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## Graduation Section this Friday

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### briefs

#### Knott Co. woman held on murder of husband

A Knott County woman was charged with murder in the shooting death of her husband, Kentucky State Police said.

Kelly Grimm, 33, was accused of shooting her 54-year-old husband, David Grimm, during an argument at their home, police said.

David Grimm sustained several gunshot wounds and was dead when officers arrived at the residence early Sunday, police said.

Police did not know what sparked the argument, Trooper Tim Kilburn said. He said it was the first time police had been summoned to the couple's residence.

Kelly Grimm was being held in the Knott County Jail.

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#### 2 DAY FORECAST

##### Today



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##### Tomorrow



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# INCUMBENTS HOLD ADVANTAGE



Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn celebrated his reelection at May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

## Blackburn gets second term as sheriff

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

The race for the office of sheriff has ended with incumbent John K. Blackburn being reelected.

Blackburn, who received 9,856 votes, or roughly 58 percent, defeated former Kentucky State Police Commissioner Gary Rose, who amassed 6,996 votes, or roughly 42 percent.

Speaking from a victory celebration at May Lodge in the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Tuesday night, Blackburn attributed his victory to the record he has garnered while in office.

"I think that the citizens of Floyd County understood that I was a hard-working sheriff and that my record backed me up," Blackburn said.

Blackburn also counts his refusal to respond to negative ads as a major part of his

(See SHERIFF, page six)

## Voters reject video, choose Hancock

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

While incumbent Connie Hancock was elected Floyd County PVA, it appears that candidate Glen David May II gambled and lost with the controversial tactic that gained national media coverage.

One week before election, Hancock ran a televised political ad that attacked May by making allegations pertaining to his arrest record. With only seven days before Election Day, May made

the decision to respond to the ad by counterattacking with allegations against Hancock's character concerning her sexual behavior.

May's ad, which aired just five days prior to Tuesday's election, attracted national media attention due to its content, which included footage of an alleged affair involving Hancock.

A third candidate, Jerome "Chris" Greathouse, expressed his aspirations that the

(See PVA, page six)



Glen David May's assertion that PVA Connie Hancock had taken part in an adulterous, homemade "x-rated" video held little sway over voters, who chose Hancock by a 3,000-vote margin.

## New fiscal court makeup a return to the past

by LENA BASHA  
STAFF WRITER

The race for District 3 magistrate was one of the closest races of this year's primary election.

Current Commissioner Larry Foster Stumbo led opponent Clinis

Hall by a slim margin of 59 votes before absentee ballots were counted last night. After the Floyd County Board of Elections tallied all absentee votes for District 3, however, Stumbo with 1,234 votes finished ahead of Hall with just 1,118.

Other candidates in the District 3

race included Roger Johnson, who brought in 542 votes; Russell Hamilton Jr., who tallied 398; Michael "Sam" Newsome, with 349; David Martin, with 225; Kyle Johnson, with 131; Glennis Ray Caudill, with 91; Mickey Samons, with 58; Alan Mullins, with 43;

Donnie Meade, with 37; and Danny R. Martin, with 21. The other candidates collectively received approximately 50 percent of total votes.

Stumbo will face a Republican opponent, Curtis Hall, in

(See COURT, page six)

## Webb wins by nearly 2-to-1 margin

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

**INSIDE**  
Coverage of more local, state races.

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**COMING FRIDAY**

Precinct-by-precinct totals of all races in Floyd County.

The trend of incumbent candidates being re-elected continued with Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb winning the vote. Webb defeated opponent Lowell Samons Jr. with 9,089 votes — roughly 56 percent of the overall tally — against Samons' 4,804 votes, which made up around 30 percent of the vote.

During a celebration at Sam An' Tonio's restaurant Tuesday night, Webb attributed his victory to being him-

(See JAILER, page six)



Prestonsburg resident Pat Setser participated in the Floyd County primary election by casting her vote yesterday at one of the voting precinct posts located in the Floyd County Courthouse. Roughly half of the county's voters took part in the election yesterday. According to election clerk Shirley Wallen, officials had anticipated that more people would vote than actually did.

### The Winners

#### PVA



Connie Hancock

#### Sheriff



John K. Blackburn

#### County Clerk



Chris Waugh

#### Jailer



Roger Webb

#### State Rep.



Greg Stumbo

#### Magistrate 1

Gerald Derossett

#### Magistrate 2

Jackie Edford Owens

#### Magistrate 3

Larry Foster Stumbo

#### Magistrate 4

Ermal Tackett

#### Constable 1

James Brandon Spencer

#### Constable 2

Sam Duncan

#### Constable 3

Tandy Hamilton

#### Constable 4

Allred "June Bug" Newsom

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■ **WINNIPEG, Manitoba** — If only Shawn Hacking hadn't forgotten to duck, he might never have been goosed.

The 13-year-old was knocked off his skateboard last Thursday after a Canada goose heading for a nearby pond misjudged its landing and slammed into his face.

"I was stunned," said Shawn, who hobbled home with two badly scraped knees, a sprained wrist, a ripped shirt and a red face where the bird's wing slapped him.

"It was so funny, but I felt sorry for him at the same time," recalled Shawn's skateboarding buddy Brent Bruchanski. "It flew out of nowhere and then... Wham bam!"

The goose just kept going, added the boys.

When he got home, Shawn's mother Kim Hacking was a little horrified at first with how badly he had been roughed up.

"When he came in, he said, 'I got hit by a goose,'" she said. "I thought that was some kind of car or something."

■ **NEW GLASGOW, Nova Scotia** — It was supposed to be a prank to get back at the owner of a goat that was munching on neighbors' flowers.

But the joke wound up costing a Nova Scotia man \$330 in fines after he pleaded guilty in the goat-napping case.

Authorities say the theft took place after Percy the goat's owner got into a disagreement with a neighbor over the animal running loose and chewing on flowers. Vera Myers returned home the next day to find her pet missing.

Michel Andre Daviau, 41,

admitted he took the goat as a prank while on a fishing trip and says a neighbor encouraged him to take it because it was a nuisance. Daviau told the judge it was all a joke and he didn't think it would come to this.

Provincial court Judge Clyde MacDonald says it was no joke to the goat's owner, who was deprived of her pet for two days.

■ **YAKIMA, Wash.** — A 13-year-old boy decided he'd rather have \$475 in cash than see teen pop queen Britney Spears in concert.

After twisting off the cap from a bottle of Pepsi, Andrew Benson discovered he had won four tickets to a Spears concert and \$200 in spending money. His musical taste runs more to rap artists so the choice wasn't too difficult.

Andrew called the toll-free number on the cap and traded in the prizes for \$475, which he plans to share with his nine brothers and sisters and four cousins.

His mother said she will pitch in another \$25, so he can start with an even \$500.

Andrew said he felt lucky after he spent \$1 on a Pepsi at the school store.

"This might be a winner," he recalled telling his friends.

There are 4,800 bottle caps offering tickets to Spears' Summer 2002 Tour concerts, and the odds of winning are 1-in-51,163, according to PepsiCo.

■ **FLOYD, Iowa** — An Iowa family has a new pet and it has a wing span of more than 3 feet.

John and Margaret Majerczyk said they have seen all kinds of animals wander onto their property in the 26 years they've been in rural Floyd County, but they had never befriended a turkey vulture before.

The birds are often called buzzards, so the Majerczyks named him Buzz.

When the Majerczyks wake up, Buzz is often sitting on a flower box peering into the house, waiting for someone to come out. He follows John into his auto restoration shop and tags along with Margaret out to the clothesline.

And he anxiously awaits feeding time, gobbling about a half-pound of hamburger a day. When he's not eating, Buzz roosts in a dead tree or struts around the yard playing with whatever he can find.

Margaret Majerczyk said she was "a little shocked" when Buzz started following her around the yard.

At first, "I didn't know what to think," she said. "I was leery. At first I thought it was injured and couldn't fly. But then it does fly."

Fred Heinz, director of the Cerro Gordo County Conservation Board, said Buzz may have had prior human contact, because the birds are normally wary of humans. Perhaps the bird was blown out of a nest and fed by someone else, he said.

■ **ALLENTOWN, Pa.** — A Pennsylvania couple wasn't kidding about taking the plunge. Charlie Carraghan and

Wendy Fenstermaker exchanged their wedding vows on a roller coaster as they plunged 205 feet earthward at 75 mph.

The coaster fanatics have been riding coasters all over the nation for the past decade.

Carraghan proposed at Christmas with a season pass to Dorney Park in Allentown where they married over the weekend.

The roller coaster wedding is an apt metaphor to the Rev. Cliff Herring, who has performed more than 100 amusement-park marriages.

"It's all downhill from here," Herring said after the vows.

■ **AUGUSTA, Ga.** — Maybe love stinks, but Georgia motor vehicles officials say the opinion hardly belongs on a vanity license plate.

An Augusta man had his 'LUVSUX' license plate revoked last week because of the "offensive connotation," according to a letter he received by the Georgia Department of Motor Vehicle Safety.

David Ford was told to return the tag immediately.

But the letter came 10 months after the tag was approved. Ford said he's used the plate since October.

"I came up with several choices that I tossed around," Ford said. "That was at the top of my list, and it's the one that they approved. When you drive a Geo Metro, you need something."

A representative of the

department told Ford that another driver had applied for a tag using the SUX combination and after his application was denied a complaint was filed. It was then the department determined his plate was offensive.

According to Susan Sports, the public information officer for the Department of Motor Vehicles, the department can recall tags that are determined to be obscene, profane or defamatory of a religious, race or ethnic group.

The department has decided to let Ford keep the tag, but it will not allow him to display it on his vehicle.

■ **ST. LOUIS** — A mother who spotted two men driving down a street in her daughter's stolen car said she never stopped to consider whether the thieves might be armed and dangerous when she chased them down and got the car back.

The confrontation ended without anyone being hurt but Margaret Schellert's purse was stolen during the melee.

The ordeal began when Amanda Schellert, 26, stepped inside a service station to wash her hands and buy a soda. When she returned, her black Honda Civic — with the keys left in the ignition — was gone. She called police and then phoned her mother at work for a ride.

With her daughter's sobs

(See ODDS, page five)

## Decorated veteran, former POW Ruby Bradley dead at 94

The Associated Press

HAZARD — Col. Ruby Bradley, an Army nurse who was one of the nation's most decorated female veterans and a World War II prisoner of war, died Tuesday. She was 94.

Bradley was admitted earlier this month to the Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center in Hazard, one of the facility's first residents. She had a heart attack Thursday, said her nephew, Charles Bradley of Prestonsburg.

At a Japanese prisoner of war camp, Bradley went hungry and instead gave most of her food to children who were being held captive. She and other nurses set up a clinic to care for the sick and wounded and to comfort the dying.

She said this year she would never forget the night a U.S. Army tank crashed the camp's gates at the Santo Tomas Internment Camp in Manila, Philippines, freeing her after three years of captivity.

"We had heard rumors that American soldiers were close by," she said. "Then, that tank came through. It was the best Saturday night performance I've ever seen."

Charles Bradley said his aunt, who never married and had

no children, moved to the area about three years ago, allowing him to spend more time with her.

She was a native of Spencer, W.Va., and had homes in Falls Church, Va., and Boca Raton, Fla. She said her earliest nursing experiences were taking care of animals on the family farm in Roane County, W.Va. She became a nurse in 1933 after a stint as a teacher and joined the Army Nurse Corps as a surgical nurse in 1934.

When the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, she was a 34-year-old administrator serving in the Philippines at Camp John Hay in Baguio on Luzon Island, 200 miles above Manila. She was captured three weeks later.

Bradley was moved to Santo Tomas in Manila on Sept. 23, 1943. There she was among a group of imprisoned nurses who came to be known to captives as the Angels in Fatigues. Not only did they provide medical treatment for prisoners, but they were adept at stashing food for the children.

"I was a pretty good thief," she said in February. "I would take food and put it in my pockets for the children."

(See RUBY, page five)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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- July 1-3** Rt. 80—George's Branch—Little Paint—Hager Branch—Alley Fork—Big Branch Abbott—Abbott
- July 8-11** Abbott—Middle Creek area—Rice Branch—State Road Fork—Rough & Tough—Granny Fitz—Mill Branch—Station Branch—Spurlock—West Prestonsburg

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- June 10-13** Wayland—Lackey—Garrett—Salt Lick
- June 17-20** Salt Lick—Eastern—Maytown
- June 25-28** Maytown—Brush Creek—Hippo—David
- July 1-3** David—Rt. 404 to Rt. 114
- July 8-11** Caney—Stephens Branch—Bucks Branch—Cracker Bottom—Old Allen

**DISTRICT 3**

- June 10-13** Abner—Weeksbury—Melvin
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- June 25-28** Jacks Creek—Hi Hat—Ligon—Upper Price
- July 1-3** Lower Price—Spewing Camp—McDowell—Frasure Creek
- July 8-11** McDowell—Rt. 122—Martin—Arkansas

**DISTRICT 4**

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# Report: Many students getting free lunches are ineligible

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — More than one in four children in Kentucky and across the nation who are signed up for free or reduced-price school lunches are not eligible for them, according to a published report Sunday.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has known for at least 20 years — through its own studies and audits — that large numbers of lunch-program participants were ineligible, according to The Courier-Journal, which reviewed more than 3,000 pages of government and other documents.

But the USDA has made little progress in solving what is viewed as a complex and sensitive problem, the Louisville newspaper reported.

"Nobody's eager to talk about this, because nobody knows how to address it," said Paul McElwain, director of the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of School and Community Nutrition.

The National School Lunch Program is intended to provide nutritious meals to poor children. The program's benefits are unquestioned — the link between good nutrition and the ability to learn is well-established.

However, possibly as much as \$1 billion in tax money is being spent nationwide each year on feeding children from families who are not eligible, the newspaper reported.

It costs \$200,000 a day to feed one child at each of the more than 97,000 schools in the lunch program, according to the USDA.

The lunch program provided free meals to about 13 million children on a typical day last year, and reduced-priced lunches to 2.6 million children. In Kentucky, about 312,000 are approved for such meals.

Using family income data from the census, the USDA estimates that 29 percent of the children approved for free school lunches nationwide were not eligible in 1999, the most recent year for which figures were available. Just a year earlier, an estimated 23 percent weren't eligible, up from 16 percent in 1996, according to USDA.

In Kentucky, 26 percent of all free-lunch recipients were ineligible

in 1998, the most recent year for state-by-state breakdowns, according to USDA. That rate was exceeded by only 11 other states and the District of Columbia.

Federal regulations require school systems to audit few participants — 3 percent or less — each year and ask them to submit proof of income. Though the audits cover just a small number of families, they often reveal high rates of ineligibility.

Those who knowingly defraud the lunch program are almost never punished, other than being dropped from it.

There is an even larger financial issue involved: The number of children getting free and reduced-price lunches is used as a poverty indicator that helps determine how much money public schools receive through various state and federal educational programs.

The programs cost more than \$18 billion a year and pay for such benefits as additional teachers, educational supplies, dropout prevention and adult literacy. A school with many ineligible participants could divert money from a school with more children who actually qualify for the lunches, according to USDA, which administers the lunch program.

For example, a USDA analysis last year found that in one Alabama school system, 29 percent of the federal Title I money for poor children went to schools whose accurate lunch-program eligibility rates would not have met Title I guidelines, the Louisville newspaper said. Three of these schools received a total of more than \$200,000 under Title I.

With so much education-related money linked to the lunch program, USDA and school officials say there are strong incentives for schools to pad their lunch-program numbers.

When a family signs up for the lunch program, it is required only to submit an application stating its income.

There has been debate over whether the USDA should require documentation that the family's income does not exceed the program's ceiling. Some argue that doing so might discourage qualified families from

applying because of additional paperwork or privacy concerns.

Some education and other experts argue that the government's emphasis should be on feeding hungry children, whether or not their families meet income guidelines.

Under current guidelines, a child from a family of four can eat lunch at school for free only if his or her family's total annual income does not exceed \$22,945. For the same child to buy a reduced-price school lunch — which costs 40 cents or less —

the family can make no more than \$32,653.

Others contend that priority should be given to scrutinizing all applicants, to ensure that those who don't qualify are weeded out, even if some eligible children are sacrificed in the process.

Over the years, the USDA has sought ways to maintain the lunch program's integrity, "while making sure that eligible children are not kicked off," said Jean Daniel, a spokeswoman for the

(See **FREE**, page five)

## Without a budget, suspended laws would kick in

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Administration budget analysts and lawyers are confronting complications as they consider how Gov. Paul Patton will exercise his powers to keep the state running without a budget.

The General Assembly failed to pass a \$35 billion, two-year budget bill during this year's regular session and a later special session.

Patton then received an opinion from Attorney General Ben Chandler that in the absence of a budget passed by the General Assembly, Patton has an obligation to execute the laws of the state "for the protection and welfare of the public directed by our Constitution and statutes."

But the state budget also sets policy by suspending various laws for the two years it is in effect. Without a budget, those laws would no longer be suspended.

As a result, the Patton administration could soon be giving unlawfully low pay raises to a state employee roster that exceeds the legal limit.

A 1982 law limits the state government to 33,000 employees. The law has been suspended by nearly every budget since it

was passed, and the state government currently has 37,122 employees.

But if no budget is passed by July 1, the limit kicks in. Another law requiring that state workers get annual, 5 percent pay raises — instead of the 2.7 percent that Patton and legislators agreed to before budget talks collapsed — also would be in effect.

In all, the unpassed budget that Patton intends to use as his guide has 182 provisions in which state laws would be suspended.

In addition to the state employment cap and raises for state workers, the budget would extend a tax break in the current budget to boost purses and help with capital improvements at Churchill Downs and Keeneland thoroughbred tracks and give a new tax break to harness tracks. It would override laws blocking

(See **BUDGET**, page eleven)

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# Viewpoint

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Worth Repeating ...

