

PVA candidates trade charges of crime, adultery

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

A political consultant said Thursday that Glen David May, a candidate for Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator, "hit a new low water mark" for mud-slinging when his campaign aired an ad during the WYMT-TV 6 p.m. newscast allegedly showing footage of of his opponent in the midst of an affair with

a man "that is not her husband."

But according to May, his opponent, Connie Hancock, began the dirty tricks by falsely attacking him and his family in an ad that aired on Tuesday, which May said left him no choice but to respond by using the video.

Hancock's ad alleged that May had "been arrested and charged 56 times for violating the law, including two counts of threatening to kill people

and in a drunken brawl bit a man's ear completely off." The ad also claims that May's "family is famous for not paying their property taxes."

May said that Hancock falsely attacked him in fear the video, which he "showed a very little portion" of in his ad, would surface. May that said he got the video from a concerned voter and although he did not disclose the name

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May's latest ad features woman alleged to be PVA Connie Hancock sitting without pants on a bed and a man walking toward her. Hancock's campaign, however, says the tape is a fake.

Boy killed on ATV A 12-year-old Martin

Election

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County boy died after flipping an all-terrain vehicle, authorities said.

briefs

Kyle Evans, of Lovely, was riding the ATV near the Kentucky-West Virginia border about 7 p.m. EDT Wednesday when the ATV flipped and trapped him underneath, said Kentucky State Police dispatcher Shawn Bannach.

Evans suffered massive head injuries and was flown to Cabell Huntington Hospital in West Virgina. He was pronounced dead during the flight to the hospital

City OKs buying garbage truck

A special called meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council centered on the purchase of a new garbage truck for the city. A motion was made

and seconded in response to a recommendation by the Finance Revenue Committee to purchase a new garbage truck.

Council member Harry Adams voiced his concern about the fact that the city



photo by Jarrid Deaton

Ron Vanover displayed a variety of snakes for Prestonsburg High School students Thursday. The activity was part of a reward for students who scored "proficient" or "distinguished" on the state CATS test.

Scaling toward higher scores

Case puts Megan's law to the test

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

Law in preventing sex-offenders to release information that is

from reoffending questioned was when the sentencing of a Lackey man, Roby Chaffins, 33, was continued on Friday, May 17, due to the fact that Chaffins' second risk assessment had not been completed. Kentucky's ver-

sion of Megan's **Roby Chaffins** Law, KRS Chapter 17, was first enacted

on July 15, 1994, and last updated April 11, 2000. The act was of the records branch of the

and murdered by a neighbor who had been a twice-convicted sex offender. The act designated The effectiveness of Megan's state and local law enforcement

necessary to protect the public from offenders. According to

James Van Nort. chief psychologist of Sex Offender Risk Assessment Unit of the Kentucky Department of Corrections, the offender is given a risk assessment test before final sentenc-

ing. Lt. Brad Bates, commander

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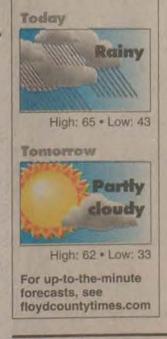
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by JARRID DEATON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - The Prestonsburg High School football field looked more like a reptile zoo on Thursday as students watched Jenny Wiley State Resort Park naturalist Ron Vanover display and discuss different snakes. The event was part of a rewards program for proficient

by LENA BASHA

STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT - Area high-

According to lottery records,

school students are winning with

1,099 Floyd County students

were awarded a total of \$979,263

the Kentucky Lottery.

and distinguished students based on the 2001 CATS exams.

Some of the the snakes included in the event were corn snakes, milk snakes and copperheads.

According to Vanover, copperheads are not as common as people seem to think.

"When I get a call, most of the time people say it's a copperhead, but usually it's not" Vanover said.

Lottery pays students nearly \$1 million

grants appropriated by the

Approximately \$14 million was

Since 1998, with the passage

awarded throughout the state.

of Senate Bill 21, a portion of

Kentucky Lottery earnings fund

three different programs for stu-

Kentucky

last year in scholarships and dents around the state -- the

Lottery.

merit-based

Educational

Vanover informed the students that many snakes have a resemblance to copperheads, but are not actually related to the widely reviled reptile.

At least 120 students were eligible to participate in the event, which also included a barbecue cookout, a demonstration of various animal calls and information on the general wildlife in the area.

Scholarship and the need-based

College Access Program Grants

KEES awards scholarship

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and Kentucky Tuition Grants.

cited as "Megan's law" in honor of Megan Kanka, a 7-year-old from New Jersey who was raped

Kentucky State Police, said that

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Former PCC worker sues for overtime

by LENA BASHA STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - A former employee of Prestonsburg Community College filed suit last week against the fund-raising arm of the college's parent agency, Kentucky Community and Technical College System Foundation.

The now-disabled plaintiff, William Bays, who worked as a maintenance worker at PCC for 37 years, is seeking compensation he says was promised to him by a former, now-deceased president of PCC, Dr. Henry Campbell.

According to Bays, he was promised by Campbell that normal rules related to the accumulation of vacation days or sick days would not apply to him because, according to Bays, there was a shortage of maintenance workers.

KCTCS policy states that

(See LAWSUIT, page six)

Mario Altamirano, left, native of Honduras, appeared before Judge John David Caudill with an interpreter, Nathan Brown, on Wednesday for an arraignment on charges of first-degree sodomy.

Loretta Blackburr



With interpreter, sodomy suspect pleads not guilty

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

Kentucky

Excellence

PRESTONSBURG - An interpreter was present on Wednesday for the arraignment of Honduras native Mario E. Altamirano, 49, of Indianapolis, Ind., who was indicted on a charge of sodomy.

Altamirano was charged with first-degree sodomy on August 6, 2000, for allegedly sodomizing a 14-year-old girl at Goble-Roberts Apartments, where he was staying with a girlfriend.

After much difficulty, Det. David Maynard, of the Kentucky State Police, collaborated with the Indiana State Police to locate Altamirano, who was known to the victim's family only by his name and nationality.

After Altamirano was arrested for driving under the influence in Indiana, Maynard heard that they had a man in custody by the name of the defendant and obtained a picture of

(See SODOMY, page six)

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Odds and Ends

PHILADELPHIA

Several dozen models who pose in the nude for art students have formed a union and are agitating for higher wages and improved benefits.

The fledgling Philadelphia

to change other than in the bathroom, a place to hang street clothes and a screen for privacy in the classroom.

Cushioned floor pads wouldn't hurt, either.

"By uniting together, we Models Guild also wants a place could become regarded more as



professionals and not as unskilled people off the street," said model Tomas Dura, a flamenco dancer.

Most professional artists' models in the Philadelphia area make between \$9.50 and \$12 an hour. The models guild wants an hourly wage of \$15, with some benefits, said Claire Hankins, one of the leaders of the group.

The models say they not only feel underpaid, but unappreciated. Littell said she was once asked to get on the floor of an unswept classroom filthy with charcoal.

'A comfortable model produces a comfortable pose, which produces a comfortable artist and a better painting," said Jym Paris, an opera singer and actor who has been modeling for 10 years.

TOLEDO, Ohio - A suspected bank robber whose getaway driver took off without him jumped into the next car he saw an unmarked police car.

Eric D. Davis of Detroit jumped into the car, waved a gun and told officer Anthony Duncan and city employee Ray O'Rourke to drive, police said.

Duncan, who was not in uniform, and O'Rourke looked at each other for a moment, then the officer jumped into the back seat and took the gun away.

"I just reacted," Duncan said. thank God things turned out the way it did."

Davis, 31, was charged with aggravated robbery and kidnapping, police said.

LAKEWOOD, N.J. - A pilot has apparently smashed a world record by doing a whole lot of taking off and landing.

Robert Magniccari, a professional traffic reporter and advertising banner pilot from Rockaway, N.Y., completed 190 takeoffs and landings in a 24hour period at two New Jersey airports.

Magniccari broke the previous record of 157 when he landed his Cessna 172 at Lakewood Airport around 5 a.m. Tuesday. He made his final landing about four hours later.

"I feel great, I just feel great," Magniccari told the Asbury Park Press, "I got knocked around (by winds) a lot (Monday) afternoon, but I didn't care.'

It was not immediately known if Magniccari's record had been confirmed by officials with the Guinness Book of World Records.

Magniccari, with the help of instructor pilots Paul Jancsy and David Anfora of Island Air Services. flew between Lakewood Airport and Robert J. Miller Airpark in Berkeley.

MOUNT VERNON, N.Y. - A man who apparently hid \$20,000 in cash in his girlfriend's oven lost nearly half of it when it caught fire from the pilot light.

"We are trying to determine if there is a criminal element to this," said police detective Capt. Robert Kelly.

The Monday apartment blaze was quickly extinguished and police recovered \$10,780 when firefighters called them to report what was burning.

"We found out it was U.S. currency that was burning," said Fire Chief Ed Bruno. "A lot of

The money was in denomina-"I knew the gun was loaded. Just tions ranging from tens to hundreds.

> MIAMI — For the second straight year, a survey of drivers in several major cities has ranked Miami motorists as the rudest.

> Miami received an "F" in manners in a survey released Tuesday by the Steel Alliance, a steel industry association.

Drivers in the high-octane city are more likely to tailgate, honk their horns and make inappropriate gestures than their counterparts in Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Los Angeles, Seattle and Washington, D.C.

Miami drivers admitted to four or more "aggressive" acts. Fiftyeight percent of the city's drivers admitted to honking their horn regularly, compared with 26 percent in all the cities surveyed.

When it comes to high beams, 26 percent of Miami motorists flash them regularly.

Miami also was named one of the most unsafe cities to drive in, finishing third behind Boston and Washington, D.C.

Seattle was the safest city, followed by Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and Los Angeles.

The unscientific survey questioned 2,000 licensed drivers about habits in their city. Based on survey results, safety and rudeness grades were assigned to each of the 10 cities.

SAVANNAH, Ga. -

Katherine Sheppard waited her whole life to be asked one simple question: "Would you like fries with that?"

The 94-year-old Savannah woman had never eaten fast food before Monday, when she visited a McDonald's and was treated to

Pike County officials may ban out-of-town car dealers

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — Local car dealers are pushing an ordinance that would keep out-of-town dealers from setting up temporary tent sales along highways in the Pikeville area.

An ordinance submitted to Pike County magistrates last month is up for final passage on June 3, but some local residents who want lower car prices are promising a fight.

Pike County resident Wes Gilliam said passing the measure would pad the pockets of a al public doesn't know what's handful of local car dealers while eliminating competition The survey said 57 percent of that would help drive prices

down.

"You have to have an open market on this," Gilliam said. "We don't need a closed shop on car dealerships."

a sampler of modern-day staples:

Big Mac, Chicken McNuggets

The fish sandwich is a com-

plete surprise," said Sheppard, 🔥

who had no need for fast food for

the past nine and a half decades

because she always cooked for

"I love fish, and I didn't know a fish sandwich could be so

Restaurant owner Pat Tracy

also gave Sheppard a goodie bag

filled with a straw, a ceramic cof-

fee mug, a stuffed Ronald

McDonald doll and an old-style

McDonald's paper hat signed by

fast-food restaurant," Tracy said.

his mother was always too busy

cooking up her own special dish-

es, including his favorite seafood

gumbo and shrimp salad. "She's

cooked for everybody and his

The trip was organized by the

(See ODDS, page nine)

brother for all these years."

"At 94 years, we wanted her to have the best time ever at a

Sheppard's son, Edward, said

and Filet-o-Fish.

herself.

tasty."

the crew.

Car dealer Eddie Venters said the ordinance would help protect local dealers and consumers. He said out-of-town dealers sell vehicles with shoddy or nonexistent warranties.

Another Pike County resident, Scotty Gilliam, said most people don't favor the proposed ordinance.

"Ninety percent of the genergoing on, but if you pass this, they are most likely not going to like it," he said.

TO THE VOTERS OF DISTRICT 3: VOTE AND RE-ELECT

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the art form the way he did. It was he

who helped make virtuoso solos a part of the vocabulary. It was he who was honored with the title "American good will ambaisador" by the State

to hat #1 on the Billboard poptchart.

leaps were simply a matter of course for

Nor had for a kid whose first experience with

the trumpet was as a guest in a correctional home for wayward boys If only today's schools were as enlightened and informed as that reformatory was.

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dance and art and drama make

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For the last three and a half years, as a member of your Floyd County Fiscal Court, I have worked tirelessly for the people of Commissioner's District 2, and Floyd County, Kentucky. It has been a personal honor and a pleasure to serve you as your Commissioner.

Water

One of the greatest accomplishments we have had since taking office in January 1999, has been the number of people who now have treated water in the Left Beaver Creek area. Since 1999, new water lines have been added in the following areas:

1. Jacks Creek 2. Abner Mountain 3. McCreary branch

4. Bill Hall Branch

5. Cemetery Hollow at Sizemore branch 6. Dory Creek Royal Hollow (Middle Branch) 8. Left Fork of Rileys Branch

Within the next year, we expect to add more new water lines in the following areas:

- 1. Hunter Branch
- 2. Caleb Fork of Weeksbury
- 3. Frasures Creek, including Neds Fork and Hoods Fork
- 4. Spurlock Creek, including Gunstock and Trace Branch
- 5. Head of Weeksbury, including Abe Fork and Skull Fork

I will continue to make the installation of new water lines in District 3, one of my top priorities as your Magistrate.

CLEANUP & FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS

During the massive cleanup and restoration of Left Beaver Creek, made possible by a \$1,500,000.00 PRIDE Enhancement Grant we obtained, the following streams were cleaned:

- 1. Main Left Beaver Creek, from Melvin to Martin
- 2. Cole Hollow, at the foot of Abner Mountain 3. Abner Mountain to the Melvin "Y
- 4. Caleb Fork of Weeksbury
- 5. Both forks of Caleb Hollow and Skull Hollow, down to the Melvin "Y"
- 6. Otter Creek
- 7. Jack's Creek, including all tributaries of Jack's Creek 8. Clear Creek
- 9. Bryant Branch, including both forks of Bryant Branch

In addition to cleaning these streams, we replaced numerous wooden low-water bridges with new and higher concrete bridges. The largest of the bridges we replaced was the new bridge that serves the South Floyd High School Football Field. We removed the old Arch Bridge at Jake Cooley Curve, which had been there for many years. We also conducted a flood control project at the mouth of Frasures Creek. I believe that the combination of all these projects has prevented worse flooding on Left Beaver Creek during the August 2001, flash floods and during our heavy recent rains.

Roads

Numerous roads in Commissioner's District 2 were paved for the first time or repayed during my term in office. I will continue to make the maintenance of our county roads in District 3 one of my top priorities as your Magistrate. Better bridges and roads for Arkansas creek.

Parks

I have always been a fan of our young people, since my years with the Floyd County Schools. One of the ways we can help them is through maintenance of our County's system of parks. For the past three and a half years, we have been constantly upgrading the Minnie Park. We have been approved for the installation of lights at the Drift Ball Park, and construction on this project should begin this fall.

We have helped the Floyd County Schools at every possible opportunity. We assisted in the excavation work at the South Floyd High School Football Field, and will be providing further assistance to the development of that site. Another example of this assistance has been the Aquaponics Project at South Floyd High School.

Special Projects

Wheelwright Gym. One of our first projects when I came into office was the purchase and remodeling of the Wheelwright Gym. I know that many of you use the gym for family gatherings and events now, and also make use of the branch office of the Floyd County Health Department that is located there.

Highwall at McDowell Senior Citizens Center. Another project that we completed, was the construction of a highwall behind the McDowell Senior Citizens Center. The hillside was caving in behind the Center, causing problems with parking. These problems were remedied by this project.

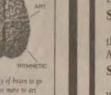
Turkey Creek Recreational Park. We are in the begining stages of establishing a recreational area at Turkey Creek, with the assistance of The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. This area will eventually have hiking and horseback trails, as well as many other types of activities in which families can participate.

Martin Flood Project

We have accomplished a lot in three and a half years, but there is still much more work to be done. That is why I am asking you, the people of Magistrate District 3, for your vote on May 28. Lany 7, Stember

Pd. for by Candidate

10. Spewing Camp Branch 11. Rileys branch 12. McCreary Branch 13. Doty Creek 14. Neds Fork 15. Simpsons Branch 16. Hunter Branch 17. Stumbo Hollow 18. Royal Hollow (Middle Branch)



PSA



For the Record

Marriages Licenses

Leslie Allsion Howell, 22, to Matthew Neil Hicks, 25, both of Richmond.

Rebecca Lynn Cavendish, 21, to Timothy Rand Collins II, 25, both of Prestonsburg.

Kandice Robin Tackett, 22, of Grethel, to Nicholas Jay Martin, 23, of Teaberry.

Karen Denise Wallen, 22, of Hueysville, to Rory Demetrius Patton, 21, of Martin.

Deborah Carol Thomas. 34, to Charles Wayne Blackburn, 43, both of Blue River.

Marissa Brooke Mullins, 21. to Edward Jason Slone, 18, both of Wayland.

Jennifer Dee Curry, 17, of Teaberry, to Michael Conn, 18, of Betsy Layne.

Madonnia Moore, 41, of Wayland, to Garnett Gibson Jr.

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Civil Suits

James Lloyd Hall vs. Amanda Lynn Whitaker Hall; divorce

Charles Edward Mitchell vs. Jo Anne Hall Mitchell; divorce.

Floyd Skeans vs. Thomas Hall, John Hall Jr. and Watergap

Properties; complaint. Michael and Cheryl Lafferty vs. Jeremy Lafferty; complaint.

Theodora Haws vs. Jason Luckett; divorce.

Lisa Whitaker vs. Tony Whitaker; divorce.

Pamela Moore vs. James Moore: divorce.

Greg Hall vs. Johnny Pennington; complaint

Cary Grant Meade vs. Lisa Ann Meade; divorce.

Walter Hatfield vs. Jessica Word; petition for health care insurance.

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Teresa Tackett vs. Willis Tackett; petition for health care insurance.

Edna Meade vs. Guy Meade; petition for health care insurance.

Mary Meade vs. Steven Meade; petition for health care insurance.

Kelli Suzanne Newsome vs. Kenneth Hall, complaint.

Fifth Third Bank vs. Kerry Johnson; complaint. United Central Industries

Spending on legislative lobbying rises

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT - Inflated by race tracks and interest groups trying to legalize casino-style gambling, spending for lobbying the 2002 General Assembly exceeded \$8.5 million.

According to reports filed with the Legislative Ethics Commission, the total spending on lobbying was about 5 percent more than the \$8.1 million spent in 2000, the last regular 60-day session of the legislature.

Education, business and health care issues topped the spending, along with gambling interests.

The Kentucky Education Association, the Frankfort-based teachers union, topped the list, disclosing \$203,739 in costs for the period between Sept. 1 and April 30.

But the failed push for slot machines at race tracks brought Churchill Downs to second on the list — when the lobbying costs of Churchill Downs-owned Ellis Park are included - at

Supply Company vs. Shiner

Ridge Inc. and Danny Meade;

Community and Technical

College System Foundation,

William Bays vs. Kentucky

Worldwide Equipment, Inc.

Susan Branham vs. Grace

Winstead and Rite Aid: com-

Doe

vs. Trinity Industries, Inc.,

TEMCO and John

Corporations; complaint.

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Inc.; complaint.

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, which lobbies on

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Cathryn Lee vs. Thomas Perkins; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. David Justice; complaint.

Shepherd Lisa VS. Christopher Shepherd; divorce. Charles Hurst vs. Judy Taylor; petition for health care

insurance. Greenpoint Credit vs.

Norman Blevins; complaint.

Charges Filed

Micky Johnson, 43, Martin, alcohol intoxication.

Jason Spriggs, 18, Minnie, fourth-degree assault.

Danny G. Tackett, 32, Melvin, disorderly conduct.

Betty G. Hall, 34, Prestonsburg, attempt to elude an officer.

Terry E. Click, 48, Martin, four counts of endangering welfare of minor.

Randy G. Akers, 20, Ivel, driving under the influence, failure to produce insurance card, possession of marijuana, and use/possession paraphernalia.

Betty J. Howard, 20, Martin, possession marijuana, prescription in improper container, and public intoxication.

Willis Jr. Sparks, 24, Mcdowell, fourth-degree assault.

Tiffany Renea Halbert, 21, Mcdowell, fourth-degree assault.

Jeffrey David Fitzpatrick, 21, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.

Janel Wood, 20, Allen, simple assault.

Charles Hamilton, 34, Galveston, alcohol intoxication.

Michael Spears, 29, Bypro, alcohol intoxication and violation of an emergency protective order.

Billy R, Hall, 30. Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication

Diane S. Marsillett, 42, Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking.

Jerry Hall, 47, Mcdowell, fourth-degree assault.

Clyde L. Bush, 26, Harold, alcohol intoxication.

Paul R. Setser, 26, Harold, alcohol intoxication.

Blake Roberts, 20, Harold, public intoxication.

Edgel Crum, age unlisted, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.

Lonzie E. Isaac, 19, Hi Hat, possession marijuana, delivery of drug paraphernalia, and drug paraphernalia delivery.

Melvin Shepherd, 43, David, alcohol intoxication.

Tim Johnson, 27, Prestonsburg, harassment. Michelle Howard, 31,

Harold, harassment. Johnson, Glenda 47,

Prestonsburg, harassment. Tony Tackett, 38, Eastern,

hunting/fishing without license. Ronald Jr. Robinette, 18, Hatfield, hunting/fishing without license.

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Kids Count report: Kentucky's ranking slips

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT - A national assessment of child well-being shows Kentucky children generally were faring better at the end of the 1990s than at the beginning.

Fewer children were living in poverty, fewer teens were hav-

by a single parent, which also was borne out by the 2000 census.

The annual report rated states by trends from 1990 to 1999 in 10 categories considered pivotal in a child's development. The ranked authors report's Kentucky 37th among the 50 states and District of Columbia,

"I think we have to be very

encouraged, especially in child

poverty," said Valerie Salley,

Kids Count coordinator for

Kentucky Youth Advocates.

"Kentucky is moving into the

middle, instead of being at the

bottom. But we still have a

tremendous amount of effort to

down from 36th in 2001.

put forth on behalf of children." Kentucky improved in eight of 10 areas measured in the report. The state improved at a greater rate than the nation as a whole in reducing teen birth rates, teens out of school and work, children whose parents lack full-time employment, and children in poverty.

Elect Gary Rose – Sheriff

\$171.007. That compares with \$95,122

spent by Churchill Downs during the period encompassing the 2000 session, when legalizing slot machines was not considered.

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

The War on Drugs is a War We Can't Afford to Lose!

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ing babies and more students were finishing high school, according to the annual Kids survey, Count released Thursday.

On the other hand, there were more low-birthweight babies, often associated with risky habits like smoking while pregnant, and more families headed

Re-Elect LARRY F. STUMBO

I am asking for your vote and support to Re-Elect LARRY F. STUMBO, Magistrate of District 3. He is presently the Commissioner, and has shown the people of his district that he is there to help them. As Mayor of Martin, I have asked for his help many times, such as helping keep the Martin baseball field grass cut, garbage emptied, and sanitary porta potties on site. When I asked him for maintenance on county roads, he is quickly there to assess the problem and render a solution. His help made it possible for the City of Martin to secure the Flood Project, which will bring millions of dollars into our City, and better bridges and roads for Arkansas Creek.

Larry Stumbo doesn't operate on possibilities, but operates with proven results. We trusted him with our children as a bus driver, and trusted him as Commissioner. Now join me and let's trust him as our Magistrate!

THOMASINE ROBINSON Mayor of Martin Paid for by Thomasine Robinson, Mayor of Martin

Kentucky also cut death rates among infants, children 1 to 14 and teens 15 to 19, according to the survey, which is funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

Salley said one of most important results in Kentucky was a drop in child poverty, which declined 16 percent from 1989 to 1998. Child poverty for the nation as a whole declined 5 percent during that time.

Officials attributed that to a strong economy that created jobs. They also cited state welfare reform, which cut assistance rolls in half and created more working parents, and increases in child-care assistance, which last month was helping parents of 56,000 children.

Karen Hublar, who heads parent services at Community Coordinated Child Care in Louisville, said she has seen results of the state's efforts firsthand. The agency is serving about 23,000 children in 15 counties - more than twice the number it did in 1998

"We talk to parents who say this is basically what allows them to work," she said of her clients, for whom income eligibility for a family of three is about \$24,000.

But while fewer children rank in what Salley called the "poorest of the poor," about 14 percent of Kentucky's children are living close to poverty in low-income working families ---especially in disadvantaged areas such as eastern Kentucky. Statewide, 48 percent of public schoolchildren qualify for a free or reduced-price lunch.

In a separate "report card" related to children's health, Kentucky was among 14 states given the highest rating for infant hearing screenings by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

The academy, as part of its National Campaign for Hearing Health, rated as "excellent" those states that screen at least 95 percent of newborns and have a system for coordination, training, quality assurance and followup.



Amendment I

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.

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WELL, HOW

ABOUT ZOOH ?

Guest View

Don't blame; do better

As much as this nation would like to, it cannot turn back the clock. Regardless of who knew what when, there is nothing that can erase the events of Sept. 11 and their impact on us and the world. That doesn't mean that we and our leaders can't learn from what has happened and do what we can to prevent similar tragedies in the future.

This is the best way to put into perspective the revelations last week that President Bush had received intelligence warnings prior to Sept. 11 that Osama bin Laden was planning to hijack jetliners. That, along with the disclosure that FBI agents last summer raised concerns about Middle Eastern men attending U.S. flight schools, has raised painful questions about whether Sept. 11 could have been prevented.

It's pointless speculation. Dwelling on "what ifs" only feeds the active and misdirected imaginations of conspiracy theorists. Delving into a political blame game will only lead to divisiveness, acting as yet another acid aftereffect of what terrorists have done to us already.

Yet, some members of Congress quickly seized on the revelations to politically scapegoat the Bush administration for not doing enough to prevent the disaster. ...

Although we had become accustomed to suicide bombers, no one connected the dots on some map of horror to get to the step of turning hijacked jetliners into missiles. There were indications as long as eight years ago that something like that was considered by terrorists. In 1994, Muslim hijackers planned to blow up an Air France jetliner over the Eiffel Tower. In 1995, Philippine authorities warned the U.S. of a terror plan to fly a jetliner into the CIA headquarters. Even though we had already suffered from the angry depravities of Timothy McVeigh and a previous attempt to bomb the World Trade Center, Americans and their leaders still had an attitude of impregnability and invulnerability.

A handful of al-Qaida terrorists changed that on Sept. 11. The challenge now is to learn, carefully and fearlessly examine the events and evidence at hand before that day, and ask questions and seek answers as to how we can be better prepared, how we can be smarter.

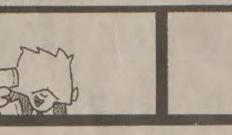
Before politicians try to lay blame solely on the White House, it's fair to point out that prominent Democrats as Calif. Sen. Dianne Feinstein, a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee, had received much of the same information as the President. It's also pertinent to note that the warnings didn't result in inaction. A memo outlining a course of action against bin Laden was ready for the President Sept. 10. Airlines had been warned of possible hijackings focused on foreign flights last summer. A private alert also went out to law enforcement agencies. Federal officials did arrest the so-called SADDAM, WE WANT TO INVADE YOU. HOW'S EARLY ZOOB WORK FOR YOU...? SORRY, I'VE GOT TO GO TO A WEDDING THEN. HOW ABOUT A NICE SUMMER INVASION ?

TOO HOT. LET'S SHOOT FOR THE FALL.

NO, FALL'S NO GOOD FOR ME.

- Henry Adams

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FAEN.....

The good and the bad

I watch my children struggle to gain a feeling of belonging to their peer groups. Sometimes I feel so helpless as I watch them go through the ups and downs of finding an identity and establishing their view of themselves. It frightens me to see how much they are influenced by the children around them and they will do almost anything to fit in.

It is amazing to watch them as they go through this process that I find so confusing but interesting. My daughter came home yesterday and she was obviously in turmoil about the next day's events. She had been having trouble with a girl that was once upon a time her friend. It seems that they are going their separate ways in middle school and they haven't learned how to part yet without controversy. conflict for some time now and I realize just how fortunate I am to have my daughter talk to me about her struggles. She doesn't know how to deal with the situation, so she tells me about it and waits for me to tell her what to do.

I know that for me to be a responsible parent, I have to refrain from trying to resolve the situation and allow her to do it for herself. Therefore, I inform her that I have found it best not to resort to physical confrontation, unless I have to defend myself, of course. She informed me yesterday that she may have to

resort to that because she knew she was going to get it tomorrow. According to my daughter, the girl attempts to bully between her and this girl was going to get the entire school into a fight. I laughed and asked her if she really thought that the conflict between two girls would really affect the whole school. She told me with conviction that, yes, it would because I just didn't understand that this was like a fight between good and bad. The good ones were on her side and the bad ones were on the other girl's side.

Trying unsuccessfully to control my laughter, I just said, "Oh, really," and told her to not worry about it too much because everything would work out.

