



## **Man found** in home 'dead of gunshot

by JARRID DEATON STAFF WRITER

PHELPS - A Pike County man was found dead in his home on Wednesday, the victim of an apparent murder. Marcus Lockhart, 31,

f Phelps, was found inside his home by a family member. Lockhart had been shot in the head. Witnesses indicated that they saw an unknown man running out of the residence just after a gunshot was heard.

Lockhart was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Russell Roberts.

No arrests have been made in the case at this time. The incident is still under investigation by



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# Long way to go to solve odor problem

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - City residents who may be expecting streets free of sewer smell this coming summer following an announcement by the city in late October touting \$750,000 secured for the work may be in for a let down.

To begin with, even with a secure fund-

ing situation, the project must still be categorized as a long-term effort, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin said Wednesday.

"This project - even if we had all the funding - is going to take four or five years," Fannin said.

The \$750,000 the city said was secured during their press conference in October was, in fact, not secured in more ways than one.

According to Leslie Cupp, communications director for 5th District U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers, the bill to include the grant has not yet been passed.

"Essentially, the \$750,000 included in the bill has not been signed into law, yet," Cupp said Wednesday. "The bill is in conference right now and we're hoping to have it resolved sometime next week or in the next couple of weeks."

Funding for the city's sewer project will not be released until the bill is passed into law and is followed up with appropriate steps by city officials to submit to the Environmental Protection Agency and other agreement details, Cupp said.

Additionally, the grant will have a matching stipulation, requiring the city to

(See SMELL, page three)



An accident near Maytown on Wednesday looks much worse than what actually happend. The car shown above was unoccupied when it was hit by a truck traveling on Route 80. The car had been parked at the side of the highway for several days. The driver of the truck was taken to the hospital to be treated for injuries.



by JARRID DEATON STAFF WRITER

LEXINGTON - A former Wayland police officer was wounded after responding to a burglary in Lexington early Thursday morning.

Aaron Kidd, 31, was chasing a suspect on foot when the man fired a shot that hit Kidd in the face. Kidd returned fire, killing the suspect, who was later identified as James Salvers.

Kidd and Salyers were both transported to the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center. Salvers was pronounced dead at approximately 4 a.m. Kidd was treated and released from the hospital.

Aaron Kidd has been with the Lexington Police Department since November 2001.

The Associated Press also contributed to this article.

Kentucky State Police.

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## **Designation has strings attached**

### **by SHELDON COMPTON** STAFF WRITER

With Gov. Patton's dedication in 1996 of a little over 144 miles of U.S. 23 running through portions of Floyd, Johnson, Pike, Lawrence and Martin Counties as the Country Music Highway, state and local reaction was positive. Recognition of the region's musical heritage was something most everyone agreed was both deserving and, in many ways, overdue.

When state legislators successfully lobbied last summer to designate the Country Music Highway as one highway has been dedicated and of the nation's scenic highways, again, Eastern Kentucky reveled in worthy attention.

However, attention rarely comes without repercussions. And a national designation as a scenic highway or byway is no exception to that rule.

One restriction the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration sets when designating federal byways concerns billboard restrictions.

The restriction means that no new billboards may be erected after the

brought into the federal circle of travel corridors across the state.

Sign companies which had billboards in place prior to the designation, are allowed to stay, according to Kentucky law. To date, there are three truly prominent sign companies that operate and have existing billboards along the Country Music Highway - Tri-State, Unisign and Faith Signs. These companies have been in business for several years and are rarely, if ever, challenged in

(See HIGHWAY, page three)

## Drunk driving suspect linked to DUI program

### by JARRID DEATON STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE - The husband of the half-owner of a Prestonsburg counseling service for drunk drivers was arrested and charged with driving under the influence in Pikeville on Tuesday.

James H. Isaacs, 46, of Banner, was arrested when he was observed driving from side to side on the roadway. After pulling Isaacs over, the officer noticed a strong

(See DUI, page three)

## From humble beginnings, ministry continues to grow

### by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT - A ministry which began on the side of road and which was held together by the strong will of three Left Beaver women, has now grown into a fully functioning establishment and bears witness to, as members believe, that which "God has provided."

Wheelwright Baptist Center's God's Care Ministry began as the ideal Christian effort - local women with the sole purpose of providing needy residents with clothing, food,

furniture and any number of other items.

Their efforts attracted attention from beyond state borders so that, now, God's Care Ministry works not only with approximately seven or eight area churches, but also with ministry groups from Tennessee to provide an impressive list of donations throughout an area long compromised by financial strain.

In the months of November and December alone, God's Care gave over 600 cases of food to area residents and organizations,

(See MINISTRY, page three)



The Lebanon Team of Lebanon, Tenn., gathered near a sprawling testimony to the power of giving this past December in the form of cases and cases of donated food and supplies. The group brought food, gifts, school supplies and several other donated items on 22 trucks to assist the Wheewright **Baptist Center** God's Care Ministry in providing for their community through "God's work.

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NEW YORK - Who needs an elevator? Not these runners.

Coming from around the world, 116 men and women gathered at the Empire State Building on Tuesday to run up 86 floors - 1,576 steps - to the observation deck for the 26th annual Fleet Empire State Building Run-Up, an event organized by the New York Road Runners Club.

Australian Paul Crake won the men's race for the fifth consecutive year, finishing in 9 minutes and 33 seconds, seven seconds off his time from the previous year.

Among the women, Cindy Moll, of Indianapolis, Ind., came in first, with a time of 13:06. She had been second in last year's race.

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Another notable runner was Chico Scimone, 91, of Sicily, competing in his 13th career run-up. He finished with a time of 40:02.

With 102 floors, the Empire State Building was the tallest building in the world from its completion in 1931 until 1972, when the first of the World Trade Center's twin towers was completed.

■ LIBERTY, Mo. - A local restaurant has proven to be a great place to lose something and get it back.

After Laura Foster ate at a Perkins restaurant, she and her husband Robert were unable to find her \$9,000 wedding ring.

"I literally got sick," she said. "I sobbed all day. I thought this was a sign maybe we weren't supposed to be together."

Good news came when Liberty police relayed the message that the ring had been found.

The Fosters' hero was 18vear-old Melissa Volner, a server at Perkins. She saved the ring from the vacuum cleaner, thinking it was too big to be real. Her parents disagreed.

'They laughed. They couldn't believe I didn't know it was real," Volner said.

Volner turned the ring in to Liberty police, who then returned the ring to Foster.

# **Today in History**

### The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Feb. 7, the 38th day of 2003. There are 327 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 7, 1964, The Beatles began their first American tour as they arrived at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport.

### On this date:

In 1812, author Charles Dickens was born in Portsmouth, England.

In 1936, President Five years ago: Franklin Roosevelt authorized a

"I was so excited to get it back," Laura Foster said. "I'd been thinking about getting another ring designed, but after losing this one I realized I'll never want a different ring. This one's special."

Foster said she plans to reward Volner.

BOISE, Idaho - A \$41 Kobe beef hamburger at the Old Homestead Steak House in New York City has done wonders for Idaho-based Snake River Farms and other producers.

Snake River Farms and other

Kobe producers have been raising Japanese Wagyu cattle in the United States for a decade. The breed provides what the Boise company labels "butter knife beef.

While most people associate the meat with Japan, it is more likely to come from Idaho cattle. Producers are still struggling to put it on menus in the Boise area.

Old Homestead put a \$41 hamburger on its menu, creating a media stir. Snake River provided the burger.

"The \$41 hamburger really

jolted our business. The phone has been ringing off the hook,' said Jay Theiler, marketing director of Snake River Farms. "We had no idea it would get this crazy. We thought: Who would be silly enough to pay \$41 for a burger?"

But many did.

In one day alone, the New York restaurant said, it sold more than 200 of the 20-ounce gourmet burgers to customers including "Sopranos" star James Gandolfini and New York Mets

(See ODDS, page five)

# **Patton outlines child** safety proposal

### by JOE BIESK ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT - Gov. Paul Patton pushed for child safety legislation Thursday, primarily aimed at keeping Kentucky youngsters safe while on the road.

The cornerstone of the package would make it a primary offense for anyone under 18 years old to ride in a motor

for-Life Jean-Claude Duvalier

fled his country, ending 28 years

63; he was succeeded by his

In 1999, Jordan's King Hussein died of cancer at age

Commerce Secretary Ron

Brown acknowledged on NBC's

"Meet the Press" that he'd failed

to pay Social Security taxes for a

domestic worker over a number

of his family's rule.

eldest son, Abdullah.

Ten years ago:

of years.

vehicle without wearing a seat belt. Drivers would also have to seat small children between 40 inches and 4 feet 9 inches tall, in a booster chair.

"Surely we can make sure that our young people that don't have the maturity to make a lot of independent judgments are required to wear seat belts," Patton said. "And if we do that, they will wear them all their life.'

which have been filed.

Rep. Tom Burch, D-Louisville, the bill's sponsor, said the measure would also make it a requirement for young drivers to avoid any traffic violations before being eligible for a full license.

Teen-agers who ride all-ter-

one measure would require more comprehensive criminal background checks for those seeking to become foster or adoptive parents.

Rep. Jodie Haydon, D-Bardstown, who is sponsoring the seat belt proposal, acknowledged previous attempts at passing safety belt legislation in the legislature have been diffi-

House lawmakers passed a similar seat belt measure last year that would have allowed police to stop a driver if anyone in the vehicle, regardless of their age, was not wearing a seat belt. That measure stalled in the Senate.

So far this year, victims in 43 of Kentucky's 64 traffic fatalities were not wearing seat belts, Haydon said.

"Had we passed the primary legislation last time, we could have saved nearly half of these fatalities and minimized the results of those terrible injuries that resulted from the accidents...," Haydon said. "I fervently, passionately believe in this legislation.'

(The bill numbers are House Bill 16, HB 274 and HB 111.)

cult.

The child safety package is outlined in five separate pieces of pending legislation, three of

One proposal would also extend the state's graduated driver's license law to add an extra six-month probationary period for young drivers.

rain vehicles would now be required to wear safety helmets, under a different proposal by Rep. Kathy Stein, D-Lexington. Not related to road safety,

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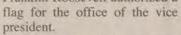
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■ In 1943, the government announced that shoe rationing would go into effect in two days, limiting consumers to buying three pairs per person for the remainder of the year.

In 1944, during World War II, the Germans launched a counteroffensive at Anzio, Italy.

In 1948, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower resigned as Army chief of staff; he was succeeded by Gen. Omar Bradley.

In 1971, women in Switzerland won the right to vote.

In 1983, Elizabeth H. Dole was sworn in as the first female secretary of transportation by the first woman to sit on the U.S. Supreme Court, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

In 1984, space shuttle astronauts Bruce McCandless II and Robert L. Stewart went on the first untethered space walk. In 1986, Haitian President-



opened in Nagano, Japan. It was announced that Carl Wilson, a founding member of The Beach Boys, had died in Los Angeles from complications of lung cancer; he was 51.

### One year ago:

Former Enron chief executive Jeffrey Skilling insisted to skeptical lawmakers that he knew of nothing improper about the complex web of partnerships that brought down the company. Authorities in Oklahoma captured the last of four escaped prison inmates from Texas who'd been on the run for more than a week.

### Today's Birthdays:

Country singer Wilma Lee Cooper is 82. Author Gay Talese is 71. Blues singer-musician Earl King is 69. Actor Miguel Ferrer is 48. Reggae musician Brian Travers (UB40) is 44, Actor James Spader is 43. Country singer Garth Brooks is 41. Rock musician David Bryan (Bon Jovi) is 41. Comedian Eddie Izzard is 41. Actor-comedian Chris Rock is 37. Actor Jason Gedrick is 36. Actor Ashton Kutcher is 25. Actress Tina Majorino is 18.

### Thought for Today:

"The time on either side of 'now' stands fast." - Maxine Kumin, American poet.

## The Winter Olympic Games Respiratory Care program holds pre-admission conference

Respiratory Care Program from Mayo Technical College and Prestonsburg Community College will be holding a preadmissions conference Friday Feb. 7, 2003, at 1 p.m. on the Pikeville campus. This conference is open to anyone who is interested in applying to the Respiratory Care Program, and no pre-registration is required.

There will also be an evening conference on the Prestonsburg campus Thursday February 20, 2003, at 6:00 p.m. Students are required to contact the admissions office on the P-burg cam-

PRESTONSBURG - The pus to pre-register for this conference. If there are not enough participants, this conference will not be held, and those who have already registered will be asked to attend the February 7th conference on the Pikeville campus.

> If you have any questions about these conferences, please feel free to contact Melissa Steele at Phone: (606)789-5321, ext. 259 or, email at: melissa.steele@kctcs.edu or, contact Ramona Caldwell in the Prestonsburg admissions office, 606-886-3863 ext. 3220.

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# Patton forges ahead with budget based on tax increase

### by CHARLES WOLFE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT - Gov. Paul Patton on Wednesday proposed to a somber General Assembly a budget based on a \$570 million tax increase. He said the alternative would be to cut teachers, hike college tuition and resume setting inmates free from prison.

"If that is to be the future of Kentucky, it will be your legacy, not mine," Patton said, suddenly choked with emotion. He encouraged a statewide televi-

So then, the issue of a

monopoly becomes, perhaps, a

non-issue, considering these

companies established them-

selves long before the July 2001

national designation. A prospec-

tive sign company turned away

from erecting billboards along

the Country Music Highway

would find this less of a hurdle

than simply securing valued

limit expansion for those exist-

ing companies along a stretch of

Revised Statute 177.863, any

national highway system or fed-

eral-aid primary interstate or

parkway highway designated as

a scenic byway, outdoor adver-tising devices "shall not be

erected, allowed or permitted

after the date of designation of

the highway as scenic." The

statute continues by adding that

"outdoor advertising devices

legally in existence at the time of

designation of highway as scenic

may continue to have routine

Highways spokesperson Sarah

George says implications of the

Country Music Highway's

national designation and conse-

quent billboard restrictions can,

most likely, be felt strongest in

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According to Kentucky

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space for their product.

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that market.

sion audience to judge for itself after reading his plan, which was posted on a state Web site.

Patton, a Democrat whose term ends in December, gave his 50-minute budget address knowing that leaders of both chambers had already declared the tax plan doomed. Earlier Wednesday, Rep. Joe Barrows, the House majority whip, said Patton's speech would be "irrelevant to the work we have to do" in the 2003 session, which is constitutionally limited to 30 days.

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George said. "But we have had people from those companies who have came in and wanted to put in a billboard to replace an old one, or add features to an existing billboard, and they can't.'

Still, George says the legislation that brought about the restrictions had a relatively minimal impact.

"The fact is, these sign companies have been around for years and years and had already placed billboards in the most effective spots along (U.S.) 23 long before 2001," George said. "As for someone wanting to start a billboard company who might be affected by this, the legislation probably wouldn't be their biggest problem, anyway. It would be finding good locations."

### Ministry

and didn't stop there. Additionally, over 300 toys were given to children to help with Christmas, as well as over 120 cases of clothing.

These large shipments are made possible with help from three Tennessee-based organizations - the Lebanon Team, the Cherry Grove Baptist Church and the Athen's Women On Missions Volunteers Team.

During Thanksgiving, these organizations brought into Wheelwright donations by flatbed, cattle and pickup trucks

Patton acknowledged the opposition, even with the prospect of a \$400 million shortfall in the coming fiscal vear

"They don't see any support for it now," Patton told reporters. "I understand that; don't expect there to be any. May never be any.'

If not, Patton said, the legislature has an "obligation to put together a realistic budget, making the cuts line item by line item" to make it fit within existing revenues, then subject it to public hearings.

"That's not my solution. I know what it looks like," he said. "I'm against it, going to oppose it, not going to sign it."

He did not say he would veto it. "I'm going to reserve judgment on that," Patton said. A bill becomes law without the governor's signature unless it's vetoed.

Patton is proposing a budget solely because the House and Senate failed to enact one during their 2002 session.

Kentucky operates on biennial budgets. The legislature's offyear sessions were not designed for budget action.

But when the new fiscal year begins July 1, all budget reserves will be spent, Patton said. "I will then have no choice except to make cuts that will upset more people than the early release of felons" - a reference to nearly 900 prisoners already turned loose, two of whom were later charged with bank robbery and rape.

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according to Debbie Hall, coor-

dinator of food and clothing dis-

While Hall handles a lot of

the "up front" work for God's

Care, it is the ministry director

and local pastor, Charles Wilson,

who is often the man behind the

scenes, calling and locating peo-

ple eager to help in bringing

attention to the needs of strug-

gling Floyd Countians. Those

Wheelwright city council and

fire department members, who

often join to help distribute

donations and perform other

after-hour activities for the min-

One of the ministry's 17 full-

time volunteers. Hattie Dutton,

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tribution for the ministry.

will have to restore the revenue lost through dozens of tax cuts in the boom years of the '90s. Otherwise, "we reduce the teachers in our classrooms or increase college tuitions or cut more people off Medicaid or let more felons out of prison or reduce our services to neglected children or let the weeds grow in our state parks," Patton said.

"I've already experienced the trauma of releasing felons from prison before they've paid their debt to society," Patton said, his voice suddenly breaking. "I've seen them go out the very next day and abuse the good people of Kentucky. ... I can stomach no more."

Patton's chief political nemesis, Republican Senate President David Williams, was unmoved.

"The next governor of this state, whoever he or she might be, will be in a better position to present these sort of proposals ... with a fresh team that can earn the trust of the General Assembly," Williams said. "We're going to have to ... suffer through these next 10 months until we have new leadership in the governor's mansion.

Patton has been operating state government since July 1 on a "spending plan," the legality of which is being challenged by Williams in Franklin County Circuit Court.

