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### briefs

## Loud music leads to dope find

by JOYAL FRAZIER  
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — A noise complaint called in to the Wheelwright Police Department ended in an arrest for possession of marijuana and flagrant nonsupport.

A call made to Wheelwright Police reported loud music at the home of Jimmy Farmer, 48. When Officer Randy Johnson arrived, along with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, they found marijuana growing in Farmer's front porch in two small plastic cups.

Johnson said that there was one plant in one of the cups and five plants in the other.

Farmer is charged with one count of possession and is scheduled to have a pretrial conference May 3. He is being represented by the public advocates office and his bond stands at \$500.

In addition, Farmer is the subject of a bench warrant issued by the Pike Family Court for failure to pay child support in the amount of \$605.

Farmer's bond has not been posted and he is currently in the Floyd County Detention Center.

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#### 2 DAY FORECAST

**Today**



Scattered storms

High: 74 • Low: 57

**Tomorrow**



Isolated storms

High: 77 • Low: 57

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see [floydcountytimes.com](http://floydcountytimes.com)

# After 4 years, murder case set for trial

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Sept. 7 trial date was finally set for murder suspect Dwayne Earl Bishop at a special hearing Thursday in circuit court — nearly four years to the day his wife's body was found at an abandoned strip mine.

Bishop stands accused of killing his wife, Carolyn, who was last seen in his company on August 31, 2000. That night they were observed riding his motorcycle around Mud Creek. An hour later Bishop was observed alone on the bike and he was arrested later, around 2 a.m., for driving while intoxicated.

While Bishop was lodged in the Floyd

County Detention Center a tip alerted the Sheriff's Office to the location of Carolyn's body which was found at the bottom of a hill at a strip mine site in Ligon.

In the meantime, Bishop has had difficulties getting along with attorneys representing him and was twice ordered to be evaluated by a psychologist.

Thursday's hearing saw Dr. Steven J. Simon, a psychologist who has spent the last 13 years working for the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center, testify to Bishop's competency.

"He can [help in his defense]," Simon said. "He's very articulate and very educated on these matters."

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Dwayne Earl Bishop kept some space between himself and his attorney, Harolyn Howard, in court Thursday.

photo by Tom Doty



photo by Joyal Frazier

A tractor-trailer and Chevrolet pickup truck collided Thursday evening on U.S. 23. The driver of the pickup truck was taken to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Details of the accident, including the names of those involved and the extent of their injuries, had not been released at press time.

## Man sees latest EPO dismissed

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Edward Dean Hohenecker saw the latest emergency protection order filed against him by his ex-wife dismissed in District Court on Wednesday morning.

Hohenecker took his plight public last week, saying that the numerous times he has had to

defend himself from allegedly spurious EPOs have caused him financial hardship.

The win was bittersweet for Hohenecker because he is still moving to Lexington to avoid future EPOs from his ex-wife, but he will be back in Floyd County in May to attend a hearing on raising the child support that he pays for one of his children.

"I just hope to have a job by

then because I lost my job here because of the EPOs," Hohenecker said.

Hohenecker's ex-wife, Theresa McKinney, was brought over from the Floyd County Detention Center for the hearing and appeared to be delighted to see her granddaughter in court. She began weeping at one point in the proceedings but was

(See EPO, page three)

## Stumbo files appeal response

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Attorney General Greg Stumbo "respectfully" objected to a motion filed last month by a convicted felon facing the death penalty who claims he was bribed into pleading guilty to murder.

Donald Herb Johnson, 36, who entered an unconditional guilty plea in 1997 to the brutal murder of Helen Madden, 61, filed motions last month for the court to vacate his sentence, claiming he only plead-

ed guilty because he was promised a lesser sentence.

He was sentenced to death in September 1997 by Judge John David Caudill, who also handed him 15 years for burglarizing the laundromat where Madden worked, 20 years for first-degree robbery, and 10 years for two counts of first-degree sexual abuse.

Madden was reportedly beaten, stabbed, raped, mutilated and tortured to death in the supply storage room of her place of employment.

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## Drug plea expected at end of semester

by JOYAL FRAZIER  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Langley college student who was scheduled to go to trial this week on drug trafficking charges is now expected to enter a guilty plea — once he is finished with finals.

Kenny Brown, 26, was arrested back in April 2003 and charged with one count of second-degree trafficking a controlled substance, which is

a class D felony. He was released on a \$5,000 bond.

Brown's bond conditions include that he is not to leave his home except to go directly to and from his college classes, with no stops in between. Brown is not to be given jail credit for the time between his release and his plea, as this is a bond condition and not to be considered incarceration.

(See PLEA, page three)

## Martin County settles political retaliation case, rehires workers

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — A group of local government employees from Martin County who claimed in a lawsuit they lost their jobs because of political retaliation have been given their jobs back and the legal matter has been settled.

U.S. District Judge David Bunning approved a settlement Monday in the civil rights lawsuit filed by nine employees against Judge-Executive Kelly Callahan and the Martin County Fiscal Court.

Other terms of the settle-

ment were not disclosed, except that the judge's order dismissing the case called for the parties involved to pay their own attorney fees and expenses from the lawsuit.

Callahan said the lawsuit was unnecessary because the employees were laid off only temporarily in January 2003 when the county was financially broke and unable to meet payroll obligations.

"The bottom line is, when we got the revenue back, everybody got their jobs back," Callahan said Wednesday.

Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf, who represented

the employees, said he doesn't believe any of them would have been called back to work if they hadn't filed the lawsuit.

"There is plenty of evidence that this was a pretty blatant political move," he said. "In my experience handling political retaliation lawsuits, these people are never reinstated until after a lawsuit is filed."

The workers claimed in the lawsuit that their constitutional rights of free speech and freedom of association were violated. They said they were warned during the 2002 elec-

(See WORKERS, page three)



photo by Mary Music

Tyler Kisor, 4, took advantage of the sunny weather yesterday afternoon at Archer Park. He and his grandmother, Angie Mullins, of Allen, spent the afternoon together as Tyler's brother was preparing for a nearby baseball game.

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# Odds & Ends

■ **LANSING, Mich.** — Add DJ to her duties: Gov. Jennifer Granholm wants it to be hip to hold when someone calls the state.

Last summer, Granholm called the state Department of Management and Budget to ask if something could be done about the boring acoustic music that people heard when they called the state and were placed on hold.

"She thought we should have cool music," said DMB director

Mitch Irwin.

It seems that the hold music had been set on piano and guitar instrumental since 1996 during Gov. John Engler's administration.

Irwin set up a committee to try to juice up the state's 60,000 phone lines. First, officials tried to rock the phones, but after a few caller complaints, Led Zeppelin and Jimi Hendrix got dumped because "it was a little too hot," Irwin said.

Then, they tried all-Michigan

artists, but abandoned the idea because "it was too limiting."

Finally, they settled on 1950s and '60s oldies.

Now callers hear the hits of Elvis Presley, the Beach Boys, Diana Ross and the Supremes, Chuck Berry, the Beatles, the Temptations or Fats Domino.

Provided by Muzak, as was the former music, the service costs the same as in the past — \$800 a year — but it seems to be getting good reviews from callers.

"I've had people say, 'Hey, put me back on hold, I wanna hear the end of that song,'" said Jeanette Doll, a secretary at the DMB.

■ **ANCHORAGE, Alaska**

— Woody, a resident Steller sea lion at the Alaska SeaLife Center, is packing on the blubber, tipping the scales at 2,017 pounds — an 800-pound gain since December.

And though the 11-year-old male is nearly twice the average size, the bulking up is normal, according to biologists at the Seward marine research center and public aquarium. It is nature's way of preparing territorial Steller males to defend

their mating grounds in the wild.

Woody is one of only two captive Steller sea lions in the United States that has not been neutered. The other is at the Mystic Aquarium & Institute for Exploration in Connecticut, officials at the Alaska center said.

"This is the first opportunity for scientists in general to monitor this physiological period of maturation and development," said Don Calkins, manager of

the center's Steller sea lion program.

Researchers say the changes observed in Woody should provide another layer of understanding about Steller sea lions. The species' population has declined almost 80 percent in western Alaska waters in the last few decades. Possible reasons include pollution, commercial fishing and subsistence harvesting. The current population in the region is now about 40,000, compared with 235,000

in the 1970s.

Males begin producing sperm by age 3 or 4, but they're not large enough to defend their territories until much later.

"The fittest males — a combination of aggression and bulk — tend to choose territories that can accommodate the most females," Calkins said. "Females seem to select areas that are most advantageous for pupping."

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There is a correction on the phone number to reach Jimmy Hopkins the correct number is 447-2329. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

## Today in History

**The Associated Press**

Today is Friday, April 30, the 121st day of 2004. There are 245 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

One hundred years ago, on April 30th, 1904, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition opened in St. Louis as President Theodore Roosevelt pressed a telegraph key at the White House to signal the official start of the world's fair commemorating the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase, albeit a year late. (The fair drew some 20 million visitors before it closed the following December.)

**On this date:**

■ In 1789, George Washington took office in New York as the first president of the United States.

■ In 1803, the United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from France for 60 million francs, the equivalent of about \$15 million.

■ In 1812, Louisiana became the 18th state of the Union.

■ In 1900, engineer John Luther "Casey" Jones of the Illinois Central Railroad died in a wreck near Vaughan, Miss., after staying at the controls in an effort to save the passengers.

■ In 1900, Hawaii was organized as a U.S. territory.

■ In 1939, the New York World's Fair officially opened.

■ In 1945, as Russian troops approached his Berlin bunker, Adolf Hitler committed suicide along with his wife of one day, Eva Braun.

■ In 1970, President Nixon announced the U.S. was sending troops into Cambodia, an action that sparked widespread protest.

■ In 1973, President Nixon announced the resignations of top aides H.R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman, along with Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst and White House counsel John Dean.

■ In 1975, the South Vietnamese capital of Saigon fell to Communist forces.

**Ten years ago:**

The counting of ballots began in South Africa's first all-race elections. Some 100,000

men, women and children fleeing ethnic slaughter in Rwanda crossed into neighboring Tanzania.

**Five years ago:**

A bomb exploded at a gay pub in London, killing three people and injuring more than 70. The Reverend Jesse Jackson met with three U.S. soldiers being held prisoner by Yugoslavia.

**One year ago:**

International mediators presented Israeli and Palestinian leaders with a new Middle East "road map," a U.S.-backed blueprint for ending 31 months of violence and establishing a Palestinian state. Mahmoud Abbas took office as Palestinian prime minister. The U.S. Navy withdrew from its disputed Vieques bombing range in Puerto Rico, prompting celebrations by islanders.

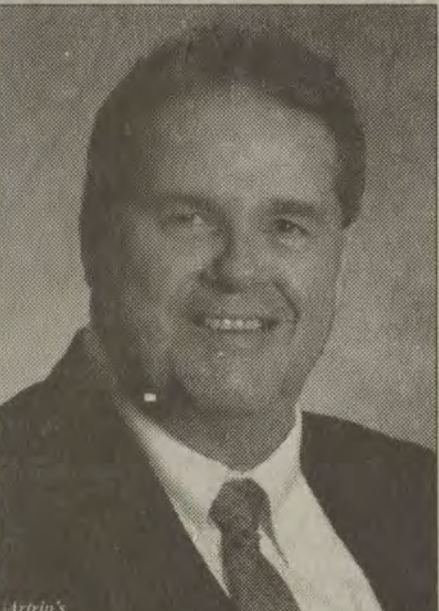
**Today's Birthdays:**

Actor Al Lewis is 94. Actress Cloris Leachman is 78. Singer Willie Nelson is 71. Actor Gary

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**Vote For and Support "Coach" JIMMIE HOPKINS State Representative 95th District**



Within the next three weeks, the voters of Floyd County will go to the polls and select a State Representative to represent them for the next two years. Our county needs someone to represent the needs of All the people. I feel that someone is me, **Jimmie Hopkins**.

As I have traveled throughout our county and talked with many citizens, you have stated your concerns to me and asked me how I can help. The following is a sampling of some of your most voiced concerns.

**Drug Problems Plaguing Our Youth**—I plan to work closely with the Floyd County Drug Task Force and the newly formed Floyd County Drug Coalition of UNITE. I also plan to utilize KASPER, a program whereby our local law enforcement agencies can look into the abuse of prescription medicine.

**Floyd County Recreation**—I plan to explore the possibility of establishing a YMCA and a YWCA in Floyd County. I have been in contact with the Pikeville YMCA, soliciting the criteria for establishing these programs in Floyd County. I have obtained much useful information. I would also seek funding to provide for more parks throughout our county and upgrade the existing parks.

**Education**—A big area of concern is our county is education. As a former teacher of 27 years, I am keenly aware of the problems facing our schools and educators. I will work diligently to promote better funding for elementary, secondary, and post secondary education. I will work closely with FCEA and the Big Sandy Community and Technical College. It is my strong belief that every child in Floyd County deserves a quality education.

**Family Values**—Many of you have asked me about my morals and values and my convictions on certain topics, the most pressing one being, "How do you define marriage?" As I have told you, "To me marriage is between a man and a woman." Being a Christian, my faith can lead me to no other answer!

**Contact with Representatives**—Many people have voiced their apprehension about being in contact with their representative after the election. As I have related to you, if elected to this trustworthy post, when I'm not in Frankfort, I will continue to visit with you to learn of your needs and see how things are going. As I have no other job, I will be your full-time representative!

Remember, these are just a sampling of concerns from you. Some other areas of concern are: **improvement in funding for our fire departments, ambulance services, rescue squads, and local law enforcement; ways to bring a diversity of jobs into our county that provide a livable wage; affordable healthcare for all citizens; address the rising cost of prescription medicine; seek increase in funding for state employees' salaries; promotion of tourism by working with local and state tourism committees; continue to seek funding for the infrastructure of our county; work toward reaching the full allotment of the coal severance tax funding for Floyd County; obtaining affordable housing; seek funding to develop future industrial sites; and inquire into the possibility of obtaining funding for assisted living facilities in Floyd County.**

As you can see, there is much to be done. Together, we can determine the future of Floyd County. My only goal is to serve the people of Floyd County, in the way you deserve. Feel free to give me a call anytime at 447-2329.

Thank you and God Bless.

Jimmie Hopkins

**"The man for All the people"**

Pd. for by Gary Hopkins, treasurer

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**Maytown Community Homecoming is almost here**

**This event will be held Memorial weekend, May 28-31, at Maytown Lifetime Learning Center.**

**Friday, May 28** — Registration 3-6 p.m.; Gospel Sing 7 p.m.;

**Saturday, May 29** — Registration: 9 a.m.

A program of events, times and locations will be available when you register.

**Saturday, May 29, 7 p.m.** — the Learning Center will sponsor Saturday Night Live, featuring local talent. The door fee of \$3.00 will go to support of the center. Be prepared to enjoy entertainment by family and friends.

**Sunday and Monday, 30th and 31st**, have been set aside for visiting your church of choice, and family time.

**A fee of \$20.00 per person will cover food for the day. This includes breakfast, homecooked noon meal and evening snacks. If you wish to exclude breakfast, the fee will be \$15.00. This is for your convenience, so you will not have to leave campus. For the convenience of the caterer we MUST have your reservation by May 15th.**

Homemade items for the Auction should reach Ruth Martin, at P.O. Box 186, Eastern, KY 41622. If you do not plan to ship your treasures, please notify Ruth of what you are bringing at (606) 358-4269.

We extend an invitation to Martin, Garrett and Wayland Homecomers to use any downtime they might have, to come calling at Maytown, to find old friends of days gone by.

We also urge our local friends to come out in strength to welcome those who have come from afar.

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 Ramada Inn — (606) 789-4242  
 Super 8 — (606) 886-3355  
 Seasons Inn (on the Almar Straight Stretch) — (606) 874-2770



Appeal

Johnson's lawyers appealed the case to the state Supreme Court, which upheld Caudill's sentencing in the case. Gov. Ernie Fletcher signed an executive order Feb. 5, setting Johnson's execution for March 15, an order that was stayed with an order filed by Caudill last month.

Johnson's lawyers, assistant public advocates Susan J. Balliet, of Frankfort, and David Hershaw, of La Grange, filed a motion in circuit court to vacate and set aside

Johnson's sentence and requested a new trial because they said they had "startling" new evidence in the case.

The 46-page motion, which also includes an 11-page, first-person affidavit from Johnson, alleges, among many things, that Johnson only pleaded guilty to the charges because Caudill "promised" him a sentence of 25 years, without death.

"I never wanted to plead guilty," Johnson wrote in his affidavit. "But my attorney

Mike Williams [who later withdrew from the case] kept hammering me and hammering me about it. He said he knew the judge would give me life without parole for 25 years. He said he knew from talking to Judge Caudill that Caudill wouldn't give me the death penalty."

Johnson alleges in that affidavit that Caudill "looked me in the eye" and asked "'Would you take life without parole for 25?'"

Johnson said he agreed to

that "deal," in part, because his lawyer was "screaming" at him to plead guilty and threatened to pull out as his attorney. Johnson said he "understood" that his attorney had "cut a deal" with Caudill as well.

Johnson said he thought he was pleading guilty, but mentally ill, to the charges against him, and said in his affidavit that he "never" would have done so if circumstances were different in the case.

In his response, filed this week in Floyd Circuit Court, Stumbo equated Johnson's allegations with a suicide bomber.

"The allegations being made in this matter lack the discretion of a suicide bomber," the filing notes. "They do not warrant an evidentiary hearing or any other post-conviction relief ... The accusations of secret deals are calculated to bait this court into entertaining an evidentiary hearing to expose them for what they are. The commonwealth declines to take the bait, lest this affair turn into a DPA musical, complete with Drs. Berland and Engum high-kicking at each end of the chorus line."

Dr. Robert Berland is alleging that Johnson, who claimed to see things and hear voices telling him to murder people, was insane at the time of the murder.

Competency is a matter that

should have been addressed on direct appeal of the case, Stumbo argued, noting that Johnson's competency had been affirmed by the Supreme Court.

"Johnson's 'dramatic' and 'startling' new evidence is that his recent ingestion of some magic beans (Trilafon) has at last enabled the incredible Dr. Berland to make a diagnosis (third time's a charm) ... based on the same imaginary voices Johnson had reported to Dr. Deland at KCPC prior to the guilty plea," Stumbo wrote.

Furthermore, Stumbo argued, the "wink-and-nod" aspect of Johnson's claim should be procedurally barred. "The fact that the accusations leveled against the court

and the commonwealth are procedurally barred, dispenses with any need to compare their credibility with that of other defense maneuvers in this case, e.g., the fabrication of the story about being born in a police car, the phantom umbilical cord defense, the misrepresentation of the remand order, the attempts to pass off documents as having been generated by the KCPC. The commonwealth will not take the bait. Neither should this court," he wrote.

For these and other reasons, Stumbo says Johnson's motion should be denied.

Johnson's defense has 15 days in which to reply to the response.

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Workers

tion that their support of former Judge-Executive Lon Lafferty, who was seeking reelection, would be used against them if Callahan was elected.

The lawsuit claimed that most of the workers who lost their jobs were replaced by Callahan supporters. Callahan said Wednesday that wasn't true.

"I couldn't afford to replace them with anybody," he said. "We were broke."

Pillersdorf, who has represented employees across the state in similar cases, said he believes most elected leaders have learned that firing some employees in order to hire others for political reasons is neither acceptable nor legal.

He said the practice once was commonplace in eastern

Kentucky but changed in the 1990s when disgruntled ex-employees began filing lawsuits and winning huge financial settlements in federal court.

"I've lost plenty of cases, but I've never lost a political retaliation case in front of a jury," Pillersdorf said.

In 1994, Pillersdorf filed lawsuits on behalf of 16 Lawrence County employees who won a \$370,000 judgment and seven Pulaski County employees who won a \$466,000 judgment. In both cases, the employees were fired by an incoming administration because they had supported the opposition in an election.

"Saying who you are supporting or not supporting should not cost you your job,"

Pillersdorf said. "You could get the impression there is no free speech in some counties."

Pillersdorf said he has gone from filing dozens of lawsuits on behalf of local government employees after elections in years past to filing only one after the last round of county elections. He said he considers that an indication that elected officials have learned that federal courts won't allow retaliation against employees based on whom they support politically.

"If my services aren't needed, that means I've accomplished something important," Pillersdorf said. "Hopefully, it means free speech is now being allowed in local elections."

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Suit alleges store name not so 'unique'

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A Pikeville businesswoman concerned with copyright privileges regarding the name of her business is suing an Allen consignment shop that uses a similar name and logo.

Attorney Stephen L. Hogg, representing the Unique Boutique Inc. in Pikeville, is requesting that the Unique Boutique Consignment Shop on 60 Court Street in Allen change its "deceptively similar" name because it has and will continue to "lead to confusion of customers, prospective customers, creditors and suppliers" of the business,

which sells bridal and prom wear.

Beverly Coleman, owner of the Unique Boutique Inc., claims that she's been plagued with phone calls and visits from various customers who have visited the Allen business "thinking it was affiliated" with her own business.

Coleman says she requested, via letter, that the owner of the Allen store, Susan Gullett, "cease and assist using the name" roughly three months ago, a request she says has gone unanswered.

On her behalf, Hogg asks in the suit, filed Wednesday in circuit court, for a temporary injunction against Gullett, that she "forever" be prevented

from doing business, either directly or indirectly, under her current name, and that she pay all legal fees associated with the case.

"When you work hard for 21 years to build a business and your reputation, you don't want to see it go down the drain," Coleman said. "You can't go in with such similar names in an area that's within 20 miles of this store. I felt like she was using the reputation of our store to increase her business."

Gullett, however, says she didn't do anything wrong.

"When I went to the Secretary of State department to apply for a business license, they told me that Unique

Boutique Consignment Shop was completely different from the one in Pikeville," Gullett said. "If I've caused Ms. Coleman any problems, I'm sorry. I'm a Christian and I try to treat people the best way you can treat somebody. It would be different if I was next door, but she's a complete county away from me."

Gullett, who sells everything from bridal, prom and various baby items on consignment, said she changed her store's name to "Susan's Boutique and Consignment" on March 1, after receiving the request from Coleman, through the Secretary of State's office, but that she has not yet removed both signs on the building.

She has removed one Unique Boutique sign at the store and is currently waiting for an employee with Faith Signs to remove another one on the side of her building.

The Unique Boutique Inc. is not affiliated with the seven other Kentucky businesses that go by similar names, said Coleman, pointing out that she envisioned the name "personally" and realized after the business began 21 years ago that there were similar names given to businesses throughout the country.

Though Coleman said she was glad to see that Gullett is complying to her request, she still expects payment of legal fees in the case.

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Plea

During a pretrial conference, the commonwealth, in exchange for a guilty plea, offered Brown a sentence of two years, one served in a state penitentiary and the remainder of the sentence probated. Brown did not accept the plea agreement and the case was put on the court's motion docket for trial Wednesday. Since Brown rejected the offer, it was withdrawn by the commonwealth and was no longer available as an option for him.

After visiting the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office last week and listening to an audiotape of the drug transaction between Brown and a confidential informant, Brown and his attorney

indicated that an open plea would be entered.

Considering the outcome of the last two drug trafficking cases that have gone to jury, most of the people that have been arrested in drug roundups have taken the commonwealth's offer. Jessie Compton was the first to face a jury. He was charged with two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, including one within 1,000 yards of a school, and single counts of second- and third-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Compton was sentenced to eight years in prison. The second case to go to trial was that of Liz Goble, for trafficking methamphetamine. She was sentenced to

the maximum allowed of 10 years in prison.

After these sentences were handed down, most of the drug defendants who had been scheduled to go to trial have entered open pleas.

Brown could receive up to five years in prison for the drug trafficking charge when he enters an open plea.

Brown has requested that his plea be entered after he finishes his finals at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College. Being considerate to his situation, the commonwealth agreed and Brown is to appear in court on May 10.

EPO

redirected by Judge Julie Paxton to the case at hand.

There was some disagreement on why McKinney was in custody. Hohenecker tried to explain her arrest, last week, for allegedly breaking in to his Pikeville home, but he was silenced by Judge Paxton, who firmly announced that McKinney was in jail because she violated a home incarceration ordered by Judge Allen two weeks ago.

Paxton went over, in painstaking detail, what procedures that McKinney should follow in the future if she has any concerns for her grandchild, who now lives with Hohenecker, according to his daughter's wishes. McKinney was advised to use Social Services before coming to the courts and finished by saying, "You all don't need to be in front of me again."

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Billie Jean Osborne was inducted Saturday into Eastern Kentucky University's Hall of Distinguished Alumni. Osborne earned a bachelor's degree in music from ECU in 1956. When she retired from a 30-year career as a highly successful music teacher and high school band director at Wheelwright, Wayland and Betsy Layne, Osborne began lobbying legislators, corporations, businesses and private citizens for funds to build a facility that would provide arts education for area schoolchildren and a local performing outlet for some talented area musicians. That idea became the Mountain Arts Center.

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Bishop

Bishop, however, appeared obstinate in court and muttered several times towards his counsel, Harolyn Howard. He even tried to enter his own motions but was reminded by Judge John Caudill that it is his lawyer's responsibility to do that unless he chooses to represent himself.

Howard told the Judge John David Caudill that she and her co-counsel have been rebuffed by Bishop, who refused to meet with them yesterday.

"He refused to meet with us," Howard said. "He cursed at us and walked out."

Howard then followed up by asking the court to reduce Bishop's bond. Caudill did not grant that request and explained his rationale by stating, "Due to his behavior here in court today, the court feels that he is a high risk."

A trial date had to be hammered out with Howard's busy

schedule. She has a murder trial and a death penalty case coming up this summer, so Caudill set the September date.

"This case has been going on a long time," Caudill said. "Let's get it tried."

Those words brought muffled applause from family members of Carolyn Bishop, who were in court and have been attending all of the hearings in the case.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner made it a point to speak with Susan Reed — Carolyn Bishop's sister — after the hearing. He made a brief comment before going off to let her know what would come next.

"The doctor has found him competent to work with his attorney," Turner said. "The key word here is if he 'chooses' to. If he chooses not to help in his defense then it will be a problem — for him."

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

Go often to the house of a friend for weeds choke the unused path."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Amendment 1

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Guest View

## Editorial roundup

Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, S.C., on government security screeners:

An investigation by the Homeland Security Department has uncovered shocking facts: Government workers aren't more efficient than private sector employees.

What a surprise. ...

The government did a poor job from the very beginning. It failed to screen the people it was hiring as security screeners. It hired thousands without properly looking into their backgrounds. ...

Now a new report has been issued by the Homeland Security Department and the investigating arm of Congress. It found that airport security is lax, and the Transportation Security Administration is too bureaucratic. ...

The outrage here is not that the government workers are not an improvement. ... The outrage is that anyone thought it would be different. ...

The federal takeover of airport security made sense. It was worthwhile to standardize and unify airport security policies and procedures around the country. Once they are standardized and unified, they can more easily be improved. But efficiency does not automatically come with government action.

That's a lesson for all federal lawmakers and officials to take to heart. The immediate goal must be for the Transportation Security Administration to take these warnings seriously and improve security before terrorists again take advantage of poor security.

