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INCUMBENTS

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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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Local News

# 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

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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 hark-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

#### Jailer





opponent,

Glen David May's assertion that PVA **Connie Hancock** had taken part in an adulterous. homemade "xrated" video held little sway over







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### **County Clerk**



vised political ad that attacked May by making allegations pertaining to his arrest record. With only seven days before Election Day, May made

by LORETTA BLACKBURN

STAFF WHITEH

Floyd County PVA, it appears that candidate Glen

David May II gambled and lost with the contro-

versial tactic that gained national media coverage.

One week before election, Hancock ran a tele-

While incumbent Connie Hancock was elected

ber, Kentucky Press Association

xpressed his aspirations that the

the decision to respond to the ad by counterattack-

ing with allegations against Hancock's character

Tuesday's election, attracted national media atten-

tion due to its content, which included footage of

May's ad, which aired just five days prior to

A third candidate, Jerome "Chris" Greathouse,

(See PVA, page six)

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;

photo by Jarrid Deaton

voters, who chose Hancock by a 3,000-vote margin.

Donnie Meade, with 37; and Danny

R. Martin, with 21. The other candi-

dates collectively received approxi-

Stumbo will face a Republican

Curtis Hall, in

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mately 50 percent of total votes.

#### 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

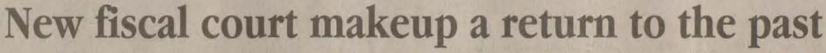
Constable 2 Sam Duncan

Constable 3 Tandy Hamilton

**Constable 4** Allred "June Bug" Newsom

**U.S. Senate** Lois Combs Weinberg

**U.S.** Congress Harold "Hal" Rogers



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

Other candidates in the District 3

ahead of Hall with just 1,118.

concerning her sexual behavior.

an alleged affair involving Hancock.

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

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FRIDAY

Precinct-by-

precinct totals

of all races in

Floyd County.

Coverage of

more local,

state races.

Lifestyles

Poison Oak .....

Webb wins by nearly 2-to-1 margin

#### by JARRID DEATON STAFF WRITER

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)



photo by Lena Basha

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.



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2 DAY FORECAST

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High: 85 . Low: 55 For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

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#### When he got home, Shawn's mother Kim Hacking was a little horrified at first with how badly

"When he came in, he said, 'I 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 missing.

# **PUBLIC NOTICE** FLOYD COUNTY ANNUAL CLEANUP WILL START JUNE 10, 2002

THE FOLLOWING IS A SCHEDULE WHEN THE TRUCKS WILL BE IN YOUR AREA.

FOR EXAMPLE:

#### THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

# Odds and Ends

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.

he had been roughed up.

got hit by a goose,"' she said. "I thought that was some kind of

running loose and chewing on flowers. Vera Myers returned home the next day to find her pet

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 13year-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 anx

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

# 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 is month to the Eastern

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

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.

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.

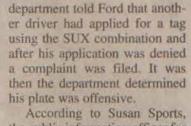
ST. LOUIS - A mother who spotted two men driving down a street in her daughter's stolen car said she never stopped to consider whether the thieves might be armed and dangerous when she chased them down and got the car back.

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

The ordeal began when Amanda Scheliert, 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)





June 10-13 Abner to Melvin—Trucks will start at Abner and cover all county roads from Abner to Melvin.

#### **DISTRICT 1**

- June 10-13 Buffalo—Cow Creek—Calf Creek—Emma Allen/Dwale
- June 17-20 Bull Creek—Campbell Branch—Mining Branch—Big Branch Bull Creek-Meadows Branch
- June 25-28 Prestonsburg—Spradlin Branch—Armory Hollow—Mary Brown Branch-Highlands Hospital area-Auxier-Bays Branch
- 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

#### **DISTRICT 2**

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

#### **DISTRICT 3**

- June 10-13 Abner-Weeksbury-Melvin
- June 17-20 Melvin-Wheelwright-Bevinsville-Riley's Branch
- June 25-28 Jacks Creek—Hi Hat—Ligon—Upper Price
- Lower Price—Spewing Camp—McDowell—Frasure Creek July 1-3
- July 8-11 McDowell-Rt. 122-Martin-Arkansas

#### **DISTRICT 4**

- June 10-13 Ligon Hill to John M. Stumbo School
- June 17-20 John M. Stumbo School to Branhams Creek
- June 25-28 Branhams Creek to Harold
- July 1-3 Betsy Layne-Stanville-Ivel-Banner
- July 8-11 Prater Creek
- July 15-18 Little Mud

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\*\*Once your area has been covered-There will be no second round.

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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 Gordo County Cerro 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

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

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

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# PET ADOPTION CORNER

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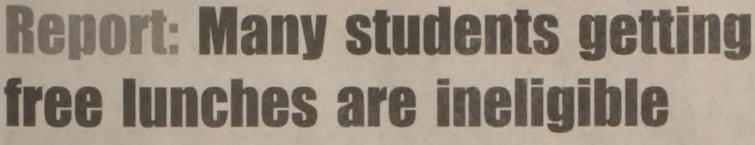
This cat is a declawed twoyear-old male, and very energetic.

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

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

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

#### THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES



#### The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE - More than one in four children in Kentucky and across the nation who are signed up for free or reducedprice 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,

ble 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 L

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

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

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# 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

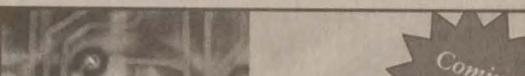
was passed, and the state government currently has 37,122 employees.

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.

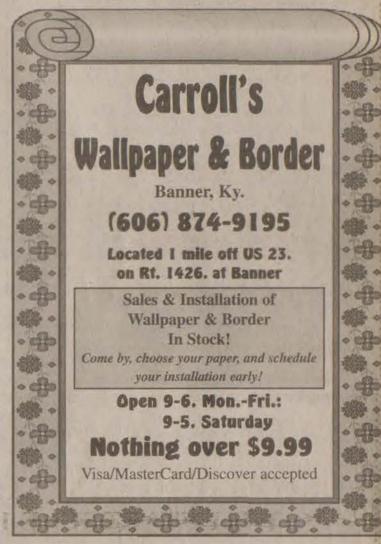
In addition to the state employment cap and raises for state workers, the budget would extend a tax break in the current budget to boost purses and help with capital improvements at Churchill Downs and Keeneland thoroughbred tracks and give a new tax break to harness tracks. It would override laws blocking

(See BUDGET, page eleven)



irst







according to USDA.

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

the program's ceiling. Some argue that doing so might discourage qualified families from

government to 33,000 employees. The law has been suspended by nearly every budget since it



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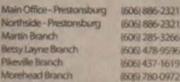
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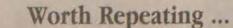
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THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

Rempoint

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, abridging the freedom of speech, or of the

press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.



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

- Arthur Schopenhauer

# Give us the facts, not hyperbole

entucky 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



# 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, 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

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

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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 statis-

tics, 28,874 Americans were killed with guns, about half the number that was killed in the dozen years of the Vietnam War.

DONALDKAUL

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

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. 1 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 favor of the b The ruling

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. NRLB (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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#### THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

# **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."

#### Free

#### 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

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

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

FRANKFORT -

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,

Melinda Moore held a press conference and announced, today, that she was retiring from basketball, When asked why? She denied the fact that recently turning 40 had any-

thing to do with her decision.

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Odds

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

#### Ruby

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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.

#### ringing in her ears, Margaret jumped out of her car and went after the driver.

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"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.

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

#### **The Associated Press**

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

The Pew report notes that

health care seekers often apply

common sense rather than spe-

cific techniques when evaluating

sites. For example, if the same

information appears on multiple

sites, the user will consider it

sites often pool resources, so that

the same piece of information

can appear at multiple sites, lead-

ing users to mistakenly believe

that it comes from multiple

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

The study was primarily

But the report also notes that

trustworthy.

sources.

minus 4 percent.

Information Act.

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.

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.

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 Assistant Attorney nature," General Jennifer L. Carrico said in

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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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# Weinberg, Barlow locked in dead heat

#### by RALPH B. DAVIS MANAGING EDITOR

Political prodigy Lois Combs Weinberg and former Congressman Tom Barlow were locked in a tight battle early this morning for as their primary contest went to the wire.

The two were squaring off in the Democratic primary for the right to challenge Republican U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell in November.

With all but 20 of the state's 3,461 precincts reporting, Weinberg was clinging to a slender 2,000-vote lead over Barlow, out of more than 450,000 votes cast

Early in evening, it appeared Weinberg's million-dollar organization enjoy an anticipated cakewalk over Barlow's shoestring campaign, taking an early 2-to-1 lead.

But as Western Kentucky votes began coming in after 7 p.m., Barlow's stock surged and he briefly took a 3,000-vote lead in the race. As election night turned to morning and the last few votes trickled in, Weinberg reclaimed a tenuous lead.

That could change yet again, as election officials awaited returns from 20 precincts in Breckinridge and Hancock counties. Barlow also did not rule out seeking a recanvass of the election results.

"Let's wait and see these numbers in the light of day," Barlow said in an interview from his Paducah home, where he awaited the results.

Barlow said he did not know if he would demand a recanvass of the vote. Either candidate can ask for a recanvass, which involves county officials checking vote totals from machines. A recanvass can usually be completed in a few weeks or less.

Despite the razor-thin lead, Weinberg did not shy away from claiming victory.

"This win proves the voters of Kentucky are ready for something new." Weinberg told The Associated Press late Tuesday

by LENA BASHA

STAFF WRITER

Police preliminary statistics, car-

accident-related fatalities that

occurred during Memorial Day

weekend decreased drastically

final, according to the Kentucky

State Police, six people died in

While these statistics are not

this year.

According to Kentucky State

night.

The winner will wage an underdog campaign against the three-term incumbent McConnell. a prolific fund-raiser acknowledged as the mastermind of a GOP resurgence in Kentucky.

McConnell, who was unopposed in the primary, said that if Weinberg emerged as the winner. she would be weakened for the fall campaign.

"I think it would be safe to conclude that she kind of limps into the general election with a very divided party behind her," he said. Weinberg discounted McConnell's claim.

"I don't think you can ever be weakened when you win," she said.

Though a newcomer as a candidate, Weinberg grew up amid politics. Her father, Bert Combs, was governor from 1959 to 1963. He died in 1991.

Weinberg, 58, an education activist, stressed education and health care while criticizing McConnell's opposition to campaign-finance reform.

She made a name for herself

# Holiday wrecks drop

five car accidents on Kentucky roadways this past weekend.

10 car accidents on Kentucky roads. Alcohol is the suspected cause of two of the five accidents and only one of the six victims was wearing a safety belt.

Knox, Harlan, McLean, Rowan version of Megan's law, to regisand Grant counties.

within education circles, having served on the state Council on Postsecondary Education and as a member of a prominent advocacy group, the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence.

In other races, U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers cruised to victory as expected, knocking off nominal competition from little-known Billy Ray Wilson of London in his bid for a 12th term from the 5th tributed to this report.

District.

With 100 percent of the precincts reporting, Rogers had 77,640 votes, or 92 percent, and Wilson had 7,021 votes, or 8 percent. Rogers will be opposed by Democrat Sidney Jane Bailey of Floyd County in the November election.

The Associated Press con-

# **Sex offenders** slip off radar

#### by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

Two Floyd County sex offenders listed on the Kentucky State Police sex-offender registry, Robert M. Compton, 48. and Donald M. Duke, 39, have failed to comply with regulations mandated by Kentucky's version of Megan's law.

