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### briefs

#### Garbage worker killed after fall from truck

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

**JOHNS CREEK** — A Pike County Solid Waste worker was killed Thursday afternoon when he attempted to step from a moving garbage truck on Ford Mountain in Johns Creek and fell beneath the moving vehicle, according to police.

The Kentucky State Police said that 26-year-old Jeffery Bentley, of Elkhorn City, was run over by the garbage truck when he tried to leave the passenger side door while the truck was still in motion.

Police said Bentley lost his footing while exiting and fell underneath the truck. He was later pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Russell Roberts.

The driver of the truck, Kevin Tilley, 21, of Ransom, was not injured in the accident, according to reports, but was taken to nearby Pikeville Methodist Hospital for evaluation.

Police said that Bentley and Tilley were traveling a portion of their route along a steep grade along Ford Mountain at the time of the accident.

The accident remains under investigation by KSP Reconstructionist Detective Eddie Crum.

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## New standards put water systems over limit

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

**BIG SANDY REGION** — While recent public notifications of violations of drinking water standards from Eastern Kentucky utility companies may be a result of lowered national standards, the risks of contaminants merit attention.

A notification from Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission, affecting all distribution customers including Auxier Water Company, City of Martin and Sandy Valley Water District, disclosed that testing for 2002 showed that the system exceeded the standard or MCL, maximum

contaminant level for TTHM, total trihalomethanes. The city showed that the annual average showed the level to be 0.089 milligrams per liter, while the national standard is 0.080 milligrams per liter.

At the same time, Southern Water and Sewer District, which serves nearly all water customers

in Floyd County not hooked to Prestonsburg Utilities, was also required to publish a similar notice. The average annual amount of TTHM in Southern's water supply was 0.081 milligrams per liter.

However, the national standards were recently lowered from 1 milligram per liter, as the federal

government decided that the health questions surrounding TTHM were sufficient to require community water treatment plants to take action in lowering the levels.

Dr. John Shiber, a professor at Prestonsburg Community

(See **WATER**, page seven)



photo by Loretta Blackburn

Donnie Coots, left, and Jeff Coots, of Joshua's Dream Factory, and Julie Love, church and community leader, attended the "Inspire to Prevent" seminar at the Ramada Inn, in Paintsville, on Thursday, where law enforcement, mental health personnel and clergy proposed that community is the key to removing the stigma associated with drug addiction and a united effort would open the doors to dealing with the problem.

## Community key to beating addiction, group concludes

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

**PAINTSVILLE** — "Inspire to Prevent", a seminar sponsored by the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, offered a tome of information in regards to drug abuse and prevention with an array of approaches to a

problem of "epidemic" proportions. But all agreed that community involvement was the way to "open doors" to removing the stigma associated with drug addiction.

The Northeast Area Homemakers and Family Consumer Sciences Agents conducted a seminar on June 4 at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville,

where law enforcement, drug counselors and clergy, among others, participated in a forum to precipitate community awareness.

Law enforcement representatives at the county, state and federal levels shared their experience with the throes of addiction.

(See **ADDICTION**, page three)

## ARH, Trans-Star answer lawsuit

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Tran-Star Ambulance and Appalachian Regional Healthcare have both filed an answers to a lawsuit which claims the two agencies were negligently co-responsible in

the death of an elderly lady scheduled to be transported from Martin to Lexington in August of last year.

The suit, brought against Tran-Star owner Allen Lafferty and Morgan County ARH Hospital in West Liberty, claims that Josephine Yates died on August 20

after members of Tran-Star's medical team gave her nitrous oxide in place of oxygen during an emergency stop at the Morgan County ARH Hospital in West Liberty. The suit claims the nitrous oxide was provided to the Tran-Star

(See **ANSWER**, page three)

## More charges filed in storage theft

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

**PIKEVILLE** — A Pikeville man who was recently charged in relation to an incident involving the burglary of buildings at Pikeville Mini Storage, has been slapped with more charges, including four first-degree burglary charges.

As previously reported, Christopher Eugene Parsons, 19, was arrested on May 30 and charged with possession of burglary tools and receiving stolen property, after police located a crowbar "lying in plain view" in the back floorboard of a vehicle that Parsons had been driving at the time of a burglary at Pikeville Mini Storage, where locks had

been removed. It was reported that Parsons had five cut locks in the floor of his car.

Pursuant to a consented search, police found items in Parson's apartment that had been taken from the storage facility. He told police that Donnie Epling had taken the items at the time he was

(See **CHARGES**, page three)

## ID theft allegedly used to dodge traffic charges

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — A Cow Creek man who was arrested for allegedly running a stop sign without wearing a seatbelt while in possession of an open alcoholic beverage in Allen on May 15 saw additional charges filed against him in Floyd District Court Friday.

James Smith, 30, of Cow Creek, was charged with second-degree forgery and giving a false name or address, both felonies, after allegedly giving his brother's name and Social Security number to Motor Vehicle Enforcement Officer Thomas Gearheart at the time of his arrest and then later signing his brother's name when pleading guilty to the charges.

According to Gearheart's

sworn statement in a criminal complaint against Smith on June 2, the Cow Creek house painter gave authorities the name of his brother, Robert Smith, of Willis Branch.

Along with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container, disregarding a traffic control device, no registration, no plates and no insurance, Smith is now charged with theft of identity, the second-degree forgery charge and giving a false name or address, as well.

Smith pleaded not guilty to the new charges at his arraignment Friday morning and was lodged at the Floyd County Detention Center under a \$5,000 cash bond. He is set for a preliminary hearing on June 16.

## Time again to take care of mosquitos

Times Staff Report

Now that summer is just around the corner, Floyd County Health Department Health Educator Carolyn J. Bond says it is time to start thinking about the sunny season as mosquito season, as well.

With that comes the task of keeping the insects from breeding and spreading such diseases as West Nile virus, Bond says.

Some ways she says this can be done are to make sure there is no standing water nearby, change water in bird baths, keep saucers dry in outdoor plants, repair dripping faucets and dispose of old tires, cans and buckets. It's also a good idea to keep gutters and draining clear and to keep ponds free of vegetation, perhaps by stocking them with fish.

(See **MOSQUITOS**, page seven)



photo by Sheldon Compton



These swimmers were set to take a plunge Friday afternoon at Prestonsburg's Archer Park swimming pool. Park director Ralph Little said the pool has entertained hundreds since opening for the summer season and he expects to see more in the coming weeks.

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# Odds and Ends

The Associated Press

**NEW YORK** — Stranded for two weeks atop a 253-foot amusement park tower at Coney Island, a wayward raccoon was finally lured to safety with what else? — a Nathan's Famous hot dog.
   
 "But without the sauerkraut," said Mark Blumenthal, manager of the Astroland Amusement

Park, after the masked marauder was lowered to the ground in a special cage Tuesday.

Dubbed Rocky by park employees, the raccoon had climbed to the pinnacle of the observation tower two weeks ago and burgled the elevator motor room — out of fear or an appreciation for the sweeping, 50-mile view of the Atlantic Ocean and four states.

The raccoon was first spotted two weeks ago by an elevator maintenance worker who saw "a pair of eyes looking at him" from the darkness of the motor room, Astroland employee Carol O'Donnell said.

In a check of the tower a few days later there was no sign of the animal. But last weekend, it was spotted anew, and officials at Astroland, home of the Cyclone roller coaster, decided a rescue was in order.

Blumenthal said the raccoon apparently had scaled a narrow metal ladder inside the tower. "The problem was how we were going to get him down," he said.

Astroland employee Manuel Alvarez took an animal-friendly Have-a-Heart cage, baited with the hot dog and some cat food, to the top of the tower. During the night, the hungry 9-pound procyon lotor walked into the cage, bit the bait and was snared, Blumenthal said.

**COSTA MESA, Calif.** — Kids be warned: Flushing your pet fish down the drain will not send it safely into the ocean as depicted in the new computer-animated movie "Finding Nemo."

A company that manufactures equipment used to process sewage issued a news release Thursday warning that drain pipes do lead to the ocean — eventually — but first the fluid goes through powerful machines that "shred solids into tiny particles."

"In truth, no one would ever find Nemo and the movie would be called 'Grinding Nemo,'"

wrote the JWC Environmental company, which makes the trademarked "Muffin Monster" shredding pumps.

In the unlikely event Nemo survived the deadly machines, the company added, he would probably be killed by the chlorine disinfection.

**MADISON, Wis.** — Seeking a stylish Soviet satellite for the living room?

George Stauffer is selling a sputnik on his Web site for \$39,000.

The site, which also promotes his classic car business in Blue Mounds, does not say if the satellite made it into space.

The Soviet Union launched Sputnik 1 — the first man-made satellite in space — in October 1957. After 1,400 orbits of the Earth, it burned up in the atmosphere. The country later launched other much larger sputniks.

Stauffer said a friend at NASA in Florida obtained the sputnik for him from Russia. He said the friend sold him a second one that is still in its crate.

"I've got two of 'em," he said. "I really don't need two. Do you really need one?"

The crated one was taken out and displayed for six months at the Experimental Aircraft Association Museum in Oshkosh. The first hangs in his car dealership.

