude private school students from public school athletic programs would be a decision that would eventually harm the future relationship of the private and public school systems.

"Don't view Mountain Christian and Wesley as your enemy. Look at them as your partners," Burchett said. "Don't exclude the private schools. It is important not to divide the school systems into 'public' and 'private.' To do so would be a short-sighted decision."

Burchett urged the board not to exclude children who attend private schools from participating in their athletic programs.

The board held the first reading of the proposed policy on Monday evening, but can take no action until the second reading, which will be held at a later date. However, approval of the policy has been recommended by central office staff, reportedly because of equity issues and public concern.

In another athletics-related matter, a group of students, parents and coaches from Allen Central High School were also present to address the board on the issue of the Allen Central High School football field.

The issue had been brought up earlier in the evening by board member Glenna Slone, district 5, who reminded the board that "1994 was the last time anything had been done to the Allen Central field."

Michael Moore, who serves as coach at both Allen Central High and Allen Central Middle schools, told the board that there is "no excuse" for the present condition of the school's football field.

"We had a child who was injured just last year," Moore said. "He fractured his ribs playing on that field. Last year we had coaches and referees who refused to come back to play, because that field is in such bad condition, and we had our children out there. We are concerned for the safety of our children."

"I understand that we are trying to build locker rooms and money is short, but we need to do something about this field. There is no excuse for it."

Robert Patton, a parent of an Allen Central student, also addressed the board on the issue.

"What I want to know," said Patton, "is what makes these children different? Five years now, will there even be a football team at Allen Central? Give these boys the same opportunity."

Finances were brought up as a concern by board member Carol Stumbo, district 4. Stumbo told those present that it

would not be possible to "reach parity with Prestonsburg field without going outside the general fund."

Glenna Slone, district 5 representative, replied, "Well, someone needs to help us, or we need to find a way to make it right. It's not been right for a long time. If the city of Prestonsburg would help us, I'd appreciate it. I'd buy my stuff at Prestonsburg. We don't need to have what Prestonsburg has, we only want a decent field."

Slone suggested that volunteers could help lay the field's sod and that would reduce the total expenditure for the school system. In addition, she also informed the board that Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson has said he would allow the use of county equipment for the project.

"The football field is a liability to the board, and we need to fix it," Slone said.

Slone proposed a motion that the central office staff prepare the necessary paperwork to outlay funds for sod and an irrigation system for the Allen Central field.

"I want it put in the form of a BG-1 and I want it at the next meeting," she said.

Slone's motion was seconded by Jeff Stumbo, district 3, and supported by Dr. Chandra Varia who said, "This is an important thing — that every child should be equal."

Stumbo questions paying for services

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

Automotive repair and grass cutting service expenses were questioned by board member Jeff Stumbo at Monday evening's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education.

Stumbo said that he had had several people approach him with concerns about the amount of money being spent on the services, which he said Stumbo said he feels should be handled by school system employees.

Stumbo requested paperwork detailing the exact figures of these types of expenditures by the school system.

"I don't know, but I think it is in the neighborhood of about \$40,000 every six months," Stumbo said. "That sounds like an awful lot, especially when we have about six or seven schools who don't even have a lot of

grass. "Would it not be better for the Floyd County school system to look at maintenance to take care of that? We would be out money for equipment, but in the long run, we would save."

But board member Carol Stumbo questioned Jeff Stumbo's suggestion, saying, "I think we have too many (maintenance) needs to pull people away to cut grass."

Supt. Paul Fanning echoed that concern, saying the work of grass cutting and weed trimming would require "start-up costs and the relegating of staff."

But Jeff Stumbo persisted, saying, "I think it's a problem. I wouldn't have received so many complaints if it wasn't."

According to Matt Wireman, board finance director, the board has until the first meeting in May to take action on the matter if they so choose. The board currently has a contract for lawn care services that will expire on June 30.

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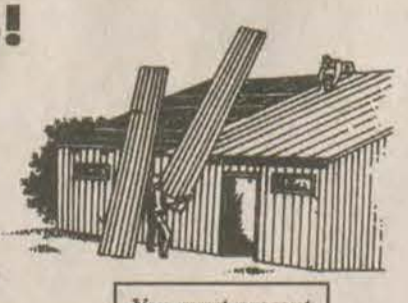
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Written by Marie Akers-Conn Dedicated to your loving wife, Minnie, and children, Marie, Patty and Daniel

copies of archive photos for a nominal fee. To reserve a table for your exhibit, contact Robert Perry at 606-886-3863, ext. 290 or 606-886-8079. The fair is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend. Doors open at 10 am and close at 5 pm.

Victorious Women Spring Retreat

Victorious Women, Inc. will hold a Spring Retreat on April 5-7 at the Paintsville Ramada Inn & Conference Center. Peg Rankin, author of spiritual theme books, will speak. Kelly Powers will appear as guest musician. Kelly and her husband, Barry, serve as camp directors of Camp Caleb, located in Johnson County. For more information, contact local Christian bookstores or call,

Study

April 1977. Riffle also stressed the importance of the community in helping the program be successful. The Prestonsburg Fire Department will hand out flyers to residents of the area explaining the program and the information that is needed for the study.

"The more people are aware of this program, the easier it will be" Riffle said.

The Corps of Engineers has completed projects like this one recently in Pike County. They have also recently completed a study for the city of Martin. The program is now in the study phase for Prestonsburg.

"Right now we are in the information-gathering phase" Riffle said.

Possible alternatives for the project include levees, flood

Eye

indicates a combination of zinc, beta-carotene and vitamins C and E may also reduce the risk of advanced AMD by 25 percent.

n Cataract is a clouding of the eye's lens. Most cataracts appear with advancing age, but there are additional factors, such as smoking, diabetes and excessive exposure to sunlight.

Cataracts are the leading cause of blindness in the world, and affect nearly 20.5 million Americans age 40 and older. By age 80, more than half of all Americans develop cataracts.

Surgical treatment can eliminate vision loss due to the disease, but cataracts still account for a significant amount of vision impairment in the United States.

n Glaucoma causes gradual

(606) 666-2359, or (606) 251-3513. Overnight guests must pre-register prior to March 29. Day guests may pay at the door.

Board meeting

The Martin Area Senior Citizens Center will hold a board meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Moms and Babes Club

Members wanted. Mothers interested in a local playgroup for their children, ages 0-5 yrs. Once a week meetings to be held in the home of a local stay-at-home mother. Purpose of club is to provide stay-at-home mothers with the opportunity to meet other moms and to allow their children a safe environment in which to interact with

walls, or moving or raising homes.

"We don't come and say you have to move your home or anything like that. It's voluntary." Riffle explained. She also went on to explain that a floodwall would be a possibility, but isn't definite.

Joe Trimboli, who is the planning technician for the Corps project, wanted to make sure that residents of the area understand that nothing is definite at the moment.

"Right now, it's just a study," he explained.

Riffle admitted that she is "very excited about the project" and invited any questions or concerns to be directed to her toll-free number at (866) 401-3980, or through e-mail at tammy.l.riffle@lrh01.usace.army.mil.

one another. As the cold weather decreases, play group outings will be planned. Older children are also welcome to attend. Note: This will be a "Mom's & Babes Club," not a day care service. Serious inquiries may be directed to (606) 297-7778, ask for Rachel.

LDS "Special Evening"

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will present Elder Sheldon F. Child as a special evening speaker on Tuesday, March 26, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Elder Child will share an uplifting spiritual message that all should enjoy. All are invited to attend. The church is located on Route 80, in Martin. Call 285-3133 for more information.

McDowell High Class of '92

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

SNOOP pet photo contest

Saturday, April 13, at 1:00 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church. Free admission - \$3 photo entry fee. Send your favorite pet photo to SNOOP, P.O. Box 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or take to any participating Veterinarian's office. All proceeds benefit SNOOP (Spay and Neuter Organization of Prestonsburg). Winners need not be present to win.

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**Mama**  
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*She gave to her family all that she had. We had plenty, we were never really sad. We were born back in the mountains, where we lived a poor man's way. We never did go hungry, not even for one day. My mother knows that she is leaving, to a Home she has talked about. It will be sad when she is gone, but she will be with DAD, no doubt. Her Spirit will live on and the River still will flow, For I am a part of Mama and she is in my Soul. MAMA: The Cherokee bloodline shows.*

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A Message from The Prestonsburg Church of Christ



The Blankenship Family moved to Prestonsburg in the last days of December, 1965, for the purpose of establishing a congregation.

The Church had its beginning January 2, 1966. Brother Bennie Blankenship has worked diligently as the full time minister for thirty-six years.

Many dedicated people have labored with us in the Lord's work, and many precious souls have been

added to the Church. We are now well into the thirty-seventh year. The church has sponsored a radio program on a local station since 1965, and for the past eighteen years, the program has been on the Martin Station, WMDJ, each Sunday morning at 9:00.

A cordial welcome awaits you at the Prestonsburg Church of Christ. We hope you will attend one or many services with us. We believe you will find many friendly and familiar faces. Also, we hope you will take the time to read the following article.

CHOOSING A CHURCH

How strange it is that many people exercise more care and judgment in selecting an automobile than in choosing their religion, and while the car may last five years, the soul will last forever. How superficial are the qualities on which the choice is made! Many times it is the attractive building or the friendliness of the preacher that has the greatest influence on our choice. Often a particular church is chosen because it is popular with the wealthy, the elite, our friends or relatives. But few people would ever select an automobile on such a basis. Factors that should really concern us are not usually so obvious.

We should be more concerned about who built the church and his competence. The Bible reveals a church that was built by the Son of God Himself (Matt. 16:18), and the Lord made every saved person a member of it (Acts 2:47). If the choice lies between the one church that Christ began (Eph. 1:22-23; 4:4) and one of the many founded by modern preachers, then the right choice is clear. The competence and authority of Christ is unquestionable (Matt. 28:18). In recent years many other religions have been established that challenge His authority and compete with his church for the loyalty and devotion of men. Make a thorough investigation before you make a choice.

And before the final choice is made consider what the trade-in value of that religion will be (Matt; 15:13), for many sincere workers, are going to discover to their dismay that they were never a part of the Lord's church (Matt. 7:22-23).



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### Acknowledgements

The family of Nancy Akers Leedy wishes to acknowledge their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness extended to the family during the funeral services.

A special thanks and gratitude for those who called or came to visit, to those who sent food, or a floral arrangement. A sincere appreciation to the Happy House Adult Day Care for seven years of excellent care; to the Hueysville Church of Christ choir, Pastor Chester Varney, and soloist/duet, Debi and Jennifer Manuel; to the Eastern Stars for a touching ceremonial farewell; to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department; and last, but not least, the Hall Funeral Home for their patience, professionalism, and attention to detail.

THE FAMILY

### Card of Thanks

The family of Alma Staley Reed would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Freewill Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF ALMA STALEY REED

### Card of Thanks

The family of E.P. "Pete" Grigsby Sr., wishes to thank all of those friends, neighbors, and family who helped in any way upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or words of comfort. We are especially grateful to the Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF E.P. "PETE" GRIGSBY SR.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Blanche E. Dings wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF BLANCHE E. DINGUS

### Card of Thanks

The family of Beulah Prater would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Robert Varney for his comforting words, the Floyd Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF BEULAH PRATER

### Card of Thanks

The family of Sherman L. Foster would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke kind words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Ted Shannon for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

THE FAMILY OF SHERMAN L. FOSTER

### Card of Thanks

The family of Dorcas Tussey Fannin extends our most sincere appreciation to all of you who supported us during the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother. Thanks to our many relatives, neighbors, and friends, for your many acts and words of kindness during our time of sorrow. Thanks to all of you who sent food, flowers, prayers, and offered us comfort. Our most heartfelt appreciation to the staff at Riverview Health Care Center for your tender care during our Mother's illness. A special thanks to Rev. Dan Heintzelman, Rev. Randolph Crisp, Rev. and Mrs. Don Crisp for your words and songs of comfort. Our special thanks to Dodie Webb for your heart-felt reading of a eulogy for Mother, and to Sonya Roberts for sharing such a beautiful song of Christ's sacrifices for us all. We also wish to thank the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for your assistance with traffic control, and the Carter Funeral Home for your professional assistance.

THE FAMILY OF  
DORCAS TUSSEY FANNIN

### Randall Gene Hollifield

Randall Gene Hollifield, 31, died Sunday, March 24, 2002.

He was born March 15, 1971, the son of Randall Hollifield and Evelyn Hall Taylor, who survive him.

Other survivors include his stepmother, Anita Hollifield; and his stepfather, Samuel Taylor; two brothers, Gerald Neil Hollifield and Chase Hall; and one sister, Andrea Taylor.

The body was cremated and entombment was in the Hollifield Family Cemetery, Floyd County, Kentucky, with Clay Hanks officiating.

(Paid obituary)

### Mary Blanche Martin

Mary Blanche Martin, 85, of Bedford, Ky., passed away Monday, March 25, 2002, in Hanover, In.

Born on February 5, 1917, in Trimble County, Ky., she was the daughter of O.R. and Ella Perkinson Hill. She was a homemaker and a member of the Bedford United Methodist Church, and Trimble County Historical Society.

Survivors include one son, James H. Martin of Madison, In.; one daughter, Linda M. Caudill of Hanover, In.; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, McClellan Martin, and one sister, Martha F. Hill.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 28, 2002, at Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford, Ky., with Dr. Harold Henson officiating.

Interment will be in the Bedford I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m., Wednesday.

(Paid obituary)

### Adith Morris

Adith Morris, 83, of Hippo, Ky., died Friday, March 22, 2002.

Born on September 14, 1918, in Pike County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Dennis Little and Dona Tackett Little. She was a retired cook for Allen Central High School.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Morris.

Survivors include three sons, Shirrell Morris of Johnson County, Ky., James A. Morris of Wayland, Ky., and Patrick Dwayne Morris of Estill, Ky.; one daughter, Vivian Ousley of South Point, Ohio; one sister, Jeanette Thacker of Huntington, Ind.; seven grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Eva Morris; five brothers, Malcolm Little, Elbert Little, Eshmael Little, Bernard Little, and Thomas Critman; and six sisters, Elsie Layne, Lori Slone Layne, Mamie Sturgill, Zanie Hicks, Gracie Hall and one infant sister; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 24, 2002, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Earl Slone and Barry Tiller officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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# Obituaries

### Elder Buck Tuttle

Elder Buck Tuttle, 61, of Abbott Creek, Prestonsburg, Ky., died Thursday, March 21, 2002, following an extended illness.

Born on September 21, 1940, at Wayland, Ky., he was the son of the late Henry Tuttle and Daisy King Tuttle Freeze. He was a retired welder. He had been a member and Elder of Bethel Old Regular Baptist Church, Maytown, Ky., for 37 years.

He is survived by his wife, Birdie Sue Tackett Tuttle.

Survivors include two sons, Randy (Beverly) Tuttle of Willard, Ohio, and Danny (Jennifer) Tuttle of Berea, Ky.; three brothers, Ellis Tuttle and Holly Tuttle, both of Willard, Ohio, and Wayne Tuttle of

Plymouth, Ohio; three grandchildren, Jared, Ashlee, and Ryan.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Orville Shorty Tuttle, Berton Tuttle and Carl Ray Tuttle.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 24, 2002, at 11 a.m., at the Old Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church, Minnie, Ky., with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Morgan Hall Cemetery, McDowell, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was Friday at the funeral home, and Saturday, at the Old Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church.

(Paid obituary)

### Beulah Scott

Beulah Scott, 85, of Albion, Michigan, passed away Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at the home of her daughter in Battle Creek.

She was born September 8, 1916, in Breathitt County, Ky., the daughter of Edward and Bertie (Clemens) Howard.

Beulah married Everett Scott on June 11, 1932; he preceded her in death, 12 years ago.

For many years she was employed by Farley Farms, and enjoyed being a homemaker. She was a member of Grace Freewill Baptist Church in Albion, and enjoyed crocheting, quilting, gardening and cooking.

Survivors include eight daughters, Maddleen Wales of Albion, Donna Lawton of Battle Creek, Deloris Ousley, Emily Newsome, Linda Krum and Watheda Hall, all of Marshall, Deborah Luke of Parma, and Patricia Balunas of Jackson; one brother, Aaron Howard of Garrett, Ky.; 16 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were four brothers.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 21, 2002, at 11 a.m., at the Grace Freewill Baptist Church, Albion, with Reverend Earl Martin officiating.

Interment followed in Lyon Lake Cemetery.

Visitation was at the J. Kevin Tidd Funeral Home, Albion.

(Paid obituary)

### Eliza J. Johnson

Eliza J. Johnson, 86, of Rittman, Ohio, died Saturday, March 23, 2002, at the Apostolic Christian Home.

She was born on August 3, 1915, in Marshall County, Ky., the daughter of Garfield and Nancy (Honeycutt) Collins, and lived in Weeksbury, Ky., before moving to Rittman in 1995.

She was a former dietician at McDowell Hospital in McDowell, Ky., and was a member of the Joppa Regular Baptist Church in Melvin, Ky., for more than 60 years.

Her husband, Charlie Johnson, died in 1986. A son, Billy Dean Johnson and a grandson, Billy C. Johnson, also died previously.

Surviving are daughters, Judy (David) McDonald, Jeanette Selbee, Bonnie Thacker, and Mary Howell all of Rittman, and Betty (Garland) Tackett of Marshallville; a son, Charles Johnson of Rittman; 14 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren; sisters, Maggie Hall, and Diana Spivery, both of Britton, Mi.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, March 26, at 3 p.m., at Buckingham Cemetery in Floyd County, Ky.

Gillman Funeral Home, Rittman, was in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

### Betty Gibson

Betty Gibson, age 60, of Martin, Ky., wife of the late James Henry Gibson, passed away Thursday, March 21, 2002, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Ky.

She was born December 17, 1941, in Pike County, Ky., the daughter of the late Alex Mullins and Alpha Price Mullins.

Survivors include one son, Stephen Mullins of Harold, Ky.; two daughters, Althea Hunt of Stanville, Ky., and Kate Conn of Vanceburg, Ky.; four brothers, Chalmer Mullins and Columbus Mullins, both of Pikeville, Ky., Jeff Mullins and Will Mullins, both of Rowan County, Ky.; three sisters, Lora Mullins and Opal Adkins, both of Meadow Bridge, W.Va., Lizzie Lolley of Oakman, W.Va.; five grandchildren, Todd Blevins, Garrett Conn, Ryan Hunt, Kayla Blevins, and Andrea Hunt.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Keith Mullins, and two brothers, Wilburn Mullins and Lincoln Mullins.

Funeral services for Betty Gibson were conducted Sunday, March 24, 2002, at 11 a.m., at the Stone Coal Freewill Baptist Church, Pikeville, Ky., with the clergyman, Dwight Buckley and James Harmon, officiating.

Burial followed in the Mullins Cemetery, Pikeville, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

### Rofolo Newsome

Rofolo Newsome, age 66, of Harold, Ky., husband of Lorene Isaacs Newsome, passed away Monday, March 25, 2002, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, Ky.

He was born October 20, 1935, in Grethel, Ky., the son of the late Robert Newsome and Effie Hall Newsome. Mr. Newsome was a retired coal miner, and attended the Old Regular Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Darrell Newsome of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; two daughters, Jackie Scarberry of Harold, Ky., and Gwen Cecil of Georgetown, Ky.; three brothers, Morris Newsome of Harold, Ky., Icess Newsome and Greeley Newsome, both of Grethel, Ky.; three sisters, Josephine Frasure and Joyce Hicks, both of Grethel, Ky., and Genevieve Ball of Lorain, Oh., and five grandchildren, Jordan Scarberry, Ali Cecil, Whitney Newsome, Chasey Newsome, and Baylee Newsome.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, R.S. Newsome.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 28, 2002, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Newsome Family Cemetery, Grethel, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

### Donald B. Ball

Donald B. Ball, age 77, of Lexington, Ky., formerly of Prestonsburg, Ky., passed away Saturday, March 23, 2002, at the V.A. Hospital in Lexington, Ky., after an extended illness.

He was born April 27, 1924, in Prestonsburg, Ky., a son of the late Richard and Alice (Vaughn) Ball. He was a veteran, having served in W.W. II, and owner of Ball's Restaurant in Prestonsburg, Ky. for many years. He retired from Hardees Restaurant Chain, where he worked in management.

He was married to Fannie (Wallen) Ball who preceded him in death.

He is survived by one son and one daughter, James Richard Ball of Ind., and Donna Ball Collins of Prestonsburg, Ky.; two brothers, Print Ball of Prestonsburg, Ky., and Richard Ball Jr., of Ypsilanti, Mich.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 25, at 11 a.m., from the Burke Funeral Home Chapel in Prestonsburg, Ky.

Burial was in the Mayo Cemetery at Prestonsburg, Ky.

All arrangements were under the direction of Burke Funeral Home.

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# A history of Doctors' Day

The first Doctors' Day observance was held on March 30, 1933, by the Barrow County Auxiliary, in Winder, Georgia. The idea of setting aside a day to honor physicians was conceived by Eudora Brown Almond, wife of Dr. Charles B. Almond, and the recognition occurred on the anniversary of the first administration of anesthesia by Dr. Crawford W. Long in Barrow County, Georgia, in 1842. The Auxiliary immediately adopted the following resolution:

"WHEREAS the Auxiliary to the Barrow County Medical Society wishes to pay lasting tribute to the Doctors, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Auxiliary to the Barrow County Medical that March 30, the day

that famous Georgian Dr. Crawford W. Long first used ether anesthesia in surgery, be adopted as 'Doctors Day,' the object to be the well-being and honor of the profession, its observance demanding some act of kindness, gift or tribute in remembrance of the Doctors."

