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briefs
Boy killed on ATV

A 12-year-old Martin County boy died after flipping an all-terrain vehicle, authorities said.
 Kyle Evans, of Lovely, was riding the ATV near the Kentucky-West Virginia border about 7 p.m. EDT Wednesday when the ATV flipped and trapped him underneath, said Kentucky State Police dispatcher Shawn Bannach.
 Evans suffered massive head injuries and was flown to Cabell Huntington Hospital in West Virginia. He was pronounced dead during the flight to the hospital.

City OKs buying garbage truck

A special called meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council centered on the purchase of a new garbage truck for the city.
 A motion was made and seconded in response to a recommendation by the Finance Revenue Committee to purchase a new garbage truck.
 Council member Harry Adams voiced his concern about the fact that the city

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 High: 65 • Low: 43

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 High: 62 • Low: 33

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PVA candidates trade charges of crime, adultery

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

A political consultant said Thursday that Glen David May, a candidate for Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator, "hit a new low water mark" for mud-slinging when his campaign aired an ad during the WYMT-TV 6 p.m. newscast allegedly showing footage of his opponent in the midst of an affair with

a man "that is not her husband." But according to May, his opponent, Connie Hancock, began the dirty tricks by falsely attacking him and his family in an ad that aired on Tuesday, which May said left him no choice but to respond by using the video.

Hancock's ad alleged that May had "been arrested and charged 56 times for violating the law, including two counts of threatening to kill people

and in a drunken brawl bit a man's ear completely off." The ad also claims that May's "family is famous for not paying their property taxes."

May said that Hancock falsely attacked him in fear the video, which he "showed a very little portion" of in his ad, would surface. May said he got the video from a concerned voter and although he did not disclose the name

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May's latest ad features woman alleged to be PVA Connie Hancock sitting without pants on a bed and a man walking toward her. Hancock's campaign, however, says the tape is a fake.



Ron Vanover displayed a variety of snakes for Prestonsburg High School students Thursday. The activity was part of a reward for students who scored "proficient" or "distinguished" on the state CATS test.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

Scaling toward higher scores

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg High School football field looked more like a reptile zoo on Thursday as students watched Jenny Wiley State Resort Park naturalist Ron Vanover display and discuss different snakes.

The event was part of a rewards program for proficient

and distinguished students based on the 2001 CATS exams.

Some of the the snakes included in the event were corn snakes, milk snakes and copperheads.

According to Vanover, copperheads are not as common as people seem to think.

"When I get a call, most of the time people say it's a copperhead, but usually it's not" Vanover said.

Vanover informed the students that many snakes have a resemblance to copperheads, but are not actually related to the widely reviled reptile.

At least 120 students were eligible to participate in the event, which also included a barbecue cookout, a demonstration of various animal calls and information on the general wildlife in the area.

Lottery pays students nearly \$1 million

by LENA BASHA
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — Area high-school students are winning with the Kentucky Lottery.

According to lottery records, 1,099 Floyd County students were awarded a total of \$979,263

last year in scholarships and grants appropriated by the Kentucky Lottery.

Approximately \$14 million was awarded throughout the state.

Since 1998, with the passage of Senate Bill 21, a portion of Kentucky Lottery earnings fund three different programs for stu-

dents around the state — the merit-based Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship and the need-based College Access Program Grants and Kentucky Tuition Grants.

KEES awards scholarship

(See LOTTERY, page six)

Mario Altamirano, left, native of Honduras, appeared before Judge John David Caudill with an interpreter, Nathan Brown, on Wednesday for an arraignment on charges of first-degree sodomy.

photo by Loretta Blackburn



With interpreter, sodomy suspect pleads not guilty

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — An interpreter was present on Wednesday for the arraignment of Honduras native Mario E. Altamirano, 49, of Indianapolis, Ind., who was indicted on a charge of sodomy.

Altamirano was charged with first-degree sodomy on August 6, 2000, for allegedly sodomizing a 14-year-old girl at Goble-Roberts Apartments, where he was staying with a girl-

friend. After much difficulty, Det. David Maynard, of the Kentucky State Police, collaborated with the Indiana State Police to locate Altamirano, who was known to the victim's family only by his name and nationality.

After Altamirano was arrested for driving under the influence in Indiana, Maynard heard that they had a man in custody by the name of the defendant and obtained a picture of

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Odds

activity therapy director at Riverview Health and Rehabilitation Center after Katherine Sheppard told fellow residents that she'd never had a Quarter Pounder, Whopper or Frosty.

Sheppard arrived in style, riding in a shiny red Toyota convertible and escorted by Tony Calandra — also 94. She also prepared her appetite for the trip, having only hot tea for breakfast.

■ **PAPILLION, Neb.** — Rescuers called to recover

what was thought to be the body of a woman from the Platte River instead found something definitely non-human.

Rather than a cadaver, they brought back an adult-sized rubber doll.

The sheriff's department received a call early Tuesday about a female body in the river southwest of Omaha. A water rescue team was sent to recover the body.

"Up until the time they were able to pull it out of the river, investigators thought it was a dead

body," said Sarpy County Sheriff's Lt. Steve Grabowski. "And these are experienced investigators. I'm just tickled to death that it's a rubber doll and not a dead body."

Grabowski said he didn't know how the lifelike doll ended up in the river or how much the "rescue" effort cost the county.

"Cost probably shouldn't be a factor," he said. "We have to treat every call as though it is a worst-case scenario."

■ **GREENVILLE, Mich.** — The case of the missing raisin is closed.

A 250-pound California Raisin lawn ornament was taken from a front yard Sunday, prompting its owners to file a police report and offer a \$200, no-questions-asked reward.

Tuesday night, two teen-agers returned the cement statue to Connie and Wally Harris, saying they had found it in the parking lot of Stanton High School.

As promised, Harris said he asked no questions.

Connie Harris said her husband bought the ornament about 13 years ago. They've kept it well-painted with a purple body, white hands and feet, black arms and

legs, orange sunglasses, red lips, black eyelashes and a green base.

"I'm just heartbroken over it," Connie Harris had said. "It was very unique, and I'm a person who likes to be different."

She said she was surprised someone could have gotten away with the hefty statue. It was chained and padlocked to a base secured in the ground close to the house.

"When we brought it home, it took three men to load," she said. "The back end of our car almost dragged the pavement."

Popshot

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down," he said. "I saw this stuff all coming to a head, and I knew somebody was going to get hurt."

Absentee voting was again halted for about 30 minutes Wednesday after a crowd waiting to vote became unruly in front of a polling station.

On Thursday, Manchester resident Deborah Cox, who was voting absentee, said she was glad to see the deputies and police at the courthouse. She said the police presence made her feel safe.

Police believe Catron's killing and the shootings in Clay County are related to the primary election. No motive has been released in the Browning case.

One of Catron's challengers, Jeff Morris, 34, of Somerset, was charged with conspiracy in the murder, as was Kenneth White, 54, of Burnside. Another Morris supporter, Danny Shelley, 30, of Eubank, is charged with Catron's murder.

(See POPSHOT, page twelve)

GOP features woman involved in property dispute with Weinberg

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Republican Party says a property dispute that involves a gas company in which Lois Combs Weinberg is an officer shows another side to the Democratic senatorial hopeful.

The GOP called a news conference Wednesday at the Capitol to highlight the dispute, which Chairwoman Ellen Williams said rebutted Weinberg's campaign ads that she will represent the "little people."

Williams said she was interested in "letting the voters of Kentucky know that what (Weinberg) says is not necessarily what she does."

A spokeswoman for the Weinberg campaign said the event showed how worried McConnell is about his re-election.

Kentucky Democratic Party spokeswoman Susan Dixen was more blunt in her assessment of the event.

"It's just another one of Mitch McConnell's dirty tricks," Dixen said.

Williams said it was coincidental that the news conference was called the week before the primary election, in which Weinberg is favored to win the Democratic nomination to oppose incumbent Republican U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell. Weinberg's primary opponent is Tom Barlow, a former one-term congressman from Paducah.

McConnell knew about the news conference but was too busy to take part himself, Williams said. Williams said she will not be McConnell's "attack dog" in the coming election campaign.

Rose Baker said she is not interested in the politics of her dispute but wants an end to the property dispute. Her attorney, Susan Lawson of Harlan, said Baker was "happy to have this forum to tell her story."

The disagreement involves a gas well located on property in Knott County that Baker said has belonged to her family for generations. In a lawsuit pending since 1997, ownership of the gas has been in dispute between Baker and members of her fam-

ily and the Clean Gas Co. Clean Gas Co. is a family owned company. Lois Weinberg is corporate secretary. Spokeswoman Betsy Hatfield said the property dispute dates back 50 years, long before Weinberg's involvement.

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|  Paul David Tackett Democrat for Magistrate, Dist. 4 Paid for by Terra and Jonathan Tackett |  Lowell Samons, Jr. Democrat for Floyd County Jailer Paid for by Treasurer, Janelle Rice P.O. Box 76, Banner, KY. 41603 |  David Martin Democrat for Magistrate, Dist #3 Paid for by the candidate, Box 18, McDowell, 41647 |  Calvin (Rod) Shepherd Democrat for Floyd County Jailer Pd. for by the candidate, 5872 Rt. 404, David, Ky. 41616 |  Kyle Johnson Democrat for Magistrate, Dist #3 Pd. for by the candidate, P.O. Box 491, Weeksbury, Ky. 41667 |

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Record

Timothy Caudill, 23, Soft Shell, hunting/fishing without license.
 Tonya R. Caudill, 25, Hindman, hunting/fishing without license.
 Betty J. Lee, 46, Pikeville, hunting/fishing without license.
 Gary C. Blair, 25, River, public intoxication.
 Jack Shepherd, 64, Hippo, hunting/fishing without license.
 Stephen Meadows, 39, Prestonsburg, terroristic threatening and harassing comments.
 Clarence D. Davis, 35, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication and disorderly conduct.
 Douglas Allen, 38, Wayland, alcohol intoxication.
 Johnny Murphy, age unlisted, Martin, failure to send child to

school.
 Eddie Dalton, 26, Wayland, second-degree possession of controlled substance and alcohol intoxication.
 Goldie E. Hunt, 22, Teaberry, first-degree criminal mischief.
 Randall G. Hollifield, age unlisted, Louisville, theft by deception.
 Edward R. Edwards, 37, Ironton, Ohio, failure to make disposition of property.
 Diane Ratliff, 37, Langley, second-degree forgery.
 Timothy A. Slone, 42, Columbus, Ohio, custodial interference.
 Tommy G. McKinney, 38, McDowell, first-degree wanton endangerment, domestic violence

and abuse.

Inspections

Opportunities Unlimited Cafeteria, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Gaskets on doors of some equipment are torn, some clean cookers not stored inverted, some single-use cans being used as biscuit cutters, hole in the wall in the restroom, holes in the wall inside small dry storage room, one ceiling tile discolored and missing in the restroom, Hobart brand coolers have no lights inside them. Score: 94.

Green's Frosty Freeze, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Not all refrigeration and freezer units have conspicuous thermometers, door on freezer in disrepair, wiping cloth use not restricted, not stand in sanitary solution when not in use, floors in slight disrepair, lights in food-preparation area not properly shielded. Score: 95.

Property

Transfers

Leo C. Harmon to Tara Lynn Hopson, property located, Barn Banah.

Burl W. Spurlock and Jeanne Spurlock to Mountain Housing Corporation, property located, Hill Branch, Subdivision.

Wilma Hall Huffman and Toy Huffman, Alma Hall Blimes, Woody D. Hall and Shizue Hall, Clyde Hall and Carolyn Hall, and Frankie Hall to The Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, property located on Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek.

Marjorie Kendrick, Ricky Joe Kendrick and Kathy Kendrick to William S. Kendrick, property located, Brandy Keg Road.

Ricky Hughes to Kimberly Yates, property located on Long Branch of Johns Creek.

Darrell Sparks and Kathryn Sparks to Karen S. Osborne, property located in Prestonsburg.

Billie G. Goble to Darrell Jervis and Cindy Jervis, property located on Cow Creek.

Ellen Harris, POA for Catherine Pearson to Thomas Scott Stanley III and Tammy Dalene Stanley, property location not listed.

Linda Hunt McCoy and A.J. McCoy Jr. to Linda C. Boyd, property location not listed.

Kathelene Brown Shepherd and Richard Shepherd to Ronnie Marsillett, property location not listed.

Charles E. Burke and Patricia Burke to F.A.D.A. Service Company, Inc., property located in Auxier.

East Kentucky Radio Network Inc., to Appalachian Land Company, property location not listed.

Vernia Newsome and Raymond Miller to Ricky Newsome and Mirinda Newsome, property located on Storehouse Hollow.

Rowe Fannin Jr. to Vernia Newsome and Raymond Miller, property located on Storehouse Hollow.

Progress Land Corporation to Glen Thomsberry, property located on the Right Fork of Otter Creek, Wheelwright.

Spirit

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While most humans are depicted as greedy, soulless frontiersmen, a few show compassion. Spirit befriends a young Lakota brave named Little Creek (voiced by Daniel Studi), who initially tries to ride him, but learns to appreciate the beauty of his wild nature.

Some of their moments together have a real sweetness and charm. But it's only a matter of time before Bryan Adams pipes up again with an intrusive ditty about the horse being a wounded soldier.

Wilhoit: Layoffs may cost districts teachers they recruited

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit learned the feel of a budget crunch as a young social-studies teacher in Bloomington, Ind.

He was laid off. "I ended up leaving," Wilhoit said in an interview. "I didn't wait around."

History is repeating itself these days in Kentucky, where the General Assembly has failed to pass a state budget. That has played havoc with local school districts, which by law had to make next year's

hiring decisions by April 30.

Many of the state's 176 school districts ordered layoffs. The total is uncertain but is easily in the hundreds.

While most districts hope to call back employees once a budget is enacted, not all will get the chance, Wilhoit said. They will end up losing some young teachers they specifically recruited for hard-to-fill positions, he said.

"When school opens, you're probably going to see some schools scrambling around for special-education and math teachers. In many cases, those less-tenured people are in the special-education and mathe-

matics areas," Wilhoit said in an interview.

Not exclusively, however.

McCracken County schools laid off 108 employees. The casualties included Heath High School band director Tony Brown. "I was pink-slipped," Brown, a teacher for seven years, said in a telephone interview.

Brown said he was handed a layoff notice at the hospital "as my wife is holding my 1-day-old son. I knew it was coming, but it was a little tough."

Brown said he quickly put out feelers and had good leads on jobs in Kentucky and Illinois. "My position was, OK, let's just go find another job," he said. That won't be necessary, apparently. Brown said he

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Obituaries

Pete Chaffins

Pete Chaffins, 63, of 311 Cave Mill Road, Leitchfield, Ky., died Tuesday, May 21, 2002, in Leitchfield, Ky.