As expected, the bulk of Patton's proposed tax increases would be borne by businesses. A "business activity tax," based

Patton said the legislature on sales and payroll, would replace the corporate income tax, which has been declining as a percentage of total state revenues since 1990. The administration estimates the change would generate \$340 million in the fiscal year that begins July 1.

Patton also proposed raising the cigarette tax to 40 cents per pack, a 37-cent increase. The estimated revenue would be \$167.4 million a year.

He wants to triple the provider tax on nursing and mental-retardation facilities, raising \$52.9 million next year for use in gaining more federal matching money.

He proposed a new tax break for low-income people but a phasing out of a tax exclusion for pension income, currently \$39,400 a year.

Patton's proposed budget is based on a budget bill passed by the House last year. No budget was enacted because the Senate and House failed to agree.

Patton's budget has some differences: an extra \$127 million for schools over two years and nearly \$41 million more for Medicaid in the second year.

### DUI

odor of alcohol on his breath. Isaacs failed various field sobriety tests and refused to take a Breathalyzer.

Isaacs wife, Sandra Isaacs, purchased half of DUI Defendant Referral two months ago.

According to Gary Martin, administrator of the company, James H. Isaacs was never employed in an officially capac-

### Smell

match the 55 percent provided with the remaining 45 percent for total costs, according to Utilities Prestonsburg Superintendent Seldon Horne,

According to Fannin, who said the total cost of the project is estimated at roughly \$3 million, the final tab for the city would rest in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

However, Fannin said Wednesday that the project has gotten underway, with one sec-'I'm sure we can come up with money from the general fund," Fannin said, adding that the first section along Scott Court and East Branham Street, which was kicked off in late October, had been finished by dipping into the city's reservoir. "And when the weather breaks, we're going to start The money allotted for schools last year was insufficient because of mistakes in estimating the number of students in average daily attendance - a figure on which school districts base their budgets.

He also would earmark \$40 million for debt service on enough revenue bonds to finance \$525.8 million of new capital projects.

Patton's budget would spend \$7.2 billion in the current fiscal year and avoid a shortfall. It would spend \$7.6 billion in the second year, which at current rates of revenue would result in a \$515 million shortfall.

Rep. Harry Moberly, the influential chairman of the House budget committee, said Patton's speech, even with its emotion and vigor, likely failed to sway anyone because the offyear session affords too little time - 24 days after Wednesday.

Williams said Patton created "credibility problems" for himself by waiting until Wednesday to propose a budget. Senate Republicans had demanded a budget a month ago.

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"He came in as an office manager while I was in the hospital for three weeks, but he is not employed here at all now." Martin said.

Clients for DUI Defendant Referral are people who need driver education, and anyone convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

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another section. It's going to have to be done a section at a time."

Complaints about a sewer smell permeating the streets of Prestonsburg came to a head this past summer in the form of numerous complaints aimed at city officials. The issue became so visible, in fact, that both Fannin and his opponent in the November election, former city council member Thomas Hereford, developed portions of their campaigns for the mayor's seat around steps to cure the problem. Fannin said the money from the city's general fund, which was used to complete the first portion of work on downtown sewer lines, will be replaced once the federal grant has been secured, as will any money used to initiate and finish work on sections before the the federal money becomes available.

Continued from p1 members of the center have not

relaxed their efforts.

"There are times I begin worrying about a child because I know they are in need of clothing," Williams wrote in a letter tion of town already completed to God's Care Minstry in early with money from the general December, "Then I think, God's fund, Care Minstry, so I give them a call, and the problem is solved." The work, says Debbie Hall, coordinator for clothing and food distribution at the ministry, is all provided by God.

### passed, now that those crucial holiday months of November and December have came and gone, Wilson, Hall and the other

The center continues to move ahead with focused efforts at such places as the Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center at W.D. Osborne Elementary in Bevinsville, where program coordinator Cissy Williams arrives for work every day striving to meet the needs of the unfortunate.

## charged with DUI

Senator's brother

### by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - Drift resident Michael H. Turner brother to state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner - will appear in Floyd District Court on March 19 to answer to DUI charges brought against him after being arrested Jan. 29 following a two-car collision along Route 114.

Turner was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper Brandon Thomas at the scene of the accident after, according to Thomas, Turner failed a series of field sobriety tests.

Thomas said Turner, who was driving a state-issued 2001 Ford at the time of the accident, refused blood and urine tests at Highlands Regional Medical

Center, where he was taken after his arrest. Thomas said he then made "several attempts to call his attorney" after refusing testing.

The citation states that Turner "smelled of alcohol" when Thomas approached him at the scene and was later placed under arrest just after 9 p.m. and charged with driving a motor vehicle under the influence.

Turner was released from the Floyd County Detention Center later that evening after Sen. Turner signed an unsecured \$6,000 surety bond, according to court records.

Turner will appear for a court hearing on the matter before District Judge James R. Allen on March 19,

who is a member of the Lighthouse Temple Church at Wheelwright, wrote in an open letter to the out-of-state volunteers and touched what could be the pulse of the God's Care Ministry's motivation.

"Since you have been bringing in the groceries and items for cleaning, families are able to go ahead and buy the extra things they need for their children." Dutton wrote. "It not only blesses the people we give the items to, but it blesses me to see their faces knowing they can make it through another month or so."

During the 2001 August flooding, Charles Wilson reported the center as having provided 413 families with food and cleaning supplies, as well as giving to other organizations helping the area, including FEMA and God's Appalachian Project (GAP). And now that the flood cleanup and recovery have long

photo by Loretta Blackburn



Morris Hilton presented Diane Pennington, left, with a Public Housing Manager Certificate and Judy Flanery with a Section 8 Housing Manager Certificate on Tuesday, during the Floyd County Housing Authority meeting. Both certificates were awarded by the National Association of Housing Redevelopment Office, after Flanery and Pennington completed extensive training.

"Everything we do is provided by God," Hall said. "Everything we do is for Hisglory and His glory only."





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"A mother takes twenty years to make a man of her boy, and another woman makes a fool of him in twenty minutes"

-Robert Frost

Guest View Editorial roundup

### Sarasota (Fla.) Herald-Tribune, on the shuttle astronauts:

Space heroes aren't supposed to die. Not Buck Rogers. Not Flash Gordon. And not shuttle astronauts - those amazing characters composed not of comic-book ink but of flesh, determination and limitless dreams.

The world lost seven exceptional people Saturday, killed in the space shuttle Columbia's fiery return to the bosom of Earth.

We mourn for the crew's families. We mourn for the vanished sense of invincibility these astronauts inspired. We mourn the shadow this tragedy casts on the future of the space station. But most of all, we mourn the lost possibilities that went to the grave with seven extraordinary individuals ... .

To astronauts ... death is an acceptable risk, the price that some must pay for the exhilaration of going where most humans cannot ....

The world is a divided place, but in space it has come together time and again, to marvel and to mourn. People and nations have embraced the achievements of the space age and drawn from them the hope that humanity will one day blaze a trail of progress through the universe. ...

In memory of these remarkable people, go out and savor the stars tonight. They were beautiful and compelling before Columbia's demise, and they remain so now. The crew would have wanted us to notice - and to keep on striving to bring them just a little nearer.

### Los Angeles Times, "Ask the Hard Questions:"

The space shuttle program faded from national consciousness as the 1986 Challenger disaster faded from memory. The shuttles became less explorers and more workhorses, hauling construction materials to the International Space Station.

Saturday the Challenger leaped to memory again, but in a world that could no longer assume that the trails of smoking debris in the sky were merely the result of a tragic accident. ..

By Sunday, with terrorism the most distant of possible explanations, the obvious decisions had been made; President Bush formed a commission to investigate the accident and NASA grounded the shuttle fleet.

Now come the hard calls - small, urgent ones at first, but necessarily leading over time to a reexamination of the shuttle program and the International Space Station. Asking those questions demonstrates no lack of faith in the space program. Rather, it shows that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration can apply the scientific method to itself and learn from this latest tragedy.

NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe should start by scrapping Discovery, the oldest of the three remaining shuttles. It has seen 29 missions and numerous technical problems. To bring the three astronauts now in the International Space Station back to Earth, he may have to use the much smaller Russian Soyuz capsules.

Bush should ensure that the Columbia commission is as indepen-



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## The alternative

When I think of the luxuries that my generation enjoys, I am amazed at how we can complain about a clogged toilet or a broken faucet.

I was raised in a "holler", Mud Creek to be precise, and I was afforded to know a little about the difficulties encountered by those who live without plumbing. There were many cold nights in my childhood years that I would have gratefully accepted a clogged toilet in need of a good strong plunger. The alternative was much more inconvenient, as it involved a trek quite a distance from the house in the cold, dark night, where lurking animals were com-

### mon

The younger children were afforded the luxury of having access to a portable vessel, which the more mature siblings had the task of disposing the next morning. It was a "stinking" job, but a necessary one.

As for the issue of a broken faucet, in those days that would have been equivalent to either a missing pump handle or the rope had loosened as you were pulling the bucket from the well. The latter would require the expertise of Mom, who would he a hook to the end of the rope and go fishing. Those were the days when what

seemed to consume most of your time was centered around providing for the necessities of living. Evenings after school in the spring and fall and summer days were spent cultivating next

winter's food, while winter evenings were dominated by cutting wood and gathering coal to keep the house warm. At night, early-to-bed nights, I would gratefully climb into a bed and bury my head in the handmade quilts, where I would

quickly fade into sleep. Looking back, I am amused at how I can get upset over something as trivial as a LORETTABLACKBURN worn out electrical breaker or

a drip in the bath tub. Life is

as simple as we make it or as difficult as

we perceive it to be.

dent from NASA as was the group that investigated Challenger. ...

NASA's annual budget today is about half what it was 35 years ago, in constant dollars. Hindsight will always generate suspicion that the cost of inspection, either directly or in lost time, was at issue. The agency's motto of recent years, "Cheaper, Faster, Better," worked satisfactorily for unmanned missions that could be written off when they went astray. Keeping humans aloft, a matter of pride and prowess for the United States, requires different thinking. ..

Bush, his eyes glistening and his voice cracking with emotion, said only hours after the accident, "Our journey in space will go on." If the Columbia commission and NASA ask the right questions, the answers, however painful, will focus and strengthen America's commitment to the still endless possibilities of exploration and discovery.

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Many thanks to these people and all the others who helped to make our Christmas party a success. **HANDS** Program

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## Crime pays for foreign prisoners

I'm writing regarding the early release of prisoners. I have to somewhat agree with

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner. Drug dealers are not the best candidates to release from custody. However, Gov. Paul Patton has made a good decision to release prisoners, but who gets released would best be decided by the commonwealth's attorney, as they're the ones who prosecute the

I've been a prisoner for over a decade myself. My advice to cut the budget with prisoner releases, I would start with individual prison camps where prisoners are already in general activities with the general public and have already been screened to be of soft risk. Also, prisoners should be released to larger halfway houses and work release terms.

There is a wrong assumption of what a prison is. It sure does not stand by its name, correctional institution, nor meets that description. It is evident that most of the public does not understand prison at all. Short-term imprisonment can be utilized to teach a lesson to an offender. Long-term makes a prisoner harder in most cases. Exceptions are those who find spirituality. Prisons in a band point of view are only large, well-run criminal col-

leges

What should make commonwealth's attorneys nervous is the presence of longterm imprisonment. Imagine what happens when a prisoner suddenly finds himself in a criminal college. Let your mind think about it. It's inevitable, since society has wiped its hands of them and there are nearly no educational programs.

Then you look carefully and you see that most people who work as prison staff could not get a job anywhere else. Being a prison guard is pretty close to welfare. Actually, one rarely sees columns of real truth in newspapers. Prisoners lose their relationships with family in long-term, and the state now picks up the tab to care for the cost of the prisoner's stay, plus the cost for most of their children.

What's the solution? More education and more spirituality programs. Another good way is, before conviction, allow a person to join the military, job corps or peace corps or a volunteer group to counter imprisonment altogether.

When you send someone to prison, you must be sure of the message you're sending to the public. With some prisoners, there can be an

exception. To realize what is actually going on in prison, one would have to make arrangements to go in undercover as a prisoner. It might sound ridiculous, but when one returned to their job, their viewpoint would change. It's a situation you've got to see. You cannot read about it.

I, like the commonwealth's attorney, am also convinced drug offenders would not be the first prisoners I release. The relationship of drug sale money is used for stuff like the regretful 9-11 attack on the United States. People who buy drugs are confused, and those that sell them.

I doubt you publish this, but consider it. I'm speaking of federal prison. Ask yourself an obvious question: Why are INS prisoners of foreign countries earning hundreds of dollars each in federal prison through UNI-COR and casually sending large amounts of money, in the millions altogether, and the whereabouts of this money is not being tracked?

Foreign prisoners making U.S. military supplies in UNICOR are making large sums of money from their labor. In federal prisons,

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# At the Movies: 'Shanghai Knights'

by DAVID GERMAIN AP MOVIE WRITER

There's this to say about "Shanghai Knights": Cast and crew tried with enormous enthusiasm to put on a good show.

They just didn't put much thought into what they were doing as they made the sequel to the Jackie Chan-Owen Wilson buddy picture "Shanghai Noon" - beyond making sure that Chan prances up a storm in the film's technically impressive but action excessively stagy sequences.

Director David Dobkin ("Clay Pigeons") and screenwriters Alfred Gough and Miles Millar, who wrote "Shanghai Noon." this time send the boys to 1880s London on a mission to prevent conspirators from stealing the thrones of England and China.

While holding the reprisal of gags from the original Old West romp to a minimum, the filmmakers drown the sequel in the sort of anachronistic gewgaws that helped make "Shanghai Noon" a refreshing frolic.

'Shanghai Knights" is up to its breastplates in contemporary



music and chronologically distorted references to 20th century technology, personalities, even Hollywood lingo. Most of it is not terribly bright, though, and the movie's extravagant allusions work with only scattershot effectiveness.

The movie opens in China with a fierce martial-arts sequence in which mildly dastardly villain Lord Rathbone (Aidan Gillen) swipes the emperor's imperial seal and murders its keeper, the father of Chon Wang (Chan). Wang's sister, Chon Lin (Fann Wong), no

"Shanghai Knights," distributed by Disney, is rated PG-13 for action violence and sexual content. Running time: 114 minutes.

### Two stars out of four.

martial-arts slouch herself, chases Rathbone to London, seeking vengeance.

Cut to Carson City, Nev., where Wang's the sheriff and all the bad guys have been rounded up. Wang learns of his father's death and sets off to find "Shanghai Noon" compadre Roy O'Bannon (Wilson) to collect his share of the fortune they gained in the first movie so he can pay his way to join sis in London.

Roy's still Roy, profligate and roguishly two-faced, so Wang finds no sign of his loot.

After one of the movie's most rousing comic fight scenes, in which Wang dukes it out with a gaggle of Keystone Kop standins inside a revolving door, our heroes stow away aboard ship to England.

Once there, the movie's fishes-out-of-water hijinks click now and then but often are as tepid as a straight-to-video, Olsen-twins-in-Europe flick.

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"Shanghai Knights," distrib-

Letter

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these same foreign citizens,

who enjoy wonderful food and

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at taxpayers' expense and nest

away vast sums of money that they could never earn in their

own nations. And where is all

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have been deemed a national

security threat to the United

States and have been convicted

of crimes against the United

States. Yet when they leave the

These foreign prisoners

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United States, they get a nice fat piggy-bank of money, more than they ever dreamed in their countries, and they earned it legally working for the U.S. Department of Justice from UNICOR payroll. For foreign citizens in federal prisons, crime does pay. The money will allow the foreign prisoners to come back to the states, but no one is doing anything about

William Burchett Correctional Federal Institution Fort Dix, N.J.



## Don't kid these kidders: Penn and Teller promote skepticism on their new series

### by FRAZIER MOORE AP TELEVISION WRITER

NEW YORK - For their new Showtime series, Penn and Teller chose a title that proclaimed their skepticism for such things as weight-loss products, feng shui and creationism; for end-of-the-world forecasts and the purity claims by bottledwater marketers; for ESP, sex aids and "second-hand smoke."

Of course, the title they arrived at - a more graphic version of "poppycock" - isn't usually found in a family newspaper. No matter. Viewers up for a weekly dose of artful debunking are urged to watch what will here be designated "Penn &

Maybe he would have preferred to brand them "liars." "quacks" and "rip-off artists." But such precision could get a guy sued, he explains on the show. Far preferable, or so the lawyers advised, are more freewheeling terms of character assassination, which slander laws don't usually prohibit.

"So forgive all the (poppycock) language," said Penn on the premiere episode. "We're trying to talk about the truth without spending the rest of our lives in court because of litigious (unpleasant people)."

During Penn's excited outbursts, the seemingly pint-size Teller stands by silently, often wearing the sly smile that seems borrowed from a Dr. Seuss character.

does not care about the truth, it only cares about the temperature of the performance," Penn chimes in. "What you've always had on skeptics' shows is someone who's well-mannered, has all his ducks in a row, going up against a nut. On TV, the nut

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### Odds

star Mike Piazza.

left a phone book company con-

Teller: (Poppycock)!"

"We're gonna hunt down as many purveyors of (poppycock) as we can," pledged Penn Jillette (the tall, ponytailed one) when the series began its 13-episode run two weeks ago.

He and Teller (the mute one with the single name) are off to a rambunctious start.

Already, they have tackled alternative medicine of varying extremes, including magnet therapy and chiropractic.

Another episode targeted people who claim to communicate with the dead. It cast a jaundiced eye on TV psychics John Edwards and James Van Praagh, after which Penn and Teller presented their own convincing "spiritualist" - who turned out to be an admitted fake.

