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briefs Quick war questions, answers

The Associated Press

Q. Sometimes people refer to Saddam Hussein simply as Saddam. Isn't Hussein his last name?

A. Saddam's full name is Saddam Hussein al-Majid al-Tikriti, but he uses neither al-Majid nor al-Tikriti. Hussein is not a last name, but his father's first name. In the Middle East, he is not usually referred to as President Hussein; the usual practice is to use two names - President Saddam Hussein - or simply use Saddam.

Q. What does JDAM stand for?

A. Joint Direct Attack Munition. It is a guidance kit that converts bombs that simply fall from a plane into "smart" weapons that can be guided to a precise target. The kit includes navigational equipment and movable tail fins. The kits can be used with 1,000- and 2,000-pound general purpose bombs, and 2,000-pound "bunker busters."

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Today Partly cloudy High: 66 • Low: 35

Tomorrow Sunny High: 73 • Low: 47

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HILLBILLY DAYS



Folks enjoyed the sound of bluegrass music in the park during Hillbilly Days on Friday.

photos by Loretta Blackburn

Rain dampens but doesn't drown 'hillbilly' spirit

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

Although the rain made for an unpleasant atmosphere for Hillbilly Days attractions on Friday, it didn't stop those attracted to the smell of greasy food and the sound of bluegrass music.

Caretakers held the hands of children as they made their way through the irritating but tolerable drops of rain, traveling from one festival attraction to another. The smell of fajitas and popcorn mingled with the sounds of horses trotting through the streets and music floating from all directions, creating an aura of entertainment. While in the park, folks danced to the sound of bluegrass music.

The streets were lined with food stands, business promoters, crafts, jewelry, t-shirts, and various other vendors, as well as the United States Air Force and Navy recruiters.

Greg Caudill, who was assisting Air Force recruiters, said that he was part of delayed enlistment and would be shipping out in September.

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The carnival was a big attraction for the children visiting Hillbilly Days this year.

Woman guilty of dealing on probation

by JARRID DEATON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Harold woman pleaded guilty to trafficking in a controlled substance while she was on probation for a previous sentence on trafficking.

Ella Mae Adkins, 41, was charged with two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance. Adkins had previously been sentenced to five years in prison in 1999 for trafficking charges but was released on probation after 90 days.

The commonwealth recommended a sentence of five years in prison on both charges to run concurrently. The remaining four years of Adkin's sentence from the 1999 sentence are set to run consecutively. Two counts of persistent felony offender were dropped as part of the plea agreement.

A sentencing date for Ella Mae Adkins is scheduled for June 13.



photo by Jarrid Deaton

Ella Mae Adkins pleaded guilty to trafficking in a controlled substance on Friday while she was on probation for trafficking charges.

Man arrested moments after getting probation

by JARRID DEATON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — An Indiana man was arrested in court Friday for two outstanding warrants in Ohio after being sentenced to probation for charges in Floyd County.

Roy Smith, 50, was sentenced to five years probation for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs and first-degree wanton endangerment.

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A New Beginning U.S. expands control over Iraq

by DAVID ESPO AP SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

American troops took the northern city of Mosul without a fight and awaited surrender from holdout forces in western Iraq on Friday, dismantling the remnants of Saddam Hussein's regime. U.S. officials agreed to stem looting in Baghdad and other areas.

In a war nearly won, President Bush said he didn't know whether the Iraqi ruler

was alive or dead. "I know he's no longer in power," Bush added.

Mosul, Iraq's third largest city, fell when an entire Army Corps evaporated, a force of roughly 30,000 on paper but far less in reality.

That left Tikrit, Saddam's hometown, as the biggest population center not under the control of American-led forces. Iraqi troops there have been bat-

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photo by Loretta Blackburn

A "bumper-to-bumper" ride on U.S. 23 on a wet Friday, resulted in a three-car accident at Harold.

Weather, road conditions set off chain reaction wreck

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

HAROLD — A mixture of rain, road construction and a road block in Pikeville, could be the reason for a three-car accident in the south bound lane on U.S. 23 at Harold, on Friday.

"The cars were bumper-to-bumper," said Faye Wright, of Prestonsburg, who was in the last

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Odds and Ends

■ WENATCHEE, Wash.

— City business leaders and police want to keep this year's Apple Blossom Festival under wraps.

They're asking stores not to sell beaded necklaces during the festival, to avoid a repeat of last year when young men offered beaded necklaces to young women, hoping to entice them to bare their breasts,

Mardi Gras-style.

"I don't think women exposing themselves is part of family fun," said Craig Larsen, a Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce executive and a city councilman.

In its newsletter this month, the chamber and police urged businesses not to sell the necklaces during the April 24-May 4 event, which attracts about

100,000 visitors to this north-central Washington city each year.

Last year, 21 people were cited for lewd conduct and three for indecent exposure, said police Sgt. Ken Manke.

Gary Cockerham, owner of the Your Dollar Store With More, considers the necklaces harmless. The store sells a pack of four bead necklaces for \$2.

"Someone is trying to legislate morality," he said. "I think that's weird."

■ ENFIELD, Conn.

Augustus J. Simmons would rather go back to prison than give up his land.

The 83-year-old man has been battling for four decades with the state over land at Bradley International Airport.

Simmons was sentenced to a year in prison for his latest legal skirmish. He claims the state illegally took 14 acres of land from him in 1962.

"I have no different penal code for people who are seniors but who want to act like children," Superior Court Judge E. Curtissa R. Cofield said before sentencing

Simmons this week.

Simmons was last arrested on March 14 when officials said he roped off a parking lot at the airport and allegedly cursed two Army National Guard members patrolling the grounds. He was convicted of breach of peace, interfering with an officer, disorderly conduct and violating probation.

In 2001, Simmons began serving a sentence for pulling down fencing at the airport. He was released on probation last year.

The state Supreme Court in 1980 had upheld a ruling that Simmons be paid \$365,000 by the state for the land, but he refused to accept the check or to cash it. The \$365,000 eventually was returned to the state treasury as unclaimed property.

■ CHARLESTON, S.C.

— In America's most mannerly city, it would be downright rude to rev one's motorcycle engine too loudly, the city council says.

Some bikers planning to attend a nearby rally next week say an ordinance approved Tuesday is not hospitable at all.

"It's scaring the bikers. We're not welcome," said Tommy Murray of Hanahan. "You're not going to go somewhere where you're not welcome."

The council amended the city's noise ordinance to ban loud revving of engines. Supporters say it's aimed at noisy motorcycles and is not intended to spoil the rally.

As many as 50,000 bikers are expected to attend the Heritage Motorcycle Rally next week in suburban Ladson, although bikers are expected in downtown Charleston and other areas as well.

Charleston again this year topped the unofficial list of America's best-mannered cities compiled by etiquette expert Marjabelle Young Stewart.

The law only will be applied when someone loudly revs their engine or speeds away loudly, said Charleston Police Maj. Herbert Whetsell.

"Not every motorcycle is inordinately noisy, and not every inordinate noise comes from a motorcycle," said Caroline Cleveland, head of a local neighborhood association. "But wherever it comes from, noise is a problem."

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The Floyd County Fiscal Court will accept sealed bids, to be made on a lump sum basis, for the timber sale area, at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, located at 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky (on the second floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse) until Thursday, April 17, 2003, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. The bids for these projects will be opened and awarded to the highest and/or best bidder at the Regular Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, to be held on Friday, April 18, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the Floyd County Courtroom, on the second floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept and/or reject any and/or all bids.

Paul Hunt Thompson,
Floyd County Judge/Executive

Former Fort Knox soldier remembered at service

by DYLAN T. LOVAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT KNOX — Capt. Edward J. Korn never backed away from a challenge, and his volunteering to serve in Iraq was a glowing example of his bravery, Korn's former commanders said at a memorial service on Friday.

Korn, 31, of Savannah, Ga., was killed in action in Iraq on April 3 while inspecting the wreckage of an Iraqi tank that was demolished by his unit.

"I referred to him as one of my pack mules," said Col. Robert Gahagan, chief of staff for the Army's Armor Center and Fort Knox. He was "the kind of guy that you could keep putting things on his back, and he'll keep walking with it. He led from the front, and he personified everything that's good in our young officers and our young captains today."

Korn's family, including his parents, attended the hourlong service at Fort Knox's 100-year-old Main Post Chapel. The family declined to speak with reporters after the service, which attracted more than 250 people, mostly active duty soldiers and Marines in their camouflaged fatigues.

Army officials have released no other information about Korn's death.

Korn's black boots, M-16 rifle and helmet were arranged at the altar in the church, next to plaques holding several awards and photographs. Included was a plaque Korn received in

December for helping decorate the post's headquarters building during Christmas.

Korn worked at Fort Knox as an operations officer for the secretary of the general staff while waiting to attend an officer course there. But he elected to skip that training in March to accept a position with Central Command and from there, went to the 64th Armor, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

"He volunteered to join the Army while still in high school. That was his life, he was constantly volunteering," said Major John R. Zsido, Korn's direct

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Palm Sunday, April 13, the 103rd day of 2003. There are 262 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 13 1970, Apollo 13, four-fifths of the way to the moon, was crippled when a tank containing liquid oxygen burst. (The astronauts managed to return safely.)

On this date:

■ In 1598, King Henry IV of France endorsed the Edict of Nantes, which granted rights to the Protestant Huguenots. (The edict was abrogated in 1685 by King Louis XIV, who declared France entirely Catholic again.)

■ In 1742, Handel's "Messiah" was first performed publicly, in Dublin, Ireland.

■ In 1743, the third president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, was born.

■ In 1870, the Metropolitan Museum of Art was founded in New York.

■ In 1943, President Roosevelt dedicated the Jefferson Memorial.

■ In 1958, Van Cliburn became the first American to win the Tchaikovsky International Piano Contest in Moscow.

■ In 1964, Sidney Poitier became the first black performer in a leading role to win an Academy Award, for "Lilies of

the Field."

■ In 1965, 16-year-old Lawrence Wallace Bradford Jr. was appointed by New York Republican Jacob Javits to be the first black page of the U.S. Senate.

■ In 1986, Pope John Paul II visited a Rome synagogue in the first recorded papal visit of its kind.

■ In 1992, the Great Chicago Flood took place as the city's century-old tunnel system and adjacent basements filled with water from the Chicago River.

Ten years ago:

Pulitzer Prizes were awarded to David McCullough for his biography "Truman," to Robert Olen Butler for his collection of short stories "A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain" and Tony Kushner for his drama "Angels in America: Millennium Approaches." The gold medal for public service went to The Miami Herald for its Hurricane Andrew coverage.

Five years ago:

NationsBank and BankAmerica announced a \$62.5 billion merger creating the country's first coast-to-coast bank while Banc One and First Chicago NBD said they would unite in a \$28.9 billion deal. A 500-pound steel joint fell from the upper level of New York's Yankee Stadium, crashing onto

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BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 13th day of February, 2003 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$34,940.44, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 17th day of April, 2003, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 243 Cane Fork Road, Martin, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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War

tered by airstrikes and don't present an effective fighting force, U.S. military officials said. They said some troops may have already fled.

Warplanes bombed Iraqi forces in the area, and U.S. commanders were planning for stiff resistance as they mapped plans for battle in the next several days.

Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said he expected fighting to end soon in Qaim, a town near Iraq's western border with Syria. "There have been intelligence reports that the leaders ... want to surrender. And so, I think that's going to be worked out today, tomorrow," he said.

Looting swiftly erupted in Mosul - hospital ambulances were taken at gunpoint - and lawlessness continued to plague Baghdad and Kirkuk, cities that fell in the past few days.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld described the lawlessness as "untidiness," but pledged the troops' help to stop it. "Where they see looting, they are stopping it," he said.

Across Iraq, there were scenes of personal anguish, mixed with moments of hope.

Men, women and children lay in hospitals without adequate medical supplies, and Baghdad residents worked frantically to find missing relatives in a rumored subterranean prison.