1 thought, "Well, at least she thinks of herself as good." She

is definitely going in the direction of establishing a positive identity. She was no longer going to tolerate being treated

Worth Repeating ...

"Nothing in education is so astonishing as the amount of ignorance it accumulates in the form of inert facts."

"20th hijacker," Zacarias Moussaoui in August.

None of this was enough, however, and there are serious questions that must be answered about the job done by U.S. intelligence agencies. House and Senate intelligence committees are investigating these shortcomings. It's not just a matter of not gathering information but of poor communication and coordination among these agencies. There is also a concern as to whether these agencies have the manpower and resources to do a better job.

Continued investigation is needed, perhaps by a nonpartisan commission, as proposed by Sens. John McCain and Joseph Lieberman. It's better to learn and correct than to blame.

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her and has gotten away with it in the past so she doesn't like the idea of not getting by with it now.

My daughter told me that the fight

unfairly and she thought of herself as good. My mind was eased because I could see that my little girl was learning how to take care of herself.

Favors Blackburn

As elections go in Floyd County, this has been kind of a ho-hum primary. No strident cries are heard to throw the bums out; no one has accused an incumbent of wife beating or even extramarital affairs. Not on piece of good, juicy red meat has been placed on the political table for our people to chew on.

Have we changed so much? If so, I admit some regret as I remember with a degree of fondness the good old days, when one politician might accuse his opponent of whipping his fox-hunting dog for not barking enough during a chase.

The incumbents in several major county offices do not have challengers and thus are home free. The remaining county officials, with one exception, seem to have capable opponents who have run strong and clean campaigns. They have not taken the low road, even though they face incumbents who appear wellliked and who have all the advantages of being the incumbent. This is a good situation for our people, who will win regardless of who takes the primary.

But I take exception to the political campaign Mr. Gary Rose is waging against Sheriff John K. Blackburn. Mr. Rose's campaign is too professional, too slick and, as the "moonies" would say, is loaded with "heavenly lies."

Now, heavenly lies were invented by the moonies, followers of the religious cult leader Rev. Sun Myung Moon to aid them in begging money on street corners, in major airports and other public places. They were required to meet a quota each day, and failure to do so could result in whipping with a leather belt. So the moonies decided they could tell any tale, misrepresent any fact or truth to get money from you and it would be forgiven as a "heavenly lie." One time, at O'Hare Airport in Chicago, I was asked for money by four different moonie young women, each trying to get back home to see their mother before she died of cancer.

I believe Mr. Rose is copying from the moonies and resorting to heavenly lies in his political ads against Sheriff John K. Blackburn. And like the moonies, he appears willing to make any statement or promise to avoid being whipped in the primary election.

The current most powerful

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buzzword in state and county politics is drugs - that is, illegal drugs. And Mr. Rose leans heavily on illegal drugs in his political ads against John K. He associates illegal drugs with our schoolchildren to arouse that stark fear in our county's parents. He does this with the inference that only he cares or will address the problem. He creates the impression that the Colombian drug cartel has a booth at the mouth of every hollow in Floyd County. But he, and only he, will drive them out with a flaming sword, as the archangel Michael drove Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden. Now that is powerful political mud-slinging. But it is a twoedged sword. It can cut either way.

These political ads beg one simple and obvious question. Why didn't Mr. Rose do all these wonderful things for us and our schoolchildren while he was state police commissioner for so many years? And, I must add, during almost the same years as John K.'s tenure as sheriff.

As state police commissioner, Mr. Rose had a department budget of \$180 million, with thousands of employees. These included hundreds of investigating police officers and about 600 state troopers. With this virtual army at his disposal, does anyone remember Mr. Rose coming through Floyd County, driving the criminals and drug dealers before him with a flaming sword? I cannot recall a time when he set foot in Floyd County while he served as state police commissioner.

But if we elect him sheriff, he will fulfill these wonderful promises with 13 deputy sheriffs and on a budget which often requires that gasoline usage be carefully monitored to keep the deputy sheriffs patrol cars on the road. Yeah! And I though only the moonies used heavenly lies.

I personally believe John K. Blackburn has done a good job and has been effective in his duties as sheriff. I think our people know this, so I will not belabor the point on arrests, convictions and other dry statistics of the past four years.

There are intangible qualities that John K. brings to the office which are also very important. Every day I see our deputy sheriffs patrol cars out on the road. The cars are clean and polished; the deputy sheriffs have neat, professional uniforms. Based on personal experience in an emergency, they respond quickly and courteously. John

(See LETTER, page eight)

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At the Movies **'Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron'**

by CHRISTY LEMIRE AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

OK, so the gimmick with the animated "Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron" is that the horses don't talk.

They whinny and neigh and nuzzle each other to communicate, unlike those pesky, loquacious Disney animals.

That's fine. I can accept that. In a world of cloying cartoon cutesiness, it's a fresh approach.

But Spirit, the Wild West stallion who leads his herd, thinks human thoughts, as voiced by Matt Damon in overly wistful tones.

That's just wrong. Either go all the way with the non-talking horse motif, or don't. He should either be Mr. Ed, or he should be

Yanking us back and forth is jarring and condescending, as if the filmmakers assumed that



children couldn't interpret for themselves what Spirit and his equine friends are thinking when they look at each other

"Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron," a

Familiarity and stability are the buzzwords for the new fall television season

BY DAVID BAUDER @BYLINE2: AP TELEVISION WRITER

NEW YORK - A few months ago on a company retreat, an ABC executive suggested it would be

nice to have a television show that reminded viewers of the Michael J. Fox movie, "Back to the Future."

The development process was set in motion, and the result is "That Was Then," a series about a

Nashville's wrestling Jarrett family starting new pay-per-view venture

by JIM PATTERSON ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - If professional wrestling fans will pay \$34.95 once a month, surely they'll pay \$9.95 to see it once a week. That's what wrestling's Jarrett family is thinking by starting "NWA - Total Nonstop Action."

The show, which begins June 19 on the iN DEMAND pay-pertions, strong language and intensely suggestive dialogue. "Wrestling is Shakespeare to

the masses," Jarrett said.

The new show is his idea, with backing from his father, Jerry Jarrett, a veteran wrestling promoter. The family's involvement in wrestling stretches back three generations. They wouldn't say how much money they're sinking into it.

"From all the research we've

30-ish man who time-travels back to high school to try and change his life. It will be on ABC in the fall.

For the new fall shows unveiled last week, familiarity is in, and so is nostalgia.

Three new series next season will be remakes of old ones. The WB network is reviving "Family Affair," ABC brings "Dragnet" back to life and UPN will make modern supernatural stories in an old format on "The Twilight Zone."

"The Twilight Zone," has been remade before. CBS briefly revived the franchise in the mid-1980s.

With the "Family Affair" remake, which stars Tim Curry as the butler, the WB's Jordan Levin said the network has "created a familiar property where parents can share a story from their youth with their children."

"There's definitely a trend toward nostalgia, and not necessarily in the overt sense," said Stacey Lynn Koemer, a television analyst for Initiative Media. "We're returning to our past to reevaluate our

with glee or fear or longing.

Example: Cavalry men chase Spirit, rope him and drag him to the ground. Spirit's mother sees this and tries to help him, but he grunts at her to run away. She does so, reluctantly.

Then we hear him think: "I was scared. I didn't know what was going to happen to me. But at least my mother and the rest of the herd were safe."

Well, duh. The animation is vivid enough that Spirit's feelings could have been expressed visually.

The animation, which combines hand-drawn images with computer technology, probably will enrapture children, but some pretty scary stuff happens to Spirit that may be too intense for very young kids to handle.

When Spirit is tied to a post at the cavalry fort and denied food and water because he wouldn't let the colonel (voiced by James Cromwell) break him, he looks up at the starry sky and thinks, "My heart galloped through the skies that night, back to the herd."

That's one of many groaners from screenwriter John Fusco, who wrote the scripts for 1988's "Young Guns" and "Young Guns II" two years later.

And if Spirit can think human thoughts, couldn't he have picked someone less annoying than Bryan Adams to perform the songs on his soundtrack? Bon Jovi maybe, or even Neil Diamond?

Every poignant moment achieved by first-time directors and longtime animators Kelly Asbury and Lorna Cook is ruined by the scratchy pop sounds of Adams, who wrote eight new songs for the film.

And there are some undeniably touching scenes: when Spirit is born, when he frolics as a colt with his mother, when he flirts with his girlfriend. (She doesn't think human thoughts as far as we can tell, though she does resemble Lisa Kudrow.)

(See SPIRIT, page ten)



The election is now only Four Days away and I want to encourage everyone

DreamWorks release, is rated G. Running time: 82 minutes. One star (out of four).

view service, will feature wrestlers such as Jeff Jarrett and Ken Shamrock, "TNA Girls" and guest stars such as country singer Toby Keith and NASCAR driver Sterling Marlin.

The broadcast will carry a TV-14 rating, meaning it can contain violence, intense sexual situa-

done, we know the public is ready for it," Jeff Jarrett said.

"NWA (National Wrestling Alliance) - Total Nonstop Action" is different because it won't have the benefit of exposure on free television, typically

(See JARRETT, page twelve)

lives. It all fits into the post-9/11 cultural psyche."

Even when not remaking old shows, networks are recycling familiar ideas.

After a sudden ratings decline doomed "Ally McBeal" to cancel-

(See FALL, page seven)

to get out and vote for me, GARY ROSE, on Tuesday, May 28th

We know the DRUG DEALERS will spend HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS in this Sheriff's Election, because they want everything to stay the same; they don't want a change. They will get their people to the polls, and we have to get ours out, if we're going to take our County back from those who would do harm to our ELDERLY, our CHILDREN, and our GRANDCHILDREN. This could be the most important local election you will ever vote in, so get out and cast your vote for the future of Floyd County.



One other issue I want to address is the UNPROFESSIONAL TACTICS used by my opponent and his one hundred thousand dollar consultant from Frankfort. They have attacked me personally, my family, and my career in law enforcement, and I would like to again set the record straight.

I enlisted into the Army when I was barely eighteen years of age, and served my country Honorably as a Combat Infantry Soldier with the First Infantry Division in Vietnam. I was employed by the Kentucky State Police when I was twenty-one years of age, and worked thirty-two years. I was never disciplined, never demoted, never transferred except with promotions, and I most certainly never pulled the State Police out of Floyd County. In the entire Fifty-Four year History of the Kentucky State Police, only FOUR Officers began their career as a Trooper, and advanced through the ranks to Commissioner, and I was fortunate enough to be one of these four.

My opponent and his Consultant are MISREPRESENTING THE TRUTH, they are trying to Cloud the Issues of this Race with their unprofessional tactics. They want you to lose focus of the real issues involved, which are the OUT OF CONTROL CRIME PROBLEMS in our county, and John K. Blackburn's INABILITY to address these problems.

Don't be misled, and Don't Lose focus of what this Sheriff's race is all about. Go to the Polls on May 28th, and vote for me, GARY ROSE, for Sheriff of Floyd County.

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of the man in the video, he stated that it was not Hancock's husband

Ben Johnson, who described himself as a lifelong friend of May who has helped him occasionally with his campaign, said the man in the video is a county worker. He also said the video contained "x-rated things."

May said that he has had the video for a month and would not have used it if Hancock had not falsely attacked him first.

"I had the video for a month and if I was going to use it, I would have used it before the attack," May said.

In the ad that aired along with Hancock's on WYMT on Thursday, May challenged Hancock to prove the charges she made against him.

Lawsuit

vacation days must be used within a certain time period and sick days are limited.

That promise, Bays said in his complaint, convinced him to work overtime. The suit was filed five years

after Bays quit working for PCC. "I do not know why he decided to file suit now," said Bays' lawyer, Larry Webster. "He just came to see me a few weeks ago about this."

According to KCTCS director of public relations, Bryan Armstrong, KCTCS has not been properly served with the lawsuit.

Continued from p1 "My opponent said I was

arrested for DUI, that is completely untrue and I challenge Connie Hancock to prove her charges," said May in the commercial.

Dale Emmon, a political consultant who has been working as Hancock's campaign manager, said the video was fabricated and that this tactic was "down in the creek.'

"I've been through a lot, but this is the low water mark," said Emmon, who has also worked in campaigns for state Sens. Johnny Ray Turner and Ray Jones.

Speaking for Hancock's campaign, Emmon said that they "were expressing total disgust" and were not going to allow May to take them to the same level.

"It says a lot more about May than Connie," said Emmon.

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"The complaint names the KCTCS Foundation, which is a fund-raising arm, and has nothing to do with personnel policies," Armstrong said. "When we are served, we will properly respond."

Bays is seeking more than \$20,000 in compensation from KCTCS.

"He was a loyal and dedicated employee," said Bays' wife Minnie. "He always did what he was told to do."

Armstrong said that nothing has led KCTCS to believe it owes money to Bays.

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Newspaper asks federal court to hear name case

The Associated Press

INEZ - An Eastern Kentucky newspaper wants the battle over who owns its name to be waged in federal court.

David Fleenor, a Lexington trademark attorney, filed documents on Thursday in U.S. District Court arguing that the weekly newspaper in Inez has every right to continue calling itself the Mountain Citizen. That's despite claims by a local official who says he owns rights to the name and who received a restraining order from a state court judge to stop the newspaper from using it.

Fleenor asked that a petition filed by a local official against the newspaper be moved from Martin Circuit Court to U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

The name, Fleenor said, is the property of the newspaper under federal trademark law, even though it has never been officially registered as such

'You build trademark rights simply by using the name," he said. "We have built up rights to that name, and we have the right to use that name." Martin Circuit Judge Daniel

Correction

A story about a "Survival Skills for Parents" workshop in the May 8 edition of The Floyd County Times described Jennifer Anderson as a volunteer for the Christian Appalachian Project, when it should have said she is a volunteer for the Big Sandy Community Action Program. Also, a caption with the same story mentioned that staff from the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center taught first aid, when it should have said Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center.

larification

In the Friday, May 17, edition of The Floyd County Times, Jeremy Jewell was listed in Charges Filed section of For the Record. after having appeared there Friday, May 10. Jewell was only charged one time and was inadvertently listed twice.

Sparks issued a restraining order on Tuesday telling the newspaper to stop publishing under Mountain Citizen Inc., which has been legally acquired from the Kentucky secretary of state's office by John R. Triplett, chairman of a local water board that has been the subject of several critical stories.

Triplett said he claimed the name after the newspaper allowed incorporation papers to lapse.

Lisa Stayton, owner of the newspaper that goes to about 6,000 homes, published despite the restraining order.

Triplett hasn't said why he wanted the newspaper's name or what he plans to do with it, but he has complained about what he considers unfair reporting by the newspaper.

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.

State officials have warned that a collapse of the water system could occur if aging equipment and staffing problems aren't addressed.

Lisa Summers, spokeswoman for the secretary of state, said the Mountain Citizen hadn't filed an annual report renewing the name with her agency in two years. That lapse made that name - along with others held by parent company New an entrance to Skeans' Marathon Wave Communications - fair gas station on Route 23.

while the assessment may be used for sentencing purposes and treatment plans, as of 2000 it does not determine how long the offender will remain registered on the website. Bates said that the only legal obligation the department has is to post the name on the KSP Sexual Offender Registry at http://kspsor.state.ky.us, but they offer citizens a means to arrange to be notified if a sex offender moves in their neighborhood by making a free call to (866) 564-5652.

Chaffins was placed on the Kentucky State Police registry on April 3, 1998, as a low risk offender after he pleaded guilty to firstdegree rape. Chaffins was ordered to have a second risk assessment when he pleaded guilty to firstdegree sexual abuse on March 15. He also pleaded guilty to third-



photo by Lena Basha

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The disputed ditch, which caused Floyd Skeans to file suit against Thomas and John C. Hall Jr., is located on the boundary line of Hall's property. According to Skeans, who owns adjoining property, the ditch was constructed to prevent patrons of his gas station, Skeans' Marathon, to use the access entrance.

Gas station owner sues over entrance

by LENA BASHA STAFF WRITER

WATERGAP - A Floyd County property dispute will be heard this morning in court.

Plaintiff Floyd Skeans, on behalf of his business FKT Inc., filed suit against Thomas and John Hall Jr. and Watergap Properties for allegedly blocking

The gas station is located

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offender.

But Bates disagreed. "Just because the offender is registered doesn't mean they won't reoffend," Bates said. He also pointed out that there is really no way to tell how many did not reoffend because of the law.

Van Nort said that the state registry system had been recently developed and had not been in process long enough to know if it is effective or not because a thorough evaluation of the program had not yet been completed.

beside property that is owned by Hall.

The plaintiff's lawyer and son, Tony Skeans, said that a ditch was constructed last week along the boundary line of Hall's property, blocking one entrance to the gas station.

According to Thomas Hall, the ditch was constructed for drainage reasons.

"The ditch has hindered business," Tony Skeans said, "That one entrance serves 50 percent of our diesel business."

The plaintiff and defendant signed an official agreement last year that would allow Skeans to use the entrance contingent upon the permission and approval from the Department of Transportation for construction of a proper entrance.

According to Thomas Hall, the access entrance is currently being constructed and is a work in progress.

Skeans said the construction of the ditch is in direct violation of the deed of easement that both parties signed.

The defendant's lawyer, Greg Allen, refused to comment specifically on the issue.

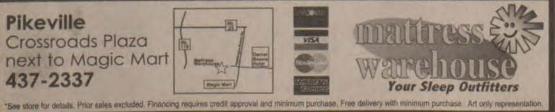


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degree arson and second-degree being a persistent felon.

Chaffins was scheduled to be sentenced on Friday, but due to the fact that the risk assessment had not been completed, the sentencing was continued to June 7.

This case questions the effectiveness of Megan's Law since the law was established to increase community awareness so that notification of the public would reduce the likelihood that the sex offender would reoffend, because everyone would know that he or she is a sex-

Sodomy

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Altamirano. The victim's family identified Altamirano and he was extradited to Floyd County and arraigned on March 20.

Altamirano was indicted by a grand jury on May 16, and was arraigned on Wednesday in Judge John David Caudill's courtroom. Judge Caudill read the indictment and the interpreter, Nathan Brown, of Lexington, translated the information to Spanish. Altamirano pleaded not guilty to the charges and a pre-trial conference was set for Sept. 27 at 9 a.m.

Caudill stated that due to the nature of the crime the court would take the commonwealth's suggestion and set bail for \$25,000 cash. He said the court would make arrangements so that the interpreter could be present during Altamarino's pre-trial conference.

Lottery

Continued from p1 money based on high school grade-point averages and ACT Assessment scores.

This money will help many students be able to afford college," said Prestonsburg High School Guidance Counselor Karen DeRossett. "Many students depend on it for room and board as well as tuition help. KEES is one of the most wonderful programs coming from the Kentucky legislature."

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The May elec- Vote & Support + tion has come upon us, and it is time for all of us to go out and do what is right for our county. We have all

heard the stories from our Jailer (Roger Webb) about how he is our friend, and how he wants to do what is right for our county. (I think we have all heard this before ??). Well, it's time for us to actually think about what is right for us (the citizens/voters) of this county. We need someone who is going to make being the Jailer of this county his top priority. We need someone with the ability to manage the duties involved with being a Jailer, and last, but certainly-not least-we need someone who cares and respects the people that he is dealing with, whether it be the inmates or the employees.

As a former employee of the **Floyd County Detention Center** (which I worked four years), I would like to take a moment of your time to tell you some of the things that occur at the jall. The inmates are not treated equally. Our "friendly Jailer" (Roger Webb) and all of his employees keep the Class D workers occupled working on private property and businesses of their own (which is totally not-allowed). Keep in mind, this is the Jailer who wants what is best for our

County. If this is true, why doesn't he treat the county and state inmates fairly and respectfully?

Another experience that I had with this "friendly & honest"

Jailer of ours is losing my job because of health reasons (although I had a doctor's excuse). Now, I don't know what you think, but I would call this discrimination??? Whenever friends and family would ask him why I wasn't working, he would say, "she quit." Come on people-why would I quit? I am not there is because I didn't have a job to return to. While I was off sick, I received a letter to inform me that my insurance had been cancelled. (It's a good thing that my husband, "Harlie Conn" had insurance to cover my medical bills). Another thing is that he made sure that my Vacation Days that I had saved were used up as Sick Days.

Although i have only mentioned a few reasons, there are many others. I am asking you, the Citizens of Floyd County, to go out to the polls and do what is right. Please Vote and Support Lowell T. Sammons Jr., our next Jailer of Floyd County.

Thank you, **RHONDA CONN** Printer, Ky.

PD. FOR BY RHONDA CONN, PRINTER, KY. 41655

Political potshots the real thing this year

by ROGER ALFORD ASSOCIATED PRESS

MANCHESTER - Two candidates for sheriff were gunned down. Absentee voting has been suspended in one county after a sheriff suspected votebuying, and an incumbent county clerk seeking re-election narrowly escaped a barrage of gunfire

Running for office in Eastern Kentucky has been a dangerous proposition this year.

"This makes Kentucky seem like some kind of banana republic," said Paul Blanchard, director of the Center for Kentucky History and Politics at Eastern Kentucky University. "Like a lot of the old style politics, we tend to think we've gotten beyond this. Clearly that is not the case.'

When bullets started flying Sunday night, Jennings White

jumped from his van over a 50foot embankment, then crawled into thick brush and trees to escape uninjured.

The shooting was the climatic end of a day of campaigning for White, who is seeking reelection as Clay County clerk.

"I counted 33 bullet holes in his vehicle," said Sheriff Edd Jordan. "It was politically motivated. Someone was trying to kill the clerk."

In another shooting the same night, a private investigator working for another candidate was shot six times.

Those were only the latest incidents in what has been a bloody campaign season in Kentucky — one that has voters wondering whether it's safe to go to the polls.

A candidate for sheriff in Harlan County, Paul Browning Jr., disappeared in March while

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campaigning, and was later found shot in the head and burned inside his pickup truck on a lonely mountain road. Browning had been sheriff in the early 1980s, before he was sent to prison on a 1982 conviction for conspiring to kill two local public officials.

In April, Sam Catron, an incumbent sheriff in Pulaski County, was campaigning at an outdoor political rally when he was killed in a sniper-style shooting.

Despite the shootings, Jordan said voters shouldn't be afraid on Election Day.

"I'm sure some people won't vote on account of this, but I can assure them that the election will be monitored by my department and other departments," he said. "If there's any trouble, we'll be on top of it."

Arlie Rhodes, of Manchester, said the violence won't prevent him from doing his civic duty.

"I plan to go and vote, but I know there will be a lot of people who won't because they will be expecting trouble," Rhodes said Thursday.

Barbara Hadley Smith, spokeswoman for the Office of Attorney General, said teams of investigators will be visiting polls throughout the day on Tuesday. She said the FBI and state police also will participate in monitoring the election.

"It's not new to us, checking to make sure there's no problems at the polls," said Trooper Craig Sutton, spokesman for the Kentucky State Police post in London. "Every election, we try to patrol the poll areas, have officers visible and present in all the areas."

Jordan had ordered absentee voting shut down earlier this month when long lines of rowdy voters showed up for cast ballots at the Clay County clerk's office.

"I was hearing comments about people carrying guns, and when I saw the crowd, I closed it

Fall

lation, Fox turned to the same creator, David E. Kelley, to write another show about female lawyers and scheduled it in the same Monday time slot.

With its franchise "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" seemingly poised to become television's most popular show next year, CBS will launch a spinoff, "CSI: Miami."

Updating the "Superman" story proved such a success for the WB with "Smallville" this season that it will do the same to "Batman" with the new series, "Birds of Prey."

ABC describes its series, "Meds," as a modern-day "M-A-S-H" without the war. It will compete directly on Wednesday nights with a CBS doctor series that has a similar title, "Presidio Med," and the same San Francisco setting.

Remarkably, "That Was Then" isn't even the only new time-travel series. The WB network will air "Do Over," about a 30-ish man who, you guessed it, is sent hurtling back through time to high school. Both shows' lead characters had the same life-changing event: the time they froze while speaking to the student body.

One key difference: the WB's series is a half-hour comedy while ABC's is a one-hour drama.

NBC has a new Sunday drama, "American Dreams," set in the early 1960s about a girl who wants to be a dancer on "American Bandstand." It will use frequent film clips of musical acts as they appeared on the show four decades ago.

NBC's entertainment president, Jeff Zucker, described it to advertisers last week as a "real fuzzy, feel-good nostalgia show."

Fox is returning to the same era with a comedy, "Oliver Beene," that recreates the days of schoolchildren ducking under their desks in nuclear war drills. Both timetravel shows are being done partly to take advantage of '80s nostalgia.

Six new crime-fighting dramas are planned. CBS, NBC and Fox each has new cop shows set in Los Angeles. These shows crowd the network schedules with returning hits like "CSI" and "NYPD Blue."

Despite the expense of creating and casting television shows, less than one third generally survive more than one season. That makes Continued from p5

ideas and creators with a track record of past success very popular. While familiarity may get view-

ers to sample a series, one television expert said that only goes so

Still, a few new ideas attracted attention last week. The Fox series, "Meet the Marks" sets up actors in a fake family, then brings unsuspecting real people into their house to mess with their minds.

While the ABC drama, "Push, Nevada" was compared to an old show --- "Twin Peaks" --- it sets up a mystery that viewers can solve for a cash prize, a gimmick that could prove a sensation if the show catches on.

Even as their programs banked on the familiar, networks revealed a certain adventurousness in their scheduling. ABC and Fox extensively overhauled their prime-time schedules out of necessity; both had bad ratings years that left them thin in established shows.

Although CBS had a solid year. it added four new 10 p.m. dramas in five days.

Only NBC, the year's ratings winner, played it safe.



Pd. for by

Tandy Hamilton

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(See POPSHOT, page nine)

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Democrat, for

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J. R.'s done it again! He's spent a bunch of money for an attack ad that just isn't true. His latest is a doozy. In it, J.R.'s "mouthpiece" says that prisoners on work release stole money from courthouse employees.

THE TRUTH IS: The people that stole the money were working off fines and avoiding jail time by doing court ordered community service. They had nothing whatsoever to do with the Floyd County Detention Center. The following is the actual article in the Floyd County Times about that incident. As you read this article, you'll notice that neither Roger Webb nor the Floyd County Detention Center are mentioned.

Just goes to show you how far J. R. will go to get a vote, and how little he knows about the Jailer's office and the truth.



by Chris McDavid Staff Writer

Two Floyd County men, who were ordered to perform community service at the courthouse, were arrested Wednesday for allegedly stealing \$294 from a property valuation employee and the sheriff's wife.

Robert Craft, 19, of Prestonsburg, was arrested when Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson found the money in Craft's shoe. Craft alleged that Donald Kidd, 44, of Harold, had given him the money.

Craft was performing community service ordered by District Judge James R. Allen because he had been convicted of assault. Kidd was doing community service for a drunk driving charge.

"I'm really glad the sheriff's department felt it was important enough to find my money," Glenda Marshall, a summer employee in the PVA office, said Wednesday.

Marshall said she decided to get a soda and discovered her money was gone. She said she thought she hopes of recovering it.

Marshall's wallet was under a desk near the trash can. "I noticed (Craft) just checked one trash can and then left." Marshall said. She added that she didn't want to accuse him of stealing her money until she knew for sure that she hadn't misplaced the wallet.

In less than 15 minutes from the time the money was taken, the sheriff's department detained the two suspects until Sheriff Thompson arrived to search them.

Several courthouse workers could have lost her wallet and left assisted in the search for the billthe building to retrace her steps in folds and found Marshall's wallet in a bag of trash outside the court-

house's back door. Chief deputy Linzie Hunt said Donna Thompson's wallet still has not been located, but Craft went through the bags of trash four times to search for it.

Craft and Kidd were charged with theft by unlawful taking and arraigned in Floyd District Court Thursday.

Trial Commissioner Jack Hyden placed Craft under a \$2,500 cash bond, and set a \$4,000 surety bond for Kidd. A pre-trial conference will be held at 1 p.m., on September 11.

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THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Judge refuses to dismiss charges against militia leader

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON - A federal judge turned down a motion to dismiss five charges against former Kentucky Militia leader

Charlie Puckett.

Puckett's attorneys argued that five of 10 charges against Puckett should be dropped because the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms led him



to believe his concealed-weapon permit was OK, then arrested him. He is charged with being a felon who illegally owned guns. pipe bombs and almost 35,000 rounds of ammunition.

Defense attorney Patrick Nash said Wednesday that Puckett truthfully filled out the permit application, which failed to ask whether he was a convicted felon. Instead, the application posed specific questions about drunken-driving, drug and other convictions, Nash said.

When Puckett showed an ATF agent the permit, he was never told it was invalid and was allowed to keep it, which means he was entrapped by federal agents, Nash said.

However, U.S. District Judge Jennifer Coffman did not agree that the permit gave Puckett the go-ahead to have an arsenal of guns, weapons and ammunition at his Garrard County home.

"Possession of the certificate doesn't shield him from federal prosecution," she said in overruling the motion to dismiss the charges.

Puckett's trial is scheduled to begin Tuesday.

Puckett received the concealed-weapon permit several years ago.