Airing Fridays at 11 p.m., "(Poppycock)!" this week blows the whistle on such Penn-and-Teller-decreed (poppycock) as UFOs and alien abductions.

'(Poppycock)!" has no time for what is Penn and Teller's forte: magic.

On the other hand, their magic act has always championed intellectual honesty. Costumed in their gray threepiece suits, Penn and Teller strive to make the audience see how magic is, so to speak, easily explainable (poppycock).

Sassy secularists in the priesthood of magicians, they do everything they can to undermine their brethren's baton-andblack-cape mystique. This includes a most heretical practice: revealing how they perform certain tricks, blowing the whistle on themselves as a way of proving that magic, after all, isn't magic. Just fun.

Penn and Teller are, in short, skeptics promoting skepticism.

"There's always been that point of view to our work," Teller says in a recent interview. "This show is just a chance to make it very explicit."

Very, very explicit. As host and narrator, Penn uses extremely harsh language to describe the people whom "(Poppycock)!" sets out to debunk.

That is Teller's shtick. But outside of the act, he displays a loquacious streak (and, at 5 feet, 9 inches, normal height, despite being dwarfed whenever standing by the 6-foot-6 Penn).

"There's a movement of people who want to look into dubious phenomena with a critical says Teller, further eye." explaining the colorful language, "but this movement has been very polite, for lack of a better word. The idea of our TV series is to look into areas that people believe in that may not be true, but with the same passion that previously only the believers have demonstrated."

fused.

In the newest edition of the National Directory Co. phone book, Republican Matt Salmon is listed as governor under "Governor's Office" - even Democrat though Janet Napolitano won the race.

The mistake came about as the Tustin, Calif.-based company was putting together the phone book in December and looked at the Maricopa County recorder's website for election results

In Maricopa County, one of 15 counties in Arizona, Salmon received 337,954 votes to Napolitano's 313,107 votes.

Statewide, Napolitano eked out a narrow win against

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# State wants to sow good seeds on Pine Mountain

### The Associated Press

WHITESBURG - State officials will be careful to sow the right kinds of seeds to replace vegetation being stripped away by road construction on Pine Mountain.

Johnnie Ross, an environmental engineer with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, said no invasive

species will be planted in the bare soil along the sides of U.S. 119, which is being widened and straightened on the mountain.

The road is near a state nature preserve and a wildlife management area, both of which are part of a mountain ecosystem that the state has tried to protect for scientific and tourism purposes.

Brian Gray, a regional coor-

dinator in the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, said transportation officials need to be careful not to introduce non-native, invasive weeds to the mountain because they can have negative effects on animals.

Joyce Bender, stewardship director for the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission, said animals often don't recognize non-native plants as food and travel to other areas when their natural foods are displaced.

The Transportation Cabinet is in the midst of a \$36 million road construction project on the mountain. The project includes straightening and widening curves and adding passing lanes in some locations along a 7.2mile stretch of the road.

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**Bill Lafferty Sr.** 

Bill Lafferty Sr., 98, of Boynton Beach, Florida, since 1954, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Saturday. December 14, 2002, in Florida.

Born August 12, 1904, at Bull Creek, he was the son of the late James H. (Chigger Jim) and Malinda (Lin High) Lafferty. He was retired from Lake Worth Power Plant in 1996, and was a member of Bykota Lodge No. 333 F&AM, and Scottish Rite of Lake Worth.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ellen DeRossett Lafferty.

Survivors include one son, Bill Lafferty Jr., of Okeechobee, Florida; two daughters, Irene (Jim) Webb of Lake Worth, Florida, and Ilene Pollis of Boynton Beach, Florida; two sisters, Alta May Wallen and Elizabeth Burkett, both of Prestonsburg; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Jerry Albert Lafferty and Seymore Lafferty; and four sisters, Florence Lafferty, Annie Gray, Pearlie Stapleton, and Dixie DeRossett Whitaker.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 17, 2002, at 1 p.m., at the Tillman Funeral Home in West Palm Beach, Florida, with Terry Townsend of the First Baptist Church of Willington, Florida, officiating.

Burial was in the Pinecrest Cemetery in Lake Worth,

# Obituaries

Edgar J. (Ted) Collins

Edgar J. (Ted) Collins, age 87, of New London, Ohio, died Tuesday night, February 4, 2003, at IHS of New London at Firelands, after a lengthy illness.

He was born October 30, 1915, in Floyd County, the son of the late Riley and Anna (Mitchell) Collins.

He moved to New London in 1943. He had worked for the B&O Railroad, the former E. Bigelow Tile Co. in New London, and retired from the Sterling Foundry in Wellington. He was a member of the Little Pilgrim Home Old Regular Baptist Church in Ruggies.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Alice (Leedy) Collins, whom he married July 24, 1937.

Other survivors include two daughters, Annette M. Hamilton of Norwalk, and Phylisteen (B.J.) Shepherd of New London; six sons, Orville (Erika) Collins, Carlos Collins, Bob (Becky) Collins, Larry (Cindy) Collins, and Phil and (Debbie) Collins, all of New of Huron; two brothers, Bill great-great-grandchildren. Collins of New London and Jody Collins of Honaker; two sisters, Margaret Nunemaker and Susie Kimbler, both of Pikeville: 32 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two infant grandsons: two sisters, Liz McKinney, and Ida; and six brothers, Andy, Curt, Oscar, Rosie, John B. and Erwin Collins.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 8, at 1 p.m., at the Eastman Funeral Home, 200 W. Main St., New London, Ohio, with Brother Robert Wallen of the Little Pilgrim Home Church officiat-

Burial will follow in Ashland County Memorial Park, Ashland, Ohio.

(Paid obituary)

### Alvin Caudill

Alvin Caudill, 95, of died Tuesday, Melvin, February 4, 2003, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born August 28, 1907, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Wilburn and Elizabeth Johnson Caudill, He was a retired coal miner and member of UMWA Local Union No. 5899 of Wheelwright; and a member of Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Pearlie Slone Caudill.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Terry Caudill of Somerset.

Other survivors include four sons, Elmer Ray Caudill, Donald Caudill and Joseph Caudill, all of Elkhart, Indiana, and Ralph Caudill of Syracuse, Indiana; five daughters, Melva Newman of Hi Hat, Mavis and Mounts Bonnie Blankenship, both of Columbus, Ohio, and Helen Johnson and Claudetta Edwards, both of Elkhart, Indiana; 24 grandchildren, 57 London, and Eddie D. Collins great-grandchildren, and 12

> In addition to his parents, and first wife, he was preceded in death by a son, James Caudill; two daughters, Wilma Jean Caudill and Jewel Caudill; six brothers, Troy Caudill, Milburn Caudill, Jarvey Caudill, Corbit Caudill, Cleveland Caudill and Calvin Caudill; and a sister, Mary Jane Cole.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 8, at 11 a.m., at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church, with nightly services at 7 p.m. (Paid obituary)



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### Fannie Salyer

Memorial service for Fannie Salver, 93, of the Masonic Home of Shelbyville, formerly of Floyd County, will be 6 p.m., Saturday, February 8, 2003, at the Graefenburg Baptist Church, in Shelby County.

Mrs. Salyer, died at 5:15 a.m., Friday, January 24, at the Masonic Home, following an extended illness.

A native of Panther, Virginia, she was a homemaker and a member of the Graefenburg Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Clarence E. Salyer, of Shelbyville; two grandsons, David Salyer and Christopher Salyer, both of Lexington; one granddaughter. Karen McElmurray Johns, of Mt. Berry, Georgia: and two greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Virginia Johnson May; her husband, Clarence W. Salyer; and a son. Darnell Salyer.

Dr. Fred Molfatt, Rev. Jesse Baxter, and Karen McElmurray Johns will officiate.

There is no visitation. The family suggests expressions of sympathy to a favorite charity. or to the Graefenburg Baptist Church Building Fund.

(Paid obituary)

Lillie Mae Newsome

Lillie Mae Newsome, age 68. of Hi Hat, widow of Robert Newsome passed away Monday, January 27, 2003, at her daughter's residence in Wheelwright.

She was born April 1, 1934, in Beaver, the daughter of the late Riley Newsome and Ettie Newsome.

Survivors include three sons, Willie Hall of Ligon, Randy Eugene Pegrem of West Virginia, and Melvin Adams Jr. of McDowell; three daughters, Geneva Pegrem of Ligon, Nora Lou Hall of Galveston, and Betty Lou Slone of Wheelwright; six step-children; one brother, Riley Newsome Jr. of Price; seven grandchildren, Lori Tackett, Josh Slone, Char Adams, Areil Adams, Stephanie Slone, Dokota Adams and Jessica Slone.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, John Milford Newsome; and two sisters, Elvie Hall and Rosie Henson.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 31, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, in Teaberry, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Hamilton Cemetery, in Teaberry, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

(Paid obituary)

### Frank Ed Stephens

Frank Ed Stephens, 51, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, February 2. 2003, in Lexington.

Born August 30, 1951, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late William Henry Stephens, and Viola Stephens Haywood. He was a maintenance worker for the VA Hospital in Lexington, and was an Army Vietnam Veteran.

Survivors include two sons, Frank Stephens Jr. of Sitka, and Josh Stephens of Ashland; a daughter, Michelle Stephens of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Houston Stephens of Prestonsburg, and William C. Stephens of Berlin, New Jersey; a half-brother, Roy McMurray of Ashland; two sisters, Valarie Cooley of Morehead, and Rose Hall of Prestonsburg, and a half-sister, Rebecca Coston Georgetown, Florida.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 5, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Buddy Jones officiating.

Military services were conducted by the Big Sandy Chapter 18, Auxier D.A.V.

Burial was in the Allen Cemetery (Allen Branch), at Blue River.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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## BEST FOOD

Barbecue
Biscuits
Brand of Soft Drink
Burgers
Catering
Chicken
Chili
Chinese Food
Decorated Cake
Desserts
Donuts
Fish and Seafood
French Fries
Fresh Meat for Grilling
Home Cookin'
Hot Dogs
Ice Cream
Kid's Meal
Mexican Food
Onion Rings
Pizza
Roast Beef Sandwich
Salad Bar
Sandwiches
Shakes/Malts
Steaks

## BEST PEOPLE

Accountant	
Attorney	
Bank Teller	
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Furniture Sales Person
Employed at
General Physician
Hairstylist
Employed at
Heating/Air Service Room
Employed at
Insurance Agent
Employed at
Jeweler
Law Enforcement Officer
Loan Officer
Mechanic
Employed at
Nurse
Employed at
Optometrist
Employed at
Painter
Paper Carrier
Employed at
Pastor/Priest
Pastor of
Pharmacist
Photographer
Physical Therapist
Employed at
Plumber
Employed at
Politician
Principal
Employed at
Radio Announcer
Employed at
Real Estate Agent
Employed at
School Teacher

Teaches at

Bath Towels
Bed Linens
Cabinets
Carpet
Dairy Items
Dress Shoes
Film Developing
Frozen Foods
Health & Beauty Aids
Home Health Care Needs
Home Mortgage Loan
Kids Clothing
Men's Clothing
Perm
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School Supplies
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# For the Record

### **Civil Suits Filed**

Edgille S. Branham vs. Nissan Motor Company and Childers and Venters; repairs to automobile.

Greenpoint Credit vs. Nicole R. Castle; debt collection.

Sonya Butcher vs. Gary W. Robinson; compensation for injuries in automobile accident. Tanzil Martin vs. Oga Mae

Martin; divorce. Mitzie Gilmore vs. Mancey

Gilmore: divorce. Jennifer Robinson vs.

Calvin Lee Valentine; divorce. Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Families

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So consider the style of "Penn & Teller: (Poppycock)!" as craziness deployed in the name of reason as Penn introduces "whack-job passion to the side we believe in.'

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and Children vs. Rodney Newsome; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children vs. Nina Newsome; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Wells Bank Fargo Minnesota Brenda VS. Pennington; debt collection. Ashley Ann Newsome vs. Danny Darrel Newsome;

divorce. The Chase Manhattan Bank

vs. Kenley Sturgill; debt collection

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suspect that nuns would benefit from knowing the truth about bottled water or reflexology!"

### On the Net:

Showtime: www.showtimeonline.com

Official Penn & Teller Website: http://pennandteller. com/sincity/

EDITOR'S NOTE - Frazier Moore can be reached at fmoore@ap.org

Lori Mixon and Kasey Hallmark vs. Ronald Mixon and Reese Products; compensation for injuries in automobile accident.

Branch Banking and Trust Company vs. Stephen R. Montgomery and Melissa C. Montgomery; debt collection.

## **Small Claims** Filings

tion.

Barbara G. Hamilton vs. Marlow Compton; debt collec-

Countryside Motors vs. Larry C. Case; debt collection. East Kentucky Tire vs. James Butler; debt collection. East Kentucky Tire vs. CET Crace; debt collection.

### Charges Filed

Jessica Endicott, age unlisted, Van Lear, three counts of theft by deception.

Alan Ward Crum, 37, Martin, alcohol intoxication. Amanda Mullins, 20, Hi

Hat, alcohol intoxication. Brian C. Sellards, 37,

Martin, fourth-degree assault, alcohol intoxication. Maronda Gay Mitchell, 27,

Banner, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

## **Educators believe federal law** won't require testing overhaul

### The Associated Press

FRANKFORT - Education officials are optimistic they will be able to preserve Kentucky's testing and school assessment system despite sweeping federal legislation.

"We think we have held on to the integrity of the education program in Kentucky," state Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit told the state school board Wednesday in Frankfort. "Hopefully, they'll see it that way.

All 50 states met last week's deadline to tell the federal government how they will measure learning as mandated by federal law known as "No Child Left Behind." The measure orders states to test students in reading and math in grades three to eight, beginning in 2005-06. Results will be broken down for subgroups of minority, disabled and low-income students.

defined by the states. Groups that fail face a series of punishments

The changes Kentucky will make will mean more tests and paperwork for students and educators.

New math tests will be developed for fourth-, sixthand seventh-graders. Children in fifth, sixth and eighth grades will get reading tests for the first time, said Lisa Gross, spokeswoman for the state Department of Education.

The state will continue to test students in five other subjects not covered by the law.

Education officials are considering expanding the time frame for giving the tests, but nothing has been decided yet. Gross said. Kentucky educators resisted changing the spring testing period more significantly because many schools miss substantial time because of winter weather, Gross said. Kentucky also will be a peer-review group wanted to test late in the year to measure what students have

learned in the current school year. Some states test early in the year on material from the previous school year.

The state will also have to compile graduation rates for the first time.

The state has asked federal officials to allow it to average two years of data when it measures students' progress. Melinda Malico, a spokeswoman for the federal Department of Education, said three states already had been cleared to do that, so federal approval was likely.

The state also wants federal approval to continue to set individual goals for each school. The federal law requires creating one statewide target for all schools, or one target for all elementary schools, another for middle schools and a third for high schools. Wilhoit said the next step visit in March or April to discuss the document.

Burnis D. Newsome, 28, Prestonsburg, second-degree wanton endangerment,

Janice Griffith, 49, Blue River, harassment.

Tony Smith, age unlisted, Betsy Layne, theft of services. Gary Gene Lee, 34. Shelbiana, 15 counts of firstdegree sexual abuse.

Steven M. Blackburn, 27. McCombs. fourth-degree assault.

Jamie Lee Henson, 28, Martin, fourth-degree aggravated assault.

Dennis Whitehead, 44, McDowell, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Barry Sizemore, 46. McDowell, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Tonya Renee Shepherd, 24, Hueysville, theft by deception. Mary E. Osborne, 46, Hi Hat, parent failure to send child to school.

Richard L. Clemmons II, age unlisted, Lexington, harassing communications.

William Jason Slone, age unlisted, Tram, third-degree criminal trespassing. 22,

Hope Castle, Prestonsburg, harassment. Paul Sester, 26.

Prestonsburg, harassment. Debra A. Hamilton, 46, Teaberry, alcohol intoxication.

Richard C. Short, 32, Garrett, carrying concealed weapon, failure to register transfer.

Vanessa H. Adkins, 48, Langley, theft by deception. Timothy L. Click, 22,

Prestonsburg, first-degree criminal trespassing, terroristic threatening.

Shirlin Rose, 34, Martin, fourth-degree aggravated assault.

John Stephens, 19, Eastern, theft by deception.

Teresa C. Baily, 33, Hueysville, theft by deception. Danny L. Waddles, 28, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxica-

tion. Everett E. Patton, 48, Martin, theft by deception.

Rodney Newsome, 48, Martin, two counts of firstdegree rape.

Benjamin Kelly Mahan, 22, Prestonsburg, theft by deception.

Goins. 20. James McDowell, third-degree burglary, unlawful transaction with minor, first-degree criminal mischief. Gene Lee, 33, Gary Shelbiana, 15 counts of firstdegree sex abuse. Johnny R. Jordan, 39, Tomahawk, fugitive/governor's warrant.

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### Inspections

Family Dollar Store, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: No violations observed during inspection. Score: 100.

Dollar General Store, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: No soap in men's restroom, floor tiles in disrepair in retail facility. Score: 97.

Double Kwik, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Urinal out of order, floor drain not protected. Score: Food: 95 Retail: 99.

Prestonsburg High School. Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food item not stored far enough from floor, wooden handle utensil not properly stored, restroom does not have self closing door, outside dumpster has no lid, light out in freezer. Score: 91.

View Market, Lake Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Several out-of-date drugs on shelves, ice stored for consumption used for cooling foods, foods in refrigeration unit not properly labeled, restroom door not self closing. Score: Food: 95 Retail: 93.