Museum curator Alan Westby said the sputnik's authenticity was verified when it was displayed in 2001. Stauffer

(See ODDS, page seven)

## Justices seem skeptical of legislative pension increase

by CHARLES WOLFE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Lawyers for the General Assembly's retirement system went before a seemingly skeptical Kentucky Supreme Court on Thursday to defend a pension increase legislators gave themselves three years ago.

On the other side, an assistant attorney general said legislators disregarded their own law by enacting a pension increase without an actuarial analysis.

In questioning both sides, the justices zeroed on the manner in which the legislature exercised its power and on the very basis of legislative pensions — the use of an "assumed salary" rather than actual salary to determine benefits.

The justices also had much to say, often wryly, about how the pension increase was enacted: a one-paragraph amendment, quietly slipped into a bill in the hectic final days of the 2000 General Assembly, with wording that was at best vague.

Holding up a copy of the bill, Justice William Cooper said the legislature had produced a

statute "so incomprehensible" that the retirement system's executive director "had to send a letter to the author of this bill, saying, 'What in the world does this mean?'"

Attorney General Ben Chandler sued to block the "secret" pension increase and has made it a prominent part of his campaign for governor.

Lower courts have split on the issue. The Franklin County Circuit Court upheld it but was reversed by the state Court of Appeals, which said changes in pension laws for public employees must be accompanied by an actuarial analysis before either house of the General Assembly can consider it.

The analysis must include at least a 10-year projection of what the change will cost. No analysis was done for the pension increase, which was the handiwork of Republican state Sen. Albert Robinson, of London.

James Dodrill, an attorney for the Judicial Form Retirement System, which covers legislators and judges, argued that a statute can only be struck down because it violates the constitution, not because it conflicts with another statute. In such cases, the more recent statute takes precedence, said Dodrill, of Richmond.

"It may not be smart. It may not make sense," Dodrill said. But "if people don't like it, they act within the political context and make changes."

On the other side, Assistant Attorney General Brent Irvin said it was absurd to think the General Assembly "was free to ignore" its own law requiring actuarial studies, which are for the protection of public employees.

Legislators do not receive an annual salary. They are paid for each day spent on legislative work, increased each year for inflation. For most, the pay this year is \$166.34.

Pensions are based on an "assumed salary," which has been \$27,500 since the retirement system was created. The effect of Robinson's amendment was to raise it to \$46,000, coupled with regular cost-of-living increases.

Robinson has frequently complained about news coverage of the raise and his role in it. He insisted it would cost taxpayers nothing extra because the retirement system already had the money — an assertion confirmed in court Thursday by the retirement system's general counsel, Eric Wampler.

When the system was set up, it was assumed that legislators would get annual pay raises of about 5 percent, Wampler said. The legislature appropriated

(See JUSTICE, page seven)

## Today in History

Today is Sunday, June 8, the 159th day of 2003. There are 206 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On June 8, A.D. 632, the prophet Mohammed died.

### On this date:

■ In 1845, Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, died in Nashville, Tenn.

■ In 1861, Tennessee seceded from the Union.

■ In 1876, author George Sand died in Nohant, France.

■ In 1915, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan resigned in a disagreement over U.S. handling of the sinking of the "Lusitania."

■ In 1953, the Supreme Court ruled that restaurants in the District of Columbia could not refuse to serve blacks.

■ In 1967, 34 U.S. servicemen were killed when Israeli forces raided the "Liberty," a Navy ship stationed in the Mediterranean. (Israel called the attack a tragic mistake.)

■ In 1968, authorities announced the capture in London of James Earl Ray, the suspected assassin of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Junior.

■ In 1978, a jury in Clark County, Nevada, ruled the so-called "Mormon will," purportedly written by the late billionaire Howard Hughes, was a forgery.

■ In 1982, President Reagan became the first American chief executive to address a joint session of the British Parliament.

■ In 1995, U.S. Marines rescued Capt. Scott O'Grady, whose F-16 fighter jet had been shot down by Bosnian Serbs on June 2.

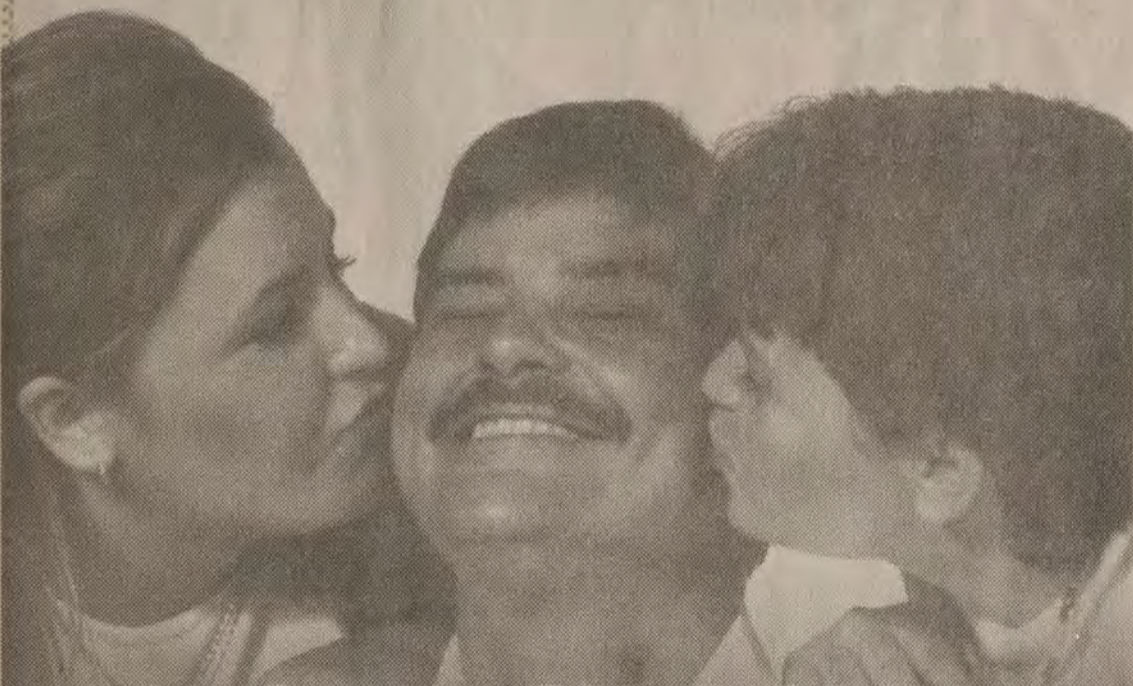
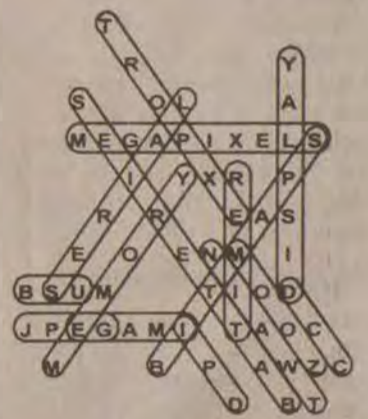
### Ten years ago:

Los Angeles voters elected their first registered Republican mayor since 1961, choosing Richard Riordan over City Councilman Michael Woo. In New Jersey, Christie Todd Whitman defeated four other Republicans for the chance to face Gov. Jim Florio in the November election.

### Five years ago:

The National Rifle Association elected Charlton Heston its president. The shuttle Discovery pulled away from "Mir," ending America's three-year space partnership with Russia. Nigerian dictator Sani Abacha died at age 54.

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### Addiction

tion, recounting stories that, although shocking, were related to by the audience of women from numerous counties in Northeast Kentucky.

Lt. Howard Dotson, of Johnson County Sheriff's Office, proposed that it was "no secret" that the problem is beginning to "reach epidemic proportions", saying that he had seen a dramatic increase in abusers within the last three years.

Kentucky State Police Tpr. Shawn Hopkins asserted that methamphetamine use had increased, noting that an attendant at a previous seminar had handed him five pages of information about people in their neighborhood who were involved in manufacturing, selling or using the drug in Johnson County.

As police are well aware of the seriousness of the problem, FBI agent Tim Johnson offered that law enforcement can make drug abusers go to jail or rehabilitation, but the community had to get

involved in encouraging the abuser to change.

"We can lock them up, but we can't warehouse them forever," said Johnson.

From a medical perspective, Layne House Director Scott Walker maintained that it was the stigma of the addict that had to be cleared. The 16-year veteran asserted that they had been running an underfunded treatment program for years, but money would not solve the problem. He rallied for an attitude change by urging people to overcome the barrier in which those addicted are thought of as unequal.

"We are no better or no less," said Walker after noting in an imaginary situation that it was perception that marked the differences of drug addicts and those who are not afflicted.

Accenting Walker's suggestion, Rev. Julie Love, of the United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg district, proposed that churches

need to reduce the stigma associated with addiction to allow families to request the help they needed in dealing with the problem.

Love said that her district had made a decade-long commitment to develop strategies and goals to assist with the problem. To deal with the stigma, clergy and lay leaders will receive education on the subject from Walker, said Love. She proposed that, although she had received some backlash for it, she encouraged churches to "open their doors" to recovery groups and community leaders.

