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## briefs

### Stolen drugs weren't generic OxyContin

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — Generic OxyContin wasn't among the shipment of drugs stolen from a mini-storage unit near Pikeville in April, investigators said.

Kentucky State Police Detective Eddie Crum said a Lexington-based wholesaler, D&K Health Care Resources, has told the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency there was no generic OxyContin among the prescription narcotics stolen on April 29 from Nanack Inc.'s storage unit on Cowpen Road near U.S. 23.

Both Crum and Dan Smoot, chief law enforcement officer for the anti-drug task force Operation UNITE, said last week that investigators had been tipped that the generic OxyContin circulating in the mountain region might have been a stolen shipment intended for local pharmacies.

"It looked like a good lead to start with, but it turned out to be a dead end for us," Crum said.

Smoot and Crum said reports of drug dealers selling the generic painkiller have been popping up in several communities east of Lexington.

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# Mayor makes, responds to allegations

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Pat Bradley, former executive director of the Mountain Arts Center, was terminated from her position based on information received about her capabilities from eight MAC employees, Mayor Jerry Fannin testified in a deposition filed Thursday in circuit court. Bradley, engaged in a civil suit against

Fannin for her termination last year, was "unable to manage people," "very rude" to employees, refused to pay them benefits, was involved in an alleged sexual relationship with an employee, traded MAC tickets for motel rooms, and used city money to buy alcohol, Fannin alleged.

"I don't fire people for not — for, you know, nothing ... I would not fire somebody unless I had a reason to fire them and I had plenty of reasons to fire her ..."

Fannin testified in response to questioning from J. Dale Golden, a Lexington attorney representing Bradley. "I don't know if she was so afraid of somebody stepping up and taking her job, that she eventually weeded out everybody that had any potential to run them off."

"Well, you weeded Pat out, right?" Golden questioned.

"Well, at the end, yes, I did," Fannin said.

"It's the way she went about about [managing]," Fannin continued. "You know, I could have been a mean boss and went over there and made her pick weeds off the river bank every day, but I didn't do that to run her off. I let her try to do her job, and when she couldn't do her job, I let her go."

Fannin, who testified that his termina-

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photo by Tom Doty

The new roof for the Floyd County Courthouse is beginning to take shape. The slanted design will prevent further water damage to the structure which previously had a flat roof.

# Teen faces charges after police chase

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

EASTERN — James C. Bailey, 18, of Langley, was arrested after he allegedly led a police officer on high-speed chase Wednesday night that endangered the life of an unidentified 16-year-old passenger and resulted in numerous charges.

The chase began Wednesday night when Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement officer Dennis Hutchinson spied Bailey pulling out of Allen Central High school without his lights on. Hutchinson pulled up behind Bailey, who then turned on his lights but was driving on the wrong side of the road.

Hutchinson turned on his

flashers to indicate that Bailey should pull over but Bailey allegedly decided to hotfoot it at that time and proceeded to speed away.

Rather than engage in a dangerous high-speed pursuit, Hutchinson merely called in the plates on Bailey's silver Toyota and proceeded to his address to wait him out.

Bailey arrived at his home on Big Fork Road, noticed the police car and took off up the hollow where the officer found his vehicle parked behind a strand of trees. At that point, more charges were assessed as it was found that Bailey had a minor in the vehicle, an open beer and was not using seat belts for himself

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# State to hold public hearings about drug use in coal mines

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Mining Board will hold public hearings in June and August to gather information about drug and alcohol abuse among coal miners.

The move is being applauded by industry representatives who say coal mines are no place for people who might be impaired.

"There's no a crisis that precipitated this," said Bill Caylor, president of the Kentucky Coal Association. "But it is a legitimate issue that needs to be addressed, and

I'm convinced that it will improve safety in the mines.

B & D Mining was cited by state regulators in September after a surprise underground search by inspectors turned up marijuana belonging to a miner. The company fired the miner and a shift superintendent.

State law prohibits people from being in mines while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. However, regulatory agencies have no authority to administer drug tests to miners.

An investigation last June into an explosion at Cody Mining Co. in

Floyd County that killed a miner also led to the discovery of marijuana.

The explosion killed Paul Blair, 21, of Paintsville. Co-worker, Robert Ratliff Jr., 28, also of Paintsville, was seriously injured. Another employee at that mine later told investigators he saw two miners using drugs on the job.

Holly McCoy, spokeswoman for the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, said the public hearings were scheduled not just to

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# Judge lowers bond, but not by much

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Cecil David Ousley was jailed in April after he allegedly threatened a witness in a case that saw him accused of drug trafficking. He appeared in circuit court



photo by Tom Doty  
David Cecil Ousley with attorney Suzy Gibson.

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# Some say KCTCS pay schedules unfair

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

Faculty and staff members across Kentucky are up in arms about a "discriminatory" KCTCS "pay raise scheme" adopted by the Board of Regents during a meeting Friday in Maysville.

KCTCS employees received a 2 percent increase in salary (or \$1,100, whichever is greater), while employees who are still with the UK or other state per-

sonnel systems get a 1 to 1.5 percent increase.

This "divisive" plan, faculty members say, is adversely affecting the morale at colleges throughout Kentucky and will continue to do so until the situation is rectified.

"We have been opposing very divisive and unequal pay raises for several years now," said Barbara Ashley, executive director of Faculty and Staff Alliance, coordinating with the American

Federation of Teachers union. "It's unfair. It's lowering the morale across these campuses."

Ashley and several other faculty members say that their right to equitable pay was guaranteed with House Bill 1 that was passed when KCTCS took over the UK system in 1997. They contend that KCTCS' consistent "unbalanced pay scale" is weighted toward the "corporate mentality" that is so prominent in America today.

"The people, the former UK employees, were told when the KCTCS systems came into place that they were going to receive, continue to receive, the same benefits and so forth that they had been before, and for some reason, the KCTCS Board of Regents is discriminating against UK employees with inequitable pay increases," said Joe Gooch, union president, who teaches at Madisonville College. "We're really not clear why they chose to

do that unless they feel it's an incentive for people to switch from the UK system to the KCTCS system. When this was originally done, we were guaranteed by House Bill 1 that we wouldn't be punished in any way. It seems like they are punishing the people who are continuing in that systems ... The board of regents doesn't pay any attention to college faculty. They seem to

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# Odds and Ends

■ **ALBANY, N.Y.** — A judge is in the dog house after he complained about a canine running around his neighborhood, then convicted the pet's owner in court.

Town Court Justice Bruce Barnes of Newfane, Niagara County, was recommended for censure Thursday by the state Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Barnes had called the dog catcher in June 2001, complaining about a loose dog. The dog catcher issued tickets to the judge's neighbor for allowing her dog to run loose and for not having a dog license.

A week later in court, the

judge heard the case and noticed he was the complainant, but didn't mention it. The charge of allowing a dog to run loose was dismissed, however, because the complaint wasn't signed. The neighbor pleaded guilty to not having a license for her dog and paid a \$25 fine.

"In his heart of hearts, he thought he was doing the right thing and doing a little country justice," said Barnes' attorney, George Muscato. "He cooperated and was apologetic."

Censure is a form of public criticism levied by the commission, which also can recommend a judge be removed from office.

Barnes has 30 days to appeal to the state's highest court, the Court of Appeals, or the recommendation automatically goes into effect.

■ **STOCKHOLM, Sweden** — Feeling frisky but forgot to get condoms?

If you're in Sweden, fret not. Protection is on its way.

Hoping to increase the awareness of contraception and stem the spread of sexually transmitted disease, the Swedish Organization for Sexual Education, or RFSU, said Thursday it plans to deliver condoms by car in a hurry. Using the name Cho-San Express, the organization will have four cars loaded with condoms patrolling the streets of the capital, Stockholm, along with a pair of vehicles each in Goteborg and Malmoe, Sweden's second and third-biggest cities.

For people in the mood but without any contraception, they can call the express and have a 10-pack of condoms delivered for about \$6.66. Ten-packs sell for \$6.93 at a state-owned pharmacy.

"With this campaign, we believe that the RFSU will reach young people with a humorous twinkle in their eye," said spokesman Carl Osvald. "It's our hope that the contraceptive will be perceived as a fun sex accessory and not just as a way to protect against infectious, sexually transmitted diseases."

The group is staging the campaign because of an increase of venereal diseases among young Swedes. Osvald said the number of Swedes who contracted chlamydia in 2003 were 26,802, a 9 percent increase over 2002. The biggest increase was in Stockholm.

About 17 million condoms were sold in Sweden last year.

■ **DECATUR, Ga.** — Graduating seniors in DeKalb County schools almost didn't receive diplomas this year.

It wasn't any reflection of the

students' performance.

The school system had to reprint diplomas for its 2004 graduates because they were signed by the wrong person.

The diplomas issued during the past week bear the signature of former school board chairwoman Frances Edwards. But her term as chairwoman ended in January, when Sarah Copelin-Wood took the gavel. Copelin-Wood's name should have been on the new diplomas.

Copelin-Wood learned of the problem on May 18, just days before graduations began.

"It was like someone had

dropped a ton of bricks on my head. I couldn't believe it," she said. "This is a historical document. This is not just a piece of paper."

The cost to replace the flawed documents is \$13,000 for reprinting, not including postage.

About 5,000 corrected diplomas have just arrived and will be mailed soon, district spokeswoman Sterling Payne said.

■ **HOLLYWOOD, Calif.** — You'll have to expose more than a poker face if you want a spot on "Ultimate Poker Babes."

The producers of "Ultimate

Poker Babes" are looking for eight young women to play strip poker as part of a pay-per-view cable series. Open auditions will be held Wednesday at a Hollywood hotel.

The poker babes don't have to know the difference between a straight and a flush, but what they will have to do may make some blush.

The producers say those participating must sign an agreement to appear partially nude during the audition and the game.

As for poker prowess, the producers say lessons will be provided.

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## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, May 30, the 151st day of 2004. There are 215 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred and fifty years ago, on May 30, 1854, the territories of Nebraska and Kansas were established.

### On this date:

■ In 1431, Joan of Arc, condemned as a heretic, was burned at the stake in Rouen, France.

■ In 1539, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto landed in Florida.

■ In 1883, 12 people were trampled to death when a rumor that the recently opened Brooklyn Bridge was in imminent danger of collapsing triggered a stampede.

■ In 1911, Indianapolis saw its first long-distance auto race; Ray Harroun was the winner.

■ In 1922, the Lincoln Memorial was dedicated in Washington, D.C., by Chief Justice William Howard Taft.

■ In 1943, American forces secured the Aleutian island of Attu from the Japanese during World War II.

■ In 1958, unidentified soldiers killed in World War II and the Korean conflict were buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

■ In 1971, the American space probe Mariner Nine blasted off from Cape Kennedy, Fla., on a journey to Mars.

■ In 1982, Spain became NATO's 16th member.

■ In 1996, Britain's Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson were granted an uncontested decree ending their 10-year marriage.

### Ten years ago:

The U.N. Security Council

warned North Korea to stop refueling a nuclear reactor and allow U.N. monitors to perform full inspections. Mormon Church president Ezra Taft Benson died in Salt Lake City at age 94.

### Five years ago:

Astronauts from the space shuttle Discovery rigged cranes and other tools to the exterior of the international space station during a spacewalk; then, the astronauts entered the orbiting outpost for three days of making repairs and delivering supplies. Kenny Brack won the crash-marred Indianapolis 500, driving a car owned by racing legend A.J. Foyt.

### One year ago:

President Bush left for a weeklong tour of Europe and the Middle East. The U.N. Security Council unanimously authorized the deployment of a French-led international force in northeastern Congo, the scene of ethnic fighting.

### Today's Birthdays:

Country musician Johnny Gimble is 78. Actor Clint Walker is 77. Actor Keir Dullea is 68. Actress Ruta Lee is 68. Actor Michael J. Pollard is 65. Actor Stephen Tobolowsky is 53. Actor Colm Meaney is 51. Actor Ted McGinley is 46. Actor Ralph Carter is 43. Actress Tonya Pinkins is 42. Country singer Wynonna is 40. Rock musician Tom Morello (Audioslave) is 40. Rock musician Patrick Doherty (Live) is 33. Actor Trey Parker is 32. Rapper Cee-Lo is 30. Actor Blake Bashoff is 23.

### Thought for Today:

"There are two statements about human beings that are true: that all human beings are alike, and that all are different. On those two facts all human wisdom is founded." — Mark Van Doren, American poet (1894-1972).

## Corps campgrounds closed due to flooding

Heavy rainfall over the past several days has caused lake levels to rise at several lakes in central West Virginia and eastern Kentucky, as water is held back to reduce flooding downstream. As a result, some campgrounds operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be closed for the Memorial Day Weekend.

In central West Virginia, Gerald R. Freeman and Bakers Run Campgrounds will be closed at Sutton Lake; at Burnsville Lake, Riffle Run Campground is closed and all

waterfront sites along with many of the electric sites are closed at Bulltown Campground; and at Summersville Lake, sites 74 through 94 are closed at Battle Run Campground.

In Eastern Kentucky, the Grapevine campground at Fishtrap Lake is closed.

The campgrounds will be closed until the lake levels drop and the areas can be cleaned up. Please call the lake office or campground for further information on reopening dates.

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— Felix Frankfurter

## Guestview

### Playing blame game, Avoids responsibility

It's hard to go wrong beating up on pharmaceutical companies. But U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers has managed it.

When deaths from abuse of the painkiller OxyContin soared in his Eastern Kentucky area, he saw a political opportunity. He waged a prolonged, high-profile effort to shift the responsibility away from the Kentuckians who illegally trafficked the drug and onto the medication's maker, Purdue Pharma.

Never mind Kentuckians' decades-long abuse of prescription medications and the brazen pill mills that supplied them. Never mind the state's infamous marijuana crop and its epidemic of meth labs. No, the reason poor, innocent Kentuckians were dying from overdoses they'd snorted was that Purdue Pharma's slick salesmen had duped simple country docs into over-prescribing the stuff.

A lot of people bought it. But events have proven what a wasteful, irresponsible diversion it was. Methadone, a long-available drug, has replaced OxyContin as the state's deadly drug of choice, causing at least 345 deaths in 17 months.

And the state's Appalachian drug dealers have already gotten their hands on the next possible horror, a cheaper, generic form of OxyContin that Purdue Pharma itself is fighting to keep off the legitimate market.

Kentuckians' habit of abusing prescription drugs is entrenched, widespread and deadly.

Kentuckians are responsible for its growth. Kentuckians are responsible for kicking it. Blaming others only delays the cure.

— The Courier-Journal



— Jim Davidson

### The power of psycho learning

The American journalist Ambrose Bierce (1842-1914) once said that "Learning is dust shaken out of a book and into an empty skull." That statement certainly has merit, but if Mr. Bierce were around today he would have to amend it considerably. In our modern high-tech world, we learn with the aid of a multitude of resources.

To tighten the vice a little tighter, we also learn something anytime one or more of our five senses comes into contact with new information, either seen or unseen. When we smell a skunk or see a tragic accident, it is indelibly recorded in that great and marvelous tool that we call the human mind.

For me, learning is an exciting subject and I made a discovery, quite by chance, that has transformed my life. Back in 1970, soon after the cassette player was invented and produced in mass volume (no pun intended), a former Dale Carnegie instructor invited me to join him in marketing motivational programs that featured the dual sensory input of reading and listening. At this time in my life reading was not a passion for me, but I could listen, and since I spent untold hours in my car, that's

when it became a regular practice that has given me knowledge and insights that I could never have gotten any other way.

Since those early days I also discovered that the three keys to learning are repetition, repetition and repetition. Little did I realize it at the time, but when I listened to the same motivational message dozens of times I was driving it deeper and deeper into my subconscious mind. Eureka! Those thoughts are still down there somewhere and every once in a while I open the lid and pull one out. What I have just presented for your consideration is the power of psycho learning, psycho meaning the mind.