Born on November 24, 1938, he was the former president of Grayson County Jaycees, and retired from Dollar General Store and Paxton and Ball.

He is survived by his wife, Marion Chaffins of Leitchfield, Ky.

Other survivors include one daughter, Donna Butler of Portland, Tn.; three sons, Michael Chaffins of Millwood, Ky., Derek Chaffins of Bowling Green, Ky., and Norman Chaffins Jr., of Leitchfield, Ky.; two brothers, Ronnie Chaffins of Lexington, Ky., and Vonnie Chaffins of Prestonsburg, Ky.; two sisters, Ruth Harless of Pikeville, Ky., and Patsy Willis, of Prestonsburg, Ky., and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Woodrow W. Chaffins and Lillie Mae Vaughn Chaffins.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 24, 2002, at the Watkins-Oller Funeral Home, with Ron Chaffins officiating.

Burial will be in the Leitchfield Memory Gardens, under the direction of Watkins-Oller Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Katie Wallen Calhoun

Katie Wallen Calhoun, age 93, of Dwale, Ky., widow of John Calhoun, passed away Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Ky.

She was born February 20, 1909, in Allen, Ky., the daughter of the late Will Jasper Wallen and Nebraska Sizemore Wallen.

Survivors include three brothers, Joe Wallen of Allen, Ky., Henry Wallen of Warsaw, In., and Jack Wallen of Alger, Oh.; and one sister, Marie Thompson of Ashland, Ky.

Funeral services for Katie Wallen Calhoun will be conducted Friday, May 24, 2002, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is after 11 a.m., Friday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Dismiss

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Later, the felony conviction was discovered and the permit was revoked, she said.

Puckett has claimed the charges cannot apply to him because the federal gun-control act that prohibits felons from having guns was enacted in 1968, two years after his conviction.

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Auxler Freewill Baptist, Auxler, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.
Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Muzik, Minister.
Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.
Community Freewill Baptist, Gobble Roberts Addition, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.; Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Randy Turner, Minister.
Endicot Freewill Baptist, Buffalo, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.
Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Eglpt, on Rt. 1428, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Buddy Jones, Minister.
First Baptist, Garrett, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Dobson, Minister.
First Baptist, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Graydon Howard, Minister.
First Baptist, 34 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial), Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dr. Floyd Pridemore, Minister.
Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 2658 Wall Mt. Parkway, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jennings West, Minister.
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Gravel Baptist, State Rt. 3073, (Barham's Creek Rd.), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist, Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.
Jack's Creek Baptist, Benningville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Barrett, Minister.
Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.
Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collier, Minister.
Lancor Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter.
Liberty Baptist, Denver, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Marie Little, Minister.
Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, East, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.
Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.
Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ed Vemey, Minister.
McDowell First Baptist, McDowell, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Harry Hargis, Minister.
Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Vernon Stone, Minister.
Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Oep, Minister.
Peace Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancor, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackell, Pastor.
Prater Creek Baptist, Banner, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Fish, Minister.
Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union, 112; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Finch B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goblet, President; 874-9468/878-2978.
Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Cages, Minister.
Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett, Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister; Jerry Mann, Assistant Minister; Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huysville, Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.
Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Danz, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Robert Shere Powers.
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Marford Farris, Minister.
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.
Tom Moons Memorial Freewill Baptist, Cliff Road, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.
Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.
United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huysville, Worship Service, 8 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.
Wheelerwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelerwright Junction, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Fennis, Minister.
- CATHOLIC
St. Martha, Water Gap, Mass.; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; John Morarty, Pastor.
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First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.
Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett, Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.
Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E., Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.
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Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.
Church of Christ, South Lake Drive, Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benny Bankenship, Minister.
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Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
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- CHURCH OF GOD
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Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin, Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Cunn, Minister.
First Church of God, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.
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Little Point First Church of God, 671 Little Point Road, East Point, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Hester Jr., Minister.
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- LUTHERAN
Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Parisville, Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV 6:00 a.m. 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bentup, Minister.
- METHODIST
Auxler United Methodist, Auxler, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Doug Layson, Minister.
Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.
Christ United Methodist, Allen, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lamaster, Minister.
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- ELLIOTT'S Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.
Emma United Methodist, Emma, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Paul Aiken, Minister.
First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 8 p.m.; LMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wayne Seays, Minister.
Hom Chapel Methodist, Auxler Road, Auxler, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.
Merlin Methodist, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
Maytown United Methodist, Langley, Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
Salisbury United Methodist, Printer, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.
Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Brad Tackell, Minister.
Wheelerwright United Methodist, Wheelerwright, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.
Drift Pentecostal, Drift, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John Jay Patton, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Deliverance, E. 46 of Mt. Parkway at Campton, Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Ocker, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton, Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sinker, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.
Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.
Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Lines, Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister; 297-6282.
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Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift, Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Mary Alice Murray, Minister.
First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; George C. Love, Minister.
- SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway, Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Gary Sheppard, Minister.
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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Relief Society; Priesthood Primary, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Mtg., 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; E.P. Giggly, Belpoc.
- OTHER
Drift Independent, Drift, Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Dwale House of Prayer, Drake, Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 6 p.m.; Woodrow Groom, Minister.
Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg, (next to old fire market), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Bill Stukenberg, Pastor; 889-0905.
Faith Bible, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.
Faith Revelation Ministry, 14 mile above Worldwide Equipment; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister.
Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.
Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; LeVonne Lafferty, Minister.
Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.
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Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 8227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.; Evening 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month; Tom Nelson, Minister.
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.
Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelerwright Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.
- Zion Deliverance, Wayland, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; Prayer Lines: 598-2001; Ernest Mann, Pastor.
Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m.; Kenning Wadsworth, Pastor.
International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

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Popshot

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All three face the death penalty. Billy Rowland Phillips, a private investigator working for Freddy Thompson, another candidate for Clay County clerk, was shot six times on Kentucky 80 near Manchester, state police said. The shootings occurred shortly after 9 p.m. EDT on Sunday. Phillips was the only one injured in the attacks. He was treated and released from the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. "If I sat here and told you I'm not concerned about my safety, I'd be lying to you," Jordan said.

"I am concerned. But I have a job to do." Blanchard, a political science professor, said shootings were not uncommon in Kentucky elections in the 1800s, even the early 1900s. "Kentucky has a reputation for political corruption that has always been difficult to accept, and my hopes have been that that kind of political culture was fading away as Kentucky became more modernized," he said. "This is an earlier and even more intolerable type of politics. If it continues, it's just extremely disappointing."

Layoff

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since has been given an assurance of being rehired when a budget is enacted, so he plans to stay at Heath. In Logan County, Superintendent Marshall Kemp said he automatically had to lay off teachers with emergency certificates because they must be renewed annually. Most were in special education. Many will leave "if they can find a place to go," Kemp said. "We anticipate employing a number of those back, but not all of them." But because layoffs are based in part on seniority, leaders of many school districts fear losing an investment if their best young teachers get snapped up by other districts, Kentucky School Boards Association spokesman Brad Hughes said.

"You've gotten them through their hardest first year, helped them hone their teaching skills, and then you lose them to someone else," Hughes said. At the same time, "nobody blames these folks for looking around because they've got to put food on the table and pay the electric bill," he said. Wilhoit said districts can revise their budgets quickly if Gov. Paul Patton calls the General Assembly back into session and a state budget is enacted before the new fiscal year on July 1. Wilhoit said he has asked all superintendents to keep their school boards "on call" for meeting on short notice. "Everybody's praying it's soon after the primary election" on Tuesday, he said.

Jarrett

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the way wrestling initially finds its audience. It will also be trying to carve a niche in an industry dominated by one company: World Wrestling Entertainment (formerly the World Wrestling Federation) of Stamford, Conn. Last year, WWE bought its only major competitor, World Championship Wrestling. Telephone calls from The Associated Press to the WWE for comment were not returned. "We absolutely are not in their league," Jarrett said. "You talk about a David and Goliath story." The WWE has hours of wrestling programming on cable through the week for free, which promotes its live events and monthly pay-per-view shows. Jarrett thinks there's room for a weekly wrestling show that costs less than spectaculars such as WWE's annual

"Wrestlemania." "Wrestling fans are tremendously loyal, and if you deliver, if you put out compelling story lines, great action in the ring, some celebrities, then they'll find you," Jarrett said. "It's 10 bucks on a Wednesday night. You can't take your family to the movies for under 50 bucks. You can't go to a concert for under a hundred bucks. You can't go to a hockey game or basketball game for under \$200. "We're stay-at-home, great entertainment every Wednesday night." WWE considered weekly pay-per-view matches five years ago but discarded the idea, said Dave Meltzer, an industry analyst and publisher of the Wrestling Observer newsletter. "It's one of the funniest parts of wrestling, but the higher they make the ticket prices, the more people seem to want the tickets," Meltzer said. "You make them \$200 and they sell, but at \$15 nobody buys. Psychologically, they may see a \$9.95 price as representing second-rate wrestling." But Daniel York of iN DEMAND counters: "With weekly consistency and an affordable price point, we expect the new series to appeal to wrestling fans and are confident it will attract new fans." Being unable to compete with the WWE for top talent will be a major problem for the Jarretts, Meltzer said. Besides Jarrett and Shamrock, the promotion will include wrestlers Dory Funk Jr., Harley Race, Apollo and A.J. Styles. "Ted Turner devoted hours of programming every week to wrestling before he sold WCW, and it took that and that kind of bankroll to hire away Hulk Hogan and Sting and (Ric) Flair," Meltzer said. "He paid them millions so he could compete (with WWE owner) Vince McMahon, and that's the only thing that has ever worked to compete with him. "This will be a promotion basically consisting of guys Vince McMahon doesn't want. I wish them good luck, but I'm very, very skeptical."

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Slow AD search-process continues

by BILLY REED
TIMES COLUMNIST

There's so little urgency to the University of Kentucky's search for a new Athletics Director that you have to wonder if President Lee Todd loves turtles, snails, glaciers, and the state General Assembly, which all move at whatever's the opposite of warp speed. To quote a song, he's not exactly "todd...todd...toddling along." If NBC had moved so deliberately in television, we'd still have J. Fred Muggs on the "Today" show.



Here's a list of things you could have done between March 5, when Larry Ivy was

forced out, and Sept. 1, when Todd hopes to have his new A.D. in place: Write a novel the length of "War and Peace," watch Halle Berry in "Monsters Ball" a zillion times, figure out why anybody could possibly like "Carrot Top," and invent a car that runs on a high-octane mixture of tobacco spittle and possum urine.

The only logical conclusion is that Todd is either deathly afraid of making a mistake, or cleverly telling everyone that athletics is so unimportant to a university's larger mission that he can wait, if he wishes, until Santa Claus is available to stuff a new A.D. down his chimney.

Under interim A.D. Terry Mobley, an ex-UK basketball player from Harrodsburg, the athletics department seems to be running efficiently. At least no new major scandals have arisen, except for the UK Athletics Foundation's decision to renovate the Cliff Hagan Baseball Stadium without legislative approval.

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Outdoors

KDFWR holds special-called meeting

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission held a special meeting on May 10, 2002 to amend an earlier Commission action regarding hunting equipment restrictions on the Pioneer Weapons Wildlife Management Area (WMA) near Cave Run Lake, and set hunting regulations on two new pieces of public property leased by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR).

The Fish and Wildlife Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of

(See KDFWR, page six)

Pro wrestling

CWA returning to Prestonsburg

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

CWA Championship Wrestling will return to the Red Light Diner in Prestonsburg for a pro wrestling show on Saturday, June 1. The show is free of charge to the fans. Bell time is set for 8 p.m.

CWA made its debut at the Prestonsburg restaurant earli

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Tackett hurls Betsy Layne girls to district finals

Ladycat senior strikes out 7 Lady Blackcats in district win

by JAMIE HOWELL
SPORTS WRITER

The Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats seemed to be the favorite going into the district tournament in girls softball this year. On Wednesday evening Betsy Layne senior pitcher

Kim Tackett showed why she has signed to play college basketball and softball at Alice Lloyd by striking out seven Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats and not allowing a single run. The Lady Bobcats scored 15 runs over the first four innings to come away with the

mercy rule win 15-0 over the host Blackcats. The Lady Bobcats scored four first inning runs as the first five hitters all recorded base hits before the Lady Blackcats could get the first out of the

(See LADYCAT, page three)



photo by Jamie Howell

Kim Tackett delivered a strike against Prestonsburg on Wednesday in the 57th District girls' softball tournament action.

58TH DISTRICT TOURNAMENT



photo by Jamie Howell

Allen Central tangled with South Floyd in 58th District Tournament play on Wednesday night.

by JAMIE HOWELL
SPORTS WRITER

Bobcats manhandle P'burg to advance

The Betsy Layne Bobcats had everything going their way on Tuesday as they tangled with Prestonsburg in the opening game of the 58th District Tournament. The Bobcats opened the game with four runs in the first inning and added seven in the second en route to a 18-4 mercy rule win over the host Blackcats. The Bobcat hit parade started early and continued throughout the game as Prestonsburg was unable to retire the Bobcats in the first two innings before giving up eleven early runs. Prestonsburg starter Joey Willis suffered a hard luck outing as the Blackcats committed several errors in the field to aide the Bobcat effort.

Elkins's outing for Betsy Layne was just the opposite as the Bobcat hurler had some sparkling defensive play to aide his performance. The Bobcats turned a close play at first base into a nice double play as the Bobcats forced Prestonsburg's John Hunt into a run

(See BOBCATS, page three)

MOTOCROSS

J&M Motocross gets in Sunday races

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ROYALTON — J&M Motocross raced again, Sunday with several area motorsports athletes taking to the course. The Magoffin County track plans on holding another set of races this Sunday, May 26.

Many Floyd County racers fared well on Sunday, including Devin Clifton who was a winner in the 50cc Shaft class. Josh Bolen, Jody Tackett and Greg Miller, all Floyd Countians, were also winners.

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AAC HONORS

Rosen, Jenkins honored for academic work

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES — Alice Lloyd College had a pair of student-athletes named Appalachian Athletic Conference



■ Rosen

All-Conference, Belfry High School graduate Ashley Rosen and teammate Delores Jenkins were both named to the AAC

Academic team.

Both Rosen and Jenkins were valuable members of this past year's ALC team, which finished above .500. Last year's Lady Eagle team was coached by Denise Campbell. This year, former Betsy Layne High School boys' basketball coach Tim Rice takes over the head women's basketball coaching position at the

(See ALC, page six)

Tackett inks with Alice Lloyd

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Two-sport senior student-athlete Kim Tackett signed with Alice Lloyd College in a ceremony held Thursday morning at Betsy Layne High School. Tackett joins high school teammate Devon Reynolds

in new head coach Tim Rice's 2002 signing class.