At the time, his 1966 conviction for breaking into a Virginia store failed to show up during a

nationwide background check, so Kentucky State Police had no cause to deny the permit application, said Lt. Lisa Rudzinski, a state police spokeswoman.

(See DISMISS, page ten)

Rises

member businesses, was third at \$144,375.

All corporations, associations, nonprofit agencies and other groups that lobby the General Assembly are required to register with the ethics commission and file periodic disclosure reports listing their expenses.

Last week, expense reports were due for April - the last month of the regular session. That was followed by an eightday special session when lawmakers reconsidered, but failed to pass, a state budget. The special session ended May 1.

Through the end of April, disclosed groups 471 \$8,508,749 in lobbying expenses. Most of the money was for the salaries of lobbyists.

The reports indicate the expanded gambling bill was likely the single-most-heavily lobbied bill of the session. It was the focus of lobbying efforts by at least nine groups representing race tracks and horsemen that reported spending \$387,680. That does not include the cost of an extensive television and radio ad campaign, which does not have to be reported to the ethics commission.

Gambling supporters far outspent opponents. The lobbyist reports show about \$30,000 in costs by church and antigambling groups that opposed the bill, and \$38,500 by two casino companies that own Southern Indiana riverboat casinos and opposed slot legalization at Kentucky tracks.

"It's not surprising that a fairly significant amount was spent by proponents of this issue because it was an ambitious and significant undertaking to try to pass what amounted to a complex piece of legislation," said Bob Elliston, Turfway Park's president. "That all translated to extra people needed to work with us

Letters

K. has operated the sheriff's department in a professional manner, but he has not lost the common touch. You can talk to John K., reason with him, explain your side of the story or problem at hand and he will listen and give weight to what you say in the decisions he makes. Few Floyd County sheriffs in living memory have done this for our people.

The sheriff's office is per-

scores of issues for its 3,000 and talk to legislators, and it also meant significant expenses for research so we could be on solid ground when we responded to questions, like how much revenue our bill would produce

> for state government," he said. Elliston said that although the bill failed to get a floor vote in either chamber, the effort was not a failure because groundwork was laid for future efforts.

Judith Gambill, president of the Kentucky Education Association, said she knew the organization made a strong effort to lobby lawmakers on issues affecting teachers, but was unaware it topped the list.

"I have no idea what others spend, but I do know we work very hard to convey the concerns of teachers to members of the General Assembly,"

She said much of KEA's lobbying expenses were for arranging small meetings of members with their legislators in the weeks before the session.

"We do a lot of grass-roots work, meeting with legislators in their home districts in addition to working with them in the Capitol," Gambill said.

City

sheriff.

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even found itself in the situation to begin with.

"There's no excuse to have two trucks get in that kind of shape where a emergency has to be called in order to get a truck," Adams said.

A motion to declare the old garbage truck surplus property was also made and seconded.



PUBLIC NOTICE

The second reading and adoption of Floyd County's proposed budget for the Fiscal Year 2002 -2003 ordinance #02-001 is scheduled to be held at the courthouse on May 24, 2002, at 12:00 PM **BUDGET SUMMARY**

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the Fiscal Court on the 19th day of April, 2002, and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer on the 6th day of May, 2002.

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

(01) GENERAL FUND

General Government Protection to Persons & Property General Health & Sanitation Social Servcies **Recreation & Culture** Airport Inspections

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haps the most powerful office

in our state constitution. We

have seen it used here in Floyd

County with harshness and

cruelty against our people.

John K. has been an effective

sheriff, but at the same time he

has shown compassion and

understanding toward our peo-

Lloyd Blue Goble

Prestonsburg

Gambill said.

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Debt Service	597,287.00
Capital Projects	1,750,000.00
Administration	898,863.00
TOTAL	7,200,000.00
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(02) ROAD FUND	
Roads	970.000.00
Administration	600.000.00
TOTAL	1,570,000.00
(03) JAIL FUND	
Protection to Persons & Property	1,043,000.00
Juveniles	30,000.00
Debt Service	478,000.00
Administration	279.000.00
TOTAL	1,830,000.00
(04) LGEA FUND	
Economic Development	300,000.00
Protection to Persons & Property	19,000.00
General Health & Sanitation	2,356,419.00
Recreation & Culture	775,000.00
Roads	1,425,000.00
Debt Service	76,286.00
Capital Projects	405,000.00
Administration	443,295.00
TOTAL	5,800,000.00
(06) STATE GRANTS	
Protection to Persons & Property	15,000.00
TOTAL	15,000.00
INTERPORTAL ADALTA	
(07) FEDERAL GRANTS	00.000.00
General Government	20,000.00
General Health & Sanitation	1,952,735.00
Social Services	40,000.00
Capital Projects	120,000.00
TOTAL	2,132,735.00
(10) BOND FUNDS	
Bond Construction Fund	1,700,000.00
TOTAL	1,700,000.00
TOTAL	1,700,000.00
(75) REVOLVING FUNDS	
Revolving Loan Fund	13.500.00
TOTAL	13,500.00
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(76) E-911 FUNDS	
Protection to Persons & Property	197,813.00
Debt Service	5,400.00
Administration	35.552.00
TOTAL	238,765.00
TOTAL BUDGET	20,500,000.00
RECTION TWO This ordinance shall be published in	the Flourd County nourons

SECTION TWO. This ordinance shall be published in the Floyd County newspaper by title and summary within 30 days following adoption.

SECTION THREE. This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

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

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Odds

activity therapy director at Riverview Health and Rehabilitation Center after Katherine Sheppard told fellow residents that she'd never had a Quarter Pounder, Whopper or Frosty.

Sheppard arrived in style, riding in a shiny red Toyota convertible and escorted by Tony Calandra - also 94. She also prepared her appetite for the trip, having only hot tea for breakfast.

PAPILLION, Neb. -

The Associated Press

Kentucky Republican Party says

a property dispute that involves

a gas company in which Lois

Combs Weinberg is an officer

shows another side to the

Capitol to highlight the dispute, which Chairwoman Ellen

Weinberg's campaign ads that she will represent the "little peo-

Williams said she was interested in "letting the voters of Kentucky know that what

(Weinberg) says is not necessar-

A spokeswoman for the Weinberg campaign said the event showed how worried McConnell is about his re-elec-

Kentucky Democratic Party spokeswoman Susan Dixen was more blunt in her assessment of

"It's just another one of Mitch McConnell's dirty tricks,"

Williams said it was coinci-

dental that the news conference

was called the week before the

primary election, in which

Weinberg is favored to win the

Democratic nomination to oppose incumbent Republican

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Williams said

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Dixen said.

Democratic senatorial hopeful. The GOP called a news conference Wednesday at the

FRANKFORT — The

GOP features woman

involved in property

dispute with Weinberg

is

what was thought to be the body of a woman from the Platte River instead found something definitely non-human.

Rather than a cadaver, they brought back an adult-sized rubber doll.

The sheriff's department received a call early Tuesday about a female body in the river southwest of Omaha. A water rescue team was sent to recover the body.

"Up until the time they were able to pull it out of the river, Rescue workers called to recover investigators thought it was a dead

ily and the Clean Gas Co.

corporate

Weinberg's involvement.

Clean Gas Co. is a family

secretary.

owned company. Lois Weinberg

Spokeswoman Betsy Hatfield

said the property dispute dates

back 50 years, long before

body," said Sarpy County Sheriff's Lt. Steve Grabowski. "And these are experienced investigators. I'm just tickled to death that it's a rubber doll and not a dead body."

Grabowski said he didn't know how the lifelike doll ended up in the river or how much the "rescue" effort cost the county.

"Cost probably shouldn't be a factor," he said. "We have to treat every call as though it is a worstcase scenario."

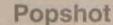
GREENVILLE, Mich. -The case of the missing raisin is closed.

A 250-pound California Raisin lawn ornament was taken from a front yard Sunday, prompting its owners to file a police report and offer a \$200, no-questions-asked

reward. Tuesday night, two teen-agers returned the cement statue to Connie and Wally Harris, saying they had found it in the parking lot of Stanton High School.

As promised, Harris said he asked no questions.

Connie Harris said her husband bought the ornament about 13 years ago. They've kept it wellpainted with a purple body, white hands and feet, black arms and



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legs, orange sunglasses, red lips,

black eyelashes and a green base.

likes to be different.'

house.

"I'm just heartbroken over it,"

She said she was surprised

someone could have gotten away

with the hefty statue. It was

chained and padlocked to a base

secured in the ground close to the

took three men to load," she said.

"The back end of our car almost

dragged the pavement."

"When we brought it home, it

down," he said. "I saw this stuff

all coming to a head, and I knew somebody was going to get Connie Harris had said. "It was hurt. very unique, and I'm a person who Absentee voting was again halted for about 30 minutes

Wednesday after a crowd waiting to vote became unruly in front of a polling station.

On Thursday, Manchester resident Deborah Cox, who was voting absentee, said she was glad to see the deputies and police at the courthouse. She said the police presence made her feel safe.

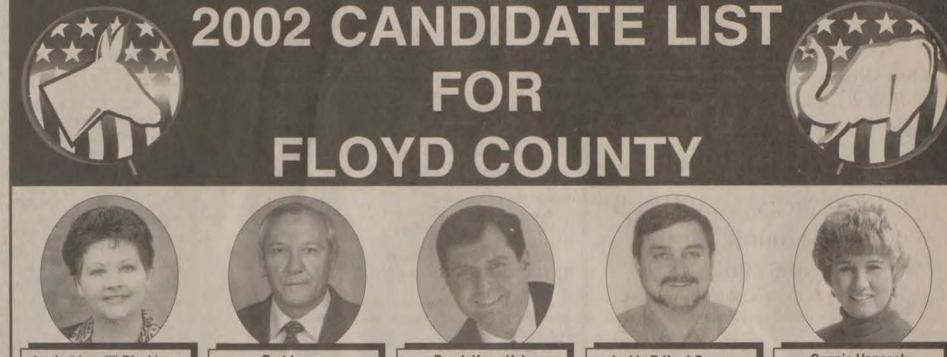
Police believe Catron's killing and the shootings in Clay County are related to the primary election. No motive has been released in the Browning case.

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One of Catron's challengers, Jeff Morris, 34. of Somerset, was charged with conspiracy in the murder, as was Kenneth White, 54, of Burnside. Another Morris supporter, Danny Shelley, 30, of Eubank, is charged with Catron's murder.

(See POPSHOT, page twelve)





Jamie "Jarrell" Blackburn Democrat for Floyd County Clerk Pd. for by Jennifer Conn, Treas., Auxier, Ky.

Bert Layne Democrat for Magistrate, Dist. #2 Pd. for by the candidate, Box 196, Eastern, Ky. 41622

Derek Kane Hale Democrat for Magistrate, Dist. #4 Pd. for by the candidate. 128 Antique Ln., Betsy Layne, Ky. 41605



Democrat for Magistrate, Dist. #2 Pd. for by the candidate, 550 Prater Fk. Rd., Hueysville, Ky. 41640

Connie Hancock

Democrat for PVA (Property Valuation Adm.) Paid for by Sharon Wright May, Treasurer, P.O. Box 89, Martin, Ky.



Record

Timothy Caudill, 23, Soft Shell, school hunting/fishing without license.

Tonya R. Caudill, 25, Hindman, hunting/fishing without license.

Betty J. Lee, 46, Pikeville, hunting/fishing without license. Gary C. Blair, 25, River, public

intoxication. Jack Shepherd, 64, Hippo, hunting/fishing without license.

Stephen Meadows, 39, Prestonsburg, terroristic threatening and harassing comments.

Clarence D. Davis, 35, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Douglas Allen, 38, Wayland, alcohol intoxication.

Johnny Murphy, age unlisted,

Eddie Dalton, 26, Wayland,

second-degree possession of controlled substance and alcohol intoxication. Goldie E. Hunt, 22, Teaberry,

first-degree criminal mischief. Randall G. Hollifield, age unlisted, Louisville, theft by

deception. Edward R. Edwards, 37, Ironton, Ohio, failure to make dis-

position of property. Diane Ratliff, 37, Langley, second-degree forgery.

Timothy A. Slone, 42, Columbus, Ohio, custodial interference

Tommy G. McKinney, 38, McDowell, first-degree wanton Martin, failure to send child to endangerment, domestic violence

and abuse.

Inspections

Opportunities Unlimiteed Cafeteria, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Gaskets on doors of some equipment are torn, some clean cookers not stored inverted, some single-use cans being used as biscuit cutters, hole in the wall in the restroom, holes in the wall inside small dry storage room, one ceiling tile discolored and missing in the restroom, Hobart brand coolers have no lights inside them. Score: 94.

Green's Frosty Freeze, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Not all refrigeration and freezer units have conspicuous thermometers, door on freezer in disrepair, wiping cloth use not restricted, not stand in sanitary solution when not in use, floors in slight disrepair, lights in food-preparation area not properly shielded. Score: 95.

Property

Transfers

Leo C. Harmon to Tara Lynn Hopson, property located, Barn Banch.

Burl W. Spurlock and Jeanne Spurlock to Mountain Housing Corporation, property located, Hill Branch, Subdivision.

Wilma Hall Huffman and Toy Huffman, Alma Hall Blimes, Woody D. Hall and Shizue Hall, Clyde Hall and Carolyn Hall, and Frankie Hall to The Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, property located on Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek.

Kendrick and Kathy Kendrick to William S. Kendrick, property located, Brandy Keg Road,

Ricky Hughes to Kimberly Yates, property located on Long Branch of Johns Creek.

Darrell Sparks and Kathryn Sparks to Karen S. Osborne, property located in Prestonsburg.

Billie G. Goble to Darrell Jervis and Cindy Jervis, property located on Cow Creek.

Ellen Harris, POA for Catherine Pearson to Thomas Scott Stanley III and Tammy Dalene Stanley, property location not listed.

Linda Hunt McCoy and A.J. McCoy Jr., to Linda C. Boyd, property location not listed.

Kathelene Brown Shepherd and Richard Shepherd to Ronnie Marsillett, property location not

Continued from p3 Wilhoit: Layoffs may cost districts teachers they recruited

by CHARLES WOLFE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT - Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit learned the feel of a budget crunch as a young social-studies teacher in Bloomington, Ind.

He was laid off.

"I ended up leaving," Wilhoit said in an interview. "I didn't wait around."

History is repeating itself these days in Kentucky, where the General Assembly has failed to pass a state budget. That has played havoc with local school districts, which by law had to make next year's.

Obituaries

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Pete Chaffins

Pete Chaffins, 63, of 311 Cave Mill Road, Leitchfield, Ky., died Tuesday, May 21, 2002, in Leitchfield, Ky.

Born on November 24, 1938, he was the former president of Grayson County Jaycees, and retired from Dollar General Store and Paxton and Ball.

He is survived by his wife, Chaffins Marion Leitchfield, Ky.

Other survivors include one Marjorie Kendrick, Ricky Joe daughter, Donna Butler of Portland, Tn.; three sons, Michael Chaffins of Millwood, Ky., Derek Chaffins of Bowling Green, Ky., and Norman Chaffins Jr., of Leitchfield, Ky.; two brothers. Ronnie Chaffins of Lexington, Ky., and Vonnie Chaffins of Prestonsburg, Ky.; two sisters. Ruth Harless of Pikeville, Ky., Patsy Willis, of and Prestonsburg, Ky., and nine grandchildren.

> He was preceded in death by his parents. Woodrow W. Chaffins and Lillie Mae Vaughn Chaffins.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 24, 2002. at the Watkins-Oller Funeral Home, with Ron Chaffins offi-

hiring decisions by April 30.

Many of the state's 176 school districts ordered layoffs. The total is uncertain but is easily in the hundreds.

While most districts hope to call back employees once a budget is enacted, not all will get the chance, Wilhoit said. They will end up losing some young teachers they specifically recruited for hard-to-fill positions, he said.

"When school opens, you're probably going to see some schools scrambling around for special-education and math teachers. In many cases, those less-tenured people are in the special-education and mathe-

Katie Wallen Calhoun

of Dwale, Ky., widow of John

Calhoun, passed away Tuesday,

May 21, 2002, at the Pikeville

Methodist Hospital, Pikeville,

She was born February 20,

1909, in Allen, Ky., the daughter

of the late Will Jasper Wallen

and Nebraska Sizemore Wallen.

Survivors include three broth-

ers, Joe Wallen of Allen, Ky.,

Henry Wallen of Warsaw, In.,

and Jack Wallen of Alger, Oh.;

and one sister, Marie Thompson

Funeral services for Katie

Wallen Calhoun will be con-

ducted Friday, May 24, 2002, at

of Ashland, Ky.

Chapel, Martin, Ky.

Katie Wallen Calhoun, age 93,

matics areas," Wilhoit said in an interview.

Not exclusively, however. McCracken County schools laid off 108 employees. The casualties included Heath High School band director Tony Brown. "I was pink-slipped." Brown, a teacher for seven

view. Brown said he was handed a layoff notice at the hospital "as my wife is holding my 1-dayold son. I knew it was coming, but it was a little tough."

years, said in a telephone inter-

Brown said he quickly put out feelers and had good leads on jobs in Kentucky and Illinois. "My position was, OK, let's just go find another job," he said. That won't be necessary, apparently. Brown said he

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Dismiss

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Later, the felony conviction was discovered and the permit was revoked, she said.

Puckett has claimed the charges cannot apply to him because the federal gun-control act that prohibits felons from ! (* having guns was enacted in 1968, two years after his conviction.

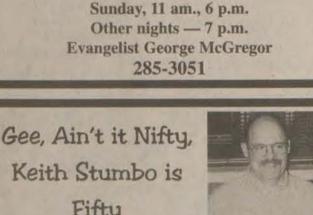




care of the Hall Funeral Home. Visitation is after 11 a.m., Friday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Card of Thanks

The family of William Arthur Jones would like to say



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Voters of District #2

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My name is James Hoover, a candidate for Constable in District #2. I was raised in Garrett (Goose Creek) area.

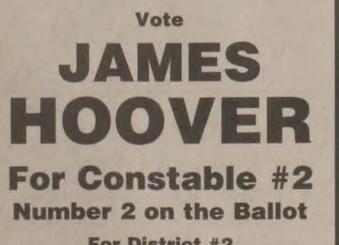
My mother is Rebecca (Salisbury) Conley. (Deceased now). I worked for Halberts Mach. and Welding, Coal Mac, Pontiki Coal Corp., etc.

On May 28, Vote and Elect James Hoover, Constable #2.

I will be Fair, Honest, to all the people in District #2.

All I ask is for a chance to prove what I say.

If you don't know me-just ask someone who does.



For District #2

Paid for by James Hoover (candidate)

Charles E. Burke and Patricia Burke to F.A.D.A. Service Company, Inc., property located in Auxier.

East Kentucky Radio Network Inc., to Appalachian Land Company, property location not listed.

Vernia Newsome and Raymond Miller to Ricky Newsome and Mirinda Newsome, property located on Storehouse Hollow.

Rowe Fannin Jr. to Vernia Newsome and Raymond Miller, property located on Storehouse Hollow.

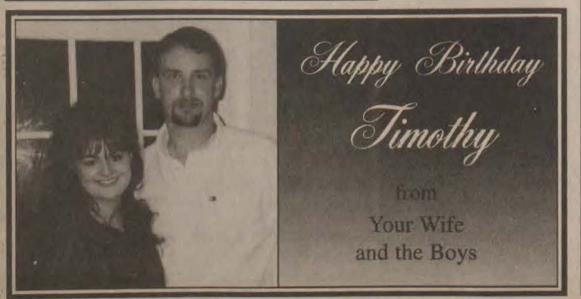
Progress Land Corporation to Glen Thomsberry, property located on the Right Fork of Otter Creek, Wheelwright.

Spirit

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While most humans are depicted as greedy, soulless frontiersmen, a few show compassion. Spirit befriends a young Lakota brave named Little Creek (voiced by Daniel Studi), who initially tries to ride him, but learns to appreciate the beauty of his wild nature.

Some of their moments together have a real sweetness and charm. But it's only a matter of time before Bryan Adams pipes up again with an intrusive ditty about the horse being a wounded soldier.



ciating.

home.

Burial will be in the Leitchfield Memory Gardens, under the direction of Watkins-Oller Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral

(Paid obituary)

thank-you to Hall Funeral Home; Middle Creek Baptist Church, Vernon Slone, clergymen; all the flowers that were sent; each and every person that stopped by to show support to the Jones family. Thank you, Middle Creek Baptist Church, for the delicious dinner. May God bless each and every one of you.

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Popshot

All three face the death penalty.

Billy Rowland Phillips, a private investigator working for Freddy Thompson, another candidate for Clay County clerk, was shot six times on Kentucky 80 near Manchester, state police said. The shootings occurred shortly after 9 p.m. EDT on Sunday.

Phillips was the only one injured in the attacks. He was treated and released from the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

"If I sat here and told you I'm not concerned about my safety, I'd be lying to you," Jordan said.

"I am concerned. But I have a since has been given an assurjob to do." ance of being rehired when a

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Blanchard, a political science professor, said shootings were not uncommon in Kentucky elections in the 1800s, even the early 1900s.

"Kentucky has a reputation for political corruption that has always been difficult to accept, and my hopes have been that that kind of political culture was fading away as Kentucky became more modernized," he said. "This is an earlier and even more intolerable type of politics. If it continues, it's just extremely disappointing."

Layoff

to stay at Heath.

In

all of them."

Hughes said.

budget is enacted, so he plans

Superintendent Marshall Kemp

said he automatically had to lay

off teachers with emergency

certificates because they must

be renewed annually. Most

were in special education.

Many will leave "if they can

find a place to go," Kemp said.

"We anticipate employing a

number of those back, but not

based in part on seniority, lead-

ers of many school districts

fear losing an investment if

their best young teachers get

snapped up by other districts,

Kentucky School Boards

Association spokesman Brad

But because layoffs are

Logan

Jarrett

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"You've gotten them through their hardest first year. helped them hone their teaching skills, and then you lose them to someone else," Hughes said. At the same time, "nobody blames these folks for looking around because they've got to put food on the table and pay the electric bill," he said.

revise their budgets quickly if Gov. Paul Patton calls the General Assembly back into session and a state budget is enacted before the new fiscal

Wilhoit said he has asked all superintendents to keep their

"Everybody's praying it's soon after the primary election" on Tuesday, he said.

the way wrestling initially finds

It will also be trying to carve a Entertainment (formerly the World Wrestling Federation) of Stamford, Conn. Last year, WWE bought its only major competitor, World Championship Wrestling. Telephone calls from The Associated Press to the WWE for

league," Jarrett said. "You talk about a David and Goliath story." The WWE has hours of wrestling programming on cable through the week for free, which

promotes its live events and monthly pay-per-view shows. Jarrett thinks there's room for

costs less than spectaculars such WWE's as

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"Wrestling fans are tremendously loyal, and if you deliver, if you put out compelling story lines, great action in the ring, some celebrities, then they'll find you," Jarrett said.

"It's 10 bucks on a Wednesday night. You can't take your family to the movies for under 50 bucks. You can't go to a concert for under a hundred bucks. You can't go to a hockey game or basketball game for under \$200.

"We're stay-at-home, great entertainment every Wednesday night."

WWE considered weekly payper-view matches five years ago but discarded the idea, said Dave Meltzer, an industry analyst and publisher of the Wrestling Observer newsletter.

"It's one of the funniest parts of wrestling, but the higher they make the ticket prices, the more / people seem to want the tickets," Meltzer said.

"You make them \$200 and they sell, but at \$15 nobody buys. Psychologically, they may see a \$9.95 price as representing second-rate wrestling.

But Daniel York of iN DEMAND counters: "With weekly consistency and an affordable price point, we expect the new series to appeal to wrestling fans and are confident it will attract new fans."

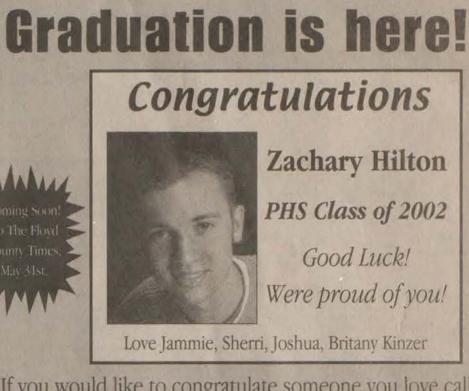
Being unable to compete with the WWE for top talent will be a major problem for the Jarretts, Meltzer said. Besides Jarrett and Shamrock, the promotion will include wrestlers Dory Funk Jr., Harley Race, Apolo and A.J. Styles.

"Ted Turner devoted hours of programming every week to wrestling before he sold WCW, and it took that and that kind of bankroll to hire away Hulk Hogan and Sting and (Ric) Flair." Meltzer said. "He paid them millions so he could compete (with WWE owner) Vince McMahon, and that's the only thing that has ever worked to compete with him.

"This will be a promotion basically consisting of guys Vince McMahon doesn't want. I wish them good luck, but I'm very, very skeptical."

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Wilhoit said districts can year on July 1

school boards "on call" for meeting on short notice.

its audience.

niche in an industry dominated by one company: World Wrestling comment were not returned.

"We absolutely are not in their

a weekly wrestling show that

"Wrestlemania."



Commentary

Slow AD search-process continues by BILLY REED TIMES COLUMNIST

There's so little urgency to the University of Kentucky's search for a new Athletics Director that you have to wonder if President Lee Todd loves turtles, snails, glaciers, and the state General Assembly, which all move at

whatever's the opposite of warp speed. To quote a song, he's not exactly

"todd...todd..toddling along." If NBC had moved so deliberately in television, we'd still have J. Fred Muggs on

the "Today" show.



Here's a list of things you could have done between March 5, when Larry

Ivy was forced out, and Sept. 1, when Todd hopes to have his new A.D. in place: Write a novel the length of "War and Peace," watch Halle Berry in "Monsters Ball" a zillion times, figure out why anybody could possibly like "Carrot Top," and invent a car that runs on a high-octane mixture of tobacco spittle and possum urine.

The only logical conclusion is that Todd is either deathly afraid of making a mistake, or cleverly telling everyone that athletics is so unimportant to a university's larger mission that he can wait, if he wishes, until Santa Claus is available to stuff a new A.D. down his chimney.

Under interim A.D. Terry Mobley, an ex-UK basketball player from Harrodsburg, the athletics department seems to be running efficiently. At least no new major scandals have arisen, except for the **UK** Athletics Foundation's decision to renovate the Cliff Hagan Baseball Stadium without legislative approval.

(See REED, page five)



Tackett hurls Betsy Layne girls to district finals

Ladycat senior strikes out 7 Lady Blackcats in district win

by JAMIE HOWELL SPORTS WRITER

The Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats seemed to be the favorite going into the district tournament in girls softball this year. On Wednesday evening Betsy Layne senior pitcher Kim Tackett showed why she has signed to play college basketball and softball at Alice Lloyd by striking out seven Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats and not allowing a single run. The Lady Bobcats scored 15 runs over the first four innings to come away with the

mercy rule win 15-0 over the host Blackcats. The Lady Bobcats scored four first inning runs as the first five hitters all recorded base hits before the Lady Blackcats could get the first out of the

(See LADYCAT, page three)



photo by Jamie Howell

Kim Tackett delivered a strike against Prestonsburg on Wednesday in the 57th **District girls'** softball tourney action.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT 58TH



MOTOCROSS J&M Motocross gets in Sunday races

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

ROYALTON - J&M Motocross raced again, Sunday with several area motorsports athletes taking to the course. The Magoffin County track plans on holding another set of races this Sunday, May 26.

Many Floyd County racers fared well on Sunday, including Devin Clifton who was a winner in the 50cc Shaft class. Josh Bolen, Jody Tackett and Greg Miller, all Floyd Countians, were also winners.

(See RACES, page three)

AAC HONORS

Rosen, Jenkins honored for academic work

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

Allen Central tangled with South Floyd in 58th District Tournament play on Wednesday night.

Outdoors

KDFWR holds special-called meeting SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT - The E Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission held a special meeting on May 10, 2002 to amend an earlier Commission action regarding hunting equipment restrictions on the Pioneer Weapons Wildlife Management Area (WMA) near Cave Run Lake, and set hunting regulations on two new pieces of public property leased by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR).

> The Fish and Wildlife Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of

> > (See KDFWR, page six)

Pro wrestling

CWA returning to Prestonsburg

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

CWA Championship Wrestling will return to the Red Light Diner in Prestonsburg for a pro wrestling show on Saturday. June 1. The show is free of charge to the fans. Bell time is set for 8 p.m.

CWA made its debut at the Prestonsburg restaurant earli

(See CWA, page six)

Bobcats manhandle P'burg to advance

by JAMIE HOWELL SPORTS WRITER

he Betsy Layne Bobcats had everything going their way on Tuesday as they tangled with Prestonsburg in the opening game of the 58th District Tournament. The Bobcats opened the game with four runs in the first inning and added seven in the second en route to a 18-4 mercy rule win over the host Blackcats. The Bobcat hit parade started early and continued throughout the game as Prestonsburg was unable to retire the Bobcats in the first two innings before giving up eleven early runs. Prestonsburg starter Joey Willis suffered a hard luck outing as the Blackcats committed several errors in the field to aide the Bobcat effort.