"With people of limited ability, modesty is merely honesty; but with those who possess great talent, it is hypocrisy"

— Arthur Schopenhauer

## Guest View

### Give us the facts, not hyperbole

Kentucky Auditor Ed Hatchett probably performed something of a service in examining the state's relatively new and highly promising program for helping the mentally retarded live in community settings.

Outside scrutiny of financial management always helps, and Hatchett found several areas worthy of further study and possibly tighter procedures in the Supports for Community Living Program.

But he also performed a distinct disservice by resorting to rhetorically overwrought, inadequately substantiated and unjustifiably inflammatory generalizations.

Striking two righteous and politically popular poses at once, he sermonized that the state "often fails to meet its moral and legal obligation" to retarded people but that it is also spending way too much on each of them.

The two state agencies responsible for the program make a persuasive case that both of these overreaching conclusions rest on a strained compilation of outdated information, worst-case suppositions about abuse of patients and inapt comparisons with other states' costs and payment policies.

Even so, Secretary of Health Services Marsha Morgan has responded constructively to Hatchett's audit. While rejecting his claims of moral and legal failure, she has established a working group to review the audit's suggestions, seek more guidance and recommend actions within 90 days.

The Community Supports program was created in 1997 to provide the varied, often costly services necessary if mentally retarded people are to live safely and productively outside of large institutions.

The state, after years of unconscionable financial neglect, has committed itself to a 10-year plan for expanding the program to accommodate the thousands of underserved people who need such help.

Creating such an unprecedented network of services, from supervised living to vocational coaching, where none has existed before, and doing it for people with widely varying needs and capacities, is a gargantuan task. Doing it well will require flexibility, innovation and a drive for quality — and will involve the mistakes and extra costs each of those virtues sometimes entails.

It's important, as Hatchett emphasizes, to find ways to stretch the limited resources as far as possible through good management practices. But it's destructive to create an exaggerated impression of waste and abuse by comparing Kentucky's costs with inferior programs elsewhere and by focusing on start-up problems that have been remedied.

— The Louisville Courier-Journal



## Beyond the beltway

### The White House loves gun owners

You know how I know I'm getting too old for this job? I'm losing the will to fight, to stand against privilege and injustice. If a columnist can't stand against privilege and injustice, he might as well be George Will.

Take last week for example. John Ashcroft, the Attorney Lieutenant of the United States inserted ... What? What's that you say? He's Attorney GENERAL? Wow! Talk about grade inflation.

Anyway, he inserted a footnote into a set of Supreme Court briefs laying out his views (and, more importantly, the Bush Administration's views) on gun ownership. After noting that the courts have long held that the Second Amendment to the Constitution gives only limited protection to the right to bear arms, the brief stated:

"The current position of the United States, however, is that the Second Amendment more broadly protects the

right of individuals, including persons who are not members of any militia or engaged in active military service or training, to possess and bear their own firearms subject to reasonable restrictions designed to prevent possession by unfit persons or to restrict the possession of types of firearms that are particularly suited to criminal misuse."

In other words: "Get out your Saturday night specials, kids, and let the good times roll."

There was a time, not so very long ago, when that would have set me off like a Roman candle.

I would have pointed out that in 1999, to pick the most recent year for which we have statistics, 28,874 Americans were killed with guns, about half the number that was killed in the dozen years of the Vietnam War.

I would have looked up the annual number of gun fatalities in, say, England where they have strict gun control — it's about six — and made the point that more guns don't necessarily make you safer.

I might have even gone to the whip

and made the Freudian connection between love of guns and fear of impotence in men.

I say I would have done that because I'd done it all before — many times. Yes, there was a time when I was writing about one gun-control column a month

— whenever some teenager or disgruntled postal worker or just plain loony went berserk and killed more than three people. (Less than three people and I let it go. You have to draw the line somewhere.)

I wrote a lot of these columns and after each one I would get scores, sometimes hundreds of letters from National Rifle Association members berating me in pretty much the same words. (I think the NRA has a form letter for its members to complain about newspaper columnists.)

And surely Colonel Ashcroft's legal brief — all right, General Ashcroft — deserved a column condemning this feckless capitulation to the NRA.

But I just can't bring myself to do it. I kind of feel, "What's the use?" I'm not even sure that gun control would do any

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## Guest Column

### High court undermines workers' rights

by RON BIGLER

The U.S. Supreme Court has made it easier for employers to harass and intimidate undocumented workers with impunity.

In a 5-4 decision on Hoffman Plastic Compounds vs. NLRB (01-1595), the court ruled that employers do not have to pay back wages when they illegally fire undocumented workers for union activities protected under the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA).

Led by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, the reactionary majority on the court argued that awarding back pay to undocumented workers violates the goals of U.S. immigration policy. Notably, the court ruled against the Bush administration, which had argued in

favor of the back pay award.

The ruling was no doubt good news to the thousands of U.S. employers who employ an estimated 11 million undocumented workers. These companies are now shielded from having to pay lost wages when they break the law by illegally firing undocumented workers.

Rehnquist, along with anti-immigration groups, probably believes that cracking down on undocumented immigrants is a worthy pursuit. But in doing so they've essentially created a financial incentive for companies to employ undocumented labor.

Employers hire undocumented workers because they are usually cheaper and more compliant than U.S.-born workers. Now, when undocumented workers speak out or try to defend their rights on the job by joining a union, an employer can simply fire them without being held liable for lost wages.

U.S. labor law protects all workers, regardless of immigration status. If that were not the case, then employers could legally avoid such things as paying the

minimum wage to undocumented workers. This legal protection extends to a worker's right under the NLRA. Firing a worker — even an undocumented worker — for lawful union activity is illegal.

Undocumented workers in the United States pay taxes and help their employers make profits. As workers they should have the full protection of U.S. labor law. The companies that hire undocumented workers enjoy the cheap labor, as long as the workers do not complain. If an employer illegally fires a worker for union activity, then it should be liable for lost wages. Under the NLRA, a worker's immigration status is not at issue when determining whether a company committed an unfair labor practice.

In the Hoffman case, the employer fired Jose Castro in 1989 after he passed out union cards to co-workers. The union later filed an unfair labor practice charge with National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) and won a ruling ordering reinstatement with back pay. At a

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# Pew study finds Americans apply more skepticism to health websites

by ANICK JESDANUN  
AP INTERNET WRITER

NEW YORK — Nearly two in three U.S. Internet users go online for health information, and many may not be applying a healthy enough dose of skepticism to the advice they find, a new study shows.

The Pew Internet & American Life Project, in a study released Wednesday, found that only a quarter of Americans who seek health information online always follow recommended procedures for checking its source and timeliness. Another quarter did so most of the time, while half did so only sometimes, hardly ever or never.

Eighteen percent of those surveyed said they had used the Internet to diagnose or treat a medical condition without consulting a doctor.

"A lot of people are going back to their doctors when they have questions or checking with other authoritative sources," said Lee Rainie, director of the Pew project. "There's no evidence

people are doing completely whacky self-diagnoses."

The Medical Library Association, a nonprofit educational organization, recommends Internet users check who sponsors the Web site, when the information was last updated and whether the information is fact or opinion. In addition, users should visit several sites and consult with medical professionals, according to the California HealthCare Foundation.

The Pew study found that 62 percent of Internet users, or 73 million Americans, have gone online for health information. About 6 million use it on a given day — more than those who visit health professionals.

Most Internet users who seek health information look for information about a particular illness or condition, the study found. Other frequent searches involve information about nutrition, weight control and prescription drugs.

Most users use a search engine or portal to find medical Web sites, which can lead to

questionable sites.

"How do you know what's an ad for a product? How do you know who's even providing the information?" said Vicky Rideout, a vice president at the nonprofit health group Kaiser Family Foundation. "The best information is often not in the first 10 results returned."

The better approach, she said, is to start with a site recommended by a doctor or other trusted source.

"I think people have more skepticism in theory, ... but in practice the Internet is rapidly becoming one of the most common sources of health information," Rideout said. "So while they may say they don't trust it as much, they are relying on it."

The Pew report notes that health care seekers often apply common sense rather than specific techniques when evaluating sites. For example, if the same information appears on multiple sites, the user will consider it trustworthy.

But the report also notes that sites often pool resources, so that the same piece of information can appear at multiple sites, leading users to mistakenly believe that it comes from multiple sources.

The study was primarily based on telephone interviews with 500 online health seekers age 18 and older conducted June 19 to Aug. 6, 2001. The survey has an error margin of plus or minus 4 percent.

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department.

But in recent years, as both the raw number and percentage of ineligible participants increased sharply, the government's resolve to tighten requirements appears to have grown.

"We have clearly reached the point where there was not a reasonable (level of) error," said Alberta Frost, director of the USDA's Office of Analysis, Nutrition and Evaluation.

The USDA has enlisted the aid of 22 school districts around the country to test three approaches designed to reduce the rate of ineligibility. Two of the approaches have resulted in significant

numbers of lunch-program participants being declared ineligible, according to documents the newspaper obtained from the USDA under the Freedom of Information Act.

Some groups argue, however, that the money to be saved would not justify cracking down if doing so would keep needy families out.

"It's important for the program to run with integrity. But it's also important that any solution doesn't stand in the way of kids' getting the meals they need," said Lynn Parker of the Food Research and Action Center, a nonprofit organization in Washington.

# Private group can renovate religious historical site at UofL

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The University of Louisville may authorize a privately funded restoration of a church-related historic site on its property, the attorney general's office says in an opinion.

"No reasonable person" would interpret it as a government endorsement of religion, according to the opinion, which was made public Tuesday.

The site is the Grotto and Garden of Our Lady of Lourdes. It is on the former grounds of St. Joseph's Infirmary, which was built by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth in the 1920s.

The grotto, resembling a Catholic shrine of the same name in southern France, was designed by the same architectural firm — D.X. Murphy and Brothers — that designed the Churchill Downs grandstand and twin spires. The grotto was registered as a state and city historical landmark.

Humana Inc. bought the property in 1970, demolished the infirmary and donated the site to the university. Thus exists "the extraordinary circumstance ... where the state owns a registered historical landmark that is religious in nature," Assistant Attorney General Jennifer L. Carrico said in

the opinion.

A private group, the St. Joseph's Area Association, requested the opinion and has proposed using private funds to restore the grotto and garden.

Carrico's opinion, which is advisory and not legally binding, noted that the university has maintained the site "in secular context."

"No reasonable person who understands the history and context of the Grotto and Garden of our Lady of Lourdes would believe the government has endorsed religion," the opinion said.

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ringing in her ears, Margaret Schellert, 45, was sitting at a stop sign when she saw the missing car.

"I knew it was hers because the tinting on the back window is bubbling," she said. "I also recognized the license plate."

She followed the thieves into the parking lot of a pizzeria and began screaming when she

jumped out of her car and went after the driver.

"I was screaming at the top of my lungs and grabbed him (through the window) by the collar," she said. "I was beating on him, pulling on him. Anything I could do to keep him from getting away."

She said she wrestled the car keys from the driver, who jumped out and got into her van. But unlike her daughter, Margaret Schellert had taken her keys with her. The man grabbed her purse and ran down the street.

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Bradley said she was never sick during the time that she and her nursing colleagues battled disease, starvation and crude conditions to care for other prisoners, both soldiers and civilians. But she weighed about 80 pounds when the American troops arrived on Feb. 3, 1945. She said she never missed another meal.

For the next five years, Bradley enjoyed peace. Then came the Korean War. A month after its start, she was overseas again, working as a combat nurse in evacuation hospitals, an assignment that expanded her collection of medals even further.

Bradley received 34 medals in all, including two Legion of Merit medals, two Bronze Stars, two Presidential Emblems, the World War II Victory Medal and the United Nations Service Medal. She also received the International Red Cross' prestigious nursing honor, the Florence Nightingale Medal.

MERCER, Pa. — The mayor of Mercer performed his first wedding ceremony, but he wasn't old enough to sip champagne with the bride and groom.

Chris Portman officiated at the wedding of Dennis Bollinger, 31, and Cristal Royle, 23, on Thursday afternoon. The 19-year-old Portman was elected in November in this borough with 2,391 residents 60 miles south of Erie.

"This is obviously something not everybody gets to experience," he said. "I'll definitely hold it dear to my heart. It holds meaning for me because it's my first wedding."

Bollinger said he and his new wife wanted to make their wedding small and special, so they asked Portman to officiate.

"It was brought to my attention that he was the youngest mayor ever and it turned out that this was his first wedding ever," Bollinger said.

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# GOP embarks on unprecedented involvement in the primaries

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Vice President Dick Cheney and President George W. Bush are showing up in the campaign for mayor of Lexington this spring.

It is not altogether clear what Bush, Cheney or, for that matter, the Republican Party of Kentucky, have to do with the Lexington mayor's office, sewer service, fire protection, recreation or how they feel about whether the city should buy the local water company.

Nevertheless, there are Bush and Cheney featured in pictures along with Scott Crosbie, one of four candidates for mayor. The fliers, paid for by the Republican Party of Kentucky, proclaim that Crosbie is a Republican and a conservative. There is no reference made to the other person in the picture with Crosbie, no endorsement from either Bush or Cheney. One version is addressed to

"Dear Republican Friend." Another version of the flier observes in foreboding terms, that Jim Gray, another mayoral candidate, is a Democrat and supported Al Gore for president.

While the mass mailings might not seem unusual in a political campaign, their presence in the Lexington mayor's race is evidence of an unprecedented involvement by the Kentucky Republican Party in primary campaigns this spring, even non-Republican primaries.

The charter for the

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government stipulates that the mayor's office is non-partisan. So, for that matter, are the offices on the urban county council. Kentucky Republican Party Chairwoman Ellen Williams said that only means candidates do not run under partisan banners.

Williams said Crosbie is a young Republican with a bright future and the party wants to promote his chances.

"The Democrats have been involved in the mayor's race in

Lexington for years and years and that's never been an issue," Williams said.

But the GOP decision in Lexington goes beyond injecting partisanship into what is supposed to be a nonpartisan race. It is also taking sides.

Ann Ross, one of the four Lexington mayoral candidates, is also a registered Republican and a veteran of Fayette County politics who once served as vice mayor.

"It's not about Ann. Ann's a great lady," Williams said last week.

The state GOP is even taking sides in its own primaries.

Virtually everybody who's anybody in the Kentucky GOP has climbed aboard the bus to campaign for Senate President David Williams in his re-election primary against Brien Freeman, a Corbin lawyer.

Republicans insist that Freeman is a Democratic plant, a charge he and Democrats dis-

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The NRA has done its work and done it well. During the presidential campaign of 2000 — you remember it; the one where the guy who finished second won? — Kayne Robinson, a first vice-president of the NRA said that if George W. Bush were elected, members of his organization would have an

administration "where we work out of their office."

He was shushed at the time, of course. The Bush campaign feigned embarrassment. (It's usually embarrassing when someone in politics blurts out the truth.)

But the truth it was. The war for the Second Amendment is over, folks. The guys with the guns and the camouflage jackets won. We are headed toward a society in which people will routinely arm themselves before going out, just in case they meet someone they don't like. It's a pity, but there it is.

I just wish I still had the energy to write about it. But I'm old.

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

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hearing in 1993, the employer inadvertently discovered that Castro was not a legally documented worker. The NLRB and the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington ruled that although Castro was ineligible to be reinstated, he was entitled to back pay for the period up until his immigration status was confirmed.

In striking down this ruling, the Supreme Court has assaulted the rights of all working people and virtually stripped away the ability of 11 million undocumented workers to fight against exploitation.

Now the only option left is to urge Congress to restore some balance by granting amnesty to undocumented workers and ensuring that employers are held financially liable for workers' rights violations.

The issue is not about rewarding undocumented workers; it is about defending the rights of all workers to fair and equal treatment under the law.

**Ron Bigler is with the Labor Research Association, which is a New York City-based non-profit research and advocacy organization that provides research and educational services for trade unions. For more information, go to [www.lraonline.org](http://www.lraonline.org).**

# Kentucky registration for Selective Service below average

The Associated Press

BOWLING GREEN — Kentucky is below the national average in getting young men to register for the Selective Service, an act required by federal law.

The national average is 86 percent of young men between the ages of 18 and 26 registering. Kentucky's average is 81 percent, according to a report in the *Daily News*.

Harold Loy, state director of the Selective Service in Kentucky, works with schools and develops awareness programs to try to get young men to register within 30 days of their 18th birthday, as federal law mandates.

The Selective Service would be used if a draft is re-established. The structure still is in place if a draft becomes necessary, Loy said.

The government has tried to get a law passed that would automatically register a young man on his 18th birthday if he got a driver's license when he was 16. The bill made it through the House this year but died in the Senate.

The penalty for not registering is a maximum \$250,000 fine and five years in prison, but Loy said the Justice Department doesn't usually prosecute the cases.

After a man turns 26, he can no longer register. If not registered, a man can't get a federal job or federal or state finan-

cial educational assistance.

"It's to their advantage to register," Loy said.

Men can register online, in high schools, post offices or by writing the Selective Service.



Henrietta Fletcher, foreground, standing, and Ellen Trimble, also standing, instructed students at the regional gifted and talented visual and performing arts workshop held recently at Prestonsburg Community College. Fletcher teaches third grade at Magoffin County's Prater Border Elementary and Trimble is an art education specialist at Prestonsburg High School. Students shown in the photo are, from left to right: Brandi Jones, a fifth grader from Lost Creek Elementary in Perry County; Jordan Tackett, a fifth grader from Betsy Layne Elementary; and, Brandon Murray, Paintsville Middle School, Johnson County.

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# Obituaries

## Claudia Odell Davenport

Claudia Odell Davenport, age 80, of Van Lear, Ky., passed away Sunday, May 26, 2002, at the Highland Regional Medical Center at Prestonsburg, Ky., after an extended illness.

She was born September 25, 1921, at Henry, Va., a daughter of the late John Ruben and Pearl (Hopkins) Lovell.

She was married to Alvin Eugene Davenport Sr., who survives.