Tackett will play two sports at ALC as she will suit up for both basketball and softball. The softball program at ALC is currently on hiatus but will return next season.

Tackett led the Betsy Layne

girls' softball team to a 57th District championship last season. The Betsy Layne girls were scheduled to play for another district title last night. At press time, results were unavailable.

Rice is pleased to have Tackett

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DIRT TRACK RACING

Kinzer, Howard win features on a chilly night at the 201 Speedway

Kinzer misses Late Model Track record by .1000

by CHRIS BELCHER
201 SPEEDWAY TRACK WRITER

SITKA — With unseason-

ably chilly weather this past Saturday night, 201 Speedway in Sitka opened the gates on another night of dirt track action, with a good crowd of fans willing to brave the cold for what

(See 201, page three)



photo by John P. Cleary,
cni News Service

Additional Information: Robbie Gordon has a laugh while resting in the pits. Gordon will attempt to race the Indianapolis 500 and the Coca-Cola 600 on the NASCAR circuit on the same day this year.

PROFILE

Gordon ready to pull double-duty

by RICK TEVERBAUGH
CNHI NEWS SERVICE

INDIANAPOLIS — Going where only a few others have dared tread, Robby Gordon is

(See GORDON, page six)

SPORTS BOARD

Auto racing

NASCAR Winston Cup Series

The 2002 NASCAR Winston Cup schedule (winners in parentheses) and driver point standings:

FEBRUARY

Feb. 17 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Ward Burton)
Feb. 24 — Subway 400, Rockingham, N.C. (Matt Kenseth)

MARCH

March 3 — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas, (Sterling Marlin)
March 10 — MBNA America 500, Hampton, Ga. (Tony Stewart)
March 17 — Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, Darlington, S.C. (Sterling Marlin)
March 24 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kurt Busch)

APRIL

April 6 — Samsung/Goodyear 500, Fort Worth, Texas. (Matt Kenseth)
April 14 — Virginia 500, Martinsville, (Bobby Labonte)
April 21 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)
April 28 — NAPA Auto Parts 500, Fontana, Calif. (Jimmie Johnson)

MAY

May 4 — Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond. (Tony Stewart)
May 26 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.

JUNE

June 2 — MBNA Platinum 400, Dover, Del.
June 9 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.
June 16 — Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
June 23 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.

JULY

July 6 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 14 — Tropicana 400, Cicero, Ill.
July 21 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H.
July 28 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond

AUGUST

Aug. 4 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis.
Aug. 11 — Sirius Satellite Radio at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 18 — Pepsi 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 24 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 7 — Chevy Monte Carlo 400, Richmond, Va.
Sept. 15 — New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 22 — MBNA America 400, Dover, Del.
Sept. 29 — Protection One 400, Kansas City, Kan.
Oct. 6 — EA Sports 500, Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 13 — UAW-GM Quality 500, Concord, N.C.
Oct. 20 — Martinsville 500, Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 27 — NAPA 500, Hampton, Ga.
Nov. 3 — Pop Secret 400, Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 10 — Checker Auto Parts 500K, Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 17 — Homestead 400, Homestead, Fla.

DRIVER STANDINGS

1. Sterling Marlin, 1,645
2. Matt Kenseth, 1,513
3. Kurt Busch, 1,454
4. Mark Martin, 1,452
5. Rusty Wallace, 1,442
6. Jeff Gordon, 1,429
7. Jimmie Johnson, 1,422
8. Tony Stewart, 1,394
9. Jeff Burton, 1,343
10. Ricky Rudd, 1,330
11. Bill Elliott, 1,299
12. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,288
13. Ryan Newman, 1,206
14. Ward Burton, 1,198
15. Dale Jarrett, 1,177
16. Ricky Craven, 1,164
17. Terry Labonte, 1,153
18. Michael Waltrip, 1,147
19. Jeremy Mayfield, 1,130
20. Jimmy Spencer, 1,129

FORMULA ONE

The 2002 Formula One schedule (winners in parentheses) and driver point standings:

MARCH

March 3 — Australian Grand Prix, Melbourne. (Michael Schumacher)
March 17 — Malaysian Grand Prix, Kuala Lumpur. (Ralf Schumacher)
March 31 — Brazilian Grand Prix, Sao Paulo. (Michael Schumacher)

APRIL

April 14 — San Marino Grand Prix, Imola, Italy. (Michael Schumacher)
April 28 — Spanish Grand Prix, Barcelona. (Michael Schumacher)

MAY

May 12 — Austrian Grand Prix, Spielberg. (Michael Schumacher)
May 28 — Monaco Grand Prix, Monte Carlo.

JUNE

June 9 — Canadian Grand Prix, Montreal.
June 23 — European Grand Prix, Nurburgring, Germany.

JULY

July 7 — British Grand Prix, Silverstone, England.
July 21 — French Grand Prix, Magny-Cours.
July 28 — German Grand Prix, Hockenheim.

AUGUST

Aug. 18 — Hungarian Grand Prix, Budapest.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1 — Belgian Grand Prix, Spa-Francorchamps.
Sept. 15 — Italian Grand Prix, Monza.
Sept. 29 — United States Grand Prix, Indianapolis.

OCTOBER

Oct. 13 — Japanese Grand Prix, Suzuka.

DRIVER STANDINGS

1. Michael Schumacher, 54
2. Juan Pablo Montoya, 27
3. Ralf Schumacher, 23
4. Rubens Barrichello, 12
5. David Coulthard, 10
6. Jenson Button, 8
7. Nick Heidfeld, 5
8. Kimi Raikkonen, 4
9. Eddie Irvine, 3
10. Felipe Massa, 3
11. Mark Webber, 2
12. Giancarlo Fisichella, 2
13. Mika Salo, 2
14. Heinz-Harald Frentzen, 1

Honors

Georgetown Wins MSC Presidents Cup

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

GEORGETOWN — Georgetown College has won the 2001-02 Presidents Cup presented by the Mid-South Conference. The Cup is awarded annually to the conference's all-sports champion. The win marks the school's second consecutive all-sports championship, and the fourth in six years, which includes 1996-97 and 1999-2000. The Presidents Cup is awarded annually to the school with the highest regular season finish in each of the MSC's 15 championship sports, based on a point system for each sport. The award is the most coveted honor sought by member institutions.

The Tigers had 82 points, edging out Cumberland College who finished with 76. Georgetown posted regular season championships in volleyball, football, men's basketball, men's golf, women's golf (tied with Union) and softball.

"It's an honor always to receive the Presidents Cup of the Mid-South Conference, the finest conference in the NAIA, in my opinion," said Dr. Bill Crouch, Georgetown President. "I congratulate our coaches and players for the success they continue to have on and off the field."

"Georgetown College is again honored to receive the MSC Presidents Cup," said Dr. Ben Oldham, GC Athletics Director. "The MSC is highly competitive in all sports and it always represented in NAIA national championship events. To be honored by the MSC for another year reflects the dedication to excellence by Georgetown's coaches and athletes. We are equally pleased by our student-athletes' performance in the classroom. Forty-two of Georgetown's athletes have been named MSC Scholar-Athletes and six have been recognized as NAIA Academic All-Americans. I am proud to be associated with such a fine group of athletes and coaches."

The Presidents Cup best represents the founding principle of the MSC which is broad-based athletic competition. The MSC is composed of nine schools in four states: Belhaven College, Campbellsville University, Cumberland College, Cumberland University, Georgetown College, Lambuth University, Lindsey Wilson College, Pikeville College and Union College. The University of Virginia's College at Wise will begin competition in the fall.

"I don't think there would be any problem at all," Bowa knew better. Just before the game, still looking for any advantage his team might exploit, he laughed. "Whenever it is," the manager said, "I hope he comes out tonight."

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Calendar

FISHING

Tug Valley Bass Anglers
The Tug Valley Bass Anglers will be holding an open bass tournament at Dewey Lake on Saturday June 1, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Registration will be at the main ramp starting at 5 a.m. Fee is \$70 per boat. Payback to the top three places. Payout based on the number of entries.

Big Sandy Bass Anglers
The Big Sandy Bass Anglers are accepting new members for the 2002 season. For more information call 433-6814 or 606/478-2242.

Running
River Run The Silver Anniversary of the Run by The River takes place the second Saturday in June. The race that starts and finishes at the old Russell Elementary School building in downtown Russell has been a staple for area runners. The race is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of East Greenup County. Entries for the race, both the 5K and 10K versions, are being accepted. There are 12 categories for both 5K and 10K races. Trophies are awarded to the overall male and female winners in each race and to the first three finishers in each age group. T-shirts are given to all entrants and medals for runners 10 and under. Computerized race results will be mailed to all runners following the race. Forms can be obtained from race chairman Tim Gearhart. He can be reached by e-mail at timgearhart@dch.net

TEE-BALL
East Kentucky Kings
The East Kentucky Kings Tee-Ball team is a group made up of young athletes ages 7-8. The team consists of players from different Eastern Kentucky counties. This year, the Kings will take part in the Bluegrass State Games Summer Games in Lexington July 27-28. Donations to the team are currently being accepted. Those wishing to make donations may do so by seeing any East Kentucky Kings player's parent or guardian, or any East Kentucky Kings coach. For more information, call 606/424-1916 or email steven@tusa.net

BASKETBALL
Blackcat Basketball Camp
The Blackcat Basketball Camp will be held June 10-June 12 at the Prestonsburg High School gymnasium. The camp is for children ages 5-12. The camp will run 9 a.m. - noon, each day. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on June 10. The camp is for both boys and girls. For more information, call Kaye Willis at 606/686-2552.

Basketball

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 18
L.A. Lakers 106, Sacramento 99
Sunday, May 19
New Jersey 104, Boston 97
Monday, May 20
Sacramento 96, L.A. Lakers 90, series tied 1-1
Tuesday, May 21
Boston 93, New Jersey 86, series tied 1-1

Today
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 25
New Jersey at Boston, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 26
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, May 27
New Jersey at Boston, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 28
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, May 29
Boston at New Jersey, 9 p.m.

Friday, May 31
New Jersey at Boston, TBA, if necessary
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary

Sunday, June 2
Boston at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary

Pro wrestling

SECW presents wrestling weekend

Southeastern Championship Wrestling will present the Wrestlefest Convention/Eddie Gilbert Memorial Show from May 24th to May 26th, 2002, at the Holiday Inn/Lexington North, 1950 Newtown Pike, Lexington (located at Exit 115 of I-64).

Talent appearing for the weekend will include: Hawk of the Road Warriors on the 24th only, Jimmy Snuka, King Kong Bundy, Ax of Demolition, the Rock and Rod Express, Larry Zbysko, Buddy Landel, Terry Taylor, Virgil, Bart Gunn, Shark Boy, and Curtis Hughes. And of course, Jim Cornette, Sheri Marne and Doug Gilbert. Cornette will be bringing in some old memorabilia to sell. Thirty Dealer tables have been sold already, including NASSAR, SPIDER MAN, WONDER WOMAN and much more.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Today
Wrestler's Roast 7-10 pm (Formal dress required) Some of the best road stories and old times re-lived..

Saturday, May 25
Wrestlefest Convention 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Eddie Gilbert Memorial Show 7:30-10:30 p.m.
After Show Party 11 p.m.-1 a.m.
Meet and party with SECW stars and legends of the wrestling world.

Sunday, May 26
Q&A Brunch
Ticket prices:
Wrestler's Roast \$10
Wrestlefest Convention \$15
Eddie Gilbert Memorial Show \$15/\$10
Eddie Gilbert Memorial Show After Show Party \$5
If you pre-register for the Wrestlefest Convention/Eddie Gilbert Memorial Show, you will get a Wrestler's Roast ticket free.

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Briefs

BASEBALL

PHOENIX — Barry Bonds hit his 583rd home run, tying Mark McGwire for fifth place on the career list and leading San Francisco to a 12-5 victory over Arizona.
Bonds lotted a two-run shot off Arizona reliever Eddie Oropesa in the sixth inning for his 16th homer this season — one behind Sammy Sosa for the major league lead.
OAKLAND, Calif. — The Oakland Athletics traded outfielder Jeremy Giambi to the Philadelphia Phillies for utility man John Mabry.

Giambi was batting .274 with eight home runs and 17 RBIs in 42 games this season.
Mabry, used mostly as a pinch-hitter this season, was hitting .286 with three RBIs in 21 games for the Phillies.
ST. PAUL — Minnesota's fight to save the Twins got a big boost when Gov. Jesse Ventura approved a financing framework for a \$930 million ballpark.
It caps a seven-year effort by the Twins to secure help from the state for an open-air, natural grass stadium. But the plan has only lukewarm support from the Twins.

DETROIT — Tigers closer Matt Anderson will miss at least two months with a torn muscle in his right shoulder.
HOCKEY
ANAHEIM, Calif. — Mike Babcock, who coached Anaheim's minor-league team in Cincinnati the past two seasons, was hired as the Mighty Ducks' coach.
Babcock replaces Bryan Murray, who gave up the job in April to become the NHL team's senior vice president and general manager.

DALLAS — The Dallas Stars signed four-time All-Star goaltender Andy Moog to a three-year contract as an assistant to new coach Dave Tippett.
PHILADELPHIA — Craig Hartsburg, who coached the Anaheim Mighty Ducks for one season, was rehired as assistant head coach of the Philadelphia Flyers on Wednesday.

DALLAS — Ed Belfour, coming off the worst of his five seasons with the Dallas Stars, won't be re-signed by the team.
Stars general manager Doug Armstrong said his club will not pursue Belfour when the veteran goaltender becomes an unrestricted free agent July 1.

SOCCER

NEW YORK — The U.S. Soccer Federation will support besieged FIFA president Sepp Blatter in his re-election campaign.
U.S. Soccer president S. Robert Contiguglia said in a statement that he "enthusiastically endorses" Blatter, who is running for a second four-year term against African soccer chief Issa Hayatou.

TENNIS

ST. POELTEN, Austria — Sixth-seeded Jan-Michael Gambill lost to Olivier Rochus 7-5, 2-6, 6-4 in the third round of the Raiffeisen Grand Prix.
In other matches, Markus Hipfl of Austria advanced to the quarterfinals with a victory over fifth-seeded Stefan Koubek. Seventh-seeded Andrea Gaudenzi was beaten by Jurgan Meltzer.
MADRID, Spain — American Chanda Rubin beat second-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario 6-3, 7-6 (6) to advance to the quarterfinals of the Madrid Open.
Top-seed Monica Seles defeated Marta Marrero, and fifth-seeded Anna Smashnova beat Alicia Molik.

