

R E - E L E C T



ROGER WEBB

FLOYD COUNTY JAILER

Floyd County Needs To Know The Truth

It's getting close to election day, and things have gotten pretty dirty. One of my opponents is running ads based on misleading information – to put it politely. These are the tactics of a desperate man. I've told you throughout my campaign that I will not sling mud – I don't have to; but I do want to set the record straight.

THE BUDGET

First, let's talk about the budget. The fact is that the budget for the Floyd County Detention Center is set by the Floyd Fiscal Court, and all the money generated by the jail goes into the General Fund. Neither I, nor anyone on my staff, has access to these General Funds. The Fiscal Court controls all the budget money and approves all of the jail's bills. In my 8 1/2 years as jailer, I have worked hard to generate money for the jail and the county. At the end of Fiscal year 2000-2001, the jail budget had a cash balance of \$221,363.72 which was carried over to the next year's budget. The Floyd County Detention Center makes money for Floyd County in the following ways:



photo by Jarrid Deaton
Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb, along with State Highway Department superintendents Bud Akers and Glen Tackett, retired circuit clerk Frank DeRossett, and highway engineer Jerry Lowe stand proudly beside the Adopt a Highway sign in Bull Creek.

(1) During Fiscal year 2000-2001 the jail received approximately \$865,646.71 from our state and other counties' prisoners.

(2) We collect money for bond fees and medical co-payments.

(3) The jail generates money that is deposited directly into the county's general fund from our Social Security Incentive program.

(4) The jail generates commissions from our inmate phone system; also the inmate phone system

provides the jail with up-to-date computers and equipment, at no cost to the county.

(5) DUI fees are sent to the county treasurer from the State, to be added to the jail's budget.

(6) The Floyd County Jail receives rent from the Administrative Office of the Courts for a pretrial Services Office.

(7) The jail receives a bed allotment and a medical allotment from the state.

(8) The Circuit Clerk collects a fee for the jail and sends it to the county treasurer to be deposited into the county fund, and then added to the jail's budget.

I'm proud to say that on April 22, 2002, the state completed its audit of the jail's financial records, and found that the Floyd County Jail was doing an excellent job, and met all state criteria, as it has always done.

PRISONER CARE AND DRUG AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

During my tenure as your Jailer, I have always allowed church services, and encouraged all inmates to attend. We have even on occasion has baptisms take place at the Floyd County Jail.

I have made sure that both male and female inmates are offered GED classes and substance abuse rehabilitation services, so when they are released, they will be good citizens and parents, and be able to gain employment more easily.

My staff and I work hard 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to ensure that inmates are properly fed and clothed, and treated decently and fairly, and that their families are allowed to visit with them in a safe and secure atmosphere.



photo by Loretta Blackburn
Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb and work release supervisor Teddy Ray Tackett supervise the cleanup efforts of inmates who are servicing the community by focusing on public cemeteries.

CLASS D PROGRAM/WORK RELEASE

Let me assure each and every one of you, that our work release program is operating, and has been in operation since this facility was opened in 1996. This program is doing great things for Floyd County. The inmates are cleaning public cemeteries for the elderly and sick; they are picking up litter along the roadways to help make our county beautiful again; and they are working hundreds of hours at our community parks, and in our towns. These inmates are not forced to work; they have always worked willingly. This program also saves Floyd County money. **This program is a major benefit to the county.**

NOW YOU KNOW THE TRUTH

Friends, I am very interested in Floyd County and its citizens. I have done my best over the last 8 1/2 years to be a good public servant and I believe that I am. That's why I am a 24-hour-a-day jailer, and a 24-hour-a-day friend. I am here to help Floyd County. My office door is always open to anyone who needs me, and my phone number is in the phone book. I have run this campaign based upon my merits, and what I have done as your jailer. My record speaks for itself.

From my heart I want to Thank You, Floyd County, for allowing me to continue to serve as your Jailer.

On Tuesday, May 28th, you can make the choice to keep an honest experienced and positive man in the jailer's office.

**YOU KNOW THE TRUTH,
THE CHOICE IS CLEAR!**

RE-ELECT

ROGER WEBB
YOUR FLOYD COUNTY JAILER

Elect Clinis Hall Magistrate, District 3

To the good people of District 3:

Friends, this has been a long campaign. Believe me I know. I was the first to file for Magistrate in District 3, and I have worked every day since meeting with you and hearing your hopes and concerns about this district. I have enjoyed every minute of it.



I have been blessed by the many great people that I have met – good, honest people who want good government and want to live proudly in District 3, without having to beg for basic county services. I have made many good friends in the last few months. I appreciate the support and hospitality I have received, (and I do intend to win) you have my

gratitude and friendship.

On May 28th, you have the power to put decisions about Floyd County, and specifically District 3, back into your hands. You know that it is time for a change – positive change.

On election day, vote for a man who is one of you. A man who will get out in the community and stay informed. A man who will stand up and fight for you. And, a man who will be a Magistrate that you can call when you need him.

A VOTE FOR CLINIS HALL IS A VOTE FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT, AND A VOTE YOU WON'T REGRET. ELECT A MAGISTRATE YOU CAN BE PROUD OF!

#107 on the Ballot - # 1 for You in 2002

Thank you, and God bless us all,
Clinis Hall

Paid for by Clinis Hall

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approval from the Capital Projects committee and the Council for Postsecondary Education, Wayne said.

The stadium episode was a "bad omen" for the General Assembly's relations with UK and Todd, who Wayne said still was enjoying a "honeymoon" with legislators.

"All this has done is create an atmosphere of mistrust," Wayne said. "What we're going to do now is be more skeptical of everything the University of Kentucky does."

Blanton said the university would like some guidance for the next time a donor wants to build something on campus.

For example, he said, the university has just signed an agreement for the American Cancer Society to build on-campus housing for people undergoing cancer treatment at the university's hospital.

"If that needs to come through the CPE, that's very different from what we've done in the past," Blanton said.

Todd was not at the meeting. He is on a trade mission to Japan with Gov. Paul Patton.



photo by Loretta Blackburn

Cindy Hackworth, community involvement coordinator for Prestonsburg Wal-Mart, presented Sheriff John K. Blackburn with the first portion of a first-time grant of \$400 from the Safe Neighborhood Heroes program that was established by Wal-Mart to show support to local fire and police. Blackburn said citizens are starting neighborhood watch programs across the county and he would use the money to buy signs and literature for those programs.

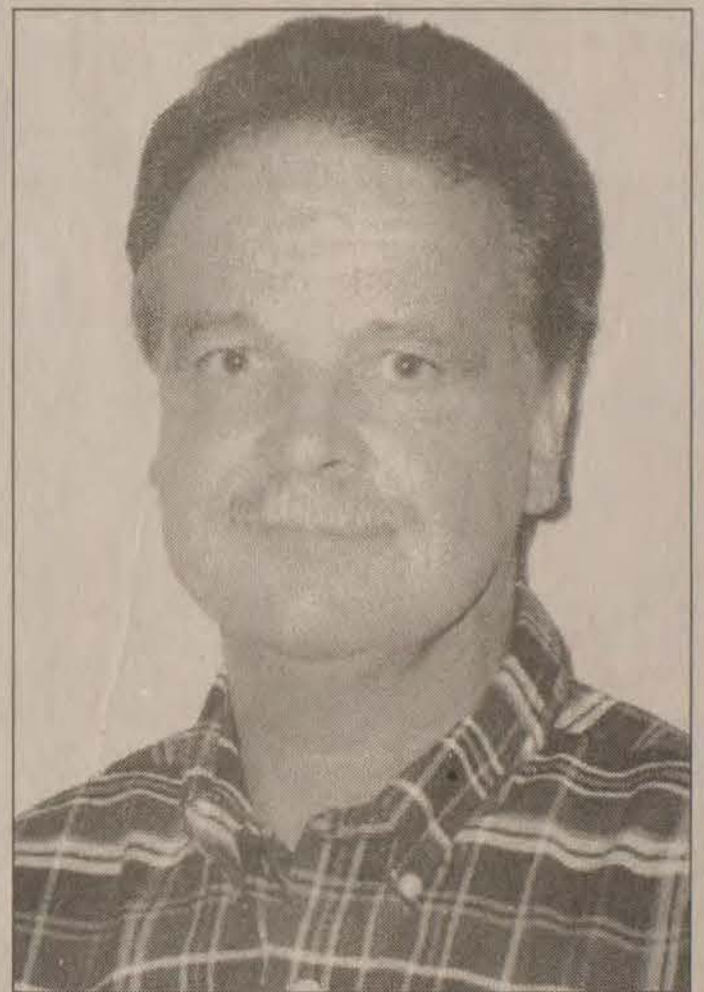


photo by Loretta Blackburn

Cindy Hackworth, community involvement coordinator for Prestonsburg Wal-Mart, presented the Prestonsburg Police Department with the second portion of a Safe Neighborhoods Watch program grant in the amount of \$400. Sue Blackburn said the department would use the money to finance the Kentucky DARE Association In-Service Conference that the police department will be hosting. Blackburn said that Comfort Suites will host attending DARE officers from all over Kentucky and the conference will be held at the MAC.

RUSSELL SHEPHERD

DEMOCRAT FOR FLOYD COUNTY CLERK



I am highly **qualified** to be **YOUR COUNTY CLERK**, with college degrees in **MATHEMATICS** and **GEOGRAPHY**. I am highly skilled in the use of computers. I have been a teacher and coach in the Floyd County School System for over 30 years. I will be retiring this year. I have inspired many youngsters in my life—With your support and vote I will continue to make a difference in Floyd County, by being **YOUR COUNTY CLERK**.

My main goal is to make the **COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE** more **convenient** for all Floyd Countians, by extending the hours and a possibility of more branch offices.

I may not be able to make a great cup of coffee, but I will make the atmosphere in the offices more pleasant and cordial the year 'round. I want to make the office more cost efficient.

I have been trying to see as many of you as possible. This is a monumental task, with Floyd County being as large as it is. If I don't get to see you before the election, **let this be my way of asking for your vote and support.**

If you want to **ELECT** the most qualified person—**RUSSELL SHEPHERD**—**CALL** your friends and neighbors. Your hard work and **TRUST** in me will be greatly appreciated.

RUSSELL SHEPHERD
DEMOCRAT FOR FLOYD COUNTY CLERK
 886-6601
 NUMBER 80

LEADERSHIP

The Choice
is Clear

Re-Elect

GREGORY D.

STUMBO

Paid for by
Pamela Justice,
Treasurer

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Chamber Notes

Appalachian wireless grand opening

Appalachian Wireless and the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce announce the Grand Opening of the New Appalachian Wireless Corporate Store in the Prestonsburg Village Plaza Shopping Center. An official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 10 a.m. on May 31st marks the beginning of a week long Grand Opening Celebration.

Appalachian Wireless has a deep-rooted history in Eastern Kentucky. Over the years, the company has grown, and through expansion, has become a leader in wireless communication in the region. With over 60 employees, Appalachian Wireless is growing to meet the ever-changing demands of the telecommunications industry. The product lineup now includes digital wireless phones, analog wireless phones, paging, and Internet. The management company,

East Kentucky Network, has constructed and owns a redundant fiber optic network that will transport high-speed data and video throughout the area.

Appalachian Wireless wants you to know their position in the area as a community corporate partner and leader in the telecommunications industry. Plan on joining them for their daily activities during this weeklong Grand Opening Celebration June 1st through June 8th!

Saturday, June 1st, Kids' Day, 11:00 a.m., 2 p.m. Scooby Doo, a Clown, face-painters, popcorn and balloons for the kids and a Drawing for 2 kids' bicycles!

Monday, June 3rd, Seniors' Day, Seniors over 55 will receive a free gift and someone

will win \$100!

Tuesday, June 4th, Hat Day, Wear a hat for free items and register for the \$100 Drawing!

Wednesday, June 5th, Nostalgic Day, Celebrating the 50's, 60's & 70's, wear the cloths, answer the trivia question and be eligible to win \$100!

Thursday, June 6th, Patriotic Day, Red, White & Blue Day Veterans will receive a free gift and there will be a Drawing for \$100!

Friday, June 7th, Teens/Beach Day, A cool day at the beach, shaved ice, free items and another \$100 Drawing!

Saturday, June 8th, Customer Appreciation Day, 10

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New party chief convicted of cocaine possession 20 years ago

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Democratic Party's new chairman, Jerry Johnson, was fined and put on probation 20 years ago after being convicted of cocaine possession.

Gov. Paul Patton named

Johnson to the post last week. Johnson had worked in the governor's office since 1995.

A spokesman for Patton's office said Monday that the governor was aware of the conviction before he brought Johnson into the governor's office staff at the outset of his administration.

"Jerry has been forthcoming about this from the beginning. We reviewed the record of this case and discussed it with him before he was hired in 1995," said Denis Fleming, general counsel for Patton. "Though this was a serious conviction, the governor believes strongly in giving a person a second chance. Jerry had paid his debt to society, and the governor was convinced he could make a contribution to his administration."

Johnson, 46, was convicted in March 1982 in Harlan County of cocaine possession and was fined \$5,000 and placed on probation for five years.

Johnson had long been active in Democratic politics when Patton brought him to work in the governor's office. In his application for a state job, Johnson checked "yes" to a question asking if he'd ever been convicted of violating any law. He listed the conviction as "controlled substance violation."

Fleming said a key factor in Patton's decision to hire Johnson was a letter from the prosecutor, former Harlan County Commonwealth's Attorney Ron Johnson, to the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms as part of Jerry Johnson's effort to regain the right to own firearms.

"I am as strongly in favor of him (Jerry Johnson) being restored to his rights to bear arms as I was in the prosecution of him," Ron Johnson wrote in 1988.

Ron Johnson, who is no relation to Jerry Johnson, is now circuit judge in Harlan County. He said Tuesday that he aggressively prosecuted Jerry Johnson and opposed his probation.

Jerry Johnson was indicted on a charge of trafficking in cocaine after allegedly attempting to sell to an undercover state policeman, but a jury found him guilty of the lesser charge of possession.

Jerry Johnson said, "This is obviously something I have a great deal of regret about. I'm very sorry it happened, but because I couldn't go back and change it, I decided to use it to drive me to be a better person. And I think my record of public service over the past 16 years shows I have been able to make a contribution."

Patton is on an economic development trip to Japan this week and unavailable for comment.

Ellen Williams, chairman of the Kentucky Republican Party, said of the past conviction, "It's all a bit troubling to me for what it says about the governor, not really about Jerry."

"It brings into question the types of people who are among the governor's very closest advisers," she said. "This was 20 years ago, but it's a very serious conviction."

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J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that certain landowners residing in the vicinity of the following roads have requested that all or portions of these roads be discontinued by the Floyd County Fiscal Court: Jesse Jones Road (Jones Lane) at the head of Mud Creek, Annie Lane (and /or Dingus Bottom Road) near Martin, Kentucky, and Railroad Street in Auxier, Kentucky. Pursuant to KRS 178.070 and KRS 178.050, it is, therefore, necessary that notice be given and a public hearing on these requests be rescheduled for May 24, 2002, immediately following the conclusion of the Floyd County Fiscal Court's Special Meeting on that date.

