

Courts to try Dwale 'organized crime' ring

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - It's not quite The Sopranos, but the Floyd County court system is now dealing with its very own alleged criminal syndicate. A Floyd County grand jury

made history and created a possible landmark case May 16, when it indicted six people for engaging in organized crime, a class B felony that carries a 10- to 20year jail sentence.

According to Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner. the case is the first time such an

indictment has been filed in attempted to commit or acted as the defendants with engaging in Floyd County for drug trafficking, and such a charge has only occurred a few times in the state. Turner admitted it is unusual

for such a small-scale operation, but the six indicted meet the requirements of KRS 506.120 in that they allegedly committed.

accomplices in the commission organized crime. of an offense of a type in which a criminal syndicate engages on a continuing basis.

Turner said Kentucky State Police and their street-level narcotics officers are the ones who came up with the idea to charge

"We reviewed the law and it appeared that they were correct," said Turner. "I don't know of anyone ever being charged under this statute in Floyd County for

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ADD mulls industrial park perks

A meeting of the Big Sandy Regional Industrial Development Authority Monday in Prestonsburg centered on the proposed marketing plan for the Honey Branch Regional Industrial Park in Martin County.

The park comprises approximately 300 acres, with about 200 being suitable for a building.

The location of the park is adjacent to a 1,000-Inmate federal prison currently under construction and next to the Big Sandy Regional Airport.

Carolea Dials, Martin County EDA, expressed concern with the seeming lack of interest by local businesses in taking advantage of business opportunities provided by

Possible improvements for the park were also discussed at the meeting.

According to Liz Hamilton, economic development coordinator, a balance of \$60,581 that was allocated for a entrance sign will now be used for park improvements.



According to Prestonsburg resident Barbara Ousley, this bridge, located at Open Fork in David, is unsafe and in desperate need of repair.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

Old bridge prompts concerns

by JARRID DEATON STAFF WRITER

DAVID - A Floyd County woman is concerned about the condition of a bridge near the homes of her acquaintances.

Barbara Ousley of Prestonsburg says she has spent the last two feel safe crossing it in my car."

years trying to get the bridge at Open Fork located in David repaired or replaced.

Ousley voiced her concern about the safety of the bridge and the condition it is in.

"A school bus has to cross that bridge two times a day, and I don't Ousley said.

According to Ousley, the bridge has also caused damage to her car. "I busted a tire on the bridge. It

had a huge nail sticking up out of the boards," Ousley said.

Ousley also voiced her dissatis-

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by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

McDOWELL - The Floyd County Board of Education met Monday evening at McDowell Elementary School.

Board members held discussions in regard to public commentary, the 2002 summer feeding program, and the school system's 2002-2007 technology draft plan.

Though some reservations were made evident in regard to the proposed community relations policy, the proposed policy was approved.

Board member Carol Stumbo, district 4, noted that the proposed policy stresses two-way communication between the school system and the public, but said she feels two-way communication had been hindered by the recent practice of placing public comment at the end of the meeting's agenda, rather than allowing the public to comment before the board began to conduct its business for the evening.

The board's public comment period was placed at the end of the agenda in an effort to more speedily expedite the necessary business of the board and to lessen the probability of extending unfinished business to later. meetings.

Stumbo chastised the board by saying, "When public comment ran longer, it was because of our failure to manage it." She further monted that the Spotlight on Student Achievement" segment of

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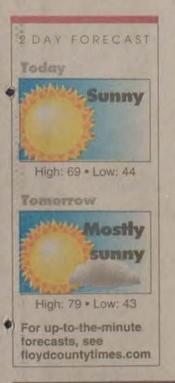
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Members of the Southern Water and Sewer District discussed the possibility of constructing a sewer plant to serve the Garrett and Wayland area during their Monday evening meeting.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

Mother sues coach, school system

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - A complaint against the Floyd County Board of Education and Charles Collins was filed in Floyd Circuit Court on May 14 by a parent who claims her son was permanently damaged as a result of the negligence.

According to the complaint, Nancy Bieger, parent of Robert E. Bieger, is suing the board and Collins, physical education teacher at Adams Middle School, on behalf of her son for damages he received while playing tackle football on the hardwood gymnasium floor at the school during physical edu-

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Courts hold regional training in Prestonsburg

by JARRID DEATON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - The state Administrative Office of the Courts held a regional meeting at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg.

The meeting began with a budget and administration review by Melinda Wheeler.

Wheeler showed graphs diagraming the judicial branch and appellate courts' caseload information.

According to Wheeler, dis-

trict courts had a 33 percent budget, but admitted an 11increase in the caseloads. Wheeler also discussed.

funding for the courts.

The areas that were not funded were salary improvement, additional deputy clerk positions, increased funding for court security, additional judgeships and law clerks, construction of court facilities and replacement of federal funds for drug courts.

According to Wheeler, the drugs court have saved the state over \$7 million.

Wheeler anticipates a 2.7percent increase for the court

percent health increase would not be passed on.

Michael Donnelly, manager of technical systems, began his presentation by reporting a relatively unknown fact about the state.

"Kentucky is the leader in court technology, a little known fact," Donnelly said.

According to Donnelly, the new Court of Justice website has both information for the public and legal research tools for those who need them.

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Melinda Wheeler, originally from Paintsville, reviews the budget and administration at the Court of Justice regional meeting held at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on Tuesday.

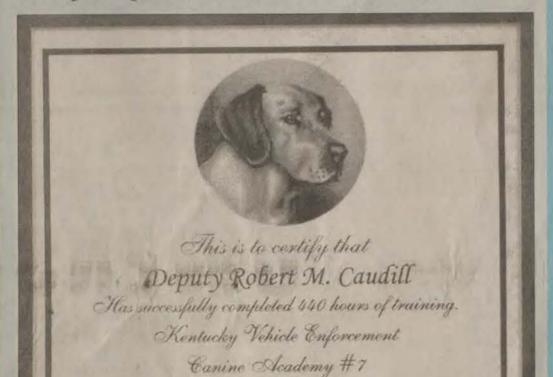


SHERIFF BLACKBURN HAS BUILT A RECORD **OF FAIRNESS**.

Sheriff Blackburn assists the people of Floyd County in their deepest moments of sadness by escorting funerals at no cost to the family members of the deceased, or to the funeral homes. Sheriff Blackburn protects the youth of Floyd County by patrolling school zones, proms, and by attending ball games, at no cost to the school system. Sheriff Blackburn respects the people of Floyd County, and cares deeply about the future of your children.



Sheriff Blackburn's deputies have fully trained in law enforcement, and his staff is a well-equipped and highly professional crime-fighting unit. An example is printed herein below:



Odds and Ends

HOUSTON - They've already lost their shirts to Enron Corp. Now they're doing the same for Playgirl Magazine.

Five former Enron employees went before Playgirl's cameras Sunday for a daylong photo shoot for an issue due in stores in October.

The issue will feature profiles of the men and their experiences with the former energy giant, which filed for bankruptcy in December after questions about the company's accounting practices surfaced.

"Enron made me bare it all," said Mark Zebrowitz, who worked as a production manager for Enron Oil & Gas in India. "That's all they left me with."

In return for the men's willingness to show off what normally stays under wraps, Playgirl offered "more money than they made on their stock options," magazine editor Michele Zipp said.

Playgirl's offer came April 1, a week after Playboy Magazine invited current and former female workers to pose for a "Women of Enron" issue. About three dozen men applied. The magazine narrowed its options to five.

"We thought, 'Why not help these guys who were down on their luck try something different for a career, even if it is a day of fun,"' Zipp said.

LOS ANGELES -"Please don't hang up! This is an urgent message.

The automated phone call from the Garfield High School senior class president alerted classmates last week that the prom was not happening

Legal services now available to storm disaster victims

LONDON - For individuals rental assistance. Low-interest who suffered property damage loans are available for homeor were economically injured by owners, renters and business

Saturday night. It's being held June 1 instead.

The mix-up sent hundreds of students at the East Los Angeles school scrambling to reschedule hair appointments and tuxedo and limo rentals.

Nearly 300 angry students showed up at a meeting of senior class officers after learning about the problem.

"It was like a peasant uprising," said senior Sylvia Torres, 17. "They were all talking at the same time."

It seems the confusion about the biggest social event of the year was the result of miscommunication between school administrators and the Long Beach Hilton.

Assistant Principal Peter Luevano said he thought a signed contract with the hotel stating the prom would be held June 1 had been changed to May 18 after he made the request over the phone last fall

But the hotel's director of catering. Ross Gagnon, said the hotel had no record of any such conversation. For a year, the hotel has been booked on May 18 for a different prom.

School administrators have called limo companies and tuxedo rental shops to alert them to the changes.

"No one has refused to hold the rentals," said Assistant Principal Richard Bin.

Not all students are furious. Some say they're grateful for the delay.

"My dress isn't even done yet," said 18-year-old Silvia Ramos.

LaPORTE, Ind. - A sheriff's deputy who checked

> summer of 1804. The Blair parade is an attempt to celebrate the expedition, gain attention and raise

on a passed-out, snoring man near the department's front desk says he found a mouthful of evidence when he tried to awaken him: small bags containing "rocks" of cocaine.

In plain view inside the man's mouth were two clear, plastic bags with several smaller bags inside them containing a substance that later tested positive for cocaine, the sheriff's department said.

Deputies eventually roused Edward O. Green by repeatedly shaking him and speaking The 24-year-old loudly. Calumet City, Ill., man was arrested on preliminary counts of public intoxication and possession of cocaine.

A sheriff's report said Green came to the department's front desk on Friday to post bail money for someone in jail. He was asked to take a seat until someone could help him.

Green sat down and passed out moments later, snoring loudly and slumping against a wall with his mouth open, the report said.

When Deputy Andy Hynek tried to awaken Green, he noticed alcohol on Green's breath and the bags inside his mouth, the report said.

Green was released from jail Friday on bond.

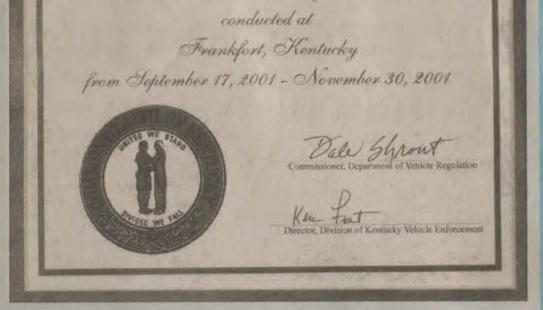
There was no phone listing for Green in Calumet City, and he could not be reached for comment.

BLAIR, Neb. - Listen up, Lewises and Clarks. A parade celebrating the bicentennial of the Lewis & Clark expedition is in need of participants.

Jim Morely is trying to get as many people with the same last name as famed explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark as he can to sign up for a parade in Blair on June 15.

The parade is a kickoff to Nebraska's celebrations of the Lewis & Clark expedition that traveled up the Missouri River. and reached Nebraska in the

money for celebrations of the bicentennial. "No one had ever thought of doing anything like what they did. It was the 1804 equivalent of going to the moon," Morely told the Lincoln Journal Star for a story Sunday.



Over the last three years, Sheriff Blackburn has taken millions of dollars of illegal drugs off the street, by arresting numerous drug dealers. Sheriff Blackburn's record at the Circuit Court level, shows that his office assists the present Commonwealth Attorney, Arnold Brent Turner, in prosecuting drug cases.

The state auditor's final report reads in part, "The Sheriff's records were in exceptional order, and he has an outstanding staff ready to answer any questions when asked. The Sheriff provided accurate records, and was very cooperative with us during the audit engagement. We commend the Sheriff for the courtesy extended to us during the audit."

Sheriff John K. Blackburn is hard-working and honest, and is committed to making Floyd County a better place to live.

RE-ELECT JOHN K. BLACKBURN, A SHERIFF WHO PLEDGES TO SERVE YOU FAIRLY.

Pd. for by John K. Blackburn

the severe storms, tornadoes and flooding of March, April and May, legal help is now available under an agreement between the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the American Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division.

The legal assistance is designed specifically for disaster victims who have insufficient resources to secure adequate legal services, whether or not the lack of resources existed prior to the disaster. Such individuals can call a lawyer with the Young Lawyer Division at 1-800-310-7029 for help.

Participating lawyers can assist with a number of disasterrelated issues including:

Help with insurance claims for doctor and hospital bills or loss of property.

Drawing up new wills and other legal papers lost in the disaster.

Help with home repair contracts and contractors.

Advice on problems with landlords.

Preparing powers of attor-

ney. Help with guardianships and other similar legal problems.

Assistance in consumer protection matters, remedies and procedures.

Counseling on mortgageforeclosure problems.

Legal assistance is limited to cases that will not produce a fee for the attorney, such as lawsuits in which the lawyer receives a percentage of money obtained through the suit.

The legal assistance program is just one of many disaster assistance programs available to those affected either directly or indirectly by the storms. Other assistance includes temporary housing, disaster unemployment assistance, and mortgage and



owners for property loss or dam-

To register for federal/state disaster assistance, call 1-800-621-FEMA zor TTY 1-800-462-7585 for the speech- or hearingimpaired Monday through Saturday, currently between the hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Morely sent out more than 450 letters to those people with

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Hello, I would like to take a few minutes to introduce myself.

My name is Sherri Dawn Blackburn and my mom is Jamie Dawn Blackburn. She is running for County Clerk in the upcoming May election. As a first-time voter, I can honestly say I am very excited about the election. My mom is a very dependable and trustworthy person. She is qualified, and very capable of fulfilling the responsibilities of a county clerk. I would like to ask all registered voters of Floyd County to support my mom, and vote for Jamie Dawn Blackburn for County Clerk. Thank you. Sherri Dawn Blackburn

Vote For And Elect JAMIE DAWN BLACKBURN **Your Next County Clerk.** May God Bless You. Thank You. Paid for by Jamie Dawn Blackburn

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Judge orders newspaper not to publish under name

by ROGER ALFORD ASSOCIATED PRESS

INEZ - A judge ordered an Eastern Kentucky newspaper Tuesday not to publish under its name,

Judge Daniel Sparks issued a restraining order Tuesday to stop the Mountain Citizen Inc. from using the name at the request of the head of the local water board. John R. Triplett, chairman of the Martin County Water District, acquired the name of the newspaper after the paper inadvertently allowed incorporation papers to lapse.

The newspaper has doggedly reported on drinking water issues in the coal mining region. The Kentucky Division of Water and the Public Service Commission have been monitoring water problems in Martin County since December because of fears that aging equipment could shut down distribution. State officials have warned that a collapse of the water system could occur if major equipment and staffing problems aren't addressed.

Lisa Stayton, owner of the weekly newspaper that goes to about 6,000 homes, was busy preparing for Tuesday night's press run despite the judge's ruling.

Stayton said the ruling won't affect the newspaper because it has never included Inc. in it's published name.

"We're not the Mountain Citizen Inc.," she said. "We're the Mountain Citizen. You don't have to have a corporation to put out a newspaper or a magazine."

Triplett won't say why he wanted the newspaper's name or what he plans to do with it, but he spoke at length about what he considered unfair reporting by



the newspaper.

He said he's not happy that Stayton plans to publish.

"That doesn't satisfiy me," he said. "I don't know that it will satisfy the judge, but it might satisfy everybody else."

Publisher Roger Smith said the newspaper has published several stories about problems with Martin County's water treatment plant and its distribution lines. Photographs in the paper have shown muddy water coming out of faucets, even sand collecting in sinks.

Triplett sent a letter to Smith last week demanding that the newspaper stop using the name because it now belongs to him.

Lisa Summers, spokeswoman for the secretary of state, said Kentucky corporations are required to submit annual reports. Those that don't are presumed inactive and are dissolved.

Summers said the Mountain Citizen hadn't filed an annual report in two years, making that

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Study released on lethal school violence

The Associated Press

hoping to prevent school shootings like the one in 1997 at Heath High School in western Kentucky can improve the odds by connecting with students, paying more attention to their mental health and reducing their access to guns.

These are key findings from a study released Friday on lethal school violence. The National Research Council examined six school shootings, including Paducah's, in hopes of finding common threads or ways to prevent them.

The study, required by Congress in 1999, confirmed what many experts said they already knew - school shootings, because they are often committed by teens with common adolescent concerns, are nearly impossible to prevent by profiling.

Researchers pointed to Michael Carneal, the 14-yearold freshman who fired on his classmates inside Heath High, west of Paducah. On Dec. 1, 1997, Carneal

took a bag of guns to his school

and opened fire on a morning prayer group. He later pleaded LOUISVILLE - Adults guilty to murdering three students and wounding five others. and is serving a life sentence without the chance of parole for 25 years.

Carneal was from a stable family, and he wasn't a typical loner. His classmates said the bullying he suffered wasn't unusual.

But it was to him.

And although he hid it from parents and teachers, he showed hints of mounting mental problems and incidents of minor delinquency. Just before the shooting, he told friends that "something big is going to happen.

"We need to be more proactive in encouraging kids to come forward and opening lines of communication between students and adults," said Katherine S. Newman, a Radcliffe social scientist who studied the Heath High shooting.

Bill Bond, who was Heath's principal at the time of the shooting, said the findings

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Potter Medical Clinic at Lackey, Ky., wishes to welcome two new physicians to our staff, Dr. Keith Webb and Dr. Sonja Terry Webb.

Dr. Keith Webb is a native Floyd Countian and the son of Earl and Mary Webb of Langley, Ky. He attended June Buchanan High School and received his (B.A.) college degree from Transylvania University and his medical degree (M.D.) from the University of Louisville School of Medicine. He

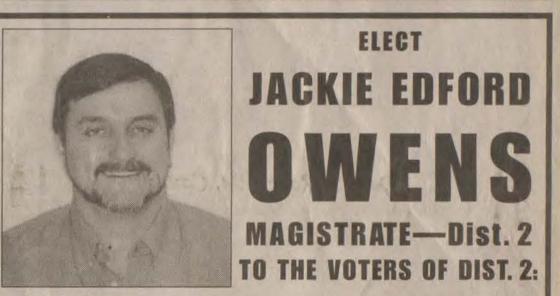
completed his residency in Internal Medicine at East Tennessee State University.

Dr. Sonja Terry Webb is a native Knott Countian and the daughter of Jerry and Nadine Terry of Larkslane, Ky. She graduated from Knott County Central High School and received her (B.A.) college degree from Transylvania University of Louisville School of Medicine. She completed her residency in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at the University of Louisville and East **Tennessee State University.**

Drs. Sonja and Keith Webb have been married for three years and now live in Floyd County. To make an appointment with Dr. Keith Webb or Dr.Sonja Webb, call (606) 358-2381.

Potter Medical Clinic P.O. Box 190

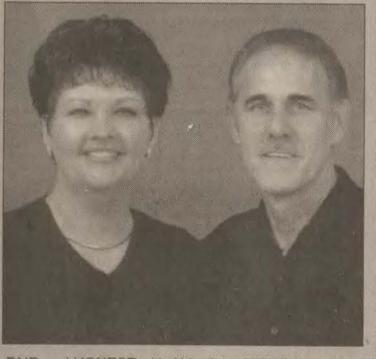
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VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY: Hello, since this will be one of my last ads before the election on May 28th,

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I just wanted to take a few moments to remind you that I am seeking the office of FLOYD COUNTY CLERK. Again, I would like to ask everyone that I haven't



visited with the past few months, to ELECT me, JAMIE DAWN BLACKBURN. as your next COUNTY CLERK. I have lived in FLOYD COUNTY all of my life and I feel that I am the CANDIDATE that knows how the PEO-PLE FLOYD of COUNTY want and expect to be treated. I feel that it is time for a change, and that is why I am asking you to ELECT someone who knows how to treat people in all situations, who will be

FAIR and HONEST with ALL of the PEOPLE and the EMPLOYEES who work in the CLERK'S OFFICE, NOT just a certain few! Most importantly, I am asking YOU to ELECT JAMIE DAWN BLACKBURN, who will be the VOICE of FAIRNESS for ALL of the PEOPLE of FLOYD COUNTY! ELECT JAMIE DAWN BLACKBURN as YOUR COUNTY CLERK, and together WE WILL make a DIFFERENCE and give the COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE back to the PEOPLE! I want to be ELECTED by the PEOPLE of FLOYD COUNTY as YOUR next COUNTY CLERK; NOT APPOINTED by a SELECT FEW!! It's time we stand up for ourselves and demand what is rightfully ours, instead of having one small group of people running OUR COUNTY, and doing what THEY WANT, instead of what's RIGHT for the PEOPLE!! TOGETHER we can make a DIFFERENCE!

ELECT me, JAMIE DAWN BLACKBURN AS YOUR NEXT COUNTY CLERK! Thank you, and MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

> Thank You, Jamie Dawn Blackburn

ELECT Jamie Dawn **BLACKBURN COUNTY CLERK**

Pd. for by Jennifer Conn. Treasurer, Auxier, Ky

May 28th is a very important day for the people of District 2. People, if you want to get back what we had; things like doing cemetery roads not just during a funeral, but every year before Memorial Day, so that older people could drive as close as they could to the cemetery. We blacktopped more roads in 13 years in District 2, when I was Magistrate, than had ever been done in the past. We brought a lot of people from dirt to blacktop, and a lot of towns got resurfaced.

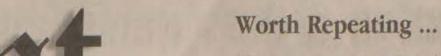
People, when winter-time comes and the big snows hit, you will definitely need someone who knows how to get the job done. Just like now, we've had a whole lot of rain, and we've had a lot of slips, and roads have been washed out. Culverts are stopped up and ditches need to be pulled. We pulled the ditchlines on the county roads every year at the driest time of the year, usually around August and September, when I was Magistrate. A good ditch and drain is the life of a road = blacktop or dirt.

People, vote and elect me the next Magistrate of District 2, and I will put **<u>Right Beaver</u>** and <u>Middle Creek</u> back on the map, and see to it that we get our fair share, and it's divided equally. People - It's your MONEY -LET'S GET OUR **MONEY'S WORTH.**

P.S. - I want to take this time to thank all the people of District 2 who have taken time out to let me come into their house and campaign with them. I want to especially thank all you people who offered me something to eat while I was campaigning. I DO APPRECIATE IT. People, vote cutting is as old as politics. I hope the people of District 2 can see through this, and vote for a candidate that can win - that candidate is me. It's very important that you go vote. Your vote does count.

ON MAY 28TH - VOTE -**OWENS – MAGISTRATE – DISTRICT 2**

Pd. for by Jackie Owens - Hueysville, KY 41640



"Since we are mortal, friendships are best kept to a moderate level, rather than sharing the very depths of our souls."

- Euripides

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

Nobody asked us, but ...

It is good to see the Floyd County Board of Education arguing over priorities which, on the whole, all appear to be good ones.

During its meeting Monday evening, the board held a lengthy discussion over how to find a compromise between the desire to conduct its meetings efficiently and at the same time give the public an adequate forum for airing its concerns.

On the surface, it might seem that the public's right to voice concerns outweighs expediency during meetings, and in normal circumstances that would be true.

But before the public comment period was moved to the end of the agenda, many meetings would run in the neighborhood of six hours. Meetings that long are neither productive, nor accessible to the public.

Still, relegating the public to the end of the agenda seems to be carrying the desire for efficiency a bit too far. In a representative democracy, it is of utmost importance that the public be given the chance to address its leaders, and nowhere is that more evident than in the Floyd County School System.

The question then becomes, what can be done to reconcile the two?

Might we suggest that the board separate both principles. The board could conduct its regular business meetings without offering a public comment period. That should ensure that all monthly business get taken care of in one meeting, rather than being carried over to a special meeting.

At the same time, the board should also hold regular monthly public forums, with the only item on the agenda being to listen to the public's concerns.

The forums should rotate from school to school in order to give different areas of the county equal access to the school system. But the business meetings should be fixed at one location, so that there can be no confusion about where the board will be when it's time to take action.



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Don't attack Chihuahuas

I have been listening to the radio for awhile now. I really don't like the way that John-K. Blackburn says that "good-for-nothing, rat-tail dog.

Well, I have news -Chihuahuas are good for something. I have a Chihuahua myself. He is three to four months old. Why does our sheriff have to attack animals when he runs an ad? It seems to me that he doesn't like animals. My Chihuahua is a very smart dog. For all those people out there who have a Chihuahua, I hope this letter gets to you. I don't appreciate the nasty jokes about Chihuahuas. If any jokes are made, please make them up about John K. Blackburn, not Chihuahuas. John K. Blackburn, I hope you lose the race, and, Gary Rose, I hope you win the race. So everyone who reads this, please support and vote for Gary Rose, not John K. Blackburn. I am 10-and-a-half years old. I go to school at May Valley Elementary,

the Long Fork, Calf Creek project.

To this day, John and I have not received any money for the Emma Bridge land, nor for the Long Fork, Calf Creek project.

A few weeks ago, John and I went to Brett Davis' office and offered to sign papers for what construction work had already been done, meaning the merging lane at Long Fork, Calf Creek. We told Brett we would accept

Caudill said was to be put

We, however, told Brett

the land already used and not

Brett's answer was no, he

that we would only sign for

was working for the county.

While we were in Brett

Davis' office, we talked about

the cloud on the deed to our

home, a cloud that was there

knew about the cloud on our

out over \$5,000 trying to

clear our deed? Not for the

Brett Davis said he never

Why do you think we paid

because of this project.

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any more.

deed

fun of it, I assure you. All of our land is on just

one deed, so if one part gets messed up, it's all messed up. We do realize that Paul

Hunt Thompson and Brett Davis inherited this project, but some in office now were in office in November 1997. when the work by the state and/or county was started. Epp Banks Jr. and Pamela sold and/or donated land that they signed legal papers on.

No one helped us pay for it. We struggled to pay for it and we certainly were not overpaid for the hard work we did, so we could have our own home, such as it is. We did the most part of our house ourselves. Now we have a cloud on it, plus we're paying out over \$5,000 trying to clear it.

Who's to blame for this mess? I have two questions to ask

By the same token, the board should remove its recognition of deserving students from its business meetings. While the sentiment is nice, Floyd County taxpayers do not cough up their property tax dollars to bestow honors upon a handful of children at the expense of school business.

Again, that problem could be solved by creating separate honors functions, perhaps held quarterly and rotating among the district's high schools.

To be sure, between these three functions of the board, it is not a question of misplaced priorities. All three are important and deserve their time - just not the same time.

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Who's to blame?

In the early 1970s, while acquiring land for the Emma Bridge, the late Henry Stumbo and current Judge James Allen sat in John's and my living room and held our deed in their hands. They read the deed, then acknowledged that we were the owners of half of the Narrows Track, starting at Calf Creek and going up to the Mosley line, then back down the river bank to the beginning of Calf Creek

Now this property includes

Letter Guidelines

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along with Judge Danny the money that Judge Danny Caudill, stating they never owned this land. We have the papers if anyone cares to see them.

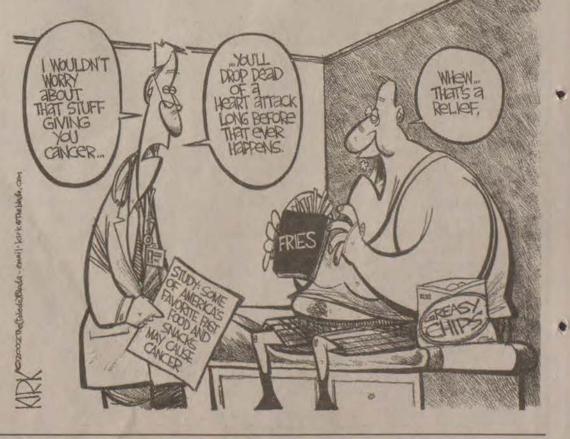
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John Maynard worked two jobs every day to pay for this land. I worked for Maloney's in Prestonsburg for \$1.65 an hour to help buy some of the materials to finish our home to make it so we could live in it.

the fiscal court. We went to the meeting that was to be held May 17. but lo and behold, it was a day earlier. Why?

First question: How much money so far has been spent on the Long Fork, Calf Creek project and what will be the final cost when all is said and done?

Second question: As a taxpayer, I ask if taxes are paying for any of the fill being put in at Long Fork, Calf Creek in front of Ernest Graham Burchett's property. I believe this property may belong to Epp Banks Jr. Shirley Maynard Calf Creek Prestonsburg



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Wildcat Foundation won't fund more projects

by CHARLES WOLFE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT - The University of Kentucky, which had to bail out a booster group that undertook a renovation of its baseball stadium, will not allow a private group to run a major project again, a UK official said Tuesday.

"We will not be doing future projects this way," Jack Blanton, senior vice president for administration, told a General Assembly oversight committee.

The Wildcat Foundation, made up of four Lexington businessmen, contracted to rebuild Cliff Hagan Stadium. Unlike the university, the foundation was not required to seek competitive bidding.

Nor is it likely that construction workers were paid a "prevailing wage," Blanton said. Kentucky law requires workers on public construction projects costing \$250,000 or more to be paid the prevailing wage of the area. That is not necessarily a union scale, but it usually is close.

Under some prodding by the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee, Blanton said the university would ascertain the wages paid and send a report to Frankfort. Outside the meeting, Blanton said he did not know what would happen if, as he suspected, workers had been paid less than prevailing wages.

In his testimony, Blanton stressed that UK President Lee T. Todd "inherited" the stadium project from the previous administration, including former athletics director Larry Ivy.

"Frankly, we would not have proceeded," Blanton told the committee. The project "is not one that should have been done

this way."

But a member of the committee, Rep. Jim Wayne of Louisville, told Blanton that he and Todd did, in fact, proceed because they did not stop the project, as they could have done. "This was on your watch," Wayne said.

Blanton conceded the point but said Todd, relying on advice from the university's general counsel, saw nothing illegal about the arrangement with the Wildcat Foundation.

When the foundation was unable to come up with the money, the university took \$3 million from its athletic fund - the Blue-White Fund - to pay the contractor. The university board of trustees approved the action last month. The Wildcat Foundation is to continue fund raising to repay the money

The Blue-White Fund also is private money, Blanton noted. "In effect, the university has the gift of a baseball stadium from private donors," he said.

Wayne said he disagreed with UK's interpretation of the law. The stadium renovation, like other large projects on campuses, needed state

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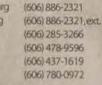
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just tightening security. Bond now works as a security consultant for the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Results of the study will be sent to Congress. U.S. Rep. Greenwood, James Pennsylvania Republican who requested the study, said he hoped schools would use the information to combat bullying and deepen teacher-student ties.

Security is tighter in many schools after the string of shootings in the 1990s - metal detectors, video cameras and 24-hour hotlines have been installed. Resource officers have been added and new schools are built with fewer blind corners, Bond said.

But schools also are paying



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on May 28th.



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To the voters of

I wish to thank you for your past support, and look

forward to the challenge in November, and an opportunity to serve you for the next 4 years. Meanwhile, on May 28th, go to the polls and vote for the candidates of your choice, but "PLEASE VOTE."

> **CURTIS HALL** McDOWELL, KY. MAGISTRATE, DIST. #3

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IIART BASIL ISAAC YOUR NEXT FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK

Hello everyone, My name is Stuart Basil isaac, I was born in Floyd County and lived on Left Beaver for 20 years . I have lived on Prater Creek at Banner for the last 18 years. I have made many friends through the years, and with their support I made the decision, to run for this office.

My decision to run for this office is a very simple one. We



need a CLERK that has been ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE AND IS FOR THE PEOPLE! My years in the automobile business has given me the chance to have MANY HOURS OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN VEHICLE TAXING AND **REGISTRATION.** This will give me the ADVANTAGE IN KNOWING WAYS OF SAVING PEOPLE MONEY!

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BEAVER FOR CONVENIENCE. No One Will Be Left Out! I will provide continued training for all employees, as well as myself, so you will receive PROFESSIONAL AND FRIEND-LY SERVICE everyday, not just once every four years. I will work with the PVA to ensure that you are paying the least amount possible. I will work with the Fire Departments, School Systems, and all groups of the community, to improve our County.

I have been doing everything possible to see everyone in the County. I work six days a week, and it is a hard task. If I have missed anyone or do not get to speak to you personally, I apologize, and you are not overlooked. I will ask to EARN YOU **RESPECT AND VOTE ON MAY 28.**

I AM FOR THE PEOPLE, NOT THE POLITICAL OFFICE.

Vote and Elect Stuart Basil Isaac YOUR NEXT FLOYD COUNTY CLERK dete Stuart Basil Isaar, Barmer, Kentucky & 603

more attention to students emotional needs. In one California school, teachers put students' names on a wall in their lounge to highlight those whom no adult has befriended.

Jefferson County public schools, for example, have started anger-management and mediation services and trained teachers and counselors to better spot depressed students.

Teachers encourage students to report threats, and an anti-bullying video is in the works, said Maurice Risner, the district's director of student safety.

Elsewhere in Jefferson County, 15 Catholic schools are in the second year of a program trying to change a school culture of put-downs. It trains teachers and students to "notice hurts and right wrongs," said Tom Robbins, director of counseling and safe schools for the Archdiocese of Louisville.

"Behind these school shootings is all this bullying and harassment - and these kids just lash out," he said.

The study looked at attacks in which more than one person was killed or seriously injured at four schools. Researchers interviewed everyone from the shooters' friends to neighbors and psychiatrists.

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the last names as the explorers and got six replies.

Morely said people may have thought the letters were junk mail or part of some marketing scheme and just pitched them. He added that anybody named Meriwether Lewis or William Clark would get to be in front of the parade group.

"They were the captains of the expedition, the leaders and the people who kept it going," Morely said.

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When I filed for the office of Sheriff, I did so at the encouragement of many friends, relatives and acquaintances throughout our county. These people were, and remain, genuinely concerned about

the welfare of Floyd County.

It is now six (6) days until the election, and I want everyone to know that we have worked very hard at getting around to see each of you personally. I hope you understand that it is impossible to see everyone, given the size and population of Floyd County.

I want to thank everyone for their kindness and hospitality. I truly believe there are no finer people anywhere in this country, than right here in Floyd County.



The time has now come for you to make a decision. If you believe, as I believe, that there is a serious crime problem in our county, then go to the polls on Tuesday, May 28th, and vote for me, Gary Rose, for Sheriff.

We have received information that the Drug Dealers have contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars in order to try and keep things as they are. They don't want a change; they're worried because they know what is going to happen to them when I am elected.

All the money in the world will not do them any good, if you will just get out and vote on May 28th, because, if you stay home, if you don't, then that is the same as casting a vote for the drug dealers. Together, we can and we will, take our county back from the Drug Dealers and those who would do you harm.

Gary Rose

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God created the earth in six days. On the seventh day he rested.

We Floyd County citizens have six days to do great work, too!

Six days to ponder the yesterday of our minds. To reflect on the way of life



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we planned for ourselves and for the children we would have. Boy, did we get fooled.

Six days to ponder the way of life that has been created for us, not by us.

Six days to ponder how life in Floyd County has become. People getting murdered, robberies, drugs around every corner we turn. Total disregard for the law. Laws that were made to serve and protect us. Not serve and protect the murderers, robbers, and the drug dealers!

Six days to decide it's now time to take our county

back. Back from the people who are destroying our chance for life the way it was yesterday. We had little fear of walking our streets, going to work, school, visiting our neighbors. We had the faith that our elected sheriff was doing his job, protecting us and our children, not the criminals!