Elkins's outing for Betsy Layne was just the opposite as the Bobcat hurler had some sparkling defensive play to aide his performance. The Bobcats turned a close play at first base into a nice double play as the Bobcats forced Prestonsburg's John Hunt into a run

(See BOBCATS, page three)

PIPPA PASSES - Alice Lloyd College had a pair of student-athletes named Appalachian Athletic Conference

Belfry

to the AAC

All-

All-Conference. High School graduate Ashley Rosen and teammate Delores Jenkins were both named

Rosen

Academic team.

Both Rosen and Jenkins were valuable members of this past year's ALC team, which finished above .500. Last year's Lady Eagle team was coached by Denise Campbell. This year, former Betsy Layne High School boys' basketball coach Tim Rice takes over the head women's basketball coaching position at the

(See ALC, page six)



Tackett inks with Alice Lloyd

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

Two-sport senior student-athlete Kim Tackett signed with Alice Lloyd College in a ceremony held Thursday morning at Betsy Layne High School. Tackett joins high school teammate Devon Reynolds

in new head coach Tim Rice's 2002 girls' softball team to a 57th signing class.

Tackett will play two sports at ALC as she will suit up for both basketball and softball. The softball program at ALC is currently on hiatus but will return next season.

Tackett led the Betsy Layne

District championship last season. The Betsy Layne girls were scheduled to play for another district title last night. At press time, results were unavailable.

Rice is pleased to have Tackett

(See TACKETT, page five)

DIRT TRACK RACING

Kinzer, Howard win features on a chilly night at the 201 Speedway

Kinzer misses Late Model Track record by .1000

by CHRIS BELCHER 201 SPEEDWAY TRACK WRITER

SITKA - With unseason-

ably chilly weather this past Saturday night, 201 Speedway in Sitka opened the gates on another night of dirt track action, with a good crowd of fans willing to brave the cold for what

(See 201, page three)





PROFILE

Gordon ready to pull double-duty

by RICK TEVERBAUGH **CNHI NEWS SERVICE**

INDIANAPOLIS - Going where only a few others have dared tread, Robby Gordon is ____ PHOENIX - Barry Bonds hit his 583rd

home run, tying Mark McGwire for fifth place

on the career list and leading San Francisco

Bonds lofted a two-run shot off Anzona

reliever Eddle Oropesa in the sixth inning for

his 16th homer this season - one behind

OAKLAND, Calif. - The Oakland

Athletics traded outfielder Jeremy Glambi to

the Philadelphia Phillies for utility man John

runs and 17 RBIs in 42 games this season.

season, was hitting 286 with three RBIs in

the Twins got a big boost when Gov. Jesse

Ventura approved a financing framework for

to secure help from the state for an open-air

natural grass stadium. But the plan has only

Anderson will miss at least two months with a

ANAHEIM, Galif. - Mike Babcock, who

coached Anaheim's minor-league team in

Cincinnati the past two seasons, was hired

Babcock replaces Bryan Murray, who

DALLAS - The Dallas Stars signed

tour-time All-Star goaltender Andy Moog to a

three-year contract as an assistant to new

PHILADELPHIA -- Craig Hartsburg

who coached the Anaheim Mighty Ducks for

DALLAS - Ed Belfour, coming off the

Stars general manager Doug Armstrong

said his club will not pursue Belfour when the

veteran goaltender becomes an unrestricted

NEW YORK - The U.S. Soccer

dent Sepp Blatter in his re-election cam-

U.S. Soccer president S. Flobert

"enthusiastically endorses" Blatter, who is

running for a second four-year term against

ST. POELTEN, Austria - Sixth-seeded

In other matches, Markus Hipfl of Austria

Jan-Michael Gambill lost to Olivier Rochus 7-

5, 2-6, 6-4 in the third round of the Raiffeisen

advanced to the guarterfinals with a victory

over fifth-seeded Stefan Koubek. Seventh-

seeded Andrea Gaudenzi was beaten by

MADRID, Spain - American Chanda

Rubin beat second-seeded Arantxa Sanchez

Vicario 6-3, 7-6 (6) to advance to the quarter-

Top-seed Monica Seles deteated Marta

STRASBOURG, France - Top-seeded

Marrero, and fifth-seeded Anna Smashnova

Contiguglia said in a statement that he

African soccer chief Issa Hayatou.

Federation will support besieged FIFA presi-

one season, was rehired as assistant head

worst of his five seasons with the Dallas

Stars, won't be re-signed by the learn.

coach of the Philadelphia Flyers on

gave up the job in April to become the NHL

team's senior vice president and general

lukewarm support from the Twins.

tom muscle in his right shoulder.

as the Mighty Ducks' coach.

DETROIT - Tigers closer Matt

21 games for the Phillies.

a \$330 million ballpark.

HOCKEY

coach Dave Tippet

free agent July 1.

SOCCER

TENNIS

Grand Prix.

Jurgen Metzer.

beat Alicia Molik

finals of the Madrid Open.

Giambi was balting 274 with eight home

Mabry, used mostly as a pinch-hitter this

ST. PAUL - Minnesota's fight to save

It caps a seven-year effort by the Twins

Sammy Sosa for the major league lead.

BASEBALL

to a 12-5 victory over Arizona

I don't think there would be any problem at all. Bowa knew better Just before the game, still looking for any

advantage his team might exploit, he taughed. "Wheever it is," the manager said, "I hope he comes our tonight."

Jim Litke is the national sports columnist for The Associated Press. Write to him at jlitke(at)ap.org

Calendar

FISHING

Cup of the Mid-South Conference, the finest con-

terence in teh NAIA, in my opinion," said Dr. Bill

Crouch, Georgetown President, *I congratulate our

coaches and player for the success they continue to

"Georgetown College is again honored to receive the MSC Presidents Cup." said Dr. Ben

Oldnam, GC Athletics Director. "The MSC is highly

competitive in all sports and is always represented

In NAIA national championship events. To be hon-

ored by the MSC for another year reflacts the dedi-

cation to excellence by Georgeotwn's coaches and athletes. We are equally pleased by our student-

athletes' performance in the classroom. Forty-two o

Georgetown's athletes have been named MSC

Scholar-Athletes and six have been recognized as

NAIA Academic All-Americans. I am proud to be

associated with such a line group of athletes and

ing principle of the MSC which is broad-based ath

letic competition. The MSC is composed of nine

schools in four states: Belhaven College,

Campbelisville University, Cumberland College,

Cumberland University, Georgetown College

Lambuth University, Lindsey Wilson College, Pikeville College and Union College. The University

of Virginia's College at Wise will begin competition

Hockey

CONFERENCE FINALS

Thursday, May 16

Saturday, May 18

Sunday, May 19

Monday, May 20

Tuesday, May 21

Detroit 5, Colorado 3

Carolina 2, Toronto 1, OT

Colorado 4, Detroit 3, OT

Carolina 2, Toronto 1, OT,

Carolina leads series 2-1

OT, Detroit leads series 2-1

Carolina at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Detroit al Colorado, 3 p.m.

Toronto at Carolina, 7 p.m.

Colorado at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Carolina at Toronto, 7 p.m., if necessary

Detroit at Colorado, 8 p.m., Il necessary

Commentary

Still no homosexuals in

baseball — officially

by JIM LITKE ASSOCIATED PRESS

There are still no homosexuals in baseball

repeated what it called "a persistent rumor around

fown that one Mets star who spends a lot of time

with pretty models in clubs is actually gay and has

started to think about declaring his sexual orienta-

If so, the unnamed star apparently is still think-

Because the only Mets star who declared any-

For a ballplayer to admit otherwise, of course,

Last summer, the editor in chief of Out, the

thing Tuesday was Mike Piazza, and he said, "I'm

would be committing professional suicide.

tion."

ing about it.

not gay. I'm heterosexual."

Not officially, anyway. A gossip column in Monday's New York Post

Wednesday, May 22

Detroit 2, Colorado 1

Thursday, May 23

Saturday, May 25

Monday, May 27

Tuesday, May 28

Wednesday, May 29

Toronto 2, Carolina 1

The Presidents Cup best represents the found-

have on and off the field."

coaches.

in the fall.

Tug Valley Bass Anglers

The Tug Valley Bass Anglers will be holding an open bass lournament at Dewey Lake on Seturday 18 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 information, 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 lemale winners in each race and to the first three tinishers in each age group.

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T-shirts are given to all entrants and medals for runners 10 and under. Computenzed race results will be mailed to all runners following the race

Forms can be obtained from race chairman Tim Geerhart. He can be reached by e-mail at timgearhart @ cloh.net

TEE-BALL

East Kentucky Kings

The East Kentucky Kings Tee-Ball learn is a group made up of young athletes ages 7-8. The team consists of players from different Eastern Kentucky counties.

This year, the Kings will take part in the 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, cell 606/424-1916 or email stevenr@tiusa.net

BASKETBALL

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 information, call Kaye Willis at 606/886-2552.

Basketball

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 18 L.A. Lakers 106, Sacramento 99

Sunday, May 19 New Jersey 104, Boston 97

Monday, May 20 Sacramento 96, L.A. Lakers 90, series tied 1-1

Tuesday, May 21 Boston 93, New Jersey 86, series fied 1-1

Sunday, May 26

Monday, May 27

Tuesday, May 28

Wednesday, May 29

Friday, May 31

Sunday, June 2

Boston at New Jersey, 9 p.m.

Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 25 New Jersey at Boston, 5:30 p.m.

Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.

New Jersey at Boston 5:30 p.m.

L.A. Lokers at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

New Jersey at Boston, TBA, If necessary

Boston at New Jersey, TBA, If necessary

Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary

L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, TBA, Il necessary

Pro wrestling

SECW presents wrestling

weekend

sent the Wrestlefest Convention/Eddie Gilbert

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Snuka, King Kong Bundy, Ax of Demolition,the

Rock and Roll Express, Larry Zybysko, Buddy Landel, Terry Taylor, Virgil, Bart Gunn, Shark Boy, and Curtis Hughes, And of course, Jim Cornette,

Pike, Lexington (located at Exit 115 of I-64).

Sherri Martel and Doug Gilbert.

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Saturday, May 25

wrestling world.

Sunday, May 26 G&A Brunch

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Jelena Dokic beat Tina Pisnik 6-4, 7-5 to advance to the third round of the Strasbourg

Second-seeded Silvia Fanna-Elia beat Sarah Taylor, and third-seeded Meghann Shaughnessy deleated Anca Barna.

TRACK AND FIELD

INDIANAPOLIS - USA Track & Field's national indoor championships will move to a new city in 2003, leaving the Armory Track & Field Center in New York after just one year. While some complained during this

year's event that the New York facility was too small, officials say the move is to accommodate the construction of the National Track & Field Hall of Fame in the armory.

CYCLING

Briefs

CASTELVOLTURNO, Italy - Gilberto Simoni, detending champion of the Giro d'Italia, tested positive for cocaine in a random test in April.

Simoni competed in the 10th stage of the Giro on Wednesday pending results of secand tests. Simoni is in seventh place, 4:29 minutes behind leader Jens Heppner,

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

SOUTH BEND, Ind. - Matt LoVecchio. a backup last season after leading Notre Dame to the Fiesta Bowl as a freshman, has decided to transfer.

FOOTBALL

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - The Tennessee Titans want a bankruptcy judge to force Adelphia Business Solutions Inc. to either live up to the deal that put the company's name on the team's stadium or end the con-

The Titans filed a motion in New York asking U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Robert E. Gerber for help after Adelphia missed the first of four payments due this year on May 15.

PITTSBURGH --- An overweight Jerome Bettis is taking things easy and warning observers not to worry about his lack of con-

Bettis, who reinjured his groin in the AFC championship game as Pittsburgh lost to New England, waves off questions about his physique. But Bettis' nine weeks of inactivity since the playoffs is apparent, even on the running back's huge frame.

GOLF

VIRGINIA WATER, England --- Colin Montgomerie dropped out of the pro-am at the Volvo PGA Championship because of a back injury.

Montgomerie said he could still play in the tournament despite the injury, which flared up during the last week's Deutsche Bank-SAP Open. Montgomerie lost to Tiger Woods on the third hole of a playoff on Monda

DULUTH, Ga. - Twelve-year-old Michelle Wie, trying to qualify for the U.S. Women's Open, shot 6-over 78 to advance to one of seven sectional qualifying tournaments.

OLYMPICS

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia - After handling protests over skating and skiing at the Winter Games, Olympic officials have a new dispute to deal with: the status of Israel. As the world's national Olympic committees opened their general assembly in this predominantly Muslim country, Iran pressed to have Israel thrown out of the Olympic movement for its military attacks on the Palestinians.

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SPORTSBOARD

Boston, 13; Durham, Chicago, 12; Knoblauch, Kansas City, 12; Eckstein, Anaheim, 11.

PITCHING (7 Decisions)-DLowe, Boston, 741 875, 1.90; DWells, New York, 6-1, .857, 3.85; Byrd. Kansas City, 7-2, 778, 2.82; Clemens, New York, 7 2. 778. 3.33: Mussina: New York: 6-2. 750. 4.14: Rogers, Texas, 5-2, 714, 3.02; Buehrle, Chicago,

STRIKEOUTS-Clemens, New York, PMantinez, Boston, 63; Mussina, New York, 60. Zito, Oakland, 58: Halladay, Toronto, 57, FGarcia Seattle, 50; ROntiz, Anaheim, 48; Colon, Cleveland,

SAVES-MRivera, New York, 14; Urbina, Boston, 14, Guardado, Minnesota, 14; Irabu, Texas, 11; Sasaki, Seattle, 10; Julio, Baltimore, 9; Wickman, Claveland, 9.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING-Bonds, San Francisco, 367: Klesko San Diego, 350; Barrett, Montreal, 339; Vidro, Montreal, 330; Edmonds, St. Louis, 329; Lowell Florida, .328; VGuerrero, Montreal. .328.

RUNS-SSosa, Chicago, 38, Bonds, San Francisco, 37, Pujols, St. Louis, 35; Floyd, Florida. 35; Spivey, Arizona, 33; Heiton, Colorado, 33; Vidro Montreal, 31; VGuerrero, Montreal, 31; LGonzalez, Arizona, 31

RBI-Berkman, Houston, 43; VGuerrero, Montreal 40: Sexson, Milwaukee, 38: Helton, Colorado, 38 LWalker, Colorado, 33: Floyd, Florida, 32 LGonzalez, Arizona, 32

HITS-Vidro, Montreal, 61; Rollins, Philadelphia, 60; Lowell, Florida, 59, VGuemero, Montreal, 59 Vina, St. Louis, 57. CJones, Atlanta, 56, Pierre,

DOUBLES-Lowell, Flonda, 20; Boilins Philadelphia, 17; Spivey, Arzona, 15; Vidro Montreal, 15; Iztuns, Los Angeles, 14; Pujols, St. Louis, 14; Jenkins, Milwaukee, 14; Rolen, Philadelphia, 14; Vina, St. Louis, 14.

TRIPLES-Furcal, Aflanta, 5, Uribe, Colorado, 4 Rollins, Philadelphia, 4; Patterson, Chicago, 4 Spivey, Arizona, 4; Helton, Colorado, 4; DeLee Florida: 4.

HOME RUNS-SSosa, Chicago, 17; Bonds, San Francisco, 16; Berkman, Houston, 15; VGuerrero, Montreal, 13; Floyd, Florida, 13; Sexson, Milwaukee, 12: AJones, Atlanta, 12.

STOLEN BASES-Pierre, Colorado, 17: LCastillo, Florida, 17: ASanchez, Milwaukee, 12: Furcal, Atlanta, 11: PrWilson, Florida, 11: Owene, Florida, 11:5 are fied with 10.

PITCHING (7 Decisions)-RJohnson, Arizona, 8-1 889 2.07; Schilling, Anzona, 8-1, 689, 304; Ishii, Los Angeles, 6-1, 857, 2.70; Rueter, San Francisco, 6-1, 857, 2.51; Glavine, Atlanta, 7-2, 778, 1.67; Wells, Pittsburgh, 6-2, 750, 3.93; Astacio, New York, 6-2, 750, 2.49.

STRIKEOUTS-Schilling, Anzona, 107; RJohnson, Anzona, 95; Morris, St. Louia, 65; Burnett, Florida, 62; Oswait, Houston, 81; Duckworth, Philadelphia. 60: Padilla, Philadelphia, 55.

SAVES-Gagne, Los Angeles, 15; Graves, Cincinnati, 15; MiWilliams, Pittsburgh, 15; Nen, San Francisco, 14; Mesa, Philadelphia, 14; Smoltz, Allanta, 13; BKim, Arizona, 12; Holfman, San Diego, 12

Football

Herd Ticket Caravan revving up SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

They are four of the most recognized words in all of sports - "Gentlemen, start your enginest"

That is exactly what is going to happen dur-

April 28 - NAPA Auto Parts 500, Fontana, Calif. (Jimmie Johnson)

Auto racing

NASCAR Winston Cup

Series

The 2002 NASCAR Winston Cup schedule (win-

ners in parentheses) and driver point standings:

Feb. 17 - Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Feb. 24 - Subway 400, Rockingham, N.C. (Matt

March 3 - UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas.

March 10 - MBNA America 500, Hampton, Ga.

March 24 - Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kurt

April 8 - Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth,

April 14 - Virginia 500, Martinsville, (Bobby

April 21 - Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala (Dale

March 17 — Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, Darlington, S.C. (Sterling Marlin)

FEBRUARY

(Ward Burton)

Kenseth)

MARCH

(Sterling Marlin)

(Tony Stewart)

Busch)

APRIL

Labonte)

MAY

Eamhardt Jr.)

Texas (Matt Kenseth)

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

JUNE June 2 - MBNA Platinum 400, Dover, Del. June 8 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. June 16 — Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

June 23 - Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. JULY July 6 -- Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. July 14 - Tropicana 400, Cicero, III.

July 21 - New England 300, Loudon, N.H. July 28 - Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond.

AUGUST

Watkins Glen, N.Y. Aug. 18 - Pepsi 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

> Sept. 1 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C. Sept. 7 — Chevy Monte Carlo 400, Richmond, Va. Sept. 15 — New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H. Sept. 22 — MBNA America 400, Dover, Del. Sept. 29 - Protection One 400, Kansas City, Kan. Oct. 6 --- EA Sports 500, Talladega, Ala. Oct. 13 -- UAW-GM Quality 500, Concord, N.C. Oct. 20 - Martinsville 500, Martinsville, Va. Oct. 27 - NAPA 500, Hampton, Ga. Nov. 3 - Pop Secret 400, Rockingham, N.C. Nov. 10 - Checker Auto Parts 500K, Avondale, Ariz

DRIVER STANDINGS

1. Sterling Marlin, 1,645. 2. Matt Kenseth, 1,513. 3. Kurt Busch, 1,454. 4. Mark Martin, 1,452 5. Rusty Wallace, 1,442. 6. Jell Gordon, 1,429. Jimmie Johnson, 1,422. 8. Tony Stewart, 1,394. 9. Jeff Burton, 1,343. 10. Ricky Rudd, 1,330. 11. Bill Elliott, 1,299. 12. Dale Earnhandt Jr., 1,288. 13. Ryan Newman, 1,206.

18. Michael Waltrip, 1,147 19. Jeremy Mayfield, 1,130

FORMULA ONE

Aug. 4 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis. Aug. 11 — Sirius Satellite Radio at The Glen,

Aug. 24 - Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn. SEPTEMBER

Nov. 17 --- Homestead 400, Homestead, Fla.

14. Ward Burton, 1,198. 15. Dale Jarrett, 1,177. 16. Ricky Craven, 1,184. 17. Terry Laborite, 1,153.

20. Jimmy Spencer, 1,129.

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Thursday, May 30 Toronto at Carolina, 7 p.m., If necessary Friday, May 31 Colorado at Detroit, 7 p.m., il necessary

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baseball

East Division			
	W.	L.	Pet
Boston	30	13	.698
New York	31	18	.660
Baltimore	50	24	.455
Toronto	17	27	386
Tampa Bay	181	28	.364
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Central Division			
	W	6	Pct
Chicago	26	21	.553
Minnesota	126	21	553
Cleveland	50	28	.435
Detroit	17	27	396
Kanses City	指	29	356
West Division			
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Tuesday's Games

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Texas

Detroit 5, Cleveland 1 N.Y. Yankees 4, Toronto Chicago White Sox 8, Boston 3 Minnesota 8, Texas 2 Tampa Bay 1, Seattle 0 Anaheim 5. Kansas City Baltimore 6, Oakland 4, 14 innings

Wednesday's Games

Texas 6, Minnesota 6 Toronto 8, N.Y. Yankees 3 Detroit 2, Cleveland 0 Chicago White Sox 2, Boston 0 Tampa Bay 3, Seattle 2 Anaheim 7, Kansas City 6

Thursday's Games at Oakland (Mulder 2-3), 3:35 p.m. Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-4) at Seattle (Baldwin 3-4), 6:35 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 1-3) at Boston (P.Martinez 6-0), 7:05 p.m.

at Kansas City (Atteld(1-1), 8:05 p.m.

Today's Games

N.Y Yankees at Boston, 7:05 p.m. Cleveland at Toronto, 7:05 p.m. Texas at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m. Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 8:05 p.m. Tampa Bay at Oakland, 9:05 p.m. Minnesola at Anaheim, 10.05 p.m Baltimore at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W.	L	Pct	
New York	24	22	.522	
Atlanta	24	23	.511	
Florida	23	23	500	
Montreal	22	24	478	
Philadelphia	20	26	435	
Central Divisio	in			
	W	L	Pet	
Cincinnati	28	18	.609	
St Louis	25	21	543	
Houston	21	24	467	
Pittsburgh	21	24	:467	
Chicago.	16	28	.364	
Mawaukee	15	31	326	
West Division				
	W	1.	Pct	
Arizona	29	16	.644	
San Francisco	27	17	614	
Los Angeles	26	20	565	

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Tuesday's Games Pitisburgh 12, Chicago Cubs 1, 1st game Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 3, 2nd game Montreal 5. Atlanta 4, 10 innings Philadelphis 4, N.Y. Mets 0 Cincinnali 6: Florida 1 Milwaukee 8, Los Angeles 6 St. Louis 3, Houston Colorado 7, San Diego 6 Arizona 9. San Francisco 4

San Diago

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 2, Montreal 0 Philadelphia 5, N.Y. Mets 2 Los Angeles 1, Milwaukee 0 Chicago Cubs 7: Pittsburgh 4 St. Louis 3, Houston 2 olorado 5. San Diego 3 San Francisco at Arizona, 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

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Florida (Tavarez 1-3 al Cincinnali (Rijo 4-1), 12:35 p.m. Los Anoeles (Ishii 6-1) at Milwaukee (Rusch 3-3), 1:05 p.m. Houston (Reynolds 3-3) al St. Louis (Morris 6-3), 1:10 p.m. Piltsburgh (Benstin 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 1-3), 2:20 p.m. San Diago (Tomko 3-3) at Colorado (Thomson 5-3), 3:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 3-4) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-3), 3:05 p.m.

Today's Games

Philadelphia at Montreal, 7:05 p.m. St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m. Florida at N Y Mets, 7:10 p.m. Cincinnati al Atlanta, 7:35 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Houston, 8:05 p.m. San Diego at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m. San Francisco at Colorado, 9.05 p.m. Los Angeles al Arizona, 10:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING-MRamirez, Boston, 372; Konerko Chicago, 352; Suzuki, Seattle, 347; Damon Boston, 335; Ordonez, Chicago, 333; THunter Minnemota. 333. MiSweeney, Kansas City, 331

RUNS-Glaus, Anaheim, 41; Lotton, Chicago, 40 Cameron, Seattle, 38, Ordonez, Chicago, 37 Damon, Boston, 37, ASonano, New York, 36 Suzuki, Seattle, 35, CDelgado, Toronto, 35,

RBI-Konerko, Chicago, 42; Glaus, Anaheim, 41 ARodriguez, Texas, 41; Hillenbrand, Boston, 35 MRamirez, Boston, 35; Thomas, Chicago, 35; 5 are tied with 33

HITS-ASoriano, New York, 57: Konerko, Chicago 64; Jeler, New York, 61; Suzuki Seattle, 60 Thunter Minnesota, 50; Damon, Boston, 58

DOUBLES-ASonano, New York, 19; Garciaparta Boston, 16, Posada, New York, 15, GAnderson, Anaheim 16, Glaus, Anaheim, 14, Randa, Kansas City, 14; Gomez, Tampa Bay, 14; RPaimeiro, Texas,

TRIPLES-Suzuki, Seattle, 5; Singleton, Baltimore 4. CGuillen, Seattle, 4, Catalanotto, Texas, 4; Damon, Boston, 4; 8 are tied with 3,

HOME RUNS-Thunter Minnesota, ARodriguez, Texas, 12 CDelgado, Toronto, Ventura, New York, 12; ASoriano, New York, 11, EChavez, Oakland, 11; TBatista Battimore, 10 Cameron, Seattle, 10; JaGiambi, New York, 10; Thome, Cleveland, 10.

STOLEN BASES-Lotton, Chicago, 19; Suzuki Seattle, 14; Beltran, Kansas City, 13; Damon

ing the months of June and July as Marshall toot ball coach Bob Pruetl and members of the Thundering Herd lootball squad make their annual trek around the tri-state as a part of the 2002 Marshall Football Season Ticket Caravan.

"This a great way for us to bring Marshall tootball to the fans of the Herd," Director of Marketing Gharile Hegley said. "Herd fans love talking about Herd football and this gives us an opportunity to provide them with information on the variety of season ticket packages we have available

The caravan is scheduled for six dates this summer, beginning June 8 with an appearance at the Pan Cake House in Beckley from 10 a.m. until noon. The ticket caravan will make nine more stops, on four days, in June before wrapping up at the Huntington Mall on July 28.

The 2002 Ticket Caravan comes on the heels of the highly successful "Early Herd" Special for season tickets. The special resulted in 7.991 season tickets aold by the deadline. Among those tickets sold were more than 800 to new

"We are very excited by the response to the Early Herd' special, but want to make sure all Marshall fans who have not yet purchased their season lickets know there is still a discount when buying season tickets over purchasing singlegame tickets." Herd Director of Ticketing, Michael Carpenter said.

Discounts over the price of six single game tickets range from 8% for sideline reserved to 40percent for sideline family plan tickets.

Herd fans should remember two other impor tant dates. The priority points deadline for the purchase of lickets to the Virginia Tech game is Friday, May 31 and the season-licket renewal deadline is Friday, June 14, Information on any of the many season tick-

et packages available can be found on the Marshall athletic web site (www.HerdZone.com) or by calling the licket office at 1-800-THE-HERD or 696-HERD,

Transactions

BASEBALL American League

DETROIT TIGERS-Optioned INF Oscar Salazar to Toledo of the International League. NEW YORK YANKEES—Optioned RHP Adrian Hemandez to Columbus of the International

OAKLAND ATHLETICS-Traded OF Jeremy Giambi to Philadelphia for INF-OF John Mabry. TORONTO BLUE JAYS-Recalled RHP 8ob File from Dunedin of the Florida State League and activated him from the 15-day disabled list Optioned File to Syracuse of the International League.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS-Activated RHP Joey Hamilton from the 15-day disabled list.

FOOTBALL National Football League

HOUSTON TEXANS-Signed WR Atnal Harris. OAKLAND RAIDERS-Signed WR Matthew Hatchette and OL Tom Ackerman

HOCKEY National Hockey League

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS-Named Mike

DALLAS STARS-Named Andy Moog assistant

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS-Signed & Patrick Sharp to a three-year contract, Named Craig Hartsburg assistant head coach.

parentheses) and driver point standings.

MARCH

March 3 - Australian Grand Prix, Melbourne (Michael Schumacher) March 17 - Malaysian Grand Prix, Kuala Lumpur.

(Rall Schumacher) March 31 - Brazilian Grand Prix, Sao Paulo. (Michael Schumacher)

APRIL

April 14 - San Marino Grand Prix, Imola, Italy (Michael Schumacher) April 28 - Spanish Grand Prix, Barcelona. (Michael Schumacher)

MAY

May 12 - Austrian Grand Prix, Spielberg. (Michael Schumacher) May 28 - Monaco Grand Prix, Monte Carlo.

JUNE

June 9 - Canadian Grand Prix, Montreal. June 23 - European Grand Prix, Nurburgring, Germany.

JULY

July 7 - British Grand Prix, Silverstone, England. July 21 - French Grand Prix, Magny-Cours July 28 - German Grand Prix, Hockenheim

AUGUST

Aug, 18 - Hungarian Grand Prix, Budapest.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1 - Belgran Grand Prix, Spa-Francorchamps. Sept. 15 - Italian Grand Prix, Monza. Sept. 29 - Unites States Grand Prix, Indianapolis.

> OCTOBER Oct. 13 - Japanese Grand Prix, Suzuka.

DRIVER STANDINGS

1. Michael Schumacher, 54. Juan Pablo Montoya, 27. Ralf Schumacher, 23 4. Rubens Barrichelio, 12. 5. David Coulthard, 10.