According to the Kentucky State Police Sex Offender Registry, both Compton, placed on the registry February 14, Last year, 10 people died in 1997, and Duke, placed on the registry on June 29, 1998, were low-risk offenders to be tracked for 10 years and were registered for the offense of first-degree sexual abuse.

The offenders are mandated The fatalities occurred in under chapter 17, Kentucky's ter with police and can be charged with a class D felony, which carries a sentence from conditions of Megan's law.

one to five years, for not complying.

According to Lisa Carnahan, communications director of the Kentucky Department of Corrections, once it comes to the attention of any member of the Department of Corrections that a registered sexual offender has not complied, the department considers probation revocation.

Carnahan said that if the offender is on parole, the parole board is contacted and they decide what action to take against the offender. If the offender is on conditional discharge or probation, the department contacts the commonwealth's attorney who makes a decision as to whether probation revocation will occur.

In addition, Carnahan said that the department always notifies the county attorney when an offender fails to comply with the

#### Sheriff

people knew that."

Jailer

#### campaign success.

"I just sat back and didn't answer any of [Rose's] untrue statements," Blackburn said. "He just slung mud while I stayed on the issues."

self and working hard for the

votes and support," Webb said.

"I've always tried to be a good

public servant and I believe the

work-release program for pris-

oners, along with a highway

cleanup program, helped to

solidify his record as a hard

worker in the office of jailer.

Webb also believes that a

"I'm pleased that I got all the

people of Floyd County.

Another factor that Blackburn points to is the professionalism of the staff that he works with.

"When the auditor came, he said that I was not one of the best said. sheriffs, but the best he had ever

photo by Jarrid Deaton

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Webb was quick to establish

himself as a "friend" to the vot-

ers of Floyd County in his cam-

paign ads, and it appears by the

results of the primary, that vot-

ers are more comfortable when

there are familiar faces in pub-

race, Johnny R. Pack and

Calvin Shepherd, received

1,561 and 700 votes, respective-

The other candidates in the

lic office.

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between Blackburn and Rose was the war on drugs in Floyd County.

Blackburn was quick to point out that he inherited the drug problem in the county and was working hard to eliminate it.

'The drug problem was out of control when I took office, and Gary Rose was the commissioner of the state police," Blackburn

Blackburn promised to con-

# Former justice Continued from p1 **Dan Jack Combs** dead at 77

by JARRID DEATON STAFF WRITER

A former Supreme Court

Alan McSurely against sedition charges in 1967. Combs began his ascent to

the higher appellate courts when he was elected to the Court of Appeals in 1983. In 1988, he won the election to the Kentucky Supreme Court, where he served until he retired in 1993 because of health concerns.





Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb celebrated his reelection to the

office of jailer at Sam An' Tonio's in Prestonsburg.

audited," Blackburn said. One of the major issues

tinue to fight drugs as long as he is in the sheriff's office.



photo by Loretta Blackburn

Chris Waugh celebrated being elected to a second term as Floyd County Clerk with his parents, Earl and Mary Jo Waugh, who drove from Winchester to be with their son.

### Voters give Waugh an 'A'

#### by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

A victory celebration was held in the Land Records Division of the county clerk's office on Tuesday night, where Chris Waugh's "report card" showed outstanding marks.

Waugh celebrated a sweeping victory that will put him in the Floyd County Clerk position for a second term.

It was obvious after only a few precincts were tallied that Waugh would be elected to a second term as county clerk as he received a tremendous number of the votes.

Waugh said he would like to think of the high volume of votes as a report card that showed how the people had evaluated the effectiveness of



the job he had done in his last term.

"I'm humbled by the votes so far," said Waugh prior to the official tabulation.

When all election results were in. Waugh took in a whopping 11,118 votes, which constituted 70 percent of voters. Russell Shepherd followed other candidates. Waugh with 2,193 votes, constituting 14 percent of voters. Jamie Dawn Blackburn received 1,333 votes, which made up 9 percent of the voters, Paul Stilton received 365, while Stuart Basil Isaac followed closely behind with Gary Ray Jarrell received 207, 1,232 votes and 8 percent of the voters.

Waugh said he is thankful to his family, friends and staff for Commissioner sticking with him during the campaign.

of the county clerks office was teeming with Waugh's family and friends, including his parents, Earl and Mary Jo Waugh, who had traveled from Winchester to be with their son.

Justice and Floyd County resident died at his home on Saturday.

Dan Jack Combs, 77, of Stanville, was pronounced dead at approximately 1:25 p.m. on Saturday following a extended illness.

Combs, who was an attorney by trade, went on to become a member of the state Court of Appeals and then became a state Supreme Court justice.

Combs began his legal career after serving in the Naval Air Corps during World War II. He earned his law degree at Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tenn., and directed his practice to the causes of people in Eastern Kentucky.

He gained national prominence while defending civil rights workers Margaret and

#### Court

November's general election. Curtis Hall is one of two Republican candidates seeking a Floyd County office this year. The other is District 4 magistrate candidate James Alan Williams.

Williams will Democratic magistrate candidate Ermal Tackett, also a current commissioner, who won with 1,182 of the 3,673 votes cast in his race.

Tackett ran against eight

Opponent Paul David Tackett received 768 votes, Stacy Hall received 498, Marty Keith Hamilton received 436, Derek Kane Hall received 292, Cola Ray Akers received 71 and Den Hunter brought in 61 votes. In District 1, current Gerald DeRossett, who ran against Ernest Burchett and Gary The Land Records Division Garrett, won with 56 percent of the vote. DeRossett received 2,381 votes, Burchett received 1,155 and Garrett received 678 of a total 4,214 votes.

The final member of the fiscal court will be Jackie Edford

Combs again gained national prominence in the mid-1990s when he was arrested on marijuana charges. The charges were later dismissed for a lack of intent.

Combs is survived by two sons, Alfred Ghent Combs and Dan Jack Combs II; two daughters, Connie May Combs and Dana Jean Combs Batten; a brother, two sisters and four grandchildren.

Combs' funeral was held at the First Christian Church of Pikeville on Tuesday. Burial followed at the Combs Cemetery located in Pikeville.

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Owens, won District 2 with 1,566 of the 3,344 votes. Owens was the last person to serve as District 2 magistrate before Floyd County voters experimented with a commissioner form of government for four

Owens ran against six other candidates. Bobby Whitaker received 884 votes, Bob Hackworth received 879, Bert Layne received 142, Danny W. Martin received 123, Curtis Holbrook received 83 and David Stumbo came in with 55. Owens had been the District

2 magistrate for 13 years.

Tuesday evening. "It's great to have people to give you a chance to help them and serve cial results with 100 percent of them again. The Rough-and-Tough precinct really stuck with us. This is the first time they got a chance to vote in District 2."

Owens also said he plans to a recount," Dean said. continue working closely with the people of the community.

"I want to get city water to the people that don't have it and keep bridges and roads in good clerk. condition," he said.

photo by Lena Basha

Floyd County board and staff members of the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Tammy Jervis, Norsa Stephens, Monica Alley, Catherine Hall, Irene Hester and Eula Hall, stood alongside County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson as he signed a proclamation Friday declaring the month of May as "National Community Action Month."

**PVA** 

controversy between Hancock and May would influence more voters to consider him for PVA.

While there is no way to tell how the controversy affected the number of votes for any of three candidates, the election returns showed that 8,019 of voters in the race, roughly 50 percent, believed in Hancock's ability to fill the position of PVA.

May received 5,003 votes for roughly 30 percent of the voters, while Greathouse trailed with

**Clerk charged with** murder loses by a nose

#### The Associated Press

McKEE - Jackson County Clerk Jerry Dean, charged with murdering a former employee who had sued him. lost his bid for re-election Tuesday by 21 votes in the primary.

Dean, a Republican, received "I'm pretty happy," he said 1.200 votes compared with 1,221 for Donald Moore, a retired schoolteacher, in unoffiprecincts reporting.

Dean, 58, said Tuesday night he plans to examine the vote totals on Wednesday.

"If I find errors, I will ask for

The two men are neighbors and live near the community of Gray Hawk.

No Democrat filed to run for

Dean has pleaded innocent in

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3,018 for roughly 19 percent.

In a prepared statement issued by Hancock, she said that voters were obviously satisfied with her and her staff's ability to to serve them.

"I am humbled that the people of Floyd County have elected me PVA," wrote Hancock.

Hancock said that she looks forward to serving the people of Floyd County for the next four years and that it is time for allegations made during the campaign to stop.

the slaving of former employee Audrey Marcum, who had filed a \$30 million sexual harassment lawsuit against him. Marcum, 31, was shot to death in her garage last Nov. 17, shortly before she was scheduled to testify in her lawsuit against Dean.

Dean said the murder charge probably worked against him, but the biggest factor was not being able to campaign door-todoor because the judge in his case placed him on home incarceration. He is able to go to work.

A June 17 trial is scheduled in the case, but Dean said it is expected to be delayed.

Moore and Dean were among eight candidates on the Republican ballot for clerk.

Donna Gill was the thirdhighest vote-getter with 943 votes.

face vears.

# Disastrous Vidalia onion crop could lead to \$50 million loss

by ELLIOTT MINOR ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY, Ga. - Temperature extremes and a fast-spreading fungal disease have killed about 60 percent of this year's crop of Georgia's famously sweet Vidalia onions.

Growers in southeastern

Georgia have asked for federal disaster assistance for what they are calling their worst crop ever. The crop failure could cost farmers up to \$50 million.

"My future is going to depend on this disaster assistance," said Kelly Folsom of Glennville, who harvested only 26 of his 94 acres. "I hate to be in a position where

# **Regional workshop** held for area gifted and talented students

A regional Gifted and Talented Visual and Performing Arts Workshop was held this past May 17, at Prestonsburg Community College. Middle school students from throughout the region were invited to attend with fifteen schools participating.

The workshop was geared toward those students tagged as "gifted and talented" in the areas of the visual arts, dance, drama, and music. Gifted and Talented students from the Floyd, Magoffin, and Pike Independent school districts attended the workshop which was held in two sessions, one morning and one afternoon session. Approximately 225 middle school students were in attendance

Classes were organized and presented in modern, jazz, and line dancing; art; drama; and the computerization of commercial and traditional music.

Among some of the presenters were Laura Ford, arts education director, The Mountain Arts Center. Ford conducted a visual arts drawing workshop and instructed on the art of shading, using a grader pencil. Ford, a graduate of Pikeville College, teaches visual arts, children's theater, and private voice and piano lessons at the Mountain Arts Center.

Amanda Rogers, operator of New Steps Dance & Cheer, located in Paintsville, was another of the workshop's presenters. Rogers focused her presentation on modern and jazz dance. Rogers, who has been dancing and performing since age 11, has performed with many performance and competition teams in Florida and has danced professionally in Atlanta, Georgia. She has been teaching dance, as well as yoga and aerobics, for two years.

Other presenters were Nancy Sutton, a retired Perry County educator, who presented a session on drama; Tom Whitaker, art professor, Prestonsburg Community College; Ellen Trimble, art teacher, Prestonsburg High School; Henrietta Fletcher, primary teacher, Magoffin County Schools: Jessie Wells, Morehead State University, traditional music; Chris Lafferty, Floyd County Schools and The Mountain Arts Center, computerization of commercial music; and Carol Allen, Allen Central Middle School.