But thousands of former Iraqi soldiers walked from northern cities toward Baghdad down sun-baked highways after abandoning their military positions, eager to return home after being forced by the dead regime to take up arms.

Bush, visiting troops wounded in battle, told reporters the war would end when Gen. Tommy Franks, the commanding general, told him the objectives had been achieved.

Saddam and his sons are "either dead or they're running like hell," said Franks, top commander of the war.

U.S. intelligence has monitored some communications in which Iraqis affiliated with Saddam's regime claim he is dead, a U.S. official said, speak-

ing on the condition of anonymity. But he said the conversations could be speculation or deception.

The U.S. Central Command issued a deck of playing cards bearing pictures of 52 members of the ruling elite so the troops could better know who they were searching for. "There are jokers in this deck," Brig. Gen. Vincent Brooks said, and Saddam is the ace of spades.

Apart from Saddam, there were no signs of weapons of mass destruction, or of missing American prisoners of war. Officials said the search for both would intensify.

Despite a string of unchecked battlefield gains, and an announcement that some British naval and air forces were being sent home, the White House and military commanders said the war wasn't over.

"There's still plenty of fighting to be done," said Lt. Gen. William S. Wallace. In Baghdad, he said, the problem lies with the "knuckleheads ... operating and fighting on the last orders they were given. They either don't know what is going on or are feeling obligated to keep fighting on."

U.S. warplanes fired six satellite-guided bombs at an intelligence building in Ramadi, 60 miles west of Baghdad, in a predawn attack. Officials said they believed Brazan Ibrahim al-Tikriti, Saddam's half brother and close adviser, was inside.

To the west, U.S. special operations forces maintained roadblocks along border crossings to Syria, under orders to prevent regime members from fleeing Iraq.

With suicide bombings a continuing threat for American troops, several people were killed during the day in a series of shootings at U.S. military checkpoints when vehicles refused to stop. Two children died in Nasiriyah and three adults were killed in a separate incident in Baghdad.

In another incident in Baghdad, a tank crew opened fire on a bus that failed to heed warning shots. The driver was killed, and the crew said it found Iraqi military uniforms inside the vehicle.

Hillbilly

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"We have had quite a bit of interest," said Caudill in reference to those stopping by to ask questions about enlisting.

Symbols of the American flag and other war memorabilia appeared to be a hot item this year, as some crafters sold pieces of glass, that resembled the flag, attached to necklaces, while others sold pins sporting such statements as "The war is not over."

A less frequent sight at this year's event was the traditional hillbilly hat and the Billy Bob teeth. However, Shriners were there as usual, only this year they were collecting for a new van.

Service

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supervisor at Fort Knox. Zsido said as war in Iraq was brewing earlier this year, Korn was constantly in his ear, asking to go.

"He'd come to me and say, 'Sir, you've got to know someone, can you call someone?' because he wanted to join the war effort," Zsido said.

Zsido said once Korn learned that Fort Knox was in need of an officer to send to Central Command in Doha, Qatar, he "knew that was his ticket."

"He knew if he could get to Central Command, that he could work his way into a unit and work his way to the front, which is exactly what he did," Zsido said.

Korn first came to Fort Knox in 1988, for the Army's basic training. He served in the Persian Gulf War, and earned a bronze star while there.

Sgt. Douglas E. Kennedy, who worked with Korn last summer at Fort Knox, said Korn would have made general someday. "He came in and took the bull by the horns and accepted every mission he was given," Kennedy said. "He was very analytical minded. It's a good trait for a battlefield commander, and he would have been a great battlefield commander."

Governor's appointments include Eastern Kentuckians

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — There were some Eastern Kentuckians going out and some coming in following Gov. Patton's announcement Friday for new appointments to various state boards.

According to a press release from Patton's office, Pikeville's Donna Damron has resigned from her position on the Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education Board. Her term would have expired July 16.

Patton appointed Morehead's Helen A. Northcutt to fill the vacancy.

Region 11 Regional Supported Living Councils Mountain Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board saw an Eastern Kentuckian go out as a member only to be followed by another Eastern Kentuckian, Walter Lane, of Pikeville, whose term expired on that board, was replaced by Floyd Countian Merlin Ray Walters, of Martin.

Other appointments announced Friday included

Connie Lawson, of Richmond, and Betty Rauch, of Alexandria. Lawson and Rauch were appointed along with Northcutt to the Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education Board.

Lawson will replace Carol Dean Walters, of Harrodsburg, while Rauch was appointed after Madonna Flood, of Louisville, resigned.

The single appointment to the Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors was for Dr. Paula R. McCaghren, of Owensboro. McCaghren, who will serve for the remainder of the remaining term ending Sept. 23, 2006, replaces Patricia Stevens, of Richmond.

Patton made three appointments to the Animal Control Advisory Board. Those included Water G. Haines, of Glasgow, representing the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association; Larry Hurt, of Summer Shade, representing the Kentucky Houndsmen Association; and Becky Jo Reiter, of Florence, representing the Kentucky Animal Control Association.

Arrested

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Smith was originally charged with driving under the influence, endangering Kentucky Vehicle enforcement Officer Dennis Hutchinson and bribery for offering Hutchinson \$300 to let him and his passenger walk away. The bribery charge was dropped as part of a plea agreement.

Despite the sentence of probation, Smith would not be allowed to walk away from the courtroom. After being sentenced, Judge John David Caudill told Smith that there were two warrants for his arrest in Ohio and ordered a bailiff to take him into custody.

Marshall's Appalachian studies center to close

The Associated Press

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Marshall University's Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia is scheduled to close June 30 because the grant that has kept it operating since 1996 is expiring and Marshall can't continue its support.

The \$500,000 Rockefeller Grant supported five scholars at the center. In March, the center hosted an Internet-based conference that featured projects from the scholars and other research.

One of the center's most successful projects was "Memphis Tennessee Garrison: The Remarkable Story of a Black Appalachian Woman," published in 2001. The book won several awards and launched the Ohio University Press Series in Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia.

The center also maintains a Web site dedicated to research. It is unclear whether the Web site will continue, said Lynda Ann Ewen, the center's co-director.

The university hopes to continue some of the center's work with a new grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. That grant will support Appalachian research at Marshall and other programs on a rotating basis at universities and colleges belonging to the Appalachian Studies Association.

Ewen said the center's operating costs totaled about \$50,000 annually.

Under the Rockefeller Grant, Marshall was required to provide

office space for the center. The new grant does not require funding from Marshall, Ewen said.

Connie Leinen, an administrative assistant, said Marshall paid some operating costs, including her health insurance and other benefits, and telephone and computer expenses.

"You can't have a center if the mail has no address to go to, and the university said they did not have the money," Ewen said. "So there is no one to continue the work of the center itself, which included a lot of public programming, fellowships and writing more grants."

Marshall is facing a state-mandated 10 percent budget cut next year with an additional 3 percent cut in personnel costs.

The National Endowment for the Humanities grant is for \$500,000 and requires a \$1.5 million match, which means it could take several years before programs actually begin, Ewen said.

That grant will create a position for a visiting scholar to conduct research and work with graduate students. It also will create postdoctoral fellowships in Appalachian ethnicity and gender, fund an annual diversity in Appalachia conference for kindergarten through 12th-grade humanities teachers, and support operating costs for the Appalachian Studies Association.

The Appalachian Studies Association was formed in 1977. Its members include scholars, teachers and activists across the region. Its main office is located at Marshall University.

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seats below (fortunately, no fans were inside the park at the time).

One year ago:

Venezuela's interim president, Pedro Carmona, resigned a day after taking office in the face of protests by thousands of supporters of the ousted president, Hugo Chavez.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor Howard Keel is 84. Movie director Stanley Donen is 79. Actor Don Adams is 77. Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, R-Colo., is 70. Actor Lyle Waggoner is 68. Actor Edward Fox is 66. Playwright Lanford Wilson is 66. Actor Paul Sorvino is 64. Movie and TV composer Bill Conti is 61. Rock musician Jack Casady is 59. Actor Tony Dow is 58. Singer Al Green is 57. Actor

Ron Perlman is 53. Actor William Sadler is 53. Singer Peabo Bryson is 52. Rock musician Max Weinberg is 52. Bluegrass singer-musician Sam Bush is 51. Rock musician Jimmy Destri (Blondie) is 49. Comedian Gary Kroeger is 46. Actress Sandra Santiago is 46. Rock musician Joey Mazzola (Sponge) is 42. Chess grandmaster Garry Kasparov is 40. Actress Page Hannah is 39. Rock musician Lisa Umbarger is 38. Actor Rick Schroder is 33. Actor Jonathan Brandis is 27. Actress Courtney Peldon ("Boston Public") is 22.

Thought for Today:

"In most things success depends on knowing how long it takes to succeed." — Charles Louis de Montesquieu, French philosopher (1689-1755).

Wreck


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vehicle to be hit in the accident. Wright said that her husband, Bruce Wright, swerved to the right to keep from hitting a car in front of him, because he knew he couldn't stop fast enough. She stated that the cars were starting and stopping at a quick pace on the wet road, which has been reduced to one lane as a result of construction.

However, Stephanie Thacker, of Van Lear, in the rear. Luckily, no one required immediate medical attention. Another factor that could have added to the slow moving traffic was a road block a few miles ahead, caused by a huge boulder that had rolled off the mountain onto U.S. 23. Traffic in both lanes was held up for nearly an hour, as a crew worked to clear the road.

Other appointments announced Friday included

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— Felix Frankfurter

Guestview

Cutbacks proper for trying times

We found out recently that the Governor's Derby Breakfast once again will be downtown near the Old Capitol, and that the fare will be far more the continental style than down home Kentucky.

There will be no colorful invitations to 45,000 or so of Gov. Paul Patton's nearest and dearest. Even the \$20,000 cost of the juice and Danish is being paid out of local tourism funds.

Considering the huge amounts of state funds channeled into downtown Frankfort during the Patton administration, that \$20,000 is chicken feed.

And now it seems Patton also is scaling back the other Derby-related entertainment around the capital city. Instead of 600 to a black-tie soiree on Derby eve, there will be only about 100 gathering at the Mansion.

All of this is right and proper. When times are flush, wining and dining business and industry bigwigs on Derby eve, Derby Day or day after Derby makes some sense.

But when times are decidedly hard, it is unseemly to lavish money on caterers, wine stewards, florists and servers when only a few weeks ago Patton was tearfully warning legislators that people might die because of the budget they were preparing.

Still, even in seriously reduced circumstances, appearances must be maintained. Melting down the sterling julep cups won't solve the state's revenue problems so they might just as well be hauled out, polished up and used to put on a good face for even a limited number of guests this year.

And then perhaps by the first Saturday of May 2004 things will have improved enough to throw a real Derby Breakfast for thousands and a black-tie bash for hundreds the night before. Then we'll know things are back to normal in Kentucky.

— The State Journal, Frankfort

LOOTING REPORTED IN CAPITOL



— Jim Davidson

Do you live near a volcano?

Here is a question I would like for you to think with me about for a few minutes today. Do you live near a volcano? To this question I am confident most people will say "no," save for those people who live near Mt. St. Helens in Washington state and a number of others who live near volcanoes in our newest states of Hawaii and Alaska.

When I did research for this column I learned a good deal more than I already knew and that a volcano is "an opening in the crust of the earth from which steam, hot gases, ashes, etc., are expelled, forming a conical hill or mountain with a central crater."

In this case the word "expelled" is not so foreboding, but when they "erupt" that's a different story. We have had over 500 volcanic eruptions around the world in historic times but the one most Americans remember vividly is Mt. St. Helens back on May 14, 1980. The first blast, along with subsequent blasts on May 25 and June 12, left 57 people dead.

Now as bad as volcano eruptions are, I want to tell you about a different kind

of eruption that is far more destructive than any volcano eruption in the history of the world.