This first observance included the mailing of cards to the physicians and their wives, flowers placed on graves of deceased doctors, including Dr. Long, and a formal dinner in the home of Dr. and Mrs. William T. Randolph. After the Barrow County Auxiliary adopted Mrs. Almond's resolution to pay tribute to the doctors, the plan was presented to the Georgia State Medical Auxiliary in 1933 by Mrs. E. R. Harris of Winder,

president of the Barrow County Auxiliary. On May 10, 1934, the resolution was adopted at the annual state meeting in Augusta, Georgia. The resolution was introduced to the Women's Auxiliary of the Southern Medical Association at its 29th annual meeting held in St. Louis, Missouri, November 19-22, 1935, by the Auxiliary president, Mrs. J. Bonar White. Since then, Doctors' Day has become an integral part of and synonymous with, the Southern Medical Association Auxiliary. Through the years the red carnation has been used as the symbol of Doctors' Day.

On March 30, 1958, a Resolution Commemorating Doctors' Day was adopted by

the United States House of Representatives. On August 1, 1989, the SMA Auxiliary, under the direction of President Mrs. David Thibodeaux, dedicated a bronze marker honoring Mrs. Almond on the grounds of the Court House in Winder, Georgia. In 1990, legislation was introduced in the House and Senate by Congressmen Mike Parker (D-Mississippi) and G. V. Montgomery (D-Mississippi) and Senator Thad Cochran (R-Mississippi) to establish a national Doctors' Day. Following overwhelming approval by the United States Senate and the House of Representatives, on October 30, 1990, President George Bush signed S.J. RES. #366 (which became Public Law 101-473)

designating March 30 as "National Doctors' Day":

"WHEREAS society owes a debt of gratitude to physicians for the contributions of physicians in enlarging the reservoir of scientific knowledge increasing the number of scientific tools, and expanding the ability of health professionals to use the knowledge and tools effectively in the never ending fight against disease and

"WHEREAS society owes a debt of gratitude to physicians for the sympathy and compassion of physicians in ministering to the sick and in alleviating human suffering: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in

Congress assembled, That -

"1. March 30, 1991, is designated as "National Doctors' Day"; and

"2. the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities."

This was the culmination of the efforts of auxiliaries across the country, led by SMAA Presidents, Mrs. A. J. Campbell and Mrs. Jim Barnett. The enactment of this law enables the citizens of the United States to publicly show appreciation for the role of physicians in caring for the sick, advancing medical knowledge, and promoting good health.

## Popular herb kava may be linked to liver injury

by LAURAN NEERGAARD  
AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON — People who have liver problems or take drugs that can harm the liver should ask a doctor before taking the popular herbal supplement kava, the government warns.

The Food and Drug Administration said kava may be linked to serious liver injury.

The FDA hasn't concluded if kava, or its use together with some other supplement or medication, is truly to blame for health problems have come to its attention, mainly overseas.

But the seriousness of side effects, and other countries' actions, made FDA officials decide it was time to alert Americans even as they struggle to solve the mystery.

"This kind of liver damage appears to be extremely rare," said FDA supplement chief Dr. Christine Taylor. "But because

it's severe liver damage, we felt consumers needed to be aware of it."

The FDA began investigating the blockbuster-selling herb after a previously healthy 45-year-old woman used kava and suddenly required a liver transplant. European health officials report 25 similar cases of liver toxicity, including four transplants.

As a result, Canada has urged consumers not to take kava until the safety question is settled; sales were halted in Switzerland and France and suspended in Britain; and Germany is acting to make kava a prescription drug.

Kava users should consult a doctor if they experience any possible symptoms of liver disease, the FDA said. Those include: jaundice, or yellowing of the skin or eyes; brown urine; nausea or vomiting; light-colored stools; unusual tiredness or weakness; stomach or abdomi-

nal pain, or loss of appetite.

Kava is sold under a variety of names, including ava, awa, intoxicating pepper, kava root or pepper, kawa, kew, Piper methysticum, rauschpfeffer, sakau, tonga, wurzelstock and yangona, the FDA said.

In a letter to physicians, the FDA said it will soon provide them as much scientific information as is available to help in advising patients wondering whether to take kava.

The FDA also urged doctors and consumers to report any possible kava side effects by calling 1-800-332-1088 or via the Internet at [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).

Under federal law, no one has to prove dietary supplements are safe or work as advertised before they begin selling. And, unlike in other countries, the FDA must prove one is dangerous before it can halt sales. Reports of kava users suffering liver injury suggest a link, but it

will take more research to prove if the herbal sedative actually causes injury, Taylor said.

She wouldn't say how many ill American kava users are being investigated because the number changes slightly each week as FDA reviews more medical records. But as of last month, the agency was examining about 38.

By making it clear that the jury's still out, FDA's consumer alert was "a prudent and an appropriate precautionary move," said John Cordero of the industry's Council for Responsible Nutrition.

The consumer advocacy group Center for Science in the Public Interest had pushed FDA to issue the warning for months. "We urge consumers to steer clear of kava altogether unless directed otherwise by a physician," said Bruce Silverglade of the center.

Kava is promoted to relieve anxiety, stress and insomnia. A member of the pepper family, it has long been used as a ceremonial drink in the South Pacific; until recently its biggest danger seemed to be in drinking too much of the sedative before driving. Then, about two years ago, kava in pill form suddenly boomed, bringing in about \$30 million in sales — and Europe reported liver damage.

Herb experts say it's possible that if kava is dangerous, it might be only to certain people. That's because some of the European patients already had

some liver damage before using kava or used alcohol or other known liver-harming substances in addition to the herb.

The controversy is the latest bad news for the \$16 billion supplement industry, which reported sharp sales declines last

year. Since last summer, the FDA has issued repeated warnings about supplements tainted with drugs and chemicals illegally posing as supplements, and asked makers of the liver-damaging herb comfrey to stop selling it for internal use.

## Geriatric treatment helps old people feel better, but not live longer

by JEFF DONN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Frail, elderly patients do better and feel better with specialized geriatric care than they do with regular treatment, but they do not live any longer, according to the biggest such study yet.

Geriatric specialists hope the study by the Veterans Affairs Department will give a boost to their relatively new, understaffed field of care.

Patients who got specialized geriatric care reported significantly less pain and far more improvement in their mental health a year after leaving the

hospital.

The patients were treated by geriatric teams that included a geriatrician, social worker and nurse. A geriatrician is a doctor trained to focus on the common conditions and special needs of the elderly.

"I think it's extremely encouraging," said Dr. James Fanale, a geriatrician in Worcester, Mass., and board chairman of the American Geriatrics Society. "This study demonstrates there clearly is benefit."

The study was reported in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

The researchers picked 1,388 patients age 65 and older who were sick at one of 11 veterans hospitals. They were randomly split into groups for geriatric or regular treatment, while they were in the hospital and after their release.

By the time of release from the hospital, the group treated by inpatient geriatric teams showed a range of advantages in physical and basic living capabilities. After one year, however, those advantages evaporated, except in the categories of pain and mental health.

Geriatric treatment also failed to help patients live longer.

Two decades ago, there was little special training in geriatrics. Today, with an expanding percentage of elderly in the population, there are more than 9,500 certified geriatricians, and the American Geriatrics Society predicts the need at nearly four times more by the year 2030.

The required extra year of training and low Medicare reimbursements are among the field's drawbacks.

A 1984 veterans study found a distinct survival advantage for patients with geriatric care. Specialists said the latest study may show no such comparative benefit because regular care has improved under the influence of the geriatrics movement.

Study leader Dr. Harvey Jay Cohen of the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Durham, N.C., predicted the findings will bolster geriatrics programs because they show modest benefits at no increased cost.

"Many older people would much rather have a good quality of life than extend life if quality of life weren't going to be improved," he added.

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**The Kentucky Baseball Coaches Association has released its preseason baseball poll**

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2. Boyd County
3. Lexington Catholic
4. Apollo
5. Webster County
6. Ballard
7. Trinity
8. Henry Clay
9. Male
10. Henderson County
11. Harrison County
12. Bowling Green
13. Corbin
14. St. Xavier
15. Daviess County
16. Tates Creek
17. Covington Catholic
18. Paul Dunbar
19. Lone Oak
20. Rockcastle County
21. Christian County
22. Elizabethtown
23. Boyle County
24. Butler
25. Eastern

**Girls' high school softball**

1. North Laurel
2. Owensboro Catholic
3. Greenwood
4. Daviess County
5. Manual
6. Ballard
7. Boone County
8. Reidland
9. Christian County
10. Allen County
11. Middlesboro
12. North Hardin
12. Dunbar
14. Clark County
15. Madison Central
16. South Laurel
17. Lou, Mercy
18. Franklin County
18. Madisonville
20. Lou, Butler
21. Elizabethtown
21. Lone Oak
23. Russell
24. Pleasure Ridge Park
25. Meade County
25. Hazard

**Others receiving votes:** Caldwell County 5, Perry Central 3, Lexington Catholic 3, Marshall County 3, Western Hills 3, Elkhorn City 2, Grayson County 2, LaRue County 2, Hopkinsville 1.

**Karate**

**Martial arts school turns attention to Somerset, Somer-Slam**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Somer-Slam 2002, a World Martial Arts Hall of Fame World Championships qualifier, will be held Saturday, April 6 at the Center for Rural Development on South Highway 27 in Somerset. Arbitrators for the event are Masters Keith Rigdon and Joey Stinson. Somerset Karate Academy and The Universal Martial Arts Congress present the event.

Instructor Michael Gambill will guide the Family Academy of Martial Arts and its martial arts students into the event. The Family Academy of Martial Arts has made competing in the tournament a habit over the years.

Martial artists who register for the event prior to April 1 will receive a free T-shirt. Standard safety gear is mandatory. Standard gear consists of foam covered head gear, hand and feet gear (foam only), mouth pieces, and groin protectors for all male competitors.

Check-in time for the event is 8:30-9:30 a.m. the morning of the event. The registration fee for the event on the day of the tournament is \$35. The preregistration fee is \$35. The tournament is open to children and adults of all ages.

"The Somer-Slam is a great event," said Gambill, a veteran instructor. "We're looking real forward to going back and competing and again this year."

This year's Somer-Slam event will also include grappling. Divisions will be divided based on registered competitors. Adults will go first in grappling, while juniors are competing in karate events.

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**P'burg spring game slated for Thursday**

by JAMIE HOWELL  
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The 2001 class 2A state football runner-up Prestonsburg Blackcats will hold their spring intrasquad scrimmage game on Thursday at Josh Francis Field. Game time is set for 6 p.m.

Prestonsburg players and

coaching are anxious for the spring event.

"We haven't had much luck getting in practice time because of all this rain, we actually have only practiced twice this spring," stated Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett.

The Blackcats return several key players from last year's state

runner-up squad. The Cats will look to once again have a banner year in 2002. A return trip to Louisville and the Class 2A state championship game is on the minds of many Blackcat fans.

"We're still getting other things accomplished like spending extra

(See P'BURG, page five)



file photo

Tommy Nelson (88), shown in action against Bardstown in the Class 2A state title game last fall.

**- Second-year Las Vegas driver wins Food City 500 -**



photos by Steve LeMaster

Above: The No. 8 Budweiser car of Dale Earnhardt Jr. was worked on prior to the start of Sunday's Food City 500. Below, left: Rookie Ryan Newman signed autographs for fans before the race. Below, right: Home Depot driver Tony Stewart had one of the top cars at Bristol Motor Speedway. Stewart, battling a sore back, finished the race 15th.



**No 'Busch' LEAGUER**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Kurt Busch isn't a rookie anymore. Races last season knocked the Las Vegas native out of first-timer status, but he has another title after a Food City 500 win on Sunday: Food City 500 Champion.

Busch held off a determined Jimmy Spencer to win Sunday's Food City 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway. In his 14th career start, the Roush Racing driver found his first win.

"It feels great to win," said Busch. "I hope we're able to win more this season. Bristol is a great place to race, period."

Busch gave Spencer a tap with 55 laps remaining to gain the lead he had lost just one lap before. Spencer then looked to get a jump after a restart later in the race. However, such would

not be the case as Busch got out to a good jump, and raced on for the win. After the race, Spencer was angry about Busch's tap.

"I never forget," Spencer said, watching Busch take his victory lap around the .533-mile track. "I won't forget what he did today."

Jeff Gordon drove a good race early in the day, but forced himself out of the event when he was running second and tried to get around Spencer but lost control of his car.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. was also in line for the win. On lap 409, Jr. pitted for tires, eventually losing any hope he had of winning the race at one of his father, Dale Sr.'s favorite tracks. Earnhardt Jr. was involved in an altercation with Robbie Gordon in the race's late stages. The two could be

(See BRISTOL, page five)



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**WINSTON CUP**

**Gordon puts himself out of race**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Jeff Gordon will be the first to tell you that wrecking and being forced to go behind the wall for repairs Sunday in the Food City 500 was nobody's fault but his own.

Gordon, who has not won a race now in 14 outings, put himself out of the race. He came into contact with no other Winston Cup drivers, just himself.

A caution came out for the seventh time on lap 158 while Gordon, who earlier this week issued a statement saying he wanted privacy after his estranged wife, Brooke, filed for divorce, was racing toward the lead.

Then it happened. The Dupont Chevrolet driver was pushing his racecar for all it had as he tried to catch up with then race leader, Jimmy Spencer. Gordon's car got away from him and crashed into Turn 2, ruining what had been a quality run for the Indiana native. Gordon's fellow drivers were able to avoid the crash.

Gordon eventually went on to finish 31st. Going into the Winston Cup Series' seventh race of the season, Gordon, who was sixth in the points chase, with a quality win, was looking to move up into the top-five, but such would not be the case as he took a tumble to 10th after the back-of-the-pack finish.

Not to make the day a total loss, Gordon went back out onto the track to gain some much needed points after getting the No. 24 car repaired.

"We wanted to go out and try and

(See GORDON, page five)

**BGS**



photo courtesy of DeWitt Photography  
Conner Pack, Stanville, grabbed three medals earlier this month in the Bluegrass Winter Games martial arts competition in Frankfort. He won two gold and one bronze.

Briefs

BOXING

**NEW YORK** — One of the biggest fights ever was salvaged when promoters reached an agreement for Mike Tyson and Lennox Lewis to meet for the heavyweight title June 8 in Memphis, ending weeks of on-again off-again negotiations.

A fight that could make more than \$100 million — and pay each fighter more than \$20 million — is now scheduled to take place at the 20,000-seat Pyramid arena, where ringside seats will fetch \$2,500.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**NEW YORK** — Top-seeded teams played to form in three regional finals in the women's NCAA tournament, and second-seeded Tennessee also advanced to the Final Four.

Connecticut (37-0) joined Duke and Oklahoma as top-seeded teams headed to San Antonio. The Huskies will play Tennessee in one semifinal Friday. Duke and Oklahoma are in the other.

UConn made its first 13 shots and raced to a 20-point lead 10 minutes in and beat Old Dominion 85-64 in the Midwest Regional final.

Tennessee advanced to the Final Four for the 13th time with a 68-63 victory over Southeastern Conference rival Vanderbilt in the Midwest Regional.

In the other regional finals, Duke beat South Carolina 77-68 in the East, and Oklahoma became the first Big 12 team to reach the Final Four in the conference's six-year history, beating Colorado 94-60 in the West.

BASEBALL

**ARLINGTON, Texas** — Texas Rangers closer Jeff Zimmerman is expected to start the season on the disabled list after tests confirmed that he has tendonitis in his right elbow.

**LAKELAND, Fla.** — The Detroit Tigers acquired right-handed setup man Jose Paniagua from the Colorado Rockies for pitcher Victor Santos and minor league infielder Ronnie Merrill.

BASKETBALL

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.** — Despite calls from coaches and teammates to cool it after a fifth suspension for a flagrant foul, New Jersey Nets bad boy Kenyon Martin vowed not to change his physical game.

Martin was suspended for two more games — his sixth and seventh of the season — for throwing an elbow at Shafer Abdur-Rahim of Atlanta on Sunday.

FOOTBALL

**NEW ORLEANS** — Willie Roaf is headed from the New Orleans Saints to the Kansas City Chiefs, pending NFL approval of the trade.

**TAMPA, Fla.** — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers signed free-agent running backs Michael Pittman to a five-year contract and Byron Hanzpard to one year, raising questions about how Mike Alstott fits into the team's plans.

**ALAMEDA, Calif.** — Oakland Raiders defensive tackle Darrell Russell pleaded innocent to sexual assault charges.

Russell and two friends were arrested early last month after a 27-year-old woman claimed she was drugged and raped in an

Alameda home on Jan. 31.

HOCKEY

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.** — New Jersey Devils forward Bobby Holik was suspended for one game by the NHL for hitting Carolina's Rod Brind'Amour in the face with his stick Saturday.

**NEW YORK** — St. Louis Blues forward Keith Tkachuk was suspended for one game without pay by the NHL for slapping Chicago defenseman Lyle Odelein Saturday.

**SCOTTSDALE, Ariz.** — Phoenix Coyotes defenseman Danny Markov is expected to miss the rest of the regular season with a broken left foot.

**DENVER** — Colorado Avalanche forward Peter Forsberg plans to skate for about 10 minutes on Thursday, marking his first ice time since surgery to repair tendon damage in his left foot on Jan. 10.

Forsberg has said he hoped to be back for the playoffs.

AUTO RACING

**CHARLOTTE, N.C.** — Dale Earnhardt Jr., Kevin Harvick and Robby Gordon were fined a total of \$30,000 by NASCAR for their post-race antics at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Harvick was fined \$15,000 and placed on probation until Aug. 28 for grabbing Greg Biffle after Saturday's Busch series race.

Gordon loses \$10,000 and also goes on probation until the same date for spinning out Earnhardt on pit road after Sunday's Winston Cup race.

Earnhardt Jr. was fined \$5,000, but was not placed on probation, for banging into Gordon's car on the cool-down lap.

TENNIS

**KEY BISCAYNE, Fla.** — Lopsided losses are becoming alarmingly commonplace for Pete Sampras, but this one was surprising at the Nasdaq-100 Open because it was administered by a qualifier, Chilean Fernando Gonzalez, who won 7-6 (1), 6-1.

The third-round upset made it 24 tournaments without a title for Sampras since he won a record seventh Wimbledon championship in 2000.

The only member of the U.S. Davis Cup team to reach the fourth round was James Blake, who beat No. 15 Guillermo Canas. Top-seeded Lleyton Hewitt rallied to defeat Jan-Michael Gambill for the third time this year.

In women's play, No. 2-seeded Venus Williams hit 26 winners to two for Amanda Coetzer and won 6-2, 6-0 in 44 minutes. No. 8 Serena Williams swept Marissa Irvin 6-1, 6-4.

Martina Hingis, seeded third, reached the quarterfinals by beating Alexandra Stevenson. No. 1 Jennifer Capriati beat Iroda Tulyaganova.

**MADRID, Spain (AP)** — Juan Carlos Ferrero, ranked No. 3 in the world, will lead Spain against the United States in next month's second-round Davis Cup match in Houston.

In addition to Ferrero, the Spanish Tennis Federation also chose Alex Corretja, Juan Balcells and 19-year-old Tommy Robredo to play against the Americans on April 5-7.

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Toronto	11	13	.456
Chicago	6	18	.308
Tampa Bay	7	16	.304

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Arizona	21	8	.724
Houston	16	7	.696
St. Louis	16	8	.667
Colorado	14	11	.560
San Diego	15	12	.556
Pittsburgh	14	12	.539
Milwaukee	12	14	.500
Montreal	14	12	.500
Philadelphia	11	11	.500
San Francisco	13	14	.481
Atlanta	12	13	.480
New York	11	15	.423
Los Angeles	8	14	.364
Chicago	10	18	.357
Cincinnati	6	18	.308
Florida	7	16	.304

**NOTE:** Split-squad games count in the standings games against non-major league teams do not.

Sunday's games

Florida 6, Atlanta 1  
Boston 7, Montreal 2  
Houston 9, Detroit 1  
Texas 11, Pittsburgh 2  
Los Angeles 1, St. Louis 1, tie, 10 innings  
Cleveland 5, Cincinnati 0  
Tampa Bay 8, Kansas City 4  
Minnesota 9, Philadelphia 5  
Baltimore 6, N.Y. Mets 2  
N.Y. Yankees 6, Toronto 7  
Milwaukee 9, Oakland 2  
Seattle 6, Chicago Cubs 3  
Anaheim 13, San Francisco 3  
San Diego (ss) 5, Colorado 3  
San Diego (ss) 4, Arizona (ss) 2  
Arizona (ss) 10, Chicago White Sox 4

Monday's games

N.Y. Mets 3, Detroit 1  
Houston 8, Florida 6  
St. Louis 6, Montreal 1  
Texas 4, Tampa Bay 2  
Cleveland 12, Toronto 10  
Pittsburgh 7, Los Angeles 2  
Baltimore 4, Minnesota 2  
N.Y. Yankees 4, Philadelphia 3  
Arizona 7, Oakland 1  
Colorado 3, Seattle 1  
Anaheim 8, Chicago White Sox 3  
Chicago Cubs 13, San Francisco 11, 10 innings  
Cincinnati 7, Boston 3  
Atlanta 7, Kansas City 3  
San Diego 10, Milwaukee 3

Tuesday's games

Boston vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla.  
Tampa Bay vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla.  
Florida vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla.  
Cleveland vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla.  
Montreal vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.  
Minnesota vs. Cincinnati at Sarasota, Fla.  
Philadelphia vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.  
Seattle vs. Anaheim at Tempe, Ariz.  
Oakland vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz.  
Milwaukee vs. Arizona at Tucson, Ariz.  
San Francisco vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz.  
Chicago White Sox vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz.  
Kansas City vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla.  
Los Angeles vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla.  
Pittsburgh vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla.