One way the churches would do this is through Shalom Zones, which are defined geographic areas within a community where churches collaborate with residents, businesses, institutions and organizations to transform systems. Those that have dedicated themselves to the task are Methodist Mountain Mission, whose headquarters are in Jackson, Bowman United Methodist Church, of Hazard, First United Methodist Church, of Pikeville, Oil Springs United Methodist Church

and Hindman United Methodist Church.

Another proposal originating from a partnership between Mountain Comprehensive Care and local United Methodist churches is a mentoring program for mothers in substance abuse recovery.

Speaking for Joshua's Dream Factory, Jeff Coots said that the eight-month recovery establishment was a dedication to his brother Joshua, who died at the age of 22 as a result of OxyContin addiction.

Coots shared that his brother went to a Christian rehabilitation center and came back clean, but told him that everyone he knew used dope. When Joshua Coots died, his brother and father, Donnie Coots, established the recovery program, funded solely through community support, that works with 40 counties and is currently housing 42 residents. The idea is that the safe structured environment can alleviate the problems faced by those getting clean as well as deal with the hole that addicts

are "trying to fill with dope."

Donnie Coots shared that he is a board member with UNITE, which has \$9.5 million to address the problem.

Also addressing the stigma associated with drug addiction, Diedra Robinson, director for the Social Work Masters Program at the Morehead State Extension, shared that addicts usually turn to clergy and family before going to

treatment. However, the stigma had motivated many recovering addicts to enter the mental health program with aspirations to change.

Educating on wellness, Terecia Meade shared her personal experience with dealing with five sisters and a brother who had some type of chemical imbalance. She offered that nutrition is a key factor in remaining healthy.

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## Holbrook faces federal weapons, drug charges

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A man has been indicted on five federal charges, including possession of firearms.

According to court records, Kenneth Bo Holbrook was indicted pursuant to a Sept. 14 incident in which he is accused

of possessing a 9 mm Smith and Wesson pistol, as well as ammunition, after being convicted of a crime punishable by a term exceeding one year.

Holbrook was also charged with possessing a New England Model SB1 20 gauge shotgun and ammunition on Nov. 1, 2002, and possession of marijuana.



photo by Sheldon Compton

It's easy to see that the summer fishing season has rolled back around as Cow Creek resident Matt Stephens, 19, shows off this 20-inch largemouth bass he caught at the Dewey Lake boat dock late Thursday afternoon.

### Answer

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members from staff at Morgan County ARH.

Yates was being transported to Lexington's Central Baptist Hospital from Our Lady of the Way in Martin when the alleged incident occurred.

Tran-Star acknowledged in its answer that they did provide Yates with medical treatment and transportation on August 20, including a procedure to provide the 71-year-old woman with oxygen during the trip at the request of attending physicians at Our Lady of the Way.

However, the ambulance service denies all other allegations brought against them in the suit, filed by Josephine Yates' son, Denzil Yates Jr.

Those allegations generally say that members of the ambulance service gave Yates nitrous oxide that had been given to them by staff of the Morgan County ARH instead of the oxygen, ultimately resulting in her death.

In some instances, Tran-Star flatly denies forward allegations against them and admits not knowing the full details about others, such as the claim that an attending physician at Morgan County ARH told the maintenance staff there to provide the ambulance crew with the oxygen to be given to Yates.

Tran-Star says it "lacks sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief" about the allegations implicating the hospital, but stand firm in denying any wrongdoing on its part.

"We intend to vigorously defend this case," Allen Lafferty said Friday. "These claims are obviously frivolous. We have always treated our patients with the utmost professional and quality care and have always followed doctor's orders and our procedures that are set in place."

Morgan County ARH offered

several points of defense in its answer to the complaint filed Friday in Floyd Circuit Court. Most of those took the same position as did Tran-Star, saying they were without "sufficient information" to determine the truthfulness of much of the complaint.

However, two sections of the hospital's answer seem to point a finger at Tran-Star, while also leaving room that Josephine Yates, herself, may have been partly negligent.

Morgan County ARH claims that it was Tran-Star who "was guilty of negligence" or "contributory negligence", offering that such negligence was a "substantial factor" in Mrs. Yates' death.

The hospital also offered that Josephine Yates herself "may have been guilty of negligence" on her own part and played a "substantial role" in her own death.

ARH has asked for a determination of this comparative "negligence" for both Yates and Tran-Star.

In the face of such rebuttal, Lafferty says his attorney in the case, Donald Jones, of Paintsville, has already been given verification that should clear his service.

"The (Morgan County ARH) hospital verified to our attorney that they did receive the nitrous oxide back and it was sealed," said Lafferty. "He's received information from the hospital that the nitrous oxide was returned sealed, had not been opened, had not been used."

In any case, Lafferty says his ambulance crew would have never run short of oxygen in that span of time.

"Our paramedics did not, in any way, run out of oxygen," he said. "We have enough oxygen to last a minimum of three-and-a-half to four hours."



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# expression

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— Felix Frankfurter

## GuestView

### Improved education won't come cheap

School improvement — ensuring unprecedented levels of education attainment among all social classes and across all geographic regions — doesn't come cheap.

Kentucky recognized that back in 1990, when it finally wrenched free of its historic embrace of ignorance and invested heavily to lift its schools out of national disgrace and into educational adequacy.

And lifted up, those schools have been, as shown by rising scores, rising literacy and rising college attendance.

But adequate they are not. Not yet.

And just as the necessary improvements of the last decade didn't come cheap, those of the next won't either.

Three recent studies of the financial challenges facing Kentucky's schools all attest to that.

They vary in their estimates of how much will be needed to meet the goals Kentuckians set for their children in 1990, from an additional \$740 million per year to a staggering \$2.3 billion more per year.

Of course, the most costly is so costly that public education's relentless critics will have a field day ridiculing it.

But the fact is, underneath the totals, these studies in their details provide a healthy dose of realism, not fancy, about what it will cost to complete even the most basic of steps statewide.

And they put the lie to the current, bipartisan political fiction that Kentucky's next governor will be able to maintain the state's educational momentum simply by scouring the budget for wasted nickels here and patronage dimes there.

The cost of providing full-day kindergarten and expanded preschools, an approach being pushed by everyone from Fortune 500 business executives to anti-poverty activists? About \$175 million.

Reducing class sizes to 20, a strategy that some argue is especially important in schools serving the most troubled youngsters? A cost of \$414 million.

Simply increasing the use of instructional aides? A cost of \$81 million.

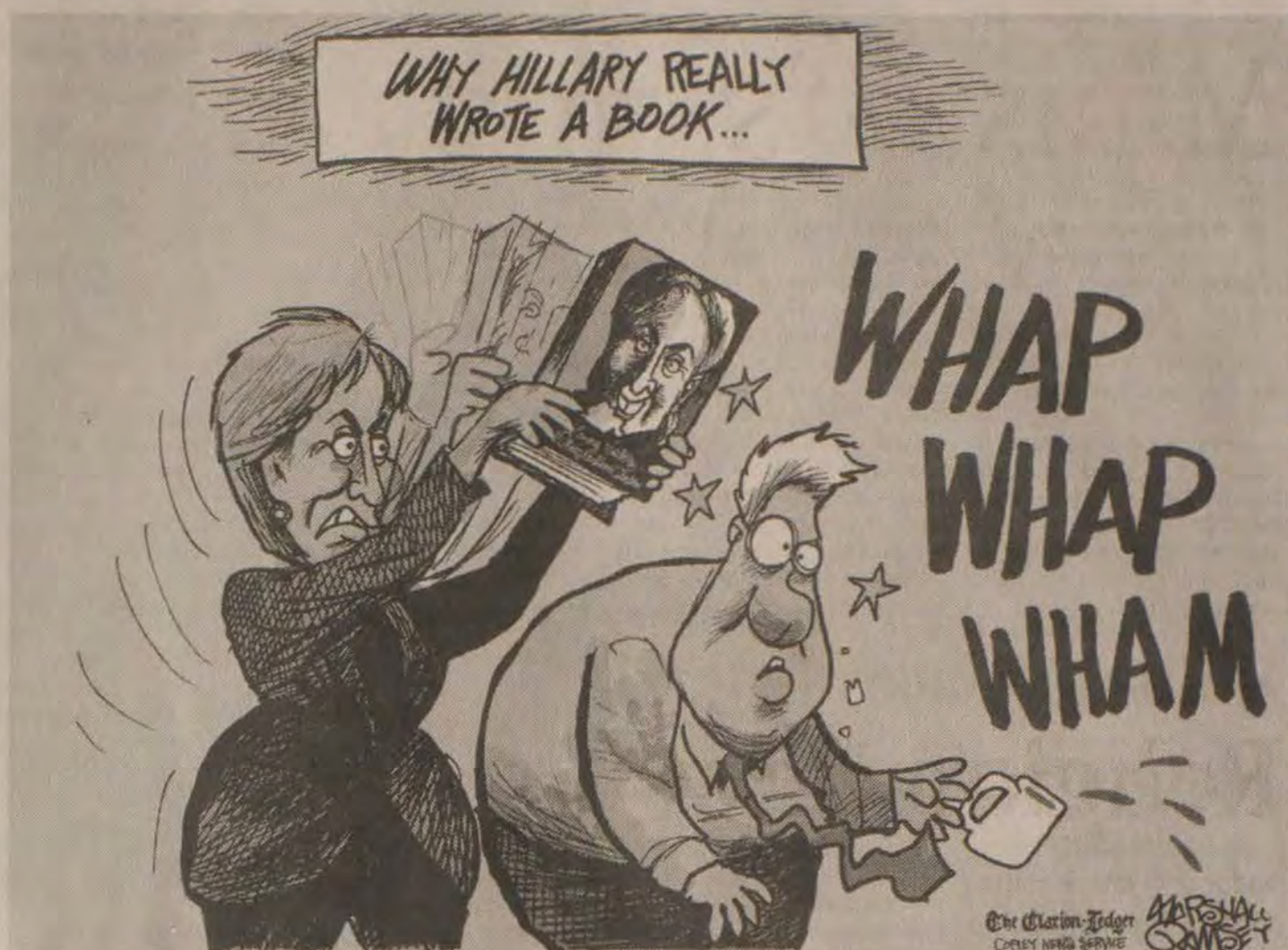
These are the kinds of investments that Kentuckians should be debating, prioritizing and getting on with — eagerly and urgently.