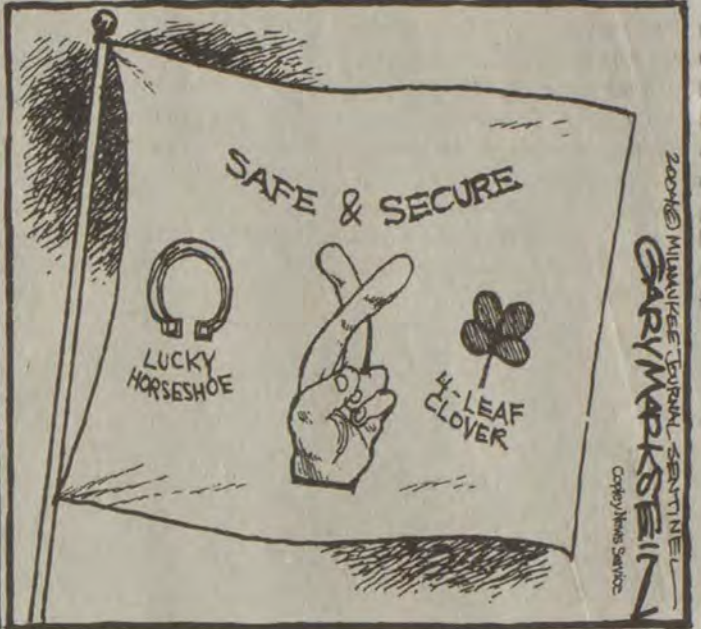
The Boston Globe, on coffin photos:

The flag-draped casket is a symbol of honor, respect, and loss. It is as enduring and evocative a national image as the Lincoln Memorial, the U.S. Capitol, or the Declaration of Independence and should not be kept hidden from public view.

The Defense Department policy — in place since the 1991 Gulf War — prohibiting the news media from taking photographs of coffins coming into Dover Air Force Base in Delaware only serves to make the public wonder what an administration is trying to hide. ...

The misguided no media photo policy tripped over itself this month when the Air Force granted — after initially

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Guest Column

### Time to decide which way Kentucky goes in education

by ROBERT F. SEXTON  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
PRICHARD COMMITTEE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Nothing positive was accomplished for education in the legislative session that just ended. I believe, in fact, that after years of moving forward, Kentucky is in great danger of moving backward. That conclusion is inescapable when you consider that, even if legislators had passed either version of the budget they debated, funding for education would have been far short of what is needed.

Several years ago Business Week published a lengthy story praising Kentucky's school reform and the strides it was making in education. "Important lessons from an unlikely place" the magazine proclaimed, a

compliment delivered with a snide reminder of Kentucky's past neglect of education. What will Business Week write now? Perhaps: "Kentucky turns back, lives down to expectations?"

Kentucky has seen the erosion of hundreds of millions of dollars from funding for elementary, secondary and higher education since 2001, just as the state started turning the corner. We were headed where economists tell us we need to be to attract the best jobs: building good schools to create good places to live (not devoting our attention to lowering taxes). I wonder how many jobs we'll create by returning to our educational dark ages?

If you're behind from the start, as we were, you have to run harder to catch up. If you want to create good jobs for people, you have to create a state that is a good place to live. And to do that you have to invest in schools, universities, colleges, young children and training the adult work force. It's really pretty simple.

It's time to ask Kentuckians some critical questions about where they want their state to go. Do they want

larger classes in schools, the departure of key college faculty members, fewer students entering college, fewer illiterate adults learning to read, weakened school accountability, fewer young children in quality preschool programs? It's not clear to me that they do, but it's also clear that many decision-makers in Frankfort disagree with my conclusion.

Our solution over the past 10 years has been to cut taxes by almost \$400 million and shrink investments in education. This is exactly the opposite of what's needed, if I understand business visionaries like Maker's Mark's Bill Samuels, who believes "tax modernization" is only a good idea if it "supports rather than inhibits the knowledge economy."

An old saying is very appropriate today: when you're in a hole, the first rule is to stop digging. Too many of our leaders in Frankfort have ignored that rule for the past several years, and they repeated their mistake in the past three months. When it came to digging Kentucky back into its educa-

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### Letters

#### Communism supplanting religion

Judeo-Christianity was the religion of choice at the inception of our Constitution. Fact is, that's about the only religion we practiced at that time and is the reason it is so prominent in the Constitution. The Constitution and Bill of Rights included Christian morals and could have declared Protestant Christianity the national religion, but remembering how they were persecuted in other countries they wished to declare something that would prevent this from happening here. Hence: Congress will make no law establishing any church, but however, they could not interfere with the free exercise thereof.

Now, everything was copasetic, everyone taking for granted that we were a Christian nation and in the building of this blessed land of ours we included Christian

morals in everything we built. Most all of the schools were built and run by Christian folks for the purpose of furthering Christianity. Therefore, the Holy Bible was the primary text and the reason all of our schools were so imbedded with Christian activities. After all, our God is a righteous God and even though some people were not believers, they didn't disagree. A righteous God loves us all equally and demands we be law-abiding citizens. The Supreme Court illegally shanghaied our schools in 1962. Enter: Marxism.

In 1917, the Bolsheviks overthrew the reigning Czar of Russia. Lenin liked it so well he decided to export this type of government to the entire world. They wrote up a brief set of Rules for Revolution and since the early 1920s they have been very active in North America.

Rule number 1: Corrupt the young; get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial;

destroy their ruggedness. Sounds familiar — doesn't it?

Now skipping to the last rule. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless. I'm not making this up. This was taken from a known Communist activist in 1919. You can look at our history from 1962 and you will see the rest of these rules. We have followed them to the letter.

Sen. McCarthy was so ostracized in the late 1940s that the word "communism" became politically incorrect and most people are afraid to use it today. With Russia going bankrupt and the

KGB files in disarray and more accessible, we are finding out that he was right in most cases and that communist infiltrators instigated most of the college demonstrations of the 1960s, including the ones Bill

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# Entertainment Extra

## At the Movies: 'Godsend'

by ANTHONY BREZNICAN  
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

"Godsend" is so creepy, so scary, so moody — then collapses in a series of laughable clichés in the final reel.

This thriller about a couple (Greg Kinnear and Rebecca Romijn-Stamos) who replace their dead son with a clone keeps the chills coming in a series of spectacular nightmare sequences.

Robert De Niro, meanwhile, lingers on the periphery as an avuncular fertility scientist who wants to monitor the success of his experiment. He's a friendly, neighborhood Dr. Frankenstein, pushing the limits of science because he can, heedless of the moral and spiritual consequences.

In the middle is Adam (steely-eyed 11-year-old Cameron Bright) who does not know that a previous version of him existed and died in an accident years ago. When he ages past the day when his previous self died, Adam begins to have hallucinations and frightening dreams that baffle his parents.

Here's where director Nick



"Godsend," a Lions Gate Films release, is rated PG-13 for violence, frightening images and a scene of husband and wife sexuality. Running time: 100 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

Hamm is at his best, constructing vertigo-inducing set pieces in which spooky reflections of Adam scream at him from windows and bizarre children surrounded by flames jump out at him from doorways. It's a combination of gothic visuals and startling sound effects, but it works and keeps the nerves tingling — for a strong ending that never arrives.

What has caused Adam's night terrors and bloodthirsty impulses? Does it have something to do with the soul outliving what God intended for the body? Or did modern medicine leave the soul out entire-

ly when Adam was recreated?

The answer put forth — in a desperate attempt at a "twist" shocker — fails to live up to the other possibilities.

When a new character is introduced to tie together all the threads, it's as if the entire production flies off track and crashes.

Kinnear and Romijn-Stamos are subtle and powerful throughout most of the movie, but seem more puzzled than shocked by the ending their characters find themselves in — as if they suspect they're being "Punk'd." Even the normally depend-

able De Niro falters. At one point, he slides behind the wheel of his car and hammers his fists. "Why, why, why, why, why didn't he listen to me?!" he cries. It's a hairpin turn from a few moments earlier, when his character was menacing — and De Niro's half-hearted delivery evokes laughter from the audience.

Bright is the film's only consistent presence, alternating between being the victim of terror and the perpetrator of terror.

"Godsend," written by Mark Bomback, had the potential to rank alongside "The Sixth Sense" in terms of authentic spookiness, and would have been a memorable thriller if Bomback, Hamm and the actors had taken a little more care with the third act.

There remains a lot to praise about the first two-thirds of the movie, however. See "Godsend" with some friends — but leave the theater 80 minutes into the movie and have a good time making up your own endings. You'll enjoy it a lot more.

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# Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

The last week of April turned out to be a good one for fans of the old Universal Studios monster movies. The Dracula collection contains the original classic "Dracula" with Bela Lugosi. It is joined by the DVD premiere of "House of Dracula" as well as "Son of Dracula" (with Lon Chaney Jr.) and "Dracula's Daughter." Then there is the Frankenstein collection which includes "Frankenstein," "Bride of Frankenstein," "Son of Frankenstein," "House of Frankenstein" and the DVD debut of "Ghost of Frankenstein." Finally there is the Werewolf collection which features "The Wolfman," "Frankenstein Meets the Wolfman," "Werewolf of London" and "Shewolf of London."

All of the collections are also available in one set and that is called "The Universal Monster Collection" and contains all of these films for about \$60. Each film has making-of featurettes as well as commentaries and other extras.

Oscar fans saw a trio of nominated films out this week. The first is "Love Actually." This is a very long (almost two-and-a-

half hours) romantic comedy from the makers of "Four Weddings and a Funeral." The ensemble cast is led by Liam Neeson and Hugh Grant. The screenplay got a nomination and effectively juggles seven stories about coupling and features director Richard Curtis' trademark wit.

"The Cooler" is a tough-love story that centers on a guy, played by Fargo's William H. Macy, who is so unlucky that a casino keeps him on retainer so he can sit next to big winners and upset their luck. Things work out fine till the cooler meets a young lady and this good fortune saps him of his bad mojo. Alec Baldwin got a supporting Oscar nod for his fierce portrayal of a gruff casino owner.

"Big Fish" is about tall tale telling and stars Albert Finney as a story spinner. Director Tim Burton proves once again that he is at his best when focusing on quirky small towns as he did in "Edward Scissorhands."

TV fans should check out season one of HBO's "Kids in the Hall." It's sketch comedy with a decidedly adult twist and features five Canadian comics who actually are pretty good actors to boot. The name of their troupe comes from the

history of the television classic "Your Show of Shows." That program attracted many a starving comedy writer and they would routinely hang out in the hall outside of Sid Caesar's office and pitch him sketch ideas whenever he ventured out. One of those guys was Woody Allen, who would later claim some fame of his own.

Racing fans might enjoy a rare non-horror film that Canadian director David Cronenberg made called "Fast Company." The picture made its American debut this week and features a terrific B-Movie cast that includes John ("Enter the Dragon") Saxon and William ("Maniac Cop") Smith. Cronenberg made this just before "Scanners" and would later meld the idea of horror and cars with his controversial film "Crash." The two-disc set also includes two short films by Cronenberg which are both of the sci-fi/horror variety — "Stereo" and "Crimes of the Future."

Next week sees the DVD debut of several Marx Brothers films in a collectors' edition set and the arrival of the Tom Cruise action epic "The Last Samurai."



Rachael and Will Hayes of MCA received trophies from the County Conservation art contest.

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## Marriage Licenses

Jamie Kaye Laney, 24, of Paintsville, to Jonathan David Baca, 29, of Martin.

Anitra Michelle Stumbo, 28, to Franklin Ray Stumbo, 30 both of Martin.

Loretta L. Rossers, 44, of Martin to Ellery T. Owens, 54, of Williamson, W.Va.

Mona L. Slone, 26, of McDowell, to William T. Dujsik, 26 of Bethesda, Md.

Connie Lynn Newman, 36, of Pikeville, to Darryl Howell, 41 of McDowell.

## Civil Suits Filed

Floyd County vs. Emmitt Lawson and Velma Lawson; complaint.

First Resolution Investment Corporation vs. Chester D. Turner; complaint.

Sherry K. Patrick vs. David Patrick; petition for health care insurance.

Darrin Caudill vs. Alicia Caudill; petition for health care insurance.

Josephine Boggs vs. Garrett Moore; complaint.

Polly Varney vs. Paul E. Varney; verified petition for divorce.

Mortgage Election Registry vs. O'Dell Wallen and unknown spouse, Diana Sloan and unknown spouse; Trans Financial Bank, Homeowners Loan Corporation, First Guaranty Bank and Floyd County; complaint.

Crystal Coleman vs. Shannon Coleman; petition for health care insurance.

Kimberly Thacker vs. Thomas Thacker; divorce.

Credigy Receivables vs. Brax W. Kidd; complaint.

Kentucky Foster Care Systems vs. Dane Blevins; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Kentucky Foster Care Systems vs. Robin Blevins; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Kimberly Meeks vs. Jamie K. Meeks; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Janny F. Hackworth vs. Bobby G. Hackworth; petition for health care insurance.

Ada Burchett vs. Mary Bailey; petition for health care insurance.

Johnanna Tackett vs. Travis Case; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Vickie Slone vs. Walter Slone; petition child support and health care insurance.

Linda Ratliff vs. Jennifer Case; petition for health care insurance.

Christine Steele vs. David Bowling; complaint.

Virginia McPeck vs. Don McPeck; divorce.

Citigroup Equipment Financing vs. Foster Mitchell; complaint for money damages.

Iris Prater vs. Westfield National Insurance Company; complaint.

American Honda Finance vs. Ernest K. Burchett; complaint.

Asset Acceptance vs. Eugene Prater; complaint.

Reynold Dillon vs. Tracy Dillon; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Terri Wells vs. Kenneth Wells; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Myra Powell vs. John Powell III; petition for health care insurance.

Sandy Carroll vs. Gary Carroll; petition for health care insurance.

Julia Caudill vs. Mark Frasure; petition for health care insurance.

Miranda Bradford vs. Mark Stanley and Government Employers Insurance Company; complaint.

The Unique Boutique of Pikeville Inc. vs. unknown defendant doing business as Unique Boutique Consignment; complaint.

## Small Claims Filings

Peggy Sue Collins vs. Danny and Vickie Delong, return of property.

Kathryn Prater vs. Dwayne Castle, recompense for damages to vehicle.

Drains Unlimited vs. Three Creek Coal, money for services rendered.

Earl Eugene Hall vs. Osborn's Body Shop, damages to vehicle.

Triple M Credit vs. Richard Sexton, et al, repayment of loan.

Green Wakeland vs. Dr. Gopal R. Majumdar, return of rent paid.

A-Plus Rentals vs. Jorgina Newsome, attempt to recollect merchandise.

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## Charges Filed

Lenix C. Akers, 53, Harold;

alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, criminal trespassing.

Ashley D. Yates, 19, Grethel; fourth-degree assault.

Michael Whiticker, 50, Salyersville; alcohol intoxication.

William S. Stratton, 19, West Van Lear; hunting/fishing without a license.

Stacy Carroll, 22, Prestonsburg; failure of parent to send child to school.

Dorothy Hall, 64, Teaberry; terroristic threatening, harassment.

Roy C. Perry, 67, Prestonsburg; harassment.

Ricky Lee Perry, 41, Prestonsburg; harassment.

Jamie Johnson, 24, Bevinsville; harassment.

Roy C. Perry, 67, Prestonsburg; harassment.

Jeffery Thompson, 49, Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.

Brandon R. Childers, 19, Martin; disorderly conduct.

Brandon S. Cole, 18, Melvin; alcohol intoxication, failure to wear seat belt.

Brandi April Bentley, 19, Harold; possession of marijuana.

Virgil Cli Tackett, 62, Beaver; alcohol intoxication.

Courtney Smallwood, no age listed, Jenkins; harassing communication.

Laura Hall, no age listed, Jenkins; harassing communication.

Jimmy Farmer, 48, Wheelwright; possession of marijuana.

Tena R. Mosley, 36, Hager Hill; public intoxication.

Patty Jane Owens, 26, Martin; fourth-degree assault.

Ronald J. Owens, 34, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

Jeffery A. Jenkins, 22, Cardinal Country Store,

Willisburg; criminal mischief, resisting arrest, giving false name/address, driving on DUI-suspended license, no Kentucky plates, no insurance.

Crystal C. Nelson, 22, Printer; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Ryan Shepherd, 30, Hueysville; flagrant nonsupport.

Charles E. Hall II, 30, Paintsville; theft.

Wade Tackett, 56, Printer; theft, criminal mischief, criminal trespassing.

Michael A. Rowland, 26, Stanton; non support, flagrant nonsupport.

Sam F. Conley, 50, Sitka; drug trafficking.

Charles Hall, 26, Teaberry; wanton endangerment.

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Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not provided in all refrigerator units, food items stored on floor of walk-in, restrooms in need of routine cleaning, no soap at wash sink in food prep area, walk-in light improperly shielded. Score: Food 94, Retail 96.

Cardinal Mart, Wheelwright, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food items stored on floor of walk-in, restroom ceiling in disrepair, no soap or towels in restroom. Score: Food 94, Retail 95.

Action Mart, Minnie, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food item stored on the floor, proper hair restraints not in use, wiping cloth use unrestricted, walls and floor in disrepair, lights in food prep area unshielded. Score: Food 92, Retail 97.

John M. Stumbo Elementary, Grethel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Floor in boys' restroom in disrepair, not all restroom stalls had tissue, several classroom and hallway floors in disrepair. Score: 92.

Floyd County Board of Ed, Grethel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Tile floors in disrepair, ice machine sides in disrepair. Score: 98.

Creekside Mobile Home Park, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not numbered, insufficient number of garbage cans. Score: 96.

Sand V Mobile Home Park, Minnie, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not numbered, main street through park in disrepair, not all lots have individual garbage cans. Score: 94.

Hamilton Mobile Home Park, Teaberry, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not numbered, driveways in need of

repair, lot size not in compliance, insufficient number of garbage cans, debris observed throughout park. Score: 90.

## Property Transfers

Rick D. Caudill to Judith Annette Tackett, property location not listed.

Reworth Corporation to Terry Fitzer and Eric A. Fitzer, property located, Copperas Lick Branch of Abbott Creek.

Carada Hunt and Norma Faye Hunt to Freddie Darrell Hunt and Deborah Lynn Hunt, property located, Mare Creek.

Hargis Hall and Marie Hall to Little Rosa Church and the New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptist, property location not listed.

Hargis Hall and Marie Hall, and Douglas MacArthur Hall to Little Rosa Church and the New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptist, property located, McDowell.

Del Wayne McKinney and Peggy Lea McKinney to Michael Del McKinney, property located, near Rt. 2030.

Carada Hunt and Norma Faye Hunt to William Douglas Hunt and Althea Dawn Hunt, property location not listed.

Carada Hunt and Norma Faye Hunt to Gordon Ray Nichols and Crystal Lynn Nichols, property located, Mare Creek.

James M. Meade to Andy Hancock, property located, Printer.

Eva Vance to Teresa Lynn Bentley, property located on Frasure's Creek of Left Beaver, Creek.

Sandra L. Cunningham, Katherine A. Miller and William

(See RECORD, page nine)

# Obituaries

## Barry R. Hicks

Barry R. Hicks, 45, of 211 South Buffalo Street, North Manchester, Indiana, died Monday, April 26, 2004, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Born January 25, 1959, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Wilma (Hicks) and Ray Hicks, of Roann, Indiana. He was a police officer with North Manchester Police Dept. for six years, and Wabash County Sheriff Department for 15 years. He was a member of the Congregational Christian Church, North Manchester, Indiana, and a member of the National Sheriff's Association, the Indiana Sheriff's Association and Squire Booster Club. He served in the military police with the U.S. Army from 1977-80.

He married Marcia Moore on August 9, 1981; she survives.

Other survivors include one son, Barry Hicks II, of North Manchester, Indiana; one daughter, Jessica Hicks of North Manchester Indiana; one sister: Mrs. David (Beth) Harrell of Wabash, Indiana; two brothers: Mark Hicks of Roann, Indiana, and Steve Hicks of Silver Lake, Indiana.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 30, at 2 p.m., at the Manchester Church of the Brethren, North Manchester, Indiana, with Pastor J.P. Freeman officiating.

Burial will be in the Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester, Indiana, under direction of DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary North Manchester Chapel.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Memorials to: Wabash County Cancer Society.

(Paid obituary)

## Betty Lou Scott Hopper

Betty Lou Scott Hopper, 74, of Hanging Rock, Ohio, passed away, Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at Community Hospice Center in Ashland.

Born in Floyd County, April 17, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Hawley and Effie Hicks Scott.

She was a former bookkeeper for Collins Mining Company, a graduate of Garrett High School, a member of WIBC Bowling League, and was of the Protestant faith. She moved in 1952, from Garrett.

She is survived by her husband, Glen Leslie Hopper.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her stepmother, Ruby Scott; two brothers: James Scott and Keith Scott; one sister, Sue Osbourne; and one grandson, Adam Douglas Hopper.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four sons and daughters-in-law: Noah Dean Hopper of Ironton, Glen Scott and Carolyn Hopper of Ironton, Tony Lee Hopper of Hanging Rock, Carl Douglas and Lynn Hopper of Ironton; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; four sisters: Burette Moore of Garrett, Shirley Jenkins of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, Brenda Lawson of Eastern, and Joanelle Martin of Garrett; five brothers: Ralph Scott of Garrett, Charles Scott of London, David Scott of Inez, Tommy Scott of Garrett and Harold Scott of Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 30, at 1 p.m., at Phillips Funeral, 1004 So. 7th St., Ironton, Ohio, with Rev. Pat Burnett officiating.

Burial will follow in Haverhill Cemetery.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Information, provided by Hall Funeral Home, at Martin.

(Paid obituary)

## Ishmael Greer

Ishmael Greer, 86, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, April 28, 2004, at his residence.

Born December 22, 1917, in Bonanza, he was the son of the late Oscar Greer and Laura Ward Greer. He was a former coal miner, a charter member of the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church, and a U.S. World War II Army veteran.

He was preceded in death, by his wife Grace Hackworth Greer, March 19, 2001.

Survivors include two daughters: Joyce (Bill) Campbell of Prestonsburg, and Lois (Paul) Stepp of Louisville; three grandchildren: Michael (Rebecca) Campbell, Kevin (Charlotte) Stepp and Deanne (Patrick) Burke, and three great-grandchildren: Kaitlyn Campbell, Trevor Stepp, and Payton Burke.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one grandchild, Brian Stepp.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 30, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Floyd Price and Rev. Randy Hackworth officiating.

Interment will be at Mayo Cemetery, Prestonsburg.

Contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Active pallbearers: John Hale, Bobby Hackworth Jr., Doug Greer, Rob Greer, Michael Campbell, Patrick Burke, Kevin Stepp, Jerry Greer, Jeff Hackworth, and James Hackworth.

Honorary: Charles G. Hale, Emzy Risner, Zebrum S. Campbell and William Hackworth.

Carter Funeral Home is serving the Greer family.

(Paid obituary)

## Tracy Lynn Dingus

Tracy (Sissy) Lynn Dingus, age 27, of Martin, passed away, Tuesday, April 27, 2004.

She was born July 30, 1976, in Martin, the daughter of Bobby S. Dingus and Mickey Reynolds Dingus of Martin. She was a member of the First Assembly of God.

Survivors include her parents and one brother, Bobby Dingus II, of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Kellie Dingus of Martin; one niece, Hannah Grace, and one nephew, Connor Graham.

Funeral services for Tracy Lynn Dingus will be conducted Friday, April 30, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Clergyman Lori Vannucci officiating.

Visitation is after 5 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Card of Thanks

The family of Phyllis Gross Eplin would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped us throughout her illness and passing. Time nor space will allow us to mention everyone by name, but one is no less important than another.

We would like to say a special "Thanks" to: CKBC and everyone who donated blood and platelets, Doctors Musgrave, the Purams, Ebeo, Oon, Street, Sai Gutfli, Modur, Scott Akers, Lori Blackburn, Pikeville Methodist Hospital, and all the people from ARH who helped her at home each day. We would also like to say "Thank You" to everyone from her church and the other churches who participated in the services, sent food, flowers, etc. and to those who visited or just thought of us in our time of need.

An extra special "Thank You" to Lea Ann Alley (the nurse who was on duty) for her professionalism and her compassion when mom passed away.

SINCERELY, THE FAMILY OF PHYLLIS EPLIN

## Introducing...

# TODAY'S FREEBIE

Inside each issue of The Floyd County Times, you will find a coupon for a free item worth more than the price of the paper. It's our way of thanking our readers. Look for it on page A3 every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

## LOOK WHAT'S COMING FREE!!!

SUNDAY, MAY 2

Little Caesars—1 Free 8-pc. Crazy Bread—Value \$1.99

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Family Academy of Martial Arts

1 Free Lesson—Value \$10.00

FRIDAY, MAY 7

East Ky. Science Center—1 Free Tour—Value \$14.00

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# No funds for school arts project in Fletcher budget plan

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Education officials wanted to expand a school arts program that some believe will help improve elementary students' grades and IQs, but Gov. Ernie Fletcher's proposed budget provided no money for the program, and the legislative session ended without a budget.

The stalemate is jeopardizing the two-year pilot program that is in 10 elementary schools and involves 4,000 students.

Arts advocates and some parents and educators also worry that the funding uncertainty is an indication that arts and humanities programs will be left out of tight school budgets, as administrators feel pressured to spend money on reading and

math.

While Kentucky schools and districts haven't yet completed their budgets for next year, advocates point to a recent national study where one-fourth of educators say schools are spending less time on arts instruction, and a third say they expect more declines.

In tight economic times, "it is not unusual that it is the arts teachers who get cut, or a teacher who usually teaches one art form is all of the sudden expected to teach another," said Kathi E.B. Ellis, executive director of the Kentucky Alliance for Arts Education, a nonprofit group that promotes arts education.

That's short-sighted, say educators who cite studies showing that lessons learned through arts and humanities programs translate to other subject areas, such

as reading and math. Educators and others also argue that the arts can motivate some students and involve parents and the community in schools through art shows, concerts and plays.

"The benefits derived from students' participation in the arts helps students in many ways," said state Sen. Lindy Casebier, R-Louisville and chairman of the Senate Education Committee. Casebier said he hopes money to continue or expand the program can be allocated.

Parent Michele Tackett said her son, Zachary, a second-grader at Russell Primary School in Greenup County, has gotten the chance to attend his first play, "Cinderella," and take Spanish classes because of his school's participation in the program.

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## History

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Collins is 66. Actor Burt Young is 64. Singer Bobby Vee is 61. Actress Jill Clayburgh is 60. Movie director Allan Arkush is 56. Actor Perry King is 56. Singer Merrill Osmond is 51. Movie director Jane Campion is 50. Actor Paul Gross is 45. Basketball executive Isiah Thomas is 43. Country musician Robert Reynolds (The Mavericks) is 42. Rapper Turbo B (Snap) is 37. Rock musician Clark Vogel is 35. Rhythm and blues singer Chris "Choc" Dalrymple (Soul For Real) is 33. Rock musician Chris Henderson (3 Doors Down) is 33. Country singer Carolyn Dawn Johnson is 33. Rock singer J.R. Richards (Dishwalla) is 32. Rhythm and blues singer Jeff Timmons (98 Degrees) is 31. Actor Johnny Galecki is 29. Actress Kirsten Dunst is 22. Country singer Tyler Wilkinson

(The Wilkinsons) is 20.

## Thought for Today:

"More persons, on the whole, are humbugged by believing nothing, than by believing too much." — P.T. Barnum, American showman (1810-1891).

## Odds

### SAN FRANCISCO

— Cheyenne, a cat that vanished in Florida seven years ago and was recently found wandering the streets of San Francisco, has been reunited with her owner.

Pamela Edwards was flown to San Francisco Wednesday at Ellen DeGeneres' expense to pick up her pet at the city's Animal Care and Control department. Edwards and her daughter

then went to Los Angeles to tape a future episode of DeGeneres' show.

"Ellen is a huge animal lover," said Michelle Gross, a spokeswoman for the talk show host. "When she heard about this woman being separated from her cat, she just wanted to help reunite her and have her on the show."

Edwards adopted the black short-haired cat from animal shelter in Bradenton, Fla., in 1997. The cat disappeared a few months later.

Earlier this month, Edwards got a call from San Francisco, where city workers had scanned Cheyenne's implanted microchip and learned she belonged to Edwards, 2,800 miles away in Florida.

How did the cat make such a journey?