Other survivors include four sons and one daughter, Alvin Eugene Davenport Jr., of Prestonsburg, Ky., Calvin Ashley Davenport of Nicholasville, Ky., Samuel John Boggs of Hillsville, Va., Delburn Ray Boggs of Radford, Va., and Sharon Pearl Huffman of Pikeville, Ky.; two brothers, J.R. Lovell of Huntsville, Ala., and Troy Lovell of Roanoke, Va.; one sister, Lucille Vaughn of Roanoke, Va.; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 30, 2002, at 11 a.m., from the Burke Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, Ky., with Rev. Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Ivel, Ky., under the direction of Burke Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at the funeral home, after 6 p.m., Wednesday.

Active pallbearers are: Delburn Boggs, Sam Boggs, Alvin Davenport, Calvin Davenport, Ron Huffman, and Steven Boggs.

(Paid obituary)

## Dan Jack Combs

Dan Jack Combs, 77, of Stanville, died Saturday, May 25, 2002, following an extended illness.

Born in Floyd County, Ky., on August 22, 1924, he was the son of the late Hettie Gilliam and Albert Ghent Combs. He was an attorney. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Pikeville; Justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals; and Kentucky Supreme Court Justice; a member of Thomas C. Cecil F&AM Lodge No. 375; and a Navy veteran of WW II.

Survivors include two sons, Alfred Ghent Combs, Dan Jack Combs II, both of Stanville, Ky.; two daughters, Connie May Combs of Lexington, Ky., and Dana Jean Combs Batten of Pikeville, Ky.; one brother, Sam Paul Combs of Marion, North Carolina; two sisters, Edith May Stanley of Betsy Layne, Ky., Laurel Katherine Damron of Sumter, South Carolina; and four grandchildren, Justin Leland Barden, Bruce Clark Batten II, Noah Brandon Batten and Jared Dalton Smith.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Clarence Combs.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 28, 2002, at the First Christian Church of Pikeville, with Dr. Mickey Anders officiating.

Burial was in the Combs Cemetery, Pikeville, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home, Pikeville.

Active pallbearers: Alfred Ghent Combs, Dan Jack Combs II, Justin Leland Barden, Bruce Clark Batten II, Noah Brandon Batten, Michael Fleet Johnson, and Robert Edward Stanley II.

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## Jimmy Lee Akers

Jimmy Lee Akers, age 56, of Banner, Ky., passed away Monday, May 27, 2002, at his residence.

He was born September 26, 1945, in Dana, Ky., the son of Johnny Akers of Dana, Ky., and the late Marge Stanridge Akers. He was a former coal miner, and Vietnam War Army veteran.

In addition to his father, he is survived by one son, James Akers of Banner, Ky.; daughter-in-law, Angela; one daughter, Jenita Boyd of Martin, Ky.; son-in-law, Terry; five brothers, J.D. Akers of Michigan, Alvin Akers, Darrell Akers and Randy Akers, all of Dana, Ky., and Mack Akers of Martin, Ky.; one sister, Cheryl Arms of Dana, Ky.; five grandchildren, Madison, Devon, Paige, Kristian and Angel; and a special friend, Jodie Goble.

Funeral services for Jimmy Lee Akers will be conducted Wednesday, May 29, 2002, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with Danny Connor officiating.

Burial will follow in the Akers Cemetery, Dana, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## James Andrew (Preacher) Goble

James Andrew (Preacher) Goble, 87 years of age of Prestonsburg, Ky., was born on November 7, 1914, in Prestonsburg, Ky., the son of the late Christopher C. Goble and Emma Caroline Prater Goble. He departed this life following an extended illness on Saturday, May 25, 2002, at his residence.

He was a retired coal miner; a member of the Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, a former member of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad; instructor for National Rifle Association; and assistant Scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 27, Prestonsburg, Ky.

He was married to Mable Hall Goble, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son and two daughters, James M. Goble, Emma Lou Gray, and Billie Jean Harris, all of Prestonsburg, Ky.; two sisters, Kay Gray of Dayton, Oh., and Lucille Wills of Indiana; 19 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of many relatives and friends who will mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Betty Sue Hunter and Elizabeth J. Conley; one brother, Frankie Goble; and three sisters, Vadie Eden, Gertrude Reatherford, and Margarette Blackburn.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 28, 2002, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Rev. Joe Coleman, and Rev. Steve Hazelett officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery, at Prestonsburg, Ky.

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## Charles "Togo" Thomas Harris

Charles "Togo" Thomas Harris, age 62, of Allen, Ky., passed away Friday, May 24, 2002, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Ky.

He was the son of the late David Harris, and Georgia Leslie Harris. He was a former state highway department employee.

Survivors include one son, Charles Todd (Kimberly Dawn) Harris of Harold, Ky.; one daughter, Carrie Ann (David) Agaras of Dayton, Ohio; three special cousins, Tina (Howard) Keathley and Ebbie Keathley, both of Allen, Ky., and Linda Caldwell of Prestonsburg, Ky.; one sister, Mary Ann (Stewart) Unanagst of Naples, Fl.; three grandchildren, Hanna Lynn Harris, Grayson Todd Harris and Lola Diane Agaras.

Memorial services for Charles Harris will be announced at a later date, Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., caring for those arrangements.

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## Budget

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the transfer of money from small, specific-use funds into the General Fund, and laws setting license fees charged by the Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists.

"We're reasonably comfortable that the governor can maintain essential state services — keep the government operating — in the absence of a budget," said Denis Fleming, the top attorney in Patton's office. "But it becomes very complicated because dozens of provisions of the budget bill would have superseded existing law."

The budget deadlock resulted from disagreement on one issue — whether to fund Kentucky's system of partially financing campaigns for governor. The Republican-controlled Senate said public financing is a waste of money and insisted on at least limiting it. The Democrat-controlled House and Patton said the system is important in limiting the influence of big contributors.

Administration officials acknowledge that to keep providing essential services and avoid layoffs of state workers, they will have to ignore some laws. Others, such as tax laws they had hoped to suspend in the budget, they believe must be honored.

"First of all, we're still very hopeful that legislative leadership will reach some agreement and request another special session," said Jim Ramsey, the administration's budget director. "In the event that that does not happen, we're doing all the contingency planning we can do. We have to be ready just in case."

Republican Senate leaders and House Democratic leaders are expected to discuss the prospects of a budget compromise soon after Tuesday's primary election.

Fleming, the governor's lawyer, is overseeing a team of legal researchers, including attorney general's office representatives, other administration lawyers and outside attorneys, that is looking into Kentucky law and examples from other states in developing principles for the spending plan.

"We're crafting a plan that we believe will be able to withstand legal challenges," Fleming said. "But we expect this to be challenged, and it could come from a number of different sources."

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THE FAMILY OF WILLIS "JUNIOR" HOWARD JR.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Earrit Merl Hayes would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergymen Jimmy Hall and Clinton Moore for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department, for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF EARRIT MERL HAYES

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The family of Revella "Ree" Stewart would like to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Clergymen Ted Shannon and Arnold Turner Jr., for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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The family of Ida Jervis wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Ronnie Samons for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF IDA JERVIS

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The family of Goldie Mosley would like to thank all those neighbors, friends, and families, who helped during the passing of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, cards, or said prayers, and kind words. A special thanks to Clergyman Eugene Haney for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home, for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF GOLDIE MOSLEY

### Card of Thanks

We, the family of Willie D. and Melvina Brown, would like to express our heartfelt thanks to anyone who sent flowers, food, cards, or said a kind word to any member of the family, during the passing of our father, January 24, and our mother, April 27.

We want to thank the ministers and members of the Old Regular Baptist Church, and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

We also want to thank all who prepared food for the family and friends, after the funerals.

You will never know what it meant to our family.  
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Dr. Ryan Maynard, recent graduate of the Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, has recently opened his practice in Prestonsburg in association with Dr. Phillip Simpson, local Doctor of Chiropractic. Dr. Maynard is a native of Wayne County, W. Va. He received his basic science degree from Marshall University before beginning his professional education at Palmer. Dr. Maynard is a diplomate of the National Board of Chiropractic examiners, and has interned at the Palmer College Rehab and Sports Injury Department, as well as completing his clinical externship there.



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

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

**Calendar**

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

**DAVID APPALACHIAN CRAFTS**  
30th Anniversary Celebration. Saturday June 1, 11 a.m.

to 3 p.m. Pot-luck, games, music, silent auction, craft demonstrations, cake walk. For more info, call 886-2377 or 886-2513, or email: dac@kih.net, or skrw@ hot-mail.com.

**PHS CLASS OF '82**  
Are you a graduate of or would you have graduated with the Prestonsburg High School Class of 1982? If so, please contact either Ronald Rowe, at (859) 608-0565 or

(606) 886-2904 or e-mail to: dan.cooley@mail.state.ky.us  
Plans for the 20th year class reunion are being made now.

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

**CLASS OF '92 REUNION**  
All Betsy Layne High School class of 1992 that are interested in attending the ten-year class reunion, contact Patty Williams Meade at 606-478-5740 or Tracy Kidd Young at 606-587-1320. Phone numbers and addresses needed.

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

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

**39TH OWSLEY FAMILY REUNION**  
The 39th Isaac Newton and Millie Jane Derossett Owsley Family Reunion will be held

**GOP**

pute. Nevertheless, new Democratic Party Chairman Jerry Johnson acknowledges he talked about a campaign with Freeman, but only as a longtime friend and not a Democratic political operative.

And the state party is openly supporting incumbent Sen. Julie Denton in her primary in Jefferson County. Williams said she does not know Denton's opponent, Mark Shawn O'Brien.

Taking sides in a family fight could carry some dangers. What if the candidate who is not anointed by the party happens to win the nomination in Tuesday's balloting?

"Talk to me after the primary," Williams said.

Though certainly not averse to taking sides in the past, the Kentucky Democratic Party these days is staying out of primaries — Democrat or Republican — said spokeswoman Susan Dixon.

An exception, to some degree, was a mailing from the Fayette County branch of the Democratic primary in which it pointed out that Crosbie is a former Democrat. The mailing did not promote the candidacy of either Teresa Isaac or Gray, the two registered Democrats who are running for Lexington mayor.

**Mark R. Chelgren is the Frankfort correspondent for The Associated Press. Capitol ideas is an analytical look at the viewpoints shaping Kentucky politics.**

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on Saturday, June 22, 2002, at the Army Corps Recreation Area, Shelter #3, Picnic Hollow. Will begin at 12 noon. Bring covered dish. For more info., call Lloyd Edwards at 886-2908 or Cecil and Margaret Edwards at (937) 855-2627.

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

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

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

**PHS GRADS OF 1992 PLAN REUNION**  
The 1992 graduates of Prestonsburg High School are now planning their 10th reunion. Phone numbers and addresses of all graduates are needed. Please contact Alan Derossett at (606) 874-9514.

**"LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?"**

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

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

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

■ **Narconon**—Free assessment, evaluation and referral services can help you to overcome your drug addiction problems. Call 1-800-468-6933, or visit [www.stopaddiction.com](http://www.stopaddiction.com).

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

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

■ **Prostate Cancer Support Group**—Group is for all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets every third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville. For more information, contact Susan Campbell, Kentucky Cancer Program, P.O. Box 1208, Hazard, KY 41702, or call (606) 487-8360, or 1-800-401-4287.

**JWT takes audience to Tuna, Texas**

**PRESTONSBURG** — Looking for a new and interesting place to visit? Let Jenny Wiley Theatre take you to the town of Tuna, Texas in their hilarious production of Greater Tuna.

The town comes to life through the actions and stories of two actors. The two actors, Mark Smith and Stephen Brown, will introduce twenty Tuna citizens, both male and female, through amazing, quick costume changes.

The play covers a single day in Tuna, opening and closing with news broadcasts from the local radio station, OKKK. "Thurston Wheelis" and "Arles Struvie" are the first characters you will see as the local radio newscasters. The characters vary from a want-a-be cheerleader to a Southern Baptist

preacher. There is a character that everyone in the audience to which will relate.

Smith and Brown only began rehearsal a week ago, but have spent long hours perfecting this hilarious comedy. The show is scheduled to open Friday, May 31.

Greater Tuna performances will be inside the climate controlled Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. The theatre will offer the show as a dinner theatre, luncheon matinee and a performance only show. Tickets are available now for all performances.

For ticket information call (606) 886-9254 or toll free at (877) CALL-JWT. You can also email the box office at tickets@jwtheatre.com. Got Tickets? This show is sponsored by WYMT-TV.

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# Baseball & Money

by **BILLY REED**  
TIMES COLUMNIST

I've said this before, but this time I really, really mean it: If major-league baseball has another work-stoppage this season, I'm through with it. I'll get my professional baseball at Slugger Park in Louisville. But



I'll never spend a nickel at Cincinnati's new stadium. If baseball doesn't care about the fans, why should the fans care about

baseball?

Like most of you who are fiftysomething or older, I grew up in the 1940s and early '50s, when the only sports that really mattered were baseball, college football, boxing, and horse racing. The NFL and NBA were struggling young enterprises, college basketball was popular only in certain pockets of the nation, and the professional golf and tennis tours were little more than traveling novelty acts.

But nothing was really close to baseball. The major

(See **REED**, page three)

## Sideline Shots

### Poynter to lead Hawks

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

**BUCKLEYS CREEK** — Johnny Poynter has been named as the new head football coach at Pike County Central High School. Poynter replaces Barry Birchfield, who resigned earlier this year, citing differences with the school.

Poynter has been an assistant to Tom Larkey at Rockcastle County and Dudley Hilton at Bourbon County. He inherits a Pike Central team which won its first six games of the season last year, before hitting an end-of-the-season slump.

Reports say Poynter may have an assistant coach by the name of Darrin Clark running the offense at PCC. More assistants and staff additions are expected to be named soon.

The battle won't be easy for Poynter. He faces the challenge of playing both Belfry and Prestonsburg, year-in and year-out. And that's just his district schedule.

The Cats' Pause UK Football Yearbook will hit stands next month. Last season's edition ranked the Prestonsburg Blackcats No. 1 in Class 2A, Region IV. The Blackcats now eye a trip back to the State Finals as offseason workouts continue.

Prestonsburg High held its lift-a-thon on Saturday. The Blackcats were joined by South Floyd as two of the Raiders showed up to lift. One of South Floyd's two pre-season games may be played at

(See **SIDELINE**, page four)

## Soccer

### Floyd County Wolfpack wraps up season

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**HAZARD** — The Floyd County U14 Wolfpack finished the spring soccer season with a 5-2 record. The Wolfpack played the Hazard Barracudas in Hazard on

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# Howell among top Centre College additions

## List of recruits numbers 37

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

**DANVILLE** — The Centre College Athletic Department has announced that 37 high

school seniors have committed to play football for the Colonels next fall. Head coach Andy Frye said, "we are really pleased with our number for next fall. We're losing a lot of

good football players to graduation, and we obviously needed a good freshman class. I feel that these guys can help our depth situation at many spots. I also think that these players can replace the speed we lost. I'm really looking forward to working with

these young people next fall." Centre will open its season at home on September 7 against Kenyon College. The usual list of tough conference opponents also fills the '02 slate.

Helping head the list of new Colonels is Prestonsburg High

senior Andrew Howell. A Governor's Scholar, Howell joins fellow Prestonsburg High alum John Ortega on the Centre College roster. Ashland's Taylor Vaughn and Rhese McKenzie join Howell in

(See **HOWELL**, page ten)

## BLACKCAT LIFT-A-THON



*The Prestonsburg High School football team held its lift-a-thon on Saturday. The majority of the PHS squad took part in the event. South Floyd was also represented, as two Raiders took part.*



## BASKETBALL

### Runnin' Rebel Camp slated for June

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

Allen Central High School head coach John Martin and his staff will once again host the Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp. This year's camp will be held at ACHS June 24-28. The camp is for kids in grades K-8.

**Each day during the camp, breakfast and lunch will be served. camp features and focuses include:**

- Individual offense and defense
  - Dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding
  - One-on-one, three-on-three, and league play
  - Skills tests
  - Hotshot, free throw, and 3-point competition.
- Each camp participant will receive a t-shirt and trophy.

Last year's ACHS boys' basketball team featured all-stater Shawn Newsome, the state's leading scorer. For more information on the camp, call Coach Martin at 358-9217.

## FOOTBALL

### Raider grid team readies for lift-a-thon

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

The South Floyd High football team will hold its lift-a-thon Thursday evening at 6 p.m. The lift-a-thon will be held in the weightroom inside Raider Arena. The lift-a-thon will consist of bench presses only.

The fall edition of the South Floyd High football team plans to go to camp, but the funds raised from Thursday's lift-a-thon will go toward

(See **GRID**, page four)

# Day dominates Lonesome Pine field

## Prestonsburg's Blackburn finishes third in NASCAR Late Model Stock

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**COEBURN, Va.** — A flat tire may have taken Wade Day out of contention for the win

last week but Day would rebound back to take the 100 lap Late Model race presented by Morgan-McClure at Lonesome Pine Raceway as a

part of the Salute To Veterans 210 on Saturday night.

Day would hold off Matt Wolfe for the win with Steve Blackburn finishing third, Stacy Vicars in the fourth spot and Caleb Holman rounding out the top five.

In the first racing feature of the night, Ralph Wilson would

hold off Kirby Gobble for the win in the Modified 4's. Jody Bostic would finish third.

In the Vic's Decorating Pure Stock 4's, Jake Broadwater would take the win with Johnny Strouth finishing second and Larry

(See **PINE**, page four)

## TENNIS

### P'burg's Clark fourth heading into tourney

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

**LEXINGTON** — Prestonsburg High senior Jeremy Clark is in a familiar position as he takes aim at a state singles tennis title. Clark, who transferred to Prestonsburg

from Betsy Layne, is seeded fourth. St. Xavier's Travis Triplett is first, Owensboro's Nick Meythaler second and Paul Dunbar sophomore Nolan Polley third.