Instead, the rhetoric of our penny-ante political leaders doesn't even acknowledge their existence.

In contrast, down in Alabama, one of our longtime companions in education failure, a very conservative and very Republican governor is crusading for a \$1.3 billion tax increase, in part to fund school improvement and to “transform the culture.”

That's Kentucky's task, too, and it won't be accomplished by reverting to the old culture of complacency and neglect.

—The Courier-Journal, Louisville



—Jim Davidson

### A caring educator who found her calling

It has been said that a school is “Where parents send their very best efforts.” In the past several years the American school system has been harshly criticized because we lag behind most of the industrialized world in student performance.

While scoring high on math and science tests is certainly to be desired, it is not the final criteria for a student's success later in life. I find it difficult to criticize our schools when the United States of America is the envy of the rest of the world.

That said, all of us need to be supportive of our nation's schools, and especially in our own community, because they are entrusted with our greatest resource; our children.

What prompted these thoughts was a letter I received from a resource person in the Cookeville, Tenn., Public School System. Incidentally, I have it on good authority that this school system does an excellent job of educating its students.

This person is Joy Wallace and she

tells me that she has found her calling. I wish all teachers, teacher's aides and resource people felt the same way. Let me share her letter with you, because her positive attitude is infectious.

She begins, “After reading your column in our local paper, the Herald-Citizen, I was compelled to write. I, too, have found my calling!”

“I recently moved to Tennessee from Florida, where I lived most of my life. I love it here and know that I have been sent here to do what I do best.

“I am an in-school suspension person making barely above minimum wage. I am not in it for the money. Instead I touch the lives of students in the fifth and sixth grades. I help them to think about why they did what they did to get in trouble. I help them to find themselves during their time with me. I do not believe that they should just be punished, but also be held accountable for their actions that they chose to take and to make better choices next time.

“One student recently asked me why I do what I do. My reply was easy, ‘I was once one of you.’ I said, ‘I am here because if there had been someone like

me around when I was your age, I would have made better choices.’

“Then I told him I was there to also help him become a success at whatever he chose to do in life. Needless to say, he realized that I cared and that many other teachers and adults really do care about their students. He has not been back to my room except to say hello since that day.”

She concludes by saying, “Yes, I know I have found my calling! If I can successfully help one child to choose the right path, then that makes me successful. Not the dollar amount in my paycheck. Thank you for your time.”

Thank you, Joy. I was moved by your letter because I know it came from your heart. I appreciate your taking time to write and I hope your words prove to be a real inspiration to countless other teachers and resource people across the country.

Later, as I thought about her letter I was reminded again of just how important good teachers really are. As in any profession or career, some do a better job than others, but one of the most important qualities any teacher can have is to really care about his or her stu-

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### — beyond the beltway

### It turns out we elected a genius

by DONALD KAUL

President Bush didn't get everything he wanted in the tax cut Congress passed last week; he got more.

Yes, I know, he proposed a \$726 billion cut over 10 years and Congress only gave him what has been advertised as a \$320 billion cut. But, as with much advertising, that last figure shouldn't be taken seriously. The \$326 billion cut is merely a down payment; there is an \$800-billion tax cut in there fighting to get out and get out it will.

“This ain't the end of it,” said House majority leader Tom DeLay, the Robespierre of the Republican revolution, “...we're coming back for more.” DeLay may lie occasionally when making a promise; when making a threat, never.

The Republicans disguised the cut as a mere \$326 billion trim by using “sunset” gimmicks. They scheduled certain tax cuts — tax breaks for married couples, a bigger tax credit for children, reduction and elimination of taxes on capital gains and dividends — for elimination after a few years.

It'll never happen. When the Democrats raised taxes in 1993 it led to a balanced budget and a roaring economy and a grateful public responded by throwing them out of office. They haven't had a good day since. The Republicans are not about to follow them off that cliff, so forget about tax cuts expiring.

If you think that's not altogether a bad thing, you don't understand the problem — deficits.

I'm as willing to run a budget deficit in hard times as the next liberal — and Lord knows, these are hard times for a growing number of people — but these tax cuts ensure that we will run huge budget deficits forever. Analysts estimate that the Bush cuts, with their inevitable extensions, will produce a \$3-trillion shortfall in revenue over the next 10 years, producing an average annual deficit of \$420 billion.

Here is what that means: Bye-bye to meaningful prescription drug benefits or a national health care system that works; anemic increases in Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid; less federal money for roads, bridges, education and other social welfare programs. When “conservatives” talk about shrinking government, that's the government they're talking about — yours.

Mr. Bush's argument for the tax cut is that it will grow the economy and make up the lost revenue, but he has positioned himself perfectly to take political advantage of any eventuality. If the economy grows, he will take credit. If it goes into the tank, he will blame the Democrats for not giving him a big enough cut (although even the early years of the bill that passed will produce a bigger cut than Bush asked for).

The man is obviously a genius. I take my hat off to him. (I'm just hoping my head doesn't come off with it.) There was

a time when I thought that a disastrous plan like this one would reap a whirlwind of discontent. I would have thought that people, made miserable by his policies, would chuck him out of office. That's when I had more faith in democracy than I have now.

I lost a good deal of that faith when Mr. Bush finished second in the election but won anyway. I lost more of it when he took us to war, even though the American people weren't enthused about the idea. Most of the rest of it went with the tax cut, which wasn't supported by a majority either. The Republicans seem to have figured out two of the great truths about the American people in the 21st century.

1) We have the long-term collective memory of a fruit fly.

2) We'll believe anything, so long as it's on television.

So Bush will say what he needs to say and do the opposite and hardly anyone will notice. And he'll launch a massive television campaign for re-election paid for by the people whose taxes he's cutting. And he'll win. (This isn't that hard when all you have to do is come in second.)

If that's not genius, it will pass for it in the dark; which is where we are right now.

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# Faith Extra

## Minister's Moment: Pentecost cards

by PASTOR STEVE PESCOSOLIDO

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Well, I just finished sending out my cards for Pentecost. Christmas cards are enjoyable to send. What a nice time of year. Easter cards with white and yellow and violet are very appropriate. And Pentecost cards, with their red color and images of wind, fire and doves ... these carry quite a message.

Wait a minute, there are no

Pentecost cards in the local card store. Why not? Pentecost was the greatest day in Scripture for the Church! It was the beginning of the Church. It was the birth of the Church. The greatest day in Scripture for the sinner was without question the day of the crucifixion. Jesus paid in red blood for sins we commit in cold blood (big and small). The greatest day for the person who has been forgiven is the day of Christ's resurrection! Yes, we will live again forever! And the greatest day for the person forgiven and bound

for heaven is the day of Pentecost. For on this day the Spirit of God returned to the hearts of men and women.

This was the day that Jesus was so excited about when He told His disciples (John 16:7) that it was better for them if He went away. Then the Father would send the Paraclete, the Comforter, the Holy Spirit. The prophets of the Old Testament had the Holy Spirit with them ... but not in them. Big difference. Would you rather carry chocolate with you or consume it within

you? Is food better with us or in us?

The great day of Pentecost was the day the Kingdom of God, the Presence of God, the Spirit of God entered the hearts of the believers. The believers were enabled to know that God is their Father (Romans 8) and that they are His children. The believers knew that their sins were forgiven. They were given a joy that can come from no other source. There are no beverages, no food dishes, no substances, no teachings, no theme parks, no human creation or concoction that matches this joy from heaven. The true joy of being in the presence of our loving Father and His gentle and kind Son has only One Source - the Holy Spirit.

I purposely italicized the word know, because there are many meanings for this word. Most commonly the word is associated with head knowledge, facts or theories. Do you know what time it is? Do you know where the library is? Do you know how to make cookies? Knowing God through Jesus Christ is personal, experiential knowing ... like being known by your best friend. This was the experience first given at Pentecost and given to every believer since. We can know God!

