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### briefs

#### Compton still missing

The family of Tracy Compton, 44, of Bevinville, is still seeking information in his disappearance almost three weeks ago.

On Wednesday, April 11, Compton was taken into police custody after being charged with alcohol intoxication. The next morning, Judge Eric C. Hall found him in contempt of court and released him into family custody, ordering Compton to receive a medical evaluation.

According to his sister, Rosalee Stanley of Bevinville, Compton was allegedly suffering from withdrawal.

Brandon Deaton of Wheelwright met with family members at Highlands Regional Medical Center, where Compton was evaluated and admitted on April 12.

Stanley said she spoke with Compton at 11:30 a.m. on Friday morning and that he seemed to be

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## Police struggling to sort details of man's death

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

Somewhat unusual circumstances and conflicting stories have left officers from both the Kentucky State Police and the Floyd County Sheriff's Office questioning the death of James David Childers, 52, of Wayland, who was found shot to death Saturday.

Childers had been living in Wayland for

at least 12 years, according to his brother-in-law, Wayland Mayor Tom Murphy.

Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn said when he arrived on the scene at Highlands Regional Medical Center on Saturday, April 28, Childers was lying covered with a blanket, sheet and a 4-by-8 piece of plywood in the back of a truck, which was driven by his brother, Ed Childers.

Childers, who had suffered multiple

gunshot wounds to his body, was pronounced dead at Highlands by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

"Right now, there are a lot of mixed stories about what happened," said Blackburn in an interview with the Times on Monday. "We're working on it, and putting together statements, but our information is sketchy at this point."

According to Blackburn, the driver of the truck, Ed Childers, claimed to have

found his brother lying at the end of his driveway on Gobbler's Knob in Estill.

As the investigation continued, however, conflicting stories from family members and friends have left police struggling to piece together information regarding the circumstances surrounding Childers' death.

On Monday, Blackburn said that

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Prestonsburg police and emergency workers tended to unidentified victims of a Saturday afternoon crash along South Lake Drive. The driver was travelling south when her vehicle collided with a utility pole.

photo by Ralph B. Davis

## New sex allegations could jeopardize Martin's probation

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

Sheridan Martin, the Prestonsburg lawyer who pleaded guilty to an amended charge of third-degree sexual abuse on January 24 and received a 90-day probated sentence, is facing the revocation of his probation as the result of new allegations.

A motion to revoke Martin's probation was filed April 24 in Floyd Circuit Court.

The motion comes from an attached report received by the prosecution on April 12 in which a nurses' aide employed at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital alleges that Martin made unwanted sexual advances and comments to her in February.

According to an ARH personnel complaint filed by the woman on February 20, Martin allegedly put his hands on the woman's waist and rubbed his front side against her back side, continuously commenting on her looks.

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Sheridan Martin

## Jury awards woman \$228K in automobile accident

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

Rebecca A. Hunter of Lackey received nearly a quarter of a million dollars in a lawsuit last week for injuries she sustained in an automobile accident three years ago.

"We are satisfied with the outcome of this case," said Bobby Rowe, Hunter's attorney. "I really felt the jury listened closely to the evidence and rendered a verdict that was fair and reasonable."

On October 2, 1998, Hunter was on her way to work as a private duty nurse when a car driven by Edward Keens crossed the center lane and struck her vehicle head-on.

Hunter was left with myofascial

pain syndrome, a permanent injury to her muscles which prevents her from continuing her job as a certified nurse's aide.

At the time of the wreck, Hunter reached a settlement of all claims with Keens, but her injuries exceeded the amount awarded in the settlement.

Hunter applied for compensation with the Kentucky National Insurance Company, where she held underinsured motorist coverage.

Kentucky National disputed her claim and denied her benefits.

Bobby Rowe, Hunter's attorney, filed a lawsuit against Kentucky National for the underinsured motorist benefits.

The case proceeded to trial in

Floyd Circuit Court, where Judge Danny P. Caudill presided over the hearing.

After days of testimony, the jury returned a total verdict against the Kentucky National Insurance Company in the amount of \$228,731.50.

Although Hunter is now physically unable to continue her work as a nurse's aide, Rowe says that she now has the opportunity to go back to school where she can earn a degree in social work.

"Even though she can no longer help people physically, she will be able to help them mentally," said Rowe.

The Kentucky National Insurance Company had no comment concerning the verdict rendered.

## W'wright utility super takes over as plant operator

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

The Wheelwright Utilities Commission met Monday evening and closed the meeting having solved the pressing problem of finding a water plant and gas operator, as well as gaining a signed contract for a meter reader for the city.

The meeting came to order just after 7 p.m. and then, roughly five minutes later, the commission retired into closed session to discuss former Utilities Superintendent Gary McCoy, city clerk Audrey Yates and current field foreman Michael Tackett.

Along with these, a slot was also given on the agenda for Paul Preston, who recently recently received a substantial cash settlement from the city in connection to having been released from commission's employment.

During the hour the commission remained in closed session, these city employees were called back as needed to join members in discussion.

This roll call began with McCoy only minutes after new commission chair James Branham made the motion to go into closed session.

McCoy, who was recently suspended from his position as utility

superintendent after a questionable series of accusations, was made an offer to be reinstated to the position prior to Monday's meeting, but refused.

"They've offered me the superintendent job back, but I refuse to take it," McCoy said just after returning from discussion. "I've asked to be given the water operator job."

McCoy will hardly have time to adjust to his new position as he asked for the job temporarily. McCoy will become the city's new water plant operator, but responsibility will only last until July, as McCoy will only manage this position until the end of the

fiscal year.

"We asked him to take the superintendent job back, but he didn't want it," Branham said. "He asked for the water plant operator job instead."

McCoy stated that he would be happy with the job because he was tired of being "shot at over everything." The job of superintendent has become a burden that he is more than glad to have a break from, McCoy said. The new position will find McCoy suffering a one dollar loss per hour on his current wages, but, according to McCoy, there will be little suffering as he claims to be content with the commission's

recent decisions.

Also assigned to extended job responsibility was field foreman Michael Tackett. Tackett will now be the city's gas operator in addition to his current duties as foreman.

In a final act before calling the meeting to an end, Paul Preston was called into the closed-door session. When he returned, the city's former meter reader once again held that same position. The decision to reinstate Preston was an included provision connected to a cash settlement Preston and his wife, Ruby,

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Wesley Christian School students stop to examine one of many science projects on display in the school's gymnasium Tuesday afternoon. The science fair was the school's first ever, as students from eighth grade to kindergarten produced question- and research-based projects that resulted from six weeks of dedicated work. Teacher and fair coordinator Lynn Duncan explained that an eclectic group of judges ranging from college professors to Christian camp directors provided the fair with a good sense of overall competence.

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# Policy panel begins digging into state tax code

In a first step toward recommending changes to Kentucky's tax code, lawmakers on a panel undertaking a comprehensive examination of Kentucky's tax system held their first meeting Thursday, April 26, in Frankfort.

The Subcommittee on Tax Policy Issues — a subcommittee of the Appropriations and Revenue Committee — was established during the General Assembly's 2001 legislative session so lawmakers could study Kentucky's tax structure and recommend changes to make sure it meets the state's long-term needs.

"This promises to be one of the most important discussions this committee undertakes before the General Assembly's 2002 legislative session," said Sen. Richie Sanders, R-Franklin, who co-chairs the subcommittee with Rep. Harry Moberly, D-Richmond. "We must recognize today is a new day for Kentucky and the Kentucky economy and we must be ready to deal with the implications of the new economy."

The subcommittee began the work of identifying areas for improvement within the tax code with a presentation from

State Budget Director Jim Ramsey on the major tax policy discussions of recent years.

Over the course of the 45-minute presentation, lawmakers were reminded that much of the tax code has been the result of piecemeal changes rather than a comprehensive overhaul.

"We think over time the tax system has evolved incrementally and piecemeal," Ramsey said. As a result, the tax code has not kept up with economic changes, demographic changes, and changes in consumer behavior, such as buying items over the internet, he said.

As lawmakers undertake the effort to bring the tax code up to date, they should try to achieve a tax policy that's fair, simple, adequate for the state's needs, and competitive with other states, Ramsey said.

"Sometimes these goals conflict with one another," Ramsey said. "It's important to prioritize what we're trying to achieve."

Lawmakers' questions to Ramsey may indicate some of the issues they'll explore further as they look for ways to improve the tax code. One lawmaker pointed out that the subcommittee should take a closer



Sen. Richie Sanders, R-Franklin, left, and Rep. Harry Moberly, D-Richmond, co-chairs of the Appropriations and Revenue Committee, confer before the beginning of the inaugural meeting of the Subcommittee on Tax Policy Issues. Sen. Sanders and Rep. Moberly serve as co-chairs of the subcommittee, which was formed during the 2001 Regular Session.

look at taxes that are inefficient to collect. Others asked about the state's eroding sales tax base, and the hodgepodge of exemptions that have been approved over the years. Some lawmakers were concerned about the impact purchases made on the internet were having on Kentucky's tax base.

Lawmakers will have some expert help on such matters in

future meetings. Members of the subcommittee approved a motion to hire a consultant to help examine Kentucky's tax code at the conclusion of their meeting.

Once the subcommittee's work is done later this year, members will report their findings to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue.

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## Two walk away uninjured from Johnson plane crash

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
 STAFF WRITER

An airplane crash at Dry Branch in Oil Springs in Johnson County is being investigated by the Kentucky State Police and the Federal Aviation Administration.

The crash occurred at 6:40 p.m. Monday evening and left neither of the two occupants injured.

According to reports from KSP Post 9 in Pikeville, Rocky Russell was piloting a Cessna 1820 airplane owned by Kentucky Air Motive Inc. when the plane's engine stalled.

Russell attempted to bring the aircraft down in an abandoned corn field along Dry Branch Road when the craft hit the ground.

The ground contact resulted in the plane turning over onto its top but resulted in no injuries to Russell or his one passenger, Chuck Noble.

Russell and Noble were combining efforts to assist the Division of Forestry in spotting forest fires when the accident occurred.

Russell, a pilot with Kentucky Air Motive Inc., based in Mount Sterling, was, according to Johnson County Sheriff Bill Witten, piloting

under a contract agreement with the Division of Forestry. Noble, an employee of the Division of Forestry, has an office in Harold. Witten also mentioned that after speaking to Russell on scene at the accident, that the plane had clipped a phone line during its descent.

There has been no new information as to the cause of the engine failure. However, Trooper Billy Hall of the Kentucky State Police continues to investigate the accident with the help of the FAA.

The Oil Springs Fire Department was also on scene to assist, but could not be reached for comment.

## Death

authorities had learned that Childers' body was not found by Ed Childers. Family members stated that the body was found, instead, by his daughter's boyfriend, Ricky Hall.

By Tuesday afternoon, however, authorities had received information that Childers' death could have taken place in

a different county altogether.

"Now, we've got stories that it could have happened in Lawrence County," said Blackburn.

Although the body was located at 2 p.m. on Saturday, authorities were not notified until Childers arrived at the hospital over six hours later,

which was after 8 p.m. that evening.

"It really stinks," said Blackburn, who noted that authorities continue to compare evidence and the testimonies of friends and family members.

Detective Eddie Crum of the Kentucky State Police said that his office is following up on several leads at this time and are compiling evidence to be taken to the grand jury at a later date.

Because of the pending investigation, however, Crum was hesitant to give information regarding a possible suspect or motive in the shooting.

"At this time, all I can say is yes and no," said Crum. "We are waiting to hear from the Ashland Post before we release any new information."

Attorneys from Pillersdorf, Derossett and Barrett law offices are currently representing several family members.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department, both the Pikeville and Ashland Posts of the Kentucky State Police continue the investigation in conjunction with Floyd County Attorney Arnold Brent Turner, Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson and the State Medical Examiner's Office.

## Utilities

gained in a case against the city citing they had been wrongly discharged from their duties.

With a newly appointed utilities chairman, Branham, and new member Bill Meade, the commission hopes to extend a more civil and fair approach toward handling the city's problems.

"Things were handled really well tonight," McCoy said. "They were agreeable and I'm happy they accepted my request. Twenty years is long enough at one job anyway."

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# Lawmakers eye teacher pay, benefits

Kentucky lawmakers began hearing testimony yesterday about the need to improve salaries and benefits in the state's school districts.

The General Assembly's Interim Joint Committee on Education heard testimony from the 16-state Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Senior Vice President Dr. Lynn Cornett, who reported on Kentucky's progress in teacher compensation compared to other SREB states and the nation. The committee will report its findings and recommendations on teacher compensation and benefits to the Legislative Research Commission this fall.

Studies of teacher compensation and classified public school employee pay were directed by the 2001 Kentucky General Assembly through Senate Concurrent Resolution 88 and House Concurrent Resolution 114. Subcommittees looked into the issues of teacher and class-



Sen. Lindy Casebier, R-Louisville, presides over a meeting of the Joint Interim Committee on Education. Sen. Casebier is co-chair of the committee.

fied employee compensation, advance placement programs and vocational education after

the interim committee meeting.

Cornett, who worked with Kentucky's Task Force on Teacher Quality in 1999, said a 10-year-old \$5,000 gap between Kentucky's teacher pay and the national average still exists. One reason, she said, is that improving teacher pay is a "moving target" for states.

"The reality is the national average the last 10 years has gone up around \$1,000 a year, so you are looking at a moving target," she said.

Kentucky's teacher pay was 84 percent of the national average in 1989 and 88 percent of the national average in 1999, said Cornett. She said Kentucky's growth in salary has been approximately 43 percent compared to 37 percent nationally, but that Kentucky still lags behind.

"You've outpaced in terms of percentages, but the reality is the gap is still there," she said.

That gap has contributed to Kentucky's ninth-place ranking among SREB states in terms of teacher pay and placed it among 14 of the 16 SREB states that fall below the national average, said Cornett. Maryland and Delaware are the only two SREB states that have reached the national average.

Cornett said that Kentucky ranks "in the middle" among SREB states in terms of total compensation for teachers, including pay and benefits.

Kentucky has made strides in education in the past decade since the implementation of the Kentucky Education Reform Act, Cornett noted. The state has reduced class sizes, increased educational standards and increased the number of teachers by 13 percent. Historically, Kentucky also has preferred its teachers to have master's degrees or an equivalent.

Compensation is not always the most important issue to teachers. Working conditions and workplace support is even more important to new teachers than teacher pay and benefits, Cornett said.

## Missing

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"He wasn't paying much attention to what I was saying," said Stanley. "He was delusional."

Compton walked out of the hospital on that day, and he hasn't been seen since.

Compton is 6-foot-1, 150 to 160 pounds, and has brown hair. At the time of his disappearance, he was wearing a white t-shirt with cut-off sleeves, tan pants and boots. Compton has a tattoo on his left arm that reads "Vicky."

According to Trooper J. King of the Kentucky State Police, Compton was last seen on April 13 hitchhiking on U.S. 23 just below the Round the Clock Waffle House Restaurant. Compton was headed toward Pikeville.

"We have had no new leads in Compton's disappearance," said King. "The longer we go without any leads, the more reason we have to worry."

King said that there is currently no reason to assume foul play in Compton's disappearance.

"We are mainly worried about his medical condition," said King. "When he left the hospital, he was disillusioned, so it's possible he may be lost or confused."

Anyone with information regarding Compton's whereabouts is urged to contact the Kentucky State Police toll free at 1-800-222-5555.

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

O body swayed to music.  
O brighten glance, how  
can we know the dancer  
from the dance?

— William Butler Yeats

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## Guest View

### Revering the land

On the day James Still died, newspaper headlines announced Kentucky's decision to protect Pine Mountain Settlement School from an assault by nearby strip mine operations. Maybe someone told him.

Perhaps the greatest of Kentucky writers, although this was only his adopted state, Mr. Still offered a more eloquent vision of its Appalachian heritage than anyone else has been able to conjure.

"I shall not leave these prisoning hills," he insisted in his most defiant poem, "though they topple their barren heads to level earth and the forests slide uprooted out of the sky."

The attachment of mountain people to the land was Mr. Still's literary obsession. And it is central to the argument for keeping strip mine dozers off those 2,364 vulnerable acres just north of the Pine Mountain Settlement School's environmental education center in Harlan County.

Thousands of school children come to the center each year, not to watch augers rip into highwalls or trucks dump overburden into hollow fills, but to experience mountains and forests as they were before the advent of logging and mining — to hear wind on waters and the rustle of rabbits, not the thunder of coal operators' dynamite. Natural Resources Secretary James Bickford was right to preserve this opportunity for them, and for all of us.

It is for the courts to decide whether the mineral owners should be compensated, and if so by whom, for the coal that Mr. Bickford has placed off limits. Meantime, his decision affirms that some things are more valuable than property rights, a truth that seems to be lost on those making such decisions in Washington these days.

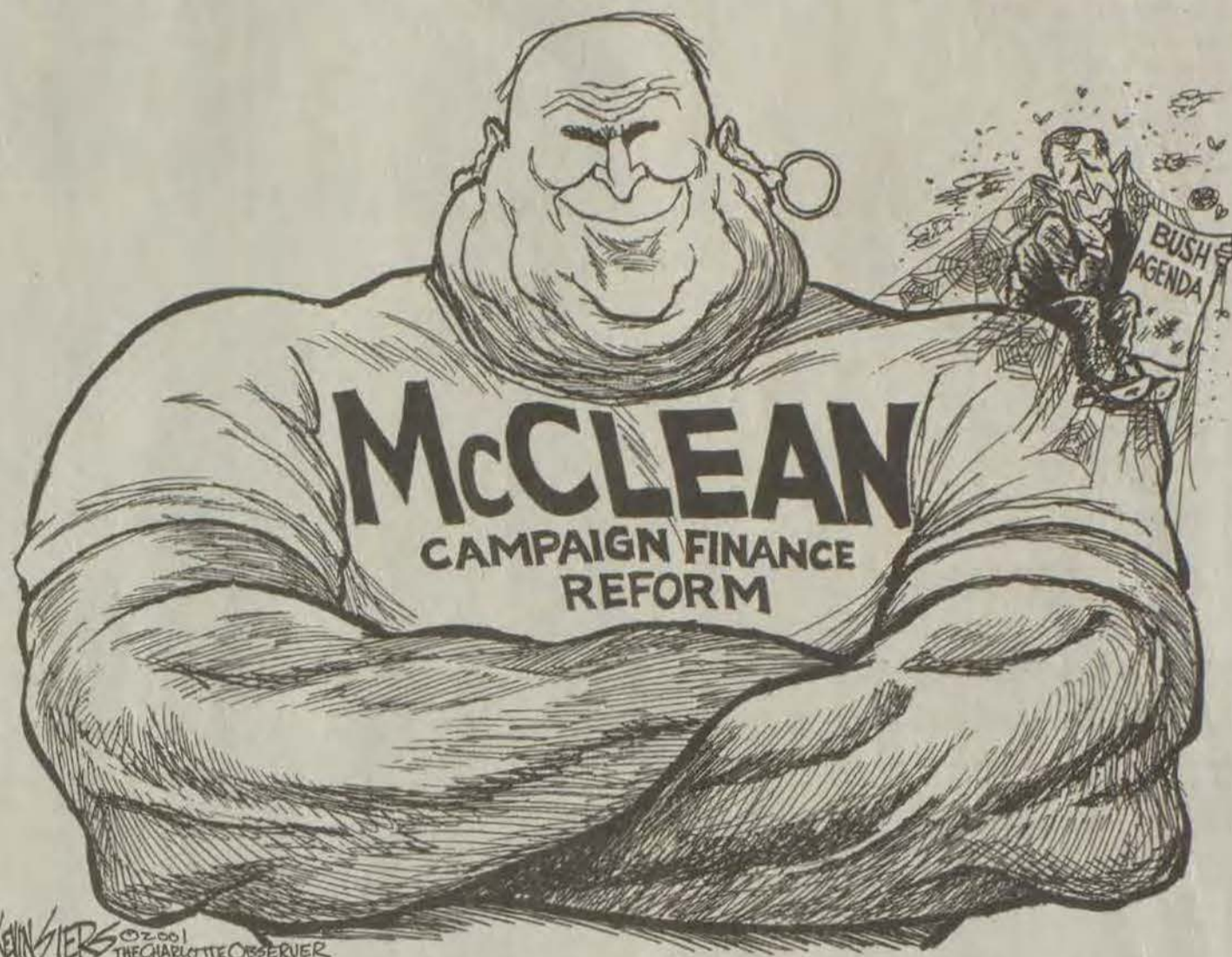
Law gives government the right to set aside certain places like Pine Mountain Settlement School, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, and to stay the hand of modernity from ruining them.

As Mr. Still argued in his timeless novel *River of Earth*, the impact of industrialization was heavy in Eastern Kentucky. Mountain people raged against it, sometimes openly, more often in a kind of quiet, extended grief.

But most, even as expatriate mourners in Dayton or Detroit, never really left the land. "I cannot leave," James Still wrote in the poem *Heritage*. "I cannot go away ... Being of these hills, I cannot pass beyond."

Land worthy of such love should be preserved. The Patton Administration is trying to save a little piece of it.

— Louisville Courier-Journal



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## Mary's Musings

### What I thought I knew

Of all the things I have learned in my life, the most important is the one I am learning now.

I guess it's true that every day is a learning experience. Every day you have the opportunity to grab a bit of the thing in life that keeps us going. The thing that makes it all worthwhile. The reason we smile. Our illusion. Our dream. Our hope.

Each day we are given the chance to start over, refresh our minds, learn something new about ourselves or the world around us.

I always made good grades in school. I rarely had a problem bringing home straight A's

on my report card. But what I have just recently realized is that my grades actually meant nothing to me.

I wasn't studying hard because I wanted to learn. I studied hard because I thought it was expected of me.

There was no desire in me to excel in learning simply for myself. I did it for my parents, my teachers, or because it had become just a habit.

There's a big difference in the way I learn now and the way I used to learn.

Over the past few months, I have found an unquenchable thirst for learning. Those

things I am learning now aren't for anyone other than myself.

I want to learn it for me. Now, learning is actually worthwhile. It isn't meaningless or boring as I thought it was back then. There is a sense of satisfaction that comes with knowing that you accomplished something that is actually meaningful.

I apply myself. I actually never did that before. I not only find the answer to the question, I find out why it is the answer to the question.

I wish I understood this logic years ago. Just think of all the time I wasted! If only I took the time back then to learn it for me. Who's to say what I could have accom-

plished by now.

As my first semester at PCC nears its passing, I have realized that it is possible to start over, refresh my mind. I look at every day as a new chance to come a bit closer to my goals in life.

Years ago, I had many of the same goals that I do now, but I didn't see them as attainable goals. I naturally assumed they were just dreams that would fade with time.

Now I know that those same goals are as attainable as is my ability to dream of them.

Finding the personal desire to learn for yourself can make all the difference in life, or at least it has made a difference with my own particular journey.

You begin to realize, after all, that it is definitely worth the effort.



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## Guest Column

### You want heroes?

by FROSTY TROY

"Where are the heroes of today?" a radio talk show host thundered.

He blames society's shortcomings on public education. Too many people are looking for heroes in all the wrong places. Movie stars and rock musicians, athletes and models aren't heroes, they're celebrities.

