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#### briefs

### State police report man missing since Jan. 7

Kentucky State Police Post 13 in Hazard is asking the public's help in locating a missing Michigan man.

KSP reports that Paul Aaron Triplett, 20, of Jackson, Mich., has been reported missing. He was last seen Jan. 7 as he was headed to Alice Lloyd College in Knott County to visit a female friend. He had been expected to return to his sister's home in Wayland, but never showed up.

At the time of his disappearance, Triplett was driving a green 1997 Chevrolet truck and was wearing blue jeans, a green shirt, a black leather jacket and brown leather shoes.

Triplett is approximately 6 feet, 2 inches tall and weighs about 150 pounds. He has brown hair and green eyes.

Police are asking anyone with information concerning Triplett's whereabouts to call Post 13 at 1-800-222-5555 or (606) 435-6069.

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#### 2 DAY FORECAST

##### Today



High: 47 • Low: 39

##### Tomorrow



High: 48 • Low: 27

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

## New tourism head picked

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

The Prestonsburg Tourism Commission said goodbye to its long-time executive director Fred James yesterday, but actually began the process two days earlier.

### FYI

James presents final update to budget during commission meeting.

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On Monday, commissioners gathered for a special meeting to discuss recent interviews conducted in the search for a replacement for James, and to formally accept James' resignation as the department head.

James took with him 14 years experience as tourism director for Prestonsburg under his belt and a position as director of communications for the Kentucky Tourism Development Cabinet under his arm.

Commission members wished James well in his new endeavor.

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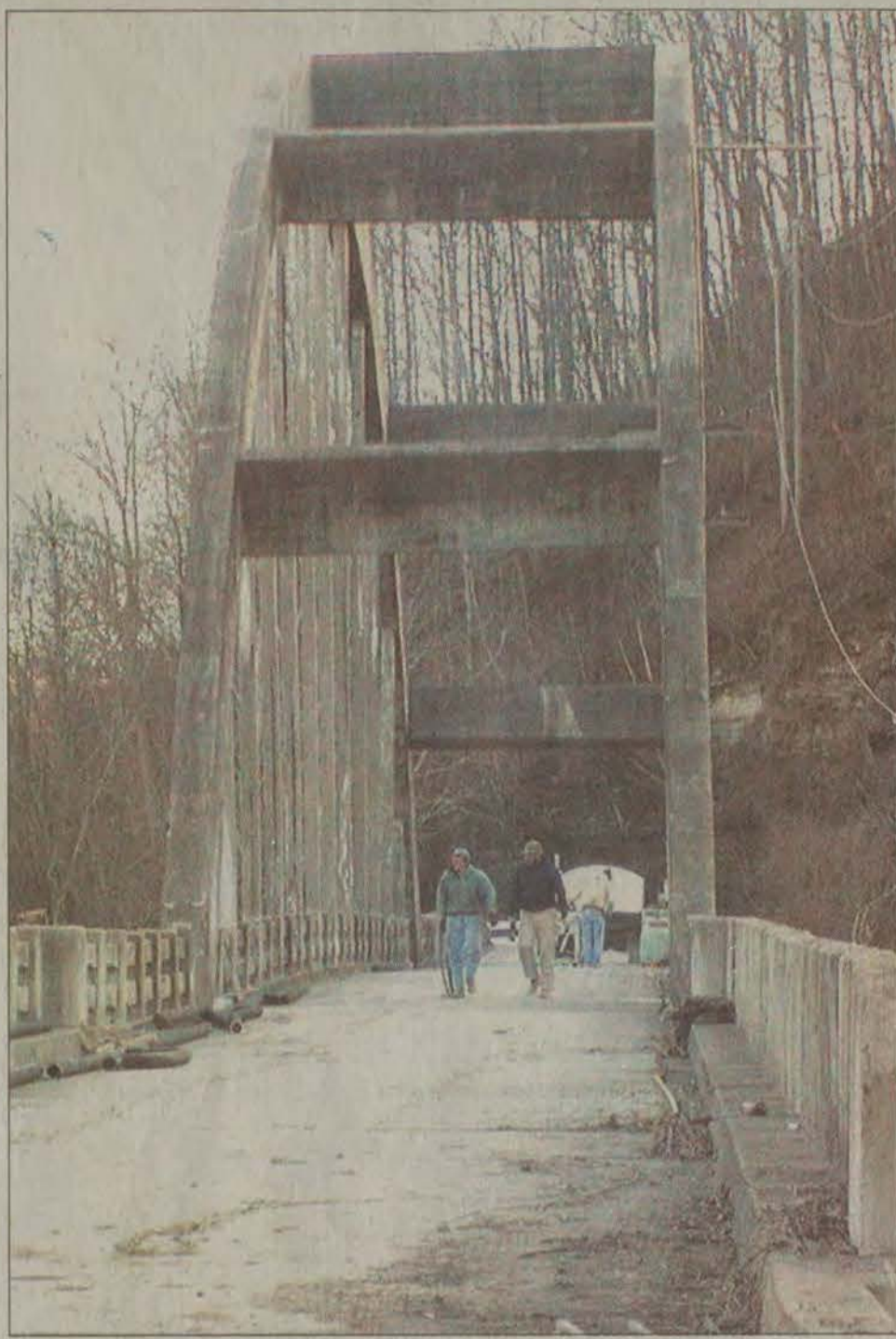


photo by Sheldon Compton

Initial steps got underway Tuesday afternoon to prepare Prestonsburg's historic town branch bridge for demolition in the weeks to come. Robin Justice, the Transportation Cabinet engineer overseeing the project, said workers were busy core drilling the bridge to get a better understanding of the structure's composition. This information will aid in promoting a safe demolition of the long-standing bridge, said Justice.

## Patton renews push for bill easing black-lung rules

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Paul Patton renewed a campaign Tuesday to "bring justice" to coal miners by making it easier to win claims for black-lung disease.

Patton promoted a bill that would enable miners with low levels of the respiratory disease to get retraining benefits. Patton said they could start new

careers before their lung impairment worsened and shortened their lives.

Flanked by legislators and union leaders, Patton said the bill would restore fairness to black-lung rules without strapping the coal industry.

"I'm asking for responsible coal operators to stand up and say 'This is the right thing to do and we can afford it,'" Patton, a former coal operator, said in a news conference.

Only a handful of miners have won black-lung claims since rules for the compensation program were rewritten in 1996. It was not enough to prove the presence of black lung; a miner also had to prove disability.

The Department of Workers' Claims reported in November that about 1,000 claims had been filed under the new

(See BLACK LUNG, page seven)

## 3 incumbents, 4 challengers file for election

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

After going more than two months without any filings, the race for the top county office has its first candidate — the incumbent.

County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson made official his desire to seek another term by filing his candidacy papers Monday.

In a statement released by Thompson, the judge cited past accomplishments in improving water systems and constructing wastewater treatment systems, and cited the need for another term to continue the job.

"As I file today for re-election to this office, it is my sincere hope that everyone knows I have done my best

(See ELECTION, page five)



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Tim Holt of the Kentucky School Boards Association was a visiting speaker who addressed the Floyd County Board of Education with his progress report on the board's development as a team. Holt encouraged the board members to "agree to disagree respectfully" in future meetings.

## Board receives reports from Fanning, consultant

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

Monday evening's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education was a study in decorum as the members respectfully acquiesced to a revised agenda placing out-of-town speakers and school principal reports at the meeting's fore.

Also new on the agenda was a report from Superintendent Dr. Paul Fanning bringing board members up to date on various on-going business items that had occurred since their last meeting such as that he had provided a "written response" to the issue of middle school athletics and that he had discussed the Floyd County Education Association's (FCEA) concerns regarding the "abuse" of the early Wednesday policy with the district's principals.

Fanning said that he had received "no information" from the FCEA in regard to "specific schools where compliance issues and record keeping were of concern."

The report also provided the board with a "sampling" of the superintendent's "duty time" since the December 17, 2001, board meeting.

Upon conclusion of his report and after inviting questions from his fellow board members, Dr. Fanning said, "This is the first time that I have ever really given a report like this, but if it's helpful to you, or to the community, I will be happy to continue."

Board members approved a motion to continue to accept a report from the superintendent once a

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# Odds and Ends

■ PHILADELPHIA — Visitors to the Philadelphia Zoo will soon get to see the animals from a whole new perspective.

Officials announced plans for a tethered balloon that will carry passengers 400 feet above the zoo. Called "Soaring Safari," the 126-foot balloon will carry 20 to 30 people.

Philadelphia will be the first zoo to have such a balloon, which is scheduled to debut in June.

The project will cost about \$1.5 million, with \$500,000 to be paid by a grant from the Delaware River Port Authority, officials said.

The balloon will rise day and night, giving riders a view of both the zoo and the Philadelphia skyline.

"It's not just for the zoo, it's

really for the whole city of Philadelphia," said spokeswoman Antoinette Maciolek.

The balloon replaces a monorail that gave tours around the zoo from 1968 to 1998. It was closed because it became too old to repair, Maciolek said.

■ LUBBOCK, Texas — To Robert Massengale, the job is hardly small change.

The retired city employee has taken on the task of separating dirt and debris from about 7.6 million pennies piled high in a warehouse.

The new copper coins spilled out of a tractor-trailer during a traffic accident on Oct. 4 as they were being transported from the U.S. Mint in Denver to San Antonio.

Massengale was hired by an

insurance company to clean the pennies so they can be put into circulation.

After the truck overturned, heavy equipment was called to scoop up the pennies. It was raining that day, so a large amount of dirt and mud was picked up along with the coins, Massengale told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal for its Monday editions.

It took nine fully loaded dump trucks to bring the pennies to Lubbock, Massengale said.

"I knew it was an unusual situation, and all I could say at the time is that I'd go out and look at it," Massengale said. "Once I took a look at it, I decided I would try to do something with it."

Massengale is using large screens to sift the pennies from

the dirt. The pennies will then need to be cleaned, possibly with an acid wash. Massengale hopes to finish the job within 60 days.

"I hope we can find somebody to take them in bulk rather than having to roll all of them" into 50-cent packs, he said.

■ KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Visitors and employees at the downtown Hilton hotel can always tell when Conrad the peregrine falcon has returned for the winter.

Feathers from the falcon's latest prey, usually pigeon, fall to the sidewalk from atop the 18-story building.

Conrad has been spotted nesting in the hotel's sign for the past six winters. He particularly likes the uprights of the letter H

as a perch to wait for his next meal.

"We consider him kind of a pet," said Jan DiGiacomo, sales director at the hotel.

Ornithologists believe the bird may be 5 or 6 years old.

Peregrine falcons nearly became extinct in the 1960s because of the pesticide DDT and people who indiscriminately shot the birds and collected their eggs.

The migratory birds are still considered endangered in Tennessee because of their low population numbers in the state even though the federal government has removed them from its endangered list.

■ MILAN, Mich. — An elementary school's group hug has been certified as the world's

largest by Guinness World Records.

Paddock Elementary School organized the hug on the last day of classes in June at a field behind the school. Officially, 1,478 huggers stood hand-to-shoulder for 10 seconds to accomplish the feat, shattering the previous record of 899.

Joanne Lund, a secretary at Paddock, told The Monroe Evening News for a story Monday that she received the confirmation letter from Guinness last month.

School officials mailed the British organization pictures, recordings and signatures of everyone involved in the event to get the record confirmed.

"Once the idea got rolling, things came easily," Lund said. "Everyone was excited about it."

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## House passes bill to head off big increase in Medicaid fee

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky House overwhelmingly passed a bill Monday to spare the state's Medicaid program from having to pay the nation's highest fee to pharmacists for filling prescriptions.

The bill would nullify a state law set to raise the dispensing fee to \$5.88 per prescription later this month. The fee is now \$4.51. The higher fee would cost the cash-strapped Medicaid program another \$20 million annually.

The bill passed 95-0 and now goes to the Senate.

The measure itself would not set the fee, but would adjust the process used by state officials to determine the dispensing fee.

Under the bill, the state Department for Medicaid Services would determine a "reasonable" fee based partly on a study every three years, instead of annually. The study, among other things, would review the costs for pharmacies to obtain and dispense drugs to Medicaid recipients.

Other factors would include comparing Kentucky's dispensing fee with those paid by private insurers and by Medicaid in other states.

Private insurance companies

pay much lower dispensing fees, said Rep. Mary Lou Marzian, the bill's chief sponsor.

Marzian said the \$1.37-per-prescription increase in the fee would be another drain on a Medicaid budget that ran up a multimillion-dollar deficit, partly because of soaring prescription drug costs.

Marzian questioned the priority of cutting spending on human services amid the state's budget shortfall, while at the same time increasing the fee to pharmacists to "simply put the pills in bottles and label them."

Marzian, D-Louisville, said the review would allow officials to

take a comprehensive look to set a fee that is fair to pharmacists.

The bill is one of several being considered by lawmakers to deal with the soaring pharmaceutical costs in the state's Medicaid program.

In other action, the House easily passed a bill to allow sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to carry concealed weapons at all times.

Police officers already have that privilege, but sheriffs and deputy sheriffs were overlooked, an oversight that the bill would remedy, said the bill's sponsor, Rep. Steve Riggs, D-Louisville.

The bill passed 95-0 and advances to the Senate.

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The Family of Willis Sparks

## Report: Kentucky not spending enough on smoking prevention

by NANCY ZUCKERBROD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A national report released Tuesday criticizes states such as Kentucky for failing to spend enough money from the 1998 settlement reached with the tobacco industry on smoking prevention programs.

Kentucky is ranked 37th in the study, which was conducted by the Washington-based Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids and examines how much states spend on smoking prevention and cessation.

Massachusetts was ranked first for spending \$48 million a year. Michigan, North Carolina, Tennessee and the District of Columbia were tied for last. Those states did not spend any of

the settlement money on prevention.

As of last month, Kentucky had received \$247 million from the \$206 billion settlement that 46 states reached with the industry for tobacco-related health costs.

Kentucky lawmakers allocated \$3 million this year for smoking prevention and cessation. In addition, they provided another \$2.5 million for substance abuse in general and said tobacco prevention should be a key part of that effort.

Still, the state funding is about \$20 million short of what the Centers for Disease Control recommends Kentucky spend on prevention, according to the report.

"It is a disappointment that

they didn't take the historic opportunity to fully fund tobacco prevention in Kentucky," said Amy Barkley, a representative for the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids in Louisville.

Barkley was among the advocates who had urged Kentucky lawmakers to allocate about \$20 million annually for smoking prevention.

However, Barkley said it was "groundbreaking" that in the 2000 legislative session, the legislature agreed to spend some of the settlement money on tobacco prevention and cessation.

Barkley said lawmakers in Kentucky and other tobacco-growing states have historically refused to fund such programs for fear of upsetting tobacco farmers and the industry.

"We did consider it a victory that the state did enlist even a small amount in tobacco prevention and cessation," she said.

State law dictates that half the money Kentucky receives from the settlement go toward helping tobacco farmers and rural communities reduce their dependence on leaf growing.

"We believe the investment in the health of our farm families and rural communities will pay higher dividends over a longer time than any other program than we could envision using that money for," said John-Mark Hack, Gov. Paul Patton's agriculture policy adviser.

He also said the policy would have important health effects.

"Breaking the economic addiction of tobacco will go a long way toward breaking the physical addiction of tobacco that plagues so many adults and young people in Kentucky," Hack said.

Tuesday's report also notes that some states have decided to take money out of smoking prevention programs to help plug budget holes.

Barkley said she is a little worried Kentucky lawmakers could try to do that too, since the state is facing a deficit of more than \$500 million for the current fiscal year.

## Catholic Conference opposes gambling expansion

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Bingo games and other forms of gambling are common at Catholic parishes, but the head of the state's largest Catholic organization sees nothing hypocritical about the group's opposition to expanding gambling to thoroughbred racetracks.

The Kentucky horse industry is floating the idea of allowing racetracks to operate video lottery terminals, or VLTs. Proponents say the tracks need slots in order to compete with casino boats floating on the Ohio River.

No legislation has been filed for expanded gambling through the first week of the legislative session that opened Jan. 8, but one is expected.

The Louisville-based Catholic Conference of Kentucky would oppose such a bill, and Jane Chiles, the organization's executive director, sees no conflict between its stance and its reliance on gambling for fund raising.

"We are not saying don't cut into our turf. We're not saying expanded gambling is immoral," Chiles said. "What we are questioning is is it a responsible move on the part of state government to fund necessary, critical programs through a source of revenue that requires Kentuckians to go out and gamble?"

The Catholic Conference is the public policy arm of the state's four Roman Catholic bishops. It has joined a larger effort to defeat gaming called Citizens Against Gambling Expansion, a group of mostly religious leaders led by the Rev. Nancy Jo Kemper, executive director of the Kentucky Council of Churches in Lexington.

Last week, the group held a news conference in the state Capitol rotunda to present its case.

Chiles attended the news conference, and said she wouldn't rule out the state's four Roman Catholic bishops — Louisville Archbishop Thomas

C. Kelley; Owensboro Bishop John J. McRaith; Lexington Bishop J. Kendrick Williams; and Covington Bishop Robert W. Muench — showing up in Frankfort to protest the issue.

Kentucky is facing a \$700 million deficit, the largest shortfall in state history.

An estimate done last year by the Kentucky Lottery Corp. found that gaming could generate at least \$200 million in new revenue for the state.

Chiles said lawmakers should look for better ways to deal with the state's financial woes, such as reforming Kentucky's tax code.

She said the money the church raises through gaming helps sustain Catholic schools.

"We've looked at this issue, and without bingo we would lose up to 30 schools that rely on that money," she said.

Chiles said charitable gaming is legal in Kentucky and that several organizations, including fire departments and even public schools, also use bingo to raise money.

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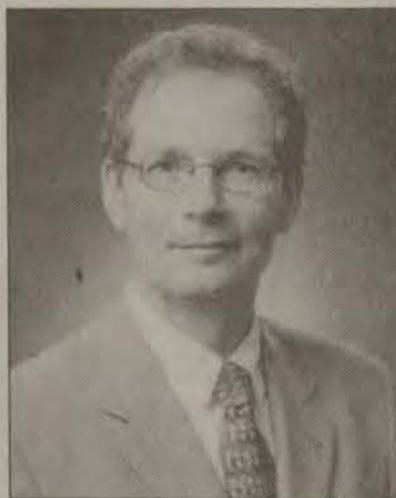
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# State examining complaints over new homes with straight pipes

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — State investigators are wrapping up an investigation into complaints that some homes in Eastern Kentucky have been approved for occupancy even though they lack proper septic systems.

Ken Meredith, deputy commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction, said Monday that the investigation centers on a state law that requires new homes and house trailers to have functional septic systems before they can receive electrical hookups. State investigators are trying to determine whether some electrical inspectors are ignoring that law.

Meredith declined to say how many complaints his

department has received or who made them.

"When the investigation is concluded, we will take any appropriate action," he said. "I can't comment further because it is an ongoing investigation."

Improper disposal of human waste is a continuing problem in Eastern Kentucky where some streams are so fouled with fecal bacteria that swimming is discouraged. By some estimates, the region has some 36,000 so-called straight pipes that dump feces from homes into creeks each time toilets are flushed.

PRIDE, a government-funded environmental group in Somerset, has given \$13.8 million to communities across Eastern Kentucky to install sewage lines to curb the problem.

The money awarded last month will allow sewer lines to be extended to more than 2,200 households, most of which currently have straight pipes or failing septic systems.

The state law that requires adequate waste disposal before electricity can be hooked up went into effect in 1998. It was intended to ensure all newly built homes or mobile homes do not add to the problem.

"If there are individuals allowing people to bypass that law, we need to do something about that," said Walter Carter, environmental supervisor for the Pike County Health Department.

Carter said the process requires homeowners to have a release from local health departments before electric hookups can be made. Since the law was

passed, as many as 200 homes in Pike County alone may have received electricity without adequate septic systems.

"They could have no system at all," Carter said. "We don't know what they have. It's a widespread problem. It's not anything that's localized to this particular county."

Carter said the nearly 4-year-old law has made a major improvement in the number of new homes with straight pipes and inadequate septic systems. Too many people, he said, have been able to skirt that law.

Meredith said he isn't sure when the investigation will be complete, but, he said, "we're nearing a conclusion at this time."

Electrical inspectors are licensed through the Department of Housing,

Buildings and Construction. They work as free-lancers for individual property owners, charging about \$50 for an inspection.

It is unclear what types of sanctions inspectors may face if found in violation of the law.

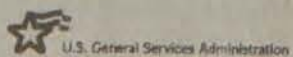
"That would depend on the severity of the situation, and that decision would be in the hands of the commissioner," Meredith said.

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## Jan. 23 deadline for Appalachian Youth Entrepreneurship Education Springboard applications

FYI

The application deadline is January 23. Complete application materials are available from Deann Reed at the Appalachian Regional Commission (202-884-7786), and on the ARC Web site at

WASHINGTON — The Appalachian Regional Commission is accepting applications for its first Appalachian Youth Entrepreneurship Education Springboard Awards through Jan. 23.

The \$2,000 awards will be made to as many as six outstanding business-training programs targeted toward rural Appalachian youth, elementary school age through high school age.

In addition, an outstanding teacher and student from each of the recognized programs will be honored in Washington,

D.C., at the March annual meeting of the Development District Association of Appalachia, and at an awards luncheon at the U.S. Capitol sponsored by the National Commission on Entrepreneurship.

Eligible programs may be affiliated with public schools, private nonprofit educational institutions, community service organizations, local development districts or community action agencies. All programs must serve young people within the 13-state Appalachian Region. For-profit organizations and private individuals are not eligible to apply.

The application deadline is Jan. 23. Complete application materials are available from Deann Reed at the Appalachian Regional Commission (202-884-7786), and on the ARC Web site at [www.arc.gov](http://www.arc.gov).

Partners joining ARC in supporting the Appalachian Youth Entrepreneurship Education Springboard Awards include the U.S. Department of

Education, the National Commission on Entrepreneurship, the National Future Farmers of America Organization, Future Business

Leaders of America, DECA, the Consortium of Entrepreneurial Education and the Development District Association of Appalachia.

## AARP program seeks volunteers to assist seniors with tax returns

The 31,000 AARP Tax-Aide volunteers are individuals of all ages, races, ethnic groups, income levels and educational backgrounds. AARP Tax-Aide offers a myriad of volunteer positions such as Regional Coordinator, State Coordinator, Administrative Specialist, Technology Specialist, Training Specialist, District Coordinator, Marketing Coordinator, Instructor, Local Coordinator and Counselor. AARP Tax-Aide volunteers receive comprehensive training in cooperation with the IRS and are reimbursed for their program-related, out-of-pocket expenses, including such costs as mileage, postage and basic supplies.

To become an AARP Tax-Aide volunteer, plan to attend a training session that will be held at the Floyd County Library, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, on Jan. 14-16. The sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

The AARP Foundation is an affiliated, 501 (c) (3) nonpartisan charitable organization, established in 1961. It administers publicly and privately funded programs, such as AARP Tax-Aide, the AARP Senior Community Service Employment Program, and the AARP Home Equity Information Center. The Foundation also carries out the Washington, D.C. based advocacy programs funded through Legal Counsel for the Elderly,

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## Patton proposes cutting state contributions to retirement funds

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — In search of dollars for a lean budget, Gov. Paul Patton wants to reduce the state's contribution for its employees' retirement funds to gain about \$30 million for other programs.

The proposed move drew criticism from a group that represents state employees. But Patton's budget chief suggested the change might be a way to see that state employees get a raise.

State budget director Jim Ramsey said on Monday that the governor's proposed two-year budget will recommend that in the first year, the state's contribution rate to the Kentucky Retirement Systems for certain employees be "a little bit less" than what the system wants.

Patton is supposed to present his budget to lawmakers next Tuesday.

In the second year of the budget, the state's contribution would go back up to what the retirement system recommended, Ramsey said.

"We're trying to get a budget in balance and looking at every source of revenue we can, trying to find money," Ramsey said. "We don't believe this will jeopardize in any way pension benefits or health benefits to our retirees."

But Charles B. Wells, executive director of the Kentucky Association of State Employees, said his group would oppose the move.

deliver the money the program says is needed to remain solvent," Wells said. "It should not deviate by one penny."

If the administration tries to cut its contributions to the retirement fund, the employees' group will look at options, including legal action, "to defend our members' rights in this issue," Wells said.

## Panel OKs stricter standards for foreigners to get licenses

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A bill to put into state law what has already been done by policy — making it harder for foreigners to obtain driver's licenses in Kentucky — was approved by a House committee on Tuesday.