STRASBOURG, France — Top-seeded

Jelena Dokic beat Tina Pisnik 6-4, 7-5 to advance to the third round of the Strasbourg Invitational.

Second-seeded Silvia Farina-Elia beat Sarah Taylor, and third-seeded Meghann Shaughnessy defeated Arica Barna.

TRACK AND FIELD

INDIANAPOLIS — USA Track & Field's national indoor championships will move to a new city in 2003, leaving the Army Track & Field Center in New York after just one year.
While some complained during this year's event that the New York facility was too small, officials say the move is to accommodate the construction of the National Track & Field Hall of Fame in the armory.

CYCLING

CASTELVOLTURNO, Italy — Gilberto Simoni, defending champion of the Giro d'Italia, tested positive for cocaine in a random test in April.
Simoni competed in the 10th stage of the Giro on Wednesday pending results of second tests. Simoni is in seventh place, 4:29 minutes behind leader Jens Heppner.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Matt LoVecchio, a backup last season after leading Notre Dame to the Fiesta Bowl as a freshman, has decided to transfer.

FOOTBALL

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Tennessee Titans want a bankruptcy judge to force Adelphia Business Solutions Inc. to either live up to the deal that put the company's name on the team's stadium or end the contract.

The Titans filed a motion in New York asking U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Robert E. Gerber for help after Adelphia missed the first of four payments due this year on May 15.

PITTSBURGH — An overweight Jerome Bettis is taking things easy and warning observers not to worry about his lack of conditioning.
Bettis, who reinjured his groin in the AFC championship game as Pittsburgh lost to New England, waves off questions about his physique. But Bettis' nine weeks of inactivity since the playoffs is apparent, even on the running back's huge frame.

GOLF

VIRGINIA WATER, England — Colin Montgomerie dropped out of the pro-am at the Volvo PGA Championship because of a back injury.
Montgomerie said he could still play in the tournament despite the injury, which flared up during the last week's Deutsche Bank-SAP Open. Montgomerie lost to Tiger Woods on the third hole of a playoff on Monday.
DULUTH, Ga. — Twelve-year-old Michelle Wie, trying to qualify for the U.S. Women's Open, shot 6-over 78 to advance to one of seven sectional qualifying tournaments.

OLYMPICS

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — After handling protests over skating and skiing at the Winter Games, Olympic officials have a new dispute to deal with: the status of Israel.
As the world's national Olympic committees opened their general assembly in this predominantly Muslim country, Iran pressed to have Israel thrown out of the Olympic movement for its military attacks on the Palestinians.

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| San Diego | 22 | 24 | .478 | 7 1/2 |

Football

Herd Ticket Caravan revving up

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

They are four of the most recognized words in all of sports — "Gentlemen, start your engines!"

That is exactly what is going to happen during the months of June and July as Marshall football coach Bob Pruett and members of the Thundering Herd football squad make their annual trek around the tri-state as a part of the 2002 Marshall Football Season Ticket Caravan.
"This is a great way for us to bring Marshall football to the fans of the Herd," Director of Marketing Charlie Hagley said. "Hard fans love talking about Herd football and this gives us an opportunity to provide them with information on the variety of season ticket packages we have available."

The caravan is scheduled for six dates this summer, beginning June 8 with an appearance at the Pan Cake House in Beckley from 10 a.m. until noon. The ticket caravan will make nine more stops, on four days, in June before wrapping up at the Huntington Mall on July 28.

The 2002 Ticket Caravan comes on the heels of the highly successful "Early Herd" Special for season tickets. The special resulted in 7,991 season tickets sold by the deadline. Among those tickets sold were more than 800 to new season-ticket holders.

"We are very excited by the response to the 'Early Herd' special, but want to make sure all Marshall fans who have not yet purchased their season tickets know there is still a discount when buying season tickets over purchasing single-game tickets," Herd Director of Ticketing, Michael Carpenter said.

Discounts over the price of six single game tickets range from 8% for the sideline reserved to 40 percent for sideline family plan tickets.

Herd fans should remember two other important dates: The priority points deadline for the purchase of tickets to the Virginia Tech game is Friday, May 31 and the season-ticket renewal deadline is Friday, June 14.

Information on any of the many season ticket packages available can be found on the Marshall athletic web site (www.herdzone.com) or by calling the ticket office at 1-800-THE-HERD or 696-HERD.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned INF Oscar Salazar to Toledo of the International League.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned RHP Adrian Hernandez to Columbus of the International League.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Traded OF Jeremy Giambi to Philadelphia for INF-OF John Mabry.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Recalled RHP Bob Fife from Dunedin of the Florida State League and activated him from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Fife to Syracuse of the International League.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS — Activated RHP Joey Hamilton from the 15-day disabled list.

FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed WR Arafah Harris.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed WR Matthew Hatchette and OL Tom Ackeman.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS — Named Mike Babcock coach.
DALLAS STARS — Named Andy Moog assistant coach.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Signed C Patrick Sharp to a three-year contract. Named Craig Hartsburg assistant head coach.

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh 12, Chicago Cubs 1, 1st game
Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 3, 2nd game
Montreal 5, Atlanta 4, 10 innings
Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Mets 0
Cincinnati 6, Florida 1
Milwaukee 8, Los Angeles 6
St. Louis 3, Houston 1
Colorado 7, San Diego 6
Arizona 9, San Francisco 4

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 2, Montreal 0
Philadelphia 5, N.Y. Mets 2
Cincinnati 6, Florida 2
Los Angeles 1, Milwaukee 0
Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 4
St. Louis 3, Houston 2
Colorado 5, San Diego 3
San Francisco at Arizona, 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Florida (Tavarez 1-3)
at Cincinnati (Rip 4-1), 12:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ishii 6-1)
at Milwaukee (Rusch 3-3), 1:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 3-3)
at St. Louis (Moris 6-3), 1:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 0-1)
at Chicago Cubs (Diermit 1-3), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Tonko 3-3)
at Colorado (Thomson 5-3), 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 3-4)
at Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-3), 3:05 p.m.

Today's Games

Philadelphia at Montreal, 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Florida at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
San Diego at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Arizona, 10:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING — MRamirez, Boston, .372; Konerko, Chicago, .352; Suzuki, Seattle, .347; Damon, Boston, .335; Ordonez, Chicago, .333; Thunter, Minnesota, .333; MSweeney, Kansas City, .331.

RUNS — Glas, Anaheim, 41; Lofton, Chicago, 40; Cameron, Seattle, 38; Ordonez, Chicago, 37; Damon, Boston, 37; Asoriano, New York, 36; Suzuki, Seattle, 35; CDelgado, Toronto, 35.

RBI — Konerko, Chicago, 42; Glas, Anaheim, 41; ARodriguez, Texas, 41; Hillenbrand, Boston, 35; MRamirez, Boston, 35; Thomas, Chicago, 35; 5 are tied with 33.

HITS — ASoriano, New York, 67; Konerko, Chicago, 64; Jeter, New York, 61; Suzuki, Seattle, 60; Thunter, Minnesota, 60; Damon, Boston,

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would be a fierce night of action on the 18-year-old facility.

The Johnson County track hosted a good field of Late Models, with ninth-year racer Brandon Kinzer getting to within .1000 of the track record in qualifying with a 13.37 run around the red clay in the his Ford Taurus. The Track record, 13.36, is currently held by Knott County racer Eddie Carrier Jr. Several of the 13 Late Models in attendance broke into the 13-second barrier, on a racing surface which was the quickest and smoothest of the young season.

In Late Model feature action, Kinzer, a two-time winner, started to the inside of Martin's Shannon Thornsberry's No. 17, and when the field got the green, Kinzer would get to the first turn while Thornsberry quickly took a look to the inside of Kinzer entering the third turn, while Kenny Christy made a three-wide battle off the fourth turn as the trio found the first set of corners on the second lap.

While trying the outside line off turn four on the same circuit, Prestonsburg's Paul Harris lost the back end of his machine, spinning in front of the front section of the field, collecting the No. 23 of Hazard's Mike Morris, as well as the 17W of Chris Wilson, as well as Cornelious Hall's No. 26. Harris, Hall and Wilson would

watch the rest of the feature from the pits with disabled machines. On the restart, Christy started taking a look at second-place, with Thornsberry entering the corners while Kinzer maintained his advantage by running the outside line.

On the third lap, Christy would find an opening to the inside of Thornsberry through the first set of turns, and fall into line in the second spot with Kinzer just ahead.

By the fifth lap, Christy had kept his C7 car right to the inside rail, which was the same lane Allen's Kinzer was running. After measuring the Allen driver for several laps, Christy found a line off turn four to get right along side Kinzer. After a fierce, side-by-side clean battle for the point, Christy would clear the No. 18 of Kinzer to the inside for the lead on the eighth trip off the second turn. After clearing Kinzer, Christy managed to put some distance between the two and now runner-up Kinzer by running right up against the inside rail, with the nose of his C7 shaving wood off the inside rail and finding a solid run of the corners with a ton of straightaway power and building up around a five-car-length advantage over the early leader.

Kinzer patiently searched for a different racing groove, and

found it all the way up against the cushion on the third line, especially off the fourth corner where he was able to narrow the leader's edge. After several circuits of Christy running the shorter way around 201, and Kinzer racing the outside line, the Allen driver's strategy was becoming clear, as he had drawn right to the rear deck lid of the C7 of Christy off the fourth corner, and now, much the same as Kenny had done earlier in the race, Brandon was measuring Christy for the lead.

Several times off the same corner, Kinzer would find a reserve of power, by running off the banking, but a defensive effort by Christy would block Kinzer's charge, as he would fall in behind the leader. On the 17th lap, Kinzer found a way to the inside of Christy, and in a close battle, both would race completely side-by-side all the way down the backstretch and through the third and fourth turn, now starting a little paint and sheet metal trading, with neither willing to fall back in line behind the other as they entered turns one & two again side by side. In the first set of turns, the leader, Christy, and Kinzer, would get together, with the C7 car loosing the back end, and spinning to the inside of turns one and two. Christy was charged with bringing out the caution and went to the rear of the running order. On the restart, and with only eight laps to settle the Late Model feature, Kinzer maintained his second turn at the point, while from out of no-where came the No. 28, of Allen's Chuckie May, who had fought an ill racecar through earlier heat race action and most of the feature had come from back in the field and now ran solidly in the second spot, after clearing three or four machines with a sudden burst of power off turn two and down the Blackcat backstretch.

Near the end of the feature, fans were treated to a good display of three-wide racing between the 28 of May, Thornsberry's 17, and the 23 of Hazard's Morris; all racing for

the second spot behind the the front row the Bomber feature, with Lemaster winning the race through the first set of turns over Pennington. Before the completion of the first circuit, Scooter Lemaster in the 3 car got turned around, ending up facing the wrong way in the exit of turn four, and took a shot from another driver who was unable to avoid contact. Lemaster was able to walk away from the incident, after being checked out by the 1st Response paramedic team, which is another reason track officials at 201 stress the importance of good safety equipment for the driver and are thankful for the 1st response ambulance service for providing added security at the track every Sat. night.

On restart following the first of only two cautions, Lemaster quickly moved out to a half a straight a way advantage over the nearest challenger, Pennington, and appeared to have matters well in hand in his 17. That was until on the half way lap his driver's side rear axle broke entering the 11 turn, ending what looked to be a winning run at 201 for Lemaster. From there to the finish the Bomber feature went caution free, as the U2 of Pennington held the point, while the U3 of Bannie Blair kept right in the tire tracks of Pennington, often looking for a lane to the inside. But for a number of circuits, both Pennington and Blair waged a solid run for the checkers with Lucasville Ohio's George Meade making it a three car affair. Blair slipped just a little, with three to go, briefly loosing ground to the leader, and having Meade draw right up on his back bumper. But Blair would regather his Camaro, and go back after the leader. As Pennington and Blair saw the white flag off turn four, with one to go they were side-by-side entering the 1st set of turns, and Blair made his last lap bid for the win, getting under the U2 of Pennington off turn two, and gaining the advantage entering the final left turns. Pennington made one final run at Blair to the Checkered Flag. But Flat Gap's Bannie Blair would claim his third feature of the 2002 season, with his U3 Camaro, finishing just ahead of West Liberty's Scott Pennington, Lucasville Ohio's George Meade, Bo Howard's No. 20, Ryan Risner's R7 and the A18 of Lee McKenzie.

Defending Road Hog Champion, West Liberty's Scott Pennington led all 12 laps of that division's feature in his Monte Carlo. Wes Bailey's B4U took second, ahead of Rick Barker's 66, Erwin Blair's

B3, and Royalton's Don Risner. DI Henson took the Four-Cylinder checkers Saturday night with his 18K ahead of Phillip Joseph., Chuck Thomas's #52., and last Sat. night's runner-up Jeff Risner of Royalton.

This Saturday night, 201

will host the area's best Super Bomber drivers for a \$1000 to win special feature. Late Models get their final warm up for the following Saturday night's \$3000-to-win feature, plus a regular show in the other four divisions of Gates open at 4 p.m.; races start at 8 p.m.



courtesy photo Erica Meade hurled a ball toward home plate in Prestonsburg Little League action on Monday night. Meade and her team, the Reds, beat the Cardinals 11-5.

Bobcats

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down and got the out at home plate to squash a potential Prestonsburg rally. Betsy Layne advanced to meet Allen Central in Thursday night's finals. Results from the championship game were unavailable as of press time.

Allen Central downs South Floyd

The Allen Central Rebels advanced to the championship after upending the South Floyd Raiders in the other opening round game on Wednesday 5-2. The Rebels Josh Yates took the mound and surrendered a two-

run homer in the first inning before settling in and going the distance allowing zero runs the remainder of the game. The low scoring affair also witnessed Yates helping his own cause by delivering a three-run triple that gave the Rebs the lead for good. The Rebels got a good fielding game from Neil Allen in center-field who gunned down a Raider on a perfect throw home to spoil a South Floyd rally. Allen Central and Betsy Layne met for the district title on Thursday and full coverage results will appear in Sunday's edition of The Times.