Notice is now given by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KRS 178.070 and KRS 178.050, of: (1) The proposed discontinuance of all or portions of those roadways known as Jesse Jones Road (Jones Lane) at the head of Mud Creek, a portion of Annie Lane (and /or Dingus Bottom Road) near Martin, Kentucky, and a portion of Railroad Street in Auxier, Kentucky; (2) That the County Judge/Executive has been authorized to advertise the proposed discontinuance of the sections of roadway in question, and has appointed two (2) viewers for the affected sections of roadway, in addition to the County Road Supervisor, for the purpose of preparing a report regarding the discontinuance of each of these roads in question; and (3) That a hearing regarding discontinuance of all or portions of the roads in question be scheduled to take place immediately following the conclusion of the Court's Special Meeting at 12:00 noon, on May 24, 2002, in the County Courtroom, located on the second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Vote and Elect CURTIS R. HOLBROOK for MAGISTRATE, DISTRICT #2



Voters and friends: Thank you for the great response and support for the ad in the April 10, 2002, Floyd County Times. What a positive input by you, the people, on the topic (my outline to get work done). As you, the people, have read and listened to campaign promises, there is one word used way too often. No work will get done with the word (I). There is no plural to this word (no one person can get the work done). It takes the people and fiscal court. This one word (I) will be changed to a plural statement—We, the people of District 2.

Brief Summary:

- Start five-member committee in each precinct.
- Change members every year—keep more people involved.
- Have precinct committee members attend fiscal court meetings.
- Provide money for D.A.R.E.
- Attend 911 meetings with fire department.
- City water, garbage—these are a must for economic development.
- Make possible all money needed to improve living conditions for our children in all of Floyd County.

The election is in our hands. Let's not vote for yesterday's politics. Vote for a real change. The formation of committees in each precinct—that keeps the community involved.

Remember, which will get the most work: a single (I) or committees which will oversee how the other magistrates and county judge votes.

Thank you,
CURTIS R. HOLBROOK

Paid for by Curtis R. Holbrook

TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

My name is Johnny R. Pack, candidate for Floyd County Jailer. I would like to introduce you to my family. (From left to right) *Greg Frasure, Teddi Pack Frasure, Chelsea Savannah Frasure, myself, wife Peggy Shannon Pack, Hayden Brant Hall, Mike Hall and Jo Jo Pack Hall.*



I am the son of Ted and Violet Parsons Shelton of McDowell, and the late Raymond Pack, my father- and mother-in-law are Ted and Alberta Shannon of Drift; my father-in-law is the pastor of the Drift Pentecostal Church, where my family and I attend.

I am very proud of my family, and what they have accomplished in their life. Just as this election, I believe I can make a positive change in the office of jailer. I believe I can accomplish my set forth goals for the jail.

The Class D Felony work release program needs to be offered all year, for the good of the county. I would like to start a positive counseling program for the repeat offenders, programs for substance abuse, uncontrollable anger, spouse abuse, and so forth. I would like to initiate a program on how to make the jail partially self-supportive, which would mean more money in diverse areas in the county. I believe in being fair to all people, not just a few.

I am a member of the United Mine Worker of America, United Steel Workers of America, member of the Drift Pentecostal Church, past master of the James W. Alley Lodge of Wayland.

When you go and vote, May 28, ask yourself a question, What would be the best for Floyd County? Honesty is the best policy. It's time for a change. Vote Johnny R. Pack for your Floyd County Jailer.

Pd. for by Johnny R. Pack, Peggy Pack treasurer, Drift, KY • Phone: 377-6969

THE OC CREED

So now little man you've grown tired of grass
Blues, valiums, and the rest of the middle class.

And someone you call a friend

Said Ill introduce you to my little friend "Miss Oxycotin"

Well honey before you start with me

Let me tell you how it will be.

For I will seduce you and make you my slave

For I've sent stronger than you to their grave.

You think that you could never be a disgrace
And end up addicted to the white powder paste.

So you will start using me every afternoon

So you will be in my arms soon.

And once I've ended up deep inside your brain
You're craving for me will drive you insane.

You need lots of money as you've been told

For darling I'm much more expensive than gold.

You'll swindle your grandmother for a buck
Because you'll wind up something vile and corrupt.

You'll rob and steal for my narcotic charm

You'll feel content when I'm in your arms.

When you realize the monster you have grown
You'll solemnly promise to leave me alone.

If you think you've got the mystical knack

Then dude, try getting me off your back.

The vomit, cramps, you're head you can't lift
You're pleading insanity begging for just one more sniff.

The cold sweats and hot sweats the withdrawal pains
Can only be stopped by my little white grains.

There's no other way and there's no need to look
For deep down you know that you're hooked.

You'll definitely run to the dealer and then

You'll welcome me to your arms again.

And when you return to me as I foretold

I know you'll give me your body and soul.

You'll give up your family, Conscience and heart

Then you'll be mine till death do us part.

Do not let any more of our youth live this way of life.

Let's help them create Pleasant memories.

Vote against drugs.

Vote for Gary Rose for Sheriff of Floyd County.

Paid for by Mike and Diana Vanderpool

Calendar

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e-mail to: dan.cooley@mail.state.ky.us Plans for the 20th year class reunion are being made now.

Class reunion committee, call 587-2404 or 478-1980 or 478-1861.

Nickels-Elam Family Reunion

Sunday, June 9, 2002, at Twin Springs High School, Nickelsville, VA. Descendants of James Nickels Sr. and Robert Elam Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Bring picnic lunch and drinks for your family. For more info., contact Edwin E. Nickels, 682 Rocky Branch Rd., Blountville, TN 37617, or call (423) 323-2009.

39th Owsley Family Reunion

The 39th Isaac Newton and Millie Jane Derosssett Owsley Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2002, at the Army Corps Recreation Area, Shelter #3, Picnic Hollow. Will begin at 12 noon. Bring covered dish. For more info., call Lloyd Edwards at 886-2908 or Cecil and Margaret Edwards at (937) 855-2627.

Hughes-Laferty Reunion

The families of Joe Hughes and Hiram Laferty will hold a reunion on Sunday, June 9, 2002, at the Corps of Engineers Shelter #1, Dewey Dam. A potluck meal will be served at 1:00 p.m. Door prizes will be given out at 3:00 p.m. All family members urged to attend.

Maytown First Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School will be held June 9-14, 6 -8:30 p.m. All ages welcome. Come climb "Faith Mountain" with us!

Maytown Anniversary

Maytown First Baptist Church will hold a 30th anniversary celebration on June 21-23. Highlights will include "Church History Night" with Dr. A.B. Calvin; old fashion gospel sings; and Sunday morning services with visiting former pastors and a special

memorial service. All are invited to attend.

PHS grads of 1992 plan reunion

The 1992 graduates of Prestons-burg 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.

"Looking for a Support Group?"

■ **Fibromyalgia Support Group**—Meets first Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building on Pike-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.

■ **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.

■ **Narconon**—Free assessment, evaluation and referral services can help you to overcome your drug addiction problems. Call 1-800-468-6933, or visit www.stopaddiction.com.

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

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

■ **Prostate Cancer Support Group**—Group is for all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets every third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville. For more information, contact Susan Campbell, Kentucky Cancer Program, P.O. Box 1208, Hazard, KY 41702, or call (606) 487-8360, or 1-800-401-4287.

Re-Elect

Gerald DeRossett

Democrat, for Magistrate District One

"On the Campaign Trail"

Since the last election, I have lost the two most beloved women in my life: my Mother, Loma Warrix DeRossett, and my wife of 36 years, Katie.

Many of the voters remember Katie, my Mother and my sister, Lucille, campaigning door-to-door, in past elections.

Campaigning throughout the District, this time, brought back to me some of the best moments of my life. I appreciate the many voters who have shared a story about when my Mother, Katie, and/or Lucille, visited with them in past elections.

As Election Day draws near, I would like to thank each voter for their overwhelming support in the past, and for the kindness they continue to show today. I would like to take this opportunity to ask all the voters of District One to go to the polls on May 28th, and re-elect me as your Magistrate. Your vote and support is deeply appreciated.

As with the past, and in the present, I will continue to work toward building a strong future for the voters of District One, including all the citizens of Floyd County. As always, I will continue to be a fair, honest, loyal, and dependable servant to the people.

Re-Elect

Gerald DeRossett

Democrat, for Magistrate District One #3 on the Ballot

Paid for by Leslie Ousley, Treasurer, 334 Right Fork of Bull Creek

**McDowell High Class of '92**

A reunion of the McDowell High School Class of 1992 is currently being planned. Anyone who graduated from, or would have graduated from, MHS in '92 is welcome to become a part of the planning forum. All addresses are needed for each classmate. Send addresses and any suggestions to: Debbie (Fannin) Crum, P.O. Box 506, McDowell, KY 41647 or Misty Little, Unit 2, Box 4, Martin Drive, Minnie, KY 41651.

Class of '92 reunion

All Betsy Layne High School class of 1992 that are interested in attending the ten-year class reunion, contact Patty Williams Meade at 606-478-5740 or Tracy Kidd Young at 606-587-1320. Phone numbers and addresses needed.

Maytown Homecoming 2002

The Maytown Homecoming week-end event will be held on May 24, 25, 26, and 27, at the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center (formerly Maytown High School). Registration will be held on Friday, May 24, along with a traditional Gospel Sing. Saturday, May 25, will be a fun-filled day of activity, among them a possible auction of donated items with proceeds going to support future homecomings. Sunday, May 26, will be set aside for church and visiting relatives and family cemeteries. Monday, May 27, will also be a day of visiting. All are encouraged to attend.

BLHS class of 1982 reunion

Are you a graduate of or would you have graduated with the Betsy Layne High School Class of 1982?

Class reunion plans are being made now!

Please, contact us as soon as possible.

LOWELL SAMONS, JR.

Floyd County Jailer #3 on Ballot

I entered the race for Floyd County Jailer, due to my interest in our children and my interest in the future of Floyd County. After entering the Jailer's Race, I made an open records request to Frankfort, asking for information about our jail. Information I received from Frankfort revealed numerous violations of law at the Floyd County Jail. My Grandfather, Hezzie Samons, always said to be honest, and good to people, because your name will always outlive you. What I have said to you during the election is the truth.

As a voter, you may be asking how the Jailer's Race affects our children. The jail is a place where we do not want our family members to go. But, if they must go there, we want to know that our jail is a place where our family members will be safe, where they will be treated with fairness, and hopefully, a place where they might get a new start.

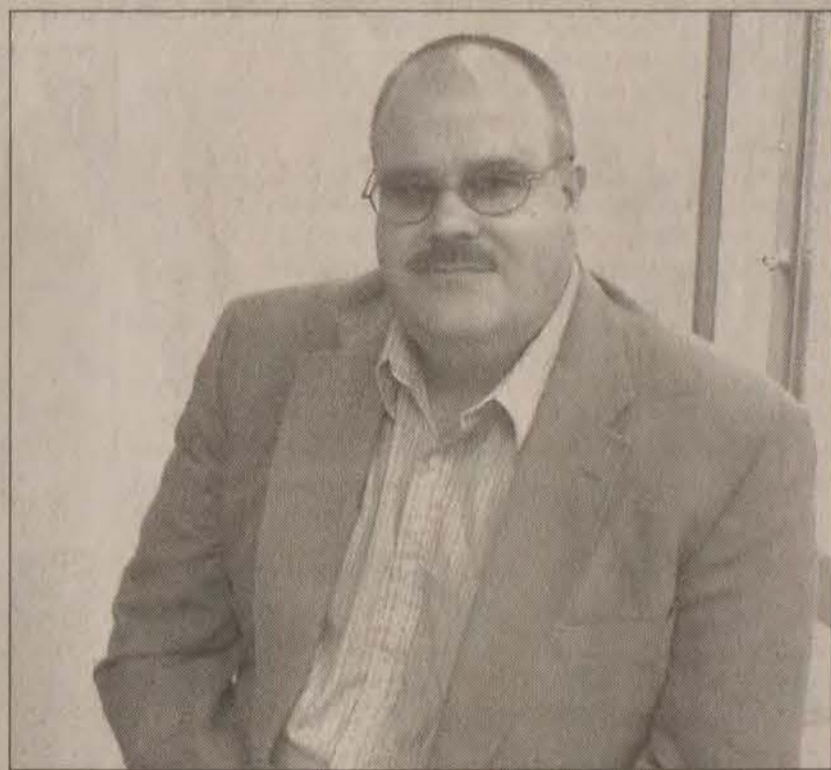
As your Floyd County Jailer, I will make sure that all our Jail's inmates are treated fairly, and I will run a safe jail. I will make sure that all inmates, both male and female, have access to substance abuse treatment programs and GED programs. I believe that drug and alcohol abuse, and a lack of education, are some of the biggest reasons why crime exists. I will also start a scare program that will be aimed at scaring our children from a life of crime. In the scare program, we would give tours of the Jail. We would use our own volunteer inmates to tell students about what crime has done to their own lives, and why our students should avoid a life of crime. I will also set up an Inmates Work Program that will operate 12 months a year—instead of at election times. While jail is a place where inmates should receive fair treatment, it is a place for punishment... Not a hotel. I strongly believe in the use of our inmates under strict supervision to work in programs of community service such as roadside and cemetery cleanups, creek and river clean-ups.

The Floyd County Jail currently has a staff of 24 turnkeys and three cooks, and they are a fine staff. I believe that only a change of current leadership is needed to cut out waste at the Jail. The Jail has a yearly budget of \$1,830,000.00, and the current jailer is still over budget. Our jail needs to be an asset to our county, and not a drain on it. A drain that knocks our citizens out of getting blacktop for roads, water lines for our homes, and parks for our children.

I have enjoyed meeting and talking with all of you, since I have been campaigning in Floyd County. I will appreciate your vote and support on May 28, 2002. Thank you.

Lowell Samons, Jr. • #3 on Ballot

Paid for by Janelle Rice, Treasurer, P.O. Box 7, Banner, Ky. 41603



Audit: 9 in 10 abuse reports on disabled not referred to police

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A state agency that helps to oversee services for mentally retarded and disabled adults refers only about one in 10 reports of abuse or neglect to law enforcement authorities, the state auditor said in a report Tuesday.

The agency, the Cabinet for Families and Children, said the

report "focused on form over substance" and that Auditor Ed Hatchett misunderstood the cabinet's role.

The program, Supports for Community Living, is to help people with retardation or other serious physical disabilities to live outside institutions. It is funded through Medicaid, a state-federal insurance program.

Families and Children is responsible for the program's recipients. Another agency, the Cabinet for Health Services, runs Medicaid and has daily contact with group home operators and other contractors. The report said communication between the cabinets is poor.

Hatchett's report, a performance audit, covered nearly four years of the program — from September 1997 through May 2001. It said auditors examined records of 210 "major incidents" during the period, 88 of which were passed along to Families and Children by its sister cabinet.

Families and Children investigated 40 of the cases and referred 19 to police and prosecutors,

according to the audit.

"Families and Children employees said that reports ... are not referred to law enforcement unless an investigation is conducted," the audit said.

The agency "unilaterally decided it would not refer every report, asserting that would lessen the importance of referrals and overburden law enforcement," the audit said. "This practice ignores the statutory mandate" for Families and Children to notify authorities every time it receives a report, the audit said.

In a written response to Hatchett, Families and Children Secretary Viola Miller said the audit failed to make important distinctions, such as incidents of property damage, "an issue far outside this cabinet's jurisdiction."

The audit "focused on form over substance without suggesting ways to improve the quality of life for SCL participants," Miller's letter said.

The cabinet screens each referral, passing along to police and prosecutors any with "some indication of criminal conduct. To do otherwise is not consistent with the law and is unnecessarily and unduly burdensome," the letter said.

At a Glance

Other findings in a performance audit of the state's care of retarded and developmentally disabled adults:

■ Kentucky had 2,566 adults in community placements or institutions during fiscal 2001.

Average cost of care: \$90,211 per person in an institution, \$49,598 in supported community living. The state should be serving 8,000 to 10,000.

■ 1,725 were on waiting list for community-based services as of Sept. 25, making state vulnerable to lawsuits.

■ 30 percent of adults in supported community living are served by a single contractor, ResCare Inc. Kentucky has no emergency placement plan if a contractor ceases operation. Contract requires only 30-day notice.