The bill would insert into Kentucky law some policy changes by the state Transportation Cabinet on issuing licenses to foreigners. The changes came in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Tony Miller, circuit court clerk in Jefferson County, said Kentucky had gained a reputation as an easy place for foreigners to obtain driver's licenses. He said the bill would shed the state of that reputation.

"We've had problems with people coming here and stopping in Kentucky to get a license and then moving on," he said.

The bill was approved by the

Seniors, Military Affairs and Public Safety Committee. Its chief sponsor is Rep. Mike Weaver, D-Elizabethtown.

Under the bill, foreigners would have to show proof of residency, such as rent or mortgage payment, before obtaining a Kentucky driver's license.

Also under the bill, the duration of a driver's license issued to a foreigner would run concurrently with the length of the person's visa, up to four years. For example, if a visa were issued for two years, the driver's license would last the same amount of time.

Foreigners would have to pass both a written and driving test before gaining licenses. In the past, they only had to pass a written test.

Foreigners can already drive legally in Kentucky for up to a year with a valid license from their countries.

(The legislation is House Bill 188).

## VOTE FOR JACKIE EDFORD OWENS MAGISTRATE—Dist. 2



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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"It's Socrates' opinion, and mine too, that it is best judged of heaven not to judge it at all

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Amendment 1

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Guest View

## Legislature showing admirable caution

On the hot-button issue of domestic security, Kentucky lawmakers are showing refreshing restraint. Domestic security has been an overriding national issue since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks tipped the political scales that balance freedom and safety in favor of safety. Not surprisingly, Americans have demanded that the federal government provide enhanced protection against terrorist threats. The president and Congress have responded with bipartisan anti-terrorism legislation that comes close to the line on civil liberties but does not infringe on the constitutional rights of Americans. The role of the states in the war on terrorism isn't clearly defined, but there is some role for state officials to play in beefing up civil defense. A fear is that state legislatures will overreact to security concerns by passing bills that make state and local governments far less accessible to citizens. So far, Kentucky legislators show little inclination to exploit post-Sept. 11 fears with ill-conceived legislation.

Rep. Tom Burch, D-Louisville, is prepared to push legislation requiring officials to assess the state's readiness to respond to chemical or biological terrorism.

Burch is not jumping on the national bandwagon; he's proposed similar legislation in the past.

Burch's bill would have the commissioner of public health and the state director of emergency management make an assessment of the state's communications links and health reporting network. These officials would determine if, among other things, the state is adequately prepared for receiving and distributing drugs from the national pharmaceutical stockpile.

Last year's anthrax incidents in the Northeast, Washington, D.C., and Florida highlighted the need for the rapid distribution of drugs used to treat illnesses caused by chemical or biological weapons.

Rep. Burch's bill represents ordinary prudence in the face of new and potentially devastating terrorist threats.

State Sen. Dan Seum, R-Louisville, who will serve as chairman of a standing committee with jurisdiction over security and military issues, is taking an appropriately cautious view of security proposals.

Seum said the legislature should avoid knee-jerk responses to the terrorism issue. He says lawmakers need to gather information on potential security problems before they can make sound decisions about the need for legislation. Gov. Paul Patton deserves credit for backing away from a proposal to add a "security exemption" to the Kentucky Open Records Law.

About two months ago Patton administration officials floated the idea of further restricting public access to public records.

At the time it appeared the governor's aides were overreacting — putting an important "sunshine law" at risk — suggesting terrorists might take advantage of the open records law.

But, the governor has since cooled to the idea, which suggests he is exercising the caution advocated by Sen. Seum.

Some minor changes, such as improving security at the state Capitol, clearly are in order. Otherwise, the legislature and the governor should take their time studying security issues and tailoring proposals to deal with legitimate weaknesses — not overheated fears.

— The Paducah Sun

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Poison Pen

## On pretzels and hobbits

In 1963, President John F. Kennedy was assassinated and the mystery surrounding that event is still alive. Despite the best efforts of conspiracy theorists and two Congressional hearings, the truth behind that dark day is still unknown.

In 1978, the House Select Committee on Assassinations concluded that Kennedy was "probably assassinated as a result of a conspiracy," but could not determine whether that conspiracy was related to organized crime, rogue elements in the government, international intrigue or something else.

What appears certain, however, is that Kennedy was caught in the middle of powerful forces, the extent of which we may never fully know.

In 2002, President George W. Bush choked on a pretzel. He fainted and banged his head on a couch and the floor. No Congressional hearings are planned or warranted.

Such are the times in which we live.

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On a completely different subject, I have to say something which I may later regret. Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring is not just the best movie of the year, not just the best movie of its genre. It is quite simply the best movie ever.

I suppose you can tell that I have a pretty high opinion of this film. And I really hesitate to make such a pronouncement on this movie, considering that in time it could very well fade.

On the other hand, I have never been so blown away by a movie in my life, and I've seen quite a few in my life.

It all started when my parents would give me a few dollars to go catch the Sunday matinee at the Strand Theatre (it wasn't yet a "Twin") just about every weekend there wasn't an R-rated movie playing. In those days, they used to have two showings on Sunday afternoons, and if you went to the first showing, you could stay and watch it again for free. That is how I managed to see Smokey and the Bandit in the theater nine times, a feat which gives me no pride.

I can remember being scared to death of Jaws, so much so that the first time I saw it I spent most of the time with my hands over my eyes. The second time I went, I found I could watch the whole thing, as long as I put my hands over my ears to block out that music.

Like many of my generation, I was profoundly impacted by Star Wars and all of its sequels, so much so that a couple of years ago I wound up at a midnight showing of The Phantom Menace with my son.

With age, my taste in movies changed and, I hope, matured. I learned how truly great Citizen Kane is, and I was completely moved by Casablanca when I finally got around to watching it. More recent films,

such as American Beauty and Magnolia have that same degree of excellence, in my opinion.

But I still enjoy a good "fun" movie, and in 1993, Jurassic Park scared me almost as much as Jaws did, and in 1999 The Matrix and Fight Club made their way to my top 10 list.

But nothing prepared me for Lord of the Rings. I heard all the hype and felt I would surely be disappointed when I actually got to see it. I wasn't.

No movie I've seen has done such a spectacular job of creating an entirely new world and making the audience believe it is real, if just for awhile. The various "bad guys" in the film were truly bad, and they appeared often enough to keep your heart pounding. But it's not just an action flick. This is an epic in the truest sense of the word.

But the true star of the film is Middle Earth, the world in which all the hobbits and orcs, elves and dwarves live alongside humans. The attention given to intricate detail gives the film such a rich texture that it becomes difficult to remember that the scenery was created, rather than discovered somewhere.

Of course, there are some Tolkein fans who are disappointed that scenes from the book were cut, and there are other folks who just aren't into the whole fantasy genre and are perplexed at all the hype. But standing alone, this film is the best-made movie I've seen, and it has a strong story and acting to back it up.

So, for now, I've had to move Casablanca down a notch on my list and replace it with The Lord of the Rings. Whether it stays there will be a test of time.



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# NAACP proposes more minority districts

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A civil rights group said redistricting could lead to two or three more black legislators if proper attention is paid to minority representation.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said at least one more majority black district could be created in Jefferson County, along with districts with substantial black populations in Jefferson and Christian counties.

The NAACP plan was presented

Monday to the House State Government Committee, which held the first formal discussion of legislative redistricting.

There are four black members of the 100-member House and one black member in the 38-member Senate. The 2000 census disclosed a black population of about 7.3 percent in Kentucky.

Samuel Walters, redistricting coordinator for the NAACP, said with majority and plurality districts, there could be as many as six or seven black House members and one more Senate member.

"The General Assembly does

not reflect the faces of Kentucky," said Jim Wayne, D-Louisville. Wayne, though, mentioned the relative lack of female legislators, where they make up about 51 percent of the population and just over one-tenth of the legislature — 11 in the House and four in the Senate.

Walters acknowledged, however, that the NAACP plan does not take a statewide approach to drawing new districts.

And putting the whole state together has proved difficult.

"We realize there are some problems that have to be fixed," House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, told the committee.

Richards acknowledged there are some districts in the House plan that exceed the guidelines of 5 percent above or below the ideal population. And the plan splits 26 counties, or three more than the number absolutely necessary.

Richards acknowledged the likelihood of a court challenge. Ironically, sitting nearby was Rep. Joseph Fischer, R-Fort Thomas, who brought the lawsuit after the redistricting in the 1990 that prompted the court ruling that county splitting should be kept to a minimum. Fischer is now a state representative.

Fischer said he has drafted a plan that splits the minimum number of counties, but he said it would not be revealed until later.

Most of the discussion in committee reflected the intense interest in redistricting among lawmakers.

"Redistricting is not the most political thing up here. It's the most personal thing up here," said Rep. Joe Barrows, D-Versailles, the Democratic whip.

The redistricting fight is going on at several levels. The bill in the House proposes new boundaries for the Senate and House.

Outside the Capitol, Republican interests have asked the federal courts to take over redistricting of the General Assembly and Congress.

(The legislation is House Bill 2.)

## Election

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on your behalf to improve the quality and availability of services that the citizens of Floyd County deserve and should expect from their fiscal court," Thompson said in his statement. "To complete these plans for Floyd County, I am asking for a second term as your Floyd County judge-executive."

Thompson was not the only incumbent filing for re-election this week. Division I District Judge James R. Allen of Prestonsburg and Division II District Judge Eric D. Hall of Allen also filed their papers.

Hall is running unopposed at present, but Allen comes into the race already facing a challenge. In December, Doug Adams of Prestonsburg filed to run against Allen.

As in the case of Thompson, Allen released a statement upon filing.

"I am proud to have served the people of Floyd County as a public official for over 20 years," Allen said in the statement. "I look forward to the campaign and hope to serve the people for another term. The people of Floyd County have been extremely good to me and I want to serve them in the manner in which they deserve."

One race showing a drastic

change is that of District 2 magistrate, which saw the number of candidates running double.

Previously, former Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens of Hueysville, Bobby Whitaker of Hueysville and Bert Layne of Eastern had filed to run for the position, but over the past week three more have filed. They include Danny W. Martin of Garrett, David Stumbo of Langley and Curtis R. Holbrook of Langley.

The already crowded race for District 4 magistrate also saw a new candidate file. Lemix Cola Ray Akers of Harold will be running for the position against Paul D. Tackett of Teaberry, District 3 Commissioner Ermal Tackett of Harold, Derek Kane Hale of Betsy Layne, Paul Stilton of Betsy Layne, Marty Keith Hamilton of Betsy Layne, Vickie Hamilton Bryant of Beaver, Den Hunter of Harold and Gary Ray Jarrell of Dana.

The latest filings bring the number of candidates seeking office in next year's elections to 55, with just under two weeks left to file. Candidates have until Jan. 29 to file their papers.

All candidates seeking office in partisan races have filed as Democrats.

## Chase

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in pursuit and followed Hatfield, who, according to the charges against him, reached speeds of 90 miles per hour through the Coal Run area at the Floyd-Pike county line.

During his flight from authorities, Hatfield allegedly ran a stop sign at the Route 1426 and 979 intersection and also disregarded traffic lights along U.S. 23 at both Shoney's and further into Pike County at Rax, only a few blocks from the Kentucky State Police Post 9.

Hatfield allegedly continued in his reckless antics until McCown and Wood managed to stop him and his passenger at Windward Lane in Pike County.

Both Wood's and McCown's reports state that Hatfield smelled strongly of alcohol once stopped and informed police that he had "drank a few."

A separate report, taken at the time by McCown, described Hatfield's condition, saying the Calf Branch resident could "hardly stand without help" and "had urinated on himself."

Hatfield and his passenger were taken into custody approximately 15 minutes after first being spotted at the traffic stop and were taken back to Floyd County, where Hatfield was lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center.

Hatfield was charged with a staggering 15 counts in connection to the high speed chase — improper registration plates, two counts of disregarding a traffic control device, disregarding a stop sign, reckless driving, two counts of failure to wear a seat-belt, no/expired registration receipt, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, speeding over 26 miles per hour or greater, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, no insurance, first-degree fleeing/evading police, failure to register transfer and improper turn on a divided highway.

Criminal history records show that Hatfield has a string of convictions in roughly a one-year time period — most of which were traffic or alcohol related — beginning in Floyd County in 1996 when he was found guilty on a charge of alcohol intoxication and ending in

1997 with a conviction for leaving the scene of an accident. He was also granted shock probation in felony convictions in Pike County in 1997 after garnering six other convictions aside from these previous two.

Hatfield was lodged Saturday in the Floyd County Detention Center and was arraigned Monday. He is detained on a \$5,000 cash bond and awaits a preliminary hearing scheduled for Jan. 22.

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## To the Citizens of District 2, Floyd County

My name is Bobby Whitaker and I wish to announce my candidacy for Magistrate, District 2. My parents were the late Homer Whitaker and Edith Terry Whitaker of Hueysville, KY. My father was a U.M.W.A. member for 36 years, and my mother a cook at Allen Central High School.

My wife is the former Sheila Spencer, the daughter of Ova and the late Betty Duff Spencer of Hueysville. We are the proud parents of two children, Brett Whitaker, a student at Allen Central High School, and Kelsey Whitaker, a student at James A. Duff Elementary.

I also have 8 sisters:

Sue Ann Herman, married to the late Joe Herman;  
Dana Moore, married to Dr. Tandy Moore;  
Alice Sexton, married to Randell Sexton;  
Phyllis Cole, married to Max Cole;  
Linda Childers, married to Jim Childers;  
Glenna (Buck) Ward, married to Herbert Ward;  
Shirl Inmon; married to Kenneth Inmon;  
Charlotte Moore, married to Freddie Moore.

I was born and raised in Hueysville, KY and graduated from Garrett High School in 1972, and then went on to Pikeville College. I worked in the coal mines for 17 years, where I, like my father, belonged to the U.M.W.A. I am now employed at Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, and belong to the P.A.C.E union. I have also coached Babe Ruth baseball at Garrett, Little League baseball at Wayland, and Pee Wee baseball at Martin.

My decision to run for Magistrate was motivated by my desire to treat everyone in District 2 as equals and with respect. There will be **No Broken Promises!**

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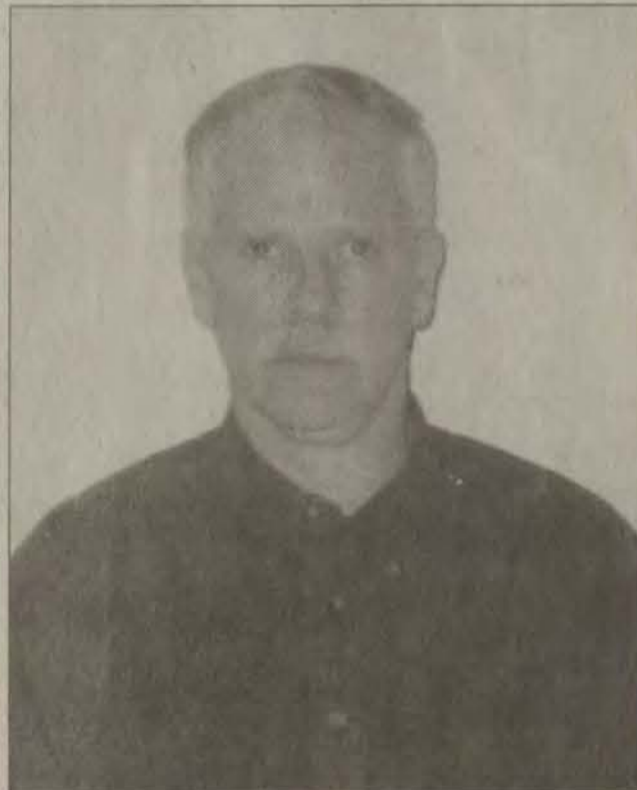
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month in the meetings to come. Tim Holt, board team development and planning specialist with the Kentucky School Boards Association, addressed the board to

offer comments, suggestions and recommendations. Holt said that the team has been "diligent" in their continued work on improved board relations and that he was "well sat-

isfied with their continued emphasis on students." Holt presented an outline of recommendations to the board that he felt would aid them in their continuing work toward improved education.

"I believe you will continue to improve learning as long as you continue to focus on student health and well-being," he said.

Holt praised the team for engaging in community forums and also for engaging in self-assessment workshops. He encouraged the board to draft a set of operating guidelines and procedures and to implement these guidelines at each of their scheduled meetings. He also encouraged the board to "honor and participate with careful review, the consolidated plan that has been presented to you." Holt advised the board to incorporate the aid of state manager Dr. Zella Wells and to "listen carefully to technical advice."

Holt also encouraged the board to adopt a set of operating principles that would "strongly project respect" of one another.

"Agree to disagree respectfully," Holt said.

The board moved to adopt a set of formal operating principles that included, among others, that "decisions would be based on facts and common analysis," that the board would "work for the common good," that they would "use (distribute) resources based on need," that they would collectively "support board decisions," and that they would "participate in meetings with an open mind."

As Holt continued to expound on board relations, true to the board's new resolve to hold more efficient meetings, board chairman Johnnie Ross respectfully interrupted Holt's presentation in an effort to move ahead with the scheduled principal's reports on the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) scores.

The principals from Betsy Layne High School, Betsy Layne Elementary School, and John M. Stumbo Elementary School each presented reports following a brief projects report from Joe Jones, board architect.

Jones reported that five bids had been received on the John M. Stumbo Elementary project and two of the bids were within budget. These bids are currently being evaluated and Jones will prepare a recommendation to present to the board at their next meeting.

On the McDowell Elementary School "canopies" four bids have been received and are currently being evaluated.

On the Allen Central High School Field House project, the architectural team is progressing with the field house design. Engineering changes have been made to "accommodate a grinder pump." Utility companies have been contacted and have located their respective lines. A highway encroachment permit is currently awaiting approval from the state highway department.

On the Betsy Layne High School Football Field, plans are being made to install a 5,000 gallon tank and pump to accommodate the necessary sprinkler system. Site, grading and drainage plans should be completed this week. Approximately 400 feet of pipe and four drain basins have been proposed.

On the South Floyd High School Athletic Facilities, work is continuing on preparing the bleacher area site. Gravel and concrete foundations will be prepared.

Margaret Vaughn, principal, Betsy Layne High School, was first to present her school's CATS scores report to the board. Vaughn said that her school was looking to increase their average by 9.2 points in 2002. She also reported that her school had a high across-the-board curriculum novice rate. Vaughn said that "effective strategies" for integrating academics, technology and careers were in place at her school with the school's greatest gain in 2001 being in practical liv-

ing/vocational studies.

Vaughn also said that the school had received a literacy grant that would be used to help target and improve male reading scores and that teachers were currently at work identifying students according to "multiple intelligences" and seeking to address the needs of each student through "differentiated instruction."

Vaughn also reported that one factor, according to student survey, involved in the 2001 test score showing was that "unfortunately, students at the high school level still do not believe that the test (CATS) is important." According to the student questionnaire, 10 to 14 percent of the students polled "admitted they did not try or tried very little" to excel on the state test.

The school has initiated action to encourage improved learning by publicly recognizing those students who did well on the test. To encourage a more positive outlook on the 2002 testing period, the school has planned pizza parties, t-shirt giveaways and field trips for students who do well. A school "facelift" is also underway to encourage positive student outlooks. "On one hallway, we now have new lockers and paint. We hope to get the rest done this summer," Vaughn said.

Vaughn reported that the county board can be of assistance to her school by ensuring that they keep their funding for a permanent curriculum coordinator, presenting them with staffing information by May 15, helping them to continue with physical improvements, and considering the development of a Betsy Layne Middle School. "The middle school concept helps (in the development of) focus," said Vaughn.

Sheila Calhoun, principal of Betsy Layne Elementary, informed the board that her school's goal for 2002 was to improve their overall score by 5.6 points. Among steps implemented toward this goal is to incorporate more fully open response and rubric formats, form core content committees, adopt a new and revised SBDM (Site Based Decision Making) Council homework policy, have para-professionals provide individualized instructional materials, and incorporate the use of educational programs such as Gear-Up, Achieva.com, and Project Read.

Suggested ways for the board to assist her school in reaching proficiency, according to Calhoun, is to help them maintain or increase the school's number of instructional assistants, provide the school with an additional curriculum coordina-

tor, develop an elementary, middle, and secondary school configuration throughout their district, support personnel and provide facilities and material resources.

Roy Johnson, principal, John M. Stumbo Elementary, presented his school's progress report to the board and informed them that a "master schedule" had been developed within his school that incorporated daily collaborative planning for teachers that will aid toward reaching an overall goal of 64.5 on state testing in 2002.

Johnson and his staff have developed a revised primary program that incorporates daily teacher collaboration and increased parent involvement, as well as a "master schedule" that is used by each primary teacher.

Ten "centers" have been developed to encourage student progress. The centers include a "technology" center utilizing computers and educational software; a "listening" center utilizing theme related books and tapes; a "make-a-tape" center where students will record themselves reading and then listen to themselves in playback; a "newspaper" center where students will compose a primary newspaper every two weeks; a "science" center utilizing theme-related activities; a "message" center utilizing writing skills in the form of letter writing; an "art" center utilizing theme-related art activities; a "social studies" center that will offer a variety of reading and writing activities; a "publishing" center that will be used by students to create books of their own; and, a "math" center utilizing theme-related mathematical activities.

Johnson also informed the board that "we are implementing the second-steps program this year," as well as the Gear-Up program, Achieva.com, the Challenger program, the History Alive program, and extended school services.

Johnson said that his school faces "challenges" in that they continue to have vacancies in their middle school language arts and K-8 art department, as well as in increasing parental involvement in school activities.

Johnson told the board that they can help Stumbo Elementary achieve their goals by providing the school with a curriculum coordinator, student lockers, separate bus loading and unloading zones, and a district-wide consistent configuration of elementary, middle, and secondary schools.

The next meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education will be

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## Sentence

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Harris' attorney during the September trial, Stephen Owens of Pikeville, defended the \$16,000 worth of drugs as being for Harris' personal use. No evidence could be presented to say otherwise, such as money seized during the search of the home or additional proof of any drug transactions in which Harris was involved.

Turner expressed disappointment in the jury's decision afterward, to whom he had characterized Harris as one of the "big fish" in a drug dealership in which Harris was one of the key distributors.

The jury found Harris guilty during the trial of possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia, suggesting a 12-month sentence on the latter charge and a \$500 fine. Then, at the advice of his attorney, Harris waived his right to proceed with a jury sentencing hearing and entered a guilty plea on a charge of being a persistent felony offender, as well as engaging in a plea bargain with the commonwealth, who recommended a 10-year sentence in return of the dismissal of two previous felony charges.

Harris was indicted by a grand jury on November 8, 2000,

for fleeing or attempting to evade police.

Following his trial in September, Harris fired Owens as his attorney and was appointed public advocate Harolyn Howard to represent him in formal sentencing proceedings Monday.

Although Harris was found not guilty of trafficking in marijuana in September, he was, however, found guilty and sentenced Monday to three counts as a result. Harris was found guilty of possession of drug paraphernalia, a class A misdemeanor, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, a class D felony, and a third count of second-degree persistent felony offender.

Harris, who was credited with 248 days served, was sentenced Monday to five years on the first-degree possession of a controlled substance, with 12 months on the possession of drug paraphernalia charge to run concurrently. However, in light of Harris' guilty plea to the second-degree persistent felony offender charge, his plea was enhanced from what would have been a five-year sentence to a 10-year sentence.

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# James presents final update to budget

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

Fred James' last act as Prestonsburg Tourism Director was to give commission members an overview and comparison of the city tourism's budget and where the group currently rests as of Jan. 1 in relation to that budget.

With a proposed budget totaling \$209,104.57, the commission has currently utilized \$108,066.09 of that amount. This leaves a dif-

ference of \$101,038.48 to last the city tourism department until June 30, the official end of the fiscal year, and in good shape according to commissioner Mark McLemore.

McLemore told James at the beginning of the meeting, after a brief overview of the budget, that it seemed the outgoing director had left the remaining members "in pretty good shape financially."

The bulk of the expenses as of the first of the year have come

from administrative items such as salaries, supplies, travel and rent, which accounted for \$48,880.

On the other hand, city records reflect an area which hasn't felt much of a crunch at the fiscal year's halfway point has been funds allotted for special programs. A total of \$715.66 has been used for a \$618.66 display booth and an additional \$97 for hospitality training. A total of \$1,500 was set aside for special programs in the yearly budget.