Six students from Western Kentucky University also assisted in the arts and drama workshop. The students each presented a session on the art of drama. The students were: Kati Rasnick, age 23, a native of Pikeville; Paula Faulkner, age 23, Bowling Green; Jason Shoulders, Adairville, Ky.; Nannie Trap, age 20, Lebanon, Ky.; Lacey Luxon, age 19, Richmond; Lea Kohl, age 21, Gunterville, AL; Joshua Chapman, age 22, Pikeville.

The participants all expressed much gratitude to Prestonsburg Community College for allowing them to use their facility for the regional workshop.

I'm dependent on disaster relief, but that's what it's come down to. You can't destroy that much of a high-value crop and just overcome iL'

Some growers had near normal crops, while others lost entire fields

Kathy Fry, executive director of the Walla Walla Sweet Onion Marketing Committee in Washington state, said it is too early to tell if sales of the Washington-grown onions would benefit from Georgia's woes.

Generally, Walla Walla sweets are harvested after the Vidalias. "Normally, we don't really compete" for the same customers, she said.

Growers said consumers will still be able to find high-quality Vidalias, but fewer of them will be available. Millions of bad onions were either plowed under or eliminated at packing sheds.

Vidalia onions became popular in the late 1980s thanks to a marketing campaign that said you could "eat 'em like an apple." Growers claim the low-sulfur soil and mild climate in the 20-county southeastern Georgia growing area make them one of the world's sweetest onions.

Vidalias represent about 10 percent of the U.S. onion market and are one of Georgia's most valuable crops, worth about \$80 million a year.

About 60 percent of the crop has been lost, estimated Reid Torrance, county extension coordinator for Tattnall County. "It is truly disastrous," he said. "We have never in the history of this industry faced losses of this

magnitude." The losses could force some farmers out of business, said Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tommy Irvin, "You've got some that may not be growing onions next year - may not be growing anything - unless we get them some help," he said.

Gov. Roy Barnes sent a letter to the U.S. Agriculture Department earlier this month, requesting a disaster declaration.

Torrance said growers were hit by a combination of problems, including a cold snap in February that damaged some of the foliage, a fungus - stemphyllium - that "literally ate the tops off the onions," and a week of unusually warm weather in April. Temperature changes can cause unwanted growth and other defects in onions.

Georgia's 132 registered growers planted 14,458 acres of Vidalias last November and December, which would normally be harvested between mid-April and early June. Because of the short crop, most of onions destined for supermarkets and pro- the Publix supermarket in Albany. shipped, Torrance said.

Johnnie Kent, produce manager at in the next few weeks."

duce stands have already been But "if you don't want to get caught off-guard, you need to go "The quality is good," said ahead and get your onions now or

# AG's office receives voter fraud complaints

#### **The Associated Press**

FRANKFORT - Allegations of election fraud were reported Tuesday to a telephone hot line operated by the state attorney general's office.

The hot line received 110 calls, said Barbara Hadley Smith, a spokeswoman for Attorney General Ben Chandler.

The calls typically were about election workers not allowed to work, rules about casting absentee ballots and how close election signs can be to voting booths, Smith said.

Some of the calls were from Clay County, Smith said. Earlier this month absentee voting in Clay County was halted for brief periods when an unusually high number of absentee voters became unruly in line.

Smith would not elaborate on Tuesday's calls about Clay County

"We generally don't discuss the specifics of the calls until we've looked into them," Smith said.

The attorney general's office had 20 teams in various locations Tuesday monitoring the election, Smith said. Kentucky State Police, the state election board and the FBI also have teams monitoring the voting, Smith said.

The hot line had received 176 calls prior to Tuesday, Smith said.

# **Ex-governor** hospitalized with heart condition

#### The Associated Press

LEXINGTON - Former Gov. Wallace Wilkinson became ill over the Memorial Day weekend and will need bypass surgery for a heart condition, his lawyer said.

Wilkinson, who was to have given a deposition Wednesday in connection with his bankruptcy, was admitted to Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington after his wife and sons became concerned about his condition, lawyer Mary L. Fullington said.

"It's my understanding that ev (doctors) have advised him that he does need a bypass but how extensive it will be and when it will be done have not been determined." Fullington said Tuesday.

deposition and one due to be given Friday by his wife, Martha, in connection with their bankruptcies.

The Wilkinsons, who are legally residents of Florida, were at their Lexington home when the former governor became ill.

Wilkinson, 60, is a longtime smoker and cancer survivor who was not previously known to have heart problems.

In 1991, during his last year as governor, Wilkinson disclosed that he had limited-stage non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a form of cancer that attacks the

ruptcy nearly 16 months ago, although there were signs of a problem.

He initially was given a monthly budget of \$11,152, which included \$4,731 for medical travel, treatment and prescriptions.

It is not known, however, whether some of the money was for Martha Wilkinson.

Wilkinson did answer health-related questions from his creditors' attorneys during a deposition on June 29.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge William S. Howard sealed that part of the transcript to protect Wilkinson's privacy and also operators.

ordered creditors and their attorneys not to discuss Wilkinson's health with anyone not directly involved in the case.

Wilkinson's Chapter 11 bankruptcy involves \$418.4 million in debts. Martha Wilkinson, who filed Chapter 11 on May 16, listed debts of \$131.5 million.

Two Wilkinson companies, Wallace's Bookstores and ecampus.com, also filed Chapter 11 bankruptcies, listing a total of \$161 million in debts.

Wallace's is being liquidated d ecampus was sold to new

**Incumbents** have

# easy time around state

#### **by MARK R. CHELLGREN** ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE -Voters returned incumbent state legislators virtually en masse in primary voting Tuesday.

The only incumbents to lose an ordinary race were Reps. Barbara Colter, a Republican from Manchester, and Phillip Childers, a Democrat from Knott County. Fifteen other incumbents were returned to the legislature or will have partisan opponents in the fall.

Colter, first elected in 1994, was defeated by Tim Couch, a Hyden grocer, not the professional football quarterback and former University of Kentucky star. No Democrat filed to run in the district.

Childers, who is serving his second term, was defeated by Ancel Smith of Leburn. Smith has no Republican opponent in the fall.

Democratic state Sen. Ed Miller also lost, but he had been thrown into a district with fellow incumbent R.J. Palmer in redistricting earlier this year. Palmer won four of the six counties in the reconfigured district and faces no Republican in the fall.

The legislature this year has failed on two occasions to pass a budget, most recently in April. Partisan squabbling also held up action on some significant issues

"It certainly does not appear to have created problems for any incumbents," Democratic Party Chairman Jerry Johnson said.

Republican Chairwoman Ellen Williams said voters have no reason to be unhappy with the legislature. She noted that the fewest bills were passed in nearly 30 years, which voters should applaud.

Republicans had been concerned about primary opponents for two incumbents, both of whom won easily

Senate President David Burkesville Williams of

trounced Corbin lawyer Brien Freeman, whom the GOP accused of being a Democratic plant in the race. A further twist came up late in the campaign when former GOP state senator Gex Williams, no relation to David, revealed that he had been advising Freeman.

Campaigning for David Williams was a who's who of the Kentucky GOP, including U.S. Sens. Mitch McConnell and Jim Bunning, as well as the stable of prospective gubernatorial candidates.

It was Williams' first opponent of any kind since he won the 16th District seat along the Tennessee line in 1986. Williams, a Burkesville lawyer, also served a term in the House before election to the Senate.

Sen. Julie Denton of Louisville defeated Shawn Mark O'Brien, another Republican accused by GOP officials of being a Democrat in disguise. Denton will face Democrat Franklin Jelsma in the general election. Jelsma served as secretary of the executive cabinet for Gov. Brereton Jones and will be well-financed in the fall.

Former legislators split evenly. Rick Rand, a former state senator from Bedford, won a Democratic primary in the newly drawn 47th District along the Ohio River between Cincinnati and Louisville. Rand will face Republican Pamela Foree, who was unopposed.

Tony Curtsinger, a Republican who once held a House seat in Lexington, lost a GOP primary to Bill Farmer of Lexington in a newly drawn 88th District. Democrat Stewart Perry will be the opponent in the fall.

Mary Harper, the widow of former state representative and 1987 GOP gubernatorial nominee John Harper, won her primary in the 49th District in Bullitt County. Joe Wells, also of Shepherdsville, will be the Democratic nominee in the fall.

Hospital spokesman Jeff Murphy said he could not comment on Wilkinson's condition.

deterioration The in Wilkinson's health forced creditors to indefinitely postpone his

Candidate endorsed by slain sheriff's family wins

#### by ROGER ALFORD

SOMERSET - A police detective backed by relatives of a sheriff killed by a sniper's bullet easily won the Republican primary for the office Tuesday.

Another candidate charged with plotting the shooting of Sheriff Sam Catron got 123 votes.

was killed in April at a political rally and fish fry. One of his challengers, Jeff Morris, 34, of Somerset, was arrested along with two of Morris' supporters, and charged in Catron's death.

appointed sheriff endorsed Todd Wood, a move that catapulted the detective from long shot to leading contender.

center, Wood acknowledged the his campaign. He said it not only swung supporters but also provided a needed infusion of cash for the campaign.

tion 1,000 times over than for this to have happened," Wood said after he won the race, referring to Catron's death.

Lewis Catron said Wood is the best choice to replace his brother because he will continue initiatives that Catron began, including fighting the drug war from the air. Catron's department became one of the few serving rural areas to lymph system, the body's main defense against infections.

A combination of surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., and radiation treatments at University of Kentucky Hospital apparently eliminated the threat.

Wilkinson has generally declined to discuss his health since he was forced into bank-

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Catron, a four-term incumbent,

Catron's family and the

At a low-key victory celebration at a Somerset convention importance of the endorsement to

"I'd rather have lost this elec-

use a helicopter, criticized by some as an unneeded expense. But Wood said he will hire a fulltime pilot to keep the depart-

ment's helicopter searching for marijuana. "It was a bittersweet win,"

Lewis Catron said Tuesday evening at Wood's victory party. "It's what Sam would have wanted."

The others vying for the GOP nomination were Kenneth "Kay" Stringer, a retired chief of detectives from the Somerset Police Department, and Martin Calhoun, a brake factory worker with no law enforcement experience.

With all precincts reporting, Wood had 8,644 votes: Stringer 2,885 votes; Calhoun 245 votes and Morris 123 votes. Catron's name remained on the ballot but under Kentucky law his votes were not counted.

"It was just very difficult, what we had to run against," said Stringer, who nearly defeated Catron in a previous primary. "Our chances were slim, and we knew that."

The top Republican vote-getter will face the lone Democratic candidate, Norris Whitaker, an Air Force retiree, in November, No Democrat has won election as Pulaski County sheriff in more than 20 years. Republicans outnumber Democrats here by 26,127 to 10,719.

"The is just the first leg of the race," Wood said. "We have another leg to run in November."

# Stumbo wins easily; constable races closer

by RALPH B. DAVIS MANAGING EDITOR

In the end, Lawton Ray Allen was far outgunned and outspent in his bid to score an upset win in the state House of Representatives.

As the first person in 12 years to run against 23-year incumbent House Majority Floor Leader Greg Stumbo, Allen garnered only also-ran status in the twoman race.

Voters gave Stumbo a nearly 4-to-1 victory over Allen in the race for the 95th District, which covers 39 of Floyd County's 42 precincts. The final tally, including absentee votes, saw Stumbo win 11,119 to Allen's 2,914.

Allen - who appeared primarily disgruntled with Stumbo over issues concerning the stillunopened Floyd County Community Center at Martin -was perhaps

Other races in Floyd County were a bit closer. Several races for constable proved especially tight, and none of the four winners of that office gained a majority of their districts' vote.