■ Hiring/screening practices vary among contractors. State rules prohibit hiring employees convicted of sexual or violent crimes but not of lesser crimes. A review of 150 employee files at eight providers found five charged with drunken driving, 11 with no insurance, five with theft and one with drug trafficking.

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■ June 3rd Executive Committee Meeting, 11 a.m., Jenny Wiley Lodge

■ June 3rd Membership Meeting, 12 noon, Jenny Wiley Lodge. Guest Speaker: Ms. Jennifer Bobbit, Kentucky Center for Public Issues.

■ June 3rd Golf Task Force Meeting, Jenny Wiley Lodge

■ June 6th Appalachian Wireless, Business After Hour, 5:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. Prestonsburg Village Plaza Shopping Center.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:



We are Brent, Matthew and Launa Rose, Children of Gary and Yulanda Rose. We would like to take this opportunity to ask all of our family, friends, co-workers, and anyone else, who is interested in the youth of Floyd County to vote for and elect our Dad, **Gary Rose**, as the next Sheriff of Floyd County.

We have always been proud of Dad's exceptional work ethic. His record and desire to do what is right speaks for itself. Of all his many accomplishments, we are most proud of him for having the "guts" to stand up to the most powerful man in Kentucky. Our Dad would not stand for the wasting of taxpayer's money and the abuse of power within the organization of the Kentucky State Police. An organization he loved second only to his family and friends.

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New party chief convicted of cocaine possession 20 years ago

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Democratic Party's new chairman, Jerry Johnson, was fined and put on probation 20 years ago after being convicted of cocaine possession.

Gov. Paul Patton named Johnson to the post last week. Johnson had worked in the governor's office since 1995.

A spokesman for Patton's office said Monday that the governor was aware of the conviction before he brought Johnson into the governor's office staff at the outset of his administration.

"Jerry has been forthcoming about this from the beginning. We reviewed the record of this case and discussed it with him before he was hired in 1995," said Denis Fleming, general counsel for Patton. "Though this was a serious conviction, the governor believes strongly in giving a person a second chance. Jerry had paid his debt to society, and the governor was convinced he could make a contribution to his administration."

Johnson, 46, was convicted in March 1982 in Harlan County of cocaine possession and was fined \$5,000 and placed on probation for five years.

Johnson had long been active in Democratic politics when Patton brought him to work in the governor's office. In his application for a state job, Johnson checked "yes" to a question asking if he'd ever been convicted of violating any law. He listed the conviction as "controlled substance violation."

Fleming said a key factor in Patton's decision to hire Johnson was a letter from the prosecutor, former Harlan County Commonwealth's Attorney Ron Johnson, to the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms as part of Jerry Johnson's effort to regain the right to own firearms.

"I am as strongly in favor of him (Jerry Johnson) being restored to his rights to bear arms as I was in the prosecution

of him," Ron Johnson wrote in 1988.

Ron Johnson, who is no relation to Jerry Johnson, is now circuit judge in Harlan County. He said Tuesday that he aggressively prosecuted Jerry Johnson and opposed his probation.

Jerry Johnson was indicted on a charge of trafficking in cocaine after allegedly attempting to sell to an undercover state policeman, but a jury found him guilty of the lesser charge of possession.

Jerry Johnson said, "This is obviously something I have a great deal of regret about. I'm very sorry it happened, but because I couldn't go back and change it, I decided to use it to

drive me to be a better person. And I think my record of public service over the past 16 years shows I have been able to make a contribution."

Patton is on an economic development trip to Japan this week and unavailable for comment.

Ellen Williams, chairman of the Kentucky Republican Party, said of the past conviction, "It's all a bit troubling to me for what it says about the governor, not really about Jerry."

"It brings into question the types of people who are among the governor's very closest advisers," she said. "This was 20 years ago, but it's a very serious conviction."

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Don is a retired Kentucky State Trooper who worked with Gary. Maxine is a retired legal secretary from Arnold Turner's law office. She grew up with Gary at Hi Hat, Ky. We know Gary as an honest man with high integrity, morals and good character. As a law enforcement officer, he has always kept his word, and did what he said he would do. He has always worked hard for the safety and welfare of all of us, and he will do it again, if given the chance to be sheriff.

Let's all go out on May 28, and Vote for Gary Rose for Sheriff.



Knox County man dies in mine accident

The Associated Press

HARLAN — A Knox County man was killed early Tuesday following an underground mining accident at Lone Mountain Processing Inc.'s Huff Creek No. 1 mine.

According to the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, Michael G. Kunkel, 50, of Barbourville, was discovered by another miner about 4

a.m. near a distribution box, where he was performing electrical trouble shooting.

Although there were no witnesses, state investigators believe Kunkel was electrocuted.

The accident continues to be investigated by the state as well as the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

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Lawyer for
gunman draws
contempt
threat

The Associated Press

SOMERSET — The judge hearing the charges against three men accused in the slaying of Pulaski County Sheriff Sam Catron threatened to hold one of the defense lawyers in contempt of court Monday.

Lawyers assembled before Special Judge Paul Braden in the case against Danny Shelley, 30, of Eubank, the alleged gunman in the April 13 sniper slaying of Catron; Jeff Morris, 34, of Somerset, a former deputy who was running against Catron; and Kenneth White, 54, of Burnside, a Morris supporter.

Morris and White are charged with plotting with Shelley to kill Catron. All three have pleaded innocent.

Mark Stanziano, who represents Shelley, filed a motion asking Braden to disclose the nature of conversations he had in McCreary Circuit Court regarding the case.

"I find this to be contemptuous," Braden said forcefully.

Stanziano indicated the conversation involved McCreary County Commonwealth's Attorney Allen Trimble and Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane.

"I'm not going to dis close (with whom I spoke)," Braden told Stanziano. "You

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Bruce S. Hall
Bruce S. Hall of Banner, Ky., passed away on Monday, May 20, 2002, in J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center in Louisa, Ky. She was 77 years of age.
She was born April 22, 1925, in West Virginia, a daughter of the late Lucy Hale of Allen, Ky. She was a member of the Allen Baptist Church.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Mont Hall.
She is survived by her step-daughter, Betty H. and David Salisbury, both of Catlettsburg, Ky.; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; and a host of many friends who will mourn her passing.
Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 22, 2002, at 10 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Rev. James Smith officiating.
Burial will be in the Jones Cemetery, Shortwood, Allen, Ky.
Visitation is before services on Wednesday.
(Paid obituary)

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Earrit Merl Hayes
Earrit Merl Hayes, age 88, of Martin, Ky., husband of the late Alice May Hayes, passed away Saturday, May 18, 2002, at the Mary Chiles Hospital, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
He was born March 21, 1914, in Maytown, Ky., the son of the late John Prock Hayes and Daisy Justice Hayes. He was a retired barber, a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge, a lifetime member of the D.A.V., Monroe Vanderpool Chapter No. 128, Garrett, Ky., former mayor and city council member of Martin, and a U.S. Army, World War II veteran.
Survivors include one nephew, Ronald Hayes of Winchester, Ky.; one niece, Sandy Hayes Sheffield of Betsy Layne, Ky.; two great-nieces, Heather Hayes Amistadi and Elisa O'Bryan.
Funeral services for Earrit Merl Hayes were conducted Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergymen, Jimmy Hall and Clinton Moore, officiating.
Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.
Visitation was at the funeral home.
Pallbearers: Kirt Stamper, Johnny Mayo, Bill Cooley, Buddy Smith, Ernie Holt, Bob Lynn and Roger Sandlin.
Honorary: Clarence Hayes and Julius Moore. (Paid obituary)

Julia Stratton
Julia Stratton, age 84, died Saturday, May 18, 2002, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, Ky.
Born on January 16, 1918, in Floyd County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Miriah and Dorothy Bayes Spradlin. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ at Stanville, Ky.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert Stratton.
She is survived by six children, Emma Lou (Lloyd) Hamilton of Stanville, Ky., Zella Mae Price of Lexington, Ky., Vivian (Donald) Conn of Ivel, Ky., Magalene (Paul) Hicks of David, Ky., Elbert (Linda) Stratton Jr. of Teaberry, Ky., and Ailene (and the late D.D.) Cole of Morristown, Tn.; 21 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.
She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Martin Spradlin, Mars Spradlin and John Spradlin; and two sisters, Liza Fraley and Minnie Fields.
Funeral service were conducted Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Tommy Bush officiating.
Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Orville James Hicks
Orville James Hicks, age 74, of Nelsonville, Oh., died Saturday, May 18, 2002, at the Riverside Methodist Hospital.
He was a retired employee of General Motors, a member of UAW Local 969, and a WW II Army veteran.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Clara and Adam Hicks.
He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Emogene Hicks; daughters, Alice (Glenn) Wellman of Johnstown, Oh., and Dorothy (Jim) Bower of Westerville, Oh.; sister, Ruth Rowe of Ky.; brothers, Hansel (Marcella) Hicks, and Gene (Alma) Hicks, both of Mi., Curtis (Julie) Hicks, of Az., Tom (Martha) Hicks and Hubbard Hicks, both of Ky.; five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.
Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 22, 2002, 2:00 p.m., in the Long Funeral Home, 5528 Cleveland Avenue (one block south of St. Rt. 161).
Interment will follow in the Blendon Central Cemetery.
Arrangements are under the direction of Skunza Funeral Service, 5528 Cleveland Avenue. (Paid obituary)

Ida Jervis
Ida Jervis, age 54, of Langley, Ky., wife of Earl Jervis, passed away Friday, May 17, 2002, at her residence.
She was born August 29, 1947, in Martin, Ky., the daughter of Pearl Conn Samons of Langley, Ky., and the late Seymore Samons. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Arkansas Church of Christ.
In addition to her mother and husband, she is survived by two sons, Mark Jervis of Langley, Ky., and Robert Earl (Misty) Jervis of Hippo, Ky.; one daughter, Emma Lou (Larry) Wells of Auxier, Ky.; three grandchildren, Makayla Marie Wells, Larry Lance Wells II, and Hannah Raen Jervis.
Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 19, 2002, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergyman, Ronnie Samons, officiating.
Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.
Visitation was at the funeral home.
Pallbearers: Chris May, Lenard Hall, Harold Dixon, Randy Conn, Travis Conn, Aaron Sparkman, and Steve Stone. (Paid obituary)

Card of Thanks
The family of Virgie H. Shepherd would like to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family, who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the clergymen, Richard Crisp, Jerry Manns and Bethel Bolen, for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.
THE FAMILY OF VIRGIE H. SHEPHERD

Card of Thanks
The family of Annis S. Wright would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Jack McCleese, for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.
THE FAMILY OF ANNIS S. WRIGHT

Card of Thanks
The family of James Dean Halbert wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergymen Bob Varney and Tommy Hall, for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.
THE FAMILY OF JAMES DEAN HALBERT

Card of Thanks
The family of Effie Howard would like to thank all those neighbors, friends, and families who helped during the passing of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, cards, or said prayers and kind words. A special thanks to Clergymen Sterlin Bolen and Jerry Manns for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.
THE FAMILY OF EFFIE HOWARD

Card of Thanks
The family of Evelyn Preston Turner would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. All those who sent food, flowers, or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Rev. Don Dilday, for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.
THE FAMILY OF EVELYN PRESTON TURNER

People without health insurance, are more likely to get sick and die!

by **RANDOLPH E. SCHMID**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Being uninsured can be bad for your health.
People without health insurance are sick more often and die sooner than the insured, the Institute of Medicine reported Tuesday.
And those experiencing even a relatively short interruption in coverage tend to have a decline in their health, the institute said in a study: "Care Without Coverage: Too Little, Too Late."
"If you lack health insurance coverage you're going to have a poor health status, a greater chance of dying early and your quality of life is not going to be as good because of poor health care," said Mary Sue Coleman, co-chair of the committee that wrote the report.
"Because we don't see many people dying in the streets in this country, we assume that the uninsured manage to get the care they need, but the evidence refutes that assumption," said Coleman, president of the Iowa Health System and University of Iowa, Iowa City.
Overall, the study estimated that there were more than 18,000 excess deaths among uninsured Americans in 2000, compared with people with health insurance.
"When you think about some of the most important conditions — hypertension, high cholesterol, diabetes — if you don't care for these people with continuous monitoring and drugs, their health deteriorates very rapidly," Coleman said.
This is the second of six planned reports exploring aspects of the lack of health insurance. The Institute is an arm of the National Academy of Sciences, a private organization chartered by Congress to provide scientific advice to the government.
According to the Census Bureau, 38.7 million Americans went without health coverage for all of 2000. At some point, one out of seven Americans lacks coverage for a full year while others do without for shorter periods.
One study included in the report issued Tuesday followed 4,700 Americans for at least 13 years. The death rates were 18.4 percent for those without insurance and 9.6 percent for the insured.
Another study compared California residents who lost health benefits with those who did not and those with benefits only part of the time.
Over two years, 22 percent of people with no coverage experienced a major decline in their health. Sixteen percent of people with benefits part of the time noted a deterioration in health, compared with 8 percent of those who were covered all the time.
Uninsured cancer patients die sooner than people with insurance, primarily because of delayed diagnosis, the report says. The uninsured are less likely to get such screening tests as mammograms, Pap tests and colon exams, and by the time cancer is diagnosed it is more likely to be advanced.
The committee found that uninsured people with traumatic injuries are less likely to be admitted to the hospital, receive fewer services if they are and are more likely to die than insured victims.
It also found that uninsured patients hospitalized for a heart attack have a greater risk of dying during their hospital stay or shortly thereafter than patients with insurance. They also are less likely to go to a hospital that performs angiography and, even if they do, they are less likely to receive such sophisticated procedures.

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Lab study finds ingredient in soy-based baby formula can cause immune system problems in mice

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Allow me, "Ernest Graham Burchett," to prove what can be done for the citizens in District 1. I will work hard with the fiscal court at the best of my ability to serve each and every citizen in District 1 equally. I have proudly served my country in the United States Army, and worked 28 years in the coal mines of Floyd County.

I am asking for your support on May 28th, by going to the polls and voting Ernest Graham Burchett for your New Magistrate in District 1 of Floyd County.

This was written by me personally, and anyone who knows me, "Ernest Graham Burchett," knows I am a man who stands by his word. The words, "Honest" and "Fair" comes by easily for me.

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by PAUL RECER
AP SCIENCE WRITER

WASHINGTON — An ingredient in soy-based infant formula tends to weaken the immune system of laboratory mice, but researchers said they were uncertain if the chemical would have the same effect in humans.

Paul S. Cooke, a researcher at the University of Illinois, Urbana, said the chemical, genistein, is found in soy-based baby formula. A study being released Tuesday says genistein caused the thymus gland in young mice to shrink and the animals to lose white blood cells.

"What we have done does not prove there is a human problem," said Cooke, senior author of the study. "But when you are in a situation where all of the nutrition comes from something like soy formula, the potential for something to happen that is deleterious is there."

The study by Cooke and his colleagues appears Tuesday in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Soy-based infant formula is used by about 25 percent of the formula-fed babies in the United States.

Researchers at Illinois fed genistein to young lab mice and found that it shrank their thymus glands by 50 percent when compared with animals not fed the chemical.

The test mice also had a dramatic drop in their T-cell count. The T-cell is a white blood cell that plays a key role in protecting the body from infection. It is processed in the thymus gland.

Dr. Brian L. Strom of the University of Pennsylvania Center for Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics said the Illinois findings in mice have not been confirmed in a related study in humans.

Strom was senior author of a study that looked at the health of women, 20 to 34, who had been raised on soy-based formula. He

said the study gathered data on their reproductive health and the frequency of colds and other infections.