With \$67,800 added to the budget for grants and events, as of the first of the 2001-2002 fiscal year, the tourism department has put \$10,000 of the allotted \$20,000 toward the Mountain Arts Center and another \$9,000 in efforts to promote the Jenny Wiley Theatre — half of what was proposed in the fiscal budget, leaving commissioners another \$9,000 to work with until late June. James pointed out that the \$20,000 given to the MAC is in addition to the 1 percent revenue costs of \$180,000.

It was these types of numbers which had commissioners eager to embark on future projects as the year gets underway, but critical also in meticulously noting where things could be improved.

According to budget records, the tourism department paid \$6,343.53 in travel expenses from a total budget inclusion of \$7,000,

leaving just over \$650 to last until late June, and overpaid on advertising, spending \$1,573.58 of a proposed \$1,000 on welcome bags and staffers. In addition to exceeding their original money amount for advertising, the commission also went \$318.66 over for a display booth and \$100 more than expected for the Folk Festival and Old Christmas event, spending \$2,100, rather than the anticipated \$2,000.

Despite these scattered instances, none of these expenditures left the commission in the red for the overall budget and members of the group feel the current situation could prove to become even more profitable once some of the surplus accounts are put to use. In addition to not spending enough in some areas, commission members intend to make use of a "padded" surplus that carries over from year to year and may include money left from Fourth of July events and festivals.

Now McLemore feels that certain areas which seem to be spreading into more major concerns in relation to tourism should be highlighted in business for the future.

"There are more eating establishments in town now," said McLemore. "It would behoove us to come back and look at adjusting for this ... this is a pattern of growth which needs to be looked at."



photo by Loretta Blackburn

Cathy, left, and Alexandra, right, Williams were released from Highlands Regional Medical Center following a two-vehicle accident that occurred approximately 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in front of Highlands Regional Medical Center and sent five people to the emergency room.

## Director

adding that James' time as director left them in a good position with revenues on the rise and a stable budget plan to continue forward into the future.

"This is the only job I've ever really wanted," said James. "The biggest factor was the challenge and there has just been \$22 million submitted toward tourism development and I hope to continue seeking improvements for Prestonsburg in my new job."

Monday evening, tourism commissioners retired to executive session, without James, who was in attendance to present the board with a final budget for the current year, and examined a host of interviews the commission has performed in the weeks since learning of James' decision to take the state position.

The group deliberated for about half an hour before returning to special session to make its decision final in the form of a

motion based on recommendations and details from the interview commission.

A recommendation was made in the form of a motion to offer Allen resident Carma Lee Cramer the position of executive director, with the timeframe of one week set as a period for Cramer's response to the job offer.

Some confusion was initially expressed by the commission as to whether the one-week time period for response would begin after Cramer was offered the job or became effective from the time the recommendation was accepted.

"I tell you what, it doesn't really matter, because I'm getting ready to go in here and call to offer her the position in just a second," Commissioner Mark McLemore told the group.

Cramer was contacted and officially offered the position by

phone minutes after the special meeting came to a close. McLemore, who explained the terms of the commission's implemented probationary period to Cramer during the telephone conversation, said Cramer seemed to understand the need for such a precaution and informed him and the rest of the commission that she would consider the position within the next week.

If hired, Cramer will work under a six-month probationary period, according to the commission's guidelines for hiring, but McLemore feels this would not affect Cramer's decision.

"She seemed excited about the position during interviews," said McLemore. "I think the only reason she is taking her time and thinking about it is because she's already in a high position where she's currently at."

The commission agreed to offer Cramer a salary of \$28,000 annually with city benefits included.

If Cramer turns down the offer and the commission is still without an executive director, McLemore says the group will simply keep trying.

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## Black Lung

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rules and 11 had been approved.

Patton pushed for the changes in 1996. He said at the time that the black-lung claim system was "totally out of control" and that miners could win a claim without proving substantial impairment of breathing.

Patton since has reversed field and contends the changes went too far. Patton backed a bill to relax disability evidence standards last year but it did not pass.

"One more time — I don't know how to say it any more plain — I was wrong. I have wronged the coal miners in Kentucky," Patton said. "I want the opportunity to correct that wrong."

The bill introduced Tuesday is almost identical to legislation that passed the Democrat-controlled House last year but failed in the Senate. Patton was joined Tuesday by a crowd of Senate Democrats but only one senator from the Republican majority — Dan Seum of Louisville, a long-time labor ally.

Patton said the sharp drop in number of approved claims belies the continued existence of black lung in mines.

"We do need ... to bring justice to the coal miners that we know, from medical evidence, are suffering from black-lung disease," he said.

The bill would create a "rebuttable presumption" that a lung impairment in a miner with at least 15 years on the job was caused by exposure to coal dust. The coal industry opposes that changed change. Industry officials contend most miners' lung problems are from smoking, not coal.

The bill's chief sponsors are coal-region lawmakers, House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, and Rep. Johnnie Turner, R-Harlan.

Patton urged quick House action to give the Senate plenty of time to review the measure. The black-lung bill didn't reach

the Senate until the waning days of the 2001 session, and Republicans pinned their inaction on the lack of time to adequately review the complex issue.

Sen. Katie Stine, chairman of the Senate committee that presumably would review the bill, said Tuesday she could not support the bill in its current form. She also said there was plenty of time for discussion.

"I think we need to not cast the die just yet about what will or won't happen," said Stine, R-Fort Thomas. "It's an evolving situation. In Frankfort, you never know when compromise can be found."

Under the bill, black-lung claims made since the 1996 overhaul could be reconsidered under the new standards. The bill also would set conditions to reconsider claims made prior to the 1996 changes.

According to actuarial estimates, the bill would cost the coal industry between \$4 million and \$6 million annually, Patton said. The bill would result in a one-time cost of between \$14.7 million and \$28 million, reflecting the bill's retroactive provisions, according to the estimates.

The Coal Workers Pneumoconiosis Fund, from which black-lung claims are paid, has swelled to \$16 million. The fund is supported by assessments on insurance premiums and each ton of coal produced.

Bill Londrigan, president of the Kentucky State AFL-CIO, expressed confidence that the latest attempt to revise black-lung rules would bring a resolution.

"We feel confident that the Senate will work with us to address this injustice and will pass a black-lung bill in this session," he said. "It's not about Republicans or Democrats, it's about right and wrong."

(The legislation is House Bill 348)

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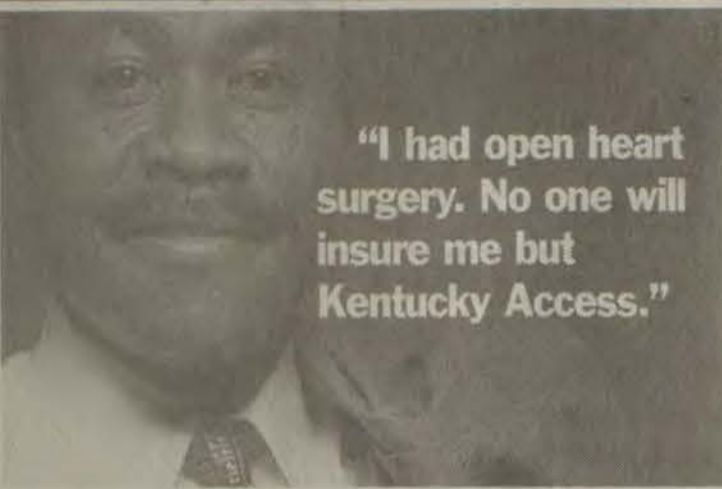
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### Ada Prater

Ada Prater, age 78, of Garrett, Ky., widow of Sol Bud Prater, passed away Thursday, January 10, 2002, at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland, Ky.

She was born March 19, 1923, in Garrett, Ky., the daughter of the late Kendall Sparkman and Linda Conley Sparkman.

Survivors include two sons, Russell Gene Prater of East Lake, Ohio, Frank D. Prater of Garrett, Ky.; two daughters, Dorothy E. Teel and Frances K. Henson, both of Hueysville, Ky.; two sisters, Stella M. Carpenter and Louise Sexton, both of Willard, Ohio, 10 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Elmer Sparkman, Lacy Sparkman and Henderson Sparkman; two sisters, Gladys Hansford and Ollie Prater.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 14, 2002, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergymen, Clinton "Buddy" Jones and Mitchell Shepherd, officiating.

Burial followed in the Prater Cemetery, Hueysville, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. Nightly services were conducted at 7:00 p.m.

Pallbearers: Russell Prater Jr., Clayton Teel Jr., John Henson, Charles Prater, Ricky Johnson, Junior Prater, Larry Pitts, Shawn Henson, and Jeremy Risner.

(Paid obituary)

### Helen Prater

Helen Prater, age 85, of Hueysville, Ky., widow of Temp Prater, passed away Friday, January 4, 2002, at the Crestmark of Rose Lawn, Rose Lawn, Indiana.

She was born December 17, 1916, in Hueysville, Ky., the daughter of the late Oak Cooley and Rosetta Osborne Cooley. She was a former cook for the Floyd County School System, and was a member of the Bethel Regular Baptist Church, Maytown, Ky.

Survivors include three sons, Gene R. Prater of Prestonsburg, Ky., Charles Walker Prater of Inez, Ky.; three daughters, Loretta Frasure of Crown Point, Ind., Erma Jackson of Eastern, Ky., Diana Watts of Hueysville, Ky.; three brothers, Toby Cooley and Iris Cooley, both of Hippo, Ky., Dorlan Cooley of Hueysville, Ky.; one sister, Geneva Prater of Hueysville, Ky., 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and four step-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Helen Prater were conducted Monday, January 7, 2002, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial followed in the John Hess Prater Cemetery, Hueysville, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Pallbearers: Tom Pritt, Matthew Pritt, Joshua Pritt, Jacob Pritt, Steve Prater, Josh Martin, Jeremy Nichols, Tyler Adkins, and Kevin Frasure.

(Paid obituary)

### Maggie Hall Newman

Maggie Hall Newman, age 88, of Berea, Ky., formerly of McDowell, Ky., widow of Green B. Newman Jr., passed away Saturday, January 12, 2002, in the Norton Audubon Hospital, Louisville, Ky.

She was born August 28, 1913, in McDowell, Ky., the daughter of the late Duran Hall and Mary Spradlin Hall. She was a retired cook at McDowell High School, and a member of the Clear Creek United Baptist Church for 62 years.

Survivors include two sons, David Newman of Bardstown, Ky., Ira Dean Newman of Berea, Ky.; one daughter, Lavena Osborne of Louisville, Ky.; four sisters, Annie Stumbo of McDowell, Ky., Betty Vallone of Columbus, Ohio, Jeanie Frisco of Louisville, Ky., Edna Sizemore of Prestonsburg, Ky.; one brother, Willie F. Hall of Mason, Ohio, six grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Clara Jo Newman.

Funeral services for Maggie Hall Newman will be conducted Wednesday, January 16, 2002, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergyman, Ruben Lykens, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Newman Cemetery, Hi Hat, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

### Herschel B. Flanery

Herschel B. Flanery, age 65, of Langley, Ky., husband of Betty Stratton Flanery, passed away, Friday morning, January 11, 2002, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Ky.

He was born September 9, 1936, the son of the late William Ray Flanery and Alva May Flanery, of Langley, Ky. He was a deacon at the First Baptist Church, Martin, Ky., a founding member of the Maytown Volunteer Fire Department, a former Floyd County Math teacher, a retired Land Manager for Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation in Charleston, West Virginia, and a member of John W. Hall Lodge 950, F&AM, Martin, Ky. He served in the U.S. Navy for three years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, William Herschel Flanery of Dallas, Texas; two grandsons, William Michael Flanery and David Heath Flanery of Tulsa, Ok.; and one sister, Mary Jo Halbert of Martin, Ky.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Phillip Ray Flanery; one sister, Gloria Flanery Jones, and one brother, Thomas Ray Flanery, all of Langley, Ky.

Funeral services for Herschel Flanery were conducted Sunday, January 13, 2002, at 1:30 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Brother Graydon Howard officiating.

Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, Ky.

Visitation was Saturday, January 12, 2002. Masonic rites were conducted Saturday, January 12, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Pallbearers: Wade Meade, Marty Meade, Brian Meade, Brett Meade, Mick Cooley, Buford Inmon, Gerald Inmon, Ricky Joe Roberts, Lance Blackburn, Kent Flanery, John Flanery, Jeff Jones, Chris Halbert and Dr. Dennis Halbert.

(Paid obituary)

## Community Calendar

Calendar items will  
be printed as  
space permits

**Editor's note:** Due to rising costs and space limitations we will no longer be accepting items for our Community Calendar that contain a revenue-producing nature as of Monday, October 8. If your organization is holding a fundraising event, please contact our classified or advertising departments to announce your event. The Floyd County Times will continue its practice of posting meeting dates and public service announcements, up to seven lines of type. These submissions must be received in writing no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication, and 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. Items may not be taken over the telephone. Community Calendar items are subject to editing according to space limitations.

### Jenny Wiley AARP offers free tax service

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will provide free tax assistance for elderly (60 and over) and low income persons at the Floyd County Library, each Tuesday, beginning Feb. 5, through April 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bring you last year's income tax return and current tax information.

### 2002 Girl Scout Cookie Campaign

Community Girl Scouts are currently taking orders for the 2002 Cookie Sale event. Past favorites, as well as the new "Friendship Circle" cookie are all available at a minimal cost of \$3 per box. Locally, you may contact Phyllis Allison at 886-8271 to place an order, or call toll-free 1-800-475-2621. Thank you for supporting your local Girl Scouts.

### AARP Tax Services

The AARP is currently seeking volunteers to undergo tax services training with the IRS. Volunteers are reimbursed for program-related, out-of-pocket expenses such as for mileage, postage and basic supplies. If you are interested in

becoming a volunteer, please plan to attend a training session that will be held at the Floyd County Library, Arnold Avenue, Jan. 14-16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

### Red Cross moves to new location

The American Red Cross, Big Sandy Area Chapter has moved to a new location. We are now located at the Big Sandy Area Development District Building, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Phone 886-8330.

### Earn college credits before graduation

Don't let the lack of a high school diploma keep you from earning your college degree or diploma. Students who do not have a high school diploma or GED may still qualify for financial aid while attending college level courses. Contact Jennifer Leedy at Mayo Technical College for more information. 789-5321 extension 291.

### PHS grads of 1992 plan reunion

The 1992 graduates of Prestonsburg High School are now planning their 10th reunion. Phone numbers and addresses of all graduates are needed. Please contact Alan Derosssett at (606) 874-9514.

### Quilt Guild to meet

The Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Floyd County Co-op Extension office. New membership is encouraged. Hand quilting techniques taught and shared, new ideas welcomed. Bring: Two - 18" sq. muslin; batting, hoop, needle, thimble, thread, and scissors. More info. call 886-2668.

### Mud Creek Clinic

A social security representative will be at the Mud Creek Clinic, Grethel, each Tuesday (except holidays) January, February and March. This representative will assist in filing retirement and disability claims, and survivors benefits, in addition to SSI, Black Lung, and accepting applications

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**Attention Veterans!**

The Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs has moved their veterans field representative office from the Prestonsburg Courthouse to the Kentucky National Guard Armory on Rt. 321 North, just outside of Prestonsburg. Services remain free of charge and phone number remains the same—(606) 886-7920.

**"Looking for a Support Group?"**

■ Laryngectomy Support Group — Meets ever 3rd Thursday of each month at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Medical Office Building, meeting room B. Further info, call Connie Clifton, (606) 886-2995.  
■ Fibromyalgia Support

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

■ Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group—Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's) at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at (606) 886-0265.

■ Depression Support Group—Meets every Thursday at 6 p.m., at the Allen Convention Center, Stumbo Park. For more information, call Tina at 874-0544.

■ The Ups of Down's Syndrome Support Group—Meets the 1st Sunday of each month from

2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside the Pikeville Independent School. For more info., call (606) 377-6142, or (606) 478-5099.

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My parents are Lowell Samons and Mary Howard Samons, of Prater Creek, Banner, Kentucky. My father was a UMWA coal miner, service station operator, car sales owner; and my mother was a teacher, bookkeeper and housewife.

I have two sisters, Janelle Rice of Banner, Ky., and Jackie Samons of Allen, Ky. I have one daughter, Nicole Samons, and one son, Thomas Samons, of Banner, Ky.

My wife is the former Evelyn Kidd of Honaker, Ky., and she is the daughter of George Kidd and Margie Kidd, of Little Mud Creek.

I am the grandson of the late Elder Hezzie Samons and Bessie Conn Samons of Prater Creek, Banner, Ky.

I am a graduate of Betsy Layne High School. I have been a service station operator, underground coal miner, and an insurance salesman.

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**Volunteer victim advocacy training**

The Victim Services Program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center offers a wide array of services to survivors of child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault in an effort to assist them in coping with these traumatic experiences. Among the most important services is that

of advocacy for the victims immediately following the trauma. Trained, volunteer victim advocates are needed to help provide this vital service to victims throughout our region.

A volunteer victim advocate can provide support, a physical presence and advocacy to vic-

tims at the hospital emergency room. The advocates assist victims through the necessary medical examinations, they offer support and education about the medical and law enforcement investigations, and they provide information to the victim and his/her family including referrals and

resources for ongoing support. The volunteer victim advocate is one of the most important people who can help a victim.

Volunteer victim advocates must complete and return a volunteer packet, be at least 21 years of age, pass a criminal background check, complete 40 hours of free training provided by the victim services program, and pass an exit interview. While on-call, volunteer victim advocates must be able to respond within 30 minutes between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 a.m., Monday through Friday, and on weekends.

This free training will be held in March and April, on Saturdays, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in Prestonsburg. The training will be held at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center offices. The training dates will be March 23, 30 and April 6, 13 and 20.

If you are interested in attending this training and becoming a volunteer victim advocate, call the volunteer coordinator at (606) 886-4323. A volunteer packet will be sent to you. With the help of trained advocates, victims have a much better chance of recovery.

**State Cost Share Program sign-ups announced**

The Floyd County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program beginning Feb. 1, and extending through Feb. 28.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was created to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources of Kentucky. The 1994 Kentucky General Assembly established this financial and technical assistance program. The law establishes that annual cost share funds to the program be administered by local conservation districts and the Kentucky Soil and Water Conservation Commission, with priority given to animal waste-related problems and agricultural district participants, where pollution problems have been identified. Funding for the program has been provided by the Kentucky General Assembly, Kentucky Department of Agriculture and direct appropriations from the Phase I Tobacco

**Settlement Funds.**

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practices available for landowners to request for funding assistance under the program. The new practices are: KSW11—Erosion Control on Pasture and Hay Land,

to assist landowners in controlling soil erosion, concentrated water flow and water disbursement to reduce pollution potential on pasture and hay land. KSW12—Streambank Stabilization, to assist landowners where the natural streambank has been severely damaged by livestock access, or other activities associated with agricultural operation, to restore or protect the streambank from further damage.

Approval of applications will be done at the state level by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort, and based on available funds. Cost share rates are a maximum of 75 percent of the actual cost not to exceed \$7,500 for agronomic practices and \$20,000 for animal waste concerns.

**Contest seeks spiritual poems from Prestonsburg-area poets**

Great news for poets. The Texas Poetry Alliance is offering a \$1,000 grand prize in their annual spiritual poetry contest, open to the public. There is no entry fee and everyone is encouraged to submit a poem.

"Our goal is to encourage new talent," says Poetry Director Larrie Green. "In a world where poetry is the Cinderella of the Arts, we are helping poets to find their glass slipper. Spiritual poems, which may be written on any subject and using any style, tend to inspire the reader, thus our desire for entries of a spiritual nature."

To enter, send one poem, 20 lines or less, to: Free Poetry Contest, 3412-A Moonlight Ave, El Paso, Texas 79904. Or enter on-line at www.freecontest.com.

The deadline for entering is Feb. 10. A winner's list will be sent to all entrants. The editors reserve the right to publish the winning poems.

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**Gary Rose for Sheriff Community Meeting Draws a Large Crowd!**

Over 300 concerned citizens attended a Gary Rose for Sheriff dinner on Tuesday, December 11, 2001. The primary concern expressed by those in attendance was the increasing illegal drug problems in Floyd County and the apparent lack of law enforcement attention to this problem.



During the meeting, Gary Rose announced his plan, when elected, to make the Floyd County Sheriff's Department more professional by reorganizing the department and implementing the latest law enforcement techniques. He stated that he would detail his plans for the Sheriff's Department in future editions of the Floyd County Times.

Gary Rose commented that, "unfortunately as with many elections, malicious untruths are being spread by the opposition." He asked that anyone who has concerns about such rumors call him at (606) 377-0254, so that he can respond to these rumors.

Gary Rose responded to some of the concerns expressed by citizens in attendance by presenting the following plans and commitments:

1. The Sheriff's Department will be reorganized and a Drug Enforcement section will be added so as to respond to the number one priority of the Sheriff's Department under Gary Rose and that is the Illegal Drug Problem in Floyd County.
2. When elected, Gary Rose will evaluate each Sheriff's Department employee and will retain those currently employed based upon their training, education, experience, work ethic, conduct and reputation.
3. The Sheriff's Patrol Force will be reorganized and enhanced to enable timely responses to complaints twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week.
4. Gary Rose fully supports the E-911 systems in place in Floyd County and will not advocate changes, including their locations.
5. Gary Rose will implement and strictly enforce a policy covering the use of physical force. This policy will eliminate incidents of police brutality within the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and will protect its officers from false accusations. Gary Rose will personally investigate each and every incident where force is used by a Sheriff's Deputy. Unnecessary force by any member of this department will not be tolerated.
6. While Gary Rose will aggressively prosecute illegal drug dealers, his department will show compassion and understanding for victims and their families. Gary Rose commented that, "many have witnessed family and friends who, through peer pressure or other means, have become addicted to drugs." He affirmed his commitment to assist the victims and their families in seeking appropriate medical and drug treatment intervention.

Gary Rose expressed his appreciation to all who attended the December 11th dinner. He said after being told that this was the largest political gathering in many years in Floyd County, "This large attendance confirms the seriousness of the illegal drug problem in Floyd County." Gary Rose expressed his strong commitment to take Floyd County back from the drug dealers.

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## Panhandle doctor on trial in OxyContin deaths

The Associated Press

MILTON, Fla. — A doctor accused of manslaughter for prescribing the painkiller OxyContin to four patients who died of overdoses went on trial Monday in the Florida Panhandle.

Dr. James Graves, a graduate of the University of Kentucky's medical school, is one of the first doctors in the nation to be tried on charges that his OxyContin prescriptions resulted in death.

Graves, 54, of nearby Pace, also is charged with unlawful delivery of a controlled substance and racketeering. He could face up to 30 years in prison if convicted.

The trial began in Circuit Court here with jury selection and was expected to last four weeks. Opening statements were scheduled to begin Tuesday.

Graves, a family practitioner and pain control specialist, at one time prescribed more OxyContin than any other physician in Florida, according to records from Medicaid and Tricare, a federal insurance

program for military personnel, their families and retirees.

OxyContin, a time-release version of the painkiller oxycodone, has become a popular street drug valued by recreational users for its quick high when tablets are crushed and inhaled or mixed with water and injected.

Florida recorded 152 deaths attributed to overdoses of OxyContin and other morphine-like prescription drugs in the last six months of 2000, a report by the state's medical examiners shows.

"I compare OxyContin to a quart of moonshine," said Gregg Wood, a health care fraud investigator for the U.S. attorney's office in Roanoke, Va., who has specialized in OxyContin cases. "If you take that whole quart of moonshine, it would probably kill you."

Graves, a former Navy physician, was arrested in July 2000 after months of investigation.

Law enforcement officials began investigating after receiving complaints from former employees, family members of dead patients and phar-

macists, including some who stopped filling his prescriptions because they considered them excessive.

Pharmacists coined the term "Graves cocktail" for his prescriptions that included two other drugs, the painkiller Lortab and the tranquilizer Xanax, as well as OxyContin.

"He didn't practice medicine in a scientific or medical manner," Assistant State Attorney Russell Edgar said at a pretrial hearing last month.

Edgar contends Graves, who has been declared indigent and has two court-appointed private lawyers, over prescribed for money, noting he was generally paid in cash.

The defense says Graves treated patients the best way he knew how and that many patients paid cash because they were without health insurance.

"These people couldn't access care any other way," Graves said at a pretrial hearing last week. During another hearing in July he blurted out "It's what doctor's do — prescribe drugs."

Defense lawyer Mike Gibson suggested at last week's hearing that some patients may have lied about their symptoms to get OxyContin prescriptions.