Racking up the night's biggest win among constable candidates, in a result that could be considered a bit of an upset, was James Brandon Spencer victory over incumbent Homer Neeley in District 1.

Spencer took home 1,719 votes in the race, putting him just shy of a majority at 46 percent. Neeley, meanwhile, only scored 1,198 votes for 31 percent. Two other candidates in the race, Gary Wolfe and Billy Ray Jarvis, were much further behind, with 488 and 356, respectively.

In District 2, Sam Duncan won a tight race by taking in 924 votes, or 27 percent of the total.

Close on his heels were James Hoover, with 775 and Gary Nelson, with 707

Others running in District 2 included Terry Hill with 315, Carl "Red" Goble Jr. with 280, Lenard Hall Jr. with 204, and Larry E. Greer with 173.

The three candidates in District 3 waged the closest race for constable, with all three scoring over 30 percent of the vote.

Edging ahead of the pack was incumbent Tandy B. Hamilton, who brought in 1,354 votes. Hamilton won over Paul Younce, who took in 1,234 votes, and Randy "Hoot" Bryant, who brought home 1,181.

In an eight-way race in District 4, it was a "June Bug" who flew ahead of the competition for the win,

Allred "June Bug" Newsome was the only candidate in the race to tally more than 1,000 votes, bringing in 1,079. His closest competition was John Kidd, who brought in 692.

Others in the race were Mona Case with 496 votes, Logan Tucker with 392, Troy Jarrell with 353, Arnold Bob McKinney with 339, Jamie O. McKinney with 270 and Aaron "Ernie" Conn with 95.

One race on the ballot --county surveyor - actually had no competition, as Joe Back dropped out of the race before the election. Despite his departure, Back still tallied 5,044 votes in the countywide race.

But in or out, Back was still unable to overcome Teresa F. Hall, who gained 7,476 votes.



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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

#### Beyond

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 Lexington-Fayette County Government stipulates that the mayor's office is nonpartisan. So, for that matter, are the offices on the urban county council. Kentucky Republican Chairwoman Ellen Party 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

administration "where we work

of course. The Bush campaign

feigned embarrassment. (It's

usually embarrassing when

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Urban 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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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.

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#### 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.

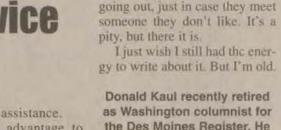
Harold Loy, state director of the Selective Service in Kentucky, works with schools and develops awareness programs to try to get young men to register within 30 days of their 18th birthday, as federal law mandates.

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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.

as Washington columnist for the Des Moines Register. He in our Nation's capital for 29 along the way.



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would be used if a draft is reestablished. 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 regis-





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.

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.

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# Community Calendar

#### Calendar items will be printed as space permits

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to rising costs and space limitations we will no longer be

accepting items for our Community Calendar that contain a revenue-producing nature. If your organization is holding a fundraising event, please contact our classified or advertising departments to announce your event. The Floyd County Times will continue its practice of posting community meeting dates and public service announcements.

Items must be either: Delivered to our office; faxed to 606-886-3603, or emailed: features@floydcountytimes.co m. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a firstcome, first-serve basis as space

permits.

#### FATHER-SON DAY PLANNED AT JOHN W. HALL

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LODGE John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin, will hold a Father and Son Day and cookout at the lodge hall, on Sunday, June 2, beginning at 4 p.m. Families are encouraged

#### FLEMING-STAMBAUGH FAMILY REUNION

to attend.

The annual Robert Fleming-Elizabeth Stambaugh family reunion will be held on June 15, 2002, at the Clintwood Elementary School, Clintwood, Virginia, beginning at 10 a.m. Please bring food, drinks, photos, family history info., and fund-raiser items. For more information, contact Karen Adams at kadams@robertfleming.org, or telephone at 276-926-8414; or contact Jettie Hamilton at jettyh@mounet .com, or telephone at 276-796-7381.

#### HRMC JUNE CALENDAR Childbirth Classes -

Floyd Room, June 5, 12, and

Mended Hearts - Meeting Place B, June 11, 6 -7 p.m.

Breast Cancer Support Group - Floyd Room, June 13,

6 -8 p.m. ■ Highlands S.H.A.R.E. -Martin Room, June 18, 7 -9 p.m.

Laryngectomy Support Group - Meeting Room C, June 20, 5-7 p.m.

Living Well With Diabetes - Floyd Room, June 27, 5 - 6 p.m.

#### ARMY RESERVE UNIT REUNION

A reunion of all former members of the Pikeville Army Reserve Unit will be held on Saturday, June 22, at 4 p.m., at the Allen Volunteer Fire Department. A catered meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. Prior registration requested; please send \$8 (check or money order) for each attendee to 1SG Ellis Osborne, USAR (Ret.), 739 Akers Branch, Banner, KY 41603, by June 15. For more information, call 478-5151, 639-4400, 886-3476, or 874-2042. No alcoholic beverages or drugs to be permitted.

#### WHEELWRIGHT CLASS OF '58 REUNION

Will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2002, at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. For more information, contact Brenda Vance at (740) 642-2648, or email: bbvance@ adelphia.net, or bbvance@ msn.com, or contact Joann Little Martin at (606) 285-9387.

#### STEPHENS FAMILY REUNION

The families of the late Samuel and Rebecca (Castle) Stephens and Samuel and Mary (Sammons) Stephens will host a family reunion in Columbia City, IN. Samuel and his first wife, Rebecca, originated in Floyd County. The reunion will be held at the Morches Park Pavilion on Saturday, July 6, at 12 noon. Please bring a favorite dish and soft drinks to share, along with a wrapped gift for the auction that will be held that afternoon. For more information, call (260) 839-4206 or (260) 723-4200 or (260) 248-

NASA/JPL Solar System Educator Program (SSEP) workshops Tuesday, June 18, that will explore NASA's Cassini, Stardust and Deep Impact programs.

The workshops will be held in Room 115 of the Campbell Building on Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg. Eric Thomas, NASA/JPL Solar System Educator and an educator with the East Kentucky Science Center, will conduct the workshops.

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

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

#### ROTARY CLUB FUNDRAISER

Yard sale - Saturday, June 1, 8:00 a.m., Presbyterian Church parking area. Proceeds to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Big Sandy. If you have items to donate, contact Margaret Rice or Delora Kraus at 886-3082. Arrangements for pickup can be made. The Prestonsburg Rotary Club thanks you for your support.

#### FRIENDS OF FISHTRAP "LAKE CLEANUP"

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

#### PHS CLASSES OF '35 TO '49 REUNION

A reunion of the Prestonsburg High School classes of 1935 to 1949 is being planned for Saturday, Auditorium, June 7, 7 p.m. and June 8, 1:00 p.m. Non-denominational service. FREE. For more information, call Debby at 433-7018.

#### UK DENTAL VAN

Floyd County Health Dept. from June 1-July 11. Dental care for children 4-11 who qualify by income. Call Brenda Auxier at (606) 886-2788 for more information.

#### NEW OFFICE

The Alzheimer's Association, Lexington / Blue-grass Chapter has opened a regional office in Floyd County. The office is located in the Big Sandy ADD building, 100 Resource Drive. The office will serve 14 Eastern Kentucky counties. If you are interested in learning more about how the Alzheimer's Association of Eastern Kentucky can help your family, please call Eugenia Tackett at 886-9016.

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For more info., please call 886-0709.

#### BETSY LAYNE HIGH CLASS OF 1961

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

#### 4-H NEWS - SPRING 2002 Summer Camp - will be held July 29-August 2 at Feltner 4-H Camp. Fee is \$90. Registration deadline is July

Registration deadline is July 12. Applications accepted first-come, first-serve basis.

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■ Auxiliary Membership Meeting - Meeting Place B, June 11, 4 -5 p.m.

#### POTLUCK GET TOGETHER

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

#### OUT OF THIS WORLD WORKSHOPS

The East Kentucky Science Center will present two free



#### Miller-Elliott to Wed, June 1

David and LaDonna Miller of East Point, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tara Lynn, to Seth Patrick Elliott, the son of Robert and Patricia Elliott, of Martin. Tara is the granddaughter of Bill and Doris Miller, Lloyd and Loretta Blackburn, and the great-granddaughter of Myrtle Burchett. Seth is the grandson of Olin Elliott, the late Kathryn Porter Elliott, the late Bernard and Genevieve Howell, and the great-grandson of Herman Porter. Tara is a 1997 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and will graduate from Eastern Kentucky University, December 2002, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy. Seth is a 1994 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and a 2000 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aviation-Professional Flight. He is a Flight Instructor, and is currently employed at Air Lexington as a Charter Pilot. The ceremony will be held Saturday, June 1, 2002, 4:30 p.m., at the Mayo Memorial United Methodist Church of Paintsville. Family and Iriends are invited to attend.

August 24, 2002. Anyone who graduated or would have graduated is welcome to attend. All addresses are needed for each class. Send addresses to Dallas or Ruby Sammons, KY Rt. 321, Box 3461, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or call, 606-886-2684.

#### WAYLAND HIGH CLASS OF 1946

The Wayland High School Class of 1946 and 1947 will meet on Saturday, August 31, 2002, at the Wayland Historical Building, at 10:00 a.m. Contact Patty Shepherd DeCoursey, P.O. Box 485, Hindman, KY, 41822,

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Shooting Sports - The 2002 Shooting Sports Educational program has begun. If you are 9-18 and are interested in becoming involved, contact the extension office. Dis-Box 3461, CY 41653; or archery, and trap (.20 and .12 584.

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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.

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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. (Paid obituary)

#### 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.; daughterin-law, Angela; one daughter, Jenita Boyd of Martin, Ky.; sonin-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

#### 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. (Paid obituary)

#### 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."

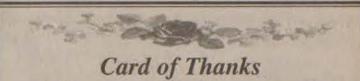
The budget deadlock resulted from disagreement on one issue - whether to fund Kentucky's system of partially financing campaigns for governor. The Republican-controlled Senate said public financing is a waste of money and insisted





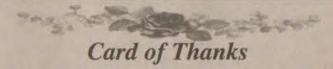
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The family of Willis "Junior Howard Jr., would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones, who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. All those who sent food, flowers, or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Clergymen Bethel Bolen and Jerry Manns for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department, for their assistance in traffic control, and to Hall Funeral Home, for their kind and efficient service.

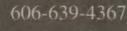
THE FAMILY OF WILLIS "JUNIOR" HOWARD JR.



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 HAVES





of America, Troop 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 greatgreat-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. (Paid obitumy)

on at least limiting it. The Democrat-controlled House and Patton said the system is important in limiting the influence of big contributors.

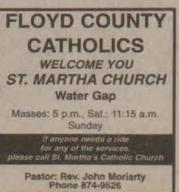
Administration officials acknowledge that to keep providing essential services and avoid layoffs of state workers, they will have to ignore some laws. Others, such as tax laws they had hoped to suspend in the budget, they believe must be honored.

"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.

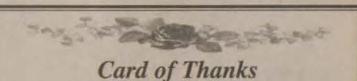
"We're crafting a plan that we believe will be able to withstand legal challenges," Fleming said. "But we expect this to be challenged, and it could come from a number of different sources."



#### Card of Thanks

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.

THE FAMILY OF REVELLA "REE" STEWART



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.

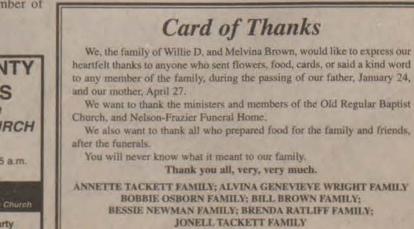
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### Card of Thanks

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.