Clark made a run at last year's state title. (See **TENNIS**, page four)



file photo  
**Jeremy Clark is ranked fourth heading into this week's state tennis tournament.**

## GOLF

### Blackcat Football Golf Scramble is Tuesday

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Blackcat Football Touchdown Club will hold the Blackcat Golf Scramble on Tuesday, June 4 at StoneCrest Golf Course in Prestonsburg. Proceeds from the scramble will benefit the Prestonsburg High

School football team, 2001 Kentucky High School Class 2A State Football Runner-up.

Entry fee for the scramble is \$200 per team. Hole sponsorship is also \$200.

Cash prizes include: \$800 for first place; \$500 for second

(See **GOLF**, page ten)



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leagues had only 16 teams, none west of the Mississippi River. Yet even on the Pacific Coast, baseball was truly the "national pastime," because it got the most exposure in newspapers, magazines, and the electronic media. Every team had its own radio network, often with a 50,000-watt flagship station, and baseball became the first sport broadcast by a revolutionary new medium known as television.

So radio announcers such as Red Barber, Mel Allen, Russ Hodges, Harry Caray, Jack Buck, Ernie Harwell and Waite Hoyt were invited frequently into our homes, and only a few movie stars could rival the celebrity of baseball icons such as Joe Dimaggio, Stan Musial, Bob Feller, and Jackie Robinson.

In those days the World Series was virtually a holiday. Every game was held in the afternoon, and the nation stopped to watch and listen. At those schools where the principal was too mean to allow the games to be heard on the public-address system, kids sneaked transistor radios into class so they could clandestinely follow the action from exotic locales as New York City, Cleveland, and

Milwaukee.

For Kentucky and southern Indiana kids from towns such as London, Ashland and Jeffersonville, the highlight of a summer was going to Cincinnati to see the Reds play at Crosley Field. In those days before the interstates, going to a Reds' game was an all-day journey that required lots of advance planning. But it was worth it to see icons such as Ted Kluszewski, Gus Bell, and Ewell "The Whip" Blackwell in person.

Most of our leisure time in those pre-Little League days was spent playing "sandlot" ball in pastures, school yards, and city parks. Any open space was subject to becoming a baseball diamond. All we needed were gloves (mine was a Rawlings Stan Musial PML model), bats (mine was a 32-ounce Ted Williams Louisville Slugger), bases, and a ball, even one so scuffed that we had to wrap it in black tape.

When we weren't playing ball, we were reading The Sporting News, clipping Ozzie Sweet color photos of our heroes out of Sport magazine, or trading Topps or Bowman baseball cards. For a nickel a pack, you got a slab of bubble gum and six cards.

The card manufacturers teased us by making the stars' cards as rare as a Picasso or Renoir. For every Mickey Mantle or Willie Mays, in other words, there seemed to be hundreds of Billy Martins and Harry "Suitcase" Simpsons.

But we kept on buying, prospectors in T-shirts and jeans mining for gold. Somehow, I managed to save my baseball cards from the clutches of the women in my life. I refused to let them throw my cards away. So when baseball memorabilia became a cottage industry in the early 1980s, I gave them to my friend Marty Brenneman to shop around at a card show. I won't tell you what he got for them, but suffice it to say that it helped my older daughter go to college.

When organization, i.e. adult supervision, inevitably filtered down to the sandlots, we were issued hot flannel uniforms and divided into teams. We had adult managers and umpires, and our fields were marked with white chalk and equipped with bleachers for our parents and friends. Once Mitch McConnell, our senior U.S. Senator, and I were teammates. But I never enjoyed the organized games as much as I did our sandlot games.

As I grew older, I maintained my love for baseball through expansion, strikes, escalating salaries, free agency, arbitration, unionization, and the designated-hitter rule. I enjoyed covering Cincinnati's "Big Red Machine" in the 1970s, and I didn't miss a World Series from 1977 through 1986.

But when the players and owners became so greedy and egotistical that they allowed the World Series to be canceled in 1994, I was one of many Americans who was so fed up that I swore I was through with major-league baseball. The owners had done something that World War I, the Great Depression, Hitler, Korea, and Vietnam couldn't do. They stopped baseball. Yet my boycott didn't last long. When something has been a part of your life for as long as you can remember, the tugs on your heart are strong.

Gradually, I came back to baseball. Cal Ripken's drive to break Lou Gehrig's consecutive-game record had something to do with it. So did the titanic home-run battles between Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa.

I also discovered that when I was driving on a hot summer night, I couldn't help but turn the radio to WLW in Cincinnati so I could hear Marty and Joe Nuxhall

do the Reds' game. Baseball is still the perfect radio sport, as I was reminded one night when I heard the marvelous Vin Scully spin yarns while calling a World Series game. In painting word pictures, Scully is Norman Rockwell.

Until lately, I was confident baseball wouldn't betray the public again, mainly because the sport still hasn't won back all the fans it lost in 1994.

Both the owners and players have earnings that are roughly equal to the entire budgets of some Third-World countries. But just when you think there are some things so good they're impossible to mess up — the Kentucky Derby, a movie with Nicole Kidman, and a Billy Joel-Elton John concert come to mind — dog-gone if baseball doesn't show us that the inmates are still running the asylum.

At a time when the wounds from 1994 are still healing, baseball seems determined to finish its attempted suicide. Another work stoppage this fall is a distinct possibility. And every time one of the idiot players opens his mouth — "We might have no other choice but to strike," said Barry Bonds — the ticket-buying public gets that queasy feeling in the pit of its stomach.

As far as I'm concerned, baseball already is operating with two strikes against it. One more and the game is out, possibly forever, with fans who are mad as Hades and simply won't take it anymore. I'll be among them. I simply will refuse to continue supporting a sport that's so greedy, selfish, and contemptuous of its fans.

After all, I still have all my books about baseball's golden era. I'll simply curl up with "The Boys of Summer," or "Ball Four," and let the current big-league owners and players continue down their self-destructive road.

If baseball stops again, I'm getting off the train. And I know that Big Klu, Pee Wee Reese, and Warren Spahn would understand completely.

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Garrett Brown, one of the top young martial arts students in the area, demonstrated his kicking ability. Brown will join fellow students, including Auxier.



courtesy photo  
Nathanuel Auxier got high in the air on a kick. Auxier is one of a select group of Family Academy of Martial Arts students headed to New York this week for a Hall of Fame gathering and awards ceremony.

UK BASKETBALL

# First Mashburn scholarship recipients graduate from UK

by STEVE BAILEY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Like many boys growing up in Lexington, Dougie Allen loved the Kentucky Wildcats.

He fantasized about being an athlete and wearing the UK Blue and White.

As it turned out, he was able to do just that, thanks to an assist from a Kentucky sports icon known more for his scoring than his passing.

Allen was one of six inaugural recipients of the Kentucky Excel Incentive Scholarship, a program developed in 1994 with a \$500,000 gift from former Wildcat All-American Jamal Mashburn.

"I loved Jamal as a player,"

said Allen, a former Kentucky football player who became one of the first two students in the program to graduate on May 4. "But as I watched him play on the court, I never thought he'd be responsible for my college education."

Mashburn, who played basketball at UK from 1991-93 and ranks fifth on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,843 points, made the gift shortly after leaving school early to jump to the NBA.

His pro career has taken him from Dallas to Miami and finally to Charlotte. But Mashburn still hasn't forgotten his humble childhood on the playgrounds of New York City.

"To me, it's all about giving kids a chance," Mashburn said.

"When I was growing up, my mom always told me that without basketball I probably wouldn't get the chance to go to college because it was too expensive.

"There are so many kids out there who need that chance because they don't have sports to fall back on to get them an athletic scholarship."

The program selects eighth-grade students enrolled in the Fayette County public school system. Recipients are chosen based on demonstrated educational commitment, satisfactory classroom conduct, recommendations from teachers and counselors, student essays and interviews.

The word incentive in the program's title is not just for show, either.

Recipients earn a year's paid tuition at Kentucky for each year of high school they maintain a 2.5 grade-point-average with strong behavior and attendance records.

"The program is designed to identify students who are doing well but may run into challenges as they go through high school," said Laurretta Byars, Kentucky's associate provost for minority affairs. "It's about potential.

"We want to show these kids some encouragement and get them excited about college while trying to help them understand the commitment and focus needed to get there."

The idea of a scholarship waiting after high school is

(See MASHBURN, page four)

HORSE RACING

# Pompeii wins Churchill feature

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Pompeii was passed by Gal On The Go in the stretch but came back along the inside in the final strides for a neck win in Sunday's featured \$62,400 allowance race for fillies and mares, three-year-olds and up at Churchill Downs.

With Pat Day aboard, the five-year-old daughter of Broad Brush, paid \$3.80, \$2.40 and

\$2.10 as the odds-on favorite. Gal On The Go took the lead inside the eighth pole before giving way late. She paid \$2.40 and \$2.10. Miss Pickums finished another 5 1/2-lengths back in third and paid \$2.20.

Trained by Elliot Walden and owned by the WinStar Farm, LLC, Pompeii banked \$39,120 to increase her lifetime earnings to \$671,406. The win was her ninth in 20 lifetime starts.

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But as the jazz master of the 20th century, giant leaps were simply a matter of course for Satchmo. For no one has ever embodied 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 goodwill ambassador" by the State Department. It was he who was the last jazz musician to hit #1 on the Billboard pop chart.

Not bad for a kid whose first experience with



Instead of a giant leap, Louis Armstrong showed one giant step from 1922 jazz genius for mankind.

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.

Alas, the arts are dismissed as extravagant in today's schools. This, despite all the studies that show parents believe music and

dance and art and drama make

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**Pine**

McKnight finishing third.  
 In Grand Stock action, Joey Owens would take the win over second place finisher Rob Austin, who dominated much of the event with Roger Neece finishing third.  
 In the final race of the night, Caleb Holman who took the pole beat out Paul Shull, Chris Tunnell, Travis Watson and Roger Neece for the win in the Holiday Inn of Norton Limited Sportsman feature.  
 Racing action resumes in all divisions next week at Lonesome Pine Raceway.  
 Lonesome Pine Raceway hosts races each Saturday night at 7 P.M. Come and enjoy all the excitement! Prices for all regular races is \$12 for adults, children 11 and under are free, and 12 to 15 year olds is \$6. For more information call 276-395-2001 and feel free to visit Lonesome Pine Raceway's website at [www.lonesomepineraceway.com](http://www.lonesomepineraceway.com).

**NASCAR Grand Stocks**

Main Event - 1. Joey Owens, Dante, Va.; 2. Robert Austin, Castlewood, Va.; 3. Roger Neece, Clintwood, Va.; 4. Chuck Crigger, Surgoinsville, Tenn.; 5. Jeffrey Williams, Saint Paul, Va.; 6. Tony Dockery, Dunganon, Va.; 7. Buddy Hurley, Big Rock, Va.; 8. Jason Dockery, Dunganon, Va.; 9. Russell Duty, Vansant, Va.; 10. Tony Vance, Coeburn, Va.; 11. Unknown Driver; 12. Jason

**Grid**

new equipment for the weightroom.  
 "With the turnout we expect, we should be able to do well," said South Floyd head coach Nate Jones. The Raider head coach expects 20-25 lifters.  
 South Floyd grid players will get a short break from workouts over the upcoming weekend, before gearing up for passing leagues next week. The Raiders will take part in passing leagues at both Whitesburg and Knott County Central.

**Mashburn**

enough to motivate some students who might otherwise make questionable decisions and narrow their chances, scholarship recipients said.  
 "The scholarship taught me that I could believe in myself," said Cassandra Small, who entered the scholarship program in 1996 when she was in middle school. "I knew if I kept my grades high, the scholarship would help make my college dreams come true."  
 Allen, who graduated with a degree in nutrition and food science, said the scholarship allowed him to focus on academics and athletics in high school.  
 "When you're in middle school, you don't really realize how big a thing a college scholarship is," said Allen, who caught 86 passes for 963 yards and five touchdowns in four seasons with Kentucky's football team. "But the further you get in high school, the more you understand what a blessing it is."  
 "The scholarship was a sure way for me to go to college. That took a lot of pressure off of me and let me direct all of my energy toward my classes and football."  
 According to Byars, there are 25 students currently in the program, either at Kentucky or in high school working toward that goal.  
 Allen and Taquoya Owens - another nutrition and food science major - were the first two graduates of the six-member inaugural class of 1994. Two of the students in the first group did not graduate high school, one went to military school and the other is still at UK working toward graduation.  
 "We know going in, because of the way we select these students, that some of them may never make it to college," Byars said. "But that's the way Jamal

McCauley, Lafollette, Tenn.; 13. Rick Hale, Appalachia, Va.; 14. Virgel Young, Keokee, Va.  
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**NASCAR Mod 4's**

Main Event - 1. Ralph Wilson, Abingdon, Va.; 2. Kirby Gobble, Abingdon, Va.; 3. Jody Bostic, Vansant, Va.; 4. Caleb Holman, Abingdon, Va.; 5. Don Emmert, Jr., Abingdon, Va.; 6. Jackie Osborne, Abingdon, Va.; 7. Dusty Mullins, Grundy, Va.;

Teams in the two passing leagues will include the two host schools, South Floyd and Montgomery County, among others.  
 "We hope to get a lot accomplished in the passing leagues," said Jones, a coach who favors the pass over the run.  
 Following its play in the passing leagues, South Floyd will return to the weightroom. The Raiders will open the 2002 season on the road against Harlan.

wanted it.  
 "There are serious problems and distractions kids contend with during their high school years. For Jamal to recognize that and want to go to the trouble to help these kids as a 20-year-old kid himself ... he was just mature beyond his years."  
 Mashburn said he believes college is a crucial resource in preparing young people for life as an adult.  
 "It's not just about books and a degree, or about the crowd and athletics like it was for me," he said. "It's about living on your own, paying bills, staying on a budget and making new relationships."  
 "So many people never get the opportunity to experience that, so I created this fund to try to help them. I've also done this for some friends and cousins because college is so important. Everyone deserves a chance."  
 Allen may have had that chance, even without Mashburn's help. Although he continued as a member of the program throughout high school and college, he never used any of the scholarship money because of an athletic scholarship.  
 That money will still be available to Allen, however, if he later chooses to go to graduate school. He recently signed a free agent contract with the Indianapolis Colts, so any future educational opportunities are on hold - for now.  
 "But it's comforting to know that that option is there if I need it," he said. "The reality is, I may not make it in football. If not, the program has given me something to fall back on."  
 "Maybe I'll go back to school and then someday open up my own restaurant in Lexington - a good old barbecue place where everything is cooked on the grill."

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8. David Watson, Elizabethton, Tenn.; 9. Dusty Whitcher Jr., Meadowview, Va.; 10. Troy O'Quinn Jr., Abingdon, Va.; 11. Hershell Robinette, Abingdon, Va.; 12. Travis Watson, Bristol, Tenn.; 13. Lee Lane, Jr., Abingdon, Va.; 14. Derek Hawkins, Abingdon, Va.; 15. Freddie Taylor, Jr., Abingdon, Va.; 16. Michael Hodges, Abingdon, Va.

**NASCAR Pure Stock 4's**

Main Event - 1. Jake Broadwater, Nickelsville, Va.; 2. Johnny Strouth, Saint Paul, Va.; 3. Larry McKnight, Clintwood, Va.; 4. Mark Christian, Blountville, Tenn.; 5. Bobby Gobble, Pikeville; 6. Josh Shortt, Abingdon, Va.

**Voted**

Hardin said he appreciated his fellow coaches voting him as Coach of the Year.  
 "It's a good feeling to know they recognize all the hard work you do," he said. "We've got a great bunch of coaches in this region."  
 Hardin, who announced his retirement before the season started, is one of six coaches from the area who have been inducted in the Kentucky Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.  
 Boyd County hit king Casey Hamilton was selected as the All-Area Player of the Year, headlining a group of 29 players who were selected to the team by area coaches.

Lawrence County and Rowan County led the balloting with four players apiece.  
 Ashland, Boyd County, Paintsville and East Carter landed three each.  
 Eight players were unanimous selections - Hamilton (Boyd County), Greg Cherry and Jared Kelly (East Carter), Stephen Maynard (Rose Hill), Aaron Thompson and Tim Morgan (Fairview), Cody Sorrell (Rowan County) and Justin Perry (Morgan County).  
 Hamilton is the first player to be named All-Area four consecutive seasons. He is also a two-time Player of the Year, having shared the award as a sophomore.

"I've always had good people hitting behind me," Hamilton said. "This year's been rough, but it'll be OK."  
 Hamilton is already No. 2 on Kentucky's all-time hit list with 230 in his career.  
 Of course, Hamilton said his legacy was being part of the 2001 state championship team.  
 "I'm sure people are sick of hearing about it but that was the biggest thing I did here," Casey said. "That's what everybody will remember."  
 But that's not the only thing

**Soccer**

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 Saturday, coming away victorious.  
 Justin Murray scored the first goal of the game on Saturday following an assist from P.J. Collins. Doug Volk scored the second goal on one of two assists from James Absher.  
 Nathan Lazar scored the first of his two goals by heading in a goal from a corner kick by Collins. Lazar's second goal came late in the game, eventually securing a 4-0 win for the visiting Wolfpack.  
 Some very capable play by Jared Harmon, Tommy Goble, Danial McKinney and Chase Brown held the Barracudas scoreless on the day. Head coach Sharon Collins guided the Wolfpack this season.

**Sideline**

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 Prestonsburg.  
 Prestonsburg seniors Austin Clark and Jeremy Clark and junior Kevin Jervis have state titles in mind. Clark and Jervis are eyeing individual state crowns in track and field, while Clark will try to win a state singles title in tennis. Both will be in state competition this weekend, along with other P'burg track and field athletes.



Family Academy of Martial Arts students headed to the Hall of Fame later this week are pictured. courtesy photo

Casey Hamilton has done during a remarkable career.  
 "We've done well every year he's been there," said his father, Boyd County coach Jody Hamilton.