Today's games

Houston vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Minnesota vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Los Angeles vs. Montreal at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Toronto vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
St. Louis vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.  
Colorado vs. Anaheim at Tampa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
Seattle vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
Arizona vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.  
Baltimore vs. Florida at Viera, Fla., 6:05 p.m.  
Cleveland vs. Kansas City at Davenport, Fla., 7:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 7:05 p.m.  
Detroit vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 7:15 p.m.

SPRING TRAINING ROUNDUP

Pettitte healthy, Ventura hurt for Yankees

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The New York Yankees got good news on Andy Pettitte's elbow, then lost Robin Ventura to a sprained ankle.

Pettitte, pitching in a major league spring training game for the first time since March 3, allowed one run in four innings of New York's 4-3 victory over Philadelphia on Monday in Clearwater, Fla.

Pettitte had thrown twice in minor league games since being scratched from a start on March 6 because of a strained left elbow.

"All in all, it was a great day," Pettitte said. "I just want to get the pitches and the innings without any setbacks."

Pettitte struck out three and walked one. He threw 39 of 80 pitches for strikes. He will make one more exhibition start.

The news wasn't all good for the Yankees. Ventura sprained his left ankle and is questionable for next week's season opener. Ventura was injured in the third inning trying to avoid grounding into a double play.

"A mild sprain. We'll see what happens," Ventura said. "I don't think it's too bad."

Ventura, who was ruled safe on the play, immediately left the game, walking off the field on his own. X-rays were negative.

"There didn't seem to be swelling. That's good news," Torre said. "It's scary, especially the last week of spring training, when we don't have a lot of time to get people healthy."

Also Monday, Phillies utility player Tomas Perez injured his left knee on a hard takeout slide by Shane Spencer, and his status for the season is uncertain.

An exam revealed that Perez has a sprained ligament in his left knee and a slight tear team physician Dr. Michael Cocotti said. Perez will probably be out 3-to-6 weeks.

Elsewhere, Pittsburgh outfielder Armando Rios, still recovering from reconstructive left knee surgery, bruised his right knee during a hard collision with Minnesota first baseman Mike Cuddyer.

Rios was running hard on a high popout during the seventh inning when he slammed into Cuddyer about halfway down the first-base line. Both players lay on the field briefly, the wind knocked out of them, before getting up.

The 185-pound Rios, expected to be the Pirates' opening day right fielder, clearly got the worst of the collision with the 6-foot-2, 250-pound Cuddyer, one of the Twins' top prospects.

"He hit me and he's a big guy who was going at full speed," Rios said. "I was just trying to get the air back in me. I just wanted to get up and make sure I could walk."

The Pirates won the game in Fort Myers, Fla., 4-2 on Brian Giles' first home run of the spring.

IN OTHER GAMES:

**Reds 7, Red Sox 3**  
At Sarasota, Fla., Sean Casey homered, tripled and doubled, and Ken Griffey Jr. returned to the lineup and singled twice for Cincinnati.

**Braves 7, Royals 3**  
At Haines City, Fla., B.J. Surhoff went 2-for-2 with two RBIs and Atlanta took advantage of five Kansas City errors.

**Indians 12, Blue Jays 10**  
At Winter Haven, Fla., Travis Fryman broke out of a 3-for-47 spring slump, getting four hits and four RBIs. Charles Nagy allowed nine runs in five innings for Cleveland.

**Mets 3, Tigers 1**  
At Lakeland, Fla., Jorge T... homered, doubled and drove in two runs and four New York pitchers limited Detroit to four hits.

Astros 8, Marlins 6

At Kissimmee, Fla., Brian Hunter hit an RBI single and Tripp Cromer drove in another run in the eighth inning for Houston.

Cardinals 6, Expos 1

At Jupiter, Fla., Darryl Kile allowed one hit in four scoreless innings as he works his way back from shoulder surgery.

Rangers 4, Devil Rays 2

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Doug Davis pitched six strong innings and Frank Catalanotto drove in two runs for Texas.

Orioles 7, Dodgers 2

At Vero Beach, Fla., Jeff Conine and Melvin Mora homered off Odalis Perez, and Sidney Ponson allowed two runs in six innings for Baltimore.

Diamondbacks 7, Athletics 1

At Phoenix, Luis Gonzalez hit his major league-leading eighth home run as Arizona defeated Oakland.

Rockies 3, Mariners 1

At Peoria, Ariz., John Thomson pitched six scoreless innings and Todd Helton had an RBI double for Colorado.

Angels 9, White Sox 3

At Tucson, Ariz., Scott Schoeneweis gave up one run and seven hits in six innings as Anaheim beat Chicago.

Cubs 13, Giants 11, 10 innings

At Scottsdale, Ariz., Sammy Sosa hit a three-run homer and Augie Ojeda added a two-run shot for Chicago.

Padres 10, Brewers 3

At Phoenix, Javier Cardona hit a three-run homer and Phil Nevin was 3-for-3 with a solo homer for San Diego.

Transactions

AUTO RACING

**NASCAR** — Fined Dale Earnhardt Jr. \$5,000 and Robby Gordon \$10,000, and placed him on probation until August 28, for intentionally running into each other's cars in the cool-down lap of the Food City 500 on Sunday. Fined Kevin Harvick \$15,000, and placed him on probation until August 28, for his actions in the pits following the Channellock 250 on Saturday.

BASEBALL

American League

**ANAHEIM ANGELS** — Optioned RHP Mickey Callaway to Salt Lake of the PCL. Named Jay Lucas director of publicity and broadcasting.

**BALTIMORE ORIOLLES** — Reassigned OF Chad Allen, C Izzy Molina and 3B Jose Leon to their minor league camp.

**CHICAGO WHITE SOX** — Optioned 3B Joe Crede, RHP Matt Ginter and C Miguel Olivo to the club of the International League. Placed RHP Rookie Biddle on the 15-day disabled list. Reassigned INF Tim Lincecum to their minor league camp. Waived OF Brian Simmons.

**KANSAS CITY ROYALS** — Optioned SS Angel Berroa to Omaha of the PCL. Reassigned INF Josue Espada and OF Rontrez Johnson to their minor league camp.

**TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS** — Released OF Troy O'Leary.

**TEXAS RANGERS** — Acquired LHP Rich Rodriguez from the Atlanta Braves for a player to be named.

National League

**COLORADO ROCKIES** — Traded RHP Jose Paniagua to the Detroit Tigers for RHP Victor Santos and INF Ronnie Merrill. Optioned Santos to Colorado Springs of the PCL. Assigned Merrill to their minor league camp. Acquired RHP Chuck Smith from the Florida Marlins for a player to be named.

**HOUSTON ASTROS** — Released LHP C.J. Nitkowski. Reassigned C Alan Zinter, INF Tripp Cromer and OF Chris Prieto to their minor league camp.

**MILWAUKEE BREWERS** — Reassigned RHP Francisco Campos to their minor league camp.

**NEW YORK METS** — Purchased the contract of INF John Valentin.

**SAN DIEGO PADRES** — Returned RHP Ryan Baerfoeger to the Kansas City Royals per major league Rule 5 guidelines.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

**NBA** — Suspended New Jersey Nets F Kenyon Martin for two games after picking up his sixth flagrant foul of the season in a game Sunday.

**BOSTON CELTICS** — Placed G Kanny Anderson on the injured list. Activated G Joseph Forte from the injured list.

**SAN ANTONIO SPURS** — Placed G Terry Porter on the injured list. Activated G-F Stephen Jackson from the injured list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

**CAROLINA PANTHERS** — Signed KR Michael Bates to a one-year contract.

**HOUSTON TEXANS** — Signed K Kris Brown to a four-year contract.

**KANSAS CITY CHIEFS** — Signed K Morten Anderson to a one-year contract.

**PITTSBURGH STEELERS** — Signed K Todd Peterson to a three-year contract.

**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS** — Signed RB Michael Pittman and RB Byron Hanzpard.

**WASHINGTON REDSKINS** — Signed RB Chris Bames.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

**NHL** — Suspended New Jersey Devils C Bobby Holik one game without pay for a high-sticking incident against Carolina C Rod Brind'Amour in a game Saturday. Suspended St. Louis Blues F Keith Tkachuk one game without pay for a slashing incident against Chicago Blackhawks D Lyle Odelein in a game Sunday.

**ATLANTA THRASHERS** — Assigned D Luke Sellers to Greenville of the ECHL.

**COLUMBIA BLUE JACKETS** — Recalled RW Matt Davidson from Syracuse of the AHL. Assigned D Duvie Westcott to Syracuse.

**DETROIT RED WINGS** — Recalled G Jason Elliott from Cincinnati of the AHL.

**OTTAWA SENATORS** — Recalled D Joel Kwiatkowski from Grand Rapids of the AHL.

**PHOENIX COYOTES** — Recalled D Dan Focht from Springfield of the AHL.

**NEW YORK RANGERS** — Recalled G Johan Holmqvist from Hartford of the AHL. Assigned D Tomas Kloucek to Hartford.

**TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS** — Signed D Jay Harrison to a multi-year contract.

Outdoors

**Kentucky turkey season opens April 15**  
SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Kentucky's spring wild turkey hunting season opens statewide Monday, April 15 and will run through May 5, 2002.

Hunters are already "crowing" with excitement as they prepare to duel with the wisest game species in the awakening woodlands of the commonwealth.

Kentucky's turkey flock now numbers about 175,000, and to see wild turkeys has become a commonplace thing thanks to the work of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR). Through its restoration efforts, in less than 30 years, the agency has provided hunting and

viewing opportunities in every county in the state, using only sportsmen's dollars to achieve that success.

This season, hunters are expected to have their best success, as well, if the weather cooperates. The spring shotgun season will be open for three weeks, and a special youth-only turkey hunting day will be open for adult-accompanied hunters under 16 years old on Saturday, April 13.

Hunters are reminded that this season, any one who takes a turkey will be required to complete a hunter harvest log. On the back of the turkey hunting permit, hunters must write in the species, date, county and sex of the bird before they move it from the spot the gobbler is found. An ink pen should be carried in your accessory pack or pocket, along with your calls, shells and other equipment.

Once the first four blanks are filled in, hunters can then pick-up their bird and go about their business until they reach a phone to call and check-in their harvest as the law requires. All hunters, including landowners and other license or permit exempt hunters are required by law to complete a hunter harvest log, follow tagging requirements and check-in harvested birds.

The confirmation number given to the hunter at the end of the telecheck survey must be recorded on the hunter harvest log in the appropriate field. The log, which in most cases will also be your turkey permit or hunting license on the front side, must be kept in the hunter's possession at all times in the field. Hunters can not return to the field legally to hunt for a second gobbler (the spring limit is two male turkeys, or turkeys with visible beards), unless he has completed the harvest

log for the first bird and has proof that he has checked in the first bird.

The telecheck number is toll-free and can be made 24-hours a day from any touch-tone phone by calling 1-877-245-4263, or 1-800-245-4263. A harvested turkey must be checked in the same day it is taken. Hunters can take up to two tons per season, but only one a day.

Another important change for the upcoming season is that hunters must place a carcass tag on harvested turkeys only if the turkey leaves the possession of the hunter who took the bird. Carcass tags are no longer provided with the purchase of a turkey permit, and therefore, if the bird is given to someone else, taken to a meat processor or taxidermist, the hunter must make his or her own carcass tag and attach it to the turkey.

Carcass tags, when needed, must include the hunter's name, phone number, and telecheck confirmation number. The hunter harvest log, nor any portion of a turkey permit or hunting license, should ever be used as a carcass tag. Hunters that do not purchase a "paper" permit or license can obtain a blank hunter harvest log from any license vendor upon request, or make their own on an index card.

Turkey hunters are strongly advised to obtain and read the 2002 Kentucky Turkey Hunting Guide, which explains all turkey season laws and contains sample carcass tags and a hunter harvest log. This publication can be picked up from over 1,000 license outlets, viewed on the KDFWR website at www.kdfr.state.ky.us, or obtained by calling the KDFWR at 1-800-858-1549 weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern.



courtesy photos

**Marshall Edwards was back in action in Washington D.C. over the weekend in a race. Edwards will crank it out for the American Cancer Society in the Relay for Life in May at Prestonsburg High School. Anyone wishing to donate should make a check payable to the American Cancer Society, and send to Marshall Edwards, P.O. Box 1731, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Edwards will take donations toward the first 100 miles. He plans on cranking up to 130 miles.**



Horse racing

Officials announced bolstered security for Derby

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Churchill Downs officials and law enforcement officials on Tuesday announced plans for tighter security for this year's Kentucky Derby.

Every fan attending the May 4 event will be screened with a magnetic wand at the gate and will have more restrictions than ever on what they can bring to the track.

Most food containers, alcohol, backpacks, duffel bags, strollers, umbrellas and all forms of weapons will not be permitted, even on the infield, where thousands set up makeshift picnic areas, track officials said.

Food in clear plastic bags, cell phones, cameras, binoculars and purses are among the items that will be allowed. Fans can also bring in chairs, blankets and tarps, but only at certain gates.

The track will reduce prices on food and beverages on the day of the races, officials said.

An increased number of Louisville and Jefferson County police officers will be joined by

members of the FBI, Secret Service, the Kentucky National Guard and other agencies to watch the gates and observe the areas around the track.



# Pelphrey named South Alabama head basketball coach

by GARRY MITCHELL  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

MOBILE, Ala. — Florida assistant John Pelphrey was named head coach Friday at the University of South Alabama, where former coach Bob Weltlich took a contract buyout after a 7-21 season.

"We feel like we've got one of the top candidates in the country for this position," South Alabama athletics director Joe Gottfried said in welcoming the 33-year-old Pelphrey to the Sun Belt Conference team.

Pelphrey, who played at Kentucky under Rick Pitino and Eddie Sutton, had six years at Florida as top assistant to Billy Donovan. As a coach, he said he would like to mesh the talents of

all three — Pitino, Sutton and Donovan.

"I want to do some of the things they have done, which is win super championships and have life relationships with the players," he said.

Pelphrey's proposed five-year contract pays an annual base salary of \$130,000, plus \$35,000 for the radio and television package. Other incentive pay will be linked to attendance at games, academic success of the players and other improvements in the program, Gottfried said.

The contract-signing is expected in the next few weeks.

Pelphrey said he knew little about the Jaguars before taking the offer, but said he hopes to build a team with players of

"great character who have a hunger to achieve and display great heart and tenacity on the floor."

Pelphrey said he felt like he had left the No. 1 assistant's job in the country in Florida. He said he accepted South Alabama's offer because Gottfried impressed him.

"I'm extremely excited about this opportunity," he said.

## Quotes

### Billy Donovan

"Obviously I'm very saddened and excited for John. We've been together for a total of 11 years and he has been a loyal, hardworking and outstanding coach. But more importantly he has been a great friend. He will

be sorely missed at the University of Florida. South Alabama can take great comfort in the fact that they are getting one of the best young coaches in America who will bring an up tempo style of play that fans will enjoy. He will be relentless in recruiting and he will be relentless in helping build the South

Alabama basketball program. South Alabama is getting a diamond of a coach and person.

### Rick Pitino

"John Pelphrey is one of the bright young coaches in our game. He was one of the best leaders I've had as a player. He's a tireless worker and will

make a great impact at South Alabama."

### Jeremy Foley (University of Florida Athletics Director)

"South Alabama is not only getting a big time coach, but a big time person. He is one of the better people you'll meet."

## NASCAR Winston Cup Food City 500 Results

Drivers	Car/Make	Laps	Speed	Winnings
1. (27) Kurt Busch	Ford	500	82.281 mph	\$143,840
2. (4) Jimmy Spencer	Dodge	500	*****	\$110,665
3. (20) Ricky Rudd	Ford	500	*****	\$123,242
4. (23) Dale Earnhardt Jr	Chevrolet	500	*****	\$87,850
5. (32) Bobby Labonte	Pontiac	500	*****	\$113,423
6. (6) Matt Kenseth	Ford	500	*****	\$74,670
7. (33) Jimmie Johnson	Chevrolet	500	*****	\$56,720
8. (7) Jerry Nadeau	Chevrolet	500	*****	\$67,720
9. (15) Rusty Wallace	Ford	500	*****	\$98,865
10. (22) Kevin Harvick	Chevrolet	500	*****	\$103,643
11. (37) Mark Martin	Ford	500	*****	\$93,378
12. (35) Kyle Petty	Dodge	500	*****	\$54,615
13. (11) Ricky Craven	Ford	500	*****	\$65,540
14. (3) Jeremy Mayfield	Dodge	500	*****	\$65,465
15. (13) Tony Stewart	Pontiac	500	*****	\$103,043
16. (38) Terry Labonte	Chevrolet	500	*****	\$85,473
17. (17) Dave Blaney	Ford	500	*****	\$79,390
18. (19) Casey Atwood	Dodge	500	*****	\$69,040
19. (16) Sterling Marlin	Dodge	499	*****	\$94,447
20. (2) Robby Gordon	Chevrolet	499	*****	\$85,331
21. (30) Bill Elliott	Dodge	499	*****	\$81,771
22. (18) Ken Schrader	Pontiac	499	*****	\$73,615
23. (5) Mike Skinner	Chevrolet	499	*****	\$63,234
24. (34) Steve Park	Chevrolet	497	*****	\$84,440
25. (29) Ward Burton	Dodge	497	*****	\$94,520
26. (26) Jeff Burton	Ford	497	*****	\$95,657
27. (24) Jeff Green	Chevrolet	496	*****	\$50,855
28. (12) Bobby Hamilton	Chevrolet	496	*****	\$61,900
29. (25) Dale Jarrett	Ford	492	*****	\$70,585
30. (9) Michael Waltrip	Chevrolet	488	*****	\$61,835
31. (1) Jeff Gordon	Chevrolet	480	*****	\$117,418
32. (43) Hermie Sadler	Chevrolet	468	crash	\$49,395
33. (41) Rick Mast	Ford	463	*****	\$52,350
34. (21) John Andretti	Dodge	462	*****	\$79,368
35. (40) Hut Stricklin	Dodge	448	*****	\$51,740
36. (31) Brett Bodine	Ford	444	*****	\$49,195
37. (8) Ryan Newman	Ford	429	*****	\$57,160
38. (14) Stacy Compton	Pontiac	400	*****	\$49,115
39. (28) Johnny Benson	Pontiac	375	crash	\$75,830
40. (36) Buckshot Jones	Dodge	370	*****	\$49,015
41. (10) Elliott Sadler	Ford	346	crash	\$56,965
42. (42) Dick Trickle	Chevrolet	239	engine failure	\$48,910
43. (39) Joe Nemechek	Ford	167	crash	\$73,403

Time of Race: 3 hours, 14 minutes, 20 seconds.  
Margin of Victory: 1.556 seconds.  
Caution Flags: 14 for 101 laps.  
Lead Changes: 14 among 6 drivers.

Lap Leaders: J.Gordon 1-31; J.Spencer 32-62; J.Gordon 63-83; D. Earnhardt Jr 84-88; J.Burton 89-108; J.Gordon 109-138; J.Spencer 139-160; D.Earnhardt Jr 161-211; T.Stewart 212-284; D.Earnhardt Jr 285-343; T. Stewart 344; D.Earnhardt Jr 345-410; K.Busch 411-443; J.Spencer 444; K. Busch 445-500.  
Driver standings: S.Marlin, 931; M.Kenseth, 832; R.Wallace, 815; J.Johnson, 813; K.Busch, 794; D.Earnhardt Jr, 791; R.Newman, 778; M.Martin, 768; J.Burton, 740; J.Gordon, 739.



photo courtesy of DeWitt Photography

**Chris Baker, Prestonsburg, won a bronze medal in sparring at the recent Bluegrass State Games.**

## DIRT TRACK RACING

# 201 Speedway prepares for 19th season, under direction of new owners

Practice day set for April 6

by CHRIS BELCHER  
201 TRACK WRITER

1983 marked the 1st full season of dirt track action at the historic 201 speedway, and as has been the case for the past 18 years, 201 will drop the green flag on another season, on April 6th, with the annual "Test Tune," & Tech day Saturday starting at 1 p.m.

Over the past 18 years the track has seen many changes and improvements under the direction of three owners, — David Stambaugh, Bill McCloud, and most recently, William Barker.

This season racers and fans will be introduced to Bill Mike "Meatman" Vaughn, and Johnny Salyers, who recently acquired the track. Vaughn and Salyers will be familiar faces to the red clay of 201, and most drivers in the Eastern Kentucky area.