In a nutshell, you learn just by listening, no studying or memorizing. In fact, the less effort you use and the more you relax and repeatedly listen, the more you learn and remember. You can relax and listen at home, in your car, as I have done, or listen anywhere and at any time. You can listen alone or with your family, friends or business associates. This is the easiest and best way to learn. As I said, you don't have to memorize success methods and ideas or any other information that will help you reach your goals. Your subconscious mind

will do that for you, permanently.

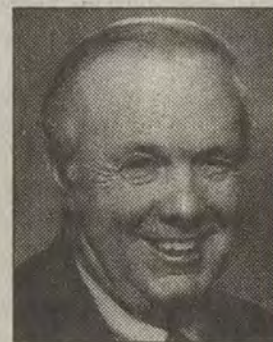
To be a little more specific, I would like to share a concept with you that may open up a whole new world in your thinking. First, it's important to understand that the early years of our life are the most productive, in terms of the mass of learning that takes place. This is the time when we start to school and learn the fundamentals, how to read and

write, to think, to learn how to solve problems and make value judgments. When we get older we don't learn as much or as fast in terms of volume, but we learn, because of the added dimension of experience, things that are more useful in terms of our jobs, careers and achieving some measure of financial success. Other

than learning just the essential information to earn a living, most people do not learn enough beyond meeting their basic needs, to become an expert or an authority in any given field of endeavor. In our nation's social and financial pyramid, it's the people who are the most educated who are the most successful.

The more we know about a particular subject, the easier it is to learn. It's just common sense. It's easier for an expert

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### — beyond the beltway

### Dumb wars are the worst

by DONALD KAUL

Even those of us who had serious doubts about this war from the beginning could not have envisioned the grim situation that now confronts us in Iraq.

We have our military — the most powerful ever assembled, they tell us — enmeshed in a gritty little guerrilla war it was not prepared to fight, one that bleeds us of a few troops and a few billion dollars at a time, with no end in sight. We never lose a battle, yet we don't seem to win much of anything either.

In recent weeks we have been forced to back away from a fight with insurgents whom only days before we had described as a "ragtag bunch of thugs." We turned over the job of pacifying the thugs to an Iraqi force made up of former members of Saddam Hussein's army and we put one of his ex-generals in command.

If that weren't humiliation enough, now we find out that we were mistreating prisoners of war that we held in an Iraqi prison that Saddam used to mistreat prisoners in.

I thought we invaded Iraq to defeat Saddam, not become him. The war has been a symphony of unkept promises. We were promised we'd find stockpiles of Weapons of Mass Destruction, ready for use. There were none.

(Oops. Let me take that back. The other day they found a homemade artillery shell that contained at least a trace of nerve gas. This sent defenders of the war into full "I told you so" mode. That's how desperate they've become.)

We were promised a quick victory, and we got it, except that we've lost several times as many people in the months since President Bush declared "mission accomplished" than we did in securing the "victory."

We were promised that the Iraqi people would welcome us as liberators and throw flowers in our path. And they did, for the first 15 minutes. After that we got land mines and rocket-propelled grenades.

We were promised the war would practically pay for itself. We've already dropped more than \$100 billion into the conflict and you ain't seen nothin' yet.

We were promised that we could quickly remake Iraq into a Middle-East version of Switzerland that would serve

as a shining example to the rest of the Arab world. Instead we've achieved a level of chaos that is, from all reports, inspiring despair among even our friends there. In the process we have become the most despised nation, after Israel, in the Islamic world.

We treated France and Germany — particularly France — with smug condescension for their failure to come along with us in this enterprise. (Remember "Old Europe?" "American fries?") It is time to admit that in assessing the risks of this war, the French were right and we were wrong.

The nations who did come along with us, the "Coalition of the Willing," are having second thoughts. Spain threw out its prime minister, at least partly because of his support of the war, and our staunchest ally, Tony Blair, is probably on his way out in Britain.

The ally that has held most firm, interestingly enough, is Poland. After the recent revelations of prisoner abuse in Iraq, support for the war in Poland went from 55 percent to 65 percent. (And you wonder where Polish jokes come from.)

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# Faith Extra

## Baptists to consider conflicting resolutions on public schools

The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Two conflicting resolutions — one supporting public schools and the other condemning them — have been submitted to the Southern Baptist Convention for its meeting next month.

The Rev. Jim West of First Baptist Church in Petros, a small town about 30 miles west of Knoxville, introduced the latest, pro-public school resolution.

West's proposal comes in response to a resolution co-authored by conservative Baptist leader T.C. Pinckney that calls public schools "godless" and "anti-Christian" and recommends parents remove their children.

The resolution, co-authored by Texas attorney Bruce Shortt, urges parents to homeschool or send their kids to Christian schools.

Both proposals have been

submitted to the convention's 10-member Resolutions Committee, which will decide whether to present them for a vote when the convention meets June 15-16 in Indianapolis.

West said he offered his resolution because the Pinckney-Shortt measure represents a minority view and gives the wrong impression of Baptists.

He said his wife is a public school teacher, as are several members of his church, and they

view the earlier resolution as "silly and unfortunate because it gives the world at large this notion that Baptist people are anti-culture."

"That's just not the case," West said. "We're supposed to minister to the world, not be afraid of it."

With 16.3 million members, the Southern Baptist Convention is the nation's second-largest denomination. Resolutions approved by the convention are

nonbinding, and all member churches are autonomous in their ministries.

Many resolutions submitted to the Resolutions Committee are not presented to the convention for a vote.

In some years, the committee receives more than 30 proposals, and it typically presents only

eight to 10, officials say. Last year, the committee presented eight, and the convention approved all eight.

A resolution that fails to make it out of the committee can be brought up for a convention vote if two-thirds of the "messengers," or qualified members, agree to consider it.

## A look inside: Plenty of insights into character of John Paul II in pope's new book

by VICTOR L. SIMPSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

VATICAN CITY — Ever since communism came crashing down in his native Poland and across Soviet-dominated eastern Europe, Pope John Paul II has been thanking God for ending a dark era for believers.

Just how John Paul himself helped topple the communist regimes, and has struggled since to preserve the Roman Catholic identity in Poland, becomes clearer with the publication this month of his new book, the fourth of his 25-year pontificate.

"Get Up, Let Us Go" is spiced with what the Italian daily Corriere della Sera calls "tiny episodes and very personal secrets" that give new insights into Karol Wojtyla and his papacy, if no major revelations.

Described by his spokesman, Joaquin Navarro-Valls as "recollections and reflections" centered on Wojtyla's 20 years as bishop in Poland, the book also includes anecdotes from his papacy.

One unifying theme is the struggle against communism, whether it is a reference to his desire to return home as pope or his mocking attempts by authorities in Poland to make Sunday a working day.

Former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has credited John Paul with being a major force in the fall of communism, and certainly his first visit home in 1979 — a few months after assuming the papacy during the height of the Cold War — was a catalyst to change.

Now John Paul reveals that

he viewed his inaugural trip as pope, to Mexico in January 1979, as a "kind of 'visa' that could open the way to a pilgrimage to Poland."

"I thought the communists in Poland would not be able to refuse me a visit to my homeland if I were received by a nation with a secular constitution, like Mexico had." That June, the pope made his first visit to Poland.

The book recounts communist efforts to suppress the church in Poland during his years as a bishop, Wojtyla's clashes with authorities to protect it and of clandestine meetings he organized with intellectuals and scientists.

Much of this is already known, including a celebrated battle to get a church built in the industrial Krakow suburb of Nowa Huta.

In one chapter, John Paul talks about mandatory celibacy for priests of the Roman Catholic Church, rejecting the idea that it leaves priests living in seclusion. "Personally, I've never felt lonely," he writes.

But he also acknowledges that priests of the church's Eastern rite, who are allowed to marry, "have given fine proof of their pastoral zeal."

"In particular, in the struggle against communism, the Eastern married priests were no less heroic than the celibate ones," John Paul says.

Mondadori, the Italian publisher which holds the worldwide rights to the book, had a first edition run of 500,000 copies in Italy, while the book also went on sale in Polish, French, German and Spanish.

Mondadori said it is still

negotiating the English language rights — key if there's hope in achieving the success of John Paul's first book, "Crossing the Threshold of Hope," which sold 20 million copies around the world after publication a decade ago. The official translated title of the new book could change slightly when it published in English.

Students of the papacy may find some of the pope's comments surprisingly frank.

Among those singled out for praise is Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini, the retired archbishop of Milan, whose veiled calls through the years for changes in the church have endeared him to liberals.

John Paul said Martini's preaching "has attracted multitudes of people, to whom he revealed the treasure of the Word of God."

In another chapter, he speaks of his passion for the theater as a young man and that someone had once said: "You're talented. You would have been a great actor if you stayed in theater."

He explained he gave up such a career in the face of the tragedy of World War II.

As George Weigel wrote in his biography of John Paul, "Some have suggested that, confronted with the horror of Nazi-occupied Poland, Karol Wojtyla retreated into a 'religious quietism.'"

But as Weigel said — and the pope in this book underlines: "Wojtyla deliberately chose the power or resistance through culture, through the power of the word."

For the first time, the pope also states directly that Iraqi authorities didn't allow him to visit Ur, the traditional birthplace of the prophet Abraham.

He had hoped to stop in Ur at the start of a pilgrimage to biblical sites in 2000. In the past, the Vatican said only that the Saddam Hussein's government explained it was unable to organize the trip.

Other entries are less surprising.

He praises the "exceptional theological preparation" of Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, the Vatican's guardian of Church orthodoxy, and describes him as a "trusted friend."

And he recalls that in October 2002 "I had the joy" of raising Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer, the founder of the conservative Catholic movement Opus Dei, to sainthood.

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## Beltway

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The Bush bunch prides itself on being hardheaded realists, but under that hard exterior they are wide-eyed optimists who, against all evidence, maintain a childlike faith in the ability of bombs to cure all ills.

Can John Kerry turn things around? Who knows? It's quite a mess he'll be inheriting. If he gets elected, that is. Curiously enough, Mr. Kerry is no better than even in the polls with Mr. Bush. That's hard to explain, given the president's extravagant incompetence.

## Davidson

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to learn more about what he or she does best than someone else who does not anything about it at all. The key is to discover or decide what job, career, trade or profession we want to spend our time doing and then learn everything we can about it. It can be said that what we know is our "base of knowledge," and this is true in a general sense and also in a specific sense.

It's true! The more we know the easier it is to learn. This is because our base of knowledge is the repository where we attach all new information. In your mind if you will see a pebble, a stone, a boulder and finally a mountain as the size of your knowledge base, and it gets progressively larger the more you learn, you will have the mental picture that I am

What the American people need to do is remember the Rule of Holes, which is: "When you find yourself in a hole, stop digging."

We're in a hole, folks.

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desperately trying to get across.

When it comes to having the time to learn new and exciting things and to stay motivated in a negative world, don't overlook the power of psycho learning. If you don't already do this, why not invest in some good motivational and inspirational material on cassette (the Bible is the best), along with other information that will teach and inspire you to do your job better. It will be an investment that, over the long haul, will pay you tremendous dividends, in relation to the small cost.

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

## KCTCS

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or hops over to KCTCS."

Cynthia Reed, chairman of the Board of Regents who voted for the proposal, agreed with Walker.

"It's certainly not the Board's intention to discriminate against employees," she said. "We're seven years into this and we feel that we have a strong track record. We are actively encouraging employees to come over to KCTCS. This will be the third time we've created an incentive for employees to go to the KCTCS program."

Reed said the concerns of Resolution 213 were "weighed with many other factors" that culminated in the board's decision Friday.

"The board is pleased to be able to offer all of our employees salary increases in a very tight budget situation," she said. "KCTCS is our system and we want everybody to be part of the same system moving toward the future."

Approximately 71 percent of KCTCS employees are currently in the KCTCS personnel system, she said.

KCTCS President Michael McCall could not be reached for comment. He and several other KCTCS administrators are currently participating in an out-of-state annual planning session.

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# Regional Obituaries

## Floyd County

Hollie Allen, 87, of Garrett, died Monday, May 24, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 27, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Orville Burke, 78, of Melvin, died Friday, May 21, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Jolene Coyles Burke. Funeral services were

conducted Monday, May 24, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Carl Junior (Red) Goble, 45, of Hippo, died Sunday, May 23, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Maxine Martin Goble. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 26, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Elder Clester Hall, 76, of Wayland, died Saturday, May

22, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 25, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Ruby Hitchcock (Little Ruby), 67, of Salyersville, native of Floyd County, died Monday, May 24, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 27, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Zelfa Reynolds Osborne Johnson, 83, of McDowell, died Wednesday, May 26, at Wesley Manor Nursing Home, Louisville, following a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 29, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Alma J. Key, 87, of Martin, died Friday, May 21, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. She is survived by her husband, J.R. Key. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 24, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Arnold Lowe, 91, of Eastern, died Monday, May 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Alma Reffett Lowe. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 20, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Danita Risner Rowe Miller, 44, of Martin, died Tuesday, May 25, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, at Martin. She is survived by her husband, Jerry Miller. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 27, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Julius Forrest Moore, 76, of Langley, died Saturday, May 22, 2004, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. He is survived by his wife, Inez Tackett Moore. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 24, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Robert Edward "Bob" Reardon, 72, of Shelbyville, died Saturday, May 22, at his home, following an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Toy Reardon. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 25, under the direction of Webb Funeral Home, Shelbyville.

Alma B. Samons, 60, of Langley, died Friday, May 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 24, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Ethel Newsome Tackett, 61, of Hi Hat, died Tuesday, May 25, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She is survived by her husband, Curt Tackett. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 28, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Knott County

Marjorie "Nancy" Boatright,

100, of Zephyrhills, Florida, a Knott County native, died Thursday, November 27, at Royal Oak Nursing Center, Dade City, Florida. A memorial service was held Saturday, May 29, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Brownie Hall, 77, of LaGrange, Ohio, a native of Dema, died Monday, May 10, at EMH Regional Medical Center, Elyria, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Gladys Tuttle. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 14, under the direction of Blackburn-Duke Funeral Home.

Julius Forrest Moore, 76, of Langley, died Saturday, May 22, 2004, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. He is survived by his wife, Inez Tackett Moore. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 24, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Johnson County

Lloyd Herman Bowens, 72, of Paintsville, died Friday, May 21. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 23, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Victor "Sarge" McDaniel,

81, of Thelma, died Friday, May 21, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Jean Slone McDaniel. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 24, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Glen Smith Jr., 38, of Paintsville, died Friday, May 21, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 25, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

## Lawrence County

James Wesley Neal Slone, three-months-old son of Jason Neal and Jacqueline Michelle Caudill Slone of Lowmansville, died Wednesday, May 19, at University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. Graveside services were conducted Saturday, May 22, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Martin County

Steve Blevins, 43, of Tomahawk, died Friday, May 21, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Linda Dingess Blevins. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 24, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

## Grand jury returns indictments against 41

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

### PRESTONSBURG

Theft and accused dead-end dads make up the bulk of indictments handed down this week by a Floyd County grand jury with a total of 15 people facing drug-related charges, six facing forgery or theft charges, and 13 fathers charged with flagrant nonsupport.

The grand jury indicted five people for drug trafficking, three of whom are accused of cocaine trafficking.

Ramey Jay Williams, 27, of Van Lear, and Stacy C. Ratliff, 26, of Paintsville, were both indicted for Class C felony charges of cocaine trafficking for allegedly possessing the substance with intent to sell on Feb. 8. Gary Newcomb, 44, of Harold, is accused of the same offense for allegedly intending to sell the substance on Feb. 18.