This is when human beings "erupt" because of a violent temper. Whether it's in a fit of rage or a deep seated anger, these people are destructive and in their wake they leave bruised and battered lives that never completely recover. Tragically in many cases this is fatal, as countless people in our country lose their lives each year in confrontations with violent and angry people.

Fortunately there is help for people who have deep-seated anger. Some time ago I ran across a brochure on "Anger Resolution" that gave the details of a character building course developed and presented by the Institute in Basic Life Principles based in Oak Brook, Illinois. Here are some symptoms of anger to consider as you think about your own life and your relationship with your family, co-workers, friends and others.

"No. 1: IRRITABILITY. Are you hurt and offended by people or situations that should not bother you?

"No. 2: IMPATIENCE. Do the weaknesses and limitations of others frustrate or exasperate you?

"No. 3: RAISED VOICE. To get your point across, do you speak louder or even yell to get your point across?

"No. 4: GLARING EYES. Do you stare with cold, mean eyes at someone

who has offended you?

"No. 5: HURTFUL WORDS. Do you show contempt or disapproval by calling people names?

"No. 6: EXPLOSIVE ACTIONS. When tension builds, do you slam doors, pound your fist or break things?

"No. 7: ARGUMENTATION. Do you allow yourself to get involved in heated arguments or debates?"

When it comes to controlling anger, here is one of the real pitfalls that often keeps many people from doing anything about it until it's too late. Many people think they have no problem with anger because they only "blow up once in a while."

Back to what I said in the beginning, how would you like to live near a volcano that only erupted "once in a while?" You would live in continual tension, wondering if today was the day it would erupt. I'm sure I don't have to tell you that this is the kind of stress that many marriages and families are experiencing.

Anger is the number-one cause of damaged marriages, abused children, and violence in the home, school and workplace. It is the common denominator among juvenile delinquents and the reason that so many youth are running away from home.

To do anything about deep seated anger, we must be able to trace it to its

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— beyond the beltway

Moynihan, come back!

by DONALD KAUL

The death of Daniel Patrick Moynihan last month took from us a member of a rare species that is all but extinct. One would be hard-pressed to find another like him in Washington, with the possible exception of Gene McCarthy, and he is long retired and in poor health.

Moynihan was a genuinely thoughtful politician, one who wrote books of intellectual substance and was able to translate large ideas into bold plans of action. His fellow academicians (he had been a professor at Harvard) thought of him as a politician and his fellow politicians (he was a four-term senator from New York) considered him an academician. He was both: a bow-tied Ivy-League elitist and a quick-witted son of the Irish working class. (When, in one political debate, an opponent pointedly referred to him as "Professor Moynihan," he replied, with mock outrage: "The mudslinging has begun.")

One of the things that set him apart was his uncanny ability to see ahead. As

early as 1959, years before Ralph Nader, he wrote that traffic safety was a serious public health problem that would require federal standards to make vehicles safer. When he became a senator, he was instrumental in getting high-way funds shifted to mass transit.

On the day that President John Kennedy was shot in Dallas, he repeatedly urged federal officials to take custody of Lee Harvey Oswald to keep him alive. No one listened. That was another hallmark of his career — people in power tended not to listen to him, largely because he was years ahead of them.

In 1965, for example, he wrote a book stating that the break-up of the African-American family was one of the nation's greatest problems. When he wrote that, 26 percent of African-American children were born out of wedlock. Today the number for all America is higher than that and for African-Americans, more than twice that.

He went back to the subject of Black America, urban decay, poverty and welfare reform again and again during his career, sometimes taking an ostensibly liberal stance, sometimes a conservative

one. He raised a firestorm when, while working in Richard Nixon's White House in 1970, he suggested that the issue of race relations had been taken over by "hysterics, paranoids and boodlers" and that "the issue of race could benefit from a period of benign neglect." His reputation among doctrinaire liberals never quite recovered from that.

Yet it was he who later crafted the Family Assistance Plan, to guarantee income to the unemployed and to provide supplements to the working poor to help families stay together. President Richard Nixon endorsed it half-heartedly and it never went anywhere.

He could, at one moment, say:

"Somehow liberals have been unable to acquire what conservatives seem to be endowed with at birth: namely, a healthy skepticism of the powers of government to do good."

Yet later say: "The Democrats have prevailed because at heart we have embodied a great idea, which is that an elected government can be the instrument of the common purpose of a free people; that

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Minister's Moment: The homecoming parade

by PASTOR MARK D. WALZ
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Yellow, red, green, blue, and purple cloaks carpeted the streets as the people crisscrossed the sidewalks. The streets were

ablaze with color. The smell of baked bread drifted from the window of a house while below vendors sold pomegranates, wine, and bread. One man gave children oranges, limes and bananas. Whispers spread quiet-

ly throughout the crowd. Jesus would celebrate the Feast in Jerusalem. Home sounded good to Jesus. Excitement spread through the crowd as the risen sun warmed the cool morning air. One man asked another,

"What should we do? How can we make Jesus feel welcome?" A woman in the crowded street shouted, "Let's have a homecoming parade. Take off your coats, get branches from the trees and throw them on the ground." Suddenly, and without warning Jesus rode high on a donkey, humbly dressed, in a

white robe with a white head-piece covering his long brown curly hair. He smiled and waved in humility, his dark eyes conveying his love and care for each of them.

The shouts started soft at first from the front of the crowd and slowly became louder and louder. "Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed

is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!" The shouts became louder, and then the singing began. The flutes, the tambourines, the cymbals all played in tune. All welcomed Jesus

(See PARADE, page seven)

MSU/EKSC astronomy workshop scheduled for June

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University and the East Kentucky Science Center will conduct a Stellar Astrophysics Workshop June 11 through June 13 at Morehead State University for middle and high school teachers.

The three-day program will provide middle and high school teachers with an introduction to the underlying physics of stars and the observation of stars in the night sky. The workshop will focus on three areas of study:

- The role of gravity in stellar evolution.
- The generation of energy in the core of stars and its transport to the outer layers of stars.
- The interaction of radiation and matter in the production of stellar spectra.
- The observation of stars. Each day of the workshop will include a nighttime observation session and instruction on the use of telescopes.

The workshop is designed to help teachers address the following Core Content for Assessment items in their classrooms: Relates to Stars & Stellar Evolution.

Participating teachers will receive a \$150 stipend, room and board at MSU for three days, the "Universe at your Fingertips"

lab/activity book for their classrooms, NASA resources and additional instructional material, and the use of telescopes from MSU in their classrooms during the school

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year. Instructors for the workshop include Morehead State University faculty Dr. Jennifer Birriel, Dr. Ignacio Birriel, and Dr. Mike Wallace and East Kentucky Science Center Assistant Director Eric Thomas.

Only 25 teachers will be accepted into the workshop. Teachers must complete a registration form before being accepted into the program. The teacher's school pays a \$100 registration fee when the teacher is accepted. Registration fees will be used to purchase materials for the workshop and for the teacher's classroom use. The participating teacher's school also pays mileage to and from the workshop for the teacher.

For an application or for additional information, contact Dr. Jennifer Birriel, Morehead State University, by phone at (606) 783-2924, by fax at (606) 783-5002, or by email at j.birriel@moreheadstate.edu. For additional information about programs at the East Kentucky Science Center, call the Center at (606) 889-0303 or visit the Center's website at www.wedo-science.org.

The Stellar Astrophysics Workshop is made possible through the assistance of the Kentucky Space Grant Consortium and NASA.

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government can embrace great causes and do great things."

He was a staunch Cold Warrior who foresaw the fall of the Soviet Union a decade before it happened, but was critical of Ronald Reagan's huge increases in military spending to defend against a crumbling foe. He scoffed at foreign adventures like the invasion of Grenada, the mining of the harbors of Nicaragua and the 1989 invasion of Panama, all of which he saw as violations of international law. He failed to support the current war in Iraq for the same reason.

He said: "We must not let ourselves be seen as rushing around the world looking for

arguments... Nor should we let ourselves be seen as ignoring allies, disillusioning friends, thinking only of ourselves in the most-narrow terms. That is not how we survived the 20th century. Nor will it serve in the 21st."

We have now lost that voice. We shall not hear its like again any time soon.

Donald Kaul recently retired as Washington columnist for the "Des Moines Register." He has covered the foolishness in our nation's capital for 29 years, winning a number of modestly coveted awards along the way. Email: donaldkaul@aol.com.

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roots. If you would like to know more about the Anger Resolution course, contact the Institute in Basic Life Principles, Box One, Oak Grove, Illinois 60522, 630-323-9800 or visit their Web site www.iblp.org.

Jim Davidson is a motivational speaker and syndicated columnist. You may contact him at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.

Campus ministries program enriches college experience

PIKEVILLE — Like the virtuous woman in Proverbs 31:18, Sandy Mitchell's candle "...goeth not out by night." As the campus ministries missionary at Pikeville College, she draws upon her tremendous faith in God to guide her in her service to others.

Her goal and her passion is to reach out to the College family and the community by bringing people together spiritually and creating an open and caring atmosphere of fun and fellowship.

"Serving in the role of campus ministries missionary is a dream come true for me," said Mitchell. "I love young adults, their excitement, and their abili-

ty to accept new ideas. I especially love being able to share my love for God and in this role I can do that."

The campus ministries program got under way in the fall. Mitchell brings several years of experience to the position, having served as campus minister with the Baptist Student Union

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Juniors Jennifer Shepherd, Kriasy Crase, and Shena Ratliff, members of Blessed Unity of God (BUG), a non-denominational student organization, spend time talking with Sandy Mitchell, campus ministries missionary. BUG members have been active throughout the year and are currently working on a project to provide reading materials, such as magazines and Bibles, in all campus residence halls.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, April 24, 2003, at 11:00 am, at the property site, at 1674 Town Branch, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$39,268.79 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$31,866.82, plus interest in the amount of \$2,723.61 as of January 22, 2002, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$9.6235 per day from January 22, 2002, until the date of Judgement, plus interest on the Judgement, (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 1.32%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No.02-215 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on February 5, 2003, in the case of United States of America vs. James S. Crace and Elizabeth Crace, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

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Regional Obituaries

Floyd County

Joseph L. Banks, 41, of Butler, Indiana, formerly of Wayland, died Sunday, April 6, at the Dekalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, Indiana. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Sizemore Banks. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 10, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Rickey D. Conley, 47, of Garrett, died Thursday, April 3, at the VA Medical Center in Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Charles Garrett, 71, of Culver City, California, formerly of Floyd County, died Sunday, March 30. A memorial service was conducted Sunday, April 6, at 3 p.m., at Gates, Kingsley and Gates/Smith Salisbury, Culver, City.

Luther "CatBird" Hall, 67, of Harrodsburg, native of Grethel, died Saturday April 5, at Ephriam McDowell Regional Medical Center, Danville. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Tackett Hall. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April

8, at Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home.

Louie J. Hamilton, 27, of Teaberry, died Saturday, April 5, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 9, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Gene D. Hayden, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, April 5, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Paul Hicks, 33, of Garrett, died Saturday, April 5, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Crider Hicks. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 9, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

George Hunt, 87, of Stanville, died Sunday, April 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Eva Coline Newsome Hunt. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 10, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Betty Lou Little, 65, of Wheelwright, died Thursday, April 3, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. She is survived by her husband, David L. Little. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Crit Mitchell Jr., 67, of Beaver, died Wednesday, April 9, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Karen Lynn Mitchell. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 12, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Euclid (Luke) M'sadoques, 76, of Pennsylvania, formerly of Floyd County, died Monday, April 7, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 12, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Bobby D. Oakley, 62, of North Tonaowanda, New York, died Sunday, January 5, at Veteran's Hospital, Buffalo. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn A. Hunt Oakley. Funeral services were conducted January 10, of Lane Funeral Home, Inc., with arrangements by Cooper Funeral Home.