Heroes abound in public schools, a fact that doesn't make the news.

There is no precedent for the level of violence, drugs, broken homes, child abuse and crime in today's America. Public education didn't create these problems, but deals with them every day.

You want heroes? Consider Dave Sanders, the school teacher shot to death while trying to shield his students from two neo-Nazi youth on a bombing and

shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.

Sanders gave his life, along with 12 students, but other, less heralded heroes survived the Colorado blood-bath.

You want heroes? Columbine special education teacher Robin Ortiz braved gunfire, moving from classroom to classroom, shouting at students and teachers to get out of the building. His action alone cleared the east side of the high school. No one will ever know how many lives he saved.

You want heroes? For Ronnie Holuby, a Fort Gibson, Okla., middle school teacher, it was a routine school day until gunfire erupted. He opened a door to the schoolyard and two students fled past him. A 13-year-old student had shot five other students when Holuby stepped outside, walking deliberately toward the boy, telling him to hand over the gun. He kept walking. Finally the boy handed him the gun. Holuby walked the boy to the side of the building, then

sought to help a wounded girl.

You want heroes? Jane Smith, a Fayetteville, N.C., teacher, was moved by the plight of one of her students, a boy dying for want of a kidney transplant. So this pretty white woman told the family of this handsome 14-year-old black boy that she would give him one of her kidneys. And she did. When they subsequently appeared together hugging on the Today Show, even tough little Katie Couric was near tears.

You want heroes? Doris Dillon dreamed all her life of being a teacher. She not only made it, she was one of those wondrous teachers who could wring the best out of every single child. One of her fellow teachers in San Jose, Calif., said "she could teach a rock to read." Suddenly she was stricken with Lou Gehrig's disease, which is always fatal, usually within five years. She asked to stay on the job — and did. When her voice was affected she communicated by computer. Did she go home? She is running two elementary school libraries. When the

disease was diagnosed, she wrote the staff and all the families that she had one last lesson to teach — that dying is part of living. Her colleagues named her Teacher of the Year.

You want heroes? Bob House, a teacher in Gay, Ga., tried out for "Who Wants to be a Millionaire." After he won the million dollars, a network film crew wanted to follow up to see how it had impacted his life. New cars? Big new house? Instead, they found both Bob House and his wife still teaching. They explained that it was what they had always wanted to do with their lives, and that would not change. The community was both stunned and gratified.

You want heroes? Last year the average public school teacher spent \$468 of his own money for student necessities — work books, pencils — supplies kids had to have, but could not afford. That's a lot of money from the pockets of the most poorly paid teachers in the industrial world.

(See GUEST, page twelve)

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# State auditor recommends ethics inquiry into Henry-French wedding

The results of an investigation into whether public money was used during the October wedding between Lt. Gov. Steve Henry and former Miss America Heather Renee French were published yesterday.

In the report, state Auditor of Public Accounts Ed Hatchett said Henry had not committed any criminal violations, but that other complaints of ethical lapses should be investigated by the Executive Branch Ethics Board.

State ethics laws require that no public servant knowingly "[u]se his official position or office to obtain financial gain for himself or any members of the public servant's family."

Because of possible violations of this statute, Hatchett referred the following matters to the Executive Branch Ethics Commission:

State employee volunteers performed services in planning and staging the wedding while using \$16,000 in state paid leave. Also, at a going market rate of \$50 per hour, the wedding coordinator services performed by Henry's special events coordinator, Donna

Moloney, were worth at least an additional \$10,000.

State resources and personnel were used to produce wedding press packets.

State personnel were used as early as July 19, 2000, to book compensated private appearances by Mrs. Henry, some of which earned her private compensation of \$29,700.

The use of wedding photographs, which were paid for with state funds.

In response to a draft copy of the report, John L. Smith, an attorney representing Henry, disputed the allegations referred to the ethics commissions.

Smith said that state employees "earn" personal leave and that they are entitled to be paid for it. He said the employees involved willingly chose to use that time to perform volunteer work for the Henrys' wedding.

Smith also wrote that Moloney volunteered her time to plan the wedding.

The response also disputes the allegation that the state prepared wedding press packets. Smith wrote that the Office of Creative Services, a division of the Finance Cabinet, merely provided use of the Henrys' official photograph and took a picture of the wedding invitation, for which the office was reimbursed.

Smith also wrote that the

Henrys "take great exception" with the allegation that Creative Services was used to take wedding photographs, saying private photographers were hired for the event. However, Smith acknowledges that Creative Services took pictures at the wedding.

"Because of the public interest in the marriage of a sitting lieutenant governor and a former Miss America, as well as the prominent role of the governor in this wedding, Creative Services photographed the wedding in accordance with the mission of that office," Smith wrote. "Although the lieutenant governor appreciates the hard work and diligence of the Creative Services staff, he did not necessarily want to add to the already burgeoning corps of photographers and press on top of the large number of guests. Recognizing the official state interests in this wedding, the lieutenant governor did not object to the presence of Creative Services."

Finally, the response contends that there was no misuse of state resources in the scheduling of the Heather French Henry's appearances.

A number of other allegations were investigated and substantiated, although the report says Henry later reimbursed the state.

They include:

- Wedding press packets being produced by the state.
- State computers being used for wedding planning.
- Wedding-related telephone calls being charged to the state.
- A private citizen's hotel expenses being paid by the state.

Hatchett said a number of other allegations were disproved or inconsequential. In particular, the auditor's office made the following findings:

- State employees were not inappropriately paid for volunteer wedding efforts.
- An uncompensated college intern was not exclusively assigned wedding-related duties.
- State vehicles were not used in the planning, preparation and execution of the wedding.
- The state did not purchase decorations or food for the wedding.
- The state did not directly pay the costs of the wedding.
- Kentucky State Police security detail personnel were not used inappropriately.

The report also notes that the Henrys accepted wedding gifts from vendors who do business with the state, but says the Executive Branch Ethics Commission granted an exemp-

tion for "the Lt. Governor to accept customary wedding gifts from persons or businesses that may be doing business with, regulated by, or attempting to influence the actions of the Office of the Lt. Governor, provided such gifts are reasonable in value." The report further states that gifts the Henrys received appear to meet that requirement.

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The Floyd County Local Planning Committee will conduct several PUBLIC FORUMS. This meeting is an informal gathering to encourage local participation through community suggestions relative to future utilization of existing facilities and construction of new school centers. These community suggestions or recommendations will be closely monitored by the Local Planning Committee in the development of a proposed Master Educational Facility Plan and District Facility Plan for the Floyd County School System. The scheduled dates, times and locations for the PUBLIC FORUMS are as follows:

| Place        | Date                   | Time      | Meeting Place             |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Right Beaver | Tuesday, May 8, 2001   | 6:30 p.m. | Allen Central High School |
| Left Beaver  | Thursday, May 10, 2001 | 6:30 p.m. | South Floyd High School   |
| Betsy Layne  | Tuesday, May 15, 2001  | 6:30 p.m. | Betsy Layne Elementary    |
| Prestonsburg | Thursday, May 17, 2001 | 6:30 p.m. | Adams Middle School       |

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## State receives \$2.5 million grant to fight child sexual abuse



Sen. Robert Stivers, R-Manchester, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, speaks during a news conference announcing a \$2.5 million federal grant to combat child sexual abuse.

Gov. Paul Patton and First Lady Judi Patton announced a \$2.5 million federal grant Monday to help in Kentucky's fight against child sexual abuse.

"Investigating and prosecuting child sexual abuse is one of the most difficult challenges facing our criminal justice system today. It calls for innovation and a bringing together of the expertise of all professionals," the governor said in announcing the federal grant.

As she spoke to the legislators, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, victim advocates and social workers who gathered in the Capitol Rotunda for the announcement, Judi Patton said, "As we work to enhance Kentucky's ability to investigate and prosecute cases of child sexual abuse, we can never forget the most important fact of all, that at the heart of every case there is a child."

The governor and first lady submitted the request for the federal Byrne Grant funding to the U.S. Department of Justice, a request which received active support and advocacy from Congressman Hal Rogers.

As described by Gov. Patton, the three major areas funded under the Byrne Grant include innovative technology, advancing the work of multidisciplinary teams that investigate sexual abuse, and a significant effort to enhance forensic interviewing resources across Kentucky.

The grant will include both statewide and regional components. The statewide compo-

nents include:

- **Finding Words:** Statewide Effort to Enhance Forensic Interviewing. Funds will be used to prepare the Commonwealth for application to become one of only two states selected by the American Prosecutor's Research Institute, National Center for the Prosecution of Child Abuse for the Finding Words program, a unique program to upgrade the expertise of professionals interviewing sexually abused children.

- **Creation of specialized training track for law enforcement** through the Department of Criminal Justice Training and the Kentucky State Police Academy.

- **Statewide training program for law enforcement on interviewing sexual offenders.**

- **Creation of a client data system for Kentucky's Children's Advocacy Centers.**

- **Access to data by child protection and law enforcement personnel while on-site of Children's Advocacy Centers.** This portion of the grant program will allow the Department for Community Based Services to access the TWIST system (child protection client files) and law enforcement to access limited criminal history information while on location at Children's Advocacy Centers. Funding will also be provided to link the Centers to the Kentucky Information Highway.

- **Statewide data system and protocol for multidisciplinary**

teams. This portion of the grant will create an electronic form and data system to allow statewide tracking of child sexual abuse cases staffed by multidisciplinary teams. Additionally, the model protocol for the operation of multidisciplinary teams will be updated and enhanced.

"The most effective approaches to investigating and prosecuting child sexual abuse are those tailored to meet the need of each local community and each child," the governor said. As a result, the largest percentage of funding under the grant will be expended through contracts with the 15 regional Children's Advocacy Centers. This model will maximize the ability to tailor programs to meet local needs in the three major areas of the grant program (technology, multidisciplinary teams and forensic interviewing).

The first lady, accompanied by Gov. Patton, was in Washington, D.C. earlier this month to receive the National Crime Victim's Special Leadership Award, presented by U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft. Judi Patton was one of two individuals selected from over 10,000 nominations for her notable work improving victim's rights and services.

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### Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

### P'burg Elementary SBDM to meet

Prestonsburg Elementary will have a regularly scheduled SBDM council meeting, May 7, at 6 p.m., in the school auditorium.

### Town Hall meeting is set

The Floyd County Town Hall meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 7, at 6 p.m., at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Park.

The highlights of the evening are:  
■ Youth-led discussion  
■ Youth-Adult Partnerships  
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### Rook party, May 3

The McDowell/Minnie Senior citizens would like to invite area seniors to join us at the McDowell Senior Citizens Center for a Rook Party at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, May 3. Come out and have fun with us.

### PHS SBDM council meeting

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM Council will have a regular meeting on Thursday, May 3, at 6 p.m. in the library.

### Prestonsburg family caregiver education series 2001

5:00-8:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1430 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

June 12: Medications, Related Dementias, and Home Safety

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### Special singing

Special singing event to be held at Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, located in Estill, on Saturday, May 5. The Bentley Brothers are scheduled to perform. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome.

### Howard family reunion

The Howard family will hold their 40-year reunion on August 12, at the Hueysville Church of Christ from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. All descendants of Thomas, James, John, and John E. Howard whose children were, for the most part, born at Mid in Magoffin County, are invited to attend.

Descendants of the John E. Howard family are especially invited. Relatives of the Graydon Howard family, of Pyramid, and the Lewis Howard family, of Hueysville, are expected to attend in large numbers.

Please bring your own food and drinks. For more information, call Richard Howard at (859) 744-3752.

### National Day of Prayer

May 3, 2001, National Day of Prayer. Join us for a community prayer service on the parking lot behind Gearheart Communications at Harold at 7:00 p.m. We will be praying about our leaders, our communities, our families and other concerns. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Terry Adkins at 478-5433.

### D. Newsome reunion

The descendants of Daniel Newsome, of Teaberry, will meet for their Tenth Annual Reunion on May 27, at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 3. Family members are asked to bring a covered dish, dessert, drinks, etc.

### DAV note of caution

Local members of the DAV, Munroe Vanderpool Memorial Chapter 128, wish to make local citizens aware that persons not affiliated with the DAV have been soliciting funds from local businesses and conducting road-blocks in the local area. When conducting fund-raising activities, DAV members wear official uniforms, and hand out small, felt popples. DAV, Chapter 128 is not conducting any fund-raising activities at this time.

### PCC Microsoft class

Prestonsburg Community College is now a Microsoft Authorized Academic Training Provider. Beginning this summer, Prestonsburg CC will be offering seven sequential fast-track courses to prepare students for the Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer Certification on Windows 2000. The classes begin June, 2001 and end February, 2002. Seating for these courses is very limited.

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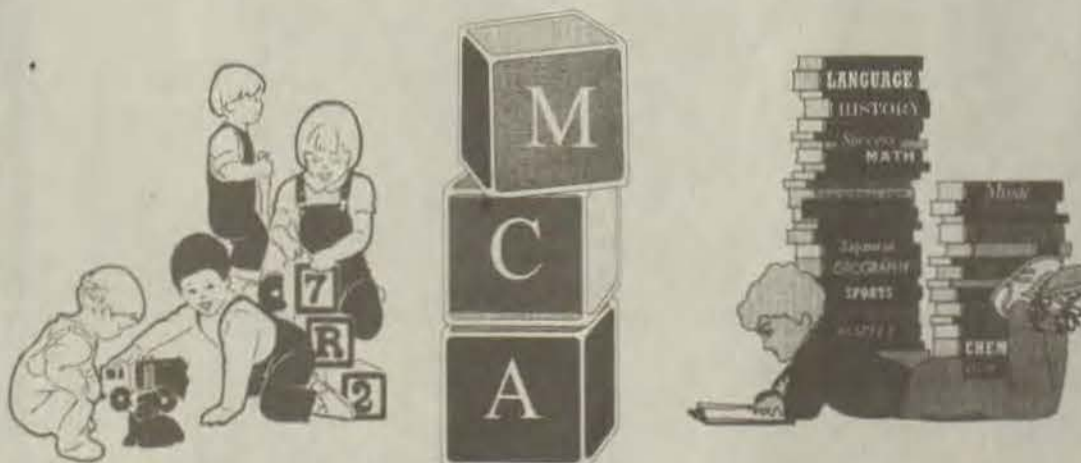
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| <b>2 Piece Square Deal \$2<sup>99</sup></b><br>• 2 Pieces of Chicken (Thighs & Legs) Original Recipe®, Extra Crispy™ or Mixed<br>• Individual Mashed Potatoes with Gravy<br>• Baked Biscuit<br>• Medium Drink<br>This combo \$2.99. Limit one per customer. Offer valid only at participating KFC® restaurants. Not good with other special offers. Taxes and substitutions extra. See menu for restrictions and restrictions apply. ©2001 KFC.                          | <b>Liver Dinner \$2<sup>99</sup></b><br>• 1 Mashed Potatoes and Gravy<br>• 1 Cole Slaw<br>• 1 Buttermilk Biscuit<br>• Medium Drink<br>Limit 4 Per Person.<br>This combo \$2.99. Limit one per customer. Offer valid only at participating KFC® restaurants. Not good with other special offers. Taxes and substitutions extra. See menu for restrictions and restrictions apply. ©2001 KFC.                             |

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**Alzheimer's association caregiver support group**

To help those who care for persons with Alzheimer's disease, the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association

sponsors a support group in Prestonsburg. It will meet at the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. The group provides a relaxed, confidential atmosphere where fellow caregivers can exchange experiences, methods of dealing with unique problems, and the latest information about available services and research.

Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the group leader, Dana Caudill, (606) 886-0265.

**Depression support group**

Need to talk to others who know how you feel? Join us at the Allen Convention Center, next to the pool and walking track, at Stumbo Park, every Thursday at 6 p.m. All persons with depression, or just feeling blue, come out and talk about it.

For information, call Tina at 874-0544.

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**SS rep to visit Mud Creek Clinic**

A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of April.

The Representative will be in the Clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.

**Betsy Layne High School Reunion**

Classes of the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s will meet on Friday, June 8. For more information, contact Joe Hinchman, before May 8. Class of 1947, 874-2821, P.O. Box 493, Allen, KY 41601 or e-mail: mryhinch@eastky.net

**Looking for fun? MAC volunteer program may be the answer!!**

The smiling individuals dressed in maroon vests who greet you in the lobby, take your ticket, show you to your seat and provide you with assistance during the performance are all members of the Mountain Arts Center Volunteer Program.

Although volunteers are frequently seen during performances, ushering and working in our coat check room, in reality, volunteers are involved in all phases of the Center. Prior to a show, volunteers stuff playbills, and once the crowds are gone, they assist with cleaning the theater. On non-performance days, there is still work to be done at the MAC.

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**Forestry grant program**

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Technical grant writing assistance is available through the Big Sandy RC&D. Call (606) 789-7706, for more information.

**Search for Mrs. Floyd County International announced**

Applications are now being accepted for the title of Mrs. Floyd County, an official preliminary to the Mrs. Kentucky International Pageant, to be presented at the Huntington City Auditorium on June 16 and 17.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Floyd County International will become an ambassador from the Floyd County area, and will receive an official title and sash. The woman chosen as Mrs. Kentucky International will receive a prize package.

Competitions will include interview, aerobic wear and evening gown. There is no swimsuit competition.

Married women living in the Floyd County area, that are interested, should call (304) 453-6443.

**Vaccines available for Veterans**

All veterans enrolled for VA health care are encouraged to get flu and pneumonia shots. The vaccines are available at the Huntington VA Medical Center on Spring Valley Drive and at VA Outpatient Clinics located at 104 Alex Lane in Charleston, and on KY 321 in Prestonsburg. Appointments at the Prestonsburg Clinic may be scheduled by calling 606/886-1970.

**Rules change for transportation**

Sandy Valley Transportation Service hours for scheduling rides have changed. In accordance with a new state law and effective immediately, all Medicaid and Kentucky Works recipients must contact Sandy Valley at least three days before their scheduled appointment times and between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, to schedule trans-

portation. Urgent care trips may be scheduled at any time.

To schedule transportation or for information, call 1-800-444-RIDE (7433).

**Vet rep available**

A Veterans Benefit Field Representative for the Kentucky Department for Veterans Affairs

has an office on the third floor of the Floyd County Courthouse. He is there to assist veterans and their dependents in filing for state and federal benefits. This service is free and is provided by the commonwealth. Contact him at 606/886-7920. If there is no answer, leave a message and he will call you back. (See CALENDAR, page nine)

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by: Peter O. Samples, State Chairman

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To obtain additional information about child abuse or neglect, call our hotline number at 1-800-468-8920.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Glen Allen Whitt would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergymen, Larry Keene and Sam Crawford, for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF GLEN ALLEN WHITT

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Marie H. Martin wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed, a special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Rebecca Regular Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF MARIE H. MARTIN

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Garnett Pinkowski wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the clergymen, Henry Mahan and Tom Harding, for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF GARNETT PINKOWSKI

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2001**

"One Nation Under God"

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord..."

Ps. 33:12

Community Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. at Gearheart Communications at Harold.

Please join us as we pray for our nation, our leaders, our communities, our families, our youth, and personal renewal and spiritual reawakening.

**A Card of Thanks**

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much, whatever the part.

Special thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, and Rev. Harry Hargis and the McDowell First Baptist Church.

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**Fibromyalgia support group meetings**

The monthly meetings of Fibromyalgia Support Group are being held in the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building. These meetings are scheduled on the first Tuesday of every month. Contact Sharon, 478-5224, or Phyllis, 874-2769.

**Group sets meeting**

The Ups of Down Syndrome support group now has a permanent meeting place and time. The group will meet the first Sunday of every month from 2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside Pikeville Independent School. Call 606/377-6142 or 478-5099 for

more information.

**Domestic violence**

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**Housing assistance in Wayland area**

HOMES Inc. has opened an office in the Wayland Community Center to assist low income persons in the Right and Left Beaver areas with housing needs. Nelson

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**Earn while you learn**

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. For information, call Tammy Jervis, 606/886-2929. The program's primary goal is to create employment for those 55

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*When God takes me I will be with you again where we will never be separated again forever.*

P.S. I've always loved you and I miss you very much.  
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Father, Virgil Conn



Poem written by his mother.

**Obituaries**

**Pauline McFarland Holman**

Pauline McFarland Holman, 70, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, April 30, 2001, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born on October 1, 1930, at Delval, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Maude Witt McFarland. She attended the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Conley Holman.

Survivors include one son, Edward James Holman of David; one daughter, Tonina E. McCoy of David; and two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 3, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Jim Price and Lorie Vannucci officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery, at Prestonsburg. *Paid obituary*

**Hall pallbearers listed**

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Pina Mae Hall were Shawn Case, Chris Case, Jesse Hall III, John Eric Duncan, Ricky Smith, Rodney Smith, Greg Smith, Mike Hall, Mickey Hall, Brian Newman, and David Nichols.

**Pinkowski pallbearers listed**

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Garnett Pinkowski were Bill Cobb, Gifford Tackett, Mike Thomas, Everett Vanhooose, Shane Moore, Dwayne Gibson, James Davis, and Mike Spradlin.

**Charles David Breeding**

Charles David Breeding, age 51, of 858 N. Main St., Marion, Ohio, formerly of Wheelwright, died Saturday, April 21, 2001, at 2:03 p.m., at Marion General Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Anna M. Ganson Breeding, and two sons, Paul, of Canton, Ohio; and David, of Marion.

Charlie was born June 17, 1949, at Martin, Ky., to the late Paul Breeding and Mary E. Powers Breeding, who survives.

Other survivors include one brother, Ricky Breeding, of Marion, Ohio; three sisters, Judy Breeding Bartley, of Melvin, Ky.; Betty Rose Breeding Ganson, of Marion, Ohio; Paula Breeding Travis, of Milton, New York; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Harold "Beanie" Breeding. He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He was a member of Maranatha Bible Baptist Church, a member of VFW Post 3313, previously worked at Eaton Corp., and Depot Express, currently an independent truck driver for Bear-Lines.

Visitation was held Tuesday, April 24, from 2 to 4, and 6 to 8 p.m., at Gunder/Hall & Folk Funeral Directors, where the service was held Wednesday, April 25, 2001, at 11 a.m.

Burial was in Chapel Heights Memory Gardens with graveside services by Marion Area United Veterans Council and Chaplain Fred Eyster.

Memorial contributions may be made to the choice of the donor. *(paid obituary)*

**Susan Mae Spurlock**

Susan Mae Spurlock, 82, of London, died Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at her son's residence in London.

She was born January 9, 1919, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late James Milton and Laura Belle Crum Humble. She was a member of the Overland Church of Christ, at Lawrenceburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clinton Spurlock.

Survivors include one son, Dennis Spurlock of London; five daughters, Janice A. Fraley of Urbana, Ohio, Pauletta Sears of London, Lana S. McKinney of Lexington, Anna L. Belcher of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Gwen L. Langley of Knoxville, Tennessee; one sister, Peggy Jo Damron of Robinson Creek; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 28, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Larry Morgan officiating.

Burial was in the Meade Cemetery, at Printer.