Little Caesar's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food dispensing utensil not acceptable, hair restraints not in use, wiping cloth use not restricted. Score: 97.

### Property Transfers

Billy Ray White and Susan Renee White to John Wayne White and Sharon White, to William L. White and Betty White, property located on U.S. Route 23.

Roxie Karen Bowling to Hester Johnson, property located on Left Beaver Creek.

Ted Moore to Theresa S. Moore, property location not listed.

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Commissioner's Master deed: Patricia Johnson and Johnny S. Johnson to Oakwood Acceptance Corporation LLC, property location not listed.

Pauline Wallen to Bernice Branham, property located on the Big Sandy River.

Polly Johnson to Angela Tackett and Ricky Dale Johnson, property located on Mink Branch, Mud Creek.

Roger Dale Johnson and Geraldine Johnson to Polly Johnson, property location not listed.

Jimmy Dale Johnson, Jerry Douglas Swain and Jerrell Swain to Polly Johnson, property located, Mink Branch Road.

Ethel Williams to Jamie Jarvis and Sabrina Jarvis, property located on Hamilton Branch, Big Mud Creek.

Kathern L. Johnson to Gary D. Johnson, property location not listed.

## County to investigate . firing of librarian

### The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE - Pike County officials will investigate the firing of a librarian who claims she was terminated for religious rea-SONS

Mable Dotson, librarian at the Phelps branch of the Pike County Public Library, claims her First Amendment right to free speech was violated when, she said, she was fired for talking about God with patrons.

Dotson said the situation

commend her on behalf of the group.

About 40 people attended a meeting of the Pike County Fiscal Court this week in support of Dotson. Magistrates agreed to investigate her complaints.

Gary Fields, pastor of the Freeburn Church of God, said Dotson was fired on petty charges, and that the library's governing board had refused to bring her back despite a petition bearing the names of 1,600

Each group must demonstrate yearly progress, to be

arose after she organized a youth ministry at her church called the Hosannah Praisers. The group performs songs, dramas and skits using sign language at various churches.

Most of the religious conversations, Dotson said, was with library patrons who had seen the group perform and wanted to Pheips residents.

Joe Justice, a member of the library's governing board, denied Dotson's claim that she was fired for religious reasons.

"This has nothing to do with religion, as a lot of people have been led to believe," he said.

Justice said Dotson was fired because she failed to correct deficiencies at the library.

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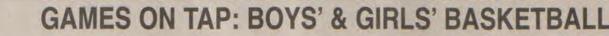
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## COMMENTARY King James' trials and tribulations

### by BILLY REED TIMES COLUMNIST

If you're looking for a good guy in this sordid LeBron James mess, don't bother. There is none. Everybody involved has been corrupted, compromised, and contaminated by a disgrace-



ful system that finally, and inevitably. has reached the bottom of the cesspool. Unless you've been

zonked out

with Ozzy

**Billy Reed** Columnist

Osbourne for the last few months, you know that James is the 6-foot-5 senior at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School in Akron, Ohio, who's supposed to be the next Michael

Jordan, except more so. Unlike the star of your local high school team, he drives a \$50,000 Hummer with three TVs, needs only to sign his name to get a \$25 million contract from the Adidas shoe company, and causes Dick Vitale's mouth to shift automatically into overdrive.

(See REED, page two)

## BASEBALL P'burg Little League will hold signups each Saturday

# **Bobcats victorious following** championship game defeat

Fleming-Neon ..... Whitesburg

Jackson City ..... June Buchanan

Prestonsburg ..... South Floyd

Sheldon Clark. ..... Knott Central

Wolfe County..... Lee County

Jenkins.....

Pikeville

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LAYNE BETSY Magoffin County had the tough task of playing a much improved Betsy Layne team Tuesday night on the road.

Betsy Layne, after losing to Paintsville in the finals of the 15th Region All "A" Classic Saturday, rebounded Tuesday night in the contest with visiting Magoffin County.

The end result was a 72-66 Betsy Layne win.

In the end, the Hornets ran out of time, after staying close within striking distance of the Bobcats the entire game.

Betsy Layne led 18-16 at the end of the first period and

(See BOBCATS, page two)

Saturday's games Belfry . ..... Magoffin County Bryan Station ...... Knott Central Jenkins Hazard. Logan, W.Va. . Phelps Wolfe County. Letcher Elliott County ..... Menifee County

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### Email: sports@floydcountytimes.com

photo by Steve LeMaster Betsy Layne freshman Brandon Kidd (42) eyed a teammate's shot during Tuesday night's loss to Magoffin County.

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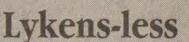
### Ryan Brown (seated, second from left) became a Division I football player Wednesday when he signed with James Madison University. The Dukes of James Madison currently play in Division I-AA. Pictured seated with asey ( far right). His mot ladison recruits is brothers Matt (left)

## **H.S. BASKETBALL** Sanders **leads Pike Central over** Prestonsburg

by JAMIE HOWELL SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK - The Prestonsburg Blackcats have played the entire 2003 season at less than 100-percent as several different players have went down with injuries already and now one player is out for the cats due to illness. Prestonsburg has shuffled the lineup night after night because of the lack of bodies. The Blackcats took on Pike Central last Friday and came away

(See SANDERS, page three)



PRESTONSBURG - Adams Middle School will host Prestonsburg Little League signups each Saturday this month. Signups will be held each Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at 2 p.m. The signups will be held at Adams Middle School.

Divisions this year include T-Ball for players ages 5-6; Minor for players ages 7-8; Little League for players ages 9-10 and 11-12; Junior for players 13-14; Senior for players 15-16 and Big League for players 17-18.

In addition, Prestonsburg Little League will offer girls softball this season. Two divisions of girls' softball will be offered, one for players ages 9-12 and another for players ages 13-14.

A board meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 22 at Adams Middle School.

### SOCCER

## Soccer sign-ups kicks off Saturday

PRESTONSBURG - The first registration day for the Spring 2003 Floyd County Youth Soccer season will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Dairy Queen. Registration will be held again on Saturday, Feb. 15 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., again at the Prestonsburg Dairy Queen. A coaches meeting will also be held on Saturday, Feb. 15.

The registration fee is \$40. Soccer is open to any child who

(See SIGNUPS, page two)

Brown, is pictured seated directly on the right of him. Pictured in the back row from left to right are Paintsville head coach David LeMaster; Ryan Brown's father, Mike Brown; Paintsville assistant coach Joe Chirico and Paintsville assistant coach/defensive coordinator Jim Tom Allen.

# - BROWN SIGNS WITH -AMES MADISON

## Senior standout will play Division I football

## **PROFILE:**

### RYAN BROWN

Class - Freshman

Height/Weight – 6-3, 260 High school – Paintsville High School

Parents – Mike and Sandy Brown

Comments--An all-state selection and Paintsville's career sacks leader... an all-area choice and named the area's top defensive lineman.

### by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

HARRISONBURG, Va. -College football signings were the order of the day all across the state on Wednesday.

Within Paintsville High School's Class of 2003 is a NCAA Division I football player. Senior Ryan Brown signed to play college football for James Madison University on Tuesday in the Paintsville High School Library. Present at the signing were members of Brown's family, high school coaches, friends,

teammates and classmates.

"I've always dreamed of playing college football," said Brown. "I'd like to thank everyone who helped me get to this point.'

As early as his junior season, many thought Brown would follow his brother, Matt, to Pikeville College. Matt Brown plays both football and baseball for the Mid-South Conference school.

The younger Brown's high school coach, David LeMaster, feels his now former player has

(See BROWN, page three)

## **Betsy Layne** falls in 'A'

Christian Academy-Louisville holds off 15th Region rep

> by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

RICHMOND - For a second straight year, Betsy Layne went one game and out in the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic. Last year

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it was Jackson County knocking

Betsy Layne out of the small-school tournament. This season, Betsy Layne, playing with-

out the services of a recently injured Whitney Lykens, fell to Christian Academy of Louisville, 60-47.

Betsy Layne, to its credit, played within three points of the

(See FALLS, page two)

## **AP POLLS** Johnson Central moves up to 7th in state

### by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE - The girls' basketball team at Johnson Central High School continues to move up in the state's Associated Press poll. This week, Johnson Central, which beat Ashland 51-50

Monday night, is ranked seventh.

The top teams in the Kentucky Associated Press high school basketball polls, with first-place votes, records, total points and previous rankings:

(See POLLS, page three)

### TONIGHT:

South Floyd travels to Prestonsburg tonight for a boysgirls doubleheader. Pictured at right on a runout during last week's win over Phelps is South Floyd's Adam Tackett. The Raiders are still undefeated in 58th District/Floyd County Conference play



## 58th District Standings

### BOYS'

South Floyd ..... 2-0 Prestonsburg ..... 2-1 Betsy Layne. . . . . . . 1-4

### GIRLS'

Betsy Layne	. 6-0
Allen Central	
South Floyd	. 2-2
Prestonsburg	. 2-4
Piarist School	, 0-6

Kendra Gambill is just one of the many area athletes who have competed in and brought home medals from the Bluegrass State Winter Games.

# SFMS wins shootout over MCA

### by JAMIE HOWE SPORTS WRITER

MARTIN - The South Floyd Raiders and the Mountain Christian Academy Falcons boast two of the best players in

uling a coast-to-coast tour in big

arenas with closed-circuit TV

that he'll be the No. I pick in

this summer's NBA draft, which

probably will translate into a

three-year, \$11 million deal with

age student, there's no reason for him to go to college, espe-

cially considering that the

NCAA already is drooling at the

opportunity to investigate him

for recently accepting (and later

returning) a gift of two retro

sports jerseys valued at \$480

ty by an Akron sporting-goods

declare him ineligible for the

rest of the season for violating

tried to portray James as an

innocent victim of the system.

Sorry, but no sale. He's old

enough to know right from

wrong. He just thought, as have

many before him, that he got to

operate under a different set of

rules than his teammates and

opponents, who, after all, are

the final and most damning evi-

dence that the lines between

amateur and professional sports

have been so badly blurred that

usual, are the victims. Even if

James were permitted to finish

Academics and integrity, as

This pathetic case should be

That selfless act of generosi-

Ohio Athletic Association to

Some naive columnists have

each.

dealer caused the

eligibility rules.

mere mortals.

they no longer exist.

Although he's apparently a slightly better-than-above-aver-

whatever lucky team gets him.

It's a foregone conclusion

available when ESPN isn't.

Reed

Floyd County grade school hoops and on Tuesday night each team had its top gun ready to go. Landon Slone poured in 30 points for the Falcons and three other players finished in double figures for MCA, but it Johnson who topped everyone with 37 points in the contest. The game was nip and tuck from the start as MCA held a one point lead at 18-17 after one quarter. Anthony Thornsberry

was South Floyd's Ethan had a big game for the Raiders as the youngster netted 24 points on the night.

> In the second quarter it was again back and forth as MCA

> > (See MCA, page three)

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more. ESPN has shamelessly used the kid to jack up ratings and profits. And various columnists actually have tried to paint James as a victim instead of a

As a columnist for USA Today put it, "On the common sense front, hey, this isn't Rick Mount's America."

He's right, and isn't that a shame? When Mount made the SI cover as a high school senior in 1965, basketball still had some standards of decency and perspective. There was no cable TV, no corruption from sneaker companies, no recruiting gurus with their ratings and newsletters, no blurred lines between amateur and professional sports.

Basketball has gone too far down the wrong road to ever go back to those days. Nobody particularly likes the current system, but everybody simply shrugs because, hey, what are you going to do? These days the path of least resistance is overcrowded.

You want to find some good guys? Forget LeBron James and everybody around him. You don't have to go any further than your local high school star and his coach, who at least have a shot at decency and normalcy.

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Lady Centurions in the first half. The Louisville Christian school led Betsy Layne 30-37 at halftime before outscoring the Ladycats 16-9 in the third period and 14-11 in the final quarter for the victory.

The Ladycats were hit hard on the boards, being outrebounded 41-23.

Betsy Layne head coach Cassandra Akers had hoped to make a statement with a win in the tournament. Historically, teams from the 15th Region normally haven't gotten the type of respects many coaches feel is warranted. Kristi Beougher led Christian Academy of Louisville with 23 points and 15 rebounds. Ali Shubert scored 12 and two other Lady Centurions chipped in 10 apiece. Kim Clark was the high scorer for Betsy Layne, finishing with 21 points. The sophomore guard was the only Ladycat to score in double figures. Senior Natasha Stratton was held to nine points and Tiffany Meade chipped in six. Many stats for each team were similar with Betsy Layne committing 12 turnovers opposed to Christian Academy of Louisville's 11. Betsy Layne will resume regular-season play some time next week.

# Winter Games on the way

the winter doldrums and go for the gold, silver and bronze at the 2003 Bluegrass Winter Games.

The Winter Games will offer 12 sports, including cheerleading. The registration deadline for most of the sports is Feb. 26. The deadline for the 5K road race is Feb. 22 and the registration deadline for cheerleading is February 12. All sports deadlines are listed below.

Most of the Games will be held the weekends of march 14-16 and March 22-23. The disc golf competition will be held on February 22, cheerleading on March 1, fencing and shooting on March 8-9. Basketball, chess, martial arts, racquetball, and the 5K road race will take place on March 14-16. Bowling, flag football and volleyball events will take place on March 22-23.

"Registration booklets have been printed and distributed to our outlets," said George Milligan, executive director of the Games. "The main deadline for registration is now just over a month away."

Entry booklets. which contain registration instructions, can be obtained at any McDonald's

LEXINGTON - Shake off in central Kentucky, Marathon Convenience Stores, local parks and recreation offices throughout the state, area district development offices statewide, Central Bank locations, local public libraries, the YMCA and online at www.bgsg.org.

Booklets may be obtained by calling the Bluegrass State Games office at 859/255-0336 or 1-800-722-2474 or email at bsg@lfucg.com.

Deadlines for each sports are: Cheerleading and disc golf

The Bluegrass State Games designed to provide are Kentuckians of all ages and abilities an opportunity to participate in statewide, family-oriented sports festivals styled after the Olympic Games.

They are co-hosted by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the University of Kentucky. Ashland Inc. and the Valvoline Company are founding sponsors of the Bluegrass State Games. The presenting sponsor is the Lexington

(See WINTER, page three)

## Lady Bears roll TIMES STAFF REPORT ing time. PIKEVILLE - Sophomore

Ashley Ratliff nailed 4-of-5 from the arc en route to 18 points to lead No. 19 Pikeville College past U.Va.-Wise 89-52 Tuesday night.

Ratliff, getting a rare start for the injured Jessica Lovell, was 7-of-11 for the game and paced the team with six assists. She got plenty of help from the arc, as freshman Carrie Hamilton was 3-of-4 and junior Caitlyn Ryan hit on 3-of-5 as the Lady Bears nailed 12-of-22 from the arc (54.5 percent).

"It was a good night for some players who needed a night like this," said Coach Bill Watson, whose team improved to 19-6 on the season and broke a twogame losing streak. "Actually, our whole team needed a night like this, when a lot of people were hitting and we didn't have to rely on our post players."

Amanda Collins, a two-time All-American who is third on the all-time scoring list, scored only six points in 15 minutes of action, while Teccoa Gallion. the leading scorer in the Mid-South Conference, had 12 on 6-

of-8 shooting in the same play-

The Lady Bears were hot all night, hitting 55.4 percent from the floor (36-of-65), a number that improved in the second half when they were 19-of-32 (59.4

Ratliff's 18 was followed by 15 for Ryan. Gallion added a dozen and Amelia Cody, a sophomore from Hazard, had 11 points and 11 rebounds. Hamilton, a freshman from

a mere 19 for the Lady Cavs.

Sophomore Selena Williams carded a solid performance with eight points, seven rebounds and four assists. Senior Courtney Mercer added five assists, as the Lady Bears got credit for 23 handouts.

U.Va.-Wise (7-15), playing short-handed with only seven healthy players, was led by Suzie Burns with 18 points, thanks to 3-of-8 shooting. Brooke Hardy had 12 points, (See RATLIFF, page three)

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL - LOAN The VA

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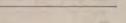
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## percent), including a 7-of-12 performance from the arc.

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**H.S. BASKETBALL** 

# 8 teams committed to Tiger tourney

### by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE - Eight teams have committed to play in the 2003 Hoops Classic to be held at Paintsville High School. Among the teams are Shelby Valley, a local powerhouse from the 15th Region, and Oak Ridge, Tenn., a nationally known team. Shelby Valley is the defending

15th Region champ.

"Our Hoops Classic committee is honored to include Shelby Valley in our tournament," said tournament director Bob Lyons. "Coach Rowe does an outstand-

### Bobcats

39-32 at halftime. Magoffin County then in the second half cut four points off the Betsy Layne lead, outscoring the host Bobcats 16-12 in the period.

Five different Betsy Layne players scored in double figures. Preston Simon and Bobo Hamilton each had 16 points for the Bobcats. Brandon Hall chipped in 12 points for Betsy Layne.

Brandon Kidd and Chris Cochran finished with four and three points, respectively.

Three players scored in double figures in the game for Magoffin County. Jason Arnett led all scorers with 25 points. Clifton Barker scored 17 and Pitt Connelley added 14.

Blake Helton chipped in seven for the Hornets and Josh Betsy Layne 7-11.

ing job and Shelby Valley is a class school.

"Oak Ridge plays a national schedule and Coach Norris always has a competitive team."

This will be the initial year for the tournament and will an annual event. "Coach Runvon and our committee are excited about the interest we have received from other schools," added Lyons. "Schools from Missouri, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Virginia, Georgia and Kentucky are currently being considered. "Hopefully all 16 teams will be confirmed within the next few weeks."