"Possibly, someone found her in Florida," said Deb Campbell, spokeswoman for Animal Care and Control. "Or sometimes cats get stuck in moving vans. We know she didn't walk here — her feet looked pretty good."

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### CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis.

— Gary Garton and Donna Miller are optimistic about their life together as husband and wife.

They should be. They both belong to the Optimist Club — and that's where their wedding ceremony was held Wednesday.

Garton, 60, has been chapter president twice and was recently the district governor of the organization.

Miller, 47, met Garton in an online chat room, and they got together in person for the first time at a regional Optimist convention in Detroit, not far from where she lived at the time. She moved to Chippewa Falls in 2000 — and joined the local Optimist Club.

The bride and groom had both been divorced, but that did not make them shy about taking vows again.

Part of the Optimist Creed reads: "To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future."

# Everyone Invited Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church Revival

Sunday, May 2, 2004, through  
Wednesday, May 5, or Longer  
7 p.m. — Nightly

Special Guest:  
Rev. Donald Daniels of North Carolina

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Mon.-Thurs. 7:10;  
Fri. 7:00, 9:00;  
Sat.-Sun.  
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Rated PG-13



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Mon.-Thurs. 7:00;  
Fri. 8:00;  
Sat.-Sun.  
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Mon.-Thurs. 7:30;  
Fri. 7:30, 9:30;  
Sat.-Sun.  
3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30  
Rated PG-13



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Mon.-Thurs. 8:20;  
Fri. 8:20;  
Sat.-Sun. 8:20  
Rated R



STARTS FRIDAY  
Mon.-Thurs. 6:45;  
Fri. 6:45;  
Sat.-Sun.  
3:45, 6:45  
Rated PG



STARTS FRIDAY  
Mon.-Thurs. 7:20;  
Fri. 7:15, 9:15;  
Sat.-Sun.  
3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:15  
Rated PG-13

## C.A.R.E. Community YARD SALE

Saturday, May 1, 2004

Located at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Prestonsburg, Kentucky  
Time: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Booth space is available  
No professional vendors please

To purchase booth space, contact  
Tammy Compton, 888-641-4132 x67252  
or Jimmy McCoy, 478-2246

All proceeds will be donated to the United Way.

# Woman's Health Day

May 6, 2004

Floyd County Health Department  
886-2788

- Pap tests
- Breast Examinations
- Referral for Mammogram
- Blood Pressure
- Blood Sugar
- Cholesterol
- Urinalysis

Cost: \$20.00

Refreshments  
Door Prizes

# PASSION FOR CHRIST Revival

## Calvary Baptist Church

(Behind Betsy Layne Fire Dept.)

Wed. May 5<sup>th</sup> - Sat. May 8<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm

Special Music  
Nursery Provided

Paul Badgett, Evangelist  
Doug Lewis, Pastor

Everyone Welcome!



# Community Calendar

## CALENDAR ITEMS WILL BE PRINTED AS SPACE PERMITS

*Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: [features@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:features@floydcountytimes.com). Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits*

### 'HAWAIIAN LUAU WEEK'

The Prestonsburg Health Care Center will host "Hawaiian Luau" week, May 9-14. On Sunday, May 9, a Mother's Day Luncheon will be held at 12:15 p.m.; on Monday, a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be held at 12 p.m.; on Tuesday, a "50s Day" event will be held

w/special music at 2 p.m.; on Wednesday, "Old Fashion Day," with a quilt show at 2 p.m.; on Thursday, "Hawaiian Day," with watermelon at 2 p.m.; and on Friday, "Cook Out Day," with meal at 12 p.m. The community is welcome to visit any day and participate in activities.

### MASONIC LODGE TO HONOR PAST MASTERS AND MATRONS

John W. Hall Lodge 950, F&AM will host a dinner honoring past masters and past matrons at a meeting to be held, Saturday, May 1, at 7 p.m., at the lodge hall. Past Grand Master Bob Davenport will be the speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

### FLOYD COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET

Who: Floyd County Retired Teachers  
What: May 6, meeting, 10 a.m.

### WHERE: JENNY WILEY STATE PARK, NATURE CENTER

Speaker: Ron Vanover, Recreation Program Supervisor  
For more information, call: Judy Burchell, Treas., 886-8978.

### NEED A PROM DRESS?

Lovely prom gowns, latest styles, available to anyone with a need simply by calling Mrs. Earlene Nelson at 886-3726 or 889-9286. No strings attached - just looking to share God's blessings.

### HALL FAMILY REUNION

The 2nd Annual Hall Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 5, at 10 a.m., at Archer Park. Everyone with connections to the Hall or related families invited to attend. A business meeting will be held same day, at 7 p.m., at the Microtel Inn. For more info., or to share an idea for the event, contact Ona Hall-Scalf at: [onascaif@charter.net](mailto:onascaif@charter.net), or telephone 606-528-0835; or contact Annette Chateau at: [mopspops@bellsouth.net](mailto:mopspops@bellsouth.net), or telephone 901-837-0988.

### TEEN BIBLE STUDY GROUP

A teenage Christian study group meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 7 p.m., at the Burton Pentecostal Church, in Upper Burton, near Wheelwright. All interested teens cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

### C.A.R.E. CLUB YARD SALE

The CARE Club of the Big Sandy Comm. & Tech. College will host a community yard sale on May 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on the Prestonsburg campus. Concessions will be served and all proceeds will benefit The United Way of Eastern Kentucky. For more info., contact Tammy Compton at 886-3863, ext. 67252.

### GIANT AUCTION

To be held Saturday, May 1, at Big Sandy RECC Headquarters, 504 11th St., Paintsville. Viewing at 9 a.m., Auction at 10 a.m. Wide variety of items - all proceeds go to American Cancer Society. Concessions available - hot dogs, ice cream, soda.

### AUXIER LIFETIME LEARNING CTR.

Kids Sewing Camp - June 7-11, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn to sew, make own purse and other fun things. For kids over 8 years. Small fee will include sewing supplies and daily snack. For more info., call 886-0709.

### MARTIN HOMECOMING

Events to begin Friday, May 28, with registration in Halbert Gym at 6 p.m. On Saturday, May 29, breakfast at Martin Senior Citizens Center. Welcome Home Ceremonies to begin at 1 p.m., followed by afternoon activities. Homecoming Dance at 8 p.m., in gym - theme: "Aloha." Commemorative shirts and caps on sale Monday, May 3, at Martin Post Office. Martin merchants may contact Homecoming Committee members for purple and gold decorations for their stores. Decorating will begin on Sunday, May 23. Make plans now to celebrate the "Purple Flash" with us!

### STEPHENS-SLONE REUNION

Relatives of the late Samuel and Rebecca (Castle) Stephens, Samuel and Mary (Sammons) Stephens, and Carew and Callie (Brown) Slone will host a reunion that will be held at the Morsches Park Pavilion in Columbia City, Indiana, on Saturday, July 10, at 12 p.m. Register by July 3 by calling (260) 839-4206 or (260) 691-2830, after 4 p.m.

### CELEBRATE SCRAPBOOKS

National Scrapbook Day will be observed on Saturday, May 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Paintsville Community Center. This will be an all-day workshop and a registration fee is required to attend. Call Janet at 297-5631 or Diana at 789-1768 for more information.

### A CHILD NEEDS YOU

There is a child who needs you! We are seeking dedicated individuals who are married or single to serve as full-time or part-time foster parents for Kentucky's children. Our program serves the Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Martin, and Magoffin counties. If interested, call PCWA Big Sandy Treatment Foster Care at (606) 886-7008 or 1-800-677-2720.

### BIG SANDY SENIOR GAMES

The Big Sandy ADD is currently taking applications for the 19th annual Big Sandy Senior Games event, which will take place at the Dewey Lake Down Stream area on Friday, May 21,

2004. Games include bowling (held May 14, at the Mark III in Pikeville) billiards, mile walk, football toss, softball toss, horseshoes, and bingo, among others. Medals will be awarded for first, second, and third-place finishes in all events. The event is open to all residents, 55 or older, in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties. Call 1-200-737-2723 for more information.

### BLHS CLASS OF '94

The Betsy Layne High School Class of 1994 will hold their 10-year class reunion on July 24, 2004. Call 478-3253 or 587-1028 for more information.

### MAYTOWN HOMECOMING 2004

Homecoming event will be held Memorial weekend, May 28-31, at the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center. Registration will be held Friday, May 28, from 3-6 p.m. A traditional Gospel Sing will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 29 - Registration and full day of scheduled events. Sunday, May 30 - Church services. Those wishing to participate in the gospel sing event may email: [coachf@mikrotec.com](mailto:coachf@mikrotec.com). Those wishing to donate items to the auction may price and mail items to: Ruth Martin, P.O. Box 186, Eastern, KY, 41622. Those who wish to share in the breakfast, noon and evening meals should send \$20 each to: Betty Frasure, P.O. Box 17, Langley, KY 41645; those who wish to skip the breakfast meal should send \$15. Those who wish to visit only and not share in meals are welcome to do so.

### PHS CLASS OF '69

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, September 4, 2004 (Labor Day weekend), at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Pre-dinner meeting will be held from 5-6 p.m.; Dinner will be at 6 p.m., in Lodge dining room; Reunion meeting following dinner, from 8 p.m. until midnight in Lodge conference rooms. For more info., contact Ken & Jan at 886-8328, or Mike at 886-0252.

### FREE BODY RECALL CLASSES

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

### 'EARN WHILE YOU LEARN'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

### "LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?"

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

Alzheimer's Association, East-ern KY Regional Office - 24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-272-3900 for emotional support, local resources, and other information.

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

MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their caregivers.

Overeater's Anonymous (O.A.) - Meets each Monday, at 3:30 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Water Gap Road. For more info., call 886-2513.

Community Weight Loss Support Group - To meet Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center, beginning Feb. 5. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

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

Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To meet the 2nd Thursday of each month, at Pizza Hut, in Prestonsburg. For more information, contact Nelva Skaggs, adoptive parent liaison, at [Blueboy@foothills.net](mailto:Blueboy@foothills.net).

East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or [christophercook@hotmail.com](mailto:christophercook@hotmail.com).

## Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. announces the retirement of Ms. Tammy Jervis

as  
Floyd County Services Coordinator

A reception honoring her retirement will be held on Friday, April 30, 2004, at 1 p.m.

at the  
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc.  
Floyd County Services Office  
313 Westminster Street  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

The public is invited to attend and extend their best wishes to Ms. Jervis.

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Guest

tion hole, they've kept at it. There are many ways that this persistent shortsightedness hurts, but the most harm that comes from the budget cuts and legislative bickering is probably that which has not yet been done.

The educational innovations needed for the next stage of improvement, the things that need serious attention, the steps we know will work to improve children's learning, are being ignored, shoved aside or abandoned.

View

denying — a Freedom of Information Act request to First Amendment activist Russ Kick, releasing 288 photos of flag-wrapped caskets returning from Iraq. ...

In a related and equally outrageous development, cargo

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V. Miller, John C. Wohlford and Linda Blood Wohlford, Debra R. Remaley and Douglas A. Remaiey to Robert D. Wohlford, property location not listed.

Carada Hunt and Norma Faye Hunt to John Michael Hunt and Deborah Carol Hunt, property located, Mare Creek.

Margaret B. Gray, Lynn G. May and Chuck May to Jimmy D. Crum and Karen Crum, property location not listed.

Grover E. Griffith and Stella J. Griffith to Namoi Sue Reid Sargent, property location not listed.

Glenda Larson to Glenn Michael Blackburn and Margie Blackburn, property located, Loars Branch.

Fairenda Wood to Jack Justice, property location not listed.

Plan

"He's had a wonderful experience with all of this," she said, noting that he also has been teaching Spanish words to his 2-year-old sister, Madelyn. If the grant money is lost, Tackett said, "Our children, our students, are going to pay the price."

The state program, created as part of 2002 legislation, was modeled after a program used by Daviess County schools — one of Kentucky's highest-scoring districts on state academic tests. Daviess schools have gained national attention for their "Graduation 2010" program, which trains every child in arts, music, foreign language and critical thinking.

Traditionally, Kentucky as a whole has received high marks for its commitment to the arts. Since 2001, high school students have been required to have at least one arts credit to graduate. And Kentucky is the only state that tests students in arts and humanities as part of its school accountability system, said Philip Shepherd, the arts and humanities consultant for the Kentucky Department of Education.

But while schools have increased their scores in the arts and humanities portions of state tests since 1997, the area remains among the lowest of any subject. Shepherd attributes the low scores to how schools address arts and humanities. The successful ones, he said, usually have a goal and map out how they will improve their scores. They also integrate the arts into subjects such as social studies, English and physical education.

The pilot program is supposed to supply each of 10 participating schools with \$50,000 this school year and again in the next. The schools use the money to hire foreign-language instructors, buy supplies, pay for students to attend performances and bring in trained artists. Schools also use the money to train teachers in the arts, from expanding their knowledge to helping them integrate the arts in classroom lessons.

If, for example, we still want to raise the education level of Kentuckians as we committed to do in 1990, we need to be sure there is a highly-qualified, well-trained teacher in every classroom. And we need to radically reform high schools; improve college teaching so that more students graduate; reduce class size in early grades; improve reading instruction — the list goes on, and each piece requires resources.

But with our leaders' energy going to budget cutting and

worker Tami Silicio and her husband, David Landry, were fired by a military contractor, Maytag Aircraft Corp., for photographing caskets inside a plane in Kuwait. ...

The military says it maintains its rule to protect the privacy of families, but the photos show no family names. The caskets are as generic as rows of white headstones seen from a distance in Arlington — and as poignant, for each represents a life taken too soon. No matter where one stands on the Iraq conflict — or any of America's wars — understanding that human cost is a healthy dose of pain.

political fighting, there's not enough horsepower left to think creatively about ways to improve education — we're always playing defense.

So where do we want to go? Forward? Backward? Nowhere? Let's not hide what the real options are.

The governor says that Kentucky can't tax its way to prosperity. True enough. But it is equally true that Kentucky can't cut its way to prosperity.

But we can think our way to prosperity if we have leadership, courage and honest talk. What we need is some kind of balance — the kind that usually comes from public deliberation and consensus-building leadership.

All this reminds me of a moment in 1983 that started Kentucky on the way out of its educational and economic gloom. Kentucky business leaders took notice when MIT economist David Birch told a Louisville audience that, in effect, "You're like a third world country within the United States. Your economy is dead because you've got the most poorly educated workforce in America! To become prosperous you must improve your schools and colleges."

No one would come into Kentucky and say that today. Do we want to keep it that way? It's time to decide.

Letters

Clinton led in England immediately after his return from Moscow. Doesn't it feel real good to know that you've been duped by a dirty little commie?

Glenn (Tuck) Fraley  
Prestonsburg

Our stained glass windows

One April day I happened to have stopped in a shoe store that I'd only been in a time or so. I don't even remember the store's name. There was an "On Sale" sign, and I thought I would buy sandals for my grandsons.

As I was paying, I overheard a conversation between a father and daughter. They were very clean, but their clothing was worn-looking. The girl looked to be about 6 years old. She had on a pair of old brown boots that were halfway up to her knees. She was lovingly looking at the pair of shoes she held. She said, "Oh Daddy, I do love these shoes." He said, "I'm sorry, Baby, but you knew that we didn't have any money. You said you wanted to look anyway." She said, "I know Daddy, but I sure wish we had some money." After another wishful look at the shoes, she took him by the hand and they walked out the door. She didn't argue, cry or pout. She just accepted that they couldn't afford the shoes.

I didn't know what to do. What I wanted to do was pay for the shoes. My mind was racing to figure out how to do that without

making the father feel bad. I stepped to the door, and said, "Sir, would you mind waiting just a moment until I finish paying? Our church had an Easter Distribution of clothing and shoes, and we have some left if you'd allow your daughter to have them." I really didn't know what to say, so I said the first thing that came to my mind.

The mother was waiting outside with a new baby, and she said they'd be happy to get the shoes. This family was from another county and had been to the doctor here with the little girl.

They followed me across the new bridge to our church. I discovered that they had more children at home. I found new shoes and clothing for the little girl, a brother, and a sister. They were such beautiful shoes ... all shiny and black. I could see the little girl's smile reflecting from the shoes. When she smiled at me, I felt as if I'd been visited by an angel from Heaven.

I really don't do much to help with the clothing distribution our church receives from Carole Johnson with Tender Loving Care Ministries and an organization called Friends of the Children. The new clothing causes me to have allergy attacks so I just can't do much helping. But, this day I was part of the Distribution. I was allowed to reap the benefit of all the people who make, gather and put the clothing out for our children. I know this was the whole purpose of this ministry that takes

so much time for so many people ... to make the heart of a child happy to receive the clothing and shoes and to know that they came from Christians scattered across this great nation. I got to receive a glimpse of Glory on this child's face.

A couple of days later, my mother and I were in a large church. The church was the largest I'd ever been in. The sides of the church were made of large stained glass windows with pictures of Jesus in them. It was a glorious site. I told my mother that I wished we had a beautiful church with such beautiful windows. We thought the people who went to the church were truly blessed to have such a building. Then I said to my mother, "Maybe we have a different kind of blessing. We're so blessed with the clothing sent to the children until we can't walk around the downstairs of our church most of the year as the boxes keep coming." My mother told me that she thought the clothing was a better blessing than the stained-glass windows (although we did love them).

When I shared this story on Sunday, our pastor said, "Maybe those children are our stained glass windows." The Bible speaks of the beautiful colors in Heaven. I know that I will never see another of the children who receive the clothing without thinking that they are a part of Heaven ... and that they are our "stained glass windows."

Karen Marcum  
Town Branch Church



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# Court of Appeals to hear oral arguments at Pikeville College and Hall of Justice

PIKEVILLE — Eight cases are on the docket when the Kentucky Court of Appeals convenes for oral arguments on the campus of Pikeville College and at the Pike County Hall of Justice on Monday, May 11 and Tuesday, May 12.

"We are honored to have the Court of Appeals use our facilities for their work," said Pikeville College President Hal Smith. "We are also pleased that

the sessions will be open to the public. We are inviting area schools to take advantage of this opportunity to see the Court of Appeals in service to the Commonwealth."

The Kentucky Court of Appeals is exactly what its title implies. Nearly all cases come to it on appeal from a lower court. If a case is tried in District or Circuit Court, and the losing parties involved are not satisfied

with the outcome, they may ask for a higher court to review the correctness of the trial court's decision.

Cases are not retried in the Court of Appeals. Only the record of the original court trial is reviewed, with attorneys presenting the legal issues to the court for a decision.

Fourteen judges, two elected from seven appellate court districts, serve on the Court of

Appeals. The two judges from the Seventh District, which includes 22 Eastern Kentucky counties, are Sara Combs of Stanton and David Barber of Prestonsburg.

The judges are divided into panels of three to review and decide cases, with the majority determining the decision. The panels do not sit permanently in one location, but travel around the state to hear cases.

Two three-member panels will hear oral arguments during the Pikeville sessions. One panel will hear arguments on four cases in Booth Auditorium at Pikeville College on May 11 beginning at 1:30 p.m., and two additional cases the morning of May 12 at 9:30 a.m. A second panel will hear arguments on two cases at the Pike County Hall of Justice, Circuit Courtroom, on May 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Area schools and the public are invited to attend the oral arguments at the College. Each day following the final argument the judges will accept questions from the audience. Questions must not relate to the cases just heard, or to other pending cases.

Seating may be limited. For more information about attend-

ing the sessions at Pikeville College, please contact the Office of Public Affairs at (606) 218-5265.

Cases scheduled to be considered include:

May 11 at Booth Auditorium, Pikeville College  
1:30 p.m. - Berling Development Enterprises, Inc. vs. James Woltermann, et al. Legal malpractice case involving a series of alleged failures to preserve errors on part of counsel in underlying insurance coverage case.

2:15 p.m. - Marquis Heard vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky. Series of errors alleged in criminal trial including improper admission of hearsay evidence and right to confront witnesses.

3 p.m. - Marcus Nash vs. University of Kentucky. Propriety of summary judgment; civil rights, disability; admission to law school.

3:45 p.m. - Puma Energy Corporation, et al. vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky. Breach of administrative agreed order; summary judgment.

May 11 at Pike Circuit Courtroom, Hall of Justice  
1:30 p.m. - Commonwealth

of Kentucky vs. Beulah Mountain Christian Academy, et al. Whether the Circuit Court properly dissolved a TRO, denied the Cabinet's motion for temporary injunction and dismissed the civil action regarding the operation of an unlicensed child care facility (or church-operated boarding school) that abused and neglected the children in its care. Motion to strike passed to the Merits Panel.

2:15 p.m. - Carol Clifton vs. Kentucky National Insurance Company. Injured parties' appeal of summary judgment in favor of insurer based upon appellant's failure to obtain a subrogation waiver.

May 12 at Booth Auditorium, Pikeville College

9:30 a.m. - Marvin Murrell vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky. Alleged error of Court in failing to grant a mistrial upon utterance of racially-charged comments by officer testifying at trial.

10:15 a.m. - Lamont Brown vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky. Criminal; sufficiency of an anonymous tip to serve as adequate predicate for a "Terry" stop.

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## State seeking proposals for state workers' health insurance carriers

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration on Thursday began soliciting bids for a statewide health insurance contract to cover 229,000 state government and school district employees and their families.

Fletcher set a deadline of June 1 for companies to submit proposals. The one-year contract would take effect on Jan. 1 and the state would have an option for 2006.

"This will make Kentucky's employee health care a more competitive, consumer-driven system," Gov. Ernie Fletcher said in a news release.

Currently, three insurers — CHA Health, Bluegrass Family Health and Humana — service state and school district employees, Finance Cabinet spokeswoman Jill Midkiff said.

The state now pays \$234 per month per employee. That covers the full cost of a basic plan.

Employees may pay extra for premium coverage, and they pay the full cost for family members.

Midkiff said it was not known what employees would pay under a new plan. "It would be premature until we have these proposals, to speculate on what they would be," Midkiff said.

However, the state's school superintendents were told by Department of Education officials Thursday that the administration intended to require employees, for the first time, to pay part of the cost of their coverage. But also for the first time, the state would pay part of the cost of family and dependent coverage.

State Budget Director Brad Cowgill told legislators earlier this year that Fletcher wanted the state contract to be more like plans provided by private employers. Cowgill said that would mean employee contributions but also the state paying

for part of the family coverage.

Cowgill also said the administration was considering a return to self-insurance, and Midkiff said insurers responding to the request for proposals would have an option of bidding to be the "third party administrator" of a self-insurance program.

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## Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

### LEGEND OF THE DOGWOOD

WHEN JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED HE FORGAVE ALL THOSE WHO TOOK PART IN THIS HORRIBLE EXECUTION (LUKE 23:34). AT SOMETIME IN THE EARLY YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY A LEGEND STARTED THAT, SO COMPLETE WAS HIS FORGIVENESS, EVEN THE WOODEN CROSS WAS INCLUDED! IT WAS SUPPOSED THAT THE TREE FROM WHICH THE WOOD CAME WAS THE DOGWOOD AND BECAUSE OF THIS FORGIVENESS THE TREE NEVER AGAIN GREW LARGE ENOUGH TO SUPPLY WOOD FOR SUCH A TERRIBLE PURPOSE—AND AS COMMEMORATION, ITS FLOWERS WOULD FORM A CROSS WITH A NAILPRINT AT EACH PETAL'S EDGE, WITH THE CENTER RESEMBLING A CROWN OF THORNS STAINED WITH BLOOD.



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## East Ridge needs a girls' basketball coach - again

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

The revolving door in the East Ridge High School athletics department took another spin recently when Geary Walton was informed he would not return as the coach of the girls' basketball team.

With Walton's removal, the program will have its third coach in as many seasons when classes begin in August.

Walton admitted this week to being a little surprised with the decision. "I guess I was kind of caught off guard," he said. "But I suppose when you're at a high-profile school they want to win now. I thought we'd made great strides to be more competitive this season."



Rick Bentley

Kenneth O'Quinn, the director of athletics at East Ridge, said no timetable has been set for a replacement. "We do not have anybody in mind, and I'm not sure (Principal Ralph) Kilgore has actually posted the position yet," he said. "We'll not get in a hurry. We don't want to eliminate any applicants who may be out there. We will not get in a hurry."

(See BENTLEY, page four)

## USAR ProCup coming to Lonesome Pine

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COEBURN, Va. - The USAR (United Speed Alliance Racing) Hooters ProCup Series will make a stop in the area Saturday when drivers hit the pavement at Lonesome Pine Raceway. The Food City 250 presented by WDIC 92.1 FM will be a 94-mile race awarded a total of \$117, 125. Floyd County resident Morris Copley is the track promoter at Lonesome Pine. So far, the 2004 race season has consisted of two nights of racing for the three-eighths-of-a-mile high-banked asphalt oval.

The Food City 250 presented by WDIC 92.1 FM will mark the second event in the 12-race regular season for the Northern Division competitors.

For the past two seasons, Lonesome Pine Raceway has hosted a Northern Division event with Mardy Lindley and Jay Fogleman collecting wins in 2002

(See USAR, page three)

## Jason LaRue breaks finger

CINCINNATI - Jason LaRue broke a finger on a bunt attempt on Wednesday night, sidelining the Cincinnati Reds' top catcher indefinitely. LaRue was hit on the right index finger while trying to bunt a pitch from Brooks Kieschnick during Milwaukee's 10-9 victory. He returned to Cincinnati and had several tests on Thursday that detected a small fracture at the tip of the finger. He is now on the 15-day DL. - The Associated Press

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## Lady Raiders post district win

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

MINNIE - After Prestonsburg managed to put just one base runner on in the first inning Thursday, South Floyd wasted little time producing runs when it came up to bat in the bottom half of the

inning. South Floyd scored five runs in the bottom half of the first inning and later scored a combined 10 runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings en route to a 16-6 win over the Lady Blackcats.

Prestonsburg mounted a rally in the top half of the second inning, scoring four runs.

The final two Lady Blackcat runs came in the third inning. South Floyd scored three runs in the third inning, three more in the fourth, and four in the fifth while holding Prestonsburg scoreless in the final two innings, thus record-

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photo by Jamie Howell  
Lady Raider Lyndsey Dye stood in at the plate against Prestonsburg.

## A C LADIES TAKE ALL 'A'



photo by Jamie Howell  
Playing on the road Tuesday against host Betsy Layne, Allen Central took many bases, playing to a 28-19 win over the Ladycats.

## ALLEN CENTRAL WINS 15TH REGION ALL 'A' CLASSIC

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - Allen Central scored 41 runs in two games Tuesday on its way to the 15th Region All "A" Classic championship, the first-ever such title. The Lady Rebels, coached by Mark Martin, began playing in the All "A" Tuesday evening and continued into the night.

In the first game of the three-team tournament, played at Betsy Layne,

Allen Central beat Phelps 17-13. The nightcap offered Allen Central an even bigger win and an even bigger prize.

In the nightcap, the 15th Region title game, Allen Central scored early and very often, plating 28 runs and beating host Betsy Layne 28-19.

The Allen Central bats were out in full force in both games as many Lady Rebels had a hand in scoring runs.

(See WIN, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell

Allen Central senior Terri Mullins took to the shortstop position during Tuesday's 15th Region All "A" Classic.

## All 'A' Classic baseball tourney on tap for weekend

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The first-ever statewide Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic baseball tournament will get its first pitch Saturday at Applebee's Park, home of the Lexington Legends. A local team to keep an eye on in the small-school

tournament is Pikeville.

Saturday's action begins at 10 a.m. with Lexington Christian facing Walton-Verona. At 12:30, Pikeville will play Beechwood. The 3 p.m. game features Cumberland against Hancock County, with the nightcap to feature Louisville Holy Cross and Heath. The nightcap is scheduled for

a 5:30 p.m. start time.

Sunday's semifinals are at 1 and 3:30, with the championship game at 6 p.m.