Vaughn, having competed in the Late Model division and capturing the division track championship in 1999, and Salyers, who has been a track official, and is responsible for the surface preparation at 201 for the past several years. M & J Racing has already begun work at 201. As fans line the roadway leading to the top of the track this season, nearly 85-100 spectators will have the option of turning right into a newly constructed parking area near to the grandstands and before getting to the top ticket booth, making for a short walk to the spacious grandstands or terrace-style seating. All of the material removed from the parking area was used to expand the outside pits just off turns three and four, making it possible for an additional 30 rigs and haulers to park. Just as the fans will have a short walk to their seating location, drivers and crews will be only a short distance from the pit-side grandstands.

Recently, nearly 10 inches of red clay was added to the racing

surface of 201, making the Johnson County race track the only red clay track in Eastern Kentucky. In addition, 201 also has taken a piece of Eastern Kentucky history and incorporated it into the historic racing facility. The old concrete bleachers from Prestonsburg High School's football stadium were purchased and relocated on the backstretch, high above the track, giving fans a unique view of action all around the one-fourth-mile racing surface, as well as being placed around turns one and two, giving fans several options from which to catch all the action, or as has been a favorite for fans for several years, spectators can simply park around the top of the track and enjoy racing from the tailgates of their pickups or in lawn chairs.

The roadway leading to to the top of the hill has recently been regraded, as well as much of the pit area. Also, new lighting has been installed around the racing surface, as well as in the seating areas, adding security for fans, and a clearer view of racing. The addition of more red clay assures that on racenight, fans won't be faced with dust in their face. The clay will also add traction to the surface making for faster lap times, with virtually no dust to obstruct the view fans' views. Historic 201 will again host six exciting classes of racing this season including Late Models, UMP-sanctioned Open Wheel Modifieds, Super Bombers, Bombers, Four-Cylinders and the popular Road Hogs.

Officials with 201 are also proud to announce that the historic speedway will host at least one Battle of the Bluegrass event, a new Late Model touring circuit making lots of news in the state. The traveling tour will bring at least 40 of the top stars in state for what will surely be a memorable event at 201. It will be important for drivers to

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# NCAAs head to Final Four with top overnight ratings since '94

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — The NCAA tournament heads to the Final Four with its highest overnight TV ratings since 1994.

Through eight days of coverage, CBS Sports' average overnight rating of 6.4 is 10 percent higher than the 5.8 in 2001, and a 7 percent improvement on each of the previous two years.

In 1994, the average rating to this point was 6.6.

The 2000 and '01 NCAA tournaments finished with the lowest national ratings in the 20 years that CBS has televised the event.

The telecasts of Sunday's

two regional finals averaged a 7.6 overnight rating, up 3 percent from last year's 7.4.

Kansas' victory over Oregon in the Midwest Regional, the day's first game, had a 6.3 rating, 9 percent higher than last year for Michigan State-Temple.

Maryland's win over Connecticut in a back-and-forth East Regional final, Saturday's second game, had an 8.8 overnight mark, a 4 percent hike from the 8.5 for Arizona vs. Illinois in 2001.

Overnight ratings measure the 53 largest TV markets in the United States, covering about 65 percent of the country.

(See SPEEDWAY, page four)

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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.

## Wrestling

### Around The Squared Circle

The pro wrestling newsletter Around the Squared Circle is offering subscriptions. To inquire about subscriptions, write Around the Squared Circle, 2986 US 460, Staffordsville, Ky. 41256. Around the Squared Circle publishes editions twice each month, the second and third week of each month.

## Appalachian Wrestling Federation

The AWF (Appalachian Wrestling Federation) is currently accepting independent wrestlers for bookings. Send tape and pricing information to: Joe Clark, 385 E. Campbell Branch, Morehead, Ky. 40351.

If a club, school, civic organization, police or fire department would like to sponsor live AWF wrestling and make a big profit by doing so, please call Joe Clark at 606/784-9186.

You can also email AWF Promoter Joe Clark at jboole@excite.com This email address is only used for AWF purposes.

## 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 register, call Tiffany Adams at 606/432-6650.

## Martial arts

### Family Academy of Martial Arts

The Family Academy of Martial Arts is currently accepting new students. Instructor Michael Gambill can be reached via phone by calling 889-9779.

# CMN Block Party to include martial artists

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The CMN (Children's Miracle Network) Block Party will be held April 12-13 at the Prestonsburg

(See CMN, page five)

## ■ CINCINNATI REDS

# Boone wants to stay healthy for once

By JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SARASOTA, Fla. — The sliver of bone rests at the bottom of a saline-filled jar in Aaron Boone's medicine cabinet, a reminder of how his last two years have gone.

"You want it?" Boone said. "It doesn't hold much sentimental value. If you can find someone out there who wants it, they can have it."

All the Cincinnati Reds third baseman wants is one season without a trip to the hospital.

Boone has had so many injuries in the last two years that there would be no room for shaving cream in the medicine cabinet if he kept a souvenir of each one. He's had two knee operations, two hand operations, three broken bones and a broken nose. He's spent more time in therapy than in the batter's box.

"No, I haven't," he said, pretending to disagree. "Well, maybe I have."

What makes Boone so intriguing is the way he's managed to return quickly from each injury and play well, suggesting that he's capable of a solid season if he can only stay out of the operating room.

"Aaron is an impressive guy," said his father, manager Bob Boone. "He's really competitive. He gets better in tough

situations. That's kind of his trait. He's a grinder. He gets focused on what he has to do."

Most of his focus has been on comebacks.

He hit .295 with 12 homers and 43 RBIs in only 84 games in 2000, when he kept playing despite a knee injury. He had surgery that August for a torn anterior cruciate ligament in the knee.

He also suffered a broken nose when he was hit by a pitch that season, but missed only one game. He was hit by pitches a team-high 10 times overall.

Boone kept getting hit last season but got more than just welts and bruises this time. He broke a bone in the base of his right hand when he was hit May 14 and had a chipped sliver of bone removed — that's the off-white object stored in his medicine cabinet.

He broke his right wrist when he was hit in August and returned only to have his left thumb broken by a pitch in September. That injury required another operation to insert a pin and wire.

Boone tends to lean in as he swings, but there was no explaining so many broken bones in such a short span.

"I've never been hit in the hands like that before," he said. "I think they were kind of freak deals."

Between the breaks, he

played well — a career-high .294 average in 103 games with 14 homers, matching his career high. He was able to avoid self-pity and get back his strength and his swing much faster than expected.

"A lot of that had to do with how I approached it each time something happened," he said. "I try to make sure my recovery time is shorter rather than longer. You've got to deal with it and move on and do everything you can to get back out there quickly."

Boone figures he's due for a change in luck, but he's doing more than just trusting the odds. He has changed his swing slightly, reducing his leg kick to help him get out of the way of errant pitches. He's also wearing a pad on the hand for protection.

The left thumb bothers him on occasion, but the rebuilt left knee is stronger this spring and the other injuries have healed to the point that they're no more than a line on his medical chart.

Or a bottle in his medicine cabinet.

## HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

### Softball

#### March 25

Franklin County 8	Grant County 0
Greenwood 1	Elizabethtown 0
Knott County Central 14	Jackson County 1
Lexington Catholic 3	Mason County 2
Marion County 16	Rose Hill 1
Nelson County 7	Powell County 1
Pulaski County 16	Rockcastle County 4
Riverside Christian 14	Jenkins 10
Russell County 7	Clinton County 0

### Baseball

Knott County Central 7	Pikeville 6
Red Bird 4	Jackson County 1
Bracken County 5	Mason County 2
Elliott County 2	Rose Hill 1
Breathitt County 6	Powell County 1
Burch (W.Va.) 1	Belfry 0
Burch (W.Va.) 2	Belfry 1

## Speedway

attend the practice day on April 6, weather permitting, as several rule changes will be discussed with the different classes running at 201, including an effort to make some of the entry level divisions more affordable to enter for newcomers, such as four cylinders being a strictly stock class, as well as Road Hogs.

There will be added emphasis this season to safety for drivers, with routine safety inspections of racing harnesses, and fire

extinguishers. As the 2002 season nears, all the staff of 201 invites all fans, drivers and families to visit the Sitka raceway on April 6. Practice day will begin at 1 p.m., and the first race of the season is slated for the following Saturday night, with gates to open at 4 p.m., with racing set to get started at 8 p.m.

For more information about the upcoming season call and leave a message on the track phone at 606/265-3201.

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# Questions abound as Wildcats look to the future

By STEVE BAILEY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Although he'll never again step on the court in a Kentucky jersey, Tayshaun Prince expects big things from the Wildcats — starting next season.

"The talent will be there again," Prince said after Kentucky's 78-68 loss to Maryland in the NCAA tournament's East Regional semifinal. "They can achieve bigger and better things."

Whether or not they do will depend on many things, first and foremost which players will be part of the team next

year. Kentucky coach Tubby Smith says he will review every aspect of the program from top — himself and his staff — to bottom — support personnel — and make necessary changes to ensure that this year's roller-coaster 22-10 season will not repeat itself.

"We certainly felt like we had to overcome some things this year," Smith said on his final weekly radio show of the season on Monday night. "They started back in the summer of last year and just kind of snowballed and cascaded into a lot of other issues that proved to be distractions."

"There are issues we have to address in the offseason as you would with any other team. Some attitudes and behaviors are going to have to change."

Smith would not discuss any possible changes Monday. "When there are changes,

everybody will know — probably before I know," he said, only half-jokingly. "That's the way it usually works."

Despite some speculation that he was unhappy or that a new athletic director could bring a change in coaches, Smith said he will return for a sixth season.

"I hope so ... I planned on being back," he said. "Hopefully the majority of people want me to be back. I don't know."

The program took its first hit last June when sophomore center Jason Parker tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee during a pickup game.

He re-injured the knee horsing around in the team's locker room minutes before Midnight Madness, requiring a second surgery and forcing him to miss the entire season.

Smith expressed disappointment that Parker's rehabilita-

tion hasn't gone as well as expected.

"He just hasn't been getting after it like I think he should," Smith said. "He hasn't been committed to doing what he has to do to get that knee rehabbed."

"He can't have any time off. That concerned me from the beginning, his mental and psychological focus. You can't make up for time lost."

As for the rest of the roster, it could see significant turnover before the team takes the practice floor in October.

Junior guard Keith Bogans, who flirted with the NBA draft last summer but returned to Kentucky only to have a tepid junior season, was noncommittal when asked following the Maryland loss about his future.

Bogans led the team in scoring with 17 points as a sophomore but his average and shooting percentage plummeted to 11.6 and 39.4, respectively, this season as he struggled with his jump shot — and his confidence.

"I don't know what I'll do right now," he said. "I haven't thought about it. It's going to take some time to get over this loss."

Smith said he didn't know whether Bogans would return to lead the team as a senior as Prince did.

"We talked about some things today ... who knows?" Smith said. "We'll do some

research like we normally do. But I would think based on this year there would be some real concerns."

A trio of young guards also could be absent by the time next year's team photo is taken.

■ Freshman Adam Chiles was indefinitely suspended toward the end of the year. Smith said he would re-evaluate Chiles' status after the season.

■ Seldom-used freshman Josh Carrier expressed displeasure with his playing time and hinted he may look to transfer.

■ Freshman sharpshooter Rashaad Carruth, who missed several games for disciplinary reasons, also has said he also may leave because of a lack of playing time.

Following the Maryland loss, Carruth told reporters he may transfer, adding that the decision would be his mother's to make.

"This year, we felt that all the things that could go wrong did go wrong," Smith said. "It's been a season of ups and downs, one of the most stressful seasons I've had."

"I love to coach and I love the players. I love each and every one of them and tell them that all the time. But there are some things I don't like that need to change. That's where I am with some of them at this point."

Topping the list of players

expected to return are centers Jules Camara and Marquis Estill, who combined to give the team 15 points and eight rebounds per game.

Guards Cliff Hawkins and Gerald Fitch and forwards Erik Daniels and Chuck Hayes also are expected back, as are walk-ons Matt Heissenbuttel and Cory Sears, giving the team a solid, experienced nucleus upon which to build for the future.

The team will add junior-college transfer Antwain Barbour and incoming freshmen Brandon Stockton and Bernard Cote.

Prince, a likely top pick in this summer's NBA draft, said the players will have to grow up if they hope to avoid the distractions that derailed this year's hopes of a Final Four run.

"It's important for these guys to lead the right way next year," he said. "Obviously, they've got to learn from this year and improve. We made a good turnaround in the tournament, but it is imperative the team focuses that way all of next year."

"It doesn't matter how much talent you have if there's always some distraction going on. They should have seen that this year and learned from it. If they didn't, they won't have the season they want next year, either."

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Kay Halbert, Adams Middle School curriculum coordinator, now has a blue room to work in as a result of the recent spirit. Halbert was incorrectly identified in Sunday's edition.

## CMN

Wal-Mart parking lot. Various events are scheduled for the two days, including arts & crafts, train rides, games and a pet show. A martial arts exhibition is also planned, as well as dance team performances. A live DJ

will also be present. Family Academy of Martial Arts students and instructors, as well as students and instructors from other schools around the area are expected to be a part of the exhibition. All proceeds

from the exhibition benefit the Children's Miracle Network and local children's hospitals. For more information on the event, particularly the martial arts portion, contact Michael Gambill by calling 889-9779.

## Bristol

fined for their actions, which saw both racers get into each other's cars.

Busch did something that very few Cup drivers do after they win a race nowadays. He did a victory run around the circuit. That's common. What isn't is the fact that he put the checkered flag out the window where the 150,000-plus Bristol Motor Speedway fans could get a good look at it, and realize, if they didn't already, what the win meant to not just him, but his entire team and family.

A win couldn't make a team owner any more happier.

Jack Roush was very proud of his second-year driver and his first victory effort.

"Today is special," Roush said following the race. "We're very proud of Kurt and what he did here in getting his first Winston Cup win."

"All of the guys with the 97 team have stepped up this year," he added. "They're all ready to race. Today was a great day for everyone associated with Jack Roush Racing, just because of Kurt's win. This is a great win. There's gonna be a lot more of that to come."

The young drivers and their crews have really stepped up for Roush this season. Matt Kenseth got the first win this season for Roush Racing in the second race of the season.

Veteran drivers Mark Martin and Jeff Burton, two other

Roush drivers, have yet to make it to victory lane.

Finishing third behind Spencer was Ricky Rudd. Earnhardt Jr. was fourth and Bobby Labonte fifth. Kenseth managed a sixth-place finish, while rookie Jimmie Johnson and a surprising Jerry Nadeau finished seventh and eighth, respectively. The seventh-place finish was almost as good as a win for Johnson.

"We're real happy with the seventh-place finish," Johnson, a rookie driver said.

Rusty Wallace was ninth, and Kevin Harvick tenth, finishing the top-10.

Harvick got into a scuffle with Greg Biffle on Saturday in

the Channellock 250 Busch Series race, only to come back in the Winston Cup event the following day to post the top-10 finish.

Tony Stewart, who came into the race with a sore back after a wreck at Darlington one week ago, battled and raced well enough for a 15th-place finish. Following the race Stewart, who complained of pain in his back midway through Sunday's Food City-sponsored race, had to be lifted out of his car at the end of the day. He spent a night in a South Carolina hospital after the Darlington race where an MRI he underwent proved negative, showing no problems, and allowing him to race.

## Gordon

make up for some of the points we lost with the crash," Gordon said. "They pay for points that far back, so we have to go out and get them we can."

Gordon's last top-five win? Last September in Kansas. His next opportunity for a top-five finish will be Sunday, April 7 in Martinsville (Va.).

## P'burg

time in the weight room, and we will get out and bang around on Thursday," DeRossett added.

The 2002 Blackcats will be without leading rusher Matt Slone, but fullback Mikeal Fannin returns to carry some of

the load. Joey Willis will be back under center for P'burg next fall. Boosters invite everyone to come out and get an early glimpse of the 2002 Prestonsburg Blackcats on Thursday evening.



## On bug dust and cap rock

by CLYDE PACK

At least a dozen times in the last couple of months, someone has asked me a question relating in some form or fashion to coal mining. Most of the time they seemed surprised when I didn't know the answer.

"I thought you were raised in a coal camp. How come you don't know that?" they'd say.

Well, while it's indeed true that there has never been an individual who was more of a coal-camp kid than I was, the truth is, when I lived in a coal camp, I was a kid. Much to the delight of my father (who loved mining, but didn't want his sons to be miners), I've never set foot inside a coal mine, except once, and then no more than 25 or 30 feet from the entrance. When I was growing up, I knew nothing about mining and the industry itself, except what I overheard from conversations Dad would have with Mom, or some of the neighbors. I was much too busy doing my own thing—trying to get enough boys together for a baseball game, or a swim in the Number One Pond (so named because of its proximity to the Northeast Coal Company's Number One Mine)—than to concern myself with things that were best left to the grown-ups.

Oh, I knew what a carbide lamp was, and a slate dump, and a scab (both varieties), and I knew that John L. Lewis was president of the United Mine Workers of America. But although I heard terms like bug dust, cap rock, and drift mouth, I had no clue as to what they referred. To me they were just words that miners used when talking to other miners.

So, at the risk of being laughed at by the old-time deep miners, with whom these terms have long since become as familiar as the backs of their hands, for the benefit of those who've asked, as well as those like me, who didn't know, but should have, here's a little glossary of the terms we've heard all our lives, without any idea as to their meaning.

■ Bug dust—fine particles of coal dust.

■ Cap rock—a layer of rock mixed with coal that is located between the coal seam and the solid rock roof of the mine.

■ Drift mouth—Walk-out opening from a coal mine to the outside.

■ Fireboss—Foreman who inspects the mine for gases.

■ Mantrip—Rail cars that carry miners from the outside to the work areas.

■ Pillar—Coal seams left as roof support after mining.

■ Rock dust—Powdered limestone sprayed throughout the mine to eliminate the explosive qualities of coal dust.

■ Roof bolter—A miner (or a machine) that places bolts in holes to support the roof.

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## Lifestyles

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## Managing mole problems in Kentucky

Thomas G. Barnes,  
EXTENSION WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST

Moles are remarkable animals known for their specialized abilities for life underground. They are seldom seen by humans, and are often mis-

taken for pocket gophers, mice, or shrews. In fact, the mole is not closely related to any small mammal except the shrew, both belonging to the mammalian order Insectivora. Moles often come into conflict with homeowners when they burrow in

yards.

## Identification

Moles are not rodents and do not have characteristic rodent features such as large, sharp front teeth. Rather, they have sharp, pointed teeth (like a cat)

used for catching and eating grubs and earthworms. The mole's most remarkable features are its adaptations for life underground. It has greatly enlarged paddle-like front feet and enlarged toenails uniquely adapted for digging. Mole fur is

short, soft, and velvety, and when brushed, offers no resistance in either direction. These two adaptations allow moles to literally swim forward and backward through the soil.

(See CO-OP, page three)

## Make Easter special with a holiday brunch

by DELORA KRAUS  
GUEST FOODS CONSULTANT

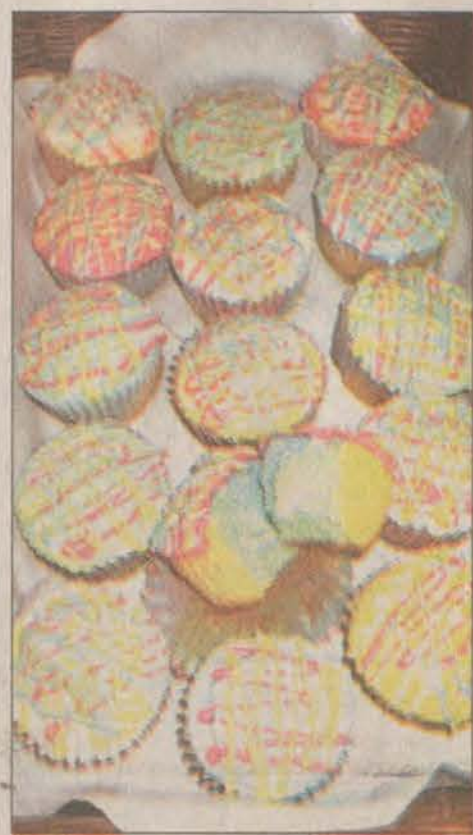


photo by Kathy J. Prater  
These colorful creations are just perfect for the Easter holiday with their pastel basket weave icings. Kids of all ages will love the surprise they find once they bite into the delicious cake - the colors appear again, in a checkered pattern of yellow, blue, pink, and green. Delora remembers these special holiday treats from her childhood as her mother, Clara Harris, and grandmother, Mellie Mullins, made them each year. Delora continued the tradition with her own children and grandchildren.

Easter is another "family gathering day" and there are so many wonderful ethnic foods that invite us to linger at the table. Brunch has become a favorite meal for Easter, borrowing one or two breakfast items and sharing them with afternoon fare. With varied church services causing families to stagger arrival and departure times on Easter Sunday, making the most of shared time with family members can be a difficult task, especially when there are many homes to visit. A brunch offering with several make-ahead recipes can be just the ticket to make this special day a little less harried and a lot more enjoyable for everyone involved.