My wife and I are pleading with all of you to please go vote on Tuesday, May 28, for a man that intends to work hard for all of us as our new Sheriff of Floyd County, GARY ROSE! A man that intends to send the message to all drug dealers - We will not stand for this any longer! A man that will not rest until his job is done.

So, in just six days we must do our job, and vote for a new Floyd County Sheriff - GARY ROSE!

On the seventh day we can all rest from the job we have accomplished in electing GARY ROSE as our new FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF.



Paid for by Mike and diana Vanderpool concerned parents and citizens of Floyd County

DNA from man who mailed letters to police leads to indictment

by DENA TACKETT ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE - Police linked a man to three rape cases after he sent a taunting letter to police that contained his DNA and fingerprint.

After eluding police for nearly eight years on burglary charges, John Thomas Boston, 39. was indicted Monday on charges of rape, burglary, and a parole violation.

Police said Boston sent a handwritten, signed letter with his fingerprint stamped in ink and eight pictures of himself and his girlfriend at the Canadian border to city and county police and the commonwealth's attorney's office in early March.

"By the time you receive this letter and pictures I will be out of the U.S. And I will not be coming back to Louisville Ky. for anything what so ever," Boston wrote in the letter.

On April 24, Boston made three calls, which were traced to his cell phone, to law enforcement officials. In one of those

Name

held by parent company New Wave Communications - fair game.

Because the state doesn't allow two companies to have the same name, the newspaper will have to change its name when it incorporates again, Summers said. She said that could be as simple as adding one additional word to the name

Smith said his brother, who died earlier this month, had been battling cancer. He said he and his family had been so busy taking care of the needs of his brother, Gary Lee Smith, that they had given no thought to submitting the annual report to the secretary of state.

"It was an oversight on my part," Stayton said.

However, Stayton said she can't understand why Triplett

calls Boston told investigators he police found two similar was in the area, but was going to Indiana and he would not be caught, said Lt. Joe Richardson.

After the letter was sent March 3 to Louisville police, they were able to use DNA from the flap of the envelope to connect Boston with the rapes.

He was arrested April 25 at a hotel in Dallas after police traced the cell phone calls.

"In taunting investigators, it also got him caught," Louisville Police Chief Greg Smith said at a news conference Tuesday.

Boston was extradited to Louisville after the arrest and is being held in the Jefferson County Jail. Arraignment is set for May 27.

Boston was indicted Monday on three counts of rape, two counts of sodomy, three counts of first-degree burglary and three counts of robbery.

Boston was wanted for a 2001 burglary. Police had no suspects in the rape cases, but a rape victim's husband requested police take another look at the 1994 case last fall. In doing so,

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name - along with two others doesn't focus on making repairs to the water system, rather than attempt to quiet the newspaper. "I don't know what else to

say other than I'm shocked by their behavior," she said. It's outrageous. Apparently they're trying to persecute me. I'm shocked that they would go this far."

Mountain Citizen editor Gary Ball said the newspaper will carry another article about the water system in Wednesday's edition. That story, he said, reports that the Martin County water system has been under about 50 boil-water advisories in the past 18 months.

Ball said the newspaper has no plans to stop publishing stories about water woes.

"We're right on this thing," he said. "We're taking a stance on something that is just essential - decent safe water."

unsolved cases from 1995.

It wasn't until police obtained the DNA sample from the envelope that they were able to connect Boston with all three crimes.

Richardson said he had never in his 22-year career been taunted by a suspect.

"He was probably trying to throw us off," Richardson said. "I guess he didn't know about the DNA technology."

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I have been Your Floyd County Clerk since April 16, 1999. During my three years as your Floyd County Clerk, I have strived to make the County Clerk's Office an office we can all be proud of.

The following are some of the steps I have taken toward accomplishing this goal:

- * I opened two branch offices; one located at Betsy Layne in the Hayes Complex, and the other at McDowell, located in the Bestway Complex, to help all Floyd Countians to have better access and quicker service.
- * I added more phone lines so you can get your calls answered faster.
- * I enacted a policy the very first day I took office, that each person who comes into the County Clerk's Office, is to be treated politely and with respect, to ensure that every person receives courteous service.
- * I purchased new equipment and software used for delinquent taxes, marriage licenses, indexing and imaging of legal documents, to provide you with up-to-date equipment that allows us to give faster and better service.
- * I purchased a new mapping machine and new copier machines, so that you will have a clerk's office with the most modern equipment.
- * I have set up a web site for the County Clerk's Office that will provide a lot of information concerning your County Clerk's Office. Check it out at www.floydcountyclerk.com. Within approximately a week you will be able to go to this web site and look up deeds and other legal documents, from your home, 24 hours a day.



HONESTY AND TRUST

The County Clerk's Office is responsible for collecting and disbursing between eight and nine million dollars a year to the state, county, and taxing districts. This is a very important and awesome responsibility.

The following are some of the steps I have taken to ensure that your tax money is properly handled:

- I required that every check written from the County Clerk's Office have two signatures.
- . I required that there be three, and no less than two people be present, when the money is counted at the end of the day.
- · I have an independent CPA (Certified Public Accountant) review all revenues and expenditures of the Clerk's Office at the end of each month.
- I began the use of a computerized, integrated accounting software package that allows me to account for and produce detailed reports on all revenues and expenses from the County Clerk's Office.

The proper state authorities have audited the County Clerk's Office every year since I became your Clerk, and the audit has proved that your tax money has been lawfully accounted for and disbursed.

Please allow me to continue to serve you as your County Clerk, by voting to re-elect me on May 28

Paid for by Christopher Waugh Campaign, Angie Barnett Waugh, treasurer, P.O. Box 490, Allen, Ky. 41601

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2002 · A7

FLOYD COUNTY JAILER

Floyd County Needs To Know The Truth

It's getting close to election day, and things have gotten pretty dirty. One of my opponents is running ads based on misleading information – to put it politely. These are the tactics of a desperate man. I've told you throughout my campaign that I will not sling mud – I don't have to; but I do want to set the record straight.

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THE BUDGET

First, let's talk about the budget. The fact is that the budget for the Floyd County Detention Center is set by the Floyd Fiscal Court, and all the money generated by the jail goes into the General Fund. Neither I, nor anyone on my staff, has access to these General Funds. The Fiscal Court controls all the budget money and approves all of the jail's bills. In my 8 1/2 years as jailer, I have worked hard to generate money for the jail and the county. At the end of Fiscal year 2000-2001, the jail budget had a cash balance of \$221,363.72 which was carried over to the next year's budget. The Floyd County Detention Center makes money for Floyd County in the following ways:



photo by Loretta Blackburn

Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb and work release supervisor Teddy Ray Tackett supervise the cleanup efforts of inmates who are servicing the community by focusing on public cemeteries.



(1) During Fiscal year 2000-2001 the jail received approximately \$865,646.71 from our state and other counties' prisoners.

(2) We collect money for bond fees and medical co-payments.

(3) The jail generates money that is deposited directly into the county's general fund from our Social Security Incentive program.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb, along with State Highway Department superintendents Bud Akers and Glen Tackett, retired circuit clerk Frank DeRossett, and highway engineer Jerry Lowe stand proudly beside the Adopt a Highway sign in Bull Creek. (4) The jail generates commissions from our inmate phone system; also the inmate phone sys-

tem provides the jail with up-to-date computers and equipment, at no cost to the county.

(5) DUI fees are sent to the county treasurer from the State, to be added to the jail's budget.

(6) The Floyd County Jail receives rent from the Administrative Office of the Courts for a pretrial Services Office.

(7) The jail receives a bed allotment and a medical allotment from the state.

(8) The Circuit Clerk collects a fee for the jail and sends it to the county treasurer to be deposited into the county fund, and then added to the jail's budget.

I'm proud to say that on April 22, 2002, the state completed its audit of the jail's financial records, and found that the Floyd County Jail was doing an excellent job, and met all state criteria, as it has always done.

PRISONER CARE AND DRUG AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

During my tenure as your Jailer, I have always allowed church services, and encouraged all inmates to attend. We have even on occasion has baptisms take place at the Floyd County Jail.

I have made sure that both male and female inmates are offered GED classes and substance abuse rehabilitation services, so when they are released, they will be good citizens and parents, and be able to gain employment more easily.

My staff and I work hard 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to ensure that inmates are properly fed and clothed, and treated decently and fairly, and that their families

are allowed to visit with them in a safe and secure atmosphere.

CLASS D PROGRAM/WORK RELEASE

Let me assure each and every one of you, that our work release program is operating, and has been in operation since this facility was opened in 1996. This program is doing great things for Floyd County. The inmates are cleaning public cemeteries for the elderly and sick; they are picking up litter along the roadways to help make our county beautiful again; and they are working hundreds of hours at our community parks, and in our towns. These inmates are not forced to work; they have always worked willingly. This program also saves Floyd County money. **This program is a major benefit to the county**.

NOW YOU KNOW THE TRUTH

Friends, I am very interested in Floyd County and its citizens. I have done my best over the last 8 1/2 years to be a good public servant and I believe that I am. That's why I am a 24-hour-a-day jailer, and a 24-hour-a- day friend. I am here to help Floyd County. My office door is always open to anyone who needs me, and my phone number is in the phone book. I have run this campaign based upon my merits, and what I have done as your jailer. My record speaks for itself.

From my heart I want to Thank You, Floyd County, for allowing me to continue to serve as your Jailer.

On Tuesday, May 28th, you can make the choice to keep an honest experienced and positive man in the jailer's office.

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YOU KNOW THE TRUTH, THE CHOICE IS CLEAR!

RE-ELECT ROGER WEBB YOUR FLOYD COUNTY JAILER

pd for by Kaye Skeens Webb, 172 Sally Stephens Br.

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THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Elect Clinis Hall Magistrate, District 3

To the good people of District 3:

Friends, this has been a long campaign. Believe me I know. I was the first to file for Magistrate in District 3, and I have worked every day since meeting with



you and hearing your hopes and concerns about this district. I have enjoyed every minute of it.

I have been blessed by the many great people that I have met – good, honest people who want good government and want to live proudly in District 3, without having to beg for basic county services. I have made many good friends in the last few months. I appreciate the support and hospitality I have received, (and I do intend to win) you have my

gratitude and friendship.

On May 28th, you have the power to put decisions about Floyd County, and specifically District 3, back into your hands. You know that it is time for a change – <u>positive change</u>.

On election day, vote for a man who is one of you. A man who will get out in the community and stay informed. A man who will stand up and fight for you. And, a man who will be a Magistrate that you can call when you need him.

A VOTE FOR CLINIS HALL IS A VOTE FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT, AND A VOTE YOU WON'T REGRET. ELECT A MAGISTRATE YOU CAN BE PROUD OF!

#107 on the Ballot - # 1 for You in 2002

Thank you, and God bless us all, Clinis Hall

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Continued from p5 approval from the Capital Projects committee and the Council for Postsecondary Education, Wayne said.

The stadium episode was a "bad omen" for the General Assembly's relations with UK and Todd, who Wayne said still was enjoying a "honeymoon" with legislators.

"All this has done is create an atmosphere of mistrust," Wayne said. "What we're going to do now is be more skeptical of everything the University of Kentucky does."

Blanton said the university would like some guidance for the next time a donor wants to build something on campus.

For example, he said, the university has just signed an agreement for the American Cancer Society to build oncampus housing for people undergoing cancer treatment at the university's hospital.

"If that needs to come through the CPE, that's very different from what we've done in the past," Blanton said.

Todd was not at the meeting. He is on a trade mission to Japan with Gov. Paul Patton.



photo by Loretta Blackburn

Cindy Hackworth, community involvement coordinator for Prestonsburg Wal-Mart, presented Sheriff John K. Blackburn with the first portion of a first-time grant of \$400 from the Safe Neighborhood Heroes program that was established by Wal-Mart to show support to local fire and police. Blackburn said citizens are starting neighborhood watch programs across the county and he would use the money to buy signs and literature for those programs.

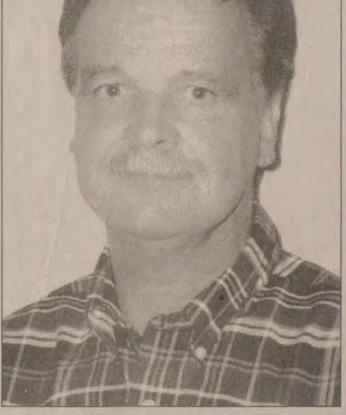


photo by Loretta Blackbur

Clindy Hackworth, community involvement coordinator for Prestonsburg Wal-Mart, presented the Prestonsburg Police Department with the second portion of a Safe Neighborhoods Watch program grant in the amount of \$400. Sue Blackburn said the department would use the money to finance the Kentucky DARE Association In-Service Conference that the police department will be hosting. Blackburn said that Comfort Suites will host attending DARE officers from all over Kentucky and the conference will be held at the MAC.

RUSSELL SHEPHERD DEMOCRAT FOR FLOYD COUNTY CLERK

I am highly **qualified** to be **YOUR COUNTY CLERK**, with college degrees in **MATHEMATICS** and **GEOGRAPHY**. I am highly skilled in the use of computers. I have been a teacher and coach in the Floyd County School System for over 30 years. I will be retiring this year. I have inspired many youngsters in my life—With your sup-



port and vote I will continue to make a difference in Floyd County, by being YOUR COUNTY CLERK.

My main goal is to make the COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE more **<u>convenient</u>** for all Floyd Countians, by extending the hours and a possibility of more branch offices.

I may not be able to make a great cup of coffee, but I will make the atmosphere in the offices more pleasant and cordial the year 'round. I want to make the office more cost efficient.

I have been trying to see as many of you as possible. This is a monumental task, with Floyd County being as large as it is. If I don't get to see you before the election, **let this be my way of asking for your vote and support.**

If you want to ELECT the most qualified person—**RUSSELL SHEPHERD**—**CALL** your friends and neighbors. Your hard work and **TRUST** in me will be greatly appreciated.

RUSSELL SHEPHERD DEMOCRAT FOR FLOYD COUNTY CLERK 886-6601 NUMBER <u>80</u>

ELECT GARY ROSE FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFI

Thank you, John K. Blackburn, for finally presenting your "OFFICIAL RECORD."

On May 15, 2002, a half-page article, prepared and paid for by John K. Blackburn, appeared in the Floyd County Times. It contained his official record of all drug related cases that the Sheriff's office has been involved with since the inception of Mr. Blackburn's term as Sheriff.

This article confirms what Gary Rose has been saying since the beginning of this campaign. We don't understand why John K. Blackburn would publicize such a dismal and unsuccessful record such as this. John K., his fifty-seven (57) employees and over four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00) of Floyd County Citizens' hard-earned tax dollars were spent with the following results:



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		in the second degree		NOT ONE SINGLE DRUG DEALER WAS ARRESTED.	02-CR-00046	****	the Second Degree Trafficking in a Controlled Substance	UNDER		
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continues to bombard radio and television with lies and distortions in an effort to convince the citizens of Floyd County that John K. Blackburn has controlled crimes, and especially drug traffic, during his term as Sheriff. This is an insult to the intelligence of the Floyd County citizens who must endure the crime activity, and especially the high drug traffic that is present in Floyd County today. The drug problem was serious when John K. Blackburn took office in 1999, and it is extremely critical today. Floyd County cannot afford another four years of John K. Blackburn as Sheriff.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL FLOYD COUNTY CITIZENS TO GO OUT AND VOTE ON MAY 28!!!

Paid for by Citizens to Elect Gary Rose Sheriff: Terry Thornsberry, Treasurer, Martin, Ky, 41649

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each board meeting was often "the reason we ran so long.

The board often recognizes students throughout the year at regular intervals during regularly scheduled board meetings.

State manager Zella Wells disagreed with Stumbo that public commentary had been hindered in any way by its placement near the end of the agenda.

Wells said that she feels as

though the public has had ample opportunity to air their concerns and that, as a bonus, the board has been doing well with attending to business at hand with minimal carry-over of business agenda items.

Board member Jeff Stumbo. district 3, agreed with Wells that placing public comment near the meeting's end has worked well for the board as a whole and that he is

District 4 deserves — Recreational Parks, Organized Plans for Snow **Removal and Road Repair.**

Education:

John M. Stumbo Elementary **Betsy Layne High** B.A. degree - M.S.U Masters Degree - M.S.U Rank I Degree - M.S.U. **Professional Certificate** Principal and Superintendent



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hesitant to make any change in the matter at this time.

'We have some problems that we really need to correct first, then we will have more time," he said.

Jeff Stumbo said he does not want to do anything to limit the public's opportunity to speak, but that he also does not want to limit the board's ability to conduct its business.

Wells suggested to Carol Stumbo that perhaps the matter could be brought up at a later date.

"I am receptive to revisiting the issue," Wells said.

Carol Stumbo replied that, "I just want us to stop putting obstacles before people in coming before this board." She also reminded the board that "everyone that this board serves cannot easily submit comments in writing." emphasizing the importance of public comment.

Board chairman Johnnie Ross suggested that perhaps public comment could be scheduled at a particular time during the meeting. "Perhaps we could schedule public comment at, say, 7:30, or at some particular point in the meeting," Ross said.

The board agreed to discuss the issue further at a later date.

The 2002 Summer Feeding Program was also an issue for debate at Monday's meeting.

The Summer Food Service

Program is a federally-funded resource that allows for the combination of a feeding program in conjunction with summer activities. The program was created to ensure that children in low-income areas would be able to continue to receive nutritious meals during summer vacation periods away from school. Children age 18 and younger are eligible to receive one free breakfast and lunch each day.

Brenda Fish, director of the school system's feeding program, reported that preparation sites for the summer feeding program will include Allen Central High School, Betsy Layne High School, Prestonsburg High School and South Floyd High School, Meals will then be catered to additional school sites that are open for summer activity meetings with at least 40 children participating.

Bridge

faction with her repeated attempts to contact various officials in order to have something done

Things like this make me mad. Just because someone lives up a hollow, or has a little less, they don't care about them."

Burchett presented achievement award

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

LEXINGTON Prestonsburg businessman, Joe Arthur Burchett Sr., has received "Lifetime Achievement the Award" from the University of Kentucky's Department of Civil Engineering.

Burchett was selected as one of this year's recipients by the Construction Management Founders Society and was presented the award on April 27, at the annual UK Civil Engineering Awards Banquet at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington.

The Lifetime Achievement Awards selection is an annual event equivalent to a Kentucky Contractors Hall of Fame. The award recognizes an individual for possessing and exhibiting outstanding ability and integrity as well as acknowledging their accomplishments and significant contributions to the construction industry in Kentucky. Many of Burchett's accomplishments can be seen in Eastern Kentucky with such contributions as the new Twin Bridges at Martin, the bridge by Prestonsburg Community College, the bridge at the inter-

Board members were concerned with the requirements regarding minimum participation in a summer activities program. Dr. Chandra Varia, district 2, in particular was very vocal about her concern that not all children would be able to participate in the daily feeding program.

a summer activity, or if their school does not have the 40 children, will these children be able to eat?" Varia asked.

Fish explained that all children may eat breakfast and lunch at any school even if they are not enrolled

Jeff Stumbo inquired as to why Stumbo Elementary is not listed as a participant in the program. According to Fish, Roy Johnson, principal of the school, had indicated to her office that only 19 chil-

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The repeated calls only brought about a half-hearted repair effort according to Ousley.

throw a little board down," Ousley said.

"If they are not participating in

in a school-related activity.

Ousley said.

"Nobody has done more than



section of U.S. 23 and Route 114 in Prestonsburg, and the new Town Branch Bridge that is currently under construction. Burchett is a 1960 UK civil

engineering graduate and is the president and general manager of Bush & Burchett Inc.

Bush & Burchett is responsible for at least 18 bridges across

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dren were interested in the program.

Ross replied, "Well, then I would say, let's feed the 19."

Fish informed the board that the summer feeding program is "not a money-making program.

"We barely break even, and we don't care where we serve the food. We just want the kids to be there," she continued.

Jeff Stumbo then inquired as to whether any summer activities are planned for Stumbo Elementary. Asst. Supt. Pete Grigsby replied that the school is offering recreational, but not academic, programs. Jeff Stumbo said that he feels the school should be offering academic programs as well.

Fish said her office plans to publicize the feeding program in the media in both print and by radio.

In another matter, Debbie Dixon, district technology coordinator, submitted a proposed technology plan to the board that would encompass the district's technological plans until the year 2007. The plan is coordinated in conjunction with Kentucky Education Technology System regulations and the KETS Master Plan for Kentucky, and in consideration of the Kentucky Department of Education November 2000 management audit reconciliation. The plan is in accordance with the county system reaching proficiency by 2014.

The detailed plan encompasses the acquisition and spending of

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Lawsuit

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cation class on Nov. 8, 1999.

The complaint says Bieger was under the supervision of Collins on that date and alleges Collins failed to provide reasonable care for Bieger by allowing him to play football on the gym floor. The court document says Bieger was seriously and permanently injured as a result of his participation in the sport.

Nancy Bieger alleges her son suffered pain and suffering, medical expenses, permanent injuries and permanent impairment of his ability to earn income in the future, and seeks compensation for those damages.

Supt. Paul Fanning said the case had been referred to legal council for review.



There is a heated race going on in District #1 many of you may not be aware of. It's the Constable's race. We are asking all of our friends and neighbors to come out and support our grandson-in-law, James Brandon Spencer, next Tuesday, He wants to help all of us in District #1, and given a chance, he will. He's a Christian, who is strong against drugs, and will help protect our school kids. He will do anything he can to help anyone in need. The Constable could help our community, and we need

someone who has good ideals and a willingness to help. Let's elect a Constable we can all be proud of. Thanks for helping us help our community!

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ELECT **JAMES BRANDON SPENCER CONSTABLE, DIST #1**

EXPERIENCED: The nature of the Constable's office is one of Law Enforcement and Business; I am experienced in both, and can handle any requirements as Constable.

DEDICATED: I will be dedicated to serving my Community, District and County with all the resources available as your Constable.

COURTEOUS: I have always been kind by nature, and I believe a smile and a friendly handshake go a long way.

DEPENDABLE: If I say it, you can count on it. I will serve court papers in a timely, responsible and professional manner. I will also be quick to respond when called on to help my fellow citizens.

WE NEED A CONSTABLE WHO WILL HELP OUR COMMUNITY!

Pd. for by Vicki R. Spencer, Treasurer; P.O. Box 721, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

buy flood insurance

LONDON - Every year, is administered by the Federal more homes in the U.S. are damaged by floods than by any other natural disaster, a fact well known to residents of Eastern Kentucky after storms flooded the region in March. The storms resulted in the president declaring a major disaster that included 52 counties for individual assistance.

Disaster officials are reminding homeowners throughout Kentucky that they should purchase flood insurance coverage through the National Flood Insurance Program to reduce future flood losses. The program



to the office of Magistrate other than gravel and blacktop. We need to be about things that will attract and hold businesses that provide jobs. Have you ever asked the question, "Why do the employers that offer jobs usually locate in surrounding counties?" Is it because research shows a more favorable business climate?

I know that many promises are made by candidates just before the election. Look at the record. Is this not business as usual?

A vote to me is for a new business plan for the Magistrate's office.

Thank You. Gary



the Big Sandy River, from Lawrence County to Pike County, but Joe Burchett said he doesn't deserve the credit for them.

"We have built a lot of bridges and I got an award for it, but my employees deserve the credit," said Burchett.

Residents urged to

Emergency Management Agency. There are 19,836 Kentucky NFIP policyholders in 303 communities with coverage amount-

> ing to \$1.6 billion. "Flood damage - unlike wind damage - is not covered by homeowner's or business insurance policies." State Coordinating Officer Cash Centers said. "This coverage must be purchased separately and is available only in communities that participate in the NFIP. And people need to keep in mind that there is a 30-day waiting period before a new flood insurance policy becomes effective."

Federal Coordinating Officer Mike Bolch also had a warning for people who think they can rely on federal disaster assistance in lieu of flood insurance.

"Disaster assistance is only available when the president issues

a major disaster declaration that includes Individual Assistance," Bolch said. "Even then, it is quite limited - and usually in the form of a loan that must be repaid, with interest. It is hardly a substitute for flood insurance, which also covers losses from small, localized flood events."

Flood insurance can be purchased through local insurance agents. For more information, call NFIP at 1-888-CALL-FLOOD.

Schmitt nor Bieger's attorney, Michael S. Endicott, were available for comment.





by Stan Stumbo & Voncel Thacker **TOOL BELTS**

Even if you are a homeowner who only performs occasional tasks around the house, you can benefit from a tool belt that keeps tools and fasteners right at hand. A tool belt make it possible to orchestrate the job with the dominate hand controlling the hammer, screwdriver, or knife, while the helper hand brings the appropriate fastener or accessory tool into play. Professionals wear a belt that features two independent pouches that ride on each hip, so that they do not pinch at the waist as the worker bends. For the serious do-it-yourselfer, a leather tool belt with double front-facing pouches is an affordable and logical choice. it is durable and has plenty of pockets

Need nails or other hardware, hand or power tools, or other supplies? Our staff is very knowledgeable about all kinds of do-it-yourself jobs, and are always available to discuss your next project. An incredible selection of hand and garden tools, materials, power tools, and hardware of all types awaits you at HINDMAN PROMART, so we urge you to make us your first stop. We're here at #1 Pro St., Hindman (785-3151). Open: Mon.-Fri., 7-5:30; Sat., 7-2. Most major credit cards accepted. We are your center for all your building supply needs.

length of a nail up through 10d nails, divide the penny size by four, and add a hall-inch.

Board

already been appropriated in an escrowed account. These funds will be lost if they are not matched and spent within three years of being offered.

The plan also outlines Floyd County schools' self-sufficiency in technological needs and puts Floyd County schools on a consistent path with the KETS Phase II Master Plan.

The plan also requires a \$200,000 local commitment, but Dixon pointed out, that money has already been included in the 2002-2003 draft budget.

Jeff Stumbo expressed reservations over approval of the plan in regard to the fact that it calls for the creation of new positions.

"We didn't allow transportation to create new positions," he said. "And how can we create new positions when we don't have a budget?"

Dixon, along with Stanton Watson, of the Region 8 technological support office, backed the plan by stressing again that the money had already been allocated. Though Jeff Stumbo remained hesitant, Carol Stumbo made a motion to approve the technological plan, which was seconded by Dr. Chandra Varia,

In other business, Joe Jones, board architect, reported on the South Floyd High School football field project. Jones reported

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\$374.211 of KETS funds that have that Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Thompson has been "very helpful" in moving the project along by volunteering to construct an \$8,000 bridge on the site, allowing construction crews to have access to the work site.

> "Although Floyd County has twice been declared a FEMA disaster area this spring, lots of work has been done on this field in between the rain," Jones said.

> Jones also reported that the owner of Brackett Field has agreed to allow football practice on the field this summer and that the proposed completion date for the field is August 1.

"The first scrimmage is scheduled for August 9, so that's cutting it close," Jones said.

Jones also reported that KDE has given approval to the Allen Central Fieldhouse project. The board approved advertising for bids on the project to appear in this week's printed publications.

According to Jones, KDE has also issued approval to proceed with the McDowell Elementary canopies project.

Jones reported that delays had occurred with the Stumbo Elementary renovation project due to evident "pumping" on the proposed work site. Jones said that, evidently, the soil was holding a large amount of water, making it inappropriate for the type of work that needed to be done. He continued by reporting that a plan of action had been constructed in which large boulwith compacted soil. Following able to continue on the site.

ders would be placed over the entire field and then covered this procedure, work should be

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Ross expressed his dissatisfaction with the "geo-technical work" that has been done regarding soil analysis and said the problem should have been recognized much earlier.

In response to a question posed by Supt. Fanning, Jones said core samples had been taken prior to the 2001 flooding episodes.

In a brief report, Phil Paige, informed the board that the attendance of the school system's teachers from August 2001 to March 2002 "was slightly more than 94 percent." Paige said that basically amounted to "1.5 absences per staff member."

"I don't think anyone could find that excessive," Paige said.

The board continued to express concern, however, over the use of sick leave and the frequent use of teaching substitutes. Paige agreed to continue looking into the matter of employee absences and time away from the classroom setting.

The regularly scheduled May 27 board meeting was rescheduled due to the Memorial Day holiday. That meeting will be held on May 30.

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Donnelly also explained the technological upgrades that the court system should see in the near future.

"We should have digital audio, software updates, statewide training programs, a new receipt book system, a courthouse data upgrade and statewide e-mail,"

Carla Kreitman, family court manager, discussed the importance of improving the lives of Kentucky's families and children.

Kreitman explained the different divisions of the family court, including divorce, child support, paternity, child abuse and domestic violence.

Kreitman explained the court's divorce education program is used to help children better understand the concept of divorce and what it entails.

"Children think that it is their fault, that they had something to do with it," Kreitman said.

The most pressing issues, however, seemed to be the introduction of Senate Bill 58.

According to Kreitman, the bill is a proposed amendment to Hello, my name is David Martin. I am seeking the office of Magistrate in District #3. I feel that I am the candidate that can make a difference for District 3. I won't make promises that I can't keep. But,



I can promise you that when you Elect Me as Your Magistrate, I will do my best to see that you get things you need and deserve, such as water to every home, better roads to all hollows and cemeteries, improvements to the parks, walking tracks, and baseball fields, all year, and snow blades on all of our road equipment during the winter. Your tax dollars pay for these things, so there is no reason you shouldn't have them provided for you, when you need them. I will work hard to be the best Magistrate, District 3, has ever had. I will treat everyone equally, not just a few. I will be the people's voice in the courthouse. I have been trying to see everyone to personally ask them to vote for me for Magistrate, but it is impossible to see everyone; that is why I am taking this opportunity to ask everyone that I haven't met with, to Elect Me, David Martin, as your next Magistrate.

District 3 deserves the best!

Vote And Elect David Martin

Magistrate Of District #3 The People's Voice.

Paid for by David Martin, P.O. Box 18, McDowell, KY

Hello, my name is Rachael Nicole Blackburn. Recently in school I have been studying the rights of every American citizen, and one of those rights is especially important to me right now, and that is the right to vote. I would personally like to take this opportunity to ask you to use your rights on May 28, and help ELECT my mother, JAMIE DAWN BLACKBURN, to be your next COUNTY CLERK.

Through my childhood, I have not only looked up to her as my mother, but also as my best friend. She is caring, honest, and willing to do anything she can to help someone, as long as she knows she is making a difference in another person's life. So, I'm asking you to let my BEST FRIEND be YOUR BEST FRIEND, also!

Vote for my mom, JAMIE DAWN BLACKBURN. as your next COUNTY CLERK!

Thank you, **Rachael Blackburn**

Paid for by Jamie Dawn Blackburn

the state constitution that would provide for the establishment of family courts as a division of the circuit court all across the state. There are currently family courts in several communities, including Floyd and Pike counties.

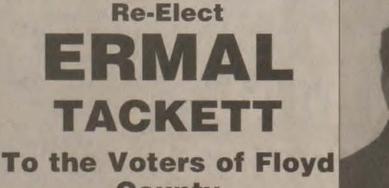
Kreitman expressed her concern about the possibility of the amendment not passing on the November ballot.

"If it doesn't pass, we may have to disband the family courts in Kentucky [already in existence]," Kreitman said.

Kreitman went on to explain that the biggest problem would be lack of public education on the subject.

"People automatically think that changing the constitution in any way is wrong. They don't investigate what the change will be," Kreitman said.

According to Kreitman, a separate group is in the process of developing a program to inform the public about the importance of voting for the amendment.



County **District #4**

I appreciate the support that you have given me during my 17-years of service to you as Magistrate/Commissioner. I have worked daily for everyone, to give the people of Floyd County a better life, better roads, and a better place to live.

I have the qualifications, the experience, the desires, and the abilities to continue to work for you, and to continue to bring about a prosperous and growing Floyd County.

I STAND ON MY RECORD. I AM A PROVEN FRIEND TO ALL. YOUR VOTE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

PLEASE VOTE FOR ERMAL TACKETT #100 ON BALLOT

Paid by candidate

DUD HACKWUK **MAGISTRATE, DISTRICT NO. 2**

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To the Voters of District No. 2:

The primary election is less than one week away, and we have some very important decisions to make. One decision is, who do we want to be our magistrate for the next four years? I am very familiar with the roads and hollows, and most people in District 2, which I have served as your Constable for over 26 years.

If given the opportunity to be your magistrate I will:

- (1) Personally see that every complaint called into my office is checked out in a prompt manner.
- (2) I will support the Fire Departments, Senior Citizens
- Centers, and all other Civic Organizations, to better our communities.
- (3) I will communicate and work with the people and the Fiscal Court to make District 2, and Floyd County, a better place to raise our families.

Please think hard before casting your vote, and give me a chance to be your magistrate. I promise you (the people) will not be sorry. I will work hard to the best of my ability to serve District 2 and Floyd County.

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED **#102 ON BALLOT**

Paid for by Bob Hackworth P.O. Box 523, Martin, Ky, 41649

A12 . WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2002

Weinberg, Barlow square off in only statewide debate

by MARK R. CHELLGREN ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Incumbent Sen. Mitch McConnell's money provided the only real source of disagreement between his prospective Democratic opponents Monday during their sole statewide appearance.

Lois Combs Weinberg said she could criticize McConnell's unyielding emphasis on big money campaigns while still raising as much as she can to defeat him. "It's appropriate to criticize even though you don't need to put one hand behind your back." Weinberg said during a forum carried by Kentucky on hand in his campaign trea-Educational Television.

"Voters in Kentucky do not want any candidate to follow Mitch McConnell's rules," countered Tom Barlow, "I'm going to break that rule by taking campaign finance literally." Barlow said he would raise as little money as he could to still run an effective campaign.

Weinberg and Barlow are the

only two participants in the Democratic primary for the U.S. Senate, which is May 26.

The winner gets the task of running against McConnell, a three-term incumbent who has proved to be among the most vote-winning successful Republicans in Kentucky history. And McConnell has been even more adept at accumulating money, for himself and others. McConnell has about \$3.8 million already on hand for the fall campaign.

Weinberg said she has raised about \$1.4 million, most of it from Kentucky donors. By contrast, Barlow showed only \$108 sury in his last finance report and has spent only about \$6,000.

Campaign finance proved the only real source of disagreement between the two candidates.

McConnell's record of bringing home the federal bacon offered one slightly different take from the Democrats in the race

While McConnell has made

much of the federal projects he has targeted for Kentucky, Barlow said the record is a poor one. "He has not done the job for Kentucky," Barlow said.

Weinberg said McConnell should do more to target research funds for Kentucky but minimized the importance of other projects. "Pork projects don't really affect everyday lives of working people in Kentucky," she said.

Otherwise, the candidates agreed more should be done to improve health care delivery, the right to gun ownership and a woman's right to make abortion decisions without government involvement.

Weinberg, a 58-year-old education activist from Hindman, is a political novice, at least on her own behalf. Although this is her first campaign for office, she worked for former 7th District Rep. Carl D. Perkins and has been involved in the often turbulent world of educational politics with the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, the University of Kentucky board of trustees and currently on the Council on

Postsecondary Education. And politics comes naturally - her father was Gov. Bert Combs.