Husband and wife Jimmy and Tawanna Nelson, 31 and 28, respectively, of Prestonsburg, face charges of marijuana trafficking and possession of drug paraphernalia for allegedly selling 8 or more ounces of marijuana in December.

In addition to these charges, the grand jury handed down indictments for several others accused of drug-related offenses. Scott Bradley Wells, 23, of Dwale, and James R. Syck, 50, of Harold, both face charges of marijuana cultivation, felonies in which the grand jury argues that they planted and cultivated

more than five marijuana plants. Eight people were charged with drug possession:

■ Charles E. Kidd, 44, of Harold, misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

■ Morris Adkins Jr., 31, of Camp Branch Road in Tram, cocaine possession, marijuana possession, reckless driving.

■ Bennie Lee McCowan, 43, of Grundy, Va., cocaine possession, possession of OxyContin.

■ Billy J. Shepherd, 30, of Blue River, marijuana possession, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving on a suspended license, evading police, improper registration plates and receipt, and no tail lamps.

■ Judy C. May, 31, of Allen, possession of Lorcet, possession of Soma, possession of drug paraphernalia, improper container for a controlled substance, public intoxication, and falsely reporting an incident.

■ Rae Lynn Newcomb, 31, Harold, wife of Gary Newcomb, charged with cocaine trafficking, was indicted for cocaine possession, possession of methadone, possession of hydrocodone, two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence, improper container for a controlled substance, no insurance, and improper registration receipt.

■ Jerica S. Little, 25, of McDowell, possession of Percocet, possession of hydrocodone, possession of Xanax, public intoxication, and improper container for a controlled substance.

■ Terence A. Gibson, 41, of Warsaw, Ind., possession of oxycodone, possession of Vicodin, possession of hydrocodone, possession of diazepam, improper container for a controlled substance, driving under the influence, two counts of failure to wear seatbelt, and drinking in public.

The grand jury also handed down indictments against several people charged with forgery, theft, or burglary.

■ Janice Griffith, 50, of Martin, is accused of stealing more than \$300 worth of materials from Highlands Regional Medical Center. She's also charged with second-degree stalking and terroristic threatening for allegedly stalking and threatening to kill another female.

■ Daniel Meade, 20, of Harold, faces two counts of second-degree burglary for allegedly entering residences of Dinah Kidd and Crystal Boyd.

■ Mary Lou Sanders, 45, of Hellier, indicted for theft, is accused of writing a \$1,664 fraudulent check to Taylor Metal Roofing and Siding.

■ Clifton C. Boyd, 25, of Dana, faces 13 felony counts of second-degree forgery for allegedly writing fraudulent checks under the names of Ralph and Tanya Leslie. He also

faces six counts of second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument.

■ Jonathan Crider, 30, of Blue River, is charged with second-degree forgery for allegedly writing a check under the name of John Allen. The grand jury also accused him of being a persistent felony offender, a charge which could add time to his sentence if he is convicted of the crime.

■ Stephanie M. Welch, 23, of Harold, is charged with seven counts of second-degree forgery for signing checks in the name of Melissa Sanders. She's also charged with five counts of felony theft, two counts of identity theft, and one count of falsely reporting an incident, a misdemeanor.

In addition to these drug and theft related charges, the grand jury also indicted 13 people for flagrant nonsupport, including Todd Daniels, 37, of Busy; Jimmy David Hall, 31, of McDowell; Ronnie Hall, 36, of Galveston; Travis Blanton, 26, of Prestonsburg; Arlie David Lykins, 51, of Morehead; Donald R. Calhoun, 42, of Allen; John C. Fannin, 24, of Allen; Shayne Hall, 26, of Taylor, Mich.; Robert Rector, 32, of Lancaster; Frank Hamilton Jr., 34, of Teaberry; Shawn Hill, 32, of Mt. Sterling; George Bealer, 38, of Buffalo; and Gary Lee Shepherd, 46, of Angola, Ind.

Others charged by the grand jury include:

■ Deanna Shortridge, 33, of Pikeville; second-degree assault for allegedly striking a male in the face.

■ James Kevin Rister, 28, of

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## Fannin

else, he said.

Fannin denied allegations that he made a "sexist remark" to Patty Loveless when he gave her a key to the city and said he "may have" instructed people not to advertise in The Big Sandy News because they "don't like" him and are always writing "bad" things about him.

Golden also brought up questions about employee Shelly Greathouse Crisp, who walked out on her job in the ticket office and returned, prior to Bradley's dismissal, as office manager with a raise and benefit package at the behest of the mayor.

Fannin said she was in the process of getting promoted before she left and that she was a good employee. He also testified that he "worked with" Greathouse to get complimentary tickets "one time" because Bradley refused to sign the consent form.

Crisp, who played basketball with Fannin's daughter, testified in her deposition, filed alongside Fannin's Thursday, that she walked out because Bradley threatened her after she requested time off for a funeral.

Crisp said she was on the phone with her father that morning, and that Bradley stood behind her, telling her to "get off the phone, get off the phone, we got things to do, get off the phone."

When she requested the following day off, Crisp said that

Bradley agreed, but only after making it known that she should find a replacement "because it's your butt on the line."

In her deposition, Bradley alleged that Crisp was repeatedly late for work, that she handed out free tickets to the mayor and made long distance calls on the company phone.

Crisp said, however, that she voluntarily offered to pay for the calls, but was instructed not to by Bradley.

"She said I think enough of you that you just came in here and told me ... so we won't worry about it ... it's water under the bridge," Crisp testified.

Crisp said the mayor called her up "out of the blue" and offered her job back. She testified that she only gave complimentary tickets to Fannin because Bradley "always" approved them.

"I didn't know that she wasn't going to give him the tickets until after they were picked up," she said. "She never didn't give him tickets. She always gave him tickets when he asked for them."

A conclusion of Bradley's testimony was also filed Thursday along with those of Fannin and Crisp. In it, she testified that she had obtained marriage counseling in 1997, 1998 and 2000 at Kentucky River Community Care. She testified that she was not treated for any type of mental problem.

# Obituaries

## Garnett Burchett

Garnett Burchett, 82, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, May 28, 2004, at Riverview Manor of Prestonsburg.

Born July 9, 1921, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Jeff and Anna Goble.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Burchett.

Survivors include: a brother, Billy C. Goble of Marion, Ohio; two nieces: Dorothy Murry of Georgetown and Glenda LeMaster of Columbus, Ohio; a nephew, Billy Goble of Prestonsburg, and two special

friends: Delcie Elliott and Deana Haas.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Annabelle Blackburn.

Graveside services will be Monday, May 31, at 1 p.m., at the Goble Cemetery, in Endicott, with Omery Chuck Hall officiating.

Visitation is Sunday, May 30, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. (Paid obituary)

## Lucy Jane Newman Vanderpool

Lucy Jane Newman Vanderpool, 95, of Humboldt, Tennessee, formerly of Hi Hat, died Saturday, May 22, 2004, at the Gibson General Hospital in Trenton, Tennessee.

Born August 30, 1908, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Greenbury (G.B.) Newman and Tany Akers Newman. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Community Church of Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Vanderpool.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Joanna and Bobby Griggs of Humboldt, Tennessee; two grandchildren: Robert Matthew Griggs and Jocelyn Leah Griggs; a brother, G. B. (Jabo) Newman of Hi Hat; and several special nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by six brothers: Wayne Newman, Gomer Newman, Fred Newman, Curt Newman, James Newman and Randall Newman; and four sisters: Melvina (Pet) Hall, Dove Hall, Lula Brown and Pearl Newman.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 26, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Glen Hayes officiating.

Burial was in the Boyd Cemetery, at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Matthew Griggs, Roy Frazier, Raymond Newman, Harry Boal, Landon Frazier, Mark Bowling, Randy Hall, and David Newman.

Honorary pallbearers: Terry Hall, Eldon Hall, and Bud Newman. (Paid obituary)

## Ocie Hall

Ocie Hall, age 85, of New London, Ohio, died Friday, May 28, at New London Healthcare Center.

She was born January 16, 1919, in Drift, a daughter of the late Jay and Rebecca (Spurlock) Hunter. She grew up in Floyd County, and had lived in the New London area since the 1940's. She had also lived in Norwalk, Olena, and North Fairfield. She had worked at Durkees in Norwalk for 5 years, at Rockwell Products, Norwalk, for several years, and at Norwalk Furniture for 21 years, until she returned in 1981. She enjoyed cooking and making quilts.

She is survived by four sons and daughters-in-law, Adrian and Gracie Hall of New London, Hershel and Barbara Hall, and Linnard and Sue Hall, all of Wakeman, and Phillip and Wanda Hall of Kendallville, Indiana; two sisters, Dorothy Carpenter of Sunbury, Ohio, and Delphia Hall of Kentucky; 14 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Hall in 1997; her son, Larry Hall in 2002; a sister, and five brothers.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m., Monday, at the Eastman Funeral Home, 200 West Main St., New London, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, June 1, with Pastors Charles Mead and Richard Hall officiating.

Burial will follow at Fitchville Cemetery. (Paid obituary)

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# Community Calendar

## CALENDAR ITEMS WILL BE PRINTED AS SPACE PERMITS

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## GARRETT HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Garrett High School reunion—May 29, 2004. Contact: Sally Adkins, P.O. Box 170, Eastern, Ky. 41622. 606-358-9463.

## 8TH ANNUAL PENNINGTON-YOUNCE REUNION

To be held Saturday, May 29, at the Pennington Cemetery Shelter, located on Big Branch of Bull Creek. Activities to begin at 11 a.m., lunch to be served at 12 p.m. All welcome to attend. Please bring a covered dish to share. For more info., call 874-9733, 874-9488, or 874-9325.

## WE'RE MOVING!!

Beginning with the meeting to be held on Friday, June 18, Jenny Wiley Chapter 3528, AARP, will be holding its meetings at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, at 6 p.m., on the third Friday of each month. All members and friends are encouraged to attend these meetings.

## RED CROSS CPR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

The Big Sandy Red Cross Chapter will hold an update for all CPR Professional Rescuer Instructors on Saturday, June 5, at the Red Cross office, in Prestonsburg, beginning at 9 a.m. Registration is required prior to the date. For additional info., call 886-8330. This class is required for all CPR Professional Rescuer Instructors.

## REVIVAL

A revival will be held at the Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church, beginning May 28, 7 p.m., week nights, 6 p.m., Sunday night. Special singing each night. Evangelist Rev. Lee Combs, of Indiana to preach. All welcome.

## DELONG-HYDEN FAMILY REUNION

The 17th Annual DeLong-Hyden family reunion will be held May 30, beginning at 11 a.m., in the Pines Bldg., Jenny Wiley State Park. For more info., call Donald Hyden at 789-

5024 or Amma Vaughan at 886-3944. All former Johns Creek residents welcome.

## WILLIAMS & MOORE REUNION

To be held at Fishtrap Lake, Shelter #2, on May 29. Please bring covered dish. Day to begin at 12 p.m. For more info., call 478-8678 or 874-0375.

## 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: onascalf@charter.net, or telephone 606-528-0835; or contact Annette Chateau at: mopspops@bellsouth.net, or telephone 901-837-0988.

## FAMILY REUNION

John Lee Garrett family reunion will be held at the home of Carl David and Launa Garrett Collins, on Calf Creek, May 28-29. All who plan to attend, please bring a covered dish. For more info., call Launa Garrett at 874-9507.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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. Those wishing to donate items to the

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## PHS CLASS OF '69

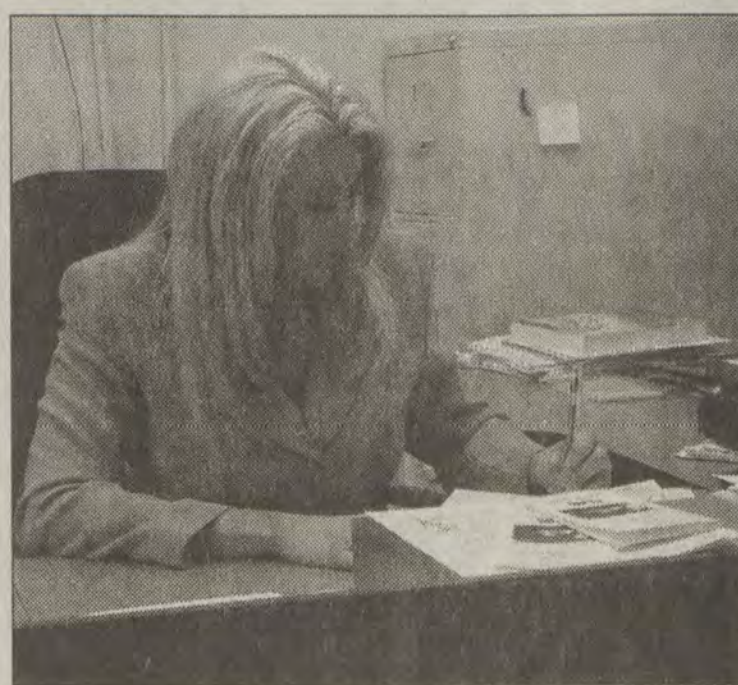
The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, September 4, 2004 (Labor Day weekend), at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Pre-dinner meeting will be held from 5-6 p.m.; Dinner will be at 6 p.m., in Lodge dining room; Reunion meeting following dinner, from 8 p.m. until 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.

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Michelle Sode stays busy in her new post for the local CASA office in the old courthouse. photo by Tom Doty

## Sode hired as new manager of CASA

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Big Sandy Area Court-Appointed Special Advocate program (CASA) offices offer trained volunteers who assist in family court procedures by being assigned to the children involved and becoming their primary advocate. The local office of this nonprofit organization is located in the courthouse and now has a new manager, Michelle Sode.

Sode comes to CASA after a lengthy career in child services that began 12 years ago when she worked for Mountain Comprehensive Care.

Sode is about to graduate another volunteer, bringing the total to nine, who will begin work shortly, but she is actively seeking more.

"We need volunteers to work with our kids," Sode said. "All we ask is that a volunteer give it a year. That's as long as most court actions and we like to see the children go through the whole process with as little changes as conceivably possible."

The volunteers, who Sode describes as "wonderful," get 30 hours of training and it all begins with a formal application and interview. Once accepted, a volunteer will be assigned to a child who is involved in some type of litigation, often times while in foster care, and the CASA worker attends all court appointments

with the child in order to advocate for the child's needs.

Sode is thrilled at the program's acceptance by court personnel and praised them by saying, "The lawyers, judges and social workers have been very accepting of us and really paved the way for our involvement."

The volunteers at CASA are a devoted and diverse group. One addition to the team is Bobby Baldrige, who recently graduated from Morehead State University's social work program. Baldrige prepared a sustainability report for the group on Jan. 27 and this effort has produced viable ideas for fundraising as well as a comprehensive plan for building a playhouse for CASA clients. Sode says Baldrige is a prime example of the passionate work ethic that the group is looking for.

Recent fund-raising efforts for CASA have included the "Pennies From Heaven" program, which saw family resource centers assist local schools, like Betsy Layne Elementary, collect \$1,500 in pennies. Sode is looking for local volunteers who may have fundraising ideas and would assist her in raising money for the program.

Anyone interested in volunteering or making a donation can call CASA at (606) 886-0978.

## Jury

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Garrett; driving under the influence, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment of police officers, fleeing or evading police, no insurance, driving on the side of the highway, and improper registration receipt and plate.