Races

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For more information on J&M Motocross, call 606/884-2311. A complete list of results from Sunday's races follows:

J&M Motocross, Royalton Results

50CC SHAFT CLASS

- 1st - Devin Clifton, Prestonsburg
- 2nd - Dalton Risner, Royalton

50CC 4-6 YEAR OLDS

- 1st - Logan Chaffins, Martin

50CC 7-8 YEAR OLDS

- 1st - Mckinley Minix, Ivel
- 2nd - Austin Robinson, Shelbyana

65CC 7-9 YEAR OLDS

- 1st - Channing Young, Royalton
- 2nd - Zacharie Young, Royalton
- 3rd - Mckinley Minix, Ivel
- 4th - Kyle Atkins, Shelbyana
- 5th - Nathaneil Tate, Salyersville

65CC 10-11 YEAR OLDS

- 1st - Josh Bolen, Wayland
- 2nd - Jamie Chaffins, Martin
- 2nd - Zacharie Young, Royalton
- 3rd - Nathaniel Tate,

- Salyersville
- 4th - Kyle Atkins, Shelbyana

MINI 4-STROKE

- 1st - Josh Bolen, Wayland
- 2nd - Robert Arnett, Salyersville
- 3rd - Austin Robinson, Shelbyana
- 4th - Devin Clifton, Prestonsburg
- 5th - Lindsey Isner, Virgie

80CC 7-11 YEAR OLDS

- 1st - Jody Tackett, Melvin
- 1st - Channing Young, Royalton
- 2nd - Josh Bolen, Wayland
- 3rd - D.J. Ousley, Prestonsburg

80CC 12-15 YEAR OLDS

- 1st - Todd Prater, Shelbyana
- 2nd - Jarred Atkins, Shelbyana
- 3rd - Jerran Robinson, Shelbyana
- 4th - Michael Prater, Shelbyana
- 5th - Scott Atkins, Shelbyana

125 D CLASS

- 1st - Tracy Hall, Salyersville
- 2nd - Jarred Atkins, Shelbyana
- 3rd - David Moore, Langley

- 4th - Todd Prater, Shelbyana
- 5th - Joey Collins, Pikeville

125 C CLASS

- 6th - Nick Stephens, Salyersville
- 7th - Jerry Palmer, Pikeville
- 8th - Michael Prater, Shelbyana
- 9th - Jarren Robinson, Shelbyana
- 10th - Scott Atkins, Shelbyana

125 B CLASS

- 1st - Robbie Helton, Salyersville
- 2nd - Danny Leedy, Frankfort
- 3rd - Justin Hall, Virgie

125 A CLASS

- 1st - Chris Gamble, Salyersville
- 2nd - Mark Young, Royalton

250 D CLASS

- 1st - Justin Hopkins, Shelbyana

250 B CLASS

- 1st - Scott Varney, Pikeville

25+ Class

- 1st - Scott Varney, Pikeville
- 2nd - Robbie Helton, Salyersville
- 3rd - Brian Johnson, Melvin
- 4th - Chris Gamble, Salyersville

30+ CLASS

- 1st - Mark Young, Royalton

ATV 4-STROKE

- 1st - Greg Miller, Betsy Layne
- 2nd - Jesse Rice, Staffordsville

Athletes of the Week



Dustin Elkins, Betsy Layne, baseball

Kim Tackett, Betsy Layne, softball



SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK

of Prestonsburg

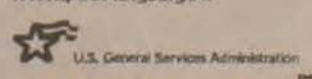


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Ladycat

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inning. Devon Reynolds led the Bobcat attack going four-for-four from the plate and driving in three runs.

Kim Clark also had two hits and drove in two runs for the Lady Bobcats. Prestonsburg had only two runners reach base as Kim Tackett was dominate in not allowing any Prestonsburg hits. The Lady Bobcats, defending 57th District champs, advanced to the finals of the district to face the South Floyd Lady Raiders who also

advanced to the championship by defeating the Allen Central Lady Rebels in the nightcap by a final score of 10-4.

The Raiders were able to score 10 runs despite a strong outing from Tiffany Turner who recorded 12 strikeouts.

The Lady Raiders were led by Megan Ousley who tallied three hits on the night. The Lady Bobcats faced the Lady Raiders in the district finals on Thursday and results will appear in Sundays edition of The Times.

NEW AT THE TIMES...

EACH FRIDAY, THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES DEVOTES A PAGE TO AUTO RACING. THE TIMES WILL FEATURE NEWS AND NOTES FROM AREA DIRT TRACKS AS WELL AS THE LATEST FROM NASCAR. THE TIMES ALSO FEATURES PROFILES ON LOCAL RACERS.

RACING

MOTOCROSS THIS WEEKEND

What: Motocross
When: Sunday, 1 p.m.
Where: J&M Motocross, Royaltown

Park continues comeback during uncertain

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONCORD, N.C. — These times of uncertainty are when Steve Park misses his old boss the most. If Dale Earnhardt were here, Park would know exactly how secure his job was.

Instead, he waits and wonders if his slow comeback from a head injury will cost him his ride with Dale Earnhardt

Inc.

"He was a good friend and I miss him a bunch, especially now," Park said. "You always knew where you stood with him, he never pulled any punches. He'd either tell me, 'Hey, we're with you, everything is fine.'

"Or he'd pull me into a back room and say 'You know what, let's keep this quiet for a little while, but we're going to have to make a change. You should

start looking for something else.' He always cut to the chase and I miss that part of our friendship."

Right now, there is no cutting to the chase for Park.

He was seriously injured in September in a freak accident during a Busch Race at Darlington Raceway. He was riding around under caution when it's believed his steering wheel came off, causing his car to veer sharply to

the left and into the path of Larry Foyt, whose car was speeding to catch up to the leaders.

Park suffered a brain injury that required almost seven months of recovery, and he's still not 100 percent because of a speech impediment that causes him to occasionally slur and mispronounce words.

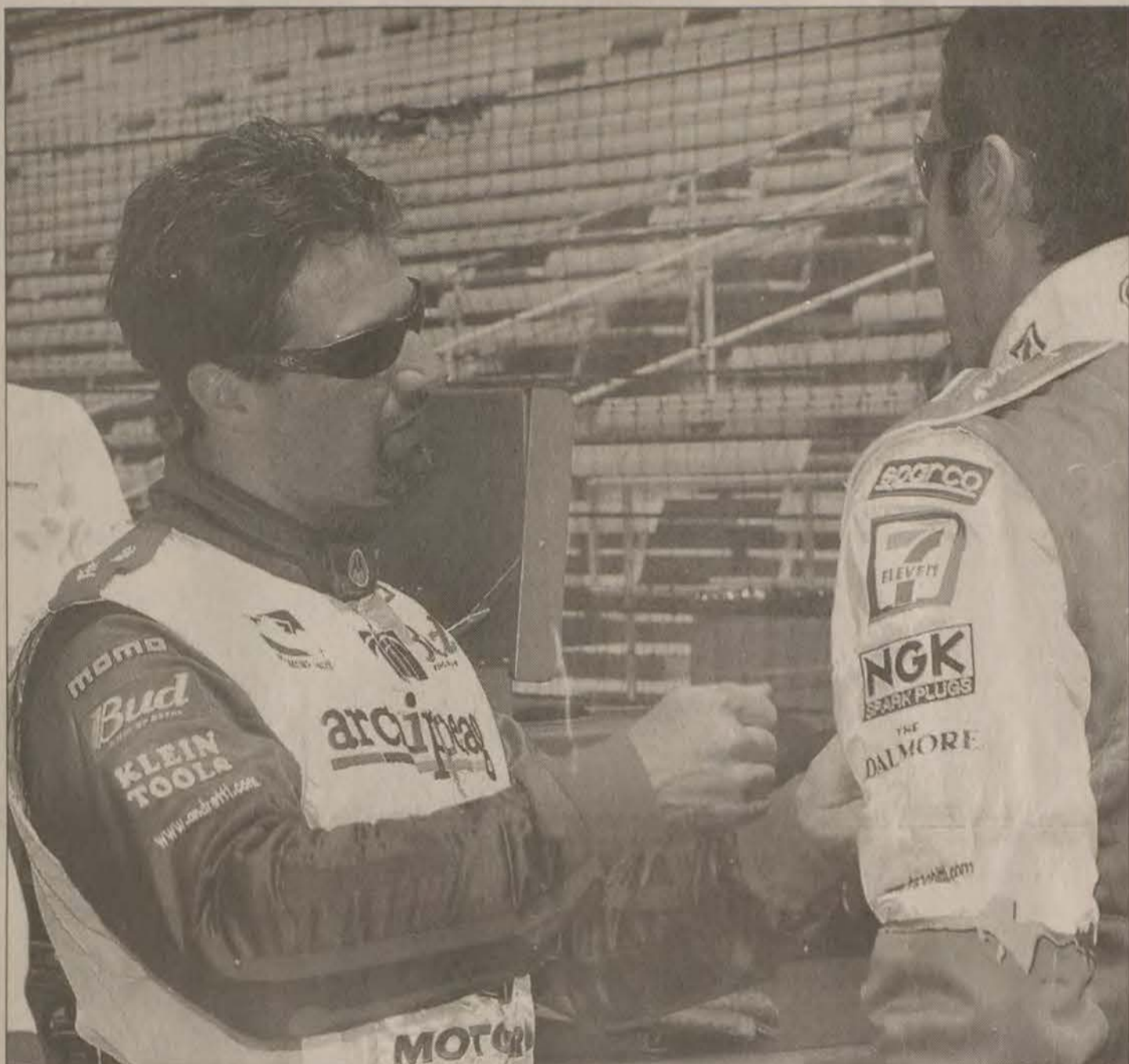
Still, Park insists he is fine and capable of being behind the wheel of the

No. 1 Chevrolet.

"People think that because I sound funny, there is something wrong with my head," Park said. "But I'm from New York, and I think and talk and do everything fast. Sometimes I'm thinking so fast that I struggle to get the words out at the same pace."

He's also struggling to get back to

(See PARK, page five)



Additional Information: Michael Andretti, left, talks to fellow Team Green driver Dario Franchitti on how his car handled during his practice run.

COCA-COLA 600

Fans to serve as grand marshals Sunday

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ATLANTA — To celebrate the specialness of families and the family-friendly nature of stock car racing, The Coca-Cola Company, Lowe's Motor Speedway and FOX Sports have announced a one-time-only name change for the NASCAR Winston Cup Series event scheduled for Sunday, May 26, 2002 to The Coca-Cola Racing Family 600.

In addition, on race day, all NASCAR fans — including the roughly 200,000 fans at the

track and the millions watching the race on Fox — will serve as the event's grand marshals, marking the first time in NASCAR's 54-year history that race fans will collectively start a NASCAR Winston Cup Series event by uttering the four most famous words in motor sports: "Gentlemen, start your engines."

Television coverage of this year's Coca-Cola Racing Family 600 on FOX is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. ET on Sunday. The race is set to start around 5:30 p.m.

DIRT TRACK NOTEBOOK

Smith takes BoB race

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

OLIVE HILL — In the region's first STARS Battle of the Bluegrass race at Thunder Mountain Speedway Saturday night, Richard Smith of Science Hill took the \$3,000 to win feature. Eddie Carrier Jr., 1, set fast time for the night and finished sixth in the feature. Carrier Jr. stands fifth in the series points standings. Randy, Tommy and Jackie Boggs, all of Grayson, took the 13-15 positions. Billy Dement, 1D, won the Modified feature.

Mountain Motor Speedway ran on Sunday due to rain Friday night. Mike Morris won the Late Model feature and Chris Combs, 47, once again took home the Limited Late Model win.

At 201 Speedway, Brandon Kinzer drove his No. 18 to another \$1,000 Late Model feature victory this season. Falcon's Michael Paul

Howard, 24H, took the checkers first in the Super Bomber division, while it was the L33 of Randall Lester capturing the Modified win. The U3 piloted by Bonnie Blair came out on top, victorious in the Bomber division. Scott Pennington, 11x, won among the other Road Hogs, and the 18K, driven by Floyd County's D.I. Henson, won the 4-Cylinder feature.

Fleming County Speedway canceled races Saturday because of the unseasonably cold temperatures.

Willard Speedway, Willard, will open Friday, May 31. Floyd County resident Jim Allen owns and operates the Carter County track.

On June 1, 201 Speedway, Sitka, will host a BoB Stars race, while Thunder Ridge Raceway in Prestonsburg is hoping to open its 2002 race season in the coming weeks, under new management.

Slow AD search-process continues

by BILLY REED
TIMES COLUMNIST

There's so little urgency to the University of Kentucky's search for a new Athletics Director that you have to wonder if President Lee Todd loves turtles, snails, glaciers, and the state General Assembly, which all move at whatever's the opposite of warp speed. To quote a song, he's not exactly "todd...todd...toddling along." If NBC had moved so deliberately in television, we'd still have J. Fred Muggs on the "Today" show.

Here's a list of things you could have done between March 5, when Larry Ivy was forced out, and Sept. 1, when Todd hopes to have his new A.D. in place: Write a novel the length of "War and Peace," watch Halle Berry in "Monsters Ball" a zillion times, figure out why anybody could possibly like "Carrot Top," and invent a car that runs on a high-octane mixture of tobacco spittle and possum urine.

The only logical conclusion is that Todd is either deathly afraid of making a

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Harrodsburg, the athletics department seems to be running efficiently. At least no new major scandals have arisen, except for the UK Athletics Foundation's decision to renovate the Cliff Hagan Baseball Stadium without legislative approval. Otherwise, it has been relatively quiet around the athletics offices, much to the delight of everyone who was asleep at the switch while football coach Hal Mumme and alter ego Claude Bassett were cheating like Enron executives on training wheels.

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Photo by John P. Cleary, cnhi News Service

Sarah Fisher has a laugh with one of her crewmates after enjoying a good practice session at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Fisher, a crowd favorite, qualified on the outside of the third row.

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So everyone might as well relax, have an enjoyable summer, and spend a lot of time thinking about the UK-U of L football game on Sunday evening, Sept. 1, in Papa John's Cardinal Stadium. Maybe Todd will have a new A.D. in place by then, maybe not. He is taking longer to name Ivy's successor than President Bush took to pick a cabinet. Or that Adolph Rupp took to pick up a dinner check. Maybe the cheerleaders should consider changing "Go, Big Blue!" to "Slow, Big Blue!" Todd will announce his decision only when he's good and ready. So don't bother checking your sun dials — er, clocks and calendars. The search is moving forward at all due speed in the Brave New World of Todd, where minutes seem like hours and fast-food means anything that takes less than all day to cook.

Park

the same pace he was at on the track. Before the accident, the two-time Winston Cup winner was in the top 10 in points and likely on his way to a high finish in the standings.

The injury cost him last season, as well as this season. Because he missed the first four races of the year, he started his comeback too far back in the standings to focus on anything other than getting accustomed to the car and finding his way into victory lane.

Instead, he's had a spotty record since his return and heads into Sunday's Coca-Cola 600 at Lowe's Motor Speedway with a season-high finish of 20th at Texas in April and several torn-up race cars from crashes.

It's led to rampant rumors that he's on his way out at DEI, with some speculation it could happen sooner rather than later.

DEI executive vice president Ty Norris adamantly denied Park is on the verge of being released. Instead, he says only that DEI is evaluating all of its teams and hopes to have a clearer picture on its 2003 plans by the middle of next month.