Graves is facing four manslaughter counts for the deaths in Santa Rosa County of Jeffrey Daniels, 30; Gwen Carpenter, 37; Howard Rice, 41, and William Morris, 48, between Nov. 10, 1999 and June 28, 2000.

The doctor also practiced in Brewton, Ala. Alabama revoked his medical license in June, but his Florida license remains active although he has been prohibited from prescribing drugs.

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## Why tough guys write their own tickets

by JIM LITKE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's never a good thing when a coach trying to keep his job gets his strongest endorsements from opponents. But that's what happened to Tampa Bay's Tony Dungy. The Bucs backed their beleaguered boss all week, saying how fortunate they were to work for him. Then Saturday's wildcard opener in Philadelphia came along and their play said just the opposite.

"A lot of guys on this team have a lot of bark," receiver Keyshawn Johnson said after one more uninspired Tampa Bay loss, "but no bite."

By then, most of the Bucs couldn't be bothered with barking anymore. Across the way, Philadelphia tight end Chad Lewis was saying if Dungy got fired, "it's crazy." Meanwhile, "no comments" littered the floor of the Tampa Bay locker room like so many grimy sweatsocks.

Only Johnson was willing to speculate on what might happen next, and he was torn between his loyalty toward Dungy and his desire to see rehab specialist Bill Parcells—already rumored to be assembling a staff—come in and shake the cobwebs loose.

"If they're going to bring in the guy they're talking about putting in, he ain't going to put up with it," Johnson said. "Period."

You have to love the NFL playoffs. No other league works harder at promoting parity during the regular season, at selling the illusion that a few lucky bounces are all that separate the worthiest teams and coaches from the worst. Then, almost mercifully, the postseason rolls in and we

(See GUYS, page seven)

## Auto racing

### Kentucky Speedway to air six specials on Fox Sports Net Ohio

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SPARTA — Kentucky Speedway will air six one-hour special programs on Fox Sports Net Ohio in 2002. The shows will capture the essence of the speedway and provide an outlet for Tri-State race fans to get information about the track and race events in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

The first special will preview the 2002 season and air after the Daytona 500. Additional air dates will be announced later. Four specials will air prior to each major weekend of the Kentucky Speedway season, which begins in May and ends in August. A November program will wrap-up the season and look ahead to 2003.

"Providing regional sports programming has been, and continues to be,

(See FOX, page seven)

## Tonight

### Marshall travels to Central Michigan

The top three active career scoring leaders in the Mid-American Conference will be on the floor when Marshall University travels to Central Michigan tonight. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m. and the game will be televised by ESPN Regional/Thundering Herd Network/WSAZ-TV in the Huntington-Charleston market.

Marshall (8-6 overall, 3-2 in the MAC) is led by seniors Tamar Slay and J.R. VanHoose. VanHoose is the MAC's active career points leader with 1,586 points, while Slay stands third with

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photo by Steve LeMaster

Piarist senior Heidi Caudill was crowned 2002 Homecoming Queen after Saturday's Piarist-Millard boys' basketball game. Caudill was escorted by senior Shawn Rose.

## Hall scores 1,000 point as Knights fall

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

For Piarist senior Robert Hall Saturday's game with Millard will always stick out in his mind. Yes, the Knights lost yet another game, and yes, it was by a

lopsided 103-41 margin, but Hall achieved what no other Piarist player before him has. He scored his 1,000 point. Hall's 1,000 marker came on a free-throw in the second quarter. And the season isn't

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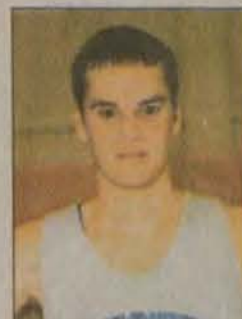
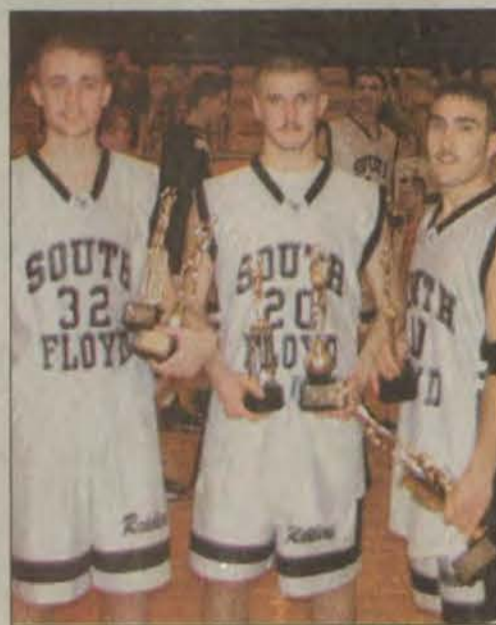


photo by Steve LeMaster  
Piarist senior Robert Hall scored the 1,000 point of his high school career Saturday against Millard.

## RAIDERS win one for the ages



photos by Jamie Howell

Above: South Floyd's Michael Hall was named tournament MVP while teammates Rusty Tackett and Tyler Hall were named to the all-tournament team.

Below: South Floyd Coach Henry Webb gave instructions to his team during a timeout.



## South Floyd beats Cawood to take WYMT Mtn. Classic title

by JAMIE HOWELL  
SPORTS WRITER

In only a few short years South Floyd basketball Coach Henry Webb has taken his team to the top of the hill in the 15th Region with an exciting fast paced game. The Raiders are one of the most entertaining teams to come along in a long time, and this team seems to enjoy keeping their fans on the edge of their seats. The defending 15th Region

champs came out of the gate slowly this season losing their first two games and seemed to lack the firepower to reach the State Tournament again this year. South Floyd had pre-season injuries to key players and some questioned the Raiders' inside game as only Charles Ray returned with key minutes in the middle from last year's squad, but Webb never lost faith in his kids and expected his team to show its potential again in 2002.

South Floyd came into this year's WYMT Mountain Classic with something to prove. And prove something they did. And they proved it with a 70-68 tournament championship win over the Cawood Trojans. In their first round game, the Raiders came out on fire and ended the game connecting on 14 three-point shots, on their way to a convincing 93-74 win over a good Breathitt County

(See WYMT, page three)

## FT shooting, post play leads Pikeville to win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Starting post players scored 40 points and grabbed 18 rebounds to lead Pikeville College past Montreat (N.C.) College 92-79 Monday night.

The Lady Bears were also sizzling from the free-throw line, hitting 19-of-21 for 90.5-percent. As a team, they made all 13 tries in the after half-time.

Junior Amanda Collins was 6-of-9 from the floor and hit all nine free throws to finish with 21 points on the night. She moved into ninth place on the school's all-

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## Wheeler leads Campbellsville past Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Junior Carlos Wheeler had 34 points and nine rebounds to lead Campbellsville past Pikeville 96-90 Saturday afternoon.

Wheeler, who was 12-of-19 from the floor, led four players in double figures including a double-double from senior Donta Wade. The Huntington, W.Va. native had 24 points and 10 rebounds.

The game was tight all the way, including a 60-60 tie early in the second half. Wheeler hit two free throws with 16:05 left to give Campbellsville (12-7, 3-1 in the

(See WHEELER, page seven)

## Prestonsburg performs well, beats Pike Central

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEY'S CREEK — The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats, playing without starting freshman point guard Molly Burchett, held a 31-23 lead over host Pike County Central before busting out for a 73-51 road win Monday night.

Playing in the place of the injured Burchett was eighth-grader Darcey Hicks. Seventh-grader Meaghan Slone came on to give Slone a breather when needed. Hicks finished the game with eight points and just two turnovers. Senior Ramanda Music led the way for Prestonsburg with a game-high 30 points. Megan Hyden flipped in 17 and

sophomore White added eight. P'burg held a slim 13-12 lead at the end of the first quarter. Hyden hit a big three-pointer in the first period to help the Prestonsburg cause. She finished the game with three treys.

Charla Hall led Pike County Central with a team-best 15 points. Hall connected on two three-point shots. Mishay

Weddington finished with 14 points and Kim Coleman added nine as the Lady Hawks suffered the setback.

Abby Shafer and Vicki Bowling added four points apiece for Prestonsburg. Junior Lady Blackcat Stephanie Webb rounded out the P'burg

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## Montreat downs Alice Lloyd 90-79

### Lady Eagles come away with win

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

MONTREAT, N.C. — The Alice Lloyd Eagles hit the road for Montreat, North

Carolina to play Montreat College Saturday. The visiting Eagles, led by Jason Collins, trailed host Montreat 41-32 at halftime before falling 90-79. Montreat won the second half 49-47, shooting 60-percent from the field in the

(See ALC, page seven)



Smith as Rupp

## Georgetown professor plays role of legendary coach

### Kentucky Chautauqua presents: Adolph Rupp, The Coach

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

During the 42 years he coached at the University of Kentucky, Adolph Rupp

raised basketball to near-religious status in the Commonwealth. Basketball took its place next to horses, coal, and bourbon as cultural icons that charac-

terize the state. Rupp's teams won 880 games, four national championships, and one Olympic gold medal. There was a flip side to all this success — the Kentucky team was suspended for the 1952-53

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Briefs

MELBOURNE, Australia - Alberto Martin knocked top-ranked Lleyton Hewitt out in the Australian Open's first round Tuesday - the earliest exit by a top seed in a Grand Slam tournament since 1990.

FOOTBALL TAMPA, Fla. - The Tony Dungy era is over in Tampa Bay. The most successful coach in Buccaneers history was fired, paving the way for the team possibly to replace him with Bill Parcells.

BASEBALL SAN FRANCISCO - Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants agreed to a \$90 million, five-year contract.

BOSTON - Miles Prentice raised his bid for the Boston Red Sox to \$755 million and Charles Dolan upped his offer to \$750 million as they tried to convince the team to break its \$660 million deal with John Henry's group.

ARLINGTON, Texas - Texas Rangers general manager John Hart believed he got enough in a six-player trade with the Oakland Athletics to part with top prospect Carlos Pena.

NEW YORK - In a letter to New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, Comptroller William Thompson asked the city to reject a tentative \$1.6 billion deal to build new stadiums for the Mets and Yankees.

BASKETBALL NEW YORK - For once, Shaquille O'Neal can be thankful for his poor aim. The Los Angeles Lakers star drew a three-game suspension and \$15,000 fine from the NBA for throwing a punch and fighting with Chicago center Brad Miller last Saturday.

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BOXING COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. - Emanuel Steward, who has trained heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis and other professional world champions, will become national director of coaching for USA Boxing from Feb. 1.

OLYMPICS SEOUL, South Korea - South and North Korean athletes probably will not march together in next month's Olympics as they did at the Sydney Games.

Football PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES - Agreed to terms with CF Doug Glavine on a one-year contract. Signed LHP Pete Schourek to a minor league contract.

BASEBALL SAN FRANCISCO - Agreed to terms with LF Barry Bonds on a five-year contract.

BASKETBALL NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION NBA - Suspended Los Angeles Lakers C Shaquille O'Neal three games without pay and fined him \$15,000.

FOOTBALL TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS - Fired Tony Dungy, coach. Washington Redskins - Named Steve Spurrier coach and signed him to a five-year contract.

HOCKEY ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS - Designated RW Sergei Krivonozov for assignment. Assigned F Dave Roche to Cincinnati of the AHL.

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Raiders get nods in new polls

With big wins often comes big recognition. The South Floyd Raiders won't vault to the number one ranking in the state after a WYMT Wayne Supply Mountain Classic Basketball Tournament crowning but they should get some well-deserved attention.

BluegrassPreps.com lists South Floyd as a 15th Region team to watch in its Top 20 poll. In past week's, no 15th Region team was even mentioned in the poll as several squads played near-even basketball. Male is first in the rankings.

The Raiders have moved up to a number-10 ranking in the All-A poll. The Raiders are tied with University Heights for the final nod in the Class-A listings. Rose Hill is first among Class-A teams.

Paintsville, a team which the Raiders took on last night, on the road in Paintsville, are listed in the Others to Watch category.

BluegrassPreps Top 20 Rankings

- 1. Male
2. Lexington Catholic
3. North Hardin
4. East Jessamine
5. Scott County
6. Paducah Tighman
7. Butler
8. Ballard
9. Highlands
10. Muhlenberg North
11. Wayne County
12. Covington Catholic
13. Rose Hill
14. Henderson County
15. Oldham County
16. Mason County
17. Warren Central
18. Shelby County
19. Elizabethtown
20. Ohio County

Others To Watch By Region

- 1st Region: Mayfield
2nd Region: Lyon County, Christian County, Hopkins County Central
3rd Region: Daviess County, Apollo
4th Region: Todd County Central, Glasgow
5th Region: Lanes County
6th Region: Pleasure Ridge Park
7th Region: Eastern, Saint Xavier, Trinity
8th Region: Buell East
9th Region: Dixie Heights, Scott, Saint Henry
10th Region: Montgomery County, Bourbon County
11th Region: Paul Dunbar, Tates Creek, West Jessamine
12th Region: Somerset
13th Region: None
14th Region: Perry County Central
15th Region: South Floyd
16th Region: Ashland, Rowan County

BluegrassPreps All A Rankings

- 1. Rose Hill
2. Saint Henry
3. Mayfield
4. Glasgow
5. Somerset
6. Frankfort
7. Lyon County
8. Covington Holy Cross
9. Saint Mary
10. University Heights (tie)
11. South Floyd (tie)

Others To Watch: Jackson County Christian Academy Corbin Danville Ballard Memorial Paintsville Brossart

Transactions

MINNESOTA TWINS - Signed INF Jay Canizaro, INF Todd Sears, RHP Grant Balfour, LHP Mike Duval, RHP Tony Fiore and LHP Brad Thomas. Signed INF Kurt Abbott to a minor league contract.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS - Acquired 1B Carlos Pena and LHP Mike Venafro from the Texas Rangers for 1B Jason Hart, LHP Mario Ramos, C Gerald Laird and OF Ryan Ludwick.

TEXAS RANGERS - Agreed to terms with RHP Steve Woodard on a minor league contract. Named Tim Ireland manager of Tulsa of the Texas League.

CHICAGO CUBS - Agreed to terms with OF Darren Lewis on a one-year contract. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES - Agreed to terms with CF Doug Glavine on a one-year contract. Signed LHP Pete Schourek to a minor league contract.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS - Agreed to terms with LF Barry Bonds on a five-year contract.

NBA - Suspended Los Angeles Lakers C Shaquille O'Neal three games without pay and fined him \$15,000. Chicago Bulls F Charles Oakley two games without pay and fined him \$10,000.

ATLANTA HAWKS - Signed C Leon Smith to a 10-day contract. DALLAS MAVERICKS - Activated F Donnell Harvey from the injured list. Placed G Charlie Bell on the injured list.

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS - Placed G Mookie Blaylock on the injured list. Activated G Dean Oliver from the injured list. PHILADELPHIA 76ERS - Signed F Danick McKey to a one-year contract. Placed C Jabari Smith on the injured list.

FOOTBALL NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DENVER BRONCOS - Signed G Michael Lass. HOUSTON TEXANS - Named Vic Fangio defensive coordinator.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS - Agreed to terms with G Ian Allen on a three-year contract, and CB Ahmad Hawkins, WR Dave Klemm, WR J.J. Moses and DE Jabbar Threats on two-year contracts.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS - Fired Tony Dungy, coach. WASHINGTON REDSKINS - Named Steve Spurrier coach and signed him to a five-year contract.

HOCKEY ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS - Designated RW Sergei Krivonozov for assignment. Assigned F Dave Roche to Cincinnati of the AHL.

Basketball

NBA standings EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division W L Pct GB

Central Division W L Pct GB Milwaukee 21 13 618 -

Pacific Division W L Pct GB L.A. Lakers 27 8 771 -

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Football

NFL Playoffs

Philadelphia 31, Tampa Bay 9 Oakland 38, N.Y. Jets 24 Sunday, Jan. 13

Green Bay 25, San Francisco 15 Baltimore 20, Miami 3

Divisional Playoffs Saturday Philadelphia at Chicago, 4:30 p.m. (FOX)

Oakland at New England, 8 p.m. (CBS)

Sunday Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m. (CBS)

Green Bay at St. Louis, 4 p.m. (FOX)

Conference Championships Sunday, Jan. 27

NFC Championship 12:30 p.m. or 4 p.m. AFC Championship 12:30 p.m. or 4 p.m.

Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 3

At New Orleans AFC Champion vs. NFC Champion, 8 p.m.

Eight-team women's football league includes Harlan Co.

by WARREN PARISH ASSOCIATED PRESS HARLAN - Football pads aren't just for men anymore.

Tennessee businessman Jim Thomas is breaking women into the traditionally male-dominated sport by starting the American Women's Football League.

Harlan County is scheduled to be the home of the Golden Eagles, one of seven teams in Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Kentucky.

"It's one of those fields where football has never been open to women and this is the opportunity for them to break that ice," said Thomas, who recently contacted Harlan Independent School Board members about the use of their facilities.

A mini-camp is scheduled to take place in the next few weeks. Thomas says the camps are designed to be fun, educational and begin developing a sense of teamwork. Women learn football at an accelerated pace, Thomas said.

"This learning is faster because you don't have to correct any bad habits," said Thomas. "They learn it right the first time."

"The biggest obstacle to overcome is gender prejudice. There are plenty of prejudices," Thomas said. "You find that in some of the high schools that you go to. The coach and staff, they don't even like the women walking on the field."

The league will use pro rules with some alterations in blocking guidelines. Once people see women running, passing, blocking and tackling they'll know why he's worked to start the league, Thomas said.

"They play with sportsmanship, they execute plays well and the teamwork is fantastic," he said. "Women's football isn't a new concept. Several leagues already exist across the country, with the most publicized being the Women's Professional Football League.

BCA hopes to fill more vacancies

by MICHAEL MAROT ASSOCIATED PRESS INDIANAPOLIS - When 13 college football coaching positions opened, the Black Coaches Association believed it had an opportunity to make a difference.

But after mailing information on more than 50 candidates and contacting each school with an opening, the BCA was surprised when only one black coach - Tyrone Wilingham - was hired.

On Monday, the BCA expressed its dismay during the last full day of the NCAA convention. "One of the arguments we continued to hear was that we would certainly have entertained interviewing someone if we had known about them," said Floyd Keith, executive director of the BCA. "So we sent a list to every Division I-A president and athletic director. If you're doing your homework, you would research that list."

Keith was joined at the news conference by representatives of the Minority Opportunities Athletics Association and the Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee.

The group leaders said they were not satisfied with the results of the BCA's effort to promote black coaches.

Wilingham, who moved from Stanford to Notre Dame, was the only black coach hired. He was replaced at Stanford by former Florida assistant Buddy Tevens, who is white.

In addition, one other black coach - Louisiana-Lafayette's Jerry Baldwin was fired after going 6-27 in three seasons.

That leaves only four black head coaches - Wilingham, Michigan State's Bobby Williams, San Jose State's Fitz Hill and New Mexico State's Tony Samuel - among major college's 115 programs.

Keith also alluded to a couple of hirings that troubled him. "We are disappointed that individuals are getting second and third chances and that some are coming from the NFL and the junior college ranks," he said.

Last week, Indiana hired Gerry DiNardo, who coached for nine seasons at LSU and Vanderbilt before spending last season with Birmingham of the NFL.

In December, San Diego State hired Tom Craft, hours after he announced his withdrawal because "he wasn't 100 percent excited about the commitment it would take." Craft was the head coach at Palmer Junior College, which is in northern San Diego County.

San Diego State did interview Denver Broncos wide receivers coach Karl Dorrell, who is black. Indiana athletic director Michael McNeely said he considered black coaches during the search, but said none were among the handful of people interviewed for the job.

"We evaluated hundreds of candidates and gave preference to those with coordinating experience or head coaching experience," McNeely said. "At the end of the day, our goal was to find someone who could lead our program. We think we have a top quality coach."

According to figures released by the BCA on Monday, the 3.5 percent of black head coaches in Division I-A football declines even more when Division I-AA, Division II and Division III are added. Excluding historically black institutions, Keith

said, only 14 of 547 head football coaches are black. The NCAA said that entering last season, 16 Division I-AA coaches were black, but that figure included historically black institutions. The NCAA said it had no figures for Division II or Division III.

If there are no changes, Keith said the organizations may resort to using "political influence and financial concerns" to bring about change. None of the leaders would elaborate on specific tactics they might employ.

"Whether congressional or legal intervention is needed, those are things we would consider," said Stan Johnson, executive director of the MOAA. Keith said his organization also intends to offer an invitation to all Division I-A athletic directors and presidents to attend the BCA national convention in May in Indianapolis. Keith said his organization would also attempt to bring in the candidates on its list, so they could meet face-to-face with the university leaders.

None of the representatives criticized the NCAA, which it said has "bent over backwards" to try and help with the issue of minority hiring. But they made it clear they want to see changes from institutions.

"We've been asking these questions for 13 years," Eugene Marshall said. "It's time the questions begin to come from the public, from the alumni and from the student-athletes."

Basketball

NBA standings EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division W L Pct GB

**Pikeville**

time leading scoring list Monday, and now has 1,311 points. Collins also had 10 rebounds to lead Pikeville.

which won the battle of the boards 43-28. Junior forward Teccoa Gallion finished with 19

points and eight rebounds, as Pikeville had four players in double figures.

The strong inside play was nearly equaled by the one-person performance of Montreat junior Jennifer Brooks. The Old Fort, N.C. product came in averaging 22.1 points, but was better than that on this night. The 5-10 forward was 11-of-18 from the floor for 29 points and pulled down 14 rebounds, which is nearly 10 more than her 4.7 average. She stepped behind the arc to

go 3-for-6 on three-pointers.

Pikeville (9-8) had two freshmen guards came off the bench to finish in double figures, as Jill Kimberlain had 11 and Ashley Melvin 10. Senior Charity Burke had a solid all-around game, finishing with six points, seven rebounds and six assists.

Crystal Bennett had 14 points and six assist for Montreat, which slipped to 11-4 on the season. Carla Brannock finished with 10 despite missing all eight of her field goal tries.



Robert Hall was honored during a brief ceremony on Saturday.

**Pike**

scoring with a fourth quarter field goal.

Prestonsburg won the rebounding battle 34-21. Music led the way in the rebounding category with 13 boards. Eight of Music's rebounds came on the defensive end. Shafer finished with eight total rebounds as eight different Prestonsburg players pulled down rebounds.

Prestonsburg returns to action Thursday night when it hosts Shelby Valley.

# PRESTONSBURG JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Saturday, Jan. 5

**Lakers 38, Grizzlies 37 (Varsity)**

Bobby Hughes netted 10 points and Carman Maines and Joshua McKinney added six points each to lead the Lakers past the Grizzlies 38-37. Kevin Dufton led the Grizzlies with a game-high 18 points.

**Jazz 28, Lakers 27 (Junior Varsity)**

Rikki Hughes scored eight points to lead the Jazz past the Lakers in Junior Varsity action. Allen Craynon and Brittany Collins chipped in six points apiece in the win. Jody Tackett scored a game-high 21 points to lead the Lakers. Chris Schoolcraft, Luke Sturgill and Shane Poynter each scored two points.

**Wizards 33, Sixers 26 (Varsity)**

Zachary Stanley scored 23 points to lead the Wizards past the Sixers. Justin Conn and Matt Crisp each had four points as the Wizards scored the victory. Chayse Martin scored nine points on three three-pointers to

lead the Lakers. Jenna Stewart added six points for the Lakers.

**Bulls 20, Spurs 18 (Junior Varsity)**

Luke Greene scored eight points and Austin Ward netted six to propel the Bulls to a 20-18 win over the Spurs. Vincent Hayes had four points for the Bulls and Tasha Wallen added two. Seth Setser netted a game-high 10 points for the Spurs. Setser's teammate Matthew Sword added three points in the loss.

**Sonics 34, Raptors 9 (Training League)**

Michael Burchett tossed in 16 points and Joseph Jamerson added four to lead the Sonics to a 34-9 win over the Raptors. Alex Griffith scored all nine points for the Raptors.

**Warriors 21, Hornets 10 (Training League)**

Nathaniel Fraley netted nine points and Erica Meade flipped in eight to drive the Warriors past the Hornets 21-10. Dustin Coleman led the Hornets with six points. Roberta Grigsby and

Tyler Sparkman each had two points for the Hornets.

**Knicks 1, Lakers 0 (Training League, forfeit)**

**Hawks 21, Bulls 20 (Training League)**

J.D. Head scored 16 points as the Hawks slipped past the Bulls 21-20. Austin McKinney and Lindsey Dye each had two points for the Hawks. Josh Blackburn and Wil Allen each had six points for the Bulls.