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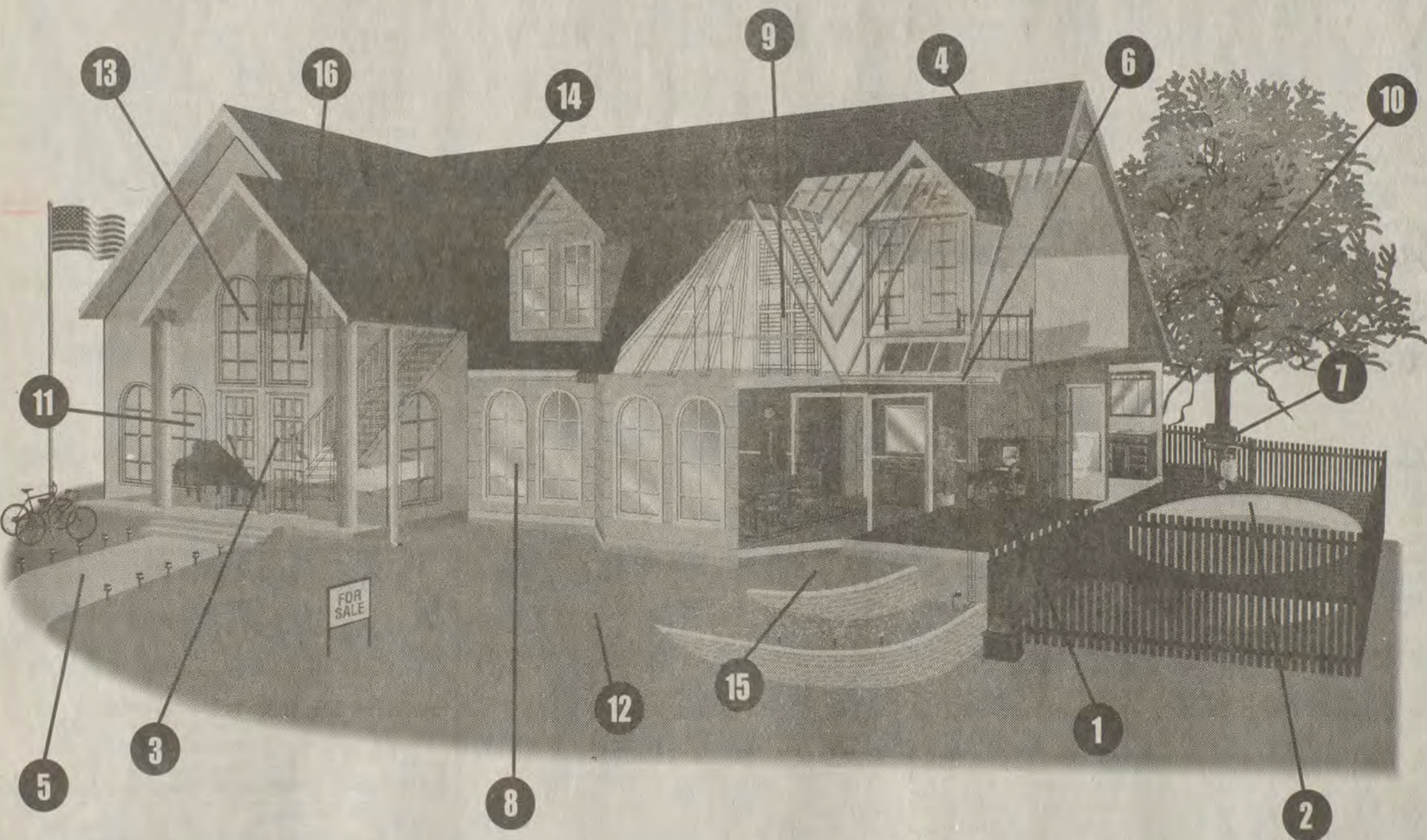
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# Allen Central hosts annual Math Day

by RACHEL DELONG  
AND BRANDY PARSONS  
ACHS STUDENTS

Though the morning bell rang throughout the school on April 30, the 62 Allen Central High Math Club members continued to make last-minute adjustments and plans for the day, with sponsors Amy Halbert, Marsha Smith and Charlotte Moore supervising.

The J.E. Campbell Arena soon filled with 96 middle school students from Allen Elementary, Allen Central Middle School, South Floyd Middle School and Adams Middle School, and the annual Math Day events quickly began.

Math Day has been a tradition at Allen Central High School for many years now, and each year the Math Club members who provide the event make sure the middle school students participating aren't disappointed. Through various events and games, students were given the opportunity to better develop their math skills and knowledge while socializing and having fun with peers.

Students also had a chance

to win prizes by exhibiting their abilities in the usual Math Day activities — Foil Boats, DT Match, Master Mind, Taboo and Tangrams. Also, this year featured a few new surprises. Students could now use graphing calculator programs to control miniature cars in Calculator Cars, or test their knowledge in Jeopardy. They also had the opportunity to learn physics first hand in the Spinning Chair game.

As the day died down and students finished the last of their events, Math Club members provided refreshments, music, and a break for the participants. Gradually, everyone settled down for the announcement of the day's winners. The prizes to be handed out were funded by a grant from the GEAR-Up Program.

TI-83 Plus Silver Edition Graphing Calculators were awarded to first-place winners

Ashleigh Robinson, Brittany Owens, Dalton Taylor and Corey Wallen.

Adam Gearheart, James Lafferty, Stephen Caudill and Kim Patton were awarded Casio Scientific Calculators for placing second overall.

Charlotte Hall, Faith Little, Alex Noble and Zach Goble received geometry sets with compasses and protractors for placing third, and fourth-place winners Stephanie Calhoun,

Bobby Hughes, Kathryn Ousley and Kristan Losinger received Tangram sets.

Finally, names were drawn at random for certificates for a free ice cream, provided by Martin Dairy Queen.

Also, Math Club members Jared McKinney and James

Meade were randomly selected to receive free graphing calculators.

Overall, the day was a success, and Math Club members as well as the middle school participants had a lot of fun and look forward to next year's event.

## Report says 45 state computers used to view pornography

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The use of Transportation Cabinet computers to view porn apparently was not as prevalent as previously alleged, according to a report released Friday by the cabinet's inspector general.

Forty-five state computers were used to access pornographic Web pages, the report found.

Last year, then-state Auditor

Ed Hatchett issued an audit that said 212 computers were used to view pornographic images.

An investigation led to the firing of two cabinet employees, 21 resignations or retirements and 23 disciplinary actions, according to a cabinet news release. The disciplinary actions ranged from a reprimand to a 15-day suspension.

Eleven transportation cabinet computers were seized by the FBI for allegedly viewing child pornography. That FBI investigation is still outstanding, according to the report.

The report by Bobby Russell, the cabinet's inspector general,

found "a significant number" of transportation employees were spending work time perusing the Internet for non-work related reasons.

Some were using state computers to play in Internet chat rooms, shopping or visiting matchmaking sites, according to the release.

The cabinet has since enacted policies and installed computer software aimed at preventing future abuses, Russell said in the release.

"Employees are on notice that future inappropriate use will not be tolerated," Russell said.

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Pizza Hut, in Prestonsburg. For more information, contact Nelva Skaggs, adoptive parent liaison, at 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

## Department of Public Health commissioner announces he'll retire this summer

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The commissioner of Kentucky's Department for Public Health said Friday he's planning to retire this summer.

Dr. Rice Leach, who has held the post since 1992, said his retirement is effective July 31.

"I'm going to do nothing for a very long time," Leach, 64, said. "Then I'm going to find the next thing to do ... I don't plan to retire and go home and grow veggies in the back yard."

Dr. William Hacker will take over as acting commissioner July 1, according to a news release. The cabinet will start searching for Leach's permanent replacement, the release said.

Rice is a Kentucky native. He grew up in Lexington and Louisville.

He graduated from Amherst College, the University of Kentucky's College of Medicine and the Harvard School of Public Health. He spent more than 26 years as a U.S. Public Health Service officer before returning to Kentucky.

Last year, Leach won the McCormack Award by the Association of State and Territorial Health officials.

Currently, Kentucky is facing a health crisis with its level of obesity and the prevalence of drug and alcohol abuse, Leach said. The rising cost of health insurance is also a problem, he said.

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Leach said he had been contemplating his retirement for more than a year.

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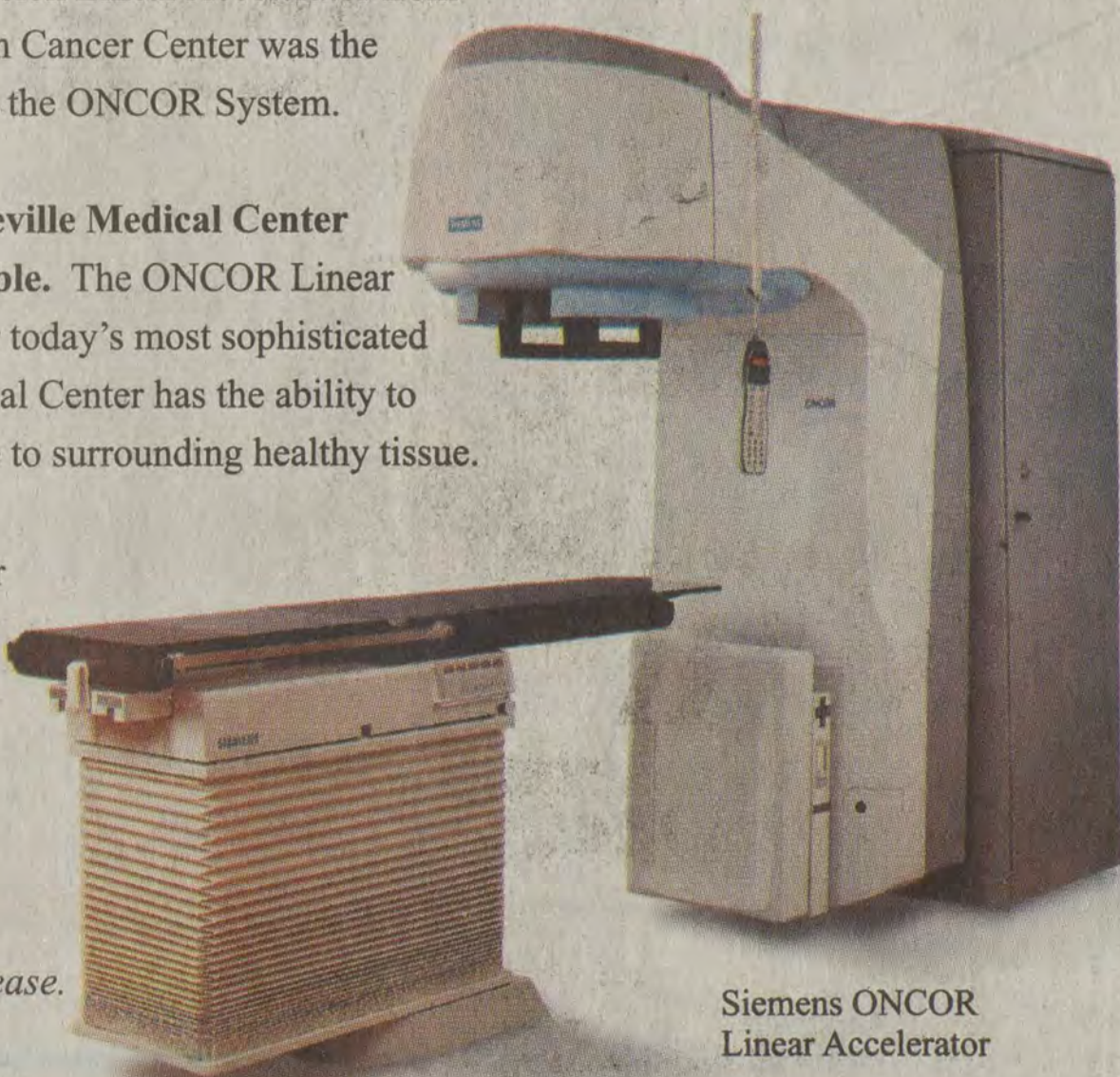
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## Dream race less than two weeks away

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROSSBURG, Ohio – Entry forms and information regarding the Nation's richest event for dirt Late Model racers have been sent out in the mail. To be contested over the weekend of June 11 and 12 at Ohio's famed Eldora Speedway, the 10th annual edition of the Dirt Late Model Dream will see a cash payout of \$100,000 to the 100-lap feature winner, while all main event starters are guaranteed a minimum of \$1500.

Locally, Floyd County drivers Brandon Kinzer, Chucky May, Shannon Thornsberry and Paul Harris are regulars in the Dream race.

Sticking with the format that has made the event a success since its inception in 1994, the first night (Friday, June 11) will find two rounds of single-lap time trial runs for the entrants, with the quickest of those two used for line-up purposes. If the recent history of exceptionally large car counts holds true, those cars not qualifying into the top 120 will run a non-qualifier's race to close out Friday's action.

The quickest 120 cars will be lined up in six preliminary heat races to kick off Saturday's (June 12) action, with the top three finishes from each event earning a transfer into the Dirt Late Model Dream. Those cars finishing fourth through sixth in the heats will be lined up into the B-Main, while finishers seventh through 10th will go to the C-Main. Six finishers from the C-Main will go the last-chance B-Main, where four more positions in the Dream are determined. The remaining two positions in the Dream 24-car starting line-up are earmarked for the fastest two cars from time trials that didn't advance through their scheduled heat race.

Adding a flare of suspense to the time trial runs, the inversion for the heat race line-ups will not be determined until all qualifying is done. At that time, the quickest of the time trailers will be brought to the stage to draw a 'pill' to determine the heat race inversion. The available inversions will be 3 - 4 - 5 or 6.

Darrell Lanigen turned in a stellar performance to capture last year's Dirt Late Model Dream.

Reserved seat tickets for this event are available by contacting the Eldora Speedway office at 937/338-3815.

## Martin, small group of Lady Rebels enter region tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – Determined. Hardworking. Both of those words could be used to describe the Allen Central High fast-pitch softball team. Allen Central, coached by Mark Martin, will likely enter this year's 15th Region Tournament with the fewest number of players that any team has ever had.

"This team will probably will go into the tournament as the smallest in numbers," said Martin. "We wanted to win the district championship game to give us a better opportunity in the first round of the regional tournament. We are small in numbers, but, this group has not backed down from anyone yet and I don't see that happening this week."

The Lady Rebels are playing under Martin, a first year girls' softball coach who also coaches the Allen Central High girls' basketball team.

Allen Central is led by seniors Terri Mullins and Jessica Isaac. Mullins is a sure-handed shortstop who has the ability to play all over the field, while Isaac, pitches for the Lady Rebels.

Mullins is the 2004 Floyd County Conference Player of the Year. Isaac is the reigning 57th District Tournament MVP.

The draw for the 15th Region Tournament will be held today.

RACING TO THE FRONT, AGAIN



A couple of years ago, Dusty Rowe (47) was racing against the likes of Davey Milsaps (88), a current pro rider.

# Motocross athlete Dusty Rowe back strong from injury

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Dusty Rowe is back riding and racing strong., recovered from from a wrist injury that had him sidelined for over four months.

Flashback: Thanksgiving Weekend, 2003. Rowe was racing in

the Winter Olympics in Gainesville, Fla. He was winning his qualifier race when a lapped rider wrecked in front of him. Rowe, who is a motocross veteran, had no where to go but over the bars of his bike. He broke his left wrist and didn't get released until the first week in April. But he's back. Quite possibly as strong as ever. He has fought back

and is already eyeing another trip to the Loretta Lynn Nationals.

Rowe raced in an area qualifier in Jacksonville, Ohio to begin the current season and finished in the Top-10 in both of his classes. The Prestonsburg High School student races in the 125 CC ages 12-15 class and the B-class, the last class for a rider before turning pro.

The performance at the Ohio event qualified Rowe for the Mideast Regional.

Rowe will race the same two classes throughout the 2004 season.

After the Ohio event, Rowe raced in Delmont, Penn., finishing second and fifth in the two respective classes.

(See ROWE, page two)



## Sponsors help Prestonsburg rider along the way

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – With the race schedule Dusty Rowe keeps up, he needs some quality sponsors on his side.