"We did not see any particular problem," said Strom. "There are no human data suggesting immune system problems from soy formula."

Dr. Frank R. Greer, professor of pediatrics at University of Wisconsin and a member of the nutrition panel of the American Academy of Pediatrics, said that soy milk has been used commonly since the 1960s for formula-fed babies who do not thrive on cow's milk formulas.

He said the biggest concern, historically, has been that genistein, an estrogen-like compound, could have some effect on the female reproductive system. But studies, including the one by Strom and his colleagues, have found nothing to raise concern.

"We don't have enough evidence to say that we shouldn't feed soy formula," said Greer. When babies do not do well on cow's milk, "you put them on soy formula and they tend to do better."

Greer said there are alternative formulas that do not contain soy or cow's milk "but these are expensive and hard to find."

"I don't recommend that people stop using soy-based formula," he said.

Dr. R. Michael Roberts, a biochemist at the University of Missouri, said the science in Cooke's paper "is solid and

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Dr. Ryan Maynard, recent graduate of the Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, has recently opened his practice in Prestonsburg in association with Dr. Phillip Simpson, local Doctor of Chiropractic.



Dr. Maynard is a native of Wayne County, W. Va. He received his basic science degree from Marshall University before beginning his professional education at Palmer. Dr. Maynard is a diplomate of the National Board of Chiropractic examiners, and has interned at the Palmer College Rehab and Sports Injury Department, as well as completing his clinical externship there.

Dr. Maynard is an accomplished athlete, having played on the Marshall University Varsity Baseball Team, and has been on the coaching staff of Central High School in Davenport, Iowa, as well as being involved in the Palmer Sports Council, where he served as treating chiropractic physician during the YMCA Marathon, and other special events. Dr. Maynard is a graduate of several sports and industrial injury and specialized technique post graduate studies.

Dr. Maynard, his wife Jessica, and their infant son, Tommy, will reside in Floyd County.

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School finds seniors lifted text from the internet

The Associated Press

BARDSTOWN — More than a quarter of the senior class at Bardstown High School lifted text verbatim from the internet and used it without attribution in writing portfolios, administrators and teachers discovered this month.

Among those who used short stories or text pulled from web-sites were one of three valedictorians, nine members of the National Honor Society and relatives of school board members.

Parents and administrators were stunned, but a professor at Rutgers University in New Jersey said such cheating illustrates a widespread national problem.

Donald McCabe, a professor at Rutgers University in New Jersey who surveyed 4,500 students at 25 high schools last year, said more than half of those surveyed acknowledged downloading a paper from the internet or copying text from the Web without proper attribution.

"The surprise for me is just how easily students dismiss cheating," he said. "They think it's just not a big deal."

Administrators and teachers at Bardstown High discovered that 34 of 118 seniors culled sentences, paragraphs and other text verbatim from websites and used them in their writing portfolios, part of the statewide testing system known as CATS.

The school launched an investigation after two seniors turned in the same short stories, copied from the same website, for their portfolios, principal Tom Hamilton said.

Parents and administrators agree with McCabe that it highlights the relative ease with which students can copy work from the World Wide Web.

"It surprised all of us," said Robert Smotherman, superintendent of Bardstown Independent Schools. "I guess as we look back there's a lot of powerful things out there that make this sort of cheating much easier to do and much more tempting. ... I

Early

pare a meal and not only forget to serve it but also forget they made it.

Problems with language. Everyone has trouble finding the right word sometimes, but a person with Alzheimer's disease may forget simple words or substitute inappropriate words, making his or her sentences difficult to understand.

Disorientation of time and place. It's normal to momentarily forget the day of the week or what you need from the store. But people with Alzheimer's disease can become lost on their own street, not knowing where they are, how they got there or how to get back home.

Poor or decreased judgment. Choosing not to bring a sweater or coat along on a chilly night is a common mistake. A person with Alzheimer's, however, may dress inappropriately in more noticeable ways, wearing a bathrobe to the store or several blouses on a hot day.

Problems with abstract thinking. Balancing a checkbook can be challenging for many people, but for someone with Alzheimer's disease, recognizing numbers or performing basic calculation may be impossible.

Misplacing things. Everyone temporarily misplaces a wallet or keys from time to time. A person with Alzheimer's disease may put these and other items in inappropriate

places — such as an iron in the freezer or a wristwatch in the sugar bowl — and then not recall how they got there.

Changes in mood or behavior. Everyone experiences a broad range of emotions — it's part of being human. People with Alzheimer's disease tend to exhibit more rapid mood swings for no apparent reason.

Changes in personality. People's personalities may change somewhat as they age. But a person with Alzheimer's can change dramatically, either suddenly or over a period of time. Someone who is generally easygoing may become angry, suspicious or fearful.

Loss of initiative. It's normal to tire of housework, business activities or social obligations, but most people retain or eventually regain

Kentucky Education Department's Division of Management Assistance.

All 34 students caught cheating at Bardstown will be allowed to graduate, pending completion

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their interest. The person with Alzheimer's disease may remain uninterested and uninvolved in many or all of his usual pursuits.

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"By seeking early diagnosis and treatment, you put yourself in a better position to meet the challenges — and find solutions — for Alzheimer's and dementia," adds Knudson. "There is no reason to delay."

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Threat

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haven't fully investigated, and you don't know what you're talking about."

Braden said that Stanziano had no "satisfactory explanation" for the motion and that such a motion "would tend to impugn the integrity of this court."

Braden told Stanziano that if this was not the end of the issue, he would be held in contempt, and if the issue is ever raised again, Braden told Stanziano, "you best be prepared." The Commonwealth Journal of Somerset reported in a story to be published Tuesday.

In another request from Stanziano, Braden asked Pulaski County Commonwealth's Attorney Eddy Montgomery to discuss with law enforcement an alleged threat toward defense counsel.

Stanziano said his information came from a confidential source he considered reliable. Montgomery said he wasn't aware of such a threat.

Braden asked Stanziano to give information about the source of the threat to Montgomery so it could be investigated.

Braden continued until June 17 a motion to set bond for the three men. He also said he did not believe the case could go to trial before early December.

Study

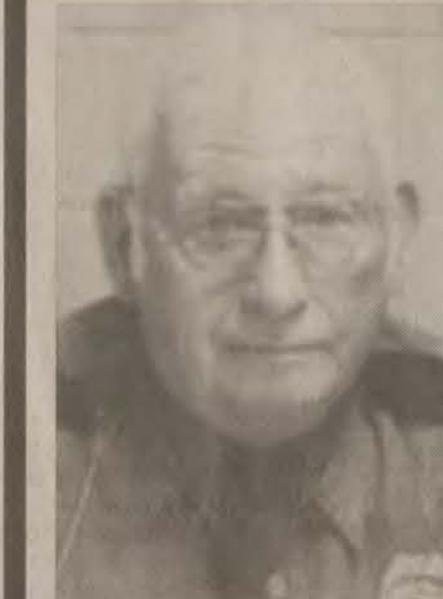
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sound," but he emphasized that results are entirely in lab mice.

"Mice certainly aren't humans," said Roberts. "The mouse immune system and the human immune system differ quite a bit."

Although Roberts said the Cooke study could lead to more research on the effects of soy milk on babies, "it is unclear that we should be concerned."

"Millions of children, including my own, have used soy formula," said Roberts.



HOMER D. NEELEY

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I have accomplished many things and taken my job very seriously while I have been in office as Floyd County District One Constable.

Five years ago, I took this job in hope of accomplishing goals I set for myself. I'm very pleased to say that I've achieved these goals. I wanted to create an office and needed a permanent space. I spoke with County Attorney Keith Bartley; he agreed to let me use his outer office temporarily. I'm still using it.

Although the office of constable pays a mere \$2,000 a year, I keep my office maintained by serving subpoenas and court summonses. In 2001, I served over 300 such documents. My second goal was to be recognized as a police officer by being in uniform, maintaining a vehicle equipped with emergency equipment at all hours, every day, and to keep track of my office duties. It was my desire to aid other police agencies.

I am proud to say that in the past year I have obtained 12 felony indictments in circuit court, in which most defendants have entered plea agreements to their crimes.

I plan on continuing doing patrols and investigations, along with other crimes that may be brought to my attention. Being Constable is a serious job, and I believe I am best qualified considering my experience and accomplishments.

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(Floyd County)

As a former teacher, my favorite word to my students was "think." As a certified Public Accountant, my job is to not accept at face value, representations made by my clients, but to prove these representations are true, by checking the facts.

Watching the ads on television, I wonder why I even considered running for State Representative. In his 23 years representing Floyd County, all of our problems have been solved, and we all live in a virtual paradise.

I would ask the voters to "think," and "look at the proof." Have all your problems been solved during the last 23 years?

Our state has the most aggressive tax structure of any state in our country. Any tax structure imposed by government should allow each taxpayer to have enough money to meet their basic needs, before giving to the government. I prepared a tax return for a divorced mother with a young child who earned \$7,000. From that \$7,000, she had to pay \$20 in KY income taxes. That doesn't seem like much, but add the 6% sales tax, property tax on her automobile, gasoline tax, etc., and it seems to me she has overpaid her share of the tax burden.

Our coal and minerals, once mined, are gone. Why shouldn't we receive all the revenue from the "severance taxes" to improve our county? Once the coal and minerals are removed our county is poorer.

When the cigarette companies were forced to reimburse the state for the medical cost incurred from the illnesses caused by their products, what was the first priority for the use of these funds? To reimburse the people who grew the tobacco, which led to the illnesses, of course.

How can a representative from a coal producing county allow the tobacco farmers to get money from this settlement and not say, "why can't we have all of 'our' coal tax severance money?"

It seems to me that we need a Representative who, like most of you, has worked for what he has. Someone who worries about paying these ridiculously high insurance costs for medical insurance, and someone who recognizes that Floyd County has a drug abuse problem.

Remember, our elected officials are our public servants, not vice versa. If you feel as I do, that many of our public officials have converted that to mean we are their public servants, this is your chance to show them. Start by electing a man who both understands and sympathizes with problems. Send a clear message that you have had enough dictatorship and non-representation. If you agree with me, cast a vote for me. If you like things the way they are, vote for my opponent. Either way you feel, please vote for what you believe. That is the one right that cannot be taken from you.

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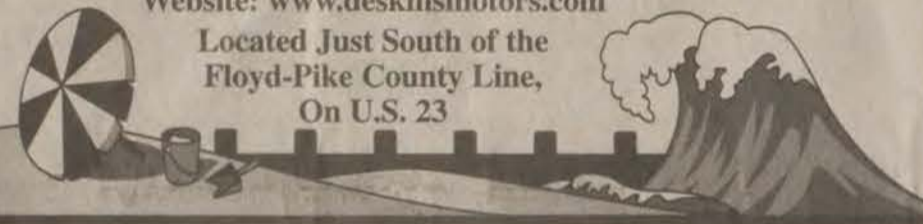


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Healthbeat:

New research on childbirth prompting calls for more attention to alternative pain-relief methods

by LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON — Dr. Mark Rosen offers San Francisco women an option to relieve childbirth pain not found in most U.S. hospitals: laughing gas.

It's not nearly as good as an epidural, he admits — you'll still feel a lot of pain. But for women who go without an epidural, Rosen calls it a harmless way to "take the edge off." Well over 2 million

American women a year get an epidural, the undisputed king of pain relief, albeit one with some lingering controversy. But small hospitals are far less likely to offer epidurals and more advanced "walking epidurals" are offered to only a fraction of women, according to surprising new research on childbirth.

The report is prompting calls for more attention to alternatives, from Rosen's nitrous oxide to laboring in warm water, that might help

women who can't get or don't want an epidural.

Pain experts say pregnant women should have candid talks with their obstetrician and hospital anesthesia staff to ensure they've picked a spot to give birth that offers the pain relief they want.

"The most important thing is the information be accurate," stresses Dr. William Camann of Brigham & Women's Hospital, vice presi-

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Cheat

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of a punishment set by the school's decision-making council.

The students had to rewrite the essays — but will receive a zero for the work, Hamilton said. They also must write an essay reflecting on their plagiarism.

And next week, the students will participate in a 12-hour, after-school ethics seminar. They'll also help clean the school, Hamilton said.

The honor society students, whose memberships have been suspended, have even more work.

They will be paired with local attorneys to research the legal ramifications of plagiarism, then will write a case study. Once that assignment — and the other requirements of all students involved — are complete, their membership will be reinstated, pursuant to National Honor Society bylaws, Hamilton said.

The valedictorian will be allowed to remain a valedictorian, Hamilton said, if the student maintains a perfect grade-point average through the end of the year.

The Department of Education has informed school leaders statewide about the cheating, an effort to "put people on alert," said spokeswoman Lisa Gross, adding that she hopes it's not indicative of broader cheating in Kentucky schools.

"I think the fact that these students were caught and quickly received punishment ought to be a warning to other students," Gross said.

Jackson said his agency has been investigating violations on CATS tests statewide since 1997, and allegations of cheating have remained steady.

From the round of testing earlier this year, his office is investi-

gating 154 alleged incidents — roughly the same as in each of the last four years, he said. That doesn't include the Bardstown cases.

Experts said the advent of the internet has created a tempting cut-and-paste plagiarism tool for secondary and college students.

McCabe, the Rutgers professor, said his research has shown that internet plagiarizing is more prevalent in high schools than in colleges.

And in a random nationwide survey of 1,008 public high school students conducted last fall by the policy and advocacy organization Public Agenda, 43

percent said their school had a "serious" problem with students cheating on tests and assignments.

Jackson, of the state Education Department, said the Bardstown cases will be investigated fully.

"We've never had something like this before," he said. "Clearly, we are going to find out what happened."

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| #4 RICHMOND..... | Old Courthouse County Attorney's Office |
| #5 NORTH PRESTONSBURG..... | Prestonsburg High School Foyer |
| #6 PORTER..... | Adams Middle School |
| #7 AUXIER..... | Auxier Historical Society Building |
| #8 MIDDLE CREEK/JACK ALLEN..... | David Fire Station |
| #9 COW CREEK..... | Allen Grade School |
| #10 MOUTH OF BEAVER..... | Allen City Hall |
| #11 JIM BANKS..... | Guyan Machinery |
| #12 ROUGH & TOUGH..... | Clark Elementary School |
| #13 JOHN POSSUM..... | May Valley School |
| #14 MAYTOWN..... | Maytown Fire Station |
| #15 BOSCO..... | Across from Car Wash on Saltlick |
| #16 GARRETT/ROCK FORK..... | Garrett Fire Station |
| #17 LACKEY/WAYLAND..... | Wayland Senior Citizens |
| #19 MARTIN..... | Denzil "Hoss" Halbert Gym |
| #20 HALBERT..... | John Halbert's Building |
| #21 DRIFT..... | McDowell Senior Citizens Building |
| #22 JOHN ANT/FRASURES CREEK..... | McDowell Grade School Gym |
| #23 GEARHEART..... | Pilgrim Rest Lunchroom |
| #24 CLEAR CREEK..... | South Floyd High School |
| #25 JACKS CREEK..... | Osborne Elementary School |
| #26 LEE HALL..... | Wheelwright Senior Citizens Bldg. |
| #27 MELVIN..... | Southeast Volunteer Fire Dept. |
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| #30 TOLER..... | Toler Creek Fire Station |
| #31 MOUTH OF MUD..... | Bingo Dome |
| *#32 LITTLE MUD..... | Old Spruce Pine School |
| #33 IVEL..... | Layne Brothers Ford |
| #34 BETSY LAYNE..... | Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building |
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| #38 WEEKSBURY..... | Weeksbury Community Center |
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CHRIS WAUGH
Floyd County Clerk

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Chris Waugh, Chairman, Floyd County Board of Elections, Clerk of Floyd County

IF VOTER NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN VOTING

A VOTER MAY HAVE ASSISTANCE IF:

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3. Voter has a physical disability which prevents the voter from voting without physical assistance.