Casey has played on four 16th Region championship teams and been to the final four three times. Last year, he helped the Lions to their first state title.  
 "If you ask Casey, the only thing he wants to do is win," Jody said.  
 Hamilton batted .476 this season with 14 doubles, three triples and three home runs. Despite hitting leadoff, he also leads the team in runs scored and RBIs.  
 Casey Hamilton produced those numbers against one of Boyd County's most demanding schedules ever.  
 His father said the Lions faced seven Division I pitchers in the regular season.  
 "It's been a good schedule," Jody Hamilton said. "We took our lumps early."  
 Boyd County, shooting for an unprecedented sixth consecutive regional title this week in West Liberty, stands at 19-15.  
 All-Area selections Casey Wells (.420, 5-0 pitching) and

Andrew McCormick (.410, 2 home runs, 4-2, 1.80 ERA) have been a big part of the success as well.  
 Lawrence County, a 23-game winner, was led offensively by Steve Blevins (.313, 28 runs), Kyle Barnette (.408, 28 RBIs) and Casey Howard (.337, 28 runs).  
 Workman, a junior right-hander, had an 8-2 record and 2.82 ERA.  
 Maynard, who hit .415 with 10 doubles, three triples and a home run, is Rose Hill's first-ever All-Area selection. The senior also pitched for the Royals He threw a no-hitter and struck out 51 batters in 43 innings.  
 Ashland's Eric Salow had a 5-4 pitching record while drawing assignments against many of the better teams. One of his biggest wins was a 2-1 decision over Boyd County.  
 Jordan Sloan, a senior center fielder, was a .395 hitter with 20 steals while Evan Neyer's average topped out at .365 with two home runs for the Tomcats.  
 Michael Gabbard (.354, 3 HRS, 23 RBI, 28 runs) and Dustin Shafer (.384, 33 runs)

were the leaders of a hard-hitting Russell team.  
 Raceland was represented by Brian Ross, a .390 hitter, and Greenup County had pitcher Jeremy Roberts (1.72 ERA, 76 strikeouts) named.  
 Morgan (.431, 2.00 ERA) and Thompson (.439, 1.50 ERA) were Fairview's 1-2 pitching and hitting punch.  
 East Carter's trio of Cherry (.293, 19 stolen bases), Kelly (.311, 3 home runs) and catcher Josh Layne (.368, 10 doubles, 28 RBIs) were the only representatives from the 62nd District.  
 Rowan County had Paul Rhodes (.344, 4 HRs), Sorrell (5-3, 1.68 ERA, 93 strikeouts), Chase Armstrong (.347) and Dustin Adams (.364) selected.  
 Morgan County is represented by shortstop-pitcher Justin Perry, who handcuffed Rowan County in the district game.  
 Paintsville had three players named: Chas Harmon (8-1, 0.98 ERA, 84 strikeouts), Jeremy Stone (6-2, 0.76 ERA) and Dustin Hall (.425, 3 HRs, 28 RBIs).  
 Harmon is a repeat selection. Johnson Central pitcher Brenton Dials was also selected.

**Tennis**

year's state singles crown before bowing out. This year, the accomplished Eastern Kentucky tennis representative faces some of the same stiff competition he faced last season.  
 Play in this year's state tennis tourney begins Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at the University of Kentucky's Complex Tennis Courts, located off Cooper Drive.  
 The state tennis draw was held Tuesday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the KHSAA office in Lexington. The draw was open,

and high school coaches were allowed to be present as the seeded players were announced prior to the draw.  
**Notes:**  
 ■ The Wilson Tennis ball will be used for tournament play.  
 ■ Each team may be accompanied by a designated head coach/manager coach. Bobby Hamilton is the head coach for Clark and Prestonsburg High School. All players and coaches must check in with the state managers one-half hour prior

to their first round match. There will be a coaches meeting on Thursday at 10 a.m., prior to the tournament's first matches in the Nutter Center to go over rules and regulations.  
 ■ USTA Rules will be followed with a 12 point tie-breaker in effect. In cases where KHSAA rules are not in effect, the Point Penalty System will be in effect. The Point Penalty System includes conduct which disrupts a player's opponent or play on surrounding courts. (1) Warning, (2) Game (3) Default.

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South Floyd 1	Shelby Valley
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Pikeville 4	Pikeville
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

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

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

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

The proposed amendment is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will use the contour, area, and auger methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Frank Bailey, et al., Buford Ramey, et al., Sylvia Bailey, Juanita Cox, Barry Combs, et al., Steward Howard - Heirs, Effie Howard, et al., Joe David Martin, et al., CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Knott Floyd Land Co., Inc., Dottie & Chester Neeley, Sharon Belding, et al., and Beulah Hughes, et al. It will underlie lands owned by Rodney Osborne, Frank Baily, et al., Buford Ramey, et al., Juanita Cox, Barry Combs, et al., Steward Howard - Heirs, Effie Howard, et al., CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., and Knott Floyd Land Co., Inc.

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

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A pre-paid meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., local time, in the office of Greg Adams, 23 Martin Street, Allen, Ky 41601. All bidders are encouraged to attend.

Project Description The Project consists of two bid packages. Bid package No. 1: The construction of an athletic field house (approximately 3300 square feet) at Allen Central High School. Construction will consist of spread footings, masonry load bearing walls, vinyl siding and pre-engineered wood roof trusses. Finish spaces include public and private toilets, locker rooms, shower rooms and concessions. Finish grading around the building, and concrete sidewalks.

Bid Package No. 2: The construction of a force main sewer line from the field house to the existing sewage treatment plant, to the west of the site, located behind the high school.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following places:

Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. 132 Venture Court, Suite 312, Lexington, Ky

Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY

Construction Market Data, 1951 Bishop Lane, Suite 202, Louisville, KY

F.W. Dodge/AGC, 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 112-A, Lexington, KY.

F.W. Dodge/AGC, 1717 Alliant Drive, Louisville, KY.

JRA, Architects, 300 E. Main St., Suite 301, Lexington, KY.

Adams Frazier Anderson, Inc., 716 Westland Drive, Lexington, KY.

Reed Engineering, 259 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY

Poage Engineers & Associates, Inc., 445 East High Street, Lexington, KY

Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may be purchased for the non-refundable amount of \$85.00 per set, payable to Lynn Imaging. Documents may be obtained from the distribution department of Lynn Imaging, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (859) 255-1021. If documents are to be mailed, a non-refundable charge of \$12.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Imaging. The successful bidder is responsible for all additional sets they may require.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond of not less than 5% of the amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the Instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate originals, on the Form of Proposal included in the Project Manual. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the office of the school

board at the address listed above. Faxed bids will not be accepted.

Submission of a bid shall be construed as conformation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied himself as to the extent of work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the scope of the work, if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit.

Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids, or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 45 days subsequent to the opening of bids, without consent of the Owner.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 01-CI-1174 FIRSTAR BANK, NA (F/K/A STAR BANK, NA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO TRANS FINANCIAL BANK, NA) PLAINTIFF VS. TIMOTHY RANDALL ALLEN AND BELINDA MARTIN ALLEN DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 16th day of April, 2002 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$173,700.81, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 13th day of June, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate located at 101 Hill Street, Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1 Being a certain tract or parcel of land lying on Beaver Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a 5/8 inch reinforcement bar with aluminum cap on the line of Mary June Allen at the eastern side of the Frazier cemetery; THENCE North 48 degrees 39 minutes 44 seconds East for a distance of 117.45 feet to a 1/2 inch metal pin with plastic cap marked H & A; THENCE North 43 degrees 22 minutes 38 seconds West for a distance of 40.50 feet to a point on the centerline of the ridge point; THENCE North 28 degrees 01 minutes 21 seconds East for a distance of 259.22 feet to a point;

THENCE North 35 degrees 27 minutes 11 seconds East for a distance of 173.43 feet to a point; THENCE North 39 degrees 38 minutes 43 seconds East for a distance of 195.70 feet to a point; THENCE North 36 degrees 04 minutes 33 seconds East for a distance of 220.31 feet to a 36 inch hickory; THENCE North 26 degrees 11 minutes 55 seconds East for a distance 53.17 feet to a point; THENCE North 79 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds East for a distance of 99.87 feet to a point near the former location of a white oak, a corner to the lands of Clayborne Bailey and Dr. W.D. Osborn; THENCE South 83 degrees 00 minutes 34 seconds East for a distance of 197.02 feet to a cross on a rock marked W.T.K.; THENCE South 85 degrees 30 minutes 33 seconds East for a distance of 205.69 feet to a cross on a rock; THENCE North 75 degrees 50 minutes 22 seconds East for a distance of 52.82 feet with the ridge and line of Dr. H.H. Mayo; THENCE South 70 degrees 01 minutes 47 seconds East for a distance of 165.55 feet to a cross on a rock, a corner to Dr. H.H. Mayo; THENCE south 09 degrees 09 minutes 48 seconds East for a distance of 138.02 feet to a point; THENCE South 10 degrees 07 minutes 21 seconds West for a distance of 62.71 feet to a cross on a rock; THENCE South 04 degrees 15 minutes 11 seconds West for a distance of 121.00 feet to a P.K. nail in a rock; THENCE South 18 degrees 24 minutes 49 seconds East for a distance of 50.00 feet to a metal pin on the ridge; THENCE South 61 degrees 02 minutes 12 seconds West for a distance of 1228.57 feet, leaving the ridge and running down the hill with the line of Alton O. Frazier to a point on the center of a ridge point near a 2 inch pipe set in concrete; THENCE North 40 degrees 33 minutes 46 seconds West for a distance of 35.73 feet to a point at the east edge of a drain; THENCE South 71 degrees 02 minutes 48 seconds West for a distance of 1.25 feet to a point in the east edge of the drain, witnessed by a 2 inch pipe set in concrete and bearing South 51 degrees 49 minutes 34 seconds East for a distance of 0.48 feet; THENCE North 51 degrees 49 minutes 34 seconds West for a distance of 210.11 feet and leaving the line of Mary June Allen, to a car axle set in concrete flush with the soil and witnessed by a 10 inch Maple bearing South 42 degrees 05 minutes East for a distance of 6.4 feet; THENCE North 51 degrees 49 minutes 34 seconds West for a distance of 21.57 feet to the POINT of BEGINNING.

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TRACT NO. II: Being a certain twelve (12) foot wide road easement on and across the following described property located on Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky: BEGINNING on a white oak on a point a corner on the land of Clayborne Bailey and Dr. W. D. Osborn S 86 30 E 197 feet to a cross on a rock marked W.T.K., then S 88-306 209 feet to

an X on a rock N 68-10 E 56 feet to an X on a rock S 70-45 E 177 feet, to a cross on a rock, a corner to Dr. H.H. Mayo, then with the ridge and line of Dr. H.H. Mayo S 9-45 E 138 feet S 0-30 E 61 feet to a cross on a rock, S 3-40 W 121 feet S 19-00 E 50 feet, then leaving the ridge and running down the hill with land allotted to Alton O. Frazier S 53-30 W 1230 feet to a stake on a point N 27-15 W 33 feet to an elm on the edge of a drain S 67-W 212 feet to a poplar in another drain, then down the meander of the drain S 36-30 W 177 feet S 52-30 W 146 feet, then leaving the branch and running up the hill with the land of E.K. Frazier, Sr., 37 feet to a stake; thence running up the branch with north side of road to a corner between the land of Marie Compton Derosset and W.S. Frazier; thence a straight line up the hill to a stake at the lower side of cemetery road; then around the hill S 62.30 W 110 feet, then running to a corner to the graveyard; thence with same S 15-30 W 39 feet, N 77-E 68 ft. N 40-30 E 244 feet, then running up the point N 25-30 E

277 ft. to a black oak, then continuing with the point with the land of Clayborne Bailey W 32-E 178 ft. to a hickory W 37-E 388 ft. to a hickory, N 39-35 E 50 ft. n 76-E 100 ft. to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Timothy Randall Allen and Belinda Martin Allen from Mary June Allen, et al., by deed bearing date March 21, 1996, and recorded in Deed Book 395, Page 288, and in Deed Book 395, Page 282, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or

10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser

shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real property taxes for the year 2002, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the

Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Septimious Taylor 4830 Towne Square Court Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before July 31, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.

Table with 5 columns: Settlement, Case Number, Estate Of, Fiduciary, Date Filed. Lists various estate settlements with details on case numbers and dates.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Table with 5 columns: Date of Appointment, Case Number, Estate of, Fiduciary, Attorney. Lists appointments for various estates with names of fiduciaries and attorneys.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 02-CI-00198 BANK ONE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE F/K/A THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CHICAGO, AS TRUSTEE PLAINTIFF VS. TERRY D. HAMILTON; JOANN HAMILTON; COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON BEHALF

OF MICHAEL HAYDON, SECRETARY OF REVENUE DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered

on the 6th day of May, 2002, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$32,304.41, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 13th day of June, 2002, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate located at Route 979, Tinker Fork, Teaberry, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the creek at a cement stake, thence running straight up the hill to the poplar tree, thence turning left straight around the hill to an apple tree, thence turning left down the hill to the

creek, thence turning left down the creek back to the beginning. P.S. Eight foot road excepted to this property through the lower side of the home place. P.S. This part of the land is to be subtracted from the deed of bearing date 8/7/69, Deed Book 799, Page 90. Being the same property conveyed to Terry D. Hamilton and Joann Hamilton, husband and wife, by Deed dated October 25, 1997, being of record in Deed Book 415, page 58, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky. TERMS OF SALE: a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good sure-

ty thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real property taxes for the year 2002, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Jason G. Amick Andrews, Botts & Gault P.O. Box 2220 Lexington, Kentucky 40588-2220

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FINANCING BY: LEFT BEAVER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Left Beaver Fire Protection District, located in McDowell, Ky., will meet on June 16, 2002, at 6:00 p.m., at Left Beaver Fire Station #2, in McDowell, for the purpose of holding a public hearing pursuant to the requirements of section 147(F) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, on a proposal that the issuer enter into an agreement, in order to finance certain equipment. The equipment to be financed consists of 2002 International pumper truck.

To finance the costs of such equipment, and to pay costs and expenses incidental to the financing, the issuer proposes to enter into a loan agreement in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$100,000.00. The issuer will be required to pay all taxes on the equipment. The rental payments due, pursuant to the loan agreement, will be secured by a security interest in the equipment.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at said time and place, or may file written comments with the Left Beaver Fire Protection District, prior to the date of hearing set forth heretofore.

By order of Left Beaver Fire Protection District

*Shannon Hall*

SIGNATURE

Shannon Hall, Fire Chief Name and Title

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PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO: 5, 2002

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, BY WHICH THE CITY ANNEXES INTO THE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY AT THE MOUTH OF BIG BRANCH OF ABBOTT CREEK, AND EXTENDING UP BIG BRANCH SO AS TO INCLUDE THE AREA CONTAINED IN THE BIG BRANCH OF ABBOTT CREEK WATERSHED

WHEREAS, owners of property contained within that certain tract and boundary of unincorporated territory as more specifically described hereinbelow, and as reflected by the Annexation Map hereto attached as Exhibit A, have expressed a desire and interest to be annexed and incorporated into the city limits of Prestonsburg; and,

WHEREAS, the area as hereinbelow more particularly described, and reflected in Exhibit A hereto (Annexation Map) lies adjacent to or is contiguous to the City's current boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the Prestonsburg City Council having considered the matter and determined after due discussion and deliberation that it is in the best interest of the City, and best interest of those property owners whose property is contained within the area to be annexed; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council, through passage of this ordinance, does hereby annex into the corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg, that certain area more fully described below;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: The City of Prestonsburg does hereby annex into the municipal corporate limits, the property described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the right-of-way of US 23, said point being North of the mouth of Big Branch of Abbott Creek; thence following said right of way South 16-02-09 West, 643.65 feet to a point; South 19-37-52 West, 579.77 feet to a point on said right-of-way; thence leaving said right-of-way and running up high ground of point South 61-57-07 West, 426.47 feet, thence South 49-59-12 West, 337.38 feet to a point on spur, said point being a corner to Area #1 of the proposed city annexation; thence South 82-19-42 West, 162.06 feet to the approximate 900' elevation; thence following said elevation;

South 26-11-02 West, 226.38 feet; South 25-13-16 West, 319.83 feet; South 62-07-07 West, 106.22 feet with 900' elevation; North 77-01-12 West, 219.47 feet; South 49-07-50 West, 220.91 feet; South 32-39-37 West, 457.87 feet; North 78-59-15 West, 265.52 feet; South 10-28-47 West, 316.36 feet; South 49-09-24 West, 232.67 feet;

South 08-37-28 West, 225.72 feet with said 900' elevation;

South 46-33-30 West, 229.79 feet; South 39-12-29 West, 243.37 feet; South 46-39-44 West, 790.86 feet; South 68-17-00 West, 222.11 feet; North 24-1742 West, 212.09 feet; North 17-16-10 East, 816.84 feet; North 34-26-45 East, 317.17 feet; North 07-09-12 East, 290.60 feet with 900' elevation;

South 56-35-58 West, 329.07 feet; North 64-24-46 West, 278.37 feet; South 49-52-58 West, 612.69 feet; South 04-07-09 West, 298.18 feet; South 23-13-51 West, 223.04 feet; South 65-16-32 West, 158.77 feet; North 42-40-17 West, 270.96 feet; South 53-30-55 West, 217.59 feet; South 20-07-37 West, 260.03 feet; South 30-59-23 East, 173.78 feet; South 14-56-03 East, 206.96 feet; South 70-26-08 West, 565.09 feet; North 56-22-33 West, 114.45 feet with said 900' elevation; thence

South 57-48-52 West, 340.05 feet; North 66-46-54 West, 234.11 feet; South 53-15-59 West, 392.56 feet; North 54-19-58 West, 223.23 feet; South 78-27-25 West, 343.19 feet; South 24-08-10 West, 236.30 feet; South 53-28-34 West, 241.23 feet; South 70-32-46 West, 203.56 feet; thence leaving 900' elevation and running up a drain South 34-08-41 West, 831.59 feet to a point on a small knob at the head of Sally Stevens Branch and Fitzpatrick Branch; thence

North 13-31-20 West, 417.60 feet to a point on ridge between Big Branch and Meade Branch of Abbott Creek; thence North 04-55-56 East, 544.23 feet; North 44-07-12 West, 416.71 feet; North 72-08-19 West, 457.19 feet to a point on ridge; North 42-49-18 West, 263.16 feet; North 12-27-07 West, 378.87 feet; North 41-46-19 East, 474.17 feet; North 67-24-04 East, 778.68 feet to a point on ridge between Big Branch and Meade Branch; thence North 26-11-07 East, 379.72 feet; North 39-47-51 East, 399.99 feet; North 14-15-05 West, 442.82 feet; North 26-35-19 West, 415.48 feet; North 23-21-36 East, 344.19 feet; North 71-16-36 East, 329.71 feet;

North 51-31-41 East, 313.38 feet; North 45-01-46 East, 236.45 feet to a point on ridge between Big Branch and Meade Branch of Abbott Creek; thence

North 34-10-13 East, 718.91 feet to a point on knob between two said Branches; thence

North 89-59-31 East, 320.35 feet to a point between Big Branch and Main Abbott Creek; thence

North 76-36-55 East, 366.04 feet; North 68-25-29 East, 402.94 feet; North 83-22-27 East, 337.94 feet; South 31-38-02 East, 833.50 feet to a point on ridge line between Osborne Branch and Big Branch; thence

North 70-47-21 East, 445.23 feet; North 65-25-21 East, 508.92 feet; North 76-32-53 East, 607.07 feet; South 41-39-46 East, 805.27 feet to a point on spur between Osborne Branch and Big Branch; thence running down point North 69-04-10 East, 751.91 feet; thence North 65-32-35 East, 767.00 feet; North 74-42-56 East, 568.11 feet; North 78-14-50 East, 890.80 feet to the point of beginning containing 530.22 acres.