Barlow, a 61-year-old Paducah resident, had a relatively brief moment in the political

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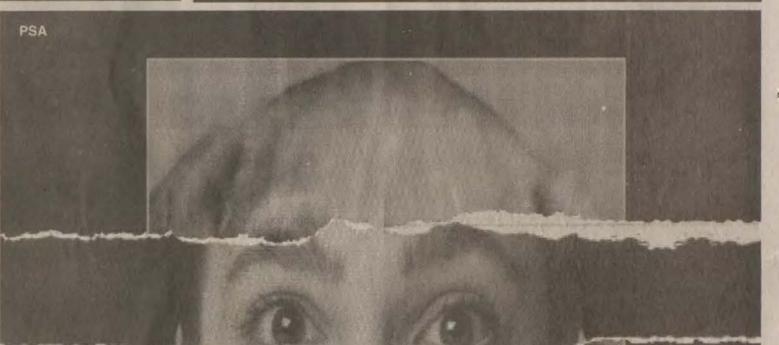


This cat is a declawed twoyear-old male, and very energetic.

And the three puppies are seven weeks old and more than ready.

The kitten is part of a litter of four, just now old enough to be adopted.

These adorable animals are all up for adoption at the Floyd County Animal Shelter, on Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg. The shelter is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, and can be reached by phone at 886-3189.



Syndicate

drug trafficking, and I have been fold that it has happened only a few times in the state.

Turner said that part of combating illegal drug trafficking is finding innovative ways to prosejute drug dealers. He said the organized crime statute is there for a reason and his office is glad to see the state police make use of

"If this type of case is successful, it could be a landmark case in this county," said Turner.

The first to be arraigned on the indictment was Columbus Quillen, 59, of Dwale, who was already in custody as the result of à prior indictment.

Ouillen was allegedly involved in a criminal syndicate, which is defined under the law as five or more persons collaborating to promote or engage in any of several activities listed in KRS 506.120, including illegal trafficking in a controlled substance,

on a continuing basis.

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Quillen appeared in court on Thursday, and Judge Danny P. Caudill entered a not guilty plea on Quillen's behalf and set a bond of \$100,000 cash.

If convicted, Quillen faces 20 years to life in prison.

Another indicted Was Columbus Quillen's son, Donald Quillen, 32, of Dwale, who was indicted on one count of cocaine trafficking. That charge stems from December 17, which is the same day Columbus Quillen was charged with trafficking in cocaine and Lorcet. Donald Quillen was also charged with being a persistent felony offender and organized crime.

The remaining four defendants include:

Burnett "Fred" Little, 33, of Wheelwright, who was charged with trafficking in Lorcet, trafficking in cocaine and engaging in organized crime.

Brenda Little, 34, of Dwale, who was charged with trafficking Judging by Quillen's indict- in Lorcet and engaging in organized crime. Ernest "Boogie" Little, 36, in organized crime.

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ment, he could be termed as the ringleader in the syndicate with his nine charges, which include, of Martin, and Teressa Lynn along with the class B felony Jackson, 28, of Prestonsburg, who count of engaging in organized were both charged with engaging crime, one count of first-degree cocaine trafficking, six counts of second-degree trafficking in related and the lowest sentence Lorcet and one count of being persistent felony offender.

All six of the defendants are that any of them faces is 10 vears.

Re-Elect LARRY F. STUMBO Magistrate **District 3**

We, the children of

Magistrate District 3 candidate Larry F. Stumbo, humbly ask you, the Citizens of District 3, to VOTE for and RE-ELECT our Dad as your next magistrate.

Some things in life never change, like our Dad, who has been an outstanding role model for the three of us, desiring us to always do what is right, and to work and serve others to the best of our ability. Our dad is a very dependable, considerate, compassionate leader, who will go beyond the distance for all of District 3. We feel he is the best candidate to accept the challenge of providing quality representation for his district, with his dedication, experience, qualifications, and proven results. Dad always treats people with the dignity they deserve, and District 3, couldn't ask for a better friend in the courthouse, guiding our county over the next four years. On May 28, VOTE STUMBO a great voice for District 3, the responsible choice!

Thank you for your continued support!

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The school, part of which has

been designated a National

Historic Landmark, had asked that 5,226 acres surrounding it in

Harlan and Letcher counties be declared off limits to mining. Property that is owned by the

school also adjoins what the Patton administration has pro-

posed as a 120-mile state park

that would run from Elkhorn



photo by Loretta Blackburn

Sheriff John K. Blackburn visited with a few of the more than 600 fifth-graders who assembled at the Spillway at Jenny Wiley Park on Monday for a picnic celebrating their graduation from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program. Among the activities, students investigated a helicopter provided by Health Net from Cabell Huntington Hospital.

DARE program holds picnic for graduates

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - Over 600 children, amounting to nearly every fifth-grader in Floyd County, assembled at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on Monday for the annual DARE picnic to celebrate their graduation from a program that teaches them how to say no to drugs.

According to Terry Chaffins, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, this is the 10th year for the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program which began with then-Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson's administration and has been maintained by

Sheriff John K. Blackburn.

Chaffins, who is a DARE instructor, said the program focuses on teaching children how to resist drugs and violence by making them aware of the consequences of their actions and helping to build selfesteem. He said the program teaches children to become productive citizens and how to say no, as well as how "to recognize the drugs that they are saying no to."

Chaffins teaches DARE to fifth-graders at all schools except Prestonsburg and Clark elementary schools, which are taught by Sue Blackburn of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

The county's fifth-graders were transported to the the spillway at Jenny Wiley for a picnic of watermelon, burgers and chips. They could investigate a helicopter provided by Health Net, dance to the music of Q-95 or participate in a number of the sports.

State reaches settlement for Pine Mountain

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT - The Natural Resources Cabinet has completed the purchase of mineral rights that will prevent mining under and

Debate

spotlight, defeating a wounded Rep. Carroll Hubbard in the 1st District in 1992. Hubbard was knee-deep in the House banking scandal and wound up in federal prison for playing games with his staff payroll in his own campaign and that of his then-wife, Carol Hubbard, who was also running

around the Pine Mountain Settlement School in Harlan County.

The state paid \$4.2 million to three coal companies and one family for the purchase of the

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for Congress in the 5th District.

who became the first Republican in history to win in the 1st District. Since then, Barlow has challenged Whitfield again and also lost a Senate Democratic primary against Steve Beshear in 1996.

Barlow was defeated in his first try at re-election by Ed Whitfield,



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DEAR FLOYD COUNTY CIT

Hello, we are Billy "Bee" **Barnett and Judy Orsborne** owners Barnett. and operators of Martin City Cab. We are the father- and mother-in-law of your Floyd County Clerk, Chris Waugh.

I, Billy Barnett, am the son of Daisy Pitts Wright **Barnett and the late Walter** Raleigh Barnett of Martin. I, Judy Orsborne Barnett, am the daughter of the late **Rhomer and Ada Bradley** Stephens Orsborne of Eastern. We have four

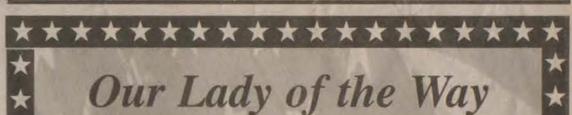


children, Greg, Kim, Krissy, and Angie. Our daughter, Angie, is married to Chris Waugh, your Floyd County Clerk.

We are proud and honored to have a son-in-law like Chris, as a member of our family. Anyone who knows Chris, knows that he is the same person anytime, anywhere, and will go out of his way to help anyone. We would like to take this opportunity to ask all our friends, neighbors, and relatives to vote on May 28, to re-elect our son-in-law, Chris Waugh, for Floyd County Clerk. There is an old saying that we believe says it best, "IF IT AIN'T BROKE, DON'T FIX IT!"

> Thank you, **BILLY AND JUDY BARNETT**

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At the end of the day, students gathered to watch fire trucks from Betsy Layne Volunteer Fire Department and the Left Beaver Rescue Squad spray water from the tanks into the air.

You've cleaned out your attic, your basement, your garage and now you're ready to host a garage sale. Before you proceed, follow these signs for placing the type of classified ad that will help turn your event into a best-seller.

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The Floyd County Times

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: Due to rising costs and space limitations we will no longer be accepting items for our Community Calendar that contain a revenue-producing nature. If your organization is holding a fundraising event, please contact our classified or advertising departments to announce your event. The Floyd County Times will continue its practice of posting community meeting dates and public service announcements. Items must be either: Delivered to our office; faxed to 606-886-3603'; or emailed : features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All itms will be placed on a firstcome, first-serve basis as space permits.

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Layne Family Reunion 2002 Layne Family Reunion

May 25, from 11:00a.m-2:00p.m at Wayland Comminuty Center located on Rt.7 at Wayland, Ky. Please bring a covered dish. For more information contact Sharon Sammons at 606-447-2333 or Veronica Hall at 606 447 2223.

Leibundguth to minister

Rose Leibundguth will be ministering in two events on Sunday, May 26. On Sunday morning at 11 a.m., she will be at the Town Branch Christian Victory Fellowship in Prestonsburg, 489 Town Branch Road. Later on that evening at 6 p.m. Rose will be at the Pikeville Wesleyan Church, 302 Hambley Blvd. in Pikeville.

National EMS Week

The Left Beaver Fire and Rescue Squad E.M.S. Division will celebrate National Emergency Services Week, May 19-25, 2002. On Saturday, May 25, all are invited to an EMS show and Bike-a-Thon at the Minnie Ball Park. Kids ages 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12 may participate in Bike-a-Thon. First prize for boy and girl in each age group will be a new bicycle; second prize winners will receive Wal-Mart gift certificates; third prize winners will receive bike accessories. U.K. air ambulance helicopter also scheduled. All Bikea-Thon participants will be required to wear a helmet.

Stephens Family Reunion

The families of the late Samuel and Rebecca (Castle) Stephens and Samuel and Mary (Sammons) Stephens will host a family reunion in Columbia City, IN. Samuel and his first wife, Rebecca, originated in Floyd County. They were the parents of George, Lee, Ike, Jim. Tom. Dave, Lauraine (Castle), Polly (Johnson), Rhoda (Stone), Florence (Workman), and Arizona (Thompson). Following Rebecca's death, Samuel married Mary and they had three children - Hollie, Vernon, and Anna Mae (Tackett). The reunion will be held at the Morches Park Pavilion on Saturday, July 6, at 12 noon. Please bring a favorite dish and soft drinks to share, along with a wrapped gift for the auction that will be held that afternoon. For more information, call (260) 839-4206 or (260) 723-4200 or (260) 248-1284.

Potluck get together

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

Out of this world workshops

VOTERS OF DISTRICT 1:

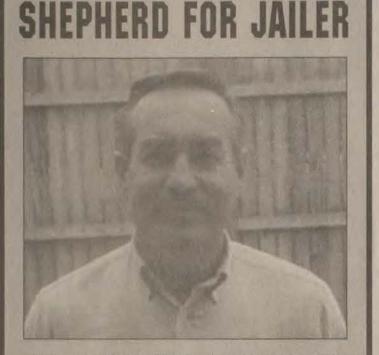
Gary Wolfe, Candidate for Constable in District 1, has his Roots here in Floyd County! His parents, John Wolfe and Noma Ruth Stumbo (both deceased) raised him here, his aunt, Ethel Stumbo, was like a second mother, and his grandparents, Rhoda Fitzpatrick Stumbo and Milton Taylor Stumbo, lived, worked, and raised their families here.

That's why Gary wants to be our next Constable; he wants our homes and schools safe and decent. He wants strict law enforcement to put Drug Dealers where they belong ...in jail. He's been a County Detective and Deputy Sheriff, so he's got the experience.

But more important than all that, is the fact that he's how a parent and grandparent, and he wants our county to be like it was when he grew up, <u>Safe, Secure</u> and <u>Decent</u>.

On May 28, vote to make our communities safe, our schools secure, and our children's future decent-

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My name is Calvin Shepherd, and I am a candidate for Jailer of Floyd County. Some of you may know me as "Rod".

I am the son of the late Babe Shepherd and Becky Hicks Shepherd of David, Kentucky. I have two (2) daughters, Deitra "Dee Dee" Shepherd Hackworth of Abbott Creek, and Tania Shepherd Holbrook of Van Lear. I have two (2) adorable grandchildren, Taylor Lynn Hackworth and Jonathan Kevin Holbrook.

I probably know many of you from my days working at the U.S. Shoe Factory. I am a U.S. Army veteran and have worked in the mines, and in food service.

If elected Jailer, I look forward to putting my many years of military and supervisory experience to work for you!

Each day, I attempt to visit old friends and strive to meet new ones, as I travel along my campaign journey. I Look forward to convincing all voters of Floyd County that I am the right person for this position! I would appreciate your vote and support in the May Primary Election!

Pd. for by Al Gunter (Treasurer)

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

The workshops will be held in Room 115 of the Campbell Building on Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg. Eric Thomas, NASA/JPL

(See CALENDAR, page 16)

FLOYD COUNTY VOTERS:



Hello, my name is Angie Barnett Waugh, and I am the wife of Floyd County Clerk, Chris Waugh. We have two girls, Brittney and Kristan Waugh. I am the daughter of Judy and Billy Barnett of Martin. I have one brother, Greg Barnett, who is a U.S. Navy Seal Diver, residing in San Diego, California. I have two younger sisters, Krissy Hayes and Kim Nelson; both reside in Martin.

I am employed by the Floyd County Board of Education, as a teacher. I have taught at South Floyd Middle School, and for the past few years I have taught at Allen Elementary.

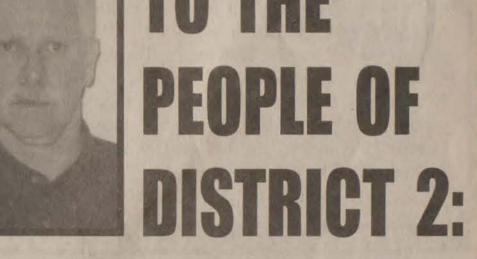
I would like to take this opportunity to humbly ask all of my friends, neighbors, and family, to vote for and Re-Elect Chris Waugh, my husband, as your Floyd County Clerk.

I am very proud of the person he is, and admire the work he has already accomplished in the County Clerk's Office. My husband is truly a good, honest, compassionate, hardworking, and dedicated man.

I can vow that my husband has spent countless and numerous hours, working long after the office doors were closed shut. I hope everyone will vote to Re-Elect my husband, Chris Waugh, on May 28. He is a Good man, working hard to do a Good job For The Good People of Floyd County.

> Thank you, ANGIE BARNETT WAUGH

Pd for by Angie Barnett Waugh, P.O. Box 490, Allen, Ky. 41601



Aren't you a little fed up of being ignored until election time rolls around? It seems that this is the only way we are any importance. Then soon after the election it's back to business as usual. You are forgotten and no longer matter. I would like to change the old "business as usual" way of government in this district. As magistrate, you will be of utmost importance to me twelve months of the year, every year, as opposed to just around election time. You are going to be able to express your needs and concerns to me at community meetings held on a regular basis. I pledge to be there for you and I ask for your support. Let's make a real change for the better on May 28th.

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your family, please call Eugenia Tackett at 886-9016.

of the Mountains School alumni

from the classes of 1952, '53,

'54, and '55 will be held on

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graduation services which will

be held at 7:00 p.m. at St.

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Washington Ave., Paintsville. A

reception will follow. Contact

the school at 789-3661 for more

Wayland High

Class of 1946

Class of 1946 is seeking the

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Samuel Ratliff); Kathleen Noe,

Ethel Bradley, Lena Gibson,

Epperson, Ruth Hall, Junior

Terry, and Dwight Spradlin.

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are: Virgil Hall, Georgia Hall,

Jeanette Thompson, Daniel

Watson, Thelma Caudill, Doyle

Cook, Garnett Lee Wicker, and

Eddie Craft. The two classes

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The Wayland High School

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"In the Know" lecture series

The Alzheimer's Association of Eastern Kentucky will hold a lecture series beginning with "What Everyone Needs to Know about Memory Loss." This lecture will be held on Tuesday, May 21, from 7 to 8 p.m., at the Association's new office located at 100 Resource Drive, in the Big Sandy ADD building. For more information, call Eugenia Tackett at 886-9016.

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

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

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For more info., please call 886-0709.

Highlands Regional Medical Center May Happenings

May 24 - Childbirth; Floyd Room; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. May 21 - Highlands S.H.A.R.E. Program; Martin Room; 7-9 p.m.

May 30 - Living Well with Diabetes; Floyd Room; 5-6 p.m. For more information, contact the HRMC Educational Services Dept. at 886-7424.

Betsy Layne High Class of 1961

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

4-H News - Spring 2002 ■ May - 4-H'ers will be

exhibiting their 4-H projects. For parents with questions, please call the extension office at 886-2668, or see the 4-H website

American Heart www.americanheart.org Solar System Educator and an educator with the East Kentucky

Calendar

Science Center, will conduct the workshops. The Cassini workshop begins

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

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

Rotary Club Fundraiser

Yard sale - Saturday, June 1. 8 a.m., Presbyterian Church parking area. Proceeds to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Big Sandy. If you have items to donate, contact Margaret Rice or Delora Kraus at 886-3082. Arrangements for pick-up can be made. The Prestonsburg Rotary Club thanks you for your support.

DeLong-Hyden

The 15th annual DeLong-Hyden reunion will be held May 26th, beginning at 11 a.m., in the Pines building on Jenny Wiley State Park. All former Johns Creek residents welcome. Bring a covered dish. All picnic supplies furnished. For more information, call 886-3944 or 789-5024.

Daniel Newsome Reunion

The descendants of Daniel Newsome, of Teaberry, will meet for their 11th annual reunion on Sunday, May 26, at the Army Corps of Engineers, Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter

The fifth Jarrell Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2002, at Mountain Christian Academy Gymnasium in Martin, from 9 a.m. til 4-5 p.m. All family, friends and neighbors, come join

Jarrell Reunion

Friends of Fishtrap "Lake Cleanup"

The seventh annual Friends of Fishtrap "Lake Cleanup," at Fishtrap Lake will be held June 1, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. A picnic is scheduled from 1 p.m.-5 p.m. There will be food, prizes, entertainment and boat launching. Register at the dam site at the recreation area. Sponsored by Friends of Fishrap, Coca Cola Bottling Company, and many, many other businesses.

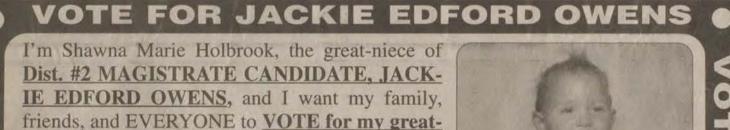
PHS Classes of '35 to '49 Reunion

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

McDowell High Reunion

The McDowell High School Class of 1972 will hold a 30 year reunion on May 25, 2002, at the McDowell Elementary School, at 6:00 p.m. Attempts were made to notify all, but some were unable to be reached. If you did not receive a letter, please contact Diane Case at 377-6863, Ricky Hamilton at 377-6042, or Debra Frazier at 377-6376.

> Our Lady of the Mts. Alumni



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A reunion dinner for Our Lady

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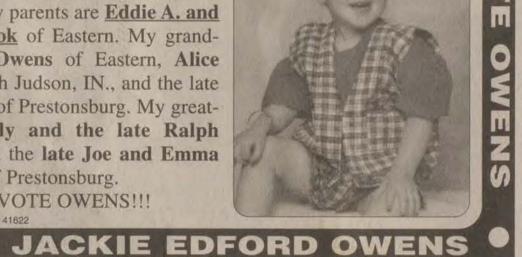
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uncle on MAY 28th. My parents are Eddie A. and Marie Martin Holbrook of Eastern. My grandparents are Priscilla Owens of Eastern, Alice Conley Messer of North Judson, IN., and the late Edmund A. Holbrook of Prestonsburg. My greatgrandparents are Molly and the late Ralph Owens of Langley, and the late Joe and Emma DeRossett Holbrook of Prestonsburg. Don't forget to VOTE OWENS!!!



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New office

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

www.ca.uky.edu/Floyd at /news.htm.

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

Horticulture Judging Team - Orientation meeting for the 2002 Horticulture Judging Team will be held Thursday, May 23, at 6 p.m., at the extension office. All participants, please bring a parent or guardian with you.

Poultry Judging Team -Orientation meeting for the 2002 Poultry Judging Team will be held Thursday, May 23, at 6 p.m., at the extension office. Please bring parent or guardian with you.

Shooting Sports - The 2002 Shooting Sports Educational program has begun. If you are 9-18 and are interested in becoming involved, contact the extension office. Disciplines include: .22 rifles, archery, and trap (.20 and .12 gauge).

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

David Appalachian Crafts

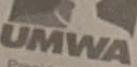
30th Anniversary Celebration. Saturday June 1, 11:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pot-luck, games, music, silent auction, craft demonstrations, cake walk. For more info. call 886-2377 or 886-2513, or email: dac@kih.net, or skrw@hotmail.com.

PHS Class of '82

Are you a graduate of or would you have graduated with the Prestonsburg High School Class of 1982? If so, please contact either Ronald Rowe, at (859) 608-0565 or (606) 886-2904 or

(See CALENDAR, page18)

Working men and women support **Glenn David May.**



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President: Cecil Roberts Vice President Jerry Jones Secretary/Treasurer Carlo Tarley

Paid for by Marie Martin-Holbrook, Eastern, Ky. 41622

FOR

Glenn David May PO Box 31 Allen, Ky, 41601

Dear Mr. May.

It is my pleasure to notify you that the Coal Miners' Political Aca-

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As a regionally recognized expert, Glenn David May has the experience to do the PVA's job accurately and fairly.

Glenn David May believes Property Taxes should be lower, the PVA should establish a web site, have an open door and assess our taxes fairly.

The United Mine Workers endorsed Glenn David May because they believe he is best qualified and will best serve the working men and women of Floyd County.



Paid for by the Glenn David May Campaign Fund, Larry Hall, Treasurer

Chamber Notes

Appalachian wireless grand opening

Appalachian Wireless and the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce announce the Grand Opening of the New Appalachian Wireless Corporate Store in the Prestonsburg Village Plaza Shopping Center. An official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 10 a.m. on May 31st marks the beginning of a week long Grand Opening Celebration.

Appalachian Wireless has a deep-rooted history in Eastern Kentucky. Over the years, the company has grown, and through expansion, has become a leader in wireless communication in the region. With over 60 employees, Appalachian Wireless is growing to meet the ever-changing demands of the telecommunications industry. The product lineup now includes digital wireless phones, analog wireless phones, paging, and Internet. The management company,

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East Kentucky Network, has will win \$100! constructed and owns a redundant fiber optic network that will transport high-speed data and video throughout the area.

Appalachian Wireless wants you to know their position in the area as a community corporate partner and leader in the telecommunications industry. Plan on joining them for their daily activities during this weeklong Grand Opening Celebration June 1st through June 8th!

Saturday, June 1st, Kids' Day, 11:00 a.m., 2 p.m. Scooby Doo, a Clown. face-painters, popcorn and balloons for the kids and a Drawing for 2 kids' bicycles!

Monday, June 3rd, Seniors' Day, Seniors over 55 will receive a free gift and someone

Tuesday, June 4th, Hat Day, Wear a hat for free items and register for the \$100 Drawing!

Wednesday, June 5th, Nostalgic Day, Celebrating the 50's, 60's & 70's, wear the cloths, answer the trivia question and be eligible to win \$100!

Thursday, June 6th, Patriotic Day, Red, White & Blue Day ñ Veterans will receive a free gift and there will be a Drawing for \$100!

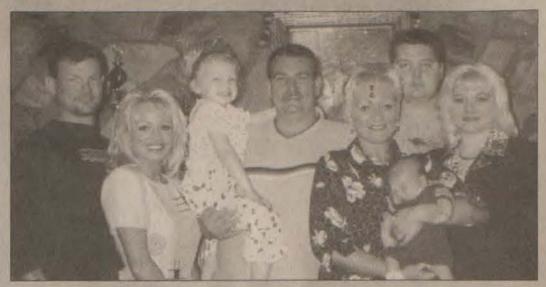
Friday, June 7th ñ Teens/Beach Day, A cool' day at the beach Ö shaved ice, free items and another \$100 Drawing!

Saturday, June 8th, Customer Appreciation Day, 10

(See NOTES, page19)

TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

My name is Johnny R. Pack, candidate for Floyd County Jailer. I would like to introduce you to my family. (From left to right) Greg Frasure, Teddi Pack Frasure, Chelsea Savannah Frasure, myself, wife Peggy Shannon Pack, Hayden Brant Hall, Mike Hall and Jo Jo Pack Hall.



I am the son of Ted and Violet Parsons Shelton of McDowell, and the late Raymond Pack, my father- and mother-in-law are Ted and Alberta Shannon of Drift; my father-in-law is the pastor of the Drift Pentecostal Church, where my family and I attend.

I am very proud of my family, and what they have accomplished in their life. Just as this election, I believe I can make a positive change in the office of jailer. I believe I can accomplish my set forth goals for the jail.

The Class D Felony work release program needs to be offered all year, for the good of the county. I would like to start a positive counseling program for the repeat offenders, programs for substance abuse, uncontrollable anger, spouse abuse, and so forth. I would like to initiate a program on how to make the jail partially self-supportive, which would mean more money in diverse areas in the county. I believe in being fair to all people, not just a few.

I am a member of the United Mine Worker of America, United Steel Workers of America, member fo the Drift Pentecostal Church, past master of the James W. Alley Lodge of Wayland.

When you go and vote, May 28, ask yourself a question, What would be the best for Floyd County? Honesty is the best policy. It's time for a change. Vote Johnny R. Pack for your Floyd County Jailer.

Pd. for by Johnny R. Pack, Peggy Pack treasurer, Drift, KY . Phone: 377-6969

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So now little man you've grown tired of grass

New party chief convicted of cocaine possession 20 years ago

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT - The Kentucky Democratic Party's new chairman, Jerry Johnson, was fined and put on probation 20 years ago after being convicted of cocaine possession. Gov. Paul Patton named

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that certain landowners residing in the vicinity of the following roads have requested that all or portions of these roads be discontinued by the Floyd County Fiscal Court: Jesse Jones Road (Jones Lane) at the head of Mud Creek, Annie Lane (and /or Dingus Bottom Road) near Martin, Kentucky, and Railroad Street in Auxier, Kentucky. Pursuant to KRS 178.070 and KRS 178.050, it is, therefore, necessary that notice be given and a public hearing on these requests be rescheduled for May 24, 2002, immediately following the conclusion of the Floyd County Fiscal Court's Special Meeting on that date.

Notice is now given by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KRS 178.070 and KRS 178.050, of: (1) The proposed discontinuance of all or portions of those roadways known as Jesse Jones Road (Jones Lane) at the head of Mud Creek, a portion of Annie Lane (and /or Dingus Bottom Road) near Martin, Kentucky, and a portion of Railroad Street in Auxier, Kentucky; (2) That the County Judge/Executive has been authorized to advertise the proposed discontinuance of the sections of roadway in question, and has appointed two (2) viewers for the affected sections of roadway, in addition to the County Road Supervisor, for the purpose of preparing a report regarding the discontinuance of each of these roads in question; and (3) That a hearing regarding discontinuance of all or portions of the roads in question be scheduled to take place immediately following the conclusion of the Court's Special Meeting at 12:00 noon, on May 24, 2002, in the County Courtroom, located on the second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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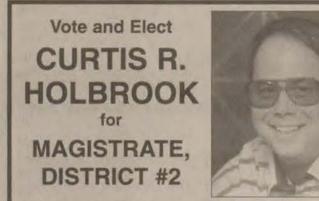
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about this from the beginning. We reviewed the record of this case and discussed it with him before he was hired in 1995," said Denis Fleming, general counsel for Patton. "Though this was a serious conviction, the governor believes strongly in giving a person a second chance. Jerry had paid his debt to society, and the governor was convinced he could make a contribution to his administration."

Johnson, 46, was convicted in March 1982 in Harlan County of cocaine possession and was fined \$5,000 and placed on probation for five years.

Johnson had long been active in Democratic politics when Patton brought him to work in the governor's office. In his application for a state job, Johnson checked "yes" to a question asking if he'd ever been convicted of violating any law. He listed the conviction as 'controlled substance violation." Fleming said a key factor in Patton's decision to hire Johnson was a letter from the prosecutor, former Harlan County Commonwealth's Attorney Ron Johnson, to the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms as part of Jerry Johnson's effort to regain the right to own firearms. "I am as strongly in favor of him (Jerry Johnson) being restored to his rights to bear arms as I was in the prosecution of him," Ron Johnson wrote in 1988. Ron Johnson, who is no relation to Jerry Johnson, is now circuit judge in Harlan County. He said Tuesday that he aggressively prosecuted Jerry Johnson and opposed his probation. Jerry Johnson was indicted on a charge of trafficking in cocaine after allegedly attempting to sell to an undercover state policeman, but a jury found him guilty of the lesser charge of possession. Jerry Johnson said, "This is obviously something I have a great deal of regret about. I'm very sorry it happened, but because I couldn't go back and change it, I decided to use it to drive me to be a better person. And I think my record of public service over the past 16 years shows I have been able to make a contribution."



Voters and friends: Thank you for the great response and support for the ad in the April 10, 2002, Floyd County Times. What a positive input by you, the people, on the topic (my outline to get work done). As you, the people, have read and listened to campaign promises, there is one word used way to often. No work will get done with the word (I). There is no plural to this word (no one person can get the work done). It takes the people and fiscal court. This one word (I) will be changed to a plural statement-We, the people of District 2.

Brief Summary:

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- Start five-member committee in each precinct.
- Change members every year—keep more people involved.
- Have precinct committee members attend fiscal court meetings.
- Provide money for D.A.R.E.
- Attend 911 meetings with fire department.
- . City water, garbage-these are a must for economic development.
- Make possible all money needed to improve living conditions for our children in all of Floyd County.

The election is in our hands. Let's not vote for yesterday's politics. Vote for a real change. The formation of committees in each precinct-that keeps the community involved.

Remember, which will get the most work: a single (I) or committees which will oversee how the other magistrates and county judge votes.

> Thank you, **CURTIS R. HOLBROOK**

Patton is on an economic development trip to Japan this week and unavailable for comment.

Ellen Williams, chairman of the Kentucky Republican Party, said of the past conviction, "It's all a bit troubling to me for what it says about the governor, not really about Jerry.

"It brings into question the types of people who are among the governor's very closest advisers," she said. "This was 20 years ago, but it's a very serious conviction.'

Blues, valiums, and the rest of the middle class. And someone you call a friend Said III introduce you to my little friend "Miss Oxycotin"

Well honey before you start with me Let me tell you how it will be. For I will seduce you and make you my slave For I've sent stronger than you to their grave.

You think that you could never be a disgrace And end up addicted to the white powder paste. So you will start using me every afternoon So you will be in my arms soon.

And once I've ended up deep inside your brain You're craving for me will drive you insane. You need lots of money as you've been told For darling I'm much more expensive than gold.

You'll swindle your grandmother for a buck Because you'll wind up something vile and corrupt. You'll rob and steal for my narcotic charm You'll feel content when I'm in your arms.

When you realize the monster you have grown You'll solemnly promise to leave me alone. If you think you've got the mystical knack Then dude, try getting me off your back.

The vomit, cramps, you're head you can't lift You're pleading insanity begging for just one more sniff. The cold sweats and hot sweats the withdrawal pains Can only be stopped by my little white grains.

There's no other way and there's no need to look For deep down you know that you're hooked. You'll definitely run to the dealer and then You'll welcome me to your arms again.

And when you return to me as I foretold I know you'll give me your body and soul. You'll give up your family, Conscience and heart Then you'll be mine till death do us part.

Do not let any more of our youth live this way of life. Let's help them create Pleasant memories. Vote against drugs.

Vote for Gary Rose for Sheriff of Floyd County.

Paid for by Mike and Diana Vanderpool

Paid for by Curtis R. Holbrook

Calendar

e-mail to: dan.cooley@mail. state.ky.us Plans for the 20th year class reunion are being made now.

McDowell High Class of '92

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

Class of '92 reunion

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

Maytown Homecoming 2002

The Maytown Homecoming week-end event will be held on May 24, 25, 26, and 27, at the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center (formerly Maytown High School). Registration will be held on Friday, May 24, along with a traditional Gospel Sing. Saturday, May 25, will be a funfilled day of activity, among them a possible auction of donated items with proceeds going to support future homecomings. Sunday, May 26, will be set aside for church and visiting relatives and family cemeteries. Monday, May 27, will also be a day of visiting. All are encouraged to attend.

BLHS class of 1982 reunion

Are you a graduate of or would you have graduated with the Betsy Layne High School Class of 1982?

Class reunion plans are being made now!

Please, contact us as soon as possible. Plan i tom Diov

Class reunion committee, call memorial service. All are invited 587-2404 or 478-1980 or 478-1861.

Nickels-Elam Family Reunion

Sunday, June 9, 2002, at Twin High School, Springs Nickelsville, VA. Descendants of James Nickels Sr. and Robert Elam Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Bring picnic lunch and drinks for your family. For more info., contact Edwin E. Nickels, 682 Rocky Branch Rd., Blountville, TN 37617, or call (423) 323-2009.

39th Owsley Family Reunion

The 39th Isaac Newton and Millie Jane Derossett Owsley Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2002, at the Army Corps Recreation Area, Shelter #3, Picnic Hollow, Will begin at 12 noon. Bring covered dish. For more info., call Lloyd Edwards at 886-2908 or Cecil and Margaret Edwards at (937) 855-2627.

Hughes-Laferty Reunion

The families of Joe Hughes and Hiram Laferty will hold a reunion on Sunday, June 9, 2002, at the Corps of Engineers Shelter #1, Dewey Dam. A potluck meal will be served at 1:00 p.m. Door prizes will be given out at 3:00 p.m. All family members urged to attend.

Maytown First Baptist Church

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

Maytown Anniversary

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

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to attend.

PHS grads of 1992 plan reunion

The 1992 graduates of Prestons-burg High School are now planning their 10th reunion. Phone numbers and addresses of all graduates are needed. Please contact Alan Derossett at (606) 874-9514.

"Looking for a Support Group?"

Fibromyalgia Support Group-Meets first Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Ciizens Building on Pike-Floyd Hollow Road, just above the Betsy Layne Fire Dept. For more info. call Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group-Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's) at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at (606) 886-0265.

The Ups of Down's Syndrome Support Group-Meets the 1st Sunday of each month from 2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside the Pikeville Independent School. For more info., call (606) 377-6142, or (606) 478-5099.

Narconon-Free assessment, evaluaton and referral services can help you to overcome your drug addiction problems. Call 1-800-468-6933, or visit www.stopaddiction.com.

■ Domestic Violence—24 hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence Counselors-Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt.'

Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children-Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

Prostate Cancer Support Group-Group is for all men with prostate cancer and their a families. Group meets every third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville. For more information, contact Susan Campbell, Kentucky Cancer Program, P.O. Box 1208, Hazard, KY 41702, or call (606) 487-8360, or 1-800-401-4287.



"On the Campaign Trail"

Re-Elect

Gerald DeRossett

Democrat, for Magistrate

District One

Since the last election, I have lost the two most beloved women in my life: my Mother, Loma Warrix DeRossett, and my wife of 36 years, Katie.