The cost of admission for Saturday is \$7, which covers all four games. Sunday's admission price is also \$7, which covers all three games.

## Rebels double up Betsy Layne

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - Seven innings or regulation high school baseball Tuesday evening wouldn't hold the teams from Allen Central and Betsy Layne high school. The game, after being deadlocked at 1-1 at the end of seven innings, went into an extra frame, where it was settled by Allen Central. The Rebels came across with three runs in the top half of the eighth inning and held Betsy Layne to a lone score in the bottom half of the extra frame to post a 4-2 win.

Sophomore Tyler Turner went the distance for Allen Central, pitching the full eight innings. Turner faced 35 batters. He fanned a total of 12 oppos-

ing batters and gave up one earned run.

Allen Central got the scoring started in the top half of the fourth inning, scoring its only run in the first seven innings. Betsy Layne answered with one run in the bottom half of the fourth.

Turner, Nick Music, Justin Jacobs and Wilfredo Dominguez each had a single apiece for Allen Central. Junior Ryan Hammonds had the other hit for Allen Central, one of the biggest blasts of the game, a double in the eighth inning that plated two Allen Central insurance runs.

Dominguez singled in the go-ahead run for the Rebels before



Hammonds

(See REBELS page two)

## Kidd, Newsome set to sign with Alice Lloyd

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - Betsy Layne High seniors Jordan Kidd and Brent Newsome will continue to play basketball at the next level.

Together, Kidd and Newsome are scheduled to sign with Alice Lloyd College. A signing ceremony has been scheduled for this morning at 10 a.m.

The Betsy Layne duo will

join former Bobcat Jeremy Daniels, now a proven starter for Alice Lloyd's men's basketball program.

"We are extremely proud of both Jordan and Brent," said Betsy Layne Coach Brent Rose. "They have been practicing and playing in our program for five years. We have watched them develop from boys to young men. They will be excellent additions to the

(See KIDD, page two)



Kidd



Newsome



**Rebels**

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Hammonds stepped to the plate and did his damage. Turner also walked twice, reaching base a total of three times. The two teams combined for just 10 hits, five apiece. Allen Central committed five errors, but still managed to win. Betsy Layne's defense was charged with two miscues. Jordan Kidd went the distance for South Floyd, allowed three earned runs. Kidd managed to strikeout six Allen Central batters. The Betsy Layne pitcher helped his cause with a single. Derek Case, Jordan Case, Brandon Kidd and Brandon Combs all had a single each.

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**District**

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ing the win via the Mercy Rule. Prestonsburg went down in order in each of its last two plate appearances. Megan Ousley and Tab Tackett each scored three times for South Floyd. Ousley got the Lady Raider scoring started in the opening inning with a home run. Tackett had two doubles in the win. Ousley pitched South Floyd to the victory. Carla Hall, Brandy Anderson, Tasha Osborne, Lisa Fannin and Lyndsey Dye each scored twice for the win-

**Floyd Chapter of NWTF banquet set for May**

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The third annual Floyd County Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation Super Fund Membership Banquet will be held May 21 in the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The hard work of the group's many members and the tremendous support of the businesses, organizations and individuals have made previous banquets very successful. The money raised at the banquets goes to the restoration

and preservation of the wild turkey, education in conservation through scholarship programs, Jakes programs (Juniors acquiring knowledge, ethics & Sportsmanship), 4-H programs, Archery In Schools and food plots that help all wildlife.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is scheduled for 7. Tickets in advance: Single \$40 (1 dinner), Double \$55.00 (2 dinners). Tickets at the door are an additional \$5. For more information, call Paul Hagans, 606/285-0176 or Paul Robinson, 606-874-2701.

**Kidd**

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Alice Lloyd program. Both players are fine young men as well as being excellent students. Alice Lloyd will be a great opportunity for them to gain an education and be able to pursue the careers of their choice.

Another Bobcat could sign next week.

"Jordan and Brent along with Brandon Hall, who we hope will sign with a school next week, have been starters for the better part of three seasons," added Rose. "These guys will be missed. We will be losing our point guard, best defensive player and leading scorer and rebounder. One thing for sure, all of these guys

are quality young men who will be successful in life. That is the thing I will remember most about them."

Alice Lloyd Coach Gary Gibson will make a swing through Floyd and Pike counties today. After signing the Betsy Layne duo, Gibson will head off to Pike County where he will ink East Ridge High seniors Brandon Ratliff and Robbie Spears.

**Caudill**

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interview earlier in the week. "I'm going to go in there and work hard."

Caudill was a four-year starter at Kentucky, playing under three different head coaches.

Gates for today's initial Colts mini-camp practice will open at 4 p.m. Tickets will be \$5 per person. Children 12 and under may enter for free. There will be live music and a Colts Fun Zone area featuring several Colts interactive inflatables and Colts merchandise available for sale beginning at 4.

**Reds pitcher hurt in collision**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MILWAUKEE — Cincinnati Reds reliever Phil Norton left Tuesday night's game against the Milwaukee Brewers in the sixth inning after colliding with first baseman Sean Casey while trying to field a bunt.

Milwaukee's Scott Podsednik popped up a bunt attempt, and Casey caught it. The 6-foot-4, 225-pound Casey ran into Norton and kneed him in the leg. After remaining on the ground for a couple of minutes, Norton walked off the field. The Reds said Norton bruised his left quadriceps. Casey stayed in the game.

Norton was replaced by right-hander John Riedling.

**Lorenzen could find fit with Giants**

by TOM CANAVAN ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Kerry Collins isn't the only New York Giants quarterback seemingly heading out the door. "The Bachelor" may not be far behind.

Jesse Palmer's future with the Giants is also uncertain with the signing of J. Load.

That's Jared Lorenzen, the 280-pounder from Kentucky who looks more like an offensive lineman than a quarterback.

Leigh Steinberg, who represents Lorenzen, confirmed the signing on Tuesday.

Lorenzen was not drafted this past weekend.

Steinberg said Lorenzen signed a standard one-year free agent contract with a modest bonus. Steinberg wouldn't elaborate on the bonus.

Buffalo and Cincinnati were also interested, the agent said, but Lorenzen chose the Giants because he felt there was opportunity there.

"If people can get over the prejudice of a number on a scale, he has the arm and the talent to be a very good quarterback," Steinberg said.

Giants spokesman Pat Hanlon said the team had no comment.

Lorenzen threw for 10,354 yards and 78 touchdowns despite playing in three different offenses. He also threw 41 interceptions, but only 20 in his final three seasons.

Collins, who has been the Giants quarterback since 1999, all but guaranteed that he would be released soon after refusing to renegotiate his contract.

The Giants wanted concessions after making a draft-day trade to acquire Eli Manning, the No. 1 overall pick, from the San Diego Chargers.

Collins was due to make \$7 million this season and he would have counted \$8.95 million against the salary cap.

The Giants also have had a couple of veteran quarterbacks in for workouts.

**Win**

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Martin was visibly proud of his team.

"I'm proud of the girls," said Martin. "They had a long and good day of softball. We got down early in the first inning to Phelps and then around the third inning started to hit the ball."

Betsy Layne started Kristen Smith on the mound and Allen Central responded by hitting solid.

Allen Central, after trailing, scored 13 runs in the second inning and went ahead of Betsy Layne 13-4.

"I felt like I had a good day," said Allen Central pitcher Jessica Isaac, who pitched every inning of both games. "Pitching two games was tough, but coach showed a lot of confidence in me."

A goal has been accomplished for the Allen Central High fast-pitch softball team.

"This was one of our goals, to win the All A," added Martin.

"Jessica is getting better each day and Tab (Caudill) played well at second."

Hard work will pay off. "We are improving, but I feel like we will get better with hard work," said Allen Central senior Terri Mullins, one of the top players in Eastern Kentucky. "We have a more serious approach to the game this season and coach has us working hard and the work paid off Tuesday night.

"Winning this championship has given all of us more confidence and we are excited about playing Raceland."

After taking the championship, Allen Central now has an added spring in its step.

"Winning the championship is a big confidence booster," added Martin. "The girls are having fun and I am so happy for all of them."

"We will get ready to play

(See WIN page three)



photo by Jamie Howell  
Allen Central senior pitcher Jessica Isaac worked both games of the 15th Region All "A" tournament.

**Bengals sign 18 undrafted free agents**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — San Jose State quarterback Scott Rislov and 17 other undrafted free agents signed two-year deals Tuesday with the Cincinnati Bengals.

Running back Nick Ayers, who attended a high school in

Cincinnati and played at Georgetown College in Kentucky, was among the group. The Bengals hold training camp at Georgetown.

Also signing contracts were 10 offensive players: guards Tyrone Armstrong of Pittsburg State in Kansas and Ibrahim "Obby" Khan from Simon Fraser in Canada; receivers Jamall Broussard from San Jose State, Jeremiah Cockheran from Hawaii, Marlus Mays from Northern Iowa, and Lance Young from Iowa State; center Michael Powers from Penn; tight ends Michael Woolridge from Eastern Kentucky and Jonathan Pritchett from Houston, and fullback Alex Wade from Duke.

The defensive players were end Derrick Crawford from Texas A&M; tackles Mondre Dickerson from Tennessee and Eric Johnson from Mount St. Joseph in Cincinnati; linebacker Larry Stevens from Michigan, and safety Wendell Williams from Louisiana-Lafayette.

Punter Kyle Larson from Nebraska rounded out the group.

**Paintsville avenges loss, beats Blackcats**

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Less than one week later, the Paintsville High baseball team has avenged a loss to a bordering rival.

Paintsville eighth-grader J.D. VanHoose threw his way to a win Wednesday at Charlie Adkins Field, pitching the final two innings in a 4-2 Tiger victory over visiting Prestonsburg.

VanHoose fanned five Prestonsburg hitters and allowed two hits in the relief appearance that resulted in a win.

Brian Fairchild went the first five innings for the Tigers, allowing five hits and recording four strikeouts.

The Tigers score three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to come back from a 2-1 deficit and go ahead for good.

Corey Young singled in two runs as Adam Davis and Daniel Pugh scored to break a 2-2 deadlock. Davis was reentered as a pinch runner after Kyle Sublet got a pinch hit single. Pugh had singled in Floyd Countian Kevin Williams, who was on base after a single.

Williams scored the first Paintsville run in the fourth inning. He singled and then scored on a sacrifice fly hit by Pugh.

Pugh and Young drove in two runs each for Paintsville.

Paintsville's Shane Simpkins, Casey Young, Chris Hess and Charlie Collett each had a hit.

The Tigers loaded the bases with no outs in the fourth inning but got just one run in a short effort.

Eighth-grader Josh Rodebaugh went the distance for the Blackcats, striking out four batters and allowing nine hits.

Prestonsburg scored one run in the first inning when Brandon Campbell singled and later scored. Campbell finished the game with a team-high three hits.

Nick McGuire hit a solo home run in the fifth inning for Prestonsburg's final run. Paintsville lost to Prestonsburg 6-4 last Friday night. Rodebaugh pitched the Blackcats to the win that meeting. Paintsville was due back in action yesterday evening against rival Johnson Central.



Nick McGuire

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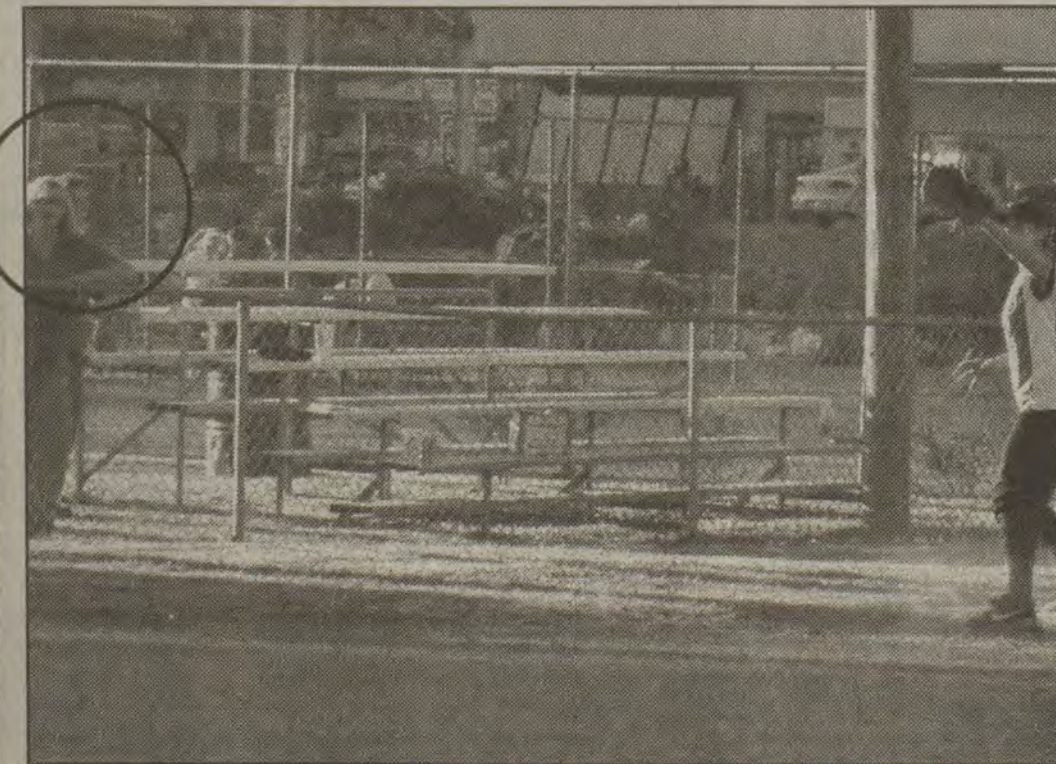
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and 2003, respectively.

Over 30 drivers are expected to participate in the race at the challenging layout the raceway provides. Fogleman is now competing in the Hooters ProCup Series Southern Division full-time which leaves Mardy Lindley as the only driver pre-registered capable of becoming the first repeat winner at the track since Bobby Gill won back-to-back races in 1999 and 2000.

Lindley led a total of 199 of 250 laps in dominating fashion in 2002 to claim his first win at Lonesome Pine. Jeff Agnew, a former track champion at Lonesome Pine Raceway and race winner from his late model days, hopes to return to victory lane in his home state.

Agnew finished second to Lindley in 2002 and qualified on the outside pole last season before getting collected in an early-race accident ending his chances for a win. Agnew, who became the only driver in the history of the Series to sweep both national championship and rookie of the year honors in the same season, will be one of the heavy favorites at Lonesome Pine.

A Coeburn, Va. native will be making a return trip to the familiar Lonesome Pine pavement.

One driver who is looking forward to competing in the Food City 250 is Coeburn, Va. native Danny O'Quinn, Jr. O'Quinn, Jr., who is currently competing in the Southern Division full-time, is ready to try and improve on his ninth-place finish in last year's Food City 250.

"I can't wait to race at Lonesome Pine," said O'Quinn, Jr. "We have a lot of family and friends who can't travel to a lot of the races so it's nice to have a race here in our hometown so they can watch us. Hopefully we can get our first win (in the Series) there."

In addition to the Food City 250, the 6th annual Hooters

ProCup Food City Rev-It-Up Party is scheduled on Friday, April 30 from 4-7 pm at the Food City in Coeburn, Va. Hooters ProCup Series drivers, showcars, the Food City Big Cart are just some of the attractions for local fans to come out and see at the annual event. Free food samples will be available while they last and autograph cards and prizes will be available to fans while they last.

For more information on advance tickets or the Food City 250, contact Lonesome Pine Raceway at 276-395-5001.

Win

Raceland and I'm sure they will be a tough opponent, but right now, we are just going to celebrate."

Next up for Allen Central in the All "A" is sectional play and 16th Region champ Raceland. The winner of the Allen Central-Raceland game will play the winner of Christian Academy-Trimble County.

The statewide All "A" Classic fast-pitch softball tournament is scheduled for May 8-9 at Skyview Park in Jeffersonton.

Allen Central has a 58th District/Floyd County Conference game scheduled against Betsy Layne on the schedule for Monday.



photo by Jamie Howell

Natasha Tackett hit eighth in the South Floyd batting order when Prestonsburg made a visit Wednesday evening.



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg freshman Meaghan Stone went to the plate with a pitch in her team's game against South Floyd.

Brewers 10, Reds 9, 10 innings

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MILWAUKEE — The Cincinnati Reds blew their biggest lead since 1930, falling 10-9 to the Milwaukee Brewers in 10 innings Wednesday night after leading by nine runs.

Bill Hall drove in the winning run with a bunt single in the 10th inning, and tied it with a three-run double in the eighth. The Reds also wasted a 9-0 lead on Sept. 28, 1930, in a 13-11 loss to the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field.

Trent Durrington led off the 10th with a ground-rule double off Todd Van Poppel (1-1) that hit off the top of the right-field wall. Scott Podsednik, who had four hits, then sacrificed Durrington to third before Hall bunted him in.

Dave Burba (2-0) pitched the 10th for the victory.

The Reds jumped out to a 9-0 lead with three runs in the first, third and fourth innings.

Milwaukee began their comeback in the fourth when Lyle Overbay hit a run-scoring single to left-center. In the sixth, the Brewers pulled to 9-4 behind

Overbay's RBI double and Ben Grieve's two-run homer off Reds starter Paul Wilson.

Brian Reith came on to pitch for Cincinnati in the seventh and gave up two runs with two outs. Geoff Jenkins hit an RBI double scoring Podsednik, and Jenkins scored on Overbay's single. In the eighth, Grieve and Gary Bennett walked to open the inning. One out later, Podsednik singled for his fourth hit of the game to load the bases off Todd Jones.

Ryan Wagner replaced Jones, and Hall hit his bases-clearing double to tie the score at 9.

Jason LaRue had three hits and four RBIs and Adam Dunn walked four times and scored three runs for Cincinnati.

Barry Larkin and Ken Griffey Jr. hit consecutive doubles for a 1-0 lead in the first. LaRue singled in Griffey and Ryan Freel had an RBI hit scoring Dunn.

In the fourth LaRue had an RBI double, and a pair of wild pitches by reliever Adrian Hernandez scored Dunn and LaRue to make it 6-0.

The Reds made it 9-0 in the

fourth. Larkin, who singled, scored when Dunn reached on an error by second baseman Junior Spivey. LaRue's double then scored both Casey and Dunn.

Milwaukee catcher Chad Moeller was not in the starting lineup Wednesday, one night after becoming the first Brewer to hit for the cycle since Paul Molitor did it in 1991. Moeller generally does not start when Matt Kinney pitches and had been suffering from flu symptoms.

Kinney lasted just 2 1-3 innings, giving up six runs and his ERA climbed to 8.61 five days after giving up only one run in 6 1-3 innings against St. Louis.

Wilson gave up four runs and eight hits in four innings.

Notes: Reds RF Austin Kearns was placed on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Tuesday, due to the broken bone in his left forearm. The Reds purchased the contract of 1B-OF Jacob Cruz from Triple-A Louisville to take his place on the roster. ... Reds SS Barry Larkin turned 40 Wednesday, becoming the 10th active major leaguer to be at least 40. The oldest is Atlanta's Julio Franco, 45. ...

It was the first game of the year at Miller Park played with the retractable roof open. ... Reds GM Dan O'Brien will be inducted into the Westerville South (Ohio) High School Alumni Hall of Fame on Friday night.

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onship trophy.

Pikeville pitcher Corey Miller was expected to take the mound yesterday against Lawrence County.

PIKEVILLE H.S. BASEBALL UPCOMING GAMES

Today-Saturday All "A" Classic (At Applebee's Park)

- May 3 Johnson Central
- May 4 at Sheldon Clark
- May 6 Paintsville
- May 8 Powell County
- May 10 Shelby Valley
- May 11 Cumberland
- May 13 Belfry
- May 14 at Johnson Central
- May 17 Hazard
- May 18 Allen Central
- May 21 Pike County Central
- May 22 at Cumberland

Volleyball: Allen Central downs Adams

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN — The Allen Central Middle School B-team lost in two straight games Tuesday, falling to Adams. In the B-team triumph, Adams won 21-10, 21-11.

After losing the first game of the A-team match, Allen Central rebounded to beat Adams. The first game saw Adams win 21-11. Allen Central won the next two, 21-12, 15-11.

Allen Central was back on the court last night on the road at Allen. Results were unavailable at press time. Allen Central will host Allen on Tuesday, May 4 and Mountain Christian on Thursday, May 6

HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

H.S. BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

Games from Tuesday, April 27	
Allen Central 4	Betsy Layne 2 (8 innings)
Bourbon County 17	Mason County 11
Cawood 5	Bell County 3
Clay County 15	Oneida Baptist Institute 0 (5 innings)
Fairview 4	Lewis County 3
Jenkins 13	East Ridge 0 (5 innings)
Lawrence County 10	Ashland Blazer 2
Leslie County 12	Buckhorn 4
Menifee County 7	West Carter 3
Pikeville 10	South Floyd 0 (5 innings)
Rowan County 2	Powell County 1
Wayne County 13	Monticello 0
Whitesburg 5	Johnson Central 4
Williamsburg 19	Lynn Camp 8
Wolfe County 5	Estill County 2 (5 innings)
Games from Wednesday, April 28	
Bracken County 7	Lewis County 4
Fairview 11	Raceland 1
Knott County Central 13	Owsley County 6
Knox Central 10	Bell County 4
Lawrence County 6	Rowan County 2
Morgan County 27	Elliott County 0
Shelby Valley 11	South Floyd 0
Sheldon Clark 10	Tug Valley, W.Va. 2
Whitesburg 14	Cordia 0

H.S. FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL SCOREBOARD

Games from Tuesday, April 27	
Allen Central 17	Phelps 13 (15th Region All "A")
Allen Central 28	Betsy Layne 19 (15th Region All "A")
Bell County 19	Pineville 6
Cumberland 27	Everts 14 (6 innings)
East Carter 13	West Carter 1
East Ridge 2	Belfry 1 (8 innings)
Hazard 9	Leslie County 5
Oneida Baptist Institute 15	Wolfe County 5
Paintsville 16	South Floyd 10
Pike County Central 11	Jenkins 1
Pulaski Southwestern 14	Somerset 4
Rockcastle County 6	Lincoln County 3
Rowan County 19	Menifee County 1 (3 innings)
Russell 6	Ashland Blazer 1
Shelby Valley 11	Magoffin County 0 (6 innings)
Whitley County 11	Jackson County 1
Williamsburg 20	Knox Central 1
Games from Wednesday, April 28	
Breathitt County 5	Whitesburg 1
Clay County 9	Lee County 5
Hazard 9	Leslie County 1
Johnson Central 10	Sheldon Clark 1
Magoffin County 7	Paintsville 3
Perry County Central 15	Buckhorn 0
Raceland 14	Ironton St. Joe, Ohio 0 (6 innings)
Rowan County 21	Bath County 1 (3 innings)
South Floyd 16	Prestonsburg 6

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Kentuckians pick Isell as state's greatest athlete in Harris Interactive Poll

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

NEW YORK — This week's Sports Illustrated highlights the sports scene in the state of Kentucky, marking the 41st of 50 state-specific sections to be published in the magazine as part of SI's yearlong 50th Anniversary celebration.

Identifying the Kentucky Derby as a sporting activity unique to the state, the six-page feature also includes an accompanying essay by Actress and UK Alum Ashley Judd, plus a wide range of facts, figures and photographs highlighting the most memorable moments and personalities that have shaped the state's sports landscape.

The Kentucky edition hit newsstands on Wednesday. Newsstand copies in Kentucky will feature a cover-flap identifying the special state section.

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# Zito's back, and with a Derby favorite

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Nick Zito's world revolves around showing up for the Kentucky Derby.

The trainer has won it twice — but not lately. He missed the last two, and there was a brief time a few weeks ago when it looked like he might be out of luck again.

Yes, it's been quite an ordeal for the New York trainer who fondly calls Louisville his second home, but Zito is back in the Derby business. He will saddle 4-1 favorite The Cliff's Edge and 50-1 long shot Birdstone in Saturday's race, and either is quite capable of winning.

"I have two horses with great credentials," Zito said. "If they get in the gate Saturday, I'm just going say, 'Hallelujah!' and go from there."

A full field of 20 horses was entered for the 1 1/4-mile Derby

on Wednesday, with The Cliff's Edge the slight choice over undefeated Smarty Jones, at 9-2. The Cliff's Edge will leave from the No. 11 post, Birdstone from the No. 13 gate.

It wasn't until The Cliff's Edge won the Blue Grass at Keeneland on April 10 that Zito knew he was headed back to the Derby. Before the race, Zito's two other Derby hopefuls — Eurosilver and Birdstone — came down with ailments and were pulled out of the Blue Grass.

But a healthy The Cliff's Edge saved the day with a rousing finish to beat Lion Heart by a half-length, and Birdstone has fully recovered from an elevated white blood cell count that jeopardized his Derby chances.

Eurosilver wasn't so lucky. The colt who was high on the list of most Derby polls developed a gland infection and probably won't race again until the fall.

Zito, 56, stayed optimistic despite the setbacks, but once The Cliff's Edge rebounded from two losses by taking the Blue Grass, the trainer couldn't hide his joy.

He blew kisses to the crowd. He bowed. He punched his right fist.

Kentucky Derby here we come.

"Nick was so excited," said Shane Sellers, who rides The Cliff's Edge.

Zito has saddled 12 Derby starters, winning with Strike the Gold in 1991 and Go for Gin in 1994. Add The Cliff's Edge and Birdstone to the list, and only three trainers have had more Derby starters.

"Both horses have come up great," Zito said, "and it's time to be here."

In 2003, Zito won the Kentucky Oaks the day before the Derby with Bird Town, a half-sister to Birdstone. Zito spent Derby

day in Lexington and watched the race on TV. Two years ago, he turned handicapper and correctly picked War Emblem to win.

Now he can choose between his own horses.

The Cliff's Edge, named for Equibase chartcaller Cliff Williams, is a big, stout son of Gulch who was 2-for-2 at Churchill Downs last year — a 7 3/4-length win in the Iroquois and a three-quarter-length victory in the Kentucky Jockey Club.

With four wins, two seconds and third in eight starts, the colt has earned \$835,258 for owner Robert LaPenta, who bought The Cliff's Edge for \$200,000 at the Keeneland yearling sale.

Bobby Frankel, who will send out Master David in search of his first Derby win, said The Cliff's Edge deserves to be the favorite.

"If I was a betting man, that's who I'd bet on," Frankel said. "He ran so well here as a 2-year-old. That's a big edge."

Zito believes The Cliff's Edge is a worthy favorite, but Birdstone's 50-1 odds amazed the trainer.

"I asked Mike if he had a grandkids because it looks like

he's starting a college fund," Zito said of Churchill Downs oddsmaker Mike Battaglia. "50-1 is insane! I love Mike, but please!"

Birdstone is a small, still maturing colt — his third birthday is May 16 — whose sire, Grindstone, won the 1996 Derby. Owned by Saratoga socialite Marylou Whitney, Birdstone became a top Derby contender after winning the Champagne at Belmont Park last year.

But there have been bumps on the road recently. After winning an allowance race in his 3-year-old debut, Birdstone was fifth in the Lane's End at Turfway Park on March 20. The high white blood cell count was only a temporary setback; Birdstone was out for a morning gallop the day of the Blue Grass. Since then, the colt hasn't missed a beat, and Zito isn't worried about history that says the last horse to win the Derby without a race in April was Needles in 1956.

"I know I have two Grade 1 winners, one whose father won the Derby and his sister won the Oaks, and one Grade 1 winner who just won the Blue Grass and two stakes here," Zito said. "I couldn't ask for anything else."

Neither could Sellers, enjoying a comeback from a severe knee injury that sidelined him for nearly two years until 2002.

"If he improves from the Blue Grass to this race like he did from the Florida Derby to the Blue Grass then I'm sitting on the right horse," Sellers said, referring to The Cliff's Edge.