Rowe is out racing a typical 40-plus weekends a year. He and his family travel throughout a great deal of the United States, racing and working toward first-place finishes. Having

quality, reliable sponsors is one less headache for a race team.

Rowe rides a Suzuki and has several quality sponsors helping him out along the way.

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Prestonsburg motocross athlete Dusty Rowe often frequents Daniel Boone Raceway in London. The Laurel County track, where Rowe is pictured during a practice session, is one of the closest tracks for the Floyd County native. For practice sessions, he also frequents J&M Motocross in Royalton.

(See SPONSORS, page two)



# One Sutton to replace another

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Oklahoma State head basketball coach Eddie Sutton is not thinking about retiring from the game he has spent most of his time in, but when he does, the position is already covered and will go to son Sean Sutton when dad steps down.

The Cowboys announced that the younger Sutton would definitely inherit his father's position when that time comes. The elder Sutton has won 755 games and would like to make it 800 before calling it quits. Even with two good seasons, that would take two more years or more. However, Eddie Sutton says that he is just not ready to hang things up just yet and Sean Sutton agrees that his dad has a few good years left at Oklahoma State.

The Cowboys fell to Georgia Tech in the Final Four of the NCAA tournament. Sutton has made 14 NCAA tournament trips with the Cowboys.

He coached at Kentucky before the scandal in the late 80s forced him to resign.

**REDS DROP SECOND STRAIGHT** - Well, the streak has reversed it self and the Cincinnati Reds lost two straight to the Florida Marlins before heading to Canada to play the Expos in Montreal.

The Reds bats went cold in the final two games at home. However, look for the Reds to look for a third baseman that has some pop in their bat.

The Reds also need to jump start on Adam Dunn who has

seen his batting average take a large dip to .259, a big drop from the .321 he once had.

Dunn has not homered since the San Diego trip and that was back in early May.

**CONGRATS TO COACH NEWSOME** - Congratulations to Betsy Layne baseball coach Duran Newsome and the Bobcats after winning the 58th District baseball tournament defeating a good Allen Central team in the finals.

When I heard that Duran was back coaching I could not help but remember the outstanding Betsy Layne baseball teams under is father, Junior Newsome. I often think of the outstanding players, and Duran was one of them, that played for Coach Junior Newsome and the Bobcats.

Some of the great games were against Charlie Adkins' Paintsville Tigers and the Bobcats. Then there the great battles with Dave Thomas' Pikeville Panthers. Inside the district it was Betsy Layne battling an always tough Prestonsburg team under Russell Shepherd. Those were the good years.

Coach Junior Newsome knew how to run a program and one time he told me that "I enjoy coaching baseball more than I do basketball," he said.

Wow! Can you imagine that? Junior Newsome was a class act and I will always remember the great teams and players he had.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

## Rowe

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es. His efforts in the Keystone State qualified him for the Northeast Regional.

In an event in Pigeon Forge, Tenn., after the racing up north, Rowe won the 12-15 class.

All races Rowe competes in are qualifiers for the Loretta Lynn Nationals, held annually in Hurricane Mills, Tenn. He'll keep up a busy racing schedule through the month of November. December is usually the only "off-month" for the local motocross athletes.

Rowe has made it to the Nationals five times. He began racing at age seven and has spent many spring, summer and fall days atop a motorcycle. Rowe was in Georgia this past week training for another set of races. His next race was scheduled for this weekend in Macon, Ga. After Georgia, the Prestonsburg High sophomore will head to Virginia for the Northeast Regional. He is training under Ronnie Tischner, a native of Tampa, Fla., who is one of the world's top motocross athletes. He is a former Pro Motocross and Super Motocross Champion. Rowe has spent the past three seasons working on and off with Tischner.

"Dusty will spend all summer in the motorhome and he and Ronnie (Tischner) will practice at different tracks, getting ready for the Nationals," said Bobby Rowe, Dusty's father. "He and Ronnie have a very good relationship."

A regular week of racing for Dusty Rowe has him working nearly every day of the week, except Monday. That's a travel day, much like it is in NASCAR or some of the other motor-sports.

"Getting to go to the races on the weekend is kinda like a day off for him," Bobby Rowe,

noted when talking about his son's always busy weeks.

Dusty Rowe spent the past week in Georgia where the weather cooperated and allowed for some valuable practice time.

"The weather this week was great and we were able to get some practice time in," Dusty Rowe said, during a phone interview conducted Thursday. "Every time I work with Ronnie I learn something new."

While recovered from the wrist injury, he still has to be careful.

"Every now and then, I'll re-aggravate it," the younger Rowe commented.

Most of the competitors the younger Rowe races against are home-schooled. He attends Prestonsburg High School full-time and keeps up a busy extracurricular schedule, playing football for the PHS Blackcats. He enjoys being around his classmates and friends and takes his education quite seriously.

The classroom, football field and especially the motocross track - Dusty Rowe knows his way around and will find success.

### DUSTY'S FAVORITES

Here's three tracks that Dusty Rowe enjoys:  
Diamond Back, Georgia  
Daniel Boone, Kentucky  
Pleasure Valley, Penn.

### Sponsors

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get the bike around the circuit and off the ground.

No Fear MX of California outfits Rowe with gear and helmets. FMF offers up exhaust pipes and Motul USA, engine oil. Both companies are based in California.

South Carolina company Liquid performance provides engine coolant and cleaner. Creative Graphics, a company out of Virginia, provides graphics and numbers for Rowe's bikes. Florida-based Vortex provides the sprockets and chains.

Helpful sponsors obviously make for a much smoother ride.

"We have some great sponsors," admitted Bobby Rowe, who oversees his son's racing. "The sponsors we have in place have helped us tremendously."

## Free Fishing Weekend June 5-6; Spring squirrel season June 5-18

### SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT - Kentucky's annual free fishing weekend, and the opening of the spring squirrel season throughout the commonwealth, will provide sportsmen and women much outdoor opportunity as the month of June arrives.

On Saturday and Sunday, June 5-6, anglers can fish anywhere in the Bluegrass State without a license. This chance to reacquire yourself with the fun of fishing, minus the cost of a license, kicks off Kentucky's participation in National Fishing and Boating Week June 5-13. Free fishing days are also an excellent time to invite family and friends from out-of-state to ply the waters of Kentucky and have a fish fry over the weekend.

There are numerous organizations, sportsman's clubs and other groups that provide opportunities for youngsters to experience fishing on the free fishing weekend. One of the largest is held at Green River State Park, held by the Green River/Taylor County Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTFF).

This year, Kentucky Afield Television Show Host Tim Farmer will serve as Master of Ceremonies. The Kid's Day Out event will offer fishing, archery, firearms and air rifle target shooting, safety demonstrations and many other free activities, including free lunch for all in attendance. Participants should register between 8 and 9 a.m. The event is co-supported by NWTFF, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife

## HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

### BASEBALL

Knox Central 1 (50th District Tournament)	Barbourville 0
Williamsburg 5 (50th District Tournament)	Lynn Camp 0
June Buchanan 4 (53rd District Tournament)	Fleming-Neon 3
Whitesburg 11 (53rd District Tournament, 5 innings)	June Buchanan 1
Johnson Central 6 (57th District Tournament)	Paintsville 4
Pikeville 3 (59th District Tournament)	East Ridge 2

### FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL

Pulaski Southwestern 3 (47th District Tournament)	Somerset 1
Pulaski Southwestern 3 (47th District Tournament, 9 innings)	North Laurel 1
South Laurel 10 (47th District Tournament, 5 innings)	Pulaski County 0
Corbin 12 (49th District Tournament, 5 innings)	Knox Central 0
Whitley County 17 (49th District Tournament, 4 innings)	Williamsburg 0
Middlesboro 7 (50th District Tournament, 9 innings)	Bell County 0
Hazard 10 (53rd District Tournament, 6 innings)	Leslie County 0
Perry County Central 11 (53rd District Tournament, 6 innings)	June Buchanan 1
Powell County 3 (55th District Tournament)	Lee County 1
Johnson Central 14 (56th District Tournament)	Paintsville 6
Magoffin County 12 (56th District Tournament)	Sheldon Clark 8

## Spring's squirrels harder for the hunter to get in his sights

by STEVE VANTRESE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Living is pretty easy for squirrels nowadays and that makes the pursuit of the tree-dwelling rodents more difficult during Kentucky's statewide spring squirrel season which runs June 5-18.

"There's lots of different foods available for squirrels at this time of year — from buds to seeds to insects to baby birds," said John Morgan, small game biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "They eat a wide range of foods."

"But there's no one thing that's enough to concentrate them in a place," Morgan said. "That's one of the challenges of the spring hunting season. It's not like in the fall when hunters can look for squirrels around crops of hard mast (nuts). In the

spring, they can be almost anywhere."

Atop the seemingly random spread of squirrels in the spring, the hunting of June squirrels is further complicated by the full foliage of the season.

"With all the leaves on the trees, it's hard to see the squirrels if you do get where they're at," Morgan said. "It makes the hunting tougher."

On the other hand, the timing of the spring season allows hunters out there when squirrel numbers are at their peak. There are two breeding periods each year, two nesting periods and two population surges when litters of recently born squirrels mature enough to hit the woods on their own - early autumn and right about now.

Squirrels can have three to six youngsters in a litter, and if most of the females that repre-

(See **SQUIRELS**, page three)

## State revises fish consumption advisory

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The state on Wednesday revised its fish consumption advisory for the Mud River and Town Branch in Logan, Butler and Muhlenberg counties.

"This advisory reflects the most current information and allows a more generous consumption rate for many fish in this watershed," said Guy Delius, assistant director for the Department of Public Health's Division of Public Health Protection and Safety.

Delius said it was "good to see some encouraging signs for this watershed."

The change modifies an advisory that has been in place since

1999. It is based on a review by Public Health, the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet of 2000-2003 fish contamination information provided by the Department for Environmental Protection and Rockwell International Corp. "Fish were collected by various methods from diverse areas of the streams and tested for organic chemical contaminants, such as PCBs and chlordanes, and heavy metals (mercury, cadmium and lead)," the agencies said in a statement.

The advisory said:  
—The Town Branch advisory remains the same: Fish should not be consumed from any por-

tion of Town Branch. This includes all species and all sizes.

—For the Mud River, from Hancock Lake Dam to Wolf Lick Creek, fish that feed on the bottom, such as catfish, carp, suckers and drum, should not be eaten. Game fish such as bass, sunfish and crappie may be eaten, but not more than one meal per month, a meal being a half-pound of fish, weight before cooking, for a 150-pound person. Women of childbearing age and children should not eat any bottom-feeding fish from this segment of the Mud River but may eat six meals per year of game fish from this segment of the Mud River.

—For the Mud River, from Wolf Lick Creek to the Green River, no more than one meal per month should be eaten of bottom-feeding fish, such as catfish, carp, suckers and drum. Game fish such as bass, sunfish, and crappie may be eaten, but not more than one meal per week. Women of childbearing age and children should eat no more than six meals per year of bottom-feeding fish within this segment and may eat one meal per month of game fish.

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Resources, Quail Unlimited, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the National Rifle Association. Local law enforcement, the Kentucky National Guard, fire and ambulance services and the Kentucky State

Police will be in attendance. Numerous local and national retailers have provided outdoor-related items as door prizes for participating kids.

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## KDFWR officers on the water Memorial Day Holiday Weekend

### SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT - Kentucky wildlife and boating enforcement officers will be working Kentucky waterways full force this Memorial Day Weekend, conducting safety equipment checks and watching closely for boaters who may be operating under the influence.

Memorial Day is the traditional start of the summer boating season throughout the Commonwealth, and enforcement officials with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) expect heavy pleasure boat traffic to occur on the state's major lakes and larger river systems during the holiday weekend.

"It's one of the busiest times on the water all year, and we want everyone out there to have a safe and enjoyable experience," said KDFWR Col. David Casey.

"And for those who may be thinking about having a big

party weekend on the water, that's fine, but we'll be there to see it doesn't get too big and put anyone in danger," said Casey. "Driving a boat or a jet ski intoxicated is just as dangerous, and just as illegal as doing the same thing in a vehicle. "We urge boaters to be careful and courteous, and use good common sense. Risking your life just isn't worth it," Casey concluded.

Teenagers 12-17 must have a boater safety certificate from the KDFWR before operating any watercraft over 10 horsepower without an adult, or someone who is certified, on board. Obtaining the certificate requires completion of a six-hour free course. For complete information on what equipment, lifejacket requirements and other boating-related laws, pick up a copy of the 2004 Kentucky Fishing and Boating Guide from a fishing license outlet, or log on to fw.ky.gov and review what is needed before you launch.



# Supersonics top Lightning in season finale

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN — The Floyd County U-10 Supersonics hosted the Pikeville Lightning on Saturday, morning, May 16 on their home pitch at the Christ United Methodist Church in Allen. Jacob Webb and James Sanders split the goalkeeping duties, together holding the visiting Lightning to two goals. Bryant Studebaker continued to provide solid work in the defensive midfield, continually slowing the Lightning advances and returning the ball to the offensive end. Allyson Branham and Kathryn Sanders each demonstrated excellent defensive technique in their own goal boxes as they deftly turned Lightning attackers to the outside and dispossessed oncoming attackers of the ball. The Supersonics were staked to a first half lead on a goal by Cameron Love. Love scored two additional goals in the second half, the second of which came after a short clearance kick by the opposing keeper. The ball took a high bounce in the goal box and Love stepped forward and headed the ball into the net. Kathryn Sanders also posted a goal on an excellent run up the left side of the field, which she finished off with a nicely placed ball into the

Lightning goal. Bryant Studebaker nearly added a goal on penalty kick. The ball was well struck but drifted just wide of the net. David Sanders also played well throughout the game, constantly bolstering the Supersonics' efforts on offense and defense. Andrew Padgett also contributed to the strong defensive showing as the Supersonics prevailed 4-2 and brought their season record to 3-4.

On Saturday morning, May 22, the Supersonics traveled to Pikeville to take on the Honey Badgers. Jacob Webb and James Sanders again combined efforts in goal, posting a clean sheet in the Supersonics 6-0 victory. Cameron Love led the way in the scoring column posting three goals in the first half and one in the second half. Andrew Padgett scored on a free kick from just outside the box, driving the ball over the waiting defenders and into the goal. Kathryn Sanders continued her offensive minded ways by drilling home a second half goal to finish out the scoring. Allison Sanders was utilized as both a defender and forward and played well in both positions. Bryant Studebaker successfully pushed the ball into the Honey Badger end of the field on several occasions, setting the table for

the Supersonics offense. Kudos were due once again to David Sanders who provided able help off the bench. The Supersonics' 6-0 win was their final game of the season and brought their final record in at 4-4.

U14 WARRIORS — Floyd County's U14 team, the Warriors, closed out an undefeated season on Saturday with a 6-0 win over their counterparts from Johnson County. The heat and humidity were both high as the game began, and took their toll on both teams. Early on, it looked as if the game was going to be a defensive struggle, as both teams turned away scoring threats by the other. The Warriors contributed to their own offensive drought, by continually firing balls over the goal. By midway through the first half, however, the Warriors front line began to settle into the flow of the game as Ethan Filowiat sent a ball into the net past the excellent goalkeeper for Johnson County. The Warriors' offense was assisted by an inspired performance by midfielder Josh Holbrook, who did not let the melting heat slow him down as he hustled for every loose ball. Late in the second half, Luke Greene capitalized on a scoring opportunity, to make the score 2-0 at halftime.