But with Park's contract due to expire at the end of the season, it's hard for anyone — including Park — not to wonder if he'll still be with DEI next year.

"Right now, I know that I am secure until the end of the season," Park said. "We're supposed to sit down by June 15 and (DEI) will let me know what's going on. It will either be renegotiating my contract or ending my contract."

"And sure I'd like to know now what it's going to be, but there's little I can do but wait. I

feel like this is a good team that has been together five years and deserves to stay together. But if management and (sponsor) Pennzoil feels otherwise, that's part of the business."

So now he just waits and wonders, wishing Earnhardt was still alive to counsel him, be his friend and perhaps be brutally honest.

Park can understand that he might not be the best man for the job anymore, that there could be someone else better suited to pilot the DEI car into the future.

But the names he's heard — namely Elliott Sadler, who has asked to be released from his contract with the Wood Brothers at the end of the season — don't seem like much of an upgrade to him.

"I could understand if Jeff Gordon was available and he wanted to move over to DEI," Park said. "But Elliott Sadler or Joe Nemechek, that seems like a lateral move to me."

Regardless of what happens, Park insists he'll be fine.

He has just one regret: wishing he had never begged Earnhardt and Pennzoil to allow him to race occasionally in the Busch series — convincing all the parties he wouldn't get hurt and compromise his Winston Cup job.

But there's no going back now, nor would Park want to. All he can do is go forward, with or without DEI.

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Rice also mentioned that Tackett was probably the last ALC women's basketball signee in this year's class.

In her high school career,

So everyone might as well relax, have an enjoyable summer, and spend a lot of time thinking about the UK-U of L football game on Sunday evening, Sept. 1, in Papa John's Cardinal Stadium. Maybe Todd will have a new A.D. in place by then, maybe not. He is taking longer to name Ivy's successor than President Bush took to pick a cabinet. Or that Adolph Rupp took to pick up a dinner check. Maybe the cheerleaders should consider changing "Go, Big Blue!" to "Slow, Big Blue!"

Todd will announce his decision only when he's good and ready. So don't bother checking your sun dials — er, clocks and calendars. The search is moving forward at all due speed in the Brave New World of Todd, where minutes seem like hours and fast-food means anything that takes less than all day to cook.

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Tackett helped lead Betsy Layne in district titles in both basketball and softball. In addition to her athletic endeavors she also signs and is a solid student in the classroom.

"We're pleased with Kim and the rest of our recruiting class," added Rice. "All of our recruits are coming to a school they can be proud of."

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Drivers like "soft walls" at Indy

by MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Jeff Ward hopes he'll be too busy racing to notice the Indianapolis Motor Speedway's new "soft walls."

"As a driver, we probably won't even know they're there," the 1999 Indy 500 runner-up said. "There's probably a certain comfort level knowing that they're out there."

On Wednesday, four days before practice opens for the Indianapolis 500, speedway officials released details about the new energy-absorbing walls in the four corners on the 2 1/2-mile oval.

"I think it's another step in the progression of race-car safety," said Ward, who has three top-four finishes in five Indy 500 starts. "You look back at the

helmet, at seat belts, and I think soft walls are another step in that progression."

The Indy Racing League and NASCAR have spent four years working with researchers at the University of Nebraska to create a wall that helps reduce the impact of a crash.

The wall is comprised of four steel tubes welded together in 20-foot sections. Bolts in the concrete wall and on the back of the new device hold the wall in place.

Between the concrete and steel are 16 inches of hard, pink foam, spaced 10 feet apart. The foam acts as a shock absorber, allowing the wall to bend, thereby reducing the force. The soft walls extend 20 1/2 inches from the concrete walls but are out of the racing line.

"Obviously, this is a very exciting time," said Brian

Bamhart, IRL vice president for operations. "But there is some sense of uneasiness or nervousness because we're entering some unknowns."

The "soft walls" are the third such device tried at Indianapolis. The PEDS system was used on the inside wall of turn four in 1998, but it was taken down after Arie Luyendyk caromed back into traffic and scattered debris across the track during an IROC race.

A second PEDS system was used the next year, and it worked better when Hideshi Matsuta tapped the wall. Researchers, though, still detected flaws.

Now, after three more years of development and 18 crash tests, the Steel and Foam Energy Reduction (SAFER) wall will be tested live for the first time.

"We expect to learn a lot

more in the next three weeks than we have the last three years," said Dean Sicking, who works at Nebraska and helped design the wall. "Our hope is that within the next three to four weeks, we'll understand the performance of this barrier much better."

The crash tests were conducted with cars that were towed by a pulley at speeds between 100 and 153 mph and at angles of 20 to 25.5 degrees.

On April 16, Eliseo Salazar crashed in turn one during a testing session, hitting the outside wall at what team owner A.J. Foyt estimated to be 150 G-forces. Salazar needed surgery to repair a torn artery in his chest and will miss the rest of the season.

But that occurred before the soft walls, which speedway officials approved last week, were

installed. "I don't know much about the soft walls and I don't want to feel them," said Bruno Junqueira, who finished fifth with Chip Ganassi's team in his first Indy start last year. "But I think they're a very good thing that can reduce the impact or consequences of crashing on an oval."

The question is whether they will hold up.

If successful, developers expect the walls will become one of the most significant safety devices in racing.

Other IRL venues and those on the NASCAR circuit may install their own versions, which would have to be customized to each track.

"The results have been very positive, but the next step is to see what happens on the race track," said Gary Nelson, managing director of NASCAR competition.

Speedway officials said they would defer decisions about using the walls for the Brickyard 400 or the U.S. Grand Prix to officials from NASCAR and FIA.

But Indy 500 drivers are pleased with what they've heard.

"I don't think it's going to make anyone any braver than they were yesterday," said Ward, who also drives for Chip Ganassi. "I'm not sure what it cuts it down by, but any reduction is a plus."

Gordon

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going to attempt the Memorial Day Double, the Indianapolis 500, followed by the Coca-Cola 600.

"To run the double, we're going to have to be very organized as far as scheduling goes," said Gordon, "where we're going to be, what time we're going to get there, how we're going to get there. We'll have plans and backup plans."

Those plans will include things like a delayed start of the Indy 500, a long race or even a postponed race. Most of those plans won't be finalized until race weekend.

Gordon feels very fortunate to get the chance to compete in both races.

"Tradition has made the Indy 500 and it's a big honor to race in it, much less attempt to go between Indy and Charlotte (site of the Coke 600)," said Gordon. "I know a lot of drivers would love to do it, I think John Andretti would still like to do it, as would Tony Stewart (who did it in 2001). But it's hard to work all the circumstances out to make it happen."

Much of the credit for getting this opportunity goes to Richard Childress, owner of his Winston Cup car.

"Richard Childress Racing is risking a lot by letting me do both races," said Gordon. "They're risking their performance and time to let me run Indy. Hopefully we can put both cars in Victory Lane and make it all worthwhile."

The physical toll running both races takes on a driver has been well-documented, but Gordon thinks it's something he can do, based on his experience in 24-hour endurance races and in the Baja 1000.

"To survive race day I'm going to have to have a good night's sleep on Saturday night because Sunday is a very long day," said Gordon. "It's going to be a survival day for me - 1,100 miles. But I've run the Baja 1000 several times and

won it. There is no break in the Baja but you're not up on the wheel all day long like at Indy and Charlotte."

Gordon has come very close to winning the Indianapolis 500 and will be competing in his eighth event. In 1999 he was close enough to taste victory but he ended up getting only a heart-breaking defeat.

"I've basically got the same Indy car team I had in 1999 when I ran out of fuel on the next-to-the-last lap and lost the race," said Gordon.

In all, Gordon has completed 1,167 laps at Indy and led 53. His best finish was that fourth in '99, but he also led 22 laps last year before mechanical trouble forced him from the race with 16 laps to go.

Gordon has qualified in the top four in each of his last three races at Indy, but this year he will start 11th.

"Obviously everybody says they come here for the pole and we came here for the pole," said Gordon. "We'll just have to make sure our car handles well behind our cars. We have to work on our balance."

Gordon will also have to find a balance between driving two very different race cars on the same day.

"I believe it's easier to go from the Indy car to the Winston Cup car than the other way around," he said. "It's definitely a different feel. These cars (at Indy) are so much lighter with so much more downforce and when you turn the steering wheel they actually turn. The Cup cars have a slight delay to allow the body to roll."

Gordon, now 33, may never have a better chance to do the double and be this competitive in both races. But this year he will be the only driver attempting it.

Rich Teverbaugh writes for The Herald Bulletin, Anderson, Ind.

CWA

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er this month.

The main event of the evening will be a ladder match pitting challenger Ryan "Koko Warrior" Shepherd versus current CWA heavyweight champ Brent "Kid Krazy" Holbrook.

Other CWA stars slated to appear on the show include Slim Shady, Red Wolf, The Mawler, Jason Steele, Jaws, Thunderbolt Kid and many more. The card is subject to change.

KDFWR

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Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The Commission recommended to the General Assembly to amend an earlier Commission action to allow the use of compound bows on the Pioneer Weapons Hunting Area near Cave Run Lake for deer hunting. The area is now open to compound bow hunting, traditional archery equipment, crossbows and percussion or flintlock muzzleloaders. The use of inline muzzleloaders and scopes are banned on the area.

The KDFWR also proposed to the General Assembly deer hunting and fall turkey hunting regulations for the 2002-2003 hunting seasons on newly leased public properties acquired by the KDFWR. The 20,000 acre Begley WMA in Bell and Harlan Counties will open to statewide regulations for Zone 4 deer hunting. The 1,500 acre Lewis County WMA will be open to archery, crossbow and muzzleloader seasons, but will be

closed to the use of modern guns for deer hunting. Only archery deer hunting will be permitted during the modern gun deer season. Both the Begley and Lewis County WMAs will also be open to fall shotgun and archery turkey hunting.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Friday, June 7 at the Game Farm off U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons interested in addressing the Commission must notify the KDFWR Commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda. People who are hearing impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact the KDFWR at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator. To request to address the commission, write to KDFWR, Commissioner Tom Bennett, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

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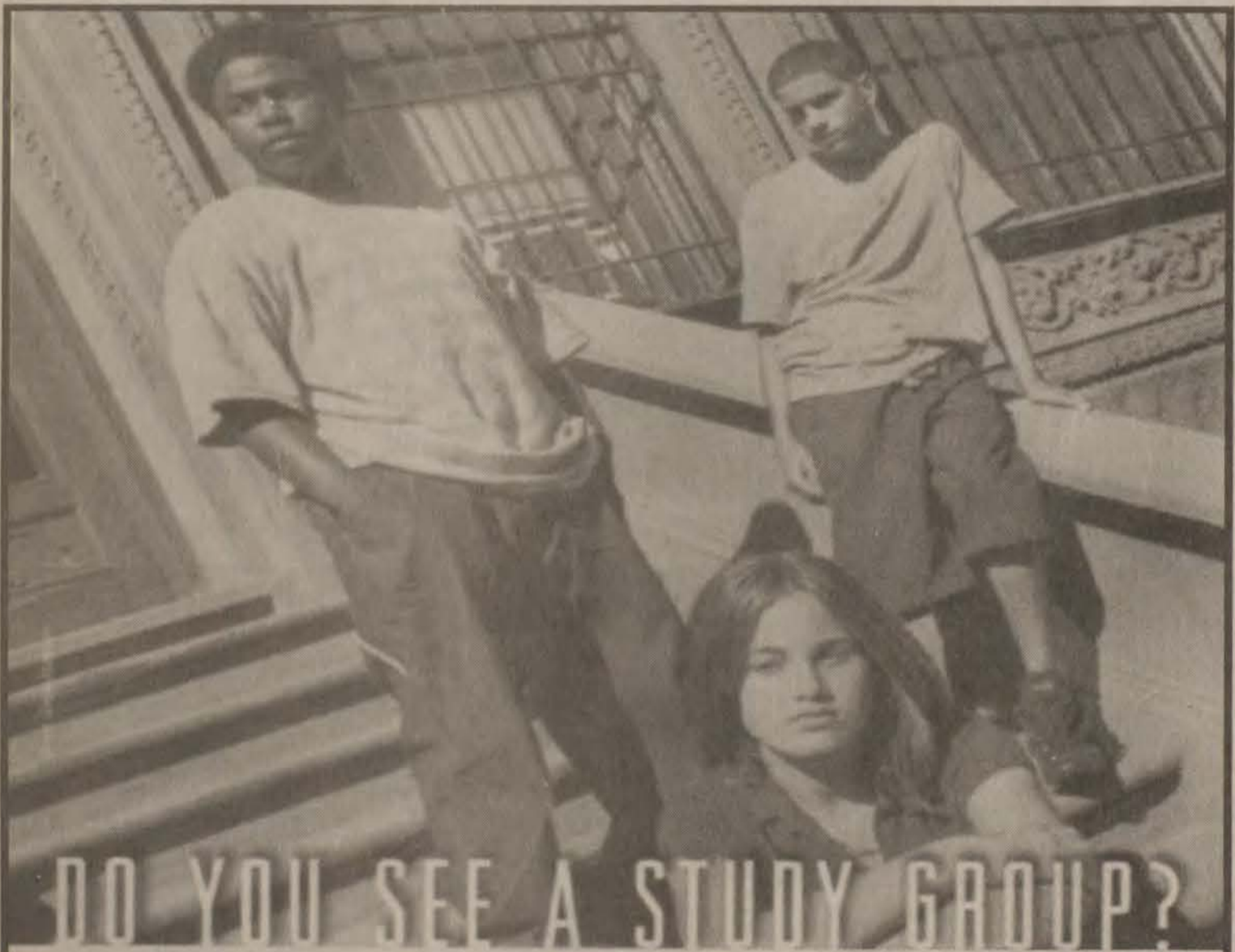
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■ Valerie Huttenhoff
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■ Jolene Peters
■ Kristyn Borger
■ Clair Lowe
■ Abby Reed
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Time to remember

This, as I'm sure you know, is Memorial Day weekend. As I make mental reminders of items I need to purchase to decorate my late father's grave, I am reminded of others who have now passed from this world, as well as from my life.

Along with my own grandparents - one of whom I never had the opportunity to meet since he passed away before my birth - I also remember this week my "adopted"

grandparents. I am speaking of the wonderful folks who came to be my grandparents through the bonds of, ahem, "holy"



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

matrimony. (Remember, I'm divorced.)

Again, there was one whom I never met, due also to an untimely death, but there were three more gems whose memories I will always treasure. Nelson Baldrige, his wife, Hazel, and Janie Hicks Montgomery.