Pallbearers were Mike Fraley, Mark Fraley, Rod Sears, Scott Sears, Brian Sears, Kevin Sears, Geoffrey Spurlock, Travis Spurlock, Shane Addington, Kevin Robinson, and Kristopher Lawrence. *Paid obituary*

**James David Childers**

James David Childers, 51, of Wayland, died Saturday, April 28, 2001, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born December 2, 1949, in Lackey, the son of Garnett Hall Childers of Belleville, Michigan, and the late Ed Childers. He was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Kay Childers.

Other survivors include one son, John Childers of Columbus, Ohio; one daughter, Deborah Childers of Kite; two brothers, Paul Childers of Paris, Edgar Childers Jr. of Lexington; two sisters, Sandra Sue Delaney of Belleville, Michigan, Patricia Ann Squires of Chelsea, Michigan; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 3, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin.

Burial will be in the Buckingham Cemetery. *Paid obituary*

**Ray Spurlock**

Ray Spurlock, 66, of Printer, died Thursday, April 26, 2001, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born on September 12, 1934, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Tandy L. Spurlock and Virgie Elliott Spurlock Hall. He was a disabled tool dresser for Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, and a veteran of the United States Army.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Hall Spurlock.

Other survivors include three sons, James O. Spurlock of Minnie, Tandy L. Spurlock and John Keith Spurlock, both of Printer; five daughters, Doris Rae Hyden of Louisville, Lana Faye Johnson of Garrett, Sondra Kaye Spurlock of Prestonsburg, Linda Sue McCoy of Printer, and Valery Michelle Spurlock of Florida; three brothers, Rondald Spurlock and Roy Spurlock, both of Printer, Russell Spurlock of Martin; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 30, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Spurlock Cemetery, at Printer.

DAV funeral services were conducted by Chapter 128, at Garrett.

Pallbearers were Dick Hyden, Justin Hyden, Barry Moore, Greg Shannly, Bobby Scott, Dewayne Hall, Ernest Jackson, Brian Spurlock, and Billy Roy Spurlock.

Honorary pallbearers were Ray Goins, Melvin Goins, Robert Meade Jr., Zandal Adams, Denver Mullins, Dale Hall, Russell Spurlock, Denver Spurlock, and Darrell Carreel. *Paid obituary*

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Pina Mae Hall would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: Those who sent food, flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the clergymen, Sterlin Bolen and Bethel Bolen, for their comforting words, the Rock Fork United Christian Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF PINA MAE HALL

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## Kentucky Opry performance becomes a KMLF tradition

by KAY COOMES

The official opening of the 2001 Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival is Thursday evening May 24, 7 p.m., at the Pine Mountain State Park Amphitheater. Back by popular demand will be the Kentucky Opry, who presents a sizzling variety of country, bluegrass, oldies but goodies and gospel favorites. You'll not only be mesmerized with the vocal and instrumental skills of Kentucky Opry's multi-talented performers—you'll split your sides laughing at the antics of "Munroe," the Opry's comedian/singer/wanna-be country music star.

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wanting more. If you want to see the best musical variety performance this side of the Rocky Mountains, don't waste your money traveling to Branson or Myrtle Beach—bring your family and a picnic basket to the Laurel Cove Amphitheater, Thursday, May 24, and enjoy the Kentucky Opry at the official opening of the Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival.

Picnicking will begin around 5:30 p.m. The official opening of the KMLF will begin at 7 p.m., with the introduction of the princess and queen candidates by Happy Osborne, Georgetown Basketball Coach, and former Pinevillian. The Kentucky Opry performance will begin at 8 p.m.

General admission is \$5 and chairback seating is \$10. Tickets may be purchased at the KMLF Festival Office, P.O. Box 151, Pineville, KY 40977, or by calling 606-337-6103.

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## 2001 Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival Theme

### Old Traditions, New Beginnings

by Kay Coomes

Each year a new theme is selected for the Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival. This year's theme "Old Traditions, New Beginnings" is not only a fitting theme but in essence, is the Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival. What began 71 years ago as a celebration of the beauty and splendor of southeastern Kentucky, its rich traditional cultural background, and as a tribute to Dr. Thomas Walker, the first white man to enter Kentucky, is still and will always be a celebration of the rich old traditions that we the people of southeastern Kentucky hold dear and near to our hearts. This year we wish to look back on those old traditions that were once new beginnings and to share those traditions with not only the people of southeastern Kentucky and other states to celebrate the blooming of the Mountain Laurel.

The coronation occurred in front of the massed band of the University of Kentucky, which played the processional. The Queen, the attendants, and Governor Flem D. Sampson proceeded to the throne. The May Court of Hamilton College, Lexington, were the Queen's attendants. Two heralds in gold and white led the procession, followed by two jesters, who later danced at the Queen's court. The ladies in waiting wore pastel organdy gowns and mitts with baskets of laurel. A maid of honor, flower girls, a scepter bearer and crown bearer also accompanied the Queen. Her escort was costumed as a Prince.

As the procession came into the crowd's view, a cheer went up from the Eastern State Teachers' College band when they saw that Eastern's candidate had been chosen as Queen of the Mountain Laurel Festival. Miss Betty Ann Baxter was crowned Queen of that first Mountain Laurel Festival by Governor Flem D. Sampson.

After the coronation, a toe dancer gave a masque dance. The Queen was driven from the park in a special car escorted by Governor Sampson.

A dance was given Friday night at the Pineville Auditorium in honor of the Queen and her attendants. The Pineville Knights Templar served as host. In uniform the Knights led the grand march honoring the Queen.

The first Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival was a huge success and the beginning of many traditions that have remained the same since 1931.

The Mountain Laurel Festival has always been centered on the coronation of a queen selected from a Kentucky College and is the oldest of all of the traditions of the festival. The first festival was held on June 5, 1931 at Clear Creek Springs, as the road to the Laurel Cove had not yet been constructed. Included in that first festival was a band concert by Eastern State Teachers' College band. Other entertainment included the playing and singing of mountain songs and dances performed by some of the "old timers" of the hills.

The coronation was held on a stage built in front of Little Clear Creek, with two rustic bridges as stage doors. The stage was decorated with masses of pink laurel brought from the slopes of Pine Mountain. The coronation ceremony followed a processional across one bridge and through the crowd by means of a white-carpeted

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You want heroes? For millions of kids, the hug they get from a teacher is the only hug they will get that day, because the nation is living through the worst parenting in history. Many have never been taken to a church or synagogue in their lives.

A Michigan principal moved me to tears with the story of her attempt to rescue a badly abused little boy who doted on a stuffed animal on her desk — one that said "I love you!" He said he'd never been told that at home.

This is a constant in today's society — 2 million unwanted, unloved, abused children in the public schools, the only institution that takes them all in.

You want heroes?

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There is a sentence from an unnamed source which says, "We have been so anxious to give our children what we didn't have, that we have neglected to give them what we did have."

What is it that our kids really need? What do they really want? Math, science, history and social studies are important, but children need love, confidence, encouragement, someone to talk to, someone to listen, standards to live by.

Teachers provide upright examples, the faith and assurance of responsible people. Kids need to be accountable to caring parents who send well disciplined children to school. These human values are essential in a democracy — anything that threatens them makes our whole society a little less free, our nation a little less strong.

These values can be neither created nor preserved without continuous effort, and that effort must come from more than teachers who have students only six hours of the day.

Despite the problems, public school teachers laugh often and much. They have the respect of intelligent people and the affection of students who care. You can bet that homeless little Jesus would have found a warm public school reception, hot food and a hug, if he'd grown up in America.

Teachers strive to find the best in their students, even where some see little hope. No other American bestows a finer gift than teaching — reaching out to the brilliant and the retarded, the gifted and the average.

Teachers leave the world a little bit better than they found it, knowing if they have redeemed just one life, they have done God's work.

They are America's unsung heroes.

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## Stumbo begins in first class of Kentucky School of Public Health at the University of Kentucky

Sharon Stumbo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stumbo of Prestonsburg, is part of the first doctoral class of the Kentucky School of Public Health at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. The doctoral class began in January, and the master's class began in August.

Stumbo is pursuing a specialty in health services management. She presently is employed with the Department for Public Health as the deputy commissioner.

A number of trends in health care—including the growth of managed care, new information technology in health care, and a renewed emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention—have increased the demand for individuals trained in the population-based sciences that are offered by schools of public health. Major advances in the improvement of health over the next decades likely will come from the development and application of population-based prevention programs.

Recognizing the need for this

kind of training in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the University of Kentucky College of Medicine established, and the UK Board of Trustees approved, the Kentucky School of Public Health in 1998. The School is the only school of public health in the Commonwealth. It is based within the UK College of Medicine, offers two professional degrees, the Masters of Public Health (MPH) degree and the Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) degree. The MPH also may be combined with other professional and graduate programs, for example, a joint MD/MPH degree in the College of Medicine and a joint PharmD/MPH degree with the College of Pharmacy.

In December 1999, the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees appointed F. Douglas Scutchfield, MD, as director of the Kentucky School of Public Health.

Under a joint agreement, UK and the University of Louisville will coordinate their efforts to develop programs in public health. Academic public health programs are offered and accredited at UK through the Kentucky School of Public Health under the governance of UK's Board of Trustees and at U of L through its Institute for Public Health Research. UK and U of L are developing cooperative efforts in teaching, research and service in public health and to facilitate student matriculation and study at either institution.

Kentucky students, particularly non-traditional students who work in health care-related fields, have a difficult time obtaining a public health degree. The Kentucky School of Public Health not only allows Kentucky students to earn a public health degree, but also assists those who work in Kentucky obtain new public health knowledge and skills.

**Rachael Leann Hale,**



Daughter of Charlotte Weddington and Benjamin Hale, celebrated her first birthday on April 8, 2001 with a party at her home. Joining her was a host of family and friends, including her maternal grandparents, Marvin and Madlin Thacker of Pikeville. She attends Dinosaur Playland in Prestonsburg.

*Wedding Announcement*

The families of Clyde Hale and Brenda Lawson Turner would like to announce the wedding of Clyde and Brenda on Saturday, May 5, at 3:30, at the residence of Brenda Turner on Stone Coal Road, Garrett, Ky.

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**Allegations**

This first alleged incident was to have occurred on February 19 while Martin was visiting his mother, Jacqueline Martin, who was a patient at the McDowell ARH before dying April 13.

The additional attached letters written by the employee

explain the alleged events that led to her decision to begin complaint proceedings.

In one such letter signed and dated by the employee on February 19, she claims that Martin approached her while she was tending to his mother. The letter alleges that Martin

made comments to the woman about "how pretty she was" and advised her that she "should be a model." The woman also claims Martin allegedly took a provocative pose, claiming he "had his legs spread apart, one leg hiked up on the bed" and asked, "What can I do for you?" just before engaging in the conversation that led to the alleged comments.

The alleged incident would have occurred just prior to the woman's original complaint, in which she wrote that Martin allegedly rubbed himself against her.

According to the letter, a nurse was present for the alleged February 19 incidents. The nurse's signature is present on the personnel complaint as a witness having heard the comments allegedly made by Martin.

The second alleged incident, in which the aide claims Martin made actual contact with her, occurred, according to her

attached notes, just 10 minutes after the first incident on February 19. It was this alleged incident that the woman refers to when alleging that Martin rubbed against her.

"Sheridan rubbed up against my buttocks ... his hands on my waist and hips," the woman wrote.

A third note included with the motion to revoke Martin's probation was signed and dated by the aide on March 1. In this letter, the woman claims she was talking with the nurse in the nurses' station when Martin allegedly approached her from behind and placed his hand on her head, allegedly acting as if he was going to slap her. The woman wrote that when she asked Martin what he wanted, and Martin allegedly replied by saying, "I want you, baby!" She further claims that he then allegedly made comments on her appearance before leaving.

Martin was placed on probation on January 30 after reach-

ing a plea agreement with prosecutors. Martin pleaded guilty to a single charge of third-degree sexual abuse in connection with allegations made by a former employee in Martin's Prestonsburg law office.

That woman had accused Martin of making unwanted sexual advances, allegedly forcibly kissing her and forcing her arm into his pants.

Under the terms of the plea agreement, Martin's 90-day jail sentence came with certain conditions, including that he should have "continue(d) good behavior ... (and) refrain from violating the law in any respect."

Within the body of the motion, submitted by special prosecutor Luke Morgan of the Attorney General's office, the Commonwealth states that it "recognizes the allegations against the defendant are not convictions," but goes on to say that when the court finds that the defendant "has failed to comply with a condition of the sen-

tence" it may revoke or modify the probation.

Should the court determine Martin violated the terms of his probation, he could be ordered to serve his original 90-day sentence.

A hearing on the motion has been rescheduled and will be heard in Catlettsburg before special appointed Judge C. David Hagerman on May 21.

It is the policy of The Floyd County Times not to identify the victims of alleged sex crimes.

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**May is Older Americans Month**

People around Kentucky will be wearing gold ribbons and participating in special events this month in observation of Older Americans Month. Gov. Paul E. Patton has proclaimed May as Older Americans Month to honor the

more than 626,800 Kentuckians who are 60 years old and older.

Older Americans Month is an annual national observance. The 2001 theme, The Many Faces of Aging, acknowledges the promise and the challenges posed by our rapidly increasing multi-cultural and multi-generational aging population.

"It is important to salute the contributions of older Kentuckians while renewing our commitment to improve the quality of life of Kentucky's elderly citizens," said Gov. Patton in the proclamation.

There are a variety of services available for older Kentuckians, said Jerry Whitley, executive director of the Cabinet for Health Services' Office of Aging Services. Aging Services provides assistance for older Kentuckians through contracts with area agencies on aging in the area development districts.

**Here are some sources of help for older people:**

■ Senior citizens centers provide a place where people can meet with their friends, enjoy a nutritious meal and participate in programs including health screenings;

■ Adult day-care centers offer special care for people who are frail;

■ Alzheimer's day-care programs help people with dementia;

■ The Kentucky Homecare Program assists people 60 and older at risk of going to a nursing home;

■ The Senior Community Service Employment Program serves people 55 years and older who have incomes below 125 per cent of the poverty level - \$10,740;

■ The Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program answers questions about Medicare, Medicaid, long-term care

insurance and other public benefits; and

■ The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program offers assistance to nursing home residents.

People wanting more information about these services or Older Americans Month activities should contact their local senior citizens center or area agency on aging.

The Big Sandy Area Agency on Aging in Prestonsburg serves seniors in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties, with Donna Frazier serving as agency planner. The agency can be contacted at (606) 886-2375 or 1-800-737-2723.

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Miss Adams is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. She is employed by McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital as an Occupational Therapist.

Mr. Rose is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. He is employed by Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital as an Occupational Therapist.

The wedding will be held Saturday, May 5, 2001, at 2:30 p.m., at the Calvary Baptist Church in Irvine, Ky. The reception will be held in the church fellowship hall. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.



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### East Kentucky All-Stars finish fourth in tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The East Kentucky All-Stars, a 15-year-old girls AAU basketball team, competed in a tournament in West Virginia, April 21-22, and came away with a fourth place showing, despite beginning the tournament with three consecutive losses.

Coach Mike Haney's squad beat the number one seed, an all-Columbus (Ohio) team, to place them fourth in the tournament. Three of the top ten teams in the nation competed in the tournament. The pool the East Kentucky All-Stars were in consisted of 10 teams. The E.K. All-Stars played a grueling six games in two days. The tourney included Team Ohio and the Pennsylvania Bruins, two very good teams.

Desiree Haney, a Paintsville High School Lady Tiger, had a very good tournament along with PHS teammate Stacey Music. Betsy Layne High School's Whitney Lykens, also a member of the team, saw action in the tournament. Lykens missed the last day's games to attend a banquet at Betsy Layne.

The combination of Haney to Heather Dillon, a Tolsia (West Virginia) Lady Rebel, worked well throughout the tournament.

The All-Stars won their first game on Sunday, April 22. The Stars downed Kelly Lumber, a team out of Chattaroy, W.Va., 48-38 in the first game on Sunday. Music led East Kentucky in scoring in that contest with a game-high 17 points. Ashley Russell of Pike County Central chipped in 14 points

(See AAU, page four)

### SEC Football

### Save the best for last?

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

In Sunday's Times Sports, I purposely omitted three teams from the article on SEC spring football. Those three teams were Tennessee, Florida and Arkansas.

Tennessee and Florida are at the very top of the nation's upper echelon of college football teams year-in and year-out. There's no doubt about it. It's a fact that Florida and/or Tennessee will contend for a national championship every season. It's that simple.

Although I've never had the great chance to meet Tennessee Coach Phil Fulmer in person, I've heard a lot of good things from those who have had the chance. Coach Fulmer has a whole lot to be excited about, considering quarterback Casey Clausen returns on offense while Outland trophy winner John Henderson will return at a defensive tackle slot.

Tennessee captured a national championship in 1998. That wasn't all that long ago.

University of Kentucky football may one day reach the pinnacle where Tennessee and Florida already are. Maybe, one day. Defensive tackles Jeremy Caudill and Dewayne Robertson, each having three years of eligibility left after starting as true freshmen, certainly doesn't hurt UK's chances at SEC success.

Kentucky and Arkansas are a whole lot alike. Both schools have enjoyed some

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Fulmer

# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

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## 8th Annual Kids Day in the Park a big success

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The 8th Annual Kids Day in the Park was held Saturday at Archer Park in Prestonsburg. Warm temperatures and sunny skies made for a nice day for children and adults alike.

Children ages nine and under took part in seven different events. Trophies were awarded in the events. Results from the seven events, with top three finishers are listed as follows:

### Event 1- Big Wheel Race

Three and under

1. Austin Bailey, Prestonsburg
2. Chrystal Stone, Hindman

3. Olivia Davis, Dana

Four years

1. Mason Nelson, Bucks Branch
2. Keiven Redford, Wheelwright
3. Austin Bailey, Prestonsburg

Five years

1. Deshea Elliott, Martin
2. Katie Ann Dingus, Prestonsburg
3. Ashley Willis, Prestonsburg

Six years

1. Elizabeth Vaughn, Prestonsburg
2. Joey Fitch, Betsy Layne
3. Sancha Miller, Hazard

Seven years

1. Damon Gayheart, Cow Creek
2. Zach Hall, Martin

3. Anthony Tussy, Martin

Eight years

1. Derek Tackett, Betsy Layne
2. Holly Whitaker, State Road Fork
3. Kelly Hall - Hi Hat

### Event 2 - Hole-in-one

Three and under

1. Hali Johnson, Prestonsburg
2. Thomas Mosley, Bevinsville
3. Cody Hackworth, Auxier

Four years

1. Gerel Jackson, Wheelwright
2. James Hinchman, Ivel

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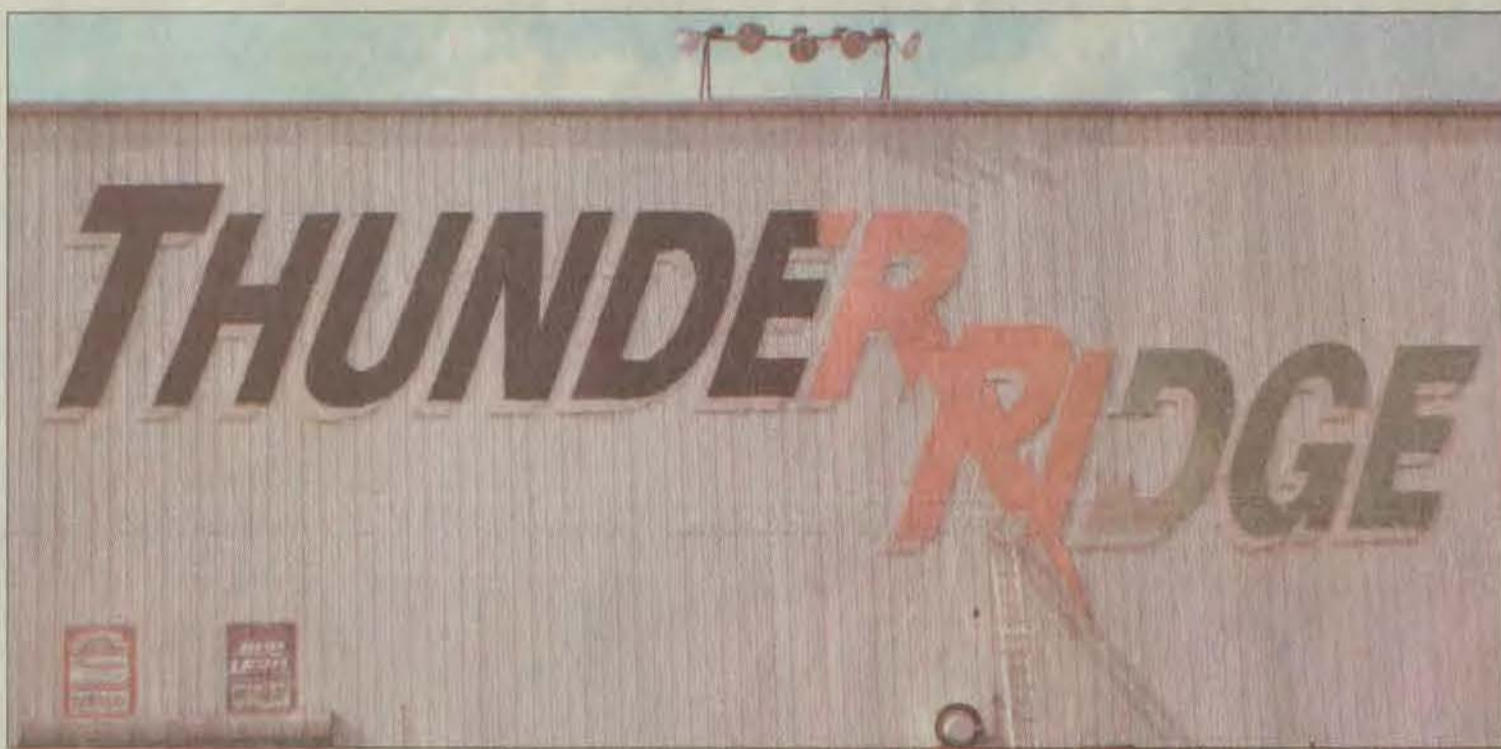


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A new look... The sign on the front of Thunder Ridge Raceway got a new paint job on Monday. The UDTRA Pro DirtCar Series visits the track Friday night for a \$10,000-to-win Late Model race.

### UDTRA point standings

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| 1. Rick Eckert       | 1865 |
| 2. Steve Francis     | 1798 |
| 3. Billy Moyer       | 1595 |
| 4. Dan Schlieper     | 1558 |
| 5. Scott Bloomquist  | 1522 |
| 6. Wendell Wallace   | 1500 |
| 6. Jimmy Mars        | 1500 |
| 8. Dale McDowell     | 1427 |
| 9. Ray Cook          | 1424 |
| 10. Terry English    | 1398 |
| 11. Freddy Smith     | 1394 |
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- 1999 - Dale McDowell, Rossville, Ga.
- 1998 - Scott Bloomquist, Mooresburg, Tenn.
- 1997 - Billy Moyer, Batesville, Ark.
- 1996 - Freddy Smith, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 1995 - Scott Bloomquist, Mooresburg, Tenn.
- 1994 - Scott Bloomquist, Mooresburg, Tenn.