And when we know God like this, we really open our hearts and mouths and cupboards and let the good news out! Truth and good news were proclaimed in many languages on that first Pentecost. And let's understand what really happened. The believers weren't out in the street speaking in different tongues for their own edification (although this is one application of the gift of tongues). They were out there

proclaiming the resurrection and the Lordship of Jesus Christ! Uneducated folks, were assisted by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the good news in the local languages of the visitors to Jerusalem. How about that for a sign that God was doing a major work? Visitors would have to ask, "Where did these local Jews get this proficiency in my country's tongue?" While the visitors are marveling, the Holy Spirit is convicting them of sin in their hearts. That day three thousand men and their families asked to be saved from their sins. They knew something serious was happening and the wise ones asked to be saved.

You know, something serious is happening today ... in our country and in our world. Wise folks are asking Jesus into their heart. Wise Christians are asking the Holy Spirit for guidance and strength. And these prayers are

being answered.

Pentecost didn't start as a quiet holy day. But you know, over 2000 years, Satan has managed to cover, distract, dilute, and/or deaden the knowledge and experience of the Holy Spirit. Actually, Satan must keep people from true experiences with God. People get far too excited about Jesus when they really know Him. This Sunday, June 8, is Pentecost Sunday. The believers are taught by Jesus in Luke 11:13 to ask for the Holy Spirit. Let's ask! People need help today as they did then.

Let's see, how should one commend this day to another? Merry Pentecost. No ... Happy Pentecost. No ... Have a Powerful Pentecost. Yes that sounds right. Power to save and the power to serve! May you experience Jesus Christ for real this week.

## Religion News in Brief

### Auditors to check abuse policies in every U.S. diocese

WASHINGTON — A watchdog lay panel appointed by U.S. Roman Catholic bishops will send auditors to every diocese to see if they are complying with the new sex abuse policy the bishops adopted last year.

The audit will be conducted by the Gavin Group of Boston, a firm run by William Gavin, a former FBI director, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops announced.

More than 50 auditors were trained last month to conduct the checks in the nation's 195 dioceses. Operating in teams of two, they will determine whether bishops have formed boards that include lay people to review sex abuse claims, hired victim-assistance coordinators and started education programs meant to protect children from abuse.

No auditor will be permitted to audit his own diocese if he or she is a Catholic, the bishops' conference said. The dioceses' policies and actions before the policy was adopted will not be part of the

review.

Monsignor Walter Hurley, the top church official on abuse cases for in Detroit, said his archdiocese was scheduled to be among the first to undergo an audit.

The lay panel, called the National Review Board, is also conducting a series of studies to determine the scope and roots of the crisis.

### Bosnian center for blind unveils Quran in Braille

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — For the first time, blind Bosnian Muslims will be able to read their holy book in their own language.

The Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired has published a Bosnian-language Quran in Braille.

"We realized, at one point, that our children are in an inferior position to others when it comes to religious education," said Dragan Kecman, the head of the center.

Kecman spent two years translating the holy book.

The project, sponsored by the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, cost

\$10,000. Only 30 copies have been printed so far. Kecman said, but more copies will be produced soon.

### Baptist church offers drive-in service

YORK, Pa. — Perhaps it shouldn't come as a surprise in a nation of motorists, but Temple Baptist Church in York Township has been offering a drive-in worship service.

Much like a drive-in movie, congregants sit in the cars in the church parking lot and listen to the service on a low-power radio broadcast. The signal cannot be heard beyond the lot.

The goal is to draw people who have never been to church.

"You could come in your housecoat if you wanted to," said the Rev. Bob Hylton, the interim pastor. "It provides the anonymity that some folks may be looking for."

## New indictment adds charge to alleged election improprieties

by ROGER ALFORD ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — A new federal indictment returned Friday in Lexington added a mail fraud charge against several eastern Kentuckians accused of improprieties in last year's election.

Former state Sen. John Doug Hays; his wife, Brenda Hays; and Pike County businessman Ross Harris were among 10 people charged with conspiring to commit mail fraud, which involved mailing an alleged false report to the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance.

Prosecutors will ask the court to proceed under the new indictment, which would nullify a

### Davidson

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While it may be trite, it is nevertheless true. They don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. They will remember that long after the A's and B's are forgotten.

I ran across a wonderful little quotation by the American poet Robert Frost that, for me, pretty well sums it up. He said there are two kinds of teachers, "The kind that fill you with so much quail shot that you can't move, and the kind that just give you a little prod and you jump to the skies."

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similar one returned in April, said Wanda Roberts, a spokeswoman for U.S. Attorney Gregory Van Tatenhove.

Prosecutors had sought the new indictment as a means to move the trial to U.S. District Court in Frankfort because of concerns that they might not be able to get a fair trial in eastern Kentucky.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Kenneth R. Taylor said in a court document that the defendants are so influential and well known that prospective jurors could be improperly influenced.

Defense attorneys claim that federal prosecutors wanted to move the case to central Kentucky because cultural bias against Appalachians will play in their favor.

"It's a prejudice that exists in America," said Prestonsburg attorney Earl "Mickey" McGuire, who is representing two of the campaign workers involved in the case. "I will try to get it moved back to eastern Kentucky."

One new name, Loren Glenn Turner, an employee of a Harris company, appeared on Friday's indictment. Others carried over from the initial indictment were Tom Varney, Taylor Stone, David Dotson, Jerry Joe Dotson, Bobby Roy Justice and Jacky Darrell Smith.

Most of them also are charged with paying \$50 to voters in Pike County to vote for Hays, who was running for district judge last year.

The indictment alleges that Harris, a coal operator and lawyer, donated heavily to the

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## Hamilton places in 'Beautiful Farms' contest

PRINCETON — Shawn Hamilton of Betsy Lane High School was the third place winner in the senior category of the Kentucky Soybean Promotion Board's first "Beautiful Farms

of Kentucky" art contest. Professional artists Larry Frost, of Eddyville, and Bill Granstaff, of Princeton, reviewed thousands of entries to select the winners of the contest.

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says it has an aluminum alloy orb 23 inches in diameter with four 86-inch antennas and has a letter of authenticity from a Russian museum director.

The Web site says it would make an excellent investment because of its importance in world history. "Any corporate lobby can have beautiful artwork — how many can boast a genuine satellite?"

■ **NEW YORK** — It's too late to turn back if he missed a spot — but an Indiana man has finished his second cross-country trip by lawn mower.

Brad Hauter, of Terre Haute, Ind., roared into Battery Park on Thursday, wrapping up a 5,600-mile trek that began in San Francisco and was interrupted when thieves stole his first lawn mower.

The April 20 theft could complicate Hauter's effort to break the record he set in 1999 by trav-

eling 4,000 miles from Atlanta to Santa Monica, Calif., on a single mower. That journey was recognized as a Guinness World Record.

"We are waiting to see because the mower was stolen, we did this on two different mowers, so we are waiting on Guinness' judgment on everything," said Hauter, the soccer coach at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

A Wal-Mart in San Antonio donated a new riding mower to finish his trip. The machine's gears were modified to allow it to run up to 30 mph.

The trip raised \$150,000 for Keep America Beautiful, which advocates litter prevention, recycling and community improvement projects. Hauter had hoped to raise \$200,000.

The Yard-Man company will maintain the fund raiser on its Web site, www.yardman.com, for the remainder of this year.

The Kentucky Soybean Promotion Board sponsored the art contest to further promote the use of soybeans in the classroom. Prang( soybean crayons were used in the contest to not only give the students a chance to explore another medium, but to win cash prizes for their efforts. All winning artwork will also be on display at the 2003 Kentucky State Fair.

Response was tremendous with over 1,500 classes participating. KSPB is currently preparing for the 2004 contest with anticipation that more Kentucky schools will become involved.

First-, second- and third-place winners in each of the four categories will be compiled to create the 2004 "Beautiful Farms of Kentucky" calendars. Calendars will be available at the KSPB office in the fall.

The art teachers did an excellent job of sparking students' creativity in using soybean crayons. Through layering, blending, scraping and melting soybean crayons proved versatile. Since the contest began last fall many art classes have made the switch to Prang.

According to Ms. Markwell of Central City Elementary,

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### History

#### One year ago:

President Bush ended talks at Camp David with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak; Bush sidestepped Arab pleas to impose a deadline for Palestinian statehood while Mubarak defended Yasser Arafat and urged, "Give this man a chance." Serena Williams won the French Open, defeating her older sister, Venus, 7-5, 6-3. "Sarava," a 70-1 shot, captured the Belmont Stakes, Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner "War Emblem" finished eighth.

Lennox Lewis kept his heavy-weight titles by stopping Mike Tyson in the eighth round of their fight in Memphis, Tenn.