"Grandmommy Hazel" and "Mommy Jane" were two of the most unselfish women I have ever known or had the good fortune to meet. Both women were hard workers who were devoted to their families and never wasted an opportunity to express their love for their children and grandchildren. With caution to avoid becoming too sentimental, I have to say that they

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POSTSCRIPT

Horsin' around

I'm not a fanatic horse racing fan, but I was tickled to see War Emblem win the Preakness last Saturday. Now the Derby winner has a

chance to win the Belmont and be the Triple Crown winner, something we haven't seen in many, many years.



Pam Shingler
Contributing Writer

It seems only fitting after the recent death of Seattle Slew, the last to hold that record. And it never hurts to see an underrated athlete come forth and surprise those who arrogantly make the predictions.

My association with horse racing goes way back, though I have no real memory of it. Grown-ups always love to remind children of their childish ways. So it was with me, my mom and her friends Eva and Howard Young, who remained friends from their

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This Town That World

Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request. The following column was written in 1961.

Either these bifocals of mine are the greatest, or I'm looking harder, these days. Anyway, I know the hills and their trees, the lake and all else around us are more beautiful this year than I've ever seen before.

THE PICTURE TELLS THE STORY

A few weeks back, this newspaper published some photographs pointing up the need for cleanup. Now some low fellow has snapped a picture of the editor's desk. (Picture unavailable.)

This should even matters. I doubt if any property in the city is more cluttered than what was pictured. But I will not accept any help, thank you, from any cleanup squad. My files are such that they can't stand any more disorder.

Consider that chair, you youngsters who dream of journalism as a profession, and brand that fiction about "the editor's easy chair" for the lie it is. You know why that chair has a newspaper lying where the occupant would sit? There's a crack in that chair-seat which, if left uncovered, may cause the sitter to take off with chair attached.

A telephone, a cluttered desk, a typewriter—what else does an editor need, except patience, a thick skin, and somebody to keep him from starving?

OUR MIND (IF ANY) IS CHANGED

This Senior Citizen had an idea that, since the daughter had

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Mabel Brown stands proudly beside the Prestonsburg Woman's Club "Garden of the Month" sign that will appear for the next few weeks in the yard of her home.



OUTSHINING THE RAINS

Woman's Club Garden of the Month is back

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR



photo by Kathy J. Prater
Beautifully landscaped sections of the yard are meticulously maintained and well manicured.

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club is busy again prowling the city's neighborhoods in search of the perfect garden. The spring of 2002 has not been an especially kind one for young flowers and foliage, what with heavy rains, overcast skies and cool temperatures. "But," said Juanita "Boots" Adams, "we finally managed to find a home with gardens deserving of recognition."

That home belongs to Mrs. Mabel Brown, who resides on Dickerson Street in what is affectionately known as the "Black Bottom" section of Prestonsburg. Brown, who says she enjoys cultivating and potting flowers also says that she "is not much of a gardener outside of caring for flowers."

Brown's gardens are meticulously well tended and the rhododendrons, liriopae, and freshly potted flowers are accented by bird baths, assorted stone sculptures and beautifully manicured shrubbery. It is a yard well deserving of the coveted "Garden of the Month Award" given by the Woman's Club each growing season.

If you would like to nominate a home for the "Garden of the Month" award, contact Pam Weiner, president of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, at 889-9639, or Mrs. Adams at 886-6119.

Crisp named All-American Scholar

Terry Stephen Crisp, an Allen Central High School student, has been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy (USAA). 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. Crisp is the son of Sandy and Monty Branham, of Martin, and Terry Crisp, of Wayland. He is the grandson of Irma Hicks, of Goble

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Things to Ponder: Brother's keeper?

The information I obtain from clients might not meet the standard of scientific evidence, but people in the "real world" tell about the difficulties they have concerning illegal substance use/abuse. Although excessive alcohol drinking has frequently been a way of life for many in our region over the years, other substances have also been appearing on the scene. Any adult in our area would have to have kept their head in the sand, or stayed under a rock, to not be aware of our OxyContin epidemic. It is as though it is this decade's "exciting fad thing to do." The stories

Several common characteristics have been identified of sexual assaults, based on whether or not alcohol was involved. Sexual assault most likely happens to women in late adolescence and early adulthood, even though infants and older women have been raped; and the smaller portion, 20 percent, between strangers are usually reported to police, while those among people who know each other, 80 percent, are not as likely to be reported.

about "our Oxy" situation have appeared in newspapers, from national to local ones, and been on national, evening TV news-broadcast. Physicians have been sent to prison for writing inappropriate prescriptions for "Oxy and nerve pills," and other folks have

finally gone to trial for being involved with the "street business" of supplying individuals with the "pills you have to have, and the doctor won't give you." Once, a man having a psychological evaluation, admitted that he used \$200 of his monthly income

for street drugs, because he was always running out of his prescription ones.

Imagine the scenario of knowing a situation where a friend, neighbor, or family member was abusing an illegal drug. What would you be willing to do? This

is not a suggestion for you to "rat" on each other. However, there is a method for an honest adult to notify the appropriate officials when he strongly suspects, or has definite knowledge, "something not right" is happening. This needs to include abuse and neglect of children, spouse abuse, illegal drug selling and buying, and other crimes. Say for example, you were driving by a burning house in your community, and you did not know if someone was in the house or not. There might be children in the



by Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

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become interested in horses, maybe he would buy a nag and perhaps sneak in a ride, once in a while, when nobody was looking. But since his neighbor, Carl Watson, had his experience with the genus equus last Saturday. The idea doesn't seem so good.

Carl boarded a pony while visiting in Woodford County at the home of his brother-in-law, the Rev. Franklin Conley, and the pony promptly deposited him on terra firma, fracturing his left arm.

There's nothing funny about falling off, or being thrown from, a horse, but we who have come our croppers, should remember the days when the Prince of Wales parted with his mount at every hedge and waterhole. But the Duke had his talents. He of the unsteady seat used it to land on.

OF NECKWEAR

Friend of mine was discussing our item of last week about the fellow who wanted a tie so strong two men would be needed to tie it, and this reminded him of another story. Said Grandpa had never worn a tie in his life and scorned all who had. But when a relative died and he was to attend the funeral, the folks insisted he would have to adorn his neck.

"They held him and tied one on him," my informant avows. "But just as they turned him loose a gust of wind blew the tie across his shoulder and scared him so bad he ran away."

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days out west where I was born until they all died.

The Youngs settled in Baltimore, and mom and I visited them several times when I was growing up in Paintsville. We boarded the train at the old depot, which I always thought was beautiful and which still stands but minus its luster.

The story they loved to tease me about centered on a trip to the race track in Baltimore when I was about four. The way they told it I threw a temper tantrum because I didn't just want to see the races, I wanted one of the horses - wanted to own it, wanted to take it home with me.

The memory I retained from that early trip was quite different, however. Eva ran the cafeteria of a parochial school. I remember quite clearly sitting on a stool - surely a first time experience - and having my own little bottle of chocolate milk.

I never wanted for milk when I was young - and I still love it. But chocolate milk was a definite luxury, especially in a glass jar that a tyke could handle.

In retrospect, it figures that the most memorable part of that trip - and subsequent trips - had to do with a food product.

Regardless, good luck to War Emblem and all the come-from-behinders.

Last week, a Kendrick couple from Wise, Virginia, painted a wonderful image of celebrity for me that's worth sharing.

We were at WMMT's Bluegrass Express Live, a regular feature at Appalshop which brings notable bluegrass artists in for a concert broadcast live.

As the Kendricks tell it, they had just parked at the local Wal-Mart and were crossing the parking lot for a mid-week spree.

Whom should they see coming out of the store pushing a cart loaded with disposable diapers? None other than the Grammy award-winning, bluegrass legend himself, Ralph Stanley.

Seems Dr. Ralph, who up in his 70s and lives in the area, has two new grandchildren. Like any doting grandfather, legend or not, he has to make sure the little fellers stay dry.

I told the Kendricks that I would have grabbed him long enough to fetch a camera. Scenes like that beg for a picture. Not for the National Enquirer but for the grandkids themselves. Priceless.

Eyes

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were wonderful examples to me on the skillful art of mothering.

I became a mother a tad bit later than many other of my peers, giving birth to my first child just five days after I, myself, turned thirty years old. I have said many times that I am glad that I waited before becoming a mother because, I freely admit, I was a very selfish person during my teens and early twenties. I spent hours on end chasing daydreams, absorbed in novels, lying leisurely by any nearby and waiting swimming pool, and, in short, simply doing pretty much whatever I wanted. Thankfully, I "wanted" to get an education or else I would have ended up somewhere along the California coast saying things like, "It's like, well, you know, like really stellar, man, you know?" Believe me, I was somewhat of a flower child. I read books like "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance," "The Hobbit," the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy, and Kahlil Gibran's "The Prophet."

Very idealistic and stuffed full of dreams, I actually knew very little of self-sacrifice.

And then, along came motherhood. "Self-sacrifice" is now my middle name. And I owe a lot of what I learned about selflessness from my grandmothers-in-law.

Mommy Jane worked long hours in a

Wedding Engagement



DeBoard-Bentley to wed

Dennis and Janice DeBoard, of Prestonsburg, are happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sabrina Marie, to Scott Nicholas Bentley, the son of Tony Bentley, of Pikeville, and Valerie Eldridge, of Lexington. The wedding ceremony will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2002, at half past the evening hour of seven o'clock, at the Pines Area, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. A reception will immediately follow in the Pines Building. The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed.



Robinson-Day to wed

Ron and Rheda Robinson are pleased to join David and Betty Day in inviting all to share their joy in the marriage uniting their children, Dr. Kristi Suzanne Robinson and Dr. Scottie Brian Day. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson. She and her prospective groom each received their M.D. from the University of Kentucky on May 18, 2002. They will be completing their residencies in Internal Medicine-Pediatrics at Indiana University. The couple will be joined in marriage on Saturday, June 1, 2002, at half past the afternoon hour of three o'clock, at the Broadway Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky. A reception will follow at the Hilton Suites at Lexington Green.

Anniversary



Couple celebrate 20th wedding anniversary

Johnny and Dawn Skeans, formerly of Martin, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on March 20, 2002. The Skeans' have three sons, Brandon, 18, James, 15, and Matthew, 10. Mr. Skeans is a technician for Volunteer Volvo, Knoxville, Tennessee and Mrs. Skeans is a planning assistant for Hobson Yoder Financial Group, Oak Ridge.

Ponder

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house who could die if the fire were not reported. Everything the people owned might go up in smoke. How would you feel if you did not let someone know? Another situation might be that you know that one or both adults in a household were spending all of the family's income on illegal drugs. The kids do not have the supervision they need to keep them safe and they are not getting enough sleep to function adequately at school. Do you feel OK about turning your head and looking the other way? Is it the same thing as a home being destroyed by fire? What if it meant reporting a suspicion of a "drug dealer" or that a physician was writing illegal prescriptions? What might be the impact of every civil organization and church member reporting, at the same time, every one they knew to be involved with illegal drugs or had unacceptable drugs available?

Besides the reactions by the community, the individual family members need to be responsible for "their own actions," whether it is an uncomfortable feeling or not. Based on many of the clients I have seen, associated with someone abusing or being dependent upon drugs, a guess is that each one will tell you that it is much better, and by all means, much easier, to take care of illegal drug use in the home as soon as you recognize it, and not wait until someone is "about dead," has killed someone else, or the legal system is involved with your lives. Although society needs the police to protect them—sometimes to protect us from ourselves—it is also very difficult to get "them" out of your life at times. Also, much of the police's time and energy is "wasted" on individuals who do not want to be helped. This is not to say that people with drug problems do not need to be stopped, but perhaps, a stiffer sentence or longer-term treatments programs be used for repeat offenders. An impression is that some people need a more negative consequence in order to get their attention sufficiently, so they will stop and think about what they really want to do next time.

This reminds me of several families I have been involved with on-and-off over the past years. In one situation, Dad thought nothing of smoking pot every evening after supper in his "shop," but he was really upset when his wife of about 18 years mentioned divorce. "He's not spending any time with the family." He wanted marital therapy, but he was not willing to give up the pot. They divorced. A couple of years later, Dad sought services for a teen-age daughter, who was also smoking pot, had a car wreck, and was Court ordered to have therapy. The daughter followed enough rules long enough to get away from the legal system. In a more recent case, Mother wanted to be able to cope with a non-working, 30-year-old daughter, to whom she was giving \$200 every morning so the daughter could buy her supply of drugs for the day. Mother expected this to keep the daughter out of jail again. The last I heard, she had agreed to go to a residential treatment center. Wonder what would have happened, if Mother had quit directly "feeding" her adult daughter sooner?

Then there are the family members who call to ask questions. Actually, it is more like they need someone to "hear their pain," as they tell why they need services. Often it is a "using" teenager or spouse, who will not come for "therapy with a shrink," because others might find out and think they are insane. They do not seem to recognize the fact that their abusing drugs is probably well-known and discussed by their family, community, friends, church, and etc. Maybe these folks cannot come out from under the rock or get their heads out of the sand?

There are also the parents who take "nerves pills," that are very addictive, such as Xanax and Clonidine, and a supply of addictive drugs for children is readily available in the family's medicine cabinet. Are they ever counted, so a responsible person knows how many are actually being taken, and by whom?

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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.

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 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 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 PIC-NIC - (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.

■ "Clothing Closet" available to all students.

■ Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

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Family Medicine

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Age, exposure—not cashews—reduces Poison ivy sensitivity

those who are exposed to them. So, your life-long unfriendly relationship with poison ivy is actually not that uncommon. To get a little more technical, the rash is actually caused

by exposure to a plant chemical called urushiol. This "natural" chemical is the sticky sap found within poison ivy's leaves, stems and roots.

The human immune system requires a primary exposure to an offending allergen — in this case urushiol. This first exposure doesn't produce a rash, but it prepares the immune system to respond to subsequent exposures. The next "brush" with the plant brings about a profound allergic response that you clearly remember from your childhood poison ivy episodes. Each additional exposure, if it occurs relatively soon after the previous one, will result in a similar or a more dramatic rash.

The allergic response of children is generally more intense that it is in adults. By this alone, I would expect you to have somewhat less trouble now than you did a decade or two ago. Also,

your immune system may have become less "trigger happy," since you have gone several years without a large outbreak of poison ivy rash.

Cashews do contain an oil that is similar to urushiol. Individuals who are very sensitive to poison ivy can have a reaction to eating these nuts. Typically, a "cashew allergy" produces a rash around the mouth and may cause an upset stomach. Eating cashews can even trigger asthma in severely sensitive people.