## UDTRA Pro DirtCar Series coming to Thunder Ridge Raceway

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Thunder Ridge Raceway began its 2001 dirt track racing season with a rain-shortened night of racing last Friday night. This Friday, May 4, things will heat up in a big way as the UDTRA Pro DirtCar Series, fresh off a race at Cherokee Speedway in Gaffney, S.C., comes to town. Thunder Ridge Raceway will host the 2nd Annual Miller Brothers Coal Classic on Friday night. The UDTRA Pro DirtCar Series was formerly known as Hav-A-Tampa.

Scott Bloomquist of Mooresburg, Tenn. passed UDTRA point leader Rick Eckert of York, Pa. for the lead with three laps to go and went on to post his first United Dirt Track Racing Association Pro DirtCar Series win of the season Saturday night at Cherokee Speedway. Bloomquist's win came in front of a third-straight standing-room only crowd for the series. Thunder Ridge

Raceway has the potential to give the series a fourth-straight standing-room only crowd.

"We are looking very forward to the UDTRA (United Dirt Track Racing Association) Pro DirtCar Series coming in," said Brad Martin, track promoter at Thunder Ridge Raceway. "We'd like to invite everyone out on Friday. Gates will



open at 5 p.m."

The Stars Series is off this weekend and several drivers racing on that dirt track series will likely flock to Thunder Ridge for the \$10,000-

(See UDTRA, page four)

### Golf

## Hayes sinks first hole-in-one

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Colby Hayes recently did something every golfer, no matter their age, strives to do. Some golfers spend an entire lifetime trying to do what Hayes, 11, recently did.

Hayes recently sunk a hole-in-one.

Hayes made his first hole-in-one April 9 at Wicked Stick Golf Course in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

On hole number five, 125-



Colby Hayes

(See HAYES, page four)

## AC Lady Rebs blast Pike Central, 22-11

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Allen Central Lady Rebels hooked up with Pike County Central High School Monday in 15th Region girls softball action.

The Lady Rebels started the game in the top half of the initial inning by plating five runs. The first five hitters in the Allen Central batting order: Tiffany Turner, Jennifer Risner, Terri Mullins, Kristi Howard and Angie Green, all

came around to score in the first inning.

Host Pike Central failed to score in the first inning, but after falling behind 8-0, after Allen Central's second-at-bat, scored eight runs of their own to tie the game.

Allen Central's biggest inning of the game came in the sixth inning when 11 Lady Rebels crossed the plate.

Host Pike Central failed to score after the fourth inning.

## Runnin' Rebs top KCC, 5-4

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Allen Central Runnin' Rebels hosted Knott County Central at Garrett Park on Monday. The host Rebels downed the Patriots

5-4. The win evened Allen Central's season worksheet to 9-9.

Neil Allen went on the hill and got the win for Allen Central. The Rebels knocked out six hits in the game. Allen limited Knott County Central hitters to just four hits. Both teams committed one error apiece.

The two teams were tied with one run

(See REBS, page four)

**Track and field**

**Prestonsburg High School Track Schedule**

| Date     | Location      |
|----------|---------------|
| May 3    | Pikeville     |
| May 8    | Pikeville     |
| May 15   | Pikeville     |
| May 24   | Leslie County |
| May 26   | Leslie County |
| June 1-2 | at Lexington  |

**Allen Grade School Track Schedule**

| Date   | Location  |
|--------|-----------|
| May 5  | Pikeville |
| May 10 | Pikeville |
| May 14 | Pikeville |

**Coaches reminder**

Coaches get your box scores in to the Times. Please send everything c/o Steve LeMaster.  
 Phone: 606/886-8506  
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**Baseball**

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 Baseball.com  
 ESPN.com  
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 usatoday.com  
 usabaseball.com

**NL standings**

**EAST DIVISION**

|              | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |
|--------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Philadelphia | 1  | 10 | .583 | —     |
| Atlanta      | 12 | 14 | .462 | 3     |
| Montreal     | 11 | 14 | .440 | 3 1/2 |
| Florida      | 10 | 14 | .417 | 4     |
| New York     | 10 | 15 | .400 | 4 1/2 |

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

|            | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |
|------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Chicago    | 15 | 9  | .625 | —     |
| Cincinnati | 14 | 10 | .583 | 1     |
| Milwaukee  | 13 | 11 | .542 | 2     |
| Houston    | 12 | 12 | .500 | 3     |
| St. Louis  | 12 | 12 | .500 | 3     |
| Pittsburgh | 9  | 14 | .391 | 5 1/2 |

**WEST DIVISION**

|               | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |
|---------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Los Angeles   | 15 | 10 | .600 | —     |
| Colorado      | 13 | 11 | .542 | 1 1/2 |
| Arizona       | 13 | 12 | .520 | 2     |
| San Francisco | 12 | 12 | .500 | 2 1/2 |
| San Diego     | 10 | 15 | .400 | 5     |

**AL standings**

**EAST DIVISION**

|           | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |
|-----------|----|----|------|-------|
| Boston    | 16 | 9  | .640 | —     |
| Toronto   | 16 | 9  | .640 | —     |
| New York  | 14 | 12 | .538 | 2 1/2 |
| Baltimore | 12 | 14 | .462 | 4 1/2 |
| Tampa Bay | 8  | 18 | .308 | 8 1/2 |

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

|             | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |
|-------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Minnesota   | 18 | 6  | .750 | —     |
| Cleveland   | 14 | 9  | .609 | 3 1/2 |
| Kansas City | 10 | 15 | .400 | 8 1/2 |
| Chicago     | 8  | 15 | .348 | 9 1/2 |
| Detroit     | 8  | 15 | .348 | 9 1/2 |

**WEST DIVISION**

|         | W  | L  | Pct  | GB |
|---------|----|----|------|----|
| Seattle | 20 | 5  | .800 | —  |
| Texas   | 11 | 14 | .440 | 9  |
| Anaheim | 10 | 15 | .400 | 10 |
| Oakland | 8  | 17 | .320 | 12 |

**Football**

**Morehead State University 2001 schedule**

|          |             |           |
|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Aug. 30  | at Tusculum | 7 p.m.    |
| Sept. 8  | at Butler   | 2 p.m.    |
| Sept. 15 | at Jackson  | 1 p.m.    |
| Sept. 22 | Dayton      | 1:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 29 | Valparaiso  | 1:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 6   | Davidson    | 1:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 13  | at Tenn.    | 3 p.m.    |
| Oct. 20  | at Kentucky | 1:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 27  | Austin Peay | 2 p.m.    |
| Nov. 3   | at Kentucky | 2:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 10  | at Tiffin   | 7 p.m.    |

**Eastern Kentucky University 2001 schedule**

|          |                     |           |
|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Aug. 30  | at Central Michigan | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 8  | Liberty             | 6 p.m.    |
| Sept. 15 | at Elon             | 2 p.m.    |
| Sept. 22 | Eastern Illinois    | 6 p.m.    |
| Sept. 29 | Tennessee-Martin    | 2 p.m.    |
| Oct. 6   | Glenville State     | 6 p.m.    |
| Oct. 13  | at Murray State     | 3 p.m.    |
| Oct. 20  | Tenn. Tech (HC)     | 2 p.m.    |
| Oct. 27  | Open                |           |
| Nov. 3   | Southeast Missouri  | 6 p.m.    |
| Nov. 10  | Samford             | 1 p.m.    |
| Nov. 17  | Tennessee State     | 1 p.m.    |

\* Ohio Valley Conference Games, HC - Homecoming

**Auto racing**

**Wallace gets first Cup win of season**

by GERALD HODGES  
 THE RACING REPORTER

Rusty Wallace moved to the front on lap 151 of the 250-lap NAPA Auto Parts 500 and never looked back. The only time he relinquished the lead after that was during a pit stop. Wallace's No. 2 Miller Lite Ford Taurus was clearly the dominant car in the last half of the race.

Jeff Gordon made a challenge late in the race but came up short as Wallace earned his first Winston Cup victory of the 2001 season and 54th of his career.

After taking the checkered flag, a crewman handed Wallace a flag bearing the No. 3 insignia of Dale Earnhardt. Wallace held the flag out the window as he took his victory lap.

"I would like to have had Richard Childress ride with me," Wallace said. "But it took too long for me to win it."

Pole-sitter Bobby Labonte, the defending Winston Cup champion spun twice, the last time on lap 223. He finished 22nd.

The points leader Dale Jarrett lost a cylinder in his No. 88 UPS Ford but managed to stay on the lead lap and finish 24th. Dale Earnhardt Jr., who came in third, had his best run since finishing second in the Daytona 500.

Finishing order: 1. Rusty Wallace, 2. Jeff Gordon, 3. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 4. Tony Stewart, 5. Jeremy Mayfield, 6. Ricky Rudd, 7. Jimmy Spencer, 8. Jerry Nadeau, 9. Sterling Marlin, 10. Robert

**Quote of the day....**

*"Above anything else, I hate to lose."*

— Jackie Robinson

Pressley, 11. Johnny Benson, 12. Hut Stricklin, 13. Kurt Busch, 14. Bill Elliott, 15. Steve Park, 16. Mike Wallace, 17. Matt Kenseth, 18. Jason Leffler, 19. Andy Houston, 20. Joe Nemechek, 21. Jeff Green, 22. Bobby Labonte, 23. Elliott Sadler, 24. Dale Jarrett, 25. Kevin Harvick, 26. John Andretti, 27. Brett Bodine, 28. Todd Bodine, 29. Dave Blaney, 30. Terry Labonte, 31. Jeff Burton, 32. Mike Skinner, 33. Ken Schrader, 34. Ron Hornaday, 35. Kyle Petty, 36. Bobby Hamilton, 37. Kenny Wallace, 38. Stacy Compton, 39. Casey Atwood, 40. Mark Martin, 41. Ricky Craven, 42. Ward Burton, 43. Michael Waltrip.

**JARRETT'S POINT LEAD DWINDLES**

The top-10 points leaders after 10 of 36 events: 1. Jarrett 1441, 2. J. Gordon 1375, 3. Benson 1330, 4. R. Wallace 1322, 5. Marlin 1291, 6. Rudd 1251, 7. Hamilton 1230, 8. Park 1227, 9. Stewart 1207, 10. Earnhardt Jr. 1150.

**GAS STRATEGY PAYS OFF FOR PARKER JR.**

Hank Parker's team gambled on fuel and won Saturday's Busch Series Auto Club 300 at California Speedway. While most of the other teams stopped for fuel, Parker ran the final 62 laps on one tank of fuel. He beat runner-up Jeff Purvis by 5.458-seconds.

It was Parker's first career Busch victory. "I don't know how those guys ran that far on gas," said Jeff Green, who finished third. "They don't have the same fuel cell I've got. I'm just proud of my Nesquik guys. We made adjustments and it was so good there at the end I was able to get around those guys. We had good pit stops too, but I just couldn't get on the outside of Greg (Biffle) there. He was protecting his position, but it's another good day for us. We wanted to come out here and win, but Hank Parker did a good job and they played the strategy right."

Finishing order: 1. Parker, 2. Purvis, 3. Jeff Green, 4. Kevin LaPage, 5. Kevin Harvick, 6. Greg Biffle, 7. Jimmy Spencer, 8. Tony Raines, 9. Joe Nemechek, 10. Mike McLaughlin, 11. Tim Fedewa, 12. Elton Sawyer, 13. David Green, 14. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 15. Jason Keller, 16. Jimmie Johnson, 17. Todd Bodine, 18. Chad Little, 19. Scott Wimmer, 20. Matt Kenseth, 21. Larry Foyt, 22. Ashton Lewis Jr., 23. Mike Skinner, 24. Christian Elder, 25. Tim Sauter, 26. Kevin Grubb, 27. David Donahue, 28. Jay Sauter, 29. Rich Bickle, 30. Randy LaJolie, 31. Mike Wallace, 32. Marty Houston, 33. Shane Hall, 34. Kelly Denton, 35. Robby Feggar, 36. Jeff Streeter, 37. Jamie McMurray, 38. Kenny Wallace, 39. Stanton Barrett, 40. Sean Woodsides, 41. Brendan Gaughan, 42. Jeff Fuller, 43. Mike Chase.

**BIFFLE CONTINUES TO LEAD POINTS**

The top-10 Busch Series leaders after 10 of 33 events: 1. Biffle 1454, 2. Harvick 1451, 3. J. Green 1410, 4. Keller 1358, 5. McLaughlin 1327, 6. Purvis 1240, 7. T. Bodine 1215, 8. Johnson 1190, Raines 1133, Little 1103.

**Fanfare: Who Spills The Big Money in NASCAR Racing?**  
 Lisa of Carro Gored, North Carolina asks: "When a car wins, what percent of the purse does the driver, owner, crew chief and pit crew get?" NASCAR teams are like any other employer. Each employee hired agrees to or signs a contract before going to work. Driver's contracts are rarely divulged. There can be clauses in driver contracts that pay them in excess of \$1 million. Normally, a driver will get a set annual salary, plus bonuses for things like the number of races won, and for his finish in the final points standings. Some drivers get a basic salary plus a percentage of each racing purse.

I can only guess, but Jeff Gordon is probably the highest paid Winston Cup driver, because in 1999, Rick Hendrick cut a lifetime deal with Gordon giving him part ownership in the No. 24 Dupont team.

In my opinion, all the drivers that run in the top-10 earn in excess of \$1 million. Some earn considerably more. A fill-in driver that signs on for a one-race deal may get as little as \$5 or \$6,000 or a percentage of the purse.

Crew chiefs usually have the same type of bonus arrangements as driver, but their pay is less.

All Winston Cup teams have two crews; a shop crew that works during the week and a race crew that only works at the track on Sunday. The weekday or shop team is skilled in engine development, body and chassis engineering, and many other technical skills.

The Sunday teams are hired for their quickness and the ability to work under pressure. You won't see any older guys on the Sunday crews because speed is one of the most important assets for a Sunday crew member. The older guys have the brains, but there is no substitute for youth when quickness is required.

The lesser players are paid variable scales. A shop engine builder probably earns between \$25,000-\$50,000 per year. Those that have mastered the trade and work for the larger teams earn more. Fabricators, the ones who build the bodies and put the sheet metal on take home considerably less.

There are many shop employees that do less technical jobs, that probably earn no more than \$300-\$500 per week. These are the guys that are still learning. Practically all Winston Cup teams work in excess of 50 hours per week, some 60-70.

Sunday only crew members receive from \$200-\$750, depending on their skills. Tire changers are usually the best paid. Their pay is in direct proportion to their speed.

Many fans ask where the money comes from. There are three primary sources and it all is funneled to the car owner. From there it drips down to pay expenses and employees.

Each team has a primary sponsor. This can bring in from \$6-\$15 million.

There are usually several associate sponsorships on each team that range from \$50,000 up to several million.

Each team that makes the field for a race receives a percentage of the purse. If they don't make the field, they go home empty-handed. NASCAR's policy is to give teams 65 percent, tracks, 35 percent, and they keep the other 10 percent.

There is a formula that NASCAR uses to distribute the 65 percent to owners. In the April 22, Talladega 500, rookie Kurt Busch, who finished third, received \$107,780. Fourth place driver Mark Martin received \$126,126, while fifth-place finisher Bobby Labonte took home \$128,842.

If doesn't seem fair, does it? But that's the way NASCAR's program works. Teams that are higher in the points get a larger share of the split. Defending Winston Cup champions also get proportionately more.

At the end of the season NASCAR splits up the television revenue the same way 65/35/10. However, not all teams share in this. NASCAR has a formula that hands out this money to the top-20 teams. This is to insure the continuance of the top teams and drivers. Years ago, tracks would pay cash to the big-name drivers in order to use them as a drawing card for their race. This is basically what NASCAR continues to do. The big get more and the lesser get none.

There are also certain awards and points money teams receive if they use a particular manufacturer's product that figures into the money scheme, but it is minor in comparison to the television revenue.

We might not be 100 percent accurate on everything we have stated, but we have presented a basic layout of how the big money is divided and who gets what.

**Weekend racing:** All three of NASCAR's major touring series are in action this weekend. The Winston Cup and Busch driver go to Richmond, VA, while the Craftsman Truck Series is at Gateway International Raceway in Madison, IL. Richmond Track Information: Size: .750 mile oval. Banking in turns: 14 degrees; Banking on frontstretch: 8 degrees; Banking on backstretch: 2 degrees; Length of frontstretch: 1,290 feet; Length of backstretch: 860 feet; Grandstand capacity: 105,000. **Friday, May 4:** Busch Series Hardes 250, event 11 of 33 events; Distance: 250 laps/167.5 miles; TV: Fox Sports Channel; Starting time: 7:30 p.m.(EST); Defending champion: Jeff Green. **Saturday, May 5:** Winston Cup Pontiac Excitement 400, event 11 of 36 events; Distance: 400 laps/300 miles; TV: Fox Sports Channel; Starting time: 7:30 p.m.(EST); Defending champion: Dale Earnhardt Jr. **Sunday, May 6:** Craftsman Truck Series Ram Tough 200, event 5 of 24 events; Distance: 160 laps/200 miles; TV: ESPN; Starting time: 2 p.m.(EST); Defending champion: Jack Sprague. Gateway track information: Size: 1.25 mile; Banking in turns: 1 and 2: 11 degrees, turns 3 and 4: 9 degrees; Length of frontstretch: 1,922 feet; Length of backstretch: 1,976 feet. **Racing Trivia Question:** Richmond International Raceway is one of the oldest NASCAR tracks. What year did it open?

**Answer to last week's question:** Jeff Gordon won the 1997 inaugural race at California Speedway.

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**Calendar**

**Demolition Derby**  
**Powell County site for demolition derby**  
 A demolition derby sponsored by the Powell County football boosters is scheduled for Friday, June 8 at 7 p.m. at the Powell County Lions Club Park.  
 For details, call Janet Carroll at 606/663-4957 or Pamela Lopez at 606/663-6506.

**Tennis**  
**Pikeville YMCA to hold camp**  
 The Pikeville YMCA is currently holding registration for tennis camp for ages 5-17 through June 11. The fee is \$50 for members and \$75 for non-members. For more information, call the YMCA at (606) 433-9622.

**Gymnastics**  
**YMCA offering classes**  
 The Pikeville YMCA will hold gymnastics classes instructed by Jodi Justice every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the YMCA. Age groups will be 2-3 years old, 4-5 years old, and 6-10 years old. For more information, call the YMCA at 606/433-9622.

**Horse Show**  
**Christ Central School Horse Show**  
 A horse show will be held at Archer Park in Prestonsburg to benefit the Christ Central School on Thursday, May 12, at 5 p.m.

**Fishing**  
**Fishtrap Lake information**  
 For daily information on Fishtrap Lake call 606/437-9426. If you need to talk to the ranger staff call 606/437-7496.

**For show**  
**Car, truck, and motorcycle show slated**  
 The Tug Valley Shrine Club will hold its third annual Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show in downtown Williamson, W.Va., on Saturday, May 5. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and trophies will be awarded at 3 p.m.

**Football**  
**Football camp in Nashville**  
 The Derrick Mason-Blaine Bishop Football Camp will be held June 28-July 1 at David Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tenn. For more information and a free brochure, call 677/548-9714.

**Basketball**  
**Lady Hawk Basketball Camp**  
 Pike County Central will hold an individual basketball camp June 18-21 from 9 a.m. to noon for grades 4-12. The fee is \$75 per individual. Family and group discounts are available. For more information, call Tammy Tussey at 606/432-4352.

**Shooting**  
**Shooting matches being held**  
 A shooting match will be held every Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Fishtrap Sportsmen's Club located on Lower Camp Branch at Grapevine in Pike County.

**Softball**  
**Tourney at Warfield Park**  
 A softball tournament will be held at Warfield Park May 4-6. Entry fee is \$75 per team. Call Ernie Richardson at 304/393-3477 or Les or Larry Maynard at 304/475-2601.

**Fishing**  
**TVBA meeting set for Thursday**  
 The Tug Valley Bass Anglers will have its regular monthly meeting Thursday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the John's Creek Grade School. Everyone is invited to attend. The monthly educational program will be on Carolina rigging. Visit their website for more information at [www.se-tel.com/~tugvalleyanglers](http://www.se-tel.com/~tugvalleyanglers) <<http://www.se-tel.com/~tugvalleyanglers>>

**Hunting**  
**2001 Quota Elk Hunts**  
 4 Bull hunts: October 6-12  
 6 Cow hunts: December 1-7

■ Apply by May 31.  
 ■ Cost: \$10.  
 ■ Hunters may apply once.  
 ■ No other fees are required.

On July 26, 10 applicants will be drawn at random in Hazard. Applicants must have a valid Kentucky hunting license by time of draw. Hunts will be held on Addington Enterprises WMA north of Hazard.

**WAYS TO APPLY**  
 Have your social security number or driver's license ready, and  
 (1) Purchase an elk permit at any hunting/fishing license outlet;  
 (2) Use Mastercard or Visa and log on at [www.kdwr.state.ky.us](http://www.kdwr.state.ky.us);  
 (3) Use Mastercard or Visa and call toll-free 1-877-757-5355.

Applicants get a free commemorative patch by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to KDFWR, Attn.: KY Elk Patch, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Proof of application (copy of permit, authorization number, SS or driver's license number) must accompany the request.

**Softball**

|    |                   |
|----|-------------------|
| 2  | Knott Co. Central |
| 3  | Millard           |
| 9  | Prestonsburg      |
| 10 | Pikeville         |
| 14 | at Millard        |
| 17 | Pike Central      |
| 18 | at Pikeville      |

**High School Schedules**

|             |                      |    |                      |
|-------------|----------------------|----|----------------------|
| South Floyd | May                  | 2  | at Knott Co. Central |
| 2           | at Knott Co. Central | 4  | Feds Creek           |
| 7           | at Pikeville         | 7  | Open                 |
| 8           | Knott Co. Central    | 9  | at Pike Central      |
| 9           | at Pike Central      | 14 | Paintsville          |
| 14          | at Paintsville       | 18 | at Paintsville       |

**Allen Central**  
 May  
 14

**Betsy Layne**  
 May  
 3

**Tennis**  
**Prestonsburg High School Tennis remaining schedule**

|           |              |         |      |
|-----------|--------------|---------|------|
| May 3     | Morgan Co    | away    | 5:30 |
| May 7     | Magoffin Co. | away    | 4:30 |
| May 14-19 | Regionals    | Ashland | TBA  |

**Fitness**

**Pro-Fitness Outdoor Events**

**May 27 - German Bridge Mountain Trail Bike Ride;** German Bridge Campground, 9 a.m.  
**June 24 - Sandy Valley Century Pro-Fitness,** 7 a.m.  
**July 29 - Little Shepherd Mountain Trail Bike Ride;** Whitesburg McDonalds, 8 a.m.  
**August 26 - Jenny Wiley Mountain Trail Bike Festival;** Jenny Wiley Mountain Trail Bike Trails, 10 a.m.  
**September 26 - Mountain Trail Bike Tour of Prestonsburg;** Pro-Fitness, 1 p.m.  
**October 7 - Levisa Cup river race;** Prestonsburg River Park, 9 a.m.  
**November 25 - Turkey Trot Mountain Trail Bike Ride;** Pro-Fitness, 1 p.m.  
**December 23 - Christmas Trail Run;** Convention Center, 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Don Fields at 606/886-8604 or at [profitness@multisports.net](mailto:profitness@multisports.net).