WHO MAY ASSIST THE VOTER:

1. Both Election Judges; or
2. Person of voter's choice except:—not voter's employer or agent of that employer—not officer or agent of voter's union—not a candidate to be voted upon.

WHAT IS THE PROPER PROCEDURE?

1. Voter completes the "Voter Assistance Form" (SBE-31) completely including the reason assistance is needed, and signs name.
2. If any person other than the election judges assists the voter, that person must complete the portion of the form which is an OATH that the assistor will operate the machine as directed by the voter AND this OATH must be attested by the Clerk signing.
3. If the election judges assist the voter, the Democratic and Republican Judges must sign the OATH at the bottom, BOTH JUDGES will enter the machine with the voter, where in the presence of each other, the machine is operated in accordance with the directions of the voter.
4. Election officers should list the name of each assisted voter on the "Record of Assisted Voters" (SBE-31A) form which should be returned with the election material as instructed.

VOTER MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT ASSISTANCE TO VOTE

There is a portion of this form where the voter may request the Board of Elections to certify the voter as needing permanent assistance due to blindness or other physical disability. If the Board approves the voter's request, voter will have permanent certification relieving the VOTER ONLY from the responsibility of completing the oath. Even if a voter is certified for permanent assistance, the assistor(s) must still complete and sign their portion of the Oath.

Violations of the laws regarding Assistance to Vote should be reported to the Board of Elections immediately and noted on the "Precinct Election Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

ELECTIONEERING

Electioneering is PROHIBITED WITHIN 500 FEET* of any entrance to a building in which a voting machine is located if that entrance is unlocked and is used by voters on election day.

Electioneering is defined in the law as:

1. Display of signs
2. Distribution of campaign literature, cards or handbills
3. Solicitations of votes for or against any candidate or question on the ballot in any manner
4. Solicitation of signatures to any petition

The PRECINCT SHERIFF has the responsibility of ENFORCING the ELECTIONEERING LAWS within 50 FEET OF THE ENTRANCES. VIOLATIONS OF ELECTIONEERING BETWEEN 50 AND 500 FEET should be reported to the Board of Elections IMMEDIATELY.

The precinct Sheriff may request the assistance of any law enforcement officer to maintain law and order at the polls, but it is strongly suggested that Precinct Sheriff make that request through the Board of Elections. (County Board of Elections phone number 886-3816 or 1-800-481-2009)

Any violations of the electioneering laws should be entered on the "Precinct Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

*The 500 foot prohibition does not apply to electioneering conducted within a private residence or establishment by persons having an ownership interest in such property UNLESS THAT PROPERTY IS THE POLLING PLACE.

PRIMARY ELECTION HELD MAY 28, 2002		DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote for one)			
← 3	Harold "Hal" ROGERS	←	○
← 4	Billy Ray WILSON	←	○
<p>Herewith is a facsimile of the ballot for the Republican Party that will appear in the May 28, 2002, Primary Election for voters in all precincts of Floyd County.</p> <p>CHRIS WAUGH, Floyd County Clerk</p>			

PRIMARY ELECTION HELD MAY 28, 2002		DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
CONSTABLE District 1 (Vote for one)			
	Billy Ray JARVIS	98	→
← 67	Tom BARLOW	Gary WOLFE	99 →
← 68	Lois Combs WEINBERG	Homer D. NEELEY	100 →
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 5th Representative District (Vote for one)			
← 70	Lawton Ray ALLEN	James "Brandon" SPENCER	101 →
← 71	Gregory D. STUMBO		
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote for one)			
← 73	Jerome C. "Chris" GREATHOUSE		
← 74	Connie HANCOCK		
← 75	Glenn David MAY II		
COUNTY CLERK (Vote for one)			
← 77	Stuart Basil ISAAC		
← 78	Jamie Dawn BLACKBURN		
← 79	Chris WAUGH		
← 80	Russell SHEPHERD		
SHERIFF (Vote for one)			
← 82	John K BLACKBURN		
← 83	Gary W. ROSE		
JAILER (Vote for one)			
← 85	Roger WEBB		
← 86	Johnny R. PACK		
← 87	Lowell T. SAMONS JR.		
← 88	Calvin SHEPHERD		
COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote for one)			
← 90	Teresa F. HALL		
← 91	Joe BACK		
MAGISTRATE District 1 (Vote for one)			
← 93	Ernest G. BURCHETT		
← 94	Gary GARRETT		
← 95	Gerald DEROSSETT		

Herewith is a facsimile of the ballot for the Democratic Party that will appear in the May 28, 2002, Primary Election for voters of the precincts of #1 Courthouse/Trimble Branch, #3 Depot, #4 Richmond, #5 North Prestonsburg, #6 Porter, #9 Cow Creek, #11 Jim Banks, #35 Abbott, #44 Allen/Dwale, #45 Cliff.

CHRIS WAUGH,
Floyd County Clerk

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Herewith is a facsimile of the ballot for the Democratic Party that will appear in the May 28, 2002, Primary Election for voters of the precincts of #2 Buffalo/Endicott, #7 Auxier.

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INDY 500 PREVIEW: Up for grabs

by JOHN CLAYTON
CNHI NEWS SERVICE

INDIANAPOLIS — In other sports — the stick-and-ball

sports as they are referred to by the racing community — defending one's home turf is emphasized from high school to the highest levels.

On the road, you take your chances. But you must be successful at home.

In auto racing, that was never an issue — until lately at the

Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

When the newly formed Indy Racing League had nothing else, it had the Indianapolis Motor Speedway as its crown jewel and its home, while CART was banished to road courses around the world and the Indy 500 went on without its teams from 1996-2000.

But since CART's return in 2001, what was once a battleground has become an annual common ground for most of American open-wheel racing.

Still, there is a vague rivalry between the two series that is like an undertow in May at The Brickyard — it's felt more than seen, always there under the surface.

A year ago, CART teams took the top seven spots in the Indy 500 with Team Penske's Helio Castroneves and Gil de Ferran finishing 1-2 in a dominating performance that gave Roger Penske his 11th Indy 500 victory as an owner. Castroneves' victory came a year after Juan Montoya won the Borg Warner Trophy for Chip Ganassi, the CART owner who first crossed the skirmish line to return to the Indy 500.

The IRL not only failed to defend its home turf, it had to throw a party for the conquerors.

"It was just that a lot of us felt like we just had a bad day," said IRL driver Buddy Lazier, who won the 1996 Indy 500, the first year with CART's influence. "A lot of the most competitive teams went out early."

Scott Sharp, Al Unser Jr., Scott Goodyear and Eddie Cheever Jr. were all out of the

race within the first 30 laps, opening the door for Team Penske, Michael Andretti's third-place finish and then-Team Ganassi taking fourth, fifth and sixth.

Eliseo Salazar finished seventh for A.J. Foyt Racing, leading the way for the IRL.

"It would be nice for an IRL driver to win, but I just want to see somebody that really deserves it be able to win," said IRL points champ Sam Hornish Jr., who finished 14th last year, but was perhaps the fastest car on the track at the end of the race.

Now that Team Penske is rac-

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FLOYD COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER ROUNDUP

FLOYD COUNTY TRAILBLAZERS (U10)

Though an opponent finally scored against Alexis DeRossett, it didn't matter, since Kaitlyn Minix was busy scoring three goals to lead the all-girl Trailblazers to their third straight league win. A second half goal by the Martin County Red Storm broke DeRossett's string of shutout halves at three (over three games), but the Minix scoring barrage was more than enough to defeat the tough Martin County, 4-1. DeRossett and her defensive mates, Trista Dammron, Elizabeth Davis, and Tori 'DryFeet' Hunt stopped all

scoring in the first half.

Leading 1-0 at halftime, despite playing the first half trying to put the ball in the goal through a virtual lake, the Blazers found themselves tied at 1-1 early in the second half. Rather than give in to the change in momentum, Staci Carriere led a charge to an immediate goal, slipping a perfect pass to Kathleen 'Supy Lou' Smith for a great one-time score, and a permanent lead. Clara 'Eugene' Osborne and Madysen 'Dirt Eater' Nunnery once again proved their dominance of midfield and defensive support. Meghan Banks filled in

at three different positions with equal proficiency at each.

The Blazers close out their season on Saturday with a game at Prestonsburg against the Floyd County Flames.

FLOYD COUNTY PANTHERS (U12)

The Floyd County Panthers traveled to Letcher County on Saturday to take on a tough Cumberland Warriors team, and came away with a hard-fought 4-2 victory. The Warriors took the lead midway through the first half with a score off a penalty kick, but the Panthers came back almost immediately to tie the score off the foot of Taylor Clark, with assistance from Jarred Murray. The Panthers took a 2-1 lead into halftime.

The second half saw the Letcher County squad keep constant pressure on the Panther defense, which responded with tenacity. Although it seemed that the majority of the second half found the ball in the Panthers end of the field, the inspired goalkeeping of Seth Setser and the defense of Christian Smith, Jacob Burchett and the Howell triplets (Taylor, Morgan and Alexandria) limited the Warriors to just one goal. Midfielders Jackson Osborne, Kody Howell and Bryant Glen were forced to play defensively most of the half, but on the occasions when they were able to advance the ball to forwards Nick Banks, Murray and Clark, the offense got several shots on

(See SOCCER, page six)

LITTLE LEAGUE

Braves escape Reds

Craynon gets three hits in Braves win

by JAMIE HOWELL
SPORTS WRITER

The action is now back to fast and furious at Archer Park as the Prestonsburg Little League is making up for lost time due to recent rains in the region. The 11-12 year-olds took the field as the Braves tangled with the Reds. Justin Trout took the mound for the Braves and surrendered two early runs to the Reds, before finding his groove. Trout allowed only one run on two hits over the final five innings to record the victory. The Reds scored twice in their first at bat. After a walk and a base hit, Holbrook

tripled to the fence scoring two runners for the Reds. The Braves notched a first inning run after a Allen Craynon hit, Josh Rodebaugh and Nathaniel Auxier recorded back to back hits scoring Craynon. The Reds added another run in the second on a Welch double scoring Chase Martin. The Braves found themselves trailing 3-1 in the third inning, but from then on it was all Braves. In the third inning, the Braves tied the game scoring twice on three hits capped by Auxier's two run triple. The Reds managed only one hit over the final three innings and the Braves added a run in the fourth and sixth inning to post the 5-3 win and improve their record to 4-1 on the season. The final stats were five runs on seven hits for the Braves and three runs on four hits for the Reds.

HORSE RACING

Baffert gets another Triple Crown shot

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — Bob Baffert never heard of War Emblem two months ago. In less than three weeks, he and his newfound friend will attempt to do what hasn't been done in 24 years — win the Triple Crown.

"There's not a 3-year-old out there that can beat him," said Baffert, who twice before came agonizingly close to training Triple Crown winners.

This time, he thinks War Emblem has what it takes to get the job done.

"This guy keeps throwing it into gears and goes like the tank's never empty," he said of his latest Kentucky Derby-Preakness winner. "There's nobody faster than him. He just goes."

Baffert first set eyes on the jet-black colt April 6. The white-haired trainer was in the paddock at Santa Anita Park, watching the Illinois Derby on TV.

"I never heard of that horse until he won," Baffert said Sunday morning, about 14 hours after War Emblem won the Preakness Stakes by three-quarters of a length over long shot Magic Weisner. "I thought, 'Wow!' We were watching Repent and that horse just kicked and I said, 'Man!' And Repent ran a hell of a race."

Five days after War Emblem won the race by 6 1/4 lengths, the colt landed in Baffert's barn thanks to good friend Saudi Prince Ahmed bin Salman, who shelled out \$900,000 for a 90 percent interest.

War Emblem proceeded to duplicate the win with another gate-to-wire victory, this time in the Kentucky Derby. Then, he rated off the lead and won the Preakness, proving he's not a one-dimensional horse.

In the Belmont Stakes in New York on June 8, he'll try to become the 12th Triple Crown winner and first since Affirmed in 1978.

Baffert is confident, and came close to a guarantee of victory.

"I don't want to jinx myself," he said, "but I'd start getting my room reservations and everything."

Can War Emblem cover the 1 1/2 miles, longer than any 3-year-old has ever run?

"Piece of cake," Baffert said. "So this is the winner, right?"

"You all have been waiting for that super horse," he said. "You've got him."

Baffert is well-versed in Triple tries — with Silver Charm in 1997 and Real Quiet in 1998. Both won the Derby and Preakness but lost the Belmont — Silver Charm by three-quarters of a length to Touch Gold and Real Quiet by a nose to Victory Gallop.

War Emblem is different. Unlike Silver Charm and Real Quiet, he loves to run in front, and he wasn't pooped after the Preakness like Silver Charm and Real Quiet.

"As long as I keep him healthy and at this level, then I'll probably feel stronger about this Triple Crown than I've ever felt about the other two," Baffert said. "The only reason it will be tough is if between now and then he were to go backwards on me."

Now that trainer Nick Zito's duo is out of the Belmont — Straight Gin sustained a career-ending injury in the race and Crimson Hero was seventh, he'll be rooting for a Triple Crown. He said War Emblem has everything in his favor, but anything can happen.

"He shouldn't get beat, but that's what happens," Zito said. "Why did Real Quiet look like he was home free? Why did Silver Charm get beat? It happens."

This will be the fourth Triple try in six years. In addition to Baffert's third attempt, trainer

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Kentucky guard plans to transfer to OU

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NORMAN, Okla. — University of Kentucky basketball player Rashaad Carruth says he's planning to transfer to the University of Oklahoma.

The 6-foot-5 inch sophomore guard was a McDonald's high school All-American at Oak Hill Academy in Virginia before signing with the Wildcats. He said he's leaving KU because of a disagreement with Wildcat coach Tubby Smith.

Carruth was not recruited by OU, but said he noticed the team as it advanced in the NCAA Tournament to the Final Four.

Carruth visited Norman last weekend and played pick-up games with current OU players and said he likes the entire team.

Under NCAA rules, Carruth would have to sit out one year after transferring and would have three years of eligibility remaining, beginning with the 2003-04 season.

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Wiggins becomes the 20th Wildcat since 1976 to be named an All-America Athlete by the NSCA.

Anthony Kelly, a senior wide receiver for the 2001 football team, has received a Southeastern Conference Community Service Scholarship Award. The award provides a \$2,000 scholarship. Kelly was a member of the 2001 SEC "Good Works Team" and was extremely active in community service

during his years at UK.

Most of the Wildcats are home for the month of May, then will return to Lexington in June. Approximately 25-30 players are in the Lexington area and working out.

Rumors have former Wildcat Kio Sanford as an applicant for the vacant head coaches job at Pike County Central High School. At press time, the position remained vacant.

The spring recruiting period is in progress for the UK coaching staff. Coaches are allowed to visit high schools, meet with principals, coaches and counselors, visit athletic combines, and evaluate athletic competition, such as spring football practice, baseball, track, etc.



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Marcum named interim athletic director at Marshall

by MARTHA BRYSON HODEL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

must sever its ties with Marshall Reynolds, chief executive officer of Champion Industries and a Thundering Herd booster, for five years.

and that's not just with the NCAA charges," Marcum said, referring to the 1970 plane crash that killed 75 Thundering Herd football players, coaches and fans.

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Retiring University of Massachusetts Athletic Director Bob Marcum was named Tuesday as interim athletic director at Marshall University.

Marcum replaces Lance West, who will become vice president of alumni development, Marshall President Dan Angel said.

Marcum, 66, will serve for at least one year, Angel said.

"I think I'm a good alternative until people sort out their careers," he said.