#### Today's Birthdays:

Former President Suharto of Indonesia is 82. Former First Lady Barbara Bush is 78. Actor-comedian Jerry Stiller is 76. Comedian Joan Rivers is 70. Actress Millicent Martin is 69. Actor James Darren is 67. Actor Bernie Casey is 64. Singer Nancy Sinatra is 63. Singer Chuck Negron (Three Dog

Night) is 61. Musician Boz Scaggs is 59. Actor Don Grady is 59. Rock musician Mick Box (Uriah Heep) is 56. Actress Sonia Braga is 53. Actress Kathy Baker is 53. Country musician Tony Rice is 52. Singer Bonnie Tyler is 50. Actor Griffin Dunne is 48. "Dilbert" creator Scott Adams is 46. Actor-director Keenen Ivory Wayans is 45. Singer Mick Hucknall (Simply Red) is 43. Musician Nick Rhodes (Duran Duran) is 41. Rhythm and blues singer Doris Pearson (Five Star) is 37. Actress Julianna Margulies is 36. Actor Dan Futterman is 36. Rhythm and blues singer Nicci Gilbert is 33. Actress Kelli Williams is 33. Actor Mark Feuerstein is 32. Folk-bluegrass singer-musician Sara Watkins (Nickel Creek) is 22.

#### Thought for Today:

"The most valuable of all talents is that of never using two words when one will do." — Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States (1743-1826).

### Justice

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money for the retirement fund accordingly. However, annual raises didn't occur. As a result, the system has assets far exceeding liabilities, Wampler said.

But Justice Donald Wintersheimer said the assumption "is not valid because the salaries themselves have never been increased."

"It's based on something that has not been formally, legally adopted by the General Assembly," Wintersheimer said.

The pension increase has been delayed pending the outcome of the lawsuit. Chief Justice Joseph Lambert is not taking part in the case because he is chairman of the Judicial Form Retirement System board.

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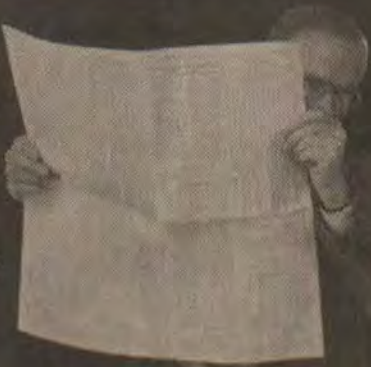
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# Some political appointees hired for civil service jobs

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Some political appointees of Gov. Paul Patton have moved into the state Merit System, where they are not subject to being replaced when a new governor takes office in December.

"Many people in appointed jobs like mine who really like state work naturally have been looking to get something more secure," said Ron McCloud, who left his politically appointed job as a director in the state Revenue Cabinet to accept an appointment to a lower-paying job in the same cabinet. "It's better to be conservative and take less money and have security than worry about a roll of the dice."

The governor who replaces Patton in December will be able to fire Patton's political appointees, but he cannot fire Merit System workers without specific legal cause such as misconduct.

Those fearful of not surviving the transition to a new administration faced a June 1 deadline because they must serve a six-month probation period before they gain the status and job security of the Merit System.

McCloud has had a checkered history under Patton. Selected by

the governor as party chairman in 1997, and then as a cabinet secretary, he was forced to resign in 2002 amid an ethics investigation. A few months later Patton put McCloud into another position.

McCloud is not the only person with personal or political connections to the Patton administration who recently landed a highly competitive Merit System job. Jerry Ravenscraft, who oversaw constituent services for Patton's office, has won a job as a staff assistant in the Transportation Cabinet. And Jackson Latta, son of Patton's Tourism Secretary Ann Latta, was hired by his mother as an administrative specialist in the Department of Parks.

It's part of a job migration that occurs in the last year of any governor's term, but critics say pressure is greater this time because Patton is under a directive by the legislature to eliminate 250 politically appointed jobs that are outside the Merit System before Dec. 1.

Critics say such hiring violates at least the spirit of the 43-year-old law establishing the Merit System. That law says in part that "all appointments" to these positions "shall be made solely on the basis

of merit and fitness."

"It's unfair to applicants who do not have connections and it perpetuates the myth that all state government is filled with patronage and high-pay jobs," said Charles Wells, executive director of the Kentucky Association of State Employees.

Doug Wylie, a 20-year Merit System employee who has been passed over in seeking promotion during the past year, and recently lost out on another job opportunity to Ravenscraft, said, "In most cases the selections to fill the higher-level Merit System jobs are not based on merit. You basically have to know someone somewhere."

But Patton said neither he nor his office has helped any political or personal friend get a Merit System job. And administration officials say Merit System hiring procedures were followed and all hirings were all based on qualifications — not connections.

"I am unaware of any preference those people have been given. I think they are capable people that are, no doubt, qualified for a lot of jobs," Patton said. "Those people

should not be disqualified from being fairly considered for a job just because they've been involved in the political process."

Personnel Cabinet officials said they don't keep track of the number of non-Merit System political appointees who have joined the system.

Debra Eucker, commissioner of the Revenue Cabinet's Department of Labor, said she hired McCloud because he was the most qualified, and she said no one from the governor's office attempted to influence her choice for the job, which pays \$45,480 a year.

McCloud said, "It's really very apolitical in the Revenue Cabinet. I'm not in a position to know for sure, but I don't think it had anything to do with politics." He has a bachelor's degree, additional years of college training to become a banker, served as a small-town mayor, and has 19 years' experience as a banker. "I would like to think I was hired because of my qualifications."

Ravenscraft, of Morehead, was interviewed for his new job along with two other candidates.

"I didn't have anybody in the shop that had county government experience, and we hired Jerry because he was the best," said William Johnson, commissioner of the Transportation Cabinet's Department of Rural and Municipal Aid.

Jackson Latta, of Frankfort, left a Merit System job in state government in the spring of 2001 to move to Louisiana, but returned to Kentucky this year and applied for reinstatement to a Merit System job in the Department of Parks. In this case the process was fairly simple. His mother, Ann Latta, who is both Tourism Cabinet secretary and acting commissioner of the Parks Department, decided she

needed to fill one vacant job in the cabinet for an "administrative specialist" to promote state parks as a place for corporations and other large groups to use for meetings and conventions.

Ann Latta said her son was interviewed by other Parks Department officials who recommended him. "I assume because the other parks officials who interviewed him saw a choice where they had a former employee who had done the work, had the experience and was qualified."

For his part, Jackson Latta said, "I'd like to think I was hired on my qualifications. And I believe I was qualified because I had done the job before."

## Mosquitos

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But, just as importantly, Bond says there are ways you can keep yourself free from the threat of summertime mosquitoes.

She says to keep down pesky attacks put repellent to proper use

and wear light-colored long sleeves and pants when outdoors, especially around dusk and dawn.

For more information, please call the Floyd County Health Department at 606-886-2788.

# Combs announces intention for judge

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Former Pikeville mayor and current city commissioner of that city, Steven Combs, announced Wednesday his intention to file for Pike Circuit Judge, a spot left vacant after long-time Circuit Judge Charles Lowe Jr. resigned the office amid sex allegations earlier this year.

Combs, who has practiced law in Pikeville for the past 16 years, served from 1994 until 1999 as mayor of Pikeville and served prior to holding that office as a city commissioner. In 2000, he was again elected to the Pikeville City Commission.

The race for circuit judge is to be included on the upcoming November ballot. In the meantime, the vacancy is expected to be filled by appointment.

## Contest

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"Soybean crayons blend easier than regular crayon colors. We compared the differences between the traditional crayons that have been used by students for years with the new crayons. We found that soybean crayons

produce a brighter value, and have many new colors that we enjoyed working with."

To find more products made with soy and to view the winning students' artwork, visit [www.kysoy.org](http://www.kysoy.org).

## Water

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College, says that trihalomethanes, which are byproducts of chlorination, have been linked to heart, lung, kidney, liver and central nervous system damage.

But the main concern for pollutants in Eastern Kentucky water comes from well water, says Shiber. He proposes that arsenic is a primary problem with wells. Utility companies are bound by national standards to keep arsenic levels down.

"Our water is the key to our health," says Shiber, who has been testing wells for the substance.

Prestonsburg Utilities proposes that it is now in the process of bidding an alternate disinfection product which will greatly reduce the running average of trihalomethanes.

Although TTHM can be found in chlorinated water supplies, including bottled water, and in the air of buildings where running water and showers release the chemicals into the room, the EPA has determined that airborne exposure is minimal compared to that from

drinking the water.

Southern Datastream, water quality specialists, propose that one way to reduce TTHM levels is to change from chlorine disinfection to chloramine disinfection. Chloramines, which are a combination of chlorine and ammonia, have been shown to deliver water at the lowest possible contaminant levels.

However, Prestonsburg plans to use new technology from Miox, according to plant operator Tim Goble. The MIOX electrolytic cell uses only salt, water and electricity to generate a liquid mixed-oxidant solution, which is injected into the water. The corporation asserts that since no hazardous chemicals are used in the on-site generation of mixed-oxidants, it is safer than any chlorine alternative.

It has been reported that mixed oxidants can help water systems comply to the new standards for TTHM levels, since users typically see a reduction in trihalomethane formation of about 30 to 50 percent when compared to chlorine.

# Stone Crest revenues fall, but so do expenses

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — While rampant weed disease originating from excessive moisture has the Stone Crest maintenance department busy, Golf Course Advisory Committee chairman Paul Hughes says expenses are reported to be down, compensating for a decrease in income.