**Sports Briefs...**

**Football**  
**Webb signs with Cincinnati**  
 Richmond Webb, a former Pro Bowl offensive lineman with the Miami Dolphins, agreed Monday with the Cincinnati Bengals on a three-year, \$3 million contract.  
 Webb, 34, would be the likely starter at left tackle, a position that has been a problem for the Bengals.

**Baseball**  
**South Floyd downs P'burg, 6-3**  
 The South Floyd Raiders defeated the Prestonsburg Blackcats Monday in 58th District baseball action, 6-3. South Floyd Raider Joe Skeans recorded the win. Rusty Tackett had a double for South Floyd while Adam Ward connected for a triple.  
 "Prestonsburg has improved since the first time we played," said South Floyd Coach Barry Hall. "The district should be a good one." South Floyd plated four runs in a big fourth inning.

**Softball**  
**Shelby Valley tags Millard, 12-2**  
 The Shelby Valley LadyKats downed district rival Shelby Valley 12-2 Monday. Shelby Valley scored 12 runs on 12 hits. Millard was limited to two runs on three hits. The Lady Mustangs also committed three errors.

**Pikeville nips Elkhorn City, 3-1**  
 The Pikeville Lady Panthers nipped Elkhorn City, 3-1 on Monday. Pikeville senior Jill Kimberlain, a Pikeville College women's basketball signee, had a double-double in the win. The win upped Pikeville's record to 13-2 on the season.

**Brevard Mountain High School Running Camp to be held in June**  
 A camp for high school track & cross country runners will be held in the

# When Derby bets become more than a game

With each passing hoofbeat as the horses near the finish line, the sensations build to the cascade of joy or dejection that accompanies the results of the most exciting two minutes in sports - The Kentucky Derby. The race and all of its attendant pageantry holds much of the state - and the sporting world - in its grasp. Some revel in the two-week Kentucky Derby Festival. Others focus on the racing. All are caught in the grip of its excitement.

For most, life returns to normal following the Derby. Unfortunately, for some the excitement of following their bets is addictive. People who are

compulsive gamblers achieve an euphoric high triggered by their betting. In their efforts to achieve a greater high, they develop a compulsion that can lead to negative behaviors.

■ Eighteen percent of compulsive gamblers attempt suicide, according to research by Dr. Henry Lesieur.

■ Bankruptcy rates in U.S. counties with gambling are 18 percent higher than those without gambling, SMR Research Corporation reported.

■ Each problem gambler costs society \$13,835

(See **GAMBLING**, page four)

## Kids Day

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**3. Christopher**  
(no last name available),  
Paintsville

**Five years**  
1. Jarrett Little, Wheelwright  
2. Ashley Willis, Prestonsburg  
3. Kaitlyn Jarrell, Tram

**Six years**  
1. - Brant Smith, Prestonsburg  
2. - Mitch Fields, Prestonsburg  
3. Kinsey Vandine, Prestonsburg

**Seven years**  
1. Joshua Crum, Martin  
2. Savannah Meade, Harold  
3. Blake Goble, Prestonsburg

**Eight years**  
1. Brittany Miller, Prestonsburg  
2. Zachary Spriggle Corn Creek  
3. Kelly Hall, Hi Hat

**Nine years**  
1. Heather Howell, McDowell  
2. Brittany Peppi, Prestonsburg  
3. Hanna Mullins, West Van Lear

### Event 3 - Sack Race

**Three and under**  
1. Hali Johnson, Prestonsburg  
2. Chrystal Slone, Hindman  
3. Brianna Campbell, Pikeville

**Four years**  
1. Austin Chaffins, Blaine  
2. Arron Carr, Wheelwright  
3. Nathan Armstrong, Prestonsburg

**Five years**  
1. Ashley Willis, Prestonsburg  
2. Brian Handshoe, Prestonsburg  
3. Christopher Fitch, Prestonsburg

**Six years**  
1. Jacob Webb, Prestonsburg  
2. John Hayes, Martin  
3. Sancha Miller, Hazard

**Seven years**  
1. Emily Davis, Banner  
2. Whitney Whitaker, Hueysville  
3. Adam Spinks, Hueysville

**Eight years**  
1. Breonna Jackson, Wheelwright  
2. Tori Hunt, Auxier  
3. Cameron Butler, Wheelwright

**Nine years**  
1. Coby Little, Wheelwright  
2. Heather Howell, McDowell  
3. Erica Cager, McDowell

### Event 4 - Kick Ball

**Three and under**  
1. Cameron Ousley, Martin  
2. Alex Meade, Betsy Layne  
3. Kameron Conley, Allen

**Four years**  
1. Keiven Redford, Wheelwright  
2. Jeni Lynn Dingus, Prestonsburg  
3. Austin Chaffins, Blaine

**Five years**  
1. Steven Perry, Prestonsburg  
2. Ashley Willis, Prestonsburg  
3. Christopher Fitch, Prestonsburg

**Six years**  
1. Kaleb Rodebaugh, Prestonsburg  
2. Fred Thornsberry, Knott County  
3. Keri Maynard, Martin County

**Seven years**  
1. Rossi Clark, Harold  
2. Tiffany Reed, Prestonsburg  
3. Jordan Hamilton, Teabury

**Eight years**  
1. Michael Marsilett, Prestonsburg  
2. Cameron Butler, Wheelwright  
3. Ronnie Slone, Flat Gap

**Nine years**  
1. Corey Adams, Paintsville  
2. Nathan Ousley, Spurlock  
3. Josh Blackburn, Bull Creek

### Event 5 - 50-yard dash

**Three and under**  
1. K.P. Hastings, Allen  
2. Chrystal Slone, Hindman  
3. Kameron Conley, Allen

**Four years**  
1. Aaron Carr, Wheelwright  
2. Jeni Lynn Dingus, Prestonsburg  
3. Austin Bailey, Prestonsburg

**Five years**  
1. Ashley Willis, Prestonsburg  
2. Christopher Fitch, Prestonsburg  
3. Jarrett Little, Wheelwright

**Six years**  
1. Caleb Hall, Harold  
2. Matthew Collins, Leburn  
3. John Paul, Martin

**Seven years**  
1. Tanner Mullins, Royalton  
2. Rossi Clark, Harold  
3. Tiffany Reed, Prestonsburg

**Eight years**  
1. Brionna Jackson, Wheelwright  
2. Cameron Butler, Wheelwright  
3. Reta Adams, Wheelwright

**Nine years**  
1. Nathan Ousley, Spurlock  
2. Heather Howell, McDowell  
3. Josh Blackburn, Bull Creek

### Event 6 - Football Toss

**Three and under**  
1. K.P. Hastings, Allen  
2. Kameron Conley, Allen  
3. Logan Chaffins, Martin

**Four years**  
1. Jeni Lynn Dingus, Prestonsburg  
2. Kameron Conley, Allen  
3. Logan Chaffins, Martin

**Five years**  
1. Shawn Queensberry, Hippo  
2. Austin Bailey, Prestonsburg  
3. Austin Boggs, Whitesburg

**Six years**  
1. Brice Burchett, Martin  
2. Caleb Hall, Harold  
3. Tyler Keens, Prestonsburg

**Seven years**  
1. Gregory Skeans, Prestonsburg  
2. Josh Crum, Martin  
3. Rossi Clark, Harold

**Eight years**  
1. Erica Meade, Allen  
2. Cameron Butler, Wheelwright  
3. Reta Adams, Wheelwright

**Nine years**  
1. Shawn Prater, Auxier  
2. Heather Howell, McDowell  
3. Stacey Perry, Middle Creek

### Event 7 - Hot Shot

**Three and under**  
1. Thomas Mosley, Bevensville  
2. Chrystal Slone, Hindman  
3. K. P. Hastings, Allen

**Four years**  
1. Christopher Slone, Prestonsburg  
2. Steven Perry, Prestonsburg  
3. Jarrett Little, Wheelwright

**Five years**  
1. Christopher Fitch, Prestonsburg  
2. Steven Perry, Prestonsburg  
3. Jarrett Little, Wheelwright

**Six years**  
1. Cory Terry, Hueysville  
2. Kaleb Hall, Harold  
3. Tyler Keens, Prestonsburg

**Seven years**  
1. Samantha Hamilton, Teabury  
2. Tanner Mones, Salyersville  
3. Adam Spinks, Hueysville

**Eight years**  
1. Blake Goble, Cow Creek  
2. Gavin Miller, Pikeville  
3. Christopher Diskey, Prestonsburg

**Nine years**  
1. Coby Little, Wheelwright  
2. Stacey Perry, Rough & Tough  
3. Nathan Ousley, Spurlock



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# Kentucky Sportsline

by TOM LEACH  
TIMES COLUMNIST

that feat in 1919.

But we're testing the limits right now. Seattle Slew is the only living Triple Crown champion and while he's seemingly recovered nicely from some physical setbacks, the 1977 star is 27-years old and that's senior citizen status in thoroughbred years.

That's why some traditionalists will root hard for Point Given to win the Derby this Saturday, sensing he has the best chance to end the drought that traces back to Affirmed as the last Triple Crown winner, in 1978. He is certainly not a sure thing, however. Point Given became the overwhelm-

ing favorite when he romped home by more than five lengths in the Santa Anita Derby a month ago. He's fresh, with only two races this year, and yet he was tested in top-class company as a two-year old. Furthermore, his trainer, Bob Baffert, knows how to prepare a horse for this challenge.

Secretariat and Affirmed both won Triple Crowns even though in Sham and Alydar, they faced foes good enough to beat them without any help from special circumstances. If Point Given is the horse to end this dryspell in the three-year old classics, then he'll have to do it by beating several horses who appear, based on handicapping numbers, to be on his level. That's a tall order to fill.

If Point Given wins the Derby, I'll gladly root for him to win the next two, but for now, I can't see taking a price of 2-to-1 or less this Saturday. Balto Star, Millennium Wind and Congaree all figure to get well bet off their dazzling performances in their final Derby preps, and Dollar Bill seems to be the wise-guy special that the first Saturday in May always produces.

I'm going for a horse that may just get overlooked and his name is Monarchos.

## Hayes

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yard par three. Hayes used his four iron to drive in the spectacular shot.

The young golfer's hole-in-one was witnessed by Veri Newsome (grandpa), David Johns (uncle) and golf pro Julie Plumly. Hayes plays with the South Floyd High School golf team. He is the son of Kim

## Rebs

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apiece heading into the second inning. Allen Central's Josh Yates and Jeremy Hayes came around to score in the bottom half of the second inning to give the Rebels a 3-1 lead. Allen Central added single runs in both the third and fourth innings to go ahead 5-1. Knott Central put three runs on the board in the fifth inning but failed to score again as Allen Central went on to the win.

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Before Point Given turned heads in the Santa Anita Derby, Monarchos was the "hot" horse with his powerful triumph in the Florida Derby. His middle-of-the-track rally past the entire field on the far turn is just the kind of move that so often wins the Derby and it's the type that rarely gets rewarded at speed-favoring Gulfstream Park.

I know Monarchos ran a lackluster second to Congaree in the Wood Memorial last month, but take that performance with a big grain of salt. Trainer John T. Ward, Jr. is driven by the belief that winning the Derby is not so much about having the best horse of his generation but hitting a peak on the right day. Although Monarchos did not notch his first win until January of this year, Ward has been plotting a course to Derby day since last Thanksgiving weekend.

That's when Monarchos rallied from the back of the pack in only his second start and came charging home third in a Churchill Downs maiden race won by the promising sprinter Dream Run.

"(When) he exploded through the stretch, I told Mr. (John) Oxley (the colt's owner) 'we've got what we're looking for,'" Ward recalled. Monarchos easily won his next race, in early January, and a followup win at a mile-and-a-sixteenth convinced Ward to enter his horse in the Grade I Florida Derby.

"He had the ability but when it got down to breaking out of the gate correctly, to keeping up with the field early, he just didn't do those types of things," Ward continued. "His biggest problem was that he was a goof off in class."

## Thunder

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to-win race. The payout for the entire night of racing will be over \$50,000. It will pay \$700 to start.

UDTRA drivers will include Scott Bloomquist, Wendell Wallace Freddy Smith, Donnie Moran, Jimmy Mars, Rick Aukland, points leader Rick Eckert, Ray Cook, Dan Schlieper, Steve Shaver, Billy Moyer, Mike Balzano, Skip Arp, Dale McDowell, Randle Chupp along with many more of the

Monarchos reminds me of 1998 Derby runnerup, Victory Gallop, in terms of his performance curve. Victory Gallop opened his three-year old season with a dazzling win in the Southwest Stakes at Oaklawn Park but when his speed figures declined and he was all out to beat a mediocre group of challengers in the Arkansas Derby, most observers wrote him off.

But in reality, the Arkansas Derby was the natural bounce off of that career-best effort the month before and it set him up to hit a new high mark on Kentucky Derby day.

That's just what Victory Gallop did, but unfortunately for those of us holding win tickets on him, his effort fell just short of catching Real Quiet.

Monarchos' showing in the Wood was quite similar to Victory Gallop's Arkansas Derby run, but Congaree was a much better horse than anything in that '98 race and Monarchos ended up second.

"I learned you don't cook your horse before the Derby," Ward said of his only previous experience in the Run for the Roses, when Jambalaya Jazz and Pyramid Peak finished well up the track in 1995. "What you've gotta do is let the ability of the horse carry you along—don't over train your horse."

I think Monarchos is sitting on the best race of his life. The question is—will it be good enough?

That one I can't answer, but at odds of probably 8-to-1 or better, I'll take a stand on Ward's horse to overtake Congaree at the eighth pole and reverse the exacta in the Wood. Point Given's late rally will get him third.

## SEC

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success on the gridiron. It just hasn't come all at one time. Arkansas Coach Houston Nutt is a football man. So is UK Coach Guy Morriss. Hopefully, good things will come to both programs after a

spring that saw both teams enter drills with uncertainty and leave with excitement.

The college football season will kickoff quicker than most folks think. It isn't that long. Is it?

## AAU

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while Haney added nine markers.

The East Kentucky All-Stars rolled into their second game on Sunday and downed the Metro West Jaguars, a team from Columbus, Ohio, 63-40. "The game against Metro West was by far our best of the tournament," committed Coach Haney.

Desiree Haney netted a double-double in the Metro West game with 16 points and 14

assists. Music led the All-Stars with a team-best 19 points. In all, seven different East Kentucky players scored in the win.

East Kentucky fell 48-25 to Team Ohio in their final game of the tournament. Dillon paced the All-Stars in the loss to Team Ohio with a team-best 16 points.

East Kentucky will be back in action May 12-13 in the East Coast Classic in Barboursville, W. Va.

## Gambling

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per year (e.g. unemployment et insurance, legal costs, business personnel costs, etc.) according to Mary Tripp Reed in a paper published by Murray State University.

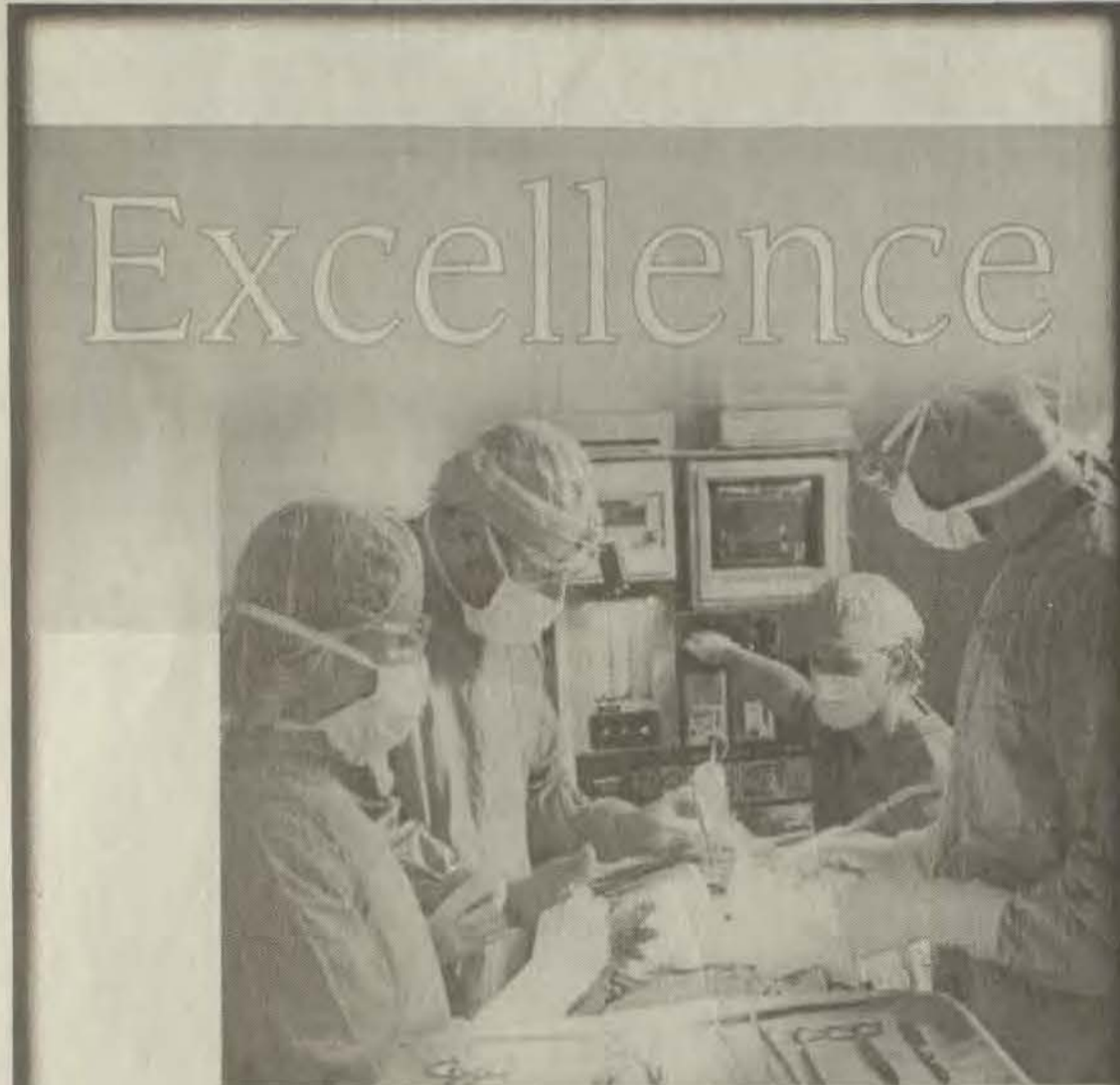
Compulsive gamblers are identified with higher spousal and child abuse, according to compulsive gambling counselor Michael Brubaker.

The Kentucky Council on Compulsive Gambling (KYCCG) estimates (based on Harvard medical School studies and Kentucky's population that gambles) that there are at least 25,000 compulsive gamblers in Kentucky. Fortunately, there is help. Compulsive gambling is a treatable addiction. Counseling with trained com-

pulsive-gambling counselors and self-help through Gamblers Anonymous are available in the state.

The Kentucky Council on Compulsive Gambling urges all who think they may have a gambling problem, or are concerned about a family member, friend, co-worker or employee, to call 1-800-GAMBLER, a toll-free, confidential helpline staffed by trained personnel at River Valley Behavioral Health in Owensboro. Callers can be provided with information or referred to counseling or Gamblers Anonymous.

Everyone should enjoy the excitement of The Kentucky Derby. But if the bets become more than a game, help is available.



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 Rossi K. Clark took home a Bluegrass Beginner Title at the recent DMA Majorette Competition held in Whitesburg. Clark took home seven first-place awards including Queen of the Day and Fashion Modeling. Clark, 7, is a member of the Kentucky Dazzlettes. She is the daughter of Gary and Kathy Clark of Harold. Clark is a second grade student at Allen Elementary.

## More trouble for NASCAR

by STEVE MICKEY  
 NASCAR COLUMNIST

The Winston Cup machine is once again in danger of losing the company that has actually paved the way for NASCAR's premiere series to become the racing series that all other are compared against!

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. has been accused of violating the 1998 multi-billion dollar tobacco settlement with state governments by advertising year-round at race tracks. The news couldn't come at a worse time for NASCAR as rumors have been circulating since the first race of the season that Anheuser-Busch has been thinking of withdrawing title sponsorship of the Busch Series at the end of the 2001 season.

Winston, through its brand of cigarettes has long been a major sponsor of not only NASCAR stock racing but also the NHRA drag racing series. The championship trophy of NASCAR's premier series has been named the Winston Cup trophy since 1971. The company actually started its association with the series by putting up \$100,000 that year in the point fund, but this year Reynolds' contribution to the championship fund will top \$13 million.

The total amount that it gives to the point fund each year is really just a fraction of what the company actually invests in the series. The amount that Reynolds is expected to spend this year on its sponsorship is believed to be around \$40 million. This additional amount goes towards the all-star race, The Winston, The No. 1, Bull 5 program, and the vast amount of advertising that it does around each race track that makes up the Winston Cup schedule.

It is advertising that Reynolds' does around the tracks that seems to have caused the recent accusations that the cigarette company has violated the 1998 settlement. Wording in the settlement states that Reynolds can post outdoor advertising 90 days before and 10 days after a sponsored motorsports event.

Reynolds contends that their sponsorship is of the entire NASCAR Winston Cup Series, which starts in February and runs through November. Anti-smoking advocates say that is only Reynolds' way of getting around the provisions of the settlements and that they have proof that the signs were up at tracks that races had been over

with for months.

It sounds as if both parties could be going back to court to settle the issue. If Reynolds is forced to remove their signs from the tracks, the company would no doubt rethink its involvement in the series. Winston is the No. 1-sponsor, in terms of on-air mentions during televised NASCAR races. With TV ratings at an all time high for the series, just the loss of that exposure would cost Reynolds millions if it was allowed to buy air time during a racing broadcast.

Dollar for dollar sponsorship of the Winston Cup Series is the best deal in all of major sport sponsorships. It is hard to separate the identity of the sport from Winston, but the possibility of Reynolds leaving the sport is a reality. If Reynolds does decide to withdraw its sponsorship at the end of the year, who could step in and fill the enormous void that would be left?

The thinking is that several large corporations would line up to get their name on the highly visible series. Leading the pack would be the soft-drink producers. Both Pepsi and Coca-Cola spend millions each year in the series with different driver and race sponsorships and would be likely candidates to up their sponsorship dollars to get their name on the championship trophy.

Soft drink producers could actually get more out of their sponsorship than Reynolds because they would be able to address their promotions to all ages and not just the adult population that Reynolds must address. NASCAR would also benefit because of the younger age group that could be targeted.

Reynolds' spokesman, Danny Darnell said, "We don't want to jeopardize the success of NASCAR by delaying a decision about returning as sponsor. But, with 30 years-plus of equity in the sport, it would be hard to just walk away from them." I think you would agree that it sounds like a company that doesn't really want to leave the series unless forced to!

### Race Preview

Event: Pontiac Excitement 400  
 Track: Richmond International Raceway (.75 mile D-shaped oval, 14 degrees of banking in the turns)  
 Date: May 5, 7 p.m.  
 TV: FX

## Wolfpack wins fourth straight

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Floyd County U12 Wolfpack ripped off a fourth consecutive win by defeating the Letcher County Typhoons 6-1 in a home contest on Saturday.