He will take over an athletic program that was penalized by the NCAA in December for violations involving both the football and basketball teams.

Marshall was placed on four years probation and received other penalties following an NCAA investigation. The inquiry stemmed from athletes receiving extra work benefits between 1996 and 2000 and others who received exam answers from a professor in 1999.

The NCAA also told the school that the athletic program

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"These are always unfortunate things but a college athletics reality," Marcum said. "I've appeared before infraction committees. It's not pleasant "I looked at this as a rare opportunity. ... This institution has paid a heavy price to be successful

Marcum said he will tackle "anything I can look at to make it better," although he has no particular plan.

West, who had served as Marshall's athletic director since 1996, would not comment on the changes.

During West's tenure, Marshall built a new football stadium, renovated the Cam Henderson Center basketball arena, moved from Division I-AA to Division I and improved athletes' graduation rates, Angel said.

Angel said the reorganization was a three-pronged effort to reach out to more than 80,000 Thundering Herd alumni, launch a fund-raising effort called the Capital Campaign, and improve the athletic department's administration.

Other changes announced Tuesday included the appointment of Keith Spears, who had been vice president for communications, as vice president for institutional development. Spears and Carolyn Hunter will lead the Capital Campaign, Angel said.

Marcum, who was hired at UMass in 1993, plans to take early retirement there in June under a program designed to save the state of Massachusetts money.

He lettered in football at Marshall in 1956.

Marcum said he began his career as a "go-fer" for the Ohio State football team. He then spent eight years as associate athletic director at Iowa State in the '70s, was athletic director at Kansas between 1980 and 1982 and at South Carolina from 1982 to 1988. He was vice president of the former Charlotte Motor Speedway from 1988 to 1990 and vice president of Atlanta Motor Speedway from 1990 to 1992.

CORRECTION

A photo which appeared in Sunday's edition of The Times incorrectly identified Adams Middle School assistant principal Ted George. The photo featured George with Gary Craynon.



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goal, and connected on two.

The Panthers remain undefeated going into the last weekend of league play. They will play the Pike County Irish in Pikeville on Thursday evening, making up a previously canceled game, and will finish up against the Belfry Wildcats in Pikeville on Saturday afternoon.

FLOYD COUNTY WOLFPACK (U14)

After a bad weekend last week the Wolfpack got back to their winning ways. The Wolfpack defeated the Belfry Kixx 6-2. PJ Collins scored two goal and had two assists. Justin Murray had two goals and 1 assist. Aaron Patton scored 1 goal and added an assist and James Absher scored two goals. The Wolfpack goalie Jarrod Willis held the Kixx at bay with some great goalie play. Tommy Goble, Doug Volk and Danial McKinney played very well at midfield as well as Nathan Lazar, Junior Calhoun, Jared Harmon and Chase Brown. The Wolfpack will travel to Hazard for the last game of the season to take on

the Hazard Barracudas at 11 a.m.

FLOYD COUNTY SUPERSONICS (U8)

The Supersonics of Floyd County traveled to Pikeville on Saturday to take on the Belfry Storm, where they guaranteed themselves a winning record as they posted a 4-0 win over the Storm, bringing their season record to 4-2 with one game to play. Jimmy Greene led the team with 3 goals and one assist. Alex Lester chipped in with one goal and one assist. Kasey Moore also tallied an assist. Additionally, Moore played three shutout periods in goal. Tory Hammonds contributed a shut out period in goal along with strong play at forward and on defense.

Cameron Love and Rachel Pescosolido also were solid at both ends of the field, proving to be an effective offensive and defensive tandem. The Supersonics will finish out the season next Saturday morning with a 10:30 a.m. game at home against the Rockets who are also a Floyd County team.

Indy

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ing under the IRL flag and with Team Ganassi backing Jeff Ward full-time in the IRL, the odds have improved for the IRL to reclaim a bit of its home-track advantage and heal a little of its wounded pride.

"There are a lot of good, well-funded teams coming here from CART, but there are a lot of good, well-funded teams in the IRL as well," said Lazier.

With six former champions, including Castroneves, Lazier, Cheever, Arie Luyendyk, Unser Jr. and Kenny Brack, in the field, this year's Indy 500 promises to be one of the most competitive since before the infamous CART/IRL split.

"When you go back and you look at the Indianapolis 500, this was a melting pot for the best drivers way back when we were running in a different series and would come here and run, so this isn't the first time," said Penske. "It's an international race. ... It's great to see the teams here — Chip with his key drivers (Bobby) Rahal and Barry Green and others, and Mo-Nunn.

"So this is going to be a great race. To me, it's always been a great race and the more people that can run, I think the better it is. Obviously, the level of competition is always good wherever you go and I think the experience that these teams have, the pit crews that they come in with are the same crews that work every weekend. So, this is not a pickup game, this is a serious event."

Andretti and the other CART representatives will be helped by a gap in the series' schedule that allows them to spend all of May at The Brickyard instead of bouncing between here and Japan.

Last year, Andretti worked with Team Green and Panther Racing to field a car, but left his regular CART crew out of the mix. This year, the entire Andretti team is in Indy, something he hopes will give him a needed edge in this year's race.

"There are more of the best teams and the best drivers in the world here," said Andretti, who is still chasing his first Indy 500 win. "So you're going to have to beat twice as many drivers as you usually do."

While Andretti attempts to win at the track that has broken his heart on several occasions, he must fight off the best of CART, including Hollywood Mo-Nunn's Tony Kanaan and a corps of Brazilians who took five of the top six positions on Pole Day.

Team Ganassi was on the pole with Bruno Junqueira, who is making his second Indy 500 start, but while track position is extremely important, it isn't everything.

Besides, IRL driver Robbie Buhl will be right beside Junqueira in the middle of the first row.

Buhl was fast on Pole Day, but the Infiniti engines used by the likes of Buhl and Team Cheever in the IRL have had problems with durability, something that needs to be overcome if any of them are to have a chance to win at Indy.

Aside from Team Penske, the IRL's best chance may come in the form of Hornish, who seems to be getting better with each race. Or perhaps new equipped and sponsored Unser Jr. — if he can recapture some of the magic many believe has escaped him as a driver. No one knows Indy better than Unser Jr., but no one in

the IRL has been better than Hornish over the past two seasons.

"I think Sam Hornish Jr. was ready to win the Indy 500 last year," said Panther Racing owner Doug Bolles. "But I don't think we knew that and I don't think Sam really knew that."

And Hornish knows what is at stake — more than just bragging rights for one series or the other.

"There's a lot of pressure being built on everybody — not just the IRL drivers or the CART drivers — because it's the biggest race in the world and you only have one chance to get it right, and everybody talks about it for the next year," said Hornish. "Not everybody remembers who won at Phoenix or Miami or anything like that, but they remember who won Indy."

Who will win? Can the IRL finally defend the home turf? Will CART conquer again?

"The field is very deep and strong," said Luyendyk, who failed to qualify on Pole Day and left his fate to a Bump Day run. "There's a lot of high-caliber drivers, equipment and teams out there."

"I think it's going to be one of the better races that we've ever seen here because you don't know now and I don't think anybody could predict who is going to win this race."

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Riding the roof of a chicken coop

Thirty-three years after graduating from Eastern Kentucky State College with a double major in art and English, I retired from the teaching profession. Now, eight years after that, I still find myself among the ranks of the gainfully employed as an associate editor of a 100-year-old newspaper, a position I greatly enjoy.

What makes all this so remarkable to me is that I was 22 years old before I even had a clue as to how I'd make a living when I entered the work force... if I ever did.

I found myself in a position much like the old mule riding the rooftop of a chicken coop down a swollen stream during a spring flood. I was enjoying



Clyde Pack

Anyway, I started thinking about all this last week, as I read of the accomplishments and aspirations of a group of seniors preparing to graduate from high school. What lofty goals they all seem to have: electrical engineering, pharmacy, veterinary medicine... noble professions all.

Quite a contrast between then and now.

When I entered high school, my primary goal in life was to get out of high school. When I entered college, my primary goal was to finish college.

The differences in this year's graduates and the class of '57 are obvious. But, at least, in my opinion, the most important thing is that we had no guidance counselors to steer us into the various fields... or even to explain to us that we did have options and there actually were various fields. The only high-paying jobs we knew of were in the coal mines, and by the time our class made it through, that industry was terminal, or anemic at best.

Consequently, many of us were left to stumble along as best we could. Yet, every one of my classmates, or at least those of whom I've been able to keep track of, have managed to make good lives for themselves. While this year's graduates, despite all the advantages they have over their counterparts of 45 years ago, aren't guaranteed total success, one has to admit their chance of achieving their dreams are a lot better than ours were. They, too, may be riding the top of a chicken coop into the future, but at least their craft has a rudder.

Here's hoping that each of them reaches dry land safely, and finds all the riches a good life provides.

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“Good Morning” from God

I am the Lord your God. Today I will be handling all of your problems. Please remember that I do not need your help. If the devil happens to deliver a situation to you that you

cannot handle, DO NOT attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFJTD (Something For Jesus To Do) box. It will be addressed in MY time, not yours. Once the matter is placed

into the box, do not hold on to it or attempt to remove it. Holding on or removal will delay the resolution of your problem. If it is a situation that you think you are capable of han-

dling, please consult me in prayer to be sure that it is the proper resolution. Because I do not sleep nor do I slumber, there is no need for you to lose any sleep. Rest, my

child. If you need to contact me, I am only a prayer away. Love Eternally, The Lord your God



The Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky raffled off a 1985 Chrysler LeBaron convertible this past Saturday afternoon. Among those who helped in the fund-raising event were, from left to right: Steve Ousley, owner Trucks & Toys, Christy Hamilton, a Dream Factory dream recipient, Jennifer Greathouse, Patricia Burke, first vice-president of the organization, Bobby Caudill, Cora Greathouse, second vice-president, Earl Wright, Jerome Greathouse, president, Curt Lite, Ryan Cook, Richard Vickery, treasurer, and Lilly and Homer Neeley, donors of the vehicle.

DREAMFACTORY

raffles dream car to help ill children

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Despite morning rains and the impending threat of more to come, the members of the Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky didn't allow their enthusiasm to be dampened this past Saturday afternoon as they prepared to draw the winning ticket on their latest fund-raising event - a raffle for a 1985 Chrysler LeBaron convertible.

"I didn't worry any about the rain," said Jerome Greathouse, president of the dream fulfilling organization, "I just figured God would take care of it." Though clouds remained dark, Greathouse's faith was, nonetheless, rewarded as the morning rains remained at bay throughout the afternoon.

Greathouse and his "Dream Team" had shown up to raffle off the winning ticket to a mint-condition 1985 Chrysler LeBaron convertible to one lucky person. The car, donated by Floyd County Constable Homer D. Neeley, had been on display on the lot of Trucks & Toys, located on U.S. 23 since early March. Steve Ousley, the owner of Trucks & Toys, had seen to it that the car had been kept both safe and clean through the early spring months.

The event was heralded by a great deal of activity as a local band played and hot dogs sizzled on a grill nearby. "My kids have been a great help with this event," Greathouse said. "My daughter, Jennifer, organized this entire concession, she went out and did the leg-work necessary to get the food items, the hot dogs and drinks, the plates, all donated. My son, Chris,

let us borrow his grill, and not only that, the hauled it down here and set it up for us - he carried the drinks, blew up balloons - everyone's done a lot of work. And my nephew's wife, Barbara Osborne, also helped organize the concession. It's just great to see everyone pulling together to help make these kids' dreams come true."

As the band, Bad Habit, played and lead singer Bobby Caudill delivered some familiar tunes, as well as a few original ones that he himself had penned, children danced and the crowd enjoyed some lunch as everyone awaited the 2 p.m. drawing.

During a break in performing, Caudill related his reasons for helping out with the event. "I've been around handicapped people all my life, anything I can do to help out someone in need, and especially a kid, I'm willing to do. This is what it's all about - these kids," he said.

Finally, the moment was at hand and as Greathouse introduced himself and related the Dream Factory mission of granting dreams to critically and chronically ill children between the ages of 3 and 18, Christy

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Cynthia Vickery, a Dream Factory volunteer, assisted Christy Hamilton as she prepared to draw the winning ticket for the '85 LeBaron. Patricia Burke turned the drum containing the raffle tickets.

Remember a loved one this Memorial Day holiday—give blood!

This Memorial Day weekend, nearly 700 pints of blood will be needed by patients in central and eastern Kentucky. You can give life by giving blood at the Great American Blood

Drive, Monday through Friday, May 20-24, at the Prestonsburg Donor Center, North Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg. "This drive is a wonderful time to remember those

who gave of themselves to make America a great place to live," said Dawn Wheeler, CKBC donor resources consultant. "Those individuals believed in the spirit of volunteerism, which is the same

spirit of giving found in volunteer blood donors." Donors will be treated to the chance to win a pinie gift basket. All donors will receive a free gift, and the satisfaction of making a

priceless difference in their communities. Donations can be made May 20-24, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., daily. For more information, call Dawn Wheeler at 886-1557.

School HAPPENINGS

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

- School Consolidated Plan may be viewed by parents in school office*
- May 29 - Honors Day.
- Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4 p.m. to 7 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. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

- Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.
- G.E.D. classes offered - FREE - each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

Betsy Layne Elementary

- The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.
- Open enrollment for After School Child Care is available through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian Akers and Charlotte Rogers.

Betsy Layne High School

- The election for SBDM Council parent representative will be held on Friday, May 24, from 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., in the school lobby.

Clark Elementary

- May 24 - Reading tutor meeting.
- May 29 - D.A.R.E. Graduation. 5th Grade Dinner, 5:00 p.m. PTO Dance, 6:00 p.m.
- Dairy Queen "buy one, get one free" cards still on sale through the Family Resource Center.
- After School child care hours are 3 - 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 a.m. to 3 p.m. Office phone is 886-0815.

Duff Elementary Family Resource Center

- The Floyd County Health Department is on site each TUESDAY of the week. The following services are provided: immunizations, TB skin test, school physicals for Head Start, Kindergarten, Well-Child, and Sixth Grade. WIC services also provided. If you are in need of any of the above services, please call 358-9878 to schedule an appointment.

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School

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John M. Stumbo
Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

■ May 23 - Rick Arnold - "Hog Wild" - 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

May Valley Family Resource Center

■ 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 Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ May 24 - SBDM Council

Early Times \$16 ⁹⁹ 1/2-gal.	Doral Cigarettes \$16 ⁴⁹ ctn. + tax
J & J Liquors Betsy Layne • 478-2477	
SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Quitting Now Greatly Reduces Serious Risks to Your Smoking.	

Parent Representative nominations due by 3:30 p.m. Nomination forms may be picked up in school office. Parent members are elected by parents and receive training. They serve one-year terms.

■ May 29 - SBDM Election - Voting will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in school office lobby. Please participate! Results of this election will be announced at 5:45 p.m. in school office lobby. For more information, contact PTO President Jacqueline Akers, at 377-0209.

■ May 22 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION - 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; also, "Bluegrass Bash" projects due this day.

■ May 23 - 4-H Projects Day. All projects due this day. Also, FRC Advisory Council meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the resource center.

■ May 24 - Rick Arnold

assembly - 1:00 p.m.

■ May 27 - NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day.

■ May 30 - ARH Health Fair - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Also, Honor Banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m.

■ Floyd County Health Department nurse, Joy Moore, is in 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 a.m. to 11 a.m. Instructor - Linda Bailey, of the David School.

Mud Creek Family Resource Center / John M. Stumbo Elem.

■ The Bridges Project will be at the center each Wednesday

and Thursday, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and each Friday from 12:30 p.m. until 4 p.m.

■ Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone: 587-2233.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ May 28 - D.A.R.E. Graduation for 5th grade. 1:00 p.m. in school auditorium.

■ May 30 - SCHOOL PICNIC - (Last day of school). All parents are encouraged to attend. FREE EVENT.

■ May 30 - Awards Day. ■ 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

■ 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. 153.

The David School

■ Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:

■ Monday and Wednesday: McDowell Family Resource Center, 8 - 11 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 - 8 p.m. Call 886-9860.

■ Wednesday: Floyd County Detention Center, 4:00 - 6 p.m.

■ Thursday: Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, 1 - 4 p.m. Call 886-0709.

■ Thursday: St. James Episcopal Church, 5 - 7:30 p.m. Call 886-8046.

■ Friday - The David School, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 886-8374.

W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center

■ "Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks.

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago (May 20 and May 22, 1992)

Angry parents protested outside Melvin Grade School on Monday, and Tuesday, in an effort to convince principal Walter Bentley to close the school, and hopefully prevent the further spread of hepatitis A. As of Tuesday, there had been eight confirmed cases of hepatitis A in the Melvin area. Hepatitis A is not an airborne virus, but is spread orally...The issue of how much revenue was generated last year at the Stumbo Park Golf Course in Allen, touched off a heated exchange, Friday, at the Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting. Sparks flew between County Attorney Jim Hammond and Nello Francis, a representative for local golfers, when Francis pressed him for an answer on how much money the golf course brought in last year...Floyd Countians will be going to the polls Tuesday, May 26, to cast their votes for candidates seeking the Fifth Congressional Senator; U.S. Senator; State Representatives from the 29th and 92nd districts; two non-partisan candidates for Floyd County District Judge; and to see who they favor as their next president...A \$345,000 payment in April from the Floyd County School District to the federal government apparently will not put the district in a deficit situation. Interim Superintendent Eldon Smith said Wednesday that a thorough review of the system's budget revealed that a large amount of the funds used to repay that debt were earmarked for the purchase of new school buses. Smith added that reimbursements to the system from school construction projects will also help keep the system in the black...There died: Stevie Stewart, 30, of Taylor, Michigan, formerly of Hi Hat, Sunday, at Heritage Hospital in Taylor, Michigan; Roma Hunter, 77, of Oak Hill, Ohio, Friday; Diane M. Lollar, 80, of Mt. Sterling, formerly of Paintsville, Tuesday, at Mary Chiles Hospital, Mt. Sterling; Julius Hall, 91, of McDowell, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Millard Little, 56, of Eastern, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital of an apparent electrical accident; Reb Martin, 86, of Dema, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Doris Jean "Tootsie" Sturgill, 57, of Larkslane, Saturday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Jonah G. (J.G.) Stepp, 88, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Jenkins Community Hospital; Arnel Jackson Artrip, 83, of Drift, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Irene Castle Webb, 70, of Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday; David Chester Regallis, infant son of James and Donna Kendrick Regallis of Van Lear, Friday, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Arthur (Aut) Anderson, 82, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Elzie B. Hall, 82, of Martin, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mary Jones Howell, 58, of Meta, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ernest Dick Layne, 88, of Betsy Layne, Sunday, at his residence; Ballard Crum, 53, of Eastern,

Wednesday, at his residence; Roy Mullins, 67, of Kite, Saturday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; James Davis Jr., 61, of Meally, Thursday, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Naomia Marie (Compton) DeRossett, 69, of Martin, Monday, at her residence.

Twenty Years Ago (May 26, 1982)

Last week, a public auction sale of a tract of land on New KY 80 was canceled; officials thought the sale could have raised as much as a quarter of a million dollars...A former Prestonsburg woman, Ella Bray Davis, was charged with the fatal shooting of her estranged ex-husband, Lexington attorney Kenneth C. Davis...The trial of William Okie Bevins, 70, charged with the murder of five persons at Allen last October, has been set in the Greenup Circuit Court next November 29...Allen Central High School student, Harold Dewayne Fraley, was killed last Thursday following a collision with an explosives truck on new KY 80 near Maytown; two others were hurt, one seriously, in the crash...There died: Malsia Newsome Napier, 83, of Melvin, Sunday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Millie Castle Bowers, 102, last Friday, at her home in Thealka; Helen H. Allen, 78, of St. Petersburg, formerly of Garrett, at St. Petersburg General Hospital, last Wednesday; James Norman Little, 80, died Monday, at his home at Hi Hat; Woods Martin, 81, last Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Grace Sellards Burke, 61, Monday, at the Grant Hospital in Columbus, Ohio; Alton Sexton, 42, May 16, at the Willard Hospital in Ohio; Curt Elliott, 61, Sunday, at the Scioto Memorial Hospital in Portsmouth, Ohio; William H. Younce, 81, last Thursday, at his home in Stanville; Effa Hall, 88, last Thursday, at the Brown County Hospital in Georgetown, Ohio; and Denver Stephens, 48, May 16.

Thirty Years Ago (May 24, 1972)

Damage in excess of \$100,000 resulted at West Prestonsburg, Sunday morning, when 11 cars of an 82-car freight train derailed, ripping up 120 yards of the main railway and sidetrack, and spilling the contents of some of the cars along the tracks and into the yard of a nearby resident...Core drilling for a new bridge to span the Big Sandy River, at Emma, will begin soon, a state official said last Friday...Congressman Carl D. Perkins, this week, hailed the signing of the Black Lung Benefits Bill as a victory for justice to the American coal miner...The Clark Elementary School will hold "open house," Thursday evening, to inform the community of the goals of its recently awarded Right to Read program...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Campbell, of Larkslane, a daughter, May 16; to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Garrett, of Cliff, a son, Jammie Dwayne, May 16; to Mr. and

Mrs. Forrest Ray Moore, of Maytown, a daughter, Joanna Leigh, May 17...There died: Kermit Handshoe, 51, of Hueysville, Sunday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Cleve Cecil, 87, formerly of Ivel, Monday, in Jackson, Mich.; Junior Hamilton, 51, formerly of Betsy Layne, Friday, at Lincoln Park, Mich.; Fred Williams, 90, of Garrett, last Thursday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; John Harlan Hughes, 52, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Judy R. Scalf, 79, of Ivel, Tuesday, at Salyersville.

Forty Years Ago (May 24, 1962)

The strawberry processing plant here began operations, Friday, with only 189 crates received, but volume was building up and it was anticipated 500 crates would be brought in Wednesday...Approximately \$998,000 worth of food stamps have been issued by the local office here, to needy recipients, since the program was initiated June 1, last year, Carl Horne, supervisor, announces...The Rev. W. D. Jagers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Jackson, Ky., has accepted a call to the pastorate of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, and will begin that work with the Sunday worship services, June 24...Walter Reynolds, 50, of Beaver, died instantly at 5:15 a.m., Monday, three miles from his home when his car left the highway and crashed into a cliff...There died: Mrs. Florence Crisp, 82, of Martin, Sunday, at home; Allen Prater, 54, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Lexington; Hiram Gilbert, (Hi) Hagans, 84, Sunday, at his home at Warco; Mrs. Cora Gibson, 86, of Raven, last Thursday, at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Delcie Adkins, 52, of Owsley, May 16, at Pikeville Memorial Hospital; Hugh Bays, 70, of Garrett, Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Fifty Years Ago (May 22, 1952)

Accepted into the state's secondary highway system, this week, were these Floyd roads—Harold-Ligon, Sizemore-Wayland and Caney Fork of Middle Creek...Dan S. Nessler, department store manager, has been named president of the new Prestonsburg-Floyd County Chamber of Commerce...John C. Hayes, 74, died last Friday, of a revolver bullet wound at his home near Maytown...A review of lunacy hearings shows that one resident of the county has been committed to a mental institution every two weeks, during the past year...Born: to Capt. and Mrs. Herbert R. Scalf, May 17, at Heidelberg, Germany, a son—Russell Frederick...There died: Gladys Marshall Garrett, 69, at her home here, May 15; Stanley Arthur Lawson, 3, son of Willie Lawson, of Betsy Layne, Saturday, at a Louisville Hospital; Dora Young Stover, 58, of Harold, Sunday, at an Ashland hospital; Mary Blackburn, 69, last Thursday,

at Martin; E. L. Watson, 78, Wednesday, at his home at Auxier.

Sixty Years Ago (May 21, 1942)

Three members of the armed forces from Prestonsburg are reported missing: Norman Reed, fireman first class, son of Gold Reed, of Hueysville; Ollie James Sturgill, seaman first class, son of Edgar Sturgill, of Harold; James Tackett, of the Marine Corps and son of Walter Tackett, of Melvin...Arthur, two-year-old son of John Harlan Music, was killed by electrocution, Wednesday, when his body came in contact with an electric wire at the Music home near Cannel Coal Gap...The firm of Allen & Keathley drilled a 600,000-foot gas well Friday, on the F.M. Cridler lease on Buffalo...Floyd merchants, this week, were busily engaged in complying with new wartime price ceilings...Of the 26 seniors who will be graduated June 2, from Morehead State College, two are from this county—Mae S. Francis, of Martin, and Mabel Tackett, of Weeksburg...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Beecher L. Scutchfield, of Wheelwright, a son—Frank Douglas...There died: Maryland (Crow) Osborne, 37, Friday, at Hite; Albert Jackson McKinney, 18, of Amba, Tuesday, at a Martin hospital.

Seventy Years Ago (May 20, 1932)

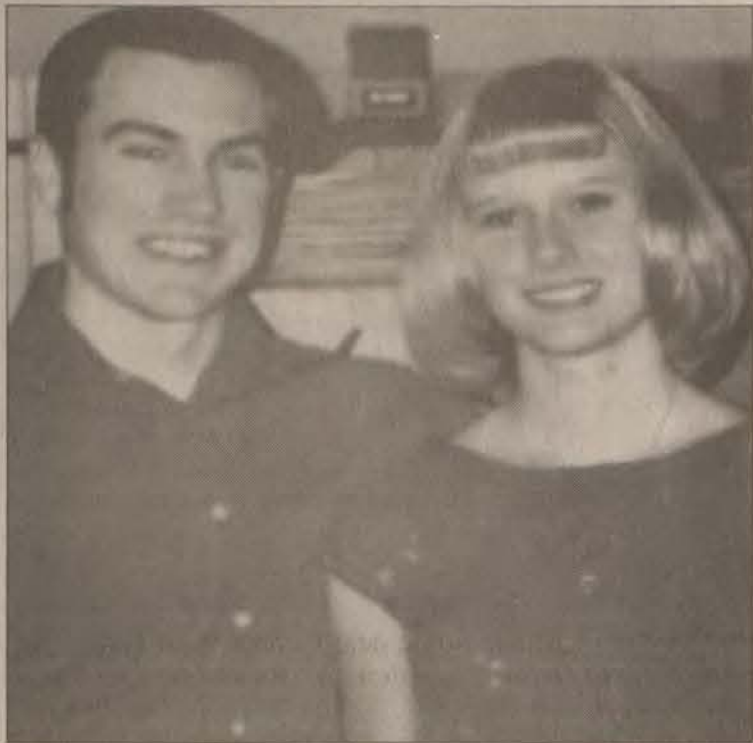
Prof. Ishmael Triplett was elected, last Friday, to his fifth consecutive year as superintendent of Prestonsburg schools. Named to the high school faculty here were J. C. Harlowe, principal, Minnie Grace Harris, Claude May, Dan Throgmorton, Dorothy Throgmorton, Margaret Ohne, May K. Kenney, and Gerald Leslie...Lives of several members of the Albert Marshall family were endangered, when their home was destroyed by fire, Monday morning. Mr. Marshall dropped his five-year-old son from a second-story window, and another he carried to safety...Melvin Davis, 19-year-old son of W. M. Davis, was killed in a car wreck, Thursday, near Dinwood...The portrait of the late D. O. Harmon, veteran educator, was unveiled at the grade school chapel here, Thursday morning...Prestonsburg took the lead in the Big Sandy Baseball League race, Sunday, defeating Wayland, 5 to 4, in a tight hurling duel between O. O. Haney, of Wayland, and Dr. J.S. Kelly, of Prestonsburg...Grade and drain of the Right Beaver road will be completed this year, County Attorney Joe P. Tackett said this week...Mrs. Alice G. Hopkins is critically ill in a Huntington, West Virginia, hospital...Mrs. B. L. Sturgill narrowly escaped serious injury, Monday, when her car left the highway and rolled almost to the river, near the Frank Blackburn home, south of here...There died: Mrs. Jay Moore, 55, wife of J.W. Moore, of Garrett, Sunday night; Rev. W. R. "Red Will" Hall, 76, Friday, at his Bevinville home.

Wedding Engagement



Wallen-Patton to wed

Paul and Sandra Wallen, of Hueysville, and Robert and LaDonna Patton, of Martin, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Karen Denise and Rory Demetrius. Karen is a 1998 graduate of Allen Central High School and a 2002 graduate of Pikeville College. Rory is also a 1998 graduate of Allen Central High School and a 2000 graduate of Spencerian College. He is currently employed by Coalfields Telephone. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 1, 2002, at Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon. A reception in the couple's honor will be held at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg, immediately following the ceremony.



Nelson-Evans unite in marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley and Karen Nelson, of David, are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Heather Renee, to Jason Andrew Evans. Jason is the son of LouAnn and Thomas Hough, of Daniels Creek, and the late Warner Evans. Heather is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie and Jewell Marsillett, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie and Ruth Nelson, of David. Jason is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and Julia Reed, of Celina, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl and Iva Evans, also of Celina. Heather and Jason were united in marriage on April 3, 2002, in a ceremony that took place in Celina amid the love and united prayers of their families.

Happy Birthday



Brandon is 3!

William Brandon Stone celebrated his third birthday on February 19, 2002 with a "Bob the Builder" theme party held at his home. Brandon is the son of William and Tami Sloan, of Wheelwright. He is the maternal grandson of Helen Blair, of Wheelwright, and the late Curt Blair and Rube and Sharon Anderson, also of Wheelwright. His paternal grandparents are Homer and Christine Sloan, of Melvin. He is the little brother of Cheyenne Sloan.

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■ "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 Clissy or Karen.

Be an Angel. Become a Kentucky organ & tissue donor. For information contact: 1-800-525-3456, or www.trustforlife.org

Highlands New Arrivals

April 30, 2002
A son, Brendan Adison Evans, to Amanda and Nicholas Evans

May 01, 2002
A daughter, Alyssa Brooke Page, to Pam Page

May 01, 2002
A son, Andrew Scott Hicks, to Miranda and Tommy Hicks

May 01, 2002
A daughter, Gabnel Joel Garrett, to Veronica and Kevin Garrett

May 02, 2002
A daughter, Whitney Nicole Brown, to Joei and Randy Brown

May 02, 2002
A daughter, Sierra Ann Nicole Messmear, to Josha and Johnnie Messmear

May 03, 2002
A son, Emery Caleb Lafferty, to Carrie and William Lafferty

May 02, 2002
A son, Ryan Austin McKenzie Clevinger, to Samantha and Kenneth Clevinger

May 06, 2002
A son, Dylan Hunter Engle, to Lisa and William Engle

May 08, 2002
A son, Dustin Allen McCarty, to Tabitha and Michael McCarty

May 09, 2002
A daughter, Kailee Alexandra Helton, to Suan Renee Barbee

May 09, 2002
A daughter, Dezirae Dontae Keens, to Alicia Caudill

May 09, 2002
A daughter, Kieayra Janelle Castle, to Yavonda Jean Castle

May 11, 2002
A daughter, Sarah Isabella, to Susan and Henry Dye

May 12, 2002
A daughter, Sydnee Elizabeth Maggard, to Stacey and Todd Maggard

May 13, 2002
A daughter, Daisy Moonbean Conley, to Jennifer and Jimmy Conley

Pikeville Methodist Hospital

April 1:
A daughter, Mayson Makayla, to Tracy and James Young; a daughter, Mayson Makayla, to Tracy and James Young.