Many of the voters remember Katie, my Mother and my sister, Lucille, campaigning doorto-door, in past elections.

Campaigning throughout the District, this time, brought back to me some

of the best moments of my life. I appreciate the many voters who have shared a story about when my Mother, Katie, and/or Lucille, visited with them in past elections.

As Election Day draws near, I would like to thank each voter for their overwhelming support in the past, and for the kindness they continue to show today. I would like to take this opportunity to ask all the voters of District One to go to the polls on May 28th, and re-elect me as your Magistrate. Your vote and support is deeply appreciated.

As with the past, and in the present, I will continue to work toward building a strong future for the voters of District One, including all the citizens of Floyd County. As always, I will continue to be a fair, honest, loyal, and dependable servant to the people.

Re-Elect Gerald DeRossett Democrat, for Magistrate District One #3 on the Ballot

Paid for by Leslie Ousley, Treasurer, 334 Right Fork of Bull Creek

SAMONS, JR. **Floyd County Jailer #3 on Ballot**

LOWELL

I entered the race for Floyd County Jailer, due to my interest in our children and my interest in the future of Floyd County. After entering the Jailer's Race, I made an open records request to Frankfort, asking for information about our

jail. Information I received from Frankfort revealed numerous violations of law at the Floyd County Jail. My Grandfather, Hezzie Samons, always said to be honest, and good to people, because your name will always outlive you. What I have said to you during the election is the truth.

As a voter, you may be asking how the Jailer's Race affects our children. The jail is a place where we do not want our family members to go. But, if they must go there, we want to know that our jail is a place where our family members will be safe, where they will be treated with fairness, and hopefully, a place where they might get a new start.

As your Floyd County Jailer, I will make sure that all our Jail's inmates are treated fairly, and I will run a safe jail. I will make sure that all inmates, both male and female, have access to substance abuse treatment programs and GED programs. I believe that drug and alcohol abuse, and a lack of education, are some of the biggest reasons why crime exists. I will also start a scare program that will be aimed at scaring our children from a life of crime. In the scare program, we would give tours of the Jail. We would use our own volunteer inmates to tell students about what crime has done to their own lives, and why our students should avoid a life of crime. I will also set up an Inmates Work Program that will operate 12 months a year-instead of at election times. While jail is a place where inmates should receive fair treatment, it is a place for punishment... Not a hotel. I strongly believe in the use of our inmates under strict supervision to work in programs of community service such as roadside and cemetery cleanups, creek and river clean-ups.

The Floyd County Jail currently has a staff of 24 turnkeys and three cooks, and they are a fine staff. I believe that only a change of current leadership is needed to cut out waste at the Jail. The Jail has a yearly budget of \$1,830,000.00, and the current jailer is still over budget. Our jail needs to be an asset to our county, and not a drain on it. A drain that knocks our citizens out of getting blacktop for roads, water lines for our homes, and parks for our children.

I have enjoyed meeting and talking with all of you, since I have been campaigning in Floyd County. I will appreciate your vote and support on May 28, 2002. Thank you.

Lowell Samons, Jr. . #3 on Ballot

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Audit: 9 in 10 abuse reports on disabled not referred to police

by CHARLES WOLFE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT - A state agency that helps to oversee services for mentally retarded and disabled adults refers only about one in 10 reports of abuse or neglect to law enforcement authorities, the state auditor said in a report Tuesday.

The agency, the Cabinet for Families and Children, said the

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report "focused on form over substance" and that Auditor Ed Hatchett misunderstood the cabinet's role.

The program, Supports for Community Living, is to help people with retardation or other serious physical disabilities to live outside institutions. It is funded through Medicaid, a state-federal insurance program.

Families and Children is responsible for the program's recipients. Another agency, the Cabinet for Health Services, runs Medicaid and has daily contact with group home operators and other contractors. The report said communication between the cabinets is poor.

Hatchett's report, a performance audit, covered nearly four years of the program - from September 1997 through May 2001. It said auditors examined records of 210 "major incidents" during the period, 88 of which were passed along to Families and Children by its sister cabinet.

Families and Children investigated 40 of the cases and referred 19 to police and prosecutors,

according to the audit.

"Families and Children employees said that reports ... are not referred to law enforcement unless an investigation is conducted," the audit said.

The agency "unilaterally decided it would not refer every report, asserting that would lessen the importance of referrals and overburden law enforcement," the audit said. "This practice ignores the statutory mandate" for Families and Children to notify authorities every time it receives a report, the audit said.

In a written response to Hatchett, Families and Children Secretary Viola Miller said the audit failed to make important distinctions, such as incidents of property damage, "an issue far outside this cabinet's jurisdiction."

The audit "focused on form over substance without suggesting ways to improve the quality of life for SCL participants," Miller's letter said.

The cabinet screens each referral, passing along to police and prosecutors any with "some indication of criminal conduct. To do otherwise is not consistent with the law and is unnecessarily and unduly burdensome," the letter said.

Notes

a.m., 2 p.m. Have lunch with Appalachian Wireless free hot dogs, Pepsi, plus at 2 p.m. the drawing for the Grand Prize worth over \$750!

The Chamber hopes you will stop by and enjoy the fun.

Chamber Calendar:

May 24th Chamber Annual Awards Banquet, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Keynote Speaker: Mrs. Crit Luallen, Secretary to the Governor's Executive Cabinet for Governor Paul Patton. If you have not gotten your tickAt a Glance

Other findings in a performance audit of the state's care of retarded and developmentally disabled adults:

Kentucky had 2,566 adults in community placements or Institutions during fiscal 2001 Average cost of care: \$90,211 per person in an institution, \$49,598 in supported community living. The state should be serving 8,000 to 10,000.

1,725 were on waiting list for community-based services as of Sept. 25, making state vulnerable to lawsuit.

30 percent of adults in supported community living are served by a single contractor. ResCare Inc. Kentucky has no emergency placement plan if a contractor ceases operation. Contract requires only 30-day notice.

Hiring/screening practices vary among contractors. State rules prohibit hiring employees convicted of sexual or violent crimes but not of lesser crimes. A review of 150 employee files at eight providers found five charged with drunken driving, 11 with no insurance, five with theft and one with drug trafficking.

ets, contact the Chamber

Jenny Wiley Lodge

Ms. Jennifer Bobbit,

Issues.

Lodge

office today 606-886-0364.

June 3rd Executive

Committee Meeting, 11 a.m.,

June 3rd Membership

Wiley Lodge. Guest Speaker:

Kentucky Center for Public

June 3rd Golf Task

Force Meeting, Jenny Wiley

June 6th Appalachian

Wireless, Business After

Hour, 5:00 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Shopping Center.

Prestonsburg Village Plaza

Meeting, 12 noon, Jenny





Russell (Rusty) Hamilton Jr. Magistrate, District 3

Elect



Paid by candida

Voters of District 3. I believe I would be the right choice for the job of Magistrate.

Paid for by Stacy Hall

Being self-employed for over 20 years, has given me the ability to work with people and help them to solve their problems.

I have experience using heavy equipment. I know what equipment it takes to get a job done. I myself have over 20 years experience operating heavy equipment.

I have managed a small mobile home community-this has given me the benefit of working with people. I have experience maintaining roads, developing landfills, and building bridges.

I will be a working part of the county government. Let me put this experience to work for you. Let's make it a government by the people, and for the people.

Vote **Russell (Rusty) Hamilton Jr. Magistrate, District 3 #99 on the Ballot**

FLOYD COUNTY:



We are Brent, Matthew and Launa Rose, Children of Gary and Yulanda Rose. We would like to take this opportunity to ask all of our family, friends, co-workers, and anyone else, who is interested in the youth of Floyd County to vote for and elect our Dad, Gary Rose, as the next Sheriff of Floyd County.

We have always been proud of Dad's exceptional work ethic. His record and desire to do what is right speaks for itself. Of all his many accomplishments, we are most proud of him for having the "guts" to stand up to the most powerful man in Kentucky. Out Dad would not stand for the wasting of taxpayer's money and the abuse of power within the organization of the Kentucky State Police. An organization he loved second only to his family and friends.

Honesty and Integrity are two characteristics that he will use in running our Sheriff's Department. He will reorganize the Sheriff's Department, in order to make it more assessable and beneficial to the citizens of Floyd County. He will make illegal drugs his number one priority.

Finally, we ask that you call at least five of your friends and urge them to get out and vote for Gary Rose. We all know the drug dealers will get out and vote to keep things as they are. It is our duty to get out and elect a man who will do the job he is elected to do. That man is Gary Rose. Please, go out and vote for our Dad, Gary Rose, for Sheriff of Floyd County.

> Thank You, Brent, Matthew and Launa Rose



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INCC Your Vote

Dear Friends:

I am writing to ask for your vote next Tuesday. Among the many races to be decided is my re-election as your Floyd County PVA.

My opponent has been very well financed. He has campaigned aggressively, and our contest will be close. I really need your support.

It was my hope to meet with all of you and ask personally for your vote during the campaign. But being PVA, a wife, the mother of two active daughters and a campaigning politician has kept me quite busy.

Please accept this as my personal request for your support

so I can continue the work I started when the Governor appointed me Floyd County PVA. Words cannot express what this means to me, my family and especially my children.



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A spokesman for Patton's office said Monday that the governor was aware of the conviction before he brought Johnson into the governor's office staff at the outset of his administration.

"Jerry has been forthcoming about this from the beginning. We reviewed the record of this case and discussed it with him before he was hired in 1995,' said Denis Fleming, general counsel for Patton. "Though this was a serious conviction, the governor believes strongly in giving a person a second chance. Jerry had paid his debt to society, and the governor was convinced he could make a contribution to his administration."

Johnson, 46, was convicted in March 1982 in Harlan County of cocaine possession and was fined \$5,000 and placed on probation for five years.

Johnson had long been active in Democratic politics when Patton brought him to work in the governor's office. In his application for a state job, Johnson checked "yes" to a question asking if he'd ever been convicted of violating any law. He listed the conviction as "controlled substance violation."

Fleming said a key factor in Patton's decision to hire Johnson was a letter from the prosecutor, former Harlan Commonwealth's County Attorney Ron Johnson, to the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms as part of Jerry Johnson's effort to regain the right to own firearms.

'I am as strongly in favor of him (Jerry Johnson) being restored to his rights to bear

1988.

Ron Johnson, who is no relation to Jerry Johnson, is now circuit judge in Harlan County. He said Tuesday that he aggressively prosecuted Jerry Johnson and opposed his probation.

Jerry Johnson was indicted on a charge of trafficking in cocaine after allegedly attempting to sell to an undercover state policeman, but a jury found him guilty of the lesser charge of possession.

Jerry Johnson said, "This is obviously something I have a great deal of regret about. I'm very sorry it happened, but because I couldn't go back and change it, I decided to use it to

of him," Ron Johnson wrote in drive me to be a better person. And I think my record of public service over the past 16 years shows I have been able to make a contribution."

Patton is on an economic development trip to Japan this week and unavailable for comment.

Ellen Williams, chairman of the Kentucky Republican Party. said of the past conviction, "It's all a bit troubling to me for what it says about the governor, not really about Jerry.

"It brings into question the types of people who are among the governor's very closest advisers," she said. "This was 20 years ago, but it's a very serious conviction."

Disaster application deadline for March flooding approaches

LONDON - Residents and business owners in 30 Kentucky counties, who sustained damage from the severe storms and flooding of March 17-21, have less than two weeks to apply for disaster assistance.

June 3 is the last day applications will be accepted. That is also the deadline for submitting loan applications to the U.S. Small Business Administration for disaster-related losses to real and personal property.

This deadline does not apply to those affected by the Kentucky storms, tornadoes and flooding of April 27-May 10. The deadline to apply for disaster assistance for those victims is July 6.

"We want people to understand that this is merely an application deadline," said Mike Bolch, federal coordinating officer. "For individuals who have already applied, their cases will continue to be processed, it's

just that we won't be accepting any new applications for the flooding of March 17-21 after June 3.

Federal and commonwealth disaster recovery officials urge those who have not done so to apply as soon as possible by calling the toll-free registration line at 1-800-621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362).

Hearing or speech-impaired individuals may call the TTY registration number at 1-800-462-7585. The registration numbers are currently available Monday through Saturday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. EST.

To date, over 3,000 individuals have applied for disaster assistance for this March 17-21 flood disaster in Kentucky. More than \$4 million has been approved for distribution to over 1,800 individuals impacted by the disaster.

more than \$6.5 million in disaster loans to individuals and busi-

nesses that suffered damages

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Knox County man dies in mine accident

The Associated Press

HARLAN — A Knox County man was killed early Tuesday following an underground mining accident at Lone Mountain Processing Inc.'s Huff Creek No. 1 mine.

According to the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, Michael G. Kunkel, 50, of Barbourville, was discovered by another miner about 4

a.m. near a distribution box. where he was performing electrical trouble shooting.

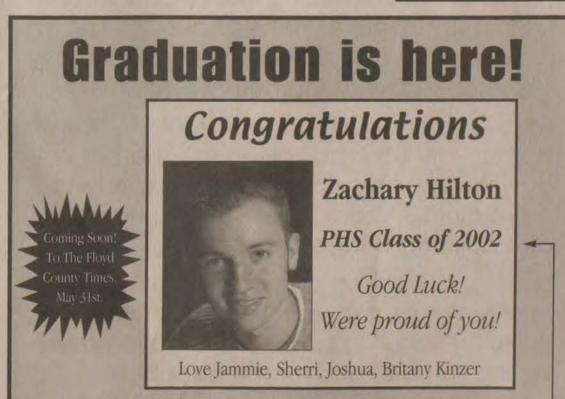
Although there were no witnesses, state investigators believe Kunkel was electrocuted.

The accident continues to be investigated by the state as well as the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

The death was Kentucky's fourth mine fatality of the year.

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Lawyer for gunman draws contempt threat

The Associated Press

SOMERSET - The judge hearing the charges against three men accused in the slaying of Pulaski County Sheriff Sam Catron threatened to hold one of the defense lawyers in contempt of court Monday.

Lawyers assembled before Special Judge Paul Braden in the case against Danny Shelley, 30, of Eubank, the alleged gunman in the April 13 sniper slaying of Catron: Jeff Morris. 34, of Somerset, a former deputy who was running against Catron; and Kenneth White, 54, of Burnside, a Morris supporter.

Morris and White are charged with plotting with Shelley to kill Catron. All three have pleaded innocent.

Mark Stanziano, who represents Shelley, filed a motion asking Braden to disclose the nature of conversations he had in McCreary Circuit Court regarding the case.

"I find this to be contemptuous." Braden said forcefully.

Stanziano indicated the conversation involved McCreary County Commonwealth's Attorney Allen Trimble and Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane.

"I'm not going to dis close (with whom I spoke)," Braden told Stanziano. "You

(See THREAT, page23)

Bruce S. Hall

Bruce S. Hall of Banner, Ky., passed away on Monday, May 20, 2002, in J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center in Louisa, Ky. She was 77 years of age.

She was born April 22, 1925, in West Virginia, a daughter of the late Lucy Hale of Allen, Ky. She was a member of the Allen Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mont Hall.

She is survived by her stepdaughter, Betty H. and David Salisbury, both of Catlettsburg, Ky.; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; and a host of many friends who will mourn her passing.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 22, 2002, at 10 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Rev. James Smith officiating.

Burial will be in the Jones Cemetery, Shortwood, Allen, Ky

Visitation is before services

on Wednesday. (Paid obituary)

Earrit Merl Hayes

Earrit Merl Hayes, age 88, of Martin, Ky., husband of the late Alice May Hayes, passed away Saturday, May 18, 2002, at the Mary Chiles Hospital, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

He was born March 21, 1914, in Maytown, Ky., the son of the late John Prock Haves and Daisy Justice Hayes. He was a retired barber, a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge, a lifetime member of the D.A.V., Monroe Vanderpool Chapter No. 128, Garrett, Ky., former mayor and city council member of Martin, and a U.S. Army, World War II veteran.

Survivors include one nephew, Ronald Hayes of Winchester, Ky.; one niece, Sandy Hayes Sheffield of Betsy Layne, Ky.; two great-nieces, Heather Hayes Amistadi and Elisa O'Bryan.

Funeral services for Earrit Merl Hayes were conducted Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergymen, Jimmy Hall and Clinton Moore, officiating.

Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home. Visitation was at the funeral

home.

Pallbearers: Kirt Stamper, Johnny Mayo, Bill Cooley, Buddy Smith, Ernie Holt, Bob Lynn and Roger Sandlin.

Honorary: Clarence Hayes and Julius Moore. (Paid obituary)

Julia Stratton

Obituaries

Julia Stratton, age 84, died Saturday, May 18, 2002, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, Ky.

Born on January 16, 1918, in Floyd County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Miriah and Dorothy Bayes Spradlin. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ at Stanville, Ky.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert Stratton.

She is survived by six children, Emma Lou (Lloyd) Hamilton of Stanville, Ky., Zella Mae Price of Lexington, Ky., Vivian (Donald) Conn of Ivel, Ky., Magalene (Paul) Hicks of David, Ky., Elbert (Linda) Stratton Jr. of Teaberry, Ky., and Ailene (and the late D.D.) Cole of Morristown, Tn.; 21 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and four great-greatgrandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Martin Spradlin, Mars Spradlin and John Spradlin; and two sisters, Liza Fraley and Minnie Fields. Funeral service were conducted Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin. Ky., with Tommy Bush officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Orville James Hicks Orville James Hicks, age 74,

of Nelsonville, Oh., died Saturday, May 18, 2002, at the Riverside Methodist Hospital. He was a retired employee of

General Motors, a member of UAW Local 969, and a WW II Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clara and Adam Hicks.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Emogene Hicks; daughters, Alice (Glenn) Wellman of Johnstown, Oh., and Dorothy (Jim) Bower of Westerville, Oh.; sister, Ruth Rowe of Ky.; brothers, Hansel (Marcella) Hicks, and Gene (Alma) Hicks, both of Mi., Curtis (Julie) Hicks, of Az., Tom (Martha) Hicks and Hubbard Hicks, both of Ky.; five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 22, 2002, 2:00 p.m., in the Long Funeral Home, 5528 Cleveland Avenue (one block south of St. Rt. 161).

Interment will follow in the Blendon Central Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Skunza Funeral Service, 5528 Cleveland Avenue.

Ida Jervis

Ida Jervis, age 54, of Langley, Ky., wife of Earl Jervis, passed away Friday, May 17, 2002, at her residence.

She was born August 29, 1947, in Martin, Ky., the daughter of Pearl Conn Samons of Langley, Ky., and the late Seymore Samons. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Arkansas Church of Christ.

In addition to her mother and husband, she is survived by two sons, Mark Jervis of Langley, Ky., and Robert Earl (Misty) Jervis of Hippo, Ky.; one daughter, Emma Lou (Larry) Wells of Auxier, Ky.; three grandchildren, Makayla Marie Wells, Larry Lance Wells II. and Hannah Raen Jervis.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 19, 2002, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergyman, Ronnie Samons, officiating.

Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens. Ivel, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Chris May, Lenard Hall, Harold Dixon, Randy Conn. Travis Conn. Aaron Sparkman, and Steve Slone.

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Card of Thanks

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The family of Virgie H. Shepherd would like to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family, who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the clergymen, Richard Crisp, Jerry Manns and Bethel Bolen, 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 VIRGIE H. SHEPHERD



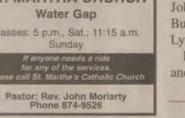
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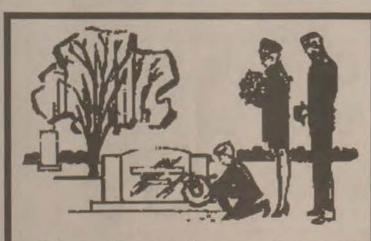
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get sick and die!

by RANDOLPH E. SCHMID ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON - Being uninsured can be bad for your health.

People without health insurance are sick more often and die sooner than the insured, the Institute of Medicine reported Tuesday.

And those experiencing even a relatively short interruption in coverage tend to have a decline in their health. the institute said in a study: "Care Without Coverage: Too Little, Too Late.'

"If you lack health insurance coverage you're going to have a poor health status, a greater chance of dying early and your quality of life is not going to be as good because of poor health care," said Mary Sue Coleman, co-chair of the committee that wrote the report.

"Because we don't see many people dying in the streets in this country, we assume that the uninsured manage to get the care they need, but the evidence refutes that assumption," said Coleman, president of the Iowa Health System and University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Overall, the study estimated that there were more than 18,000 excess deaths among uninsured Americans in 2000, compared with people with health insurance.

"When you think about some of the most important conditions - hypertension, high cholesterol, diabetes - if you don't care for these people with continuous monitoring and drugs, their health deteriorates very rapidly," Coleman said.

This is the second of six planned reports exploring aspects of the lack of health insurance. The Institute is an arm of the National Academy of Sciences, a private organization chartered by Congress to provide scientific advice to the government.

According to the Census Bureau, 38.7 million Americans went without health coverage for all of 2000. At some point, one out of seven Americans lacks coverage for a full year while others do without for shorter periods,

One study included in the report issued Tuesday followed 4,700 Americans for at least 13 years. The death rates were 18.4 percent for those without insurance and 9.6 percent for the insured.

Another study compared California residents who lost health benefits with those who did not and those with benefits only part of the time.

Over two years, 22 percent of people with no coverage experienced a major decline in their health. Sixteen 16 percent of people with benefits part of the time noted a deterioration in health, compared with 8 percent of those who were covered all the time.

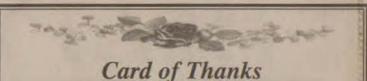
Uninsured cancer patients die sooner than people with insurance, primarily because of delayed diagnosis, the report says. The uninsured are less likely to get such screening tests as mammograms, Pap tests and colon exams, and by the time cancer is diagnosed it is more likely to be advanced.

The committee found that uninsured people with traumatic injuries are less likely to be admitted to the hospital, receive fewer services if they are and are more likely to die than insured victims.

It also found that uninsured patients hospitalized for a heart attack have a greater risk of dying during their hospital stay or shortly thereafter than patients with insurance. They also are less likely to go to a hospital that performs angiography and, even if they do, they are less likely to receive such sophisticated procedures.

The family of Annis S. Wright 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 comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Jack McCleese, for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF ANNIS S. WRIGHT



The family of James Dean Halbert 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, prayes, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergymen Bob Varney and Tommy Hall, 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.

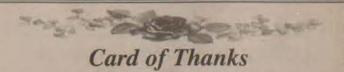
THE FAMILY OF JAMES DEAN HALBERT



Card of Thanks

The family of Effie Howard would like to thank all those neighbors, friends, and families who helped during the passing of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, cards, or said prayers and kind words. A special thanks to Clergymen Sterlin Bolen and Jerry Manns 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 EFFIE HOWARD



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

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I am asking for your support on May 28th, by going to the polls and voting Ernest Graham Burchett for your New Magistrate in District 1 of Floyd County.

<u>This was written by me personally</u>, and <u>anyone</u> who knows me, "Ernest Graham Burchett," knows <u>I</u> am a man who stands by his word. The words. "<u>Honest</u>" and <u>"Fair</u>" comes by easily for me.

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Lab study finds ingredient in soy-based baby formula can cause immune system problems in mice

by PAUL RECER AP SCIENCE WRITER

WASHINGTON — An ingredient in soy-based infant formula tends to weaken the immune system of laboratory mice, but researchers said they were uncertain if the chemical would have the same effect in humans.

Paul S. Cooke, a researcher at the University of Illinois, Urbana, said the chemical, genistein, is found in soy-based baby formula. A study being released Tuesday says genistein caused the thymus gland in young mice to shrink and the animals to lose white blood cells.

"What we have done does not prove there is a human problem," said Cooke, senior author of the study. "But when you are in a situation where all of the nutrition comes from something like soy formula, the potential for something to happen that is deleterious is there."

The study by Cooke and his colleagues appears Tuesday in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Soy-based infant formula is used by about 25 percent of the formula-fed babies in the United States.

Researchers at Illinois fed genistein to young lab mice and found that it shrank their thymus glands by 50 percent when compared with animals not fed the chemical.

The test mice also had a dramatic drop in their T-cell count. The T-cell is a white blood cell that plays a key role in protecting the body from infection. It is processed in the thymus gland.

Dr. Brian L. Strom of the University of Pennsylvania Center for Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics said the Illinois findings in mice have not been confirmed in a related study in humans.

Strom was senior author of a study that looked at the health of women, 20 to 34, who had been raised on soy-based formula. He

said the study gathered data on their reproductive health and the frequency of colds and other infections.

"We did not see any particular problem," said Strom. "There are no human data suggesting immune system problems from soy formula."

Dr. Frank R. Greer, professor of pediatrics at University of Wisconsin and a member of the nutrition panel of the American Academy of Pediatrics, said that soy milk has been used commonly since the 1960s for formula-fed babies who do not thrive on cow's milk formulas.

He said the biggest concern, historically, has been that genistein, an estrogen-like compound, could have some effect on the female reproductive system. But studies, including the one by Strom and his colleagues, have found nothing to raise concern.

> Dr. Ryan Maynard, recent graduate of the Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, has recently opened his practice in Prestonsburg in association with Dr. Phillip Simpson, Iocal Doctor of Chiroprac

"We don't have enough evidence to say that we shouldn't feed soy formula," said Greer. When babies do not do well on cow's milk, "you put them on soy formula and they tend to do better."

Greer said there are alternative formulas that do not contain soy or cow's milk "but these are expensive and hard to find."

"I don't recommend that people stop using soy-based formula," he said.

Dr. R. Michael Roberts, a biochemist at the University of Missouri, said the science in Cooke's paper "is solid and





tic. Dr. Maynard is a native of Wayne County, W. Va. He received his basic science degree from Marshall University before beginning his professional education at Palmer. Dr. Maynard is a diplomate of the National Board of Chiropractic examiners, and has interned at the Palmer College Rehab and Sports Injury Department, as well as completing his clinical externship there.

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

Dr. Maynard, his wife Jessica, and their infant son, Tommy, will reside in Floyd County.



School finds seniors lifted text from the internet

The Associated Press

BARDSTOWN - More than a quarter of the senior class at Bardstown High School lifted text verbatim from the internet and used it without attribution in writing portfolios, administrators and teachers discovered this month.

Among those who used short stories or text pulled from websites were one of three valedictorians, nine members of the National Honor Society and relatives of school board members.

Parents and administrators were stunned, but a professor at Rutgers University in New Jersey said such cheating illustrates a widespread national problem.

Donald McCabe, a professor at Rutgers University in New Jersey who surveyed 4,500 students at 25 high schools last year, said more than half of those surveyed acknowledged downloading a paper from the internet or copying text from the Web without proper attribution.

"The surprise for me is just how easily students dismiss cheating," he said. "They think it's just not a big deal."

Administrators and teachers at Bardstown High discovered that 34 of 118 seniors culled sentences, paragraphs and other text verbatim from websites and used them in their writing portfolios, part of the statewide testing system known as CATS.

The school launched an investigation after two seniors turned in the same short stories, copied from the same website, for their portfolios, principal Tom Hamilton said.

Parents and administrators agree with McCabe that it highlights the relative ease with which students can copy work from the World Wide Web.

Threat

haven't fully investigated, and you don't know what you're talking about."

Braden said that Stanziano had no "satisfactory explanation" for the motion and that such a motion "would tend to impugn the integrity of this court.' Braden told Stanziano that if this was not the end of the issue, he would be held in contempt, and if the issue is ever raised again, Braden told Stanziano, "you best be prepared," The Commonwealth Journal of Somerset reported in a story to be published Tuesday. In another request from Stanziano, Braden asked Pulaski County Commonwealth's Attorney Eddy Montgomery to discuss with law enforcement an alleged threat toward defense counsel.

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"It surprised all of us," said Robert Smotherman, superintendent of Bardstown Independent Schools, "I guess as we look back there's a lot of powerful things out there that make this sort of cheating much easier to do and much more tempting. ... I

think all our schools need to take a close look at what's going on."

Penalties for such cases are left to individual schools, but typically, students who plagiarize writing portfolio assignments are given a zero, said Jim Jackson, director of the

Kentucky Education Department's Division of Management Assistance.

All 34 students caught cheating at Bardstown will be allowed to graduate, pending completion

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Early

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Problems with language. Everyone has trouble finding the right word sometimes, but a person with Alzheimer's disease may forget simple words or substitute inappropriate words, making his or her sentences difficult to understand.

Disorientation of time and place. It's normal to momentarily forget the day of the week or what you need from the store. But people with Alzheimer's disease can become lost on their own street, not knowing where they are, how they got there or how to get back home.

Poor or decreased judgment. Choosing not to bring a sweater or coat along on a chilly night is a common mistake. A person with Alzheimer's, however, may dress inappropriately in more noticeable ways, wearing a bathrobe to the store or several blouses on a hot day.

Problems with abstract thinking. Balancing a checkbook can be challenging for many people, but for someone with Alzheimer's disease, recognizing numbers or performing basic calculation may be impossible.

Misplacing things. Everyone temporarily misplaces a wallet or keys from time to time. A person with Alzheimer's disease may put these and other items in inappropriate places - such as an iron in the freezer or a wristwatch in the sugar bowl - and then not recall how they got there.

Changes in mood or behavior. Everyone experiences a broad range of emotions - it's part of being human. People with Alzheimer's disease tend to exhibit more rapid mood swings for no apparent reason.

Changes in personality. People's personalities may change somewhat as they age. But a person with Alzheimer's can change dramatically, either suddenly or over a period of time. Someone who is generally easygoing may become angry, suspicious or fear-

Loss of initiative. It's normal to tire of housework, business activities or social obligations, but most people retain or eventually regain

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their interest. The person with Alzheimer's disease may remain uninterested and uninvolved in many or all of his usual pursuits.

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"By seeking early diagnosis and treatment, you put yourself in a better position to meet the challenges - and find solutions - for Alzheimer's and dementia," adds Knudson. "There is no reason to delay."

Ann Ray was "tickled" to learn that her results showed she was unimpaired. "I was obsessing about Alzheimer's. Now I feel a lot more confident. I have nothing to worry about."

For more information about the Minnesota Cognitive Acuity Screen, contact the MCAS Center at (866) 884-6100 or visit www.cognitivescreening.com.



HOMER D. NEELEY

Let's Make It Better The Second Time Around!

I have accomplished many things and taken my job very seriously while I have been in office as Floyd County District One Constable.

Five years ago, I took this job in hope of accomplishing goals I set for myself. I'm very pleased to say that I've achieved these goals. I wanted to create an office and needed a permanent space. I spoke with County Attorney Keith Bartley; he agreed to let me use his outer office temporarily. I'm still using it.

Although the office of constable pays a mere \$2,000 a year. I keep my office maintained by serving subpoenas and court summonses. In 2001, I served over 300 such documents. My second goal was to be recognized as a police officer by being in uniform, maintaining a vehicle equipped with emergency equipment at all hours, every day, and to keep track of my office duties. It was my desire to aid other police agencies.

I am proud to say that in the past year I have obtained 12 felony indictments in circuit court, in which most defendants have entered plea agreements to their crimes.

Stanziano said his information came from a confidential source he considered reliable. Montgomery said he wasn't aware of such a threat.

Braden asked Stanziano to

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give information about the source of the threat to Montgomery so it could be investigated.

Braden continued until June 17 a motion to set bond for the three men. He also said he did not believe the case could go to trial before early December.

Study

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sound," but he emphasized that results are entirely in lab mice.

aren't "Mice certainly humans," said Roberts. "The mouse immune system and the human immune system differ quite a bit.'

Although Roberts said the Cooke study could lead to more research on the effects of soy milk on babies, "it is unclear that we should be concerned.

"Millions of children, including my own, have used soy formula," said Roberts.

I plan on continuing doing patrols and investigations, along with other crimes that may be brought to my attention. Being Constable is a serious job, and I believe I am best qualified considering my experience and accomplishments.

Why consider the rest, when you have the best!

Re-Elect Homer D. Neeley

Constable, District 1

Paid for by Homer D. Neeley, 149 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg

VOTE FOR Lawton Ray Allen, CPA **Democratic Candidate For**

State Representative

(Floyd County)

Son of a "Coal Miner"

As a former teacher, my favorite word to my students was "think." As a certified Public Accountant, my job is to not accept at face value, representations made by my clients, but to prove these representations are true, by checking the facts.

Watching the ads on television, I wonder why I even considered running for State Representative. In his 23 years representing Floyd County, all of our problems have been solved, and we all live in a virtual paradise.

I would ask the voters to "think," and "look at the proof." Have all your problems been solved during the last 23 years?

Our state has the most aggressive tax structure of any state in our country. Any tax structure imposed by government should allow each taxpayer to have enough money to meet their basic needs, before giving to the government. I prepared a tax return for a divorced mother with a young child who earned \$7,000. From that \$7,000, she had to pay \$20 in KY income taxes. That doesn't seem like much, but add the 6% sales tax, property tax on her automobile, gasoline tax, etc., and it seems to me she has overpaid her share of the tax burden.

Our coal and minerals, once mined, are gone. Why shouldn't we receive all the revenue from the "severance taxes" to improve our county? Once the coal and minerals are removed our county is poorer.

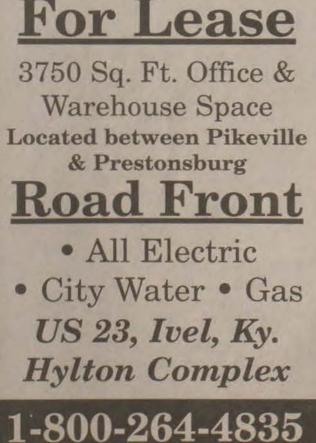
When the cigarette companies were forced to reimburse the state for the medical cost incurred from the illnesses caused by their products, what was the first priority for the use of these funds? To reimburse the people who grew the tobacco, which led to the illnesses, of course.

How can a representative from a coal producing county allow the tobacco farmers to get money from this settlement and not say, "why can't we have all of 'our' coal tax severance money?"

It seems to me that we need a Representative who, like most of you, has worked for what he has. Someone who worries about paying these ridiculously high insurance costs for medical insurance, and someone who recognizes that Floyd County has a drug abuse problem.

Remember, our elected officials are our public servants, not vise versa. If you feel as I do, that many of our public officials have converted that to mean we are their public servants, this is your chance to show them. Start by electing a man who both understands and symphasizes with problems. Send a clear message that you have had enough dictatorship and non-representation. If you agree with me, cast a vote for me. If you like things the way they are, vote for my opponent. Either way you feel, please vote for what you believe. That is the one right that cannot be taken from you.

Pd. for by Lawton Ray Allen, 156 Sizemore Rd., Minnie, Ky. 41651





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Healthbeat:

New research on childbirth prompting calls for more attention to alternative pain-relief methods

some lingering controversy.

But small hospitals are far less

likely to offer epidurals and

epidurals" are offered to only a

fraction of women, according

The report is prompting

calls for more attention to

alternatives, from Rosen's

nitrous oxide to laboring in

warm water, that might help

gating 154 alleged incidents -

roughly the same as in each of the

last four years, he said. That

doesn't include the Bardstown

cut-and-paste plagiarism tool for

sor, said his research has shown

that internet plagiarizing is more

prevalent in high schools than in

survey of 1,008 public high

school students conducted last

fall by the policy and advocacy

organization Public Agenda, 43

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secondary and college students.