In the first half, Justin Murray started things off with a goal. Justin Riley scored the second goal on a great assist from Aaron Patton. Murray scored his second goal following a fantastic pass from P.J. Collins.

The second half started with Riley returning the

favor to Patton by providing him with a pass that set up the goal for Patton. Nathan Lazar scored the second goal of the half on an assist from Jarrod Willis. Jared Harmon made the final goal of the game on an assist from Jesse Brock.

Defense seems to be the key to the Wolfpack's success this season. The Floyd County squad has outscored their opponents 17-5 this season. Kristen Little and Jonathan Jones have been two key contributors to that.

The Floyd County U12 Wolfpack will host the Knott County Knights at noon on Saturday.

### Sports In PERSPECTIVE

Denis Harrington

For many years the guys who played around second base were supposed to be superior glove men with only so-so credentials at the plate. They usually lurked in the upper echelons of the batting order and did well to nurture an average in the .260's range.

Mike Bordick, 34, shortstop for the Baltimore Orioles, is continuing to perpetuate this mold despite the incursion - the big manbig bat syndrome at his position throughout the major leagues.

Last year he was having a banner season with the lumber in his hand, hitting at a robust .297 clip including 59 RBI and 16 homers, all the while sucking in grounders headed for greener pastures like a maniacal vacuum sweeper. In sharp contrast to this idyllic scenario the Orioles were plummeting to the bottom of the American League's eastern division like a torpedoed oil tanker.

But come the July 28th trading deadline Bordick suddenly found himself headed north to the Big Apple and the New York Mets, then en route to the National League playoffs and ultimately a berth in the World Series. His initial time at the dish in a Mets uniform he belted one into the Shea stadium seats. Call Hollywood, we've got a situation here.

During the ensuing 59 games he cooled off a smidge, batting at a .260 clip while driving across 21 runs and registering four round/rippers. However, he sealed up the Mets infield around the second bag in quick-drying concrete fashion and turned the double play as adroitly as has been seen around Shea for many a moon. His slight-of-hand played a major role in New York's tightrope walk to the postseason.

"The Mets were playing great baseball," he said, "and I wanted to do the best I could to help

them win."

Once the crosstown New York Yankees had humbled the Mets in the World Series, Bordick was looking to go elsewhere. He didn't want to finish his big-league career as a replacement player of sorts but as an integral cog in some club's program. Interestingly enough, he turned his eyes toward Baltimore again.

"There were opportunities to check some things out with other teams," he said, "but Baltimore was very attractive."

His observation raised no few eyebrows as anybody in the know well understood the Orioles were fully committed to a rebuilding scheme involving a major influx of new faces, most of which didn't need the application of a razor on a daily basis.

Explained the very glib Thrift, "We really needed to stabilize the infield, and Mike Bordick had done that for us during a long period of time. Resigning him enabled us to put Melvin Mora (another stripling) in center field, which is his best position. And it will also aid in the growth and development of Jerry Hairston (only 105 games in the bias over the past three seasons) at second base, thereby improving the middle of the diamond, which is critical to success of any team."

Ironically, Hairston finds himself in the midst of several oldsters on a rookie-studded club. To his left will be not only the veteran Bordick but first baseman David Segui, who boasts the all-time best fielding percentage for players at his post with at least 1,000 games on their resume. And firmly situated at the third sack is future Hall of Famer Cal Ripkin, a 40-year-old wonder who just seems to keep motoring on.

Ever an optimist, Bordick said, "I think there's an opportunity here to be successful, and I think soon, not like everybody's saying. I think this team can have some success this year."

No matter, Mike Bordick and his glove are worth the ticket price.

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## Wouldn't it be neat?

by Clyde Pack

Oliver North can be heard on local radio every afternoon. While I've yet to agree with any of his views, I feel as if I owe him a debt of thanks for making me aware of the term "double speak."

Ever since he testified before the Iran-Contra Committee many years ago, I've been more aware of how some people have developed the art of saying one thing while really saying something else. Or, even worse, saying something else while actually saying nothing. Depending upon the desired effect, one can actually sound as if he knows more (or less) than he really does.

The military has long been one group accused of practicing such form of communication. For example, in military terms, a pencil is a "portable hand-held communications inscriber," a toothpick is "a wood interdental stimulator," and a pig pen is "a single-purpose agricultural structure."

Wouldn't it be neat if this were to catch on in eastern Kentucky?

Think of the possibilities. Our already colorful language, which seems so foreign to some anyway, could really become unique. We could speak openly to each other without the rest of the world having the foggiest notion as to what we're saying.

Sort of like now, except more so.

For example, the simple phrase "we dig coal" could become, "we practice the excavation and removal of carbonized fuel." A coal truck could be referred to as "a massive vehicular conveyance expressly designed for the purpose of transporting carbonized fuel."

It would follow logically, then, that Loretta Lynn was born the daughter of "an individual practitioner involved in the removal of carbonized fuel."

If an ole boy goes squirrel hunting, we can say he is involved in "low-intensity warfare, with intent upon extermination of a certain family of furry forest critters."

Now does that sound impressive, or what?

If a fellow goes fishing, we can merely say that he is attempting the "untimely withdrawal of certain aquatic species while dampening the posterior and simultaneously suffering extreme abdominal pain, due to the absence of meaningful sustenance."

If poor people can be referred to as "fiscal under-achievers" and nuclear war as "ultimate high-intensity warfare," why can't we speak of our own societal negativities in the same manner?

We'll refer to vote buying as "an unauthorized purchase of loyal support in an attempt to secure the best government that money can buy." Political nepotism can be "the undeserved advancement of siblings, offspring and other relative individuals." Moonshine can become "a home-made, untaxed, alcoholic distillate." And a good rooster fight can be henceforth be known as "a gamesome, yet hostile encounter between two male domestic fowl."

But, as with most things that require change, it'll likely be a long-time before such language develops. So, in the meantime, we might as well relax and enjoy a snack of sodium drenched swine crusts and a rigid glass container of flavored carbonated beverage. To the uninitiated, make that a bag of pork rinds and a bottle of pop.

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## SHAPING KENTUCKY'S

# FUTURE



by KATHY PRATER  
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Dignitaries, craftsmen, and leaders from throughout the region convened within the borders of our town for the observance of the fourteenth annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference, a two-day event that brought together leaders of all ages with varying interests.

Among the offerings scheduled for Friday afternoon was a session entitled "Women of Appalachia...Our Future, Our Legacy," hosted by the East Kentucky Women in Leadership (EKWIL) association.

On hand to direct the session were Betsie Carroll, of the Big Sandy Area Development District, and Eileen Lewandowski, a Prestonsburg Community College faculty member.

Betsy Nowland-Curry, executive director of the Kentucky Commission on Women, and Ann Ferrell, principal assistant to the commission, were on hand to present and discuss "Our Legacy, Our Future," a four-part project geared toward Kentucky's young women and future leaders.

"Our Legacy, Our Future" is an educational program that has been put together to target Kentucky's youth, primarily grades 4-12, in an attempt to motivate young girls and women to consider careers in public service.

An educational packet containing a poster, film and resource guide has been made available to educators and librarians throughout the state. Over 3,000 packets featuring brightly colored posters containing brief biographical information on almost 200 Kentucky women who have made and are making important contributions to Kentucky life, as well as video films and resource materials have been mailed to local schools and libraries.

The film focuses on Kentucky women and public service with interviews with women leaders, primary documents, and biographical sketches. The film highlights the idea that women can make changes that affect the lives of others through education and involvement in important issues.

Among those interviewed throughout the film are First Lady Judi Patton, Judge Margaret Huddleston, Senator Georgia Powers,

Representative Barbara Colter, former Governor Martha Layne Collins, and Berta Gayle, a graduate of the New Opportunities School. A school located in Berea, Kentucky, founded by Jane Stephenson dedicated to the mission of helping low-income women in Kentucky and south central Appalachia become better educated and employed.

The film encourages young people to become more committed to Kentucky's political process by becoming future office holders and community activists by incorporating the idea into their early education years.

"We really want to target strongly the fourth to eighth grades and get the idea across to young girls, and to young boys as well, that they can make a difference in future years," said Curry, "we believe that this film, and this program, can have a huge impact on these developing minds."

An offshoot of this same type of thinking comes with the "Young Women in Science" program that is currently being utilized in schools throughout Kentucky. This mentoring program targets young girls and women and presents the concept to them that females can succeed in career fields involving science and mathematics.

Caroline Reed, director of the "Young Women in Science" program, was on hand to introduce three eastern Kentucky students who are current participants in the program.

Jenna Patton, a fifteen year old sophomore from the June Buchanan School, Pippa Passes, shared her feelings on the advantages of participation and how the program had impacted her life.

Megan Howard, 15, and Samantha Prater, 16, both students from Magoffin County High School, Salyersville, gave a slide presentation highlighting a trip they took to the University of Kentucky's campus where they were exposed to a first-hand look at the effects of smoking on human lungs.

Statistics show that eastern Kentucky women show the highest incidence of tobacco use nationwide. Finding this to be an alarming statistic, Howard and Prater devised a presentation that they hoped would highlight the damage being done by smokers to their respiratory systems. Asking for two audience participants, one a smoker, the other a non-smoker, the girls prepared to display the effects

of smoking.

The audience of women enthusiastically "volunteered" former Congressional candidate, Sidney Jane Bailey and present Senate hopeful Lois Combs Weinberg as the participating smoker and non-smoker, respectively.

As the students presented the women with an apparatus designed to measure lung capacity with instructions to "exhale," laughter resounded throughout the room as Bailey clowning about her abilities, failing to make a measurable difference in the readings of the apparatus.

Weinberg, however, made a remarkable showing, filling the apparatus to capacity with her exhalations. Enjoying enthusiastic applause, Weinberg graciously acknowledged her healthy set of lungs, as well as the excellent presentations of the students.

The "Women in Appalachia...Our Legacy, Our Future" session brought together Kentucky women of varying ages and economic backgrounds with diverse interests and career paths all enjoined in the common goal of improving the lives of Kentucky women.

The future looks encouraging.

For more information on the Kentucky Commission for Women's educational packet, which is available to the general public for the small cost of \$10, as well as other Commission activities and projects, contact the Commission at (502) 564-6643, or write to The Kentucky Commission on Women, 404 Ann Street, Frankfort, KY 40601, or visit their website at [www.womeninkentucky.com](http://www.womeninkentucky.com).

For more information on the "Young Women in Science" program, or to volunteer to be a mentor, contact the Center on Drug and Alcohol Research Program at (606) 323-3058, or write to them at Bowman Hall, Room # 342, Lexington, KY 40506-0059.



## Small World: Close to work...

Just when I was thinking my postal career was a nice memory that maybe my co-workers had forgotten, I got a call from Bill Johnson of Ashland. Bill is Manager of Post Office Operations for about 120 post offices and he was having an all day training session last week for the postmasters of his district at Ramada Inn in Paintsville. He invited me, along with a few other retirees he knows, to join the group for a mid-day luncheon.

Shelba Brown, of Lovely in Martin County, is a recent retiree who was invited, but she is nursing a broken ankle and wasn't able to make it. But three of us did. Jack Stumbo who was

Postmaster of both Prestonsburg and Versailles, is living back in Floyd County now and was there along with Walt Davis of Paintsville. Walt served as postmaster in four different offices—Flat Gap, Staffordsville, Belfry and Meally—and, like me, he was glad to get together with many old friends again.

Any thoughts I might have had about being forgotten were soon dismissed, for many I worked along with are still on the job. Gladys Boling called out, "Hey, Aileen, I'm still at Lackey." I soon learned that Sara Hall is still at Hi Hat, Ruth Lafferty at Teaberry, Pauling Applegate at

Vanceburg, Delores Tackett at Harold and on and on.

I really did enjoy seeing the bunch again and think they will always be like family to me. I'm sure Jack and Walt join me in thanking Bill for keeping us as part of the group.

### Customer Encounter

Bill May is Postmaster of Langley now, but while I was in charge of the Betsy Layne office, he was a clerk at Pikeville. For some reason, my clerks were not available for a time and I was needing help. I requested to borrow a clerk from Pikeville and was fortunate

that Bill came to work with me for several days. I really enjoyed getting to know him.

Prior to his coming, I had a customer whom I'd never seen before and have seen only once since, to walk in one morning to make some mailing transaction. My usual greeting was something like, "Good morning. How are you?" But when I said that to him, he replied, "You see I'm able to walk, don't you? Why didn't you ask if I have any money? You can't look at me and tell that."

I waited for him to smile and say he was teasing, but he never did. He didn't tell me how he felt, and I didn't ask

if he had any money. He had obviously gotten up in a foul mood, and he left me feeling pretty flustered for the day.

I was working at my desk and Bill May was serving as window clerk on another morning, and I looked up to see this same customer walk through the door. I wanted to say, "No, Bill, no!" but there wasn't time. In his pleasant and courteous manner, Bill greeted him with a, "Hi! How are you, sir?"

The man dropped a letter in the mail slot and looked at Bill to ask, "You a doctor or something?"

I don't get to see Bill very often but, when I do, he knows I'm going to ask about his profession.



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Contributing  
Writer



## Bug of the month

The eastern tent caterpillar, *Malacosoma americanum*, is a pest native to North America. Populations vary from year to year, with outbreaks occurring every several years. This year is one of the peaks. Defoliation of trees, building of unsightly silken nests in trees, and wandering caterpillars crawling over plants, walkways, and roads cause this insect to be a pest in the late spring and early summer.

Eastern tent caterpillar nests are commonly found on wild cherry, apple, and crabapple, but may be found on hawthorn, maple, cherry, peach, pear and plum as well. While tent caterpillars can nearly defoliate a tree when numerous, the tree will usually recover and put out a new crop of leaves. In the landscape, however, nests can become an eyesore, particularly when exposed by excessive defoliation. The silken nests are built in the crotches of limbs and can become quite large.

Larvae cause considerable concern when they begin to wander to protected places to pupate. They are frequently seen

crawling on other types of plants, walkways, and storage buildings. They are a nuisance and can create a mess when they are squashed on driveways, sidewalks, and patios. But keep in mind that no additional feeding or damage is done by the wandering caterpillars. Insecticides are generally ineffective against mature larvae.

Eastern tent caterpillar nests are frequently confused with fall webworm nests. Unlike the tent caterpillar, fall webworm nests are located at the ends of the branches and their loosely woven webs enclose foliage while the tents of the eastern tent caterpillar do not. While there may be some overlap, fall webworm generally occurs later in the season.

## Biology

The eastern tent caterpillar overwinters as an egg, within a egg mass of 150 to 400. These masses are covered with a shiny, black varnish-like material and encircle branches that are about pencil-size or smaller in diameter. The caterpillars hatch about the time the buds begin to open, usually in early March. These insects are social, caterpillars from one egg mass stay together and spin a silken tent in a crotch of a tree. Caterpillars from two or more egg masses may unite to form one large colony. During the heat of the day or rainy

weather, the caterpillars remain within the tent. They emerge to feed on leaves in the early morning, evening, or at night when it is not too cold.

The larvae are hairy caterpillars, black with a white stripe down the back, brown and yellow lines along the sides, and a row of oval blue spots on the sides. As the larvae feed on the foliage, they increase the size of the web until it is a foot or more in length. In 4 to 6 weeks the caterpillars are full grown and 2 to 2 1/2 inches long. At this time, they begin to wander away individually from the nest in search of protected areas to spin a cocoon. The cocoon is about 1 inch long and made of closely woven white or yellowish silk and is attached to other objects by a few coarser threads. The adult moth emerges from the cocoon about 3 weeks later. The moth is reddish-brown with two pale stripes running diagonally across each forewing. Moths mate and females begin to lay eggs on small branches. The eggs will hatch next spring. There is just one generation per year.

## Management

Sweeping and destroying is an option where they are massed on accessible places. It is likely that this will need to be done anyway if an insecticide is applied that kills many of the

caterpillars in place.

It is a greater challenge to kill or remove caterpillars that are dispersed over a wide area.

What kind of insecticides can be used?

Dipel or Bt based insecticides can be used on foliage where larvae are still feeding, but will not control mature larvae, or those that have stopped feeding.

For wandering caterpillars on sides of houses, decks—fast-acting, residual formulations of synthetic pyrethroids (e.g., permethrin, esfenvalerate, cypermethrin, cyfluthrin, lambda cyhalothrin, bifenthrin, deltamethrin) can be applied. Retail formulations with similar effective ingredients include

Spectracide, Bug Stop™, and Ortho Home Defense™, sold in lawn and garden shops.

These are likely to be more satisfactory than Sevin, malathion, or diazinon, because they have a very fast "knock-down" effect.

As an example—  
Ortho Home Defense  
Pests controlled

Ants... Eastern tent caterpillars...

## Plants

You can use this product on the following flowers and shrubs: ornamental cherry, spirea, rose, crape myrtle, ornamental crabapple, andromeda, azalea, chrysan-

themum, gardenia, purple passion vine, peony, oleander and arborvitae. To avoid a burn from the aerosol, hold the container 18 inches away from ornamentals when spraying. If you want to use this product on an unlisted ornamental, test it on a few leaves and wait 3 days to make sure no damage occurs before treating the whole plant.

Are Eastern tent caterpillars worse than normal this year?

Last year was an active year for them, also. Usually 2 or 3 years of high populations is followed by a crash in the population. There have been several "boom to bust" cycles over the last 20 years.

# School Happenings

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

May 4: Law Day presentation for seventh grade students.

May 7-11: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7: Open House for parents, 6-8 p.m.

May 7: Site-Base elections for Parent Representatives at 6 p.m.

May 11: Presentation for students on "Harassment."

May 14: Youth Services Center Advisory Council meeting at 4 p.m. Open to the public.

May 15: Fifth grade visit day for Prestonsburg Elementary and Clark Elementary students.

Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any of the listed activities, call 886-9812.

Counselor in center on Wednesdays to see students in need. Contact the center for more information, 886-9812

## Allen Central High School

Election of parent members to the SBDM Council will be held on Monday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the school office by 3:15 p.m. on Monday, May 7. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

\*Note: A parent council member shall be a parent or legal guardian of a student who will be enrolled in the school during the parent's term of council service. A parent council member shall not be a District employee at Allen Central High School, the relative of a District employee at Allen Central High School, a local Board member or spouse of a local board member. The term "relative" shall mean father, mother, brother, sister,

husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, father-in-law, or mother-in-law.

Additionally, any parent of a child enrolled at Allen Central High School may vote to elect parent council members.

## Allen Central Middle School Youth Service Center

Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. Call 358-0134 for more information. If your child has lost a coat at school, please check in the Youth Service Center.

## Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

After School Child Care available 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Telephone: 874-0621

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

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

## Betsy Layne High School

Open House, Thursday, May 10, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Clark Family Resource Center  
After school child care, 3-5:30 p.m., school days, openings available.

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## EDITOR'S NOTICE

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Additionally, all items are subject to restructuring at the discretion of the editor.

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# Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago.)

## Ten Years Ago (May 1 and May 3, 1991)

A long-awaited report on a state review of school construction projects in Eastern Kentucky apparently will be released today, May 1, in Frankfort, to a legislative subcommittee. Officials in the office of State Auditor Bob Babbage declined, Tuesday, to discuss specific details of the report. Nine members of Babbage's Public Integrity department visited schools in Floyd and Pike counties in February and March after school construction projects in those counties were questioned. The auditing team reviewed construction procedures and policies concerning projects built, or under construction, using funding provided by the state School Facility Construction Commission...With all the soldiers returning from Saudi Arabia, the word "hero" has become commonplace in the American vocabulary. But, the word "hero" does not only apply to those who fight wars. It can also say something about those everyday people who perform brave and rare acts. Prestonsburg, and more specifically, the Job Corps Center, has their own local hero in Alexander Smith. The 17-year-old Job Corps student said he knew at some time he would be required to use the life saving skills his mother had taught him a year ago, and on Sunday, April 28, he proved his knowledge with flying colors...A Floyd County husband and wife were killed and two teenagers were injured in a head-on collision with another car on Ky 22, at Salisbury, on Thursday, April 25. According to Trooper Gomer Prater, Pamela Webb, 17, of Martin, was traveling west on Ky 122 when she lost control of her 1981 Pontiac in a curve, crossing into the east bound lane and striking a 1983 Toyota Celica. Driving the Toyota was Harold Conn, 45, with his wife, Shelby Conn, 43, as a passenger. The Conn's of Hunter, were pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Deputy Coroner Glenn Frazier...A head-on collision between a coal truck and a passenger vehicle resulted in a Floyd County woman's death on Thursday, April 25. Bonna Patrick, 27, of Hunter was pronounced dead at the scene by Coroner Jay Hinkle, after the vehicle in which she was a passenger crossed the center line and struck a coal truck, according to Trooper Gomer Prater of the Kentucky State Police...A former Prestonsburg High School cheerleader has filed a lawsuit against the school's cheerleading sponsor, principal and the Floyd County Board of Education alleging negligence which resulted in physical injury. Alrita Shepherd filed suit April 17, in Floyd County Circuit Court, on behalf of her daughter, Karla Darice Phipps. The suit alleges Phipps was required to perform certain cheerleading routines which caused severe injuries to her knees...Dr. Henry A. Campbell Jr., a mountain educator whose wit and wisdom have earned him the respect and love of his faculty and students at Prestonsburg Community College, will deliver his last Commencement Address as PCC president Sunday, May 5, at 2 p.m., at Jenny Wiley State Park's Amphitheatre. Campbell will retire from his presidential post on June 30, at the mandatory retirement age of 65...A tour of several Floyd County schools by board of education members Thursday, proved enlightening, and gave members, a close-up look at problems in schools. The tour began at 10 a.m., at Betsy Layne Elementary gym, with board member Tommy Boyd voicing his concern about lack of maintenance at the gym and the schools. Boyd pointed out that the gym's ceiling was covered with dirt because filters in the filtering system had not been changed regularly. Boyd also pointed out weeds growing on the campus and

the need for a fence behind the school, since it is so close to the Big Sandy River...A week-long review of school construction projects in Floyd and Pike counties in February and March by a team of state auditors has resulted in a 36-page report and a list of 16 recommendations for changing the ways schools are built in Kentucky. State Auditor Bob Babbage presented the report, Wednesday, to members of the state's Special Legislative Subcommittee on Education Accountability. Babbage told the Times Wednesday, that the review uncovered "no evidence of criminal wrongdoing," but added that the state's Office of Education Accountability "will pursue other aspects of our reports and make recommendations to the Legislature"...Six Floyd County high school juniors have been selected to participate in the 1991 Governor's Scholars Program this summer. Named as Governor's Scholars were Stephanie Biliter, Steve Clark, Brian Jones, Anthony Little, Brian Newman, and David Pigman...There died: Lacy Tackett Webb, 74, of Craynor, April 14, at her residence; James (Jimmy) Prater, 90, of Morehead, formerly of Hueysville, Sunday, at the St. Clair Medical Center, Morehead; Curtis Newman, 66, of Melvin, Saturday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell; Goldie Newsome, 72, of Pikeville, April 26, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Enoch Combs, 67, of Garrett, Sunday, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; Robert (Bob) Butler, 80, of Printer, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Effie Della Frazier Maggard, 86, of Martin, Monday, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Thelma Allen Anderson, 76, of Allen, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Paul J. Snyder, 77, of Evansville, Indiana, Friday, at the Deaconess Hospital, Evansville; Isom Johnson, 80, of Myra, April 23, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Thelma Mae (Craft) Rudd, 50, of Ripley, West Virginia, formerly of Huntington, Thursday, at ElderCare Nursing Home, Ripley; Naomi Hughes German, 74, of Medaryville, Indiana; Woodrow Wilson Hurd, 78, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Gusto Branham Martin, 76, of Virgie, April 20, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Harold Dean Conn, 45, and his wife, Shelby Jean Case Conn, 43, both of Hunter, Thursday, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Printer; Virginia Ann Allen, 69, of Allen, Sunday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Robert (Bob) Butler, 80, of Printer, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Twenty Years Ago (May 6, 1981)