**Raptors 4, Knicks 3 (Pee-Wee)**

Shane Hall scored four points as the Raptors scored a 4-3 victory over the Knicks. Grant Gearheart had two points and Tyler Bays one for the Knicks.

**Celtics 16, Jazz 9 (Pee-Wee)**

Kaleb Rodebaugh scored eight points but it wasn't enough as the Celtics fell (16-9) to the Jazz. J.D. Adams led the Jazz with a game-high 10 points. Trey Stapleton, Aaron Foley and Owen Caudill each had two points for the Jazz. Madison Wright added one tally for the Jazz.

**Pacers 15, Bulls 12 (Pee-Wee)**

The Pacers beat the Bulls 15-12. Kain Collins scored eight to lead the Bulls in the loss. Tyler Keens led all scorers with 14 for the Pacers.

Saturday, Jan. 12

**Wizards 32, Grizzlies 28 (Varsity)**

Zachary Stanley scored 18 points and Bryan Whitten and Matt Crisp each had five as the Wizards scored a 32-28 win over the Grizzlies. Kevin Dufton had 16 points to lead the

Piarist boys' basketball players. The Piarist girls team, which fell 46-28 to Millard in Saturday's second game, also has just six players. The Piarist girls were back in action last night in the opening round of the girls' 15th Region All "A" tourney. The Lady Knights were scheduled to play the Feds Creek Lady Vikings in the first game of the night. The South Floyd girls were scheduled to take on Millard in the second game of the night. Results from both contests were unavailable at presstime.

**Knights**

over, now, as both the Knights and Lady Knights prepare for the rest of the season and next week's 15th Region All "A" Classic.

Hall, who ranks near the top of his senior class, is leaning toward attending college at either Morehead State University of Alice Lloyd College.

When Hall scored his 1,000 point, the game was stopped and he was presented with the game ball and a plaque commemorating his historic achievement. Hall is one of six

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team. It was on to the Semifinals on Friday and a date with the Clay County Tigers who defeated the Raiders in last year's State Tournament. South Floyd had revenge on their minds as the game was all Raiders from the opening tip. The trio of Michael Hall, Rusty Tackett and Tyler Hall were all on the floor in Rupp Arena last season when the Tigers ended the Raiders dream and the three returned the favor Friday as they helped to end the Tigers run in the Mountain Classic as the three combined for 42 points in the contest. South Floyd would build a 14-point third quarter lead and never look back as they coasted to the 67-54 win over Clay County and a date in the championship game with the 14-2 Cawood Trojans.

On Saturday night at Knott Co. High School the Raiders would meet Cawood for the 2002 WYMT Classic title and both teams brought a huge following in a game that had a state tournament feeling to it. Both teams were playing on live television and in front of a b-g crowd on hand which seemed to add to the intensity. South Floyd would eventually celebrate a tournament championship, but it would not come easy for the Raiders.

As the game began, Cawood looked to go inside over and over as Trojan center Scott Bailey poured in 12 first quarter points. South Floyd had no answer early for Bailey as Cawood began to build an early lead. The three-point shot that usually signifies a Henry Webb

team had abandoned the Raiders early in the game and as a result South Floyd could manage only 17 first half points. Cawood led the Raiders 16-9 after one quarter of play and early in the second quarter Tackett went down hard for the Raiders and injured his head. The loss of Tackett seemed to send the Raiders into a downward spiral that would end in a loss, but after falling behind by as many as 21 points in the third quarter the Raiders would mount one of the most improbable comebacks in a long while.

In the third quarter with South Floyd trailing 46-25 and only 3:58 remaining in the period Webb called a timeout to challenge his team not to give up and fight to the finish. After the timeout the Raiders went to the full court press and trapping defense which enabled them to cause several Cawood turnovers and convert them into easy transition baskets at the other end. The duo of Paul Herald and Scott Bailey combined for 46 of Cawood's 68 points. But it was the Raider trio of Michael Hall, Rusty Tackett and Tyler Hall who stole the show on this night. In the final one and one-half quarters of play South Floyd would outscore Cawood 35-14 to send the game into overtime. Tyler Hall played with such confidence in the fourth quarter and in overtime that he was wanting the ball on every trip down the floor. Hall hit two three-pointers in the fourth quarter and two more in OT to help the Raiders storm back. South Floyd also got excellent

play off the bench from Josh Johnson and Jack Slone. The Raiders Charles Ray held Cawood's Scott Bailey in check down the stretch to help the Raiders pull off the big comeback. The game was tied at 60 at the end of regulation, and South Floyd would outscore Cawood 10-8 in the overtime to complete the rally and claim the WYMT Classic title.

South Floyd ended the tournament by taking home several honors. The South Floyd cheerleaders took home first place in the cheerleading competition and the Raiders' Joe Skeans earned the 110-percent award for the tournament. Michael Hall was named the tournament MVP, and Rusty Tackett and Tyler Hall were named to the All-Tournament team. Rusty Tackett returned to the floor late in the third quarter and pumped in 10 second half points for South Floyd.

**Scoring:**

**South Floyd** - Tyler Hall 24 points, 6-of-6 from the line; Michael Hall 19 points, 3-of-4 from the line; Rusty Tackett 12 points, 4-of-4 from the line; Jack Slone 4 points, 2-of-4 from the line; Josh Johnson 4 points; Heath Hall 3 points; Charles Ray 2 points; Joe Skeans 2 points.

**Cawood** - Scott Bailey 26 points, 4-of-9 from the line; Paul Herald 20 points, 5-of-6 from the line; Blake Hubbs 8 points, Jesse Brock 7 points; 3-of-4 from the line; Jake Turner 4 points.

Grizzlies. Westley Hall added six points for the Grizzlies. Jared Harmon and Adam Gearheart scored two points each to round out the Wizards' scoring.

**Lakers 31, Sixers 26 (Varsity)**

Justin Murray netted 14 points and Carman Maines scored six as the Lakers beat the Sixers 31-28. Chayse Martin led the Sixers with a team-best 10 points. Michael Lackey added six points for the Sixers.

**Lakers 30, Spurs 22 (Junior Varsity)**

Jody Tackett scored 11 points while Nathan Ousley and Chris Schoolcraft netted six points apiece as the Lakers beat the Spurs 30-22. Seth Setser scored a game-high 13 points for the Spurs. Whitney Allen had four points for the Spurs.

**Jazz 32, Bulls 26 (Junior Varsity)**

Brittany Collins hit the Bulls for 19 points as the Jazz scored a 32-26 victory. Billy Robinson had four points for the Jazz. Luke Greene had 12 points and Austin Wards eight for the Bulls. Vincent Hayes rounded

out the Bulls scoring with six points.

**Warriors 1, Lakers 0 (Training League, forfeit)**

**Sonics 35, Hawks 26 (Training League)**

Michael Burchett scored 23 points and teammates Josh Craynon and Joseph Jamerson each had six to lead the Sonics to a 35-26 win over the Hawks. J.D. Head had 14 points and Nicholas Conn 10 for the Hawks.

**Bulls 19, Knicks 9 (Training League)**

The Bulls led the Knicks 9-4 at the half and went on to score a 19-9 win. Wil Allen led the Bulls with a game-high 10 points. Josh Blackburn added seven and Danny Hampton two for the Bulls. Bridget Slone led the Knicks with four points.

**Hornets 1, Raptors 0 (Training League, forfeit)**

**Knicks 17, Jazz 9 (Pee-Wee)**

Grant Gearheart scored a game-high six points to lead the Knicks past the Jazz 17-9. Corey Conley added four points

and Austin Sloan three on three free-throws for the Knicks.

Madison Wright scored five points to lead the Jazz in scoring. Kaleb Rodebaugh and Grant Martin each finished with two points for the Jazz.

**Celtics 15, Bulls 11 (Pee-Wee)**

J.D. Adams scored 10 points to lead the Celtics to a 15-11 win over the Bulls. Adam Castle netted four points and Trey Stapleton one to round out the scoring for the Celtics. Bryson Williams had six points for the Bulls. Kain Collins had four points and Ryan Conn one for the Bulls, who came up short.

**Pacers 24, Raptors 14 (Pee-Wee)**

Two players scored in double-figures as the Pacers beat the Raptors 24-14. Tyler Keens had 14 points and Adam Griffith 10 for the Pacers. Shane Hall led the Raptors with 10 points. Sean Hall and Bradley Hall each had two points for the Raptors.

**Valentine's Day Greetings**  
from Our Readers to Their Loved Ones.

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Wednesday, February 13

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# Bonds agrees to \$90 million, five-year contract with Giants

by RICK EYMER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO — During last year's All-Star game, Barry Bonds put on a New York Yankees uniform for a picture

with his son Nikolai, who wanted to wear his father's San Francisco uniform.

"Gary Sheffield came by and said I looked like crud," Bonds recalled on Monday night. "He said I looked better in a Giants

uniform."

Bonds agreed to \$90 million, five-year contract with the Giants on Monday, and as a result he is all but guaranteed to remain in a San Francisco uniform until he retires. The deal

also calls for a 10-year personal service contract — with the Giants to pay \$1 million annually to the Bonds Family Foundation — after his playing career is over.

"We believe we have the best player in the game signed with the Giants for the next four years at least," Giants owner and president Peter Magowan said. "I can't say this day would happen, but both sides wanted it to happen. He has a decent shot at the home run record of Hank Aaron, the runs scored record, the walks record and 3,000 hits."

Bonds had one of the greatest seasons in baseball history in 2001, hitting 73 homers to break the previous record of 70, set by Mark McGwire in 1998. The 37-year-old outfielder also had an .863 slugging percentage and 177 walks, breaking season records set by Babe Ruth.

"My heart has always been here," Bonds said. "No amount of money would make me leave San Francisco, to be honest with you. I always wanted to stay a San Francisco Giant. Unless there was a blockbuster, out-of-the-world offer, I wasn't going to leave. All I want now is a World Series ring."

Bonds, the first player to win four Most Valuable Player awards, became a free agent after the season, but the Giants were the only team to acknowledge a bid. He accepted the team's offer of salary arbitration on Dec. 20, and the sides were set to exchange proposed salaries Friday for a one-year contract.

"Peter Magowan made my childhood dream come true," Bonds said. "I'm so excited right now I want to call my godfather (Willie Mays) and tell him I get to play in his backyard the rest of my career."

Bonds will receive a \$10 million signing bonus to be paid through April 2004. He gets salaries of \$13 million in each of the next two seasons, \$16 million in 2004, \$20 million in 2005 and \$18 million in 2006.

"I took what I wanted," Bonds said. "My main goal is winning. Through long hours of

work, we were able to structure everything to benefit us and keep the Giants competitive. I'm glad I was able to help myself and the organization. I want to win here."

He isn't concerned about getting too old to fulfill the deal.

"If I can't play, I'll leave gracefully," he said. "Don't worry."

The average annual value of \$18 million ties Bonds with Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs for the fourth-highest in baseball, trailing only Texas shortstop Alex Rodriguez (\$25.2 million), Boston outfielder Manny Ramirez (\$20 million) and New York Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter (\$18.9 million).

"He did not require the optimum contract," said Bonds' agent, Scott Boras. "He just wanted to be placed in the group of top players. Tradition is a hard thing to negotiate, and his

tradition lies with the San Francisco Giants."

Only the first four years and \$72 million are guaranteed. If Bonds doesn't have 500 or more plate appearances in 2005, the team can void the final year of the contract. If Bonds has 1,500 or more plate appearances combined from 2003 to 2005, including 400 or more in the final year, the last season becomes guaranteed.

The Giants will defer \$5 million of year's salary, money to be paid from 2007 to 2011. Bonds, who has a no-trade clause, gets \$2.5 million of the signing bonus on April 1, \$3.5 million on April 1, 2003, and \$4 million on April 1, 2004.

"His personal accomplishments speak for themselves," Giants general manager Brian Sabean said. "He is such a vital

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TOP 25

## Bulldogs ranked for first time in nearly a year

by KEITH PARSONS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Georgia hopes this stay in The Associated Press college basketball rankings lasts longer than its most recent visit.

The Bulldogs, at 14-2 off to their best start since 1931, entered at No. 20 this week after a pair of Southeastern Conference victories — including their first at Kentucky in 17 years. It's the first time in nearly a year that Georgia has been ranked.

"I think it's nice and very deserving," coach Jim Harrick said. "It's special for the players. When you're ranked, you get a lot more notoriety, TV stations show highlights of your games and all the newspapers around the country run stories about your games."

Three other teams moved into the Top 25 after a week in which ranked teams lost 17 games: Southern California and Indiana were ranked before the season; Oregon is in for the first time.

Duke regained the top spot with two easy victories. The Blue Devils (14-1) had been on top of the poll all season — including five straight weeks as a unanimous choice — before falling to second a week ago week after a loss to Florida State.

Kansas took over at No. 1, but the Jayhawks (13-2) were there

just one week. They lost 87-77 at UCLA on Saturday to snap a 13-game winning streak and dropped to fourth.

Florida (14-1) and Maryland (13-2) moved up one spot each to second and third.

The last time Georgia was ranked, it slipped into the poll at No. 25, lost its next four games and dropped out for the remainder of the season.

"We know what happened last year, and we want to make sure it doesn't happen again," sophomore forward Jarvis Hayes said.

The Bulldogs have won their first three games in the SEC for the first time since 1994.

"We know we haven't done anything yet," Hayes said. "It's nice to be 3-0, but we don't want to stop there."

Their latest victory, a 73-70 thriller won on Ezra Williams' buzzer-beating 3-pointer, was particularly impressive. Georgia shot just 30 percent from the field and was outrebounded 42-32. Still, it found a way to win.

"I stress the mental aspect," Harrick said. "Against Tennessee, we missed seven easy baskets that were wide open, but that's more physical. There's nothing you can do about that."

"But the mental game of knowing what to do, that's where I'd like to see some improvement."

Georgia's rise into the top 25 comes at the expense of Michigan State, Mississippi State, Pittsburgh and Butler. All dropped out this week. Michigan State, a loser of four straight games, is unranked for the first time since Jan. 25,

1998. Oklahoma and Oklahoma State held fifth and sixth and were followed in the Top Ten by Cincinnati, Syracuse, UCLA and Virginia.

Illinois dropped two spots to No. 11 and was followed by Kentucky, Gonzaga, Wake Forest, Arizona, Alabama, Iowa, Southern California, Stanford and Georgia.

The last five ranked teams are Missouri, Boston College, Oregon, Miami and Indiana.

Southern California (13-2) was ranked 20th in the preseason poll and 24th in the first of the regular season before falling out. The Trojans have won nine straight games — the most recent an emotional 81-77 victory over UCLA last Thursday.

Oregon (12-4) has won eight of nine since losing consecutively to Massachusetts, Portland and Minnesota. The Ducks, last ranked for a two-week stint in 1999-00, have two wins over Arizona and another over Stanford in their last six games.

Gonzaga, which again had its highest ranking in school history, Arizona and Alabama made the week's biggest jumps, all moving up five spots to be 13th through 15th.

Duke, which plays at home against Maryland on Thursday night, received 50 first-place votes and 1,776 points from the national media panel. Florida, which has won 13 straight games, was No. 1 on 21 ballots and had 1,744 points.

Maryland, with one, was the only other team to receive a first-place vote.

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# Robinson could become manager or GM of Expos

by RONALD BLUM  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Frank Robinson could become manager or general manager of the Montreal Expos as part of the musical chairs of owners that teams are likely to set in motion this week.

Teams probably will vote Wednesday to approve the proposed \$660 million sale of the Boston Red Sox to a group headed by current Florida Marlins owner John Henry, a high-ranking baseball official said Monday, on the condition of anonymity.

At the same time, owners are likely to approve a \$150 million sale of the Marlins from Henry to Jeffrey Loria, the current owner of the Expos, the official said.

Loria wants to take current Expos manager Jeff Torborg and his staff with him to Florida, the official said, and the office of commissioner Bud Selig would run the Expos.

Robinson, hired by Cleveland in 1975 as baseball's first black manager, is baseball's vice president in charge of discipline. He could be asked to serve as Montreal's manager or GM, the

official said.

"That would be attractive. I would be willing to listen. No one has approached me yet," said Robinson, a Hall of Famer and two-time MVP. "I never turn a deaf ear to anything in baseball."

In other contraction and labor related news Monday:

Selig issued an unprecedented invitation to players' association head Donald Fehr to address the owners' meeting on Thursday.

Donald Watkins, who wants to buy the Minnesota Twins, called team president Jerry Bell to start the process of obtaining the Twins' financial records and to set up a meeting with team owner Carl Pohlad. New York lawyer Miles Prentice, who wants to buy the Red Sox, increased his offer to \$755, \$90 million more than the bid the team accepted from Henry's group, and Cablevision Systems Corp. chairman Charles Dolan upped his bid to \$750 million, \$50 million more than the offered the Red Sox rejected Sunday.

Loria wants to move the Marlins' spring training camp from Melbourne, Fla., to Jupiter, Fla., and move the Expos' camp from Jupiter to Melbourne, the baseball

official said. Both the Marlins and Expos declined comment.

Management lawyer Rob Manfred testified on the 10th day of the hearing on the grievance by the players' association to block contraction. The hearing recessed until Jan. 24 and with Manfred's testimony incomplete, it is increasingly unlikely arbitrator Shyam Das will make a decision until late in spring training.

Selig's plan to eliminate two teams, a move approved by owners on Nov. 6, is at the center of the vast changes he contemplates. While he hasn't identified teams, Montreal and Minnesota are the likely targets.

An injunction issued by a Minnesota judge forces the Twins to honor their lease at the Metrodome this season, an order the team and Selig have appealed.

But most baseball officials now assume no teams will be eliminated this year, which means the Expos will have no owner operating the team if Loria assumes control of the Marlins and Henry takes over the Red Sox.

That is one aspect of the Expos' GM job that appeals to Robinson.

"No owner looking over your shoulder telling you what to do," he

said.

However, it would place all of the team's trades under scrutiny, because the person appointed by the commissioner's office to run the Expos could be in a position to make deals that affect the pennant race.

Selig, whose family has controlled the Milwaukee Brewers since 1970, has been baseball commissioner since 1998. Last week, he was accused of a potential conflict of interest when The Star Tribune of Minneapolis and the St. Paul Pioneer Press revealed he arranged for a three-month loan to the Brewers in 1995 from a company controlled by Pohlad.

Watkins and Twins president Jerry Bell talked about a procedure and a schedule for his pursuit of the team.

"It was a very positive discus-

## Bonds

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element to our club's success."

Bonds said he was also encouraged by the Giants' previous offseason deals. They got Tsuyoshi Shinjo and Desi Relaford in a trade with the New York Mets and signed free-agent outfielder Reggie Sanders and pitchers Jason Schmidt and Jason Christenson.

"When they did all those trades, I told Scott if we don't hurry up (and sign), I'm going to kill you," Bonds said. "I was excited. I think Brian Sabean and everybody here put a lot of effort into this."

While Bonds was pursuing the home run record, he insisted he would enter the Hall of Fame in the uniform of the team with which he retired.

"I'm a Giant for life," Bonds said. "Both sides wanted to have relationships for the long term. I wanted to be part of this organization for life, even after I retire."

Teams were wary of a long-term deal because of his age and lack of success in the postseason, where he has a .196 average (19-for-97) with one homer and six RBIs.

Bonds has 567 career homers, seventh on the career list and 188 short of Hank Aaron's record.

■ NBA

# Report: Armstrong's arena plan now \$313 million

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Mayor Dave Armstrong's revised plan for a downtown arena now totals \$313 million — \$54 million more than the plan he originally released in November.

The latest proposal, obtained by the Courier-Journal, includes \$30 million requested by the University of Louisville before it would share the arena with an NBA franchise.

Armstrong has been courting the NBA's Charlotte Hornets for months, and UofL is considered a key component to the pursuit.

In the original plan, the arena itself cost \$188.5 million. In the revised proposal, it costs \$200 million.

To cover the increase, the city of Louisville would now pay \$3 million annually toward the project's debt, up from \$2 million in the original plan. The Hornets would now pay \$3.95 million per year, up from \$3 million.

The University of Louisville would pay \$1.5 million per year. In exchange, UofL would receive 100 percent of the ticket revenue when its men's or women's basketball teams played in the arena and a portion of concessions. The requested \$30 million would go toward university projects.

Armstrong sent the plan to UofL, state leaders and the Hornets on Friday.

Hornets co-owners Ray Wooldridge and George Shinn were expected to announce this

week where their franchise will play next season. They have been considering other cities since the summer, when Charlotte voters rejected a referendum that included funds for a new arena.

The team is losing millions playing in outdated Charlotte Coliseum, which does not have the luxury suites or other amenities that newer NBA arenas have.

The new proposal states the Kentucky State Fair Board, the operator of Freedom Hall, would oversee operations at the new arena. Kentucky Gov. Paul Patton had asked for that contingency.

But the Hornets would handle day-to-day management, from ticket sales to booking events — something Patton did not want — and would keep the profits and cover the losses generated by the arena.

City leaders have expressed concern that the new arena would draw events away from Freedom Hall. The new plan says the city will pay the fair board \$2 million a year for five years to cover those losses.

That money would be generated by a taxing district Patton has said he would create around the arena.

The plan said the arena would be completed by October 2004. It would seat at least 18,600 and have 70 luxury suites and 2,000 club seats.

Buyers of the suites would get tickets to both Hornets and UofL games. The prices would be

determined by the two teams, with the university receiving one-third of the revenue and the Hornets receiving two-thirds.

The plan keeps the 5 percent ticket surcharge from the original proposal. That money would be returned to the city to help pay the arena's annual debt.

The city would also receive all the revenue generated from a 2,500-space parking garage built next to the arena.

UofL has its own arena feasibility committee, which is assessing the need for an on-campus facility for its basketball teams. Armstrong is scheduled to make a presentation before the committee on Wednesday.

## Rain washes out testing at Daytona

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — A steady rain prevented NASCAR Winston Cup teams from continuing preseason testing on Monday at Daytona International Speedway.

Teams with 2001 even-number car owner-point finishes are now scheduled to begin their January testing with a three-day session Tuesday through Thursday.

Sessions run from 9 a.m. to noon and 12:30-5 p.m.

Goody's Dash Series, NASCAR Touring cars tested at the 2.5-mile tri-oval Saturday

and Sunday in preparation for the Daytona USA 150 on Feb. 9.

Larry Caudill turned the fastest lap at 164.868 mph in a Pontiac. Last year's Goody's Dash Series champion Cam Strader had the second fastest lap (164.817) in a Ford.

The NASCAR Busch Series also has two tests scheduled for Daytona. Teams with odd-number finishing positions will test Jan. 21-22; even-number finishers can test Jan. 24-25. NASCAR Busch Series rain dates are Jan. 23 and Jan. 26.

The NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series' Daytona tests are slated for Jan. 18-20.

sion," said Watkins, who met with the head of baseball's ownership committee last week. "They were expecting my call."

Bell did not return a telephone call seeking comment.

Watkins hopes to negotiate a deal and have major league approval within 6-to-8 months. Watkins said a change of ownership would save the team from contraction.

That could ease Selig to select Oakland, Tampa Bay, Florida, Anaheim or another team as the possible second club in a contraction plan for 2003, or could cause him to allow a move by the Expos to Washington, D.C., a concept opposed by Baltimore Orioles owner Peter Angelos, who thinks it would infringe on his market.

Meanwhile, offers kept coming for the Red Sox. Document signed by all bidders say offers can be made until the sale is finalized.

Dolan said his new offer included \$490 million for the Jean R. Yawkey Trust, which owns a 53 percent controlling interest in the team, and \$260 million for the limited partners. Prentice's offer would pay the trust \$5 million

more.

Henry's offer would pay \$409.2 million to the trust and the rest to the limited partners, according to Samuel Tamposi, one of the limited partners.

Massachusetts Attorney General Thomas Reilly has been reviewing whether Selig's office improperly influenced the Red Sox into accepting the bid from Henry group, which includes former San Diego Padres owner Tom Werner, former Padres and Baltimore president Larry Lucchino and former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, all friends of Selig.

The purchase price includes Fenway Park and a controlling 80 percent interest in the New England Sports Network.

Werner and Lucchino have been told by Selig they must sell their shares in the Padres, which are each less than 5 percent. Henry still owns a 1 percent share of the Yankees.