I have put together a brunch menu incorporating some new ideas and tastes along with some tried and true foods that are sure to please the taste buds. Prepare the recipes the day before, and on Easter morning set up your foods buffet style. You may want to keep them covered and ready for each wave of guests as they arrive throughout the morning and afternoon. A simple white platter decorated with colorful "Easter grass," an assortment of dyed eggs and a handful or two of multi-colored jellybeans will make a lovely centerpiece for your table with very little effort.

A large, spiral-cut ham is always a crowd pleaser and seems perfect for our Easter brunch, along with a variety of salads. I've put together several salad recipes that often brought raves

from my clients when I was in the catering business in Connecticut. Roasted potato salad, brown rice salad with soy dressing, "24-hour" green salad, baked deviled eggs, marinated carrots (my sister, Dodie, makes these and they are always a hit), and chicken parmesan quiche are all recipes that will hold up well for a brunch buffet and serve as perfect complements to the baked ham. This assortment of foods will provide you with plenty of diversified tastes, but the best part is that several of the recipes can be made ahead while the others can be put together in only a couple of hours, before your guests arrive, and baked closer to serving time.

I encourage you to give these delicious recipes a try. I'm almost posi-

(See EASTER, page three)



photo by Kathy J. Prater  
These baked deviled eggs are absolutely fabulous - the "photographer" knows because she tasted them!



photo by Kathy J. Prater  
A beautiful Easter centerpiece, put together with the help of a white serving platter, some colorful Easter grass, dyed Easter eggs, jellybeans and a couple of Easter bunnies.

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## School HAPPENINGS

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ Anyone interested in taking a basic computer course, contact center at 886-9812.

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

■ Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any of the listed activities, call 886-9812. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen.

## Allen Central Middle School and Youth Service Center

■ School Committee meetings schedule:

\*Curriculum Committee - Every third Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m.

\*Budget Committee - Fourth Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m.

\*Attendance/Discipline Committee - First Thursday of each month at 4 p.m.

\*Extra-Curricular Committee - First Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m.

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

\*Consolidated Planning Committee - Fourth Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m.

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

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

## Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

Telephone: 874-0621

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

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

## Betsy Layne Elementary

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

■ Open enrollment for After School Child Care is available

(See SCHOOL, page two)

## Small World

## Too many blanks

Katie Al-Meedney, a little Arabian girl, lives in Georgetown, Kentucky, where she is a sixth grade student at her local school.

Not long ago, Katie was having problems with a sore throat and her mother Cathy, who is a nurse at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, realized she needed her tonsils out. She took her to a medical center in Georgetown for the fairly routine operation.

As they registered in, the mother was given a form to fill out with the needed information. Katie asked if she could do it and, since she was eleven years old, Cathy told her that would be fine. She then picked up a magazine to look at and was hardly aware of several other people in the waiting room who would be listening to their conversation.

Katie completed the obvious answers—name, age, address and phone number. Then came the question about employment. "Mother," she asked, "do I have

a job?"

"Sure you do," she was told. "You feed the dog and tidy up your room."

"Do I have a salary?" she asked, and her mother said, "Yes, you get an allowance after you've done your chores."

Then there were questions about her personal habits, like "Do you smoke?" She answered, "No."

The next question was "Do you drink? Or 1, if so, how much?"

She remembered that she did

take communion each Sunday at her church, so she answered "Yes," and asked, "Mother, how much wine do I drink?"

Cathy said, "You just take a sip once a week." Then she looked up and saw that all eyes in the room were on her. She tried to explain, "You only take communion, Katie," but she never did think their listeners understood.

Next time there's information to complete, she'll probably do it herself.

## In the mail

There was a welcome note a few days ago from Toddie and Robert Springstead, formerly of Harold but now living in Sandusky, Ohio. She adds that a brother, Richard Cecil, and his wife live near them and that all look forward to our paper with news of relatives and friends here.

It's always good to hear from our readers, and when they say such nice things as Toddie wrote, it helps to make our day.



AILEEN HALL  
Contributing Writer

## School

through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian Akers and Charlotte Rogers.

## Clark Elementary

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

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

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

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

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

**Duff Elementary**  
■ School is collecting Food City receipts dated Sept. 17, 2001 to March 16, 2002. Receipts will help school earn free computers and other classroom items. Send any receipts to school with a Duff Elementary student, or drop them off at the Family Resource Center or Front Office.

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

**McDowell Family Resource Center**  
■ Floyd County Health Department nurse, Joy Moore, is in the center each Monday. Services provided include: immunizations, T.B. skin tests, school physicals (Head Start, kindergarten, and sixth grade), WIC appointments, prenatal and postpartum care, and others. If you are in need of an

appointment, call 377-2678 to schedule.

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

**South Floyd Youth Services Center**  
■ Mar. 25, April 8 - Careers classroom presentations.

■ Child Abuse Awareness booth set up in school foyer for distribution of information to students, staff, employees and community.

■ Adult education classes available.

■ Walking track open to public.

■ The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

**Mud Creek Family Resource Center / John M. Stumbo Elem.**  
■ The Bridges Project will be at the center each Wednesday and Thursday, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and each

Friday from 12:30 p.m. until 4 p.m.

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

**Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center**  
■ MCCC services available at the center. Call for additional information.

■ Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

■ After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

**Prestonsburg High School**

Meeting times for standing committees:

■ Curriculum - 2nd Thursday, 3:20 p.m. Paula Holbrook, chair.

■ Technology - 1st Monday, 3:20 p.m. Tommy Poe, chair.

■ School Climate - 2nd Monday, 3:20 p.m. Jerry Butcher, chair.

■ Assessment & Planning - 2nd Monday, 3:20 p.m. Tina Crum, chair.

■ Budget - 1st Monday, 3:30 p.m. Carolyn Ford, chair.

■ Staffing & Hiring - 2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. Bobby Hamilton, chair.

■ Professional Development - 2nd Thursday, 3:30 p.m. Suzanne Stumbo, chair.

■ Governance - 2nd Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. Jerry Butcher, chair.

All PHS parents welcome to attend.

**The David School**

■ Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:

\*Monday and Wednesday: McDowell Family Resource Center, 8 - 11 a.m. Call 377-2678.

\*Monday and Wednesday: Morehead Big Sandy Campus, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405.

\*Tuesday and Thursday: Betsy Layne High School Family Resource Center, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389.

\*Tuesday: Cliffside Housing Project Community Center, 5 - 8 p.m. Call 886-9860.

\*Wednesday: Floyd County Detention Center, 4:00 - 6 p.m.

\*Thursday: Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, 1 - 4 p.m. Call 886-0709.

\*Thursday: St. James Episcopal Church, 5 - 7:30 p.m. Call 886-8046.

\*Friday - The David School, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 886-8374.

**W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center**

■ "Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks.

■ "Clothing Closet" available to all students.

■ Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

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# Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago.)

## Ten Years Ago (March 25-27, 1992)

"How high?" was the cry, and \$3.70 per thousand was the response at Thursday's Wheelwright City Commission meeting, when commissioners voted to increase water and sewer rates. The increase was necessary in order for the city to receive a Community Development Block Grant to upgrade its water and sewer system. The system's water production capacity would be increased by 50,000 gallons per day...Trash, liquor and golf were the prevailing issues at Friday's Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting. Members of Floyd County's Litter Task Force approached the court, asking what more could be done to combat the county's trash problem. Kathy Tackett wanted to know how to get more people involved in cleaning up the county, and chided the court about county workers littering the highways themselves...A two-year rift between Prestonsburg's police and fire departments was bridged, Monday, by city council, which adopted a new employee pay scale in an effort to bring a measure of equality to department salaries. The new salary schedule will cost the city approximately \$44,000 per year...Two juveniles escaped from the Big Sandy Area Detention Center, Sunday afternoon, and were recaptured by Prestonsburg Police that evening. Prestonsburg detective sergeant Jeff Stumbo said, Tuesday, that the two escaped around 4 p.m. when one of the turnkeys opened the door to let visitors out...Wendell Ray Newman, 39, of Jacks Creek, was sentenced to 25 years in prison, Monday, by a federal judge in Pikeville. Federal Judge Joseph Hood pronounced the 25-year sentence without parole on Newman, and added a sentence of five years' supervised release...The first signs of spring are bringing the first sign of jobs related to an intertrack racing facility in Floyd County. The Department of Employment Services announced, Monday, that applications are being accepted for pari-mutuel ticket sellers/cashiers for Kentucky Downs. Applicants should be ready to start work on April 4...A Paintsville councilman called it a "dog and pony show." An attorney for a pilot's group labeled it "an inquisition." The most accurate description, though, of a non-meeting, Tuesday evening, of Prestonsburg and Paintsville city councils came from Paintsville councilman and Prestonsburg attorney Mitch Kinner, who called the two-hour session on issues concerning the Paintsville-Prestonsburg Airport "a waste of time"...Official charges were served against Floyd County School Superintendent Ron Hager at the eleventh-hour, Thursday, when Hager made a rare appearance at the central

office. Floyd County Sheriff's deputies have made repeated attempts to locate Hager at work and at home since the March 12 state school board meeting when Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen, charged Hager with willful neglect of duty and misconduct in office...A shoplifting spree by a bride-to-be, through Prestonsburg has captured the attention of national media, including the Phil Donahue Show, the FOX Network, and The Globe. The Floyd County Times, the Prestonsburg Police Department and the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce have been besieged with calls from writers with these programs and newspapers, since the story came across the wires of the Associated Press. The article made its debut in the Floyd County Times on March 18. The Associated Press ran its version of the story which was picked up by the New York Times and the Chicago Tribune...Beaver Elkhorn-Water District has recently completed its community meetings that were held at the local schools serving the Left and Right Beaver areas of Floyd County. As explained to all persons in attendance at these meetings, Beaver-Elkhorn Water District has developed a major project to expand its water treatment plant from the present 1.0 MGD to 1.5+ MGD, and extend its water distribution system approximately 76 miles, to serve an estimated 1,500 additional households...There died: William Donald Music, 76, of Abbott Creek Road, Prestonsburg, Saturday, at his residence; Freddie Collins, 63, of Hindman, Wednesday, at Knott County Health Care Center; Gardes Prater, 78, of Marcy, Ohio, Monday, at Mt. Carmel East Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Paul Buckston Tucker, 58, of McDowell, Tuesday, at The Baptist Hospital East in Louisville; Lacy Bailey, 76, of Hueysville, Tuesday, at his residence; Mack Burke, 71, of Virgie, Friday, at his residence; Nedra Akers Davis, 58, of Joliet, Illinois, Monday, at St. Joseph Medical Center; Estell "Butch" Reed, 70, of Betsy Layne, Sunday, at St. Joseph Hospital; James Dennis Riehm, 40, of Bowling Green, Monday, at Bowling Green from injuries received in a helicopter crash; Minnie Faye Simpson, 54, of Allen, Saturday, at her residence; Winson B. "Mike" McCown, 78, of Wheelwright, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Clyde Johnson, 66, of Bevensville, Friday, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Robert D. Francis, 77, of Sarasota, Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, at a local hospital; David Arnold Wilson, 47, of Harold, Monday, at his residence; Can Little, 91, of Somerset, formerly of Robinson Creek, Thursday, at Midtown Care Home at Somerset; Verdine Mae Cole, 85, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Teaberry, Saturday, at Beyer Hospital in Ypsilanti; Ruby Watts, 87, of Pinetop, Friday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Roxie Meade Burchett, 80, of Martin, formerly of

Langley, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Guy Meade, 81, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Warden Burchett, 78, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Burnie Newsome, 73, of Virgie, Tuesday, at his residence.

## Twenty Years Ago (Wed., March 31, 1982)

Police search for four suspects who robbed the Eastern Heights Motel at Ivel, and bound and gagged the owner, Mrs. Zella Mae Tackett...Water Gap Freewill Baptist Church will be the founder of the new Prestonsburg Christian Academy, projected to start next fall...Newly-built racketball courts at Archer Park stood idle this week while city and state officials argued about who should pay for them...There died: Lack Ferrell, 86, of Goble-Roberts, last Wednesday, at his home; Dallas Gross, 89, of Cowpen, last Thursday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Crystal Dawn Elswick, four-day-old daughter of Hershel and Hazel Elswick of Hi Hat, Monday at U.K. Medical Center; Torrence Wright, 41, died last Thursday in an auto accident; Grover Pratt, 60, formerly of Garrett, died en route to Harrison County Hospital on Tuesday; James Harmon Jr., 52, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at the Layne House; Melda S. Fannin, 61, of Ohio, formerly of West Prestonsburg, Sunday, of a self-inflicted gunshot wound; and Hershel Ray Hale, 36, of Manton, Monday at U.K. Medical Center.

## Thirty Years Ago (March 30, 1972)

The ascendancy of surface mining in Floyd County was marked in 1971, although it was a year which saw the county lose almost a million tons in coal production...Both the North and South (of Floyd county) lost in the legislative battle at Frankfort on redistricting...Dedication of the new sanctuary and educational building of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church will be made at the 11 a.m. worship service, Easter Sunday...Appellate Judge Edward P. Hill, formerly of Prestonsburg, last week announced his decision not to seek reelection to the Court of Appeals bench...The Island Creek Coal Company was reported, Tuesday, as moving toward closing out operation of its Spurlock mining operation at Printer, on Left Beaver Creek...Frank H. Layne, Prestonsburg insurance man, last Friday won in Prestonsburg police court, his legal battle with the City of Prestonsburg over the collection of two parking meter fines...Juries of the Floyd Circuit Court,

last week, awarded landowners a total of \$225,000 for US 23 right-of-way over three tracts of land...There died: Everett Borders, 24, of Ulysses, Tuesday morning, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, of injuries received in an auto accident at Allen; Mrs. Erma A. Setser, 67, of Auxier, Tuesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Tressie Justice, 54, of R. 1, Harold, Thursday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Thomas B. Connors Jr., 46, native of Lackey, March 17 in St. Mary's O.; James (Jim) Campbell, 70, of West Prestonsburg, last Thursday at a Paintsville hospital; Mrs. Maggie S. Collins, 74, of Spradlin's Branch near Cliff, Sunday, at the Prestonsburg Hospital; Cluett Messer, 62, Thursday, at his home at Estill; Mrs. Angeline Johnson, 89, Thursday, at her home at Kite; Mrs. Clara S. Amos, 67, of Dwarf, last Wednesday, at a Martin hospital; Benjamin Akers, 93, at his home at Dana, Sunday; Crittie Woods, 66, Friday at the home of his brother, Frankie Woods, on Cow Creek; Sidney Nickels, 81, of Dema, last Wednesday, at the McDowell Hospital; Vesta Loraine Franklin, 74, March 20, in Kingsport, Tenn.; Noah Moore, 70, of Wellsburg, W.Va., formerly of Wayland, February 16; Mrs. Anna C. DeRossett, 89, of Water Gap, Sunday, at the Prestonsburg Hospital.

## Forty Years Ago (March 29, 1969)

Contributions to the Community Fire Department at Allen, have now passed the \$5,000 mark, and are expected to reach \$6,000 Friday...Its flood disaster work in this county completed, the Red Cross announced, this week, that it has spent \$13,400 on 95 cases...Production of coal in the field represented by the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association has continued to rise through March 17...Planning and work led by the Prestonsburg Community Development Council won, for Prestonsburg, the \$200 first-place award in the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce community development contest for District 7...Former County Attorney Robert Wellman, left Saturday, to assume his duties as attorney-adviser general in the regional office of the Small Business Administration, Cleveland, Ohio...Vester J. Fraley retired, Saturday, as custodian at the postoffice here after 30 years' service...Don Wallen, Wheelwright High School coach, was named Coach of the Year by his fellow coaches of the Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference, Saturday...There died: Mrs. Helen Sturgill, 93, of Langley, last Thursday; Elmon Taylor, 56, of Amba, last Wednesday, at a Pikeville hospital; Mrs.

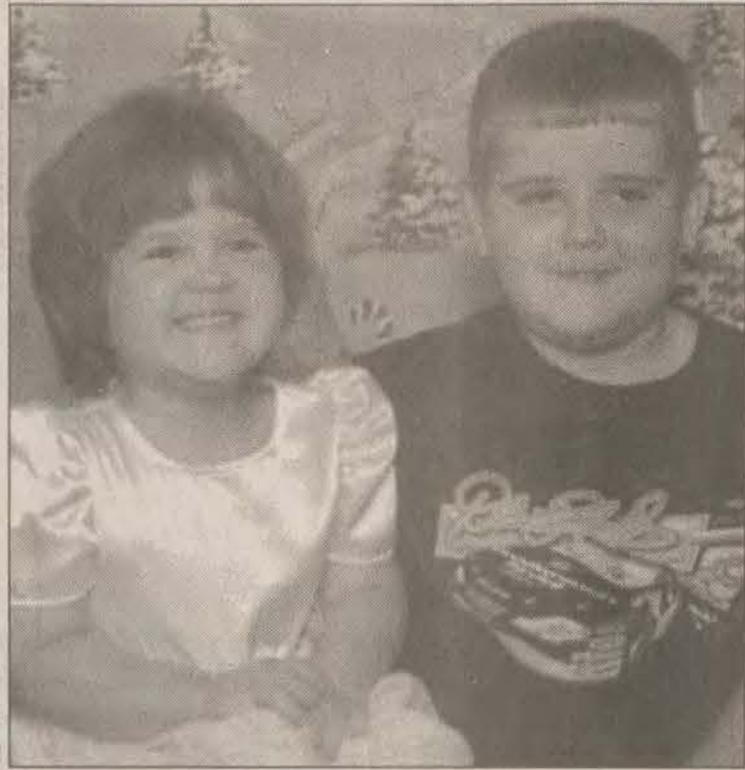
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# Happy Birthday



## Carley is two!

Carley Chantal Hyden celebrated her second birthday on February 26, 2002. Her family and friends joined her in a "Blue's Clues" party held at her home. She is the daughter of Keith and Apryl Chantal Hyden, of Prestonsburg. Her maternal grandparents are Carl Layne, of Manton, and Shirley Sisco, of Prestonsburg. She is the paternal granddaughter of the late Alex and Ruby Hyden, formerly of Blue River. Carley's great-grandmother is Eliza Sisco, of Eastern.



## Kaetlyn is four!

Kaetlyn Nicole Hall, of Drift, celebrated her fourth birthday on March 2, 2002, at home with her family who all enjoyed her "Clifford" birthday cake. She is the daughter of Martha Robinson, and has one brother, Braxton E. Hall. She is the granddaughter of Ersel "Preacher" and Edith Kidd Huff.



Luke Greene

# Greene named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) has announced that Luke Greene, of David, has been named an All-American Scholar. The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor

are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. Greene, who attends Our Lady of the Mountains School, was nominated for this national award by Marsha Richardson. He will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, a national publication. Greene is the son of Ann and Danny Greene, of David. He is the grandson of Dolores and Charles Caldwell Jr., of Ephrata, PA, and Richard Greene, of Brooklyn, NY.

# Jenny Wiley Theatre remains one of the nations leading outdoor amphitheatres

Nestled in the beautiful natural surroundings of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Jenny Wiley Theatre brings quality theatre to the mountains of eastern Kentucky. Since 1965, more than 600,000 people have enjoyed Jenny Wiley Theatre's staging of classic Broadway musicals and the historical drama, "The Legend of Jenny Wiley."

And now, as part of Governor Patton's tourism initiative, the "Kentucky Music Trail," Jenny Wiley Theatre will be showcased along with three other entertainment venues. Employing both professional and local talent, Jenny Wiley Theatre accomplishes the mission of enriching the regional community through the performing arts. The talents of directors

and designers from throughout the country enable Jenny Wiley Theatre to produce some of the finest theatre in the nation. Proudly boasting a professionally catered Dinner/Luncheon theatre inside the newly-renovated Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, and a live 15-piece orchestra, Jenny Wiley Theatre is one of the few remaining rotating repertory theatres in the United States where patrons can see as many as four shows in four days.

The 2002 Season includes "Guys & Dolls," "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," "Greater Tuna," and "The Legend of Jenny Wiley." For more information visit [www.jwtheatre.com](http://www.jwtheatre.com) or call 877-CALL-JWT.

## Easter

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tive that they will become Easter menu traditions in the years to come.

### Roasted Potato Salad

(put together early in the day and finish up 2 hours before guests arrive)

- 2 lb. tiny new red potatoes, scrubbed and quartered
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. fresh ground black pepper
- 1 Tbsp. snipped fresh rosemary (or 1 tsp. dried)
- 1 tsp. fresh thyme (or 1/2 tsp. dried)
- 4 cloves fresh garlic, minced
- 1 Tbsp. balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 cup olives (kalamata, Nicoise, or your favorite) coarsely chopped

Toss potatoes with olive oil, salt, pepper, rosemary, thyme, and garlic together and lay on a large jelly roll pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes, stirring gently twice while baking. Let potatoes cool for about 10 minutes. Put into a large bowl, add chopped olives and drizzle with vinegar. Toss gently. Serve barely warm or room temperature. Makes 6 to 8 servings. (If you prefer, you can slice off the top of a fresh head of garlic and drizzle it with olive oil. Wrap in foil and bake 45 minutes to 1 hour. Let cool. Squeeze out the soft garlic and mix with vinegar and drizzle over the potatoes. Add the olives and gently toss.)