Zito isn't the only trainer with two horses in the field.

Richard Mandella and Todd Pletcher both have two chances for their first Derby victory.

Mandella has Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Action This Day and runner-up Minister Eric; Pletcher entered the one-eyed Pollard's Vision and Limehouse.

Action This Day, 0-for-3 this year and recovering from a sore back, will be trying to become the first BC Juvenile winner to take the Derby; the first 19 failed.

Pollard's Vision, named for Seabiscuit's jockey Red Pollard, who was also blind in his right eye, won the Illinois Derby in his last start. The colt will start from the No. 17 gate, an outside post picked because he can't see horses running outside of him.

## Kauffman heads to Lonesome Pine with winning on his mind

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MOORESVILLE, N.C. — As Joel Kauffman heads into Saturday night's USAR Hooters ProCup Northern division race at Lonesome Pine Speedway in Coeburn, Va., he is ready to pick up his first series victory. The 18-year-old driver of the No. 44 LA West Luxury Vehicles Chevrolet finished eighth in last year's race at the track, but the finishing order does not tell the story of his race on that evening.

"We were running second in

the race when I had a flat tire," said Kauffman, last year's Rookie of the Year in the USAR Hooters ProCup Northern Division. "We had to pit under green and lost a lap. Going back there, I feel really good about our chances, I really like that place, and having Timmy (Kohuth, crew chief) will give us a good advantage for the race."

For a young driver, any laps on a racetrack are important. Kauffman's good run at the track in 2003 is even more valuable since his Timmy Kohuth-led team did not get the chance to test at

Lonesome Pine this season.

"We can test at any track as long as it is at least five days before the race, so we plan on testing everywhere we race this year," Kauffman said. "We didn't get to test at Lonesome Pine because of rain, so we're going to Caraway (Speedway, NC) and test this week. Tim has tested there with a NASCAR Craftsman Truck before to simulate Martinsville and knows the track well. That should help us for this weekend's event a lot."

Kohuth is making quite an impression on the young driver. His experience is helping Kauffman flatten out his learning curve in USAR racing.

"Tim and I are working perfectly together," Kauffman said. "He is able to give so many different options for every adjustment on the car. The cars feel really good with his help and I am learning a lot because of it. It is helping make me a better driver."

Kauffman has had a few weeks off from the racetrack after the April 17th season opener at South Boston. His team has been able to use this downtime to prepare themselves for the season ahead.

"We had some minor body damage from the first race and we fixed that," Kauffman said. "We also got to finish our second car. Having a few weeks off early in the season is nice, especially because we just put this whole team together in the past four weeks or so."

The off weekend was not all work and no play for Kauffman — or crew chief Kohuth.

"On Saturday, we took the day off," said Kauffman. "We went out onto Lake Norman and played with the boats and Jet-Skis. Tim lives on the lake and he's taken me in like family. It was about 85 degrees out, so it was a nice day to enjoy. You always need a little R&R in between all the hard work we are putting forth."

Kauffman and Team LA West Racing are competing for the ProCup Series championship in 2004. However, they are still looking for marketing partners to help them in their quest. For inquiries, call the team at 704/622-7065 and be sure to visit joelkauffman.com for more information.

## Bentley

Walton led the Lady Warriors to a 10-14 season that ended with two difficult overtime losses in the 59th District tournament. They were a pair of the seven games this season that needed an extra session, including a Jan. 5 loss to Pike County Central that lasted three overtimes.

To be fair, Walton said not only wasn't he treated fairly in lasting only one year, but also his predecessor wasn't either.

Denise Campbell left her position as the longtime women's basketball coach at Alice Lloyd College to be the first Lady Warrior coach but was not rehired after a 10-17 campaign.

"It wasn't a good deal for her to only get one year and it was not for me either," he said. "You have to give people a chance to establish themselves."

Walton added that for the seniors he coached this season who came from Elkhorn City High, he was their fourth coach in as many years. "Regardless of how you feel about the coach, the thing you want to see most is stability," he said. "Unfortunately, the people who suffer most are the girls."

Perhaps neither Campbell nor Walton was the right person for the position — a position I personally do not hold on either account — but the school is currently in danger of treading on dangerous ground.

For any program to go through three coaches in three years is risky, in my estimation. But for it to happen in the first three seasons the school exists is at best approaching a precarious position.

Walton agreed. "It is because the people in the community are concerned," he said. "I haven't had people come to me, so this is second hand, but I know the parents of the players are concerned."

That group is the one Walton finds himself in now. His daughter will return for her senior season next year.

O'Quinn, however, drew on his years of coaching experience to first say he doesn't think the situation will limit the pool of applicants. "Sometimes these things just take time to get worked out," he said. "I've coached for 26 years, and as

a coach you know how these things work."

Says here O'Quinn — in many ways the face of the Elkhorn City football program for years and often one of its few sources of stability — is a valuable asset to the folks at East Ridge. His experience and patience will pay off for the school as he maintains a leadership role.

Still, finding a coach may be more difficult than some believe. More than one qualified person within the East Ridge area have already declined interest in the position. O'Quinn noted that with the governor's budget limitations and lack of openings at the school, it would be difficult to bring in someone from the outside at this point.

In years past is has been a relatively common practice to have

high school coaches who actually teach at nearby feeder schools. However, the area East Ridge covers is so expansive that it could prove difficult for someone to teach at one of them and still maintain a presence at the high school.

Here's hoping the situation can be resolved and the right person will be found to lead the student athletes in the Lady Warrior program.

It is my belief that the next coach should be someone who can hold the position for a minimum of three seasons to provide the much-needed stability Walton talked about. It is the key to building a successful program.

Those young ladies deserve the same opportunity for success as everyone else.

I hope they can get it.

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## SOCCER

# Golden Wave defeats Thunderbolts

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ALLEN — The Floyd County field hosted a hard fought battle of two Floyd County soccer teams Saturday as the Thunderbolts took on the Golden Wave. In the second quarter the Golden Wave continually pressured the Thunderbolts goal and a deflected kick resulted in the first score of the game and a 1-0 Golden Wave lead. In the third quarter, Logan Hutchinson scored a goal to put the Golden Wave up 2-0. Later in the third quarter Colin Greene narrowly missed a score, as his shot for the Golden Wave bounced off the post. Goalkeepers Taylor Crawford and Davey Sanders deflected several shots at goal for the Golden Wave. The Thunderbolts scored a goal in the fourth quarter, and the final score was a 2-1 victory for the Golden Wave. Kathryn Branham and Sarah Dare contributed to the Wave's win by keeping the ball in play and by turning back the Thunderbolts' shots as the Thunderbolts tried to advance up field.

## U12 LIGHTNING

The Floyd county U12 Lightning team traveled to Perry

county to take on the Hazard team. The Lightning started with Caleb Petry as goalie and Nick Conn, Brad Hicks, Brad Stanley, and Joseph Kidd as forwards. Warren Vierheller and Keaton Studebaker were midfielders, and Katy Petry along with Cody McCoy were the defenders. The Lightning was able to work on their ball handling skills by successfully moving the ball with ease. There were plenty of shots on goal. Conn was the first to find his mark as the ball went zooming past the Hazard goalie. From way off to one side, Hicks made an awesome goal as the ball flew high into the air being untouched by any of the defenders from Hazard. Hazard was able to get the ball into the Lightning end of the field a few times, but the work of Katy Petry and McCoy kept sending the ball right back to Vierheller and Studebaker who, in turn, sent it to their forwards. One time a Hazard forward was able to take an outside shot that went over the outstretched hands of Caleb Petry. After a goalie change, Caleb Petry came forward and Branton Jarrell entered the game as a forward, too. After more skill-

(See SOCCER, page five)

# Bears interested in Couch

by TOM WITHERS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — There's another NFC North team interested in quarterback Tim Couch.

The Chicago Bears were granted permission by the Cleveland Browns to speak with Couch's agent about restructuring the lame duck QB's contract — the first step before a trade can be completed.

The Bears join the Green Bay Packers, who have been trying to reach a deal to acquire Couch.

Browns spokesman Todd Stewart said Bears general manager Jerry Angelo contacted Cleveland coach Butch Davis on Wednesday.

Chicago's interest comes just days after the club drafted Ohio State's Craig Krenzel in the fifth round. Rex Grossman, a first-round pick last season, is the Bears' projected starter with Jonathan Quinn backing him up.

The Packers have been negotiating with agent Tom Condon for weeks in an attempt to get Couch

but have so far been unable to reach an agreement. Green Bay wants Couch, a former No. 1 overall draft choice, to back up starter Brett Favre.

Couch would sit in Green Bay, but he could come in and win the Bears' starting job in training camp.

The biggest snag in talks involving Couch is his \$15.6 million base salary for the next two seasons, which teams want drastically reduced before they'll trade. While talks continue, the Browns have excused Couch from their mini-camp this weekend.

Couch's rocky five-year ride in Cleveland ended when the club signed free agent Jeff Garcia in March. Last season, Couch lost his starting job to Kelly Holcomb, got it back and then lost it again.

Meanwhile, the Browns are not expecting to see wide receiver Dennis Northcutt this weekend.

Northcutt was denied free agency when his agent failed to meet a deadline this winter, and has been talking with Cleveland about a new two-year contract.

# BoB off to 201 Speedway

TIMES STAFF REPORT


LEXINGTON — Rounds 3 and 4 of the 2004 O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series roll into two Kentucky tracks this upcoming weekend. Tonight, the series will make its first appearance of the year at the Ponderosa Speedway in Junction City. It will be the fifth appearance at the facility for the BoB boys at the Jerry and Mary Denson promoted track with a complete show in store for the fans and drivers. Last year in four races it turned out to be the Johnny Wheeler show, with the Campbellsville veteran taking three wins out of "The Pond" in BoB competition. The only other driver to win at Ponderosa last year in a BoB sanctioned event was 2003 O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass Series Champion Mike

Marlar of Winfield, Tenn. The night will start with Racing Optics Time Trials, followed by heat races, consolation events and the Lucas Oil Main Event, paying \$3000 to win. Ponderosa Speedway is located just south of Danville. The track is located west of US 127 at Shelby City to Junction City, then 1.1 miles south on State Road 37, then 0.4 mile east, then north. The track phone number is 859/854-6808.

On Saturday night, the series will venture east to the 201 Speedway in Johnson County. It will be the fourth ever visit to the Mike Vaughn promoted facility with a complete race program on the race card for the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series. In the previous three visits to 201 there have been three different BoB event winners. The

2002 O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Champion Eddie Carrier, Jr. of Salt Rock, W.Va., last year's series champion, Mike Marlar and Aaron Hatton of Mt. Sterling have all graced victory circle at 201. The complete show for the BoB boys will see Racing Optics Time Trials, followed by heat races, consolation events and the Lucas Oil A-Main paying \$3000 to win. Historic 201 Speedway is located 5.4 miles north of U.S. 23 on State Road 201 then go east to the track. The track phone number is 606/265-3201. The website address is www.201speedway.net.

For more information on the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series go online to www.naradirtcar.com and click on the Battle of the Bluegrass icon.



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# Undefeated Smarty Jones isn't Kentucky Derby favorite

by BETH HARRIS  
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LOUISVILLE — A 6-for-6 record and a chance to become the first unbeaten Kentucky Derby champion since Seattle Slew in 1977 wasn't enough to make Smarty Jones the early favorite for Saturday's race.

That role belongs to The Cliff's Edge, who was made the slight 4-1 favorite Wednesday. Smarty Jones, the Arkansas Derby winner, was second at 9-2. Tapit was the third choice at 8-1.

"It could have went either way," said Nick Zito, a two-time Derby winner who trains The Cliff's Edge. "This probably will be the best betting Derby ever. I don't see any clear-cut favorite."

By post time Saturday, though, Smarty Jones might just be the people's choice because of his humble background.

Smarty Jones comes from Pennsylvania, a state whose only Derby winner was Lil E. Tee in 1992. Trainer John Servis and jockey Stewart Elliott are based

at small-time Philadelphia Park. Neither has been in the Derby before.

Smarty Jones almost died as a 2-year-old. He reared up and smashed his head on the iron starting gate, fracturing his skull and driving his left eye deep into his head.

Servis said he wasn't surprised Smarty Jones wasn't made the favorite.

"We took the route of least resistance. We only ran in one graded stakes," he said.

The colt drew the No. 15 post.

"We like the idea of being the first horse in the auxiliary gate," Servis said. "It leaves a little bit of a margin for error in case he ducks in. It keeps him from getting squeezed off."

Smarty Jones hasn't run as far as the 1 1/4 miles he'll have to handle in the Derby, but Servis isn't worried.

"I haven't gotten to the bottom of him yet," he said. "I haven't been able to get him tired."

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picking between The Cliff's Edge and Smarty Jones.

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"50-1 is insane. I love Mike, but please," he said.

The Cliff's Edge won consecutive races at Churchill Downs in November. He's coming off a victory in the Blue Grass. Lion Heart, expected to set the pace in the Derby, was second, and Limehouse, another Derby horse, was third.

"The victory in the Blue Grass was a devastating win. Lion Heart didn't give up one inch and he just ran him down," Zito said. "He's just getting better all the

time. My good friend Bob Baffert says he likes him. Bobby Frankel says he likes him. That's pretty good confidence."

A full field of 20 3-year-olds was entered for the Derby. The last time 20 horses started was 1984. That year a rule was made to cap the field at 20, and since then the maximum has yet to be reached.

Like Zito, Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella has two starters in a bid for his first Derby win: Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Action This Day and Minister Eric. Juvenile winners have failed to win the Derby 19 times.

Lion Heart was the fourth choice at 10-1. Master David, trained by Frankel, and Read the Footnotes were the co-fifth choices at 12-1.

"I just played it safe and picked someplace in the middle," Frankel said of the eighth post. "The race will set up with Lion Heart going to the lead. What Smarty Jones does will dictate the whole race."

Four horses were at 15-1:

Friends Lake, Imperialism, Wimbledon and Santa Anita Derby winner Castledale.

Three-time Derby winner Baffert selected post five for Wimbledon. Baffert's horse, War Emblem, started there in 2002 and won; last year's winner Funny Cide also broke from No. 5.

"I wanted an inside post. I was hoping to get the five," Baffert said. "He's the kind of horse

that's going to be following, he'll be back in the pack somewhere."

Tapit will break from the No. 18 post. Trainer Michael Dickinson didn't have much choice with the 16th selection.

"It's a long way out, right at the hot dog stand," he said.

"Why didn't you take the one-hole?" Frankel asked.

"We didn't want to be that close to the rail," Dickinson said.

## Soccer

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ful passes made by the team, Caleb Petry found a chance to take it in and score. Right before halftime, the Hazard defense fouled in the goalie box which resulted in a penalty shot. Caleb Petry stepped forward and made it quite easily. Then the referee blew the whistle ending the first 30 minutes of play with the score being 4-1.

The Second half was basically a repeat of the first with the ball staying primarily in the Hazard half of the field. Caleb Petry scored a hat trick in the second half, which is three goals. Brad Hicks was fouled and got a chance to take an indirect shot at the goal. The ball sailed in, but a Hazard player tried to reach up and grab it resulting in a hand ball inside the box. The referee nullified the goal, but had Hicks step up to take a penalty shot which he had no problem doing. The ball zoomed by the goalie, who had little time to react. Hazard was able to take the ball down and put it into the goal one time in the second half. By the end of the game, the score was 8-2 in favor of the Lightning. Their next league game is against the Raptors of Johnson county.

In the early afternoon, on the same field, the U12 Lightning team took on a middle school team, the Corbin City Tigers. The Tigers were quite intimidating when they walked off their bus and across the parking lot. This team was primarily seventh graders with a few sixth students. They also had a height advantage towering over the Lightning squad. Once the referee blew the whistle beginning the 60 minutes of play (30 each half), any intimidation the Lightning might have had disappeared. They were there to play ball, and they knew of only

one way to play. That was to give it there all, work as a team, and go for the goals. They took an early lead with two scores made by Caleb Petry and one by Hicks. The Tigers scored twice by half-time. Excellent moves by all the team kept the ball moving from one end to the other. During the second half, the Tigers scored three more times. The Lightning lost this game but did not hang their heads. They played their best against a taller, older, and stronger team and in the coaches' eyes they were winners.

## U12 TRAILBLAZERS

The Trailblazers suffered their first defeat of the spring season on Saturday at the hands of a combined squad of Perry County players. Things started well, when Clara "Eugene" Osborne scored 15 minutes into the first half to give the Trailblazers the lead. However, Perry County narrowed the lead to 3-2 on a far-post blast from the left wing.

The two teams battled back and forth with some excellent play by the Trailblazers defense and their attackers. With three minutes to go in the game Kaitlyn Minix took a crossing pass from Kathleen Smith and tied the score.

Elizabeth Davis showed extreme courage by returning to play after dislodging her braces.

Davis returned to the field and gave a stellar effort. Goalenders Alexis DeRossett and Trista Damron put forth a great effort and kept the score close. Rachel Sanders, Katie Hutchinson, Breanna Ousley and Leandra Padgett again showed why they are quickly becoming one of the better defensive units in EKYS. The Blazers return to play on Saturday.

# Full field of 20 entered for Kentucky Derby

by BETH HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

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A field of 20 3-year-olds was entered for the 1 1/4-mile race, with undefeated Arkansas Derby winner Smarty Jones the second choice at 9-2. Tapit was the third choice at 8-1.

In 2002, Harlan's Holiday was 9-2, the highest morning line favorite since the line was first published in 1949.

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Smarty Jones' John Servis and Stewart Elliott will try to become the first first-time Derby trainer and jockey combination to win since 1979 when Spectacular Bid won with Ronnie Franklin riding for trainer Bud Delp.

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The field in post position order from the rail out: Limehouse, Jose Santos, 30-1; Song of the Sword, Norberto Arroyo, 30-1; Lion Heart, Mike Smith, 10-1; Action This Day, David Flores, 30-1; Wimbledon, Jerry Bailey, 15-1; Friends Lake, Richard Migliore, 15-1; Minister Eric, Pat Day, 30-1; Master David, Alex Solis, 12-1; St Averil, Tyler Baze, 30-1; Imperialism, Kent Desormeaux, 15-1; The Cliff's Edge, Shane Sellers, 4-1; Borrego, Victor Espinoza, 20-1; Birdstone, Edgar Prado, 50-1; Read the Footnotes, Robby Albarado, 12-1; Smarty Jones, Stewart Elliott, 9-2; Castledale, Jose Valdivia Jr., 15-1; Pollard's Vision, John Velazquez, 20-1; Tapit, Ramon Dominguez, 8-1; Pro Prado, John McKee, 30-1; and Quintons Gold Rush, Corey Nakatani, 20-1.

# Female engineer finds place in NASCAR

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dale Earnhardt told Alba Colon she wouldn't last a year when she began working in NASCAR's top series, not exactly the greeting she had hoped to hear.

"I wanted to show that guy he was wrong," Colon said. She did.

Ten years later, Colon is GM Racing's Chevrolet program manager and one of the most powerful women in what has generally been regarded as a man's sport.

Her job is no simple task, either.

She manages Chevrolet engineering programs at the tracks, both racing and testing. She also tries to improve communications between the GM Racing engineers in Detroit and the Monte Carlo brand team.

"I'm the liaison between the brand team and GM Racing, and at the same time I am a liaison between GM Racing and NASCAR at the track," Colon said.

In addition, she works on the annual racing budget for GM, and negotiates contracts between GM Racing and its teams.

At the track, she works closely with owners and crew chiefs, including those from Richard Childress Racing, Hendrick Motorsports, Joe Gibbs Racing and Dale Earnhardt Inc., the top Chevy teams.

"I try to keep up with what's going on and to help the owners resolve issues with the NASCAR officials," Colon said. "As the person who goes to the track almost every weekend, I provide feedback to the rest of the engineers regarding any problems that have to be resolved."

John Darby, NASCAR's Nextel Cup director, called Colon a "refreshing, fun person."

"You couple her personality with her knowledge of what we do and it's a real good relationship," he said. "If she has a complaint, she doesn't sugarcoat it. She presents it and you debate it, and whatever the decision is, you go on down the road. She doesn't carry it with her the next week."

So, how does a woman born in Spain and raised in Puerto Rico find herself working in NASCAR?

"I wanted to be an astronaut," she said.

In 1990, Colon was attending the University of Puerto Rico when she volunteered to finish a solar car for a Society of Automotive Engineers competition. She loved it, and as a member of SAE, she later helped design and build race cars for other competitions.

She graduated as a mechanical

engineer and was working for a pharmaceuticals company in Puerto Rico when GM hired her in 1994.

Her first assignment was as data acquisition engineer for the Oval Track Group (Cup, Trucks, ASA and Busch). She met Earnhardt while testing a new engine with his team.

She was named NHRA Pro Stock Truck program manager in 1998, was put in charge of all of GM Racing's NHRA drag-racing programs in 2000 and moved into her present position in 2001.

Colon is now a familiar face in the Cup community.

"I feel I'm respected more now than before," she said. "I feel welcome."

"You have to develop some respect from the teams, and they have to value and understand why you are there and what you are trying to do for them," she said. "I have a great relationship with the team owners and there's lots of camaraderie."

Team owner Richard Childress, for whom Earnhardt won six of his seven Cup championships before his fatal wreck in 2001, is one of Colon's biggest fans in the garage area.

"She helped us so much back when she was working with us as an engineer on the 3 car," he said, referring to Earnhardt's Chevy. "She used to come and work at the shop and she played a big role in a lot of our success."

Childress is happy working with Colon in her new role, too.

"If you need something or have a problem, or you've got new ideas or anything, that's who you run it by," he said. "She makes sure that whatever it is handled, or she gets it to the right people to get it handled."

Colon even managed to win Earnhardt over.

"When I got this job before the 2001 season, he came up to me and said, 'Hey, you made it and I am proud of you.'"

"I like challenge," she added, "and I like to show people I can do whatever needs to be done."



Derek Allen Nunemaker, the 10-year-old son of Kenton and Shell Nunemaker of Marrowbone, got his first deer on a youth hunt with his papaw, Eurmel Hunter. He is also the grandson of Barbara and Georgia Akers.

## A LOOK AT THE KENTUCKY DERBY

**What:** The 130th Kentucky Derby  
**When:** Saturday at 6:04 p.m. EDT  
**Where:** Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky.  
**TV:** NBC  
**Field:** 20 3-year-olds  
**Distance:** 1 1/4 miles  
**Favorite:** The Cliff's Edge, 4-1  
**Total purse:** \$1,214,800  
**Winner's share:** \$914,800  
**Weather forecast:** Thundershowers likely, temperature in the low 70s.  
**2003 winner:** Funny Cide

## Kentucky Derby Odds

Field for Saturday's 130th Kentucky Derby, with post position, horse's name, jockey's name and odds:

1. Limehouse	Santos	30-1
2. Song of the Sword	Arroyo Jr.	30-1
3. Lion Heart	Smith	10-1
4. Action This Day	Flores	30-1
5. Wimbledon	Bailey	15-1
6. Friends Lake	Migliore	15-1
7. Minister Eric	Day	30-1
8. Master David	Solis	12-1
9. St Averil	Baze	30-1
10. Imperialism	Desormeaux	15-1
11. The Cliff's Edge	Sellers	4-1
12. Borrego	Espinoza	20-1
13. Birdstone	Prado	50-1
14. Read the Footnotes	Albarado	12-1
15. Smarty Jones	Elliott	9-2
16. Castledale	Valdivia	15-1
17. Pollard's Vision	Velazquez	20-1
18. Tapit	Dominguez	8-1
19. Pro Prado	McKee	30-1
20. Quintons Gold Rush	Nakatani	20-1

**Trainers (by post position):** 1, Todd Pletcher. 2, Jennifer Pedersen. 3, Patrick Binacone. 4, Dick Mandella. 5, Bob Baffert. 6, John Kimmel. 7, Dick Mandella. 8, Bobby Frankel. 9, Rafael Becerra. 10, Kristin Mulhail. 11, Nick Zito. 12, Beau Greely. 13, Nick Zito. 14, Rick Violette. 15, John Servis. 16, Jeff Mullins. 17, Todd Pletcher. 18, Michael Dickinson. 19, Bob Hothus. 20, Steve Asmussen.

**Owners (by post position):** 1, Dogwood Stable. 2, Paraneck Stable. 3, Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor. 4, B.W. Hughes. 5, James McIngvale. 6, Chester & Mary Browman. 7, Diamond A Racing Corporation. 8, Georgia Stable, Stephen Mack and Andrew Rosen. 9, Stan Fulton. 10, Steve Taub. 11, Robert LaPenta. 12, Jon Kelly, Rails & Foster LLC, Brad Scott, Et Al. 13, Marylou Whitney Stables. 14, Klaravich Stables Inc. 15, Someday Farm. 16, Frank Lyons and Greg Knee. 17, Edgewood Farm. 18, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC. 19, Mrs. James Winn. 20, Padua Stables and Jay Manojagan.

**Weights:** 126 pounds. Distance: 1 1/4 miles. Purse: \$1,214,800 if 20 start. First place: \$914,800. Second place: \$170,000. Third place: \$85,000. Fourth place: \$45,000. Post time: 6:04 p.m. EDT.

## Past Derby Winners

2003 — Funny Cide; 2002 — War Emblem; 2001 — Monarchos; 2000 — Fusaichi Pegasus; 1999 — Charismatic; 1998 — Real Quiet  
1997 — Silver Charm; 1996 — Grindstone; 1995 — Thunder Gulch; 1994 — Go For Gin; 1993 — Sea Hero; 1992 — Lil E. Tee; 1991 — Strike the Gold; 1990 — Unbridled  
1989 — Sunday Silence; 1988 — Winning Colors; 1987 — Alysheba; 1986 — Ferdinand  
1985 — Spend A Buck; 1984 — Swale; 1983 — Sunny's Halo; 1982 — Gato del Sol; 1981 — Pleasant Colony; 1980 — Genuine Risk; 1979 — Spectacular Bid  
1978 — Affirmed; 1977 — Seattle Slew; 1976 — Bold Forbes; 1975 — Foolish Pleasure; 1974 — Cannonade; 1973 — Secretariat; 1972 — Riva Ridge; 1971 — Canonero II  
1970 — Dust Commander; 1969 — Majestic Prince; 1968 — Forward Pass  
1967 — Proud Clarion; 1966 — Kausal King; 1965 — Lucky Debonair; 1964 — Northern Dancer; 1963 — Chateaugay; 1962 — Decidedly; 1961 — Carry Back; 1960 — Venetian Way; 1959 — Tomy Lee; 1958 — Tim Tam; 1957 — Iron Liege; 1956 — Needles  
1955 — Swaps; 1954 — Determine; 1953 — Dark Star; 1952 — Hill Gail; 1951 — Count Turf; 1950 — Middleground; 1949 — Ponder; 1948 — Citation; 1947 — Jet Pilot; 1946 — Assault; 1945 — Hoop, Jr.; 1944 — Pensive; 1943 — Count Fleet; 1942 — Shut Out  
1941 — Whirlaway; 1940 —

Gallahadion; 1939 — Johnstown; 1938 — Lawrin  
1937 — War Admiral; 1936 — Bold Venture; 1935 — Omaha; 1934 — Cavalcade  
1933 — Brokers Tip; 1932 — Burgoo King; 1931 — Twenty Grand; 1930 — Gallant Fox  
1929 — Clyde Van Dusen; 1928 — Reigh Count; 1927 — Whiskery; 1926 — Bubbling Over; 1925 — Flying Ebony; 1924 — Black Gold; 1923 — Zev; 1922 — Morvich; 1921 — Behave Yourself; 1920 — Paul Jones; 1919 — Sir Barton; 1918 — Exterminator;  
1917 — Omar Khayyam; 1916 — George Smith; 1915 — Regret; 1914 — Old Rosebud; 1913 — Donerail; 1912 — Worth; 1911 — Meridan; 1910 — Donau; 1909 — Wintergreen; 1908 — Stone Street; 1907 — Pink Star; 1906 — Sir Huon;  
1905 — Agile; 1904 — Elwood; 1903 — Judge Himes; 1902 — Alan-a-Dale; 1901 — His Eminence; 1900 — Lieut. Gibson; 1899 — Manuel; 1898 — Plaudit; 1897 — Typhoon II; 1896 — Ben Brush; 1895 — Halma; 1894 — Chant; 1893 — Lookout; 1892 — Azra; 1891 — Kingman; 1890 — Riley; 1889 — Spokane; 1888 — MacBeth II; 1887 — Montrose; 1886 — Ben Ali; 1885 — Joe Cofton; 1884 — Buchanan; 1883 — Leonatus; 1882 — Apollo; 1881 — Hindoo; 1880 — Fonso; 1879 — Lord Murphy; 1878 — Day Star; 1877 — Baden Baden; 1876 — Vagrant; 1875 — Aristides.