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# 15th Region All 'A'

## All 'A' continues to grow

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

The groundwork for the Kentucky All "A" Classic was formed in 1980 through the efforts of coaches like Stan Steidel of Dayton, Father Ed Heile of Covington Latin, Bill Frey of Covington Holy Cross and others. The inception of a small school basketball tournament began in January of 1980. The first Class "A" Tournament was held at Holy Cross High School in Latonia with eight teams. In 1981 it moved to Bellevue with ten teams, all from Northern Kentucky. And it just kept growing, and growing.

The 1982 to 1989 Classic went statewide by inviting six Class A schools from around the state to compete with the ten northern Kentucky schools. In 1990 the All "A" Classic experienced a dream come true. A statewide championship tournament with sixteen boys regional tournament winners competing in Lexington in February. Then in 1991 the All "A" Classic expanded to include the field of 16 boys regional winners and included four girls sectional winners competing in the statewide finals. In 1992, the statewide tournament again expanded to included

eight girls teams and in 1993 included the full complement of 16 boys and 16 girls teams.

The Classic is certainly much more than athletic events for basketball teams. Presently governed by the Classic Board of Control comprised from representatives of each region, statewide competitions are now held in art, academics, and cheerleading. In 2000 over \$40,000 was presented to students at "A" schools in the form of scholarships through the diligent efforts of the Classic and its Board of Directors. The art competition is headed by Kevin Sullivan of Kentucky Country Day in Louisville. The competition has drawn between 50 and 100 participants each of the past three years.

The academic competition is conducted by B.B. Kendrick of Ballard Memorial High

School. Kendrick coordinates the regional competitions and well as the state competition held in January of each year. This year's state competition will be held at the Perkins Building on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University. This past year saw nearly two-thirds of eligible schools participate in the regional tournaments. The top four squads receive \$4,000 in scholarship grants.

The other aspect of the academic dream of the Classic is that of scholarship awards. In 2000-2001 a total of 37 recipients received \$1,000 each to assist them in their endeavor to obtain a college education. This was awarded by the Classic toward individual scholarships. Over 400 applicants applied for these scholarships in 2000-2001. This year a record number of applications is expected. The chair-

person for the scholarship committee is Dave Cowden of Hancock County High School.

Cheerleading has also become an integral part of the Classic. In the 2000-01 season both at-large statewide and Sweet 16 competitions were held. The at-large competi-

tion, held at Madison Central High School in Richmond, attracted approximately 20 girls, boys, and co-ed squads from throughout the state. All 32 State Tournament squads competed during the state tournament held at Eastern Kentucky University.

### Balanced attack pacing Raiders

The South Floyd Raiders went into last night's game against Paintsville with three players averaging 16 or more points per game. Leading the way for South Floyd through the first 15 games was junior Michael Hall with an average of 18.8 points per game. Hall also averages 3.3 rebounds and 4.7 assists per game.

Senior Rusty Tackett was averaging 16.9 points, 7.9 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 3.2 steals per contest through the first 15 matchups. Junior Tyler Hall, one of the state's leading three-point shooters, was averaging 16.4 points and 5.2 rebounds per game.

A workhorse coming in off

the bench, senior Josh Johnson was averaging 7.5 points and 6.5 rebounds per contest. Junior center Charles Ray, a starter for South Floyd Coach Henry Webb, was averaging 4.5 points and 5.2 boards per game. Point guard Joe Skeans, a player who has developed into a silent leader, was averaging 3.1 points, 2 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game. Heading into last night's Paintsville game, Jack Slone was adding 3.3 points and 1.1 rebounds to the attack. Results from last night's South Floyd-Paintsville game were unavailable and will appear in Friday's edition.

— Steve LeMaster

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## RAIDERS get revenge, beat Clay Co. 67-54

by JAMIE HOWELL  
SPORTS WRITER

The South Floyd Raiders traveled to Knott County High School on Friday to take on the Clay County Tigers in a rematch of last year's State Tournament contest, only this time it would be in the semifinals of the WYMT Mountain Basketball Classic.

The Tournament is sometimes considered to be Clay County's own as the Tigers had a 32-4 all-time record in the tournament. South Floyd had not met the Tigers since last season's disappointing loss in the State Tournament. This season is a different year with some new faces on each team, but in the back of the Raiders minds had to be the thought of their disappointment in the state tourney. South Floyd was coming off a game in the first round against Breathitt County in which they hit an outstanding 14 treys en route to an easy 93-74 win.

The Raiders began the contest with some cold shooting from the field, as they managed

to connect on only 3-13 three point attempts in the first half, but the defensive intensity picked up and held the Tigers to only 20 first half points. Clay County's Richard Walker is the big man in the middle for the Tigers, but the trio of Charles Ray, Josh Johnson and Jack Slone held the normally productive Walker to only four first half points.

South Floyd was led in the first half by Rusty Tackett with nine points, and Jack Slone came off the Raider bench to toss in seven first half points.

The Raiders held a 14-9 lead after one and built a seven-point lead in the second quarter to go on top 27-20 at the half.

In the third quarter, Clay County could manage only six field goals and the Tigers turned the ball over six times as South Floyd built an eleven point lead at 46-35 late in the period. Tyler Hall got the hot hand in the second half for the Raiders as he hit four of five from the field with two treys, Hall's ten third quarter points helped to keep the Tigers at bay.

In the fourth quarter, Clay County would try to mount a comeback as guards Angelo Smith and Brian Sizemore would both hit three-pointers and cut the South Floyd lead to seven. The Raiders would call a quick timeout and then it was Michael Hall's turn to take over for South Floyd. The Raider point guard would score nine points in a five-minute span in the final stanza to squash the Clay County rally and propel the Raiders into the championship game on Saturday night against the Cawood Trojans in what would prove to be a very exciting final.

**Scoring in the game was as follows:**

**South Floyd** – Rusty Tackett 16 points, 1-of-2 from the line; Michael Hall 14 points, 1-of-2 from the line; Tyler Hall 12 points; Josh Johnson 12 points, 6-of-8 from the line; Jack Slone 7 points; Charles Ray 6

points, 0-of-4 from the line.

**Clay County** – Richard Walker 17 points, 3-of-7 from the line; Brian Griffin 9 points; Wes White 7 points, 1-of-3 from the line; Rodney Mitchell 5 points, 1-of-2 from the line; James Patterson 5 points, 2-of-2 from the line; Angelo Smith 5 points, 3-of-5 from the line; Brian Sizemore 3 points; William Jones 3 points, 1-of-2 from the line.

**Team free-throw shooting**  
**South Floyd: 8-of-16**  
**Clay County: 11-of-21**



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3. Allen Central
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# REGION RECORDS

## Boys

### 14th Region

Leslie County .....13-4

Knott Co. Central .....12-6  
 Perry Co. Central .....11-3  
 Whitesburg .....10-3  
 Powell County .....10-5  
 Buckhorn .....9-5

Cordia .....8-4  
 Breathitt County .....8-5  
 Jenkins .....8-6  
 June Buchanan .....7-4  
 Hazard .....7-6

Owsley County .....6-6  
 Fleming-Neon .....6-8  
 Wolfe County .....5-8  
 Letcher .....3-10  
 Lee County .....2-11  
 Riverside Christian .....2-11  
 Jackson City .....0-7

Greenup County .....4-8  
 Lewis County .....4-8  
 Lawrence County .....4-10  
 Bath County .....4-10  
 West Carter .....2-11  
 Menifee County .....2-12  
 Fairview .....0-12

Magoffin County .....11-5  
 Betsy Layne .....10-4  
 Belfry .....9-7  
 Prestonsburg .....8-6  
 Paintsville .....7-6  
 Elkhorn City .....7-7  
 Pike Co. Central .....6-12  
 Shelby Valley .....5-5  
 South Floyd .....5-6

## Allen Central, Betsy Layne teams challenging in 58th

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Both Allen Central High School basketball teams continue to put up strong efforts. The Lady Rebels, with an even 2-2 district worksheet, find themselves still alive in a regular season 58th District race which has Prestonsburg with a perfect 3-0 record. The Betsy Layne Ladycats, who dropped their only district game of the season to rival Prestonsburg, scored an overtime win at home over Allen Central on Friday night. Betsy Layne has a 4-1 district record and is looking forward to playing in this week's All "A" Classic. The South Floyd Lady Raiders, last year's 58th District Champions, have a 2-3 record.

The Piarist School Lady Knight have yet to play a district contest "Our girls are excited and happy to be playing in the All "A" this year," said Betsy Layne Coach Cassandra Akers.

The South Floyd boys, fresh off a championship win over Cawood, are tied for first in the district with Coach John Martin's Allen Central Runnin' Rebels. The Rebels are also fresh off a win. AC downed Betsy Layne 72-69 Friday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

The state's leading scorer, Shawn Newsome is one key to Allen Central. Jeremy Daniels leads Coach Brent Rose's Betsy Layne Bobcats.

The Prestonsburg boys fell at Phelps on Friday night (56-50). The Blackcats are 1-3 in district

play followed by the winless Piarist Knights (0-4).

Allen Central will host its first-ever All "A" Classic next week. For more information, call 358-9176.

### 58th District standings

#### Boys

South Floyd .....4-1  
 Allen Central .....4-1  
 Betsy Layne .....2-2  
 Prestonsburg .....1-3  
 Piarist .....0-4

#### Girls

Prestonsburg .....3-0  
 Betsy Layne .....4-1  
 Allen Central .....2-2  
 South Floyd .....2-3  
 Piarist School .....0-0

### 15th Region

Shelby Valley .....11-5  
 Paintsville .....11-5  
 South Floyd .....10-5  
 Allen Central .....9-5  
 Belfry .....7-5  
 Pike County Central .....7-6  
 Millard .....6-5  
 Sheldon Clark .....6-5  
 Betsy Layne .....6-8  
 Phelps .....4-4  
 Johnson Central .....4-7  
 Elkhorn City .....4-8  
 Prestonsburg .....4-9  
 Pikeville .....3-7  
 Magoffin County .....3-9  
 Feds Creek .....1-9  
 Piarist School .....0-9

### 16th Region

Rose Hill Christian .....14-0  
 Rowan County .....14-2  
 Raceland .....12-6  
 Morgan County .....10-5  
 Ashland Blazer .....9-5  
 Russell .....9-7  
 East Carter .....7-5  
 Elliott County .....7-7  
 Boyd County .....5-10

### Girls

#### 14th Region

Leslie County .....13-4  
 Knott County Central .....12-6  
 Perry County Central .....11-3  
 Whitesburg .....10-3  
 Powell County .....10-5  
 Buckhorn .....9-5  
 Cordia .....8-4  
 Breathitt County .....8-5  
 Jenkins .....8-6  
 June Buchanan .....7-4  
 Hazard .....7-6  
 Owsley County .....6-6  
 Fleming-Neon .....6-8  
 Wolfe County .....5-8  
 Letcher .....3-10  
 Lee County .....2-11  
 Riverside Christian .....2-11  
 Jackson City .....0-7

#### 15th Region

Johnson Central .....12-5  
 Sheldon Clark .....11-5

#### 16th Region

East Carter .....16-3  
 West Carter .....15-1  
 Russell .....10-3  
 Ashland Blazer .....10-5  
 Menifee County .....8-5  
 Boyd County .....7-5  
 Lewis County .....7-6  
 Raceland .....7-8  
 Lawrence County .....5-6  
 Rowan County .....5-7  
 Greenup County .....4-9  
 Morgan County .....4-10  
 Bath County .....4-10  
 Rose Hill Christian .....3-5  
 Fairview .....2-11  
 Elliott County .....1-10

## Guys

understand once more why nice guys like Dungy worry about pink slips and tough guys like Parcells can write their own tickets.

In six seasons, Dungy revived one of the most moribund franchises in any sport. Before he arrived, the most memorable thing about the Bucs may have been the one-liner one-time coach John McKay fired off after yet another loss in the miserable first few years of existence. Asked during the postgame interview about his team's execution, McKay replied coolly, "I'm all for it."

Dungy was just beginning his ascent in the NFL's coaching firmament at about the same time. In 1984, at age 29, he took charge of the Steelers defense and became

the league's youngest coordinator. He learned his chops over the next dozen years while first Leeman Bennett, then Ray Perkins, then Richard Williamson and finally Sam Wyche all tried to right the ship in Tampa Bay and failed.

Dungy went 6-10 in his first season as head coach in 1996, and took the Bucs to the playoffs four times in the five seasons that followed. The hallmark of those teams was a bruising defense, and it was almost always good enough to cover for an unproductive, unimaginative offense — at least until the field was narrowed to a handful of playoff contenders.

That was when Dungy's conservative streak always betrayed him, or else the players he gave so

much latitude did. Changing his offensive coordinators three times and his quarterbacks twice made no difference. The Bucs have gone 12 consecutive playoff quarters without a touchdown, being outscored the last three games 63-18.

Dungy had a hand in that, to be sure. He played too cautiously on offense, especially in the red zone, often without regard for what was at stake. No stat reveals that better than Johnson's 106 receptions during the season, with only one producing a touchdown.

Dungy's one-dimensional thinking was exposed in the playoffs year after year because the defenses are better, but that wasn't the only reason his Bucs lost. The

intensity level jumps a notch or two at this point in the season, and it appears now like his measured approach let too many of his players get too comfortable. Tampa had a league-best six players picked for the Pro Bowl, but those opponents who labeled their paper champions must have had this week in mind.

Johnson certainly did when he referred to some of his teammates this way: "I watched people play the way they played, and there's no excuse. Those people need to see somebody for help. They really do."

Apparently, it's on the way. Parcells pushed the New York Giants and New England Patriots to the Super Bowl, and nobody familiar with his work or his reputation should doubt he won't do the same if he shows up in Tampa Bay.

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## ALC

second half en route to the win.

Collins paced the Eagles in the setback, scoring 22 points and grabbing a game-high nine rebounds. Brandon Layne scored 12 points and dished out five assists. Kent Campbell flipped in 11 points and anchored down seven rebounds for Coach Gary Gibson's Eagles.

Jimmy Burchett came in off the bench to score nine points for Alice Lloyd. John Meade scored seven points in just under 10 minutes of playing time. Nick Samons added

six points, five rebounds and seven steals. Shannon Akers chipped in four points while Tommy McKenzie and Jason Knott finished with three points apiece. Tim Parks and Jase Slone had one point each in the setback. The ALC defense managed 15 steals against Montreat.

Jesse Gardner scored a game-high 26 points for Montreat. Ryan Cook chipped in 19 points and a game-high seven assist. Matt Brown finished with 13 points for

the victors. Montreat's other two starters also contributed. Daryl Home fired in 10 points and Frankie Catadore nine. Catadore also pulled down six rebounds (five defensive).

Montreat outrebounded Alice Lloyd 27-22. Montreat's Zach Moore led his team with eight boards, four offensive, four defensive. Montreat shot 56-percent from beyond the three-point arc. The ALC men were 35.7-percent accurate on three-point tries.

## Fox

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## Rupp

season after a point-shaving scandal, and Rupp was heavily criticized for taking so long to integrate the Kentucky basketball program. Rupp grew up in Kansas, the son of immigrant

farmers. He played three years of varsity basketball at the University of Kansas, but never scored a point. He began his coaching career in Kansas, but soon moved on to Iowa and then

Illinois. The University of Kentucky hired him in 1930. Rupp's genius for public relations and his team's winning ways combined to make Kentucky basketball a statewide phenomenon, a point of pride around which Kentuckians of all stripes still rally. On Saturday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park's May Lodge, Ed Smith will bring the spirit of Rupp back as he portrays the legendary former UK coach.

Smith teaches theater and performance courses in the Communications Arts Department at Georgetown College. He is a graduate of Georgetown College and earned a doctorate at the University of Texas. Smith developed and directs Kentucky on Stage: The Performing Kentucky Authors Project, an annual event that brings Kentucky literature to the

stage.

Kentucky Chautauqua is an exclusive presentation of the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc. with regional funding from Toyota Motor Manufacturing North America, Inc., Brown-Forman Corporation, and National City banks in Lexington, London and Owensboro.

The upcoming event is endorsed by the Kentucky Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities with assistance from Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The event will take place just before the Kentucky-Alabama game. The UK-Bama game is slated for an 8 p.m. tip. For additional information, call 606/8786-2711 or toll free at 1-800-0142. Visit [www.kystatepraks.com](http://www.kystatepraks.com) or [www.kyhumanities.org](http://www.kyhumanities.org).

## Wheeler

Mid-South Conference) a 65-60 lead.

Pikeville (13-4, 2-2) led 72-70 with 12:34 to play before the Tigers scored nine unanswered points over the next three minutes. Wheeler was again the key, scoring seven in that stretch, which gave the Tigers a 79-72 lead.

Pikeville got within one with 7:12 remaining when sophomore Joey Mirus hit two free throws to make it 82-81, but could never draw even.

Randy Barnes had 15 for Campbellsville, while Terry West had 10 points and nine assists.

Junior Michael Thomas with 19 led the Bears, who played without All-American Cedric Taylor who suffered an injured shoulder Thursday at Lindsey Wilson. Senior Adam Reed had 17 points and nine assists.

Mirus and Toni Anderson had 14 points each for Pikeville, which was beaten 35-24 on the glass.

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## Southern All Star Racing Series to sanction Sept. 14 Dirt Late Model Championship

CONCORD, N.C. — Officials of The Dirt Track @ Lowe's Motor Speedway announced in December the Southern All Star Racing Series would sanction the Southeastern Dirt Late Model Championship to be run Saturday evening, Sept. 14, at the state-of-the-art, four-tenths-mile facility.

"We're excited to welcome the Southern All Stars back as the sanctioning body for the

Southeastern Dirt Late Model Championship," said Roger Slack, manager of short track racing at Lowe's Motor Speedway. "B.J. Parker and his staff have a great series and the racing is tremendous. This year's \$10,000-to-win, 50-lap race was a ferocious affair with six lead changes and thrilling racing throughout the pack. We're fielding calls from drivers across the country and expect a stellar

field of cars for September's event."

For 2002, the Southeastern Dirt Late Model Championship moves from its traditional early-summer date to Sept. 14 and, for the first time, will be run in conjunction with Lowe's Motor Speedway's Fall Food Lion AutoFair, one of the nation's largest car shows and automotive swap meets.

Reserved seat tickets for the Southeastern Dirt Late Model Championship along with all 2002 events at The Dirt Track @ Lowe's Motor Speedway can be purchased by calling 1-800/455-FANS or online at [www.lowesmotorspeedway.com](http://www.lowesmotorspeedway.com). A season ticket package is also available at a savings of \$45. The season ticket features a premium reserved seat for each of the track's eight 2002 races for the discounted price of \$175.

Competitors can obtain Southern All Star Racing Series rules by calling 256/539-4484 or visiting [www.southern-allstars.com](http://www.southern-allstars.com).

### OUTDOORS

#### 2002-03 Elk Draw Permits on sale

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### OVC

## E. Illinois defeats ECU, 86-59

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CHARLESTON, Ill. — Eastern Illinois junior forward Henry Domercant poured through 37 points to lead the EIU Panthers to an 86-59 victory over the visiting Eastern Kentucky Colonels Saturday night.

Domercant, who was averaging 25.9 points and who entered the game as the nation's third-leading scorer, hit 12-17 shots from the field, including 6-8 from three-point territory, and all seven free throws as the Panthers won their third Ohio Valley Conference contest in four tries.

Eastern stayed within striking range in the first half, trailing by nine at the break, 39-30. However, EIU built that lead to 24 at 64-40 at the 9:03 mark before the Colonels cut the margin to 16 at 66-50 with 6:45 left.

However, five straight points by Domercant built the lead to 21 again, settling the issue with just over six minutes to be played.

Freshman forward Michael Haney paced Eastern Kentucky with 15 points, followed by junior guard Kenyatta Dix and senior forward Spanky Parks with 14 points each. Haney also topped Eastern in rebounding with seven as the Panthers won the rebounding battle, 44-36.

Junior guard Craig Lewis also joined Domercant in twin digits for Eastern Illinois with 13 points. Domercant also pulled down 15 rebounds to produce his fourth double-double of the 2001-2002 season.

Eastern Illinois, now 10-7 overall, hit 51.7 percent from the field, while ECU could manage to only shoot 33.8 percent from the field, hitting just 1-11 from three-point range.

ECU, 3-12 overall and 0-5 in the league, hosted IPFW Tuesday night at McBrayer Arena. Results were unavailable at presstime.

#### Lady Colonels defeat Eastern Illinois, improve To 4-0 In OVC

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CHARLESTON, Ill. — The Eastern Kentucky University women's basketball team (11-3) recorded its season-high sixth straight win and remained the only unbeaten team in the Ohio Valley Conference with its 91-72 victory over Eastern Illinois (2-13, 1-3 OVC).

EIU, who defeated Morehead State just two days prior to the ECU contest, seemed to be on the verge of its second upset early in the contest. The Panthers and Lady Colonels were tied at 15-15 (14:15) when ECU jumped out to an 11-point lead (37-26) with 4:01 left in the half. Eastern Illinois would not back down and went on a 13-2 run to take the lead (39-38) with 19 seconds left till halftime. Katie Kelly took the ball the length of the court and nailed a jumper with seven seconds left to give the Lady Colonels a one-point (40-39) lead heading into the locker room.

EIU tied it up again early in

the second half at 42-42 with 19:21 to play, but the Lady Colonels went on a 20-8 run, sparked by a flurry of steals by the tenacious ECU defense to go on top 62-50 with 11:38 remaining in the game. The Panthers cut the margin to six (58-64) with 9:16 to go, but that was as close as they would come.

The Lady Colonels put together another big run, this time an 18-6 spurt, to go ahead by 20 (80-60) with less than five minutes left in the contest. ECU nailed 5-of-7 free throw attempts down the stretch and defeated the Panthers, 91-72.

ECU forced 25 turnovers on the night and converted those to 32 points. The Lady Colonels also had 16 steals, led by Mikki Bond with a career-high six swipes, followed by Charlotte Sizemore and Synisha Smith who each had three steals.

"I was pleased with our defensive effort in the second half tonight," said ECU head

coach Larry Joe Inman. "We struggled early in the game, but I was pleased with the way we were able to bounce back and get the win. We had great leadership from our seniors tonight and that's going to be big for us down the stretch."

Seniors Zoey Artist and Sizemore led the way for the Lady Colonels, posting 19 and 18 points, respectively. Artist added a game-high nine rebounds and five assists, while Sizemore grabbed seven rebounds in the ECU win. Fellow senior Bond registered eight points and seven assists to go along with her six steals. Teresa McNair and Kelly also reached double-figures, tallying 13 points apiece.

Pam O'Connor led Eastern Illinois with 23 points and six rebounds on the night.

The Lady Colonels return to action Saturday when they travel to Morehead to take on the Lady Eagles of Morehead State. Game time is set for 5:30 p.m.

## Deadlines near for NACDA postgraduate award programs

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The Sears Directors' Cup and John McLendon Memorial Minority Postgraduate Scholarship Award programs are underway. In October, the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) mailed nomination forms and criteria to NACDA-member athletics directors.

The Sears Directors' Cup scholarships are for students who have served as a part of the athletics department support staff in the categories of academic support, athletic trainers, band members, cheerleaders, equipment room managers, facility staff (specific to athletics), sports information assistants, team managers, and others (that is, student assistant coaches). The deadline for nominating students for the Sears Directors' Cup scholarships is Friday, January 25.

Nominees must be full-time seniors at some point during the 2001-02 year (graduating between December 2001 and December 2002), have a minimum grade-point average of 3.000 (4,000 scale); be planning to pursue a postgraduate course of study in athletics administration within five years of receipt of the award; and have demonstrated leadership qualities on a college/university or community level. Students who are not of the listed origins, but have married someone of the listed origins are not eligible.

Winners for both programs will receive their awards at NACDA's 37th annual convention June 16-19 in Dallas. Nomination forms may be completed by any member of the athletics department, but must be signed by the nominated student; and, for the Sears Directors' Cup program, the athletics director; and for the John McLendon program, the academic advisor.

Nomination forms for both programs can be found on the NACDA website at [www.nacda.com](http://www.nacda.com).

ate Scholarship Awards are for minority students who intend to pursue a graduate degree in athletics administration. The deadline for nominating students for the John McLendon Memorial Minority Scholarships is Friday, February 1.

Nominees must meet federal guidelines for definition as a minority, including Black, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander, and American Indian or Alaskan Native; be a full-time senior at some point during the 2001-02 year (graduating between December 2001 and December 2002); have a minimum grade-point average of 3.000 (4,000 scale); be planning to pursue a postgraduate course of study in athletics administration within five years of receipt of the award; and have demonstrated leadership qualities on a college/university or community level. Students who are not of the listed origins, but have married someone of the listed origins are not eligible.