Freda Conley Scott, 78, of Stone Coal Road, Garrett, died Friday, April 4, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin. She is survived by her husband, Lessley B.O. Scott. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 7, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Brian Colin Sellards, 37, of Banner, died Saturday, April 5, following an accident at Banner. He is survived by his wife, Dedra Conn Sellards. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 10, under the direction of

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Tramble Turner, 90, of Allen, died Saturday, April 5, in the Lexington Country Place Nursing Home, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Tula Frances Hobbs Turner. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 9, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

James David Walker 21, of Weeksbury, died Tuesday, April 8, following an auto accident on Route 80, at Martin. He is survived by his parents, David Ray and Chelia Ann Little. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 11, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Bertha Wallen Wright, 91, of Garrett, died Friday, April 4, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Eugene Haney, 50, of Williamsport, died Wednesday, April 3, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville. He is survived by his wife, Beverly Williams Haney. Arrangements were under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Willie McKenzie, 95, of Flat Gap, died Thursday, April 3, at Salyersville Health Care Center. He is survived by his wife, Madge Wright McKenzie. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 5, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Wallace Meek Sr., native of Johnson County, died Saturday, April 5, at King's Daughters' Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Preece Meek. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 8, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Ballard Wallen, 86, of Catlettsburg, a native of Whitehouse, died Wednesday, April 2, at King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 5, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Ada Marie Wireman Arnett, 82, of Salyersville, died Sunday, April 6, at Garrard County Memorial Hospital, Lancaster. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 10, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Eva Mae Bayes, 59, of Lima, Ohio, formerly of Salyersville, died Tuesday, April 1, at Lima Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 4, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Blanche Watkins Vanderpool, 67, of Salyersville, died Sunday, April 6, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Vernon Vanderpool. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 8, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Knott County

Imogene Fields, 77, of Jackson, Ohio, a Knott County native, died Friday, April 4, at Holzer Medical Center in Jackson. She is survived by her husband, Melvin Fields. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 8, under the direction of Mayhew Funeral Home.

Condred Hall, 76, of Litt Carr, died Saturday, April 5, at the VA Regional Medical Center at Huntington, West Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Jewel Marks Hall. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 9, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Anita Faye Stacy Maggard, 75, of Pine Top, died Tuesday, April 1, at Appalachian Regional Medical Center, Hazard. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 5, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Jeremy Wade Partin, 26, of Pineville, died Tuesday, April 1, at the Baptist Hospital in La Grange. He is survived by his wife, Shawna Louise Messer Partin. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 4, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Martin County

Cicio Mae Horn, 70, of Inez, died Sunday, April 6, at Three

Rivers Medical Center, Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 9, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Dicie Mae Horn, 70, of Inez, died Sunday, April 6, at Three Rivers Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 9, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Timothy A. Maynard, 36, of Beauty, died Sunday, April 6, at Emily Creek. He is survived by his wife, Lolita Richardson Maynard. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 8, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Ballard Wallen, 86, of Catlettsburg, native of Whitehouse, died Wednesday, April 2, at King's Daughters' Medical Center, in Ashland. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 5, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Veva Hammond Williamson, 87, of Crum, West Virginia, a native of Martin County, died Sunday, April 6. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 9, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Jane Webb Quisenberry, 75, of Louisa, formerly of Mansfield, Ohio, died Thursday, April 3, at J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center in Louisa. Graveside services were conducted Monday, April 7, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

C.C. Wheeler Jr., 81, of Blaine, died Thursday, April 3, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa. He is survived by his wife, Hermal Sparks Wheeler. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 5, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Pike County

Debra Lynn Anderson, 38, of Arcadia, Florida, formerly of Pike County, died Thursday, April 3, at Manatee Memorial Hospital, Arcadia. Funeral ser-

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Obituaries

Mary Ellen Searl

Mary Ellen Searl, 63, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Thursday, April 10, at the Mercy Hospital in Willard, Ohio.

Born April 3, 1940, in Eastern, she was the daughter of Minnie Patton Ousley of Eastern, and the late Bud Combs. She was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a son and his wife, Anthony and Sharon Combs of Willard, Ohio; a brother, George Ousley of Eastern; five sisters, Peggy Hoover of Eastern, Bobbie Sexton of Garrett, Indiana, Rosie Fletcher, and Wanda Louis Sexton, both of Plymouth, Ohio; and Kathy Luna of Ohio; and three grandchildren, Brian, Brandy and Cassie.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a son, Jonathan Searl.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, April 13, at 1 p.m., at the Salt Lick Community Church in Hueysville, with Carlos Beverly and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Turner Cemetery at Eastern, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

(Paid obituary)

Ray Slone

Ray Slone, 63, of Wayland, died Thursday, April 10, 2003, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born December 28, 1939, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Golden and Laura Huff Slone. He was a disabled general laborer and attended Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucinda Slone.

Survivors include two sons, Carlie Ray Slone of Prestonsburg and Silas Slone of Hueysville; three daughters, Amy Whitaker of Estill, Lydia Shepherd of Hueysville, and Debra Niece of Vest; five brothers, Silas Slone of Garrett, Ollie Slone of Indiana, Claude Slone and John Slone, both of Ohio, and Willard Slone of Estill; two sisters, Annette Oliver of Garrett and Myrtle King of Ohio; and eight grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Isom Slone and four brothers, Sherbert Slone, Shelby Slone, Miles Slone and Boyd Slone.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, April 13, at 11 a.m., at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church in Martin, with James (Red) Morris and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Porter Cemetery at Lackey, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Virginia Holbrook

Virginia Holbrook, 79, of Wheelwright, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born January 7, 1924, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Hillard and Linnie Porter Slone. She was a mother and homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Denzil Holbrook.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Linda Holbrook of Wheelwright; two daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia and Jack Weston of Gibraltar, Michigan, and Robin and Jake Thompson of Harold; two brothers, Hillard Slone Jr., of Christopher, Illinois, and Ralph Slone of Columbus, Ohio; and eight grandchildren, Michael, Mark, Matthew, Brent, Justin, Candi, Steven and Morgan.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Janice Holbrook and Shirley Holbrook; and a grandson, Brandon Holbrook.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 12, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby Isaac officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery at Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Campus

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at Alice Lloyd College for 12 years. She also works closely with the First Presbyterian Church in Pikeville, and with the Pikeville Ministerial Association, a non-denominational group of pastors from churches in the community.

"For the past seven or eight years we have not had a position on campus designated to coordinate religious activities and opportunities," said President Hal Smith. "Thanks to the generosity of the First Presbyterian Church of Pikeville and a special fund available through the Transylvania Presbytery and the Presbyterian Foundation, Sandy's presence and enthusiasm have had a dramatic and meaningful impact on this campus."

As campus ministries missionary, Mitchell's office is located on campus so she can be more accessible to students. She also serves as chair of the Spiritual Life Committee at the College and oversees many activities, including planning the weekly chapel service.

"We try to meet the needs of everyone on campus by including local pastors from different churches," said Mitchell, adding that students, faculty, and staff from the undergraduate school and the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine also volunteer to serve as chapel speakers from time to time.

"It builds relationships on campus, especially when people hear the personal testimonies and spiritual changes that have taken place in someone else's life," said Mitchell.

A special praise and worship service held in conjunction with the College's Founders' Week celebration in October included inspirational performances from two student organizations, Blessed Unity of God (BUG)

who interpreted a gospel song in sign language, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), who performed a moving dramatization of "Alleluia," a contemporary Christian favorite. The service concluded with international students and faculty reciting John 3:16 in their native languages, representing nearly a dozen different cultures.

"This year I have seen a spiritual revival here on campus," said Shena Ratliff, a junior at Pikeville College who serves as BUG president. "When I was a freshman, it didn't seem as if

there were as many people attending Christian meetings. This year, however, God seems to be pouring out his spirit everywhere and the Christian meetings are having greater attendance than ever before. It's been an answered prayer to see so many college students come out and stand up for Christ."

Part of that inspiration has come from Mitchell, according to Ratliff.

"Sandy has truly been a blessing to us all. She is very active in all the spiritual groups on campus and we know her door is always open whenever

we need help with anything," said Ratliff.

In her role as campus missionary, Mitchell also assists student spiritual groups, such as FCA, BUG, and the Baptist Student Union (BSU), helping with meetings, Bible studies, fellowship and music. The groups have increased in membership, according to Mitchell, and are making plans to have a presence on the College's Web site. Another project students have taken on is to supply reading materials, such as magazines, for the lobbies of residence halls. Several churches

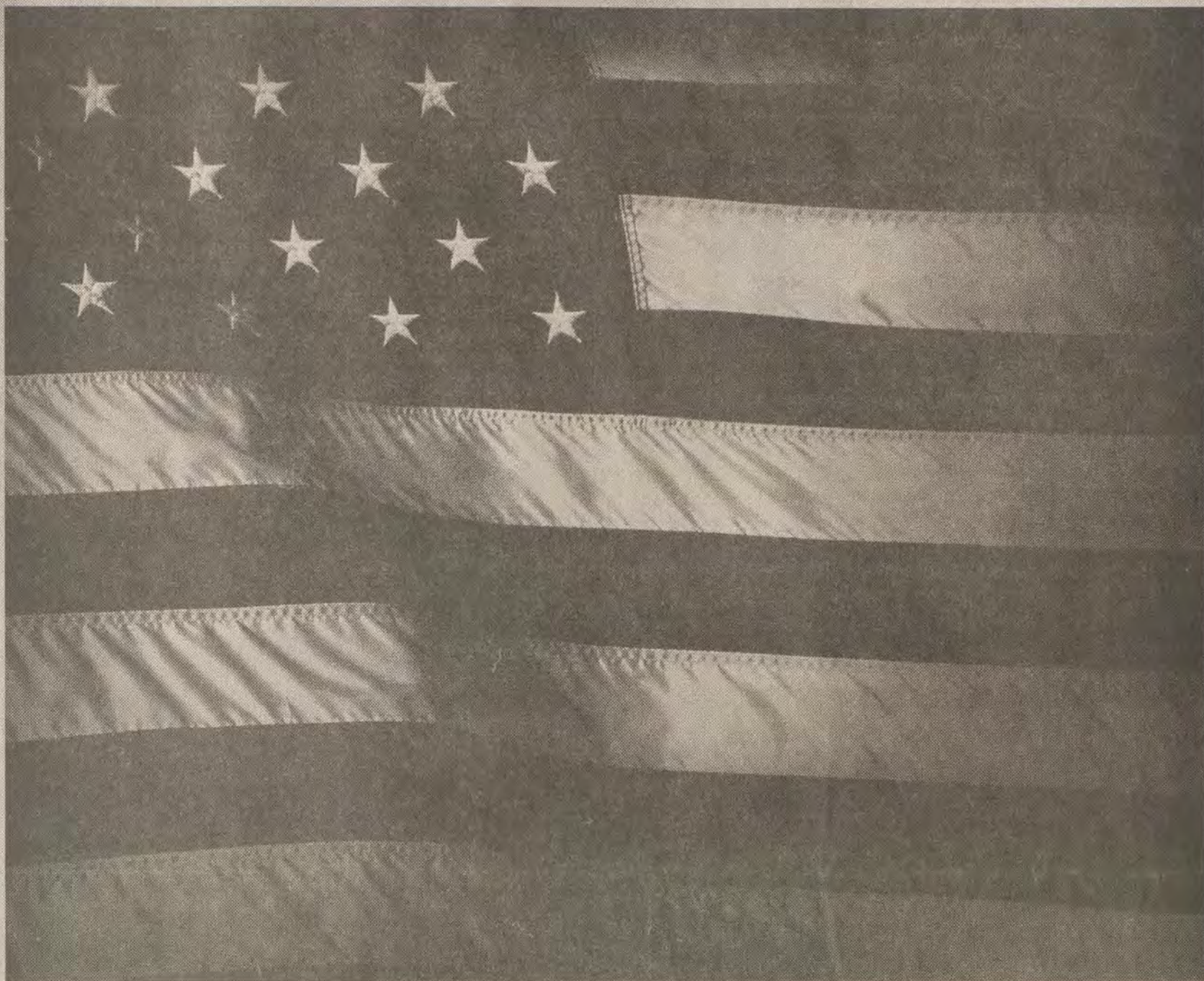
are donating current magazines of interest and, with help from the Gideon organization, Bibles will also be placed in each lobby.