Section II: The map attached hereto as Exhibit A reflects the description as herein stated above and is incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof.

Section III: Publication of this ordinance shall be provided in accordance with the Kentucky Revised Statutes as contained in Chapter 81A.420 and 81A.425.

SO ORDAINED, this 22 day of May, 2002.

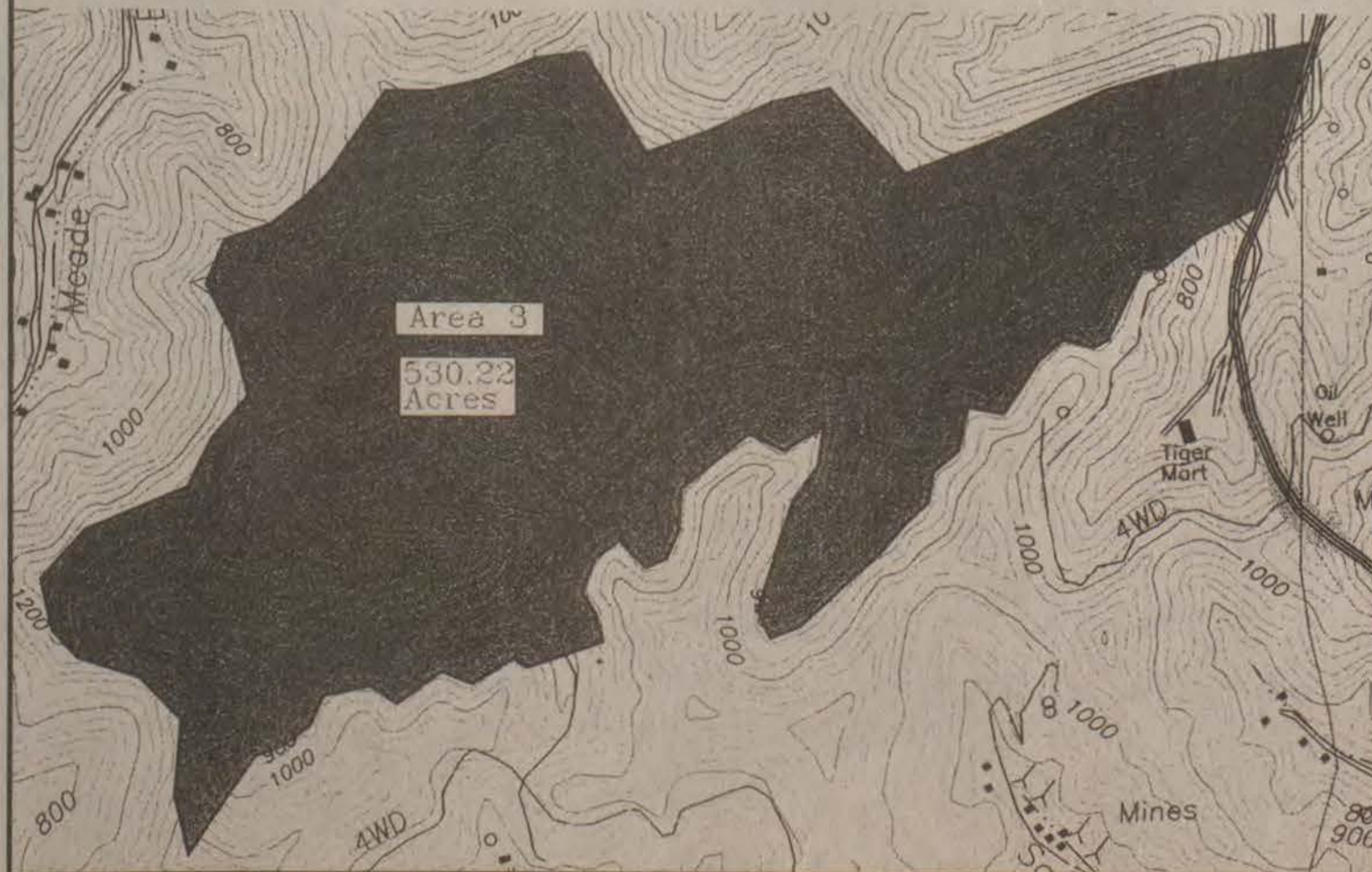
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# Sampras: a frustrated American in Paris

by RICK GANO  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS — As storm clouds gathered and thunder rumbled, Pete Sampras' mood was just as dark.

Throwing up his arms and shaking his head, tossing his racket and hitting a ball into the air, Sampras was out of sorts. And then, just as quickly, out of the French Open.

"It just hasn't happened," a weary Sampras said Monday after he was beaten 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 7-6 (3) by baseliner Andrea Gaudenzi on a soggy first day at Roland Garros. "It might not ever happen."

After months of preparation with new coach Jose Higuera, the 13-time Grand Slam winner was unable to produce a winning game on clay in hopes of capturing the only Grand Slam title to

elude him.

And it showed in his uncharacteristic displays — throwing his racket and drawing a warning after hitting a ball skyward.

That's what 93 unforced errors will do to even the most mild-mannered champion, one who hasn't won a tournament in his last 28 tries, dating to Wimbledon 2000.

"I think over the years I have played with a little anxiety, feeling all the pressure I put on myself and I think that affects me to a certain point," Sampras said.

"If Paris never happens over my career, life will go on. But I will come back and try again. But as you get a little older, Slams go by, it's pretty difficult to kind of get over it. It's not like I'm 20 and I have the next 10 years to have that opportunity."

In other matches, second-

seeded Venus Williams, ousted last year in the first round, beat Germany's Bianka Lamade 6-3, 6-3, and No. 8 Sandrine Testud joined Sampras as the only seeded players to lose, falling 2-6, 7-5, 6-1 to Paola Suarez.

Among the men, top-seeded Lleyton Hewitt beat Andre Sa of Brazil 7-5, 6-4, 7-5; Australian Open champion and ninth-seeded Thomas Johansson downed Franco Squillari of Argentina 6-2, 7-6 (6), 6-2; and two-time defending champion Gustavo Kuerten beat Ivo Heuberger of Switzerland 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

Rain delays totaling more than three hours backed up the schedule, and Sampras, seeded No. 12, only wishes he was still around.

"It's very difficult, a pretty empty feeling right now," Sampras said after losing a first-round match on clay for the third

time this month.

"I was frustrated," he added. "Everything was set up, ready for me to take control. ... I'm just thinking about all the time and effort I put into this tournament. Once again, I came up with nothing to show for it."

Since reaching the semifinals of the 1996 French Open, Sampras has not advanced beyond the third round of the only Grand Slam on clay.

After the second rain delay of his match, he served for the fourth set to even the match but ended up slamming an overhead into the net. Then Gaudenzi won the final five points of the tiebreaker.

"He's probably the best player who's ever breathed, but you can't always be at the top and play on all surfaces," Gaudenzi said. "Definitely, his game was not made for clay."

Williams, ousted by Barbara Schett in her first match last year, made just 43 percent of her first serves, had six double faults and committed 35 unforced errors. Still, she survived.

Also, third-seeded Tommy Haas beat Michal Tabara 6-3, 7-5, 6-4; No. 18-seeded Alex Corretja, last year's runner-up, downed Bohdan Ulihrach 6-1, 6-4, 6-1; and No. 16 Younes El Aynaoui eliminated Jan-Michael Gambill 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

No. 10 Amelie Mauresmo beat Camille Pin 6-4, 6-1; No. 11 Daniela Hantuchova defeated Cara Black 6-2, 6-3; No. 13 Elena Dementieva stopped Adriana Gersi 7-5, 6-3; No. 16 Barbara Schett beat Marlene Weingarten 6-2, 2-6, 6-0; No. 23 Anne Kremer downed Janet Lee 6-1, 7-6 (5); former champion and 29th-seeded Iva Majoli beat Kristina Brandi 6-4, 6-3; and No. 31 Rita Grande ousted Marianna Diaz-Oliva 6-4, 6-4.

## Howell

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the 2002 signing class. Centre finished last season with a near perfect season, ending the campaign with a 9-1 record. College football has been played 108 years in Danville.

## 2002 Football Recruits

Player	Hometown
Justin Atkins	Danville
Quentin Bishop	Marlette, Mich.
Adam Blandford	West Chester, Ohio
Vail Brennan	Ft. Thomas
Robert Burk	Hamilton, Ohio
Bennett Clark	Danville
Mitch Coffey	Nancy
Joe Conley	Paris
Tyler Davidson	Louisville
Billy Dever	Portsmouth, Ohio
David Duncan	McKenzie, Tenn.
Thomas Dunn	Knoxville, Tenn.
Bill Frazier	Nashville, Tenn.
John Hast	Owensboro
Brendhan Haynes	Carlisle, Ohio
Taylor Holland	McKenzie, Tenn.
Andrew Howell	Prestonsburg
Casey Krill	Louisville
Chad Loveless	Morristown, Tenn.
Brian Martinko	LaGrange
Sean McCormick	Bellbrook, Ohio
Rhese McKenzie	Ashland
John McMonigle	New Richmond, Ohio
Curry Mire	Huber Heights, Ohio
John Penn	Paris
Adam Priestwood	Athens, Tenn.
Will Prichett	Morristown, Tenn.
Ryan Rich	Benton
Justin Roe	Paris
Jeffrey Roth	West Chester, Ohio
Wes Royse	Glasgow
Michael Swartzentruber	Goshen
Chris Thompson	Crestwood
Taylor Vaughn	Ashland
Michael (Ryan) Walker	Madisonville
Lou Brenner	Morningview

## BASEBALL

# Wooden bats making a comeback

by DAVID GOETZ  
THE COURIER-JOURNAL

LOUISVILLE — Imagine NASCAR without the growl of engines, the Kentucky Derby minus the thunder of hooves. That's baseball to the traditional fan without the crack of a wooden bat launching a ball into a hot summer sky.

For years that sound was displaced at all but the highest reaches of the game with the ding and ping of aluminum. But now there's hope for the

hopelessly old-fashioned.

Spurred by rule changes at the amateur level and bat-making technology that builds more durability into the old ash splinter, the wooden bat is making a comeback.

"I don't think it's totally back, but it's gaining ground," said Robby Wine, sales manager at Shively Sporting Goods, where wooden-bat sales have jumped 45 percent in the past three years.

"In the last three years, I would say that business has, at the very minimum, doubled for us," said Rodney Chamblee, a merchandising manager for the 28-store Galyan's Trading Co. sporting-goods chain.

The impact has been felt at Louisville's Hillerich & Bradsby Co., which makes one million wooden bats a year and lays claim to nearly two-thirds of the wooden-bat market.

Overall sales of wooden bats rose 6.5 percent from last

summer through April, and at retail outlets alone the sales are up 20 percent, said Marty Archer, president of the company's Louisville Slugger division.

Wine attributes the increase to a rule change in high school and college aimed at making the game safer for amateurs by reducing the speed at which balls come off aluminum bats.

The new rule reduced the allowable difference between a bat's length in inches and weight in ounces from five to three, making bats of the same length heavier and reducing their whipping action.

That brought them more in line with wooden bats, Wine said, and brought high school players into his store to buy wooden bats for practice. They can break a half-dozen wooden bats before spending the \$250 it takes to get a top-notch aluminum bat.

There are more wood-only

baseball leagues around too, Chamblee said. High school players use them to show off their hitting skills to professional scouts, and the over-30 crowd likes to emulate the pros.

Aluminum bats remain more durable, but Louisville Slugger makes a bat with an inner core of traditional ash dipped in a clear composite of fiberglass and resin that makes it much harder to break.

"I think the ball jumps off a composite bat as well, and they are very cost-efficient," said Scott Wiegandt, head baseball coach at Bellarmine University, which plays in the wood-only Great Lakes Valley Conference.

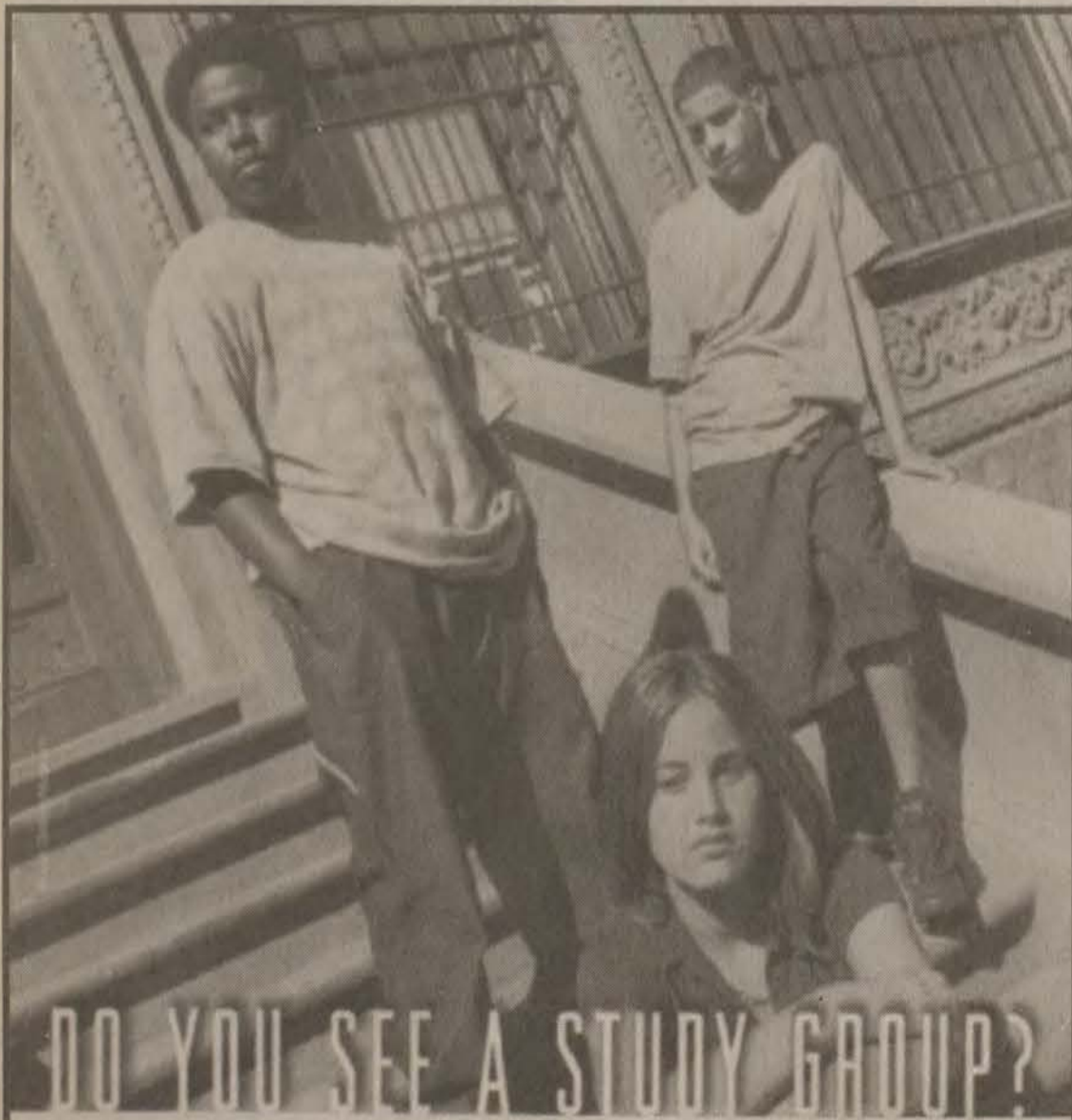
Professional baseball never switched to the aluminum bat. Hillerich & Bradsby makes up to 60,000 bats a year for major leaguers and 250,000 or more for the minor leagues at its Louisville plant.

## Golf

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place; and \$300 for third place. Other prizes will be handed out for longest drive, closest to the pin, and hole-in-one.

A shotgun start is slated for 8:30 a.m. For more information, contact Greg Dixon by calling 874-9094.