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Dr. Ryan Maynard, recent graduate of the Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, has recently opened his practice in Prestons-burg 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 tecnique post graduate studies.

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

#### Calendar

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operative Extension Office is demonstrations, cake walk. located in Prestonsburg, on South Lake Drive, across from or 886-2513, or email: Brad Hughes Toyota. For dac@kih.net, or skrw@ hotquestions about the 4-H pro- mail.com. gram, contact Chuck Stamper at 886-2668, or e-mail to: cstamper@uky.edu.

#### DAVID APPALACHIAN CRAFTS

30th Anniversary Celebration. Saturday June 1, 11 a.m. Rowe, at (859) 608-0565 or

to 3 p.m. Pot-luck, games, The Floyd County Co- music, silent auction, craft For more info. call 886-2377

#### 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

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Convention Center. The theatre

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dan.cooley@mail.state.ky.us the Army Corps Recreation 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 tenyear class reunion, contact climb "Faith Mountain" with 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

#### Continued from p9

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 Dixen. 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.

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(606) 886-2904 or e-mail to: on Saturday, June 22, 2002, at 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 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.

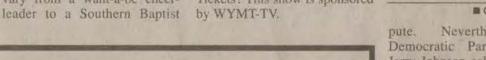
#### PHS GRADS OF 1992 PLAN REUNION

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

#### "LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?"

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

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group-Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's) at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at (606) 886-0265. The Ups of Down's Syndrome Support Group-Meets the 1st Sunday of each month from 2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside the Pikeville Independent School. For more info., call (606) 377-6142, or (606) 478-5099. Narconon-Free assessment, evaluaton and referral services can help you to overcome your drug addiction problems. Call 1-800-468-6933, or visit www.stopaddiction.com. Domestic Violence-24 hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence Counselors-Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt." Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children-Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242. Prostate Cancer Support Group-Group is for all men with prostate cancer and their 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.



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#### Commentary

# 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 assis-

tant to Tom Larkey at Rockcastle County and Dudley



# **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



# 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, threeon-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

Hilton at Bourbon County. He inherits a Pike



Central team which won its first six games of the season last year, before hitting an endof-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 preseason 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

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.

# 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)

reatured 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-athon 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)

# 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

(See TENNIS, page four)



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 PARIS - Muttering, slouching, slam-

ming his racket to the ground and smacking

a ball into the stands, Pete Sampras was in

just about the entire match and, yet again,

quickly out of the only Grand Slam tourna-

tell, Sampras had lost 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 7-6 (3)

to Italian journeyman Andrea Gaudenzi and

opening match for the second time in three

But top-seeded Lleyton Hewitt and

three-time champion Gustavo Kuerten still

managed to win in straight sets, as did

COLLEGE STATION, Texas -

Georgia's Matias Boeker successfully

**AUTO RACING** 

defended his NCAA men's tennis singles

title, defeating Kentucky's Jesse Witten 7-5,

INDIANAPOLIS - The victory still

Indianapolis 500 was upheld by Indy Racing

lodged by the team of runner-up Paul Tracy.

and two hours of deliberations, league vice

president of operations Brian Barnhart said

there was no conclusive proof that Tracy

had pulled ahead of Castroneves by the

lap of Sunday's race

BASEBALL

comfort in his right elbow.

the all-time list

season-high 106.

**East Division** 

starts

Boston

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Kansas City

Detroit

**Central Division** 

time the yellow flag came out on the 199th

INDIANAPOLIS - Rookie driver

Laurent Redon, whose crash with Buddy

ed finish of the Indianapolis 500, was

released from Methodist Hospital. The

he and Lazier collided on lap 199.

Frenchman sustained a concussion when

SAN FRANCISCO - Barry Bonds hit

his 585th career home run, putting him one

behind Frank Robinson for fourth place on

placed on the 15-day disabled list with dis-

It was the second time that the Los

Angeles Dodgers' ace has gone on the DL since undergoing surgery last Sept. 27 to

repair a torn flexor muscle. Brown left

Sunday's game at Arizona after just 20

pitches. In his previous outing, he threw a

five times since the beginning of last sea-

son, and six times since signing a seven-

year, \$105 million contract in December

1998. He is 2-3 with a 4.06 ERA in nine

Baseball

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Brown, 38, has been on the disabled list

LOS ANGELES - Kevin Brown was

Lazier with two laps to go led to the disput-

After a two-hour hearing at IRL offices

stands. The debate is far from over.

Helio Castroneves' win in the

League officials who rejected a protest

was eliminated at Roland Garros In his

Which is to say: He was out of sorts for

When the last of his 93 unforced errors

TENNIS

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Venus William

#### THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

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#### Racing its fourth straight win in NASCAR's longest race of the year Martin marked the occasion by sliding his car

Driver: Tony Hall

Trainer: William Kingsland

Transcend em All

Finish: 4th

Class: 2000CL

Driver, Tony Hall

Trainer: Tony Hall

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Finish: 6th

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Trainer: Burt Melton

The Red Mile (May 24)

**Destiney Girl** 

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Driver: Dave Mercer

Trainer: Russell Newman

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Trainer: Tony Hall

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Trainer: Maurice Westfall

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Class: NW1PMLT

Driver: Dave Mercer

Trainer: Russell Newman

Fortunato

Finish: 3rd Class: NW2501L5CD

Driver: Steve Martz

Trainer: Maurice Westfall

Carolina Bob

Finish: 7th

Class: NW2501L5CD

Driver: Thomas Smith Trainer: Tony Hall

**Diamond Brigade** 

Finish: 1st

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Drivec Arthur Gillum Jr.

Trainer: Arthur Gillum Jr.

Hoosier Park (May 26)

Walnut Timber Cam

Finish: 4th

Class: NW1500L4CD

Driver: Jimmy Whisman

Trainer: Ray Cromer

Master Jate

Finish: 1st

Class: 5000CL

Driver: Jeff Cullipher

Trainer: James Wilkerson

by JENNA FRYER ASSOCIATED PRESS

took advantage of Jimmie Johnson's akes to win the Coca-Cola 600 on it, ending his 73-race winless streak

two years. The victory gave Roush

through the grass at Lowe's Motor Speedway, an old-school celebration that's grown outdated by the burnouts and smoking tires NASCAR's new stars have made popular.

"Those kids know how to do it, lear up the track like that, and I don't. I wasn't going to make a fool of mysell," said the 43-year-old Martin.

NASCAR, however, said his car was an eighth of an inch below the minimum height requirement and that any penalties would be handed out Tuesday

Precedent has been that the win and points will stand, with a heavy fine the most likely punishment. So long as Martin gets to keep the trophy -

and the \$1 million bonus he earned from the series sponsor - he won't care. "I don't know if I'm going to win another one, so

you better believe I'm going to party all night," he said

Martin, the anchor of Jack Roush's four Winston Cup teams, held off teammate Matt Kenseth over the final laps for his 33rd career victory.

Roush, recovering from serious injunes sustained last month in a plane crash in Alabama, also fielded winning cars in the spring race at Lowe's Motor Speedway for Jeff Burton in 1999 and 2001 and Kenseth in 2000.

Martin started 25th and worked his way into the lead pack of cars early. He ran mistake-free laps while Johnson raced away from the field, waiting for any slip up from the rookie.

Martin got the breaks he needed when Johnson, who dominated the race and led 263 of the 400 laps, made two errors while on his way to a seemingly easy victory.

Running away from the field, Johnson bumped the lapped car of Hut Stricklin trying to pass. Stricklin spun out and Johnson had to hit the brakes to keep from plowing his Chevrolet into him.

Johnson, the pole-sitter, made it through, but it brought out a caution period with 42 laps to go. Johnson was still the leader when the cars

headed into the pits, but he overshot his stall and NASCAR made him back up - costing him precious time as the rest of the leaders beat him back onto the track. He came out in ninth, while Martin took over the lead.

"I had my tork dug into the cake and I was ready to take a big bite of it and the piece tell right on the floor," Johnson said. "I'm extremely disappointed to dominate like we did and a mistake on my behall ruins it. That tells the tale.

With Johnson no longer a factor - and rookie Ryan Newman, winner of The Winston last week out of the race with a blown motor - Martin had to only hold off numerous challenges from Kenseth.

"He wasn't going to beat me in traffic, I would have wrecked that thing than just give it up," Martin said. "He could have beat me fair and square, but he was going to have to race hard. So I just stayed after it."

It was his fourth victory at Lowe's, tying him with Jeff Gordon for the most wins at the track among active drivers.

Kenseth was second and said he had the car to beat Martin if not for the traffic,

"I knew he wasn't going to let me win, he was in the gas, he always is," Kenseth said. "I had the better car, but I never could get up on him and he told me in victory lane I was going to have to spin him out to win.

Ricky Craven was third, followed by Ricky Rudd, Gordon and Tony Stewart. Johnson ended up seventh, Michael Waltrip was eighth and Bill Elliott and Rusty Wallace rounded out the top 10.

Robby Gordon completed double duty, racing In the 600 after finishing the Indianapolis 500 earlier in the day. He finished eighth in Indy, flew to Charlotte and was in his Richard Childress-owned car for the start of the second race. But his Chevrolet was never a factor and he finished 16th.

"It was a long day, the biggest thing was the eramps," said Gordon, clearly drained. "I got a cramp in my right leg the final 30 laps that really slowed me down."

Stewart, who skipped the Indy 500 this year to concentrate on his NASCAR job, was one of the drivers eligible for the \$1 million bonus if he won this race, but his Pontiac never even led a lap.

Rudd became NASCAR's Iron Man, breaking Terry Laborita's record for consecutive starts when he took the green liag for the 656th straight time. He was strong, too, leading 49 laps.

"I'm kind of a low-key guy, I just come to race," Rudd said. "To be honest, today doesn't feel like any other day. It's just another day at the office, as tar as I'm concerned.

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#### SACRAMENTO, Calif. - Peja

Briefs

Stojakovic practiced with the Sacramento Kings, but the injured All-Star forward is still doubtful for Game 5 of the Western Conference finals

scorer during the regular season, has missed six straight playoff games with a sprained right ankle. He was on crutches for several days after the injury, which occurred May 9 in the third game of Sacramento's victory over Dallas in the conference semifinals.

#### GOLF

NEW YORK - John Cook didn't win the Memorial, but he got a small consolation prize - an exemption to the U.S. Open at Bethpage and the British Open at Muirfield, where he nearly won the claret jug 10 years ago

the top 50 players to receive a free pass to both Opens

victory at Muirfield Village, rounds of 65-69 on the weekend earned him a tie for fourth at the Memorial and enabled him to climb 21

Nick Faldo, meanwhile, will have to rely on a special invitation from the U.S. Golf Association or go through a 36-hole qualifier next week in order to play in his 60th consecutive major, the longest active streak in golf.

#### HOCKEY

TORONTO - Pat Quinn proved he was feeling fine by trading jokes and gruffly challenging reporters' questions on his first day back as the Toronto Maple Leafs' head coach after receiving treatment for heart problems

He spent most of last week in a Toronto hospital. Quinn, released on Friday, missed Games 3 and 5 of the NHL Eastern Conference series, which Carolina leads 3-2

member of three teams that won Stanley Cups, was named as a special assistant to Dallas Stars general manager Doug Amistrong

Carbonneau, who spent the past two given a three-year contract.