### Continued from p1

Back added three. Betsy Layne will host Allen Central tonight in a game at 7:30.

The loss is Magoffin County's third straight setback. The Hornets return to their home hardwood Friday night for a game against Morgan County. Tip-off for the varsity game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

MAGOFFIN CO. (66) - Barker 17, Connelley 14, Helton 7, Arnett 25, Back 3.

BETSY LAYNE (72) - Newsome 10, Hall 12, Simon 16, J. Kidd 11, Hamilton 16, B. Kidd 4, Cochran 3.

Records-Magoffin Co. 7-9,

### TALE OF THE TAPE: Girls' All "A" Classic

Scores from Wednesday's games: West Carter 55, Whitesburg 51; Newport Central Catholic 58, Washington County 42; Christian Academy-Louisville 60, Betsy Layne 47; Jackson County 59, Louisville Trinity 40; Mayfield 49, Lexington Christian 41; Louisville Holy Cross 66, Somerset 50; Clinton County 59, Dawson Springs 22; Bishop Brossart 43.

Today: West Carter-Newport Central Catholic, 9 a.m.; Christian Academy-Louisville-Jackson County, 10:30 a.m.; Mayfield-Louisville Holy Cross, Noon; Clinton County-Bishop Brossart, 1:30 p.m.

### Signups

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was at least 4-years-old on August 1, 2002, or less than 19 years old on July 31, 2002. Practice will begin in early to mid-March, with the first games scheduled on Saturday, March 29.

power," said Hayes, who had

nine points and eight rebounds.

"You really don't know how bad

you've dominated a team until

you look at the stat sheet and see

you've held them to six baskets.

closer than the final margin in

the second half. They finished

17-of-50 from the field (34 per-

cent), including 5-of-14 from 3-

point range (36 percent), and

when the shots weren't falling,"

Florida coach Billy Donovan

said. "Our mindset was too

much on offense and scoring.

In other games involving

They took us out of our game.'

ranked teams on Tuesday, it

was: Colorado 93, No. 3 Texas

80; No. 4 Pittsburgh 68,

Creighton 84, Northern Iowa 75;

and No. 20 Xavier 80, George

(See RUPP, page four)

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Providence 61; No.

"Our guys hung our heads

also committed 19 turnovers.

The Gators (18-3, 7-1) got no

That's unreal."

## Bears bolt up NAIA ratings

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Pikeville College Bears moved up seven places and will play two teams in the top 20 this week, according to the new ratings released by the NAIA today.

Pikeville College (20-4) is eighth this week, up from No. 15 in last week's poll. The Bears are the first of four Mid-South Conference teams scattered between eighth and 16th. The Bears join Cumberland College and Lindsey Wilson tied at 2-0 after one week of play in the MSC.

Georgetown slipped from first to 10th after losses to Cumberland and Lindsey Wilson to open league play. The Patriots are 11th, joining Pikeville in moving up seven spots, while the Blue Raiders are 16th after entering the poll at

Pikeville surprisingly fell from 10th to 15th in last week's

No. 21 one week ago.

ratings after a week that saw them beat No. 14 Martin Methodist (Tenn.) College and then lose at home to No. 11 Mountain State (W.Va.) University.

This week, however, the Bears reversed course after opening league play with a lastsecond win over Lambuth (Tenn.) University and a thrilling double-overtime win at Campbellsville University on Saturday.

The rating is the highest a Pikeville College team has ever been in the NAIA Div. I poll. Two weeks ago, the Bears were ninth.

Pikeville will take trip into the den in Scott County on Saturday to play the 10th-ranked Georgetown Tigers.



## Adams C-, B-Teams rack up wins

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

### C-Team: Adams 39, Betsy Layne 34

After defeating Jones Fork Elementary last Friday, the Blackcats traveled to Betsy Layne on Saturday night where perhaps the most exciting C-Team game of the season was played.

The Blackcats opened with a 13-2 lead but allowed Betsy Layne to cut the margin to 13-8 at halftime. Both teams played tremendous second half defense as the half ended in a tie after a last second three-point goal by J. Meade forced overtime. Betsy Layne took a three-point lead in the first overtime with 12 seconds remaining when Adams guard Jody Tackett dribbled across half-court and hit a 25foot three-point field goal, forcing a second overtime. In the second overtime, the Bobcats outscored Adams by five.

Betsy Layne won the game with a tremendous effort from the free-throw line, nailing 20 of 32 for the game. Adams was only four-of-21 from the charity strip.

Tackett led Adams in scoring with 26 points, which included two 3-point field goals. Seth Setser scored four points while Ausitn Gearheart and Kyle Hall each had two points to round out the scoring for Adams.

### Adams 30, MCA 10

On Monday, Adams traveled to Martin to face the MCA Falcons. The Blackcats used great defense to win 30-10. The Blackcats were led in scoring by JOUA lackett with 10 points. Seth Setser scored six points,

**MCA Falcons Lincoln Slone** Bednarz denied a South Floyd drive to the

# **Cats swamp Florida in Rupp**

### by CHRIS DUNCAN ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Kentucky didn't think this one would be this easy.

But sixth-ranked the Wildcats' defense made it look that way against top-ranked Florida on Tuesday night.

Keith Bogans scored 15 points - all in the first half as Kentucky beat the Gators 70-55, snapping Florida's 14-game winning streak one day after it moved to the top of the poll for the first time in school history.

The active, swarming Wildcats (17-3, 7-0 Southeastern Conference) limited Florida to six field goals in the first half in taking a 45-22 lead.

Forward Chuck Hayes said the Wildcats could hardly believe the margin as they headed to the locker room.

"We were kind of surprised. We thought they had more fire-

### Polls

Continued from p1 BOYS FPV TP Pvs Rank-School Rcd 1. Lou. PRP 15-2 119 (8) 2. Mason Co. (1) 17-2 110 2 3. Lex. Catholic 80 12-7 (1) 16-2 62 4 4. Apollo 5. Elizabethtown 17-1 59 (1)14-6 50 6. Lou. Eastern (1) 7. Hopkinsville (1) 19-2 45 8. Warren Central 15-2 42 9. Rose Hill 16-3 38 10. Highlands 17 15-2 Others receiving votes: Muhlenberg North 14, Lou. Iroquois 13,

Lou. Ballard 12, Lou. St. Xavier 11, Scott Co. 7, North Laurel 6, Simon Kenton 6, Rockcastle Co. 5, Dixie Heights 5, Wayne Co. 4, Lex. Henry Clay 3, North Hardin 2, Lex. Tates Creek 2, Knox Central 1, Christian Co. 1.

GIRLS				
Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Lou. Sacred Heart	(13)	18-1	130	1
2. Clinton Co.		17-1	104	2
3. Lex. Catholic		14-4	88	. 3
4. Shelby Co.		15-1	72	4
5. Christian Co.		15-2	70	5
6. Jackson Co.		16-3	60	6
7. Johnson Central		17-1	26	9
8. Henderson Co.		14-4	24	10
9. West Carter		15-5	19	4
(tie) Newport C.C.		16-4	19	3

Others receiving votes: Mercer Co. 13, Woodford Co. 12, Lou. Christian Academy 10, East Carter 9, Central Hardin 9, Ohio Co. 7, Clay Co. 7, Lou. duPont Manual 6, Bell Co. 6, Cawood 5, Lou. Assumption 4, Rockcastle Co. 3, Lou, Holy Cross 3, Muhlenberg North 2, Lex. Paul Dunbar 2, Lou. Mercy 1, Boyd Co. 1. Note: Team records do not include any games played this week.

## **Howard receives** WYMT Mountain Classic Scholarship

Kristi N. Howard, an Allen Central High School student, has been selected among 49 nominees throughout KHSAA regions 13, 14, and 15 to receive a \$1,000 WYMT-TV Mountain Classic Scholarship. The scholarship, based on academic and scholastic achievement, is made possible by proceeds and donations collected through the annual WYMT Mountain Basketball Classic Tournament. Kristi is the daughter of Mike and Gwen Howard, of Hueysville.

### Brown

### what it takes to perform and playat the next level.

"Ryan has worked real hard for this," said LeMaster. "He'll be hard for us to replace here at Paintsville, but he's a very nice addition to James Madison's program."

JMU football coach Mickey Matthews announced the signing of 11 players to scholarships Wednesday. Matthews commented on Brown and the 10 other initial signees as a group in a press release issued by the school Tuesday. "We are extremely excited about our 2003 recruiting class," said JMU head coach Matthews. "We competed with several top-notch academic and athletic institutions and more than held our own. We landed some outstanding prospects and in several instances signed the top-rated player we had ranked on our

lar position.

returning players, this recruitfor immediate playing time."

Matthews at press time was unable to give any comment on individual recruits.

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recruiting board at that particu-

"There are some youngsters in this group who can be classified as impact players. Although we have a lot of ing class has the ability to push

Ryan Brown was joined by one other Kentucky player, David Buchanan, a quarterback from Lexington. Other JMU football signees on Wednesday included players from Virginia, Maryland, Georgia and New Jersey.

Billy Robinson netted four points, Allen Craynon had four points, Josh Craynon nailed a 3point field goal for his three points, and Stephen Patrick rounded out the scoring for Adams with two points. Michael Burchett scored 10 points for MCA and Caleb Petry added two.

Adams 30, Allen 3

On Tuesday, the Adams C-Team faced the Allen Eagles. The Blackcats again employed the full-court press to take an early commanding lead and went on to win 30-3. Jody Tackett led Adams with seven points. Allen Craynon, Seth Setser and Wil Allen each scored four points for the Blackcats. Austin Gearheart, Chris Schoolcraft, Stephen Patrick, James Sturgill and Josh Blackburn each scored two markers for Adams and Alex Stumbo rounded out the scoring with one point. Alex Griffith led Allen with two points.

The Adams C-Team is 18-4 overall and has a 10-3 mark in regular-season County games.

### B-Team: Adams 34, **MCA 31**

In the B-Team game Monday, Jody Tackett entertained fans with a tremendous offensive show by hitting sevenof-14 three point field-goals and scoring 28 points in leading his team to a 34-31 victory at MCA. Tackett, who also had three steals, hit big shots for Adams at crucial times during the game. Nathaniel Stephens had a gamehigh nine rebounds for Adams

(33) and Mike basket.

### MCA

and South Floyd traded baskets en route to a 32-31 halftime score with the Falcons holding a one point lead. South Floyd went on a run in the third quarter which enabled the Raiders to build the biggest lead of the game after three quarters at 52-46, but the fireworks began in the final stanza.

The duo of MCA's Slone and South Floyd's Johnson combined to score 32 points in the forth quarter. Johnson scored 11

During his time at Paintsville, Brown has flourished on the gridiron, playing on both sides of the football as well as special teams.

James Madison plays in the Atlantic-10 Conference.

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points and Slone netted 16 in the final stanza, but it was South Floyd who ended on top in a squeaker 76-74. MCA head coach Jeff Riley described the game as very competitive from start to finish with lots of offensive fireworks.

"Ethan Johnson had an outstanding game for South Floyd as did Landon Slone for us," said Riley. "The fourth quarter basically turned into a shootout between those two fine young

### Sanders

on the losing end by a final score of 82-67.

The game was in Pike Central's control from the start as the Hawks defense smothered the Blackcats in the first quarter to help build a 18-9 lead after one quarter. Prestonsburg was able to stay close in the second stanza behind the play of Nick Jamerson, who finished with a team-high 21 points on the night (Jamerson has recently rejoined the Blackcats after being away from the team for a while).

Pike Central led 37-27 at the half on the heels of a strong game from Barry Sanders who finished with a game high 25 points for the Hawks. Bobby Mullins added 20 points for the winners and was four-of-four from the free-throw line.

The second half was a seesaw affair as the two teams Continued from p1

exchanged baskets in the third quarter with Pike Central holding a slim 20-18 lead in the third quarter and the Hawks led 57-45 after three quarters of play. The Blackcats mounted a mini-run in the fourth quarter behind the play of Kris Bentley and Trevor Compton as the two combined to hit on six treys in the game, (Bentley finished with 15 points and Compton added 11 on the night).

Pike Central was able to withstand the Blackcat comeback and pull away late from the line for the 82-67 win. Scoring was as follows Pike Central -Sanders 25, Mullins 20, Williamson 16, Lyons 12, McCurry 4, Pugh 3, Snodgrass 2. Prestonsburg - Jamerson 21, Bentley 15, Compton 11, Morrison 8, Willis 7, Blackburn 5.

### Winter

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## Ratliff

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and tied for team highs with six rebounds and three assists.

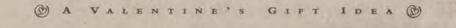
Despite the margin of victory, the Lady Cavs didn't shoot poorly. They were 22-of-47 (46.8 percent) from the floor.

Pikeville College fell from tied for 12th to a tie for 19th in the latest NAIA Div. I poll, which was released today. Two losses in league play cost them seven spots.

"We have to go to work," said Watson, whose team is 1-2 in the MSC. "We still have seven league games left, so a lot of things can happen. We have to take care of business, and have to start Thursday.'

The Lady Bears host the Lady Raiders of Lindsey Wilson Thursday night at 5:45 p.m.

while Dane Sizemore and Seth Setser each grabbed seven boards for the Blackcats.



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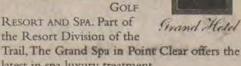
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# Caudill has new coaches to answer to

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - The University of Kentucky football team loses Dewayne Robertson

along its defensive line next season, but returns Prestonsburg High graduate Jeremy Caudill. Returning for his senior season, Caudill will be expected to help lead the Wildcat defense.

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK





Brandon Hall, Betsy Layne South Floyd

Megan Ousley,



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The Prestonsburg High graduate and teammates have a new defensive coordinator in Mike brought me in. I didn't go out (to Archer. Michael Gray is the new defensive line coach on a staff which features all new faces with head coach Rich Brooks at the helm. Early after being hired, Gray began looking at game footage from last season, while taking an extra look at

Caudill. "When Rich (Brooks) first recruit) that first week. I actually went back and looked at about half of the season," said Gray. "I looked at the guys up front, of course, to see what I had to work with. I told Rich that I had some good kids, really hard-working kids. Jeremy

## **HIGH SCHOOL** Regional meets this week and next

### by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

enters the postseason with regional swimming and diving meets scheduled for this weekend. Locally, the Johnson Central High swim team will be in postseason competition.

Following are the sites for regional meets. Contact the host site for a meet schedule of events. The host school is listed in parenthesis if the meet will be held at a non-school venue.

Regional Swim Meets (Sat., Feb. 8)

1 - Hopkinsville; 2 - Mary T. Meagher Pool, Louisville (St. Xavier); 3 - Falling Springs Recreation Center, Versailles (Woodford County); 4. Scott; 5

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State Championship preliminary qualifiers will be posted on the Association website on Friday, Feb. 14.

### WRESTLING

Wrestling regional tournaments are set for next Saturday. February 15. Following are the regional host sites. Contact the host school for a schedule of events.

### **Regional Wrestling** Tournaments (Sat., Feb. 15)

1 - Christian County; 2 -Anderson County; 3 - Doss; 4 -Seneca; 5 – South Oldham; 6 – Conner; 7 – Woodford County; 8 - Sheldon Clark.

### Rupp

### Washington 68.

Donovan didn't use Florida's high ranking as an excuse. "This was perfect timing for

stretch

21 of its last 23 shots and committed eight turnovers. The Wildcats scored 14 straight points over one five-minute

(Caudill), of course, is one of I've been to a lot of programs the guys that I watched the hard- and seen a lot of talent, and I think I have some good things to work with."

> photo by Steve LeMaster A pair of 44s, Magoffin County's Pitt Connelley (left), and Betsy Layne's Brandon Hall, awaited the throw-in during the first half of Monday night's game.

est, and (Vincent) 'Sweet Pea'

(Burns) and (Ellery) Moore.

Lady Eagles slip past Knoxville

PIPPA PASSES - Alice Lloyd College's women's basketball. team led Knoxville College by three points at halftime and in the end, won by four, 77-73. The game was played at Alice Lloyd last Friday evening.

Leah Whitley led the Lady Eagles in scoring with a gamehigh 24 points. Delores Jenkins scored 21 for the ALC women.

Belicia Mullins scored 13 for the Lady Eagles and Erica Webb added seven. Andrea Kelley and Devon Reynolds each scored six points apiece in the win.

Four different Knoxville players scored in double figures in

Following the win over visiting Knoxville, the ALC women, coached by former Betsy Layne boys' basketball coach Tim Rice, fell to Bryan College. The Alice Lloyd men also lost in a game against Bryan College.

On the Net: www.alc.edu

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throws, but Daniels hit a fadeaway jumper with 2 seconds left.

The Gators had no solutions

for Kentucky's defense in the





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to be No. 1, because us playing Kentucky overshadowed the ranking," he said. "It's a big conference matchup with both teams undefeated and working for first place in the league. We didn't have to answer a lot of questions about being No. 1."

Florida's ranking may have meant more to the Wildcats, who won their 11th straight game, their second-longest winning streak in coach Tubby Smith's six seasons.

"We think we're the No. 1 team. That's what we wanted to show everybody." said Gerald Fitch, who had 14 points and seven rebounds. "I think we did a good job of showing them."

The Gators started out well, hitting four of their first seven 41-20 lead. Nelson missed a 3shots before Kentucky's defense seized control. For the rest of the half, Florida hardly got an open look and the Wildcats seemed to track down every loose ball.

Kentucky finished the half on a 23-4 run as Florida missed

Bogans, a senior, shot 6-of-

11 in the first half. The Wildcats went 19-of-37 from the field (51 percent) in the opening half, including 7-of-12 from 3-point range (58 per-

The Gators' offensive struggles were summed up in the final 1:22 of the first half.