One of the most exciting additions to the campus is the WATCHCARE program. The First Presbyterian Church, along with Pikeville College faculty and staff, have volunteered for a unique outreach ministry in which families "adopt" students during the school year, spending time together once a month. Activities include inviting students over for a home cooked meal or dining out and remem-

bering special days such as holidays and birthdays. Mitchell said the program has gotten off to a wonderful start and has been a blessing to both the students and the families who have adopted them.

Happy in her new role, Mitchell has stayed busy throughout the semester and is thankful for the blessings her job brings.

"I love this campus and I love the people here," she said. "This is a warm and giving community and I appreciate the support and interest that has been given to this ministry."



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Your kit should contain 72-hours' worth of supplies: A gallon of water per person, per day. A three-day supply of non-perishable food. A first-aid kit. Clothes, sleeping bags and toilet articles. Flashlight, extra batteries, scissors, plastic sheeting, duct tape. Also, a battery-powered radio is essential. Be sure to write down the frequencies of radio stations in your area that will broadcast emergency announcements.

It's also helpful to have a second, smaller kit with a few essential items, something you can

grab in a hurry in case you're asked to leave your home for a few days.

MAKE A FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

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Parade

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home. Yellow, red, green, blue and purple coats soon carpeted the street while palm leaves interwove between the mosaic of colors. Oh, what a day to see the King of the Jews riding into our Holy City, Jerusalem, proclaimed as King. He was home.

Today we celebrate the day Jesus rode back to Jerusalem heralded as a King and honored with a parade. No floats or bands, and no horses with silver saddles paraded with Jesus. For, it was simple and finished quickly. The very same people who placed their fine coats of beautiful colors along the road, cut palm branches and shouted Hosanna would in a few short days shout insults and loud cries of "crucify him." No longer did the mosaic colored cloaks litter the narrow street. Now, a crimson red blood stained collected along the narrow road, Viva de la Rosa. Jesus would look down from a cross and say "Father forgive them..." The homecoming parade began on a donkey in the City called Beautiful, ended on the cross.

Praise God because His life did not end on the cross. Jesus died for our sins and we can have forgiveness through his broken body and out poured blood. Because He died, we can live. Because he had a parade, because he died on a cross, we have place to go home.



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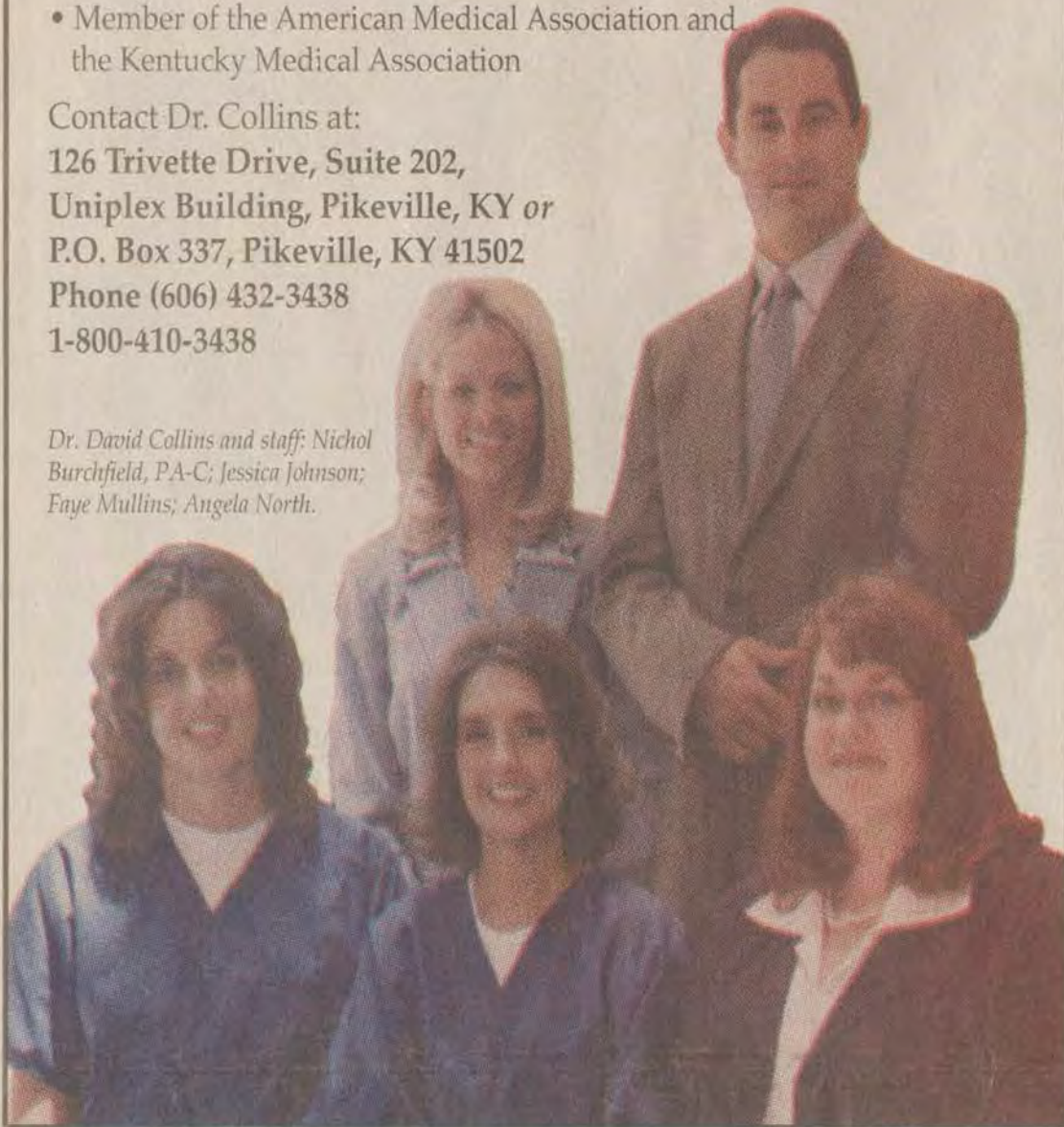
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Regional

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Services were conducted Tuesday, April 8, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Major John Burke, 83, of Virgie, died Saturday, April 5, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Marie Tackett Burke. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 9, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

Freeman Case, 65, of Dorton, died Thursday, April 10, at his home. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, April 13, at noon, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

Kermit Lee Chapman, 34, of Phelps, died Saturday, April 5, at Phelps. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 7, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Ruby Baldwin Hall, 77, died Sunday, April 6, at St. Joseph's Hospital East, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 9, under the direction of Milward Funeral Home.

Lestel C. Hyden, 77, of Belcher, died Tuesday, April 8, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 11, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Kathie Darlene Johnson, 44, of Virgie, died Tuesday, April 8, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 12, under the direction of Robert Funeral Home.

Janice Thacker Justice, 73, of Lexington, a Pikeville native, died Wednesday, April 9, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 12, under the direction of Scobee Funeral Home.

Eunice New, 61, of Freebun, died Saturday, April 5, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 8, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Wayne H. Ratliff, 79, of Robinson Creek, died Wednesday, April 9, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Lealy Hudson Ratliff. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 12, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

Lillian Marie Ray, 73, of Varney, died Thursday, April 10, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, April 13, 1 p.m., under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Myrtle Ruth Thacker Smith, 69, of Upper Chloe Creek, died Saturday, April 5, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Preston Smith. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 8, under the direction of Lucas and Hall Funeral Home.

Vernon Stump, 54, of Phelps, died Monday, April 7, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Helen Marie Stump. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 10, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Jacob Scott Sword, infant son of Darrin and Danielle Sword of Dog Fork of Hurricane Creek, was stillborn Tuesday, April 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Graveside services were conducted Thursday, April 10, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Alka Hall Turner, 75, of Tomahawk, died Wednesday, April 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 5, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Mary Margaret King White, 81, of Circleville, Ohio, died Wednesday, April 9, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 12, under the direction of Wellman Funeral Home.

Robert Martin Wolford, 38, of Phelps, died Saturday, April 5, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Kay Coleman Wolford. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 10, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

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COMMENTARY

Prep races lead up to Derby

by **BILLY REED**
TIMES COLUMNIST

LEXINGTON — Poor ol' Clyde Van Dusen, who has been dead since the Great Depression. He may be the most exhumed thoroughbred in history. Every time a gelding emerges as a serious challenger to win the Kentucky Derby, it's de rigueur for we ink-stained wretches to remind the world that — let's say it all together now — no gelding has won the roses since Clyde Van Dusen in 1929.

Last year it was Perfect Drift, third to War Emblem, who caused Clyde to be dug up again. This year it's Buddy Gil, whose rousing victory in the Santa Anita Derby last Saturday stamps him as horse to be reckoned with on the first Saturday in May at Churchill Downs.

Unlike Clyde Van Dusen, Buddy Gil isn't named for his trainer, Jeff Mullins, who shouldn't be confused with the former great basketball player for Lexington Lafayette High, the Duke Blue Devils, and the Golden State Warriors.

(And speaking of that, can you imagine what a rush it must have been to have a horse named

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Reed

Lesson learned, Harvick returns to Martinsville

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Kevin Harvick will have a better outcome at Martinsville Speedway than a year ago — even if he finishes last Sunday.

He was banned last April from the Winston Cup race by NASCAR for rough driving a day earlier in the truck series. It was an unprecedented move by the sanctioning body, one that contributed to Harvick's 21st-place finish in the standings and enhanced his reputation as a hot head.

"I had a barbecue at my shop, watched the race with my friends and learned my lesson," Harvick said. "I obviously wanted to be racing, but I put myself in that spot and that's the way it works."

"Actually, it was kind of relaxing."

(See **HARVICK**, page two)

A new face on the Prestonsburg High School baseball team this season is senior Mikeal Fannin.



HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Fannin trades in his football pads for bat

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — If Mikeal Fannin is half as intimidating standing at the plate as he was coming out of the backfield while a running back the past four seasons at Prestonsburg, the Blackcat baseball team will

have yet another shot in the arm to a program which is already ranking as one of the top squads in the 15th Region.

Fannin, a senior, has already saw action this season, playing in the Eastern Kentucky Invitational at Knott County Central High

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ACADEMY INVOLVED WITH COMMUNITIES

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — For students who train at Family Academy of Martial Arts, there is no off-season. There is no off-season for Instructor Mike Gambill either.

A basic self-defense class was taught by Gambill and students at the Jenny Wiley State Park March 28-29.

Over 100 girl scouts of middle school and high school age attended the class. The event was sponsored by Brittin Digette.

A total of eight to 10 counties represented Kentucky and Ohio at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center.

Gambill, Michael Blackburn, Kyle Ramey and Brandon Meade, all of Family Martial Arts, were those most

involved with the self-defense class.

On Friday, April 4, prior to all of the recent wet weather, the Academy held an exhibition at Wal-Mart in Prestonsburg. The exhibition helped raise money for the Childrens Miracle Network. Academy students put on an exhibition with forms, weapons and breaking as part of the event.



UPDATE

Steady rain hampers area teams

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

A week full of rain has put the clamps on area baseball and softball teams.

The Alice Lloyd home softball game scheduled for Thursday against St. Catherine was called off due to rain. It is uncertain at this time whether or not that game will be rescheduled.

The Pikeville College-Union College softball doubleheader scheduled for Monday at Pikeville was called off because of rain and will not be rescheduled.