#### SOCCER

the strength of U.S. soccer is goalkeeping. very often, but they sure do keep it out.

They are different, yet they are the same. It's the position U.S. coach Bruce Arena worries about the least, which is why he is considering splitting the first two games of the World Cup between them.

Colorado 10, San Francisco 6 Arizona 10, Los Angeles 9, 10 innings Houston 7, Chicago Cubs 5
Monday's Games Atlanta 5, Montreal 1 Florida 5, N.Y. Mets 3 St. Louis 4, Houston 3 San Francisco 7, Arizona 3 Los Angeles 5, Milwaukee 3 Pittsburgh 3, Chicago Cubs 2, 10 Innings San Diego 8, Colorado 5
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#### BASKETBALL

Stojakovic, the Kings' second-leading

The world ranking was the deadline for

While Cook came up two shots short of spots in the ranking, to No. 42.

IRVING, Texas - Guy Carbonneau, a

seasons as assistant coach in Montreal, was

SEOUL, South Korea - Hands down, Americans may not put the ball into the net Too bad Kasey Keller and Brad Friedel

can't start in goal at the same time.

Tuesday's Games

at Pittsburgh (Benson 0-2), 7:05 p.m. at Florida (Tavarez 2-3), 7:05 p.m. at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 3-4), 7:10 p.m.

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HITS-Vidro, Montreal, 70; Lowell, Florida, 66; Pierre, Colorado, 64; VGuerrero, Montreal, 63; LCastillo, Florida, 63; Rollins, Philadelphia, 62; C.Jones, Atlanta, 62; Vina, St. Louis, 62.

DOUBLES-Lowell, Florida, 23; Rollins, Philadelphia, 17; Vidro, Montreal, 17; Spivey, Arizona, 16; Ward, Houston, 15; Jenkins, Milwaukee, 15; Vina, St. Louis, 15; Bagwell, Houston, 15.

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STRIKEOUTS-Schilling, Arizona, 114; RJohnson, Arizona, 100; Burnett, Florida, 71; Morris, St. Louis, 68; Duckworth, Philadelphia, 65; Oswalt, Houston, 65; Ishii, Los Angeles, 59; Clement, Chicago, 59; Leiter, New York, 59.

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#### **Fast Pitch Softball** Monday, May 27 .Marshall County 0 Ballard Memorial 4 ... 1st Region Lone Oak 3 Fulton City 2 1st Region Mayfield 10. Hickman County 0 1st Region (5 innings) Reidland 4 ...Calloway County 3 1st Region (12 innings) Caldwell County 8 ..... ...Fort Campbell 3 2nd Region Christian County 12 ..... ...Lyon County 0 2nd Region Henderson County 9 ..... ...Dawson Springs 0 2nd Region Hopkins County Central 4...... Webster County 1 2nd Region Daviess County 5 ..... Muhlenberg North 0

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#### Transactions

BASEBALL American League

TEXAS RANGERS—Designated LHP Chris Michalak and RHP Steve Woodard for assignment. Optioned LHP Doug Davis to Oklahoma of the PCL. Recalled RHP Rob Bell from Oklahoma. Purchased the contracts of LHP Juan Alvarez and RHP Anthony Telford from Oklahoma.

inal League COLORADO ROCKIES-Sent OF Benny Agbayani and RHP Shawn Chacon to Colorado of the PCL on rehabilitation assignments LOS ANGELES DODGERS-Placed RHP Kevin Brown on the 15-day disabled list. Called up RHP Bryan Corey from Las Vegas of the PCL. SAN DIEGO PADRES-Activated 18-38 Phil Nevin from the 15-day disabled list. Designated RHP Tom Davey for assignment.

HOCKEY National Hockey League

DALLAS STARS-Named Guy Carbonneau spe-

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Wednesday's Games Phoenix at Houston, 8:30 p.m. New York at Portland, 10 p.m.

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Horse racing

The Red Mile (May 23)

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leagues had only 16 teams, none west of the Mississippi River. Yet even on the Pacific Coasst, baseball was truly the "national pasttime," 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, Emie 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.

Indiana kids from towns such as Ashland London. 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 allday 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 For Kentucky and southern 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 memoribilia became a cottage industry in the early 1980s, I gave them to myfriend Marty Brennaman 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 designatedhitter 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 driving on a hot summe

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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 rougly 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 --- doggone 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 concered, 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 contempuous 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.





courtesy photo

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

# **Boyd's Hamilton** voted Player of Year

#### by MARK MAYNARD THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

Veteran Rowan County baseball coach Larry Hardin is philosophical about winning and losing.

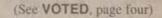
'If it wasn't so hard when you lose, the winning wouldn't he so sweet," he said.

Hardin is mostly about winning in a long and successful career. He was named the All-Area Coach of the Year after leading the Vikings to a 21-8 season.

Rowan County is already out of the postseason race, falling 2-1 to Morgan County in the opening round of the 61st District tournament.

Ironically enough, in Hardin's last season, this was the first time the Vikings haven't been in the 16th Region tourna-

"We had a good year and wins and losses are not all of it," Hardin said. "This is one of the best bunches I've ever had."



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.

night, I couldn't help but turn the radio to WLW in Cincinnati so I could hear Marty and Joe Nuxhall

#### UK BASKETBALL

# First Mashburn scholarship . recipients graduate from UK

said Allen, a former Kentucky

football player who became one

#### 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,"

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

was passed by Gal On The Go in

the stretch but came back along

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\$62,400 allowance race for fil-

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With Pat Day aboard, the

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LOUISVILLE - Pompeii

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**Churchill** feature

HORSE RACING

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 alltime 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.

\$2.10 as the odds-on favorite.

inside the eighth pole before

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Trained by Elliot Walden and

back in third and paid \$2.20.

Gal On The Go took the lead

"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 eighthgrade 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 Lauretta 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)

THERE'S NOT ENOUGH ART IN OUR SCHOOLS.

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### NO WONDER PEOPLE THINK LOUIS ARMSTRONG WAS THE FIRST MAN TO

WALK ON THE MOON.

It's a long way from the Apollo Theatre to the Apollo program. And while his playing may have been "as lofty as a moon flight," as Time magazine once suggested. that would be as close as Louis Daniel Armstrong would ever get to taking "one small step for man"

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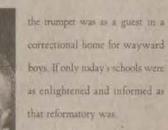
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Instead of a grant loop, Linux Armitting delivered out grant free form energy sozie given for markend 20th century, giant leaps were simply a matter of course for Satchmo. For no one has ever embodied the arr form the way he did It was he who helped make virtuoso solos a part of the vocabulary. It was he who was honored with the title "American goodwill ambassador" by the Stare

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



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

their children much better students and better people.

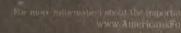
If you feel like your kids aren't getting their fair share, make some noise To find out how, or for more information about the benefits of arts education, please visit us on the web at

Armstrong, all you need is a little brass



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owned by the WinStar Farm, LLC, Pompeii banked \$39,120 to increase her lifetime earnings

to \$671,406. The win was her five-year-old daughter of Broad ninth in 20 lifetime starts. Brush, paid \$3.80, \$2.40 and

#### 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.

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#### **NASCAR** Grand Stocks

Main Event -I. Joey Owens, Dante, Va.; 2. Robert Austin, Castlewood, Va.; 3. Roger Neece, Clintwood, Va.: Crigger. Chuck 4 Surgoinsville, Tenn.; 5. Jeffrey Williams, Saint Paul, Va.; 6. Tony Dockery, Dungannon, Va.; 7. Buddy Hurley, Big Rock, Va.; 8. Jason Dockery, Dungannon, 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 stu- wanted it. dents who might otherwise

13. Rick Hale, Appalachia, Va.; 14. Virgel Young, Keokee, Va.

#### **NASCAR** Late Model Stock

Main Event - 1. Wade Day, Blountville, Tenn.; 2. Matthew Wolfe, Johnson City, Tenn.; 3. Steve Blackburn, Prestonsburg: 4. Stacy Vicars, St. Paul, Va.; 5. Caleb Holman, Abingdon, Va.; 6. Royce Peters, Kingsport, Tenn.; 7. Brian Blevins, Coeburn, Va.; 8. Eric McClure, Abingdon, Va.; 9. Paul Shull, Clintwood, Va.; 10. Brandon Nichols, Bristol, Va.; 11. Barry Crum, Pikeville; 12. William "Butch" Jarvis, Blountville, Tenn.

#### NASCAR Limited Sportsman

Main Event - 1. Caleb Holman, Abingdon, Va.; 2. Paul Shull, Clintwood, Va.; 3. Chris Tunnell, Pound, Va.; 4. Travis Watson, Bristol, Tenn.; 5. Roger Neece, Clintwood, Va.; 6. John Short, Lebanon, Va.; 7. Larry McKnight, Jr., Clintwood, Va.; 8. Nasty Jones, Chilhowie, Va.; 9. Will McKnight, Clintwood, Va.; 10. Chuck Crigger, Surgoinsville, Tenn.

#### 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.;

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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.

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McCauley, Lafollette, Tenn.; 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 coach-

Lawrence County and Rowan County led the ballotting 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 Jarod 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.

Casey Hamilton has done during a

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 1 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

#### Tennis

year's state singles crown before and high school coaches were bowing out. This year, the allowed to be present as the accomplished Eastern Ken- seeded players were announced tucky tennis representative prior to the draw. 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.

Andrew McCormick (.410, 2 home runs, 4-2, 1.80 ERA) have been a big part of the success as well.

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

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 firstever 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 Wells (.420, 5-0 pitching) and Dustin Shafer (.384, 33 runs)

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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 Slone (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.

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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



remarkable career. "We've done well every year

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

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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-yearold kid himself ... he was just mature beyond his years.'

"There are serious problems

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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 even without chance. 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.

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.



The state tennis draw was held Tuesday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the KHSAA office in Lexington. The draw was open,