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### THROUGH MY EYES

## Perplexed

Though I have often had my concerns from time to time, I have, nonetheless, tried to remain open-minded and non-judgmental in regard to some of the punk-rock clothing and makeup styles favored by many of today's teens. Over and over, I have reminded myself of the clothing of my own generation - torn, patched and faded jeans, rock band t-shirts, the shaggy hairstyles. "For the most

part," I have thought, "we seem to have survived it."

I suppose there are always the "lucky" ones who eventually "grow up" and "come around," as some might say, just as



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

there are those who somehow manage to take root in their teen years of excess and rebellion and never quite find the path to maturity. What makes the difference, I don't know, but it is the realization that these years can leave indelible impressions on young minds that worries me.

During recent whirlwinds of controversy and conversations surrounding talk of "Dark Siders" and

(See EYES, page seven)

### POSTSCRIPT

## Not just for the young

I was halfway through a truly thoughtful and profound column when the distractions of life (work, knee-deep grass, family obligations, and more work) led me astray. Luckily, a friend sent me an email that hit a chord for the not-too-distant future.



Pam Shingler  
contributing writer

Have you ever noticed those personal ads in newspapers (occasionally this one) in which one lonely person - usually intelligent, independent, adventurous and young -

hopes to attract another lonely person, with the anticipated outcome of companionship and a romp or too, if not actual marriage?

Generally, the standards are pretty high. "Between the age of 20 and 32 (always from an older man).

(See POSTSCRIPT, page eight)

## Associate Degree Nursing Pinning at BSCTC

Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the first graduates from the Associate Degree Nursing Program. During the pinning ceremony held on May 8th, 2004 at 1:30 p.m., the 1974 graduates will be recognized. The ceremony will be held

at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole) in Prestonsburg. The following is a list of the 1974 graduates (names listed as they appeared upon graduation):

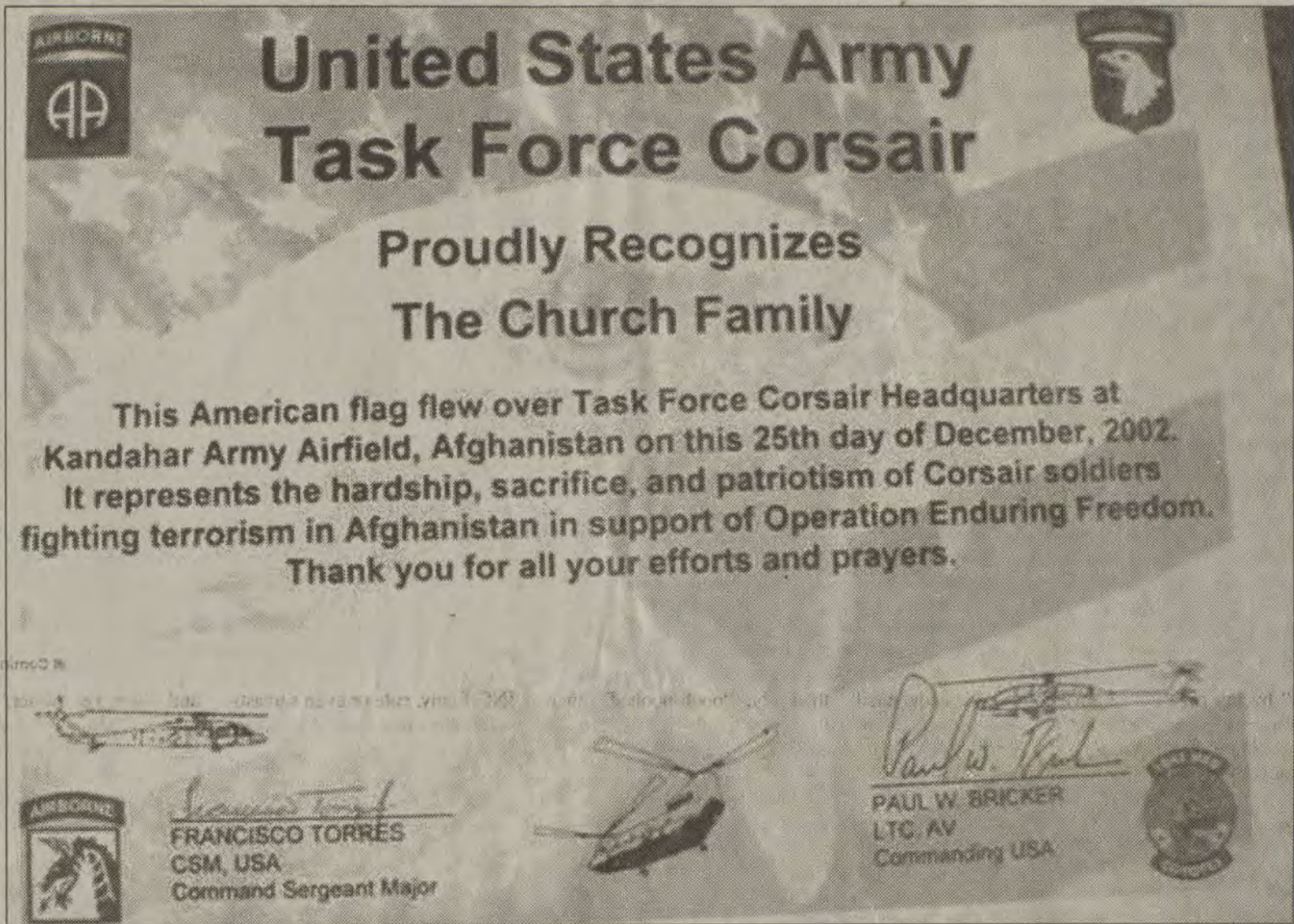
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Dara Fumagalli  
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Virginia Hamilton Hall  
Daisy Lou Hancock  
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Paula Pigg Harmon

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## HONORING CHURCH FAMILIES



In addition to the flag, Hercule also presented his church family with this certificate.

## 'ADOPTED' FLOYD COUNTIAN RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS TO ACKNOWLEDGE PRAYERS

It's always nice to be remembered and especially so when remembered in prayer by those who love you. And so it was with Goldsmith "Shorty" Hercule, who first came to Floyd County some years back to enroll as a student at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, located on Watergap Road, in Prestonsburg.

While in Floyd County, Shorty found a new family - the members of the Town Branch Church, located on Town Branch Road in Prestonsburg. Shorty and his newfound family spent many times together, worshipping and

celebrating special occasions and milestones. Shorty, who church member Karen Marcum, calls "one of the kindest young men you could ever meet," remained in Eastern Kentucky long enough to also attend Mayo State Vocational School, now a part of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, in Paintsville, before signing up for military service and leaving for a tour of duty in Afghanistan, in 2002. After spending time in Afghanistan,

(See ADOPTED, page seven)

Pastor Tom Nelson, of the Town Branch Church, Prestonsburg, proudly accepted an American Flag from former Job Corps student Goldsmith "Shorty" Hercule, during a church service this past March.



### PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH

## Things to ponder: Child custody—Where is home?

Since many of us like to think that "good will conquer evil," an expectation or a hope of couples getting married is that they will always live together and be happy ever after. Often their next expectation is that they will form a loving family unit by having children. In addition, some individuals perceive themselves working hard as a team, agreeing on parenting styles, values, and how to do "just the right thing" for their offspring. BUT, the best laid plans of mice and men do not always flow as expected. In some case, folks decide to resolve the marital strife

for everyone's benefit by biting the bullet and getting a divorce. It would sure be a relief to not have on-going conflicts with a partner, especially about important issues, such as how to raise the children. However, the most significant part is created when the material settlement of divorce is finished - what about child custody? Should the arrangements be for one parent to have sole-custody with the other parent having routine visitations? How about with joint child custody? Which method would you support if you were in charge, and why?

After a time of perhaps trying to work things out in their marriage, the divorcing couple's first need is to shift from having a relationship of being emotionally married to that of being emotionally divorced. The later one requires an ability to focus on what is needed - in the interest of the children - so that the relationship becomes more business-like in nature. The major problem here is typically in the area of personal boundaries. So often one, or both, of the ex-spouses make several mistakes at this point, such as thinking they still have the same call on each

other as before they divorced. An ex-wife is not entitled to expect to know how her ex-husband spends his time or money. He in turn does not have the right to comment on his ex-wife's hairstyle or the size of the earrings she wears. Basically, both need to realize and follow through with the concept that it is simply "none of each other's business." After this shift in thinking and feeling, the old buttons have to no longer work. At this point, the emotional divorce is complete.



Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

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# School Happenings

## ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

\*\*Nominations for parent representative for SBDM Council for the 2004-2005 school year are now being accepted. Nominations will be accepted until 3 p.m., April 30, in school office. Elections will be held Monday, May 3, at 6 p.m., at school.\*\*

■ May 4 - Parent Support Group meeting, 11:00 a.m., at school. Topic: "Relationships for Teens." Refreshments will be served.

■ May 3 thru 14 - CATS/CTB testing window.

■ May 4 - Parent Support Group meeting, 11 a.m., at school. Topic: "Relationships for Teens." Refreshments will be served.

■ The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-9812 for more information on any of the above activities, or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

## ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

■ Election for SBDM Council parent representative will be held Tuesday, May 4, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., in the Youth Service Center. Election results will be announced on May 4, at 6:15 p.m., in school office. Please plan to participate in this important event. For more information, contact LaDonna Patton at 358-0134 or lpatton@floyd.k12.ky.us.

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more

information about the center or any listed activities, call LaDonna Patton, coordinator, or Marilyn Bailey, assistant, at 358-0134.

## ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

■ May 3 - Election for parent representative, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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

## BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

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

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

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

## BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

■ May 5 - Nominations for parent representative, SBDM Council, due in to Becky Kidd or Maryanne Stanley in the school office, no later than 3:30 p.m.

■ May 13 - SBDM Council parent representative election, 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., in main hallway. Results will be announced immediately following the counting of the ballots. Winners names will be displayed on front door.

## CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ Apr. 30 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, 9

a.m. to 3 p.m. Parents must bring the following with them: Official copy of child's birth certificate; Kentucky immunization certificate; medical exam on KDE approved form; Kentucky Eye Examination form; and social security card.

■ We are currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for 5th grade students. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These services are available to anyone in the community.

■ The FCHD nurse is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment.

■ 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

■ June 14- July 22 - UK Dental School will offer services at the Floyd County Health Dept., in Prestonsburg. Call 886-2788, ext. 221 for an appointment.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; Kindergarten, Head Start and Well-Child physicals; T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Please call or stop by to see us in our new location. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

## MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video

check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Headstart physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

## MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ GED classes held in the library on Monday and Wednesday of each week, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Parent Support Group Calendar:  
■ May 4 - Nutrition/Obesity.

■ 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.

## PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ May 3 - SBDM Council meeting, 5 p.m., in school auditorium.

■ May 3-14 - Spring testing.  
■ May 21 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in school auditorium.

■ The Family Resource 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.

## PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

■ School now has applications for 2004 Summer School program, dates to run from June 1-June 28, 2004 for 1 credit. For more information, call 886-2252.

## SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ SFMS and SFHS Site-Based Decision Making Council parent representative election will be held on Friday, April 30, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

■ May 4 - Drug Awareness presentation.

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

■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite 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 visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall.

■ For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

## STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ April 30 - Election for SBDM parent members, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., in school cafeteria. Contact Donna Hamilton at 587-2212 or Brenda Osborne at 587-1297 for more information.\*\*

■ Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

## W.D. OSBORNE "RAINBOW JUNCTION" FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ "Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks. Any items not claimed within two weeks, becomes the property of the FRC.

■ Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Parents/community members free to visit any time.

## FLOYD COUNTY ADULT ED CLASS SCHEDULE

■ Monday: McDowell Elem. - 8-11 a.m. - 377-2678; Wayland Comm. Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - 358-3400; Wheelwright Comm. Ctr. - 12:30-4:30 p.m. - 452-2500.

■ Tuesday: Betsy Layne High School - 8-11:30 a.m. - 478-3389; Auxier Lifetime Learning Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 886-0709; Martin Adult Ed. Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 285-5111; PCC (Room J148) - 1:30-4:30 p.m. - 886-8374; St. James Episcopal Church - 5-8 p.m. - 886-8046.

■ Wednesday: McDowell Elem. - 8-11:30 a.m. - 377-2678; Wayland Comm. Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 358-3400.

■ Thursday: Betsy Layne High School - 8-11:30 a.m. - 478-3389; Auxier Lifetime Learning Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 886-0709; Martin Adult Ed. Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - 285-5111; Wheelwright Comm. Ctr. - 12:30-4:30 p.m. - 452-2500; PCC (Room J148) - 1:30-4:30 p.m. - 886-8374; St. James Episcopal Church - 5-8 p.m. - 886-8046.

\*All classes and materials free of charge. Feel free to contact any of the above numbers or the David School at 886-8374 for further information.

## Eyes

"devil worshippers" by my own teenagers, I have always tried to impress upon my children that regardless of what they may have been led to believe, one cannot always "judge a book by its cover."

Black clothing, rock 'n roll t-shirts, chains, piercings, tattoos and purple hair do not always mean that underneath the clothing lies a cold heart and impassive soul. On the contrary, sometimes it can even mean quite the opposite, as it is with some teens who are creative, artistic and impassioned beyond their years. With still others, I think perhaps, it is just a loud cry for attention and maybe, even, some guidance.

I have come to be acquainted with a few of the teens at Prestonsburg High School who opt for the black clothing, the piercings and the tattoos. Most generally, I have found that they are no different from those teenagers I also know who sport the latest American Eagle or GAP outfits. They are, after all, each and every one - teenagers. All looking to discover their own personal identities and gain a glimpse into their futures.

I try, when the opportunity presents itself, to offer a little well-intentioned guidance when I can, although I know that sometimes my words fall upon deaf ears and are, I'm sure, more times

than not, "pooh-poohed" away the very moment I am out of earshot.

But, at least I try.

And try I am going to do again, right this very moment. To a certain young lady at PHS that I know probably has spent little, or no time at all, thinking about what I am about to share: that Charles Manson t-shirt you were wearing earlier this week needs to be ripped into shreds and burned into ash. I don't know what the words underneath that ghoulish face ("Got Milk?") were supposed to mean, but, believe me, if they were meant to be funny, you can rest assured that they were not. There is absolutely NOTH-

ING funny, cute or even sarcastically amusing about Charles Manson.

In case you don't know - Charles Manson is a murderer. A sadistic, cold, calculating, crazed, demon of a man.

I was only in elementary school when this man and his followers committed some of the most horrific acts ever recorded in our country. I was probably much too young at the time to be exposed to all of the lurid details, but I have since learned of them and now, when I see Manson's face, or read about how Squeaky Fromme is pleading for release from prison on the grounds that she is now off drugs, rehabilitated

and older, i.e. "wiser," it makes me ill. Literally, physically ill.

My stomach hurt when I saw your sweet face smiling atop that horrid image of a murdering lunatic who is, apparently, quite content to be one.

If you don't know about Charles Manson and his "family" of murderers, do some reading up on them. And if you do know about them, then, please, take the time for a little self-introspection and examine for a moment just why exactly you would want to alienate good and decent people by wearing such an offensive garment of clothing. Because, you see, it truly isn't a laughing matter at all.

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## Ponder

For years, sole custody was the usual arrangement for children after their parents divorced, with the children typically seeing the "other" parent only four days a month. Then, in 1970, the concept of shared parenting, or joint custody, was developed with Indiana passing the first joint custody statute in 1973. Shared parenting has spread to all 50 states since that time. The basic principle is that parents

have a right to both legal and physical joint custody, unless one of the parents is unable to parent appropriately for physical and/or mental reasons or is abusive and/or neglectful towards the children. Two perspectives of shared parenting after divorce are: (1) joint legal custody that refers to shared decision-making responsibility between divorced parents with one parent having physical cus-

tody. The expectation is that the children spend at least 30 percent of their time with each parent. Joint legal custody has become the most frequent method of rearing children of divorced parents in most U.S. states; (2) joint physical custody provides children with a more balanced residential arrangement than sole custody allowed. In some families, a schedule is designed so that the children have an evenly balanced, alternating week plan, or other ways that provide for the children spending significant amounts of time with both parents. This later method for joint custody is less common, but the national numbers show that more than one-fifth of divorced families had an equal shared parenting arrangement in 1997.

Shared parenting has become popular because it works so well for children. The value of shared parenting is that it helps provide emotional stability for children by promoting the involvement of both parents, if both are able to function appropriately. One writer reviewed 33 studies that examined sole custody, joint custody, and children of married parents. Children in joint custody arrangements had fewer behavioral and emotional problems, higher self-esteem, better family relationships, and school performance in comparison to those in sole custody settings, but did not show significant dif-

ference with those living in intact family situations. It was thought the success of joint custody was due to spending substantial time with both parents.

Other findings were that parents with joint custody arrangements are more likely to experience less conflict. Sole custody parents reported the higher levels of current conflict. Some research showed that joint custody might actually decrease parental conflict over time. As with other situations in life, one way of doing something is not going to "fit" every situation. Sole custody is preferred over joint custody when one parent is abusive, neglectful, has serious mental health problems, or trouble adjusting after divorce. There are instances where the court orders child custody evaluations to be done of all parties involved, in an effort to determine what would be the most appropriate custody arrangement for a particular family. Most often, the evaluations are ordered when one parent, or both, cannot, or will not, cooperate with the other parent, is demanding sole custody of the children, and consistently has frequent court appearances related to conflicts and disputes - supposedly pertaining to the children.

It is recommended that effective co-parenting after divorce needs to consider the following: (1) each parent must recognize the other parent as

providing competent care for the children and as having their best interests in mind; (2) each parent must be willing to give the other parent full authority to care for the children while they are in his/her care; (3) each parent must recognize that any criticism of the other parent in the presence of the children is destructive and detrimental to their well-being; (4) each parent must be willing and able to put their personal feelings aside when communicating with the other regarding the children; and (5) each parent must put their children's need for love, safety and well-being above their own needs. After these challenges are met, the joint custodial parent is likely to have the following benefits: (a) having the peace of mind that their children are being cared for by someone who loves them and will place their interests above all else; (b) having the time to devote to one's own personal interests while not being concerned about the well-being of the children; and (c) knowing that there is someone to share problems and concerns that might arise regarding the children. Even though a relationship might have been flawed at some point before divorce, a joint custody arrangement can transform it into a productive parenting effort with neither parent feeling as a "single" parent.

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## Adopted

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Shorty continued his tour in the country of Iraq.

Shorty was granted a reprieve from duty earlier this year, and took some time to return to Floyd County for a visit in March. During this visit, Shorty presented Pastor Tom Nelson and his church family at Town Branch with an American flag that was flown over Afghanistan, at Kandahar Army Airfield in remembrance of the many church families "back home" in the U.S. that were praying for American soldiers. Pastor Nelson was proud to accept the flag as well as a certificate recognizing church families.

The Certificate reads: "UNITED STATES ARMY TASK FORCE CORSAIR PROUDLY RECOGNIZES THE CHURCH FAMILY. This

American flag flew over Task Force Corsair Headquarters at Kandahar Army Airfield, Afghanistan, on this 25th day of December, 2002. It represents the hardship, sacrifice, and patriotism of Corsair soldiers fighting terrorism in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Thank you for all your support and prayers."

It is signed by Francisco Torres, CSM, USA, Command Sergeant Major and Paul W. Bricker, LTC, AV, Commanding USA.

The Town Branch Church is holding both the flag and the certificate on display in a special place of honor.

According to Marcum, when Shorty is not traveling, he makes his home with Pastor Nelson and his wife, Earlene.

## Nursing

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Linda Everage Holbrook  
Clara A. Isaac  
Sharon Lewis James  
Ella Stone Litz  
Dorlean Pack McNally  
Peggi Irene Martin  
Jo Ann Tackett Morris  
Ron Newsome  
Oma Reffitt  
Vivian Caudill Shannon  
Paula Joseph Stewart  
Gloria Pipson Stumbo  
Barbara Dorsey Thomas  
Brenda Nelson Trimble  
Deborah Lynn Trimble  
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# Please, keep 'em coming!

Our pet photos file needs replenishing, and we know that you have lots of precious pics to share with us, so, please, send them along! And while you're at it, help Dr. Carol get her creative thoughts jumpstarted by sending along a few questions about "pet things you've always wanted to know but have been afraid to ask"! You can send both pictures and questions to: Kathy Prater at the Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or you may e-mail to: feaures@floydcountytimes.com. You may also send questions only to Dr. Carol at: 1768 KY Rt. 7, Estill, KY 41666, or e-mail to: carolcac@tusa.net. We'll be waiting to hear from you!





# Family Medicine

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



**Q** It is spring and I am sneezing and my eyes are watering. I have had this in the late summer before, but never in the spring. What am I allergic to? How do I know if this is a cold or an allergy? My head is all plugged up. Is there anything I can take?

**A** What you describe sounds a lot like "allergic rhinitis." Some people call this hay fever, when they get it in the late summer or early fall. A runny nose due to allergies is the most common chronic disease in the United States. It affects over 35 million people and causes adults to miss work

and children to miss school. Allergies commonly start in childhood and early adolescence, but they can start at any age.

An allergy develops when you come into contact with an allergen, that is, a protein that causes an allergic reaction. These include pollens from trees and various grasses as well as mold, pet dander and dust mites.

Pollens typically cause seasonal allergic rhinitis that lasts for a few weeks. In the northern and eastern parts of the country, spring allergies are usually due to pollen from trees or spring grasses. In the fall, culprits are often the pollen of

# Tree and grass pollen common sources of spring allergies

fall flowering native grasses that are frequently described by the derogatory term "weeds." Molds, animal dander and dust mites can cause problems all year round.

From whatever source, these allergies cause problems by the same basic mechanism. Your immune system, sensing more danger than these allergens actually present, revs up and produces antibodies that circulate in the blood and attach to mast cells. These cells — located in greater number in common allergy sites like the nose, throat, lungs and GI tract — then release histamine and other chemicals. It's the histamine that causes the symptoms like sneezing, runny nose with clear mucus, nasal congestion, itchy eyes, nose and throat, and watery eyes.

Allergies tend to run in families. It is not uncommon to see other allergic medical problems like eczema and asthma in people with allergic rhinitis.

It's likely that you have developed an

allergy to additional pollens, and that's why you are having symptoms in the spring this year. I would recommend, however, that you make a trip to your doctor to rule out other possible causes and confirm the diagnosis.

Physical findings of allergic rhinitis are fairly straightforward, such as bluish circles under the eyes (allergic shiners) plus the heavy, clear nasal discharge. But there can be other illnesses that cause a similar runny nose that should be excluded. Allergic rhinitis is not usually associated with thick, or highly colored nasal discharge, sore throat or fever. Problems such as nasal polyps, pregnancy and low thyroid can cause nasal symptoms similar to allergic rhinitis. Many medications, such as aspirin, beta blockers, and oral contraceptives can cause similar symptoms.

Once you and your doctor have decided that you have allergic rhinitis,

using antihistamines or nasal steroids can control or prevent many symptoms. Of course, you want to avoid the allergen that is causing the reaction when possible. In some cases, getting "allergy shots" or desensitization therapy is indicated.

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## June Buchanan rocket team ties for state championship and qualifies for world's largest rocket contest

Pippa Passes - Fifteen students from the June Buchanan School will take part in the Team America Rocketry Challenge, the world's largest model rocket contest, in Great Plains, VA. More than 7,000 students in 600 teams attempted to meet the rigorous requirements of the contest, but only the top 100 high school teams qualified to compete in the national contest. The contest requires that students design, build, and test a model rocket that fly as close to 1,250 feet as possible with a payload of two raw eggs and safely parachute the eggs back to the ground unbroken. The top ten teams will share a prize pool of \$60,000.

Team supervisor, Roy Reynolds, Alice Lloyd College tutor, said that designing and building the rocket required students to learn aerodynamic concepts that they would not normally encounter in physics class, such as how to compute trajectory and how to estimate

drag. "It's 'real-world' physics," he said. "The kids are working as a team to build and test developmental rockets in a process very similar to the way the pros build real rockets."

"The key to this project is learning how to build a rocket in a simulation program on the computer", Reynolds said, "and learning how to set goals as a team, delegate tasks and make group decisions on design and test flights". "Each member of the team is assigned a specific duty", he added, "one puts together the finances for the team's expenses; another is responsible for testing, another for launching, and another for production and so on." He also said that the team was looking for sponsors to help defray the cost of hotel and travel to Great Plains, VA.

Student members include: Seniors Zach Webb, Chris Yeary, Weston Childers, Tiffany Stephens, Chase Cornett, John McCracken, Derek Slone, Shah



The June Buchanan School Rocket Club team members.

Ashfaq, Jessica Bailey; Juniors Scott Howard, Samantha Sizemore; Sophomores Travis Cook, Brad Gibson, Chris Workman and Freshmen Andrew Slagell. Two JBS middle school students Luke Sode and Lewis Collins are also involved with the club. All of the kids say that they are looking forward to the team's trip to

Great Plains, VA in May for the national fly-off. Our team is hoping to place among the top ten teams. One member said, "the most difficult problem to overcome was staging the rocket so that the second engine would ignite." "The best part about this contest is the excitement of a successful launch".

## Celebrate Mother's Day with the Ultimate 'Country Mama'... Loretta Lynn

Presented by Highlands Regional Medical Center and The Mountain Arts Center

Sunday, May 9 at 8 pm at the Mountain Arts Center

TICKETS ON SALE NOW! In The Mountain Arts Center Ticket Office

Ticket prices: \$42/\$40 Call locally 886-2623 or toll-free at 1-888-622-2787 for tickets.

For your convenience, we accept Master Card, Visa, American Express and Discover

To millions of people worldwide, she "is" country music. Since the 1960s, Loretta Lynn has been one of country's modern pillars, a woman whose rise from hardscrabble poverty to the heights of fame remains the quintessential success story. A member of the Country Music Hall of Fame, she has long been considered an icon, someone whose talent, perseverance and personality

continue to embody all the best that is country music. Best of all for fans of the genre, after forty years in the business she is still bringing her formidable creative energies to bear on the music she loves.

Most recently, Loretta finished the recording of her much-anticipated studio album, Van Lear Rose, set for an April 27 release on Interscope Records/Universal. The new CD, produced by rocker Jack White, is a collection complete with 13 self-penned songs.

"Working keeps you young," she says. "I ain't ever gonna stop, and when I do, it's gonna be right on stage. That'll be it."

She is, in fact, active with several projects. As an entertainer, she continues to tour, making sixty or so concert appearances a year. As a matriarch, she nurtures a family that includes six children (one is deceased) and twenty-nine grand-

children. As a businesswoman, she oversees her recently opened 18,000 square-foot Coal Miner's Daughter Museum at her ranch in Hurricane Mills, Tennessee.