Violence associated with the six-week-old Highlands Hospital strike took an uglier turn last week with an alleged attack outside of IGA on Helen Smith, 45, a hospital employee...As the United Mine Workers union and coal industry negotiators disputed the prospects of resuming contract talks this week, scattered incidents stemming from the 40-day-old coal strike were reported in this and neighboring counties...Ground will be broken for the planned \$3.9 million Betsy Layne High School building this Saturday...More than 60 Dana residents rallied in defense of Sandy Boyd, a teacher and coach accused of selling marijuana to a student, during a PTA meeting last week...Lieutenant Governor Martha Layne Collins, will address 136 students eligible to receive their degrees from Prestonsburg Community College, Friday...There died: Ada

Coleman Whitt, 82, of Water Gap last Thursday at the home of her daughter, George W. Fraley, 73, of Martin, last Wednesday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Virginia Scarberry Shepherd, 61, of Martin, Friday, April 14, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Pearl Crager Compton, 55, of Hueysville, Saturday, at Good Samaritan Hospital; Anna Rebecca Caudill, 53, of Auxier, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Marion Hall, 80, of Georgetown, Ind., formerly of this county, Friday, in Indiana; Rhoda Jane Lawson, 66, of Honaker, Wednesday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Hibbert F. Meade, 86, of Hi Hat, Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Bluford Clark, 77, of Auxier, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

## Thirty Years Ago (May 6, 1971)

The threat of a crackdown on Floyd County for non-compliance with state solid waste disposal laws and regulations was at least temporarily averted here, Wednesday afternoon...The Davidson Lumber Company at the old Porter mining camp, near Lackey, was destroyed by fire at 2:30 a.m., last Friday...The sixth annual commencement activities at Prestonsburg Community College will take place Sunday, May 9...The troubled affairs of the Floyd County Comprehensive Health Services Program are expected to come in for study and possible action at a joint meeting here, Thursday evening, of its board of directors, the Big Sandy Community Action Program and the staff of the health program...Floyd county's high schools will present their prettiest girls and their best in music here Saturday at the annual Band Day observance...There died: Cora Hall, 74, of Dry Creek, last Wednesday at a Martin hospital; Bessie Collins Woods, 79, of Endicott, last Thursday at the home of Virgil Jarvis; Joe Davidson Crisp, 85, formerly of Martin, April 10, at Lehigh Acres, Fla.; Farlin Johnson, 56, of Virgie, last Wednesday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Hazard Collins, 39, Monday at his home at East McDowell; Clyde Bryan Stephens, 57, of the Auxier Road, Monday, April 26; Anzie Branham, 87, Monday, at her home at Grethel; Sheridan Spradlin, 72, of Portsmouth, Ohio, formerly of this county, April 9; Lack B. Mayo, 63, of Norfolk, Va. formerly of Prestonsburg, last Friday, in a hospital here.

## Forty Years Ago (May 4, 1961)

Certification of Floyd Countians now benefiting from the surplus commodities program, and those who are state public assistance recipients, began at 9 a.m., today (Thursday), in preparation for the inauguration, June 1, of the pilot food stamp plan in this county...A recent outbreak of rabies in the Clear Creek-Hi Hat area has resulted in a quarantine on all dogs, and in three emergency anti-rabies clinics been held there...Marvin Music, Prestonsburg business and civic leader, was one of three men to receive this year, the coveted Silver Beaver Award of the Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the Council's annual Appreciation Dinner, April

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# Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Adams of Irvine, Ky., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tina Marie, and Matthew Brian Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. Rose of Ligon, Ky. Miss Adams is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. She is employed by McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital as an Occupational Therapist. Mr. Rose is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. He is employed by Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital as an Occupational Therapist. The wedding will be held Saturday, May 5, 2001, at 2:30 p.m., at the Calvary Baptist Church in Irvine, Ky. The reception will be held in the church fellowship hall. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Wade, of Martin, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Suzanne, to Matthew Levi Wells, son of Joy Wells Adams, and the late Billy Wells, of Langley. The couple will be married in a ceremony held on Friday, July 27, at 8 p.m. at the Maytown United Methodist Church, in Maytown. A reception will follow at the Ramada Inn, of Paintsville. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Mr. and Mrs. Lucian I. Meade along with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Potter are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of their children, Bethany Autumn and Christopher Michael. Bethany is the granddaughter of Louise and the late Tom G. Bevins, of Meta, and the late Eugene and Norma Meade, of Johns Creek. Christopher is the grandson of Dean and Jewell Conn, of Harold, and Phenis and Ethel Mae Potter, of Pikeville. The couple will be married in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, May 19, at the Meta Baptist Church. Brother Leon Greer, former pastor of the church, will officiate. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

# Pageants



**Pageant winner**  
Alexis Ciera Sexton is the sixteen and a half month old daughter of Kristi Samons and McCaye Sexton, of Langley. On March 31, Alexis was in an Easter pageant where she won Easter pro-am Queen, Best Personality, prettiest smile, Judge's favorite, Best pro-am Wear, and overall Easter winner. Her family is very proud of her accomplishments.

# Springtime Recipes

## Energize With V-egg-ie Sandwiches

Take a hike! Or cycle to a nearby park or forest preserve. When you go, bring along nourishing food. Whichever form of exercise you prefer, a healthful lunch break can help ensure your body is fueled with nutrients for the journey back home. For active warm weather fun, cool and refreshing Confetti Egg Salad Sandwiches can serve as the base for a good outdoor meal.

With these veggie-laden egg salad sandwiches, all you need to tote along is fresh fruit, bottled water or handy juice packs for quenching thirst; and easy-to-pack containers of yogurt or packages of cheese sticks. If you expect to burn lots of calories, add crunchy chips or pretzels.

Keep the sandwich ingredients and dairy foods cool in your picnic hamper, insulated bag or backpack by using plenty of ice or freezer packs. You can also use frozen bottles of water or juice packs if you don't expect to have any perishable leftovers to tote home. Pack the egg salad in a medium-sized food storage bag and use separate smaller bags for the lettuce and tomato and cucumber slices. When it's time to eat, simply spoon or squeeze the egg salad out of the bag and assemble the sandwiches on the spot.

### Confetti Egg Salad Sandwiches (makes 6 sandwiches)

- 6 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1 cup shredded carrots
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions with tops
- 1/3 cup reduced-fat creamy French dressing
- 6 Kaiser or hard rolls
- 6 thin slices tomato
- 12 thin slices cucumber
- Lettuce leaves

In medium bowl, stir together eggs, carrots, celery, onions and dressing until well combined. Cover and chill to blend flavors. With fork, hollow out centers of bottom halves of rolls, leaving a 1/2-inch shell all around. Reserve crumbs for another use. When ready to serve, spoon about 1/2 cup egg salad mixture onto each roll's bottom half. Top each with 1 tomato slice, 2 cucumber slices and lettuce leaves. Close sandwiches with top halves of rolls.

Nutrition information for 1/6 recipe using Kaiser rolls: 285 calories, 9 gm total fat, 213 mg cholesterol, 513 mg sodium, 329 mg potassium, 37 gm carbohydrate, 13 gm protein and 10% or more of the RDI for vitamins A and C, niacin, riboflavin, thiamin, calcium, iron, phosphorus, dietary fiber

Visit the incredible edible egg® site at [www.aeb.org](http://www.aeb.org) for more nutritious meal ideas.

## Liver cancer risk factors

**Q:** What causes liver cancer?

**A:** Scientists believe that liver cancer is related to hepatitis-B virus (HBV) and hepatitis-C virus (HCV) infections. They estimate that 10 to 20 percent of people infected with HBV will develop liver cancer. Evidence of hepatitis-B infection is found in nearly one-fourth of Americans with liver cancer. The exact relationship between hepatitis-C and liver cancer is being studied.

Researchers have found that people with certain other liver diseases have a higher-than-average chance of developing liver cancer. For example, five to 10 percent of people with cirrhosis of the liver (a disease that scars the liver) will eventually develop liver cancer. Some studies suggest that lifestyle factors, such as drinking alcohol and malnutrition, cause both cirrhosis of the liver and liver cancer.

Also, having a close relative (parent, child, sibling) who has had hepatitis-B plus liver cancer increases your risk of developing liver cancer.

These risk factors are related only to cancer that begins in the liver, or primary liver cancer. Cancer that begins in another part of the body and spreads to the liver is not the same as primary liver cancer.

For more information on liver cancer, call the Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER.

Ask the CIS is distributed by the Cancer Information Service (CIS) of the Mid-South, which serves Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. The CIS is a program of the National Cancer Institute. Call the CIS toll-free at 1-800-4-CANCER between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. local time.

## Pop culture

Life's no tea party for today's teens. It's more of a popfest. And no wonder. Teen-agers have homework to do, phone calls to make, television to watch, money to earn. Their school day starts much earlier than Mother Nature would like. They're engaged in a perpetual battle against fatigue. Hence, their daily visits to the school pop machine—a student's best weapon against balky biorhythms.

But soda does more than rouse the drowsy. It also hobbles the healthy. Dentists blame increasing pop consumption for an upsurge in tooth decay. And rotting teeth may be the least worrisome effect of youthful soda-sipping.

Several new studies from Harvard University show that a childhood pop habit poses lifelong perils. Like what? Obesity, for starters.

A recent report shows that pop-drinking greatly heightens a child's chance of becoming obese. That's no small thing: Childhood obesity is itself linked to later development of diabetes, heart disease, cancer and arthritis.

And there's another ominous side effect of the cola culture: As a Harvard study found last year, it's laying the ground for an epidemic of osteoporosis. The problem isn't just that today's teen-agers are drinking twice as much pop as milk, thereby depriving their bodies of the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to build up bone calcium. The trouble is doubled by pop's own bone busting trick: it overloads the body with phosphorous, which then sucks calcium from bones.

The upshot is harrowing: Girls who drink fizzy beverages, Harvard's researchers found, are three times more likely to break a bone than girls who don't.

The Pepsi Generation, scientists fear, will

become the osteoporosis generation. Contracted in youth but endured in old age, that disease condemns its sufferers to pain and a flurry of fractures. And since today's pop-drinking girls will live longer than their mothers, they could very well weather decades of disability.

This is pretty alarming news, and it ought to be whipping grown-ups into a frightened scramble. Parents should be exhorting their children to cut down on pop. Schools ought to be restocking their soda machines with milk and calcium-spiked juices. Yet no such scrambling is underway. Parents seem inclined to shrug rather than squabble with their kids, and schools appear reluctant to forsake the profits they get from soda sales.

But pop's serious health risks are no shrugging matter. Someone must act now to avert them. And since school boards aren't budging, the most likely someone is state government.

Reprinted from the Minneapolis Star Tribune.

## Yesterdays

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21...The voters of Floyd County will be asked at the November election, to approve a tax of 5¢ per \$100 property evaluation for support of the county library work includes operation of the county library, its two bookmobiles and related activities...Mrs. Roy Souleyrette, of Wheelwright, was named recently to conduct the drive for cancer funds in Floyd County...More than 200 people honored Dr. M. V. Wicker, at a dinner held at Wayland, April 25...Jay Darwin Bond Jr. Prestonsburg native who will be graduated from the University of Richmond (Va.) in June with Phi Beta Kappa honors, has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship to the Law School of Duke University...There died: Guy Horn, 73, former Floyd County Jailor, last Wednesday at a Prestonsburg hospital; Henry L. Collins, 76, at his home here Sunday; Sam Franklin, 51, of Wayland, Monday, at the home of a brother-in-law; Dee Adkins, 69, Wednesday at his home at Galveston; Raymond V. Emerick, 62, of Louisville, formerly of Prestonsburg, Tuesday in Louisville; Ellis Shepherd, 47, of Hueysville, Friday in a Martin hospital; Ed Carr, of Grant, NM, formerly of Allen, Tuesday in Albuquerque, NM...Ted Reasor, 58, of Melvin, Friday at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

## Fifty Years Ago (May 3, 1951)

Left and Right Beaver schools have within the week staged their own sectional music festivals as full-dress rehearsals for the fifth annual Floyd County festival, which will be held May 4 and 5 at Martin and Prestonsburg...Two companies Monday night contracted to build or install within the next year for the Wayland Water District a waterplant, steel storage tank, water lines and other installations for a total of \$164,146...The induction on May 16, of 32 registrants of Draft Board 25, will include the work of Selective Service for the month as pertaining to Floyd County...Beginning next month, polluters of Kentucky streams must procure from the Kentucky Water Pollution Central Commission permits which will give them a year of grade to eliminate sources of water contamination...There died: Samuel C. Kinzer, 74, of Allen, at home; Linda Robinson Manuel, 65, of Langley at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Beulah Wells Stanley, 54, at her home at Bonanza; Ella Johnson, 41, of Wheelwright, at the Paintsville Hospital.

## Sixty Years Ago (May 1, 1941)

Twenty-one carloads of foodstuffs were ordered shipped this week to Floyd County to meet the emergency created by unemployment of miners, it was announced by WPA officials. County Judge E.P. Hill said Monday that 3,334 mine families will be certified for WPA aid...Contract for the surfacing of 7.79 miles of the Left Beaver highway from Hunter to Gearheart was awarded last week to the Gay-Coleman Construction Company, and the Gorman Construction Company, on a bid of \$90,000.60...Edith Fitzpatrick James and her Plain Song Chanters from Floyd County, this week are setting an attendance record at the National Folk Song Festival in Washington...County Judge E.P. Hill this week received notice from the State Tax Commission that a hearing will be held in the tax commissioner's office, Frankfort, on a proposed blanket increase in Floyd County real estate...Installation of a laboratory in each of his two hospitals—the Beaver Valley at Martin and the Stumbo Memorial at Lackey—were announced this week by Dr. W. L. Stumbo...There died: William Thacker, of Fed, at Camp Shelby, Miss.; John Thomas MacLray, 27, in a Wheelwright bathroom of accidental asphyxiation.

## Calendar

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■ Nurse in the center on Thursdays. Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled. 886-0815.

**May Valley Elementary**  
■ KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION will be held on the following dates: Thursday, May 24 and Friday, May 25 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. For further information, call 285-0883.

**McDowell Family Resource Center 377-2678**  
■ The McDowell FRC After-School Program has openings for students who need a safe place to stay until their parents get off from work or out of school. Call 377-2678.

■ Call the FRC to schedule fifth grade student physicals and immunizations update, required by law. Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the Center one day a week to administer these and other services.  
■ GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

**Piarist School**  
■ Entrance examination to be held on Saturday, May 5, at 9 a.m. at the school, located on Route 80 in Martin. Exam is for students who will be entering their freshman or sophomore years of high school in the fall.  
The Piarist School is a private, tuition-free, college preparatory high school. For more information, call 285-3950, or e-mail: [piarist@kih.net](mailto:piarist@kih.net) or visit: [www.geocities.com/piarist](http://www.geocities.com/piarist).

**Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center**  
■ May 7: Conflict Resolution with Quality Kids, grades K-4  
■ May 9: "Time out for Parents" - FRC office - Topic: Discipline  
■ May 14, 15, 17: Southern Appalachian Recycling  
■ May 15: "Brooms, Bootsie, and Me" - Richard Henson, Broom Maker

■ May 16: Hepatitis B vaccinations - Floyd County Health Department.

■ May 18: Mine Safety & Health Administration

■ MAY 18: KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

■ May 23: Hot Air Balloon - 8:30 a.m. - Fifth grade.

■ June 8: Spring Carnival, sponsored by PTA - 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

■ Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

■ Counselor from Mountain Comprehensive Care at center one day a week to see students in need of counseling. Call 886-7088 or stop by FRC office.

**South Floyd Youth Services Center**  
■ May 7, 8, 23, 29, 30 - CPR Training

■ May 21 - "Stay Out - Stay Alive" assembly presented by U.S. Mines Safety and Health Administration.

■ Walking track open to public, except during special event.

■ Adult education classes available.

■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

■ All new students and visitors, please stop by the center and see Mable Hall. The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood or Misty Dawson, ext. 242.

**W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center**

■ Located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School, hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or later by appointment.

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## Anniversaries



The family of Mr. and Mrs. John Bays, Jr., of Auxier, cordially request your presence at the Fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration of their parents. The celebration will take place on Saturday, May 5 from 2:00 until 5:00 in the afternoon. Highlands Regional Medical Center's meeting rooms A and B on the first floor of the complex will serve as the celebration area. No gifts, only your presence, are respectfully requested.

# BUSINESS

## professions

### Logan Corporation announces the following organizational restructuring that became effective as of April 1:

■ Bob Fleeman has been promoted to Manager of Fabrication and Manufacturing, Sales/Service.  
 ■ Randy Rhodes has been promoted to Middlesboro, Ky. Branch Manager, and Manager

Non-Complex Renewal Parts.  
 ■ Fred Campbell has been promoted to Director, OEM and Dealer Sales.  
 ■ Chris Bergman has been promoted to Sales Manager, Non-Complex Renewal Parts.

■ Marvin Gaines has been promoted to Branch Manager for Logan Corporation's wholly owned subsidiary, Valley Air Inc. Logan Corporation, founded in 1904, maintains branch operations in Huntington,

Clarksburg and Charleston, West Virginia, and in Prestonsburg and Middlesboro, Kentucky to serve mining, industrial, construction and railroad accounts needs in these and surrounding areas.

### Employment tip of the week

Some people enjoy wearing cologne or perfume on an interview—this could be deadly. Remember that not everyone may like your choice of fragrance. Nothing could be more detrimental to your interview than having the interviewer reaching for tissues, because he or she is allergic to your scent—Best Jobs USA.com

## Hidden dangers in telecommuting

As more employers offer telecommuting options to their employees, new risks are introduced into the work environment. According to the Leviton Institute, these dangers can have a negative impact on company security and on home office equipment.

For most companies and government agencies, network security is a major concern. Yet, when hackers prowl the Internet looking for vulnerable networks, they often start their search by probing the computers of home offices connected to a corporate network over the Internet.

To make matters worse,

telecommuters favor high-speed broadband Internet connections, either over a cable modem, a DSL line, or ISDN line. These broadband connections are on 24 hours a day, making home computers easy targets for hacker attacks. Even telecommuters connected to a corporate network over a Virtual Private Network (VPN) are not immune to a hacker's probes.

The best solution available today is provided by an Internet router that incorporates firewall protection integrated into the hardware. Unlike software firewalls, which allow a skillful hacker to break into a computer's files before being detected,

the router's firewall keeps the computer's Internet address hidden from view, making the network connection invisible to a hacker.

A second hidden danger telecommuters face comes from their home electrical wiring. Computers and other office equipment with microprocessors are very sensitive to small fluctuations in electrical current. That's why temporary power surges can damage equipment and cause computer programs to lock up and become corrupted.

Many people assume that power surges are caused mainly by lightning strikes, but 80 percent of all temporary power surges are generated from within the home.

Common sources of these power surges include household appliances such as air conditioners, washing machines, clothes dryers and refrigerators. Office equipment, including laser printers, photocopiers and fluorescent lights, also generate temporary power surges.

There are several devices that can protect home office equipment from damaging power surges. The first line of defense is an inexpensive power strip that incorporates surge protection. These devices are widely available at prices from \$20 to \$80. The Leviton Institute recommends that telecommuters purchase power-strip devices offering the maximum amount of surge protection including surge protection for telephone and data lines.

Another option is to install surge-protected wall receptacles. Now available are so-called "quad receptacles" that have four outlets with built-in surge protection. These devices replace standard electrical outlets, helping to reduce the messy jumble of wires that results when too many plug-in devices

are used in the home office.

For more robust surge protection — especially important for telecommuters who live and work in areas prone to lightning strikes — the Leviton Institute recommends two other devices: a panel-mounted surge protector installed next to the circuit breaker panel, and a meter socket surge arrester installed at the electric meter. These devices provide whole-house surge protection and should be installed by a qualified electrician.

Temporary power surges aren't the only dangers carried over a home's electrical wiring. Blackouts and brownouts, now a more frequent occurrence in certain parts of the country, can also damage home office equipment and cause the loss of important data.

The best solution for preventing this danger is to purchase an uninterruptible power supply (UPS). Not only does a UPS device allow time for an orderly shutdown of a computer when the power goes out, it also constantly regulates the flow of electricity, smoothing out the current before it goes to equipment.

A number of companies manufacture UPS devices, offering a range of features and prices. Some UPS devices also incorporate surge protection.

Surge protectors and UPS devices are designed to protect equipment, but they do not protect the telecommuter from the potential hazards of an overloaded wall receptacle.

If too many pieces of equipment are plugged into the same outlet, and they're all on at the same time, more current may be running through the outlet than it can handle. Overloading is even more of a problem with extension cords that are not rated for heavy-duty use.

There are several telltale

signs of overloading. Here's what to look for:

- An outlet that is warm to the touch.
- An outlet that is discolored.
- Circuit breakers that frequently trip or fuses that frequently blow.
- A noticeable smell of burned insulation.
- An extension cord that is warm to the touch.

To prevent this and other

electrical hazards in the home office, the Leviton Institute recommends calling an electrician to install a dedicated circuit to the home office. And while the electrician is there, consider installing additional outlets in the home office to eliminate the use of extension cords.

The Leviton Institute is the educational arm of the Leviton Manufacturing Company. Its mission is to educate consumers, specifiers and others about the benefits of today's electrical wiring devices and systems, and to promote the safe use of electrical devices in the home.

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Leonard Cieslak, social service specialist for the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children, spoke at a luncheon hosted by the Floyd County Conservation District held recently at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park's May Lodge. The luncheon was held in observance of the "Habitat for Life" Soil and Water Stewardship Week 2001, which has been officially designated as the week of April 29 - May 5.

## Tips on smart buying and holding

"Buy and hold." You won't see this phrase screaming out at you from the investment magazines or the multitudes of web sites devoted to investing. But you will find those three little words in the vocabulary of most successful investors.

What, exactly, is a "buy-and-hold" philosophy? Perhaps it can best be understood by looking at what buy-and-hold investors do—and what they don't do.

investors start selling shares.

It also can be tempting to buy new stocks after a long period of market advances. But if you do, you're "buying high"—in direct contradiction to the age-old investment advice of "buy low, sell high."