### Brown Rice Salad with Soy Sauce Dressing

- (make the day before)
- 8 oz. brown rice (cooked in boiling salted water for 40 to 45 minutes until tender then rinsed, drained and cooled)
- salt
- 3 fresh green scallions, finely chopped
- 1 red pepper, cored, seeded and chopped
- 2 oz. raisins
- 2 oz. cashew nuts, roasted and chopped
- 2 Tbsp. chopped fresh parsley
- 6 Tbsp. Soy Sauce Dressing (recipe follows)

Place rice in a large bowl and add the ingredients through through the parsley. Toss well.

### Soy Sauce Dressing

- 6 oz. olive oil
- 4 Tbsp. soy sauce (may add more soy sauce and less olive oil, if desired)
- 2 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1/2 inch piece ginger, finely chopped
- salt and pepper

Put all dressing ingredients in a screw-topped jar and shake to blend. Drizzle over rice and other ingredients in bowl. Toss to mix well.

### 24-Hour Salad

(make the day before)

Use a large, clear bowl so the salad layers may be seen. A trifle bowl works well.

1 large head lettuce. Wash and drain well, tear into bite-size pieces and put into bowl.

Add 2 pkgs. frozen peas (10

oz. each). Cook peas just to thaw; then drain and chill. Put these on the lettuce and especially be certain that you can see the peas around the sides.

Wash 4 or 5 red bell peppers and cut into bite-sized pieces. Layer these next on top of the peas.

Wash a small bunch (12) of fresh green scallions. Trim and chop and layer over the red peppers.

Fry one pound good quality, lean bacon. Drain well, cool and crumble over the scallions.

Mix 1 1/2 cups real mayonnaise and 1/2 cup sour cream together. Drop large spoonfuls on the bacon and then gently spread it to cover the vegetables.

Sprinkle 8 oz. good quality parmesan cheese over the top. Cover with clear wrap and chill at least 12 hours.

### Baked Deviled Eggs

(put together the day before and bake just before guests arrive. Keep warm.)

- 6 eggs - hard boiled
- 1 cup plus 3 Tbsp. dairy sour cream (divided as below for separate use)
- 2 Tbsp. dijon mustard
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2 Tbsp. finely chopped green pepper
- 2 Tbsp. finely chopped onion
- 2 Tbsp. butter
- 2 pimentos, chopped
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- Paprika

Cut eggs lengthwise, remove yolks, and set white aside. Mash yolks with a fork; add 3 Tbsp. sour cream, mustard, and salt. Refill the whites and arrange eggs in shallow 1 1/2 quart dish. Sauté pepper and onion in butter until tender. Remove from heat; stir in 1 cup sour cream, pimento and soup. Gently spoon the sour cream/soup mixture over eggs and sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Sprinkle with paprika.

### Chicken Parmesan Quiche

(do the preparation the day before and assemble and bake 2 hours before guests arrive)

- 2 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 2 Tbsp. chicken broth
- 2 Tbsp. burgandy wine
- 1/2 cup chunky spaghetti sauce
- 3/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
- 1/4 cup plus 2 Tbsp. freshly grated parmesan cheese (divided for separate use)
- 4 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups light cream
- 1/8 tsp. coarse ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup Italian breadcrumbs
- 1/4 tsp. paprika
- 2 Tbsp. butter

Pastry for a 9-inch pie (partially baked - about 7 minutes -

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## Yesterdays

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Ada Pigman Hale, 63, Floyd County native, Friday, in Pontiac, Mich.; Mark Haden Boyd, 59, at his home at Dana, Tuesday; Mrs. Cora Lumpkins, 78, of Martin, Sunday, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edith Napier; Mrs. Julia A. Ward, of Paintsville, Monday at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Emma Weddington Blair, 81, formerly of Prestonsburg, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, March 22.

## Fifty Years Ago (March 27, 1952)

The sudden down pouring of rain that descended upon this section last Friday night, left Floyd County's rural roads in a state requiring extensive repairs, according to Judge Henry Stumbo...Two men were wounded, one seriously, early Sunday night on Abner Fork, near Melvin, as an aftermath, authorities said, to previous trouble between two of the four men involved in the shooting...Floyd County's goal in the 1952 Cancer Crusade has been set at \$1,092, the same figure set for last year...An advertisement for Jeep Motor Sales here proclaimed, "W-i-l-l-y-s spells "Wonderful," and listed the advantages of the new Aero Willys, while Hunter Motor Sales at Martin advertised the Hudson automobiles including the Hornet, Wasp, Commodore and Pacemaker...El-Do Tonic was also advertised this week with the catchy line, "What El-Do Sells—Sells El-Do...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon, formerly of Maytown, a daughter, last week in Miami, Florida...There died: William Reed, 74, janitor at the Auxier School, March 25 at Auxier; Jerry Gayheart, 67, of Orkney, March 21; Diane Flanery, 51, March 20, at her home at Martin; W. H. Irvin, of Paintsville, father of Mrs. James Carter of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at St. Petersburg, Fla.; Charley Edward Gwynn, 68, Friday, at Wheelwright; Mrs. Fanny May, 59, of Allen, Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Okley Williams, 39, of Printer, Friday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Carlena Hughes, 57, Tuesday, at her home at Garrett; Mrs. Alice Gearheart Turner, 85, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Mrs. Mae Combs Campbell, 45, Sunday, at her home here.

## Sixty Years Ago (March 26, 1942)

The Dewey reservoir on Johns Creek was one of six Kentucky flood control projects which the Army Engineer Corps, in a report to Secretary of War Stimson, listed Monday, as projects on which work could be done profitably...One man was killed and two others were wounded in Floyd County roadhouse shootings over the weekend...Lost on the Houston, U.S. destroyer, sunk in the recent Pacific naval engagement between United Nations and Japanese forces, is Ollie James Sturgill, of Harold, relatives in this county have been notified... "It is the duty of the local rationing board to ration tires and tubes in the way that a captain rations the last loaf of bread to shipwrecked sailors who are still pulling at the oars," declared a member of the local rationing board No. 36, here this week...Elk Horn Post No. 196, of this place, met for the first time in the new American Legion hall here Saturday night, with a large crowd present for the celebration...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Lon C. Hill, of David, a son, John Alban, March 23, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville...There died: Mrs. Verlie Maddy Hunter, 34, of Martin, last Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Robert "Nob" Campbell, 72, of Brandy Keg, Monday, near his home; Mrs. Serilda Fletcher Whitaker, 89, Wednesday, at her home at Estill; Thomas Reffitt, 73, of Dock, Sunday, at the home of a daughter, at West Prestonsburg; Rosanna Bailey, 61, of Hippo, March 15; Mrs. Alwilda Layne Darby, 82, of Tram, last Wednesday, at Ashland.

## Co-Op

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Other adaptations for this life include a cylindrical body, a long, tapered snout, and eyes and ears so tiny they almost appear to be missing. The hind legs are very small, enabling the mole to turn with ease in a narrow passage. Fully grown moles measure 4 to 7 1/2 inches long, complete with a very short tail. Fur color varies from black to brownish to grayish, with silver highlights.

### Mole facts and biology

The eastern mole (Scalopus aquaticus) is the most common and abundant mole in Kentucky, and can be found in a variety of habitats dominated by loose, well-drained soil. Moles are found in suburban lawns, cemeteries, golf courses, pastures, meadows, woodlands, sandy soils near streams, and light, loamy soils in the Bluegrass region. Since they are adapted for life underground, they construct extensive underground tunnels, using two types: shallow surface tunnels in the spring, summer, and fall, and deep permanent tunnels used year-round as the main avenues of travel. Nest cavities and home areas, six inches in diameter and lined with vegetation, can be found 12 to 18 inches beneath

the soil surface, connecting the deep tunnels. Moles are antisocial, solitary animals; they live alone except to breed. Males and females come together only for a brief encounter during February to mate. In April, after a 45-day gestation period, two to five large, hairless, helpless young are born in the underground nest chamber. They are about half grown at five weeks and leave the next week to fend for themselves. They become sexually mature in one year.

Eastern moles are active any time of the day, but are most active from 4 to 7 a.m., and 6 to 9 p.m., all year. Moles must be very active to meet high energy requirements. In fact, they can burrow as fast as 1 foot per minute. High-energy, mole food comes as grubs, earthworms, beetles and beetle larvae, insects and insect larvae, snails, and spiders. Moles eat small amounts of plant parts occasionally. Their appetite is almost insatiable, and captive moles eat constantly as long as suitable food is put in the cage. If captive moles do not get suitable nourishment, they die within several hours. Thus, one mole can be responsible for considerable damage to a lawn or a garden.

(See MOLE, page four)

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**Easter**

and cooled)

Cut chicken into small pieces and sauté lightly in skillet with broth and burgandy. Cook until done, but not brown. Drain the juices from the pan and add spaghetti sauce. Let cool for 20 minutes. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Put chicken/sauce in the pastry and cover with 1/2 cup mozzarella and 1/4 cup parmesan cheese. In a bowl, beat the eggs thoroughly, add cream and pepper. Pour over chicken and cheeses. Bake 30 minutes

until light brown. In a bowl, combine the breadcrumbs, remaining 1/4 cup mozzarella, 2 Tbsp. parmesan cheese and paprika. Cut in butter. Sprinkle over cooked quiche and return to oven for 10 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature.

**Marinated Carrots**  
(prepare two or three days before)

2 lbs. carrots (washed and cut into coins or on the diagonal. Cook until crisp tender;

drain and cool.)  
1 large onion, sliced  
1 green pepper, cut into strips or small dice  
1 10 oz. can tomato soup  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup canola oil  
3/4 cup vinegar  
1 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. dill weed

Combine cooked carrots, onion and pepper in a large bowl. Mix remaining ingredients and bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring to blend. Pour over carrots/onions/peppers. Mix well. Chill.

pers. Mix well. Chill.

My suggestion for dessert is Sour Cream Lemon Pound Cake with fresh fruit salad. Be certain to squeeze a fresh lemon on the fruits to prevent discoloration in fruits such as bananas, peaches and apples. Remember to add some star fruit, kiwi and mango for variety. And, if you choose to use fresh pineapple, your fruit salad will have a wonderful juice base requiring no added sugar, making it an especially nice dish for those watching their diets, as well as their waistlines.

**Sour Cream Lemon Pound Cake**

(bake the day before; sprinkle with 10X sugar just before serving)

Carefully grease and flour a 10-inch tube or bundt pan, being certain to cover all surfaces. Set aside.

Measure: 3 cups flour, 1/4 tsp. baking soda. Set aside.

Cream: 1 cup (2 sticks) room temperature butter.

Add: 3 cups sugar. Cream well.

Add: 6 eggs, one at a time.

Add: 1 Tbsp. fresh grated lemon rind (from 2 lemons) and 2 Tbsp. fresh squeezed lemon juice.

Stir in: 1 cup sour cream (8 oz.)

Add: Previously measured flour and soda.

Pour mixture into prepared pan. Bake 1 1/2 hours at 325 degrees or until done when tested. Place pan on rack to cool for 10 minutes. Loosen cake around edges with dull side of knife. Turn cake onto rack to cool completely. Serve with just a faint sprinkling of 10X sugar and fresh fruit salad.

Beverages for your Easter brunch should include coffee (a must), fruit juices, and perhaps a cranberry spritzer or favorite family recipe punch. Happy Easter!

*New Arrivals*

**Highlands New Arrivals**

Feb. 6, 2002

A son, Andrew Ryan Tackett, to Andrea & Brian Tackett.

Feb. 6, 2002

A son, Jackson Drew Butcher, to Stacy & Barry Butcher.

Feb. 7, 2002

A son, Christopher Thomas

Pryor, to Karla Johnson.

Feb. 7, 2002  
A daughter, Katie Danielle Grim, to Eileen Kay Grim.

Feb. 10, 2002

A daughter, Jaydnn Ruthine Cole, to Jessica J. Purser.

Feb. 11, 2002

A son, Braxton Kyle Ball, to Lisa Ann & Brant Ball.

Feb. 11, 2002

A son, Mason Kai Lovely, to Melissa Lee & Jeffery Neil Lovely.

**Mole**

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A mole typically travels 1/5 acre. No more than three to five moles live on each acre; two to three moles is a more common number. Thus, one mole will usually use more than one person's yard. For effective control, several neighbors may need to cooperate.

Moles live three to four years in the wild. Predators such as fox, skunk, owls, and even dogs and cats, kill and eat moles. One method of control may be to get a good dog.

**Burrowing and tunnels**

As mentioned previously, moles create shallow and deep tunnels. It is the only animal that creates a surface tunnel. These tunnels are usually temporary

feeding burrows. Some may be used as travel lanes, while others may be traveled infrequently or abandoned immediately after being dug. Surface tunnels are most abundant after a warm rain or during the spring and fall, when moles are actively searching for insects or earthworms. Underground tunnels are often deep, and the only evidence that moles exist may be mounds of soil (molehills) pushed up to the surface. They are used as highways leading from cavities to feeding areas, and are used most during hot, dry, or very cold weather when earthworms and insects move deeper into the soil.

Note: Next week we will discuss ways in which to control mole damage.

**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 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 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.

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**'Read across America' celebrated at McDowell Elementary**

McDowell Elementary celebrated "Read Across America" and the birthday of Dr. Seuss, the author of some of America's best loved children's books, this past Friday. Joining in the many activities at the school were several Floyd County school system employees, Floyd County public officials, and community members. Among some of the activity's of the day were book readings, painting, and enjoying a meal of "green" eggs and ham. The day was coordinated and sponsored by the McDowell Elementary Family Resource Center. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Nadine Hicks, parent involvement coordinator for Floyd County schools; Floyd County Court Clerk Chris Waugh; Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul H. Thompson; Patricia Williams; Michael Rodriguez, McDowell ARH; Lola Ratliff, Title IV safe school coordinator;

Lana Calhoun, McDowell ARH; Pastor Harry Hargis, McDowell First Baptist Church; Margaret Jones, McDowell Branch Citizens National Bank; Trish Cieslak; Rhonda Meade, McDowell Postmaster; Carolyn Wallen; Carla Meade, Otter Creek Correctional Center; Eddie Newsome, Otter Creek Correctional Center; Mark Kilburn, Otter Creek Correctional Center; Janet Pack, McDowell Elementary School counselor; Jerri Turner, McDowell Elementary School principal; Floyd County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Paul Fanning.

Not pictured, but also participating were Kathy Prater, Floyd County Times; Clara Johnson, director, McDowell Family Resource Center; and, Melissa Little, McDowell Family Resource Center.

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No April fool's joke: fewer than one in 10 Americans planning for long term care needs

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It's no April Fool's joke. A recent survey by the Center for Aging Research and Education shows that only seven percent of the adults in America have done any planning for the long term health care needs that may be in their future. That failure could result in individuals losing the assets they've spent a lifetime accumulating, their choice of where they receive care, or their independence.

What is "long term care" and why is planning for it so vitally important? Different from traditional medical care, long term care is generally expected to last

at least 90 days, and may include custodial care—that is, assistance with daily activities like eating, bathing, getting dressed, toileting and transferring. It can be provided in one's own home, a community-based facility, assisted care facility, or a nursing home. One may need long term care if they become physically or mentally incapacitated.

percent of the costs. Medicaid is only available to those who have exhausted their personal resources. And the government won't help much with newer forms of long term care. Though 38 states pay for some assisted living, the programs are miniscule, covering fewer than 100,000 poor people. Medicare covers home care, but just 100 visits in the weeks following a hospital stay. So seniors increasingly are paying their long term care bills out of their own pockets.

These statistics underscore how vital it is that people plan appropriately for their long term care needs, and helps illustrate how valuable long term care insurance can be.

Equally important to many are the other benefits long term care insurance may provide. Instead of letting a government program decide where care is provided, long term care insurance may provide the funds an individual needs to make their own choice about where they receive covered care. Long term care insurance may help provide the funds to help pay for that care, while also helping ensure that the responsibility for providing care will not fall to their family. These choices may also help preserve independence and dignity, and those are priceless.

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Bankruptcy judge rules in lawsuits involving Wilkinson's sons, wife

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — A bankruptcy judge has dismissed part of a lawsuit brought against one of former Gov. Wallace Wilkinson's sons but left the remaining counts against him and his brother intact.

Judge William S. Howard on Wednesday dismissed one count against Andrew S. Wilkinson of defaulting on a \$460,000 loan from his father.

But Howard left intact two other counts against Andrew Wilkinson involving \$1.65 million in loans and five counts against his older brother, Wallace G. "Glenn" Wilkinson Jr., involving \$2.06 million in loans.

Howard also allowed Union Planters Bank to intervene in a separate bankruptcy lawsuit against Martha Wilkinson, the former governor's wife.

Union Planters claims Martha Wilkinson, who is not in bankruptcy, co-signed \$8.15 million in loans for her husband about three months before he was forced into bankruptcy by his creditors.

The former governor, who listed \$418.4 million in debts and \$86.8 million in assets, had made a series of loans to his sons and asked his wife to guarantee loans that a court-approved trustee is trying to collect for creditors.

In the cases involving Martha Wilkinson and her sons, Howard

said he plans to schedule closed-door negotiations with attorneys for the Wilkinsons and for the creditors to attempt out-of-court settlements before the cases go to trial in late August.

Andrew and Glenn Wilkinson had asked Howard to dismiss the lawsuit filed against them in January by Trustee Charles J. Lisle because most of the counts involved debt collection, which is usually done in state courts, not U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

Howard said Fayette Circuit Court could resolve the case in a "timely manner," but his court, which is already familiar with the issues, could provide "an even faster resolution."

He agreed to dismiss one count against Andrew Wilkinson because Wilkinson had sold his Lexington home and placed enough money to repay the loan in a court-controlled escrow account.

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CHAMBER CALENDAR:

April 5 - Awards/Nominations/Membership Committee Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Chamber office.

April 8 - Membership Meeting, 12 noon at the Jenny Wiley Lodge. Guest Speaker: Mr. Guy Cerimele, Environmental Office AEP.

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 The Floyd County Board of Education is accepting nominations for business-community leader (1) to serve on the Floyd County Local Planning Committee (LPC) until completion of the LPC process. Members of the Local Planning Committee (LPC) will be responsible for the development of a Master Educational Facility Plan and District Facility Plan for Floyd County that will assist in determining future school facility construction, and major renovation priorities.  
 The Floyd County School Board will select one (1) member from nominations received to serve on the Local Planning Committee (LPC). Please submit nominations, including a letter of agreement to serve on the Local Planning Committee to: LPC Search, Floyd County Board of Education, 103 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.  
**CORRECTION:** Deadline for nominations is April 1, 2002.

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THE PETITION OF GWANETTA HAMILTON-WILLIAMS TO RELOCATE ABANDONED GRAVES

Comes now the Petitioner and landowner, Gwanetta Hamilton-Williams, and respectfully requests the Court for an order and permit to be allowed to relocate four (4) graves and three (3) grave-stones at her own expenses which have been abandoned for more than ten (10) years upon a vacant parcel of land, situated and lying at the intersection of Mare Creek Road and Maynard Branch Road, Stanville (Floyd County) Kentucky, and in support of her Petition states as follows: 1. Petitioner purchased the property described in that certain Deed Book 457, Page 172 on November 13, 2000, from S.S.S. & P, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation. (See

copy of said Deed attached hereto as Petitioner's Exhibit #1.)

2. There are three (3) abandoned grave-stones and either three or four (3-or-4) graves located on said property, which are in a state of deterioration. The graves have sunken about two (2) feet and are slipping down the hillside from where they were interred. At least two (2) of the three (3) headstones and (1) footstone are close to toppling over. (See copies of photographs of the graves and grave-stones attached hereto as Exhibit #2.) At present the only access to and from the graves is on foot up the hillside from Mare Creek Road down below.

3. The names on the gravestones are as follows:

a. John Cord Clark (08/30/1866 to 10/24/1955);

b. Kate A. Clark (01/13/1874 to "unknown");

c. Ben Maynard (02/17/1886 to 08/27/1955); and

d. Eugene Maynard (04/18/1914 to 08/27/1964).

Although Kate A. Clark's name is on the gravestone with her husband, John Cord Clark, there is no date indicating her death. There is no known publication of her death. Since Kate A. Clark was born on January 13, 1874, it is probable that she is deceased, since she would have to be more than 127 years old to date. Therefore, it is not known whether Kate A. Clark is buried alongside John Cord Clark or not, but for purposes of this petition, it will be assumed that she is buried there.

4. Petitioner requests permission at her own expense to have a licensed Funeral Director from Floyd County to, in a lawful, careful and respectful manner, to disinter and reinter the graves and grave-stones to a more accessible, more properly cared for cemetery burial ground, already located only a few hundred yards from where they are now, to the so-called "Maynard Family Cemetery," also located on Mare Creek Road. The latitude is Petitioner also asserts that there is no suitable location on her property, which is hillside, to relocate/reinter the graves.

5. The "Maynard Cemetery" property is owned by Josephine Newsome, and the owner has given permission to reinter the above graves and stones to the "Maynard Cemetery," located at Old Beech Tree Dr., and Mare Creek Road, Stanville (Floyd County), Kentucky.

6. At present the Petitioner's subject property is unimproved. The Petitioner desires to improve her property by building a residence of a least a minimum of 1600 (or more) square feet of living space per the deed's restrictions. (See attached Exhibit #1.) The improvements planned by the Petitioner on the vacant real estate would increase the tax ratable base, and

therefore are in the best interest of Floyd County. And since the proposed relocation of the graves to the "Maynard Family Cemetery," a much better, convenient and accessible location, it would also be in the best interest of any descendants, heirs, successors, if any, who may be interested in visiting the abandoned graves.