Rain continued to come down late in the week. The Prestonsburg High School baseball team was scheduled to play in the Queen City Classic in Hazard. That tournament, which was scheduled to be played at three different high schools (Hazard, Perry Central, Leslie County), like most all other area events was put on the back

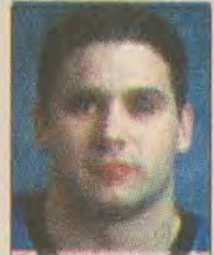
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INDOOR FOOTBALL

Horsemen beat Stingrays for first win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MYRTLE BEACH, SC — The Lexington Horsemen recorded the first



Grayson Smith

win in franchise history Wednesday night as they defeated host Myrtle Beach 44-34. Lexington native Dougie Allen led the way for the Horsemen, scoring on two kickoff returns and tacking on a third touchdown on a 19-yard reception from Dusty Bonner.

Allen ran the opening kickoff back 51 yards for a touchdown, and put the game out of reach in the fourth quarter with a 49-yard return with 2:53 remain

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TRACK AND FIELD

Injury cuts promising track season short for Slone

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Eighth-grader Meaghan Slone burst on to the 15th Region girls' basketball scene this season as a starting guard for the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats. Prestonsburg was short on wins during the season, but a lot of young talented players, led by Slone, stepped forward. Reaching double-figures scoring in a game was routine for Slone. Following basketball season, Slone entered track, running for

Prestonsburg Coach Dewey Jamerson. With the season looming, Jamerson expected Slone to make it to state competition. That was until March 24.

Slone was running with teammates on March 24 when she felt a pop in her hip. The pop she felt was actually a bone breaking in her hip.

Injury is new to Meaghan Slone. This is her first broke bone. Her doctor is Steve Lovejoy of Huntington, W.Va. Lovejoy

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file photo

Meaghan Slone, pictured in a game during the 2002 middle school basketball season, is out of competition with a broken bone in her hip but is expected to make a full recovery.



Racing at Thunder Ridge Raceway could be delayed another week or more due to the wet weather of the past week. An official announcement is expected to come some time this week. Pictured above is dirt track racing veteran Paul Harris behind the wheel of the No. 10 Late Model.

Hall of Fame, 'Bull Durham' star exchange blows

by JIM LITKE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Not every screwball in the Hall of Fame is a baseball. One of them just happens to

be its president. That would be Dale Petroskey, and after this latest mess, there's reason to wonder how much longer he will hold on to that exalted position.

Petroskey, a former assistant press secretary in the Reagan administration, wrote a letter Monday to actor Tim Robbins informing him the hall was canceling a 15th anniversary celebration of the movie "Bull Durham" scheduled for April 26-27 at Cooperstown.

Had Petroskey deep-sixed Robbins for a barely credible throwing motion while portraying fireballing right-hander Nuke LaLoosh in the movie, that would have been one thing. Instead, the hall boss cited Robbins' anti-war stance.

He said the actor's "very public criticism of President Bush ... helps undermine the U.S. position, which ultimately could put our troops in even more danger."

This is how far wide of the plate that pitch was delivered: Just a few days before Petroskey wrote the letter, sailors aboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt told a reporter that to lift spirits, they increasingly tuned out the news in favor of lighter entertainment. One of their favorites, naturally, was "Bull Durham."

"I donated the uniform I wore to the hall," Robbins said. "Man, what an honor that was. Now I just hope it's there the next time I get back."

By Thursday, the actor was more resigned than mad. A day earlier, he dashed off a response to Petroskey, telling him: "You belong with the cowards and ideologues in a hall of infamy and shame."

Until then, Robbins and Susan Sarandon, his co-star in the movie and longtime companion, had intended to take their sons to the anniversary celebration. While there, Robbins planned to look in on the uniform, part of the hall's "Baseball in the Movies" exhibit. Now they won't be going anywhere near the place.

"This was just a celebration, a chance to see some friends from the movie and make what's become almost an annual trip with our boys," Sarandon said.

"I'm not sure what he was so

scared about. As far as I knew, we weren't speaking. I wasn't even planning to wear makeup. And to politicize baseball," she added, "is to violate the spirit of what it's all about."

Indeed, major league baseball distanced itself almost immediately, saying in a statement it had "nothing to do with the Hall of Fame event."

"It is not our practice to make political statements," spokesman Rich Levin added.

Petroskey, who became president four years ago, was unavailable for comment. But hall spokesman Jeff Idelson said, "The letter stands for itself." He added that 5,000 e-

mails poured in Thursday alone, both pro and con.

"It's too early to sort them out," he said. "Suffice it to say we're an emotional venue."

Baseball's place in American life, while hardly as prominent as it was once, still matters.

During World War II, President Roosevelt ordered the games to go on and Hall of Famer Bob Feller still recalls how scores were printed on the same sheet as the orders of the day and how most mornings, he memorized both before settling in behind a 40mm cannon on the deck of a battleship in the South Pacific.

When an earthquake devas-

tated San Francisco just moments before the first pitch of Game 3 of the 1989 World Series, the city asked baseball to resume play as quickly as possible. In the aftermath of Sept. 11, the game provided an emotional rallying point in one community after another. All told, there are 66 members of the hall who served in the military during wartime.

Say what you want about the propriety of celebrities sounding off on complex issues, but Robbins knows plenty about the lore and history of baseball. He grew up in New York City playing stickball, stoopball and softball in the park and made the first of his four trips to Cooperstown as a 10-year-old.

He signed his letter to Petroskey with a reference to an old World Series champion: "Long live democracy, free speech and the '69 Mets — all improbable, glorious miracles that I have always believed in."

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Fannin

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School. Fannin is no stranger to a number of sports. In addition to football, he has also participated in both wrestling and tennis while in high school. He is still undecided on college, but could very well continue his football playing career in the college ranks. He also gets things done in the classroom,

maintaining above average grades throughout his high school years.

The 2002 football season was a stellar campaign for Fannin. The year before as a junior, he helped lead the Blackcats to the Class 2A State Finals.

Fannin and his Prestonsburg teammates will return to action this week, weather permitting.

Slone

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treats children's hip injuries. An obstacle for the Slone family was trying to find a doctor to treat their injured athlete. Many doctors specialize and treat hip injuries in adults rather than children.

Slone is expected to be ready for the 2003-04 basketball season. She will begin physical therapy this week. A big event she was looking forward to was an AAU basketball tournament later this month. Not being able to stay physically active will weigh on the young basketball player, but as she did in the tough confines of the 15th Region this past season, she'll make it through.

Volleyball is also out. Slone was the captain of the Adams Middle School team, which was expected to contend for a county championship.

Slone was a All-Conference in the Floyd County Conference dur-

ing the recent high school basketball season.

She will have to miss the upcoming AAU tournament, but don't expect her to leave the basketball put up too long. One of the things she asked her doctor was if she could shoot basketball in the driveway while sitting in her wheelchair.

Slone is receiving some much needed support from both her track coach and Prestonsburg girls' basketball coach Harold Tackett.

"Harold Tackett calls a lot to check up on Meaghan," said Tammy Slone, Meaghan's mother. "She was looking forward to running track for Dewey."

Team sports for the injured Lady Blackcat are out for now through June. Parents, coaches, teammates and fans expect a healthy full recovery.

Rain

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burner by the rain. Prestonsburg took the Eastern Kentucky Invitational championship a little over one week ago, but since that time has been unable to get a game in. The Blackcats played some four innings on the road at Pike

County Central on Monday before rain pushed the two teams off the field.

The Paintsville High School team traveled to Myrtle Beach, SC, but could not get a game in before returning to Johnson County Wednesday night.

Harvick

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This weekend, Harvick will drive in both races, hoping to continue an early-season run that has him ninth in the Cup standings after a second-place finish at Talladega Superspeedway. Perhaps more important: He's staying out of trouble.

Harvick, a 27-year-old Californian, spent virtually all of last season on probation. His skirmish with Coy Gibbs during the truck race at Martinsville was the low point. Harvick vowed over his car radio to spin out Gibbs — which he did.

Harvick won't do it again, but he has no plan to drive sheepishly in the Virginia 500, one of two races each year on the shortest Winston Cup track — where bumping and banging are commonplace.

"I can go back and race harder than I did last time there," he said. "I'm not in trouble, and I know what I need to do. I know how to handle situations better."

Harvick is not the only driver who has trouble with the tight turns and long straightaways at Martinsville.

The race begins with everyone knowing there will be plenty of beating, banging and flaring tempers. Dealing with it all becomes a key to success.

"You learn how to protect the car," said series champion Tony Stewart, who once recommended turning Martinsville into a bass pond, but has one victory and five top-10 finishes in his last six races here. "You learn how to not beat it up."

"You learn it's a lot more fun racing when you get a lot more patience."

The problem, Kyle Petty said, is everyone is fighting for the same thing.

"It's more than two cars trying to get to the same spot," Petty said. "It's 43 cars trying to get to the same place — the checkered flag — before the rest of them do."

The last 11 Winston Cup races at Martinsville have produced 11 different winners. Bobby Labonte won this event last spring, and Kurt Busch was the winner in the fall.

Virtually every car ends up with black tire marks on its sides at Martinsville, and drivers often resort to using their banged-up vehicles to exact revenge.

"What you have to do is overcome a lot of that," Petty said. "Just like in any sport, being a little mad can help you out. Being a lot mad is when you run into problems."

Horsemen

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ing. He also led all receivers with five catches for 72 yards on the game. Bonner recorded his second 200-yard passing game, going 17 for 28 for 208 yards, and tailback Martez Johnson led the Horsemen in rushing with 12 carries for 40 yards.

The Horsemen (1-1) play their next game on April 19 against the Oklahoma Crude in Rupp Arena.

Smith among leaders in tackles

Former Magoffin County High School and University of Kentucky athlete Grayson Smith is already making a name for himself in the National Indoor Football League (NIFL).

Smith had an outstanding game against Myrtle Beach in which he had both a tackle for a loss and a sack. On the season, Smith has eight and one-half tackles.

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COLLEGE BASEBALL

Castle turns it up a notch for UK

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — Besides playing in the major leagues, the dream of many young baseball players throughout the area is to play big-time college baseball. Heath Castle is doing just that. And he's doing it quite well. He's a starting pitcher at the University of Kentucky and he's making some Southeastern Conference hitters look silly.

Castle picked up his second win of the season last Saturday, April 5, and in the process, Kentucky got its first win in the SEC, defeating fifth-ranked

Mississippi State 8-2 in Starksville, Miss.

Castle went all innings, while giving up two runs on seven hits, walking three and striking out five in the win.

The win improved Castle's record on the season to 2-3 in eight starts. He has a 2.98 ERA with 33 strikeouts. Opposing players are hitting just under .300 against Castle.

Castle played high school baseball at Johnson Central before moving on to St. Catherine College. He wound up at UK this season and has one more campaign of college baseball remaining on his eligibility worksheet.

Golf • HAP golf tourney

ALLEN — Harold-Allen-Prater (HAP) Little League will host a golf tournament Saturday, April 19 at Stumbo Park in Allen.

Proceeds from the event go to HAP Little League. The annual golf event is the biggest fundraiser for the league.

Prize money in the tournament will be awarded as follows: First-place — \$1,000; Second-place — \$750; Third-place — \$500. There will also be a chance to win \$10,000 with a hole-in-one contest. A \$100 prize will go the golfer closest-to-the-hole.

The tournament will be a captain's choice, four-man scramble, best-ball format. Allen Park does not allow metal cleats on its course. Members of participating teams are urged to inform other members of their team of this very important rule.

The cost of playing in Saturday's tournament is \$50 per player. The entry fee will include a free pig roast and free beverages. The league is encouraging area companies and businesses to get involved with the tournament. There is still time to do so.

For more information on the tournament, contact Mike Jarrell

by calling 606/874-8165, after 6 p.m.; Tommie Layne at 606/874-9481, after 6 p.m.; or Mindi Watson at 606/478-1482, anytime.

HAP Little League will hold its Opening Day on Monday, April 28.