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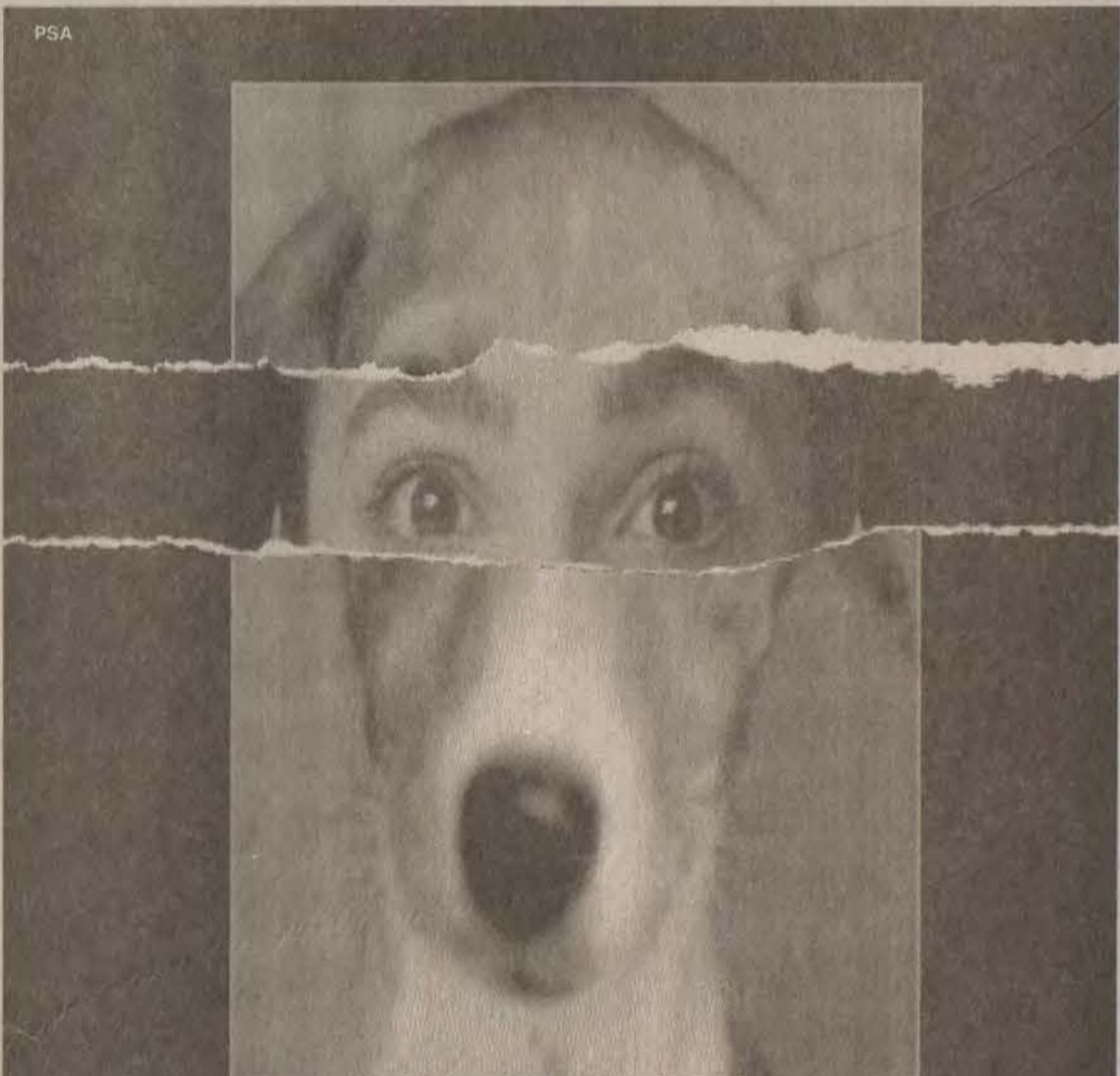
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## Marital advice from a real expert

In just three more days, Wilma Jean and I will have been married for 39 years. That's by no means a world record or anything, but I do think it does qualify me to dispense a little



Clyde Pack

So, to those who plan to tie the knot next month, congratulations. The good news, of course, is that if you love each other, all the

advice on the blissful state of matrimony now and then. So, since I know of several couples who have made plans to get hitched in June, I think now would be a good time to do just that.

Now don't get me wrong. Wilma Jean is the best thing that ever happened to me and I wouldn't trade her for a pick-up truck. But, I'm

both wish we'd known a few things ahead of time. Not that we'd have changed anything, but at least we might have been a bit more prepared, and a little less surprised, had we known that spouses often turn vicious with little or no provocation.

Of course, she has been married just as long as I have, and has a few warnings of her own. For instance, she says that she wishes someone had told her that husbands were totally unpredictable, and go crazy when they find cotton packed too tightly in aspirin bottles; that they change into grizzlies when congealed ketchup appears on the bottle neck; that they become absolutely unbearable when the wife leaves the toothpaste uncapped; and she says she's learned never to ask, "Does it hurt?" when the husband hits his thumb with a hammer.

And speaking of things we wish we'd known; what I wouldn't have given to know is that wives hate John Wayne movies; that they go crazy just because there's an empty roll of paper in the bathroom; that they become as grouchy as an old wet hen if they find hair accumulated in the shower drain; and they won't speak to you for weeks at a time if they find the toilet seat up.

So, to those who plan to tie the knot next month, congratulations. The good news, of course, is that if you love each other, all the aforementioned stuff won't amount to a hill of beans. It does however, add credibility to the old saying, "Love is blind, but marriage is a real eye opener."

Happy anniversary, Wilma. And thanks for putting up with me.

# Lifestyles

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- PATHWAY TO SUCCESS -



## THE DAVID SCHOOL

by LENA BASHA  
STAFF WRITER

Nestled among the hills between Floyd and Magoffin counties is a place that thrives on giving area high-school students a second chance, and has succeeded in doing so for the past 27 years.

The David School, located in David, Ky., is a tuition-free secondary school that provides an education for area high-school students who have either dropped out or are at risk of dropping out of school.

"We are stereotyped by some people who don't know us," said David School Director of Student Affairs Betty Cavins. "They look at our children and think that

if they couldn't make it in the public school system, then there must be something wrong with them. They call them 'those kids.' We don't have 'those kids,' we have typical teenagers."

The David School curriculum includes traditional subjects such as math, English, social studies, history and health, as well as non-traditional topics like woodworking, domestic sciences, guitar and journalism.

The secret to the students' success is the pace at which they learn.

"Classes are individualized and learning is individualized," said David School Development Coordinator Ann Greene. "It is set into regular classes, but we work the material into their individual levels. It is structured so that they can

succeed."

One requirement for graduation is to have post-secondary plans in place. These plans include being enrolled in a college or vocational school, enlisting in the military or securing a job.

"We want to make sure that their success doesn't end here," Cavins said.

According to Cavins and others at The David School, the other key to success is the school's family-like atmosphere.

"It's great for the kids around here," Cavins said. "I'm not sure what some of them would do if they didn't have this school. It is like a family around here. I know each student by name, I know

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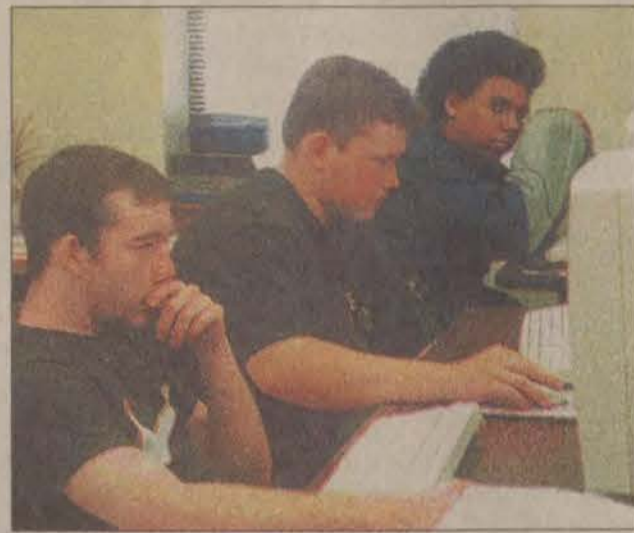


photo by Lena Basha

The David School received a \$20,000 donation for a new computer lab. Students Darryl Martin, Greg Morrison and Lawton Allen learn how to use different computer programs in the lab with their teacher, Candice Lucas.

## A STUDENT'S STORY

by LENA BASHA  
STAFF WRITER

This month marks the end of Eddy's third semester at The David School and he has learned a lot in the past 18 months.

His troubles started in the fifth grade when he was unable to learn how to read and could not find the help he needed from his teachers. He transferred to several other schools over the course

of a few years so that he could find his niche, but he never did - until he came to The David School. "I love it here," he said. "I just wanted to find out what it was like, so I came up here and shadowed some of my friends, and I just found out I really liked it. I can do everything here, because they bring it all down to my level and then I work my way up."

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## School Happenings

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ School Consolidated Plan may be viewed by parents in school office\*

■ May 29 - Honors Day.  
■ May 30 - End of year Picnic, sponsored by PTO. Parents/guardians invited. Last day of school for students.

■ Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4 p.m. to 7 a.m.

■ Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or later by appointment, for more information about the center or any of the listed activities, call 886-9812. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley, Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center will be open during summer months.

### Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

■ G.E.D. classes offered-FREE- each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

### Betsy Layne Elementary

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

■ Open enrollment for After School Child Care is available through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian Akers and Charlotte Rogers.

### Clark Elementary

■ May 29 - D.A.R.E. Graduation. 5th Grade Dinner, 5:00 p.m. PTO Dance, 6:00 p.m.

■ Dairy Queen "buy one, get one free" cards still on sale through the Family Resource Center.

■ After School child care hours are 3 - 5:30 p.m., school days.

■ FCHD nurse in the center on Thursdays. Please call the center at 886-0815, to schedule an appointment. Appointments are currently being scheduled for Hep B immunizations and 6th grade physicals for the 2002 fall school term.

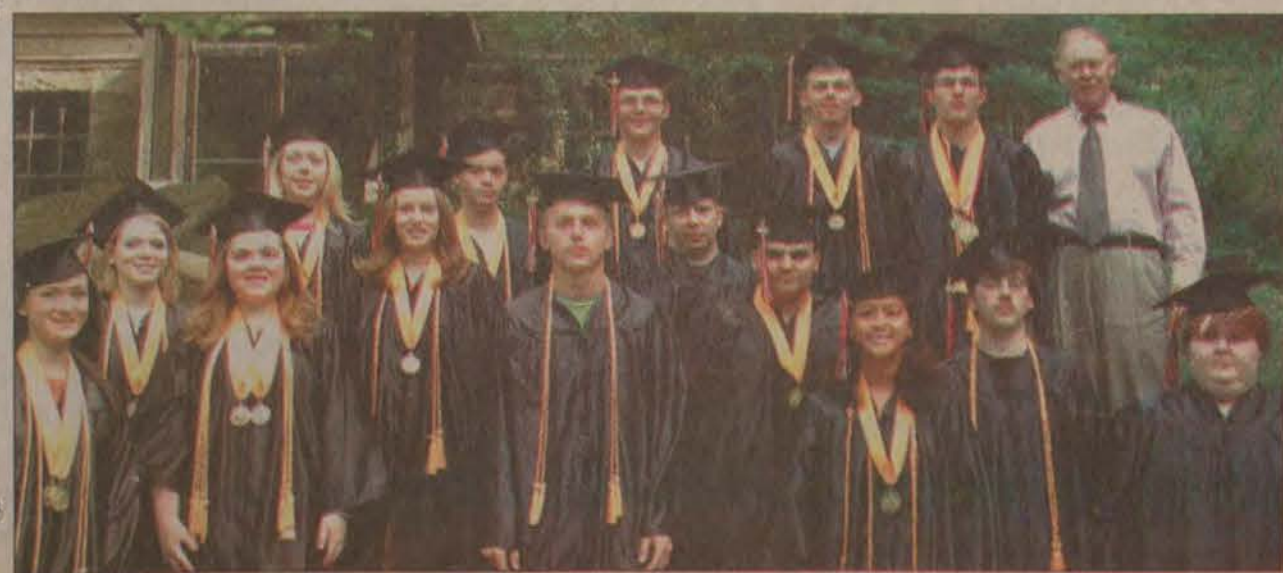
■ MCCC services are available at the center. Call for more information, or to schedule an appointment.

■ The Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. Center is located in the Clark Elem. school building. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Office phone is 886-0815.

### Duff Elementary Family Resource Center

■ The Floyd County Health Department is on site each 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.

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## The June Buchanan School Graduating Class of 2002

On Friday, May 10th, Mr. Yvon Allen, Headmaster of The June Buchanan School and other school officials awarded high school diplomas to the graduating class of 2002. Family members and friends gathered on the Alice Lloyd College cam-

pus in the Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts auditorium to witness this proud moment as graduates received their diplomas. The baccalaureate speaker for the evening ceremony was Lawrence Baldrige, pastor of Caney Baptist Church, and commence-

ment speaker was Jeemes Akers, CIA official and former Director of JBS.

The June Buchanan School graduating class of 2002 included: Josh Begley, of Hazard; Liana Bentley, of Pippa Passes;

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**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 29 - SBDM Election - Voting will be held from 7:30

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a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in school office lobby. Please participate! Results of this election will be announced at 5:45 p.m. in school office lobby. For more information, contact PTO President Jacqueline Akers, at 377-0209.  
 May 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. Center**  
 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 30 - SCHOOL PIC-NIC - (Last day of school). All parents are encouraged to attend. FREE EVENT.  
 May 30 - Awards Day.  
 MCCC services available at the center. Call for additional

information.  
 Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.  
 Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

**South Floyd Youth Services Center**  
 Walking track open to public.  
 The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

**The David School**

**Adult Education Class**  
 Schedule - Fall 2001:  
 Monday and Wednesday: McDowell Family Resource Center, 8 - 11 a.m. Call 377-2678.  
 Monday and Wednesday: Morehead Big Sandy Campus, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405.  
 Tuesday and Thursday: Betsy Layne High School Family Resource Center, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389.  
 Tuesday: Cliffside Housing Project Community Center, 5 - 8 p.m. Call 886-9860.  
 Wednesday: Floyd County Detention Center, 4:00 - 6 p.m.  
 Thursday: Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, 1 - 4 p.m. Call 886-0709.  
 Thursday: St. James

Episcopal Church, 5 - 7:30 p.m. Call 886-8046.  
 Friday - The David School, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 886-8374.  
**W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center**  
 "Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks.  
 "Clothing Closet" available to all students.  
 Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

# YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago.)

## Ten Years Ago (May 27 and May 29, 1992)

Eastern Kentucky's economic development office, in Prestonsburg, will be headed by Robert L. Murphy of Menifee County, who was named to fill that post by Governor Brereton Jones, last week. Murphy, a former deputy director for the Kentucky Housing Authority, began his duties on Monday, and is currently looking for office space in Prestonsburg....Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's board of directors will investigate allegations made against its executive director, Thursday, of disregarding board member candidates for Martin County. John Burgess, a MCCC caseworker in Martin County, accused director Steve Schenck of ignoring applications from Martin County citizens who are seeking a seat on the board. Burgess also called for the board to ask for Schenck's resignation for violating the board's mission statement....Adam Patton, 75, of Dody Creek, near McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, was killed, Monday evening, when the home he was living in burned to the ground. Patton, an invalid, was living in the home of his sister, Jo Ann Patton, who was visiting neighbors at the time of the fire....Voters stayed away from the polls in droves in Tuesday's primary election, as only 12,472 of Floyd County's 28,505 registered voters cast their ballots. Non-partisan candidate Danny Caudill, who Governor Brereton Jones appointed in February to complete Harold Stumbo's unexpired term as District Judge, was the standout winner in the 31st Judicial District race with 5,778 votes....The Floyd County Housing Authority voted, last week, to approve the second-lowest construction bid for the low-income housing unit at Minnie. The action followed a recent housing authority vote to turn down Ashland-based Debecon Construction Company's bid of \$2,819,300, nearly \$60,000 less than the \$2,877,796 bid that the board voted to accept. That bid was submitted by the Fidelity Construction Co., a Louisville-based firm....A Floyd County mine owner has been accused of the improper disposal of radioactive waste in July of 1988, while he was a resident of Pennsylvania. Travis E. Miller, 49, president of J & K Mining Inc., at Emma, has been accused of the illegal sale and burial of mine scales, laced with Cesium 137, a nuclear by-product material, during his tenure as president of the Stanford Mining Company in Indiana County, Pa....There died: Bradis "Brad" Lafferty, 57, of Harold, Ohio, formerly of Eastern, Monday, at Lima Memorial Hospital; Newton "Newt" May, 88, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ouida Conley Campbell, 65, of Mousie, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Maude Osborne Smith, 88, of Martin, Saturday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Earl Baldrige, 76, of East Point, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Blaine Waddell, 78, of Larkslane, Wednesday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Candace Danee Hughes, infant daughter of Edgar and Paulena Kidd Hughes of Dana, Saturday, at the

University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Billie Gene Williams, 62, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at his residence; Irene Boling, 73, of Oscola, Indiana, Thursday, in Countryside Place, Mishawaka, Indiana; Clifford H. Woody, 84, of Weeksbury, Tuesday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Eulah Mae Butcher, 66, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, at her residence; Adam Ernest "Bal" Patton, 72, of McDowell, Monday, at his residence; Wayne Damron, 79, of Tram, Tuesday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Grace Preston Burke, 98, of East Point, Thursday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

## Twenty Years Ago (June 2, 1982)

A 70-year-old Toler Creek woman, Connie Thacker Bush, was charged with the murder of her husband, John. She was jailed last Saturday, after she allegedly shot and killed him; Bush will first be given psychiatric care to determine if she is mentally competent to stand trial....In last week's election, a total of 155 votes were cast—21 fewer than the total number of election officers; in five precincts, Depot, Wayland, Gearheart, Jack's Creek and Jack Allen—not a vote was cast; the primary was only for Republicans to choose a nominee to oppose incumbent Carl D. Perkins for Seventh District Congressional seat....Ol' Don Jacobs, Ford-Lincoln-Mercury-Honda agency at Water Gap, closed, Friday, and has terminated its franchise....There died: John Hutton, 92, of McDowell, last Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Perry Tackett, 68, of Hillsboro, formerly of Drift, last Saturday, at St. Clair Medical Center in Morehead; Benny Mullett Jr., 48, at his home in Weeksbury, on Tuesday; Garner McKinney, 65, of Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, at the Heritage Hospital in Taylor, Michigan; Kelly Haywood, 72, of Albion, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, April 3, at the Albion Community Hospital; Sabrina Adkins, infant daughter of Burnis and Peggy Sue Adkins of Galveston, Sunday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Margaret V. Boyd, 98, of Betsy Layne, Saturday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville; Martha Hopkins Martin, 93, of Melvin, last Saturday, in Mountain Manor Nursing Home, in Pikeville; James Jackson Lewis, 82, of Martin, last Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Josephine Z. Hobson, 73, of Pikeville, last Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Stella Mae Prater, 77 of North Manchester, Indiana, Monday, at Wabash County Hospital in Indiana; Millie Castle Bowens, 102, May 21, at her residence in Thealka.