Experts said the advent of the internet has created a tempting

McCabe, the Rutgers profes-

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by LAURAN NEERGAARD AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON - Dr. Mark Rosen offers San Francisco women an option to relieve childbirth pain not more advanced "walking found in most U.S. hospitals: laughing gas.

It's not nearly as good as an to surprising new research on epidural, he admits - you'll still feel a lot of pain. But for women who go without an epidural, Rosen calls it a harmless way to "take the edge off." Well over 2 million

Cheat

of a punishment set by the school's decision-making council.

The students had to rewrite the essays - but will receive a zero for the work, Hamilton said. They also must write an essay reflecting on their plagiarism.

And next week, the students will participate in a 12-hour, after-school ethics seminar. They'll also help clean the school, Hamilton said.

The honor society students, whose memberships have been suspended, have even more work. They will be paired with local

attorneys to research the legal ramifications of plagiarism, then will write a case study. Once that assignment - and the other requirements of all students involved - are complete, their membership will be reinstated, pursuant to National Honor Society bylaws, Hamilton said.

The valedictorian will be allowed to remain a valedictorian, Hamilton said, if the student maintains a perfect grade-point average through the end of the year.

The Department of Education has informed school leaders statewide about the cheating, an effort to "put people on alert," said spokeswoman Lisa Gross, adding that she hopes it's not indicative of broader cheating in Kentucky schools.

'I think the fact that these students were caught and quickly received punishment ought to be American women a year get an women who can't get or don't epidural, the undisputed king want an epidural. of pain relief, albeit one with Pain experts say pregnant

women should have candid talks with their obstetrician and hospital anesthesia staff to ensure they've picked a spot to give birth that offers the pain relief they want.

"The most important thing is the information be accurate," stresses Dr. William Camann of Brigham & Women's Hospital, vice presi-

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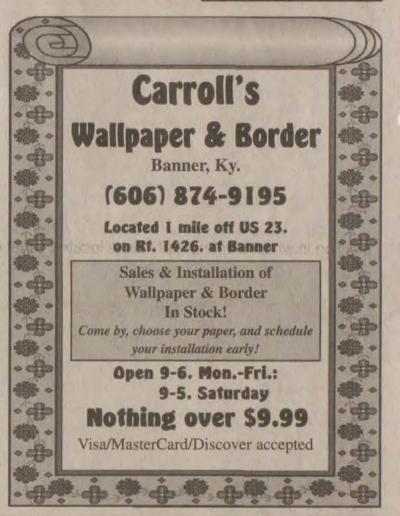
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percent said their school had a 'serious" problem with students cheating on tests and assignments.

Jackson, of the state Education Department, said the Bardstown cases will be investigated fully.

"We've never had something like this before," he said. "Clearly, we are going to find out what happened."







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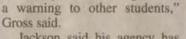
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Jackson said his agency has been investigating violations on CATS tests statewide since 1997, and allegations of cheating have remained steady.

From the round of testing earlier this year, his office is investi-

PRECINCT POLLING PLACES-MAY 28, 2002, PRIMARY ELECTION

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#3 DEPOT	Mountain Arts Center
#4 RICHMOND	Old Courthouse County Attorney's Office
#5 NORTH PRESTONSBURG	Prestonsburg High School Fover
#6 PORTER	
#7 AUXIER	
#8 MIDDLE CREEK/JACK ALLEN	
#9 COW CREEK	
#10 MOUTH OF BEAVER	
#11 JIM BANKS	
#12 ROUGH & TOUGH	
#13 JOHN POSSUM	
#14 MAYTOWN	
#15 BOSCO	Across from Car Wash on Saltlick
#16 GARRETT/ROCK FORK	Garrett Fire Station
#17 LACKEY/WAYLAND	Wayland Senior Citizens
#19 MARTIN	Denzil "Hoss" Halbert Gym
#20 HALBERT	John Halbert's Building
#21 DRIFT	McDowell Senior Citizens Building
#22 JOHN ANT/FRASURES CREEK	McDowell Grade School Gym
#23 GEARHEART	
#24 CLEAR CREEK	
#25 JACKS CREEK	Osborne Elementary School
#26 LEE HALL	
#27 MELVIN	
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Reflects Polling Place Change

CHRIS WAUGH **Floyd County Clerk**

OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOTS-MAY 28, 2002, PRIMARY ELECTION

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, YOU MAY CALL THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE 886-3816 or 1-800-481-2009

Chris Waugh, Chairman, Floyd County Board of Elections, Clerk of Floyd County

IF VOTER NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN VOTING

A VOTER MAY HAVE ASSISTANCE IF:

- 1. Voter is blind
- 2. Voter is unable to read English
- Voter has a physical disability which prevents the voter from voting without physical assistance.

WHO MAY ASSIST THE VOTER:

- 1. Both Election Judges; or
- Person of voter's choice except:—not voter's employer or agent of that employer—not officer or agent of voter's union—not a candidate to be voted upon.

WHAT IS THE PROPER PROCEDURE?

- Voter completes the "Voter Assistance Form" (SBE-31) completely including the reason assistance is needed, and signs name.
- 2. If any person other than the election judges assists the voter, that person must complete the portion of the form which is an OATH that the assistor will operate the machine as directed by the voter AND this OATH must be attested by the Clerk signing.
- 3. If the election judges assist the voter, the Democratic and Republican Judges must sign the OATH at the bottom, BOTH JUDGES will enter the machine with the voter, where in the presence of each other, the machine is operated in accordance with the directions of the voter.
- Election officers should list the name of each assisted voter on the "Record of Assisted Voters' (SBE-31A) form which should be returned with the election material as instructed.

VOTER MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT ASSISTANCE TO VOTE

There is a portion of this form where the voter may request the Board of Elections to certify the voter as needing permanent assistance due to blindness or other psysical disability. If the Board approves the voter's request, voter will have permanent certification relieving the VOTER ONLY from the responsibility of completing the oath. Even if a voter is certified for permanent assistance, the assistor(s) must still complete and sign their portion of the Oath.

Violations of the laws regarding Assistance to Vote should be reported to the Board of Elections immediately and noted on the "Precinct Election Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

ELECTIONEERING

Electioneering is PROHIBITED WITHIN 500 FEET* of any entrance to a building in which a voting machine is located if that entrance is unlocked and is used by voters on election day.

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Electioneering is defined in the law as:

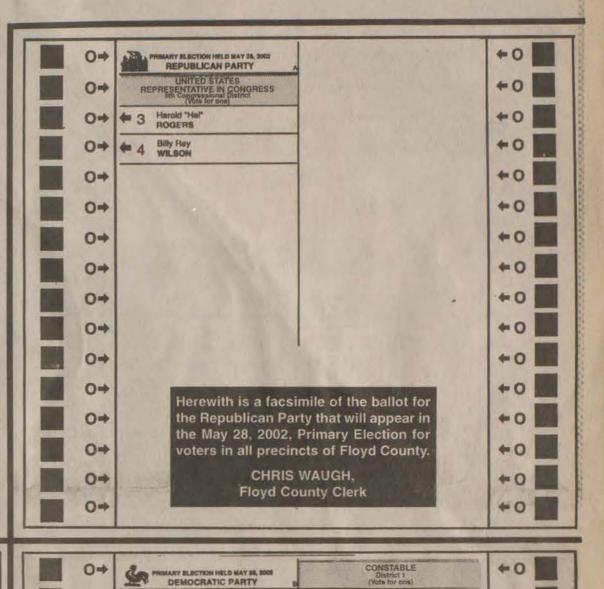
- 1. Display of signs
- 2. Distribution of campaign literature, cards or handbills
- 3. Solicitations of votes for or against any candidate or question on the ballot in any manner
- 4. Solicitation of signatures to any petition

The PRECINCT SHERIFF has the responsibility of ENFORCING the ELECTIONEERING LAWS within 50 FEET OF THE ENTRANCES. VIOLA-TIONS OF ELECTIONEERING BETWEEN 50 AND 500 FEET should be reported to the Board of Elections IMMEDIATELY.

The precinct Sheriff may request the assistance of any law enforcement officer to maintain law and order at the polls, but it is strongly suggested that Precinct Sheriff make that request through the Board of Elections. (County Board of Elections phone number 886-3816 or 1-800-481-2009)

Any violations of the electioneering laws should be entered on the "Precinct Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

*The 500 foot prohibition does not apply to electioneering conducted within a private residence or establishment by persons having an ownership interest in such property UNLESS THAT PROPERTY IS THE POLLING PLACE.



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THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES A26 . WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2002 OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOTS-MAY 28, 2002, PRIMARY ELECTION FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, YOU MAY CALL THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE 886-3816 or 1-800-481-2009 Chris Waugh, Chairman, Floyd County Board of Elections, Clerk of Floyd County MAGISTRATE District 2 (Vote for one) +0 MAGISTRATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY 0+ DEMOCRATIC PARTY +0 0+ (Vote for one) UNITED STATES SENATOR Sth Congressional District (Vote for one) UNITED STATES SENATOR Sth Congressional District (Vote for one) Bobby WHITAKER +0 0+ Bobby 0+ +0 98 📫 98 📫 WHITAKER Curtis R. HOLBROOK # 67 Tom Curtis R. HOLBROOK +0 0+ # 67 Tom BARLOW 99 📫 0+ +0 99 🏟 Jackie Edlord 0= **+**0 100 📫 Jackie Edford +0 0+ 100 => OWENS OWENS STATE REPRESENTATIVE 95th Representative District (Vote for one) David STUMBO Devid STUMBO 0+ 4 0 101 🔿 0+ +0 101 🔿 Bob TO Lawton Ray Bob HACKWORTH 0+ **+** 0 102 => 0+ 102 => +0 HACKWORTH Danny W Danny W T1 Gregory D. STUMBO 0+ 0 103 📫 4 +0 0+ 103 Þ PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote for one) PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vota for ona) Bert Bert 0+ 104 🔿 0 +0 4 0+ 104 => LAYNE CONSTABLE CONSTABLE 73 Jerome C. "Chris" 0+ 0 +0 0= District 2 (Vote for or (Vote for one Larry E. GREER F74 Connie HANCOCK Larry E. GREER 0+ 74 HANCOCK 106 = 40 0 0+ 106 🔿 40 #75 Glenn David James HOOVER T5 Glenn David James HOOVER 0+ 107 🔿 +0 40 0+ 107 🔿 COUNTY CLERK Carl "Red" COUNTY CLERK Carl "Red" +0 0+ 108 🔿 108 🔿 +0 0-> GOBLE JR. GOBLE JR. + 77 Stuart Basil T7 Stuart Basil Sam DUNCAN Sam DUNCAN 109 🗯 0 0-44 40 0= 109 Þ Gary NELSON F78 Jamie Dawn #78 Jamie Dawn BLACKBURN Gary 110 => +0 110 -40 0+ 0= Lenard HALL JR. Lonard + 79. WAUGH 111 🍽 79 WAUGH 0+ 4-0 111 🔿 +0 0+ HALL JR. Teny HILL Terry 4 80 Russell 112 -0+ +0 +0 0+ 112 => 0+ 40 **#**0 0+ SHERIFF (Vote for one) SHERIFF (Vote for one 0+ # 82 John K BLACKBURN +0 # 82 John K **+**0 0+ 0+ 4 83 Gary W. ROSE +0 # 83 Gary W. ROSE 0 0=

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"VA's Patient Safety Center develops tools to help seniors

by PAT LEISNER ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAMPA, Fla. - A group of medical detectives has set up shop at an abandoned supermarket in a gutted strip mall.

There, on the desolate site, sits the Patient Safety Center, a complex of laboratories, evaluation rooms and exam rooms crowded into the corner of the grocery store at the crossroads of two bustling Tampa arteries.

Behind a modest glass door entry, doctors, nurses, therapists, researchers, consultants and biomechanical engineers are developing tools to help elderly patients avoid falls and other accidents.

Among their tools is a 200pound mannequin named Eric that researchers use to test concussions, damaged her equipment for those who are bedridden or use a wheelchair. With Eric's help, researchers can eliminate the danger of strangulation for patients restrained in bed.

For people over age 65, falls are the leading cause of injury

elderly in the United States fall each year - one in three senior citizens.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says about 40 percent of all nursing home admissions are due to falls.

At least 95 percent of hip fractures nationally are caused by falls. Half of the older adults hospitalized for hip fractures never return home or live independently again. And because the population is aging, hip fractures are likely to increase dramatically over the next few decades.

Betty Choyce Sheehan, a 76year-old Air Force veteran from Lakeland, had two bad falls in 1998 and 1999. She suffered knees, hurt her arms, broke her glasses and smashed her face.

The women's clinic at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital referred her to a balance and gait program.

At the Patient Safety Center, which was built by the Veterans

deaths. More than 11 million Administration, physical therapists use a computer-controlled balance machine that creates an unsteady, high-risk environment to pinpoint what makes some people prone to falls.

> Safely strapped into a harness, Sheehan stands on a floor plate, encased in a three-sided. boxlike enclosure. The therapist controls the movement of both the floor plate and enclosure. Results tell the therapist what a patient relies upon for balance.

> Sheehan said she kept falling backward when she first got on the machine, but by the end she was balancing herself quite nicely. She said she learned she was throwing herself off by using her shoulders instead of her hips to keep her balance.

> "I used to go out thinking, 'Where am I going to fall today?"' Sheehan said. "Now, when I go out for a walk. I don't think about it at all. I improved greatly."

> Although tests can be done without the machine, it provides quick answers, leaves less

to interpretation and measures progress.

The center began at the veteran's hospital in 1999 with two staff members working in trailers and various buildings. As the program grew, so did the staff - to 103 people, with 63 working full time - and the demand for space.

Only last year did the center come together under one roof.

"We're thrilled to be in the produce section of Winnquipped Audrey Dixie," Nelson, director of the center.

In one lab down the corridor, Eric is in a hospital bed. The mannequin has movable arms and legs that mimic real patient movement and help scientists develop less stressful techniques for both patient and caregiver. Also, Eric has injection sites and sensors that measure skin pressure to keep bedsores from forming.

As Eric's position or bedsheet is changed, researchers are determining when there's risk of injury to him as he's turned from side to side or left in one position too long.

They look at the risk to the clinician as he lifts Eric or bends over the bed. Testing is done on patient handling equipment, such as body slings for transferring the disabled between bed and wheelchair.

Scientists are trying to improve safety for a person in bed with arm, leg or vest restraints and trying to prevent serious injury or death to a patient who gets his head stuck between bars in a bed rail.

An engineering lab is charged with building rehabilitative equipment using computer-aided design technology.

Besides patient comfort and safety, the center is concerned with patient dignity. Dignity monitors track how long the

Send

mannequin is exposed while a caregiver bathes him or changes dressing. Researchers want to find alternatives for the same chore minimizing exposure time.

The VA has funded three health care industry.

other centers nationally, in Cincinnati, Boston and Palo Alto, Calif. Nelson expects innovations from the Patient Safety Center eventually to become the standard in the



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Older Americans make up the new face of HIV-AIDS, experts say

by JANELLE CARTER ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON - Newly divorced after 23 years of marriage, Jane P. Fowler was hesitant to re-enter the dating scene. When the then 50-yearold woman finally began seeing someone, it was a man she had known for years - a man she now believes infected her with the AIDS virus.

"I had no idea what was out there," said the Kansas City, Mo., woman. "I was an older woman. I did not have to worry

Division Prevention. "Potentially there is a risk of there being increases in new infections in older people."

Fowler and others complain that the government's prevention efforts rarely target older Americans. Posters and campaigns do not usually feature an older face, and doctors sometimes discourage the elderly when they question whether they should be tested, advocates say.

"One of our biggest problems is getting clinicians to

of HIV/AIDS women age 45 to 59 reported that they had sex once a week or more. One in four men and women over the age of 75 said they too had sex at least once a week.

> "We must all protect ourselves," said Fowler, who has formed a group called HIV Wisdom for Older Women. "We have to get past this that older people aren't part of this equation because older people don't have sex."

about becoming pregnant.

Fowler, now 67, is part of the new face of HIV - which increasingly is heterosexual. older and grayer.

"Women after menopause are not going to use condoms because they're not afraid of getting pregnant anymore. Viagra is spreading like chewing gum. Usually, medical providers don't even ask about their sexual life," said Monica Dea, a coordinator with the Center for AIDS Prevention and Studies at the University of California, San Francisco. "These people are continually getting infected."

While there is no nationwide system that tracks HIV infections, the Centers for Control Disease and Prevention says that among Americans who have AIDS, the percentage who are over age 50 rose steadily in the 1990s.

It has concerned government officials enough that they are now collecting data to assess the situation.

"It is an area we want to be concerned about," said Robert Janssen, director of the CDC's

take sexual histories of older people," Fowler said. "This is something we have to change. People my age, they'll ask me what an 'STD' (sexually transmitted disease) is. They think 'VD.' We were the venereal disease generation. We have to get everybody thinking about that."

Activists are also concerned that little testing has been done to see if there is any adverse reaction between HIV/AIDS medication and traditional aging drugs. "All of the drug trials were done on younger people," said Jim Campbell of Boston, the board chairman for the National Association on HIV Over 50.

One reason for the neglect, many say, is Americans' attitudes toward older people and

"We're a youth oriented culture," Campbell said. "We don't like to think of our parents or our grandparents having sex."

But studies show many older Americans maintain active sex lives.

A 1999 AARP survey found that more than half of men and

Health

dent of the Society for Anesthesia and Obstetric Perinatology.

Camann notes that pain medications have changed greatly and cautions women against making decisions based on outdated concerns.

For instance, women need not choose between naturalchildbirth techniques and medication because they're actually complementary, he says. Camann coined the term "epidoula" for the increasing practice of using a doula, a layman trained in labor support, during early labor and an epidural for the more severe pain that comes later.

Maureen Corry of New York's Maternity Center Association also urges women

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to think ahead and avoid arriving at the hospital in labor only to learn it can't follow your pain plan. Her association spurred the analysis published in last week's American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

More than 150 years after anesthesia was introduced to childbirth, the issues of access to and effectiveness of painrelief methods remain remarkably emotionally charged, says the new analysis of labor pain.



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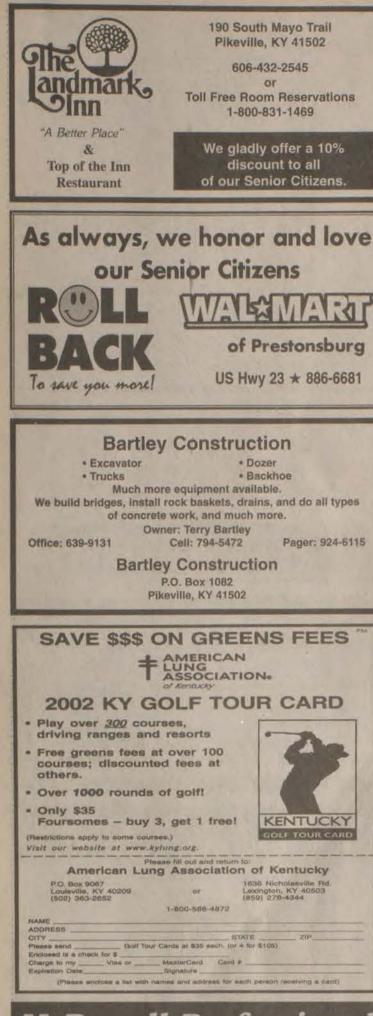
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Early Alzheimer's diagnosis important

As the number of diagnosed easy," says Dean Knudson, M.D. cases continues to rise, many Americans still believe Alzheimer's disease is a consequence of aging that has no rem-

With as many as 4 million Americans currently afflicted, and the number expected to triple, options for Alzheimer's detection and treatment are increasingly important to an aging population. Although there is no known cure for Alzheimer's disease, it can be reliably identified and treated. In fact, there are medical treatments available that may slow the progression of Alzheimer's if detected in its early stages.

The disease damages the brain cells responsible for intellectual functioning, including memory, intelligence, judgment and speech. People with Alzheimer's experience a decline in cognitive abilities, such as thinking and understanding, and changes in behavior.

As individuals age and their loved ones begin to notice memory and behavior changes, many aren't sure what to do. "When memory lapses become more severe or so frequent that they begin to interfere with daily life, deciding when to visit a doctor about memory loss isn't always

by KEN GUGGENHEIM

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bush urged older Americans on

Friday to push lawmakers to

change Medicare rules not only to

add prescription drug benefits but

also to expand support for man-

plans would free the elderly to

choose their health care options

and simultaneously would reduce

He argued that managed care

"If you find an idea that pro-

vides better benefits at lower cost,

it seems like it makes sense that people up on the Hill there would

understand that," he told seniors

and

at an East Room ceremony. Both Democratic

aged care programs.

WASHINGTON - President

and geriatric psychiatrist.

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

People experiencing cognitive degeneration have an especially hard time facing their symptoms. Denial is common, even among family members who are seeing the decline. It's not uncommon for the symptoms to be denied or to go unrecognized until the problem becomes unavoidable.

The disease affects different people at different rates, and in different Because ways. Alzheimer's responds to medications best in its early stages, the most critical issue is to detect the disease early and to diagnose it correctly.

Telephone Screening Provides Convenient, Simple Initial Assessment

If you are concerned that you or a loved one may be experiencing symptoms of Alzheimer's, a new telephone screening provides a reliable way to assess cognitive level.

The Minnesota Cognitive Acuity Screen (MCAS) is a telephone interview conducted by a registered nurse who is trained to screen for cognitive problems. Designed and validated by a team of scientists during a two-year period, the MCAS has been

Bush urges seniors to push

that if we provide more options

for our senior citizens, to tailor

plans that meet their needs, that

somehow the low-income will be

Medicare pays directly for health

care services provided to older

people. Under managed care,

Medicare pays a fixed amount to

private insurers, which are

responsible for paying medical

expenses. Seniors can choose

Under traditional coverage,

left behind," he said.

for Medicare changes

proven to identify mild to moderate dementia more than 98 percent of the time. Based on its success in the long-term care insurance industry, Nation's CareLink is now making the MCAS available to consumers.

"The MCAS is an excellent first course of action when loved ones experience memory problems," says Knudson. Knudson helped develop the screening tool to alleviate or identify concerns, noting that many general care physicians had neither the time nor the training to properly screen patients for dementia or Alzheimer's in the doctor's office. "Early detection means greater opportunity to assess medication, long-term care and other options."

MCAS questions relate to a person's basic orientation, problem solving and reasoning skills. The interview takes only 15 minutes to complete and is administered over the phone. Interviewees can take the test in the privacy and comfort of their own home.

The MCAS consists of nine sub-categories:

- Orientation
- Attention
- Delayed word recall
- Comprehension

from a variety of services offered

Bush said inadequate financ-

ing for Medicare's managed care

program, known as Medicare Plus

Choice, has prompted hundreds of

companies to stop participating

and left millions of people with-

like Medicare Plus Choice is get-

ting slowly starved, and we got to

change that," the president said.

"To be blunt about it, it seems

by different companies.

out health care choices.

Repetition

Naming

- Computation
- Judgment
- Werbal fluency

The depth of the MCAS is particularly important, since nearly 50 percent of cognitive impairments cannot be detected by memory testing alone.

"The MCAS provides a much needed bridge between expensive medical evaluations and the socalled 'watchful waiting' option," adds Knudson. With the cost of a telephone screening at \$95, MCAS offers an affordable and convenient alternative to expensive neurological testing.

Results are mailed within 24 hours after completion of the MCAS. The test provides objective information to act upon, allowing family members to consider medical, legal and financial care decisions. Participants are advised to contact their physician to discuss results.

The Warning Signs

Ann Ray, 75, of Peoria, Ill. had a family history of Alzheimer's and recent bouts of forgetfulness. Ann wanted to know whether she had the disease, and she hadn't talked to her physician in awhile. For her, the MCAS quickly and inexpensively provided peace of mind and the assurance of knowing she is simply aging normally.

Cognitive changes can often be subtle and hard to detect. The Alzheimer's Association has identified the following possible warning signs and symptoms:

Memory loss that affects job skills. It's normal to occasionally forget an assignment, deadline or colleague's name, but frequent forgetfulness or unexplainable confusion at home or in the workplace may signal something wrong.

Difficulty performing familiar tasks. Busy people get distracted from time to time. For example, you might leave something on the stove too long or not remember to serve part of a meal. People with Alzheimer's disease might pre-

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Obesity threatens health gains of Americans over 50, report says

prostate exams.

by JANELLE CARTER



ing on plans to provide prescription coverage as part of Medicare, the health insurance program directed primarily at the elderly.

Republican lawmakers are work-

Republicans want to spend \$350 billion over 10 years for both prescription reimbursement and to strengthen Medicare's managed care program. Democrats have proposed spending \$500 million for a more generous prescription program.

The Democratic plan doesn't include additional money for managed care. Some Democrats say they have misgivings about such plans, fearing they are leaving some of the elderly, especially the poor, without adequate care. Bush rejected that idea.

"The myth is somehow that if seniors are given choice, lowincome seniors will not benefit; ASSOCIAATED PRESS

WASHINGTON Americans over 50 are living longer, smoking less and developing fewer disabilities than their predecessors, but increasing obesity could cancel the health gains, an AARP report

says. Obesity among those over 50 nearly doubled from 1982 to 1999, to 26.7 percent of that population from 14.4 percent, said the report being released Tuesday.

On the other hand, the study found that, over the past decade, smoking among men and women over 50 has decreased 29 percent. More women are getting mammograms, and more older Americans report getting preventive services like blood pressure checks, cholesterol screening and

Susan Raetzman, associate director of the AARP's Public Policy Institute, said the obesity problem "threatens to outweigh the gains in prevention of other diseases."

The AARP report is based on research from as far back as 20 vears ago as well as new surveys and data commissioned by the organization.

Among other findings:

More people between the ages of 50 and 64 are uninsured today than in the past. AARP cites less health coverage by employers for early retirees and gaps in Medicare coverage, including the lack of a prescription drug benefit.

n Health costs are increasing for those over 50. Between 1977 and 1996, health care spending for cent, almost twice as fast as inflation. Prescription drugs are accounting for more and more of the increase.

Americans ages 50-64 tend to be more skeptical about the health care system than those over 65. They are less likely to believe their doctors will tell them about medical mistakes and more likely to obtain medical information over the Internet.

The findings on obesity come at a time when American and world leaders are voicing concern about the problem.

Reports have shown that some 60 percent of U.S. adults are overweight or obese, as are nearly 13 percent of children.

Just last week, the World Health Organization decided to take a more aggressive approach in trying to head off obesity-related diseases like high blood pressure, diabetes and heart disease. The organization, which estimates that 300 million people worldwide are obese and 750 million more are overweight, is trying to 🛸 work with food producers on a solution to the problem.

In the United States, preventable obesity. Type 2 diabetes and tobacco-caused illnesses cost the nation \$270 billion a year in medical bills and lost productivity - more than the entire annual budget for Medicare, according to Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson. Medicare is the nation's health insurance program for the elderly and disabled,

The government has launched a \$20 million project in five communities to cut residents' obesity and diabetes. And Thompson plans to push big employers to offer workers exercise time and facilities and to ask insurance companies to fund major anti-fat ad campaigns.

AARP has launched its own pilot project to promote physical activity among older Americans. The project, operating in Richmond, Va. and Madison, Wis., will push the 50-and-over set to engage in at least 30 minutes of activity five times a week. The organization hopes to take the project nationwide.



Commentary

OVC-Sun Belt: Room for debate

by BILLY REED TIMES COLUMNIST

My column on the contract squabble between Western Kentucky and the University of Louisville generated a lot of e-mails, mostly from irate



who defended Athletics Director Wood Selig's volcanic reaction to U of L's decision to buy out of next season's game. Heck, you

would have thought I had done something heinous, such as outlawing red towels in Bowling Green or talking Chris Marcus into skipping his final year of eligibility.

Interestingly, however, the issues of what's morally right vs. what's legally right, the way Selig handled the end of Wes Strader's long reign as the "Voice of the Hilltoppers," and the public insults to U of L's Rick Pitino and Tom Jurich didn't resonate with my e-mailers as much as the suggestion that

Western needs to get out of

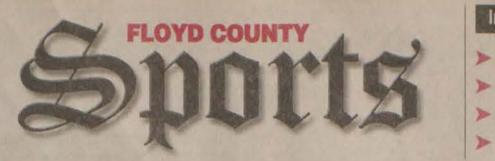
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Sideline Shots

New Pike Central coach expected to be named this week

> by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK The Pike County Central High School football program has been without a head coach since Barry Birchfield resigned his position as head of the Class AA prep football program earlier this year. The Hawks are a rival of the Prestonsburg Blackcats. During the 2000 season, Pike



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Howell recipient of national award

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

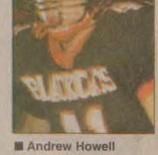
LEXINGTON - Prestonsburg High senior Andrew Howell is the recipient of an award provided by The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, Inc., Jerry Claiborne Chapter.

The award will be given at an annual banquet, slated this year for Thursday, June 13 at Fasig-Tipton Pavilion, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Howell was nominated for the award by his high school coach. John DeRossett. The Prestonsburg senior recently

signed to play college football at Centre College in Danville. He projected to play in the defensive secondary at Centre, much the same as in his high school career. He was pivotal in his team's march to the Class AA State Finals last November. Howell is the third

Prestonsburg player to receive the award in the past four years. At Centre, he will join another former Blackcat, John Ortega. A two-sport performer (football, baseball) at Centre, Ortega was also a recipient of the same



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TRANSFERS

Paintsville advances in 57th baseball



The Betsy Layne Ladycats hope to celebrate another 57th District championship again this season.

Brown headed to Lawrence County

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISA - The Sheldon Clark High School boys' basketball team has received somewhat of a blow as Adam Brown, one of the top players in the entire 15th Region for the past two seasons, will be leaving the Martin County school for a new school which plays its hoops in the 16th Region. Good-bye Sheldon Clark. Hello Lawrence County.

Brown, one of the state's top freethrow shooters last season, is headed to Lawrence County High School to play basketball for head coach Trent Steiner. While the Bulldog football program prepares for another season after a 2001 undefeated regular season, the boys' basketball team may now have the piece it needs to compete and be competitive in not only its district but the 16th Region.

Adam Brown vs. O.J. Mayo? The matchup could become a reality. While

(See BROWN, page three)

BLUEGRASS GAMES

Central scored a victory over Prestonsburg,

only to see the

Blackcats eventually rebound



to win both the district and region championships. This week, a new coach could be named.

Several have applied for the vacant job. Interviews were conducted last week.

Eric Ratliff, a Pike Central assistant is not up for the job. Instead, Ratliff, current head baseball coach at Pike Central, will lead the East Ridge High grid team in its first season of high school play

A Wildcat for the Hawks? Reports earlier this week had former University of Kentucky offensive threat Kio Sanford applying for the vacant coaching job.

South Floyd High School head football coach Nathan Jones is closer to having his roster completed for the Hatfield-McCoy Bowl. Jones, a Dayton, Ohio native, will coach the Kentucky team.

This is the first year for the Rookie Division in the Paintsville Little League. At

(See SIDELINE, page four)

Hunting

FC NWTF Chapter schedules banquet

The Floyd County Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will hold its annual banquet at Allen Central High School on Saturday, June 1.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner scheduled to be served at 7 p.m. For more information, call Paul Robinson at 606/358-2701, Mark Wallace at 606/358-4908, or Johnny Lafferty at 606/874-9884.

LADYCATS **ENTER TOURNEY** AS FAVORITE

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

The 57th District Fast Pitch Softball Tournament begins this evening at Archer Park in Prestonsburg. Defending district champ Betsy Layne enters the tournament as the favorite. The Ladycats won the 2001 tourney by defeating Allen Central. Last year's district/conference MVP, Kim Tackett, returns to lead the Ladycats into the postseason again this year. Betsy Layne has had little chal-

lenge inside its district and confer-

ence this season. The Ladycats begin the tourney tonight by taking on host Prestonsburg at 6 p.m. Allen Central plays South Floyd in the nightcap at 7:30 p.m. A 57th District champ will be crowned on

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Summer Games dates are July 19-21; 26-28

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - Information on the 2002 Bluegrass State Summer Games is now available. The Bluegrass State Games is a non-profit program sponsored privately to promote amateur athletics across the Commonwealth. It is designed to provide Kentuckians of all ages and skill levels a wholesome avenue for positive development through sports and physical activity, to promote

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East Point resident among top co-anglers

Sappington leads top 10 anglers into Wal-Mart FLW Tour Finals

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GALLATIN, Tenn. - John Sappington of Wyandotte, Okla., landed five bass weighing 16 pounds, 13 ounces Friday to lead 10 of the nation's top pro anglers into the Wal-Mart FLW Tour's lucrative final round on Old Hickory Lake. A top award of \$110,000 cash is at stake Saturday.

East Point resident Tee Watkins is one of the nation's top co-anglers. Many of his fishing peers feel he could compete as an angler and fare as well as some of the top anglers.

The \$550,000 tournament presented by Snickers started Wednesday with 175 pros and 175 co-anglers representing more

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TACKETT SET TO SIGN WITH ALC Versatile Ladycat plans to play two sports

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

Betsy Layne High School senior Kim Tackett has proven herself as one of the top high school softball pitchers in the area. She's also a proven leader

and contributor on the hardwood. This past season, Tackett, a senior, helped lead Betsy Layne to the 15th Region tourney finals. Now, as her high school graduation approaches, and prom has

(See LADYCAT, page three)



photo by Steve LeMaster Prestonsburg High head football coach John DeRossett (left) and assistant principal/football coach Jerry Butcher (right) presented Marshall Edwards with a donation from PHS.

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Edwards plans to resume 100 Mile Challenge on May 27

by JAMIE HOWELL SPORTS WRITER

Paintsville pharmacist Marshall Edwards plans to resume his 100 Mile Challenge for

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Briefs

GOLF

HEIDELBERG, Germany - Tiger Woods won his third Deutsche Bank-SAP Open title in four years, making an 8-foot par on the 72nd hole to get into a playoff and beating Colin Montgomerie on the third extra hole with another par.

The two finished fied after 72 holes at 20-under 268. Woods closed with a 68, while Montgomerie had a 69.

Woods won for the 38th time worldwide.

TENNIS

ZURICH, Switzerland - Martina Hingis had surgery to repair ankle ligaments, but her doctor said it is too early to assess her tennis luturi

ST. POELTEN, Austria - Markus Hipfl lived up to his home crowd's expectations by beating countryman Johannes Ager 6-2, 6-2 in the first round of the Raiffelsen Grand Prix,

In other matches, third-seeded Albert Portas had to retire against Fernando Vicente; No. 2 seed Nicolas Lapentti defeated Karol Kucera; and six-seeded Albert Montanes ousted Julian Knowle.

STRASBOURG, France - American Meghann Shaughnessy beat countrywoman Jennifer Hopkins 7-5, 6-0 in the first round of the \$170,000 Strasbourg Open.

Also, Jalena Kostanic defeated seventhseeded Daja Bedanova; sixth-seeded Lisa Raymond topped Celine Beigbeder; and Anca Barna downed Virginie Razzano.