The committee met at the Stone Crest clubhouse on Wednesday for a special called meeting, where much of the discussion was focused on landscaping.

Brian Bulch, greens superintendent, told the committee that weed disease was a problem due to excessive rain, and resodding was necessary but maintenance was "staying on top". Any concerns were focused toward preparing the course for the Big Blue Caravan, scheduled June 18, and the women's state tournament, scheduled for June 23-27.

In the financial realm, Hughes reported that state funds, allocated

for renovation, would be used to restrain the clubhouse. The committee passed a motion to purchase 20,000 brochure/scorecards, which will serve as "keepsakes" for visitors. Jason Crum, golf pro, said that the course could purchase the cards for 26 cents and sell them for \$1.

Another venture discussed, a seniors tournament, was not geared toward financial gain, but rather prestige.

"Golfers are like fishermen," said Hughes. "They find a good fishing hole and then it's word of mouth."

The committee also gave the okay for allowing the course to guarantee "tee time" for visitors, by passing a motion that will enable them to schedule ahead of time.

Hughes reported that income for the first four months of 2003 was down, but complimented Bulch on keeping expenses down, stating that the decrease in expenses compensated for the lack of income. An expense record for May totaled \$33,493.26 for the Pro-Shop, maintenance department and utilities.



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**AUTO RACING**

## Toyota's entry to NASCAR already causing an uproar

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Toyota is coming to NASCAR and everyone is getting ready for the battle.

The Japanese automaker is still eight months away from its debut in NASCAR's truck series, the first step in an expected eventual leap into Winston Cup racing.

But NASCAR's elite teams already know Toyota will try to break in as a major player.

"They're going to come in with both guns blazing," said Don Miller, president of Penske Racing South. "These guys are going to be playing for keeps. They're going to be very serious about what they do and I think all the other manufacturers are looking at that as well."

"I'm telling you right now, when it happens it's going to be the gunfight at the OK Corral. You wait and see."

In a way, it already is.

Dodge Motorsports is suing Bill Davis Racing — one of its original teams when it returned to NASCAR three seasons ago — alleging the team built Toyota a truck in one of Davis' shops, installing a Dodge engine in it, slapping some BDR decals all over it, and taking it to a wind tunnel test in Georgia.

Dodge said Davis violated a clause that prohibits the automaker's teams from representing a DaimlerChrysler competitor. It's also worried that Toyota could learn some trade secrets.

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**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

## UVa.-Wise-Pikeville football game rescheduled

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — A change to the 2003 Pikeville College football schedule has been announced.

The early October showdown between Mid-South Conference rivals Pikeville College and UVa.-Wise has been rescheduled for 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 9 in Pikeville. The game originally was set for Saturday, Oct. 11 in Pikeville.

Carson-Newman graduate and former East Tennessee State University assistant coach Jerry Mynatt is the new head coach at Pikeville. Mynatt will enter his first season as a head coach when the Bears hit the gridiron in the fall.

■ Pikeville College offensive line coach Jim Beverly will lead a

(See GAME, page two)

## Cameron Mills camp slated to return

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Three-point shooting threat Cameron Mills left his mark on the University of Kentucky basketball program and will again return to the area this summer to conduct and offer his basketball camp to young players in Eastern Kentucky. Mills was a key player on UK's 1998 National

(See CAMP, page three)

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL**

## Clark invited to play in Hawaii

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Following a 15th Region title season as a sophomore, Betsy Layne guard Kim Clark plans to play in Hawaii this summer. Clark, who

has completed her sophomore year, recently was invited to play at Prime Time Travel 2003, a basketball tournament to be held in Kona, Hawaii July 8-16.

During the 2002-03 season, as a sophomore, Clark ranked near the top in many Betsy

Layne offensive and defensive statistical categories and on several occasions helped the Ladycats to wins. She will go into the 2003-04 season returning as one of the region's top

(See CLARK, page two)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Betsy Layne junior-to-be Kim Clark (4) plans on being in Hawaii for a basketball tournament in July.

## — Youth Basketball Camp —



photo by Steve LeMaster

Above: Campers ages 9-12 are pictured with Prestonsburg High School head coach and camp director Jackie Day Crisp. A total of 48 players attended the camp. Other pictures and information on the camp appear inside today's edition. Below: Campers ages 5-8 are pictured with Coach Crisp.



Coach Crisp Basketball Camp Award-winners: 5-8 age group: Hot Shot — J.D. Adams; Free-throw — Bryson Williams; 110-percent — Hunter Brown; Most Improved — Alex Davis; 3-on-3 — John Gullett, Andrew Padgett, Quentin Click.

9-12: Hot Shot — Michael Burchett; Free-throw — Michael Burchett; 110-percent — Nikki Bradley; Most Improved — Austin McKinney; 3-on-3 — Michael Burchett, Julie Compton, Nikki Bradley. Camper of the Week — Corey Conley

**BOYS' BASKETBALL**

## Blackcats prepare for camps

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The 2002-03 edition of the Prestonsburg High School basketball team finished runner-up in the 58th District and made it into the semifinals of the 15th Region Tournament last season before bowing out to Paintsville. With much of last season's talent returning, many in the area figure Prestonsburg to be one of the top teams in the 15th Region next season. Prestonsburg will have a chance to hone its play this summer by

(See PREPARE, page two)

**H.S. FOOTBALL**

## Jackie Bush will coach Betsy Layne

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Word out of Betsy Layne High School says Jackie Bush, a recent Pikeville College graduate who spent the past two football seasons as an assistant at Prestonsburg, is the one who'll lead the Bobcat football program next season. If that's the case, Bush will become the fourth different head coach at the Class 2A school in as many seasons.

Bush was an assistant coach at Betsy Layne under Ted George when the Bobcats won their last game on the gridiron against Allen Central some three years ago. Betsy Layne's losing streak sits at 29 games, the longest in the state.

Bush coached at Prestonsburg under his old high school coach, current Blackcat head coach John DeRossett.

Betsy Layne's schedule for the 2003 season has been finalized.

The Bobcat schedule for the upcoming season shapes up with dates against Jenkins, Phelps, Magoffin County, Knott County Central, Eminence, Pike County Central, Cumberland and two teams from Virginia — J.J. Kelly and Hurler.

One of the state's two longest losing streaks will end on Friday, Sept. 12 when Betsy Layne hosts Magoffin County. Magoffin hasn't won a game since the 2000 season when it triumphed over East Carter. The Hornets losing streak? Twenty-five games.

Todd County has the state's third

(See REPORT, page two)

## Former PC coach leaves Marshall

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CHARLESTON — Greg White left Marshall Tuesday after seven seasons to return to the University of Charleston as basketball coach.

White signed a three-year contract with the private, Division II school, where he went 68-70 as

head coach from 1990-95. Financial terms of the contract were not disclosed.

White cited family setbacks in the past two years as a reason for the change, including a flood that ravaged his parents' home in Mullens, a fire that destroyed his own home in the South Hills sec-

tion of Charleston, and the death of his mother-in-law.

White guided Marshall to a 115-84 record, but was just 29-30 in the past two seasons.

In March, after Marshall finished the season 14-15, the Thundering

(See COACH, page three)

**PROFILE**

## Walters on Ky. Junior All-Star Team

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — One of the 15th Region's top players and state's best shooters will stay busy this summer playing for an all-star team. Johnson Central senior-to-be Mike Walters has been invited to play with the team. Walters will

participate in three games for the All-Stars.

The first game for Walters and his teammates will take place on Monday at Union College. The Junior team will play the Kentucky Senior All-Star Team at Union and then against at Henderson County High School on Tuesday. On June 13 the Kentucky Junior All-Stars

will play the Indiana Junior All-Stars somewhere in Owensboro.

The Junior All-Stars are coached by Webster County High School head coach Matthew Bell. The opportunity to play over the summer on an all-star team will give Walters

(See WALTERS, page two)

**ONTAP**

## Watson announces dates for individual camp

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College head women's basketball coach Bill Watson has announced the dates for the annual Lady Bears Basketball Camp. The camp is scheduled for June 16-19 at the Pikeville College gym. Camp registra-

tion is \$55 each, with a family discount available. The camp is open to girls age six to 18. For more information, call Watson at 606/218-5356 or 606/424-7989.

The camp will be under the direction of Watson and his staff. The head

(See WATSON, page two)



Floyd County motocross athlete Dusty Rowe is now in Florida. Rowe attended training in Georgia last spring and summer.

AUTO RACING

# Raines rides in near anonymity

by DICK BRINSTER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONG POND, Pa. — If he weren't racing, Tony Raines could probably sit in the grandstand and not be bothered by anybody.

That's hard to believe considering the passion of NASCAR fans. But the 39-year-old driver

from LaPorte, Ind., qualifies as perhaps the most anonymous Winston Cup regular of the television era — where drivers pitch everything from Klondike bars to Viagra.

That doesn't bother Raines, for now.

"I believe there are some advantages when you're in the situation we're in as a first year

Winston Cup team with a rookie driver," he said. "It's been enjoyable to be under the radar while we learn more every week.