#### 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 go over rules and regulations.

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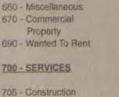
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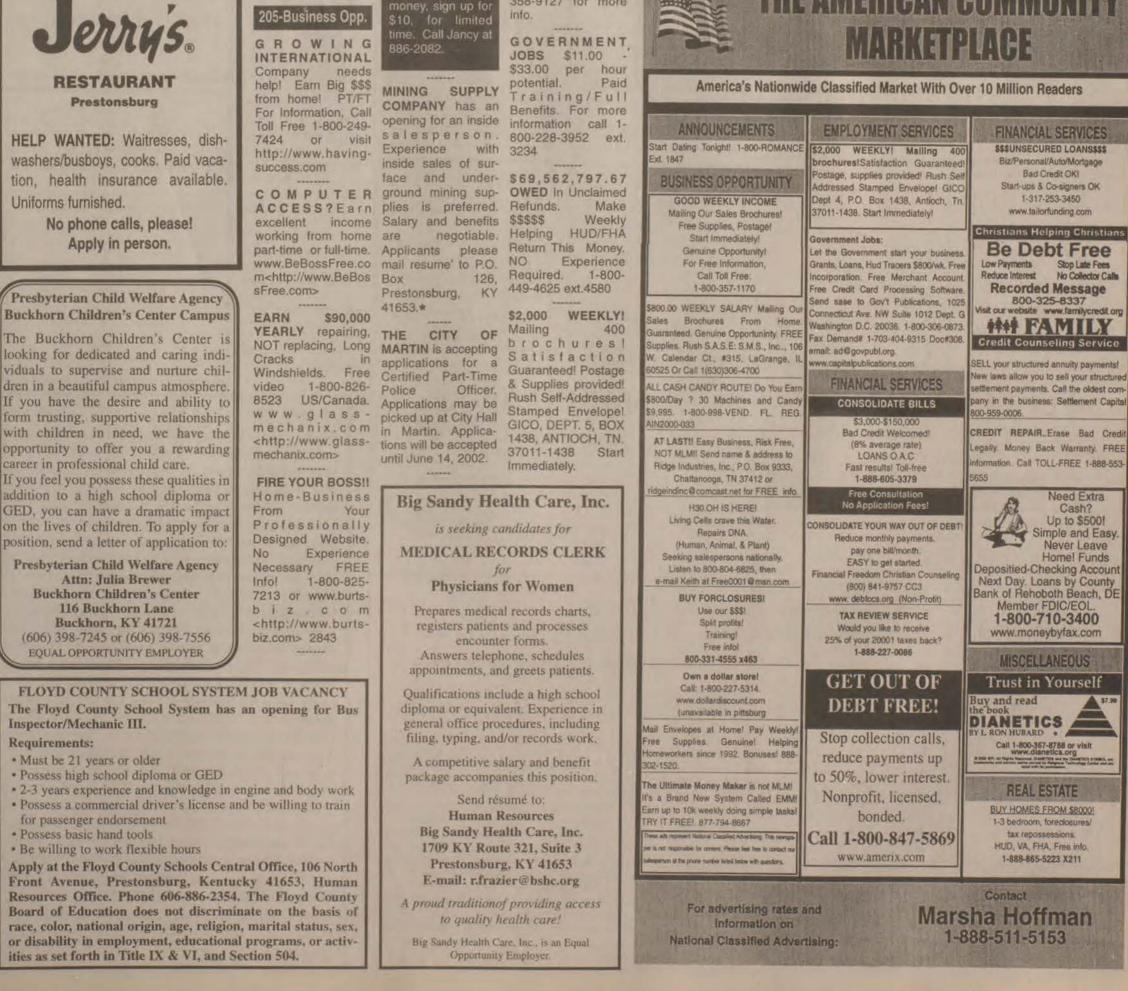
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map, at latitude 37º 39' 47" and longitude 82º 41' 41".

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

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING

This is public notice, by the Prestonsburg Utilities City's Commission, of the intent to file an application with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, for funding to construct a Water Treatment Plant Improvement Project. The Prestonsburg Utilities City's Commission will be seeking funds in the form of a loan, and the maximum amount of grant for which the Commission is eligible. A public hearing regarding the proposed project will be

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BOND SALE Sealed bids will be recieved by the Southern Water and Sewer District at the District's office in McDowell, Kentucky, until 11:00 a.m., E.D.T., on June 11, 2002, for the pursealed bids for a 1995 chase of \$2,515,000 Caravan, of Southern Water and Sewer District Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, to be dated as of the date of delivery, and bearing interest from that date, payable semiannually, maturing on January 1, 2005, through 2042. Minimum bid, par value (\$2,515,000). The United States Department Agriculture, acting Rural through Development ("RD") will submit a bid for the purchase of the Bonds. In the event that a bid(s) from non-governmental bidder(s) shall be recieved, the rate and terms of which are determined by RD to be reasonable, then such RD bid will be withdrawn. Good faith check, \$50,300. Approving legal opinion by Rubin & Hays. Bond Municipal Attorneys Louiseville, Kentucky. The Bonds will be issued on a taxexempt basis, subject to certain qualifications set out in the Official Notice of Sale

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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 Pikeville, Road, 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. proposed The

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., CON-SOL 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. 01 requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE PROJECT TITLED: ATHLETIC FIELD HOUSE **ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL** FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS

Adams Frazier

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Ky 41601. All bidders site and satisfied him- distance of 195.70 E 138 feet S 0-30 E beginning. are encouraged to

**Project Description** of two bid packages. Central High School. visit Construction will con-

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and private toilets, the right to reject any locker rooms, shower and all bids, or to Dr. rooms and concestime for the receipt of ed behind the high sent 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 RAN-DALL ALLEN AND **BELINDA MARTIN** ALLEN DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF **COMMISSIONER'S** SALE

changes to the con- degrees 04 minutes feet S 19-00 E 50 feet, Timothy Randall Allen (12%) per annum The Project consists tract will be consid- 33 seconds East for a then leaving the ridge and Belinda Martin from the date of sale be paid from the sale ered based on misun- distance of 220.31 and running down the Allen from Mary June until paid, having the proceeds. Bid package No. 1: derstandings of the feet to a 36 inch hick- hill with land allotted Allen, et al., by deed force and effect of a The construction of an scope of the work, if ory; THENCE North to Alton O. Frazier S bearing date March Judgment. athletic field house such misunderstand- 26 degrees 11 min- 53-30 W 1230 feet to 21, 1996, and record-(approximately 3300 ings could have been utes 55 seconds East a stake on a point N ed in Deed Book 395, shall be sold subject square feet) at Allen addressed by a site for a distance 53.17 27-15 W 33 feet to an Page 288, and in to any easements and Any bid received THENCE North 79 drain S 67-W 212 feet 282, in the office of in the Floyd County later than the time degrees 30 minutes to a poplar in another the specified for receipt of 06 seconds East for a drain, then down the Court Clerk. bids, or any bid which distance of 99.87 feet meander of the drain is not submitted in the to a point near the for- S 36-30 W 177 feet S proper form, shall not mer location of a 52-30 W 146 feet, sale, the successful States of America Plaintiff, and it shall the lands Clayborne Bailey and up the hill with the either pay cash or W.D. Osborn; land of E.K. Frazier, waive any formalities THENCE South 83 Sr., 37 feet to a stake; sions. Finish grading in the bidding. Bids degrees 00 minutes thence running up the received after the 34 seconds East for a branch with north side scheduled closing distance of 197.02 of road to a corner feet to a cross on a between the land of Bid Package No. 2: bids, will be returned rock marked W.T.K.; Marie The construction of a unopened to the bid- THENCE South 85 Derosset and W.S. force main sewer line ders. No bid may be degrees 30 minutes Frazier; thence a from the field house to withdrawn for a period 33 seconds East for a straight line up the hill the existing sewage of 45 days subse- distance of 205.69 to a stake at the lower treatment plant, to the quent to the opening feet to a cross on a side of cemetery road; west of the site, locat- of bids, without con- rock; THENCE North then around the hill S 75 degrees 50 min- 62.30 W 110 feet, utes 22 seconds East then running to a corfor a distance of 52.82 ner to the graveyard; feet with the ridge and thence with same S line of Dr. H.H. Mayo; 15-30 W 39 feet, N THENCE South 70 77-E 68 ft, N 40-30 E degrees 01 minutes 244 feet, then running 47 seconds East for a up the point N 25-30 E 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 BY VIRTUE OF minutes 12 seconds Default Judgment and West for a distance of Order of Sale of the 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 auction on pipe set in concrete and bearing South 51 degrees 49 minutes 34 seconds East for a following 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 County, 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 BEGIN-NING 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

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will be held on bids will not be 11 seconds East for a on a rock S 70-45 E the point with the land ance on credit for thir- Floyd Submission of a bid feet to a point; a rock, a corner to Dr. 32-E 178 ft. to a hick- required to execute a ty taxes for the year local time, in the office shall be construed as THENCE North 39 H.H. Mayo, then with ory W 37-E 388 ft. to a bond with good surety 2002, and all subseof Greg Adams, 23 conformation that the degrees 38 minutes the ridge and line of hickory, N 39-35 E 50 thereon for the unpaid guent years which are made on date of sale Martin Street, Allen, bidder has visited the 43 seconds East for a Dr. H.H. Mayo S 9-45 ft. n 76-E 100 ft. to the purchase price of said not yet due and take precedence over self as to the extent of feet to a point; 61 feet to a cross on a work required. No THENCE North 36 rock, S 3-40 W 121 property conveyed to of twelve percent

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TERMS OF SALE: (a) of branch and running than the Plaintiff, shall owners thereof.

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(b) The property feet to a point; elm on the edge of a Deed Book 395, Page restrictions of record or less than, its first Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in bid and no bond shall At the time of favor of the United be required of the white oak, a comer to then leaving the bidder, if the other and/or the record only be obligated to pay court costs, the

board at the address THENCE North 35 an X on a rock N 68- 277 ft. to a black oak, 10% of purchase shall be required to M a s t e A pre-paid meeting listed above. Faxed degrees 27 minutes 10 E 56 feet to an X then continuing with price, with the bal- assume and pay all Commissioner, and County, any real estate taxes distance of 173.43 177 feet, to a cross on of Clayborne Bailey W ty (30) days, and Kentucky real proper- assessed against the real estate. Any announcements

> property, if any, bear- payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County. Kentucky, real estate taxes will

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg,

printed matter con-

PLAINTIFF'S

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COUNSEL:

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Square Court

Owensboro.

Kentucky 42301

tained herein.

Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

(c) The purchaser fees and costs of the

### 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.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	00-P-00103	Norman Sturgill	Rose Anne Steidle	5-29-02
Final	00-P-00109	Hattie Blackburn	Billie Sesco	5-29-02
Final	01-P-00171	Christine McKenzie	Claude McKenzie	5-29-02
Final	01-P-00317	Clerinda Taylor	Corbette Taylor	5-29-02
Final	02-P-00112	Ocie Webb	Phyllis Allen and Robert Wells	5-29-02