MADRID, Spain - Maria Marrero beat Bianka Lamade 5-7, 6-3, 6-2, and Chanda Rubin topped Rossana Neffa-de los Rios 6-2. 7-6 (5) in the first round of the Madrid

DUESSELDORF, Germany -Germany surprised Russia 2-1 in the first round of the World Team Cup, while Argentina deteated Sweden 2-1.

PARIS - Lleyton Hewitt and Jennifer Capriati will be the top seeds at the French Open starting next week.

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas - Texas Rangers owner Torn Hicks does not intend to take another big financial hit this season.

The Rangers lost \$31 million last year, and projections are that the team could lose more than that this season

Hicks said that means 10-time All-Star catcher Ivan Rodriguez, who hasn't played since April 14 because of a herniated disk, will likely get to test the free-agent market. Hicks has no plans to give the \$15 million to \$20 million a season the catcher's agent, Jeff Moorad, indicated he will seek.

NEW YORK - Yankees pitcher Orlando Hernandez missed his scheduled start against Toronto because of pain in his upper back, and David Wells was scratched from Tuesday night's start because of pain In his lower back.

Both are scheduled for MRI exams Tuesday

MIAMI - Florida Marlins shortstop Alex Gonzalez will be sidelined 4-to-6 weeks but won't need surgery on his dislocated left shoulder.

FOOTBALL

IRVING, Texas - Ryan Leaf is without a job again after the Dallas Cowboys cut him, the third team in 15 months to release the former No. 2 overall draft pick.

OWINGS MILLS, Md. - Linebackers Ray Lewis and Peter Boulware skipped the first day of Baltimore Ravens' passing camp, drawing the ire of coach Brian Billick

Baseball

DENVER - Denver running back Terrell Davis had arthroscopic surgery on his left knee. He will be ready for the

Broncos' training camp in July. AUTO RACING

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Elliott Sadier was fined \$5,000 by NASCAR for throwing his heimet at Ryan Newman during The Winston.

Sadler was knocked out of Saturday's all-star race at Lowe's Motor Speedway because of an accident, and as he waited to get off the track, he tossed his helmet at Newman as the cars circled by him under cautio

MOORESVILLE, N.C. - NASCAR continued its rapid expansion at the grand opening of a school designed to specifically train mechanics and help them break into auto racing.

The NASCAR Technical Institute is a sparkling 146,000-square foot training facility located on 19 acres in the heart of NASCAR country. The school is capable of training 1,900 students a day and ready them for jobs in auto racing.

CYCLING

ORVIETO, Italy -- The day before 2000 champion Stefano Garzelli faced possible suspension from the race for failing a doping test, Altor Gonzalez Jimenez won the eighth and longest stage of the Giro d'Italia from Capannori to Orvieto Jens Heppner of Team Telekom

retained the pink jersey of overall leader, finishing 16th, 4 seconds behind the winner. BRESCIA, Italy - Domenico Romano,

an Italian cyclist sought in a doping case, turned himself in to police.

Romano, of the LandbouwKrediet-Colnago team, left the Giro d'Italia a few days ago after two cyclists of the Panaria team were detained in a doping investigation led by Brescia prosecutors.

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK — Former Boston Celtics teammates Larry Bird and M.L. Carr wrote a letter to NBA commissioner David Stern to ask about the possibility of a new franchise in Charlotte, N.C. The Homets are moving to New

Orlean

HOUSTON - The Houston Rockets, owners of the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft, contacted the agent for Yao Ming to express their interest in the 7-loot-5 Chinese center.

OLYMPICS

SALT LAKE CITY - Angry over the government's disclosure of grand jury testimony, defense lawyers for Salt Lake City's Olympic bid leaders asked a federal appeals court to throw out a government appeal for misconduct.

The defense is seeking to end nearly two years of prosecution against Olympic bid chief Tom Welch and deputy Dave Johnson, who were indicted by a federal grand jury in July 2000 for bestowing \$1 million in cash and favors on IOC members who awarded this city the Winter Olympics.

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia -Afghanistan, banned from Olympic competition in 1999 because its rulers barred women from sports and imposed other repressive rules, would be welcomed back now that the Taliban have gone, Olympics. official Mario Vazquez Rana said. East Timor, the world's newest nation,

also is welcome to join the international Olympic movement.

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them to pit early.

for the final shootout.

The field started with 27 cars - 25 eligible dri-

The field was trimmed by seven after the first

The formal left Johnson, Earnhardt, Bill Elliott,

The field was then inverted for the final sprint,

vers and Jeremy Mayfield and Newman, who made

the race by winning the qualifying events earlier in

segment - four feil out after a wreck - and 10

nore were cut after the second, leaving just 10 cars

Ricky Graven, Kenseth, Newman, Kevin Harvick

Gordon and Stewart remaining in the final dash-for

with Stewart starting up front and Johnson 10th

Johnson and Elliott caught a break following the first-segment accident that knocked four of the

big names out of the field. Both were a lap down

before the wreck because car problems forced

But they benefitted after the wreck that knocked Sterling Marlin, Bobby Hamilton, Rusty

Martin, the series points leader, was pointing out his window to signal he planned to head in for

the mandatory pit stop. Ward Burton misinterpreted

the point and followed him down low on the track.

running into the back of Marlin's Dodge, sending

him straight into the wall and collecting three other

bring back here next week for the Coca-Cola 600.

quess you'll have to ask him," he said. "We were

just minding our own business down the back

straightaway and he just got against us and turned

us head on into the fence. It was pretty uncalled

almost certainly going to be eliminated from the

was Sadler's helmet-throwing temper tantrum after

he spun out and wrecked his car. Angry with

Newman for earlier contact, he threw his heimet at

Afterward, Sadler apologized for the outburst.

"I'd like to apologize to my sponsor for the way acted," he said. "I probably shouldn't have done

that but this is The Winston and I wanted to win this

Also left disappointed was defending event champion Jeff Gordon, who failed to advance to the

to the back of the pack because the squeegee used to clean his windshield fell outside his pit box. He

had to battle to make it back into the top 10 and fell

one spot short, missing a chance to win the event

tion shy," he said. "But it's our own fault, we had a

abonte, Bobby Labonte, Mayfield, Mark Martin,

Sadier and Jeff Burton also failed to make it out of

Golf

Jailed golf ball retriever

in Britain wins appeal

by ED JOHNSON

ASSOCIATED PRESS

jail for retrieving lost balls from golf course lakes had his prison term overturned Monday, but a judge

Police caught John Collinson in August equipped with a rubber diving suit at Whetstone

Golf Course in the central England city of Leiceste

He and colleague Terry Rostron had fished 1,158 balls from Lily Pond - the bane of hundreds of

provoked a public outcry, made the 38-year-old father of two a celebrity, and prompted campaigns

The severity of the sentence against Collinson

At London's Court of Appeal on Monday, two

The judges agreed with Collinson's lawyer that

udges lifted the jail term and gave him a two-year conditional discharge, which means he must stay

told him to avoid clandestine diving expeditio

gollers playing the difficult par-3 fifth hole.

for his release. He was freed on ball May 3.

LONDON - A man sentenced to six months in

dumb problem happen in the pits."

"It's pretty disappointing to come out one posi-

Waltrip, Ricky Rudd, Joe Nemechek, Terry

Gordon was penalized by NASCAR and sent

Newman's car as it circled by under caution

thing.

final segment by one spot.

for a fourth time.

the second round.

Before the wreck, Johnson and Elliott were

The highlight of the second, 30-lap segment

didn't know what happened with Burton.

Marrin, who wrecked the car he planned to

"I don't know what Ward's problem was,

Wallace and Dale Jarrett out of the race.

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STRIKEOUTS-Schilling, Arizona, 107; RJotinson, Arizona, 85; Morris, St. Louis, 65; Duckworth, Philadelphia, 60; Burnett, Florida, 58; Oswalt, Houston, 57; Wood, Chicago, 54.

SAVES-MIWilliams, Pittsburgh, 15; Gagne, Los Angeles, 14; Graves, Cincinnati, 14; Nen, San Francisco, 14; Smoltz, Atlanta, 13; Mesa, Philadelphia, 13; EKim Anzona, 12; Hoffman, San Diego, 12

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING-MRamirez, Boston, 372; Suzuki Seattle, 355; Damon, Boston, 341; Konerko, Chicago, 337; THunter Minnesota, 331; Cox, Tampa Bay, 329; Hillenbrand, Boston, 329.

RUNS-Glaus, Anaheim, 39; Cameron, Seattle, 38; Lofton, Chicago, 38, Damon, Boston, 37; Suzuki, Seattle, 35; ASoriano, New York, 35; Ordonez, Chicago, 35

RBI-ARodriguez, Texas, 41; Glaus, Anaheim, 40; Konerko, Chicago, 40; Hillenbrand, Boston, 35; MRamirez, Boston, 35; ASoriano, New York, 33; Ventura, New York, 33.

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Auto racing

the sentence was "disproportionate" to the offense. Lord Justice Mark Potter warned that the court did not regard the offenses as "trivial."

out of trouble for that period.

Saturday, May 18 San Antonio at L.A. Lakars, TBA, if necessary

Sunday, May 19 Charlotte at New Jersey, TBA, it necessary

Boston at Detroit. TBA, If necessary

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS-Activated RHP Donne Wall from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Matt Wise to Salt Lake of the PCL KANSAS CITY ROYALS-Optioned OF Brandon Berger to Omaha of the PCL. Purchased the contract of RHP Mac Suzuki from Omaha. TEXAS RANGERS—Optioned OF Kevin Mench to Oklahoma of the PCL

National League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS-Recalled RHP Jamey Wright from a rehabiliation assignment with Indianapolis of the International League. Reassigned RHP Everett Stull to Indianapolis

FOOTBALL National Football League

BALTIMORE RAVENS-Re-signed CB James rapp to a one-year contract.

DALLAS COWBOYS-Released OB Ryan Leaf and DT Maurice Gordon. HOUSTON TEXANS—Released LB Brian Allen, TE Johnny Huggins, OT Robert Hicks, LB Shane Elam and TE Adam Young.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS-Signed OL Roman

Oben to a one-year contract.

Calendar

Tug Valley Bass Anglers

Fishing

The Tug Valley Bass Anglers will be holding an open bass tournament at Dewey Lake on Saturday June 1, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Registration will be at the main ramp starting at 5 a.m. Fee is \$70 per boat. Payback to the top three places. Payout based on the number of entries.

Big Sandy Bass Anglers

The Big Sandy Bass Anglers are accepting new members for the 2002 season. For more infor mation, call 433-6814 or 606/478-2242.

Running

River Run The Silver Anniversary of the Run by The River

takes place the second Saturday in June. The road race that starts and finishes at the old

Russell Elementary School building in downtown Russell has been a staple for area runners. The race is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of

East Greenup County. Entries for the race, both the 5K and 10K versions, are being accepted.

There are 12 categories for both 5K and 10K races. Trophies are awarded to the overall male and female winners in each race and to the first three finishers in each age group.

T-shirts are given to all entrants and medals for runners 10 and under. Computerized race results

will be mailed to all runners following the race. Forms can be obtained from race chairman Tim Gearhart. He can be reached by e-mail at timgearhart @ cloh.net

Tee-Ball

Basketball

East Kentucky Kings

The East Kentucky Kings Tee-Ball team is a group made up of young athletes ages 7-8. The eam consists of players from different Eastern 53rd District Kentucky counties.

This year, the Kings will take part in the see County 8 Bluegrass State Games Summer Games in Lexington July 27-28.

Donations to the team are currently being accepted. Those wishing to make donations may do so by seeing any East Kentucky Kings player's parent or guardian, or any East Kentucky Kings coach. For more information, call 606/424-1916 or email stevenr@tiusa.net

Class: FM3-4000HC Driver; Tony Hall Trainer: Glen Collins

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Ruby Ridge Finish: 3 Class: NW1PMLT Driver: Enrico Robinson Trainer: Eric S. Hatfield

(May 18) Qualifier

Vibrant Red

Finish: 3rd

Class: R-5 Qua

Driver: Tony Hall

Trainer: Tony Hall

(May 18)

JD Shadow

Finish: 1st

Class: 4000CLHC

Driver: Terry Cullipher

Trainer: CB Loney

Leave It To Walter

Finish: 2nd

Class: NW2PMLT

Driver: Dave Mercer

Trainer: Eric S. Hatfield

Mystical Spur

Class: NW2601L4CD

Driver: Tony Hall

Trainer: Tony Hall

Lou E Hart

Finish: 5th Class: OPEN HCP

Driver: Elliott Deaton

Trainer: William Kingsland

Carolina Bob

Finish: 6th

Class: OPEN HCP

Driver: Tony Hall

Trainer: Tony Hall

Horse racing

NTRA Thoroughbred Poll

ducted by the National Thoroughbred Racing

Association (NTRA), covering racing performances

through May 19. Rankings based on the votes of

sports and thoroughbred racing media representa-

tives on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis with first-place

votes in parentheses, record, total points and previous rank. A-S: Age-Sex. Sex: C-colt, G-gelding, H-

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MONDAY'S GAMES

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HITS-Rollins, Philadelphia, 59; Lowell, Florida, 58; Vidro, Montreal, 57; VGuerrero, Montreal, 57; CJones, Atlanta, 54; Vina, St. Louis, 54; Pierre, Colorado: 52

DOUBLES-Lowell, Florida, 20; Rollins, Philadelphia, 16; Spivey, Arizona, 15; Vidro, Montreal, 15; Izturis, Los Angeles, 14; Pujols, St. Louis, 14: 5 are tied with 13.

TRIPLES-Uribe, Colorado, 4; Rollins,

Newman survives it all

by JENNA FRYER ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONCORD, N.C. - Ryan Newman led a con tingent of young drivers - who are becoming a major force in NASCAR - across the finish line to win the all-star race.

Newman survived a myriad of hurdles Saturday night, including a furious battle with Dale Earnhardt Jr., to join Earnhardt as the only rookies to win The Winston, a race dubbed "Survival of the Fastest" this season

"Everything that happened won't set in for a while," Newman said. "We had to work hard for everything, nothing came easy and i'm sure we made a few people mad out there, but that's part of racinka

Newman, who earned a total of \$794,326 on the night, won the first Winston Cup event of his career and matched fellow rookie Jimmie Johnson in the victory column. But Johnson's victory came in a points-paying race.

Johnson, locked in a serious battle with Newman for Rookia of the Year honors, got his first victory last month in California. He finished titth in The Winston, but won the first two segments to earn \$100,000 in bonuses

"We're both racing with top-notch organizations, we both have great equipment," said Newman, who admitted being jealous that Johnson beat him to the winner's circle. "Both Jimmle and I have grown up racing all kinds of equipment. We have great careers behind us and great careers ahead of us, and it's maybe just the way the cards are gatting played right now that we re winning so

Earnhardt, finished second. Mait Kenseth was third followed by Kurt Busch and Johnson. Seven of the top eight drivers were 30 years old or younger. "I don't think it matters so much what the age

is," Newman said. "Maybe the veterans are sup posed to win, but they all mean the same no matter how old you are."

The 24-year-old Nowman had to endure a qualifying race, two elimination rounds, a helmet being thrown at him by Elliott Sadier, two restarts and the battle with Earnhardt to win at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

Newman started the 20-lap shootout in fourth place and wasted no time running down leader Tony Stewart, passing him in turn four three laps into it He had opened up a three-second lead on the field and was on his way to victory when caution came out on lap 84 when Busch spun out Robby Gordon.

It bunched the field back up with five laps to go. Newman oot a tramendous jump on the restart, but NASCAR waved it off and made him come back and try it again

So he had to do it again, duplicating the start and again pulling away.

But Earnhardt sliced his way through the field and was bumper-to-bumper with Newman over the final two laps. He could have won the race by spinning Newman out, but backed off, allowing Newman to win the race.

"I let off because I didn't want to spin him out." Earnhardt said "And that was the end of the race." Earnhardt pulled into Newman's pits to congratulate his crew, then ran over to victory lene to offer wall wishes to the rookle.

"It's a huge win, an awha lot of money," said Earnhardt, adding his life and career changed when he won the event two years ago. "The coolness of winning this race would have worn off a long time ago if we ware still racing for \$200,000, but it's a lot. d money for Ryan.

"He'll come out of here with so much conti-dence in himself and his team and he'll be able to take that with him the rest of the years"

The event was overheuled this year, with each segment turning into an elimination round under the "Survival of the Fastest" memo.

He said the decision to impose a conditional discharge was not a "let-off" and should be seen as a deterrent to further "clandestine" dives.

Collinson was present as the two justices announced their decision. He left court with representatives of a national newspaper and declined to comment to other reporters, indicating he may be paid for his exclusive story.

For 10 years Collinson made a modest living diving for lost golf balls and selling them for 20 cents each. He made roughly \$21,450 a year collecting balls at courses.

He said the balls did not belong to anyone, telling a jury at Leicester Crown Court he even filled out tax returns on his earnings.

Judge Richard Bray, in jailing him for six months, said last month: "It is obvious you show no remorse and no intention of quitting."

Rostron, also found guilty of theft, was given a conditional discharge as well.

Basketball

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 4 Sacramento 108, Dallas 91

Sunday, May 5 New Jersey 99, Charlotte 93 Detroit 96, Boston 84 L.A. Lakers 86, San Antonio 80

Monday, May 6 Dallas 110, Sacramento 102

Tuesday, May 7 New Jersey 102, Charlotte 88 San Antonio 88, L.A. Lakers 85

Wednesday, May 8 Boston 85, Detroit 77

Thursday, May 9 Charlotte 115, New Jersey 97 Sacramento 125, Dallas 119

Friday, May 10 Boston 66, Detroit 64 LA Lakers 99 San Antonio 89

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Sunday, May 12 New Jersey 89, Charlotte 79, New Jersey leads series 3-1

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Monday, May 13 Sacramento 114, Dallas 101, Sacramento wins series 4-1

Tuesday, May 14 Boston at Detroit, 8 p.m. San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15 Charlotte at New Jersey, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 16 Detroit at Boston, 7 or 8 p.m. If necessary

LA: Lakers at San Antonio, 9 or 9:30 p.m. # necessary

> Friday, May 17 New Jersey at Charlotte, 8 p.m., If necessary

Blackcat Basketball Camp The Blackcat Basketball Camp will be held June 10-June 12 at the Prestonsburg High School gymnasium. The camp is for children ages 5-12.

The camp will run 9 a.m. - noon, each day. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on June 10. The camp if for both boys and girls. For more infor-mation, call Kaye Willis at 606/886-2552.

Harness racing

The Red Mile (May 16)

Noway Renee Finish: 8th Class; NW1PMLT Driver: Gary Guby Trainer: Russell Newman

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Murano Finish; 1st Class: 2000CL Driver: Terry Cullipher Trainer: Gerald Russell

Jess E Hart Finish: 3rd Class: 10000CLCD Driver: Elliot Deaton Trainer: William Kingsland

Greylock Finish: 8th Class: 10000CLCD Driver: Jeff Nisonger Trainer: Sam Young

(May 17)

Destiney Girl Finish 3rd Class: NW1PMLT Driver: Dave Mercer Trainer: Russell Newman

Native Song Finish: 1s Class: NW850L5 Driver: Tony Hall Trainer: Lamar Moody

Martinsville Girl Finish: 1st Class: 5000CL Driver: William Binkley Trainer: Jeff Brewe

Mr Cody Class: NW1800L5CD Driver, Elliott Deaton Trainer: Maurice Westfall

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the far-flung Sun Belt Conference and return to the Ohio Valley,

Apparently many Western fans have the same snobby attitude toward the OVC that they accuse U of L of having toward Western. In other words, "We're big time and you're not." To these fans, a return to the OVC would be a humiliating step backwards, sort of like moving from the Waldorf-Astoria to a Motel 6.

Except the Sun Belt is no Waldorf-Astoria. All it has that the OVC lacks are some bigger cities that require airline travel instead of bus trips. As one emailer said, Western can't recruit out of the OVC because today's

Of course, the only trip that ment.

If I had my druthers, Western would return to the OVC, but

Award

award Howell will be presented with in June. Ortega won the award in 1999. Another Prestonsburg High product, current University of Kentucky student-athlete Jeremy Caudill, was a recipient of the award in 2000. That same year, Caudill went on to start as a true-freshman for the UK football team.

Board of directors include Dale Creech, Rodney Stiles, Jim Wade, James McDonald, Tim Francis. James Fightmaster, Jimmie Reed, out-

Ladycat

Thursday night as the finals will be held at 6 p.m.

In the 58th District Baseball Tournament, Betsy Layne began play last night against Prestonsburg. At press time, results were unavailable. Tonight, Allen Central plays South Floyd at 6 p.m. in the final first round game. The finals of the baseball event will be held Thursday at 6 p.m. Archer Park is also the site of the 58th District baseball tourney

Rain was a huge deterrent to several area teams this baseball

Tennis, track on

tap this week

KHSAA NOTEBOOK

players want to fly. Poor babies.

counts is to the NCAA tourna-

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going KHSAA Commissioner Louis Stout, Jim Host, Jim Rocco. Lonny Demaree, Kermit Blackburn and Joe Kennedy.

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and continued bad weather.

Several district tournaments around the state got started on Monday night. In first round 57th District baseball action in Martin County, Paintsville High squeaked past rival Johnson Central. Chas Harmon got the win for Paintsville, while Brenton Dials took the loss for the Golden Eagles. Both hurlers are seniors.

any conference closer to home would do. The Sun Belt is a good idea gone bad, and it has become so far-flung and unwieldy that the travel costs, in all sports, must be astronomical,

Unlike UK and U of L, Western doesn't have a separate, self-supporting athletics association, meaning that any athletics shortfalls must be covered by the university's general fund. This is something the General Assembly might want to consider at a time when state government is undergoing a financial crisis.

If anybody has the athletic budgets for all state-supported

universities, I'd love to see and compare them. But until I learn otherwise, I'm going to believe that the taxpayers are underwriting Western's stubborn insistence on staying in the Sun Belt, which also includes Arkansas-Little Rock, Arkansas Denver, Florida State, International, Louisiana Lafayette, Louisiana Tech, New Orleans, South Alabama.

Of those, only Western has made a trip to the NCAA Final Four (out of the OVC). Here's the NCAA tournament records for each Sun Belt school: Arkansas Little-Rock (1-3 in three appearance), Arkansas State (0-1 in its only appearance), Denver (no appearances), Florida International (0-1 in its only appearance), Louisiana Lafayette (4-8 in seven appearances), Louisiana Tech (4-5 in five appearances), New Orleans (1-4 in four trips), South Alabama (1-6 in six appearances), and Western (5-7 in seven trips as a Sun Belt member)

Conclusion No. 1: The Sun Belt needs Western more than the Western needs the Sun Belt, especially when you factor in the OVC's NCAA history: Austin Peay is 2-5 in four trips, Eastern Illinois (0-2 in two trips), Eastern Kentucky 0-5 in five trips), Morehead State (4-6 in five trips), Murray State (1-10 in 10 trips), Southeast Missouri (0-1 in one trip), Tennessee State (0-2 in two appearances), Tennessee Tech (0-2 in two trips, Tennessee-Martin (no trips), and Western (10-11 in 10 trips as an OVC member).

Conclusion No. 2: The OVC is at least as good as the Sun Belt in hoops, and the travel distances are no contest. Besides that, show me one Sun Belt rival that generates as much interest among Western fans and students as Eastern, Morehead, and Murray used to do.

As far as talented players are concerned, the OVC has produced more stars and NBA players than the Sun Belt. Discounting Western players, the all-time OVC team would include Fly Williams, Austin Peay: Bobby Washington and Tyrone Howard, Eastern Kentucky: Popeye Jones and

Dick Cunningham, Murray State;cOkechi Egbe, Tennessee-Martin; Steve Hamilton and Brett Roberts, MoreheadcState; Amory Sanders, SE Missouri; Lorenzo Coleman and Brent Jolly, Tennessee Tech; and Monti Davis, Tennessee State.

The all-time Sun Belt team would include Vince Boryla and Matt Teahan, Denver; Dwight Lamar, Aaron Mitchell, and Sydney Grider,

Louisiana-Lafayette; Samuel Hines and Kevin Cato, South Alabama; Donald Newman, Arkansas-Little Rock: Ervin Johnson, New Orleans; John Belcher and Chico Fletcher, Arkansas State; and Lonnie Cooper, Louisiana Tech.

Oh, yeah, the OVC is one of the nation's better Division I-AA football leagues. Since the Sun Belt doesn't play football, Western now belongs to the Heartland Conference. If you think dual conference membership doesn't make sense, honk and wave your red towel.

So if Western's athletics department is having such financial troubles that a home game against U of L can make a huge difference, as Selig contends, the Hilltoppers need to get out of the Sun Belt and moved into the Mid-American, Missouri Valley, Horizon League, Southern, or the briar patch known as OVC.

In hoops, every one of those leagues is more fan-friendly and

fiscally responsible than the Sun Belt. Unless someone can show me differently, that's my story and I'm sticking to it.

Brown

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Ashland and Boyd County have shied away from playing new state high school basketball power Rose Hill, LCHS has stood its ground and has vowed to play the new power again next season. Johnson Central and Paintsville, two 57th District schools, are also scheduled to play mighty Rose Hill next season

Brown and his parents moved to Lawrence County last year.



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by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - The seeding matchups. The complete brack-

is scheduled for June 7-8 at Tie-Breaker Park in Hopkinsville. Following are first round

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season. Many teams in the area were forced to cancel games due to the rain. Many of those same games were never made up, due to scheduling conflicts

meeting for next weekend's Boys' & Girls' State Tennis Tournaments will be held Tuesday evening at the KHSAA office in Lexington. Tournament brackets as well as a listing of the top seeds will officially be announced on the KHSAA website (www.kh saa.org/tennis) on Friday. The state tennis tournaments are scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, May 30-June 1, at the Boone/Downing Tennis Complex on the UK campus in Lexington.

Regional track this week

Regional Track & Field Meets are scheduled for this week. Site and tournament manager information are posted on the Association website at www.khsaa.org/track. Contact the tournament manager for a schedule of events. Preliminary entries for next weekend's State Track & Field Meet will be posted on the website on Tuesday.

The State Track & Field Meet is scheduled for Friday May 31 and Saturday, June 1 at the Shively Track Complex on the UK Campus in Lexington. The Class-by-Class order of competition for both days is as follows: Class AAA - 8:30 a.m.; Class AA - 12:30 p.m.; Class A - 4:30 p.m. Log on to the website to view a schedule of events.

Baseball, fast pitch regional brackets

Brackets for district baseball and fast pitch softball tournaments scheduled for this week are posted on the Association website. Scores will be updated nightly as the tournament reports them. manager Regional brackets will be posted on the Association website on Sunday, May 26. Regional tournaments are scheduled for May 27-June 1.

Fast pitch softball draw

The eighth KHSAA Fast Pitch Softball State Tournament

et is posted on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball.

Friday, June 7

Region 9 Winner vs. Region 7 Winner (F1), Region 12 Winner vs. Region 6 Winner (F2); Region 2 Winner vs. Region 15 Winner (F3), Region 13 Winner vs. Region 14 Winner (F4) all are at 9 a.m. (CT).

Region 3 Winner vs. Region 5 Winner (F1), Region 10 Winner vs. Region 4 Winner (F2), Region 1 Winner vs. Region 8 Winner (F3), Region 16 Winner vs. Region 11 Winner (F4) all are at 11 a.m. (CT).

Friday's play continues through 7 p.m. Saturday's action begins at 9 a.m. with the championship game set for 3 p.m. (CT). A second game, if necessary, would immediately follow.

Fast pitch poll

Following is the latest Kentucky High School Fast Softball Coaches Pitch Association Top 25 Poll as of May 8, 2002.

Ranking, School (1st Place Votes), Points

1. Greenwood (14) 437, 2. North Laurel (12) 428, 3. Paul Dunbar (6) 354, 4. Owensboro Catholic 348, 5. DuPont Manual 292, 6. Reidland 265, 7. Ballard 239, 8. Daviess County 222, 9. Boone County 204, 10. Christian County 158, 11. Elizabethtown 143. 12. Hopkinsville 119, 13. Henderson County 110, 14. Madison Central 107, 15. Allen Co.-Scottsville 88, 16. Franklin County 56, 17. Butler 53, 18. Bryan Station 48, 19. Pleasure Ridge Park 44, 20. Meade County 40, 21. Madisonville-North Hopkins 38, 22. Calloway County 35, 23. Middlesboro 33, 24. Western Hills 32, 25. Perry Co. Central 12.

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Former Wildcat activated by NFL Europe team

vards.

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Running back Anthony White has been activated by the Berlin Thunder and is the fifth former Wildcat playing in NFL Europe.

White has made a big impact in his two weeks with the team.

Edwards

the American Cancer Society on May 27 at 6 p.m., weather permitting. If weather conditions do not allow for that time, Tuesday, May 28 at 8 a.m. will be the start time. Edwards was well on his way

to finishing the 100 miles when heavy rain forced the challenge to be suspended. So far, he has recieved over \$3,600 in pledges for the chal-

Top

than 30 states and Japan. Both divisions were cut to the top 20 anglers Thursday, and co-angler competition concluded Friday with W.D. "Hoot" Gibson earning \$15,000 cash and a \$500 Snickers bonus with four bass weighing 9 pounds, 11 ounces. Only the top 10 pros advanced to Saturday's final round where they will start from zero and fish

Games

and develop amateur athletics and to provide the amateur athlete an opportunity to showcase their talent and receive statewide recognition. Many athletes from throughout the region compete in the Games.

In the 2000 Summer Games, held July 14-16 and 21-23, there were almost 18,000 participants, ranging in age from 2 years old to 85 years old, who competed. A total of 4,018 medals were awarded to athletes from 111 of Kentucky's 120 Counties. The 2001 edition of the Summer Games was equally as successful. The 2002 Winter Games also proved to be successful.

Bluegrass State Games is a member of the National Congress of State Games which is a member of the United States

In his first game, he was named the league's Offensive Player of the Week in Berlin's 28-9 win over Amsterdam. Typical of his performance at Kentucky, White accounted for 186 yards in the victory. He rushed 16 times for 97 yards and one touchdown while catching five passes for 89

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Berlin won again last week. Winless in their first three games without White, the Thunder has rolled to two victories with him in the lineup.

Other Wildcats in NFL Europe are DB Willie Gary with the Scottish Claymores, WR Jimmy Robinson with the Rhein Fire, and RB Derek Homer and DE Matt Layow with the Barcelona Dragons. For more information on NFL Europe, go to website www.nfleurope.com. Wiggins Named an NSCA

All-American:

Patrick Wiggins, a senior safety on the 2001 Kentucky football team, has been named an All-America Athlete by the and National Strength Conditioning Association.

The All-America Strength and Conditioning Athletes are

after catching 10 bass weighing

recognized for their athletic accomplishments, academic and personal achievements, community involvement, and leadership qualities. Marc Hill, UK strength and conditioning coach, nominated Wiggins for the award. In the 2001 season, Wiggins started every game at outside safety. He was third on the team in tackles with 81. He was second on the team in tackles for loss with nine. He added two pass breakups, caused two fumbles, recovered one fumble, and had one interception.

In the classroom, Wiggins completed his bachelor's degree in 2001 and already has completed a year of work toward a master's degree. He was a threeyear member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

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pounds, 13 ounces, \$2,500) rounded out the top five coanglers.

Overall, 106 bass weighing 237 pounds, 13 ounces were caught Friday including 10 five-bass limits.

Saturday's final takeoff from Bull Creek Marina in Gallatin starts at 6 a.m. The final weigh-in at the Wal-Mart Supercenter located at 1112 Nashville Pike in Gallatin starts at 2 p.m. A Family Fun Zone in the Wal-Mart parking lot opens at 11 a.m. Some of the nation's top anglers will be in the Fun Zone signing autographs and giving fishing advice. There are also children's games to entertain the family. Admission to the Fun Zone and weigh-ins is free. Weigh-ins and a portion of the Fun Zone are housed inside a heated or air conditioned tent in case of inclement weather.

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for one day to determine the winner. Sappington, who is making his first top-10 appearance after

making three straight top-20 cuts, caught his bass Friday using a Lassic jig along steep rock banks and a shallow-running crankbait near isolated stumps. He advanced to the semifinal round in 11th place

miles.'

- Croquet
- Diving
- Fencing

- Racquetball
- Sailing
- Softball
- - Volleyball
 - 5K Road Race

23 pounds, 1 ounce in the twoday opening round. "I started out this morning

and caught two good fish right off, then I caught the big one and went looking for some new water," said Sappington, referring to a 6-pound largemouth that anchored his five-bass limit. "I've made three top 20s in a row, now I'd like to win one of these."

Rounding out the top five finalists are Frank Ippoliti of Mount Airy, Md. (five bass, 13 pounds, 4 ounces); Basil Bacon of Springfield, Mo. (five bass, 12 pounds); Mark Pack of Mineola, Texas (five bass, 11 pounds, 11 ounces); and reigning Land O' Lakes Angler of the Year Kevin VanDam of Kalamazoo, Mich., (five bass, 11 pounds, 4 ounces).

Dion Hibdon of Stove, Mo., earned the Energizer Power to Keep Going and Going award Friday for advancing to the finals in seventh place after finishing 73rd on opening day. Ippoliti landed the Shop-Vac High Performance award for the heaviest total catch during the first three days of competition with 15 bass weighing 42 pounds, 4 ounces.

Jason Abram of Bluff City, Tenn. (five bass, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, \$6,000); Charlie Cawthon of Rome, Ga. (three

Continued from p1 Canoeing/Kayaking

Chess

- Cycling
- Equestrian

Horseshoes

- Martial Arts
- Shooting
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Table Tennis Tee-Ball
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Wrestling

- Disc Golf

- Golf

Gymnastics

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Bluegrass State Games P.O. Box 1463 Lexington, KY 40588 Phone: 1-800722-2474 \$4,000); Gary Bucciarelli of Trenton, Mich. (two bass, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, \$3,000); and Lance Oligschlaeger of Gallatin, Tenn., (four bass, 5

Sideline

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Baseball poll

Following is the latest Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association Top 25 Poll as of May 15, 2002.

1. Pleasure Ridge Park 407, 2. Apollo 289, 3. Lexington Catholic 222, 4. Tates Creek 179, 5. Henry Clay 157, 6. Trinity (Louisville) 149, 7. Ballard 101, 8. Boyle County 77, 9. Webster County 69, 10.

Male 67, 11. St. Xavier 61, 12. Butler 52, 13. Eastern 46, T14. Covington Catholic and Franklin-Simpson 45, 16. Daviess County 43, 17. Paul Dunbar 41, 18. Corbin 39, 19. Hopkinsville 33, 20. Pulaski County 31, 21. Lafayette 29, 22. Woodford County 22, 23. Boyd County 20, 24. Henderson County 18, T25. Mercer County and Marion County 16.

press time, the Cardinals and Braves were atop the standings in that division.

The Times is in need of division standings from all area Little League charters.

Marshall University continues to bulk up its football schedule for the upcoming seasons. Over the weekend, MU added Ohio State for the 2004 season.

J&M Motocross, Royalton, has featured some of the best motorsports athletes in the area since opening its gates for the race season earlier this year. J&M is now one of the leading motocross facilities in Eastern Kentucky.