"I know that when you take a look at the time constraints that some of the other drivers are under in service to their sponsors, it can seem a little overwhelming."

But Raines does stand out in one regard: When a field of 43 cars bearing logos such as Budweiser, DuPont and Home Depot gets ready to take the green flag Sunday at Pocono Raceway, Raines' No. 74 Chevrolet might be the easiest of all to identify.

It will be the one with rear fenders that say nothing, as is

the case virtually every week. In an age when some primary sponsors pay \$15 million or so for these traveling billboards, Raines' car is a throwback to the formative years of the sport — a plain white wrapper of sorts.

On Sunday, when he finished 31st at Dover International Speedway, the car carried a message in support of National

Hunger Awareness Day — for which the team received nothing. But the search goes on for financial backing.

"Naturally, our goal is to perform in a manner that allows us to attract a top-notch sponsor and give them as much exposure as possible," Raines said. "It's an aspect that I'm looking forward to, because it means we're going to be around for the long run."

In the current situation, however, his chances to win a Winston Cup race are minuscule.

"It would take a special set of circumstances for us to win a race," Raines said. "Just making the field every weekend has been a major accomplishment for this team, as it is for any first-year Winston Cup program."

The team has one luxury, however. Because Raines has made all 13 races, there is no immediate pressure to qualify each week on the basis of speed. The car also can get in on owner points, meaning a sponsor would get exposure in each race.

The reason it's a weekly fixture is the constant improvement in the performance of the BACE Motorsports team, said Raines, who has become more comfortable in his communications with crew chief Larry Carter.

Even though he hasn't won in nearly five years, Raines has known success. He won four times — including three in 1998 — in two seasons on NASCAR's truck circuit, and

(See NASCAR, page three)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## Some Reds disappointed to miss Clemens

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Roger Clemens came and went with hardly any notice — a real disappointment for the home team.

Some of the Cincinnati Reds' young hitters were hoping to find out what it's like to dig in against The Rocket, who never made it

to the mound during the Yankees' three-game visit at Great American Ball Park.

They might not get another chance.

"It would have been neat to face him," first baseman Sean Casey said. "I've watched him on television a lot."

Clemens wasn't scheduled to pitch during the Yankees' first

visit to Cincinnati since the 1976 World Series. He stuck around for the first two games, then left Thursday afternoon for Chicago and another attempt at career win No. 300.

Clemens has failed twice to reach the mark, most recently last Sunday in Detroit. He's scheduled to start Saturday at Wrigley Field, the highlight of

the Yankees' first visit there since 1938.

The Yankees had scheduled a news conference with Clemens on Thursday to discuss the start, but a last-minute change of plans sent him along to Chicago ahead of the team.

It also left some disappointed hitters behind.

"It can be absolutely no fun at all to face a guy like that, but just to get the chance to face one of the best — that's what it's all about," outfielder Austin Kearns said.

For Clemens, it's all about getting one more win. He has failed in two attempts at No. 300 — first at Yankee Stadium, then in Detroit last Sunday. Manager Joe Torre hopes the quest finally ends in the ballpark where Babe Ruth supposedly called his shot in the 1932 World Series.

"Yankee Stadium is pretty special," Torre said. "Wrigley Field is pretty special."

So is 300 wins, a mark reached by only 20 others. The closer Clemens gets, the farther away it seems to be. Family and friends followed him to Detroit, and will be on hand when he gets his next chance to get history out of the way.

"The longer it goes, the higher the mountain, it seems," Torre said. "I'd like to get it out of the way. It takes on a life of its own."

Some of the Reds were disappointed that Clemens, who was

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

## NCAA investigating Ky. Wesleyan, league commissioner says

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OWENSBORO — The eligibility of two transfer players at Kentucky Wesleyan is under investigation by the NCAA, an official said.

Kentucky Wesleyan has appeared in the past six Division II national title games. The Panthers have won eight national titles, including two in the past six years.

"We are aware the NCAA is conducting an investigation of the Kentucky Wesleyan men's basketball program," said Jim Namovich, Great Lakes Valley Conference commissioner. "Because it is an ongoing investigation, no further comment can be made at this time."

The potential violations could cause the Panthers to forfeit the entire 2002-2003 season, including a 31-4 record.

According to the minutes of the GLVC spring meeting posted on the Internet, the alleged violations involved the eligibility of two transfer players. League and school officials declined to name

them. At issue were the number of hours completed in relationship to total semesters at their previous schools, both Division I institutions, The Courier of Evansville, Ind., reported Thursday. Athletes must complete 12 credit hours each semester they are in school to remain eligible.

In minutes from the May 29 GLVC spring meeting, Tom Kearns, the institutional representative for Northern Kentucky University, requested further information about two KWC athletes "who participated during the 2002-03 season, but were academically ineligible."

Jim Welch, Wesleyan's institutional representative and president of the GLVC, reportedly explained the cases involving the student-athletes and assumed complete responsibility for the error made when evaluating their transcripts.

According to the minutes, "(Welch) informed the league the NCAA had ruled that it was a secondary violation and that all games that the student-athletes participat-

ed were to be considered forfeits."

Welch explained that "letters would be sent to GLVC schools after June 15 notifying them that their games with KWC would be considered forfeits, and that results from the 2002-03 season (would) be adjusted accordingly."

Contacted on Thursday in Owensboro, Welch declined further comment beyond the minutes, as did coach Ray Harper.

Both referred the matter to the college's president, Wesley Poling, who announced his retirement May 30, effective in one year.

Poling said his retirement and the NCAA investigation were not related and the basketball issue is not decided, even if the minutes suggest otherwise.

"June 15 is simply the day we have to finish the appeal," said Poling. "We are putting together a meeting to explain our findings aren't the same as theirs. We're in the process of appealing the decision with information we believe is correct, information we believe will prove the players in question were eligible."

PROFILE

## Elliott headed for USA Basketball Youth Development Festival

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Sarah Elliott, a 6-6 center from Jackson County, will face some of the top players in the country at this summer's USA Basketball Youth Development Festival.

Elliott, who will be a senior this fall, will be a member of the South team at the Youth Development Festival. She will be the tallest

Clark

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players, hoping to help lead Betsy Layne to back-to-back regional titles. In two Girls' State Tournament games, Clark averaged eight points. Prior to the state tourney appearance, Clark was both an all-district and all-conference selection for head coach Cassandra Akers.

Clark is hoping to raise money to help cover expenses of the costly trip to play in Hawaii.

Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Checks should be made out to Kim Clark or Prime Time Travel. Mail donations to

Kim Clark  
P.O. Box 113  
Betsy Layne, Ky. 41605  
For more information call 606/478-41605.

The Hawaii tournament hopeful is the daughter of Greg and Berniece Clark.

Watson

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women's basketball coach at Pikeville recently completed his sixth season at the helm of the Lady Bears program. Before that, he spent four seasons as an assistant in the men's program.

Bill Watson recently finished a sixth season as head coach of the Lady Bears after four years as an assistant in the men's program.

During his first season, the Lady Bears were KMAC Champions, played in the NAIA National Tournament for the first time and produced the school's first 20-win season. Watson was named 1997-98 Coach of the Year in the KMAC and again in 1999 - 2000.

player in attendance.

Forty-seven of the nation's top prep women's hoopsters, including USA Today's National Player of the Year, Candace Parker (Naperville Central / Naperville, Ill.), and all three of the high school junior recipients of USA Today's All-USA honors, Alexis Hornbuckle (South Charleston / South Charleston, W. Va.), Natasha Humphrey (Gainesville / Gainesville, Ga.), and Sa'de Wiley-Gatewood (Lynwood / Lynwood, Calif.), are scheduled to compete in the second annual USA Basketball Women's Youth Development Festival slated for June 12-15 at the U.S. Olympic Training Center (USOTC) in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Connecticut is a program which reportedly ranks high on Elliott's list, among others. She is being recruited heavily by most all of the top women's collegiate basketball powerhouses.

Walters

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exposure in front of college coaches and scouts.

At least one opposing coach in the 15th Region has called Walters "the best shooter in the region," for a couple of years now.

"We're excited for Mike," said Johnson Central head coach Les Trimble. "This is a great opportunity for him. He deserves it."

Walters, Trimble, and the rest of the Johnson Central crew stayed busy this past week with the Johnson Central SummerSlam. The Golden Eagles were also playing in the Cardinal Shootout at Sheldon Clark High School.

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series of offensive line training sessions twice a week for players ages 13 and up. Each session will last about two hours and is supervised and critiqued. One month's worth of training costs \$240. Training covers fundamentals, pass and run blocking, speed and agility drills, strength training and nutrition tips. For more information, contact Jim Beverly at 606/218-5360 or via email at jbevy71@hotmail.com.

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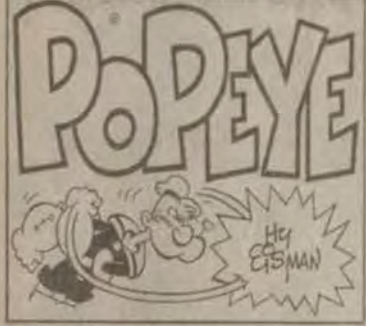
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