Fishing • Bass tournament

The Tug Valley Bass Anglers have scheduled an open bass tournament at Dewey Lake for Saturday, April 19. The event will be a day tournament from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will cost \$100 per boat. Registration and pre-tournament meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday, April 18 at the Appalachian Wireless store in the Prestonsburg Village Plaza. Tournament payout is guaranteed through three places. There will also be Casting Kids events during the day at the Appalachian Wireless store starting at 11 a.m.

Running • 5k, 10k

The Tug Valley Road Runners Club and the city of Williamson, W.Va. will present a 10k run on Saturday, April 26. The race will start at 8 a.m. at the SWVCTC campus in Williamson.

Later this year, the Hatfield-

Marathon/Half marathon will be held. Saturday, June 14 is the date slated for the Hatfield-McCoy races. The half marathon will start in Goody in Pike County and end in Matewan, W.Va. The full marathon will also start in Goody, but will end in Williamson.

Both the half marathon and the marathon will begin at 7 a.m.

For information on any of the aforementioned races, contact David Hatfield by calling 606/353-1626 or email tvrcc@hotmail.com.

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AUTO RACING

Former NASCAR star Buddy Baker finds teaching success with Ryan Newman

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Buddy Baker's heart was pounding as he watched Ryan Newman, his prize pupil, ricocheting off walls, with cars erupting in flames near the start of the Winston Cup race at Talladega Superspeedway.

Newman, who ignited a 27-car wreck when a cut tire sent his Penske Racing South Dodge into the wall, walked away

Sunday without injury. That was a relief to Baker, a former Winston Cup star who has helped bring last year's top rookie to the brink of superstardom.

"If I had a third son, he'd be it," said Baker, the son of two-time NASCAR champion Buck Baker and whose own boys, Bryan and Brandon, briefly tried their hand at racing.

"They had talent, but it never was what they wanted to do more than anything else," Baker said. "With me, I never thought about doing anything else. Ryan Newman never did, either. From the time he was 5 years old until now, he's never wanted to be anything else."

Baker, who retired as a competitive driver in 1992, is an instructor at his father's driving school at North Carolina Speedway in Rockingham.

He was contacted late in 1999 by team co-owners Roger Penske, Don Miller and Rusty Wallace to see if Baker, winner of 19 Cup races, would be willing to work with the then 22-year-old Newman.

Baker, whose teaching had consisted almost entirely of three-day courses at his father's school, hesitated, insisting on first meeting Newman and his family.

"There's a lot of people who could have 10 driving coaches and they'd never make it," Baker said. "But there's just some people made out of the right cloth. I'm very selective in people I work with."

"When I started talking to Ryan, I could feel the energy that he had, and the passion he had for the sport."

"Then, I met his dad, and right there I knew, OK, he's got a good background. His father's been with him in go-carts, midgets. He turned the wrenches for his son. It was an automatic fit for me."

The program laid out by the Penske team leaders included lots of testing and some experience in ARCA and Busch races before moving up to Winston Cup.

"When we started out, we were not pressured to hurry him along," Baker said. "We went to all the racetracks and tested. We would go out in a passenger car

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for you win the Derby? To put it in a modern context, can you hear Tom Durkin, the voice of the Triple Crown, shouting, "And here comes Bobby Frankel thundering down the stretch in the Derby!" Buddy Gil is named after Tom Gilmer, a friend and classmate of Donnie McFadden, who bred the gelded son of Eastern Echo, out of the mare Really

Rising, in Kentucky even though his Billingsley Creek Ranch is based in Idaho.

When the serious Kentucky Derby prep races began in February, you couldn't find Buddy Gil with a search warrant. Even his owners hadn't thought enough of him to nominate him to the Triple Crown races, despite the fact that he had won the Golden Bear Stakes last November for trainer Charles Jenda.

After he was moved into Mullins' barn, the trained retained jockey Gary Stevens, who has won the Derby three times. His surprising victory in the Baldwin Stakes, a turf sprint in on February 23, convinced Stevens that he would be a serious factor in the San Felipe on March 16.

Nobody paid much attention. After all, the gelding had won the Baldwin at odds of 26-to-1. Surely that had to be a fluke. So he was sent off at 9-to-1 in the San Felipe.

"I told anybody who would listen that this horse was going to win," Stevens said. "I was very, very confident about it."

In a thrilling stretch duel, Buddy Gil held of the late charge of

Atswhatimtalknabout to win by a nose. Yet racetrack "experts" were more impressed with the runner-up's strong finish than they were with Buddy Gil's courageous win.

So in the Santa Anita Derby, Atswhatimtalknabout was sent off as the 3-to-2 favorite while Buddy Gil was a disrespected 6-to-1. Once again, the gritty gelding won a thriller, giving Stevens a record ninth victory in California's most prestigious Kentucky Derby prep.

But this time the runner-up, by a head, was Indian Express, who's trained by Bob Baffert and ridden by young Tyler

Baze. Kafwain, who has been considered Baffert's top Derby prospect since the unfortunate defection of Vindication, finished third and Atswhatimtalknabout was — sssshhhhh! — a quiet fourth.

In Saturday's other major Derby prep, Ten Most Wanted became one of Ten Most

Likely by surging from off the pace to win the \$500,000 Illinois Derby at Hawthorne Park in Chicago.

In a performance that vindicated jockey Pat Day's decision to bypass Saturday's star-studded card at Keeneland, Ten Most Wanted got off to a slow start, was shuffled back near the end of the back, encountered traffic problems at the top of the stretch, split horses, and drew off to a three-length victory over Fund of Funds.

In his previous start, Ten Most Wanted was third to Ocean Terrace in the El Camino Real Derby on March 8, losing by a length and a half. That was his first start in a graded stakes and only the fourth start of his career.

But while the front-running Ocean Terrace faded in the stretch of the Santa Anita Derby, Ten Most Wanted showed such improvement in the Illinois Derby that he could become the Derby mount for Day, the winningest rider in Churchill Downs history.

Trained by the capable Wally Dollase and owned by a partnership of James Chisholm, Michael Jarvis, and Horizon Stable, Ten Most Wanted might be a good Derby exacta with Buddy Gil, who runs in the name of Desperado Stables (McFadden, Charlie Johnson, Rogers Seversen and Tom Schriber).

Get it? Ten Most Wanted and Desperado Stables? You could call it the Al Capone exacta. Or maybe the J. Edgar Hoover exacta. Interestingly, both the former crime boss in Chicago — the perfect place for Ten Most Wanted to win — and the late FBI chief both loved to attend the races. Heck, it's even possible that both bet on Clyde Van Dusen in 1929.

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A LOOK AT SPORTS

Smith enticed; Felton heads to Georgia



by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

University of Kentucky basketball coach Tubby Smith is under contract to the Wildcat basketball program through the 2006-07 season but Athletic Director Mitch Barnhart wants to extend even that with a new offer to the man who replaced Rick Pitino at the helm of the winningest program in the country.

Smith guided the Wildcats to a sparkling 32-4 record and 19-0 in the prestigious Southeastern Conference this season. Smith, who earns \$1.5 million per year under his present contract, has been courted by two NBA teams and was considered for the opening at North Carolina.

However, Smith has indicated to the media that his plans are to return to UK next season. While Barnhart is enticing the UK coach to remain wearing the blue and white, still the NBA has not come calling as of yet and won't until their season ends in late May. I am sure either the Atlanta Hawks or Charlotte will make a very attractive offer to Coach Smith. I would like to see him remain at UK but big money talks. I don't think the University will be able to match an offer as lucrative as what the pros will offer.

While I am not a big fan of the style of basketball Smith has brought to UK he won my respect last season when he told some players to find another school to play for. While most coaches would have turned their backs on the rules breaking, Smith stood firm and purged the Cats of the troublemakers. For that, I respect him.

Felton Georgia on his mind: While Smith is mulling over the latest offer from UK, Western Kentucky's Dennis Felton has decided to go south and accepted the head coaching job at the University of Georgia. Felton will have a mess to clean up but as I watched him coach during the conference tournament and knew then he would not be at Western next season, that some bigger school would be looking at him.

Jarvis Hayes, the Bulldogs best player, has opt for the NBA June draft and others have indicated if Georgia is put on probation they were pulling up stakes in Athens as well. But I believe the Bulldogs got a coach who will run a clean program and bring the school back to respectability in the SEC.

Another note on the situation at Georgia: I never could figure out why a school, any school, a high profile school, would even entertain hiring a coach who had two strikes on him anyway. Disposed coach Jim Harrick had problems at UCLA and again at Rhode Island when Georgia hired him. Now look at the mess the Georgia program is in.

Big man Alexander Johnson (6-9), once thought on his way to Georgia, is now considering Kentucky. Catch here is, he wants guaranteed playing time, something Coach Smith will not do.

Davis says it's not true: Indiana basketball coach Mike Davis has tried his best to squelch the rumors that he is looking to move on and maybe locate in the south. That would mean leaving the Hoosiers and perhaps taking a job at Georgia or Alabama. Clemson has

filled its coaching void as has Georgia. There is not an opening at Alabama (yet) but that has not stopped all the talk of Davis wanting to leave Indiana. In fact, the coach who replaced "The General" at Indiana, says he has one of the top jobs in the country.

Davis led the Hoosiers to the NCAA finals two years ago but his team was eliminated by Pittsburgh in a second round game this season.

Finally, Williams to North Carolina?

With all the coaching merry-go-rounds, it appears that Kansas coach Roy Williams must be a bit interested in returning to North Carolina as they new head basketball coach. Williams, who coached for 10 seasons under the dean of coaches, Dean Smith, says he has not decided anything about the job.

I say that Williams is North Carolina bound because he is the choice of the former Tar Heels coach. Smith is wanting Williams to take the job but Williams still insists he has not been offered the position. Well, what about all the talks he has held with the Carolina administration? Look for Kansas being the next school advertising for a new coach. Wow! What a flood of applications for that spot.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Fame

He didn't stop there. "These kind of bullying, intimidating tactics have no place in democracy," Robbins said, "and certainly no place in baseball. I'm still wondering what kind of message they were sending me and anybody else who happens to disagree with this president."

On the plus side, Robbins vowed the cancellation won't

keep him from returning to the hall. But he won't even start making plans to get there until the middle of the summer, sometime after an exhibit on "Baseball and the Presidency" has already closed.

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2003 NASCAR Winston Cup Schedule

The 2003 NASCAR Winston Cup schedule and standings, with winners in parentheses:

FEBRUARY

Feb. 16 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Michael Waltrip)
Feb. 23 — Subway 400, Rockingham, N.C. (Dale Jarrett)

MARCH

March 2 — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas. (Matt Kenseth)
March 9 — Atlanta 500, Hampton, Ga. (Bobby Labonte)
March 16 — Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, Darlington, S.C. (Ricky Craven)
March 23 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kurt Busch)
March 30 — Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)

APRIL

April 6 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)
April 13 — Virginia 500,

Martinsville.
April 27 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif.

MAY

May 3 — Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond, Va.
May 25 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.

JUNE

June 1 — MBNA America 400, Dover, Del.
June 8 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.
June 15 — Sirius Satellite Radio 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
June 22 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.

JULY

July 5 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 13 — Tropicana 400, Joliet, Ill.
July 20 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H.
July 27 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond.

AUGUST

Aug. 3 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis.
Aug. 10 — Sirius at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Aug. 17 — Michigan 400, Brooklyn.
Aug. 23 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.
Aug. 31 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 6 — Chevrolet Monte Carlo 400, Richmond, Va.
Sept. 14 — New Hampshire 300, Loudon.
Sept. 21 — Dover 400, Dover, Del.
Sept. 28 — EA Sports 500, Talladega, Ala.