## Thirty Years Ago (May 31, 1972)

The new black lung law may send into Floyd, and other Kentucky mining counties, an unprecedented flow of federal funds, beginning within the next four months, it was predicted this week....This year's, commencement at four Floyd

County high schools—Wayland, Garrett, Maytown and Martin—has been more poignant than usual, because these high schools were having their last graduation exercises, and next year, will be merged in the new high school at Eastern...Fewer than one of every five eligible voters in the county showed up at the polls at last Tuesday's primary election, which was perhaps the county's dullest...A drop of 1.5 million tons in Kentucky's coal production for the month of April, the first month of the collection of the new severance tax, has been reported by The Courier-Journal...Eighteen-year-old Glenn Edward Tackett, of Melvin, last Thursday, became the first person to drown in Dewey Lake since 1970...According to one knowledgeable forecast, the 1974 General Assembly will prohibit strip mining in eastern Kentucky, unless major improvements are made in pollution control and reclamation during the next two years...There died: Mrs. Mary E. Minix, 72, Floyd County native, Friday, at her home at Paintsville; Ova Blankenship, 42, of Weeksbury, Monday, en route to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ola L. Newsome, 63, of McDowell, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

## Forty Years Ago (May 31, 1962)

Floyd County's quietest election saw fewer than 3,000 citizens casting their ballots, Tuesday, but the small vote did not prevent clear-cut majorities from being recorded for Wilson W. Wyatt and Carl D. Perkins, Democratic candidates, respectively, for U.S. Senator and Representative in Congress...Congressman Carl D. Perkins wired Prestonsburg radio stations, Monday, that the Community Facilities Administration of the Home Finance Agency had announced its approval of a \$170,000 loan to the City of Prestonsburg for improvement of sewage facilities...Radio station WDOC will begin FM broadcasting, August 8, Gorman Collins, manager, said Wednesday...Emma Wells May, of Prestonsburg, and W. J. Reynolds Jr., of Allen, were honored here, Saturday evening, with membership in the Floyd County Hall of Fame...Donald and Don Pelphrey, operators of the D. & D. Food Market at the corner of Lake Drive and Friend Street, have acquired the building in which they were doing business, from Alex H. Spradlin, and remodeled it at a cost of \$12,000...There died: Mrs. Teally McKenzie, 69, May 21, at her home at East Point; Mrs. Lula B. Nelson, 57, Friday, at her home at Blue River; Sam Ray Skeans, 55, of Martin, Sunday; Mrs. Elizabeth Hatcher, 82, Floyd County native, May 19, at Cincinnati, O.; Joseph Bodor, 77, of Martin, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Hugh Bays, 70, of Garrett, last Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mrs. Fanny Carol Kidd, 99, last Thursday, at the home of a son at Amba; Mrs. Della Hale Shepherd, 74, of David, Sunday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Susie Salisbury Ray, 61, of Owsley, May 12, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

## Fifty Years Ago (May 29, 1952)

The C.&O. Railroad Company announced, Friday, that it has applied for L.C.C. permission to abandon the operation of its 1.6-mile subdivision from Wheelwright Junction to Wheelwright...William Crawford has been elected to the posts of vice-president and general manager of the Princess-Elkhorn Coal Company at David...Miss Marion Salisbury has been named clerk of Draft Board No. 25, here, to succeed Elbert Collins, who resigned recently...Thomas Harris, 74, of Emma, was instantly killed, Sunday morning, when hit by an auto near his home...County Attorney W. W. Burchett suffered severe burns on his hand, Tuesday, when an outboard motor caught fire on Dewey Lake...Kenneth Killen, of Martin, won the district 4-H championship at Salyersville, with his electric wire splicing demonstration. He will represent the district at Junior Week in Lexington. County champions who will enter the state contests are Mary Alice Hicks, Reba Joyce Salyers, James Franklin Stephens and Carl Little...Born: a daughter, Belinda, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chaffins, May 14...There died: George Page, 77, May 23, at Wayland; Bill Stover, of Harold, May 26—a week after the death of his wife; Flora Howell Smith, 60, Floyd native, at Big Shoals, Pike County, last Wednesday.

## Sixty Years Ago (May 28, 1942)

Two Floyd servicemen—Bud Reynolds, 28, of Martin, and Luther James, 24, of Betsy Layne—are officially reported as missing after action on Bataan...Claybourne Stephens, Prestonsburg High School principal, will receive his master of science degree, Saturday, from the University of Kentucky—and he earned the degree by driving 10,000 miles to Saturday classes...Two strikes were still in effect this week—the drivers for Kentucky-Virginia Stages, and workmen on a pipeline being laid by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, in Pike County...There died: Wesley Thompson, 80, of Edgar, at the Prestonsburg Hospital, Tuesday; Billie Martin Jr., 16, of Allen, of a bullet wound, at a Martin hospital, Saturday; T. J. Puckett, 87, Tuesday, at his home at Myrtle; James Monroe Hughes, 26, last Thursday at Lackey; Herbert Griffith, 37, last Thursday, at his home on Little Paint.

## Seventy Years Ago (May 27, 1932)

Two Floyd men—Silas Spurlock, 47, Prestonsburg drilling contractor, and Dee Branham, Bull Creek farmer—were killed, Mr. Spurlock in a car wreck, Friday; Mr. Branham when hit by a car, Monday...Right-of-way difficulties which have halted construction of The Mayo Trail at the lower end of Broadway, have been ironed out, and work is expected to



# Happy Birthday

## David

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most of their parents' name and I know what they do. We work one-on-one with the kids and that helps them, I think."

Eddy, a student who has been at The David School for three semesters, agrees.

"My favorite thing about this school would probably be the way we're all like a family," he said. "I really think this school is close. When one of us feels down, the whole school is sad. When someone's mad, we try to cheer them up. We just help each other out a lot. It don't really help to not take into the family."

The David School, which currently enrolls 62 high-school students, maintains its family-like setting with small class sizes and frequent parent-student-teacher interaction.

The school's Families First program is one initiative that fosters interaction between parents, students and teachers.

"We took the model for the Parents and Child Education Program which is designed for pre-school and changed it a little for high school," Greene said. "Usually in high school, the parents and teens are not communicating very well and nobody knows what everybody is doing. Families First works with parents and students together."

Families First programming takes place each Tuesday night and has included woodworking projects, cook-outs and discussions on AIDS, drug abuse and alcohol abuse.

"We try to have a lot of speakers for the parents too," Cavins said. "What we hope to do is to educate the parent and the child together. We want them here, we have time for them and we want them to become a part of the place."

The School held the year-end cookout for Families First May 20.

The David School was founded in 1974 by a group of college students from Fordham University in New Jersey. Danny Greene, who visited Eastern Kentucky on a school trip in 1968, later became one of the school's founders.

The school has come a long way since its doors opened in 1974. The school was first housed in an abandoned coal camp. In 1974, it had only a handful of students.

The school remained at this unkempt location until safety inspectors practically forced them out in the late '90s. The school purchased a 210-acre field right up the road from the coal camp location. It was here that they chose to create their new campus.

The field property, however, was a popular illegal dumping ground for both Floyd and Magoffin county residents.

"When we purchased it, we essentially purchased a dump," Danny Greene said. "We organized volunteers and the community to help clean it up. By the end, we pulled out 200 tons of garbage. It took 43 tandem trucks."

The clean-up crew also found a total of 50 abandoned hot-water heaters on the lot.

"They still dump, but not as bad as it was," he said. "Every year we test the pond water and each year it gets cleaner."

The David School also helps protect the environment by adopting a portion of the highway each year.

The many volunteers who visit the school each year help maintain the 210-acre campus.

College groups from around the country visit the school during their spring break.

"We have a pretty focused program for Spring Break," Danny Greene said. "It's more like Spring Madness. We can have several school groups here at a time. Every college student has at least one opportunity to spend a day with a student. They will get a student ambassador, help teach the classes and get a chance to sit and talk with the students."

Volunteer groups also perform manual labor tasks such as fixing

nature trails, laying tiles and building cabins for the school's temporary teachers.

Sometimes The David School plays host to visiting groups every day of the week.

"We learn to deal with it," Eddy said. "I think it's nice that people come to look at the school because it really needs some help sometimes. It helps us to see who is all out in the world who is willing to help."

Just because the school year is coming to an official end, The David School will remain a busy place with students and volunteers alike, doing both homework and manual labor.

According to Greene, the school remains open for students who need to catch up on their schoolwork.

For others, the school year will end tomorrow when six seniors receive their high school diplomas.

This year, four seniors will graduate.

"Don't judge us by our students today, but by their children," Danny Greene said.

There are two additions that are currently being explored by Greene. The first is a gymnasium for the students.

"We need a proper gym that will give the kids a place to hang out before and after school," Danny Greene said.

The second project in the works is an outdoor raptor rehabilitation center.

"There is one other school in Kentucky that has a raptor rehab center," Danny Greene said. "Shelbyville High School has a very small center. We have a section out here that we already started site development, where our students can gain an appreciation for helping animals, to a point where our kids can go to other schools and give presentations."

# Wedding Engagement



## Dodge-Wishioski to wed

Miss Deborah Jeanne Dodge and Dr. Stanley "Lee" Walter Wishioski III will be united in marriage on Saturday, June 1, 2002. The private wedding ceremony will take place in Ascutney, Vermont at the Ascutney Union Church at 10:30 a.m. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Robert and Elsie Dodge, of Perkinsville, Vermont. She is the granddaughter of Lillian Gilman, of Bethel, Vermont. She is a 1996 graduate of the University of Vermont and holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration. She is currently employed as a case-worker by the United States House of Representatives, office of Congressman Harold Rogers. She serves as chairperson for the Eastern Kentucky Recycling Authority. Her fiancée is the son of Stanley Walter Wishioski Jr., of Cottondale, Florida, and the late Charlotte Wishioski and Gordon Hancock, of Lake Worth, Florida, and the late Virginia Hancock. He is a 2002 graduate of the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine and is currently employed as an intern at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.



## New arrival

Micha Lee Johnson was born on December 14, 2001, at Randolph Memorial Hospital, in Asheboro, North Carolina. Micha is the daughter of Donny and Jessica Johnson, of Randleman, North Carolina. She is the maternal granddaughter of Judy Stevens Hall and Atlas Dean Hall, of Prestonsburg, and the late Michael Curtis Robinette. Her paternal grandparents are Curtis and Ruth Johnson, of Randleman, N.C. She has three siblings, Katelyn Maree Hall, Samantha Brooke and D.J. Johnson.



## Christopher turns one!

Christopher Thomas Judd II will celebrate his first birthday on May 30, 2002, at Archer Park with family and friends. He is the son of Chris and Angela Judd, of Prestonsburg.



## Alyssa turns one!

Alyssa Hedrick turned one year old on May 10, 2002. She celebrated her birthday with "Barney" and a host of family members and friends at Prestonsburg's Archer Park. Alyssa is the daughter of Billy and Tracey Hedrick, of Auxier. She is the granddaughter of Bunnie Caudill, of Auxier, and the late James "Dee" Caudill, and Bill and Debbie Hedrick, of Prestonsburg. She is the great-granddaughter of Lucille Ginther, of Prestonsburg, and Mary Hedrick, also of Prestonsburg. Alyssa has one older brother, Will.



## Caitlin turns one!

Caitlin Abigail Couch will celebrate her first birthday on May 30, 2002 at her home on Rock Fork. She is the daughter of Chris and Christine Couch and the granddaughter of Colson and Debbie Couch and Isabelle and Ray Parsons and the late Delbert Prater. Caitlin has one sister, Chelsey Noel Couch.

## Yesterdays

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be resumed in a few days...The county court, Monday, reduced the number of magisterial districts from eight to four. K. Moore, Bascom Robinson and J. S. Reynolds, were named commissioners to redistrict the county...I. A. and V. A. Smiley, this week, sold the Unique Theatre to T. H. Dingus. The Smileys have purchased a garage and Chevrolet agency in Paintsville...The J. C. Stephens & Co. drug store, and the Martin Theatre building, were destroyed by fire, Sunday night...The Floyd County Board of Education, last Friday, appropriated \$1,000 to the county health work...Beckham Combs has been named superintendent of Knott County schools to succeed H. H. Taylor, it was learned here, this week...There died: Mrs. Alice G. Hopkins, 74, widow of Ex-Congressman J. A. Hopkins, of Prestonsburg, May 22, at Memorial Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.; R. V. Wohlford, 62, Martin merchant, May 17, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. J. B. Bolen, May 22, at Garrett.

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Working his way up is one thing he has certainly done since arriving at David.

Fifteen-year-old Eddy started with Geometry, breezed through Algebra One and is now working in the Algebra Two book.

"Math is probably my favorite class," he said. "It has to be, which is good, because I want to be an engineer."

While there are 12 other students in his class, each of them are working on their own individual level. Some students are working with fractions and decimals, others with geometry and, like Eddy, some with algebraic equations.

"Mainly we just work our way through the book," he said. "It shows you everything in here, and how to do it, definitions you need to know, more examples, and then the exercises."

Eddy completes approximately 10 math problems during each class period.

"We do have tests and quizzes," he said. "Sometimes they are all the same for everyone, then for me it's easy. But when we get individual tests, it can be harder depending on what the subject is."

When Math class ends, Eddy heads to his least favorite class, English, where he studies grammar, spelling words, vocabulary and literature.

"I don't like hardly any of those things," he said. "It's my worst subject."

After 50 minutes of grammar, spelling, vocabulary and literature, Eddy goes to guitar class. He is worried about an upcoming event at which he and seven other guitar students will perform.

"We're working on a group thing right now and our class has to play," he said. "Our songs aren't coming together very well. It's a bunch of people who are trying to play who don't know how to play guitar very well."

After lunch, Eddy helps his Domestic Science classmates clean up the kitchen as all David students help cook and clean up after all meals.

Another one of Eddy's favorite classes is Shop, in which he just finished making a cutting board. For each woodworking project, students make one item for the school and one item for themselves.

"The one that I made last semester, I made for the school, and this one this time is for me," he said. "It's just really neat to learn how to use all those machines and sit there and be patient. I hate being patient. Sanding wood is a good way to learn how to be patient."

When he is not busy sanding wood, solving equations or cleaning up the kitchen, he is thinking about his summer plans.

Eddy is enrolled in two col-

lege classes this summer at Prestonsburg Community College: algebra and introduction to computers. The college courses, Eddy hopes, will give him an early start on his post-secondary plans.

"After I graduate, I'm going to PCC and get all my basic stuff and then I will go to another college," he said. "I don't know exactly where, though. I just really need to find out what type of engineering I want to do first and see what school has it and go there. I heard UK has a good program."

After his summer courses, Eddy will have completed 14 of the required 22 credits needed to graduate from The David School. He will also have completed 15 years of his life.

"That would be cool to graduate when I'm 16," he said with a smile on his face. "I might just make it."

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**Double trophy award winner**

Rechelle Brooke Johnson was recently awarded trophies for "All A's" and Cheerleading by Wesley Christian Academy. Rechelle, who worked very hard for her awards, will advance to second grade at Wesley Christian. She is the daughter of Lloyd and Penny Johnson, of Prestonsburg.

# Desiderata

Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story.

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ments as well as your plans.

Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to yield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.

You are a child of the universe,

no less than the trees and the stars, you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore, be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

With all its shame, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

—Max Ehrmann, 1927

**EDITOR'S NOTE**

We're still working hard each week to find suitable substitutes for our readers favored "Small World" but we're finding that good works, like good friends, are very hard to replace. We hope Mrs. Hall is doing much better.

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Krystal Caudill, of Kite; Josh Cook, of Topmost; Jessica Corn, of Pippa Passes; Paul Daley, of Hindman; Natalie Gibson, of Pippa Passes; Craig Greer, of Jeremiah; Katie Hall, of Wayland;

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it hard to keep their children, who suffered from reflux, in an upright position while sleeping.

Their idea is now being made available for licensing to manufacturers interested in new product development, especially in the medical products industry. The Coles are hoping to have the Reflux Mattress in full production and available to the public within the very near future.

Additional information about the Reflux Mattress can

be obtained by contacting the publicity and press department of Invention Technologies Inc. at (800) 940-9020, ext. 285, or at products@invent-tech.com.

Invention Technologies is a Coral Gables, Fla., based firm that is handling the publicity and public relations for the Reflux Mattress.

## Goble named McDowell ARH employee of the month

Patsy Goble has been named as the May 2002 Employee of the Month for McDowell ARH. Patsy has been an employee of

ARH for six years. She is a Homemaker and Certified Nurse Aide (C.N.A.) in the Home Health Services Waiver Program. Patsy completed her C.N.A. program at Hazard Community College.

Patsy is a resident of Hueysville. She and her husband, Roland, are the parents of three children: Tonya Conley, Misty Graham and Ross Goble. They are also the proud grandparents of one granddaughter, Briana.

In her spare time, Patsy enjoys landscaping and outdoor activities.

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**JULY 1 - 5 — BOYS TEEN CAMP**  
13 - 15 years old (Limit 80 boys)

**JULY 8 - 12 — COMPUTER CAMP**  
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