The midfield play of Taylor

Moak, Katie Walz, Christian Smith and Jarred Tackett helped to open up the game in the second half. Despite being knocked to the ground on more than one occasion, Moak consistently and successfully contested possession of the ball against the male forwards for Johnson County. Ball-winning plays and clearing passes by Smith and Tackett led directly to goals by Greene and Filowiat. These goals were book-

ended by goals scored by Nick Banks, including the last goal of the game, notched when Johnson County's goalkeeper came off his line in an unsuccessful attempt to tackle the ball and Banks walked the ball into the goal.

Jackson Osborne, the Warriors' goalie, made several outstanding saves, including a rare stop of a penalty kick awarded to Johnson County due to a "hand" ball in the penalty box.

Zach Hughes' effort on the hot and humid day was remarkable, as he played nearly the entire game at the demanding forward position. Adam Kimbler and Rob Allen were stalwart on defense, as usual.

The final score of 6-0 was a testament to the effort given by the Warriors, most of whom were forced to play the entire game since they had only one available substitute.

## CALENDAR

### BASKETBALL

#### Lady Blackcat Basketball Camp

The first annual Lady Blackcat Basketball Camp will be held at Prestonsburg High School June 7-10. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

Players ages 9-14 are eligible to participate in the camp.

Cost of the camp is \$45. For more information, call 886-0307 or 874-9558. Registration will be held the day of the camp. Checks should be made payable to Lady Blackcat Basketball Camp.

Pre-register by mail at the following address: 25 Blackcat Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

#### Les Trimble Basketball Camp

The Les Trimble Basketball Camp will be held June 7-11 at Johnson Central High School. For more information, call 606/789-2500.

#### Bobcat Basketball Camp

The Bobcat Basketball Camp will be held June 1-4 at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. The camp will be split into two sessions with morning and afternoon.

For participants in grades K-3, the camp will be held each day from 8-11:30 a.m.

Participants in grades 4-8 will participate in the camp each day from noon until 3:30 p.m.

Awards will be given for one-

on-one, three-on-three and five-and-five competition winners.

Cost of the camp is \$40 per camper. Discounts will be given for siblings. Refreshments will be provided. For more information contact any of the following people: Brent Rose, 478-2233 or 886-8091; Melissa Thacker, 478-8470 or Sharon Case, 478-4720.

#### Alice Lloyd College summer basketball camps

The dates for the Alice Lloyd College summer basketball camps for both boys and girls have been announced. The camps will include both group and individual instruction, 5-on-5 play and a variety of competitions. Each participant will receive a certificate, t-shirt and camp basketball.

The boys camp will take place from June 21-June 25 and is for grades one through eight. For more information, contact men's head basketball coach Gary Gibson at 606/368-6127 (Office) or 606/633-2651 (Home).

The girls camp will take place from June 28-July 2 and is for grades two through 12. For more information, contact new women's head basketball coach David Adams at 606/642-3299.

The camps will take place at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center on the campus of Alice Lloyd College.

#### Pikeville College Lady Bears Basketball Camps

The Pikeville College women's basketball program will hold camps in June and July. An individual camp will begin on Monday, June 28 and run through Thursday, July 1. The individual camp is for players ages 6-18. Cost of the camp is \$55 per camper. The camp will run each day from 1 p.m.

until 5 p.m. Family and group discounts are available.

All campers will receive a camp shirt.

A three-day high school team camp will be held July 13-15. Cost of the team camp is \$300 per team, \$550 for two teams; \$750 for three teams.

Each team is guaranteed eight games. Teams will also receive T-shirts.

For more information, contact Pikeville College head coach Bill Watson at 606/297-6522 (home), 606/218-5356; or assistant coach Robert Staggs, 606/432-1807 (home), 606/218-5357.

### 15TH REGION RECORDS

#### FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL

Team	Record
East Ridge	23-11
Shelby Valley	17-12
Pikeville	16-11
Belfry	16-13
Magoffin County	13-13
Pike County Central	13-18
Johnson Central	11-10
Allen Central	10-9
Paintsville	9-11
Sheldon Clark	8-20
Betsy Layne	7-8
South Floyd	5-9
Phelps	2-14
Prestonsburg	1-14

#### BASEBALL

Team	Record
Pikeville	29-6
East Ridge	22-12
Belfry	20-11
Johnson Central	18-17
Sheldon Clark	17-17
Paintsville	15-12
Pike County Central	15-17
Allen Central	14-13
Shelby Valley	13-12
Betsy Layne	12-19
Phelps	7-15
Cordia	4-17
South Floyd	2-12
Magoffin County	1-15
Prestonsburg	1-18

## Move it back: Indy 500 considering later start time

by PAUL NEWBERRY ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Jim Nabors always sings "Back Home Again in Indiana." Mari Hulman George always yells, "Gentlemen, start your engines!" The celebration in Victory Lane always includes milk.

And the Indianapolis 500 always starts at 11 a.m. local

time. That might be changing, however.

In a bid to improve lagging ratings for the Indy 500, ABC is trying to get the track to change one of its revered traditions. Weather permitting, the race has started at 11 a.m. every year since 1963.

"We're trying to balance tradition with reality," said Loren Matthews, senior vice president of programming for ABC Sports.

On Tuesday, the network announced an extension of its TV deal with the Indy Racing League through 2009. As part of the deal, serious discussions will be held on the possibility of a later start time.

"There's nothing definite," said Ken Ungar, senior vice president of business affairs for the IRL. "But it's beyond just an idea."

Another television-friendly idea was met with less enthusiasm from Indy officials: running the 500 at night. That would require a massive lighting project that track officials aren't yet ready to tackle or pay for.

"Sure, we would love the opportunity to do the Indy 500 in prime time," Matthews said. "But they say it's not realistic at this point in time."

The ratings for last year's

race were less than half of what they were in 1995, the final year before a nasty split in open-wheel racing led to the formation of the IRL and a boycott by Championship Auto Racing Teams (CART), which had most of the top drivers and teams at the time.

ABC believes it could stem the ratings slide if the race started in the afternoon, luring in more viewers especially from the Mountain and Pacific time zones.

"It's no secret that home usage of TVs grows the later you get in the day," Matthews said.

One clear drawback to starting the race in the afternoon: NASCAR drivers such as Robby Gordon and Tony Stewart would no longer have time to attempt "The Double," running both the Indy 500 and the Coca-Cola 600 at Lowe's Motor Speedway in North Carolina on Sunday night.

Meanwhile, teammates Kosuke Matsuura and Adrian Fernandez put up the fastest times during the two-hour "Carburetion Day" practice — the only time between the end of qualifying and the race in which the cars are allowed on the 2 1/2-mile oval.

(See TIME page four)

## Johnson County to host Major League Soccer Camp

PAINTSVILLE

— The Johnson County Youth Soccer Association will host the 2004 Major League Soccer Camp June 21-25 at the Johnson County Soccer Complex in Hager Hill. The camp will run each evening from 4-8:30 p.m. Players ages 4-18 are eligible to attend the camp.

Signups will be held Monday at the Soccer Complex from 3-5 p.m. For more information, contact league president Donna Dancy at 606/297-8497.



Allen Central High seniors Terri Mullins (left) and Jessica Isaac (right) helped earn head coach Mark Martin his first 58th District fast-pitch softball championship.



The Allen Central Lady Rebels celebrated a 58th District championship triumph following a 14-1 win over Prestonsburg.

### Season

Information on the NWTF's Kids Day Out event at Green River Lake State Park is available by contacting KDFWR Officer Jim Evans at 270/932-2612. Be sure to check your hometown paper for other similar events where kids can fish and learn more about outdoor ventures.

### Spring Squirrel Season

Those who enjoy squirrel hunting have opportunity to pursue early summer bushytails, beginning Saturday, June 5 through June 18. The daily bag limit is six squirrels.

Hunters should find good numbers of gray or fox squirrels in soft mast trees and fruit trees such as mulberry. Squirrels will also be active near summer den trees early and late in the day. Spraying clothing with insect and tick repellent is a good idea before getting in the woods.

Hunting on private lands requires landowner permission. For a list of public hunting lands in Kentucky, or to purchase a hunting license on-line, please consult the KDFWR website at fw.ky.gov. Licenses are also available toll-free at 1-877-598-2401, or by visiting any one of more than 900 license outlets in Kentucky.

## Prestonsburg PTO to meet for elections

The PTO will meet Monday, June 7 at Prestonsburg High School at 6 p.m. to hold elections for parent members for the 2004-05 SBDM council for Prestonsburg High School.

Anyone interested in being a parent member may pick up an application at Prestonsburg High School from assistant principal Jerry Butcher. The deadline to apply is 3:30 p.m., Friday, June 4.

### Squirrels

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sent perhaps half of the population produce litters that average three to four new squirrels, it's not surprising that the overall population can bulge significantly.

"There are lots of squirrels out there for the spring season," Morgan said. "The season was set to take advantage of the high population. Some of the squirrels that are taken by hunters might not make it anyway, so the season really has no real impact on the population."

"Squirrels are typically one of the most under-harvested population anyway," he said. "And because of the difficulties and the temperatures, there's not a whole lot of people who hunt in the spring anyway — not like there is in the fall when there's a tradition of hot weather squirrel hunting as the first step toward all fall hunting seasons."

Morgan said the mysteries of spring squirrel hunting might be somewhat offset by going to areas of hardwood forest or woodlots where hunters observed plenty of squirrels last fall and winter. Even though the food sources are different, most squirrels can probably find plenty of spring food where they

were living and feeding months earlier.

"In most cases, they'll be about in the same places as they were back in the fall," Morgan said. "They normally won't change den trees. They'll stay where they are because they can find enough food there."

While hunting with small caliber rimfire rifles is a standard squirrel hunting tactic for many people during the traditional season, spring hunters might be well advised to stick with shotguns that can be used to work more rapidly on moving squirrels or to operate in and around the heavy leaf cover that can partially shield squirrels if not totally hide them.

The daily bag limit and possession limits on squirrels are the same during the spring hunt as they are during the traditional late summer-through-winter season: six squirrels per day and 12 in possession after two or more days of hunting. Shotguns no larger than 10 gauge, rifles, muzzleloaders and handguns of any size, archery or crossbow gear — all are legal squirrel hunt implements. Slingshots are illegal.

## Prestonsburg LIVE

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# Turf war: Philly and Bensalem lay claim to Smarty

by DAN GELSTON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BENSALEM, Pa. — Smarty Jones may need a new nickname.

The Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner has been dubbed the "Philly Flash" or the "Philly Flyer" while being presented to the country as Philadelphia's first sports champion in more than two decades.

One problem. Turns out, the ol' Philly Flyer is from ... Bensalem?

Where?  
Until about two months ago, Bensalem Township, an area of 21 square miles, was the buffer township between Philadelphia on the West and the rest of Bucks County on the East and

Northeast. Now it's the town that wants its horse back.

"We want our recognition," Bensalem Mayor Joseph DiGirolamo said.

Odds are, no one will start calling Smarty Jones the "Bensalem Blazer" anytime soon. It hasn't helped that Smarty Jones' home in Bensalem is called Philadelphia Park.

But the township is staking a claim to Smarty in this turf war.

DiGirolamo wants to rename one of Bensalem's main thoroughfares after its main thoroughbred, hoping to turn Street Road into "Smarty Jones Boulevard." Philadelphia Park is located on Street Road.

"Philadelphia is starving for a winner," DiGirolamo said.

"They can grasp at it, but they need to remember it's in Bensalem and not just Philly."

Who can blame Philadelphia sports fans for wanting to latch on to this undefeated colt?

They shed tears over lost Stanley Cups. They bemoan the big-game failures of big-time teams. They call the all-sports station and yakety-yak a blue streak. They watch the city build new ballparks but rarely see championships.

Then along comes Smarty Jones, the plucky horse that needs only a win in the June 5 Belmont Stakes for the first Triple Crown since 1978.

Bensalem started snoring when Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell called the colt's Preakness win a great day for

Philadelphia, and the city council started talking about a parade down Broad Street — which hasn't staged a celebration for a pro sports team since the 76ers in 1983.

"The governor is from Philadelphia. What do you expect him to do?" DiGirolamo said.

City newspapers and news broadcasts have made only cursory mentions of Bensalem, if at all, but the connection to Bensalem runs deeper than Smarty Jones.

Trainer John Servis has lived in Bensalem for parts of almost 24 years and jockey Stewart Elliott also lives in Bucks County. So does exercise rider Pete Van Trump. And while owners Pat and Roy Chapman

have car dealerships in Philadelphia, they reside just outside the city.

Servis has tried to stay out of the debate.

"He's a horse that America loves," Servis said. "I think he belongs to everybody. Everybody can root for this

horse. It doesn't matter where you're from."

But it's been a burr under the saddle for those in Bensalem who want Philadelphians to take their cheesesteaks and stuff it.

(See SMARTY page five)

## Kentucky coach reprimanded after ticket investigation

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — A Kentucky assistant football coach has been reprimanded and will not receive a scheduled pay raise after a university investigation concluded he had been "careless" with four complimentary tickets last season.

Kentucky athletic director Mitch Barnhart recommended the punishment for Ron Hudson, who is entering his second season as the offensive coordinator for the Wildcats. University President Lee Todd said he would accept Barnhart's recommendation.

Barnhart's recommendation came after a two-week inquiry into a claim that complimentary tickets to Kentucky football games were used as payment to a Lexington contractor for work done at Hudson's Lexington home.

Barnhart said no verifiable evidence could be found that Hudson knowingly did so, but "it is clear that, at the very least, Ron's tickets were used in such a way as to create the perception that something unethical had occurred."

No NCAA rules were broken. The NCAA does not legislate the manner in which coaches' complimentary tickets may be used. Kentucky's policy, however, prohibits employees from selling or bartering tickets. Hudson receives four football season tickets and two men's basketball season tickets.

"I'm well aware of our university's policy regarding ticket usage," Hudson said. "It wasn't my intent to show disregard for that policy. This was an innocent mistake."

George Laferte, the contractor, told the Lexington Herald-Leader that he received six foot-

ball tickets from Melissa Hudson, Ron Hudson's wife, for installing shelves and other work at their home over a two-week period last summer. Laferte said he was supposed to get some money, too, but never did.

Laferte said the work at the Hudson home was worth about \$4,500. He said six tickets weren't adequate reimbursement for the work.

## NASCAR considers speedway on Staten Island

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — NASCAR is thinking about building a speedway in a city better known for traffic jams and taxicabs than for motorsports.

Racing promoters have held preliminary discussions with Mayor Michael Bloomberg and his administration about constructing a NASCAR track on Staten Island, The New York Times reported Friday.

NASCAR has looked at various locations in the region since plans to build a speedway at the Meadowlands in New Jersey foundered, said David Talley, a spokesman for the International Speedway Corporation, which owns 13 tracks nationwide.

"Staten Island is one we're looking at," Talley told the Times. "We're looking at a couple of sites in New Jersey as well. We are nowhere close to breaking ground and building a facility."

## Lawyers turn briefly to Oklahoma State hiring in Richardson case

by DOUGLAS PILS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LITTLE ROCK — Lawyers briefly turned their attention to Oklahoma State's basketball program Thursday during Nolan Richardson's discrimination lawsuit against Arkansas, with Richardson's lawyer saying that some policies prevented black coaches from getting ahead.

The Cowboys announced Wednesday that Sean Sutton would replace his father Eddie Sutton, a former Arkansas coach, when the elder Sutton decides to retire.

Sutton, who coached at Arkansas for 11 years, became

upset when Richardson attorney John Walker suggested that Oklahoma State wasn't giving black coaches the chance to apply for his job.

Richardson is in federal court with a discrimination lawsuit against Arkansas, which he says fired him in 2002 because he is black and outspoken. Arkansas says it fired the longtime coach because they believed he had lost faith in the program by saying publicly the school could buy out his contract.

Under cross-examination by Walker, Sutton became upset and was told by U.S. District Judge William R. Wilson to restrain himself from speaking out of turn.