7. Petitioner asserts that the aforesaid graves have been abandoned, unattended to and unenclosed for more than ten (10) years. (See sworn Affidavit of Wallace J. Scalf, former owner of the subject property, attached hereto as Exhibit #3.)

8. Petitioner, pursuant to KRS 424.110 et. seq. has published and advertised her Petition to Relocate Abandoned Graves in the Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg (Floyd County), Kentucky for a period of at least 60 days.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner, Gwanetta H. Williams, by counsel, respectfully requests at her own expenses authorization of this Court for the proper removal and relocation of the hereinabove graves and grave-stones, so far as they can be located in the more suitable burial-grounds known as the "Maynard Family Cemetery," and that the Court may grant such other and further relief as it may deem proper.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Michael S. Osborne, of P.O. Box 87, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is City Limits. The nature of the business will be Dance Club, Pool Tables, Beer and Wine. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than April 18, 2002, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated, and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for April 18, 2002, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard, before the Floyd County Judge/Executive, at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of, or in opposition to, the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO.99-CI-01022 BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA PLAINTIFF VS: TERRY JOHNSON AND COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF an Amended Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 19th day of February, 2002, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal sum of \$33,794.36, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 28th day of March, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereon, located at 1063 Rt. 466, Melvin, Floyd County, Kentucky, 25650, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a planted stone at Earnest Hensley line and state road right of way; thence running across the bottom with said line to a planted stone on the hill; thence around the hill in a South Direction to a planted stone; thence across the bottom a straight line to a planted stone at the road right of way; thence down with the road right of way to the planted stone at the beginning, so as to include all land in said Boundary. Being the same parcel conveyed to Terry Johnson by deed recorded 11/15/93 in Volume 372, Page

219. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky and City of Prestonsburg real property taxes for the year 2002, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, and City of Prestonsburg real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Brian E. Chapman 525 Vine Street Suite 1020 Cincinnati, OH 45202

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

NOTICE TO ROBIN K. TAYLOR As per order of the Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. III (Family Court Division), I have been appointed to notify Robin K. Taylor, formerly of 8308 Ky. Rt. 1428, Allen, Kentucky 41601, of the nature and pendency of a motion for entry of a default judgment against him on all remaining issues (including division of property) in that case styled Robin K. Taylor v. Victoria Lee (Orrison) Taylor, Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. III, C.A. No. 98-CI-00242, Said Robin K. Taylor, or any person who knows the current address or phone number of Robin K. Taylor, should contact Gregory A. Isaac, Attorney at Law, at (606)-886-2391, or 199 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on March 29, 2002, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 05/17/99.

1999 Mazda B-2500, S/N 2423 All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321. First Commonwealth Bank 311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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NOT RESPONSIBLE

Upon and on this date, after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself. Ronald H. Hall P.O. Box 93 Stanville Ky, 41659

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1988 Pontiac Formula, S/N 7773 All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321. First Commonwealth Bank 311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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REAL ESTATE

530-Houses

TWO HOMES W/LAND: Little Paint, East Point, KY. 886-3438 or 886-3067.

3 BR BRICK HOUSE: 2 full BA., 2 car garage, full size basement. Lovely 1 acre lot at Langley. 606-285-9901 or 285-9517.\*

FORECLOSED GOVT HOMES! \$0 OR LOW DOWN! TAX REPOS & BANKRUPTCIES! OK CREDIT FOR LISTINGS! CALL 1-800-501-1777 EXT. 9813.

FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS! \$0 DOWN, NO CREDIT NEEDED! HUD, VA, FHA 1-800-501-1777 EXT. 9826.

\$0 DOWN HOMES! GOVT & BANK FORECLOSURES! LOW OR NO MONEY DOWN! OK CREDIT FOR LISTINGS, CALL 1-800-338-0020 EXT. 9811.

550-Land & Lots

18 ACRES next to Prestonsburg Shopping Center with 840 ft. on US 23. 886-3023.

570-Mobile Homes

HELP! Must sacrifice new double wide. Factory mistake. (606)638-4663.

ABANDONED D/WIDE on 1 acre. Call for information. 606-478-8433.

3 BR, 2 BA, no old contract to assume (606)433-0240.

4 BR, 2 BA: \$999 down and only \$385 per month. Call 606-478-4500.

USED home around one hundred dollars a month. (606)433-0240.

FHA HOMES: Little or NO CREDIT. Call to get qualified. 606-478-4500.

SUPER DEAL: 1999 mobile home, 14x52, 2BR, 1 BA, 2 porches. Free water, can stay on lot free until Jan. 1, 2003. \$16,900. Call 3-6, 478-4722.\*

PUBLIC NOTICE: Government loans now avail in this area. Program designed to assist residents in the purchase of s/wide & multi sectional housing. Contact your licensed agent @ 606-437-8301, 24 hrs/7 days.

1991 FLEETWOOD D.W.: 24x48, 3BR, 2 BA., good condition. \$18,000. Must be moved. 874-2752.

1971 NORRIS MOBILE HOME: Good condition, one owner (now deceased). 12x68, central H/A, storm windows. 874-9038.

590-Sales or Lease

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Office space, will move to your location, doublewide in very good condition. 1900 sq.ft., 6 private offices with large waiting and reception areas and 2 BA. Call Dr. Simpson at 886-1416 or 886-3680.

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT: 1 & 2 BR units available. 1BR/\$280 mo., 2BR/\$300 mo. Section 8 welcome. Equal Housing Opportunity.

PARK PLACE APARTMENTS RT. 114 Prestonsburg, KY 886-0039.

2 BR TOWNHOUSE APT.: Stove, ref., central H/A, W/D hookup. City limits at U.S. 23/Rt. 80. \$400 month, \$300 dep., 1 yr. lease. No Pets! 886-7237 or 606-237-4758.

CLEAN APT.: All utilities furnished. Ref. req. In Prestonsburg. 886-8366.\*

2 BR APT.: On Rt. 321, between Jenny Wiley Park & Porter School. Central heat & air, dishwasher, W/D hookups. \$350 per month, \$250 dep. 606-789-5973.\*

630-Houses

2 BR HOUSE: All electric. Next to Dizzy Tires Co. For more information. 358-2000.\*

SMALL 2 BR HOUSE: In Allen. L-room, kit., bath, above ground full-size basement, central H/A. \$300 mon., \$300 dep. 874-2238.\*

650-Mobile Homes

2 BR MOBILE HOME: Stove & ref., total electric, 3 miles from P'burg. NO PETS! 886-9007 or 889-9747.\*

2 BR MOBILE HOME: Arkansas Cr. Rd. Private lot, garage, appl. included. Real Nicel No Pets! 886-6665.

670-Comm. Property

FOR LEASE: 5,000 sq. ft. commercial building. Coal Run Village, Pikeville. Call 931-387-4530 after 6pm for details.\*

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SERVICES

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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 00-CI-00513 LOIS TACKETT PLAINTIFF VS. EDITH SMITH, WIDOW; BARBARA WICKER AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BARBARA WICKER, IF ANY DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment, Final Judgment, and Order of Sale, the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 5th of March, 2002, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 11th day of April, 2002, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

A certain parcel or tract of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Mud Creek, a tributary of the Levisa Fork and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at iron stake on Ky Highway 979, near an old culvert; thence 40 ft. east to a marked bush, near the old wire fence; thence with the wire fence east about 400 feet near an old well thence north about 300 ft. with same fence, which joins Sam Roberts and Hobart Keathley's line; thence down hill west with said Sam Roberts line to Highway 979, thence up the highway to the place of beginning of the iron stake.

Being the same property conveyed to Arizona Perry by deed from Sam Roberts and Pearl Roberts, his wife, dated September 17, 1966, of record in Deed Book 191, Page 320. Arizona Perry died intestate leaving Bert Perry as one of her heirs at law as evidenced by her affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 432, Page 612. Bert Perry died intestate on April 26, 1996, leaving Clarence Perry and Barbara Caswell as his only heirs as evidenced by his affidavit of descent of record in Deed Book 432, Page 614. Clarence Perry died intestate leaving Barbara Caswell as his only heir as evidenced by his affidavit of descent of record in Deed Book 432, Page 610, all in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. Being the same property in which Barbara Caswell conveyed her undivided interest to Lois Tackett by Deed dated March 28, 1999, recorded in Deed Book 433, Page 452, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Being the same property in which Arizona Perry left a 1/3 undivided interest to the children of Bill Wicker (who predeceased

Arizona Perry, his mother) the same being Clarence Wicker and Rhonda Ries, by corrected affidavit of descent of Arizona Perry dated the 26th day of July, 2000, recorded in Deed Book 450, Page 207, Floyd County records. See also the affidavit of descent of Bill Wicker dated the 8th day of August, 2000, recorded in Deed Book 450, Page 205, Floyd County records. This being the same property in which Amber Wicker and Raygan Wicker, inherited part of the undivided interest of Clarence Wicker as per his affidavit of descent dated the 26th day of July 2000, recorded in Deed Book 450, Page 206, Floyd County records. This also being the same property in which Rhonda Ries, Amber Wicker and Raygan Wicker conveyed their undivided interest in the subject tract to Lois Tackett by Deed dated July 26, 2000, recorded in Deed Book 450, Page 406, Floyd County records.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.  
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2002, and all subsequent years, which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

**Plaintiff's Counsel:**  
Hon. Gregory A. Isaac  
Combs & Isaac  
199 North Lake Drive  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK**  
Master  
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(606) 886-2812

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 01-CI-00623 PNC BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF VS. LEVON JACOBS, BETTY JACOBS, AND COMMON-**

**WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 8th of March, 2002 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$129,328.37, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 11th day of April, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being a certain tract or parcel of land lying on the waters of Justice Branch of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek, near Martin in Floyd County, Kentucky, being Bottom Lot No. 5, embracing 0.3 acres, as shown on map 714, more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake in the center of the branch, which is a corner to Bottom Lot #4, thence running across the bottom and point with the line of Bottom #4 S 82 15' E 284 feet to a stake in the line of land of Delbert Isom, thence with the line of same S 14' E 65 feet to a stake, thence running back across the point and bottom with the line of Lot #1 N 82 15' W 316 feet to a stake in the center of the branch, thence down the branch N 14 E 60 feet to the beginning. There is a 12 feet wide road excepted across the lot for the use of all property owners.

Being the same property conveyed to Levon Jacobs and Betty Jacobs, his wife, by Deed dated November 3, 1989, and recorded in Deed Book 332, Page 56, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Kentucky.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.  
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(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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**PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:**  
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801 West Jefferson Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Separate sealed bids for new construction of one single family home, and a bid for one approved septic system, access to property, stabilizing hillside and digging footers, will be received by the Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky, until 9:00 a.m. EDT, April 10, 2002, at which time bids will be opened and read aloud.

The home is located in Wayland. The home must be constructed to meet the most current CABO One and Two Family Dwelling Code, Model Energy Code and National Electric Code. When there is a conflict between the plans and the written specifications, the written specifications will always supersede. The contractor is responsible for all permits and inspection fees.

The approved septic installer's bid for the home in Wayland, should include the price for an aerate unit. The installer will be responsible for all permits and inspection fees.

Copies may be obtained at the office of the Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky, Inc., 116 N. Front Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653, between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday. All bids should be submitted to Jeremiah Stamm, Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky, Inc., 116 N. Front Ave., KY 41653, and clearly marked on the outside of the bid, "Hall Bid." No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within 60 days of the actual bid opening thereof.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities, or to reject any or all bids. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed, and minimum wage rates to be paid under the

contract, Section 3 Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 12246, and Title VI. Minority and Women-owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Successful bidders will be required to submit evidence of Workers Compensation, Builders Risk, and General Liability Insurance coverage at the time of contract signing.

Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky, Inc., Jeremiah Stamm, Director, Equal Housing Opportunity.

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The home is located in Price. The home must be constructed to meet the most current CABO One and Two Family Dwelling Code, Model Energy Code, and National Electric Code. When there is a conflict between the plans and the written specifications, the written specifications will always supersede. The contractor is responsible for all permits and inspection fees.

The approved septic installer's bid for the home in Price, should include the price for an aerate unit. The installer will be responsible for all permits and inspection fees.

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The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities, or to reject any or all bids.

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

EDA Project # 04-79-04959 Appalachian Industrial Authority 917 Perry Park Road

Hazard, Ky 41701

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of a 40,500 square foot shell industrial building on Lot 8, Gateway Regional Business Park, Letcher County, Kentucky, will be received by the Appalachian Industrial Authority, Inc., at the offices of the Kentucky, River Area Development District, until 2:00 p.m. EDT, Thursday, April 25, 2002, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Kentucky River Area Development District, 917 Perry Park Road, Hazard, Kentucky

Summit Architectural Services, 120 Prosperous Place, Suite 101, Lexington, Kentucky

Summit Engineering, 131 Summit Drive, Pikeville, Kentucky

F.W. Dodge, 132 Venture Court, Suite 12, Lexington, Kentucky

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Summit Engineering, Inc., located at 131 Summit Drive, Pikeville, Kentucky, upon payment of \$35.00 for each set. No refunds will be issued.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities, or to reject any or all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Performance and Payment Bonds will be required from the successful bidder.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Charles Dixon, owner  
Date: 3/22/02

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5414, Renewal

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350:055, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82, Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, has filed an application for Renewal of an existing underground coal mining and reclamation opera-

tion. The operation will affect a surface disturbance of 6.59 acres and will underlie an additional 375.00 acres, for a total proposed permit acreage of 381.59, located 0.5 mile south of Price, in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.90 mile north from State Rt. 122's junction with State Rt. 979, and located 0.1 mile east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 24 minutes, 21 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 44 minutes, 42 seconds.

The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Progress Land Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Flossie Moore, David Dawson et al., Roberta Luxmore, Glenda Jones, Clovis Moore, Progress Land Corporation, Jack Martin, John C. Frazier, James McQuire, Carl Dudley, Melvin Mullins and Andy Collins.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the

Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND EXCAVATORS**



Notice is hereby given to contractors, excavators, or to any person doing or planning any underground construction in the areas of Melvin, Weeksbury, Bypro, Bevinville, Langley, or Goble Roberts in Floyd County, Kentucky,

for that MIKE LITTLE GAS COMPANY has underground gas lines in these areas. Please notify us of your intent BEFORE YOU DIG, so that we may locate the approximate area of the gas lines to prevent damage to the gas lines, to protect the public, and to provide safety at the work area.

This notice, with our telephone numbers, can also be found recorded in the Floyd County Clerk's office in Book #000005, Page 000535.

Mike Little Gas Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 69  
Melvin, Kentucky 41650  
Office Phone — 606-452-2475  
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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Pen Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606-886-2330), intends to apply for Phase II and III Bond Releases for Increment No. 1, and Phase III Bond Releases for Increments No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 on Permit No. 436-0241, which was last issued on Oct. 17, 1996. The increments cover surface areas, and underground areas, located 0.5 mile north of Martin in Floyd County, as follows:

Inc. No.	Surface Area	Underground Area
1	19.36 Ac.	-
2	7.36 "	-
3	26.17 "	-
4	43.71 "	4.53 Ac.
5	26.44 "	-
6	22.43 "	-
7	18.28 "	-
8	13.61 "	-
9	8.05 "	-

The operation is approximately 0.5 mile south of the junction of KY 80 and the Lick Branch of Bull Creek Road, and is approximately 0.15 mile east of Jarrell Fork, and KY 80. The operation is located on the Martin, and Harold 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The original bond amounts (surety) now in effect for the increments are as follows:

Increment No.	Bond Amount (original)	Bond Amount (current)
1	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
2	20,600.00	2,600.00
3	96,300.00	14,500.00
4	172,100.00	23,300.00
5	76,700.00	16,600.00
6	71,800.00	10,800.00
7	79,700.00	9,800.00
8	49,900.00	7,500.00
9	96,000.00	4,300.00

100% of these original bond amounts are to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall 1996. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan, and the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, # 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by April 26, 2002.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 29, 2002, at 9:00 AM, at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 26, 2002.

**NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)**

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before April 30, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	01-P-00374	Wanda Nelson	Kathy N. Garrett	01/30/02
Final	01-P-00146	Ollie P. Wallen	Emmel G. Wallen	02/22/02
Final	00-P-00038	George N. Spangler	Dorthula Spangler	02/27/02
Final	98-P-00384	Mae D. Flannery	Elizabeth D. Flannery	03/01/02
Final	00-P-00046	Earl Denver Newsome	Denver Ray Newsome	03/04/02
Final	00-P-00032	Roxie Branham	Orbin Branham	03/05/02
Final	00-P-00091	Paul Doris Flannery	Johnny M. Flannery	03/07/02
Final	00-P-00071	Dayton C. Hall	Dayton Wayne Hall	03/07/02
Final	00-P-00382	Shawna Johnson	Elmer Lee Johnson, Jr.	03/08/02
Final	00-P-00089	Ella Preston	Audrey Hall	03/11/02
Final	00-P-00016	Clara Allen	Juanita Prater	03/14/02
Final	00-P-00075	Opal Borders Clark	Champ H. Clark	03/13/02
Final	00-P-00077	Mies Kidd	Ailene Kidd	03/13/02
Final	99-P-00370	Buddy Stapleton	Mickey Lee Stapleton	03/12/02
Final	01-P-00284	Creddie L. Duff	Arville J. Duff	03/15/02
Final	01-P-00308	Arnold E. Prater	Vaughn T. Prater	03/22/02
Final	98-P-00142	Sam Shepherd	Shelby Jean Sparkman	03/19/02

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**Auxier - Contract 4-2002**  
Honey Branch Wastewater Collection Improvements Paintsville Utilities, Paintsville, Kentucky April 2002

Separate sealed bids for Auxier, Honey Branch Wastewater Collection

Improvements, Contract 4-2002, will be received by the Paintsville Utilities Office, 137 Main Street, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, until 2:30 p.m. Local Time, Friday, April 26, 2002, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of 24,545 feet of 8-inch gravity sewer, 9,858 feet of 12-inch gravity sewer, 1,929

feet of 2-inch force main, 1,111 feet of 4-inch force main, 626 feet of 8-inch force main, two pump stations, and 5 grinder pumps for individual homes. For a complete itemization of quantities for other items such as manholes, bores, laterals, air release valves, etc., refer to the Form of Proposal given on Page 00300-2. Time of completion for the project is 270 calendar days.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following: Paintsville Utilities, 137 Main Street, Paintsville, KY 41240

1525 Bull Lea Road, Suite 100, Lexington, KY 40511 (859/225-8500)

Associated Builders & Contractors of Kentuckiana, Inc., 132 Venture Court, Suite 13, Lexington, KY 40511 (859/231-8453)

Associated Builders & Contractors of Kentuckiana, Inc., 1810 Taylor Avenue, Louisville, KY 40213 (502/456-5200)

AGC/F.W. Dodge, 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 112, Lexington, KY 40509 (859/425-6630)

Builders Exchange of Louisville, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY 40218 (502/459-9800)

FW Dodge/AGC, 1717 Alliant Avenue, Suite 11, Louisville, KY 40299 (502/240-6026)

amount not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid, as a guarantee that after his Bid is accepted, Bidder will execute and file the Agreement and 100% Performance and Payment Bonds within fifteen days after the Notice of Award. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date Bids are opened.

He may, however, withdraw his Bid at any time prior to the time and date scheduled for opening of same, or any authorized postponement thereof. Any Bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered, and will be returned unopened to the Bidder. Bids must be accompanied by all attachments noted on the Bid Form. The successful bidder must comply with all local laws, codes and ordinances. Bidders shall comply with all provisions of KRS 337 with respect to wage rates. Not less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages shall be paid for work under this Contract. Award of the Contract shall be made to the lowest, responsive responsible bidder. Refer to the Contract Specifications for specific requirements.

The successful CONTRACTOR/Sub contractor shall comply with 41 CFR 60-4 in regard to affirmative action, to insure equal opportunity to females and minorities, and will apply the timetables and goal set forth in 41 CFR 60-4, if applicable to the area of the project. Any Contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bids are expected

to be funded in part by a grant from the US Environmental Protection Agency. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40 CFR Part 31.36, with the exception of the Davis-Bacon Act. Bidders shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act and 40 CFR 31.36L (3,486).

All requests for interpretation shall be made in writing. Where appropriate, responses and addenda will be issued to all plan holders in writing. Technical questions concerning interpretation of the Drawings and Specifications should be addressed to Donald L. Sexton, P.E., Project Manager, PEH Engineers, 1525 Bull Lea Road, Suite 100, Lexington, KY 40511, Phone 859-225-8500.

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ging near a company pipeline or, if you observe any type of construction or excavation, please contact us so that we can send qualified personnel to locate and properly mark our underground piping. Although natural gas pipelines have the best safety record in the transportation industry—gas leaks do occur. You can help us by reporting any of the following occurrences:

(1) A strange or unusual odor in the vicinity of a gas pipeline.

(2) A hissing or roaring sound (caused by the escaping of natural gas)

(3) Flames originating from an opening in the ground.

(4) Dead or discolored vegetation in the vicinity of gas pipeline.

If you encounter a pipeline leak, leave the area immediately. Avoid creating sparks and sources of heat which would cause the gas to ignite or burn. DO NOT LIGHT A MATCH, OPERATE AN ELECTRICAL SWITCH, OR START AN ENGINE. Go to a telephone away from the leak area and call the gas company. If you do not know who the gas line belongs to, call the local fire, police or sheriff's department or the state police and advise them of the nature and location of the emergency.