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## A landscape of green

by CLYDE PACK

When I began my career in education back in 1961, I was hired to teach art at Meade Memorial school. I was the first art teacher in the history of that institution, and as such was charged with introducing the world of art to the children of the Williamsport, Boonscamp, White House and Offutt areas of the county. Of course, students came from elsewhere as well, but these communities pretty much dominated the school's enrollment.

Anyway, one little girl who was in the second or third grade, and whose name has long since left me, loved the color green. Regardless of the medium being used—crayons, tempera or construction paper—she always grabbed the green.

I recall one incident when we were painting landscapes, better known to the class as "outdoor pictures," she insisted that everything in her picture was to be painted green. The grass was green, the trees were green and the sky was green. No amount of instruction and suggestion from me could convince her to paint her sky blue.

Now, 40 years and hundreds of students later, I find that this creative little girl might have been right all along. Just maybe the sky is green.

What prompted this memory and my sudden change of heart is based upon an article I read in the paper last week. It seems that an astronomy professor at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, reported that the universe is indeed a pale shade of green.

Now, since my non-scientific little brain thinks of the sky and the universe as being basically the same thing, I can't help but feel just a twinge of guilt for trying to encourage that little girl to choose other colors for her painting.

Another thing my students of four decades ago had a little problem with was abstract art.

"That can't be a cow, Mr. Art," (that's what they called me at first), "cows ain't square."

"I know," I'd say, "but you've got to use your imagination."

Well, it seems that same idea applies to this astronomer's idea about the color of the sky, because, as the article in the paper said, "it's an abstraction calculated from the wavelengths of light from the stars and galaxies."

Yeah, right. That sure explains it for me.

I just wish I could remember who the little girl was then, and who she grew up to be. I'd like to clip the aforementioned newspaper article and send it to her. But since I don't remember who she was, I suppose the best I can do is use this forum to apologize to her for attempting to steer her wrong, and hope she's somewhere reading this.

In the meantime, I'll try to remind myself that art is not only in the eye of the beholder, it's also in the hand of the person holding the paintbrush.

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# REMEMBERING

## Dr. King

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**E**ach year on the third Monday of January schools, federal offices, post offices, and banks across America close. They close in recognition of a remarkable man. A man who engaged in a "peaceful revolution" to close the gap between the rights of white men and those of color.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is the man this melting pot of a nation honors each January. As exemplified in his now famous 1963 speech, King was a man with a dream.

Born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia to a Baptist minister and his wife, King was taught from a young age to treat all people with respect. These early teachings stayed with King throughout his life, ultimately serving as the impetus that launched him to the forefront of the nation's Civil Rights Movement in the mid-1950s and early 1960s.

As a small child, King's best friend was a white boy. The two boys spent many happy days playing together in their Atlanta neighborhood. Sadly, once they became old enough to begin school, they were never again allowed to play together. Because of segregation laws separating the two races, King was enrolled in a "blacks only" school, while his friend was sent to a "whites only" school.

King did well in school and upon graduation from high school, he attended the Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania, where he was first introduced to the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, who believed that nonviolent persuasion was the means to achieving revolutionary change.

In 1954, King was granted a Ph.D in theology and a pastorate at the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama.

In this same city on December 1, 1955, Rosa Parks, a seamstress, was arrested for refusing to give up her seat on a crowded public transportation bus to a white person who was standing. Parks' refusal was not punctuated by loud screams or aggression of any nature, but rather, a simple, nonviolent, refusal to move.

Following Parks' arrest, Dr. King organized a boycott against the bus company which lasted for 381 days. The boycott ended when the United States Supreme Court ruled that Alabama's state and local laws regarding segregation on public transportation was illegal.

King, along with the help of Parks and those who participated in the boycott had proven that peaceful mass action could bring about significant change. In January, 1957, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was formed with Dr. King named as president.

In May of this same year, King led a mass march of 37,000 people to the front of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. Partly in response to this march, the US Congress created the Civil Rights Commission and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice on September 9, 1957.

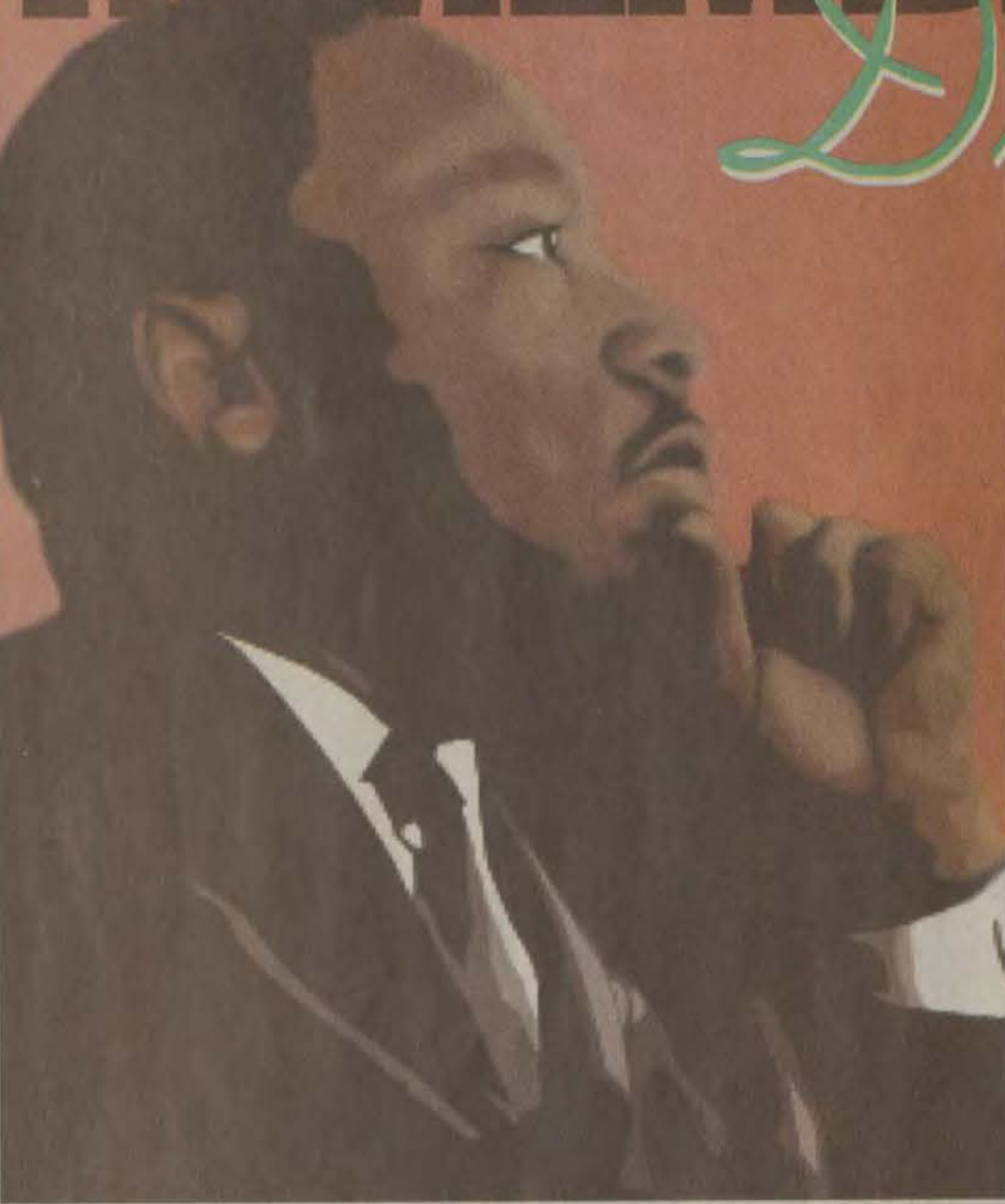
Dr. King and the SCLC organized drives for African-American voter registration, desegregation, and better education and housing. While attending a book signing in Harlem, New York, Dr. King was attacked by an African-American woman who plunged a letter opener into his chest. King recovered and continued with his work to bring equality to all races. On August 28, 1963, 200,000 people gathered at the front of the Lincoln Memorial to hear Dr. King speak. The gathering was a peaceful protest made up of both African-Americans and whites, both the young and the old. It was here that Dr. King delivered his now famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

In 1964, Dr. King was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize as someone who "had contributed the most to the furtherance of peace among men." He divided the \$54,000 in prize money among various civil rights organizations.

In this year, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act into law. It was now illegal in America to discriminate against an individual on the grounds of "race, color, or national origin."

Following other peaceful protests and marches led by Dr. King, a voting rights bill was passed in Alabama on August 6, 1965 allowing African-Americans the right to vote. King continued to work against poverty and injustice and by 1967

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## Small World

### America

This week's offering is not original with me. It was forwarded to me by retired Postmaster Rezette Jenkins of Gramercy, Louisiana, and had been written by Dr. James Robert who had e-mailed it and asked that it be passed on.

We don't have space for the entire article but I would be glad to send it to anyone who wants if you will send me your e-mail address. The excerpts I liked most are as follows:

I, for one, am quite disturbed

by the actions of some so-called American citizens; and I am tired of this nation's worrying about whether or not we are offending some individual or his culture. Since the terrorist attacks on September 11, we have experienced a surge in patriotism by the majority of Americans. However, the dust from the attacks had barely settled in New York and Washington when the "politically correct" crowd began complaining about the possibility that our patriotism was offending others.

First of all, it is not our responsibility to continually try

not to offend you...Our culture, called "the American Way," has been developed over centuries of struggles, trials and victories by millions of men and women who have sought freedom. Our forefathers fought, bled and died at places such as Bunker Hill, San Juan, Iwo Jima, Normandy, Korea and Vietnam.

We speak English, not Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Russian or any other language. If you wish to become part of our society, learn the language! "In God We Trust" is our national motto. This is not some

off-the-wall political slogan—it is our national motto. It is engraved in stone in the House of Representatives, in our Capitol, and it is printed on our currency. We adopted this motto because Christian men and women, on National Anthem, and in nearly every patriotic song. We honor His birth, death and resurrection as holidays, and we turn to Him in prayer in times of crisis.

We are proud of our heritage

and those who have so honorably defended our freedoms. We celebrate Independence Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Flag Day. We have parades, picnics and barbecues where we proudly wave our flag. As an American, I have the right to wave my flag, sing my national anthem, quote my national motto and cite my pledge whenever and wherever I choose.

If the Stars and Stripes offend you, or you don't like Uncle Sam, then you should seriously consider a move to another part of this planet.



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# School Happenings

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ Jan. 22 - Community Blood Drive, beginning at 9 a.m.

■ Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

■ 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.

## Allen Central Middle School and Youth Service Center

■ Jan. 17 - Respect Class begins for 7th grade girls. Class will last for nine weeks. Sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

■ Jan. 22 - Program on Abusive Relationships for 8th grade, sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

■ School is currently collecting Food City receipts. Students may turn them in to their homeroom teachers.

■ Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. Call 358-0134 for more information.

## Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

## Clark Elementary

■ Jan. 17 - Regular SBDM Council meet, 6 p.m., school library. All welcome.

■ Jan. 30 - Our Lady of the Way presentations.

■ Dairy Queen "buy one, get one free" cards still on sale through the Family Resource Center.

■ After School child care hours are 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., school days.

■ FCHD nurse in the center on Thursdays. Please call the center at 886-0815, to schedule an appointment. Appointments are currently being scheduled for Hep B immunizations and 6th grade physicals for the 2002 fall school term.

■ MCCC services are available at the center. Call for more information, or to schedule an appointment.

■ The Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. Center is located in the Clark Elem. school building. Hours

are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Office phone is 886-0815.

## May Valley Family Resource Center

■ Jan. 17 - School assembly - "Exotic Animal Program."

■ Jan. 18, 25 - Nutrition Program, 5th grade.

■ Each Wednesday - Health Dept. Nurse. Services offered: WIC, blood pressure checks, immunizations, TB skin tests, and Head Start, Kindergarten, 6th grade, and well-child physicals. Must call center at 285-0321 for appointment.

## McDowell Family Resource Center

■ Floyd County Health Department nurse, Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday. Services provided include: immunizations, T.B. skin tests, school physicals (Head Start, kindergarten, and sixth grade), WIC appointments, prenatal and postpartum care and others. If you are in need of an appointment, call 377-2678 to schedule.

■ GED classes each Monday and Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Instructor - Linda Bailey, of the David School.

■ McDowell Family Resource Center hours are 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you are in need of assistance, call the center at 377-2678.

## Mud Creek Family Resource Center / John M. Stumbo Elem.

■ The Bridges Project will be at the center each Wednesday and Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and each Friday from 12:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

■ Center is open weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Telephone: 587-2233.

## Piarist School

■ The Piarist School is currently collecting Food City receipts to be used toward the purchase of school equipment and technical tools. You may send your receipts to school with any Piarist School student, or you may mail them in to the following address:

The Piarist School, Highway 80, Box 870, Martin, KY 41649.

Call 285-3950 for further information.

## Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ Jan. 14 - Special Called SBDM Council meeting at 5:20 p.m., school auditorium. (In case of school closing due to inclement weather, meeting will not be held.)

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

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

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

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

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Jan. 22 - Sexual Harrassment Awareness classroom presentations.

■ Feb. 25 - Nutrition classroom presentations.

■ Feb. 25 - CPR classes.

■ Adult education classes available.

■ Walking track open to public.

■ 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, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 135.

## The David School

■ Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:

\*Monday and Wednesday: McDowell Family Resource Center, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Call 377-2678.

\*Monday and Wednesday: Morehead Big Sandy Campus, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405.

\*Tuesday and Thursday: Betsy Layne High School Family Resource Center, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389.

\*Tuesday: Cliffside Housing Project Community Center, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Call 886-9860.

\*Wednesday: Floyd County Detention Center, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

\*Thursday: Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Call 886-0709.

\*Thursday: St. James Episcopal Church, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Call 886-8046.

\*Friday - The David School, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Call 886-8374.

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

■ Center now accepting new applications for cleaning supplies.

■ Little Eagle Basketball now in progress.

■ "Clothing Closet" available to all students.

■ Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

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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 (January 15 and January 17, 1992)

State officials apparently have joined the dog-fight over the future of Combs Airport, issuing an ultimatum that safety violations at the airstrip must be corrected by January 30, to prevent the possible revocation of Combs' landing designation. Revocation of the airstrip's landing designation would effectively force closure of the jointly owned Paintsville-Prestonsburg facility...An arrest was made, Monday, in connection with the December 13, 1991, robbery of Jim's Stop & Shop on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. Prestonsburg Police Detective Jeff Stumbo, arrested James Slone, of Paintsville, after Slone was detained for questioning on a forgery warrant...An early morning break-in, Friday, at Mert's Gun and Ammo in Allen resulted in the loss of thousands of dollars worth of guns and knives. Floyd County deputy Chuck Ousley, and Kentucky State Police are investigating the burglary which, was reported by the owner at 4:49 a.m...Plans to use Allen Central High School's swimming and athletic facilities for underprivileged children from local housing projects may have hit a snag in the areas of insurance and transportation. Floyd County Housing Authority members pondered those issues at Thursday's meeting, but requirements by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) may nip the project in the bud...Residents of Left and Right Beaver may within the year be drinking suitable water as the Beaver Elkhorn Water District enters yet another stage of expansion, and water line installation for approximately 1,700 potential new customers in that area. Representatives from the Beaver Elkhorn Water District and the Big Sandy Area Development District will be conducting numerous public meetings in February for Left and Right Beaver residents about the expansion of water service into those areas. Meeting locations and times will be announced later this month...Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta gave her State of the City address during the local city council meeting, Monday night. Prestonsburg continues to show moderate economic growth, with slight increases forecast in all revenue categories for the current fiscal year. Caution should be the fiscal byword for the coming year, Latta pointed out, because of national business conditions. The current fiscal year city budget is \$2.8 million...A \$2000 reward is being offered by South Central Bell for information about thefts of telephone cable in Floyd County. Telephone cable has been stolen at Abbott Mountain, Highway 114 on the Old Middle Creek Road, and in West Prestonsburg across from Archer Park. The reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties responsible for the thefts...A meeting of PTA and PTO presidents and vice-presidents took less than two hours last Thursday evening to select a parent representative to participate on the superintendent screening committee to find a new top administrator for the Floyd County school system. The group decided on Debra Hayes of Betsy Layne to act on the committee required by KRS 160.352, which calls for a screening committee for superintendent applicants composed of two teachers, one board of education member, one principal, and one parent. Present board superintendent Ron Hager's contract expires in June 1992...Allegations that improperly

placed construction materials on the site of the Left Beaver High School caused an eight-month delay in progress was called "comical" by representatives of the company that oversees construction on that project. Those allegations and claims that the site contractor and project architect James Ellis were punished for voicing complaints about the construction manager of the project were raised at Tuesday's Floyd County Board of Education meeting...Controversy concerning the Left Beaver High School project is not new, questions and concerns about the site were raised by the architect, construction manager and the public, as early as 1987. Once the site for the new school was announced in 1987, referred to as the Mitchell site, heated discussions took place between residents in the Wheelwright and McDowell areas; between residents and the architect, James Ellis; and between the architect and the local and state school board...Morehead State University is establishing a local scholarship program that might well contribute to the lives of many Floyd Countians. President C. Nelson Grote announced Wednesday, at the Prestonsburg MSU extended campus that Morehead State University is developing the program for area "part-time, nontraditional students" who would like to attend the college locally...A 46-year-old Prestonsburg man was charged with first degree wanton endangerment after he allegedly fired two shots at a man at Jenny Wiley Village in Prestonsburg, Wednesday evening. Ernest "Bucky" Collins turned himself into the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Wednesday evening, for allegedly shooting at James "Whig" Pennington, after the two men had argued in the village parking lot, said Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson...Country music stars are shining bright on a Harold youth. Kimberly Carter, 17, recently signed a recording contract with American Records of Tokyo, Japan. Her single, "Rocking at the Dance Hall," will be released throughout the United States on February 17. The album's release date is March 23, in Japan. The album has been recorded with producer Mick Lloyd, who has produced recordings by Johnny Lee, Slim Whitman, and the late Lew DeWitt, of the Statler Brothers...There died: Elmer Hackworth, 64, of Abbott Creek, Sunday, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Lexington; Shirley Daniels Sparks, 71, of Louisa, Saturday, at her residence; Basil McGuire, 70, of Taylor, Michigan, formerly of West Prestonsburg, Friday, at Heritage Hospital in Taylor; Alva Stambaugh, 77, of Sitka, Saturday, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Lillie Jones, 88, of Robinson Creek, January 13, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Willard "Baby" Moore, 69, of Minnie, Thursday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Boge Tackett, 68, of Myra, Thursday, at Jenkins Community Hospital; June Stone, 57, of Langley, Thursday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Velva DeRossett Compton, 65, of East Point, Wednesday, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Okey Burkett, 73, of Warsaw, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, Monday, at Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw, Indiana; Fred Miller Sr., 97, of Pierceton, Indiana, Sunday, at Whitley County Memorial Hospital, Columbia City; Francis Marion Tackett, 91, of Virgie, January 15, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Juanita "Nita" Puterbaugh, 51, Monday, at the Life Care Center of La Grange; John Melvin Barbe, 55, of Shelbiana, formerly of Betsy Layne, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Virginia Vinson, 87, January 15, at her residence; Edna Faye Adams, 69, of Hager Hill, Sunday, at the J.J. Jordan Nursing Home in Louisa; Ivory

Mae Jarvis, 66, of Endicott, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Minnie B. Conley, 98, of Garrett, Wednesday, at her residence; Geraldine Bryant, 64, of West Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Twenty Years Ago (January 20, 1982)

Razing of the old Chessie System rail depot at West Prestonsburg began some ten days ago. The levelling of Garfield Place began Monday...Schools closed for 13 days as record breaking cold and heavy snow covered Floyd County, the thermometer dropped to 8 below...Floyd teacher, Sandy Boyd of Dana, who was charged with giving a student marijuana to sell was cleared, as the student confessed that he lied...William Okie Bevins, accused of killing five people and assaulting three others at Allen, was granted a change of venue. Bevins will stand trial in Greenup County...There died: Charles Clark, former Superintendent of Floyd County Schools, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mack Little, 66, of Melvin, last Friday at UK Medical Center; Sol Tackett, 100, of Kite, Saturday, at his home; Stella Mullett, 63, of Auxier, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Martha B. Butcher, 66, of McDowell, last Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Charles Hughes, 58, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Martin E. Bley, 40, of Arvilla, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, last Friday, at Kendallville Nursing Home; Clarence (Chigger) Lewis, 80, of Banner, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; James G. Richmond, 63, of Paintsville, Monday, at Paintsville Hospital; Tony Isaacs, 55, of Teaberry, last Thursday, in Louisa Community Hospital; Siddie Reed Hughes, 81, of Hueysville, last Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Arnold Thomsberry, 62, of Kite, last Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; and Lula B. Harvey, 85, of Honaker, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Thirty Years Ago (January 20, 1972)

Two Prater Creek men who allege that mining of coal on their lands has created heavy damage filed suit in circuit court Tuesday, asking a total of \$57,500 damages of the Greer-Ellison Coal Company...State Treasurer Drexell Davis announces the appointment of Charlotte Mullins as his chief executive officer. She is the daughter of Mrs. Oak Mullins of David, and the late Mr. Mullins...The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools has reaffirmed the academic accreditation of Prestonsburg Community College...Only two changes of state jobholders has as of this week been made in this county as a result of the transition from a Republican to a Democratic state administration—but more are on the way...Anita Lou Auxier, eighth-grade student at Betsy Layne Elementary, is the county winner of the 1971-72 Conservation Essay Contest. Second place went to Janie Beverley, Prestonsburg High School, and David Martin, Garrett High School, was the third-place winner...Born: a son, Johnny Edward Jr.,

December 10, at the Cabell-Huntington Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edward Webb, of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Melissa Ann, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ivan Leedy, of Prestonsburg; a son, Craig Emberton, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Troy W. Blackburn, of Rt. 1, Prestonsburg...There died: J.L. (Leonard) Opperheimer, 83, former Prestonsburg merchant, last Thursday, at a Dayton, O., hospital; James Ernest Compton, 58, at his home in the Goble-Roberts Addition near here, Saturday; Kathy Marie Spears, week-old daughter of Willis and Elma Honeycutt Spears, January 16; Mrs. Gladys H. Spradlin, 56, of Walbridge, O., formerly of Bonanza, last Wednesday; Otho Smith Button, 76, well-known civil and mining engineer of Pikeville; at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Sarah A. Hopkins, 80, of Lackey, last Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Martha Robinson, 66, of Langley, mother of C. "Ollie" Robinson, Friday, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington; Mrs. Sallie W. Burchett, 89, of Cliff, last Tuesday in a Lexington hospital; William Wallen, 93, of Dwale, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mrs. Virgie McCoart, 57, at her home at Melvin, Saturday.

## Forty Years Ago (January 18, 1962)

A definite move toward a new courthouse and jail for Floyd County was made, Friday, by the Floyd Fiscal Court...The largest rural school pilot lunch program in the United States was initiated in this county, Tuesday, with the serving of hot lunches to the pupils of the Spruce Pine school at Honaker, and the Frasure school near Grethel...An Allen building in which Pauline Akers conducted a beauty shop and dress shop was completely destroyed by fire, Tuesday morning...Pledges made to the Big Sandy College Development Corporation for the purchase of a site here for a two-year college to serve Floyd and other counties of the area, stands at a figure somewhere between \$75,000 and \$80,000...There died: Mrs. Lovatie Herald, 87, Monday, at her home on Cow Creek; Floyd Conn, 73, of Justell, Friday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, from burns received the same day at his home; Jones Moore, 60, Sunday, at his home at Langley; Grover C. Moore, 69, of East McDowell, Saturday, at home; Mrs. Ellen D. Lafferty, 54, formerly of Water Gap, last Monday, at her home at Lake Worth, Florida; Lorenzo D. Freeman, 63, of Cliff, Monday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Bill Sherman, 89, last Thursday, at his home at Emma.

## Fifty Years Ago (January 17, 1952)

Construction projects costing approximately \$1,312,500 are scheduled for Highways KY 80 and U.S. 23 in Floyd County, in a proposed five-year program announced by State Highway Commissioner W.P. Curlin...During the past year, \$489,188 went to residents of Floyd County in public assistance payments...Enforcement of the law requiring purchase of licenses for dogs was

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# Weddings

## Goble-Meade to wed

Diana and Larry Goble, of Auxier, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa, to Craig Meade, the son of Harold Meade, of Paintsville, and Ann Wilson, of Ashland. The couple are now residing in Staffordsville and plan to exchange marriage vows in a ceremony that will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2002, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.