During a break, Sutton apologized to Wilson and to Walker for his outbursts. Under further questioning by University of Arkansas lawyer Phil Kaplan, Sutton had a chance to explain why he was upset.

"I've had six assistant coaches that have gone on to be a head coach, and three of them are African-American," said Sutton, who has coached four teams to a total of 25 NCAA tournament appearances. "I have great compassion for African-American coaches."

Sutton said Oklahoma State spent a year consulting with other schools and coaches before deciding his son could succeed him.

Oklahoma State athletic director Harry Birdwell said at Wednesday's news conference that he had undertaken a nationwide search looking for Sutton's successor, but determined that Sean Sutton was the best candidate. Birdwell said Sean Sutton was almost head coach already, having taken a growing role in his 11 years on the Cowboys' bench.

Oklahoma State spokesman Steve Buzzard said Thursday there were several minority coaches among the candidates Birdwell considered for the job.

In his testimony, Sutton told Wilson that he has not had a university-provided Mercedes-Benz since he was at Arkansas, and testified that he made a mistake in saying in 1985 — after leaving the Razorbacks for Kentucky — that he would have left Arkansas on his hands and knees and crawled to take the Wildcats' job.

"That was a bad statement. I haven't lived it down yet. The people of Arkansas treated me so well. I know it was hurtful to a lot of people and I regretted saying it," Sutton said.

When Richardson made his remarks about leaving Arkansas, he was still the coach, but was fired less than a week later.

## Smarty Jones has final tuneup for Belmont

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BENSALEM, Pa. — Smarty Jones put in his one and only workout before the Belmont Stakes on Friday morning, cruising seven-eighths of a mile at Philadelphia Park with Stewart Elliott aboard.

Trainer John Servis was looking for a slow move from his Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner.

"It went just like we wanted," Elliott said. "He broke off pretty strong, but then he settled down and just cruised around there."

Smarty Jones will attempt to become the 12th Triple Crown champion in the Belmont next Saturday.

With about 100 people watching from the rail, Smarty Jones was timed in 1:29 1/5 — his first timed workout during the Triple Crown races.

Smarty's last timed workout

was April 24, a week before he won the Kentucky Derby. The colt did not have a work in the two weeks between the Derby and his Preakness victory.

Smarty's exercise rider Pete van Trump was on a pony alongside Smarty Jones when they entered the track about 5:40 a.m. After a light jog to warm up, Smarty Jones took off past the grandstand and moved effortlessly around the track.

Split times for the tuneup were 26 3/5 for the first quarter-mile, 51 1/5 for the half and 1:16 1/5 for three-quarters. He galloped out a mile in 1:44 2/5. Earlier this year, Smarty Jones worked seven-eighths of a mile at Oaklawn Park in 1:29 3/5.

Plans call for Smarty Jones to be vanned to Belmont Park on Tuesday night, and then gallop over the track in the days leading up to the race.

## Johnson sets track record

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONCORD, N.C. — Jimmie Johnson, the last of 52 drivers to make his attempt, set a track record to edge Ryan Newman for his first pole of the season.

Johnson ran 187.052 mph — about 0.02 seconds better than Newman.

Newman, Jeff Gordon, Elliott Sadler and rookie Brian Vickers rounded out the top five, Matt Kenseth, who won the Nextel All-Star Challenge at Lowe's last week, ended up 37th, and point leader Dale Earnhardt Jr. was 10th.

## Time

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The Fernandez Racing duo has been among the fastest nearly every day since practice began. That was the case again Thursday, when the 33 cars had one final chance to make sure all the bolts were tightened, all the hoses connected.

"It was a very, very good test," said Matsuura, a rookie who turned the quickest lap of 219.226 mph. "The car is very fast and, for drafting, the car has a very good balance. Everything is perfect. I am very confident."

Fernandez, the team owner who is racing at Indy for the first time since 1995, was next at 218.066.

The last time Fernandez raced at Indy, the race drew a 9.4 rating and 29 share. The numbers dipped significantly the following year — when CART teams staged a protest race in Michigan — and have largely

continued to fall, earning a 4.6 rating and 14 share last year.

Still, ABC and cable partner ESPN are sticking with open-wheel racing through 2009, highlighted by coverage of the 500. ABC will televise the race for the 40th consecutive year on Sunday, making it one of the network's oldest staples of programming.

"The Indianapolis 500 on ABC is certainly one of our crown jewels," Matthews said. "It's been on longer than college football, longer than the British Open, several years longer than Monday Night Football."

As for the idea of putting up lights at the 2.5-mile speedway, Ungar said "there's a huge logistical hurdle to overcome." A number of major events are now held at night, including NASCAR's summer race at Daytona International Speedway, but Indianapolis is unique.

The track, which held its first 500 in 1911, has low grandstands that stretch the length of the front straightaway. Another large stand is located behind the pits, creating a tunnel effect along the straight.

"There would be shadows from the lights," Ungar said. "If you're doing 200 mph, it's like going into a tunnel without lights."



photos by Jamie Howell

Allen Central High boys' basketball coach John Martin conducted his annual basketball camp this week. Campers were taught fundamentals for five days. The camp concluded on Friday.



Campers looked on during the Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp.



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# Big Green Ticket Caravan set

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Marshall University football coach Bob Pruett, select players, ticket office staff, and other Marshall athletics representatives are going to be making their way across the Tri-state as part of the 2004 Big Green Ticket Caravan.

"This is a great way for us to bring Marshall football to the fans," Burke McKinney, Big Green Director of Athletic Development, said. "This

gives our fans a chance to talk to coach Pruett and visit with some of our players off the field. The caravan also gives us an opportunity to provide Herd fans with a variety of information from what we have to offer in season ticket packages to membership in the Big Green."

The Big Green Ticket Caravan encompasses five dates and 10 stops across the region. The caravan is scheduled to begin on Thursday, June 3, at Superior Chrysler in

Ashland. Later stops include locations in West Virginia — Beckley, Summersville, Charleston, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Pt. Pleasant, Williamson, Chapmanville, Teays Valley, and Nitro.

Fans will be able to get information on all of the various Marshall football season ticket packages, obtain information on the Big Green Scholarship Foundation, meet coach Pruett, and get autographs from some of Marshall's top football players.

Pruett and the players in attendance will be available for interviews at each stop.

## THE 2004 BIG GREEN TICKET CARAVAN

Date	Location	Time
Thursday, June 3	Ashland (Superior Chrysler)	4p.m.-6 p.m.
Friday, June 11	Beckley, W.Va. (The	

Pancake House)	9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.
Summersville, W.Va. (Flying Jacks)	Noon-1:30 p.m.
Charleston, W.Va. (First Bank of Charleston)	3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 15	
Parkersburg, W.Va. (The North End Tavern)	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Gallipolis, Ohio (Turnpike Ford)	2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Pt. Pleasant, W.Va. (Fox's Pizza)	5:00 p.m.-7 p.m.
Monday, June 28	
Williamson, W.Va. (Starter's)	Noon-1:30 p.m.
Chapmanville, W.Va. (Thornhill Superstore)	2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 29	
Teays Valley, W.Va. (Uno's Pizzeria)	Noon-1:30 p.m.
Nitro, W.Va. (Nitro Dodge)	2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

## Commission says Hettel violated ethics law by accepting track job

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The former head of the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority violated state ethics law when he accepted a job with Churchill Downs, according to the Executive Branch Ethics Commission.

The Lexington Herald-Leader reported in Friday's editions that Bernard J. Hettel moved too quickly in accepting the position, the commission said Thursday in an advisory opinion. Hettel either should have waited six months or else taken a racing job outside of Kentucky, where the authority has no power.

The Fletcher administration forced Hettel to resign Jan. 14 as the authority's executive director and chief racing steward after several controversies at the agency.

In April, Hettel accepted a consulting contract at Churchill Downs in Louisville. The race-

track canceled the contract April 21.

Under the law, to avoid the appearance of favor-trading, upper-level state employees must wait six months after leaving government before going to work for people or companies that do business with the state in the field they regulated.

It is difficult for the commission to envision circumstances relating to horse racing in Kentucky that would not relate to matters in which (Hettel) had direct involvement," according to the opinion, signed by Joseph Helm Jr., the commission chairman.

Hettel did not return calls seeking comment.

The racetrack and Hettel came to a "mutual agreement" to cancel the contract because the ethical questions were raised, said John Asher, vice president for communications at Churchill Downs.

A candidate to replace Hettel

— a horse farm owner — could face a potential conflict of interest as well, the commission said Thursday.

On Tuesday, the authority asked for an ethics opinion regarding an unnamed candidate who owns a Kentucky horse farm.

There would be no direct conflict of interest, because the authority regulates racetracks, not horse farms, the commission advised.

However, the panel said, there is the potential for conflict if the Horse Racing Authority expands its scope to touch on horse farms. Gov. Ernie Fletcher announced in January that he wants the authority to play a bigger role by promoting the state's horse industry, not just regulating racetracks.

Environmental and Public Protection Secretary LaJuana Wilcher, whose cabinet includes the authority, on Thursday declined to identify the job candidate.

"We have not narrowed it down to one person, we still have a few," Wilcher said. "But we didn't want to have any ethical problems with any of them."

Information from: Lexington Herald-Leader, <http://www.kentucky.com>

## Smarty

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"They keep saying it's Philly's horse. It hasn't done much for Bensalem," said Ellis Saltzman, of Bensalem. "Philadelphia should back off."

At the Great American Diner and Pub across the street from Philadelphia Park, fans on a weekday afternoon can watch racing simulcasts on big screens near the bar. Bartender Ryan Calcagni said the diner has been packed during Smarty Jones' races, but wonders how soon the hoopla will die down.

"Right now, everyone loves the horse and it's been great for everyone around here," he said. "But I wonder if we rename the street, in a couple of years it will be, 'Who's Smarty Jones?'"

Sen. Robert Tomlinson, a Bucks County Republican, said renaming the street wasn't a

sure bet.

"I think we'd have to think about it. There's an awful lot of business along Street Road," Tomlinson said.

In a downtown Philadelphia bar, some patrons accused Bensalem of sour grapes.

"I think they should get a life. Who ever heard of Bensalem?" said Harry Williford. "They don't even play good high school football there. It's a Philadelphia horse. It's Philadelphia Park."

Tomlinson said Smarty Jones has lifted the spirits of so many people that all Pennsylvanians can claim him as their own.

"Bensalem is the home of the Smarty Jones," he said. "But as much as I'd like to claim this horse, he belongs to everybody."

## Means team loses 25 points over Busch infraction

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR Busch Series owner Jimmy Means was penalized with a loss of 25 championship owner points and a \$5,000 fine while the team's driver Jason Rudd will endure a loss of 25 championship driver points for a rule infraction discovered during Opening Day Inspections May 23 at Nazareth Speedway, NASCAR officials announced today.

Means, owner of the No. 52 Ford, and Rudd were penalized under Section 12-4-A of the NASCAR Rulebook (Actions detrimental to stock car racing.)

and Section 12-4-Q (Any determination by NASCAR Officials that parts and/or equipment used in the Event do not conform to NASCAR rules: offset mounting bolt in the lower A-frame).

Also penalized following the Nazareth NASCAR Busch Series weekend were Travis Powell, driver of the No. 51 Chevrolet, and William Hoff, driver of the No. 93 Chevrolet. They were fined \$250 each for violations of Section 12-4-A of the NASCAR Busch Series Rulebook (Actions detrimental to stock car racing.) and Section 17-1-B (3) (Head and neck restraint device — manufacturer's date had expired).



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The Betsy Layne Bobcats, after shaking hands with 58th District championship game opponent Allen Central, posed with the district championship trophy. Both Betsy Layne and Allen Central have advanced on to the 15th Region Baseball Tournament.



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### SPECIAL COLUMN

## This Town, That World

*Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request.*

Carl Castle is demanding what amounts to a recount. Claims I cheated him out of an inch and a quarter of fish in my recent report in this column.

A friend of mine has given up chewing. Now goes in for snuff. Don't ask for name, please.

What do you write, the day after an election, which has left you, and just about everybody else, too sleepy or exhausted or disgusted or excited, to be sensible? You don't have to be in a rush to answer that one—it will wait.

Once upon a time I started out on one of these courses which had to do with the art of winning friends, etcetera. Funny that a man will go back to school, and pay for it, to learn about winning friends, when his dog can do the job by simply wagging his tail.

### RECOMMENDED READING

Don't recall where this came from, but we highly recommend it for more than one reading: If there is righteousness in the heart, There will be beauty in the

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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: features@floydcountytimes.com. You may also send questions only to Dr. Carol at: 1768 KY Rt. 7, Estill, KY 41666, or e-mail to: carolbcac@tusa.net. We'll be waiting to hear from you!

### MEET APPALACHIA



photo by Mary Music  
**Rhonda feels right at home with her bus. She's been a bus driver for 15 years.**

# Rhonda Ousley, Bus Driver

by **MARY MUSIC**  
STAFF WRITER

### Rhonda Gail Ousley

**Age:** 37  
**Occupation:** Bus Driver  
**Education:** Diploma, Prestonsburg High School  
**Life quote:** "Whatever is meant to be is going to be. Things happen for a reason".

### About 'Meet Appalachia'

The people portrayed in this section are people I've met as I walk along the road of my life. They were on a street, in a store or restaurant. They were recommended by a friend, or the friend of a friend, as the old trend goes. All of them see life as they see it. I am only here to tell their stories as I see them. These are their hopes and challenges. These are their dreams and accomplishments. These are what they allow them to be.

— MARY MUSIC

A little girl stands on the playground with a circle of her closest friends, flaunting a brand new blue birthday dress. A third grade student, the child, in pigtails, is well aware that she is beautiful. As a matter of fact, the handsomest boy in her class just happened to tell her today how pretty she is, a statement that has her beaming with excitement. (It's the first time a boy has ever noticed her.)

"Oh, my gosh! I can't believe he said that to you!" one of the girls giggles, jumping enthusiastically. "What did you say?" "What did you do?"

Before she could answer, the child is called to the beep of her ride home, a mid sized yellow school bus, number 696, waiting nearby.

"Call me! I'll call you!" they shout as she runs, Barbie book bag dangling off her shoulder, toward the parking lot.

"Ms. Rhonda! Ms. Rhonda!" the child calls to her faithful driver as she hops, breathless, up the steps. "Guess what! Guess what! I've got a secret to tell you..."

And she whispers the glory of her day.

Meet Rhonda Ousley, bus driver for the Floyd County Board of Education.

Though some would consider a bus driving career as one with few rewards, Rhonda knows better. She's been doing it for 15 years, out of sheer love, and quite frankly, it's one of the highlights of her life.

She says her career as a bus driver has placed her in the roles of "Mommy, Sister, and Nurse."

"It's fun, it's exciting, it's different," she explained. "Sometimes it's hard, especially when you're dealing with kids, but it's never boring.... I probably know more secrets than half the parents of the kids on my bus. If they loose a tooth that day, or have problems, they can't wait to tell it."

Rhonda, like many bus drivers, wakes every morning at 5 a.m. By 6:20, she's conducting a pre-trip inspection, checking fluid levels, lights, and other necessities, a 20 minute process she performs each and every time she parks the bus. Rhonda picks up her first passenger before 7, and continues running her route until she delivers those children at their appropriate destinations in time for a hardy breakfast in the school cafeteria.

After her morning run, Rhonda returns home. She leaves again around noon to pick up her next round, a group of Prestonsburg High School Vocational

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### MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

## MASTER OF THE FLYING GUILLOTINE - 1974, Rated R

This has got to be the most whacked Kung-Fu flick of the seventies. Director-writer-star Jimmy Wang Yu throws everything into this one. He invented the Kung-Fu tournament film with this entry and then proceeded to add a ton of special effects, a disabled hero and villain and some of the best fight scenes ever committed to celluloid.