To be a successful buy-and-hold investor, you clearly need to avoid these mistakes. But how? Start by assessing your investment personality. Are you willing to take on a higher degree of risk in exchange for potentially greater returns? Or will you accept a lower return, provided you have the comfort of investing in vehicles that don't fluctuate greatly in value? Learn your risk tolerance—and use it as a guiding principle in choosing investments.

**Buy-and-hold investors do:**

- Stick with a group of high-quality securities for the long term.
- Sell these securities only when there is a good reason to do so.

For example, they may decide that a particular stock is no longer appropriate for their holdings, either because the company's management has changed, or because consumer attitudes have moved away from the company's product. They may be entering the later years of their retirement and want to shift their portfolio toward more income-oriented investments. Or, there may be other reasons associated with the specific stock or the investor's objectives.

Besides making decisions rooted in their investment personalities, buy-and-hold investors typically spread their money among a variety of asset classes, such as stocks, bonds and government securities. Even a relatively "conservative" strategy such as buy-and-hold becomes risky, if you're only buying and holding one type of asset. By diversifying your holdings, you'll cushion the effect of downturns affecting just one market segment—so you won't feel so pressured into selling your stocks when prices dip.

**Buy-and-hold investors do not:**

- Worry about the short-term ups and downs of the market.
- Worry about what companies are the latest headline-grabbers.

Sounds good, right? Yes—but buy-and-hold isn't as easy to follow as it sounds.

It can be easy, even for buy-and-hold investors, to panic when the market declines. When prices fall too far, some

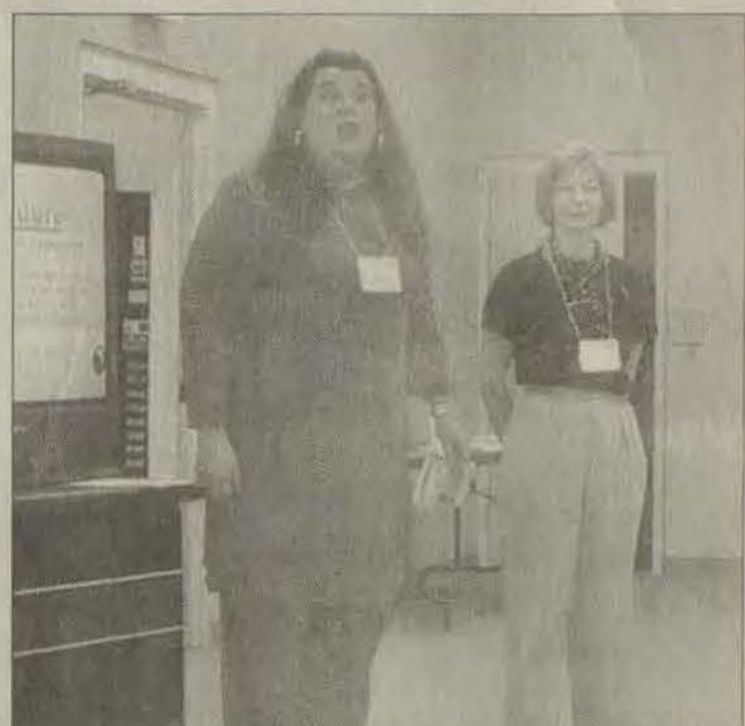
By following a prudent buy-and-hold strategy, you will avoid some of the consequences of ill-advised efforts to "time" the market or chase after hot stocks. You'll also free yourself from the hassles of constantly checking up on your investments' performance. And if you've chosen good stocks with strong fundamentals, capable management and solid business plants, your prospects for long-

# East Kentucky



photos by Kathy Prater

The Mountain Arts Center was alive with activity this past Friday as the East Kentucky Leadership Conference convened among its halls. Displays from Kentucky craftsmen and artists created colorful distractions as folks from throughout the region registered for the various conference sessions, awards presentations and entertainment activities. The two-day event was hosted by the city of Prestonsburg, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, the Mountain Arts Center, and Prestonsburg Community College.



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1 BR APARTMENT: 606-886-2880.

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PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE: Downtown Prestonsburg. Utilities & parking included. 886-2391.\*

OFFICE FOR RENT: Convenient location, private parking. Court St., P'burg, KY. 886-6195 or 886-6770.\*

630-Houses

3 BR / 2 BA HOUSE: Large flat yard with deck in back, in Prestonsburg on Riverside Dr. Call 886-0094.

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TRAILER LOT: Located on Cow Cr. Ref. req. \$80 per month. 874-2802.

MOBILE HOME LOT: In Stone's Trailer Park. 886-6186 or 886-8286.

TRAILER LOTS: City water. Front land of Storm Hollow Driving Range & Flea Market, beside of U.S. 23 four lane at East Point. 889-9902.

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650-Mobile Homes

2 BR FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED TRAILER: Off Mtn. Parkway on Old 114. 886-8724.

2 BR MOBILE HOME: Extra clean. 874-0267.

2 BR, 2 BA TRAILER: Chained fence, carpet, \$300 month, dep. req. No pets! 358-4208.\*

FOR RENT: Trailer in Garrett area. 606-886-0097.\*

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NOTICES

805-Announcements

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812-Free

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Floyd County Schools/Head Start is seeking Bids for the following:

- 2001 Mini Passenger Van With the following equipment: Standard Body Equipment Federal Emission Requirements 4-Speed Automatic with Overdrive Front and Rear Air Conditioning Rear Heater AM/FM Radio 8-Person Seating Engine V6

Bid Price is to reflect the following: (1) Total Price of Vehicle. (2) Monthly lease cost based on the following: 36 months 15,000 miles per year with a \$6,000 Down Payment. (3) Mileage adjustment cost per mile, overage or underage. (4) Purchase price at the end of lease period.

Bids must be received in the office of Mr. Matt Wireman, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, 10:00 a.m., May 17, 2001. Floyd County Schools/Head Start reserves the right to reject any and all Bids. Price alone will not be the sole determining factor.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect and Engineers, office of the owner. 1. F.W. Dodge Corp., 2525 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington, KY. 2. Dodge Plan Room, 405 Capital St., Suite 509, Charleston, W.V. 25301

INVITATION FOR BID

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will receive sealed bids for the renovation of the existing RND building into the Floyd County Community Center, Route 80, Martin, Kentucky. Bids will be received at the office of the mayor of Martin, Martin City Hall, located on Main St., Martin, Kentucky. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be received on or before

6:00 p.m. local time, May 8, 2001, at the Conference Room at the Martin City Hall at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Plans are available from architect, April 28, 2001. A pre-bid conference at the location of the renovation shall be held at 2:00 p.m., on May 3, 2001. Contractors are urged to attend.

Copies of Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents, and Form of Proposal (in specifications) must be ordered from and deposit checks sent to the office of the Architect, Randall Burchett, 243 West Court St., Suite 200, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606) 886-3929.

Plans will be distributed from the office of the Architect. Deposit must be received by Architect before Contract Documents can be obtained. A complete set of plans and specifications require a deposit of \$150.00. The amount of \$75.00 of the deposit will be returned only to the bidders who submit a bonafide bid and return the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the bids are opened, otherwise no refund will be due.

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Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check or cash or bidder bond, executed by the bidder and Surety Company. IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted, Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly

secured. A cashier's check is not considered proper bid security.

Proposal Forms must be filled out and submitted in duplicate. No qualifying letters or statements will be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of forty-five (45) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

In the event the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash or his Bid Bond, and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

Any bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form, shall be returned unopened.

The Owner reserves the right to accept any, or reject any and all Bids, and to waive any informalities therein.

Floyd County Fiscal Court

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sam an Tonio's, Inc., US 23 N., P.O. Box 130 Betsy Layne, KY 41605, hereby declares their intention to apply for a Restaurant Wine for the drink/malt beverage retail license(s) no later than July 1, 2001. The business to be licensed will be located at US 23 North, Betsy Layne, KY 41605, doing business as Sam an Tonio's, Ribs, Nachos and More. The owner(s) are as follows: President, Jack Absher of 971 Mays Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Vice President, Leonora Absher of 971 Mays Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Secretary, Leonora Absher of 971 Mays Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Treasurer, Jack Absher of 971 Mays Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
Transportation Cabinet  
Department of Highways

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on the 25th day of May, 2001, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

FEGR 01 0000010  
Floyd-Johnson Counties

Bridge Deck Restoration and Waterproofing on Various Roads.

(See proposal for additional information)

Bids proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, Friday, May 25, 2001, at the Division of Contract Procurement.

Bids proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each, and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). Bid proposals are issued only to prequalified contractors.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

Floyd Circuit Court  
Division No. 1  
Civil Action No. 00-CI-00428

Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd, by and on relation of Sarah Jane Schaaf, Secretary, Revenue Cabinet...Plaintiff

Vs:

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

R.M. Williams and Unknown Spouse, if any...Defendants

By virtue of Default Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 14th day of December, 2001, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause to secure payment of delinquent real estate taxes, for the sum of Thirteen Thousand and One Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$13,167.48), which includes the sold amounts of the Certificate of Delinquency in the amount of Eleven Thousand and Two Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$11,285.11), with interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum on each Certificate of Delinquency from the date of issuance until November 30, 2000, plus interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum on said amount from November 30, 2000, until the date of Judgement, and plus twenty percent (20%) of the amount due, with interest at the legal rate from the date of judgment until paid, its costs expended herein, and attorney's fees equal to thirteen per-

cent (13%) of the total tax, interest and penalties, pursuant to KRS 134.500, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereon, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

The subject property is 52.05 acre tract located on the right fork of Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek, (Wheelwright), Floyd County, Kentucky, (also known as the Wheelwright Slate Dump) described in the Master Commissioner's deed dated August 2, 1988, pursuant to Civil Action No. 87-CI-581 M.G. Astleford vs. Roy Coal, Inc., Clicks Welding and Manufacturing Company, Inc., United States of America, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Human Resources, ex. rel. Division for Unemployment Insurance, Commonwealth of Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Floyd Circuit Court. This Master Commissioner's deed is found of record in Deed Book 323, Page 255, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attorney fees owed by the Defendants, R. M. Williams and Unknown Spouse, if any.

The liens herein adjusted shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, Floyd County, Kentucky, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, which are of equal dignity, and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

Terms of Sale:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 25% down, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force

and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

This the 25th day of January, 2001.

William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-2812  
Certificate of Service

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 25th day of January, 2001 to:  
Hon. Dwight S. Marshall  
Assistant County Attorney  
P.O. Box 1000  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
R. M. Williams and Unknown Spouse, if any  
12725 Portland Ave., South  
Burnsville, MN 55337  
William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

DIVISION NO. II  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 01CI00070  
MORTGAGE LENDERS NETWORK USA, INC., PLAINTIFF  
VS.

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

ALEXANDER HALL; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALEXANDER HALL; BRENDA HALL; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRENDA HALL; ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES OF AMERICA, INC.; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON BEHALF OF SARAH JANE SCHAFF, SECRETARY OF REVENUE, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment

and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 16th day of April, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$22,933.00, plus interests at the Note rate of 7.5500%, until fully paid, and any late charges which have accrued; and for its costs expended, to include a reasonable attorney fee of \$2,500.00. I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 2001, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the real estate which is located and lying Floyd County, Kentucky and more commonly known as Red Morg Branch, Highway 979, Teaberry, Kentucky, 41660, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a steak near of the drain-turning right with a straight line to another steak; thence turning left up the hill to a steak at the gas line; thence turning left straight around the hill near to the drain to the steak; thence turning left down the hill with the drain to the steak at the beginning.

P.S. This property is to be substracted from the deed bearing date 1077 7 , book 232, page 83 just a small part of this deed.

Being all of the same property conveyed to Alexander Hall and Brenda Hall, by Deed dated August 22, 1984, being of record in Deed Book 397, Page 725, of record in the Office of the County Court Clerk, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County, Kentucky, Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants. Plaintiff's attorney fees and the costs of this action.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: The Plaintiff, Mortgage Lenders Network USA, Inc., is adjudged to have a first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of and Floyd County, Kentucky and sale fees and costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE:  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of

purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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(e) In the event the successful bidder is a party to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on the particular tract or parcel of real property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond, and shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

(f) The Master Commissioner is authorized and directed to accept one bid by telephone or facsimile from the Plaintiff or its Counsel and any bid so received shall constitute the initial bid at the sale. The Master Commissioner shall not disclose any such bid until the time of the sale.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

**THIS THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 2001.**

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 8862812

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 24th day of April, 2001 to:  
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**ORDINANCE NO. 6-2001  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, BY WHICH THE CITY ESTABLISHES JOB CLASSIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION SCALES FOR ELECTED OFFICERS, APPOINTED OFFICIALS, AND EMPLOYEES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Prestonsburg is a City of the Fourth Class, organized and governed under the Mayor-Council plan pursuant to Chapter 83A of the Kentucky Revised Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, KRS 83A.070 provides that the legislative body of the city shall by ordinance fix the compensation rate of every elected city officer, appointed city officer, and city employee; and,

WHEREAS, the City, in accordance with KRS 83A.070 has established a compensation and pay classification plan for the City's elected city officers, appointed city officers, and employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: The following personnel and pay classification plan is hereby adopted:

| CITY OF PRESTONSBURG-2001 |           |                   |             |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|
|                           |           | Minimum           | Maximum     |
| Grade 18                  | Annual    | \$12,145.00       | \$17,003.00 |
| MWI                       | Bi-Weekly | \$467.12          | \$653.96    |
| Clerical                  | Hourly    | \$5.36            | \$8.17      |
| Laborer Golf Course       |           |                   |             |
| Grade 17                  | Annual    | \$11,569.00       | \$18,193.00 |
| Fire Recruit              | Bi-Weekly | \$444.87          | \$622.81    |
| Police Recruit            | Hourly    | \$5.56            | \$7.79      |
| Grade 18                  | Annual    | \$12,145.00       | \$17,003.00 |
| MWII                      | Bi-Weekly | \$490.46          | \$686.66    |
| Equipment Oper. I         | Hourly    | \$5.84            | \$8.17      |
| Firefighter               |           |                   |             |
| Police Officer            |           |                   |             |
| 2nd Asst. Golf Course     |           |                   |             |
| Grade 19                  | Annual    | \$12,752.00       | \$17,853.00 |
| P50 Recruit               | Bi-Weekly | \$490.46          | \$686.66    |
|                           | Hourly    | \$6.14            | \$8.58      |
| Grade 20                  | Annual    | \$13,390.00       | \$20,085.00 |
| Fire SGT.                 | Bi-weekly | \$514.99          | \$772.49    |
| PSOSGT                    | Hourly    | \$6.44            | \$10.14     |
| Police SGT.               |           |                   |             |
| Grade 21                  | Bi-weekly | \$540.74          | \$811.11    |
| Equip. Oper 11            | Hourly    | \$6.76            | \$10.14     |
| Grade 22                  | Annual    | \$14,672.00       | \$21,089.00 |
| Mechanic                  | Bi-weekly | \$567.78          | \$851.67    |
| Maint. Spec.              | Hourly    | \$7.09            | \$10.65     |
| Fire Lieutenant           |           |                   |             |
| Police Lt.                |           |                   |             |
| Grade 23                  | Annual    | \$15,500.33       | \$23,250.51 |
| P80 Lieutenant            | Bi-Weekly | \$625.97          | \$938.96    |
| Disp. Supervisor          |           |                   |             |
| Equip. Op. Golf Course    | Hourly    | \$7.45            | \$11.18     |
| Grade 24                  | Annual    | \$16,275.35       | \$24,413.03 |
|                           | Bi-weekly | \$625.97          | \$938.98    |
|                           | Hourly    | \$7.82            | \$11.74     |
| Grade 25                  | Annual    | \$17,089.12       | \$24,779.22 |
| Adm. Assistant            | Bi-weekly | \$657.26          | \$953.04    |
|                           | Hourly    | \$8.21            | \$11.90     |
| Grade 26                  | Annual    | \$17,943.57       | \$25,121.01 |
|                           | Bi-weekly | \$690.13          | \$966.19    |
|                           | Hourly    | \$8.62            | \$12.07     |
| Grade 28                  | Annual    | \$19,782.79       | \$27,695.91 |
|                           | Bi-Weekly | \$760.87          | \$1,065.23  |
|                           | Hourly    | \$9.51            | \$13.31     |
| Grade 29                  | Annual    | \$20,771.94       | \$29,080.70 |
| City Clerk                | Bi-weekly | \$798.91          | \$1,118.48  |
| Fire Major                | Hourly    | \$9.98            | \$13.97     |
| Asst. Police Chief        |           |                   |             |
| Grade 30                  | Annual    | \$21,810.52       | \$30,534.74 |
| Asst. Golf Pro            | Bi-weekly | \$838.86          | \$1,174.40  |
|                           | Hourly    | \$10.48           | \$14.68     |
| Grade 31                  | Annual    | \$22,901.06       | \$32,061.48 |
| Asst. Dir. Pub. Safety    | Bi-weekly | \$880.80          | \$1,233.13  |
|                           | Hourly    | \$11.01           | \$15.41     |
| Grade 32                  | Annual    | \$24,046.11       | \$33,664.56 |
|                           | Bi-weekly |                   |             |
|                           | Hourly    |                   |             |
| Grade 33                  | Annual    | \$25,248.40       | \$35,347.79 |
| Fire Chief                | Bi-weekly | \$924.85          | \$1,359.52  |
| Police Chief              | Hourly    | \$12.13           | \$16.99     |
| Supt. PW                  |           |                   |             |
| Comptroller               |           |                   |             |
| Grade 34                  | Annual    | \$26,510.83       | \$37,323.16 |
| Director of Public Safety | Bi-weekly | \$1,019.64        | \$1,435.50  |
|                           | Hourly    | \$12.75           | \$17.94     |
| Grade 35                  | Annual    | \$27,836.38       | \$38,971.14 |
|                           | Bi-weekly | \$1,070.62        | \$1,498.88  |
|                           | Hourly    | \$13.38           | \$18.74     |
| Grade 36                  | Annual    | \$29,229.29       | \$40,919.47 |
| Golf Pro                  | Bi-weekly | \$1,124.20        | \$1,573.82  |
|                           | Hourly    | \$14.05           | \$19.67     |
| Grade 37                  | Annual    | \$30,689.60       | \$42,985.44 |
| Greens Supt.              | Bi-weekly | \$1,180.36        | \$1,652.51  |
|                           | Hourly    | \$14.75           | \$20.65     |
| Grade 38                  | Annual    | \$32,224.08       | \$45,113.72 |
|                           | Bi-weekly | \$1,239.38        | \$1,735.14  |
|                           | Hourly    | \$15.49           | \$21.69     |
| Grade 39                  | Annual    | \$33,835.29       | \$47,369.41 |
|                           | Bi-weekly | \$1,301.36        | \$1,821.90  |
|                           | Hourly    | \$16.26           | \$22.77     |
| Grade 40                  | Annual    | \$35,527.06       | \$49,737.88 |
|                           | Bi-weekly | \$1,366.42        | \$1,912.99  |
|                           | Hourly    | \$17.07           | \$23.90     |
| Grade 41                  | Annual    | \$37,303.34       | \$52,224.77 |
|                           | Bi-weekly | \$1,434.74        | \$2,008.64  |
|                           | Hourly    | \$17.92           | \$25.10     |
| Grade 42                  | Annual    | \$39,168.57       | \$54,836.01 |
|                           | Bi-weekly | \$1,506.48        | \$2,109.07  |
|                           | Hourly    | \$18.83           | \$26.36     |
| Grade 43                  | Annual    | \$41,127.01       | \$57,577.82 |
|                           | Bi-weekly | \$1,581.80        | \$2,214.53  |
|                           | Hourly    | \$19.77           | \$27.68     |
| Grade 44                  | Annual    | \$43,183.35       | \$60,456.69 |
|                           | Bi-weekly | \$1,660.90        | \$2,325.25  |
|                           | Hourly    | \$20.75           | \$29.06     |
| Mayor-Full Time           | 1st Year  | \$28,865.00       |             |
|                           | 2nd Year  | \$31,205.00       |             |
|                           | 3rd Year  | \$33,845.00       |             |
|                           | 4th Year  | \$36,485.00       |             |
|                           | 5th Year  | \$41,234.00       |             |
|                           | 6th Year  | \$42,883.00       |             |
|                           | 7th Year  | \$44,170.00       |             |
|                           | Beyond    | Up to the Maximum |             |
|                           |           | As determined by  |             |
|                           |           | The Department of |             |
|                           |           | Local Government  |             |
| City Council Members      | Monthly   | \$100.00          |             |

Section II: This ordinance is to receive its second reading and receive publication no later than May 7, 2001.

So ordained, and adopted, by the City Council of Prestonsburg, this 27th day of April, 2001.

Jerry Fannin, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Peggy Bailey, City Clerk  
1st Reading: April 23, 2001  
2nd Reading: 4/27/01

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

DIVISION NO. 1  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 00C1896

COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, N.A., PLAINTIFF

VS:

TIMOTHY MOSLEY and JUDY MOSLEY, HIS WIFE,

DEFENDANTS  
BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd

Circuit Court entered on the 20th day of March, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for which total amount in rem judgment is hereby rendered in favor of the Plaintiff and against the primary Defendants in the principal sum of \$20,985.16 plus unpaid interest of \$1,404.83 plus late charges of \$163.30 less \$1,600.26 for a total payoff of \$20,953.03 as of September 5, 2000, plus interest at the contract rate of 11.90% (interest accrues daily at \$6.9892241). I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 2001, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the real estate which is located and lying Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: Being the same property conveyed to Tim and Judy Mosley, his wife, by deed dated July 18, 1992, of record in Deed Book 359, Page 254, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Left Beaver Creek near McDowell, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at Ishmel and Lillie Caudill's property and KY 122. A iron stake at the edge of 122. Going 150 feet to a landscape timber. Then going 75' east to iron stake; thence going back to KY 122, 150 feet; then trying back to beginning point on 122, 75 feet.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County, Kentucky, Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, and Plaintiff's attorney fees.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, Community Trust Banks, is adjudged to have a first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of and Floyd County, Kentucky and sale fees and costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE:  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be

required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the

record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the successful bidder is a party to this action, which has been adjudged to have a

lien on the particular tract or parcel of real property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond. In the event the said party is a junior lienholder other than the Plaintiff then at the end of thirty (30) days, the said party shall pay the full purchase price over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 2001.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg,

Kentucky 41653 (606) 8862812

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Hon. James B. Ratliff  
P. O. Box 351  
Pikeville, KY 41502

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Timothy Mosley  
Judy Mosley

KY RT 122  
McDowell, KY 1647

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

**NOT RESPONSIBLE**

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Patty L. Evans Spradlin  
P.O. Box 1086  
Harold, KY 41635

**LEGAL NOTICE**

I have been appointed by the United States District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky in Pikeville, Civil Action No. 01-25 now pending in United States District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky, Pikeville, styled:

United States of America, Plaintiff, v. Roger Dean Parsons, Linda Lou Parsons, Lisa Marie Brown, the Unknown Spouse of Lisa Marie Brown, Defendants

The nature of this action is foreclosure. If you are the Unknown

Spouse of Lisa Marie Brown, you are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty days from and after April 14, 2001, in which to file an answer to the complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the complaint may be awarded to the plaintiff. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney.

Gerald Derossett  
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