After a timeout, Roberson overthrew an inbounds baseball pass to Brett Nelson on the Kentucky side of the floor. Nelson saved the ball right to Hawkins, who calmly made an uncontested layup.

Seconds later, Bogans stole a pass and threw down a twohanded breakaway dunk for a pointer, the Wildcats rebounded and Bogans lobbed an alleyoop pass to Hayes for a dunk.

We took them out of what they wanted to do and executed our offense to a "T,"' Bogans said.

Roberson made two free Indiana 69-58 in 1979.

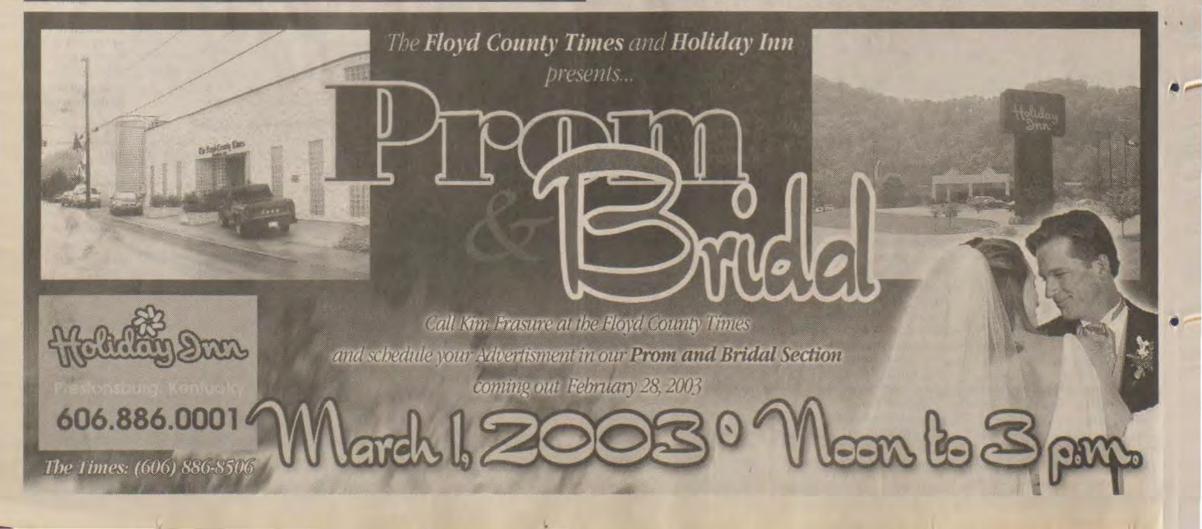
second half. Matt Bonner scored inside with 16:13 left to end a 10minute field goal drought and make it 50-25. Florida's deficit bulged to 29 as steals led to

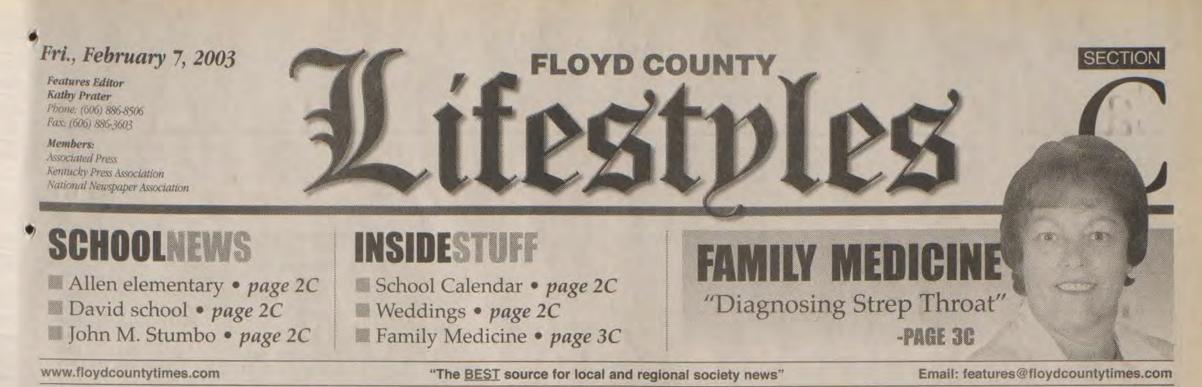
consecutive dunks by Daniels and Antwain Barbour. "We had them down and we just wanted to keep them there," Fitch said.

The Gators finally found a rhythm and hit six of seven shots during a too-late 16-4 run. A 3-pointer by Roberson with 3:59 left cut the lead to 64-47.

But Jules Camara made two free throws with 3:22 remaining and Marquis Estill scored inside a minute later to cue the "Overrated!" chant from the boisterous Rupp Arena-record crowd of 24,459.

Kentucky improved to 5-9 all-time against No. 1-ranked teams. The Wildcats have won the two meetings with the No. 1 team at Rupp Arena, beating





### THROUGH MY EYES

OP W XTENSION N E 0 -

# 'Garlic breath

It's that time of year again when all the little microscopic microbials begin to invade our systems. This week, a herd of 'em ran flat over my youngest - my "baby." Sure, she's in fifth



fast, but she's still

grade and

growing

**Kathy Prater** Lifestyles editor

then came the body aches and cough. I've been doing the chicken soup and lots of fluids thing, but so far to no avail. By mid-week we were sitting in the doctor's office. Apparently, there's a lot of this going around and I sure hope that my two older "babies" and I miss the chance to "enjoy" it.

In the meantime, I've

(See EYES, page two)

### THIS TOWN, THAT WORLD

Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a eekly column that looked at Floyd

# Fresh water shrimp for Kentucky

Ray Tackett, Floyd County **Extension Agent for Agriculture** 

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Over the past few years, freshwater shrimp farming has become very popular in Kentucky. Aerators, pond-side electricity, substrate, and

high stocking densities are used to raise shrimp intensively. The majority of people contacting extension specialists for information about shrimp production do not have or can not afford the resources needed for intensive culture practices.

During the 1970s and early 1980s, farmers and researchers typically produced freshwater shrimp without aeration and could grow 300-900 lb/ac. Harvest yields were related to the number and size of shrimp stocked. The data indicated

the bigger animals could be grown if ponds were stocked at lower densities, or with larger juveniles, rather than 7-day post larvae.

With high stocking densities,

(See CO-OP, page three)



From Cedar



## Through thick & thin

OK, here I go again. I've put on my fashion police duds one more time, after ranting lately about electric hairstyles and flashing belly buttons.

This time, I'm thinking about flesh - or the lack thereof - on women in the media.

I got to pondering this issue while idly leafing through a catalog for - ahem - larger women last Sunday at my cousin's house. (I was waiting for her to serve up a fleshy meal of chicken, mashed potatoes, greasy green beans, slaw and biscuits.)

> The front of the catalog flashed in bold type: "We still have your size.

Plus and larger." But inside, page after page featured models the same size you'll see in the high fashion



County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request. The following column was written in 1961.

Why not look up on a day such as this? Even the worm is working its way up toward the sunshine.

### WARNING

After writing the foregoing, I would give odds, if I were an odds-giver, that, even though the sun is doing its bright bit wondrously, tomorrow will be as drear as today is nice. I am not a rainmaker or a storm-brewer, but the wise will dig out their raincoats or see if the door to the storm cellar is in good condition, any time I take a fishing trip or wax enthusiastic in print about the great weather we're having.

### WANTED-ONE LICENSE

Days such as these we've been having this week are calculated, some say, to bring on a premature touch of spring fever. Fishing fever may be the more common malady. Already, the boys at

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# Symbol

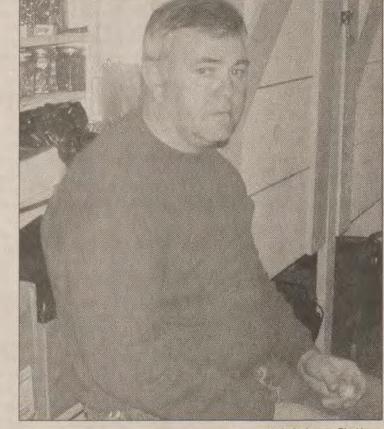


photo by Loretta Blackburn Jimmy Hall whittles in his spare time in the maintenance room of the old Floyd County Court House, where he works as a jan-

### BY LORETTA BLACKBURN Staff Writer

Although Jimmy Hall may earn his money as a janitor at the old Floyd County Courthouse, he earns his serenity through carving cedar.

A reverend at the Little Rosie Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, where he and his wife, Sharon, reside, Hall, 52, has been carving objects from cedar for 22 years. He shared that the hobby began when a young baseball player by the name of Justin Martin died of cancer. In a dedication to the things that were important in the boy's life, Hall carved a baseball bat and engraved the name "Justin" into the symbol that he placed into the coffin with him. Since then, Hall has created bats, balls, dough rollers, and even a generation yoke for those close to him.

Hall, who has worked at the old courthouse for 12 years, also offers to share his talent with the rest of the community as he displays his creations at the county's offices of PVA and county attorney. The average price tag of \$12 is a modest price when considering that it would take Hall a full day to complete one small object.

In reference to his hobby, Hall shared that it contributes to his peace of mind.

"When you get aggravated, grab yourself a piece of cedar and start whittling," said Hall.

Recently, Hall whittled a basketball for his niece

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mags - size 2 or 3, and then tucked in. The legs inside straightlegged pants appeared to be about the size of my kitchen table legs.

Pam Shingler

**Contributing Writer** 

Oh, the ordering information with each article of clothing gave the buyer a choice from 12W to several times that. However, relying on the models in the pictures, there was no way a woman who is size 12 - the national average, by the way - could tell how she might look, let alone a woman of more ample girth.

The same was true on the shoe pages. Though advertising triple-E widths up to size 12 or so, the catalog showed model feet that were obviously thin and considerably shorter.

I certainly don't believe the catalog makers can't find beautiful women in larger sizes to model the clothes. Heck, you walk down any street and see some fine looking women who know they'll never fit into a 10, much less a 2.

That same day, a classic Cary Grant-Ingrid Bergman movie was on one of the TV movie channels. I watched the Swedish actress as she glided across the screen in elegant outfits. She held herself as if she were royalty. She was bigboned with long limbs that were well covered with flesh, but she was by no stretch of the imagination fat.

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# 'Things to ponder: My hero – 'Me'

It seems so often that individuals become part of a relationship, expecting it to be an equal one, and for some reason, it becomes anything but equal. It is not unusual for one person to be the "hero." One person or the other is placed on a pedestal, up and beyond it all, and hero worship begins. One of Webster's definitions for "hero" was that it was a man (or woman) of great courage, nobility, or one admired for his/her exploits. Basically, this is when someone is viewed as "greater than"

ourselves, "better than us" or "higher" than we are in our esteem and opinion. Examples would be Joan of Arc centuries ago, the central figure in a play or story, such as the hunter who rescues Little Red Riding Hood, the quarterback on the winning Monday night football team, the leader of the clan, and the present "Love of the Hour" Who is the hero in your life? Have you given overwhelming power to your hero?

If a hero is the central figure in a

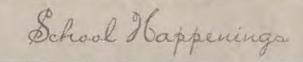
play, then, from a psychological viewpoint, each one of us is a hero or the central figure in our individual play the stage of life. A very important question becomes, "Are you aware of the type of main character you are choosing to play?" Some folks find it difficult to let go of their role as the Cinderella type. This is when the life's script consists of being looked down upon, despised, taken advantage of, not loved, not appreciated, and a various assortment of negative feelings. It

seems that the "victimized" Cinderella waits for the magical solution for her situation. She waits for her hero, Prince Charming , to take her away, under the power of 12 horses, instead of becoming her own personal hero and doing what she needs to do. Of course, most realized that it would be best to not be Cinderella, but be your own hero, speaking up as soon as the first rude comment is made and feel

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Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.



### ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

Center distributes school activity calendars and newsletters on the last day of each month to all students. Parents please be advised to be watching for these informational materials as a way of staying informed with your school's happenings.

Health Records Update: Parents who have health records to bring in to the school may bring them to the Youth Services Center any weekday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4 p.m. to 7 a.m. Updated each day after 4:00 p.m.

Center is open each day from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any listed activities, call 886-9812. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to students regardless of income. Center telephone: 886-9812

\*\*School is collecting Food City receipts. Receipts may be given to any AMS student or staff member, or dropped off at the Youth Services Center.\*\*

### ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

Feb. 7 - Environmental presentation, 7th grade.

Feb. 10 - Respect Class, 7th grade.

Feb. 11 - "Heart Health" presentation, 8th grade.

Feb. 14 - Spotlight Ceremony.

Feb. 14 - CPR, 8th grade. Feb. 17 - Respect class, 7th grade

Feb. 18 - MAC, 6th grade. Feb. 19 - "Heart Health" presentation, 8th grade.

Feb. 20 - SBDM meeting, nizations, and WIC appoint-5 p.m. Feb. 20 - "Bridges" parent

meeting, 8:30-10:00 a.m. & 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Feb. 21 - Science Fair.

Feb. 24 - Respect Class, 7th grade.

Feb. 25 - "Eating Disorders" presentation, 6th grade.

Feb. 26 - "Heart Health" presentation, 8th grade.

\*Each Monday, 8:30-9:25 a.m., "Respect Class," for 7th grade girls.

\*\*Collect Food City receipts and turn them in to home room teachers.\*\*

### **ALLEN ELEMENTARY** AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immu-

## ment.

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

### **BETSY LAYNE** ELEMENTARY

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

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

Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian **CLARK ELEMENTARY** 

Feb. 11 - "Time Out for Parents" support group meeting, 9 a.m.

Feb. 11 - Advisory Council meeting, 5 p.m.

Feb. 17, 18 - "TWYSSA," 5th grade.

Feb. 18 - "Dollars & Sense" program, 5th grade. Feb. 26 - FCHD Dental

presentation, grades K-3.

\*\*School now collecting "Box Tops for Education" from General Mills products. Parents and community members, please send your "Box Top" coupons to the school Family Resource Center.

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. The center is currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for students who will enter the 6th grade in the upcoming school year, kindergarten

entrance exams and TD boosters for sophomores. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These nursing services are available to anyone in the community.

The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

### DUFF ELEMENTARY

School is collecting Food City receipts that will be used toward receiving free computers and other educational items. Please send your receipts to school with your child or drop them off at the Family Resource Center, or the school's front office. Any help with this valu-

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Birthdays



### Emily is 1!

Emily Kate Salisbury turned one year old on Friday, January 17, 2003. She celebrated her special day with a "Winnie the Pooh" theme party attended by many family members and friends. Emily is the daughter of Justin and Crystal Salisbury, of Van Lear.



### Summer is 5!

Summer Rain McKenzie Tackett turned five years

# Ordelings

Mark and Connie Miller, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristy Kate Miller, to Clint Shutts, the son of Steve and Cindy Shutts, of Prestonsburg. The brideelect is a 1995 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of Kentucky. She holds a bachelor of science degree in biology and will graduate from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine this coming May. Her prospective groom is also a 1995 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a 1999 graduate of Mayo Technical College. He holds a degree in diesel mechanics and is currently employed by C&R Construction. The couple plan to wed in a ceremony that will take place on Sunday, May 31, at the Irene Cole First Baptist Church.



ings are hurt, plunge ahead, mind a definition of "insaniand make changes. Thus, each person can rescue the phers, Socrates or Plato, supfair maiden or lost soul within posedly said, "Insanity is what they have "isn't so them and bring all the lost when a different outcome is good." parts together to a better life. Another point of looking at heroes is that, similar to Cinderella being willing to go to the ball to discover her Prince Charming, each one must first accept the possibility that you too are a super hero or a super-person before being able to make it come true. This reminds me of the song "Happy Talk" from the musical South Pacific, "Happy talk, keep talking happy talk. Talk about the things you'd like to do. If you don't have a dream, if you don't have a dream, how you gonna have a dream come true." The idea is that you need to come out of the pit of your negative thoughts and expectations to meet your "dream life" ... the life you have dreamed of, but which cannot become reality until you accept that it is indeed

ty" that one of the old philoso-

now. They can only think of what they have at the moment and decide to hang on, even if

Even though it might be

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our house are going over some old rods which need new guides and one here at the office has been dabbling at making some lures of his own and painting them in gaudy colors. He's the guy who keeps reminding me to get my fishing license. And maybe I should. I recall a certain afternoon, several years back, when the sun tempted us to make a few casts into the Big Sandy, just to get the feel of things, and a certain guy walked up behind me to inquire if I, perchance, had acquired such a thing as a license. The confession comes late, but I lied like a dog...If it doesn't rain tomorrow, I will forestall a repetition of that situation by getting the papers I need or hope to need.

### BUT NONE WAS TAKEN

Remember the picture of Paul Dean Wells, Paul Hager, and Kenneth DeRossett with their bag limit of 12 grouse in last week's Times? Wish I had a picture of this trip on their return last Wednesday, last day of the season.

### THE AMAZON

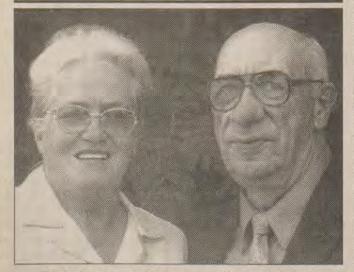
A picture we missed is one of County Clerk Ollie Robinson after last week's "Womanless Wedding." The "old girl," paraded around, confusing, the "opposite" sex, loudly demanding at the county jail that "her" husband be released, and embarrassing a certain young man no end, as she seemed to chase a flea up her-er, leg.