The plot, he even throws in one of those, has to do with a new dynasty in China that needs to clean house and wipe out all rebels. To do this they hire a legendary assassin named Sheng who wields a unique weapon called, you

guessed it, the flying guillotine. Sheng is an expert with this weapon (which resembles a lampshade on a long chain). Inside the rim however are sharpened blades which will definitely ruin your day. If the weapon weren't enough the wielder of it is blind but, of course, has super hearing abilities. He also sports sideburns that reach his elbows though the reason for them is never clear. Regardless this is one tough mama jamma. His job is to kill a rebel called simply 'the One Armed Boxer.'

The boxer is lured out of hiding to attend a tournament so Sheng stakes it out and uses his weapon to decapitate every one armed man in the county, surprisingly there are several, and eventually tracks down the Boxer for a fearsome finale. Along the way you get to see the tournament which features all manner of unique fighters. There's one guy who uses his three foot ponytail like a prehensile limb and whips and chokes opponents with it, there's a Hindu fighter who has arms that can stretch to pummel opponents who retreat and there's also a guy with iron like feet which can kick opponents into a stationary orbit around Venus. These three guys join Sheng to take on the One Armed Boxer. The resulting fights are beautifully choreographed as the Boxer must employ different strategies to best each opponent. Though its never in doubt that good will prevail this film has a lot of fun getting there.

This movie works because Jimmy Wang Yu is a true showman. None of the fights are standard. Each scene has something extra and the dialogue is minimal with action set pieces get-

(See **LAGOON**, page seven)

# Chicken Soup for the Soul: Dinner Out



As my bride of many years greeted me one evening, her voice blasted through the door, "Guess what?"

I always take a deep breath on this very leading question. "What?" I asked.

"I just won a sales contest at work, and the prize is dinner for two at the new fancy restaurant down by the riverfront!"

Her excitement was contagious. We knew the restaurant was posh because we could only understand parts of the menu. "See? I told you there would be a place for me to

wear my new spring outfit," she coyly reminded me.

"Two can play at that game," I responded. "I will wear my gray suit, my Borsalino imported straw hat and a new silk tie. We will be dressed to the nines. This town will never be the same. Almost like our first date."

It was early spring and nearing dusk as the maitre d' escorted us to a table by a window with a view of the river. And the table was beautifully set, with a smoke-gray tablecloth accented by bright-red napkins, lemon slices in the long-stemmed

water glasses, fresh flowers -- the works.

We reminisced about our children and grandchildren and their impact on our lives. A delicious meal savored in such an atmosphere should be remembered a long time. As it turned out, this will probably never be forgotten.

As the shadows lengthened, the riverboats rocking in their berths, I murmured: "Why don't we sashay down the esplanade like we did in Paris a few years ago? Remember the fun we had?"

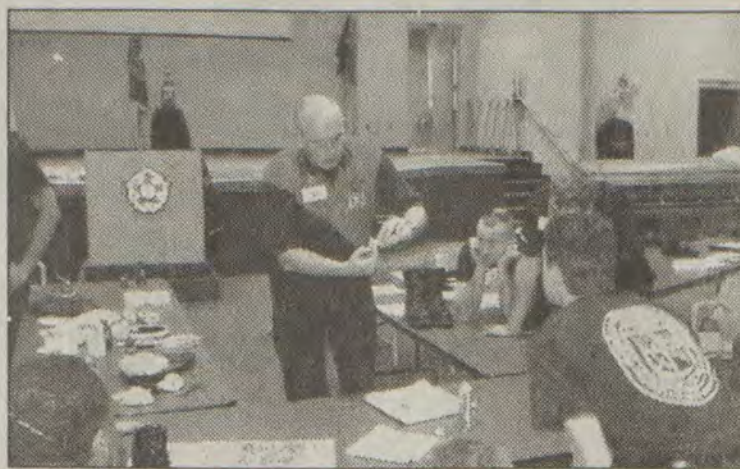
Hand in hand, we strolled by the stores. People smiled and nodded. Lots of smiling and nodding, in fact. "I never realized there were so many friendly people as we have seen this evening, Dear," I observed.

"Probably your new straw hat. Or the fact that you're such a handsome devil," she countered.

We completed the walking tour past the store windows. After acknowledging many smiles, we found ourselves back at the restau

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## Prestonsburg Fire Chief Gary Dotson serves as instructor at Florida academy

Pictured is Prestonsburg Fire Chief Gary Dotson, as he instructs during the 2004 National Fire and Public Safety Honor Guard Academy. Chief Dotson has served as instructor at the academy, which is held annually at Florida State Fire College, in Ocala, Florida, for the last four years. The National Fire and Public Safety Honor Guard Academy provides a unique opportunity for firefight-

ers and police officers to attend a one-of-a-kind course designed to prepare departments to professionally manage line-of-duty deaths and ceremonial events. This year's 40-hour course contained academic and practical instruction in basic, advanced and competition honor guard functions. Chief Dotson served as Instructor and Executive Officer for the 2004 academy training event.



Kory Caudill, pictured here adds his individual flavor to the evening's ambiance as he provides background music for the 2004 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, held earlier this year at the Frankfort Convention Center. Kory was recently named Floyd County Musician of the Year by the Floyd County School System's Music Department. A 2004 Prestonsburg High School graduate, Kory also won the distinction, last year, of being awarded the prestigious Luke Fink Award by the Kentucky Governor's School of the Arts. He will enroll in Belmont University, Nashville, TN, from which he was awarded a full music scholarship, this coming fall. Kory is the son of Keith and Kathi Caudill, of Prestonsburg.

photo by H. Allen Bolling

## Announcements

### Graduates law school

Ashley Tackett Laferty graduated May 8, 2004 with a Juris Doctorate degree from the Brandeis School of Law, from the University of Louisville. The graduation ceremony was held at the historic Brown Theater, in Louisville. Ashley is the daughter of Paul David and Anita Tackett, of Teaberry, and the granddaughter of Purvis and Ruby Hamilton, of Craynor, and Mearl Tackett, of Teaberry, and the late Walker Tackett. She and her husband, Chuck, reside in Martin.



## Naval officer Gregory A. Barnett, returns from Iraq

E7 Chief Navy Diver Gregory A. Barnett, the son of Billy and Judy Barnett, of Bucks Branch, in Martin, is a 19-year naval veteran who has served in Africa, Desert Storm, the Iraq War, Bahrain, and the War on Terrorists. Barnett is a graduate of Allen Central High School and Mayo College. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1985. He is stationed in San Diego, California, where he lives with his wife, Brenda, daughter, Kaylea, and son, Zack. He is also the father of Jonathan Barnett, of Hueysville. He is the grandson of Daisy Barnett, of Bucks Branch. He has three sisters, Angie Waugh, of Allen, Kim Nelson, of Bucks Branch, and Krissy Hayes, of Nicholasville. His family sends love and prayers for his continued safety as he serves his country.

## KFWC Drift Woman's Club News

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club met April 17, 2004, at the Viola Bailey Community Center. Alice Osborne presided.

Devotion was offered by Celia Little, who read "The Passing Year," by A.E. Basley. Following, the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was recited by all.

Roney Clark, treasurer, presented the treasurer's report.

Celia Little, secretary, read the minutes.

The Drift Woman's Club Scholarship was presented to Laura Ann Mullins on May 11, 2004, at the South Floyd High School Honor Banquet.

The club also sponsored the annual Bike-a-Thon, held May 15, at the Minnie Park. Donations received were given to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. The club presented an informative film on the hospital, showing the many benefits of its life saving research and treatment programs.

Also, a report was given by Ruby Akers, who attended the KFWC Convention, in Lexington.

KFWC President Alice Kendrick was installed. President Kendrick announced three special projects, "Violence Toward Women/Domestic Violence," "Literacy," and "A Scholarship Endowment Fund," that will be the focus of the 2004-2006 administration.

The ladies of the Drift Woman's Club are excited about their upcoming projects and plans and invite all interested women of the Drift area to attend their meetings and join their organization.

The last meeting was held May 24, with Alice Kendrick speaking. Refreshments were served by hostesses, Roney Clark and Brooksie Gearheart, to attendees Alice Osborne, Celia Little, Ruby Akers, Mary England, Gloria Salisbury, and Shelia Pack.

## Weddings



Lewis-Akers

Kelly Ann Lewis and James Allen Akers, along with their families, are happy to announce their upcoming marriage. Kelly is the daughter of Russell and Pamela Lewis, of Betsy Layne. James is the son of James W. and Katherine Akers, of Banner. The couple will wed in a double ring ceremony that will be performed by Robert Shane Powers, on Saturday, June 12, 2004, at Sammy Clark Freewill Baptist Church.

## Ousley

students on their way to Garth. She hangs out at the bus garage in Martin until 2:30, when she returns those students and begins her home runs by 3:15.

On a day without problems, she's home around 4.

This is the first year that Rhonda is transporting students who are attending regular school classes. For 14 years, she has been handling special needs kids, a task she says that's both demanding and rewarding.

"I got down on their level," she said. "If they wanted me to sing to them, I sang to them. If they said they wanted a candy bar the next day, I brought them a candy bar. You have to get on their level and talk to them. When you talk to them, they trust you."

Rhonda, who knows the names of all her passengers and often purchases birthday gifts for them, says that many of the students who ride with her "cry" to follow her home, a request she grants, but only if their parents agree to bring them after all of her runs are completed.

"You're a role model for them," the bus driver said, noting that problem children are merely in need of attention, that she readily gives.

Rhonda doesn't have to work. She and her husband, Charlie, 43, live comfortably in their Corn Fork home with their 16 year old son, Chase. She works because the job has become a part of her, one she isn't ready to give up quite yet.

"After 3 or 4 years into it, it became part of my life and I couldn't quit," she said.

In all these years, the most important thing Rhonda has learned from her students is a lesson on equality. Children blessed with plenty often "look down on" and ridicule those who aren't so fortunate. That's why, in raising her son, Rhonda says she and Charlie

emphasize equality.

"I believe that all kids are equal, it doesn't matter what they have or where they're from," she said. "And I tell my son to never, no matter what, make fun of anyone who has less than him. And to my knowledge, he's never done it."

Rhonda, who started driving because her financial situation years ago forced her to find a job, says being a bus driver was "perfect" in raising Chase, who now attends Prestonsburg High School. Charlie taught the boy how to drive because the task made Rhonda too nervous.

Rhonda, raised with 5 brothers and sisters in Corn Fork, not far from where she lives now, says family is the most important thing in her life. She and Charlie, or "Chuck," as she calls him, place their son as the center of their world. A hand-made garden sign near her home depicts two crows, labeled "Rhonda" and "Charlie," and a sunflower, named "Chase," rising above a message that reads "Growing old together." This emblem symbolizes the closeness of their family, a quality reared in the homes of both Rhonda and Charlie, raised with 14 siblings, several years ago.

Rhonda enthusiastically recalls "playing in the creek," bicycling and skateboarding for hours on end with her brothers and sisters, 4 of which still live on Corn Fork near their mother, June Goble, 71, whose recently been ill. The Corn Fork community, she says, has changed quite a bit since her childhood.

One of her fondest memories is a trip the family took to Lexington last year, a day before her mother was scheduled for surgery. They had a blast, she said, shopping and reminiscing on youthful tales. The joy they rekindled that

night revived "Mom," who was previously nervous about the surgery.

Rhonda says the hardest thing she ever dealt with was the death of her father, Harold Goble, who died suddenly at his home with a massive heart attack 6 years ago. She was reluctant to describe how the pain of losing her father changed her life.

She and her siblings now take turns caring for their mother.

Rhonda and Charlie met and fell in love when they were working as clerks at the "Trading Post," a grocery store in Lancer.

"One day he said, 'Let's go out,' and I said, 'Well, okay,'" she said.

The couple have been married for 18 years, an accomplishment Rhonda attributes to communication and compromise.

"Every relationship has it's ups and downs," she said. "You just gotta work through them and you've gotta put your kids first. We've always put Chase first."

Rhonda, who says her best quality is her personality, adheres to a "go get 'em" life philosophy.

She says she never sees a stranger, a personality trait that is completed with the smile on her face.

"I don't let little things get me down," she said. "There's no reason to get upset over the little things that I really have no control over. Nine times out of 10 it's going to work itself out anyway."

Rhonda, who describes herself as an average "every day person," is a success.

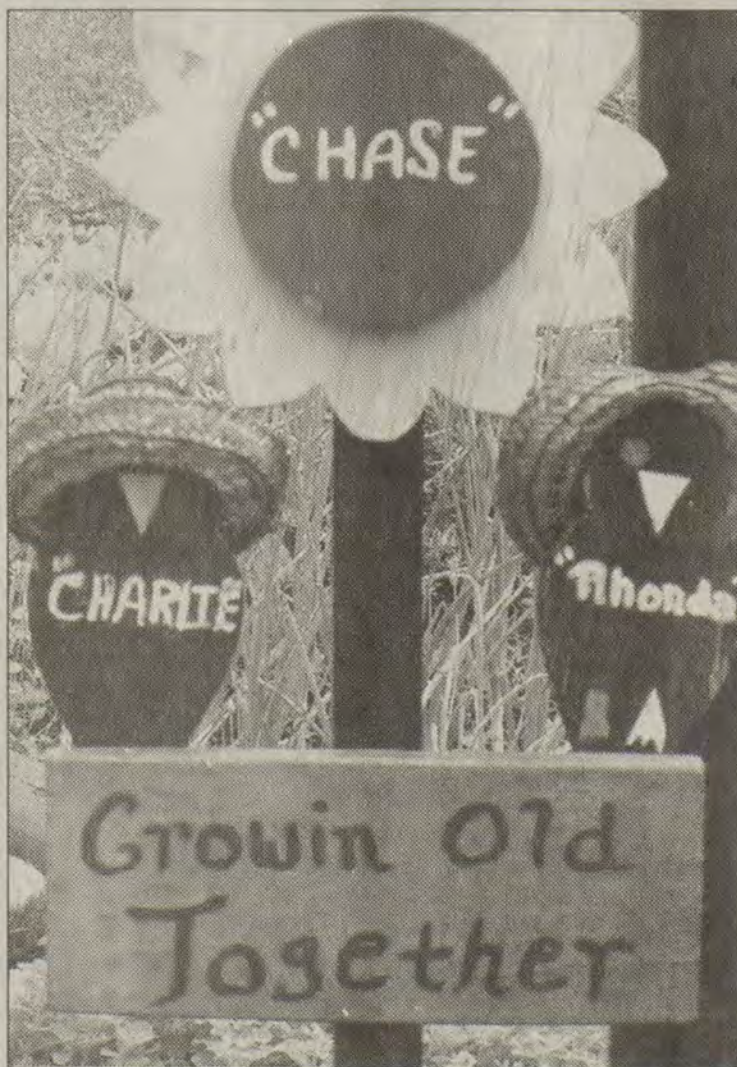
"I have a family, a job that I like, and I have a place I can call home," she said.

When asked what she sees herself doing in 5 to 10 years, the woman laughs and says, "I'll be driving a bus."



Rhonda and her "second child" Sparky.

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A symbol of love in the Ousley household.

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## Soup

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rant, looking at our reflection in the window. It was then that I saw the reason for all the smiles.

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## Lagoon

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ting the most screen time. The Director also stars as The One Armed Boxer but gives most of the running time to his spectacular villains. This film has several titles (ONE ARMED BOXER 2, RETURN OF THE ONE ARMED BOXER) but the version to get is definitely MASTER OF THE FLYING GUILLOTINE from Pathfinder Entertainment. The extras include Trailers and Commentary but get it because this version (which also runs on Show time Extreme) is uncut and features a few subtitled segments which were never dubbed into English. Best Line: "I intend to kill every one armed man that I come across."

## World

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character.

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