Loretta was born in Butcher Holler, Kentucky, in the heart of coal mining country. Married at thirteen to Mooney (from the nickname "Moonshine") Lynn, she had four children by the age of 17. The family moved to Custer, Washington, where Loretta worked for a time in a restaurant. "I made fifty cents an hour breaking dishes," she says.

Her entry into music came at the urging of her husband. "After Mooney heard me sing the babies to sleep," she says, "he got me a guitar and swore that I could sing better than what was on the radio."

As surely as Mark Twain or Stephen Foster, Loretta Lynn has left an indelible stamp on the cultural heritage of our nation.

## New Arrivals

### HRMC New Arrivals

April 13, 2004

A son, Draven Micheal Salyer, to Jammie & Micheal Salyer

April 17, 2004

A son, Michael Allen Richard Summers, to Stacy & Jesse Summers

April 19, 2004

A daughter, Chloe Elizabeth Collins, to Mary & Billy Collins

April 20, 2004

A son, Brett Oley Matthew Hamilton, to Jeanene & James Hamilton

April 20, 2004

A son, Blake Landon Adams, to Jessica & Donald Adams

April 21, 2004

A daughter, Sarrie Ann-Barnice Moats-Gipson, to Samantha Moats

April 21, 2004

A son, Cody Ryan Sizemore, to Melissa Gasparac

April 21, 2004

A daughter, Manssa Ry-Ann Carter, to Susan Amburgey

April 22, 2004

A daughter, Mahaylee T. Powers, to Dorothee Blanton

April 22, 2004

A son, Blayde Ian Daso, to Amanda & Timothy Daso

April 22, 2004

A son, Jonathan Keegan Randell Morrison, to Annie Jo Minix

April 24, 2004

A son, Joshua Seth Hall, to Myra & Joshua Hall

April 24, 2004

A daughter, MacKenzie Lea Bailey, to Christina Lea Collins

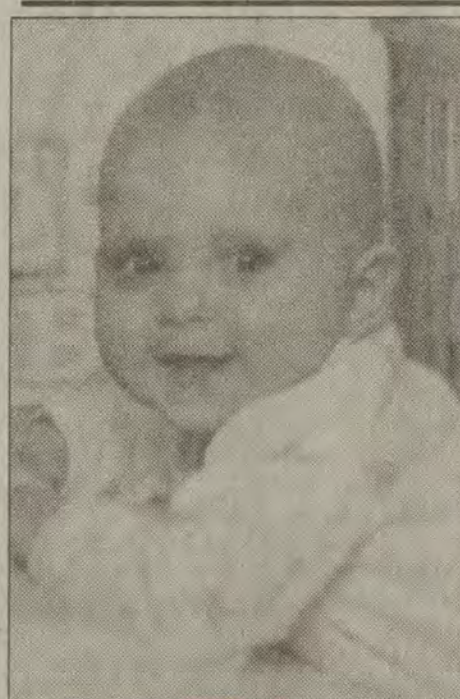
## Weddings



Bryant-Damron

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bryant and Mrs. Linda Damron are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Amanda Rene and Lloyd Kevin, who is also the son of the late Lloyd Damron. Amanda is employed by Pikeville Medical Center, in Pikeville. Kevin is employed by Williams Brother Coal, Johnscreek. Amanda and Kevin will be joined in matrimony in a wedding ceremony that will be performed on Saturday, May 15, 2004, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Wheelwright. A reception will immediately follow in the Old Wheelwright School Cafeteria. Following a honeymoon vacation, the couple will reside at Robinson Creek.

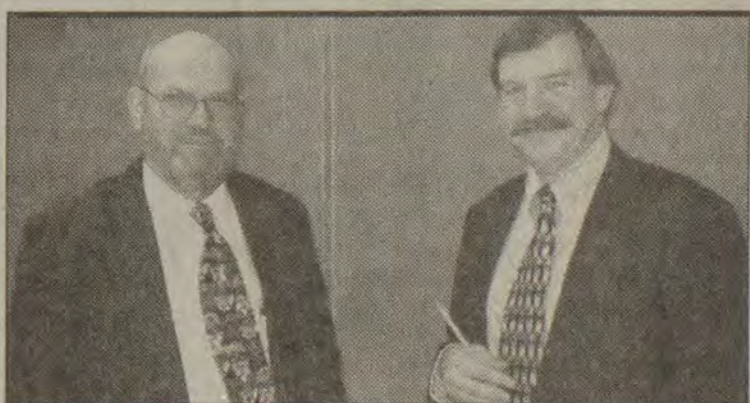
## Birthdays



Kelli is 1! Happy Birthday!

Kelli Brooke Hopson celebrated her 1st birthday on April 29, 2004. Her parents send a basketful of birthday wishes to their beautiful baby girl!

## Announcements



ALC Elects New Faculty President

Alice Lloyd College elects a president each year to represent the faculty in the College community. This year, the Faculty President of ALC for the 2004-2005 year is Assistant Professor of Art Mike Ware. Mr. Ware, of Hindman, Kentucky, will follow the 2003-2004 Faculty President Dr. Gordon Pierce. The Faculty President is responsible for planning and facilitating faculty meetings and attending meetings of the Division Heads with the Academic Dean. Professor Ware will be an ex-officio member of the Faculty Affairs committee and the Academic Affairs committee and will act as a liaison between the faculty and the Academic Dean.

## Postscript

Athletic. Trim. Attractive. Likes to dance." Etc.

This email has to do with some "senior" personals that were purported to have appeared in Florida newspapers. Take a look.

FOXY LADY: Sexy, fashion-conscious blue-haired beauty, 80s, slim, 5'4" (used to be 5'6"), searching for sharp-looking, sharp-dressing companion. Matching white shoes and belt a plus.

LONG-TERM COMMITMENT: Recent widow who has just buried fourth husband; looking for someone to round out a six-unit plot. Dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath not a problem.

SERENITY NOW: I am into solitude, long walks, sunrises, the ocean, yoga and meditation. If you are the silent type, let's get together, take our hearing aids out and enjoy quiet times.

WINNING SMILE: Active grandmother with original teeth seeking a dedicated flosser to share rare steaks, corn on the cob and caramel candy.

BEATLES OR STONES? I still like to rock, still like to cruise in my Camaro on Saturday nights and still like to play the guitar. If you were a groovy chick, or are now a groovy hen, let's get together and listen to my eight-track tapes.

MEMORIES: I can usually remember Monday through Thursday. If you can remember Friday, Saturday and Sunday, let's put our two heads together.

MINT CONDITION: Male, 1932, high mileage, good condition, some hair, many new parts including hip, knee, cornea, valves. Isn't in running condition, but walks well.

\*\*\* And if you enjoyed that one, here's another email about aging from one aging friend to another.

Any woman can have the body of a 21-year-old — as long as she buys him a few drinks first.

My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

I've still got it, but nobody

wants to see it.

I'm getting into swing dancing. Not on purpose. Some parts of my body are just prone to swinging.

It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffeemaker.

People our age can still enjoy an active, passionate sex life. Provided we get cable or that dish thing.

The good news is that even as we get older, guys still look at our boobs. The bad news is they have to squat down first.

These days about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, "For fast relief."

Don't think of it as getting hot flashes. Think of it as your inner child playing with matches.

Don't let aging get you down. It's too hard to get back up.

Remember: You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing.

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# The Floyd County Times Classifieds

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The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

**AUTOMOTIVE**

**130-Cars**

**For Sale 2000 Dodge Intrepid ES** fully loaded all power leather seats, CD, alloys wheels new tires and brakes great condition asking \$4,900 call 606-886-0970 or 606-791-5047

**1987 Honda Prelude** 51,000 actual miles looks and runs great asking \$3,500 firm call 285-9650

**For Sale 2000 Toyota Avolon** in excellent condition, low miles one owner, call 791-1716

**150-Miscellaneous**

**Will pick up and remove old junk cars** for free. Quick change engine and transmission repairs call 886-6672 24 hour record service for night service call 889-9095 email qcgoodwrech@yahoo.com

**For Sale Pop Up Camper, Viking Spirit** 166. Blue/White, Vinyl, factory awning, stove/sink, microwave, sleepers six. Good condition. call 886-9871

**For Sale 2000 Model CRT Dominator Pro** racing go - kart. Two alky Briggs and one techumsey alky engine. 17 wheels and tires 16 gear set, caster camber gauge, crash cart with tool box and air tank. Many other accessories. Nice condition must see. Call Joel Jensen at 606-874-4034

**160-Motorcycles**

**1983 Kawaski LTD** 750 start drive 19,450 actual miles \$750.00 call 946-2196

**1998 YAMAHA YZ80** New tires, pro-circuit pipe. \$1600. Call 452-9599 for more info.

**175-SUVs**

**1997 Jeep Grand Cherokee** Hunter Green, fully loaded power sun roof, CD Player asking \$4,900 call 886-0970 or 791-5047

**1989 GMC Jimmy** Red & Gray striped for more information call Leslie at 886-3731 or 226-2698

**180-Trucks**

**1982 Dodge 150 Royal**, Great work truck 119 K miles, AM/FM, A/C, Power Steering Good Body & Tires, \$1200.00, call 874-2838

**1998 Toyota Tacoma**, 63 K miles, 5 speed AM/FM, A/C Bed liner, call 874-2838 asking \$5,800.00

**1993 Ford Aro Star** asking \$1,000 looks good call days 789-9478 evenings 889-0920

**Looking for a 1985 to 1990 Toyota Van Wagon**, automatic in good shape, call Mike 606-424-3428

**1985 Gmc Vandura Customize Van**, 7500 plus miles in good condition asking \$2,500 firm call 606-874-9466

**EMPLOYMENT**

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

**205-Business Opport.**

**Help wanted Receptionist and Billing** in Dr.'s office Medical Secretary located in Martin Prestonsburg area alternate days and evenings call 606-285-9000 or 606-285-2812

**210-Job Listings**

**Underground Mining Contractors Needed** Electrician, Equipment Operators and other needed in the Martin County, Ky. area. Call for application at 606-298-0098

**Help wanted Position open Child care** call for Appointment or more information call 886-9291

**Local Builder** needs 1 interior trim carpenter. Must have references and 5 years experience. Please call 606-889-5955 or 606-433-0420

**Dental Assistant needed** to assist in all aspects of a busy general dental office. Duties include four handed assisting, exposing and developing x-rays, instrument sterilization, room set-up, lab duties, billing and assisting in all aspects of patient care. Applicant needs computer knowledge and minimum of a high school education. Must be self motivated, very outgoing and be able to perform multiple tasks at once. Send resume to Dental Assistant P.O. Box 60 Minnie, Ky. 41651 or Fax to 606-377-0179 No Call Please

**220-Help Wanted**

**Baby setter needed** must have references for more information call 874-6650

**Home caregiver** for Lady, nights or weekend. call 285-9650

**100 Workers needed Assemble crafts**, and wood items Materials provided. \$480.+ work Free information package. 24 hour call 801-428-4873

**Welder and fabricating** worker needed with mechanical background. pay will be based on work experience. call 606-874-6441 or 606-478-4219

**EMT's or Paramedics** Kentucky or National Registered Growing Ambulance Company needing full or part time paramedics currently paying up to \$15.00 per hour 12 - 24 hours shifts available FULL-TIME & PART TIME benefits include 401 K, Health Insurance, Supplemental Insurance for more information call 888-696-4778, or 606-324-3286 or e-mail chuck.williams@mts.ambulance.com or apply in person MTS Ambulance 2431 Green up Avenue Ashland, Ky. 41101

**Help wanted looking for sub-contractors** for concrete, masonry, steel erection framing, finish carpentry, roofers vinyl siding, drywall, paint, carpet, HVAC, plumbing, paving and electrical for more information call Angie 859-236-5018 or fax resume to 859-236-1780

**Seeking experienced Underground Mine Surveyors** Qualifications as follows up to date Ky. underground Miners card and annual refresher training. Experience in all phases of underground surveying Benefits include Health insurance, Dental insurance, Life insurance, 401 K, and 8 paid Holidays. Send Resumes to P.O. Box 390 Prestonsburg, ky 41653.

**Medical Biller needed** experience only need apply. Send resume to P.O. Box 3176 Pikeville, Ky. 41502

**Full Time Route Sales** Day Shift driving 1 ton box van in the big sandy area, Salary plus commission 3 to 400.00 per week possible, honest dependable, and a good driving record send resume to P.O. Box 144, Staffordsville, Ky. 41258

**Abbott Engineering, Inc** is currently seeking to fill the position of Crew Chiefs and Rodmen. Applicants should have experience in all facets of property, strip and underground surveying with the required training certificates required by the state. Excellent benefits package provided with health and 401 K, paid vacation, ect. Applications can be picked up at the Prestonsburg office or resumes may be faxed at 606-886-6986 or mailed to 3073 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653. Apply in person, no phone calls accepted.

**Wanted Experience Auto and Tire Technicians.** Great benefit package including medical, vacation and holiday pay. send resume to p o box 157 Wittensville, Ky 41274

**SYSCO/Louisville Food Service Co.** Join a Fortune 100 company that has experienced continuous growth since it's start in 1969. We are in search of a competitive Marketing Associate Trainee to market and sell our full line of food service products in the Prestonsburg, Pikeville, Paintsville and Inez Ky. areas. You will sell to a territory of restaurants, hotels, hospitals, schools and other institutions. Experienced food service representatives and individuals with restaurant or sales backgrounds are encouraged to apply. We offer an excellent training program, competitive compensation program, promotional programs and incentives. Company paid retirement plan, comprehensive benefit plan, including 401 k, paid vacation paid disability programs, tuition assistance reimbursement program and more. Send confidential resume to SYSCO/LOUISVILLE FOOD SERVICE CO. ATTN: H.R. DEPT., P.O. BOX 32470 LOUISVILLE, KY. 40232 OR FAX TO 502-367-3099 EOE M/F/D/V

**250-Miscellaneous**

**Fund raiser \$5** for yourself, School, Church, Organization. Host Photo Shoot. Easy, Fun Profitable 800-892-7604

**Wanted, a caring RN** who will reap rewards not asked for by providing care to the terminally ill in the home on call positions available. Contact: Hospice of Big Sandy at 606-789-3841

**250-Miscellaneous** Fund raiser \$5 for yourself, School, Church, Organization. Host Photo Shoot. Easy, Fun Profitable 800-892-7604

**MERCHANDISE**

**410-Animals**

**For Sale Yearling Colts** and fillies. Mares that are with colts new and used saddles, excellent horse hay 874-9794 for appointment and details

**420-Appliances**

**FOR SALE: Valcan Restaurant Gas Range**, 10 burners, 2 ovens stainless steel front, back raiser and shelf, like new, call 358-5306 or 454-8108

**440-Electronics**

**DVD PLAYERS FROM \$10.00!** Police seized for more information call 800-749-8107 exten. P 620

**CCA/ Otter Creek Correctional Center** is currently seeking an LPN. Must be licensed in the state of Kentucky, and possess a valid drivers license. Apply at the local employment office or send resume to P.O. Box 500 Wheelwright, Ky. 41669 CCA/Otter Creek Correctional Center is an equal opportunity employer. M/F/D/V

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**445-Furniture**

**ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY** Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunk beds, and lots more! Call 874-9790.

**460-Yard Sale**

**Yard Sale May 1 @ 900 am** Garage Sale Rain or Shine. Monday May 3, 1 day only. 1 1/2 mile off Mt. Parkway on David Road (Jet) 404. Name brand clothing and many other useful items.

**475-Household**

**For Sale like new Furniture** for sale, Full Size bed with mattress, box springs, chest, nightstand four tables and matching sofa and love seat. Will sell entire lot for \$800.00 will not sell separately. Furniture only used 2 months, owner moving, call 874-1447

**480-Miscellaneous**

**Hot Tub Wholesale Outlet** top quality with warranty, several to choose from Ky. Trading Post/Flea Market located in the Cedar Knoll Mall on Route 60 in Ashland, Ky. hours 9 am to 5 pm. Thurs-Sun. call 606-326-0777 anytime

**495-Wanted To Buy**

**For Sale above ground oval pool**, all extras included, also Restaurant equipped for sale call 606-377-6346 or 606-377-0143

**500-Rentals**

**For Sale 2 Prom Dresses** size 20 80.00 each call 886-9305

**510-Commercial Prop.**

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

**IN THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES CIRCULATION DEPT. ASSEMBLING NEWSPAPERS**

**Part-time: Day and night shifts**

**APPLY AT 263 S. CENTRAL AVE. No Phone Calls, Please! E.O.E.**

**Oil Field Service Company**

**Has Opening For Hard-Working Drivers and Experienced Cement Supervisors in the Allen Office**

**Must be 21 years of age or older. Must have CDL and good driving record with some mechanical aptitude.**

**Please apply in person, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. thru 4:00 p.m.**

**Located at: Universal Well Service, 5252 Route 1428 in Allen KY Phone 606-874-3487**

**COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**

Riverview Health Care Center is looking for new team members in the following area:

- Licensed Practical Nurse - 7 p.m.-7 a.m.
- Assistant Director of Nursing (applicant must be a registered nurse)
- Unit Manager - 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (applicant must be a registered nurse)
- Infection Control/Staff Development Nurse

Applicants must hold a current Kentucky license.

We offer competitive salaries and benefits that include:

- Health Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Vision and Dental Insurance
- Long Term and Short Term Disability Insurance
- Paid Personal Time Off

Interested applicants can apply in person or send their resumes to:

**Riverview Health Care Center**

79 Sparrow Lane

Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Attn: Lana Calhoun, HR Director

**REGENCY PARK APARTMENTS**

**One-, Two- and Three-Bedroom Units**

Kitchen, Appliances Furnished

Water, Sewer & Garbage Paid

For Applications, call or write:

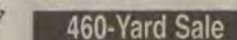
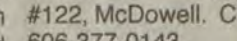
Regency Park Apartments

61 Regency Park Dr., Box 17

Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Phone: 606-886-8318

or 1-800-686-4447



**Yard Sale May 1st @ 9am**

First right turn past Mountain Arts Center Brick House. Lots of Junior Mens and womens clothing, Vcr, Air conditioner, tools lots of Misc. items

**Multi-Family Yard Sale**

name brand, kids, men and women clothing also Pamper chief, Furniture, toys and misc. Home items Sat. May 1 starting 8am to ??? located on Mt. Park Way by old at Dotsons Gas Station about 1/2 mile from Salyersville co. line

**4 family Yard Sale**

May 3 and 4 Calf Creek on 1428 near new Allen Grade School Rain or Shine call 874-8082

**Yard Sale 1 1/2 mile**

on Abbott Rd. May 1st. Boys, Clothes, shoes, video movies, knives, home interior, pens, wallpaper and more.

**Yard Sale Saturday**

May 1st-Weather Permitting Trimble Branch behind Prestonsburg Elementary School 8 am Miscellaneous items

**ATTENTION on Saturday**

May 1st. beginning at 8 am there will be a large yard sale held at action Petroleum Co. in West Prestonsburg All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

**2 family Yard Sale**

Route 1428 at Allen White House behind Woods Gro.. entrance across from Junk Yard call 874-9078

**Multi-family Yard Sale**

May 1st, 2 miles up Route 194. (Cow Creek) follow signs call 874-2802

**Yard Sale 4-30 to 5-1**

starting at 9am thru? Scrubs, swing set, play house, computer camera, located at Fords Gap Rd. Auxier call 886-9113

**Huge 3 family Yard Sale**

May 1st up Woods Branch, 1st house on left on Cow Creek, lots of clothes, Household items, tools, ect. Rain or Shine, starts at 8 am

**6 family yard sale**

(rain or shine) May 1st, 2004 Allen Convention Center, name brand clothes (Kids, Men, Women) Household items and much more.

**Huge Yard Sale!**

Lots of items, at Sheridan Martin Law office parking lot. At the stop light in Allen All proceeds go to benefit the Missionette program at 1st. Assembly of God in Martin, Sat May 1st starting at 8 am.

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**For Sale Sears Kenmore chest type Freezer**

almost new, 16 cubic feet asking \$300.00 or best offer. also a lot of yard sale items call 874-9529

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**Wolff Tanning Beds**

Financing Available Free Delivery and Setup with in 75 miles of London Bulbs Parts Lotions Wholesale prices call 888-554-0058

**Airater Septic System**

It has 3 compassator Brand New, Installed but never used call 606-297-1454 asking \$1,800. firm...

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**For sale 2 bed room Log Cabin,** near Cave Run Lake small kitchen and living area with fireplace 1 acre +, good hunting and fishing 20 minutes from M.S.U. \$25,000.00 Call 606-446-2009

**For Sale 3 bed room house** 1 bath, living room and large kitchen at Depot road in Auxier call 886-2106

**House for Sale** in McDowell call 606-377-1145

**Moving out of state sale,** home and 2 acres of land for sale, no inside furniture included, located at 110 Martin Branch. Road, 1/2 mile below Wayland, Ky. safe neighborhood for more information serious callers only call 358-4053

**Available Now** foreclosed homes! Buy for only 7,900! or listings call 800-319-3323 extension. 3183

**570-Mobile Homes**  
**For Sale 14 x 70,** 2 bed room mobile home with 3 ton central air unit. Good carpet through out, stove, dishwasher, new refrigerator, microwave, blinds, under skirting. Very nice older model, well maintained. \$7000.00 - negotiable. must be moved from lot. For appointment, call 306-874-9844 after 3:00pm or leave message.

**For Sale 12 x 60,** 3 bed room Mobile Home Plywood flooring asking \$1,000.00 firm Also 1989 Camero-tea tops runs good, looks good, asking \$1,200 call 606-874-3246

**4 bed room, 28x80,** huge family room with fireplace, large kitchen, spacious master bed room and Glamour bath. Limited time special pricing program, call today, 606-353-6444 or toll free 877-353-3444

**Brand new program** that, with land equity or cash down payment criteria met, we can get 90 percent of applications pre-approved. Poor credit situations urged to apply call to day before the programs ends. call 606-353-6444 or toll free 577-353-6444

**For Sale: 12 X 60 Mobile Home.** Under pinning & steps included, needs repairs, excellent for parts or storage \$1,000 o.b.o. after 5pm call 874-4604

**610-Apartments**  
**Extremely nice apartment** Near college (University Drive). References, lease & security deposit required. No pets. Call 886-3565.

**For Rent 1 bed room** partially furnished APT. utilities paid has washer and dryer. No pets \$ 395. per month plus \$150.00 deposit call 874-5577 Winchester APT.

**Spring Rentals** Elderly, Handicapped & disabled available for immediate occupancy Park Place Apartments in Prestonsburg Rent 1 bed room / \$305 call 606-886-0039

**Townhouse Apartment for rent:** 2 Bed room stove, refrigerator, central h/a, w/d hookup, city limits at US 23 & 80. \$435 mo. + utilities and \$250 deposit.. 1 year lease, no pets. Call 886-7237 or 237-4758.

**Greetings from Lighthouse Manor,** Terry & Sharon Smith. We have apartments for rent that are efficiency apartments, all utilities paid. For more info call 606-886-2797.

**Furnished 1 bed room Apt.** Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$350 month, + \$300 deposit. Located near HRMC. 889-9717.

**Quik Silver Town houses** now has new floor plans available, 3 bed room 2 bath, Hard wood floors and all amenities \$725.00 monthly plus utilities no pets Deposit required call 606-477-2192 or 606-226-1925

**Apt for rent 1 bed room** Apt. furnished utilities \$400.00 per month call 886-6061 and after 5 pm. call 886-8480

**Apts. for rent** in the Prestonsburg area, call 886-8366

**630-Houses for rent**  
**For Rent 3 bed room** 2 bath, new home, down town Prestonsburg, Zoned Residential or professional. Starting at \$650.00 call 606-297-6135 or 321-480-1791

**For Rent 1 bed room** house very clean, small fenced yard in the Prestonsburg area. Security deposit and references required call 886-9460

**For rent house** with washer/dryer options, no utilities call 606-226-2266

**House for rent 3 bed room,** 2 bath, Free gas, Appliances with 2 acres level yard enclosed with chain link fence, located mid-way between Allen grade school and Adams Middle School on Route 1428, \$550. per month plus deposit . all 886-6460 or 886-2670 beeper 886-5700

**For Rent 3 bed room** 2 bath new home. Down town Prstonsburg, zoned residential or professional, starting at \$650.00 call 606-297-6136 or 321-481-1791

**House For Rent 3 bed room 1 1/2 bath,** 1 mile from Mac Arts \$550. per month plus security deposit call 606-478-3333 or 478-2423

**For Rent 2 bed room** 1 bath House located at Auxier \$425. per month with \$400. Deposit No Pets and HUD accepted call 478-4283

**House For Rent 1 bed room 1 bath** at Wayland \$225.00 plus utilities no pets call 447-2192 or 226-1925

**NEVER PAY RENT** foreclosed homes. Buy for only 7,900! for listings call 800-749-8106 extension. B 183

**640-Land/Lots**  
**Trailer lot for rent** on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 886-9007 or 889-9747

**Land for sale 4 acres** of land and 3 trailers on Rt.114, \$70,000, serious inquires only call 606-478-9993

**650-Mobile Homes**  
**Trailer Site For Rent** M&D Trailer Court 100.00 per month, plus utilities, Max size 14 wide trailer call 606-285-1888

**Trailer For Rent** on Ky. Rt 1426 at Harold, 3 bed room 2 bath \$425. per month \$425 deposit no inside pets call 478-9496

**Trailer for rent \$250** per month on Salt Lick, Route 7 call 358-4524

**Trailer For Rent 2 bed room** Trailer near Clark School \$400.00 PER Month call 606-478-9993 or 606-477-9993

**Trailer For Rent 3 bed room** 2 bath located at Prater Creek \$375. per month plus \$300 deposit, No pets and Hud accepted call 478-4283

**Trailer for rent** Martin area. call 285-3980

**SERVICES**  
**705-Construction**  
**ALL TYPES:** Remodeling & additions, garages, decks, etc. Also concrete work. Robbie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

**NOTICES**  
**805-Announcements**  
**Longaburger Baskets** \*Pottery\* more will be at Bull Creek Trade Center on 4-30, 5-1, 5-2

**HELP THE KIDS IN THE COMMUNITY.** We are looking for donations for new & used computers to distribute to the kids community facilities. For pick up call Scott 889-9551 and to deliver call Scott 889-9551.

**Rn Day Shift Available** 8:30 am-5pm Hospice of Big Sandy, Inc. Call 606-789-3841 or come in and fill out an application at 1520 Ky. High way 1428 Hager Hill, Ky. 41222 (psa)

**\$\$\$ Reward \$\$\$** for information leading to the return of Very friendly **YORKSHIRE TERRIER** missing since April 8 a neutered male bob tail, tan face and legs with black under coat, with silver gray long hair, barks a lot at birds and when excited can jump very high, if you see this dog a large reward is yours no questions asked call call **886-3160 anytime.** \$\$\$ Reward \$\$\$

**812-Free**  
**FREE PALLET:** Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

**900-Legals**  
**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
 Pursuant to Application Number 836-5220, Renewal

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that, FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.75 miles North of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will

disturb 6.84 surface acres arid will underlie 1175.33 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1182.17 acres. (2) The proposed operation is approximately 3.2 miles South from U.S. 23's junction with County Road 1426 and located 0.00 miles West of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37°33'51". The longitude is 82°41'40". (3) The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Sophie and Fiongo Crum, Garner Adkins, Donald P. and George Ann Adkins, Norman and Mae Martin, Herman Conn, James A. Johnson, Bailey Crum, Mexico Spears, Jim and Gertrude Sammons, Mousie Dingus, Allan Conn, Fred Presley, Brice Conn Estate, Kenneth Spears, Emmin and Cynthia Akers, Jr., John D. and Emodel A. Boyd, James and Bertha Williams, George Newsome, Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Jimmy Akers, Harry and Ruth Crum, Richard Sammons, Edward and Doris Robinson, Bennie Boyd, Edward Newsome, David Akers, John Hall, Joyce Hall, and Beverly and Joy Mullins, Herbert and Lettie Mae Cordial, Ella Jarrell, Jackie and Geraldine Jarrell, Ralph and Ruth Slone, Daniel Artis Akers, Allen W. Akers, Eula Ray Akers, Francis Akers, James and Bertha Williams, Prater Creek Community Park, Lee Akers, George Newsome, Columbia Gas Co., Jay and Erma Crum, Bill and Peggy Solomon and Thurman Akers. (4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
 Pursuant to Application Number 836-5337, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a renewal to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.23 mile northeast of Hunter, in Floyd County. The surface area is 7.45 acres, and the operation will underlie an additional 2884.58 acres, for a total acreage of 2892.03 within the permit boundary.