### 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.

Data of Appaintment	Con Number	Catala alt	Educion	A
Date of Appointment 4-19-02	Case Number 02-P-00175	Estate of: Ralph C. Coleman	Fiduciary Paul G. Coleman	Attorney
		rappi er esterner	20 1st St., Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
4-19-02	02-P-00176	Jerry Hackworth	Dianna Hunsucker	Jimmy C. Webb
			1352 KY, RT. 404	187 East Ct. St.
Andrea (1997)	la a surad		Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Prestonsburg, KY 41653
4-19-02	02-P-00177	Thomas J. Dotson	Thomas E. Dotson	Tim Parker
			10393 KY. RT. 580	Prestonsburg, KY 41653
4-19-02	02-P-00178	Henry Edman Barnett	Staffordsville, KY 41256 Theada Barnett	John T. Chaffin
4-10-02	024 -00170	noniy cunan banet	Martin, KY 41649	Box 700
			manay ivi 41040	Prestonsburg, KY 41653
4-23-02	02-P-00179	Grace O'Brien	Glen Holbrook	Those and a start and a start and a start a sta
			5345 KY RT 404, #16	
			Blue River, KY 41607	
4-29-02	02-P-00183	Charles Russell Harris	William Thomas Harris	David Neeley
			98 S. Harkins Ave.	112 W. Court St., Ste. 100
			Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Prestonsburg, KY 41653
			Barry Francis	
			20 Salt Lick Rd.	
4-29-02	02-P-00184	Beulah Prater	Hueysville, KY 41640	
120.02	02-1-00104	Devian Frater	Ray V. Prater 8026 KY RT 1428	
			Martin, KY 41649	
4-30-02	02-P-00186	Prock Conley	Phyllis Conley	
A IE		Land Street	P.O. Box 122	
			Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
4-30-02	02-P-00187	Ella Scott	Rebecca Wells	Jimmy Webb
			64 Pumpkins Ctr.	187 E. Court St.
			Wayland, KY 41666	Prestonsburg, KY 41653
4-30-02	02-P-00188	Nell G. Hagewood	Betty Minix	
			229 S. Front St.	
5-1-02	00 0 00100	Chiday Calhaya Olana	Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Ronnie M. Slone
0-1-02	02-P-00189	Shirley Calhoun Slone	John E. Slone 315 Martin Br. Rd.	P.O. Box 909
			Estill, KY 41627	Prestonsburg, KY 41653
5-2-02	02-P-00191	Melvina Brown	Jonell Tackett	Gregory Isaac
			P.O. Box 189	199 N. Lake Dr.
			McDowell, KY 41647	Presatonsburg, KY 41653
5-2-02	02-P-00192	Elmer H. Morrison	Florence Morrison	
			P.O. Box 277	
	1.194		Wayland, KY 41666	
5-3-02	02-P-00193	Hager White	Mary Ann Hall	William Kendrick
			Box 312	P.O. Box 268
			Allen, KY 41601 Linda Clark	Prestonsburg, KY 41653
			213 2nd St.	
			Paintsville, KY 41240	
5-1-02	02-P-00195	Wilda Mae Stout	Steve H. Stout	John Chaffin
			P.O. Box 207	P.O. Box 700
			Martin, KY 41649	Prestonsburg, KY 41653
5-7-02	02-P-00199	Melvina Scott	Phelix Scott	
			P.O. Box 34	
5-8-02	02-P-00200	Walter Hall	Langley, KY 41645 Aileen Hall	Anthony Craig Davis
	021 00200	THINK FIGHT	P.O. Box 188	P.O. Box 220
				Betsy Layne, KY 41605
5-10-02	02-P-00203	Virginia D. Hines		Arnold Turner Jr.
		A COLORED		P.O. Box 388
				Prestonsburg, KY 41653
5-10-02	02-P-00204	Avanell Collins	Glennard Bruce Turner	
			7075 Klondike Rd.	
5-13-02	02-P-00205	Mossie Lee Butler	Pensacola, FL 32526 James Paul Butler	Dwight S. Marshall
AND MALE	NET SKENS	Horana ros rougi	Drift, KY 41619	- myni o. maronan
5-22-02	02-P-00-00213	Ernie Clay Tackett	Ella Ruth Tackett	
			7939 RT 979	
			Grethel, KY 41631	
5-22-02	02-P-00214	Walter C. Gunelli	Audrey S. Gunnell	
			Box 142	
00.00		Marine State of State	Martin, KY 41649	
5-22-02	02-P-002'15	Margaret J. Kidd	Henry Kidd	
			462 Deadening Fk.	
			Harold, KY 41635	

Floyd County Schools will receive sealed bids for the ATHLETIC FIELD HOUSE, ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, until 2:00 p.m., local time, June 12, 2002, at the offices of Mr. Greg Adams, Floyd County Schools, 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601.

FLOYD COUNTY,

KENTUCKY

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the Contract documents, will be publicly opened and read

Contract.

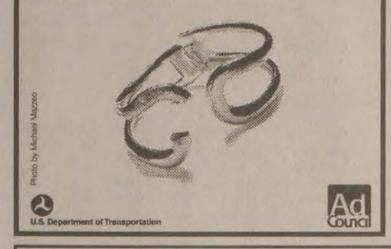
Anderson, Inc., 716 Floyd Circuit Court Westland Drive, entered on the 16th Lexington, KY. day of April, 2002 in the Floyd Circuit Reed Engineering, Court, in the above 259 North Arnold styled action, in the Avenue, principal sum of Prestonsburg, KY \$173,700.81, together with interest, costs Poage Engineers & and fees, I shall pro-Associates, Inc., 445 ceed to offer for sale East High Street, at the Old Floyd Lexington, KY County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, **Bidding Documents**, Prestonsburg, including Drawings Kentucky, (behind the and Specifications, new Floyd County may be purchased for Justice Center) to the the non-refundable highest bidder, at pubamount of \$85.00 per lic set, payable to Lynn Thursday, the 13th Imaging. Documents day of June, 2002, at may be obtained from the hour of 9:00 a.m., 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

the 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 Kentucky, which is particularly more 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 Conditions of the 38 seconds West for a distance of 40.50 feet Bids must be subto a point on the cenmitted in duplicate terline of the ridge originals, on the Form point; THENCE North of Proposal included 28 degrees 01 minin the Project Manual. utes 21 seconds East Mailed Bids shall be for a distance of addressed to the 259.22 feet to a point; S 88-306 209 feet to office of the school

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> 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** 

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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 said 900' elevation; 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 adja- elevation; cent to or is contiguous to the City's current boundaries; and,

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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 PRESTONS-BURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS

South 08-37-28 West, 225.72 feet with

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, 816.64 feet; North 34-26-45 East, 317.17 feet; North 07-09-12 East, 290.60 feet with 900'

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,

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

Section1: 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 leaving 900' elevation and running up a 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 thence right-of-way; thence leaving said right-ofway 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 po-nt 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 point on ridge; 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 point on ridge between Big Branch 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;

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 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; shall be provided in accordance with the

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

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

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;

point of beginning containing 530.22 acres.

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

Section III: Publication of this ordinance 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 Higueras, 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

BASEBALL

#### 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 firstround match on clay for the third not made for clay."

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

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.

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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.

No. 10 Amelie Mauresmo

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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.

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# 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

#### 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.

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

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

crowd likes to emulate the

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.

summer through April, and at baseball leagues around too. Chamblee said. High school players use them to show off their hitting skills to professional scouts, and the over-30

> 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

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#### Poison Oak

# 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 advice on

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**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 a for ementioned stuff won't amount to a bill of beans. the old

amount to a bill of beans. It does bowever, add credibility to the old saying, "Love is blind, but marriage is a real eye opener."

sure we 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



#### PATHWAY TO SUCCESS



# THE DAVID SCHOOL

by LENA BASHA STAFF WRITER

estled among the hills between Floyd and Magoffin counties is a 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.

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

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May 29, 2002

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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-FREEeach 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.

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. 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 highschool 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 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

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,

the military or securing a job.

"We want to make sure that 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

(See DAVID, page three)

# 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."

(See STORY, page three)

#### Duff Elementary Family Resource Center

The Floyd County Health Department is on site each TUES-DAY of the week. The following services are provided: immunizations, TB skin test, school physicals for Head Start, Kindergarten, Well-Child, and Sixth Grade. WIC services also provided. If you are in need of any of the above services, please call 358-9878 to schedule an appointment.

(See SCHOOL, page two)



**Candice Lucas** 

# 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 campus 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 Baldridge, pastor of Caney Baptist Church, and commencement 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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#### School

#### 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.

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 pub-

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.

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 Morehead Big Sandy Campus,
 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405.
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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

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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.

(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. Nonpartisan 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 Ashland-based Debcon down Company's Construction 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 Louisvillebased firm...A Floyd County mine owner has been accused of the imroper 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 Baldridge, 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 is she is mentally competenet 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.

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

#### 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 Collins, who Elbert 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.

#### 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

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.

#### Sixty Years Ago (May 28,1942)

Floyd servicemen-Bud Two 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

#### 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

#### David

most of their parents' name and 1 know what they do. We work oneon-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."

Continued from p1 nature trails, laying tiles and buliding 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 diplo-

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."

#### Story

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

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

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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 postsecondary 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



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 caseworker by the United States House of Representatives, office of Congressman Harold Rogers. She serves as chairperson for the Eastern Kentucky Recycling Authority. Her fiancee 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.

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.

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



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.

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-

#### 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.

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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.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements 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 substitudes 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.

Desiderata

Krystal Caudill, of Kite; Josh Kristy Jacobs, of Pippa Passes; Adam Jones, of Pippa Passes; Cook, of Topmost; Jessica Corn, of Pippa Passes; Paul Daley, of Justin Sparkman, of Emmalena; Josh Thomas, of Pippa Passes; Hindman; Natalie Gibson, of Diana Tidal, of Whitesburg; and Pippa Passes; Craig Greer, of Garry Ward, of Mayking. Jeremiah; Katie Hall, of Wayland;





#### **OMNI spells FUN**

These young people are members of the Emma United Methodist Church OMNI. The group works to spread the Lord's word through various forms of expression including dance and drama. They concentrate their energies on showing others the fun-filled joy of living a Christian lifestyle. Though repeated rehearsals and performances sometimes tire them, they strive to remember that "They can do all things through Christ that strengthens them." (Philippians 4:13) Pictured, front row, left to right, are: Tanisha Elkins, Kaitlyn Minix. Middle row, left to right: Jamie Woods, Rechelle Johnson, and Melanie Goble, director. Back row, left to right: Amanda Roberts, director, Kyle Woods, Raymond Woods, and Maura Minix.

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Invention Technologies is a 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 Services Health 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.

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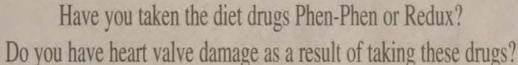
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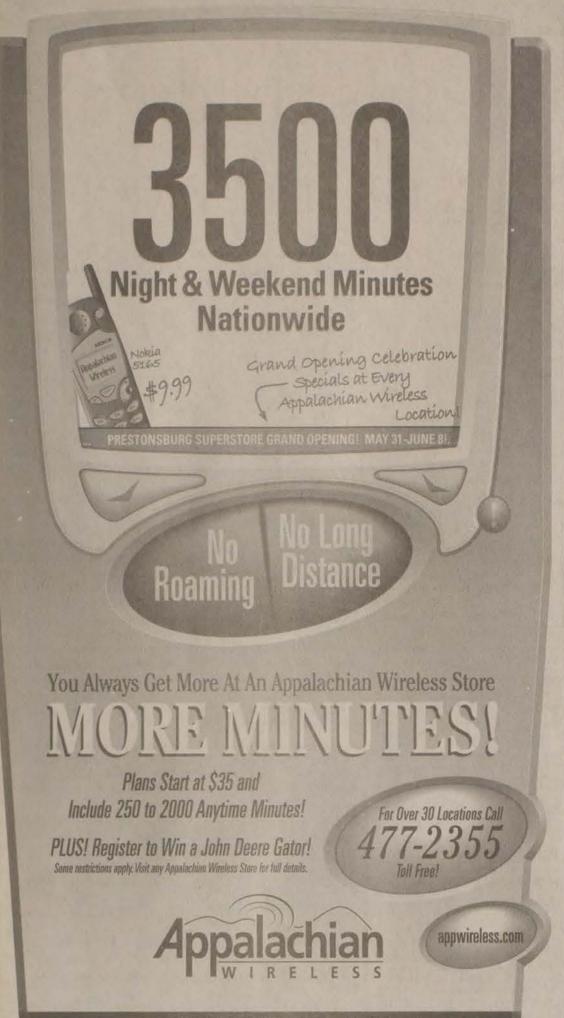
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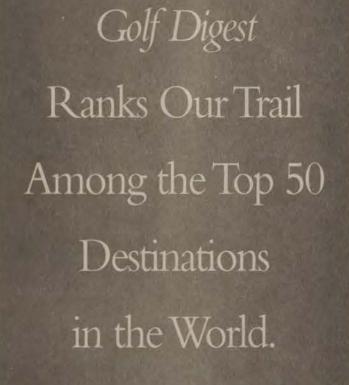
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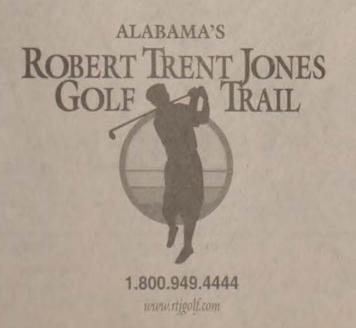
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