5. Jenson Button, 8. 7 Nick Heidfeld, 5

8. Kimi Raikkonen, 4. 9. Eddle Irvine, 3.

10. Felipe Massa, 3. 11. Mark Webber, 2 12. Giancarlo Fisichella, 2

13. Mika Salo, 2 14, Heinz-Harald Frentzen, 1,

Honors

Georgetown Wins MSC

Presidents Cup SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

GEORGETOWN - Georgetown College has won the 2001-02 Presidents Cup presented by the Mid-South Conference. The Cup is awarded annu ally to the conference's all-sports champion. The win marks the school's second consecutive allsports championship, and the fourth in six years, which includes 1996-97 and 1999-2000. The Presidents Cup is awarded annually to the school with the highest regular season finish in each of the MSC's 15 championship sports, based on a point system for each sport. The award is the most coveted honor sought by member institutions.

The Tigers had 82 points, edging out Cumberland College who finished with 76. Georgetown posted regular season championships in volleyball, football, men's basketball, men's goll, women's golf (tied with Union) and sottball

It's an honor always to receive the Presidents

nation's largest-circulation gay magazine, claimed to be having an affair with a pro baseball player o be having an affair with "from a major-league East Coast franchise" whose life would be improved considerably if he disclosed his homosexuality

"I have concluded," Brendan Lemon wrote "that coming out would, on balance, lessen his psychic burden. Sure, he'd have to deal with the initial media avalanche and the verbal abuse of some bleacher bums, and there'd be a teammate or two who'd have an adolescent 'Oh, my God, he saw me naked in the showers' response. Not to mention a nervous front-office executive or two.

"But I'm pretty confident," the editor continued, "there'd be more support from the team than he imagines.

You have to wonder what planet Lemon is on. Much as we might like to think locker rooms have changed in these enlightened times, experience tells us otherwise.

Thousands of major league baseball players have worked, traveled, showered and dressed together for more than a century. Over that time, exactly two acknowledged their homosexuality and both only after their playing careers were done.

Glenn Burke, who played outfield for the Dodgers and Athletics, came out in 1982 and maintained for years afterward that he was blackballed from baseball. He diad from AIDS-related complica tions in 1995.

Billy Bean shuttled between the majors and the minors for eight years, played less than two full seasons worth of games for the Tigers, Dodgers and Padres. He ended his career in 1995, care out in 1997, publicly begged for a front-office job and waited for the phone to ring. He is still waiting.

In the meantime, he's opened several successful restaurants and delivered dozens of speeches on behalf of gay organizations across the country. He dreams that someday, a star in a team sport will acknowledge being gay. But during an interview with The Associated Press last fall, Bean said media scrutiny is so much greater now that such a ballplayer would face a more daunting challenge than Jackie Robinson.

'It would become a circus," he said. "I've never met the person that I think could do it."

Phillies manager Larry Bowa, whose team beat the Mets 4-0 Tuesday night, concurred.

- "If it was me, I'd probably wait until my career
- was over," he said. He did, however, offer some hope for active player

"If he hits .340," Bowa said, "it probably would be easier than if he hits .220 "

Since no one has volunteered for the task, the Post - like Out magazine - decided to hold a casting call. The excuse was some remarks made by Mets manager Bobby Valentine near the end of a long article in the June/July issue of Details magazine

Baseball, Valentine said, is 'probably ready for an openly gay player." Instead of writing off the manager's remarks as hopelessly optimistic, the Post suggested Valentine was delivering a "preemptory strike" before "one of his big guns is outed.

The most encouraging thing about the whole episode is how little attention it's generated. Reporters who questioned Mets general manager Steve Phillips got this answer: "If statistics hold up, in every clubhouse there is somebody who is gay. So what? Who cares?"

Phillips then directed them to ask players about their sexuality individually, Plazza, who's been subject to a whispering campaign going back to his playing days in Los Angeles, then launched a preemptory strike of his own.

can'l control what people think," he said. "That's obvious. And I can't convince people what to think. I can only say what I know and what the truth is and that's I'm heterosexual and I date women. That's it. End of story Maybe.

Piazza, like Phillips and Valentine, said he doesn't think a player acknowledging his homosexuality would find himself being ostracized.

'In this day and age it would be irrelevant."

Piazza said. "If the guy is doing his job on the field

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would be a fierce night of action on the 18 year-old facility.

The Johnson County track hosted a good field of Late Models, with ninth-year racer Brandon Kinzer getting to within .1000 of the track record in qualifying with a 13.37 run around the red clay in the his Ford Taurus. The Track record, 13.36, is currently held by Knott County racer Eddie Carrier Jr. Several of the 13 Late Models in attendance broke into the 13second barrier, on a racing surface which was the quickest and smoothest of the young season.

In Late Model feature action, Kinzer, a two-time winner, started to the inside of Martin's Shannon Thornsberry's No. 17, and when the field got the green, Kinzer would get to the first turn while Thornsberry quickly took a look to the inside of Kinzer entering the third turn, while Kenny Christy made a threewide battle off the fourth turn as the trio found the first set of corners on the second lap.

While trying the outside line off turn four on the same circuit. Prestonsburg's Paul Harris lost the back end of his machine, spinning in front of the front section of the field, collecting the No. 23 of Hazard's Mike Morris, as well as the 17W of Chris Wilson, as well as Cornelious Hall's No. 26. Harris, Hall and Wilson would

Bobcats

down and got the out at home plate to squash a potential Prestonsburg rally. Betsy Layne advanced to meet Allen Central in Thursday night's finals. Results from the championship game were unavailable as of press time.

Allen Central downs South Floyd

The Allen Central Rebels advanced to the championship after upending the South Floyd Raiders in the other opening round game on Wednesday 5-2. The Rebels Josh Yates took the mound and surrendered a two-

Races

For more information on J&M Motocross, call 606/884-2311. A complete list of results from Sunday's races follows:

watch the rest of the feature from the pits with disabled machines. On the restart, Christy started taking a look at second-place, with Thornsberry entering the corners while Kinzer maintained his advantage by running the outside line.

On the third lap, Christy would find an opening to the inside of Thornsberry through the first set of turns, and fall into line in the second spot with Kinzer just ahead.

By the fifth lap, Christy had kept his C7 car right to the inside rail, which was the same lane Allen's Kinzer was running. After measuring the Allen driver for several laps, Christy found a line off turn four to get right along side Kinzer. After a fierce, side-by-side clean battle for the point, Christy would clear the No. 18 of Kinzer to the inside for the lead on the eighth trip off the second turn. After clearing Kinzer, Christy managed to put some distance between the two and now runner-up Kinzer by running right up against the inside rail, with the nose of his C7 shaving wood off the inside rail and finding a solid run of the corners with a ton of straightaway power and building up around a five carlength advantage over the early leader.

Kinzer patiently searched for a different racing groove, and

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run homer in the first inning before settling in and going the distance allowing zero runs the remainder of the game. The low scoring affair also witnessed Yates helping his own cause by delivering a three-run triple that gave the Rebs the lead for good. The Rebels got a good fielding game from Neil Allen in centerfield who gunned down a Raider on a perfect throw home to spoil a South Floyd rally. Allen Central and Betsy Layne met for the district title on Thursday and full coverage results will appear in Sunday's edition of The Times.

the cushion on the third line, especially off the fourth corner where he was able to narrow the leader's edge. After several circuits of Christy running the shorter way around 201, and Kinzer racing the outside line, the Allen driver's strategy was becoming clear, as he had drawn right to the rear deck lid of the C7 of Christy off the fourth corner, and now, much the same as Kenny had done earlier in the race, Brandon was measuring Christy for the lead.

Several times off the same corner, Kinzer would find a reserve of power, by running off the banking, but a defensive effort by Christy would block Kinzer's charge, as he would fall in behind the leader. On the 17th lap, Kinzer found a way to the inside of Christy, and in a close battle, both would race completely side-by -side all the way down the backstretch and through the third and fourth turn, now starting a little paint and sheet metal trading, with neither willing to fall back in line behind the other as they entered turns one & two again side by side. In the first set of turns, the leader, Christy, and Kinzer, would get together, with the C7 car loosing the back end, and spinning to the inside of turns one and two. Christy was charged with bringing out the caution and went to the rear of the running order. On the restart, and with only eight laps to to settle the Late Model feature. Kinzer maintained his second turn at the point, while from out of no-where came the No. 28, of Allen's Chuckie May, who had fought an ill racecar through earlier heat race action and most of the feature had come from back in the field and now ran solidly in the second spot, after clearing three or four machines with a sudden burst of power off turn two and down the Blackcat backstretch.

Near the end of the feature, fans were treated to a good display of three-wide racing between the 28 of May, Thornsberry's 17, and the 23 of Hazard's Morris; all racing for

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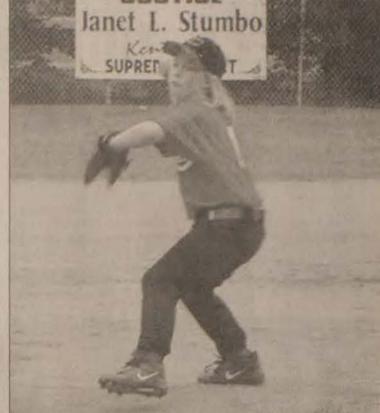
found it all the way up against the second spot behind the the front row the Bomber feature. with Lemaster winning the race through the first set of turns over Pennington. Before the completion of the first circuit. Scooter Lemaster in the 3 car got turned around, ending up facing the wrong way in the exit of turn four, and took a shot from another driver who was unable to avoid contact. Lemaster was able to walk away from the incident, after being checked out by the 1st Response paramedic team, which is another reason track officials at 201 stress the importance of good safety equipment for the driver and are thankful for the 1st response ambulance service for providing added security at the

> track every Sat. night. On restart following the first of only two cautions, Lemaster quickly moved out to a half a straight a way advantage over nearest challenger. the Pennington, and appeared to have matters well in hand in his 17. That was until on the half way lap his driver's side rear axle broke entering the 1t turn, ending what looked to be a winning run at 201 for Lemaster. From there to the finish the Bomber feature went caution free, as the U2 of Pennington held the point, while the U3 of Bannie Blair kept right in the tire tracks of Pennington, often looking for a lane to the inside. But for a number of circuits. both Pennington and Blair waged a solid run for the checkers with Lucasville Ohio's George Meade making it a three car affair. Blair slipped just a little, with three to go, briefly loosing ground to the leader., and having Meade draw right up on his back bumper. But Blair would regather his Camaro, and go back after the leader. As Pennington and Blair saw the white flag off turn four, with one to go they were side-by-side entering the 1st set of turns, and Blair made his last lap bid for the win, getting under the U2 of Pennington off turn two,, and gaining the advantage entering the final left turns. Pennington made one final run at Blair to the Checkered Flag. But Flat Gap's Bannie Blair would claim his third feature of the 2002 season, with his U3 Camaro, finishing just ahead of West Liberty's Scott Pennigton, Lucasville Ohio's George Meade, Bo Howard's No. 20,

B3, and Royalton's Don Risner. DI Henson took the Four-Cylinder checkers Saturday night with his 18K ahead of Phillip Joseph,, Chuck Thomas's #52,, and last Sat. night's runner-up Jeff Risner of Royalton.

will host the area's best Super Bomber drivers for a \$1000 to win special feature. Late Models get their final warm up for the following Saturday night's \$3000-to-win feature, plus a regular show in the other four divisions of Gates open at

This Saturday night, 201 4 p.m.; races start at 8 p.m.



Erica Meade hurled a ball toward home plate in Prestonsburg Little League action on Monday night. Meade and her team, the Reds, beat the Cardinals 11-5.



Betsy Layne,

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Shelbiana Pikeville

4th - Todd Prater, 5th - Joey Collins,

Salversville 4th – Kyle Atkins,

Shelbiana

J&M Motocross. Royalton Results

50CC SHAFT CLASS 1st – Devin Clifton, Prestonsburg 2nd – Dalton Risner, Royalton

50CC 4-6 YEAR OLDS 1st – Logan Chaffins, Martin

50CC 7-8 YEAR OLDS Ist – Mckinley Minix, Ivel 2nd – Austin Robinson, Shelbiana

65CC 7-9 YEAR OLDS Ist – Channing Young, Royalton 2nd – Zacharie Young, Royalton 3rd – Mckinley Minix, Ivel 4th – Kyle Atkins, Shelbiana 5th – Nathaneil Tate, Salyersville

65CC 10-11 YEAR OLDS

Ist - Josh Bolen, Wayland 2nd – Jamie Chaffins, Martin 2nd – Zacharie Young. Royalton 3rd – Nathaniel Tate,

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inning.

Devon Reynolds led the Bobcat attack going four-forfour from the plate and driving in three runs.

Kim Clark also had two hits and drove in two runs for the Lady Bobcats. Prestonsburg had only two runners reach base as Kim Tackett was dominate in not allowing any Prestonsburg hits. The Lady Bobcats, defending 57th District champs, advanced to the finals of the district to face the South Floyd Raiders who also Lady

MINI 4-STROKE

Ist – Josh Bolen, Wayland 2nd – Robert Arnett, Salyersville 3rd – Austin Robinson, Shelbiana 4th – Devin Clifton, Prestonsburg 5th – Lindsey Isner, Virgie

80CC 7-11 YEAR OLDS

Ist – Jody Tackett, Melvin Ist – Channing Young, Royalton 2nd – Josh Bolen, Wayland 3rd – D.J. Ousley, Prestonsburg

80CC 12-15 YEAR

OLDS 1st – Todd Prater, Shelbiana 2nd – Jarred Atkins. Shelbiana 3rd – Jerran Robinson, Shelbiana 4th – Michael Prater, Shelbiana 5th – Scott Atkins, Shelbiana

125 D CLASS

Ist – Tracy Hall, Salyersville 2nd – Jarred Atkins, Shelbiana 3rd – David Moore, Langley

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advanced to the championship by defeating the Allen Central Lady Rebels in the nightcap by a final score of 10-4.

The Raiders were able to score 10 runs despite a strong outing from Tiffany Turner who recorded 12 strikeouts.

The Lady Raiders were led by Megan Ousley who tallied three hits on the night. The Lady Bobcats faced the Lady Raiders in the district finals on Thursday and results will appear in Sundays edition of the TImes.

6th – Nick Stephens, Salyersville 7th – Jerry Palmer,

Pikeville 8th – Michael Prater, Shelbiana 9th – Jarren Robinson,

Shelbiana 10th – Scott Atkins, Shelbiana

125 C CLASS

III 1st - Robbie Helton, Salyersville 2nd – Danny Leedy, Frankfort 🔳 3rd – Justin Hall, Virgie

125 B CLASS 1st – Chris Gamble, Salyersville 2nd – Mark Young, Royalton

250 D CLASS Ist – Justin Hopkins, Shelbiana

250 B CLASS III 1st - Scott Varney, Pikeville

25+ Class 1st – Scott Varney, Pikeville 2nd – Robbie Helton, Salyersville 3rd – Brian Johnson, Melvin 4th – Chris Gamble, Salyersville

30+ CLASS

1st – Mark Young, Royalton

ATV 4-STROKE

Ist – Greg Miller, Betsy Layne 2nd – Jesse Rice,

Staffordsville

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Ryan Risner's R7 and the A18 of Lee Mckenzie.

Defending Road Hog Champion, West Liberty's Scott Pennington led all 12 laps of that division's feature in his Monte Carlo. Wes Bailey's

B4U took second, ahead of Rick Barker's 66, Erwin Blair's





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MOTOCROSS THIS WEEKEND

What: Motocross When: Sunday, 1 p.m. Where: J&M Motocross, Royalton

Park continues comeback during uncertain

by JENNA FRYER ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONCORD, N.C. — These times of uncertainty are when Steve Park misses his old boss the most. If Dale Earnhardt were here, Park would know exactly how secure his job was.

Instead, he waits and wonders if his slow comeback from a head injury will cost him his ride with Dale Earnhardt

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"He was a good friend and 1 miss him a bunch, especially now," Park said. "You always knew where you stood with him, he never pulled any punches. He'd either tell me, 'Hey, we're with you, everything is fine.'

"Or he'd pull me into a back room and say 'You know what, let's keep this quiet for a little while, but we're going to have to make a change. You should start looking for something else.' He always cut to the chase and I miss that part of our friendship."

Right now, there is no cutting to the chase for Park.

He was seriously injured in September in a freak accident during a Busch Race at Darlington Raceway. He was riding around under caution when it's believed his steering wheel came off, causing his car to veer sharply to the left and into the path of Larry Foyt, whose car was speeding to catch up to the leaders.

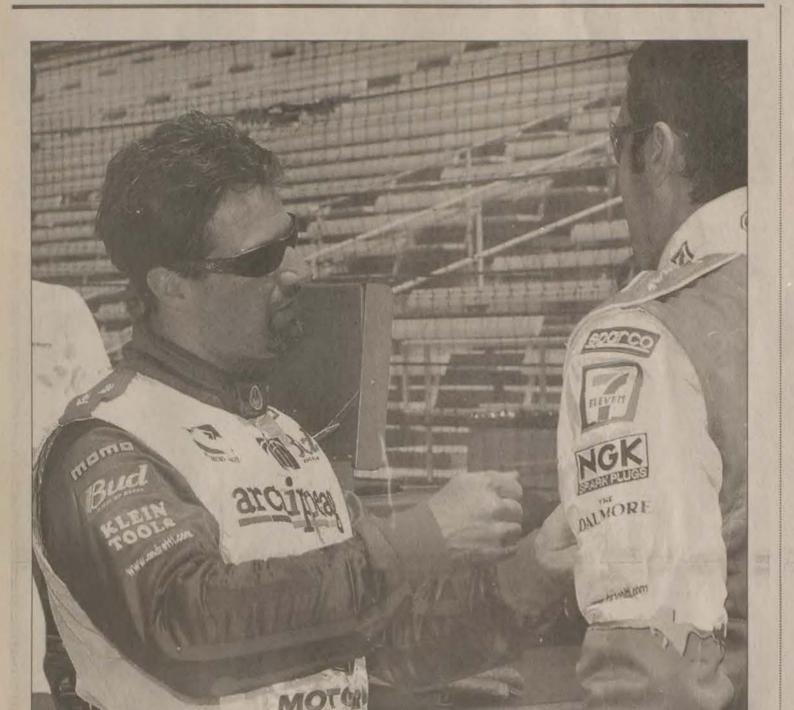
Park suffered a brain injury that required almost seven months of recovery, and he's still not 100 percent because of a speech impediment that causes him to occasionally slur and mispronounce words.

Still, Park insists he is fine and capable of being behind the wheel of the No. 1 Chevrolet.

"People think that because I sound funny, there is something wrong with my head," Park said. "But I'm from New York, and I think and talk and do everything fast. Sometimes I'm thinking so fast that I struggle to get the words out at the same pace."

He's also struggling to get back to

(See PARK, page five)



COCA-COLA 600

Fans to serve as grand marshals Sunday

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ATLANTA – To celebrate the specialness of families and the family-friendly nature of stock car racing, The Coca-Cola Company, Lowe's Motor Speedway and FOX Sports have announced a one-timeonly name change for the NASCAR Winston Cup Series event scheduled for Sunday, May 26, 2002 to The Coca-Coca Racing Family 600.

In addition, on race day, all NASCAR fans – including the roughly 200,000 fans at the track and the millions watching the race on Fox – will serve as the event's grand marshals, marking the first time in NASCAR's 54-year history that race fans will collectively start a NASCAR Winston Cup Series event by uttering the four most famous words in motor sports: "Gentlemen, start your engines."

Television coverage of this year's Coca-Cola Racing Family 600 on FOX is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. ET on Sunday. The race is set to start around 5:30 p.m.

DIRT TRACK NOTEBOOK

Smith takes

Additional Information: Michael Andretti, left, talks to fellow Team Green driver Dario Franchitti on how his car handled during his practice run.

Slow AD search-process continues

by BILLY REED TIMES COLUMNIST

here's so little urgency to the University of Kentucky's search for a new Athletics Director that you have to wonder if President Lee Todd loves turtles, snails, glaciers, and the state General Assembly, which all move at whatever's the opposite of warp speed. To quote a song, he's not exactly "todd...todd..toddling along." If NBC had moved so deliberately in television, we'd still have J. Fred Muggs on the "Today" show.

Here's a list of things you could have done between March 5, when Larry Ivy was forced out, and Sept. 1, when Todd hopes to have his new A.D. in place: Write a novel the length of "War and Peace," watch Halle Berry in "Monsters Ball" a zillion times, figure out why anybody could possibly like "Carrot Top," and invent a car that runs on a highoctane mixture of tobacco spittle and possum urine.

The only logical conclusion is that Todd is either deathly afraid of making a mistake, or cleverly telling everyone that athletics is so unimportant to a university's larger mission that he can wait, if

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he wishes, until Santa Claus is available to stuff a new A.D. down his chimney. Under interim A.D. Terry Mobley, an ex-UK basketball player from Harrodsburg, the athletics department seems to be running efficiently. At least no new major scandals have arisen, except for the UK Athletics Foundation's decision to renovate the Cliff Hagan Baseball Stadium without legislative approval. Otherwise, it has been relatively quiet around the athletics offices, much to the delight of everyone who was asleep at the switch while football coach Hal Mumme and alter ego Claude Bassett were cheating like Enron executives on training wheels.

Only recently did Todd get around to appointing a selection committee and hiring a consulting firm to identify the most attractive A.D. prospects in the nation. That's a significant departure from UK's normal M.O. The university's last three mens' basketball coaches and last three football coaches all were hired within a month to six weeks. Todd already is far past that time frame.

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BoB race

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

OLIVE HILL - In the region's first STARS Battle of the Bluegrass race at Thunder Mountain Speedway Saturday night, Richard Smith of Science Hill took the \$3,000 to win feature. Eddie Carrier Jr., 1, set fast time for the night and finished sixth in the feature. Carrier Jr. stands fifth in the series points standings. Randy, Tommy and Jackie Boggs, all of Grayson, took the 13-15 positions. Billy Dement, 1D, won the Modified feature.

Mountain Motor Speedway ran on Sunday due to rain Friday night. Mike Morris won the Late Model feature and Chris Combs, 47, once again took home the Limited Late Model win.

At 201 Speedway, Brandon Kinzer drove his No. 18 to another \$1,000 Late Model feature victory this season. Falcon's Michael Paul Howard, 24H, took the checkers first in the Super Bomber division, while it was the L33 of Randall Lester capturing the Modified win. The U3 piloted by Bonnie Blair came out on top, victorious in the Bomber division. Scott Pennington, 11x, won among the other Road Hogs, and the 18K, driven by Floyd County's D.I. Henson, won the 4-Cylinder feature.

Fleming County Speedway canceled races Saturday because of the unseasonably cold temperatures.

Willard Speedway, Willard, will open Friday, May 31. Floyd County resident Jim Allen owns and operates the Carter County track.

On June 1, 201 Speedway, Sitka, will host a BoB Stars race, while Thunder Ridge Raceway in Prestonsburg is hoping to open its 2002 race season in the coming weeks, under new management.



Photo by John P. Cleary, cnhi News Service

Sarah Fisher has a laugh with one of her crewmates after enjoying a good practice session at the Indinapolis Motor Speedway. Fisher, a crowd favorite, qualified on the outside of the third row.

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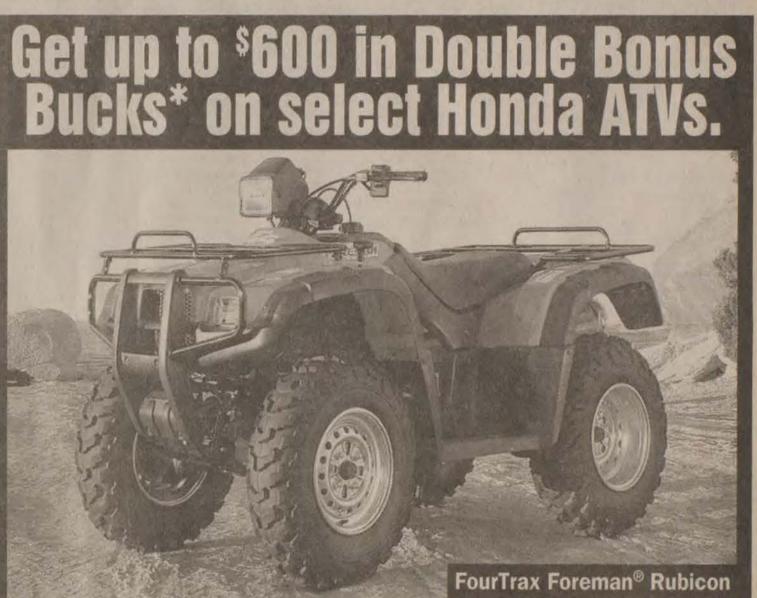
"Kim can definitely help us in both softball and basketball," said Rice. "She'll probably play at a 3 for us, or small forward."

Rice also mentioned that Tackett was probably the last ALC women's basketball signee in this year's class.

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Continued from p1 Tackett helped lead Betsy Layne in district titles in both basketball and softball. In addition to her athletic endeavors, she also signs and is a solid student in the classroom.

"We're pleased with Kim and the rest of our recruiting class," added Rice. "All of our recruits are coming to a school they can be proud of."



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the same pace he was at on the track. Before the accident, the two-time Winston Cup winner was in the top 10 in points and likely on his way to a high finish in the standings.

The injury cost him last season, as well as this season. Because he missed the first four races of the year, he started his comeback too far back in the standings to focus on anything other than getting accustomed to the car and finding his way into victory lane.

Instead, he's had a spotty record since his return and heads into Sunday's Coca-Cola 600 at Lowe's Motor Speedway with a season-high finish of 20th at Texas in April and several tornup race cars from crashes.

It's led to rampant rumors that he's on his way out at DEI, with some speculation it could happen sooner rather than later.

DEI executive vice president Ty Norris adamantly denied Park is on the verge of being released. Instead, he says only that DEI is evaluating all of its teams and hopes to have a clearer picture on its 2003 plans by the middle of next month.

But with Park's contract due to expire at the end of the season, it's hard for anyone including Park — not to wonder if he'll still be with DEI next year.

"Right now, I know that I am secure until the end of the season." Park said. "We're supposed to sit down by June 15 and (DEI) will let me know what's going on. It will either be renegotiating my contract or ending my contract.

"And sure I'd like to know now what it's going to be, but there's little I can do but wait. I feel like this is a good team that has been together five years and deserves to stay together. But if management and (sponsor) Pennzoil feels otherwise, that's part of the business."

So now he just waits and wonders, wishing Earnhardt was still alive to counsel him, be his friend and perhaps be brutally honest.

Park can understand that he might not be the best man for the job anymore, that there could be someone else better suited to pilot the DEI car into the future.

But the names he's heard namely Elliott Sadler, who has asked to be released from his contract with the Wood Brothers at the end of the season — don't seem like much of an upgrade to him.

"I could understand if Jeff Gordon was available and he wanted to move over to DEI," Park said. "But Elliott Sadler or Joe Nemechek, that seems like a lateral move to me."

Regardless of what happens, Park insists he'll be fine.

He has just one regret: wishing he had never begged Earnhardt and Pennzoil to allow him to race occasionally in the Busch series — convincing all the parties he wouldn't get hurt and compromise his Winston Cup job.

But there's no going back now, nor would Park want to. All he can do is go forward, with or without DEI.

"People think it's the end of the world if you lose your job," he said. "Well, let me tell you, I've been to the end of the world. Where you work and who gives you your paycheck is not the end of the world." During Honda's Spring into Action, ride off with selected hard-working, Honda ATVs and you'll get a bonus. Up to \$600 in Double Bonus Bucks you can spend on gear, merchandise and more.

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Drivers like "soft walls" at Indy

by MICHAEL MAROT ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS - Jeff Ward hopes he'll be too busy racing to notice the Indianapolis Motor Speedway's new "soft walls."

"As a driver, we probably won't even know they're there." the 1999 Indy 500 runner-up said. "There's probably a certain comfort level knowing that they're out there."

On Wednesday, four days before practice opens for the Indianapolis 500, speedway officials released details about the new energy-absorbing walls in the four corners on the 2 1/2mile oval.

"I think it's another step in the progression of race-car safety," said Ward, who has three top-four finishes in five Indy 500 starts. "You look back at the

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The Indy Racing League and NASCAR have spent four years working with researchers at the University of Nebraska to create a wall that helps reduce the impact of a crash.

The wall is comprised of four steel tubes welded together in 20- foot sections. Bolts in the concrete wall and on the back of the new device hold the wall in place.

Between the concrete and steel are 16 inches of hard, pink foam, spaced 10 feet apart. The foam acts as a shock absorber, allowing the wall to bend, thereby reducing the force. The soft walls extend 20 1/2 inches from the concrete walls but are out of the racing line.

"Obviously, this is a very exciting time," said Brian

helmet, at seat belts, and I think Barnhart, IRL vice president for more in the next three weeks operations. "But there is some sense of uneasiness or nervousness because we're entering some unkowns."

> The "soft walls" are the third device tried at such Indianapolis. The PEDS system was used on the inside wall of turn four in 1998, but it was taken down after Arie Luyendyk caromed back into traffic and scattered debris across the track during an IROC race.