The permit area is approximately 1.36 miles southwest from KY 122's junction with KY 2030, and is located .57 mile southwest of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 31 minutes, 18 seconds, and the longitude is 82 degrees, 45 minutes, 45 seconds. The permit area is located on the Martin, Harold, and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, and Jack Bates. Permit area underlies land owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, Willie Wright, Earnest Duddleson, Rhonda Halbert Estate, Eugene Akers, Lowell Martin, Ky WV Gas, Charles Ray Patton, Luther Hicks, William Hagans, Charles Brent Gibson, Okie Sheppard, Ralph Hagans, Bud Hayes, Marion Hayes, Roland Jones, Chattie Dingus, Perry Conn, Johnnie Surlock Estate, Vernon Martin, Alice Martin, Bessie Helton, Charlie Salisbry, Marie Salisbry, J.D. Salisbry Estate, Orpha Akers, Alice Gibson Martin, et al., Gordon Carroll, Marie Stelbasky.

C.M. Wise, Mander Moore, Virgil Moore, Jack A. Fisher, Trustee, James Hayas, Forest Dudley, Thomas Scalt, Leo Harmon, the Elk Horn Coal Corp., W.F. Martin Estate, Mae Salisbry, Floyd County Solid Waste, Jerry Collins, Tramble Mitchell, Fred O'brien Jr., Curtis A. Ousley, Bee Halbert, Thomas E. Martin, Gaylord Martin, Ruth Salisbry, Vernon Salisbry, Sally Brooks, Rodney Case, Albert Cole, Clyde Sheppard, Vyna Duckles, Audrey Salisbry, Anna Salisbry Gibson Estate, Tom Salisbry Estate, Bert Salisbry, Maxie Hayes Estate, Mildred Salisbry, and Jack Bates.

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

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
 PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5203 RENEWAL

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, INC., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1 1/2 miles Southeast of Martin in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.37 surface acres and will underlie 507.45 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 514.82 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 miles southeast from KY 1428's junction with Arkansas creek road and is located 1.1

miles East of Arkansas Creek. The latitude is 37°34'03". The longitude is 82°43'02".

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Norman and Mae Martin, James Johnson, Mexico & Lizzie Spears, Thurman Akers, Emmitt and Clara Conn, J.W. and Emily Allen, Opal M. Boyd, Bradley Akers, Omery Bentley, Fair Bentley Estate, Claude and Mae Ryan, Leonard and Susan Akers, Hezzie Sammons, T.F. Hamilton, Jr., John Delong, Lum Click, Tina Meade, Harry and Nadine Stephens, Leonard Conn and Turner Elkhorn Mining Company.

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

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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posed operation will disturb 29.24 surface acres, and will underlie 2,027.50 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 2,056.74 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.0 miles west from Bear Fork Road's junction with KY 610, and located 0.4 mile north of Sam Hall Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville/McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Thomas Ratliff. The operation will underlie land owned by Thomas Ratliff, Andy Hamilton, Clifford and Sadie Hamilton, Homer and Wanda Hamilton, Ellis Little, Harvey and Jewellene Tackett, Rose Belcher, Emery and Tilda Ray, Walter and Orna Keathley, Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Stephen Hamilton, Dora Keathley, Ray and Kelly Slone, Edgar and Myreda Howell, John D. and Millie Hamilton, Rhonda Hall and Grant Newsome, Alma Land Company, Louise Spears, Melda Martin, Verniece H. Akers, Edward Hall, Ansel Hall, Russell and Joyce Brewer, James W. and Madge Keathley, Bennie and Sola Tackett, Charles Frasure, Dewey L. and Fay Hall, Eliza Jane Rogers Estate, Casey and Dakota Newsome, Estill Hall, Alex and Liddie Hall, Donnie Hall, Diana Kirkwood, Helen Hall, Curt and Geraldine Blankenship, Estill and Wade Hamilton, et al., Jenna R. Hamilton, Emery and Tilda Kiser, Appalachian Land Company, Vernon K. and Ray Slone, Elmer Hall, and Hubert Hall.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306 Renewal #4

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, INC., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.5 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 8.05 surface acres and will underlie 1837.14 acres for the total area within the permit boundary will be 1845.19 acres.

The operation is located 0.5 miles northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The operation is located approximately 0.25 miles north from KY Route 1428's junction with KY Route 194 and located 0.3 miles northeast of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37° 38' 30" and the longitude is 82°41'45."

The proposed operation is located on the U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Peachie Merritt. The operation will underlie land owned by Sandra Barkan, Roland Blackburn, Clyde Burchett, Forest Burchett, Gale Burchett, Joe Burchett, Landon and Nellie Charles, Ed and Bertha Cline, Leonard Goble, Floyd and Ona Harris, Irvin Harris, Lewis Irvin Hunt, William Jarrell, Columbus Jervis, Gardie Jervis, Ed Leslie Estate, Peachie Merritt, James and Mary Wells, Troy Whitt and Rosie Woods Estate.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, or objections, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDS FROM PROVIDERS OF TRANSPORTATION OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Floyd County Fiscal Court requests and will accept applications until Thursday, April 29, 2004, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. for the following:

APPLICATIONS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDS FROM PROVIDERS OF TRANSPORTATION OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Applications will be accepted at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, 2nd floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg,

Kentucky, [Telephone: (606) 886-9193], during regular business hours, between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

Paul Hunt Thompson, Floyd County Judge/Executive

**MUNICIPAL SURPLUS AUCTION**

Sat., May 1st, 12:00 Noon  
Prestonsburg Municipal Bldg.

Several trucks including pick-ups, cab cover and dual wheel. Police Crown Vics with less than 100K miles, Tools and other items sold to the highest bidder. Items may be inspected at 11:00 a.m. Auction starts at noon. Cash or cashier's check the day of the sale. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways, in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium, located on the 1st floor of the Transportation Cabinet Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m. DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME, on the 14th DAY OF MAY, 2004, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

Floyd County FE01 036 0122 034-035: Melvin Indian creek Road (Ky 122) from 0.429 mile north of Pike County line (MP 34.175) extending north to 0.335 mile north of Pike County line (MP 34.267), a distance of 0.09 mile. Slide repair.

Floyd County 036GR04R025 asphalt patching on various routes in Floyd County (See proposal for additional information)

Bid proposals for all projects will be available at the Division of Contract Procurement until 3:00 p.m., Daylight Saving Time, preceding the day of the letting of Friday, May 14, 2004. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each, and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky, must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED TO PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE).

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application #836-5414, Operator Change

1. In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May

Coal Company Inc., HC 82, Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, intends to revise permit number 836-5414 to change the operator. The new operator will be Rama Development Co., Inc., Rt 3, Box 706, Goff Hollow Road, Delbarton, WV 25670.

2. The operation is located 0.5 mile south of Price, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.90 mile north from State Route 122's junction with State route 979, and located 0.1 mile east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 23 minutes 21 seconds, and the longitude is 82 degrees 44 minutes 42 seconds. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G. S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

3. The applicant has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127, South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections, must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

SOUTHERN HILLS MINING COMPANY INCORPORATED

836-0164 ISSUED040315

MATT/CO INCORPORATED

836-0304 ISSUED040311

CONSOL OF KENTUCKY INCORPORATED

836-5238 ISSUED040330

MOTTS BRANCH COAL INCORPORATED

836-5435 ISSUED040308

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 860-5222, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, intends to revise permit number 860-5222, to add and operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is the permittee. The new operator will be Knott Floyd Land Company Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502.

The operation is located 2.2 miles south of Lackey, in Knott County, and is located 0.6 mile southeast from KY 550's junction with Triplett Branch Road, and located on Triplett Branch. The operation is located on the Wayland

U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°28'37" and longitude 82°50'05".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections, must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5337, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a renewal to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.23 mile northeast of Hunter, in Floyd County. The surface area is 7.45 acres, and the operation will underlie an additional 2884.58 acres, for a total acreage of 2892.03 within the permit boundary.

The permit area is approximately 1.36 miles southwest from KY 122's junction with KY 2030, and is located .57 mile southwest of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 31 minutes, 18 seconds, and the longitude is 82 degrees, 45 minutes, 45 seconds.

The permit area is located on the Martin, Harold, and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, and Jack Bates. Permit area underlies land owned by Orpha and Clive Akers, Willie Wright, Earnest Duddleson, Rhonda Halbert Estate, Eugene Akers, Lowell Martin, Ky WV Gas, Charles Ray Patton, Luther Hicks, William Hagans, Charles Brent Gibson, Okie Sheppard, Ralph Hagans, Bud Hayes, Marion Hayes, Roland Jones, Chattie Dingus, Perry Conn, Johnnie Surlock Estate, Vernon Martin, Alice Martin, Bessie Helton, Charlie Salisbury, Marie Salisbury, J.D. Salisbury Estate, Orpha Akers, Alice Gibson Martin, et al., Gordon Carroll, Marie Steibasky, C.M. Wise, Mander Moore, Virgil Moore, Jack A. Fisher, Trustee, James Slone, James Hayes, Forest Dudley, Thomas Scalt, Leo Harmon, the Elk Horn Coal Corp., W.F. Martin Estate, Mae Salisbury, Floyd County Solid Waste, Jerry Collins, Tramble Mitchell, Fred O'Brien Jr., Curtis A. Ousley, Bee Halbert, Thomas E. Martin, Gaylord Martin, Ruth Salisbury, Vernon Salisbury, Sally Brooks, Rodney Case, Albert Cole, Clyde Sheppard, Vina Duckles, Audrey Salisbury, Anna

Salisbury Gibson Estate, Tom Salisbury Estate, Bert Salisbury, Maxie Hayes Estate, Mildred Salisbury, and Jack Bates. The renewal had been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

PURSUANT TO APPLICATION 836-5186, MAJOR REVISION NO. 2

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining operation, located 2.0 miles southeast of Teaberry, in Floyd County. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage or underground acreage to the permit area, making a total of 693.78 acres within the revised permit boundary.

(2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 2.0 miles southeast from

KY. 979's junction with (KY 3380) Tinker Fork County Road, and located on Margaret Branch of Tinker Fork. The latitude is 37°23'32". The longitude is 82°37'40".

(3) The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell/Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2

minute quadrangle map. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Tinker Fork County Road. The operation will involve relocation of the public road during the life of the mine.

(4) The major revision proposes an additional mine face up and relocation of

the county road and stream. (5) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg,

Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE**

Due to a rate increase from the City of Prestonsburg, the Sandy Valley Water District has filed an application with the Public Service Commission to implement the following rate schedule. The proposed change will affect all usage incurred on and after April 30, 2004.

Monthly Rate:	Current	Proposed	%Increase
<b>5/8 Inch x 3/4 Meter</b>			
First 2,000 gallons	\$11.00	\$11.10	0.91%
Next 3,000 gallons	4.50	4.55	1.11%
Next 15,000 gallons	4.10	4.15	1.22%
Next 30,000 gallons	3.62	3.67	1.38%
Next 50,000 gallons	3.39	3.44	1.47%
Over 100,000 gallons	3.22	3.27	1.55%
<b>1 Inch Meter</b>			
First 5,000 gallons	\$24.50	\$24.75	1.02%
Next 15,000 gallons	4.10	4.15	1.22%
Next 30,000 gallons	3.62	3.67	1.38%
Next 50,000 gallons	3.39	3.44	1.47%
Over 100,000 gallons	3.22	3.27	1.55%
<b>2 Inch Meter</b>			
First 25,000 gallons	\$104.41	\$105.35	0.90%
Next 25,000 gallons	3.62	3.67	1.38%
Next 50,000 gallons	3.39	3.44	1.47%
Over 100,000 gallons	3.22	3.27	1.55%
<b>3 Inch Meter</b>			
First 50,000 gallons	\$194.60	\$197.10	1.28%
Next 50,000 gallons	3.39	3.44	1.47%
Over 100,000 gallons	3.22	3.27	1.55%
<b>4 Inch Meter</b>			
First 100,000 gallons	\$364.10	\$369.10	1.37%
Over 100,000 gallons	3.22	3.27	1.55%
<b>Wholesale Rate</b>		<b>(Per 1,000 gallons)</b>	
Mountain Water District	\$2.40	\$2.45	2.08%
All other bulk users	3.22	3.27	1.55%

The bill for an average customer using 5,000 gallons each month would go from \$24.50 to \$24.75, a monthly increase of \$0.25 or 1.02%

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the Sandy Valley Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice.

Sandy Valley Water District has available for inspection at its office, the application submitted to the Public Service Commission. The office is located at 524 George Road, Betsy Layne, KY 41605. Or you may contact the office at (606)478-5500.

Sandy Valley Water District

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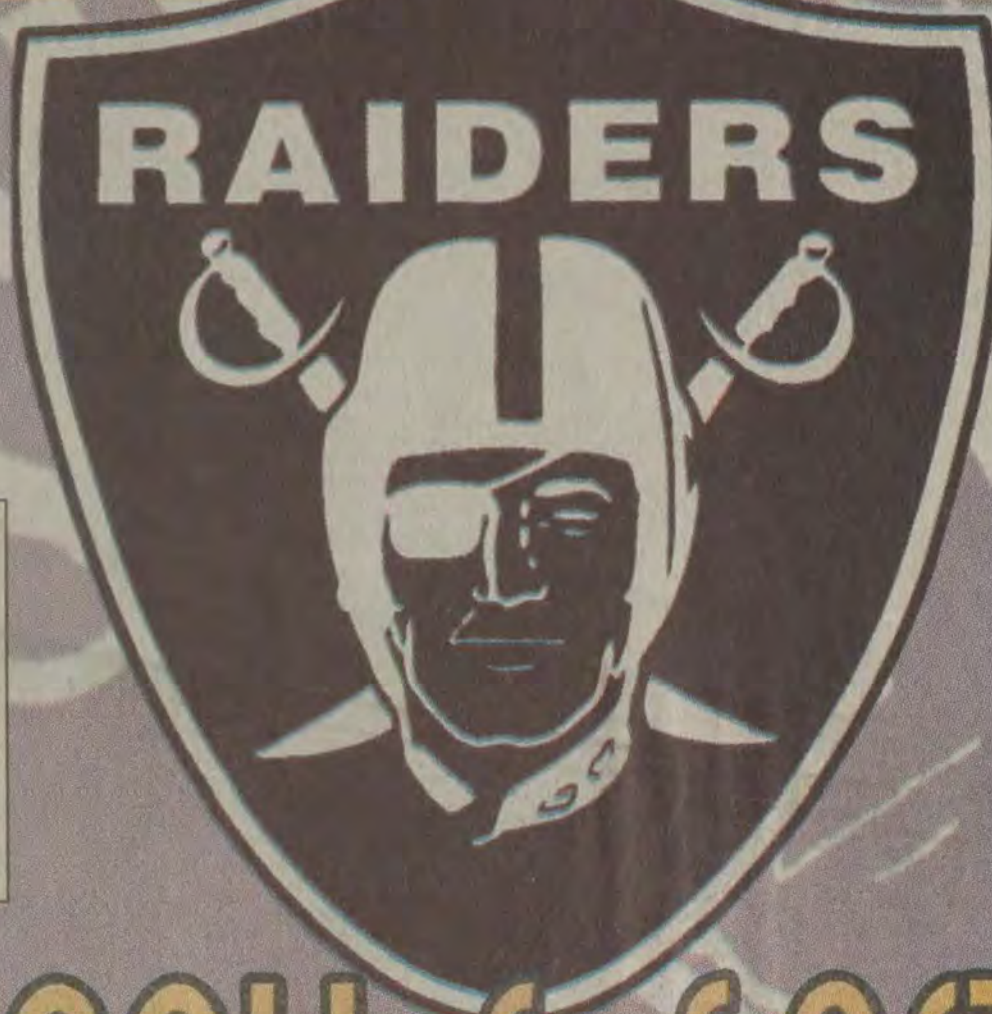
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# SOUTH FLOYD



# 2004

### SOUTH FLOYD BASEBALL

May 4 ..... Allen Central  
 May 6 ..... Magoffin County  
 May 11 ..... Shelby Valley  
 May 13 ..... Prestonsburg  
 May 17 ..... Letcher  
 May 18 ..... Magoffin County  
 May 20 ..... June Buchanan  
 May 21 ..... Fleming-Neon

### SOUTH FLOYD SOFTBALL

May 3 ..... Knott County Central  
 May 5 ..... Prestonsburg  
 May 6 ..... Pike County Central  
 May 10 ..... Allen Central  
 May 12 ..... Perry County Central  
 May 14 ..... Johnson Central  
 May 17 ..... Phelps  
 May 18 ..... Jenkins  
 May 20 ..... Magoffin County

## BASEBALL & SOFTBALL



### RAIDERS BASEBALL 2004



### LADY RAIDERS SOFTBALL 2004

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 Floyd County Judge-Executive

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**SHAG BRANHAM**  
 Candidate for 95th DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
Pd. by Shag Branham

Good Luck #14 **Brandy Anderson**

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Pd. by "Chuck" Meade

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# Odds & Ends

■ **LANSING, Mich.** — Add DJ to her duties: Gov. Jennifer Granholm wants it to be hip to hold when someone calls the state.

Last summer, Granholm called the state Department of Management and Budget to ask if something could be done about the boring acoustic music that people heard when they called the state and were placed on hold.

"She thought we should have cool music," said DMB director

Mitch Irwin.

It seems that the hold music had been set on piano and guitar instrumental since 1996 during Gov. John Engler's administration.

Irwin set up a committee to try to juice up the state's 60,000 phone lines. First, officials tried to rock the phones, but after a few caller complaints, Led Zeppelin and Jimi Hendrix got dumped because "it was a little too hot," Irwin said.

Then, they tried all-Michigan

artists, but abandoned the idea because "it was too limiting."

Finally, they settled on 1950s and '60s oldies.

Now callers hear the hits of Elvis Presley, the Beach Boys, Diana Ross and the Supremes, Chuck Berry, the Beatles, the Temptations or Fats Domino.

Provided by Muzak, as was the former music, the service costs the same as in the past — \$800 a year — but it seems to be getting good reviews from callers.

"I've had people say, 'Hey, put me back on hold, I wanna hear the end of that song,'" said Jeanette Doll, a secretary at the DMB.

■ **ANCHORAGE, Alaska**

— Woody, a resident Steller sea lion at the Alaska SeaLife Center, is packing on the blubber, tipping the scales at 2,017 pounds — an 800-pound gain since December.

And though the 11-year-old male is nearly twice the average size, the bulking up is normal, according to biologists at the Seward marine research center and public aquarium. It is nature's way of preparing territorial Steller males to defend

their mating grounds in the wild.

Woody is one of only two captive Steller sea lions in the United States that has not been neutered. The other is at the Mystic Aquarium & Institute for Exploration in Connecticut, officials at the Alaska center said.

"This is the first opportunity for scientists in general to monitor this physiological period of maturation and development," said Don Calkins, manager of

the center's Steller sea lion program.

Researchers say the changes observed in Woody should provide another layer of understanding about Steller sea lions. The species' population has declined almost 80 percent in western Alaska waters in the last few decades. Possible reasons include pollution, commercial fishing and subsistence harvesting. The current population in the region is now about 40,000, compared with 235,000

in the 1970s.

Males begin producing sperm by age 3 or 4, but they're not large enough to defend their territories until much later.

"The fittest males — a combination of aggression and bulk — tend to choose territories that can accommodate the most females," Calkins said. "Females seem to select areas that are most advantageous for pupping."

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There is a correction on the phone number to reach Jimmy Hopkins the correct number is 447-2329. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

## Today in History

**The Associated Press**

Today is Friday, April 30, the 121st day of 2004. There are 245 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

One hundred years ago, on April 30th, 1904, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition opened in St. Louis as President Theodore Roosevelt pressed a telegraph key at the White House to signal the official start of the world's fair commemorating the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase, albeit a year late. (The fair drew some 20 million visitors before it closed the following December.)

**On this date:**

■ In 1789, George Washington took office in New York as the first president of the United States.

■ In 1803, the United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from France for 60 million francs, the equivalent of about \$15 million.

■ In 1812, Louisiana became the 18th state of the Union.

■ In 1900, engineer John Luther "Casey" Jones of the Illinois Central Railroad died in a wreck near Vaughan, Miss., after staying at the controls in an effort to save the passengers.

■ In 1900, Hawaii was organized as a U.S. territory.

■ In 1939, the New York World's Fair officially opened.

■ In 1945, as Russian troops approached his Berlin bunker, Adolf Hitler committed suicide along with his wife of one day, Eva Braun.

■ In 1970, President Nixon announced the U.S. was sending troops into Cambodia, an action that sparked widespread protest.

■ In 1973, President Nixon announced the resignations of top aides H.R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman, along with Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst and White House counsel John Dean.

■ In 1975, the South Vietnamese capital of Saigon fell to Communist forces.

**Ten years ago:**

The counting of ballots began in South Africa's first all-race elections. Some 100,000

men, women and children fleeing ethnic slaughter in Rwanda crossed into neighboring Tanzania.

**Five years ago:**

A bomb exploded at a gay pub in London, killing three people and injuring more than 70. The Reverend Jesse Jackson met with three U.S. soldiers being held prisoner by Yugoslavia.

**One year ago:**

International mediators presented Israeli and Palestinian leaders with a new Middle East "road map," a U.S.-backed blueprint for ending 31 months of violence and establishing a Palestinian state. Mahmoud Abbas took office as Palestinian prime minister. The U.S. Navy withdrew from its disputed Vieques bombing range in Puerto Rico, prompting celebrations by islanders.

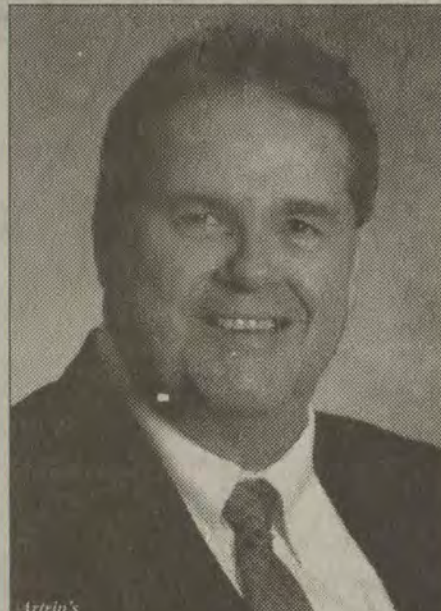
**Today's Birthdays:**

Actor Al Lewis is 94. Actress Cloris Leachman is 78. Singer Willie Nelson is 71. Actor Gary

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**Vote For and Support "Coach" JIMMIE HOPKINS State Representative 95th District**



Within the next three weeks, the voters of Floyd County will go to the polls and select a State Representative to represent them for the next two years. Our county needs someone to represent the needs of All the people. I feel that someone is me, **Jimmie Hopkins**.

As I have traveled throughout our county and talked with many citizens, you have stated your concerns to me and asked me how I can help. The following is a sampling of some of your most voiced concerns.

**Drug Problems Plaguing Our Youth**—I plan to work closely with the Floyd County Drug Task Force and the newly formed Floyd County Drug Coalition of UNITE. I also plan to utilize KASPER, a program whereby our local law enforcement agencies can look into the abuse of prescription medicine.

**Floyd County Recreation**—I plan to explore the possibility of establishing a YMCA and a YWCA in Floyd County. I have been in contact with the Pikeville YMCA, soliciting the criteria for establishing these programs in Floyd County. I have obtained much useful information. I would also seek funding to provide for more parks throughout our county and upgrade the existing parks.

**Education**—A big area of concern is our county is education. As a former teacher of 27 years, I am keenly aware of the problems facing our schools and educators. I will work diligently to promote better funding for elementary, secondary, and post secondary education. I will work closely with FCEA and the Big Sandy Community and Technical College. It is my strong belief that every child in Floyd County deserves a quality education.

**Family Values**—Many of you have asked me about my morals and values and my convictions on certain topics, the most pressing one being, "How do you define marriage?" As I have told you, "To me marriage is between a man and a woman." Being a Christian, my faith can lead me to no other answer!

**Contact with Representatives**—Many people have voiced their apprehension about being in contact with their representative after the election. As I have related to you, if elected to this trustworthy post, when I'm not in Frankfort, I will continue to visit with you to learn of your needs and see how things are going. As I have no other job, I will be your full-time representative!

Remember, these are just a sampling of concerns from you. Some other areas of concern are: **improvement in funding for our fire departments, ambulance services, rescue squads, and local law enforcement; ways to bring a diversity of jobs into our county that provide a livable wage; affordable healthcare for all citizens; address the rising cost of prescription medicine; seek increase in funding for state employees' salaries; promotion of tourism by working with local and state tourism committees; continue to seek funding for the infrastructure of our county; work toward reaching the full allotment of the coal severance tax funding for Floyd County; obtaining affordable housing; seek funding to develop future industrial sites; and inquire into the possibility of obtaining funding for assisted living facilities in Floyd County.**

As you can see, there is much to be done. Together, we can determine the future of Floyd County. My only goal is to serve the people of Floyd County, in the way you deserve. Feel free to give me a call anytime at 447-2329.

Thank you and God Bless.

Jimmie Hopkins

**"The man for All the people"**

Pd. for by Gary Hopkins, treasurer

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**Maytown Community Homecoming is almost here**

**This event will be held Memorial weekend, May 28-31, at Maytown Lifetime Learning Center.**

**Friday, May 28** — Registration 3-6 p.m.; Gospel Sing 7 p.m.;

**Saturday, May 29** — Registration: 9 a.m.

A program of events, times and locations will be available when you register.

**Saturday, May 29, 7 p.m.** — the Learning Center will sponsor Saturday Night Live, featuring local talent. The door fee of \$3.00 will go to support of the center. Be prepared to enjoy entertainment by family and friends.

**Sunday and Monday, 30th and 31st**, have been set aside for visiting your church of choice, and family time.

**A fee of \$20.00 per person will cover food for the day. This includes breakfast, homecooked noon meal and evening snacks. If you wish to exclude breakfast, the fee will be \$15.00. This is for your convenience, so you will not have to leave campus. For the convenience of the caterer we MUST have your reservation by May 15th.**

Homemade items for the Auction should reach Ruth Martin, at P.O. Box 186, Eastern, KY 41622. If you do not plan to ship your treasures, please notify Ruth of what you are bringing at (606) 358-4269.

We extend an invitation to Martin, Garrett and Wayland Homecomers to use any downtime they might have, to come calling at Maytown, to find old friends of days gone by.

We also urge our local friends to come out in strength to welcome those who have come from afar.

**MOTEL RESERVATIONS:**

Alpik—(606) 874-2560  
 Comfort Suites — (606) 886-2555  
 Holiday Inn — (606) 886-0001  
 Jenny Wiley State Park — (606) 886-2711  
 Microtel — (606) 889-0331  
 Ramada Inn — (606) 789-4242  
 Super 8 — (606) 886-3355  
 Seasons Inn (on the Almar Straight Stretch) — (606) 874-2770