### **Miller-Shutts**

# Akers and Charlotte Rogers.

old on Monday, January 20, 2003. She celebrated her special day on January 25, at the Wheelwright **Baptist Church** with close family and friends. Summer is the daughter of Jerry and DeLois Tackett, of Wheelwright. She is the granddaughter of Danny and Priscilla Tackett, of Melvin, and Lester and Lillie Johnson, of Bevinsville. She is the great-granddaughter of Velva Johnson, also of Bevinsville. She loves all her family very much and thanks them for a wonderful day.

Anniversary



### Celebrate 50 years of marriage

Omery and Nita Compton, of Hi Hat, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 22, 2002. Joining them in a family celebration were their four children and their respective spouses, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The Comptons, blessed many times over in the 50 years of their marriage, have been members of the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, Hi Hat, for the last 38 years.

possible and real. The question is again, "Who is the hero in your own life?" If you have allowed someone outside of yourself to become your hero, then you have given your power away to someone else. By all means, it becomes a waste of time, if you are expecting and/or waiting for someone else to make a difference in your life, such as make sure you are happy, to rescue you, to save you, to make your life better, and to make your life complete. You are the only one that can see, make decisions, and follow through so your dreams come true. You are the one that really knows what you want. Some things just cannot be described completely to another person.

Yet, other questions are: "How will you know you can succeed at something, if you don't give it a try?" "If you don't write a new resume and fill out an application, how will you be considered for a new job?" How will you know that things will change, if you don't attempt different approaches?" This brings to

expected, even though behaviors have not changed." The bottom line is, how would anyone know they were a hero or had superhuman powers if they didn't try!

Needless to say, you must take that first step, before becoming a success at anything. But, so many of us are so convinced that we will fail, that the first step is just not taken. Is it that the leap is not made because of fear of the unknown? It is only when you are willing to take the first risk that you might have the potential to become a hero, especially your own. So often, I have seen clients stay at the edge of making a change, due to the fear of the unknown and they don't see the solution. Instead of taking a deep breath and stepping into the unknown, they cannot detach themselves from their security blanket, so to speak of what they know and their "comfort zone." It is so hard for them to trust that the future will bring them something, anything, better than what they have

### Postscript

I tried to think of a so-called glamorous star today who rivals her, and I came up with none.

Worse, 1 wondered how Ingrid would fare today. Her agent or producers would probably insist she lose 30 pounds and emaciate herself, convinced the public wants unrealistic thinness.

And, I thought of the stunningly beautiful stars who had some flesh on them years ago, and the public loved them anyway - Marilyn Monroe, Sophia Loren, Doris Day, Elizabeth Taylor. The stars of past eras weighed 120 to 140 pounds, wore their clothes well, were not considered obese, and attracted men easily.

Today's female stars vie for who will be the slimmest.

scary at times, organize and build your dream. Trust in your inner self and follow your wildest hopes, aspirations, and expectations. It's hard sometimes, but you can do it, if you try. Willingly, go into the fearful places, of your upbringing or your limitations. I heard someone say this and really liked it, "Jump into your future with your dreams in one hand and your faith in life in the other. Know the Universe will always bring you something better if you are willing to trust it and 'forge ahead'." Frequently, we psychologically stay behind because it seems to be safer.

Now, getting back to being your own hero. This is one time that you can't stay behind and wait for someone else to take charge. If you are not happy with things, make a plan, step forward, and develop the life you want for yourselves. Complaining does not

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Ironically, they have their breasts artificially pumped up and then trim every ounce of fat off every other part of their bodies. They seem to feel that if they weigh more than 100 pounds, the public will reject them.

What does this mean for those of us who would weigh that little only if we were terribly ill - or worse, dead?

It means that we, our daughters, our granddaughters, our nieces and friends will likely consider ourselves abnormal when we look at those magazine pages and that film screen. Yet, in reality, it's the unnaturally thin ones who are abnormal.

I'm certainly not advocating obesity. That's just as dangerous. But let's be real.

### SLAM!

Eves

I have just this day been reminded that most unpleasant words begin with the letters, sl. Give the old vocabulary a rundown and see! Slink, sly, slut, slurp, slouch, slovenly, and so on. And I know two young ladies who will agree so very heartily. They tried ski-ing, and they would add to this list-ugh!-slalom.

### **"TAIN'T FUNNY**

I greatly admire anybody, repeat, anybody, who can make things, carve, cut, hammer, saw, draw, tinker-just do things. I am so helpless it's unbelievable. In an unguarded moment the other day I snapped the seatbelt in the family car around my midrift for the first time, and, for a matter of ten minutes or so, it appeared I might have to send the granddaughter out for help to get me free again.

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been busy all week trying to nurse my child in between helping get the newspaper out and doing my best to keep up with your requests. If I've been slow about returning your call, please forgive me, I'll get to it just as soon as I can - provided of course, a team of runaway "nasties" don't get to me first.

And speaking of chicken soup, my sister-in-law Donna tells me that what my child really needs is a nice hot helping of "garlic" soup. Donna touts garlic as being a "wonderful natural healer" and I'd say she knows because this amazing lady does wonders with keeping her family fit and healthy. (Love ya, Don!)

Anyway, thought I'd share the recipe:

### Garlic Soup Ingredients:

I qt. chicken stock (preferably homemade); or, one-half stock, one-half water.

1 bay leaf 1 pinch dried sage

1/2 teaspoon dried thyme

1/2 head garlic cloves - peeled

1 onion - large

1 oz. each - freshly grated Parmesan and Swiss cheeses



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By Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.



My child has strep throat. Many of the kids in her school have it too. This seems to happen every year at this time. Is there a strep season? How can I keep her from getting this every winter? Should I worry about strep throat?

Winter is the peak of the "strep season," which lasts from late fall to early spring. But, strep throat is not limited to these months, and you can, indeed, come down with it at any time of the year.

This illness - known as "Group A Streptococcal pharyngitis" in doctor

jargon - is most commonly seen in elementary school-aged children, but people of any age are susceptible. It is spread by direct person-to-person contact via nasal secretions and saliva. In crowded settings, like schools, it spreads more easily. Other crowded settings are shopping malls, grocery stores and movie theaters. Generally, there is an incubation period of two to five days after exposure.

Strep throat is an infection caused by bacteria - specifically Group A beta-hemolytic Streptococcus pyogenes. Other kinds of sore throat - or pharyngitis - can be caused by many different bacteria and viruses. Because

# A test, not severity, is key to diagnosing strep throat

strep can have much more serious, long-term health consequences than these other types of sore throat, your doctor will want to identify the cause of any sore throat that lasts for more than a day or two.

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Some complications of strep throat can be pneumonia, tonsil infection (peritonsillar abscess), meningitis and middle ear infection (otitis media). Rheumatic fever sometimes develops within weeks of a strep throat and can cause permanent damage to the heart. Another complication of strep - acute post streptococcal glomerular nephritis can cause kidney damage.

That was the bad news. The good news is that strep is usually very responsive to antibiotics, and a complete cure can be expected if antibiotics are started in the first nine days of infection.

Symptoms of strep are similar to

those of other types of sore throat and include difficulty and pain with swallowing, fever, malaise, headaches and sometimes nausea and vomiting. Strep is frequently associated with pus on the tonsils, tender swollen glands in the front of the neck and fever but not cough.

Contrary to what many people think, a strep throat is not necessarily more severe than a "regular" sore throat. It can, in fact, be relatively mild. That's why your doctor may do a throat swab in conjunction with the Rapid Strep Antigen Test to quickly identify the presence of strep bacteria.

Sometimes a more reliable but slower traditional culture may be used, or your doctor may choose to treat your child with antibiotics based on his or her physical exam.

Strep or not, treating the pain consists of topical anesthetic throat spray and lozenges available over the counter. Smooth wet foods, like Jell-O and popsicles can be helpful. Warm salt water gargles, while resisted by most children, can ease sore throat pain. Tylenol or Ibuprofen may also be given for pain as well as fever. If your child's throat pain is severe, your physician may prescribe stronger pain medications. If antibiotics are prescribed, make sure the entire prescription is taken as directed. That is the only way to eradicate a strep infection.

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### photo by Kathy J. Prater

## Co-op

Jackie Scott, of Save-a-Lot grocery store, held a balloon release memorial for the astronauts of space shuttle Columbia. The Save-a-Lot employees and management team said that they wanted to do something in remembrance of the astronaut's lives and families.

aggressive feeding schedules, and no aeration, the risk of low oxygen concentrations and the loss of a shrimp crop is high. However, it is generally accepted that poor water quality and low oxygen are uncommon when daily feeding is no more than 25 lb/acre. To demonstrate lowinput shrimp farming practices, a 0.5-acre pond in Hopkins County, was stocked with 4000, 0.5-g. freshwater shrimp (8,000 shrimp/acre). The pond was fertilized with 125 lb. (250 lb/ac) of alfalfa meal 14 days before stocking. Juvenile shrimp were released into the pond on June

lb/acre. Aeration was not used. The pond was harvested on September 21 - 100 days after

13, 2002. Daily feeding began at

10 lb/acre but did not exceed 25

stocking. Approximately 200 lb. of shrimp (400 lb/ac) were captured. The average size of each animal was 35.2 g, or 13 shrimp to the pound (13 count). Shrimp were fed a 35 percent protein, sinking pellet and a total of 723 lb. The food conversion ratio was 3.6 (lb feed/lb gain). Survival was 64 percent. It seems likely that harvest yield and shrimp size/count would have been significantly higher if the juveniles had been stocked before June 1, rather than on June 13.

Water quality was measured during August and September when feeding, temperature and oxygen demand were greatest. The dissolved oxygen concentration averaged 6.8 mg/L (temperature, 76-81F) with the lowest value at 4.8 mg/L. Total ammonia nitrogen concentration was never higher than 0.3 mg/L and pH ranged from 7.8-8.5. Total alkalinity and total hardness were 27mg/L and 230 mg/L, respectively.

Assuming a price of \$7.00-8.00/lb. for 400 lb. of shrimp, and subtracting the costs of food. fertilization, and juvenile shrimp, the value of shrimp harvested by this cooperator was between \$1,685 to \$2,095/acre. The farmer in this project owned a pond that already contained water, possessed the equipment and supplies needed, and had family help for harvest. A potential producer must consider additional expenses such as: loan financing, pond construction,

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liming, pumping, mowing, harvest labor, nets, purging tanks, and ice. With low-input farming, there are no costs associated with installing electric power on pound banks, the purchase of aeration equipment and substrate, or electricity to operate aerators.

Poor water quality can cause the death of a crop and the loss of an investment (juvenile shrimp, feed, fertilizer, etc.). Low oxygen levels could occur using intensive or low-input methods, with or without aeration. While the risk is small for low-input farming, oxygen problems are possible, especially in ponds greater than 6 feet deep. As markets, demand for larger harvests, and earnings grow, producers might want to consider the use of aeration. Nonetheless, low-input practices may provide an opportunity for farmers with limited resources or ponds in remote locations to profit from freshwater shrimp farming.

If you would like more information on shrimp farming or other agriculture crops, con-

tact the Floyd County Extension Office, at 886-2668.

## School

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able school project is very child scheduled for school tors, stop by the Center, located appreciated.

### MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

Feb. 10 - May Valley FRC Advisory Council meeting, 4

A series of three HEP B vaccines are required for entry into

physicals and immunizations. on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall.

The center is located on sixth grade next fall. Students the South Floyd campus in should begin the series now in room 232. For more informaorder to be ready by next fall. tion call 452-9600 or 9607 and

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-Allen Elementary Family Resource Center, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Call 874-0621. Instructor: Chrissy.

-St. James Episcopal Church, 5-8 p.m. Instructor: Chrissy.

-Auxier Family Learning

p.m., school library. All are invited to attend.

Feb. 11 - Community blood drive, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., in school gym.

Feb. 13 - "Time Out for Parents," 1-2:30 p.m. Parents, please check in at front office to request a visitor's pass.

Feb. 17 - Lexington Children's Theater, school wide assembly, 9 a.m.

Feb. 18 - "Dollars & Sense" program, 5th grade, Jenny Wiley Convention Center.

Feb. 20, 21 - Dental programs for Headstart thru 3rd grade.

Lending Library available for use of students, parents and teachers. Videos on a variety of topics are available.

Floyd Co. Health Dept. is at the school each Wednesday. Services include 6th grade physicals and immunizations; WIC; physicals; well-child Kindergarten and Head Start physicals; blood pressure checks; and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment. Donna Samons-Bartrum, FRC Director.

### MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

School is collecting Food City receipts. Have your students turn receipts in to their homeroom teachers. Community members may also turn receipts in to school office. Help McDowell Elementary receive computers, audio visual equipment, etc. through the "Apples for Students" program.

SBDM Council meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

FRC Advisory Council meets first Thursday of each month in FRC office at 5:30 p.m.

GED classes are held in FRC each Monday and Wednesday from 8-11:30 a.m. Classes are FREE. Please bring paper and pencil. Instructor, Teresa Allen, David School.

Parents of fifth-graders should call now to have their Call 377-2678 for appointment. Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore,

is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

### **OSBORNE ELEMENTARY -**RAINBOW JUNCTION FRC

Feb. 10 - Bloodmobile.

Feb. 11 - "Time Out for Parents" - OLW

Feb. 18 - "Romeo and Juliet" - MAC - 6th grade

Feb. 18 - "Dollars and - Jenny Wiley Sense" Convention Center - 5th grade

Feb. 27 - "Self Esteem" character program - Gary Boothe

### PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

\*PES is collecting Food City receipts. Have your child turn in receipts to their homeroom teachers. Community members may also turn in receipts to the school office or Family Resource Center.\*

MCCC services available at the center. Call for additional information.

Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

### SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

Walking track open to public (except during special event).

Center has a one-stop career station satellite station that is available to the community, as well as students.

Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

All new students and visi-

ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Center, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Instructors: CAP. Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

### **STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY** RESOURCE CENTER

Feb. 11 - Tobacco prevention program, 8th grade, OLOW.

Feb. 11 - Whales, K-1, East KY Science Center

Feb. 13 - Whales, 3rd grade, (EKSC)

Feb. 13 - "Time Out for Parents." Topic: "Helping Your Child Succeed in School." 1:00 p.m., Lola Ratliff, presenter.

Feb. 18 - "It's Not Just Dirt," K-1, (EKSC)

Feb. 19 - "It's Not Just Dirt," grades 2-3, (EKSC)

Heb. 20, 21 - "Quality Kids," Hygiene and Lice, 8:30 a.m.

Feb. 25 - Whales, 4th grade, (EKSC)

Feb. 26 - Whales, 5th grade, (EKSC)

- Whales, 6th Feb. 27 grade, (EKSC)

The Bridges Project is located in the school each day, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions about the Bridges Project, call 587-2644.

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### Symbol

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and personalized the gift by etching her number into the jersey that he carved beside of it. He stated that he had distributed pieces to Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio while giving to those that are dear to him.

Asserting his feelings about the hobby that contributes to his quality of life Hall said, "When I die, put a cedar log in beside me so if I am resurrected, I can whittle my way to heaven."

### Eves

I egg mixed with I egg yolk 1/4 cup good quality olive oil

Salt and pepper (freshly ground black) to taste.

### **Optional ingredients:**

I tablespoon bread croutons made of sliced French bread

I tablespoon fresh chopped parsley for garnish

### Method:

Bring chicken stock to a boil, using a non-reactive saucepan (do not use an aluminum pan it will react with eggs which come into play later on).

Add bay leaf, sage, thyme, garlic cloves, and onion. Cook, covered, at a bare simmer for 30 minutes. Strain broth and discard herbs; pass and press garlic through to liquid and season to taste with salt.

In mixing bowl, combine cheeses with egg and yolk, olive oil and pepper (to taste).

Just before serving, reheat soup and drizzle a ladleful of hot soup into the egg and oil mixture

### Ponder

### Continued from p2

solve the problem. How many heroes are shown complaining about something and expecting a magical cure? Sometimes I have seen solutions, once I got started, that I would have never thought of during the planning stage. As the old saying goes, "There's more than one way to skin a cat."

Here's to you being your own hero! Keep it up past adversity, losses, and apparent defeat and until the situation is resolved. Do what it takes to make a difference in your own life, others about you, and your world. Remember that heroes are occupied with their own lives. Good luck with whatever you feel you need to do for your life to be enriched!

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to temper the eggs. Pour this tempered mixture back into the soup and whisk continuously over low heat until the soup thickens slightly. Take care not to overheat or the eggs will curdle,

Set a piece of French bread crouton in center of soup plate and ladle soup over the top. Garnish with parsley.

Serves 4.

Wow! Looking over this recipe, I can see that my "sis' sure has come a long way since she first became "Mrs. Prater." I can still remember the huge mess she made one evening making salmon patties and instant mashed potatoes in my grandmother's house. Why, that young bride had the whole kitchen "gommed up." Plum made me a nervous wreck back then and now, here she is, (how many years later?) sending me a gourmet recipe that'll kill flu bugs.

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## <u>Behind the Wheel</u> Chrysler's Town & Country: 20-year pioneer still working on quality

by ANN M. JOB Associated Press

The first babies to ride in Chrysler Corp.'s minivans are college-age now — a sign of just how long the family-sized vans have been part of the American scene.

No matter that nearly 20 years have passed since the automaker unveiled its first production minivan. Chrysler's Town & Country, the cream of the Chrysler minivans with pricing that reaches to more than \$40,000 fully loaded, continues to add updates.

For 2003, for example, the Town & Country makes available for the first time a factory-installed power

(See WHEEL, page two)

## 2003 Chrysler Town & Country LXi

**BASE PRICE:** \$24,020 for eL model; \$26,140 for LX; \$26,675 for eX; \$33,830 for LXi.

AS TESTED: \$36,210.