A second PEDS system was used the next year, and it worked better when Hideshi Matsuta tapped the wall. Researchers, though, still detected flaws.

Now, after three more years of development and 18 crash tests, the Steel and Foam Energy Reduction (SAFER) wall will be tested live for the first time.

"We expect to learn a lot

than we have the last three years," said Dean Sicking, who works at Nebraska and helped design the wall. "Our hope is that within the next three to four

better." The crash tests were conducted with cars that were towed by a pulley at speeds between 100 and 153 mph and at angles of 20 to 25.5 degrees.

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formance of this barrier much

On April 16, Eliseo Salazar crashed in turn one during a testing session, hitting the outside wall at what team owner A.J. Foyt estimated to be 150 Gforces. Salazar needed surgery to repair a torn artery in his chest and will miss the rest of the season.

But that occurred before the soft walls, which speedway officials approved last week, were installed.

"I don't know much about the soft walls and I don't want to feel them," said Bruno Junqueira, who finished fifth with Chip Ganassi's team in his first Indy start last year. "But I think they're a very good thing that can reduce the impact or consequences of crashing on an oval."

The question is whether they will hold up.

If successful, developers expect the walls will become one of the most significant safety devices in racing.

Other IRL venues and those on the NASCAR circuit may install their own versions, which would have to be customized to cuts it down by, but any reduceach track.

Gordon

going to attempt the Memorial Day Double, the Indianapolis 500, followed by the Coca-Cola 600.

"To run the double, we're going to have to be very organized as far as scheduling goes," said Gordon, "where we're going to be, what time we're going to get there, how we're going to get there. We'll have plans and backup plans."

Those plans will include things like a delayed start of the Indy 500, a long race or even a postponed race. Most of those plans won't be finalized until race weekend.

Gordon feels very fortunate to get the chance to compete in both races.

"Tradition has made the Indy 500 and it's a big honor to race in it, much less attempt to go between Indy and Charlotte (site of the Coke 600)" said Gordon. "I know a lot of drivers would love to do it. I think John Andretti would still like to do they come here for the pole it, as would Tony Stewart (who did it in 2001). But it's hard to work all the circumstances out to make it happen."

Much of the credit for getting this opportunity goes to Richard Childress, owner of his Winston Cup car.

'Richard Childress Racing is risking a lot by letting me do both races," said Gordon. "They're risking their performance and time to let me run

"The results have been very positive, but the next step is to see what happens on the race track," said Gary Nelson, managing director of NASCAR competition.

Speedway officials said they would defer decisions about using the walls for the Brickvard 400 or the U.S. Grand Prix to officials from NASCAR and FIA.

But Indy 500 drivers are pleased with what they've heard.

"I don't think it's going to make anyone any braver than they were yesterday," said Ward, who also drives for Chip Ganassi. "I'm not sure what it tion is a plus."

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won it. There is no break in the Baja but you're not up on the wheel all day long like at Indy and Charlotte."

Gordon has come very close to winning the Indianapolis 500 and will be competing in his eighth event. In 1999 he was close enough to taste victory but he ended up getting only a heart-breaking defeat.

"I've basically got the same Indy car team I had in 1999 when I ran out of fuel on the next-to-the-last lap and lost the race," said Gordon.

In all, Gordon has completed 1,167 laps at Indy and led 53. His best finish was that fourth in '99, but he also led 22 laps last year before mechanical trouble forced him from the race with 16 laps to go.

Gordon has qualified in the top four in each of his last three races at Indy, but this year he will start 11th.

* Obviously everybody says and we came here for the pole," said Gordon. "We'll just have to make sure our car handles well behind other cars. We have to work on our balance."

Gordon will also have to find a balance between driving two very different race cars on the same day.

"I believe it's easier to go from the Indy car to the Winston Cup car than the other way around," he said. "It's def-

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Indy. Hopefully we can put both cars in Victory Lane and make it all worthwhile."

The physical toll running both races takes on a driver has been well-documented, but Gordon thinks it's something he can do, based on his experience in 24-hour endurance races and in the Baja 1000.

"To survive race day I'm going to have to have a good night's sleep on Saturday night because Sunday is a very long day," said Gordon. "It's going to be a survival day for me -1,100 miles. But I've run the Baja 1000 several times and

initely a different feel. These cars (at Indy) are so much lighter with so much more downforce and when you turn the steering wheel they actually turn. The Cup cars have a slight delay to allow the body to roll."

Gordon, now 33, may never have a better chance to do the double and be this competitive in both races. But this year he will be the only driver attempting it.

Rick Teverbaugh writes for The Herald Bulletin, Anderson, Ind.

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er this month.

CWA

The main event of the evening will be a ladder match pitting challenger Ryan "Koko Warrior" Shepherd versus current CWA heavyweight champ Brent "Kid Krazy" Holbrook.

Other CWA stars slated to appear on the show include Slim Shady, Red Wolf, The Mawler, Jason Steele, Jaws, Thunderbolt Kid and many more. The card is subject to change.

KDFWR

Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The Commission recommended to the General Assembly to amend an earlier Commission action to allow the use of compound bows on the Pioneer Weapons Hunting Area near Cave Run Lake for deer hunting. The area is now open to compound bow hunting, traditional archery equipment, crossbows and percussion or flintlock muzzleloaders. The use of inline muzzleloaders and scopes are banned on the area.

The KDFWR also proposed to the General Assembly deer hunting and fall turkey hunting regulations for the 2002-2003 hunting seasons on newly leased public properties acquired by the KDFWR. The 20,000 acre Begley WMA in Bell and Harlan Counties will open to statewide regulations for Zone 4 deer hunting. The 1,500 acre Lewis County WMA will be open to archery, crossbow and muzzleloader seasons, but will be

closed to the use of modern guns for deer hunting. Only archery deer hunting will be permitted during the modern gun deer season. Both the Begley and Lewis County WMAs will also be open to fall shotgun and archery turkey hunting.

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

Office of National Drug Control Policy

Through My Eyes

Time to remember

This, as I'm sure you know, is Memorial Day weekend. As I make mental reminders of items I need to purchase to decorate my late father's grave, I am reminded of others who have now passed from this world, as well as from my life.

Along with my own grandparents - one of whom I never had the opportunity to meet since he passed away before my birth - I also remember this week my "adopted"

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Kathy Prater **Ulestyles** editor

"holy matrimony. (Remember, I'm divorced.)

Again, there was one whom I never met, due also to an untimely death, but there were three more gems whose memories I will always treasure. Nelson Baldridge, his wife, Hazel, and Janie Hicks Montgomery.

"Grandmommy Hazel" and "Mommy Jane" were two of the most unselfish women I have ever known or had the good fortune to meet. Both women were hard workers who were devoted to their families and never wasted an opportunity to express their love for their children and grandchildren. With caution to avoid becoming too sentimental, I have to say that they

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POSTSCRIPT Horsin' around

I'm not a fanatic horse racing fan, but I was tickled see War Emblem win



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Mabel Brown stands proudly beside the Prestonsburg Woman's Club "Garden of the Month" sign that will appear for the next few weeks in the yard of her home.



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That World

Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request. The following column was written in 1961.

Either these bifocals of mine are the greatest, or I'm looking harder, these days. Anyway, I know the hills and their trees, the lake and all else around us are more beautiful this year than I've ever seen before.

THE PICTURE TELLS THE STORY

A few weeks back, this newspaper published some photographs pointing up the need for cleanup. Now some low fellow has snapped a picture of the editor's desk. (Picture unavailable.)

This should even matters. I doubt if any property in the city is more cluttered than what was pictured. But I will not accept any help, thank you, from any cleanup squad. My files are such that they can't stand any more disorder.

Consider that chair, you youngsters who dream of journalism as a profession, and brand that fiction about "the editor's easy chair" for the lie it is. You know why that chair has a newspaper lying where the occupant would sit? There's a crack in that chair-seat which, if left uncovered, may cause the sitter to take off with chair attached.

A telephone, a cluttered desk, a plain chair, a waste-basket and a typewriter-what else does an editor need, except patience, a thick skin, and somebody to keep him from starving?

OUR MIND (IF ANY) **IS CHANGED**

This Senior Citizen had an idea that, since the daughter had

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Preakness last Saturday. Now the Derby winner has a



chance to win the Belmont and be the Triple Crown winner, something we haven't seen in

many,

many

years.

Pam Shinuler **Contributing Writer**

It seems only fitting after the recent death of Seattle Slew, the last to hold that record. And it never hurts to see an underrated athlete come forth and surprise those who arrogantly make the predictions.

My association with horse racing goes way back, though I have no real memory of it. Grown-ups always love to remind children of their childish ways. So it was with me, my mom and her friends Eva and Howard Young, who remained friends from their

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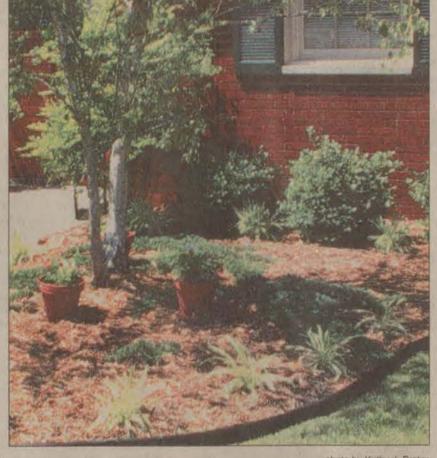


photo by Kathy J. Prater Beautifully landscaped sections of the yard are meticulously maintained and well manicured.

by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club is busy again prowling the city's neighborhoods in search of the perfect garden. The spring of 2002 has not been an especially kind one for young flowers and foliage, what with heavy rains, overcast skies and cool temperatures. "But," said Juanita "Boots" Adams, "we finally managed to find a home with gardens deserving of recognition.

That home belongs to Mrs. Mabel Brown, who resides on Dickerson Street in what is affectionately known as the "Black Bottom" section of Prestonsburg. Brown, who says she enjoys cultivating and potting flowers also says that she "is not much of a gardener outside of caring for flowers."

Brown's gardens are meticulously well tended and the rhododendrons, liriope, and freshly potted flowers are accented by bird baths, assorted stone sculptures and beautifully manicured shrubbery. It is a yard well deserving of the coveted "Garden of the Month Award" given by the Woman's Club each growing season.

If you would like to nominate a home for the "Garden of the Month" award, contact Pam Weiner, president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, at 889-9639, or Mrs. Adams at 886-6119.

Crisp named All-American Scholar

Terry Stephen Crisp, an Allen Central High School student, has been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy (USAA). 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. Crisp is the son of Sandy and Monty Branham, of Martin, and Terry Crisp, of Wayland. He is the grandson of Irma Hicks, of Goble

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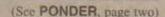
Things to Ponder: Brother's keeper?

The information I obtain from clients might not meet the standard of scientific evidence, but people in the "real world" tell about the difficulties they have concerning illegal substance use/abuse. Although excessive alcohol drinking has frequently been a way of life for many in our region over the years, other substances have also been appearing on the scene. Any adult in our area would have to have kept their head in the sand, or stayed under a rock, to not be aware of our OxyContin epidemic. It is as though it is this decade's "exciting fad thing to do." The stories

Several common characteristics have been identified of sexual assaults, based on whether or not alcohol was involved. Sexual assault most likely happens to women in late adolescence and early adultbood, even though infants and older women bave been raped; and the smaller portion, 20 percent, between strangers are usually reported to police, while those among people who know each other, 80 percent, are not as likely to be reported.

about "our Oxy" situation have appeared in newspapers, from national to local ones, and been on national, evening TV newsbroadcast. Physicians have been sent to prison for writing inappropriate prescriptions for "Oxy and nerve pills," and other folks have finally gone to trial for being involved with the "street business" of supplying individuals with the "pills you have to have, and the doctor won't give you." Once, a man having a psychological evaluation, admitted that he used \$200 of his monthly income for street drugs, because he was always running out of his prescription ones.

Imagine the scenario of knowing a situation where a friend. neighbor, or family member was abusing an illegal drug. What would you be willing to do? This is not a suggestion for you to "rat" on each other. However, there is a method for an honest adult to notify the appropriate officials when he strongly suspects, or has definite knowledge. "something not right" is happening. This needs to include abuse and neglect of children, spouse abuse, illegal drug selling and buying, and other crimes. Say for example, you were driving by a burning house in your community, and you did not know if someone was in the house or not. There might be children in the





by Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

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become interested in horses, maybe he would buy a nag and

perhaps sneak in a ride, once in a while, when nobody was looking. But since his neighbor, Carl Watson, had his experience with the genus equus last Saturday. The idea doesn't seem so good.

Carl boarded a pony while visiting in Woodford County at the home of his brotherin-law, the Rev. Franklin Conley, and the pony promptly deposited him on terra firma, fracturing his left arm.

There's nothing funny about falling off, or being thrown from, a horse, but we who have come our croppers, should remember the days when the Prince of Wales parted with his mount at every hedge and waterhole. But the Duke had his talents. He of the unsteady seat used it to land on.

OF NECKWEAR

Friend of mine was discussing our item of last week about the fellow who wanted a tie so strong two men would be needed to tie it, and this reminded him of another story. Said Grandpa had never worn a tie in his life and scorned all who had. But when a relative died and he was to attend the funeral, the folks insisted he would have to adorn his neck.

"Tney held him and tied one on him," my informant avows. "But just as they turned him loose a gust of wind blew the tie across his shoulder and scared im so bad he ran away."

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days out west where I was born until they all died.

The Youngs settled in Baltimore, and mom and I visited them several times when I was growing up in Paintsville. We boarded the train at the old depot, which I always thought was beautiful and which still stands but minus its luster.

The story they loved to tease me about centered on a trip to the race track in Baltimore when I was about four. The way they told it I threw a temper tantrum because I didn't just want to see the races, I wanted one of the horses - wanted to own it, wanted to take it home with me.

The memory I retained from that early trip was quite different, however. Eva ran the cafeteria of a parochial school. I remember quite clearly sitting on a stool surely a first time experience - and having my own little bottle of chocolate milk.

I never wanted for milk when I was young - and I still love it. But chocolate milk was a definite luxury, especially in a glass jar that a tyke could handle.

In retrospect, it figures that the most memorable part of that trip - and subsequent trips - had to do with a food product. Regardless, good luck to War Emblem and all the come-from-behinders.

Last week, a Kendrick couple from





Ordeling Engagement

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sabrina Marie, to Scott Nicholas Bentley, the son of Tony Bentley, of Pikeville, and Valerie Eldridge, of Lexington. The wedding ceremony will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2002, at half past the evening hour of seven o'clock, at the Pines Area, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. A reception will immediately follow in the Pines Building. The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed.

DeBoard-Bentley

Dennis and Janice DeBoard, of

Prestonsburg, are happy to

to wed

Robinson-Day to wed

Ron and Rheda Robinson are pleased to join David and Betty Day in inviting all to share their joy in the marriage uniting their children, Dr. Kristi Suzanne **Robinson and Dr. Scottie Brian** Day. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson. She and her prospective groom each received their M.D. from the University of Kentucky on May 18, 2002. They will be completing their residencies in Internal Medicine-Pediatrics at Indiana University. The couple will be joined in marriage on Saturday, June 1, 2002, at half past the afternoon hour of three o'clock, at the Broadway Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. A reception will follow at the Hilton Suites at Lexington Green.

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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 School Child Care is available through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian Akers and Charlotte Rogers.

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

May 29 – SBDM Election - Voting will be held from 7:30 School Consolidated Plan a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in school may be viewed by parents in 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 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.



Couple celebrate 20th wedding anniversary

Johnny and Dawn Skeans, formerly of Martin, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on March 20, 2002. The Skeans' have three sons, Brandon, 18, James, 15, and Matthew, 10. Mr. Skeans is a technician for Volunteer Volvo,

aniversary

World

Wise, Virginia, painted a wonderful image of celebrity for me that's worth sharing.

We were at WMMT's Bluegrass Express Live, a regular feature at Appalshop which brings notable bluegrass artists in for a concert broadcast live.

As the Kendricks tell it, they had just parked at the local Wal-Mart and were crossing the parking lot for a mid-week spree,

Whom should they see coming out of the store pushing a cart loaded with disposable diapers? None other than the Grammy award-winning, bluegrass legend himself, Ralph Stanley.

Seems Dr. Ralph, who up in his 70s and lives in the area, has two new grandchildren. Like any doting grandfather, legend or not, he has to make sure the little fellers stay dry.

I told the Kendricks that I would have grabbed him long enough to fetch a camera. Scenes like that beg for a picture. Not for the National Enquirer but for the grandkids themselves. Priceless.

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were wonderful examples to me on the skillful art of mothering.

I became a mother a tad bit later than many other of my peers, giving birth to my first child just five days after 1, myself, turned thirty years old. I have said many times that I am glad that I waited before becoming a mother because, I freely admit, I was a very selfish person during my teens and early twenties. I spent hours on end chasing daydreams, absorbed in novels, lying leisurely by any nearby and waiting swimming pool, and, in short, simply doing pretty much whatever I wanted. Thankfully, I "wanted" to get an education or else I would have ended up somewhere along the California coast saying things like, "It's like, well, you know, like really stellar, man, you know?". Believe me, I was somewhat of a flower child. I read books like "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance," "The Hobbit," the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy, and Kahlil Gibran's "The Prophet."

Very idealistic and stuffed full of dreams, I actually knew very little of self-sacrifice.

And then, along came motherhood. "Self-sacrifice" is now my middle name. And I owe a lot of what I learned about selflessness from my grandmothers-in-law.

Mommy Jane worked long hours in a

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Ponder

house who could die if the fire were not reported. Everything the people owned might go up in smoke. How would you feel if you did not let someone know? Another situation might be that you know that one or both adults in a household were spending all of the family's income on illegal drugs. The kids do not have the supervision they need to keep them safe and they are not getting enough sleep to function adequately at school. Do you feel OK about turning your head and looking the other way? Is it the same thing as a home being destroyed by fire? What if it meant reporting a suspicion of a "drug dealer" or that a physician was writing illegal prescriptions? What might be the impact of every civil organization and church member reporting, at the same time, every one they

knew to be involved with illegal drugs or had unacceptable drugs available? Besides the reactions by the community, the individual family members need to be

responsible for "their own actions," whether it is an uncomfortable feeling or not. Based on many of the clients I have seen, associated with someone abusing or being dependent upon drugs, a guess is that each one will tell you that it is much better, and by all means, much easier, to take care of illegal drug use in the home as soon as you recognize it, and not wait until someone is "about dead," has killed someone else, or the legal system is involved with your lives. Although society needs the police to protect them-sometimes to protect us from ourselves-it is also very difficult to get "them" out of your life at times. Also, much of the police's time and energy is "wasted" on individuals who do not want to be helped. This is not to say that people with drug problems do not need to be stopped, but perhaps, a stiffer sentence or longer-term treatments programs be used for repeat offenders. An impression is that some people need a more negative consequence in order to get their attention sufficiently, so they will stop and think about what they really want to do next time.

Knoxville, Tennessee and Mrs. Skeans is a planning assistant for Hobson Yoder Financial Group, Oak Ridge.

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This reminds me of several families I have been involved with on-and-off over the past years. In one situation, Dad thought nothing of smoking pot every evening after supper in his "shop," but he was really upset when his wife of about 18 years mentioned divorce, "He's not spending any time with the family." He wanted marital therapy, but he was not willing to give up the pot. They divorced. A couple of years later, Dad sought services for a teen-age daughter, who was also smoking pot, had a car wreck, and was Court ordered to have therapy. The daughter followed enough rules long enough to get away from the legal system. In a more recent case, Mother wanted to be able to cope with a nonworking, 30-year-old daughter, to whom she was giving \$200 every morning so the daughter could buy her supply of drugs for the day. Mother expected this to keep the daughter out of jail again. The last I heard, she had agreed to go to a residential treatment center. Wonder what would have happened, if Mother had quit directly "feeding" her adult daughter sooner?

Then there are the family members who call to ask questions. Actually, it is more like they need someone to "hear their pain," as they tell why they need services. Often it is a "using" teenager or spouse, who will not come for "therapy with a shrink," because others might find out and think they are insane. They do not seem to recognize the fact that their abusing drugs is probably wellknown and discussed by their family, community, friends, church, and etc. Maybe these folks cannot come out from under the rock or get their heads out of the sand?

There are also the parents who take 'nerves pills," that are very addictive, such as Xanax and Cloneprin, and a supply of addictive drugs for children is readily available in the family's medicine cabinet. Are they ever counted, so a responsible person knows how many are actually being taken, and by whom?

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 schedappointment. ule an 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 Office phone is 886p.m. 0815.

Duff Elementary Family Resource Center

The Floyd County Health Department is on site each TUESDAY of the week. The following services are provided: immunizations, TB skin test, school physicals for Head Start, Kindergarten, Well-Child, and Sixth Grade. WIC services also provided. If you are in need of any of the above services, please call 358-9878 to schedule an appointment.

May Valley Family **Resource Center**

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

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

Walking track open to public.

The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

The David School

Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:

Monday and Wednesday: McDowell Family Resource Center, 8 - 11 a.m. Call 377-2678

Monday and Wednesday: Morehead Big Sandy Campus, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405.

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I know that summer is approaching because I have poison ivy again. As a child I had severe reactions to it. My eyes would be swollen shut, I'd have blisters on my hands and arms and generally be miserable. Now, I only get an occasional small area that quickly heals. I think that this may be because I eat cashews. I've read that they contain small amounts of an oil similar to the rash-causing oil in poison ivy. Thus, eating the nuts builds up my immunity. My wife, who tends to take a skeptical view of natural remedies, thinks I have less trouble now because I spend less time in the woods. What do you think?

'amily ticine John C. Wolf, D.O. University Associate Professor **College** of

of Family Medicine

I've been happily married for more than 30 years and have Learned a few things about relationships in this time. When my wife thinks something I've said is silly, I pay attention. I do this for two good reasons. First, she understands the way I analyze a problem. Second, she has a good head on her shoulders and, therefore, she may have figured out something Fve missed. That said, I think your spouse probably has a valid point about your diminished exposure to poison ivy reducing both the frequency and severity of episodes you experience

Poison ivy and its close relatives, poison oak and poison sumac, cause itchy blisters in about 85 percent of

Age, exposure-not cashews--reduces Poison ivy sensitivity

those who are exposed to them. So, your life-long unfriendly relationship with poison ivy is actually not that uncommon. To get a little more technical, the rash is actually caused

by exposure to a plant chemical called urushiol. This "natural" chemical is the sticky sap found within poison ivy's leaves, stems and roots.

The human immune system requires a primary exposure to an offending allergen - in this case urushiol. This first exposure doesn't produce a rash, but it prepares the immune system to respond to subsequent exposures. The next "brush" with the plant brings about a profound allergic response that you clearly remember from your childhood poison ivy episodes. Each additional exposure, if it occurs relatively soon after the previous one, will result in a similar or a more dramatic rash.

The allergic response of children is generally more intense that it is in adults. By this alone, I would expect you to have somewhat less trouble now than you did a decade or two ago. Also,

less "trigger happy," since you have gone several years without a large outbreak of poison ivy rash.

Cashews do contain an oil that is similar to urushiol. Individuals who are very sensitive to poison ivy can have a reaction to eating these nuts. Typically, a "cashew allergy" produces a rash around the mouth and may cause an upset stomach. Eating cashews can even trigger asthma in severely sensitive people.

There is no medical evidence that consuming small amounts of an allergic substance produces desensitization to that item in the way allergy shots do. Instead, it is more likely to sensitize (that is, "rev up") the immune system. Several years ago a well-known natural foods advocate recommended eating three poison ivy leaves every week starting from the tiniest buds in the spring and continuing as the plant grows. Thus the person was consuming progressively large doses of urushiol. By the time summer is in full swing the

your immune system may have become large leaves were supposed to provide immunity to poison ivy. Didn't work! Instead, it caused lots of misery for poison ivy sufferers.

> The only good prevention for poison ivy is to keep the urushiol off your skin. This can be done by avoiding the plant, by wearing protective clothing or by applying a flexible protective barrier cream when your risk of exposure is high. Promptly washing with soap and water after exposure also decreases the risk that you will actually get a poison ivy rash. If you're unsure of the appearance of poison ivy, oak and sumac in its various growing conditions, you should point your Web browser to: http://res.agr.ca/brd/poisivy /title.html.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701. Past columns are available online at www.fhradio. org/fm.



Celebrates Mother's Day

The Prestonsburg Health Care Center, located on Highland Avenue, recently celebrated Mother's Day with their residents. Dixie Conn, age 99, was recognized as the center's oldest mother. Dixie remains very young at heart and has many pleasant memories of being a hardworking housewife who gave her family and home the best of care. Dixle always enjoyed gardening and canning her own vegetables. Dixie, a resident of Prestonsburg Health Care Center since May, 2001, raised eight children.

Ponder

Also, would it not be great if the "nerve pills" were prescribed for about a month, while the person was expected to identify the source creating their problems, and find out about acceptable treatment? It is truly amazing the number of individuals seen who might have an underlying medical problem, such as thyroid and hormone imbalances, and take addictive "nerve pills." At other times, when individuals are first evaluated, they have been taking a medication that is not typically recommended for their mental health diagnosis. Sometimes, addicted individuals have an underlying "chemical imbalance," they have been self-medicating, while the condition might respond better to appropriate medication.

What does all of this have to do with the dependence and abuse of OxyContin? There will always be drugs developed for significant medical problems that will be inappropriately prescribed for lesser medical conditions. OxyContin is an "opioid" drug

that was intended for patients with

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malignant and other types of intractable chronic pain. In contrast, Oxy has been prescribed for chronic nonmalignant pain so that many addicted persons are creating an extreme social problem. Of course, folks who do not want to learn to deal with emotional and/or chronic pain, used other addictive drugs before Oxy, such as Hydrocodone. There are also reports that some present day OxyContin users began with Oxy as their first experience of drug abuse/dependency. As with other conditions, a variety of individuals have been seen due to Oxy addiction. It seemed that more were coming for services within the six months after a medical source "dried up" suddenly, and they apparently did not choose to use the "street" as a source of supply. For some, it was their first drug of choice, some had smoked pot over the years, and some just wanted a thrill. In addition, each person seemed to have his or her own source of motivation. Examples were the mother who wanted to stop "using" for benefit of herself, and to stop spending the family's money, the young husband with two young children



Five generations of Carter family

Five generations of the Carter family are represented in this photo. From left to right are: Gayle Carter Osborne, age 58, Geneva Carter, age 78, Phillip Dwight Turner, age 40, Diane Turner Bolte, age 23, and Destany Bolte, age 6. Geneva Carter, wife of Clarence Carter, was a long-time resident of Floyd County.



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self-owned and self-run very active decorating and sewing business supplies and Grandmommy Hazel worked long hours gardening, canning and tending to her family's needs. And both, through all these long hours of self-sacrifice. always managed to greet those around them with a smile. They always had time to share a hug, a laugh, a memory.

I spent my married years living on the same farmstead as Grandmommy Hazel, so I naturally have many memories of her. We engaged in long talks about everything from marriage, children, medicine, religion, and politics, along with a vasi array of many other subjects. Two of Grandmommy Hazel's comments that I will never forget are, 'Now if you ask me, that ERA didn't help women one bit. It found myself exhausted from a

was hard enough to raise a family and care for children and a home before ERA came along now women have to raise their families, work at home, and work outside the home, too!". I didn't fully realize the wisdom of Grandmommy's words until I found my own self, a few years later, doing just that. Believe me. her words have come back to me on many an evening when I have



Courtney Collins, a freshman at the University of Georgia, participated in some skydiving on her recent spring break trip to Key West, Florida. Courtney is the daughter of Charles and Donna Collins, of Prestonsburg.

day at work and wondering just who the heck was going to prepare my children's dinner, help them with their homework and wash their dirty little socks. Who? Well, that would be ... me.

The other comment I will always remember is when she said to me, ever so tenderly, that she could see that I had "been crying the blue out of my eyes." When I argued that that was impossible, she told me "No, those blue eyes have lost their sparkle, I don't want to see any of that anymore."

I was blessed to have had the opportunity to come to know this beautiful woman. I think of her often and not just at this particular time of year.

Hazel's husband, Nelson, was also a very special man, full of tricks and teasing. I have to admit, it took me a little while to get used to his shenanigans, but once I did, I enjoyed them immensely. Nelson loved popcorn and during the years I lived close by he and Hazel, I worked as a teller at the "old" Bank Josephine. Friday nights were late evenings at work and many times after closing I would stop by the Strand Theater to purchase a large bucket of popcorn to share with Nelson and Hazel on their front porch. We would watch cars pass and the evening sun dim as they told me stories of humorous happenings that occurred as their children were growing up, and relate memories of the early years of struggle of a young married couple. They also told me many, many stories of how God had blessed their lives time and again. Avid churchgoers both, they never let the opportunity pass to ask me to join them in worship on Sunday mornings.