OCTOBER

Oct. 5 — Kansas 400, Kansas City.
Oct. 11 — UAW-GM Quality 500, Concord, N.C.
Oct. 19 — Old Dominion 500, Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 26 — Georgia 500, Hampton.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 2 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 9 — Pop Secret Microwave Popcorn 400, Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 16 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

DRIVER STANDINGS

1. Matt Kenseth, 1,233.
2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,104.
3. Kurt Busch, 1,046.
4. Jimmie Johnson, 1,013.
5. Jeff Gordon, 1,011.
6. Ricky Craven, 1,000.
7. Michael Waltrip, 994.
8. Kevin Harvick, 977.
9. Tony Stewart, 937.
10. Elliott Sadler, 895.
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20. Dave Blaney, 801.

New book chronicles all 100 UK basketball seasons

LEXINGTON — A new book — Kentucky Basketball: Century of Champions — celebrating 100 seasons of Wildcat basketball, including the sensational 32-4 campaign of 2003, is now available for pre-ordering. Included in this instant collectible are more than 100 pages featuring nearly 200 photographs, some color glossy and some rare black and white archives, and profiles of 17 former players and coaches. Also included is Team of the Decade lists which are sure to stir debate among UK fans. The Web store price of \$9.95 includes all shipping fees and applicable taxes with delivery. For ordering information, go online to www.Kentucky.rivals.com.



photo by Steve LeMaster
Melinda Osborne looked on during a game against Betsy Layne this past season. A replacement for Osborne is currently being sought.

Lady Raider job posted online

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

A job which is sure to draw a lot of attention is now advertised online on the Kentucky High School Athletic Association website (www.khsaa.org). Melinda Osborne resigned as South Floyd High School girls' basketball coach earlier this month. The hunt is now on to

find a replacement for her. Osborne left the post after a three-year stint which included a 58th District title in 2001. Osborne also helped lead the Lady Raiders to a runner-up finish in the 15th Region All "A" Classic that same season. Anyone interested in the South Floyd girls job should call SFHS Athletic Director Barry Hall at 606/452-9600.

ALC NOTEBOOK

Signing date for Wheeler to come on Monday

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES — Alice Lloyd College men's basketball coach Gary Gibson said Friday a date and time for a signing ceremony for Johnson Central senior Brandon Wheeler would be announced on Monday. Wheeler, who led Johnson Central in scoring during the 2002-03 season, his first and last campaign with the program, could play at Alice Lloyd as early as next season. He was

coached in his only season at Johnson Central by Les Trimble. ALC has set camp dates for both its girls' and boys' basketball camps. Camp brochures for the ALC basketball camps will be available at The Times later this month. The girls camp for players in grades 2-12 will take place June 16-20. The boys camp for players in grades 1-8 will be run June 23-27. For more information on ALC athletics go online to www.alc.edu.

Teacher

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and I'd show him the points on the racetrack that work, the points that don't work, things to do, things not to do."
Baker, the first stock car driver to run a 200-mph lap and the 1980 Daytona 500 champion, told Newman to listen to what he had to say and then adapt it to his own style.
"It's worked better than Baker could have hoped."
"If I told him that the seat needed to be on the roof, he'd listen. That's the kind of kid he is," Baker said. "He's never once questioned anything that I've told him, and therein lies our success."
"It's been a great relationship. When I tell him something, he takes it in, he refines and puts the Newman touch to it."
Newman, already one of the sport's top qualifiers, won his second Cup race two weeks ago in Texas.
"Buddy has helped me out a lot," he said. "Buddy told me he made mistakes when he was growing up driving or just as a person."
"He said, 'I don't want you to make those same mistakes. If you can avoid making those mistakes, you're going to make other ones, but I'll eliminate the variables for you.' He's helped me so much, in and out of the car."
It didn't start out so well, though.
Baker said the first test was at Gateway International Raceway near St. Louis, and Newman wasn't getting much out of the car. They went to Kentucky Speedway next, and again, Newman's performance was

lacking.
"I was stumped," Baker said. "I said, 'Ryan, you giving me everything you've got?' He said, 'No, I'm taking it easy.' I said, 'You don't want to take it easy. You want to learn.'"
"The next lap he came by, I ran to the other side of the truck and said to the crew, 'If he makes it, we've got a driver.' He was on the track record the next lap and he's been giving it everything he's got ever since."
Newman, who has a degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue, drove midgets and sprint cars on the U.S. Auto Club's short tracks before moving to stock cars. He won in every series and took the 1999 Silver Bullet Series championship.
He was an immediate hit in stock cars, too, winning in only his second ARCA event.
"For some reason, the champions in open-wheel cars, when they come in here, they have a leg up," Baker said. "Look at Tony Stewart, Jeff Gordon, Ryan Newman. They understand their equipment."
"We started out with the ABCs. We started in ARCA, then we went to Busch, then to Cup. The guys who work on that crew, all of them are young like Ryan. They're all computer whizzes and most of them are engineers, like Ryan. They get the resources they need. It's a great situation."
Baker said he doesn't need to preach to his protege.
"He got the cap and gown last year. Ryan's an established star now and he's only going to get better and better and better," he said.

Calendar

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Basketball • Camps

The annual Panther Basketball Camp will be held the week of June 2-6. The camp will run from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. for boys and girls ages 6-10 and 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. for boys and girls ages 11-14. The fee for each camper is \$50. Preregistration is recommended. To register or for more information contact Coach Dave Thomas or Coach Bart Williams at 432-0-185.

The annual Shelby Valley Boys' Basketball Camp will be held July 14-17. The camp will run from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. for boys in kindergarten through fourth grade and noon until 3 p.m. for boys in grades 5-9. The fee for each camper is \$40. To preregister or for more information contact Coach Rodney Rowe at 639-9816 or 639-0033 or Assistant Coach Doe Rowe at 639-3086 or 639-0033.

Boating • Boat passes

Fishtrap Lake's ranger staff is issuing 2003 boat launch passes Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Passes are \$30 and are good for one year. For more information on passes and daily information on Fishtrap Lake, call 437-9426. If you need to talk to the ranger staff, call 437-7496.

FISHING

Heavy rains muddy water

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FLOYD COUNTY — Dewey Lake and its over 1,000 acres is up and flowing with the recent rains that took over Eastern Kentucky.

Rain fell in Floyd and surrounding counties for the better part of a week.

A fishing forecast for Dewey Lake follows.
DEWEY LAKE 1,100 acres (Floyd County)

Species, Forecast, Comments

■ Bluegill — Good. Dewey has a stable population of bluegill and maintains good growth of this species.

■ Channel catfish — Good. Stable population

of channel catfish; good numbers found in the lower lake during winter months; recruitment of small fish good in 2002.

■ Crappie — Fair. Good numbers; predominant species is white crappie; black crappie present with recent numbers increasing; majority of fish are less than 9 inches.

■ Flathead catfish — Good. Good size distribution; a few large fish from 20-35 lb sampled in lower lake.

■ Largemouth bass — Excellent. Bass continue to show good size distribution and numbers; tournaments weighing good catches during 2002.

■ White bass — Fair. Numbers increasing; good spawn and recruitment during 2001 and 2002.

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AUTOMOTIVE

110-Agricultural

2 GRAVELY TRACTORS, 1 with plow, 1 with bush hog. 606-358-3416.*

130-Cars

1986 SUBARU XT TURBO COUPE 81,000 actual miles, blue exterior, power windows, power locks, sunroof, digital dash. Asking \$1800. Call 874-0467 after 5 p.m. or leave message.

1991 S190 CHEVY pickup, 4.3 auto. ac, antilock brakes. \$2400. 886-3594

99 TOYOTA CAMRY LE Black loaded Asking pay off. 606-478-1378*

140-4x4's

1992 CHEVROLET BLAZER LT Runs good, drives good, 4 new tires, asking \$3000. 478-9236 if no answer leave message.

1952 WILLYS JEEP, all original Army surplus, \$5200 478-5173.*

150-Miscellaneous

1975 FORD LTD-brown 400 V8 engine, 36,690 miles, garage kept. Also Utility trailer, raised bed. **1990 Cobra boat** 17.5 ft. trailer, motor, live well, trolling motor, excellent condition, garage kept. Parts for **1990 Toyota**, sunshield, bug shield, camper top, bed liner. 606-478-5577.*

160-Motorcycles

FOR SALE 2001 XR 400 Honda dirt bike. Good condition Asking 2800. 285-3625 or 285-0788

170-Parts

FOR SALE: 4 235 X 75 Michelin Tires & aluminum rims. Asking \$450. Call between 3 & 6 p.m. 358-4350

180-Trucks

FOR SALE 92 Toyota truck: 4x4, V-6, 5 Speed, 109,000 miles. Looks great. 606-358-3357

FOR SALE: 1977 F100 pickup, green ext., new tires & battery. Good condition. Call 874-0467 after 5 or leave message.

To place your ad call Tammy 886-8506

EMPLOYMENT

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210-Job Listings

MORNING DELIVERY ROUTE OPEN for the Lexington Herald Leader in Auxier & Van Lear area. Profit potential \$1200 mo. For more info call 606-432-1034 or 1-800-274-7355, Ext. 3439.

PARTS MANAGER Local business seeking individual to manage parts department. Computer knowledge and organizational skills a must, experience in parts purchasing a plus, competitive salary and excellent benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1103, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

SHONEY'S OF PAINTSVILLE is now accepting applications for servers. Apply within.*

PHARMACISTS & PHARMACY TECHNICIANS NEEDED. Eastern Kentucky Locations, Full or PT. Salary commensurate with experience. Low pressure environments. Relief inquiries OK. Call (888) 651-3353 days or (606) 789-6231 nights.*

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220-Help Wanted

GRILL WORKER NEEDED Great working environment! Fast paced-Food on demand. Willing to train. Must be 20 years old to apply. Location: StoneCrest Golf Course. Call for interview: 606-297-2202. Ask for Tammy Whittaker.

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RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for busy physician's office. Computer skills, phone and people skills required. Experience is a plus. Please send resume to: **Att. Recep. Position P.O. Box 696, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.**

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MERCHANDISE

410-Animals

PEKINESE PUPPIES for sale. \$150 each. 6 weeks old. Call 285-9128 or 285-1980.*

445-Furniture

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480-Miscellaneous

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REAL ESTATE

510-Comm. Prop.

FOR SALE: 2 office trailers. 886-3467.*

530-Houses

5 ROOM HOUSE With bath for sale. Central heat & air, city water, covered carport/patio, storage building, cellar, fenced yard, garden, barn, all fenced. Approx. 75x300 ft. lot. \$43,000 For more info call 285-0878.*

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550-Land/Lots

FOR SALE: 2 LOTS ON STONECREST GOLF COURSE, also lots near StoneCrest for Sale. 886-3313 or 886-3314.

PROPERTY FOR SALE: Located on Abbott and also property on Jenny's Creek and Abbott. Creek Call 478-5173.

570-Mobile Homes

2 NICE 12X65 MOBILE HOMES for sale, Call 874-2219 after 5p.m.

FOR SALE 1978 model mobile home. Needs work but includes underpinning, steps, central ac unit. 874-4604 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR RENT 1995 Fleetwood 16x72 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Located at Betsy Layne. \$400 dep., \$650 a mo. All utilities included.

RENTALS

610-Apartments

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT new central heat and air. Call 886-1032

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630-Houses

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640-Land/Lots

Lots at W. Prestonsburg. Public utilities available Also lots at Jenny's Creek and Abbott Creek. Call 606-478-5173.*

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670-Comm. Property

FOR RENT: Store building, formerly Frasure Furniture in Prestonsburg, 886-8366

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3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME for rent. Nice location in Emma. Call 874-6762 or 874-3377.*

FOR RENT: Nice, 2 bedroom trailer for rent near Prestonsburg. Also, have 2 bedroom trailer for sale. Call 874-0011.*

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom mobile home, Mtn. Parkway, central heat & air, 1.5 bath. 886-8366

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SERVICES

705-Construction
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770-Repair/Service

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NOTICES

812-Free

FREE PALLETS: Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

815-Lost & Found

LOST: IN STEVEN'S BRANCH above Cliffside white 8 lb. Maltese, male, child owned. \$500 reward. 606-889-9842

850-Personals

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