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A new tee-ball team from the area, the East Kentucky Kings, has announced it will take part in this year's Bluegrass State Games in Lexington. The team is made up of young athletes ages 7-9



INDY 500 PREVIEW: Up for grabs

by JOHN CLAYTON **CNHI NEWS SERVICE**

INDIANAPOLIS - In other sports - the stick-and-ball

sports as they are referred to by the racing community defending one's home turf is emphasized from high school to the highest levels.

On the road, you take your chances. But you must be successful at home.

In auto racing, that was never an issue - until lately at the

FLOYD COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER ROUNDUP

FLOYD COUNTY TRAILBLAZERS (U10)

Though an opponent finally scored against Alexis DeRossett, it didn't matter, since Kaitlyn Minix was busy scoring three goals to lead the all-girl Trailblazers to their third straight league win. A second half goal by the Martin County Red Storm broke DeRossett's string of shutout halves at three (over three games), but the Minix scoring barrage was more than enough to defeat the tough Martin County, 4-1. DeRossett and her defensive mates, Trista Damron, Elizabeth Davis, and Tori 'DryFeet' Hunt stopped all

Craynon gets three

by JAMIE HOWELL

SPORTS WRITER

hits in Braves win

LITTLE LEAGUE

scoring in the first half.

Leading 1-0 at halftime, despite playing the first half trying to put the ball in the goal through a virtual lake, the Blazers found themselves tied at 1-1 early in the second half. Rather than give in to the change in momentum, Staci Carriere led a charge to an immediate goal, slipping a perfect pass to Kathleen 'Supy Lou' Smith for a great one-time score, and a permanent lead. Clara 'Eugene' Osborne and Madyson 'Dirt Eater' Nunnery once again proved their dominance of midfield and defensive support. Meghan Banks filled in

tripled to the fence scoring two run-

ners for the Reds. The Braves

notched a first inning run after a

Allen Craynon hit, Josh Rodebaugh

and Nathanuel Auxier recorded

back to back hits scoring Craynon.

at three different positions with equal proficiency at each.

The Blazers close out their season on Saturday with a game at Prestonsburg against the Floyd County Flames.

FLOYD COUNTY PANTHERS (U12)

The Floyd County Panthers traveled to Letcher County on Saturday to take on a tough Cumberland Warriors team, and came away with a hard-fought 4-2 victory. The Warriors took the lead midway through the first half with a score off a penalty kick, but the Panthers came back almost immediately to tie the score off the foot of Taylor Clark, with assistance from Jarred Murray. The Panthers took a 2-1 lead into halftime.

The second half saw the Letcher County squad keep constant pressure on the Panther defense, which responded with tenacity. Although it seemed that the majority of the second half found the ball in the Panthers end of the field, the inspired goalkeeping of Seth Setser and the defense of Christian Smith, Jacob Burchett and the Howell triplets (Taylor, Morgan and Alexandria) limited the Warriors to just one goal. Midfielders Jackson Osborne, Kody Howell and Bryant Glen were forced to play defensively most of the half, but on the occasions when they were able to advance the ball to forwards Nick Banks, Murray and Clark, the offense got several shots on

(See SOCCER, page six)

Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

When the newly formed Indy Racing League had nothing else, it had the Indianapolis Motor Speedway as its crown jewel and its home, while CART was banished to road courses around the world and the Indy 500 went on without its teams from 1996-2000.

But since CART's return in 2001, what was once a battleground has become an annual common ground for most of American open-wheel racing.

Still, there is a vague rivalry between the two series that is like an undertow in May at The Brickyard - it's felt more than seen, always there under the surface.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL **Kentucky** guard plans to transfer to OU

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NORMAN, Okla. University of Kentucky basketball player Rashaad Carruth says he's planning to transfer to the University of Oklahoma.

The 6-foot-5 inch sophomore guard was a McDonald's high school All-American at Oak Hill Academy in Virginia before signing with the Wildcats. He said he's leaving KU because of a disagreement with Wildcat coach Tubby Smith.

Carruth was not recruited by OU, but said he noticed the team as it advanced in the NCAA Tournament to the Final Four.

Carruth visited Norman last weekend and played pick-up games with current OU players and said he likes the entire team.

Under NCAA rules, Carruth would have to sit out one year after transferring and would have three years of eligibility remaining, beginning with the 2003-04 season.

A year ago, CART teams race within the first 30 laps, took the top seven spots in the Indy 500 with Team Penske's Helio Castroneves and Gil de Ferran finishing 1-2 in a dominating performance that gave Roger Penske his 11th Indy 500 victory as an owner. Castroneves' victory came a year after Juan Montoya won the Borg Warner Trophy for Chip Ganassi, the CART owner who first crossed the skirmish line to return to the Indy 500.

The IRL not only failed to defend its home turf, it had to throw a party for the conquerors.

"It was just that a lot of us felt like we just had a bad day," said IRL driver Buddy Lazier, who won the 1996 Indy 500, the first year with CART's influence. "A lot of the most competitive teams went out early."

Scott Sharp, Al Unser Jr., Scott Goodyear and Eddie Cheever Jr. were all out of the

opening the door for Team Penske, Michael Andretti's third-place finish and then-Team Ganassi taking fourth, fifth and sixth.

Eliseo Salazar finished seventh for A.J. Foyt Racing, leading the way for the IRL.

"It would be nice for an IRL driver to win, but I just want to see somebody that really deserves it be able to win," said IRL points champ Sam Hornish Jr., who finished 14th last year. but was perhaps the fastest car on the track at the end of the race

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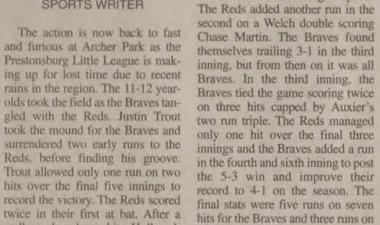
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walk and a base hit, Holbrook four hits for the Reds. **Baffert gets another**

Triple Crown shot

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE - Bob Baffert never heard of War Emblem two months ago. In less than three weeks, he and his newfound friend will attempt to do what hasn't been done in 24 years - win the Triple Crown.

"There's not a 3-year-old out there that can beat him," said Baffert, who twice before came agonizingly close to training Triple Crown winners.

This time, he thinks War Emblem has what it takes to get the job done.

"This guy keeps throwing it into gears and goes like the tank's never empty," he said of his latest Kentucky Derby-Preakness winner. "There's nobody faster than him. He just goes.

Baffert first set eyes on the jet-black colt April 6. The whitehaired trainer was in the paddock at Santa Anita Park, watching the Illinois Derby on TV.

NFL

Wiggins becomes the 20th Wildcat since 1976 to be named an All-America Athlete by the NSCA.

Anthony Kelly, a senior wide receiver for the 2001 football team, has received a Conference Southeastern Community Service Scholarship Award. The award provides a \$2,000 scholarship. Kelly was a member of the 2001 SEC "Good Works Team" and was extremely active in community service



"I never heard of that horse until he won," Baffert said Sunday morning, about 14 hours after War Emblem won the Preakness Stakes by three-quarters of a length over long shot Magic Weisner. "I thought, 'Wow!' We were watching Repent and that horse just kicked and I said, 'Man!' And Repent ran a hell of a race."

Five days after War Emblem won the race by 6 1/4 lengths, the colt landed in Baffert's barn thanks to good friend Saudi Prince Ahmed bin Salman, who shelled out \$900,000 for a 90 percent interest.

War Emblem proceeded to duplicate the win with another gate-to-wire victory, this time in the Kentucky Derby. Then, he rated off the lead and won the Preakness, proving he's not a one-dimensional horse.

In the Belmont Stakes in New York on June 8, he'll try to become the 12th Triple Crown winner and first since Affirmed in 1978.

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during his years at UK.

Most of the Wildcats are home for the month of May, then will return to Lexington in June. Approximately 25-30 players are in the Lexington area and working out.

Rumors have former Wildcat Kio Sanford as an applicant for the vacant head coaches job at Pike County Central High School. At press time, the position remained vacant.

The spring recruiting period is in progress for the UK coaching staff. Coaches are allowed to visit high schools, meet with principals, coaches and counselors, visit athletic combines, and evaluate athletic competition, such as spring football practice, baseball, track, etc.

Baffert is confident, and came close to a guarantee of victory.

"I don't want to jinx myself," he said, "but I'd start getting my room reservations and everything."

Can War Emblem cover the 1 1/2 miles, longer than any 3year-old has ever run?

"Piece of cake," Baffert said. So this is the winner, right? "You all have been waiting

for that super horse," he said. "You've got him."

Baffert is well-versed in Triple tries - with Silver Charm in 1997 and Real Quiet in 1998. Both won the Derby and Preakness but lost the Belmont - Silver Charm by three-quarters of a length to Touch Gold and Real Quiet by a nose to Victory Gallop.

War Emblem is different. Unlike Silver Charm and Real Quiet, he loves to run in front, and he wasn't pooped after the Preakness like Silver Charm and Real Quiet.

"As long as I keep him healthy and at this level, then I'll probably feel stronger about this Triple Crown then I've ever felt about the other two," Baffert said. "The only reason it will be tough is if between now and then he were to go backwards on me.'

Now that trainer Nick Zito's duo is out of the Belmont -Straight Gin sustained a careerending injury in the race and Crimson Hero was seventh, he'll be rooting for a Triple Crown. He said War Emblem has everything in his favor, but anything can happen.

"He shouldn't get beat, but that's what happens," Zito said. "Why did Real Quiet look like he was home free? Why did Silver Charm get beat? It happens.'

This will be the fourth Triple try in six years. In addition to Baffert's third attempt, trainer

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Marcum named interim athletic director at Marshall

by MARTHA BRYSON HODEL ASSOCIATED PRESS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -University Retiring of Massachusetts Athletic Director Bob Marcum was named Tuesday as interim athletic director at Marshall University. Marcum replaces Lance West, who will become vice

president of alumni development, Marshall President Dan Angel said.

Marcum, 66, will serve for at least one year, Angel said.

"I think I'm a good alternative until people sort out their careers," he said.

He will take over an athletic program that was penalized by the NCAA in December for violations involving both the football and basketball teams.

Marshall was placed on four years probation and received other penalties following an NCAA investigation. The inquiry stemmed from athletes receiving extra work benefits between 1996 and 2000 and others who received exam answers from a professor in 1999.

The NCAA also told the school that the athletic program

Soccer

goal, and connected on two.

The Panthers remain undefeated going into the last weekend of league play. They will play the Pike County Irish in Pikeville on Thursday evening, making up a previously canceled game, and will finish up against the Belfry Wildcats in Pikeville on Saturday afternoon.

FLOYD COUNTY WOLFPACK (U14)

After a bad weekend last week the Wolfpack got back to their winning ways. The Wolfpack defeated the Belfry Kixx 6-2. PJ Collins scored two goal and had two assists. Justin Murray had two goals and 1 assist. Aaron Patton scored 1 goal and added an assist and James Absher scored two goals. The Wolfpack goalie Jarrod Willis held the Kixx at bay with some great goalie play. Tommy Goble, Doug Volk and Danial McKinney played very well at midfield as well as Nathan Lazar, Junior Calhoun, Jared Harmon and Chase Brown. The Wolfpack will travel to Hazard for the last game of the season to take on

must sever its ties with Marshall Reynolds, chief executive officer of Champion Industries and a Thundering Herd booster, for five years.

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the Hazard Barracudas at 11 a.m.

FLOYD COUNTY SUPERSONICS (U8)

The Supersonics of Floyd County traveled to Pikeville on Saturday to take on the Belfry Storm, where they guaranteed themselves a winning record as they posted a 4-0 win over the Storm, bringing their season record to 4-2 with one game to play. Jimmy Greene led the team with 3 goals and one assist. Alex Lester chipped in with one goal and one assist. Kasey Moore also tallied an assist. Additionally, Moore played three shutout periods in goal. Tory Hammonds contributed a shut out period in goal along with strong play at forward and on defense.

Cameron Love and Rachel Pescosolido also were solid at and that's not just with the NCAA charges," Marcum said, referring to the 1970 plane crash that killed 75 Thundering Herd football players, coaches and fans

Marcum said he will tackle "anything I can look at to make it better," although he has no particular plan.

West, who had served as Marshall's athletic director since 1996, would not comment on the changes.

West's During tenure, Marshall built a new football stadium, renovated the Cam Henderson Center basketball arena, moved from Division I-AA to Division I and improved athletes' graduation rates, Angel said

Angel said the reorganization was a three-pronged effort to reach out to more than 80,000 Thundering Herd alumni, launch a fund-raising effort called the Capital Campaign, and improve the athletic department's administration.

Other changes announced Tuesday included the appointment of Keith Spears, who had been vice president for communications, as vice president for development. institutional Spears and Carolyn Hunter will lead the Capital Campaign, Angel said.

Marcum, who was hired at UMass in 1993, plans to take early retirement there in June under a program designed to save the state of Massachusetts money.

He lettered in football at Marshall in 1956.

Marcum said he began his career as a "go-fer" for the Ohio State football team. He then spent eight years as associate athletic director at Iowa State in the '70s, was athletic director at Kansas between 1980 and 1982 and at South Carolina from 1982 to 1988. He was vice president of the former Charlotte Motor Speedway from 1988 to 1990 and vice president of Atlanta Motor Speedway from 1990 to 1992.

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'02 Ford F-150 E-Cab\$20,995	'00 Chevy Metro\$5,695
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both ends of the field, proving to be an effective offensive and tandem. defensive The Supersonics will finish out the season next Saturday morning with a 10:30 a.m. game at home against the Rockets who are also a Floyd County team.

A photo which appeared in Sunday's edition of The Times incorrectly identified Adams Middle School assistant principal Ted George. The photo featured George with Gary Craynon.

Indy

ing under the IRL flag and with Team Ganassi backing Jeff Ward full-time in the IRL, the odds have improved for the IRL to reclaim a bit of its home-track advantage and heal a little of its wounded pride.

"There are a lot of good, wellfunded teams coming here from CART, but there are a lot of good, well-funded teams in the IRL as well," said Lazier.

With six former champions, including Castroneves, Lazier, Cheever, Arie Luyendyk, Unser Jr. and Kenny Brack, in the field, this year's Indy 500 promises to be one of the most competitive since before the infamous CART/IRL split.

"When you go back and you look at the Indianapolis 500, this was a melting pot for the best drivers way back when we were running in a different series and would come here and run, so this isn't the first time," said Penske. "It's an international race. ... It's great to see the teams here -Chip with his key drivers (Bobby) Rahal and Barry Green and others, and Mo-Nunn.

"So this is going to be a great race. To me, it's always been a great race and the more people that can run. I think the better it is. Obviously, the level of competition is always good wherever you go and I think the experience that these teams have, the pit crews that they come in with are the same crews that work every weekend. So, this is not a pickup game, this is a serious event."

Andretti and the other CART representatives will be helped by a gap in the series' schedule that allows them to spend all of May at The Brickyard instead of bouncing between here and Japan.

Last year, Andretti worked with Team Green and Panther Racing to field a car, but left his regular CART crew out of the mix. This year, the entire Andretti team is in Indy, something he hopes will give him a needed edge in this year's race.

"There are more of the best teams and the best drivers in the world here," said Andretti, who is still chasing his first Indy 500 win. "So you're going to have to beat twice as many drivers as you usually do."

While Andretti attempts to win at the track that has broken his heart on several occasions, he must fight off the best of CART, including Hollywood Mo-Nunn's Tony Kanaan and a corps of Brazilians who took five of the top six positions on Pole Day.

Team Ganassi was on the pole with Bruno Junqueria, who is making his second Indy 500 start, but while track position is extremely important, it isn't everything.

Besides, IRL driver Robbie Buhl will be right beside Junqueria in the middle of the first row.

Buhl was fast on Pole Day, but the Infiniti engines used by the likes of Buhl and Team Cheever in the IRL have had problems with durability, something that needs to be overcome if any of them are to have a chance to win at Indy.

Aside from Team Penske, the IRL's best chance may come in the form of Hornish, who seems to be getting better with each race. Or perhaps new equipped and sponsored Unser Jr. - if he can recapture some of the magic many believe has escaped him as a driver. No one knows Indy better than Unser Jr., but no one in

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the IRL has been better than Hornish over the past two sea-SONS

"I think Sam Hornish Jr. was ready to win the Indy 500 last year," said Panther Racing owner Doug Bolles. "But I don't think we knew that and I don't think Sam really knew that."

And Hornish knows what is at stake - more than just bragging rights for one series or the other.

"There's a lot of pressure being built on everybody - not just the IRL drivers or the CART drivers - because it's the biggest race in the world and you only have one chance to get it right. and everybody talks about it for the next year," said Hornish. "Not everybody remembers who won at Phoenix or Miami or anything like that, but they remember who won Indy."

Who will win? Can the IRL finally defend the home turf? Will CART conquer again?

"The field is very deep and strong," said Luyendyk, who failed to qualify on Pole Day and left his fate to a Bump Day run. "There's a lot of high-caliber drivers, equipment and teams out there.

"I think it's going to be one of the better races that we've ever seen here because you don't know now and I don't think anybody could predict who is going to win this race."

John Clayton writes for cnhlmedia and is based in Indianapolis.



Poison Oak

Riding the roof of a chicken coop

Thirty-three years after graduating from Eastern Kentucky State College with a double major in art and English, I retired from the teaching profession. Now, eight years after that, I still find myself among the ranks of the gainfully employed as an associate editor of a 100year-old newspaper, a position I greatly enjoy.

What makes all this so remarkable to me is that I was 22 years old before I even had a clue as to how I'd make a living when I entered the work force... if I ever did.

I found myself in a position much like the old mule riding the rooftop of a chicken coop down a swollen stream during a spring flood. I was enjoying the ride, but

didn't have

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the accomplishments and seniors preparing to graduate from high school. What lofty goals they all seem to bave: electrical engineering, pharmacy, veterinary medicine...nob le professions all.

all. Quite a contrast between then and now.

When I entered high school, my primary goal in life was to get out of high school. When I entered college, my



"Good Morning" from God

I am the Lord your God. Today I will be handling all of your problems. Please remember that I do not need your help. If the devil happens to deliver a situation to you that you

cannot handle, DO NOT attempt into the box, do not hold on to it to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFJTD (Something For Jesus To Do) box. It will be addressed in MY time, not yours.

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or attempt to remove it. Holding on or removal will delay the resolution of your problem.

If it is a situation that you think you are capable of handling, please consult me in prayer to be sure that it is the proper resolution.

Because I do not sleep nor do I slumber, there is no need for you to lose any sleep. Rest, my

child.

If you need to contact me. I am only a prayer away.

Love Eternally, The Lord your God

School HAPPENINGS

Adams Middle School

Youth Services Center School Consolidated Plan may be viewed by parents in school office*

May 29 – Honors Day. 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 Elementary and **Family Resource Youth** Service Center

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

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Open enrollment for After chool Child Care is available through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian Akers and Charlotte Rogers.



The Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky raffled off a 1985 Chrysler LeBaron convertible this past Saturday afternoon. Among those who helped in the fund-raising event were, from left to right: Steve Ousley, owner Trucks & Toys, Christy Hamilton, a Dream Factory dream recipient, Jennifer Greathouse, Patricia Burke, first vice-president of the organization, Bobby Caudill, Cora Greathouse, second vice-president, Earl Wright, Jerome Greathouse, president, Curt Lite, Ryan Cook, Richard Vickery, treasurer, and Lilly and Homer Neeley, donors of the vehicle.



by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

let us borrow his grill, and not only that, the hauled it down here and set it related his reasons for helping out

During a break in performing, Caudill up for us - he carried the drinks, blew with the event. "I've been around

thinking about all this last week, as I read of the accomplishments and aspirations of a group of seniors school.

preparing to graduate from high What lofty goals they all seem to have: electrical engineering. pharmacy. veterinary medicine...noble

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I started **Clyde Pack** started thinking about all this last week,

primary goal was to finish college.

The differences in this year's graduates and the class of '57 are obvious. But, at least, in my opinion, the most important thing is that we had no guidance counselors to steer us into the various fields... or even to explain to us that we did have options and there actually were various fields. The only high-paying jobs we knew of were in the coal mines, and by the time our class made it through, that industry was terminal, or anemic at best.

Consequently, many of us were left to stumble along as best we could. Yet, every one of my classmates, or at least those of whom I've been able to keep track of, have managed to make good lives for themselves. While this year's graduates, despite all the advantages they have over their counterparts of 45 years ago, aren't guaranteed total success, one has to admit their chance of achieving their dreams are a lot better than ours were. They, too, may be riding the top of a chicken coop into the future, but at least their craft has a rudder.

Here's hoping that each of them reaches dry land safely, and finds all the riches a good life provides.

espite morning rains and the impending threat of more to come, the members of the Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky didn't allow their enthusiasm to be dampened this past Saturday afternoon as they prepared to draw the winning ticket on their latest fundraising event - a raffle for a 1985 Chrysler LeBaron convertible.

"I didn't worry any about the rain," said Jerome Greathouse, president of the dream fulfilling organization, "I just figured God would take care of it." Though clouds remained dark, Greathouse's faith was, nonetheless, rewarded as the morning rains remained at bay throughout the afternoon.

Greathouse and his "Dream Team" had shown up to raffle off the winning ticket to a mint-condition 1985 Chrysler LeBaron convertible to one lucky person. The car, donated by Floyd County Constable Homer D. Neeley, had been on display on the lot of Trucks & Toys, located on U.S. 23 since early March. Steve Ousley, the owner of Trucks & Toys, had seen to it that the car had been kept both safe and clean through the early spring months.

The event was heralded by a great deal of activity as a local band played and hot dogs sizzled on a grill nearby. "My kids have been a great help with this event," Greathouse said, "My daughter, Jennifer, organized this entire concession, she went out and did the leg-work necessary to get the food items, the hot dogs and drinks, the plates, all donated. My son, Chris, up balloons - everyone's done a lot of work. And my nephew's wife, Barbara Osborne, also helped organize the concession. It's just great to see everyone pulling together to help make these kids' dreams come true.

As the band, Bad Habit, played and lead singer Bobby Caudill delivered some familiar tunes, as well as a few original ones that he himself had penned, children danced and the crowd enjoyed some lunch as everyone awaited the 2 p.m. drawing.

handicapped people all my life, anything I can do to help out someone in need, and especially a kid, I'm willing to do. This is what it's all about these kids," he said.

Finally, the moment was at hand and as Greathouse introduced himself and related the Dream Factory mission of granting dreams to critically and chronically ill children between the ages of 3 and 18, Christy

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photo by Kathy J. Prater Cynthia Vickery, a Dream Factory volunteer, assisted Christy Hamilton as she prepared to draw the winning ticket for the '85 LeBaron. Patricia Burke turned the drum containing the raffle tickets.

Remember a loved one this Memorial Day holiday—give blood!

This Memorial Day weekend, nearly 700 pints of blood will be needed by patients in central and eastern, Kentucky. You can give life by giving blood at the Great American Blood

Drive, Monday through Friday. May 20-24. at the Prestonsburg Donor Center, North Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg.

"This drive is a wonderful time to remember those who gave of themselves to make America a great place to live," said Dawn Wheeler, CKBC donor resources consultant. "Those individuals believed in the spint of volunteerism, which is the same

spirit of giving found in volunteer blood donors."

Donors will be treated to the chance to win a pinic gift basket. All donors will receive a free gift, and the satisfaction of making a

priceless difference in their communities.

Donations can be made May 20-24, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., daily. For more information, call Dawn Wheeler at 886-1557.

Betsy Layne High School

The election for SBDM Council parent representative will be held on Friday, May 24, from 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., in the school lobby.

Clark Elementary

May 24 - Reading tutor meeting

May 29 - D.A.R.E. Graduation. 5th Grade Dinner, 5:00 p.m. PTO Dance, 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Duff Elementary Family Resource Center

The Floyd County Health Department is on site each TUES-DAY of the week. The following services are provided: immunizations, TB skin test, school physicals for Head Start, Kindergarten, Well-Child, and Sixth Grade. WIC services also provided. If you are in need of any of the above services, please call 358-9878 to schedule an appointment.

School

John M. Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

May 23 – Rick Arnold – "Hog Wild" – 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

May Valley Family Resource Center

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

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center May 24 – SBDM Council



Parent Representative nominations due by 3:30 p.m. Nomination forms may be picked up in school office. Parent members are elected by parents and receive training. They serve one-year terms.

May 29 – SBDM Election – Voting will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in school office lobby. Please participate! Results of this election will be announced at 5:45 p.m. in school office lobby. For more information, contact PTO President Jacqueline Akers, at 377-0209.

May 22 - KINDER-GARTEN REGISTRATION -8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; also, "Bluegrass Bash" projects due this day.

 May 23 – 4-H Projects Day. All projects due this day. Also, FRC Advisory Council meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the resource center.
May 24 – Rick Arnold assembly - 1:00 p.m.

May 27 – NO SCHOOL -Memorial Day.

May 30 – ARH Health Fair – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Also, Honor Banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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

May 28 – D.A.R.E. Graduation for 5th grade. 1:00 p.m. in school auditorium.

May 30 – SCHOOL PIC-NIC – (Last day of school). All parents are encouraged to attend. FREE EVENT.

May 30 – Awards Day.

 MCCC services available at the center. Call for additional information.
Center is open weekdays 8

a.m.-4 p.m.

After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its

programs.

South Floyd Youth Services Center Walking track open to pub-

lic.

The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

The David School

Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:

Monday and Wednesday: McDowell Family Resource Center, 8 - 11 a.m. Call 377-2678.

Monday and Wednesday: Morehead Big Sandy Campus, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405.

Tuesday and Thursday: Betsy Layne High School Family Resource Center, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389.
■ Tuesday: Cliffside Housing Project Community Center, 5 - 8 p.m. Call 886-

9860. Wednesday: Floyd County Detention Center, 4:00 -6 p.m.

Thursday: Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, 1 - 4 p.m. Call 886-0709.

Thursday: St. James Episcopal Church, 5 - 7:30 p.m. Call 886-8046.

Friday - The David School, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 886-8374.

W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center

"Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks.

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Ten Years Ago (May 20 and May 22, 1992)

Angry parents protested outside Melvin Grade School on Monday, and Tuesday, in an effort to convince principal Walter Bentley to close the school, and hopefully prevent the further spread of hepatitis A. As of Tuesday, there had been eight confirmed cases of hepatitis A in the Melvin area. Hepatitis A is not an airborne virus, but is spread orally ... The issue of how much revenue was generated last year at the Stumbo Park Golf Course in Allen, touched off a heated exchange, Friday, at the Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting. Sparks flew between County Attorney Jim Hammond and Nello Francis, a representative for local golfers, when Francis pressed him for an answer on how much money the golf course brought in last year...Floyd Countians will be going to the polls Tuesday, May 26, to cast their votes for candidates seeking the Fifth Congressional Senator; U.S. Senator; State Representatives from the 29th and 92nd districts; two non-partisans candidates for Floyd County District Judge; and to see who they favor as their next president...A \$345,000 payment in April from the Floyd County School District to the federal government apparently will not put the district in a deficit situation. Interim Superintendent Eldon Smith said Wednesday that a thorough review of the system's budget revealed that a large amount of the funds used to repay that debt were earmarked for the purchase of new school buses. Smith added that reimbursements to the system from school construction projects will also help keep the system in the black...There died: Stevie Stewart, 30, of Taylor, Michigan, formerly of Hi Hat, Sunday, at Heritage Hospital in Taylor, Michigan; Roma Hunter, 77, of Oak Hill, Ohio, Friday; Diane M. Lollar, 80, of Mt. Sterling, formerly of Paintsville, Tuesday, at Mary Chiles Hospital, Mt. Sterling; Julius Hall, 91, of McDowell, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Millard Little, 56, of Eastern, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital of an apparent electrical accident; Reb Martin, 86, of Dema, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Doris Jean "Tootsie" Sturgill, 57, of Larkslane, Saturday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Jonah G. (J.G.) Stepp, 88, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Jenkins Community Hospital; Arnel Jackson Artrip, 83, of Drift, Saturday, at Appalachian Regional McDowell Hospital; Irene Castle Webb, 70, of Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday; David Chester Regallis, infant son of James and Donna Kendrick Regallis of Van Lear, Friday, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Arthur (Aut) Anderson, 82, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Elzie B. Hall, 82, of Martin, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mary Jones Howell, 58, of Meta, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ernest Dick Lavne, 88, of Betsy Layne, Sunday, at his residence; Ballard Crum, 53, of Eastern,

Wednesday, at his residence; Roy Mullins, 67, of Kite, Saturday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; James Davis Jr., 61, of Meally, Thursday, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Naomia Marie (Compton) DeRossett, 69, of Martin, Monday, at her residence.

Twenty Years Ago (May 26, 1982)

Last week, a public auction sale of a tract of land on New KY 80 was canceled; officials thought the sale could have raised as much as a quarter of a million dollars...A former Prestonsburg woman, Ella Bray Davis, was charged with the fatal shooting of her estranged ex-husband, Lexington attorney Kennith C. Davis...The trial of William Okie Bevins, 70, charged with the murder of five persons at Allen last October, has been set in the Greenup Circuit Court next November 29...Allen Central High School student, Harold Dewayne Fraley, was killed last Thursday following a collision with an explosives truck on new KY 80 near Maytown; two others were hurt, one seriously, in the crash...There died: Malsia Newsome Napier, 83, of Melvin, Sunday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Millie Castle Bowens, 102, last Friday, at her home in Thealka; Helen H. Allen, 78, of St. Petersburg, formerly of Garrett, at St. Petersburg General Hospital, last Wednesday; James Norman Little, 80, died Monday, at his home at Hi Hat; Woods Martin, 81, last Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Grace Sellards Burke, 61, Monday, at the Grant Hospital in Columbus, Ohio; Alton Sexton, 42, May 16, at the Willard Hospital in Ohio; Curt Elliott, 61, Sunday, at the Scioto Memorial Hospital in Portsmouth, Ohio; William H. Younce, 81, last Thursday, at his home in Stanville; Effa Hall, 88, last Thursday, at the Brown County Hospital in Georgetown, Ohio; and Denver Stephens, 48, May 16.

Mrs. Forrest Ray Moore, of Maytown, a daughter, Joanna Leigh, May 17...There died: Kermit Handshoe, 51, of Hueysville, Sunday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Cleve Cecil, 87, formerly of Ivel, Monday, in Jackson, Mich.; Junior Hamilton, 51, formerly of Betsy Layne, Friday, at Lincoln Park, Mich.; Fred Williams, 90, of Garrett, last Thursday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; John Harlan Hughes, 52, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Judy R. Scalf, 79, of Ivel, Tuesday, at Salyersville.

Forty Years Ago (May 24, 1962)

The strawberry processing plant here began operations, Friday, with only 189 crates received, but volume was building up and it was anticipated 500 crates brought would be in Wednesday...Approximately \$998,000 worth of food stamps have been issued by the local office here, to needy recipients, since the program was initiated June 1, last year, Carl Horne, supervisor, announces...The Rev. W. D. Jaggers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Jackson, Ky., has accepted a call to the pastorate of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, and will begin that work with the Sunday worship services, June 24 ... Walter Reynolds, 50, of Beaver, died instantly at 5:15 a.m., Monday, three miles from his home when his car left the highway and crashed into a cliff...There died: Mrs. Florence Crisp, 82, of Martin, Sunday, at home; Allen Prater, 54, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Lexington; Hiram Gilbert, (Hi) Hagans, 84, Sunday, at his home at Warco; Mrs. Cora Gibson, 86, of Raven, last Thursday, at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Delcie Adkins, 52, of Owsley, May 16, at Pikeville Memorial Hospital; Hugh Bays, 70, of Garrett, Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Mrs. Forrest Ray Moore, of Maytown, a at Martin; E. L. Watson, 78, Wednesday, daughter, Joanna Leigh, May 17...There at his home at Auxier.

Sixty Years Ago (May 21, 1942)

Three members of the armed forces from Prestonsburg are reported missing: Norman Reed, fireman first class, son of Gold Reed, of Hueysville; Ollie James Sturgill, seaman first class, son of Edgar Sturgill, of Harold; James Tackett, of the Marine Corps and son of Walter Tackett, of Melvin...Arthur, two-year-old son of John Harlan Music, was killed by electrocution, Wednesday, when his body came in contact with an electric wire at the Music home near Cannel Coal Gap...The firm of Allen & Keathley drilled a 600,000-foot gas well Friday, on the F.M. Crider lease on Buffalo...Floyd merchants, this week, were busily engaged in complying with new wartime price ceilings...Of the 26 seniors who will be graduated June 2, from Morehead State College, two are from this county-Mae S. Francis, of Martin, and Mabel Tackett, of Weeksbury...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Beecher L. Scutchfield, of Wheelwright, a son-Frank Douglas...There died: Maryland (Crow) Osborne, 37, Friday, at Hite; Albert Jackson McKinney, 18, of Amba, Tuesday, at a Martin hospital.

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Thirty Years Ago (May 24, 1972)

Damage in excess of \$100,000 resulted at West Prestonsburg, Sunday morning, when 11 cars of an 82-car freight train derailed, ripping up 120 yards of the main railway and sidetrack, and spilling the contents of some of the cars along the tracks and into the yard of a nearby resident...Core drilling for a new bridge to span the Big Sandy River, at Emma, will begin soon, a state official said last Friday...Congressman Carl D. Perkins, this week ,hailed the signing of the Black Lung Benefits Bill as a victory for justice to the American coal miner...The Clark Elementary School will hold "open house," Thursday evening, to inform the community of the goals of its recently awarded Right to Read program...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Campbell, of Larkslane, a daughter, May 16; to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Garrett, of Cliff, a son, Jammie Dwayne, May 16; to Mr. and

Fifty Years Ago (May 22, 1952)

Accepted into the state's secondary highway system, this week, were these Floyd roads-Harold-Ligon, Sizemore-Wayland and Caney Fork of Middle Creek...Dan S. Nessler, department store manager, has been named president of the Prestonsburg-Floyd new County Chamber of Commerce...John C. Hayes, 74, died last Friday, of a revolver bullet wound at his home near Maytown ... A review of lunacy hearings shows that one resident of the county has been committed to a mental institution every two weeks, during the past year...Born: to Capt. and Mrs. Herbert R. Scalf, May 17, at Heidelberg, Germany, a son-Russell Frederick...There died: Gladys Marshall Garrett, 69, at her home here, May 15; Stanley Arthur Lawson, 3, son of Willie Lawson, of Betsy Layne, Saturday, at a Louisville Hospital; Dora Young Stover, 58, of Harold, Sunday, at an Ashland hospital; Mary Blackburn, 69, last Thursday,

Seventy Years Ago (May 20, 1932)

Prof. Ishmael Triplett was elected, last Friday, to his fifth consecutive year as superintendent of Prestonsburg schools. Named to the high school faculty here were J. C. Harlowe, principal, Minnie Grace Harris, Claude May, Dan Throgmorton, Dorothy Throgmorton, Margaret Ohne, May K. Kenney, and Gerald Leslie...Lives of several members of the Albert Marshall family were endangered, when their home was destroyed by fire, Monday morning. Mr. Marshall dropped his five-year-old son from a second-story window, and another he carried to safety...Melvin Davis, 19-year-old son of W. M. Davis, was killed in a car wreck, Thursday, near Dinwood...The portrait of the late D. O. Harmon, veteran educator, was unveiled at the grade school chapel here, Thursday morning...Prestonsburg took the lead in the Big Sandy Baseball League race, Sunday, defeating Wayland, 5 to 4, in a tight hurling duel between O. O. Haney, of Wayland, and Dr. J.S. Kelly, of Prestonsburg...Grade and drain of the Right Beaver road will be completed this year, County Attorney Joe P. Tackett said this week...Mrs. Alice G. Hopkins is critically ill in a Huntington, West Virginia, hospital...Mrs. B. L. Sturgill narrowly escaped serious injury, Monday, when her car left the highway and rolled almost to the river, near the Frank Blackburn home, south of here...There died: Mrs. Jay Moore, 55, wife of J.W. Moore, of Garrett, Sunday night; Rev. W. R. "Red Will" Hall, 76, Friday, at his Bevinsville home.