This Memorial Day I will remember Grandmommy Hazel, Mommy Jane, Nelson, my own grandparents, aunts and uncles, my precious daddy and all those who lost their lives this past September 11. And I will take this time to remember, once again, how very precious life is and to thank God for my own, very many blessings.

did not want a divorce, as his wife had threatened, and a young single male wanted to be able to hold down a job, and get on with his life. However, one man in his 30's, who had been married with two children, seemed unwilling to "give up drugs," and continued to be involved with significantly inappropriate situations. The last I heard was that, he lost his job, his wife continued with the divorce, and he was having difficulties being able to visit with his children. What is your role in decreasing the Oxy epidemic?

Dr. Lineberger is a Licensed Psychologist with a private practice in Prestonsburg, providing therapy and psychological testing for all ages.

Brett Lester Rogers, a Betsy Layne Elementary

student, has been named an All-American

Scholar by the United States Achievement

Academy (USAA). The USAA has established

this award to recognize deserving students

who excel in the academic disciplines. All-

American Scholars must earn a 3.3., or higher,

grade point average. Brett is the son of Lester and Sue Rogers, of Betsy Layne. He is the

grandson of K.C. and Nola Rogers, of Harold,

and Lakie Johnson, of Teaberry, and the late

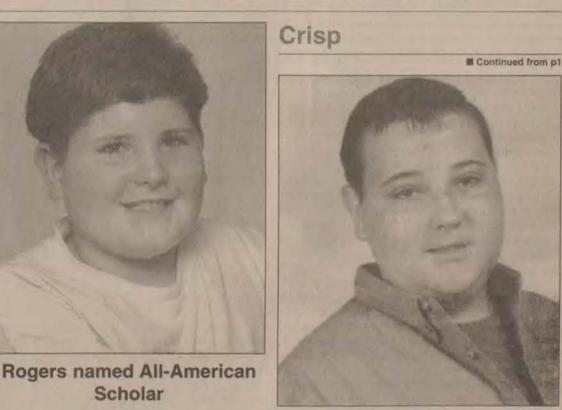
Kendrick Johnson. Brett will appear in the All-

American Scholar Yearbook, an annual nation-

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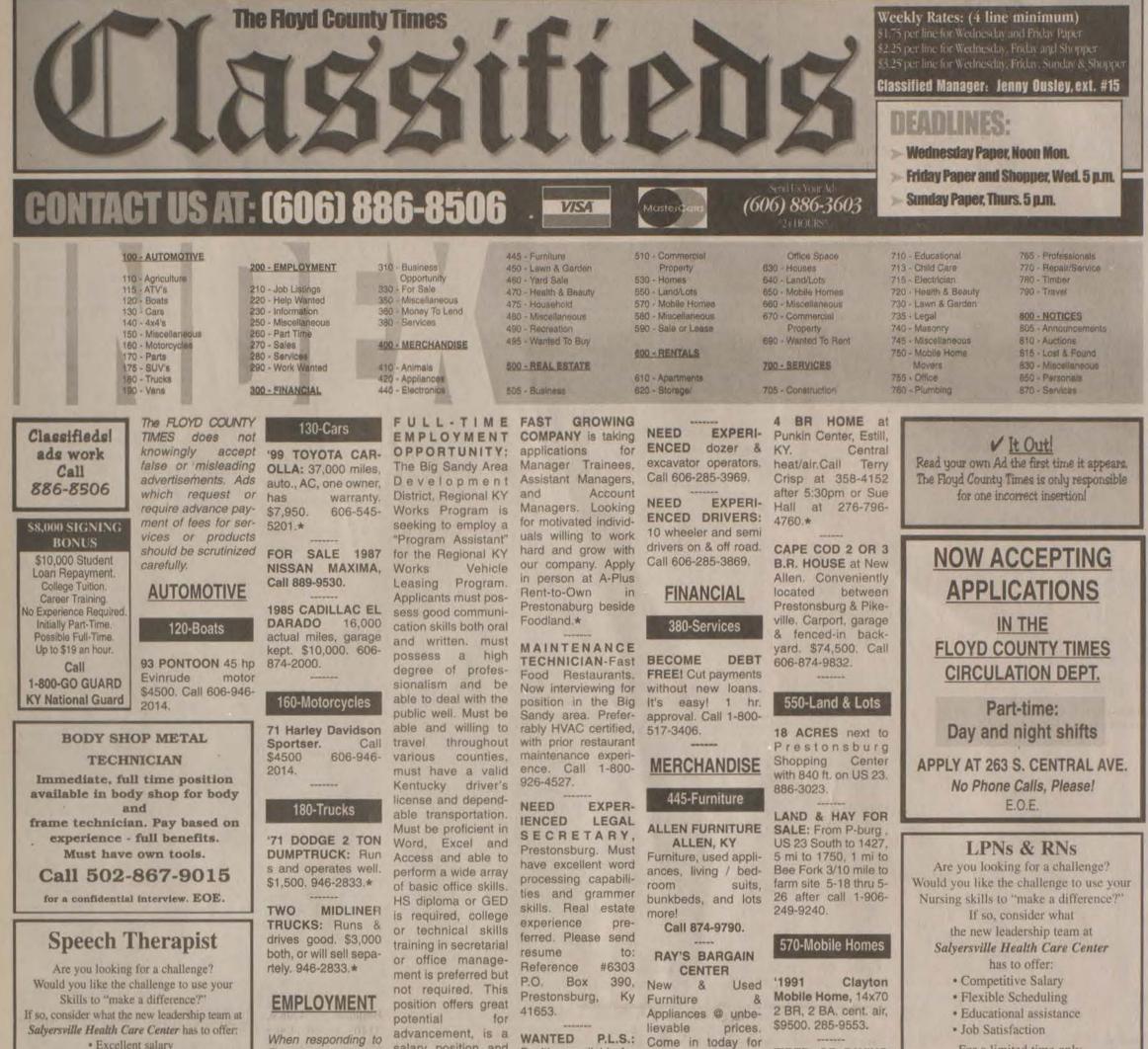
Local dream-granting chapter wins national award

Jerome Greathouse, president, The Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky, receives his chapter's award for "Outstanding New Chapter" from Harold Coleman, president, National Chapter of The Dream Factory. Greathouse, along with his managing officers, attended the Dream Factory National Convention, March 23-24, in Rochester, New York. Greathouse took over the operation of the local chapter in January, 2001.



Roberts, and the late Ethel Hicks, and Donna Branham, of Dwale, and the late Paris and Ruby Blakenship. He will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, as well as being placed in the Who's Who Among American High School Students listing.





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Development an Corporation. amendment to an The application has existing surface and been filed for public auger coal mining inspection at the reclamation Department operation, located Mining Surface 1.89 mile southeast Reclamation and of Odds in Johnson, Enforcment's, Floyd, and Martin Prestonsburg The Regional Office, amendment will add 3140 South Lake surface Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, 41653. Kentucky 14.76 acres making a Written comments, total area of 599.43 objections or acres within the requests for a permit permit conference must be filed with the director. The proposed oper-Division of Permits, ation is approximate-#2 Hudson Hollow, ly 1.89 mile south-U.S. 127 South, east from KY Route

40601. This is the final acres.

> ments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be received within 30

> > NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to

Application No. 858-5064, Original

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, H.C. 64, Pocanhontas Box 915, Debord, Ky 41214, has applied The Elk Horn Coal for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located approximatefor ly 2.5 miles southeast of Odds in Martin, Floyd, and Johnson Counties. The proposed operawill disturb tion 110.72 surface acres, and will underlie 5873.10 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.5 miles south of Kentucky Route 3's with Big iunction Regional Sandy Airport Road, and located at the mouth of Bear Water Branch on Daniels Creek

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The proposed operrequests for a permit ation is located on conference, must be McDowell, filed with the Director, the Harold, Martin, and Division of Permits, Wayland USGS 7 1/2 #2 Hudson Hollow, minute quadrangle U.S. 127 South, map. The surface Frankfort, Kentucky disturbance area is 40601. owned by The Elk

Coal Horn The Corporation. mineral is owned by The Elk Horn Coal

Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Corporation, Laura Fitzpatrick, Wm. Richard Salisbury, Alta Moore, Floyd C. Taylor, Luna Halbert, Ellis Moore, Alex Stevens, Ellen Halbert, Davis May, Bee Halbert, John A. Bruce, and Gena Salisbury, and Tandy Martin. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of County Road 5310. The operation will not involve relocation of

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PUBLIC NOTICE JRA. Architects 300 E. Main St., Suite ORDINANCE 301, Lexington, KY. #01-015

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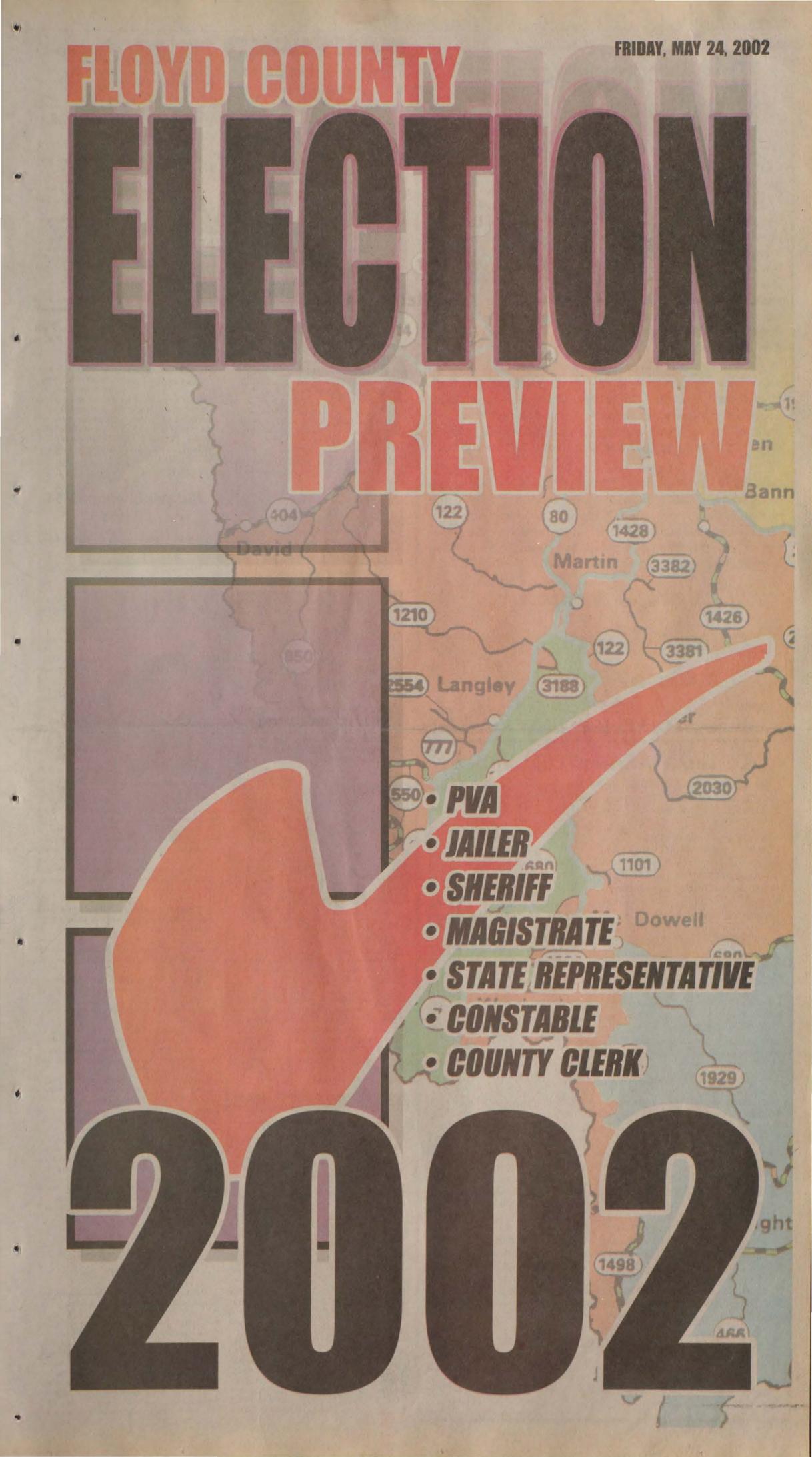
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This election is not about the past, but about our future.

Floyd County will be successful in the future ONLY if it has qualified people running its government.

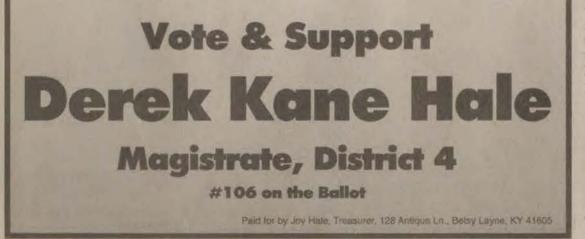
I feel I am very qualified to serve the people of District 4. Not only have I been around and involved in politics for several years, I have the education needed to be an effective and successful govern-

mental leader. I have a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Kentucky, and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Eastern Kentucky University.

Floyd County has serious problems that can only be solved by capable people. We must start electing officials who have the ability to make good decisions. Everyone can tell when a road needs repaired or when a drain needs replaced, but only a few people are actually qualified to make proper decisions on a \$20 million budget.

How often do you hear, "The county just doesn't have the money!" The reason our county doesn't have the money is because it doesn't spend it properly.

When elected, I will see to it every penny of the hardworking taxpayer is not wasted, but spent on something needed, like a park or community center in our district.



To the Voters of District 2:

I, Bert Layne, would like to once again announce my candidacy for



ERIFF S H

John K. Blackburn, 51, Prestonsburg

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I feel that I am best qualified to be Sheriff due to my experience and compassion for law enforcement. Over the last three years, my office has arrested dozens of drug dealers and has taken millions of dollars of illegal drugs off the street.



Moreover, my department and I have participated with other law enforcement agencies in many others. All of my deputies have been fully

trained. My department is a wellequipped, and highly professional crime-fighting unit. As Sheriff, I have always listened, weighed the facts and evidence

and, in every situation, I've sought to find the truth. Simply put, I have built a record of fairness. Finally, get your local phone book. Now, look up Gary Rose. He's not there, but I am. I'm not afraid of criticism. I'm not afraid of hearing your opinion. The people of Floyd County are welcome to call me at work or at home 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

John K. Blackburn

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

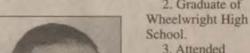
There is no one thing, event or idea that prompted me to run for re-election of Floyd County sheriff. There are many, most importantly, I hope to make Floyd County a better place to live for my family and yours. I have made strides toward many of my goals, including fighting drugs, the DARE programs, a K-9 drug dog and handler, putting confiscated money to use by fighting drugs and the dealers who target our innocent children. Yes, I have done many good things in just one term and I would like another term to continue! Re-elect me on May 28, your Floyd County Sheriff. May God Bless and keep you.

Gary W. Rose, 55, Beaver

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Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I believe I am the best qualified because of my training, education and experience. 1. Three years in the United States Army.



Gary Rose

they are always spoken for.

I want to be elected by the people of Floyd County, not appointed by a select few. Elect me, Jamie Dawn Blackburn, as your next county clerk.

Stuart Basil Issac, 38, Banner

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Why do you feel that you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

Honest, friendly, professionally trained for motor vehicle taxing and transfers, professionally trained for title and registration.

I believe everyone should be treated the same, I have worked with the public for 20 years, I



have managed several successful businesses, trained in computer networking.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

I work with the

clerk's office every-

Stuart Basil Issac

day doing taxes on motor vehicles. There are ways of saving people money that the clerk's office does not tell you unless you ask. I intend to save these people all I can without having to ask. I believe Right Beaver deserves a branch office for better convenience. No one should be left out I am for the people not just the political office.

Russell Shepherd, 54, David

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I have a bachelor's degree with a major in mathematics and a minor in geography.

I have a master's degree and Rank I certification in education. I get along well with others by leading by example. I have been a public servant for the past 30-plus years, having taught and coached in the Floyd County school system. I

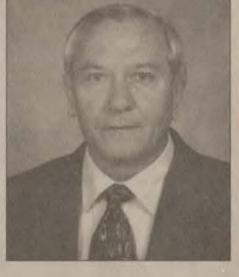


sionally trained and am experienced in the use of computers, record keeping, and the interpretation of maps, graphs, charts, files, tables and deeds as well as the study of taxation. I scored in the mid 90's on the PVA test. I graduated with honors from college majoring in math and science. My background in math will

have been profes-

Russell Shepherd

Magistrate in District 2 of Floyd County. I was born in Floyd County and have lived here all my life. My parents were the late William Taylor Layne and Martha Hale Layne. I am the youngest of 11 children. I am married to Janice Bradley Layne, daughter of the late Gliden and Rosa Huff Bradley. We have one son, Steven Brian Layne, a Respiratory Therapist at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, and one grandson, Steven Bradley Layne, a student at Landsdowne Elementary School.

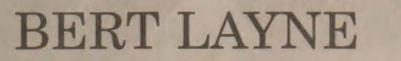


I graduated from Martin High School and attended Alice Lloyd College, where I obtained my A.A. degree. Later, I attended Morehead State University, where I received my B.A. and Masters, and finally my Rank One in Educational Administration, which was received at Eastern Kentucky University. I retired after 31 years of service to the Floyd County Board of Education. I was a teacher for 21 years and served in administration for 10 years, as assistant principal and principal.

I am currently 1 of 5 Commissioners for the Southern Water and Sewer District. I have helped supply water to Henry's Branch, Turkey Creek, John's Branch, Salyer's Branch, and parts of Salt Lick. Currently, we are in the process of supplying residents with water at Spurlock on Left Beaver Creek, and planning the installation of a sewer system in the Wayland area. I have worked hard to supply clean water for the people of District 2, and for all citizens of Floyd County. All citizens in Floyd County and District 2 need to be supplied with reliable roads, sewer service to all areas, and unpolluted water.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask all the people of District 2, as well as the teachers, and all my former students to support and vote for me as your new magistrate. I will continue my hard work and, as always, I will listen to what the people have to say. If I am elected, everyone will be welcome to attend all fiscal court meetings to express their opinions on all matters that concern them. All precincts would be welcome. If anyone has a concern that needs to be addressed, please don't hesitate to call me at home.

Thank You,



Paid for by Bert Layne, Box 196, Eastern, KY 41622

3. Attended Eastern Kentucky University seeking a degree in Law Enforcement.

2. Graduate of

4. Thirty-two years with Kentucky State Police.

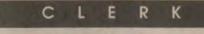
5. Graduate of Lexington Police Academy.

6. Graduate of Kentucky State Police Academy

7. Graduate of FBI National Academy.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

Illegal drugs and crimes associated with the illegal drug trade in Floyd County. I will reorganize the sheriff's department to include four fulltime drug enforcement teams who will be trained, equipped and supervised by me personally. These teams will do nothing but drug investigations with special emphasis on mid- and upperlevel dealers, as well as, anyone who would target our schoolchildren.



Jamie Dawn Blackburn, 36, Prestonsburg

Why do you fell you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I feel that it is time for a change, and my past work experience had

prepared me for this job.

I feel like I can truly make a difference that would benefit the residents in our county.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

I feel that the people of Floyd County

have been made promises that haven't been kept, and that is the the only promise I can make to the people is to be fair to everyone and to be their voice in county government meetings to see that

help ensure my ability to keep accurate and up to date records.

My work ethic is exceptional in that I have only missed around 10 days of work in my 30plus years of public service. Anyone who knows me will agree that I am a very hard worker who loves innovations in new technologies. My qualifications far outweigh my lack of experience in the job of clerk.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

Issue: Comments by a lot of taxpayers that their fire tax was not being sent to the correct fire department.

Belief: Each vote does count, the last presidential election is a good example, especially in Florida.

Prompt, courteous, efficient and convenient service.

Event: Sept. 11, 2001.

If I am elected clerk, my knowledge of the county and how to read both topographic and geologic maps will help ensure that the fire tax is sent to the correct place.

My knowledge of the voting process, from college classes as well as real life experiences, will enable me to go into the high schools with necessary information for the 17 and 18 year olds at no additional expense to the taxpayers. First time voters should have no fear of voting, it's not rocket science, rather it is simple. The clerk's office will provide prompt, accurate and courteous service on a daily, monthly, and yearly basis, not just a few months prior to election time. I will make the services of this office as convenient to all Floyd Countians as is possible within the clerk's budget. I will strive to get more branch offices and additional hours to help the working people.

Chris Waugh, 42, Allen

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I believe that I am the best qualified candidate for the position of county clerk for three reasons:

1. I am the only candidate that has experience in governmental work. The county clerk's office is a governmental office. The county clerk's job is to manage the county clerk's office for the people of Floyd County. If you are going to manage a governmental office then you nee to have experience in governmental work. I have over 13 years of experience in governmental work here in

Jamie Dawn Blackburn

Floyd County.

2. I am the only candidate that has experience in running a county clerk office. I have been the Floyd County clerk since April 16, 1999 and over these 3 years I have gained a working knowledge of all areas of the Floyd County clerk's office. This experience has given me the knowledge and know how to allow me to get the job done and better serve the citizens of Floyd County.

3. I am the only candidate that has received training in running a county clerk's office. During the past 3 ears I have received over 100



hours of training in classes that was certified by the department of local government relating to law changes and running a county clerk's office. This training has allowed me o be up to date in all the latest law changes and important information concerning the running of a county clerk's

Chris Waugh

office. With a background of 13 years experience in governmental work, ny three years of experience as being a county clerk, and over 100 hours of training in running a county clerk's office, is why I believe I am the best qualified candidate for county clerk.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

The reason that I am running for reelection for the county clerk's office is because I want to continue to serve and work hard to provide the citizens of Floyd County with a county clerk's office that we can all be proud of. I have always believed that there are two things that the citizens

of Floyd County deserve from their county clerk. 1. The best, most convenient and courteous

service possible for every citizen. 2. Honesty and trust.

I have pursued and will continue to pursue these two goals continually if re-elected as the count clerk of Floyd County.

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Jerome "Chris" Greathouse, 27, Auxier

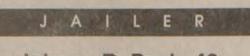
Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?



I feel as though I am the best qualified candidate for the office of PVA because I have an extensive background in homes and remodeling. Although my experiences have not dealt with the direct taxation of the property, I feel as though

After all, what good is being elected if you don't give back to the people who believed in you the most.

Believe in me and we will make a great place to live, a better place to live.



Johnny R. Pack, 46, Drift

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I am a honest and hardworking man. I have a value of respect for people. For nine years I have worked with the public, dealing with individuals person to person, making decisions to benefit people in all situations. I get along well with people. I know how to

manage expenses and make decisions for improvement.

> I will work until the job gets done!

> > What issue,

prompted you t run for office, and how

will you address it

If elected, my goal is to improve

and make a positive change for the office

of Floyd County jail-

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Johnny R. Pack

wrong turn out right. I would have work release programs all year long and have counseling for repeated offenders

at their own expense, and offer educational classes. I will also initiate a program to make the jail

partially self supportive. I believe I can make a difference in the office

of Floyd County jailer.

Lowell T. Samons Jr., 42, Banner

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I believe that I am the best qualified candidate for Floyd County jailer due to my background in business and my personal qualities of honesty and fairness.

The Floyd County jail has a staff of nearly 30 people and a yearly budget of \$1,830,000.

The jail must be run as an honest business and with fairness to its employees, its inmates and their families.

> . I will bring this experience and these qualities to the office of Floyd County jailer.

> > What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

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fair view to the process. With hands on experience of driving a hammer to buying and selling, I will bring absolute fairness to the process of taxing people based on equality and not personal gain. I passed the state requirement to run for this office so therefore, I am certified by the state of Kentucky and am fully qualified to seek this office.

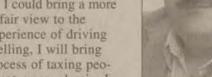
What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

I have been interested in politics since I was 4 years old. All my life I have tried to help people and I want to do so through government office. I feel this is where I can make a great difference for the quality of life for our people. I chose the office of Property Valuation Administrator because it is a great place to make things fair. There are many discrepancies in the records and I'd like to start by fixing those. As required by state law, I will make certain that your property is valuated at least once every four years. I will make certain that when we come around to do our duty you are informed of who we are and what we're doing. This way, if you have any questions or input, it can be well received while we are there. This will save you a trip to the office if you are not happy with the valuation. And if you are ever unhappy with the valuation you can be comfortable in knowing that you can visit me anytime in the office to talk about it and do the best we can to make sure it is as accurate and

reasonable as possible. I believe in the idea that the customer is number one. Somewhere along the way government offices have lost sight of this and it shall not be the case in my office ever. I take it extremely personal when I am mistreated in a place of business and I shall make absolute certain that you are never treated as though you are not important to the vitality of our county

I will also stay committed to our people by staying involved in all activities in the county that interest us as a community. From Wayland to Auxier, there is no small town in my eyes that does not deserve an elected official showing support and interest in their activities and daily lives.

I want to make our county as great as possible. I will donate a portion of my salary every year to a worthy organization that will benefit us all in the best way. But before I do that I will need you to decide for us where it should go. I will take a countywide poll to see where you feel it is important to bring our homeplace the most help.



I was first prompted to run for the office of jailer

due to my interest in our children and the future of Floyd County, but later by information I received about how our jail is being run. We are losing our children.

Lowell T. Samons

An open records request I made also revealed that our jail is way over budget and has been charged with numerous violations of law.

If elected, I will keep the Floyd County jail within its budget and will begin scare programs aimed at scaring our children away from a life of crime

I will also ensure that all inmates are treated fairly by providing them access to effective substance abuse programs and GED programs.

> Roger Webb, 52, Prestonsburg

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

Experience and dedication.

The office of jailer is one that today requires a great deal of hands on experience.

In my eight-and-one-half years as your jailer. I've seen just about everything and dealt with

nearly every situation.

> The Floyd County Detention Center is not the old county jail of times past.

It is a modern facility that currently houses 135 inmates.

I have a staff of 27 employees who work three shifts, seven days a week. As jailer. I'm

responsible for operating within a budget, supervising employ-

ees, prisoner transport medical care, food service, dealing with worried parents and spouses, coordinating with police and he courts, and dealing with state agencies and being on call 24 hours a day.

Roger Webb

This is not a job that someone can just walk

I have the hands on experience to successfully

BLACKBURN

Re-Elect

Targeting Drug Dealers is My Top Priority!!!

As Head of the State Police, Gary Rose ignored our growing drug problem. Rose made my job harder. Yet, I have taken down more drug dealers in three years, than Gary Rose did in eight.

Here's a few of the local headlines during my term as Floyd County Sheriff:

- Sheriff Blackburn busts cocaine dealer.
- Sheriff finds pot among booby traps.
- Sheriff Blackburn conducts four raids, arrests five, conficates dope.
- Drug traffic slowed by sheriff's raids.
- Relentless pursuit nets drug arrests.
- Sheriff Blackburn raids three, seizes drugs.
- Sheriff John Blackburn recovers pills.
- Raids by Sheriff net drugs, stolen items.
- Sheriff John Blackburn makes arrest, seizes large quantity of drugs.
- Officers round up twenty-seven in drug sweep.
- Sheriff's Department nabs nine in drug sweep.

Gary Rose wouldn't know the truth if it smacked him. As sheriff, I am shutting down the drug traffic, that Gary Rose allowed to exist and grow, as head of the State Police.

With Your Help and Support, I Will Not Lose the War on Drugs!!



Paid for by the candidate, John K. Blackburn

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Dear Friends:

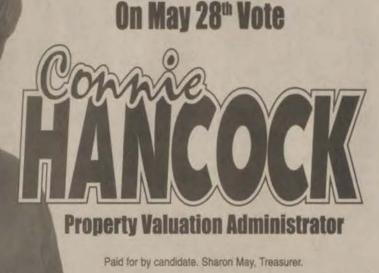
I am writing to ask for your vote next Tuesday. Among the many races to be decided is my re-election as your Floyd County PVA.

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.





keep the Floyd County Detention Center running in an efficient and safe and secure man-

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

I am seeking re-election.

THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

I was first elected in 1993 out of a field of 13 candidates.

During my first term, the Floyd County Detention Center was opened.

It is a state-of-the-art facility and required special training for myself and my employees.

Since then, I have been asked on several occasions to assist in the opening of new jail facilities in neighboring counties

In 1998, I was re-elected with 69 percent of the vote.

Due to the size and location of the detention center. I was able to start a work release program that allows certain inmates to work in the communities cleaning cemeteries, picking up litter, and beautifying our parks.

I also started GED classes and substance abuse programs for the inmates, I am proud of these programs.

These are beneficial to Floyd County and help the inmates become responsible citizen when they are released.

I plan to continue working with the best interest of Floyd County in mind.

Calvin "Rod" Shepherd, 56, Jailer

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I possess job experience and skills necessary to be a dependable jailer for the citizens of Floyd County.

I believe my military experience along with my business experience make me the best qualified candidate for jailer.

Not only have I successfully managed and supervised large companies, I have also worked at the Otter Creek Correctional Facility here in Floyd County where I gained actual experience in caring for several hundred inmates.

This experience and training is invaluable to me as I seek this office.

If elected, I am prepared and capable of taking over the office of jailer effectively.

> What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

I am concerned that the Floyd County jail houses numerous state

inmates. It is my desire to turn the Floyd County

jail back into a jail servicing Floyd County, not a state prison for all

candidate for the position you seek?