April 2:
A son, Lucas Gage, to Stephanie and George Hackney.

April 4:
A daughter, Allison Rose, to Kathryn and Edward Atkins.

April 6:
A son, Zachary Mars, to Samantha Rose and Christopher

New Arrivals

Robyn Robinson.

Justice.

April 8:
A son, Christopher Chase, to Jessica Shree and Christopher Ray Stanley; a daughter, Jasmine Taylor, to Milissa and Tony Smith; a son, Christopher Chase, to Jessica Shree and Christopher Ray Stanley.

April 9:
A daughter, Alisha Maelynn, to Billie Jo and Bill Mosley; a son, James Kendall, to Christy and James K. Lackey; a daughter, Olivia Leann, to Sasha and Donald Bentley; a son, Nathan Grant, to Kristina and Mark Helton; a son, Daniel Aidan, to Kelli and Kevin Stumbo.

April 10:
A daughter, Erin Faith, to April and Alex Adkins; a son, Logan Shane, to Sheila and Shane McCown; a daughter, Nelonna Elizabeth, to Sabrina D. and Frank A. Branham; a son, Mitchell Glen, to Felisha and Haskell Addington Jr.

April 11:
A daughter, Tailey Kay, to Trisha Rose and Timothy Keith Roberts.

April 12:
A daughter, Chelby Jaiden Rose, to Crystal and Jeremy

April 15:
A son, Christopher Alexander, to Kristy C. and Bill Harris; a son, Michael Shane, to Robin and Delmon Thacker Jr.; a daughter, Emilei Marie Rogers, to Rebecca Marie Coleman and Ernil Keith Rogers; a daughter, Autumn Nicole, to Carrie Nicole and Jason Blanton; a son, Riley Dylan, to Amber and Kevin Fleming; a daughter, Megan Tilly Leigh Anne, to Bethany Suzanne and Bobby Lee Taylor; a daughter, Makalyn Marie, to Stephanie Ratliff; a son, Jared Blanton, to Amanda Rae and John Warren Robinson.

April 16:
A son, Logan Mark, to Melissa and Mark Sanders.

April 17:
A daughter, Hallie Isabella, to Tandi Lea and James Lincoln Hamilton.

April 18:
A daughter, Amelia Dawn Ann, to Tonya and Greg Collins; a son, Colby Lee Robinson, to Tiffany Spencer and Allen Robinson; a daughter, Candace Brooke Hylton, to Deborah Kay Tackett and Bobby Hylton.

April 19:
A son, Timothy Chad Holbrooks Jr. to Casey Akers and Timothy Holbrooks; a daughter, Chantal La Shay Sargent, to Tora Slone and Johnny Sargent; a son, Brody Gage, to Melissa and Shannon Robinson; a daughter, Alexia Elizabeth Ann Wilkerson, to Brunetta Wilson.

April 20:
A son, Matthew Steven, to Rebecca and Steven Orras.

April 22:
A daughter, Jazmine Marie Akers, to Stacy M. Halbert; a son, Zachary Lee, to Alisha and Adam Bryant; a son, Sidney Nicholas, to Nicole and Sidney Gibson; a son, Colby Jase, to Tia and James Daugherty.

April 23:
A son, Ethan Blake, to Tina Lynn and Christopher Stewart; a daughter, Hannah Richeyelle, to Sheila and Richey Belcher; a daughter, Raegen Emily Rose, to Lisa and Robbie Matney.

April 24:
A son, Denny William, to Marlene and Denny Blankenship; a daughter, Makayla Dawnielle, to Misty

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Organizations



Martin seniors entertain guests

The Martin Senior Citizens have been busy entertaining guests in the past few weeks. Senator Johnny Ray Turner stopped by the center to present the seniors with a beautiful Kentucky state flag. Everyone was thrilled with the senator's generous gift and look forward to displaying it at the center. Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley was a Christmastime visitor, dropping by the center to deliver Christmas gift bags of candy and fruit to home-bound seniors. The Martin Senior Citizens Center is open each week-day to area seniors. A hot lunch and fun-filled activities are enjoyed by all who attend. Edna Blackburn, director of the center, invites all to stop by and visit anytime.



The Floyd County Education Association won third place in the 2001-2002 membership drive. Delegates holding their award are, from left to right: Jennifer West, FCEA President Donna Collins, Charles Collins, Ruth Patterson, Rick Jones, Stephanie Hammonds, Janie Jones, and Vickie Slone.

Advertisement for New Balance shoes. Features images of 'KIDS' 601' and 'MEN'S & WOMEN'S 608' shoes. Price tags show 29.98 (REG. 44.99) and 49.98 (REG. 59.99). Includes 'SHOE SHOW' logo and website 'www.shoeshow.com'. Also mentions 'REGISTER TO WIN! 2002 Jeep Liberty'.

Dream

Hamilton, a former Dream Factory dream recipient, prepared to draw the winning ticket.

Christy, whose dream of a Wal-Mart shopping spree and a new computer was granted by the Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky in 2001, is still struggling to battle the after-effects of the removal of a cancerous brain tumor that threatened her life. Christy has undergone numerous surgeries within the last few months and her disease is currently in remission, but she remains, for the most part, still very weak. She, however,

braved the unseasonably cool temperatures and, like a real trooper, hung in for the afternoon of festivity and picture-taking. As she reached in to draw the winning ticket, she timidly handed the ticket stub to Patricia Burke, first vice-president of the organization.

Moments later, Greathouse announced the winner - Billy Joe Hall, of Prestonsburg. Hall was not present at the drawing, but Greathouse was able to reach him within moments by phone and a short time later, he appeared to take possession of his prize. "I was just shocked when I got the call," he said. "I just never expected to win." Hall said that he had participated in the Dream Factory's fund-raising bingo games and had won 50 chances on the vehicle raffle. "I'm happy, I'm real happy," he said.

"I'm glad to see that someone who really needed the vehicle got it," Neeley commented, "and Billy Joe seems real pleased." "I just wanted to help this organization out by doing something. I truly believe in what they do," he said.

"The fund-raiser was a great success," Greathouse said, "it helped make over \$4,000 that will go toward granting the dreams of children. As a matter of fact, we recently approved three dreams and these funds will help tremendously."

"I am so appreciative of Homer, my family, my neighbors and friends, all our volunteers - everyone who pulls together to help these children. And I am especially thankful to Christy for coming out to help us today. Our prayers remain with her each day," he continued. "I urge anyone who wants to help the Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky grant dreams for ill children to contact me. We are always looking for volunteers and for children to help."

For more information about the Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky, or if you know of a child who may be eligible for a dream, contact Jerome Greathouse at (606) 886-0556. You may also e-mail to: jgreathouse@setel.com, or fax to (606) 886-9828, or write the Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky Chapter office at P.O. Box 47, Auxier, KY 41602.

Christy Hamilton is the daughter of Christina Goble, of Prestonsburg.



photo by Kathy J. Prater
Homer Neeley, who donated the mint-condition convertible to the Dream Factory raffle, congratulates Billy Joe Hall, the owner of the prize-winning ticket.

Baldrige named All-American Scholar



The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) has announced that Bobby Baldrige, II, of Eastern, has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a

school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are eligible for other awards given by the USAA also.

Baldrige, who attends Allen Central High School, will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, a national publication. He is the son of Bobby and Beulah Baldrige, of Eastern. He is the grandson of Miles and Dorsie Patton, of Eastern, and Rudolph Baldrige, of Lackey.

Arrivals

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and Mike Gillispie.

April 25:

A son, Colton Shon, to Tara and Chad Hunt; a son, Jacob Cole, to Tara and Gary Michael Young.

April 28:

A son, Tyler Howard Douglas Ramey, to Amber Ramey and Dennis Mullins; a daughter, Jessie Lola Mercedes, to Angie and Frank Billiter.

April 30:

A daughter, Sahara Rayre, to Sarah and Nicholas Little; a daughter, Haley Gabrielle, to Melissa and Gregory Tackett.

May 1:

A son, Logan Keith, to Hollie Jean and Jason Keith Hawkins; a daughter, Jaley Faith, to Stacey and Jefferey Adkins; a daughter, Emilee Grace, to Rebecca and Shane K. Bowman.

May 2:

A son, Tanner Chase, to Jeana and Toy Tackett.

May 3:

A son, Matthew Harley Alvin, to Jessica and Bobby Justice.

May 5:

A daughter, Meghan Alexis, to Shonna Lynn and Jerry Keith Thacker; a daughter, Kaitlyn Marie, to Anglea Michelle and Ricky James Waddles.

May 6:

A daughter, Chole Brenna, to Tonya and Kermit Smith; a son, Andrew Payton to Evelyn Bowling and Barry Kinney; a son, Ian Nicholas, to Justina and Jonathan Stallard.

May 7:

A son, Daulton Jay, to Debbie Lynn and Brian Keith Bunch; a son, John Perry Walker, to Nikki Lee and Tommy Shannon Norman.

May 8:

A son, Brentan Davis, to Nancy Renee Kidd and Gary David Murphy; a son, Davey Reece, to Amy Sue and Jimmy Trent Farmer; a son, Jonathan Phillip Carroll, to Samantha Stone and Jason Phillip Carroll.

Skeens named Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year



photo by Kathy J. Prater
Jennifer Skeens, Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year

Jennifer Skeens was recently named as the recipient of the Wal-Mart 2002 Floyd County Teacher of the Year Award. Skeens teaches seventh and eighth grade at Allen Elementary. She received an award recognition certificate, a \$500 check for her school, and the traditional blue Wal-Mart work vest embroidered especially for her. Skeens was chosen by a panel of judges who considered the submitted comments of Floyd County students. Skeens plans to wear her Wal-Mart vest to school. "I'm very proud of this," she said.

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Kentucky Transportation Cabinet recognized by ITS America

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has been presented two awards from the Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS America). The 2002 Best of ITS awards were presented to the Cabinet in the areas of research and return on investment.

The Transportation Cabinet's Intelligent Transportation System initiative for Louisville and Southern Indiana, TRIMARC, won the award in the area of research. KYTC, in concert with the City of Louisville traffic department and the Louisville Police Department, are using an Automated Incident Recording System (AIRS) at the corners of Brook and Jefferson Streets to investigate the causes of the high number of incidents at that intersection.

Using a combination of cameras, microphones, digital signal processors, and video recording equipment that monitor traffic through the intersection, recordings are made when the system "hears" the tell-tale sounds of an accident. Traffic engineers then review the tape to understand driver behavior in the intersection.

Deployed in July of 2001, the system has captured over 20

accidents at the intersection. After review, several changes were made to the intersection and, as a result, only one accident has occurred in the last six months. Engineers continue to review data collected from the intersection to determine if any other changes may be incorporated to improve safety. Plans are to move the system to other high accident locations within Jefferson County.

TRIMARC is a national initiative to improve safety, travel times, and the environment through the use of technology and is managed by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. For more information on TRIMARC visit www.louisvilletraffic.com.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet was also awarded the Best of ITS for return on investment for the Advanced Regional Traffic Interactive Management and Information System (ARTIMIS) in the Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky region. ARTIMIS' goal is to reduce traffic congestion and air pollution, improve the region's traffic flow, and increase motorist safety using a variety of tools.

Cambridge Systematics performed an independent analysis of ARTIMIS which showed proven time savings in travel

and in traffic delays, a reduction in fatalities, and a reduction in air pollution. A benefit-to-cost ratio of 12 to 1 was determined.

ARTIMIS was developed in 1994 and is funded by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the Ohio Department of Transportation.

Service is provided along 88 miles of freeway in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. The ARTIMIS website, www.artimis.org, a 511-traveler information hotline, message signs, closed-circuit cameras, and other tools make up the system.

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Barbara Jones appointed deputy secretary of the Kentucky Justice Cabinet

FRANKFORT - Governor Paul Patton and Justice Cabinet Secretary Ishmon F. Burks have announced the appointment of Barbara W. Jones as deputy secretary of the Kentucky Justice Cabinet. Jones has served as the general counsel for the Justice Cabinet since May 1996 and will continue those duties as well. She replaces Larry Greathouse who recently moved to the Department of Worker's Claims.

"Barbara Jones is such a professional and is very well respected within the criminal justice system, legal system and by lawmakers," Patton said. "She has more than 20 years of experience within Kentucky's criminal justice system, so she is one of our valuable experts who continues to represent our administration as well as the citizens of Kentucky. She will be a true asset as deputy."

Jones attended Catherine Spalding College in Louisville for two years and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky. She is a 1978 graduate from the University of Kentucky College of Law.

Jones began her state government career as an assistant attorney general in 1978 working in the Special Prosecutions Unit and the Consumer Protection Division. In 1980 she served as deputy general counsel for the Justice Cabinet until 1981 when she became general counsel for Corrections where she remained until 1996. While general counsel to the Department of Corrections she successfully argued a case before the United States Supreme Court in 1989.

"Barbara's integrity, knowledge and professionalism are unwavering," stated Secretary Burks. "She is the most logical choice to help manage and lead the cabinet. I look forward to working closely with her."

Jones was a member of the First Advisory Commission for the 1990 Civil Reform Act for the Eastern District of Kentucky. Ms. Jones is a lifetime member of the Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference in 1999. Ms. Jones is a 2001 graduate of Leadership Kentucky and has recently been appointed to the Board of Directors for the New Opportunity School for Women, Inc. in Berea, Kentucky.

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 Big Sandy Area Development District is seeking resumes from qualified individuals for the following position to fulfill obligations dictated by recent negotiations of a contract with the United Mine Workers Association: **Program Manager, Community Social Work**—Works directly under the supervision of the Community Health Nurse Program Manager. Works together with other Field Office staff team-style to coordinate social service activities. Responsible for identifying and coordinating all community based social service programs that benefit beneficiaries. Identifies and establishes relationships with providers and community agencies to further promote beneficiary welfare. Promotes beneficiary access and participation in health promotion, disease prevention and health education programs. Identifies social service issues that affect elderly and disabled beneficiaries, and plans or arranges for interventions that maximize independence and self-sufficiency, thereby, enabling them to remain in their own residences and to prevent premature institutional placement. Develops and maintains a current community resource directory to use for beneficiary referrals. Assists the Community Health Nursing Program Manager in all wellness programs. Participates in local community based projects serving the elderly and serves as an advocate for issues affecting Funds beneficiaries. Bachelor's degree with major in social work plus 5-10 years' experience. Master's Degree in Social Work is desirable. Current knowledge of social work principles and methods, including psychosocial development and psychopathology required. Knowledge of appropriate community based services to elderly beneficiaries who may be frail or disabled. Must be experienced in discharge planning and nursing home placement and social case management. Must have knowledge of federal, state and local government programs. **CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:** ACSW preferred. Active license required in states with licensing laws. Salary \$30,000.00 plus. Resumes may be submitted to Big Sandy ADD, ATT: Ms. Terry Trimble, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Deadline: May 24, 2002. EOP

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Mountain Arts Center • Prestonsburg, KY
Registration: 6 p.m. • Business Meeting: 7 p.m.

ABSENTEE VOTERS

Election Day is May 28th!

Are you planning to be out of town on election day? If so, you can come into the County Clerk's office and vote on the Absentee Voting Machine. Absentee Voting will be available, thru Saturday, May 25th, at 12:00 noon, during normal business hours.

If you are physically unable to go to the polls and vote, you can request an application for absentee ballot. This application must be received by mail in the County Clerk's office, by Tuesday, May 21st.

For more information, call
886-3816 or 1-800-481-2009

OUR OFFICE HOURS ARE:

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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