## Couple wed in Bardstown ceremony

Ivan and Wanda Stumbo, of McDowell, and Donna Kremer, of Louisville, and Stuart and Marian Kremer, of Bardstown, are pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Brandon Michael Stumbo and Jamie Michelle Kremer. The couple exchanged wedding vows on August 11, 2001 in a ceremony that took place at the First Christian Church of Disciples, Bardstown. The groom is employed by Ashland, Inc., in their Internal Audit Department. The bride is a Marriage and Family Therapy graduate of the University of Kentucky. The couple reside in Lexington.



# Anniversary

Perry Jr. and Margaret Stumbo celebrated their golden anniversary Dec. 8, 2001. Their four children recognized the special event by sending their parents on a cruise to the Bahamas. The Stumbos have three sons, one daughter and five grandchildren. The Stumbos currently reside in Snellville, Georgia.



## King

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had even become associated with the antiwar (Vietnam) movement.

Sadly, on April 4, 1968, Dr. King's work was ended as he was departing from his motel room in Memphis, Tennessee where he had been staying, assisting striking city sanitation workers. As he was leaving his room, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was shot and killed.

January 15, 2002 would have been Dr. King's 73rd birthday. In recognition of this day and the upcoming holiday honoring his work and his life, we leave our readers with this brief excerpt of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech.

*"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal.'"*

*I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character...*

*This is our hope... (that with) faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day. This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with a new meaning, "My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountain-side, let freedom ring..."*

*When we let freedom ring,*

*when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up the day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles,*

*Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"*



photo by Sheldon Compton

Roger Shepherd grew these two tremendous turnips in his vegetable garden at David. The turnip on the left weighed in at 6 lbs., 2 oz. and measured 22 1/2 inches in diameter. The turnip on the right weighed 4 lbs., 3/4 oz. According to Shepherd, he did "nothing special" to get the turnips to grow so large.

# Births



## It's a boy!

Celebrating the arrival of Evan Michael, September 18, 2001, are his parents, James Michael and Rita Allen, and his sister, Bethany Renae. Evan was born at Frankfort Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 lbs., 13 3/4 oz., measured 19 inches in length and had a full head of dark hair. Evan's paternal grandparents are Brother Gary and Judy Allen, of Martin. His maternal grandparents are Windell and Brenda Watson, of Pyramid. His paternal great-grandparents are Norwood and Geneva Barker, of West Liberty and the late Rev. W.D. and Lucille Hundley, formerly of Louisville. His maternal great-grandparents are Harvey and Gertie Watson, of Martin and the late Elmer and Ruby Jean Reffett, formerly of Pyramid. The Allen's reside in Martin.



## New arrival

Hunter Keith Ousley was born on December 10, 2001 to Gary Keith and Jennifer Lynn Ousley, of Prestonsburg. He weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. He is the grandson of Gary and Kathy Ousley, of Prestonsburg, and Edd and Julia Shepherd, of David.

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urged by the grand jury of the Floyd Circuit Court in its final report to Judge Edward P. Hill, made on adjournment Wednesday afternoon...The U.S. Corps of Engineers last week again rejected arguments presented by Congressman Carl D. Perkins and local interests, contending that canalization of the Big Sandy River, its Levisa and Tug tributaries, would be a justifiable outlay of money...William Crawford, general manager of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David, has announced that James R. Camicia, of Prestonsburg, will assume the position of auditor of the company...L.B. Brashear of Manton, will head the Floyd County drive for Red Cross funds to launch in March...The Blackburn brothers, Tommy and Adrian, have been members of the VFW basketball team, the Ramblers, during the three consecutive years in which the team has won the state VFW basketball championship. Tommy currently is the leading scorer for the team, with Adrian in the runnerup spot...There died: James A. Goble, 64, native of Prestonsburg, at his home in Matewan, W. Va., Saturday; Mrs. Millie F. Watkins, 67, January 11, at her home on the Left Fork of Abbott Creek; Mrs. Molly Belcher, 62, at the home here of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Tuesday; Willie Walter Whitaker, 56, of East Point, Saturday, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eva Collins, of Little Paint; Rev. A.D. Blackburn, of Yeager, Saturday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Tackett, at Pikeville; Mrs. Martha Jane Hamilton, 61, of Beaver, January 13, at a hospital here; Shade Combs, 45, native of Knott County, Saturday, in Clarksville, Ind.; Kennard Clark, 24, of Maysville, formerly of this county, Sunday, in an auto accident at Maysville; Mitch T. Scalf, former Floyd County resident, January 8, at

his home in Pikeville; J. A. Straughan, 78, former superintendent of the Elkhorn Piney Coal Co. at Weeksbury, last Thursday, in Montgomery, W. Va.; Gabe Crum, 47, Tuesday, at the home of his parents, Wilce and Liza Lewis Crum, of West Prestonsburg.

## Sixty Years Ago (January 22, 1942)

Work on the final survey of the Big Sandy River will begin early next spring. Congressman A.J. May this week wired The Times after the War Department approved this further step toward canalization of the waterway...The need for increased emphasis on larger yields and the growing of better crops to provide more feed for livestock which would mean more food for the Floyd County Food for Victory campaign, was stressed as 45 volunteer leaders gathered in an all-day meeting, Tuesday...A blazing gas well this week destroyed the drilling rig of D. C. Stephens, Prestonsburg man, at an estimated loss of \$5,000...Floyd County's American Council, organized for defense work, will hold its next meeting Saturday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall here, it has been announced...A full course dinner was offered this week at the Auxier Hotel for 50 cents!...There died: George Music, 67, of the Auxier Road, Monday, in a car wreck near Mesa, Arizona; Lee Leslie, 77, Wednesday, at his home at Emma; Carrie Davidson, 14, Wednesday, at Stumbo Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Polly Combs, 56, of Bypro, last Thursday, at Martin.

## Strapped for Time? Use The ABCs to Set Priorities

Life is full of tasks that compete for your time.

Successful people realize that while there may not be enough time to do everything, there's always time to do the most important things. Your ability to set priorities - plan and organize your work in advance so you are always working on your highest-value tasks - puts you on the road to success.

If you are feeling overwhelmed with too much to do, consider these tips on how to set priorities from the experts at TrueYou.com:

■ Start with a list. Grab a notepad and pen and write down everything that you need to accomplish. With a list, you can increase your productivity by 25 percent. Plus, you'll be more organized and less likely to forget something.

■ Rate your tasks by their level of importance. Assign the letters "A," "B," "C," "D" or "E" next to each task on your list. "A" means the task is very important and has severe negative consequences if it's not completed. "B" means the task is important, but not as important as an "A" task. It has minor negative consequences if it is not completed. "C" means the task would be nice to do, but there are no negative consequences for not completing it. "D" stands for "delegate." These are the tasks

## Seven Tips for Creative Problem Solving

(NUE) - Problems have a way of taking over your mind.

Until you solve a problem - especially a complex one - it's easy to dwell on it so much that you're unable to concentrate on other things.

Fortunately, you can learn techniques that can help you solve problems creatively. The more organized and systematic your approach is, the more positive and creative you will be in solving your problem.

Here are some tips on how to solve any problem from the

experts at TrueYou.com:

■ Change your language from negative to positive. Instead of the word "problem," think of it as a challenge, situation or opportunity.

■ Define your situation clearly. Look for the root of the problem. What exactly is the challenge you are facing? What is causing the stress and anxiety? Why are you unhappy? Approach the problem from different directions.

■ Compare possible solutions. Ask yourself, "What must the solution accomplish?" Think about your ideal solution versus other possibilities that could be more feasible. Decide what would be the best thing to do under the circumstances.

■ Define the worst scenario that could result from your intended solution. Before you spend much time and effort in trying to achieve your goal, evaluate what would happen if your decision were a failure.

■ Accept responsibility for implementing the decision. Many creative ideas never materialize because no one is assigned to carry them out.

■ Set a deadline. A decision without a deadline is just a meaningless discussion. If the solution will take some time to implement, set a series of short-term deadlines for each step in solving the problem.

■ Take action. Put your ideas into effect as soon as possible. The faster you move toward your clearly defined goals, the faster you will be able to achieve even more in the future.

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## New Modified Constraint-Induced Therapy program to benefit stroke patients

Individuals who have lost use of their arms or legs due to a stroke or injury to their brain, can now benefit from a new rehabilitation program called Modified Constraint-Induced Therapy. Beginning January 2002, Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital will be providing four-week therapy sessions through their Center for Outpatient Services. Modified CI therapy involves restraining a patient's unaffected or strong limb by covering it with a mitt or placing it in a sling. Physical and occupational therapists then assign daily life activities ranging from cooking and cleaning to shooting basketball. More specifically, each activity

requires a patient to push, pull and reach for items with their weakened limb. The supervised program lasts five hours a day, three days a week with a one-hour

discipline is required. "The key to this program is directly proportional to the motivation of the participant," said Nichols. "Our patients come to our clinic three days a week, but they must continue this work when they leave. There is a higher success rate when a patient and caregiver work together at home."

Cardinal Hill's modified program is slightly different than the traditional constraint induced therapy program. The traditional program requires a patient to attend therapy six hours a day, five days a week for two weeks.

"We went with the modified program, because many of our patients may have difficulty handling the higher activity level of the traditional program," said Nichols. "The other benefit is that a three-day physical and occupational therapy program is more likely to be covered either by private insurance or Medicare, instead of being paid for solely by the patient."

To be eligible for the modified constraint induced program, a person must be eight weeks post stroke or injury, be medically stable, be able to independently grasp and release a washcloth with the weakened hand, and demonstrate good balance. A physician's recommendation is also required.

lunch and necessary rest breaks.

Laurie Nichols, who is board certified for neuro-rehabilitation occupational therapy is the coordinator of Cardinal Hill's program. She explains that this type of therapy is two-fold.

"Many times, after an injury, a person will choose not to use the weakened arm or leg. This program encourages a patient to get into the habit of using the limb again," said Nichols. "But medically it helps re-teach the brain to send neurological signals to the limb that has been effected."

Studies on modified constraint-induced therapy show that patients involved in this type of program are regaining use of their effected limbs. However, a great deal of self-

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### Lowe named top producer in real estate sales

Juanita Thacker Lowe, a realtor with Century 21 Classic Realty, located on the North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, recently received top honors for 2001 from the Big Sandy Board of Realtors. Lowe was named the Overall Top Producer for Pike, Floyd, and Johnson Counties. With closing sales of more than 4 million dollars, Lowe was also awarded Top Producer in Pike County and Million Dollar Producer.

### EMPLOYMENT TIP

Getting along with your boss is probably one of the most important species of your job. Here are some helpful hints to get you moving in the right direction.

- As in any relationship, communication is key. Take the time to talk to your manager on a daily basis.
- Find out what motivates

your boss.

- Offer to help out when you see your boss has more than he or she can handle for a given project.
- Be willing to share your ideas with your boss.

Keep in mind that building that rapport takes times.—Employment Review and BestJobsUSA.com

### ASK THE CIS

#### Low-tar cigarettes

**Q: Are low-tar cigarettes safe?**

**A:** No. There is no such thing as a safe cigarette. Millions of Americans smoke "low-tar," "mild," or "light" brands, because they believe those cigarettes are less harmful than regular cigarettes. However, the National Cancer Institute announced recently that people who smoke low-tar cigarettes are likely to inhale the same amount of cancer-causing substances as smokers of regular cigarettes, and they remain at high risk for developing smoking-related cancers and other diseases.

Studies in the late 1960s and 1970s suggested that smokers of low-tar cigarettes had somewhat lower lung cancer risks than smokers of other cigarettes. It was believed that as more smokers used low-tar cigarettes for longer periods of time, national lung cancer death rates would fall. Unfortunately, this did not happen.

Although low-tar cigarettes became very popular, lung cancer death rates continued to rise until the early 1990s. The rates declined among men dur-

ing the 1990s, because fewer men smoked, not because low-tar cigarettes reduced risk. Lung cancer death rates for women continued to increase during the 1990s, but at a slower pace.

Today, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among both men and women in the United States. An estimated 157,400 people died from this disease in 2001. That's more than the number of deaths from cancers of the breast, colon, prostate, and pancreas combined. The only proven way to reduce the risk for lung cancer is to quit smoking.

The NCI findings are part of a comprehensive report called Risks Associated with Smoking Cigarettes with Low-Machine-Measured Yields of Tar and Nicotine. For more information about the report or to receive personalized smoking cessation counseling, 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.

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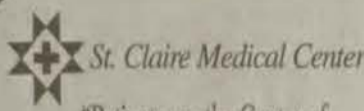
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- 1) Community Health Nurse/Program Manager — The general description of this position is to coordinate the delivery of health services that will affect beneficiaries' health, well-being and quality of life. Implements and manages innovative medical programs that support the medical management principles of the UMWA Health & Retirement Funds. Identifies, establishes and maintains relationships with providers and community agencies to promote beneficiary welfare and health education. Promotes beneficiary access and participation in health promotion, disease prevention, and health education programs. Must be able to work independently with no direct supervision. Must have excellent time management skills to balance the multiple complexities of the position. Education and/or Experience: Bachelor's degree in nursing from an accredited college/university plus five years experience in nursing. Three years in community health nursing desirable, or an Associate Degree in nursing or graduation from a hospital diploma program plus 5 years home health experience and/or geriatric outpatient clinic. A certificate in case management recommended. Current Registered Nurse (RN) License required.
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#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 01-CI-00968

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANKPLAINTIFF VS.

WARREN COLE and DEBBIE COLE; ADVANTA NATIONAL BANK; and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

#### NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 13th day of December, 2001, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$57,600.00, together with interest, costs and fees, 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 24th day of January, 2002, at the hour of 9:00

a.m., the following described real estate, located at Abner Fork, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land located on Abner Fork, Floyd County, Kentucky, to wit:

Beginning at a planted marked stone at upper side of new public highway;

thence left up hill with the line of Willie Johnson's line to top of knob to the line of H.C. Akers; thence left down the hill with top of hill to a planted stone marked; thence left down the point to a marked chestnut oak; thence on down hill with Lurena Johnson's line to a marked white oak;

thence a straight line on down the hill to a planted stone marked; thence left up running up highway with new road to the beginning, so as to include all land in said boundary containing 15 acres, more or less.

#### 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, and 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.

(b) 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.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, and City of Prestonsburg, 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.

(d) 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.

(e) Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

PLAINTIFF'S COUSEL: Hon. P. Franklin Heaberlin 119 East Court Street Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 606/886-1615

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT

COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 01-CI-00257 MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY TRUSTEE FOR SECURITY AGREEMENT SERIES 1998-1, AGREEMENT DATED 03/1/98 1 M & T PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 14203-239 PLAINTIFF VS. ROBERT SETTLES, LADONNA SETTLES, and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEFENDANTS

#### NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment 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 action, in the principal sum of \$47,404.60, together with interest, costs and fees, 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 24th day of January, 2002, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 45 South 2nd Street, Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract of land lying at Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

That certain tract of land, lying and being on the waters of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, in Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, in the new addition of the Town of Allen, Kentucky, and being Lot No. 7, Box No. 3, in the said addition, as shown by plat of said addition filed in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert Settles and LaDonna Settles from James Settles by deed dated April 26, 1996, and recorded in Deed Book 394, Page 590, in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

There is excepted from this property the oil and gas rights to Deed Book 186, Page 233, in the office of the Clerk aforesaid.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall pay \$5,000.00, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and 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.

(b) 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.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume

and pay all Floyd County, and City of Allen, 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 Allen, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) 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.

(e) Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Melissa J. Whalen Lerner, Sampson & Rothfluss 120 East Fourth Street 8th Floor Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-4007

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Four J Development has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a residential apartment building within the 100 Year Floodplain. The project site is on the east bank of the Little Paint Creek, approximately 1000 feet northeast of the intersection of Route 1100 with new Route US 23. The latitude is 37d 43m 15s; the longitude is 82d 47m 19s. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to The Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

#### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5290 In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Beech Fork Processing, Inc., P.O. Box 190, Lovely Kentucky 41231, has applied for Phase II Bond Release on Increment 1 of permit number 836-5290, which was last issued on 10/27/97. The application covers an area of approximately 20.15 acres, located 4.5 miles northeast of Prestonsburg in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 2.46 miles southeast from Kentucky Route 3's junction with Long Branch Road, and located 0.3 mile southwest of the intersection of Johns Creek and Daniels Creek.

The bond now in effect for increment 1 is a surety bond for \$ 2 4 , 9 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$ 48,200.00 is included

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1999 Pontiac Bonneville, S/N 4504 All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements made with the seller.

Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321. First Commonwealth Bank 311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfilling and grading; soil sampling and testing; fertilizing, seeding and mulching, completed fall 1996; tree setting completed spring 1997; and the establishment of an adequate vegetative cover.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 03/04/02.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 03/05/02 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 03/04/02.

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1993 GMC Sonoma, S/N 3188 All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements made with the seller.

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#### NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE PERMIT NO.

836-0289

This is notice that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, KY 41502, (606) 874-9003, Permit Number 836-0289, will be blasting in the Coolwater Branch and Sattlick Creek area of Floyd County, Kentucky, Latitude 37° 29' 16", Longitude 82° 51' 46". Blasting will be done daily. **No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset.** At least ten (10) minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by company personnel.

Before each blast is detonated, the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to the blast, a one (1) minute series of three (3) long sounds of an air horn or siren. One (1) minute prior to the blast, a series of three (3) short sounds of an air horn

or siren. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be: One (1) long sound of an air horn or siren. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above, except in emergency situations, where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or an operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to blast, a one (1) minute series of three (3) long sounds of an air horn or siren; One (1) minute prior to the blast, a series of three (3) short sounds of an air horn or siren. Also prior to detonations in emergency situations, the permittee, using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be one (1) long sound of an air horn or siren. All warning and all clear signals will be audible within one-half (1/2) mile from the point of the blast.

**HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY**

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010 Section 11, notice is hereby given that a permit conference is scheduled for February 5, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, concerning the above application filed by The Raven Company, Inc., P.O. Box 547, Bluff City, Tennessee 37618. The application is for a surface reclamation operation. The proposed operation will affect 262.94 acres of surface and 503.53 acres overlying auger, of which 314.47 acres underlie surface acres for a total of 452.00 acres, located at Grethel in Floyd County, Kentucky.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Becky Kuss of P.O. Box 664, W. Van Lear, KY 41268.

The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Pizza Palace Fun Center, Inc. The nature of the business will be Pizza and Fun Center.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk, no later than February 21, 2002, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for February 21, 2002, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd Floor, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of, or in opposition to, the granting of the permit.

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**NOTICE OF PERMIT CONFERENCE** Pursuant to Application Number 836-0292

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**NOTICE OF PERMIT CONFERENCE** Pursuant to Application Number 836-0292

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that V and M Mining Company of Paintsville, Inc., P.O. Box 989, Ashland, KY 41101, has applied for Phase II and III bond releases on Permit No. 858-5100, which was last issued on Dec. 18, 1997. The permit covers an area of approximately 1.75 surface acres, and underlies an additional 122.00 acres. The operation is located approximately 3.0 miles northwest of Harold in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles northwest of the junction of KY 987 and KY 1426, and located just north of Prater Creek.

The current bond (Certificate of Deposit) is \$ 6 , 9 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$10,800.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall 1996. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan, and the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and

requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601 by March 8, 2002.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 11, 2002, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 8, 2002.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Brass Ring Mining Co., Inc., P.O. Box 989, Ashland, KY, 41101, has applied for Phase I and II bond release on Permit No. 858-5035, which was last issued on Sept. 28, 1998. The permit covers an area of approximately 2.00 surface acres, and underlies an additional 340.08 acres. The operation is located approximately 0.1 miles south of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles west of the junction KY 2030 and the Mud Creek Road, and is 0.1 miles north of Morgan Fork. The current bonds (Certificate of

Deposit) is \$ 1 0 , 8 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 80% of the original bond amount of \$10,800.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall 1996. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Housing Authority of Martin is accepting Proposals for Management Consultant for a Capital Grant Modernization Program in the amount of \$234,325.00. For more information, please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin, KY 41649, or phone 606-285-3681. All proposals must be in current HUD format and received by 2 p.m., local time, January 25, 2002. The housing authority reserves the right to refuse any and/or all proposals.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8052 - Transfer

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company Inc., P.O. Box 270, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to transfer permit number 436-8007 to AEP Kentucky Coal, L.L.C., P.O. Box 270, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The new permit number will be 836-8052. The operation disturbs 85.76 surface acres, for a total of 85.76 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.75 miles northwest of Goodloe in Floyd County. The

proposed operation is approximately 1.0 miles northwest from State Route 404's junction with State Route 850 and located 0.1 miles south of Lick Fork of Middle Creek. The operation is located on the Martin and David U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**INVITATION FOR BID**

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will receive sealed bids for the re-roofing of the existing RND building (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., January 22, 2002, local time, at the Conference Room at the Martin City Hall, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Plans are available from Architect. A pre-bid conference at the location of the renovation shall be held at 2:00 p.m., on January 18, 2002. 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, 233 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 \$50.00. Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect and Engineers, office of the owner.

25301. 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 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 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 of 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

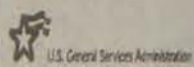
2002. The business to be licensed will be located at 1581 Ky Rt. 979, Harold, Ky 41635 doing business as Sportman's Bar. Owner and Operator, Clarence Wade, of 127 Porter LN, Lot 18, Pikeville, Ky. 41501. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Tr. A-2, Frankfort, Ky 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Clarence Wade, mailing address 127 Porter LN, Lot 18, Pikeville, Ky 41501, hereby declares his intention to apply for a retail beer by the drink license no later than January 14,

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Due to the proposed construction of the Minnie-Harold Connector (KY 979); project officially designated as Floyd County; Item No. 12-301.00; Project No. FD040366376501R; the Commonwealth of Kentucky; Transportation Cabinet; Department of Highways has deemed it necessary to relocate a number of known and unidentified graves located in four(4) cemeteries, more fully described as follows:

**AKERS CEMETERY - PARCEL NO. 44**

Located 0.2 miles east of KY 979 (mile post 16). This cemetery is located on the greater tract of Parcel 19 owned by Flora Akers. Access to the cemetery is through a gated road that lies on and below the left side of said cemetery. Fourteen graves or more (14) have fieldstone markers but no inscriptions.

**YATES-MOORE CEMETERY - PARCEL NO. 47**

Located approximately 0.25 miles east of KY 979 (milepost 17). This cemetery is located on the greater tract of Parcel 27 owned by Emmitt and Jennifer Branham. The cemetery lies on and above the left hand side of the road and is enclosed with fencing. Of the fourteen or more (14) graves three (3) are unidentified. Two graves are marked but the next of kin need to be located. These two graves are identified as follows: Grave # 9- John E. Blanton- 1/11/1940-? (possibly recent) Grave # 15- A. J. Yates- 9/10/1828-2/2/1895

The Department of Highways hereby requests information from anyone having knowledge of the identity for the unknown graves, the next-of-kin of any grave or any family member having a legal interest in the graves to be relocated.

**PLEASE CONTACT:**

KYTC-Department of Highways  
Division of Right of Way  
109 Loraine St.-Pikeville, KY 41501  
Lannie Damron or Harry Smith  
(606)433-7791 ; Ext. 261 or 308

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The City of Pikeville, Kentucky, is seeking written proposals for the sale of surplus property located adjacent to Thompson Road and the city's fire station #3. The tract consists of approximately 19 acres. All utilities, including sanitary sewer, are available. The property is currently zoned Industrial, which includes commercial development, and has an AE flood rating designation.

- Proposals at a minimum should include:
  - Proposed use of the property
  - Number of expected employees
  - Expected total annual payroll
  - Estimated development cost
  - Dates for construction start and completion

The City of Pikeville reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Proposals will be evaluated by the Pikeville City Commission, taking into consideration, not only the purchase price, but the overall economic impact upon the community.

Maps of the property, zoning criteria, and flood rating information are available by contacting City Manager, Kenny Blackburn, by phone at 606-437-5100, or by mail at 118 College Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.

Written proposals will be accepted until 5 p.m., on January 22, 2002. Proposals should be addressed to Kenny Blackburn, City Manager, City Hall, 118 College Street, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41501.

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**WHEN.**

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**WHERE.**

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**WHY.**

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