I have held this position for 23 years, of which 16 I have been House majority leader. I have helped to obtain safe roads to travel, clean

water, promote tourism and helped stimulate the economy so the people of Eastern Kentucky would want to raise their families here. What issue,

event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

This area is my

heritage. I wanted to have a better, cleaner and safer environment in which to raise my children. I wanted to represent the people of Eastern Kentucky on the issues that affect our lives everyday.

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MAGISTRATE,

Ernest Graham Burchett, 65, Prestonsburg

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I have worked with the Floyd County Road Department for 17 years. I have run heavy equipment in trying to improve our roads and rural creeks. I personally know what desperately needs to be done for the safety of our families and children that have to travel on the roads of District 1



in Floyd County. I am a dedicated. hard-working man that is honest and fair to each and every individual.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

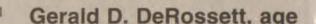
My utmost con-

Ernest Graham Burchett

cern that prompted me to run for this office is knowing how we desperately need a change for the better. I feel each and every individual citizen of District 1 needs the same equal

treatment when it comes for improvement to our roads that we have to travel. If elected as your "new" magistrate of

District 1, I will give you my 100 percent of what has been needed for many years in improving a safer and better system that we all can rely on and believe in.



SPENCER **CONSTABLE, DISTRICT**

As a parent of two, I know the concerns about our children's safety. I will make their security my top priority. I will work school zone traffic control; provide security for after school events and support community crime watch programs. I will do everything possible within the authority of the Constable's office to keep drugs out of the hands of our youth. I will always be Fair, Honest, and Just, in any decision I make. It's time to elect a Constable that will work for you! You need a Constable who will be Fair, Honest, Fully Trained and Certified. With your vote, I will have what it takes to create a Constable's office that is valuable to the community. I am thankful for this opportunity to earn your trust, and know with your vote, I will be a Constable you can be proud of.

> 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.

"You're going to have a Constable, so you might as well have a good one!"

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

Calvin "Rod"

Shepherd

As jailer, I will strive to protect the citizens of Floyd County from such risks imposed upon them by the current housing of state inmates in their community.

Lastly, as jailer, I will treat all inmates equally with respect, making all services available to every inmate, despite their gender.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Lawton Ray Allen, Minnie

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I am a Certified Public Accountant with an extensive background in both taxation and auditing. I feel that our state government needs someone who knows how to budget our money and determine how it

is spent after it is

budgeted. I have

received no money

from PACs and, if

elected, I am not obligated to any spe-

cial interest groups

and can concentrate

my efforts solely on helping the people of

What issue, event

Floyd County.



or belief prompted Lawton Ray Allen you to run for

office, and how will you address it if elected?

The event that pushed me into running for State Representative was the Floyd County Community Center project. This was a wellfunded project to provide for organized activities for all youth built around a drug-prevention theme. When the people responsible for this program could not keep their greedy hands out of a project this badly needed, I felt I had to try to do something. With my auditing background, I can promise the people of Floyd County it will never happen again.

Gregory D. Stumbo, 50, Prestonsburg

Why do you feel you are the best qualified

unlisted, Prestonsburg

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

While serving as magistrate, District 1, and most recently as a Floyd County commissioner, I have always been committed to meeting the



needs of the taxpayers in this area. My record simply speaks for itself. It shows I have been dedicated to improving roads, establishing proper sewer and water lines, increasing job opportunities, maintaining effective senior citizen programs and facilities, and working for quality educational outcomes for

Gerald DeRossett

our youth. If re-elected as magistrate of District 1, I will continue to stand up for what is right and fair for the people as I have always done. I am someone that can be depended upon daily.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

I have been a lifelong Democrat of the Floyd County area. I have seen our area grow and improve while I have served the people. I feel that I have the knowledge and experience necessary to be an effective leader that will continue to work towards building a strong future for the citizens of District 1 and Floyd County overall. If re-elected magistrate District 1, I will continue to be an honest and loyal servant to the people

Gary Garrett, 31, Prestonsburg

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Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I'm the best candidate because of my experience in managing my own business, which is successful. I can use this management experience in managing District I's budget. I'm a licensed property and casualty adjuster. This allows me to evaluate the physical needs of the community, the families and their needs.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

> The issue that prompted my candidacy is the lack of progressiveness from the magistrate's office in District 1. When

Gary Garrett

I'm elected, I will introduce modern, cutting-edge practices that will provide better, more efficient, cost-effec-

Bob Hackworth, 57, Martin

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I am a licensed distribution system operator that has the experience and knowledge at installing water and sewer lines, fire hydrants, etc. I am qualified in management and budgeting as well as handling public relations. I am familiar with all roads and hollows, and I understand the peoples' needs in



Bob Hackworth

ed equally. All people deserve drinking water, sanitary sewer, drainage in their community and a road to their home. If given the opportunity to be your magistrate, I will work hard with the fiscal court to achieve these goals.

Curtis R. Holbrook, 40, Langley

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

Hi, my name is Curtis R. Holbrook. My reason for being the best qualified is my time will be devoted to being a seven-day, 24-hours-a-day



magistrate. If needed, I can operate all equipment. No one working for the

Bert Layne, age unlisted, Eastern

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

As a retired educator, I was in contact with most of the people of this district. As a retired

person, I will be at home and on the job 24 hours a day. The people can get in touch with me by phone and discuss their problems.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

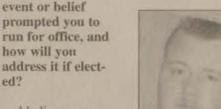
I believe that the fiscal court should get more involved in the sewage problems facing the people of this county. I will strive to obtain money through loans and grants if elected.

Bert Layne

Danny Wayne Martin, 28, Garrett

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

My grandfather and grandmother raise me and my grandfather was magistrate for 14 years and I traveled up and



Danny Wayne Martin

I believe everyone should be treat-

District 2. If elected,

I will stand true to

my word that these

needs will be met.

What issue,

how will you

ed?

down the roads with him and saw what they need t be fixed and kept up. I am also a police officer and I see the needs of people every day and want to help.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

As a magistrate, you can keep up the roads and see what the people need and see that they get help when they need it. It's not easy getting in and out of some of these hollows. As a police officer, I understand and see what the people need and want to try and help and will be available 24 hours a day to do all I can to help them. I have lived up small hollows before and know what it's like not to be able to get in or out.

Jackie Edford Owens, 48, Hueysville

A Message from Roger Webb Your Floyd County Jailer

- I've been your Jailer for the past 8 1/2 years, and I've become acquainted with a lot of good people. All of you know that I can stand on my record.

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— I want you all to know that our clean-up and work release programs are up and running, and doing good things for the people of Floyd County.



Every week we have GED classes for both our male and female inmates. Our GED teacher is Kay

Hale Ross, who does an excellent job teaching our inmates. The David School sponsors our GED program.

- I've helped many inmates, both male and female, get into drug and rehabilitation programs.
- Speaking from my heart, I truly want what is best for the people of Floyd County. I want to help the elderly and sick keep their public cemeteries clean. I want to clean up our roadways, and provide labor for our parks and cities. I'm proud of the Floyd County Detention Center, proud of my hard-working, well-trained employees, and I'm proud of the job our Class D Inmates do, helping our community.

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Your Floyd County Jailer Keep a Friend in the Jailer's Office

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county will need to worry about job. security. I've worked public job since the age 12. I have learned it's better to listen than to talk all the time. My family has a long tradition in Floyd County. We have one son and

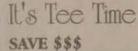
42 nieces and

Curtis R. Holbrook

nephews attending Floyd County schools, and growing. This is one reason we need to seek economic development. Twenty to 25 years down the road, what far-off city will we need to travel to just to visit family? This is why myself, Curtis R. Holbrook, is best qualified - very strong family values, for your family and mine. Thank you.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

The singular word "T" prompted me to seek the office of magistrate. In the era of time we live, it now takes a large group of people working together to accomplish the needs of us, the people. I've read and listened to campaign ads from all the candidates. They all use this big word, "I." Yesterday's politics will not work Therefore, we need a plural "we, the people." We will have a five-member committee in each precinct, establish a work list and then get busy. Have the committee members attend fiscal court meetings to oversee the voting process. Aggressively seek economic development, extra money for the DARE program. Attend 911 meetings with fire departments. Will never vote against money for children's needs. Most of all, this will be my primary job. "I will work no other job."



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Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I feel that I'm best qualified because I was magistrate for 13 years in District 2. During that 13 years, we always had a balanced budget. We were always in the black and always carried money over every year. When I left office, we left \$3.5 million in the budget.



Jackie Edford Owens

1 have experience. I'm a heavy equipment operator and I can run any piece of equipment that the county has and I have done that in the past

I've done the job. One day you may be picking up garbage from the flood, the next day cutting a tree or fixing a cemetery road or grading the snow at 2 o'clock in the

morning or taking on the fight to keep out-ofstate garbage from Pennsylvania and other states from being brought into Floyd County, which I have done in the past. Being a magistrate requires wearing many hats.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

I was a magistrate of District 2 for 13 years before Floyd County went to the commissioner form of government, which didn't work out good for Floyd County and was changed back to magistrates by the people in only 18 months.

When elected, my goals are to:

Continue to get city water to people that don't have it.

Keep the bridges and roads in good traveling condition.

Keeping the cemetery roads in good condition so that older people can drive as close as they can on Memorial Day. I've done this before and I will do it again.

Keep Floyd County financially sound.

I'm qualified. I can get the job done.

I'm experienced. I've done the job for 13 vears.

I'm hard working. I will work hard at this job.

Bobby Whitaker, 48, Hueysville

Why do you feel you are the best qualified

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Bobby Whitaker

candidate for the position you seek?

I feel I am best

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who will be truthful

and trustworthy, a

magistrate who will

treat them as equals.

I will be the voice of

the people and I plan

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to work hard with them to accomplish their needs

> What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

I believe the people of District 2 deserve more than what they have. I feel that the people of District 2 should have better roads, water to each and every home, parks that are clean and safe for the children of each community. I feel that each community should have nice baseball fields for their local teams. All of this should be well maintained, as well. I feel that the magistrate should

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be someone who will work with the local fire departments and help them with their financial problems.

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Glennis Ray Caudill, 44, Melvin, Democrat

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I feel that I am the best qualified candidate for being your next magistrate of District 3 because I know about how the fiscal court works in dealing with getting things done. I feel that I have more experience than any of the other candidates. I am the nephew of Ed Caudill, who was magistrate for many years. I worked under him for 12 years. I know what the people of District 3's needs are. I have spent countless hours, both night and day, working for this county. I know where all the roads are and know that they need much

improvement.



Glennis Ray Caudill

ment and I have driven trucks. I have helped put bridges and pipes in. I worked hard and helped many people while I worked on the county. I just hope you the people will give me the chance to show you that I am the best person for this job. I care about people and our county. Vote number 7 on the ballot of magistrate, District 3, and number 104 on the machine. I will help the people.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

I believe that I can better this county by being elected your next magistrate of District 3. I know how much work that is involved in this job. I will work to get better roads, good drinking water in every home, better parks for our children. They needs somewhere safe to go and will help our children stay off drugs and trouble. The hollows need good bridges. Our creeks need cleaned and dipped out. I will work to get these things done. We all have seen in the past the garbage along our roads and creeks. Something needs to be done. We all have seen in the past the wood bridges that have been built for the hollows and concrete bridges for one house. Yes, they need good bridges, but I think these hollows where there are many houses should come first. If you will elect me, I will help people. Just stop and think what the people in District 3 have put up with in the past. We all



I see people drinking orange water. I see people slopping the mud to get home, going through the creek to get home. There is no excuse for this! I see people roping their loved ones up the hill to the graveyards. I see our babies' parks in critical condition. This is just not right. I will change all of this.

Clinis Hall

Curtis Hall, 68, McDowell, Republican

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I have served on several boards and committees, including the McDowell High School site-based council, McDowell ARH hospital advisory council,



Left Beaver Fire Board of Trustees, commissioner of Floyd County Board of Elections. Presently on Left Beaver Rescue Squad Fire Department and Civil Defense Board of Directors and Floyd **County Ethics** Commission, and know how to address issues and work with other people. Also, 30 years experience with heavy equipment, oper-

ating and repair, gives me some knowledge of the cost of purchasing or operation of road equipment.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

There are so many things that I would like to see changed, but the one most important issue is to restore the two-party system so all our elected officials will be elected in November by the majority of the people. That will bring good government.

Russell Hamilton Jr., 39, Hi Hat, Democrat

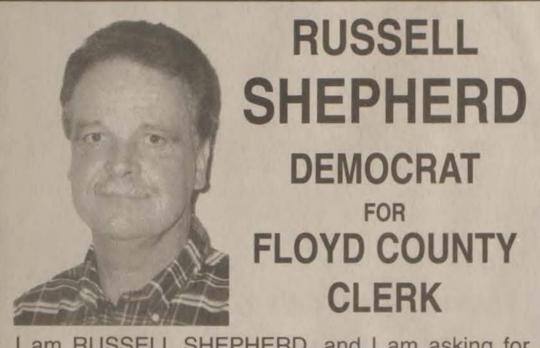
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Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?



Twenty years experience working with the public and I feel I can get the job done.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and



I am **RUSSELL SHEPHERD**, and I am asking for your vote and support for Floyd County Clerk.

I am highly qualified to serve you as YOUR CLERK with college degrees in MATHEMATICS and GEOGRAPHY. I am also highly trained in the use of COMPUTERS.

MY QUALIFICATIONS far outweigh my inexperience as Clerk.

If you put your trust and confidence in me, you will ensure that the FLOYD COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE will be one of the top in the state. "I will lead my fellow workers by example-I have only missed 10 days of work in my 30+ years of teaching.

will work to get them better. I can run all the equip-

District 3 needs to

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I am a very hard worker. I will answer only to you.

I will try to go into the high schools to help ensure that potential voters know and understand the voting process. More convenient office hours, with the possibility of more branch offices, is a priority.

Your continued support and vote on May 28, for Russell Shepherd for Floyd County Clerk, will be greatly appreciated.

RUSSELL SHEPHERD

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know that it is time for a change. I ask for your vote and support to be your next magistrate of District 3. You won't regret it.

.... Clinis Hall, 42, address unlisted, Democrat

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

Because I stay in touch with the people. I have been a Little League coach for 15 years. I know what the parks need. I have lived on a county road all my life. I know what the hollows need. I have been to the fiscal court meetings asking for better parks, roads and bridges.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

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Russell Hamilton, Jr.

Condition of our roads and lack of communication

between people and our county government. Improve roads and listen and be there for the people.

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Gary Garrett **Floyd County Magistrate District 1**

In the past few weeks, I have raised several issues relevant to operation of the District 1, Magistrate's Office. I have also talked to many of you, the voters. I'm sorry that I didn't have the opportunity to visit with every citizen. However, there are several questions I want you to ask yourself before you vote on Tuesday:

- 1. Are you satisfied with the current Magistrate?
- 2. Are you told things that never happen?
- 3. Are your tax dollars being used wisely?
- 4. Are your tax dollars being used on private property?
- 5. Are District 1 employees and equipment being used at times that demand higher costs?
- 6. Why do you see so much activity from the Magistrates Office, just before the election?
- 7. Would you be happy if the current Magistrate were elected and resigned, so that a family member could inherit the office?

The question has been asked, "Why are you running for Magistrate?" The answer is easy. The same person has been Magistrate for most of my life. I haven't seen anything, but the same, for all these years. I believe it is time for a change. A change for progress. We do not live under the Federal System, where the politician passes out crumbs to the citizens, and rewards their friends.

I ask you to support me for a better District 1. A District with a Magistrate who does the job for all citizens.

I thank you now for your support, and the opportunity to be your Magistrate.

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Kyle Johnson

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Kyle Johnson, 23, Weeksbury, Democrat

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I feel I am a young, energetic person that is not afraid of hard work. I am not afraid of long hours and I can do whatever it takes for the citizens of District 3.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

I feel the elderly and disabled have been long forgotten, especially in winter months. Snow often prevents them from leaving their homes safely. If elected, I will purchase my own fourwheel drive, equipped with a snow blade. I will pay for the fuel myself to keep the elderly and disabled citizens' roads clear.

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Roger Johnson

Roger Johnson, 48, Bevinsville, Democrat

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I feel that I am the best candidate for magistrate of District 3 because I've taught school and coached for 26 years. I've been on the site-based council for nine years, dealing with administrative budgets. I've been extended school service coordinator for five years. That also deals with budgets. And I also have served on the advisory council of the **Rainbow Junction Family** Resource Center. Before teaching, I was hired as Floyd County recreation director in 1976. By being a person who has worked with the public for 26 years, I feel that I would be very capable of being the people's voice on the fiscal court.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for

Vote and Support GLENNIS RAY CAUDILL Democrat, for Magistrate, Dist. 3

Hello, my name is Glennis Ray Caudill. I am a Democrat for Magistrate, District 3. I think that it is important for people to know a little about the Candidates, and that all voters, both young and old, should ask questions about who, and what, they are about to vote for.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as a Candidate for Magistrate, District 3. I am very qualified to be your next magistrate, and I am asking for your vote and support.

I am the son of the late Ralph and Reva Caudill from Wheelwright, Ky. I am also the Nephew of Eddie Caudill of Price, Ky. He held this office for many years, and his father, my grandfather, Johnny Damron Caudill, held this office for many years before him. I know how much work that is involved in this job. I have worked on the county for 12 years.



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office, and how will you address it if elected?

As I got closer to retire from the school system, I decided to run for magistrate. I've put together some goals that I want to achieve.

Assist fire departments.
Help them get in a lower classification category to help lower homeowner insurance.

 Improve roads for all areas. We still have some hollows that people travel through creeks to get to their homes. Folks, this is 2002.
Taxpayers don't need to travel through creeks.

3. All homes have access to county or city water.

4. Additional recreational facilities.

I will be a magistrate that will listen. I will have monthly meetings to listen to your concerns and will take them to the fiscal court meetings and fight for what is right for the people in District 3.



David Martin

David Martin, 49, McDowell, Democrat

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I am an exceptionally selfmotivated and independently functioning individual. I thoroughly enjoy working with the public. I am reliable and focused on getting things done. I have lived in District 3 for 49 years. I've seen the changes and how slow the wheels turn. I know I can make a difference for the advancement of District 3 and its people. They deserve it. Together, we will make a difference.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

My past three years of service as commissioner on the Floyd County Fiscal Court has made me the best qualified candidate to serve as Magistrate for the people of District 3.

During my four years on the Floyd County Fiscal Court, the people of Left Beaver, Martin, Arkansas Creek and Betsy Clark Branch have seen the rewards of my hard work and dedication to the citizens of these respective communities. There have been improvements made in water lines, roads, bridges, stream cleanup and county parks. A new sewage system for Left Beaver and surrounding areas will be available in the near future.

In the near future, 92 percent of the households of Left Beaver will have clean drinking water. Water lines and storage tanks are being built at the present time under my leadership as commissioner. To continue this progress, I must remain on the Floyd County Fiscal Court as your next magistrate of District 3.

In addition, my experiences working directly with federal government programs, such as PRIDE and FEMA, have improved the quality of life for our citizens. No other candidate has such qualifications.

My experiences with the PRIDE program, have enabled the citizens of Left Beaver Creek to see cleanup in progress for the first time in many years. Streams and creeks from Abner Mountain to Martin and many small creeks and streams in between were rid of millions of tons of garbage and tires.

For example, in February when the floods came, our county was declared a disaster by the federal government. FEMA helped by supplying the necessary funds to repair our county roads that had been destroyed. With those funds, roads in my district received blacktop, gravel, wire baskets and pipes.

Maintaining the parks in Left

YOUR MAGISTRATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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51, Harold

Why do you feel you are

Your Magistrate is your representative on the Floyd County Fiscal Court. As your representative on the Court, it is important that your Magistrate keep in touch with you, ask your opinions and your ideas, and attend every single meeting of the Court, to see to it that your views are addressed by the Court.

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the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I will do all I can do to provide everyone equally with better roads, regardless of party, religion and race.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

I would like to see everyone join together and fight for the laws of our land and put God in public places. Thank you for your vote and support.

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Beaver to Martin continues to be

local government. Keeping grass

cut, parks free of litter, safe and

improved playground equipment

will remain an important part of

the duties of my office as magis-

For the senior citizens of

a wall was constructed in the

to prevent rocks and boulders

from falling from the hillside

and injuring people and other

personal property. I pledge to

continue to serve our senior citi-

zen centers in any capacity that

will be beneficial to their health

What issue, event or belief

I am seeking the office of

magistrate of District 3 so I can

my district. Its been an honor to

work for my district as commis-

continue serving the people of

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bringing improvement to our

district by focusing on issues

sewage, flood control, garbage

cleanup and keeping our county

roads in satisfactory condition.

MAGISTRATE

DISTRICT 4

such as safe drinking water,

prompted you to run for

office, and how will you

address it if elected?

parking lot of McDowell-

District 3, under my leadership,

Minnie Senior Citizens building

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My wife is Charlene Harris Caudill, daughter of Robert Harris, and the late Irene Gibson Harris of Melvin. My wife and I have been married for 26 years, and we have lived in Melvin all that time. We have two sons, Joseph Glenn, and Christopher Robert.

I will help as many people as I can. Just stop and think what the people in District 3, have put up with in the past. We all know that it is **Time for a Change**. I ask for your vote and support to be your next Magistrate. <u>I will help the</u>

People.

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This is 2002. There are still people in District 3 without water, people still driving through creeks and unable to drive to cemeteries. I know our tax dollars can be spent more appropriately when our priorities are arranged so that the end results impact and benefit our people.

Larry Foster

Larry Foster

Stumbo, 58,

McDowell,

Democrat



We, the children of Magistrate District 3 candidate Larry F. Stumbo, humbly ask you, the Citizens of District 3, to <u>VOTE</u> for and <u>RE-ELECT</u> 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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GARBAGE: Our area is beautiful. However, this natural beauty is sometimes blemished by unsightly garbage. I, Stacy Hall, will address the serious chal-

lenge of cleaning up the county rivers and streams of sewage and garbage, ending illegal trash dumps and promoting environmental awareness. Because of this, in our county, impacting the health and quality of life for everyone in Southeastern, Kentucky.

SENIOR CITIZENS: Our Senior Citizens are our mothers, fathers, and relatives. We must support them by providing full funding to their centers, to stop the waiting list. We do not need a waiting list for meals on wheels. Many frail seniors needing meals or any other services, should have them when needed. Seniors are very special and don't need to be fund raising to keep their centers providing services. Elderly residents will have an aggressive, positive thinking champion, speaking for them.

Solid programs, sound answers, an aggressive approach to our problems. Stacy knows the priorities and problems of District 4, and he will take your concerns to the Fiscal Court, and he will get results. An appreciation of our past and a vision for the future—that's Stacy Hall; make him your candidate for Magistrate.



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Integrity. Responsibility. Dedication. Honesty. Imagine the security of knowing that the roads are safe for your loved ones to travel on. Imagine the joy your children could experience having decent parks in which to play. Imagine a hard-working individual who will strive to meet the needs and voice the opinions of the community which he represents. Bobby Whitaker has.

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Bobby Whitaker

for Magistrate, Dist. #2 #1 on the Ballot — #1 for the Job

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Derek Kane Hale, 28, **Betsy Layne**

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I feel my education has allowed me to be a very qualified candidate for the magistrate's position. We all know the magistrate makes decisions concerning our roads, but the magistrate helps the fiscal court make decisions on a multi-million dollar a year budget. I have a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in business administration.

These two degrees give me knowledge of government and business, both of which are important in making good political decisions.

> What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

I feel our district has been represented

as well as it could have. Looking around our county, I see every district has a park, except District 4. When elected, one of my priorities will be to get District 4 a new park. In this day and time, we must give our children and grandchildren opportunities such as playing fields and courts and swimming pools to keep them away from the harmful aspects of our world. If they can go to a local park that is well-supervised, then they may not get in trouble by doing other things with their free time.

Derek Kane Hale

Stacy Hall, 30, Grethel

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Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I feel that I can do better for our community. I like to see everyone live in a good environment with better roads, cleaner communities

> and nice parks for our children. I have solid progressive plans to approach the problems in our community. I will stand up for all of the people's needs and treat everyone equally.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

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I have recognized many problems in our county and in our district. There are none that cannot be solved. I will stand up for everyone and treat them equally and never give up on any problem until it is solved to better benefit our area and people.

Stacy Hall

her husband and her husband on Route 3379 Christopher Den Porter paid for me to run for

magistrate in District 4. Route 3379 is being all redone at this time. And I will try my best to get better roads for our schoolchildren.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

I have covered every creek or hollow

in District 4 in Floyd County and I see many roads that need more attention where our school buses run. Many run on better education, so let's get better roads so our children can get that education. I will do my best for better roads.

Paul David Tackett, 47, Teaberry

Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

I am highly qualified to perform the duties of magistrate. Presently, as principal of Osborne Elementary, I direct a staff of 58 employees and manage a budget of over \$250,000 annually. I have 26 years of experience with the Floyd County school system and coached pee-wee

and belonged to the Mud Creek Volunteer Fire Department for six years. I have worked as a coal miner for my father, Walker Tackett, and my mother, Mearl Tackett, is a retired school teacher. Both have encouraged my interest in education, community involvement and politics.

baseball for 12 years

Paul David Tackett

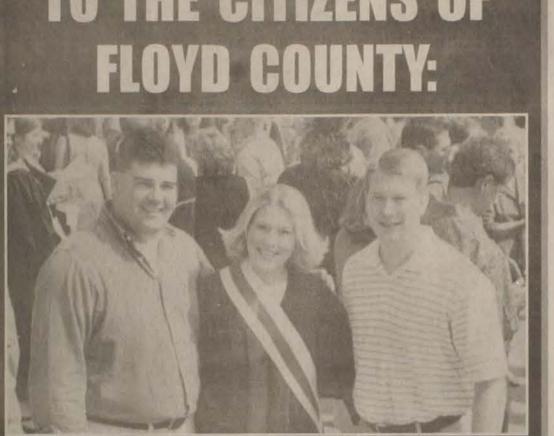
Most importantly, my qualities that will be beneficial to District 4 are my strong belief in family and God, my standup attitude for District 4, and my level of education.

What issue, event or belief prompted you to run for office, and how will you address it if elected?

I am very community-minded and take issue with the lack of recreational parks in District 4. Our communities deserve walking tracks and playgrounds of equal status as of Allen and Prestonsburg, and I am confident that Judge Paul Hunt Thompson would cooperate with me to achieve these goals.

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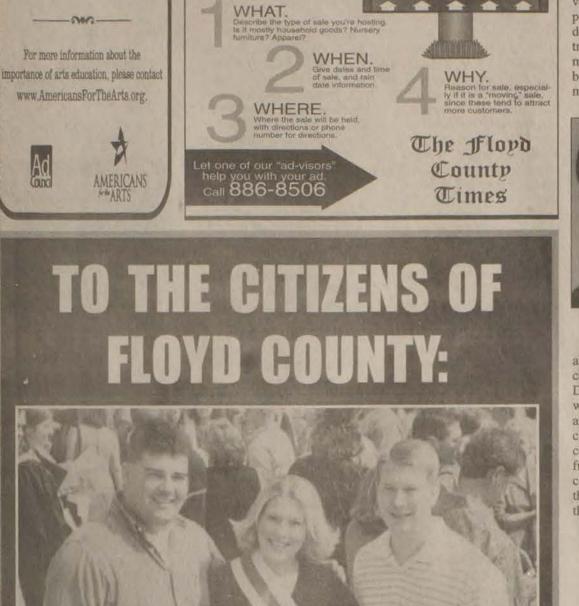
Construct a park located at John M.



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and desire to do what is right speaks for itself. Of all his many accomplishpowerful 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

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> Thank You. Brent, Matthew and Launa Rose

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Den Hunter, 62, Harold

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Why do you feel you are the best qualified candidate for the position you seek?

Since 1996, I have been fighting hard to get better roads for our children to get to and from school. I lost one of my daughters and

Stumbo.

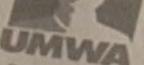
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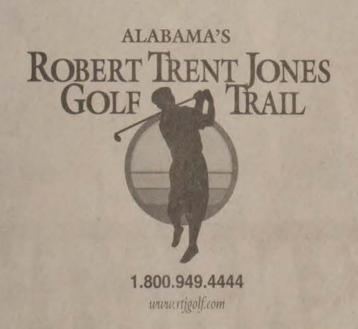
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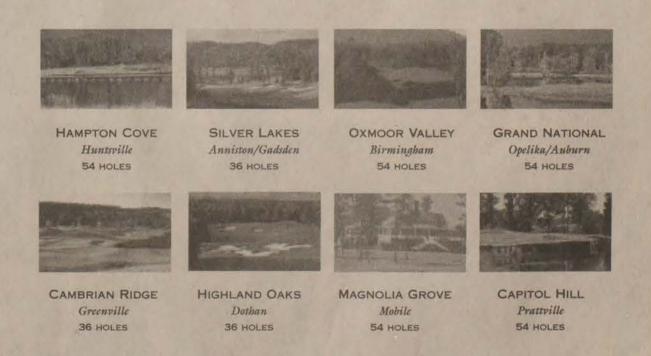
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