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
02-22-2002	02-P-00079	Noah Vance Sr. Gen. Del. Beaver, KY 41604	Noah Vance, Jr. Gen. Del. Beaver, KY 41604 Bertha Vance Hall Gen. Del. Grethel, KY 41631 Fayette Vance Poenisch 2210 Gantz Rd. Grove City, OH 43123 Irma Sue Hager 1518 Diane Ct. Mt. Sterling, KY 40353	
02-25-2002	02-P-00080	Nellie Charles 49 Herald Ln Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Ricky Casebolt 110 Back Alley Rd. Wayland, KY 41666	
02-27-2002	02-P-00082	Sharon R. Casebolt 110 Back Alley Rd. Wayland, KY 41666	Jerry Patton 783 Jefferson Rd. Hueysville, KY 41640 Edith Stratton Steele 265 Old Harold Rd. Harold, KY 41635 Betty Stratton Flannery 160 Warco Rd. Langley, KY 41645	Dwight S. Marshall P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 J. Gregory Allen P.O. Box 1350 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 J. Gregory Allen P.O. Box 1350 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Keith Bartley P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
03-01-2002	02-P-00083	Maxie Patton 783 Jefferson Rd. Hueysville, KY 41640	Donald Grant Nelson Mill Branch Rd. Paintsville, KY 41240	
03-02-2002	02-P-00085	Clifton Steele 265 Old Harold Rd. Harold, KY 41635	Grace E. Hackworth P.O. Box 1714 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Marvin Martin 1714 Turkey Crk. Rd. Langley, KY 41645 Barbara J. Spradlin 20 Conley Frk. Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Darrell Alexander 245 Clark Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Billie Gray Goble P.O. Box 639 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Charlotte Mullins P.O. Box 121 Means, KY 40346 Gienna Brown P.O. Box 146 Garrett, KY 41630 Hattie Sue Roberts 2213 Toler Rd. Harold, KY 41635 Otis Dathan Cook 15 Woods Rd. Springboro, Ohio 45066 Tonya Endicott P.O. Box 112 Allen, KY 41601 Lana Chafin 146 Weddington Ln Box 2 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Liddle Hall 4977 Ky. Rt. 3379 Grethel, KY 41631 Gladys McKinney Box 194, Muddy Gut Melvin, KY 41650 Charles P. Dingus 939 Hite Rd. Martin, KY 41649 Jennie Wallen 1113 Left Frk. Bull Creek Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Donna Castle 393 Rt. 194 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Florence (Pat) DeRossett 1105 W. Cross Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Phyllis A. Allen 5932 E. Mtn. Pkwy. Salyersville, KY 41465 Robert Russell Webb 7921 St. Rd. Fk. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Estelle Mosley P.O. Box 354 Weeksburg, KY 41667 Taryn Harper 3581 Upper Line Ck. Rd. Somerset, KY 42503 Charles David Warrens 3581 Upper Line Ck. Rd. Somerset, KY 42503 Ira Newman P.O. Box 567 Richmond, KY 40476 John Boyd 1469 Grove St. Clearwater, FL 33755 Sandra L. Hall Rt. 3379, 4249 Galveston Harold, KY 41635 Robert A. Damron 214 May Village Rd. Allen, KY 41601	
03-02-2002	02-P-00085	Edith Stratton Steele 265 Old Harold Rd. Harold, KY 41635	Grace E. Hackworth P.O. Box 1714 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Marvin Martin 1714 Turkey Crk. Rd. Langley, KY 41645 Barbara J. Spradlin 20 Conley Frk. Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Darrell Alexander 245 Clark Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Billie Gray Goble P.O. Box 639 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Charlotte Mullins P.O. Box 121 Means, KY 40346 Gienna Brown P.O. Box 146 Garrett, KY 41630 Hattie Sue Roberts 2213 Toler Rd. Harold, KY 41635 Otis Dathan Cook 15 Woods Rd. Springboro, Ohio 45066 Tonya Endicott P.O. Box 112 Allen, KY 41601 Lana Chafin 146 Weddington Ln Box 2 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Liddle Hall 4977 Ky. Rt. 3379 Grethel, KY 41631 Gladys McKinney Box 194, Muddy Gut Melvin, KY 41650 Charles P. Dingus 939 Hite Rd. Martin, KY 41649 Jennie Wallen 1113 Left Frk. Bull Creek Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Donna Castle 393 Rt. 194 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Florence (Pat) DeRossett 1105 W. Cross Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Phyllis A. Allen 5932 E. Mtn. Pkwy. Salyersville, KY 41465 Robert Russell Webb 7921 St. Rd. Fk. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Estelle Mosley P.O. Box 354 Weeksburg, KY 41667 Taryn Harper 3581 Upper Line Ck. Rd. Somerset, KY 42503 Charles David Warrens 3581 Upper Line Ck. Rd. Somerset, KY 42503 Ira Newman P.O. Box 567 Richmond, KY 40476 John Boyd 1469 Grove St. Clearwater, FL 33755 Sandra L. Hall Rt. 3379, 4249 Galveston Harold, KY 41635 Robert A. Damron 214 May Village Rd. Allen, KY 41601	
02-01-2002	02-P-00086	Herschel B. Flanery 160 Warco Rd. Langley, KY 41645	Betty Stratton Flannery 160 Warco Rd. Langley, KY 41645	
03-04-2002	02-P-00087	Donald Matthew Nelson (Minor) Mill Branch Rd. Paintsville, KY 41240	Donald Grant Nelson Mill Branch Rd. Paintsville, KY 41240	
03-04-2002	02-P-00089	Frank Vaughan Sr. Station Branch Road Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Grace E. Hackworth P.O. Box 1714 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Marvin Martin 1714 Turkey Crk. Rd. Langley, KY 41645 Barbara J. Spradlin 20 Conley Frk. Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Darrell Alexander 245 Clark Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Billie Gray Goble P.O. Box 639 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Charlotte Mullins P.O. Box 121 Means, KY 40346 Gienna Brown P.O. Box 146 Garrett, KY 41630 Hattie Sue Roberts 2213 Toler Rd. Harold, KY 41635 Otis Dathan Cook 15 Woods Rd. Springboro, Ohio 45066 Tonya Endicott P.O. Box 112 Allen, KY 41601 Lana Chafin 146 Weddington Ln Box 2 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Liddle Hall 4977 Ky. Rt. 3379 Grethel, KY 41631 Gladys McKinney Box 194, Muddy Gut Melvin, KY 41650 Charles P. Dingus 939 Hite Rd. Martin, KY 41649 Jennie Wallen 1113 Left Frk. Bull Creek Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Donna Castle 393 Rt. 194 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Florence (Pat) DeRossett 1105 W. Cross Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Phyllis A. Allen 5932 E. Mtn. Pkwy. Salyersville, KY 41465 Robert Russell Webb 7921 St. Rd. Fk. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Estelle Mosley P.O. Box 354 Weeksburg, KY 41667 Taryn Harper 3581 Upper Line Ck. Rd. Somerset, KY 42503 Charles David Warrens 3581 Upper Line Ck. Rd. Somerset, KY 42503 Ira Newman P.O. Box 567 Richmond, KY 40476 John Boyd 1469 Grove St. Clearwater, FL 33755 Sandra L. Hall Rt. 3379, 4249 Galveston Harold, KY 41635 Robert A. Damron 214 May Village Rd. Allen, KY 41601	
03-05-2002	02-P-00091	Shirley Martin P.O. Box 48 Minne, KY 41651	Marvin Martin 1714 Turkey Crk. Rd. Langley, KY 41645 Barbara J. Spradlin 20 Conley Frk. Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Darrell Alexander 245 Clark Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Billie Gray Goble P.O. Box 639 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Charlotte Mullins P.O. Box 121 Means, KY 40346 Gienna Brown P.O. Box 146 Garrett, KY 41630 Hattie Sue Roberts 2213 Toler Rd. Harold, KY 41635 Otis Dathan Cook 15 Woods Rd. Springboro, Ohio 45066 Tonya Endicott P.O. Box 112 Allen, KY 41601 Lana Chafin 146 Weddington Ln Box 2 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Liddle Hall 4977 Ky. Rt. 3379 Grethel, KY 41631 Gladys McKinney Box 194, Muddy Gut Melvin, KY 41650 Charles P. Dingus 939 Hite Rd. Martin, KY 41649 Jennie Wallen 1113 Left Frk. Bull Creek Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Donna Castle 393 Rt. 194 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Florence (Pat) DeRossett 1105 W. Cross Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Phyllis A. Allen 5932 E. Mtn. Pkwy. Salyersville, KY 41465 Robert Russell Webb 7921 St. Rd. Fk. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Estelle Mosley P.O. Box 354 Weeksburg, KY 41667 Taryn Harper 3581 Upper Line Ck. Rd. Somerset, KY 42503 Charles David Warrens 3581 Upper Line Ck. Rd. Somerset, KY 42503 Ira Newman P.O. Box 567 Richmond, KY 40476 John Boyd 1469 Grove St. Clearwater, FL 33755 Sandra L. Hall Rt. 3379, 4249 Galveston Harold, KY 41635 Robert A. Damron 214 May Village Rd. Allen, KY 41601	
03-05-2002	02-P-00092	Bill Webb 1489 KY Rt. 1750 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Barbara J. Spradlin 20 Conley Frk. Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Darrell Alexander 245 Clark Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Billie Gray Goble P.O. Box 639 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Charlotte Mullins P.O. Box 121 Means, KY 40346 Gienna Brown P.O. Box 146 Garrett, KY 41630 Hattie Sue Roberts 2213 Toler Rd. Harold, KY 41635 Otis Dathan Cook 15 Woods Rd. Springboro, Ohio 45066 Tonya Endicott P.O. Box 112 Allen, KY 41601 Lana Chafin 146 Weddington Ln Box 2 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Liddle Hall 4977 Ky. Rt. 3379 Grethel, KY 41631 Gladys McKinney Box 194, Muddy Gut Melvin, KY 41650 Charles P. Dingus 939 Hite Rd. Martin, KY 41649 Jennie Wallen 1113 Left Frk. Bull Creek Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Donna Castle 393 Rt. 194 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Florence (Pat) DeRossett 1105 W. Cross Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Phyllis A. Allen 5932 E. Mtn. Pkwy. Salyersville, KY 41465 Robert Russell Webb 7921 St. Rd. Fk. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Estelle Mosley P.O. Box 354 Weeksburg, KY 41667 Taryn Harper 3581 Upper Line Ck. Rd. Somerset, KY 42503 Charles David Warrens 3581 Upper Line Ck. Rd. Somerset, KY 42503 Ira Newman P.O. Box 567 Richmond, KY 40476 John Boyd 1469 Grove St. Clearwater, FL 33755 Sandra L. Hall Rt. 3379, 4249 Galveston Harold, KY 41635 Robert A. Damron 214 May Village Rd. Allen, KY 41601	
03-05-2002	02-P-00094	Enid N. Alexander 245 Clark Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Darrell Alexander 245 Clark Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Billie Gray Goble P.O. Box 639 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Charlotte Mullins P.O. Box 121 Means, KY 40346 Gienna Brown P.O. Box 146 Garrett, KY 41630 Hattie Sue Roberts 2213 Toler Rd. Harold, KY 41635 Otis Dathan Cook 15 Woods Rd. Springboro, Ohio 45066 Tonya Endicott P.O. Box 112 Allen, KY 41601 Lana Chafin 146 Weddington Ln Box 2 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Liddle Hall 4977 Ky. Rt. 3379 Grethel, KY 41631 Gladys McKinney Box 194, Muddy Gut Melvin, KY 41650 Charles P. Dingus 939 Hite Rd. Martin, KY 41649 Jennie Wallen 1113 Left Frk. Bull Creek Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Donna Castle 393 Rt. 194 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Florence (Pat) DeRossett 1105 W. Cross Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Phyllis A. Allen 5932 E. Mtn. Pkwy. Salyersville, KY 41465 Robert Russell Webb 7921 St. Rd. Fk. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Estelle Mosley P.O. Box 354 Weeksburg, KY 41667 Taryn Harper 3581 Upper Line Ck. Rd. Somerset, KY 42503 Charles David Warrens 3581 Upper Line Ck. Rd. Somerset, KY 42503 Ira Newman P.O. Box 567 Richmond, KY 40476 John Boyd 1469 Grove St. Clearwater, FL 33755 Sandra L. Hall Rt. 3379, 4249 Galveston Harold, KY 41635 Robert A. Damron 214 May Village Rd. Allen, KY 41601	
03-06-2002	02-P-00095	John Gordon Goble P.O. Box 639 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Billie Gray Goble P.O. Box 639 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Charlotte Mullins P.O. Box 121 Means, KY 40346 Gienna Brown P.O. Box 146 Garrett, KY 41630 Hattie Sue Roberts 2213 Toler Rd. Harold, KY 41635 Otis Dathan Cook 15 Woods Rd. Springboro, Ohio 45066 Tonya Endicott P.O. Box 112 Allen, KY 41601 Lana Chafin 146 Weddington Ln Box 2 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Liddle Hall 4977 Ky. Rt. 3379 Grethel, KY 41631 Gladys McKinney Box 194, Muddy Gut Melvin, KY 41650 Charles P. Dingus 939 Hite Rd. Martin, KY 41649 Jennie Wallen 1113 Left Frk. Bull Creek Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Donna Castle 393 Rt. 194 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Florence (Pat) DeRossett 1105 W. Cross Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Phyllis A. Allen 5932 E. Mtn. Pkwy. Salyersville, KY 41465 Robert Russell Webb 7921 St. Rd. Fk. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Estelle Mosley P.O. Box 354 Weeksburg, KY 41667 Taryn Harper 3581 Upper Line Ck. Rd. Somerset, KY 42503 Charles David Warrens 3581 Upper Line Ck. Rd. Somerset, KY 42503 Ira Newman P.O. Box 567 Richmond, KY 40476 John Boyd 1469 Grove St. Clearwater, FL 33755 Sandra L. Hall Rt. 3379, 4249 Galveston Harold, KY 41635 Robert A. Damron 214 May Village Rd. Allen, KY 41601	
03-07-2002	02-P-00096	Hazel D. Amett 6421 KY, Rt. 114 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Charlotte Mullins P.O. Box 121 Means, KY 40346 Gienna Brown P.O. Box 146 Garrett, KY 41630 Hattie Sue Roberts 2213 Toler Rd. Harold, KY 41635 Otis Dathan Cook 15 Woods Rd. Springboro, Ohio 45066 Tonya Endicott P.O. Box 112 Allen, KY 41601 Lana Chafin 146 Weddington Ln Box 2 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Liddle Hall 4977 Ky. Rt. 3379 Grethel, KY 41631 Gladys McKinney Box 194, Muddy Gut Melvin, KY 41650 Charles P. Dingus 939 Hite Rd. Martin, KY 41649 Jennie Wallen 1113 Left Frk. Bull Creek Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Donna Castle 393 Rt. 194 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Florence (Pat) DeRossett 1105 W. Cross Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Phyllis A. Allen 5932 E. Mtn. Pkwy. Salyersville, KY 41465 Robert Russell Webb 7921 St. Rd. Fk. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Estelle Mosley P.O. Box 354 Weeksburg, KY 41667 Taryn Harper 3581 Upper Line Ck. Rd. Somerset, KY 42503 Charles David Warrens 3581 Upper Line Ck. Rd. Somerset, KY 42503 Ira Newman P.O. Box 567 Richmond, KY 40476 John Boyd 1469 Grove St. Clearwater, FL 33755 Sandra L. Hall Rt. 3379, 4249 Galveston Harold, KY 41635 Robert A. Damron 214 May Village Rd. Allen, KY 41601	
03-08-2002	02-P-00093	Edgel Brown P.O. Box 146 Garrett, KY 41630	Gienna Brown P.O. Box 146 Garrett, KY 41630 Hattie Sue Roberts 2213 Toler Rd. Harold, KY 41635 Otis Dathan Cook 15 Woods Rd. Springboro, Ohio 45066 Tonya Endicott P.O. Box 112 Allen, KY 41601 Lana Chafin 146 Weddington Ln Box 2 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Liddle Hall 4977 Ky. Rt. 3379 Grethel, KY 41631 Gladys McKinney Box 194, Muddy Gut Melvin, KY 41650 Charles P. Dingus 939 Hite Rd. Martin, KY 41649 Jennie Wallen 1113 Left Frk. Bull Creek Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Donna Castle 393 Rt. 194 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Florence (Pat) DeRossett 1105 W. Cross Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Phyllis A. Allen 5932 E. Mtn. Pkwy. Salyersville, KY 41465 Robert Russell Webb 7921 St. Rd. Fk. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Estelle Mosley P.O. Box 354 Weeksburg, KY 41667 Taryn Harper 3581 Upper Line Ck. Rd. Somerset, KY 42503 Charles David Warrens 3581 Upper Line Ck. Rd. Somerset, KY 42503 Ira Newman P.O. Box 567 Richmond, KY 40476 John Boyd 1469 Grove St. Clearwater, FL 33755 Sandra L. Hall Rt. 3379, 4249 Galveston Harold, KY 41635 Robert A. Damron 214 May Village Rd. Allen, KY 41601	
03-08-2002	02-P-00100	Leo Roberts 2213 Toler Rd. Harold, KY 41635	Hattie Sue Roberts 2213 Toler Rd. Harold, KY 41635 Otis Dathan Cook 15 Woods Rd. Springboro, Ohio 45066 Tonya Endicott P.O. Box 112 Allen, KY 41601 Lana Chafin 146 Weddington Ln Box 2 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Liddle Hall 4977 Ky. Rt. 3379 Grethel, KY 41631 Gladys McKinney Box 194, Muddy Gut Melvin, KY 41650 Charles P. Dingus 939 Hite Rd. Martin, KY 41649 Jennie Wallen 1113 Left Frk. Bull Creek Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Donna Castle 393 Rt. 194 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Florence (Pat) DeRossett 1105 W. Cross Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Phyllis A. Allen 5932 E. Mtn. Pkwy. Salyersville, KY 41465 Robert Russell Webb 7921 St. Rd. Fk. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Estelle Mosley P.O. Box 354 Weeksburg, KY 41667 Taryn Harper 3581 Upper Line Ck. Rd. Somerset, KY 42503 Charles David Warrens 3581 Upper Line Ck. Rd. Somerset, KY 42503 Ira Newman P.O. Box 567 Richmond, KY 40476 John Boyd 1469 Grove St. Clearwater, FL 33755 Sandra L. Hall Rt. 3379, 4249 Galveston Harold, KY 41635 Robert A. Damron 214 May Village Rd. Allen, KY 41601	
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The project consists of 13,293 feet of 8-inch gravity sewer, 1,815 feet of 2-inch force main, 4,875 feet of 10-inch force main, 9,875 feet of 12-inch force main, two pump stations, and 1 grinder pump for individual home. For a complete itemization of quantities for other items such as manholes, bores, laterals, air release valves, etc., refer to the Form of Proposal given on Page 00300-2. Time of completion for the project is 270 calendar days.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

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The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Attention of

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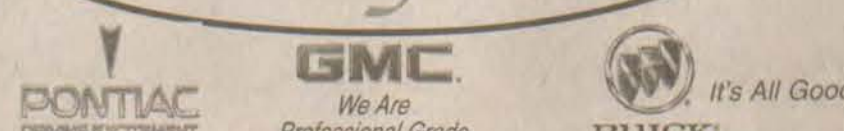
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**Q: How important is to choose low-fat dressing? I can't find one I like.**

A: Your choice of salad dressing depends on how much fat you get from other foods as well. Groups like the American Institute for Cancer Research advise limiting the fat content of your overall diet, not of any one food. Unless your other food choices tend to be high in fat, the 12 to 14 grams of fat in a two-tablespoon serving of most regular dressings (whether creamy or oil-and-vinegar type), should fit comfortably within recommended levels of fat. Remember, we do

need some fat in our diets. If you use a lot of other added fats or very large amounts of salad dressing, then reduced-fat types are a good idea. You can also turn a "regular" dressing into a reduced-fat version. Oil-based dressings can be thinned by simply adding a little more vinegar or lemon juice. Creamy dressings can also be adjusted by adding non-fat plain (unflavored) yogurt or sour cream, or fat-free cottage cheese that is blender-smoothed to remove the lumps. These additions will increase the quantity of the dressing as well as reduce the fat content.

**Q: Is dried fruit really a "high-energy" food? I thought it was high in calories.**

A: The phrase "high energy"

confuses a lot of people. Energy is measured in calories, just as size is measured in inches or feet. When we consume more calories than we use, we store the remainder as body fat. Whether a food is high enough in calories to be "fattening" really depends on the total calories consumed and total energy burned each day. Dried fruit is concentrated in both calories and nutrients. That makes it a convenient way to get needed energy or add extra nutrients. A standard serving of dried fruit is one-fourth of a measuring cup, a small handful about the size of a golf ball. For people who are very active or have very high calorie needs, like children and teens, larger portions are a nutritious way to add concentrated amounts of calories. If you want to fill up and satisfy hunger with a small amount of calories, fresh fruit is a better choice for a good source of energy. But if the problem is low energy due to lack of sleep, stress or not enough exercise, eating "high energy" foods will not fix the problem.

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