Robyn Robinson.

A son, Christopher Chase, to

Jessica Shree and Christopher

Jasmine Taylor, to Milissa and

Tony Smith; a son, Christopher

A daughter, Alisha Maelynn,

to Billie Jo and Bill Mosley; a

son, James Kendell, to Christy

and James K. Lackey; a daugh-

ter, Olivia Leann, to Sasha and

Donald Bentley: a son, Nathan

Helton; a son, Daniel Aidan, to

A daughter, Erin Faith, to

April and Alex Adkins; a son,

Logan Shane, to Sheila and

Shane McCown; a daughter,

Nelonna Elizabeth, to Sabrina

son, Mitchell Glen, to Felisha

A daughter, Tailey Kay, to

Trisha Rose and Timothy Keith .

A daughter, Chelby Jaiden

Rose, to Crystal and Jeremy

and Haskell Addington Jr.

D. and Frank A. Branham; a

Grant, to Kristina and Mark

Kelli and Kevin Stumbo.

Chase, to Jessica Shree and

Christopher Ray Stanley.

Ray Stanley: a daughter,

April 8:

April 9:

April 10:

April 11:

Roberts.

April 12:

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Wedding Engagement



Wallen-Patton to wed

Paul and Sandra Wallen, of Hueysville, and Robert and LaDonna Patton, of Martin, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Karen Denise and Rory Demetrius. Karen is a 1998 graduate of Allen Central High School and a 2002 graduate of Pikeville College. Rory is also a 1998 graduate of Allen Central High School and a 2000 graduate of Spencerian College. He is currently employed by Coalfields Telephone. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 1, 2002, at Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon. A reception in the couple's honor will be held at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg, Immediately following the ceremony.



Nelson-Evans unite in marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley and Karen Nelson, of David, are pleased to ounce the marriage of their daughter. Heather Renee, to Jason Andrew Evans. Jason is the son of LouAnn and Thomas Hough, of Daniels Creek, and the late Warner Evans. Heather is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie and Jewell Marsillett, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie and Ruth Nelson, of David. Jason is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and Julia Reed, of Celina, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl and Iva Evans, also of Celina. Heather and Jason were united in marriage on April 3, 2002, in a ceremony that took place in Celina amid the love and united prayers of their families.

Highlands New Arrivals

April 30, 2002

A son, Brendan Adison Evans, to Amanda and Nicholas Evans

May 01, 2002

A daughter, Alyssa Brooke Page, to Pam Page

May 01, 2002

A son, Andrew Scott Hicks. to Miranda and Tommy Hicks

May 01, 2002

A daughter, Gabnel Joel Garrett, to Veronica and Kevin Garrett

May 02, 2002

A daughter, Whittney Nicole Brown, to Joei and Randy Brown

May 02, 2002

A daughter, Sierra Ann Nicole Messmear, to Joshia and Johnnie Messmear

May 03, 2002

A son, Emery Caleb Lafferty, to Carrie and William Lafferty

May 02, 2002

A son, Ryan Austin McKenzie Clevinger, to Samantha and Kenneth Clevinger

May 06, 2002 A son, Dylan Hunter Engle, to Lisa and William Engle

May 08, 2002

A son, Dustin Allen McCarty, to Tabitha and Michael McCarty

May 09, 2002

A daughter, Kailee Alexandrea Helton, to Suan Renee Barbee

May 09, 2002

A daughter, Dezirae Dontae Keens, to Alicia Caudill

May 09, 2002 A daughter, Kieayra Jainelle Castle, to Yavonda Jean Castle

May 11, 2002 A daughter, Sarah Isabella, to Susan and Henry Dye

May 12, 2002

New Orivals

April 15:

Justice.

A son, Christopher Alexander, to Kristy C. and Bill Harris; a son, Michael Shane, to Robin and Delmon Thacker Jr.; a daughter, Emilei Marie Rogers, to Rebecca Marie Coleman and Ermil Keith Rogers; a daughter, Autumn Nicole, to Carrie Nicole and Jason Blanton; a son, Riley Dylan, to Amber and Kevin Fleming; a daughter, Megan Tilly Leigh Anne, to Bethany Suzanne and Bobby Lee Taylor; a daughter. Makalyn Marie. to Stephanie Ratliff; a son, Jared Blanton, to Amanda Rae and John Warren Robinson.

April 16:

A son, Logan Mark, to Melissa and Mark Sanders.

April 17:

A daughter, Hallie Isabella, to Tandi Lea and James Lincoln Hamilton.

April 18:

A daughter, Amelia Dawn Ann, to Tonya and Greg Collins; a son, Colby Lee Robinson, to Tiffany Spencer and Allen Robinson; a daughter, Candace Brooke Hylton, to Deborah Kay Tackett and

Bobby Hylton.

April 19:

A son, Timothy Chad Holbrooks Jr. to Casey Akers and Timothy Holbrooks; a daughter, Chantal La Shay Sargent, to Tora Slone and Johnny Sargent; a son, Brody Gage, to Melissa and Shannon Robinson: a daughter, Alexia Elizabeth Ann Wilkerson, to Brunetta Wilson.

April 20:

A son, Matthew Steven, to Rebecca and Steven Orras.

April 22:

A daughter, Jazmine Marie Akers, to Stacy M. Halbert; a son, Zachary Lee, to Alisha and Adam Bryant; a son, Sidney Nicholas, to Nicole and Sidney Gibson; a son, Colby Jase, to Tia and James Daugherty.

April 23:

A son, Ethan Blake, to Tina Lynn and Christopher Stewart; a daughter, Hannah Richeylle, to Shelila and Richey Belcher; a daughter, Raegen Emily Rose, to Lisa and Robbie Matney.

April 24:

A son, Denny William, to Marlene and Denny Blankenship; a daughter, Makayla Dawnielle, to Misty

(See ARRIVALS, page four)

Organizations



Martin seniors entertain guests

Happy Birthday



Brandon is 3!

William Brandon Slone celebrated his third birthday on February 19, 2002 with a "Bob the Builder" theme party held at his home. Brandon is the son of William and Tami Sloan, of Wheelwright. He is the maternal grandson of Helen Blair, of Wheelwright, and the late Curt Blair and Rube and Sharon Anderson, also of Wheelwright. His paternal grandparents are Homer and Christine Sloan, of Melvin. He is the little brother of Cheyenne Sloan.

School

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"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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A daughter, Sydnee Elizabeth Maggard, to Stacee and Todd Maggard

May 13, 2002

A daughter, Daisy Moonbean Conley, to Jennifer and Jimmy Conley

Pikeville Methodist Hospital

April 1:

A daughter, Mayson Makayla, to Tracy and James Young; a daughter, Mayson Makayla, to Tracy and James Young.

April 2:

A son, Lucas Gage, to Stephanie and George Hackney.

April 4:

A daughter, Allison Rose, to Kathryn and Edward Atkins.

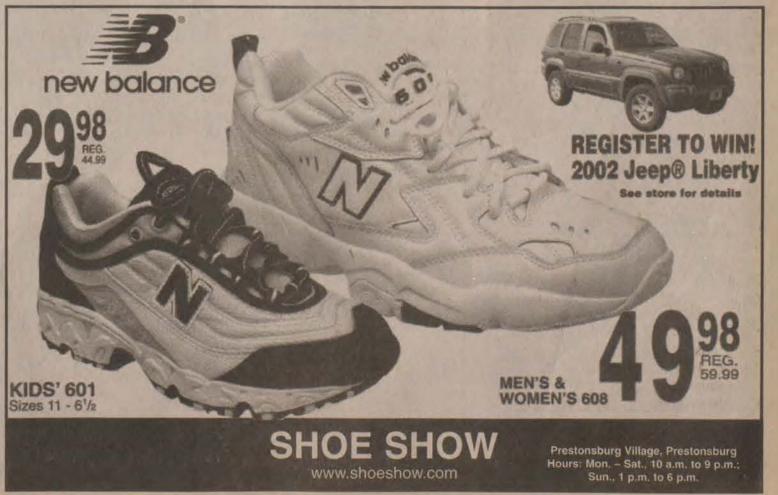
April 6:

A son, Zachary Mars, to Samantha Rose and Christopher

The Martin Senior Citizens have been busy entertaining guests in the past few weeks. Senator Johnny Ray Turner stopped by the center to present the seniors with a beautiful Kentucky state flag. Everyone was thrilled with the senator's generous gift and look forward to displaying it at the center. Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley was a Christmastime visitor, dropping by the center to deliver Christmas gift bags of candy and fruit to home-bound seniors. The Martin Senior Citizens Center is open each week-day to area seniors. A hot lunch and fun-filled activities are enjoyed by all who attend. Edna Blackburn, director of the center, invites all to stop by and visit anytime.



The Floyd County Education Association won third place in the 2001-2002 membership drive. Delegates holding their award are, from left to right: Jennifer West, FCEA President Donna Collins, Charles Collins, Ruth Patterson, Rick Jones, Stephanie Hammonds, Janie Jones, and Vickie Slone.



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Dream

Factory dream recipient, prepared to draw the winning tick-

Wal-Mart shopping spree and a last few months and her disease new computer was granted by is currently in remission, but the Dream Factory of Eastern she remains, for the most part, Kentucky in 2001, is still strug-

Hamilton, a former Dream gling to battle the after-effects of the removal of a cancerous brain tumor that threatened her life. Christy has undergone Christy, whose dream of a numerous surgeries within the still very weak. She, however,

braved the unseasonably cool temperatures and, like a real trooper, hung in for the afternoon of festivity and picturetaking. As she reached in to draw the winning ticket, she timidly handed the ticket stub to Patricia Burke, first vice-president of the organization.



photo by Kathy J. Prater Homer Neeley, who donated the mint-condition convertible to the Dream Factory raffle, congratulates Billy Joe Hall, the owner of the prize-winning ticket.

Baldridge named All-American Scholar



The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) has announced that Bobby Baldridge, II, of Eastern, 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. 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 eligible for other awards given by the USAA also.

Baldridge, who attends Allen Central High School, will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, a national publication. He is the son of Bobby and Beulah Baldridge, of Eastern. He is the grandson of Miles and Dorsie Patton, of Eastern, and Rudolph Baldridge, of Lackey.

Arrivals

and Mike Gillispie. Moments later. Greathouse

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announced the winner - Billy

drawing, but Greathouse was

able to reach him within

moments by phone and a short

time later, he appeared to take

possession of his prize. "I was

just shocked when I got the

"I'm happy, I'm real happy," he

"and Billy Joe seems real

"The fund-raiser was a great

"I'm glad to see that some-

Hall was not present at the

Joe Hall, of Prestonsburg.

April 25:

A son, Colton Shon, to Tara and Chad Hunt; a son, Jacob Cole, to Tara and Gary Michael Young.

April 28:

A son, Tyler Howard Douglas Ramey, to Amber Ramey and Dennis Mullins; a daughter, Jessie Lola Mercedes, to Angie and Frank Billiter.

April 30:

A daughter, Sahara Rayre, to Sarah and Nicholas Little; a daughter, Haley Gabrielle, to Melissa and Gregory Tackett.

May 1:

Jean and Jason Keith Hawkins; a daughter, Jaley Faith, to Stacey and Jefferey Adkins; a daughter,

and Toy Tackett.

will help tremendously." "I am so appreciative of Homer, my family, my neighbors and friends, all our volunteers - everyone who pulls together to help these children. And I am especially thankful to Christy for coming out to help us today. Our prayers remain with her each day," he continued. "I urge anyone who wants to help the Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky grant dreams for ill children to contact me. We are always looking for volunteers and for children to help.

For more information about the Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky, or if you know of a child who may be eligible for a dream, contact Jerome Greathouse at (606) 886-0556. You may also e-mail to: jgreathouse@setel.com, or fax to (606) 886-9828, or write the Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky Chapter office at P.O. Box 47, Auxier, KY 41602.

Christy Hamilton is the daughter of Christina Goble, of Prestonsburg.

A son, Logan Keith, to Hollie

Emilee Grace, to Rebecca and Shane K. Bowman.

May 2:

A son, Tanner Chase, to Jeana

May 3:

Skeens named Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year



photo by Kathy J. Prate Jennifer Skeens, Wal-Mart **Teacher of the Year**

Jennifer Skeens was recently named as the recipient of the Wal-Mart 2002 Floyd County Teacher of the Year Award. Skeens teaches seventh and eighth grade at Allen Elementary. She received an award recognition certificate, a \$500 check for her school, and the traditional blue Wal-Mart work vest embroidered especially for her. Skeens was chosen by a panel of judges who considered the submitted comments of Floyd County students. Skeens plans to wear her Wal-Mart vest to school, "I'm very proud of this," she said.

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A son, Matthew Harley Alvin, to Jessica and Bobby Justice.

May 5:

A daughter, Meghan Alexis, to Shonna Lynn and Jerry Keith Thacker: a daughter, Kaitlyn Marie, to Anglea Michelle and Ricky James Waddles.

May 6:

A daughter, Chole Brenna, to Tonya and Kermit Smith; a son, Andrew Payton to Evelyn Bowling and Barry Kinney; a son, Ian Nicholas, to Justina and Jonathan Stallard.

May 7:

A son, Daulton Jay, to Debbie Lynn and Brian Keith Bunch; a son, John Perry Walker, to Nikki Lee and Tommy Shannon Norman.

May 8:

A son, Brentan Davis, to Nancy Renee Kidd and Gary David Murphy; a son, Davey Reece, to Amy Sue and Jimmy Trent Farmer; a son, Jonathan Phillip Carroll, to Samantha Slone and Jason Phillip Carroll.

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Kentucky Transportation Cabinet recognized by ITS America

FRANKFORT The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has been presented two awards from the Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS America). The 2002 Best of ITS awards were presented to the Cabinet in the areas of research and return on investment.

The Transportation Cabinet's Intelligent Transportation System initiative for Louisville and Southern Indiana, TRI-MARC, won the award in the area of research. KYTC, in concert with the City of Louisville traffic department and the Louisville Police Department, are using an Automated Incident Recording System (AIRS) at the corners of Brook and Jefferson Streets to investigate the causes of the high number of incidents at that intersection.

Using a combination of cameras, microphones, digital signal processors, and video recording equipment that monitor traffic through the intersection, recordings are made when the system "hears" the tell-tale sounds of an accident. Traffic engineers then review the tape to understand driver behavior in the intersec-

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accidents at the intersection. After review, several changes were made to the intersection and, as a result, only one accident has occurred in the last six months. Engineers continue to review data collected from the intersection to determine if any other changes may be incorporated to improve safety. Plans are to move the system to other high accident locations within Jefferson County.

TRIMARC is a national initiative to improve safety, travel times, and the environment through the use of technology and is managed by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. For more information on TRIMARC visit www.louisvilletraffic.com.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet was also awarded the Best of ITS for return on investment for the Advanced Regional Traffic Interactive Management Information System and (ARTIMIS) in the Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky region. ARTIMIS' goal is to reduce traffic congestion and air pollution, improve the region's traffic flow, and increase motorist safety using a variety of tools.

Cambridge Systematics performed an independent analysis of ARTIMIS which showed proven time savings in travel



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and in traffic delays, a reduction in fatalities, and a reduction in air pollution. A benefit-to-cost ratio of 12 to 1 was determined. ARTIMIS was developed in

1994 and is funded by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the Ohio Department of Transportation. Service is provided along 88 miles of freeway in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. The ARTIMIS website, www.artimis.org, a 511traveler information hotline, message signs, closed-circuit cameras, and other tools make up the system.

Barbara Jones appointed deputy secretary of the **Kentucky Justice Cabinet**

FRANKFORT - Governor Paul Patton and Justice Cabinet Secretary Ishmon F. Burks have announced the appointment of Barbara W. Jones as deputy secretary of the Kentucky Justice Cabinet. Jones has served as the general counsel for the Justice Cabinet since May 1996 and will continue those duties as well. She replaces Larry Greathouse who recently moved to the Department of Worker's Claims.

"Barbara Jones is such a professional and is very well respected within the criminal justice system, legal system and by lawmakers," Patton said. "She has more than 20 years of experience within Kentucky's criminal justice system, so she is one of our valuable experts who continues to represent our administration as well as the citizens of Kentucky. She will be a true asset as deputy."

Jones attended Catherine Spalding College in Louisville for two years and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky. She is a 1978 graduate for the University of Kentucky College of Law.

Jones began her state government career as an assistant attorney general in 1978 working in the Special Prosecutions Unit and the Consumer Protection Division. In 1980 she served as deputy general counsel for the Justice Cabinet until 1981 when she became general counsel for Corrections where she remained until 1996. While general counsel to the Department of Corrections she successfully argued a case before the United States Supreme Court in 1989.

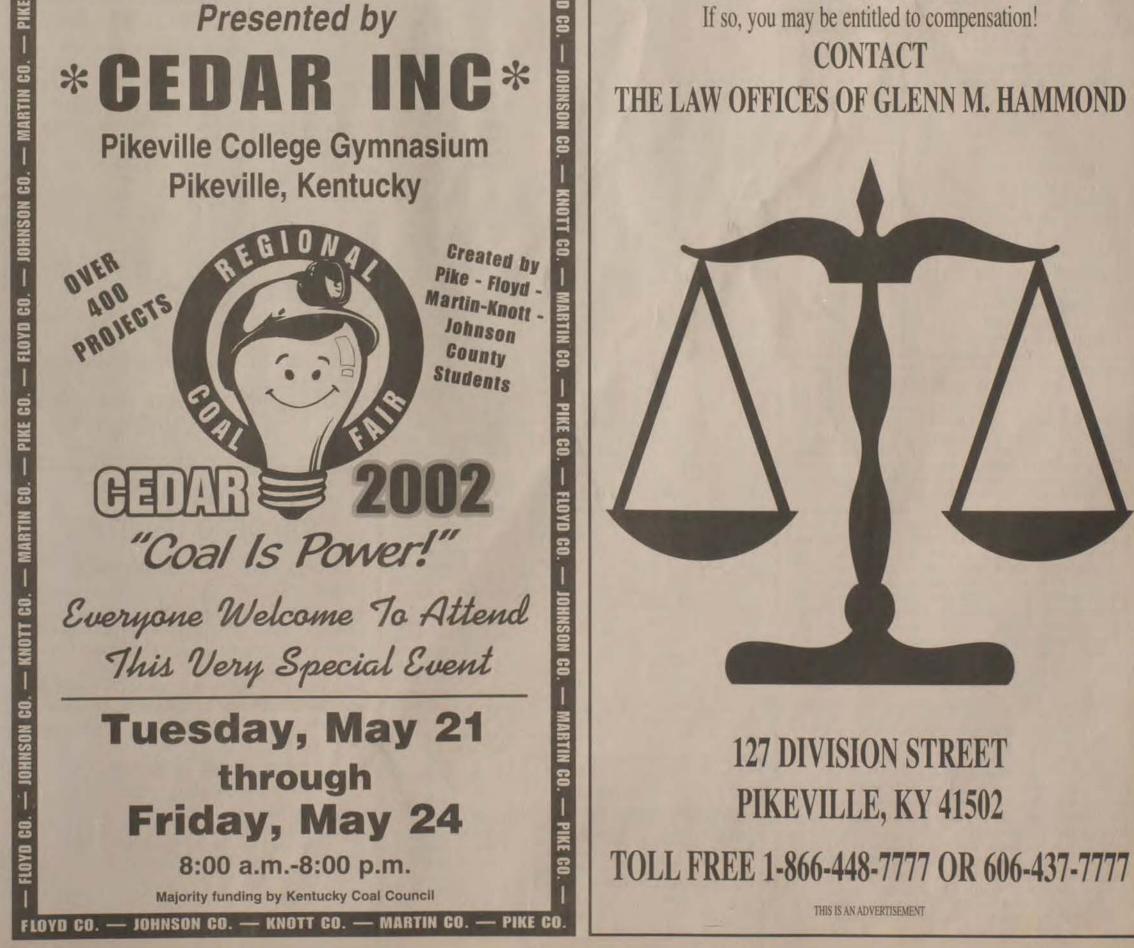
"Barbara's integrity, knowledge and professionalism are unwavering," stated Secretary Burks. "She is the most logical choice to help manage and lead the cabinet. I look forward to working closely with her."

Jones was a member of the First Advisory Commission for the 1990 Civil Reform Act for the Eastern District of Kentucky. Ms Jones is a lifetime member of the Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference in 1999. Ms. Jones is a 2001 graduate of Leadership Kentucky and has recently been appointed to the

Board of Directors for the New Opportunity School for Women, Inc. in Berea, Kentucky.



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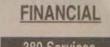
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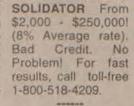
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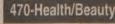
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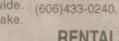
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4. David Fire Protection District: David Area Volunteer **Fire Department Mullins Station**

Number 1, located at 3887 Kentucky Route 404, David, Kentucky

5. Garrett Fire **Protection District: Garrett Volunteer** Fire Department, located at 638 Stone Coal Road, Garrett, Kentucky

6. Maytown Fire **Protection District:** Maytown Volunteer Fire Department, located at 376 Kentucky Route 777, Maytown, Kentucky

7. Middle Creek Fire Protection District: Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department, located at 378 Chestnut Grove, Middle Creek, Kentucky

8. Mud Creek Fire **Protection District:** used for bidding. Mud Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Station Number 1 Located at 6741

Kentucky Route 979, Mud Creek, Kentucky

9. Toler Creek Fire Protection District: Toler Creek Volunteer Fire Department, located at 1803 Toler Creek Kentucky

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTA-TION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Savings Tlime, on the 31st day of May, 2002, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FDGR 02 0000071 FLOYD COUNTY: Slide Repair on Various Roads. (See Proposal tor Additional Information) Bid proposals for all projects will be avail-

able at the Division of

State Office

Daylight

Contract Procurement, until 3:00 p.m., Daylight Savings Time, preceding the day of the letting of Friday, May, 31, 2002. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each, and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE), BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED TO PRE-CON-QUALIFIED TRACTORS.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUND-ABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be

FOR SALE

1995 Dodge Caravan

The Prestonsburg Tourism Commission be accepting sealed bids for a Dodge through p. m., Wednesday, June 5, Sealed bids 2002. can be mailed, or hand delivered, to "Vehicle Bid." Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, 113 South Central Avenu e Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Inspection of the vehicle can be

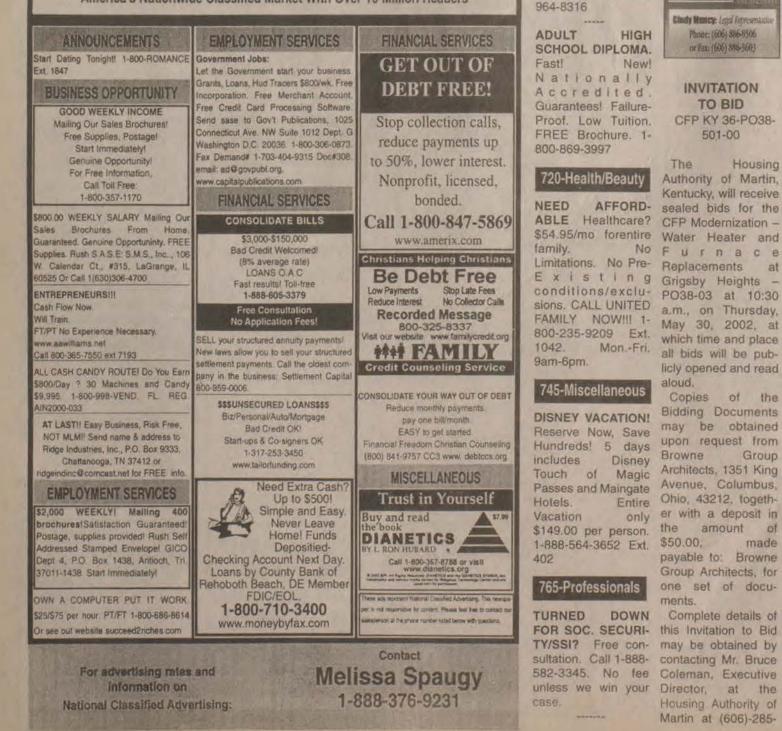
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Authority of Martin,

Kentucky, will receive

sealed bids for the

CFP Modernization -

Grigsby Heights -

PO38-03 at 10:30

a.m., on Thursday,

May 30, 2002, at

which time and place

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Bidding Documents

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Auxier Volunteer Fire Department, located at 228 Railroad Street, Auxier,

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Protection District: Betsy Layne Volunteer Fire

CONTRACTORS received by the Tourism Commission Department Highways, in the refuse all bids, or Division of Contract postpone bid open-Procurement and/or ing.

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NOTICE TO

606-886-1341 for an appointment. The Sealed bids will be Prestonsburg of reserves the right to

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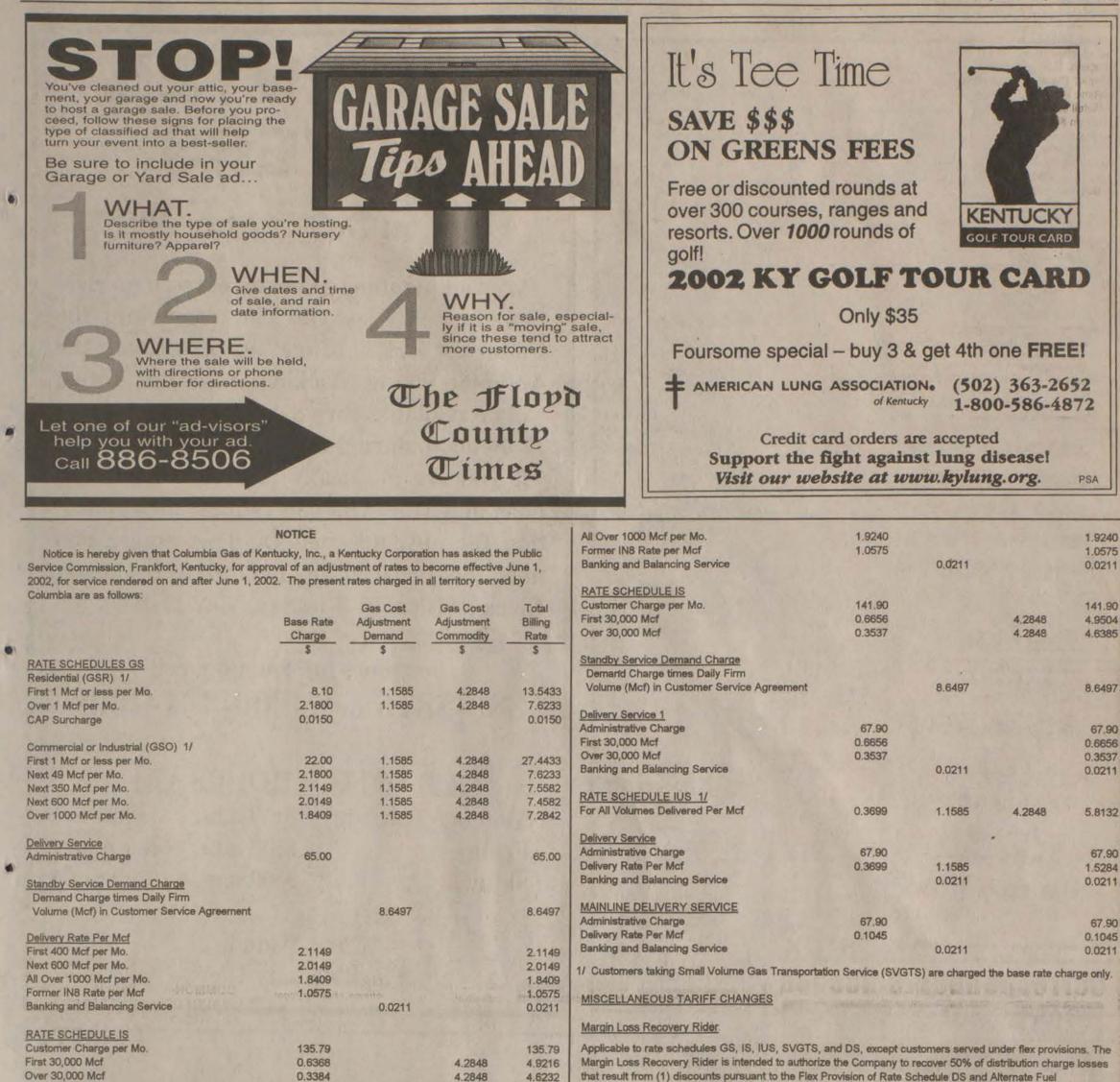
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that result from (1) discounts pursuant to the Flex Provision of Rate Schedule DS and Alternate Fuel Displacement Service, (2) special contracts approved by the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, or (3) a

1	Standby Service Demand Charge				
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	Volume (Mcf) in Customer Service Agreement		8.6497		8.6497
	Delivery Service 1				di la
	Administrative Charge	65.00			65.00
	First 30,000 Mcf	0.6368			0.6368
	Over 30,000 Mcf	0.3384			0.3384
	Banking and Balancing Service		0.0211		0.0211
	RATE SCHEDULE IUS 1/				NY PASA
	For All Volumes Delivered Per Mcf	0.3539	1.1585	4.2848	5.7972
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	Administrative Charge	65.00			65.00
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1/ Customers taking Small Volume Gas Transportation Service (SVGTS) are charged the Base Rate Charge only. The Base Rate Charge is also applicable to General Service Propane.

The proposed rates to be charged in all territory served by Columbia are as follows:

		Base Rate Charge	Gas Cost Adjustment Demand	Gas Cost Adjustment Commodity	Total Billing Rate
		\$	\$	\$	\$
	RATE SCHEDULE GS				
	Residential (GSR) 1/	0.47		i statut	
2	First 1 Mcf or less per Mo.	8.47	1.1585	4.2848	13.9133
	Over 1 Mcf per Mo.	2.2780	1.1585	4.2848	7.7213
	Commercial or Industrial (GSO) 1/				
	First 1 Mcf or less per Mo.	22.99	1.1585	4,2848	28,4333
	Next 49 Mcf per Mo.	2.2780	1,1585	4,2848	7,7213
	Next 350 Mcf per Mo.	2.2101	1,1585	4,2848	7.6534
	Next 600 Mcf per Mo.	2,1058	1,1585	4.2848	7.5491
	Over 1000 Mcf per Mo.	1.9240	1,1585	4.2848	7.3673
	Delivery Service				
	Administrative Charge	67.90			67.90
	Standby Service Demand Charge				
	Demand Charge times Daily Firm				
	Volume (Mcf) in Customer Service Agreement		8.6497		8.6497
	Delivery Rate Per Mcf				
1	First 400 Mcf per Mo.	2.2101			2.2101
	Next 600 Mcf per Mo.	2.1058			2.1058

customers bypass of the Company's syst	Bur.	
Margin Loss Recovery Rider	0.0000	0.0000
Merger Savings Rider		
This Rider is applicable to all customers se	erved under schedules GS, IS, IUS, SVGTS	s, DS, MLDS, and AFDS.
Merger Savings Rider	0.0000	0.0000
Service Lines When Company initiates service to a ne	ew Residential or Commercial Customer, C	ompany will install, own,

operate and manintain the service line at the premises of Residential and Commercial Customers, if such premises are not connected to a Company main by a service line.

When the length of the service line required between the property line and the meter is 100 feet or less, and the customer has agreed to use natural gas as their major source of energy, Company will assess no charge for the service line installation. If the customer is not using natural gas as their major energy source, customer will be required to contribute a portion of the cost of the service line in the form of non-refundable deposit. This amount will vary depending upon the installed appliances but will not exceed the Company's average cost of a service line.

When the length of required service line exceeds the 100 feet, Company may require Customer to contribute toward the cost of the service line installation an amount equal to the estimated cost per foot for each lineal foot of service line beyond the 100 feet. Contributions by Customers toward Company's cost of furnishing and installing service lines in accordance with this section are non-refundable.

The foregoing rates reflect an increase of approximately 2.3% to Columbia. The estimated amount of increase per customer class is as follows:

Residential	\$1,142,078	1.9%
Commercial	\$483,106	1.7%
Industrial	\$21,899	1.5%
Transportation	\$855,783	4.4%
Other	\$339	0.4%

The average monthly bill for each customer class to which the proposed rates will apply will increase approximately as follows:

\$1.01	1.9%
\$3.89	1.7%
\$51.65	1.5%
\$1.93	4.4%
\$14.13	0.4%
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The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Columbia; however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the propoosed rates contained in this notice.

Any corporation, association, or person with a substantial interest in this matter may, by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice of the proposed rate changes, request to intervene; intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown. Requests to intervene should be submitted to the Public Service Commission at the address listed below.

Any person who has been granted intervention by the Commission may obtain copies of the rate application and any other filings made by the utility by contacting Cynthia Benham at:

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.
2001 Mercer Road
Lexington, Kentucky 40511-1018
(859) 288-0261

Any person may examine the rate application and any other filings made by Columbia at the offices of Columbia or the Commission, as listed below:

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Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. 2001 Mercer Road Lexington, Kentucky 40511-1018 1-800-432-9345

Public Service Commission of Kentucky 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 (502) 564-3940

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nnua **Big Sandy** RECC Thursday A Touchstone Energy Cooperative XIX May 23 featuring Bring the whole family for Shades of Tyme an evening filled with fun, prizes, entertainment, and information about your cooperative and the services it has to offer. Displays by KET caricaturist Don Displays by Noble Touchstone Energy Munroe and his magic show Mountain Arts Center * Prestonsburg, KY Registration: 6 p.m. . Business Meeting: 7 p.m.

ABSENTEE VOTERS

Election Day is May 28th!

Are you planning to be out of town on election day? If so, you can come into the County Clerk's office and vote on the **Absentee Voting Machine.** Absentee Voting will be available, thru Saturday, May 25th, at 12:00 noon, during normal business hours.

If you are physically unable to go to the polls and vote, you can request an application for absentee ballot. This application must be received by mail in the County Clerk's office, by Tuesday, May 21st.

For more information, call 886-3816 or 1-800-481-2009

OUR OFFICE HOURS ARE:

Friday Saturday

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

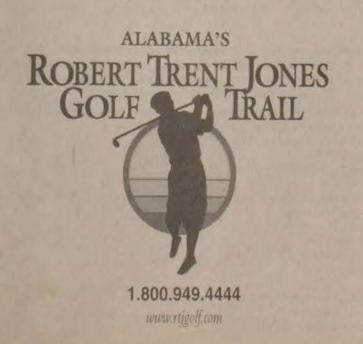
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