**TYPE:** Front-engine, frontwheel drive, seven-passenger minivan.

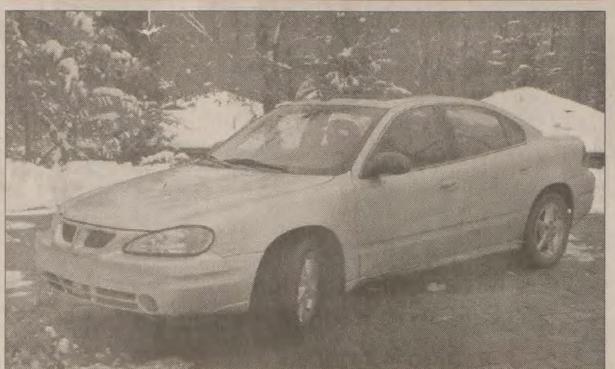
**ENGINE:** 3.8-liter, overhead valve V6.

MILEAGE: 18 mpg (city), 25 mpg (highway).

TOP SPEED: NA.

LENGTH: 200.6 inches.

## TEST DRIVE by Greg Zyla



# 2003 Pontiac Grand Am SE2

### TEST DRIVE BY GREG ZYLA

This week, we test drive Pontiac's 2003 Grand Am, a model that ranks each year somewhere in the top 10 of best-selling cars in America. The reason for the impressive sales ranking lies in Pontiac's ability to build a sporty, economical compact car that attracts consumers from all age groups.

Two body styles are available,

including two-door GT or GT1 and five different four-doors, including SE, SE1, SE2, GT and GT1. Our tester was the fourdoor, fully equipped SE2. New in 2003 is less boisterous styling, as Pontiac has toned down four-door Grand Ams a bit. However, the GT is delivered with all the flash, including ribbed bumpers, integrated fog lamps and optional Ram Air and spoilers.

All Grand Ams come wellequipped in base form. The SE,

Base Price: \$20,790 · Price tested: \$23,305

which starts at only \$17,030, features air, power door locks, sixspeaker graphic equalizer audio with compact disc, and P215/60R15 tires. SE1 (\$18,470) adds cruise control, power windows and mirrors, remote keyless entry, four-way adjustable front seats with power height adjustment for the driver, and fivespoke cast aluminum wheels with P225/50R16 all-weather tires.

(See TEST, page two)

# No power steering

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI KING FEATURES SYNDICATE

### Dear Tom and Ray:

I have a 1994 Ford Thunderbird LX with a V-8 that has only 29,000 miles on it. I keep seeing people pull in and out of parking spaces using only one hand on the steering wheel. I have to use two hands in order to move the wheel while the car is either stopped or moving slowly. I am over 6 feet tall and weigh 190 pounds, and I have never owned a car that had a steering problem like this. I have taken the car to the dealer at least 10 times for routine maintenance. Each time, the mechanic says the steering is

OK. I keep telling him I watch "Cops" on television, and they're always driving their Fords with one hand, so why is my steering



wheel so hard to turn? - Carl

### TOM:

Well, now you know why cops don't drive '94 Thunderbirds, Carl. They can't steer them with one hand and balance their doughnut and coffee in the other.

### RAY:

Even though the dealer says nothing is wrong, I'm going to guess that your power-steering pump is bad. Usually, power-steering pumps whine or groan when something's wrong. And that's probably what the dealer was looking for. But sometimes they don't make noise when they start to fail, and instead they just slip gently into that good night.

### TOM:

A big guy like you shouldn't need both hands to turn the wheel. So I'd ask the dealer to try changing the powersteering pump for you, and see if that fixes it.

### RAY:

If it doesn't, then I suppose it could be a design issue. You should ask the dealer if there's another '94 T-Bird you can drive, and then see if it does the same thing. This is a heavy car to start out with. And when you add the optional V-8 engine (the base T-Bird came with a V-6), you make the car even heavier. And where does the V-8 add weight? Right over the front wheels.

WHEELBASE: 119.3 inches.

CURB WT.: 4,331 pounds.

(See CHRYSLER, page two)

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### IOM:

But I'd put my money on a bad pump. And since this is cutting into your enjoyment of cop shows on television, I'd ask the dealership to change the pump for you, even though the old one sounds fine. And if a new pump doesn't help, Carl, sell the car to a guy who wants to bulk up his arms but can't afford his gym-club membership anymore.

## More feedback about emergency vehicles

### TOM:

We're still getting mail about emergency vehicles. A few weeks ago, we printed a letter from an EMT who said that drivers just don't get out of the way for ambulances anymore. He blamed it on sound-insulated cars, loud car stereo systems and distracted drivers (talking on cell phones, for instance).

### RAY:

A number of people have suggested technological fixes:

### Dear Tom and Ray:

The solution to the unheard-siren problem is simple. It's the same idea that prevents many rear-end accidents: a brake light at eye level. If car makers would install a bright red light in the center of the instrument panel (aftermarkets could mount it on the dash) that would flash on and off when an emergency vehicle is within a quarter-mile, the problem would be solved. The light could be hooked up to a radar-detector unit that would pick up the signal, which could only be used by emergency vehicles. A radar gun that could be mounted in a way that would cover 180 degrees in front of the emergency vehicle would do the trick. It would not tell the driver where the emergency vehicle is, but he or she would know that it is coming. - Tim

### RAY:

Here's a technology that's in use now in a number of places:

### Wheel

sunroof, while some competitors such as the Honda Odyssey and Ford Windstar don't offer sunroofs.

It's meant to help the Town & Country hold its place as the "ultimate minivan," as Chrysler officials put it, with a variety of luxury and comfort features even as minivan competition intensifies.

Indeed, though the Town & Country pioneered the luxury minivan class and can be pricey at its top end, the starting 2003 manufacturer's suggested retail price, including destination charge, of \$24,700 is a bit less than the \$24,860 starting price of a 2003 Odyssey.

Chrysler officials also continue to work on their vans' quality. Consumer Reports magazine says predicted reliability of the 2003 Town & Country is below average.

And the vehicle and its Chrysler minivan siblings - the Dodge Caravan and Grand Caravan and Chrysler Voyager - have racked up a record of annual safety recalls by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, dating back years.

Among them was last year's recall involving more than 116,000 vehicles from the 2002 model year to inspect fuel tanks and valving to ensure there's no fuel leakage.

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Meantime, auto analysts point to continued sales increases by the Odyssey - up 17.1 percent in calendar 2002 to 153,467 while Town & Country sales declined 11.6 percent to 126,378 after several years of growth - as a sign that vehicle quality and safety are key issues for minivan buyers.

The test Town & Country was an LXi, one of five trim choices for 2003.

With the new sunroof, leather seats, power sliding side doors, strong Infinity sound system, three individual temperature control zones and other options, it topped out at more than \$36,000 and had a plush feel.

It also was fitted with the upscale engine - a 215-horsepower, 3.8-liter, overhead valve V6. With torque of 245 poundfeet at 4,000 rpm, it moved this sizable van easily.

The test front-wheel-drive Town & Country accelerated smoothly, in fact, and kept up with highway traffic, even on hilly ascents and even when loaded with cargo.

A light touch was all that was needed to move the shifter for the four-speed automatic transmission out of park in the tester. Many times, though, I found the lever went beyond "drive" and I'd have to carefully move the shifter to the correct slot.

Most non-Chrysler minivans offer just a single engine.

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The Odyssey, which has a single overhead cam V6 and fivespeed automatic transmission, offers more horsepower - 240 - but is rated with the same fuel economy as the two-wheel-drive Town & Country: 18 miles a gallon in the city and 25 mpg on the highway.

Regular unleaded is the recommended fuel for the Town & Country

The base engine for this van is a 180-horsepower, 3.3-liter V6.

My passengers and I slid easily onto the gray leather seats of the test vehicle. There's no hefty climb up to get inside, for an elderly parent or grandparent or even for someone 5-feet-4 like me. I just turned and pretty much sat down on the driver seat.

My legs extended downward from there, as if I was sitting in a bus. I didn't have a comfortable position to brace my left leg as I do in some sporty coupes and sedans.

White-faced gauges arranged in front of the driver are easy to read.

My passengers and I conversed easily in the Town & Country, thanks to a quiet interior that seemed to rival that of some expensive cars.

Note that this includes the folks who sit way back in the Town & Country's third row. Chrysler officials maintain the Town & Country is quieter inside than an Odyssey.

The two vehicles are similarly sized, with the Town & Country's overall length totaling 200.6 inches vs. the Odyssey's 201.2. The Town & Country is some 3 inches wider overall at 78.6 inches and 0.4 inch taller.

The lowest-priced minivan in the country, the \$19,965 Kia Sedona, is smaller at 194.1 inches in overall length and 74.6 inches wide

All of us had good views out from the Town & Country. I could see beyond cars in front of me, thanks to the high seat position of the Town & Country. But I didn't sit so high up that the minivan felt top-heavy and unstable.

To the contrary, the Town & Country managed a couple of emergency lane change maneuvers - prompted by lazy drivers

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in other vehicles who never looked to see that I was next to them before coming into my lane - with surprising confidence.

The suspension uses struts in the front and tubular axle beam with single-leaf springs at the rear, and the Town & Country structure was stiffened in the van's last major redesign, which was in the 2001 model year.

Bumps are nicely kept away from riders and there's a car-like feel overall.

I also noticed the rack-andpinion steering doesn't require a lot of muscle, especially when you're parking the Town & Country. Yet, the steering is nicely predictable during higher speed, freeway travel.

In recent years, many minivan shoppers have come to appreciate some innovations in newer minivans.

For example, the third-row seats in the Odyssey, Mazda MPV and upcoming, 2004 Toyota Sienna don't need to be removed from the vehicle. They fold flat into a cavity in the cargo floor, which is so much easier than removing the hefty rear seats and having to leave them somewhere when you want to maximize cargo room.

This is a feature the Town & Country still doesn't have because, company officials say, it

### Clank

Minneapolis, we have small, white lights on every traffic signal that light up when emergency vehicles are nearby. I think these contraptions serve a twofold purpose, as the emergency vehicle gets an instant pass (all green lights, all the way), and the other vehicles see the white light and know to look around. - Dave

### TOM:

And a lot of responses centered around good old-fash-

### Dear Tom and Ray:

ioned law enforcement:

Why not have a camera installed in the grille of the emergency vehicle (these cameras seem to be everywhere, these days)? The camera takes a picture of the back of the vehicle that does not yield including, of course, the license plate. A few days later, the offender receives a citation in the mail that should be good for

contributes to interior noise and won't accommodate all-wheel drive, another Chrysler minivan feature. (Honda and Mazda sell front-drive vans only.)

But shoppers also might notice that riders get a bit more headroom in all three seats in the Odyssey than they do in the Town & Country. The biggest difference is in the front seats, where the Town & County offers 39.6 inches and the Odyssey has 41.2 inch-

Legroom also is a bit better in all three rows of seats in the Odyssey than it is in the Town & Country

The Odyssey is offered with navigation system. There's no factory-installed nav system for the Town & Country.

I do prefer the Town & Country power doors to Honda's. When I was in a hurry, I could grab them and finish closing or opening the doors quickly. Because of the power door motor used, the Odyssey doors seem to fight you with a lot of resistance.

Still, the Town & Country received only four out of five stars for protection against injury for driver and front-seat passenger in frontal crash testing.

This is lower than the five out of five stars rating received by the Sedona

ners. - Mickey

high-tech suggestion:

Dear Tom and Ray:

Similarly, in a side crash test, a \$680.

RAY: And one more semi-

My wife, Wendey, had what

Greg the ambulance driver

would probably think of as an

"effective" idea. A "device" in

the ambulance would activate

something in the nearby cars.

But instead of a warning light,

she suggested a buzzer (one like

the jokester hand buzzer),

mounted in the cushion of the

driver's seat, that remains acti-

vated as long as the emergency

vehicle is in range. Perhaps we

could call it the "whoopie cush-

Someone else wrote to sug-

ion emergency system."

Dave and Wendey

TOM:

Test

Town & Country without side airbags received four out of five stars for front- and rear-seat rider protection - again lower than a Sedona without side airbags.

But a Town & Country with side airbags - they're a \$370 option - matched the Sedona's ( top rating for side crash protection.

NHTSA rated the Town & Country three out of five stars for rollover resistance, while the Sedona received the top rating of five out of five stars.

### Chrysler

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gest a similar device that would activate people's seat heaters. I guess we'd call that the George Foreman Grill Emergency System.

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Both models rely on the trusty 2.2-liter four-cylinder engine rated at 140 horsepower and 150 pound-feet of torque (this engine runs very well). A fivespeed manual transmission is standard, while a four-speed overdrive automatic costs \$825 more. The V-6 is optional in the SEI.

Our SE2 featured standard V-6 power and automatic transmission, anti-lock brakes, traction control, programmable door locks, full instrumentation, steering-wheel-mounted audio controls, improved bucket seats and enhanced interior lighting. The XM Satellite Radio features 71 music channels and 29 channels of sports, talk, 24-hour news and children's entertainment.

Pontiac says XM's sound quality is close to that of a compact disc, and we agree. The only drawbacks are a few dropouts for a second or two. However, we highly recommend XM Satellite. It's got way more than a regular radio, and great sound.

The popular OnStar satellitebased system comes standard on. all Grand Am's except the base SE. We've heralded OnStar's excellent service, mapping and emergency pluses many times before, and still do.

Grand Am's cabin is both functional and comfortable, as both driver and passengers beaefit from fairly roomy surroundings for a smaller car. We liked all the large red-hue gauges, and especially approve of the battery

rundown protection, which shuts off any powers that were inadvertently left on after 20 minutes. We also enjoyed the eightspeaker Monsoon stereo that is a must if you want satellite radio.

On the road, our 170-horsepower V-6 propelled the Grand Am with authority, and the fourspeed automatic shifted very well. Handling is acceptable, although bigger bumps in the road are more pronounced. When we pushed it in some country road corners, the body leaned a bit but still responded well. If you want better handling, opt for the GT, which dishes up a stiffer, more sporttuned suspension.

Grand Am is especially good in snow, thanks to its frontwheel-drive format. We were able to drive right out of our driveway, which was piled with 10inches of snow ... without shoveling!

As for stopping, front disc brakes are standard, while the rear brakes are drum type. The GT has discs all around. Important numbers include a 107-inch wheelbase, 14.6 cubicfeet of cargo space, 14.3 gallon fuel tank and a gross vehicle weight of 3,148 pounds.

Pontiac's Grand Am is a best seller. It may have a few shortcomings, but the pluses outweigh the minuses, and pricing is very attractive. Add rebates, dealer incentives and low or no financing, and you can park one in your driveway for way less than the retail price.

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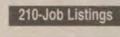
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applied amendment to a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located at Craynor in regular Floyd County. The amendment proposes to add 74.08 acres and delete 2.52 acres ugh Friday. of surface disturbance, and add 28.10 acres and delete 21.21 acres of auger area for total of 288.28 acres within permit

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nsburg City Utilities Commission for (2) Tractor/Loa-New der/Backhoes. Bids will be received at the Commission's office, located at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, until 3:00 p.m. (local time), February 14, on 2003, and then at /Executive, on the such office, publicly second floor of the opened and read Floyd County Courtaloud. Bids received Suite 9, after the deadline will Prestonsburg, Kentube returned to the cky, during regular bidder unopened. business hours of 8 Copies of the specia.m., and 5 p.m., fications on the through desired equipment may be examined at The Bid will be the Commission's awarded to the lowoffice. Prospective est and/or best bidsuppliers may obtain der, at the Regular copies of the specifi-Fiscal Court Meeting, cations, at no charge, on Friday, February from the Commis-21, 2003, at the hour sion's office, or by of 10 a.m., that shall calling (606) 886be held in the Floyd 6871, and requesting County Fiscal Court-"Specifications for (2) room, on the second New Tractor/Loadefloor of the old Floyd r/Backhoes. County Courthouse, Commission The 149 South Central reserves the right to Prestonwaive any informality, sburg, Kentucky. or to reject any and The Floyd County all bids. Bids shall not Fiscal Court has the be withdrawn within right to accept and/or 30 days after the reject any/or all bids. opening of the bids. Paul Hunt Thompson Bids shall be in Floyd County sealed envelopes, Judge/Executive bearing the bidder's indentification, and labeled in the lower ADVERTISEMENT left-hand corner: "Bid FOR BIDS for (2) New Tractor/Loader/Backhoes." Sealed bids will be The bid shall be accepted by the awarded to the sup-Floyd County Fiscal plier with the lowest, Court, at the Office of and/or best bid. the Floyd County Turner E. Campbell, **Chief Financial** Thursday, Officer February 20, 2003, at



total boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 mile southwest from KY 680's junction with KY 979, and located on Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corp-oration, Curt Hall Heirs, Richard P. Hall Heirs, Charles Hall, Walker Tackett et al., Robert or Marlene Howell, Frank and Ivalee McKinney, William L. Heirs, and Hall Barbara Hall. The operation will underlie land owned by Charles Hall, Walker Tackett et al., Robert or Marlene Howell, and Frank and Ivalee McKinney. The operation will use the area, contour, and auger methods of surface mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestons- Judge/Executive, burg Regional Office, until 3140 South Lake Drive. Suite 6, the hour of 4:00 p.m., Prestonsburg, Kentfor the following: ucky 41653. Written comments, objec-PVC WATER PIPE tions, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the the the receipt of bids, at Director of Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Floyd County Judge/-Complex, U.S. 127

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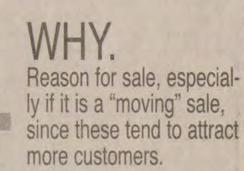
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