There is no medical evidence that consuming small amounts of an allergic substance produces desensitization to that item in the way allergy shots do. Instead, it is more likely to sensitize (that is, "rev up") the immune system. Several years ago a well-known natural foods advocate recommended eating three poison ivy leaves every week starting from the tiniest buds in the spring and continuing as the plant grows. Thus the person was consuming progressively large doses of urushiol. By the time summer is in full swing the

large leaves were supposed to provide immunity to poison ivy. Didn't work! Instead, it caused lots of misery for poison ivy sufferers.

The only good prevention for poison ivy is to keep the urushiol off your skin. This can be done by avoiding the plant, by wearing protective clothing or by applying a flexible protective barrier cream when your risk of exposure is high. Promptly washing with soap and water after exposure also decreases the risk that you will actually get a poison ivy rash. If you're unsure of the appearance of poison ivy, oak and sumac in its various growing conditions, you should point your Web browser to: <http://res.agr.ca/brd/poivy/titile.html>.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701. Past columns are available online at www.fhradio.org/fm.

Q I know that summer is approaching because I have poison ivy again. As a child I had severe reactions to it. My eyes would be swollen shut, I'd have blisters on my hands and arms and generally be miserable. Now, I only get an occasional small area that quickly heals. I think that this may be because I eat cashews. I've read that they contain small amounts of an oil similar to the rash-causing oil in poison ivy. Thus, eating the nuts builds up my immunity. My wife, who tends to take a skeptical view of natural remedies, thinks I have less trouble now because I spend less time in the woods. What do you think?

A I've been happily married for more than 30 years and have learned a few things about relationships in this time. When my wife thinks something I've said is silly, I pay attention. I do this for two good reasons. First, she understands the way I analyze a problem. Second, she has a good head on her shoulders and, therefore, she may have figured out something I've missed. That said, I think your spouse probably has a valid point about your diminished exposure to poison ivy reducing both the frequency and severity of episodes you experience.

Poison ivy and its close relatives, poison oak and poison sumac, cause itchy blisters in about 85 percent of



Celebrates Mother's Day

The Prestonsburg Health Care Center, located on Highland Avenue, recently celebrated Mother's Day with their residents. Dixie Conn, age 99, was recognized as the center's oldest mother. Dixie remains very young at heart and has many pleasant memories of being a hardworking housewife who gave her family and home the best of care. Dixie always enjoyed gardening and canning her own vegetables. Dixie, a resident of Prestonsburg Health Care Center since May, 2001, raised eight children.

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self-owned and self-run very active decorating and sewing supplies business and Grandmommy Hazel worked long hours gardening, canning and tending to her family's needs. And both, through all these long hours of self-sacrifice, always managed to greet those around them with a smile. They always had time to share a hug, a laugh, a memory.

I spent my married years living on the same farmstead as Grandmommy Hazel, so I naturally have many memories of her. We engaged in long talks about everything from marriage, children, medicine, religion, and politics,

along with a vast array of many other subjects. Two of Grandmommy Hazel's comments that I will never forget are, "Now if you ask me, that ERA didn't help women one bit. It was hard enough to raise a family and care for children and a home before ERA came along - now women have to raise their families, work at home, and work outside the home, too!" I didn't fully realize the wisdom of Grandmommy's words until I found my own self, a few years later, doing just that. Believe me, her words have come back to me on many an evening when I have found myself exhausted from a

Ponder

Also, would it not be great if the "nerve pills" were prescribed for about a month, while the person was expected to identify the source creating their problems, and find out about acceptable treatment? It is truly amazing the number of individuals seen who might have an underlying medical problem, such as thyroid and hormone imbalances, and take addictive "nerve pills." At other times, when individuals are first evaluated, they have been taking a medication that is not typically recommended for their mental health diagnosis. Sometimes, addicted individuals have an underlying "chemical imbalance," they have been self-medicating, while the condition might respond better to appropriate medication.

What does all of this have to do with the dependence and abuse of OxyContin? There will always be drugs developed for significant medical problems that will be inappropriately prescribed for lesser medical conditions. OxyContin is an "opioid" drug

day at work and wondering just who the heck was going to prepare my children's dinner, help them with their homework and wash their dirty little socks. Who? Well, that would be...me.

The other comment I will always remember is when she said to me, ever so tenderly, that she could see that I had "been crying the blue out of my eyes." When I argued that that was impossible, she told me "No, those blue eyes have lost their sparkle. I don't want to see any of that anymore."

I was blessed to have had the opportunity to come to know this beautiful woman. I think of her often and not just at this particular time of year.

Hazel's husband, Nelson, was also a very special man, full of tricks and teasing. I have to admit, it took me a little while to get used to his shenanigans, but once I did, I enjoyed them immensely. Nelson loved popcorn and during the years I lived close by he and Hazel, I worked as a teller at the "old" Bank Josephine. Friday nights were late evenings at work and many times after closing I would stop by the Strand Theater to purchase a large bucket of popcorn to share with Nelson and Hazel on their front porch. We would watch cars pass and the evening sun dim as they told me stories of humorous happenings that occurred as their children were growing up, and relate memories of the early years of struggle of a young married couple. They also told me many, many stories of how God had blessed their lives time and again. Avid churchgoers both, they never let the opportunity pass to ask me to join them in worship on Sunday mornings.

This Memorial Day I will remember Grandmommy Hazel, Mommy Jane, Nelson, my own grandparents, aunts and uncles, my precious daddy and all those who lost their lives this past September 11. And I will take this time to remember, once again, how very precious life is and to thank God for my own, very many blessings.

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that was intended for patients with malignant and other types of intractable chronic pain. In contrast, Oxy has been prescribed for chronic nonmalignant pain so that many addicted persons are creating an extreme social problem. Of course, folks who do not want to learn to deal with emotional and/or chronic pain, used other addictive drugs before Oxy, such as Hydrocodone. There are also reports that some present day OxyContin users began with Oxy as their first experience of drug abuse/dependency. As with other conditions, a variety of individuals have been seen due to Oxy addiction. It seemed that more were coming for services within the six months after a medical source "dried up" suddenly, and they apparently did not choose to use the "street" as a source of supply. For some, it was their first drug of choice, some had smoked pot over the years, and some just wanted a thrill. In addition, each person seemed to have his or her own source of motivation. Examples were the mother who wanted to stop "using" for benefit of herself, and to stop spending the family's money, the young husband with two young children did not want a divorce, as his wife had threatened, and a young single male wanted to be able to hold down a job, and get on with his life. However, one man in his 30's, who had been married with two children, seemed unwilling to "give up drugs," and continued to be involved with significantly inappropriate situations. The last I heard was that, he lost his job, his wife continued with the divorce, and he was having difficulties being able to visit with his children. What is your role in decreasing the Oxy epidemic?

Dr. Lineberger is a Licensed Psychologist with a private practice in Prestonsburg, providing therapy and psychological testing for all ages.



Five generations of Carter family

Five generations of the Carter family are represented in this photo. From left to right are: Gayle Carter Osborne, age 58, Geneva Carter, age 78, Phillip Dwight Turner, age 40, Diane Turner Bolte, age 23, and Destany Bolte, age 6. Geneva Carter, wife of Clarence Carter, was a long-time resident of Floyd County.



Local dream-granting chapter wins national award

Jerome Greathouse, president, The Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky, receives his chapter's award for "Outstanding New Chapter" from Harold Coleman, president, National Chapter of The Dream Factory. Greathouse, along with his managing officers, attended the Dream Factory National Convention, March 23-24, in Rochester, New York. Greathouse took over the operation of the local chapter in January, 2001.



Courtney Collins, a freshman at the University of Georgia, participated in some skydiving on her recent spring break trip to Key West, Florida. Courtney is the daughter of Charles and Donna Collins, of Prestonsburg.



Rogers named All-American Scholar

Brett Lester Rogers, a Betsy Layne Elementary student, has been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy (USAA). The USAA has established this award to recognize deserving students who excel in the academic disciplines. All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Brett is the son of Lester and Sue Rogers, of Betsy Layne. He is the grandson of K.C. and Nola Rogers, of Harold, and Lakie Johnson, of Teaberry, and the late Kendrick Johnson. Brett will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, an annual national publication.

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Roberts, and the late Ethel Hicks, and Donna Branham, of Dwale, and the late Paris and Ruby Blakenship. He will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, as well as being placed in the Who's Who Among American High School Students listing.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 858-0165, Amendment Number 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CZAR Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, DeBoard, KY 41214, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.89 mile southeast of Odds in Johnson, Floyd, and Martin Counties. The amendment will add 176.25 surface acres, and will underlie an additional 14.76 acres making a total area of 599.43 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed operation is approximately 1.89 mile southeast from KY Route

3's junction with County Road #129, and located 1.89 mile southeast of Daniels Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the Offutt and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the Contour, Area and Auger mining methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Beech Fork Processing, Inc., Molly Spears Heirs, Pocahontas Development Corporation, and Sally Turner Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South,

Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be received within 30 days of this date.

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Pursuant to Application No. 858-5064, Original

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CZAR Coal Corporation, H.C. 64, Box 915, Deboard, KY 41214, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located approximately 2.5 miles southeast of Odds in Martin, Floyd, and Johnson Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 110.72 surface acres, and will underlie 5873.10 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 2.5 miles south of Kentucky Route 3's junction with Big Sandy Regional Airport Road, and located at the mouth of Bear Water Branch on Daniels Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Thomas and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5393 RN

In accordance with KYS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 0.5 mile south of Hunter in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 36.84 surface acres, and will overlie 414.14 acres underground workings, for a total

area within the permit boundary of 450.98 acres.

The proposed operation is 0.5 mile southeast of the junction of KY 122, and the Hunter Branch Road, and is located 0.5 mile south of Hunter Branch. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell, Harold, Martin, and Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface disturbance area is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The mineral is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Laura Fitzpatrick, Wm. Richard Salisbury, Alta Moore, Floyd C. Taylor, Luna Halbert, Ellis Moore, Alex Stevens, Ellen Halbert, Davis May, Bee Halbert, John A. Bruce, and Gena Salisbury, and Tandy Martin. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of County Road 5310. The operation will not involve relocation of a public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Violet H. Wright, P.O. Box 9, Whitesburg KY 41858, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet for Placement of fill. The property is located in Floyd County, 65 ft upstream from the McDowell School on Frasure Creek, Latitude 37° 27' 14.016" and Longitude 82° 43' 56.844". Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-9022

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO., INC., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a refuse disposal facility, affecting 29.8 acres, located 2.0 miles north of Emma, in Floyd County. The proposed facility is approximately 0.5 mile east from Sugarloaf Branch Road's junction with KY Rt. 1428, and located on Dial's Branch of Sugarloaf Branch. The Latitude is 37° 39' 55". The Longitude is 82° 41' 38". The proposed facility is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Joe Burchett. The application has been filed for public inspection at the

- LOCUST GROVE INCORPORATED 836-0254 ISSUED020412
- MOTTS BRANCH COAL INCORPORATED 836-5429 ISSUED020408
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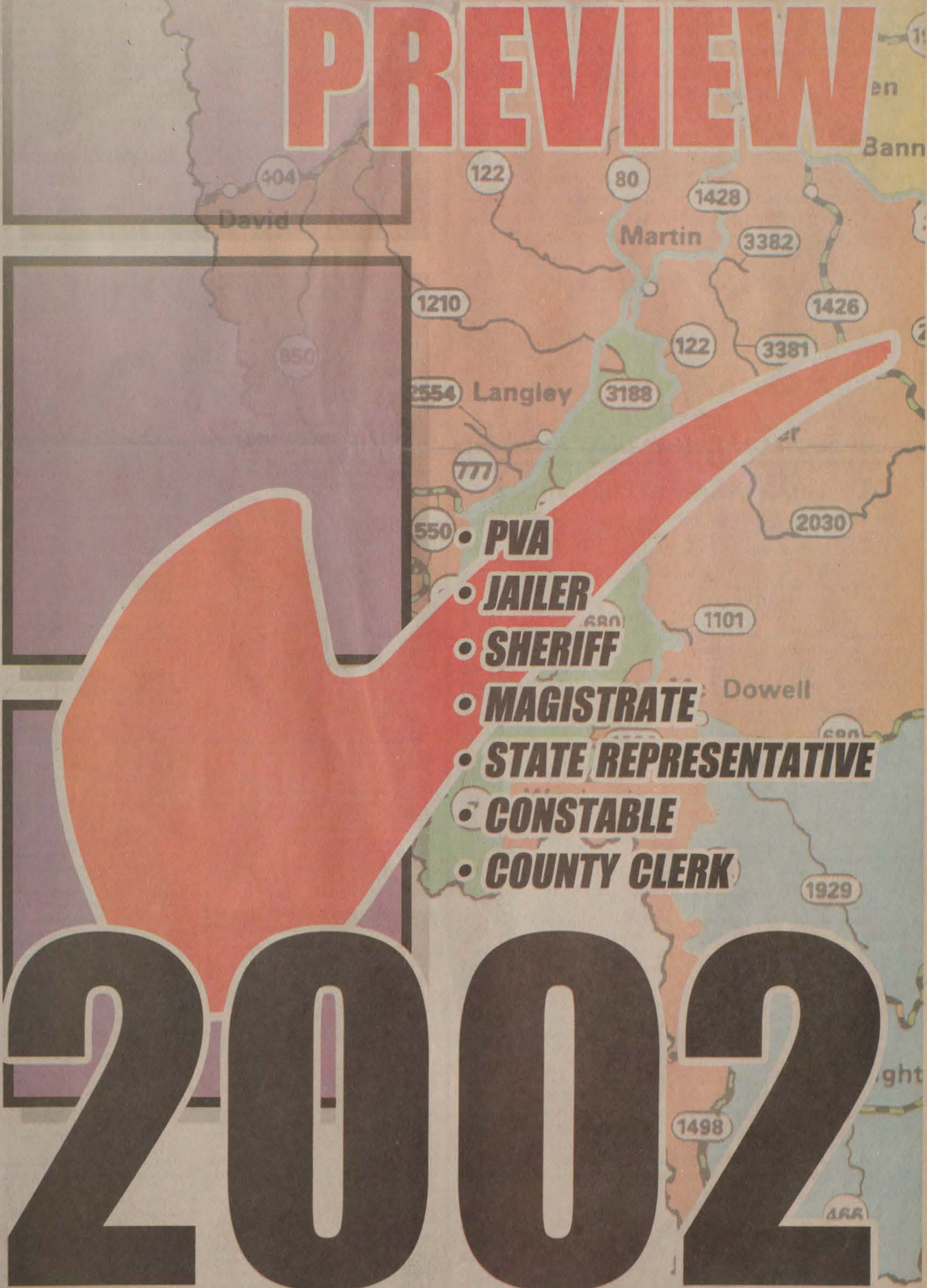
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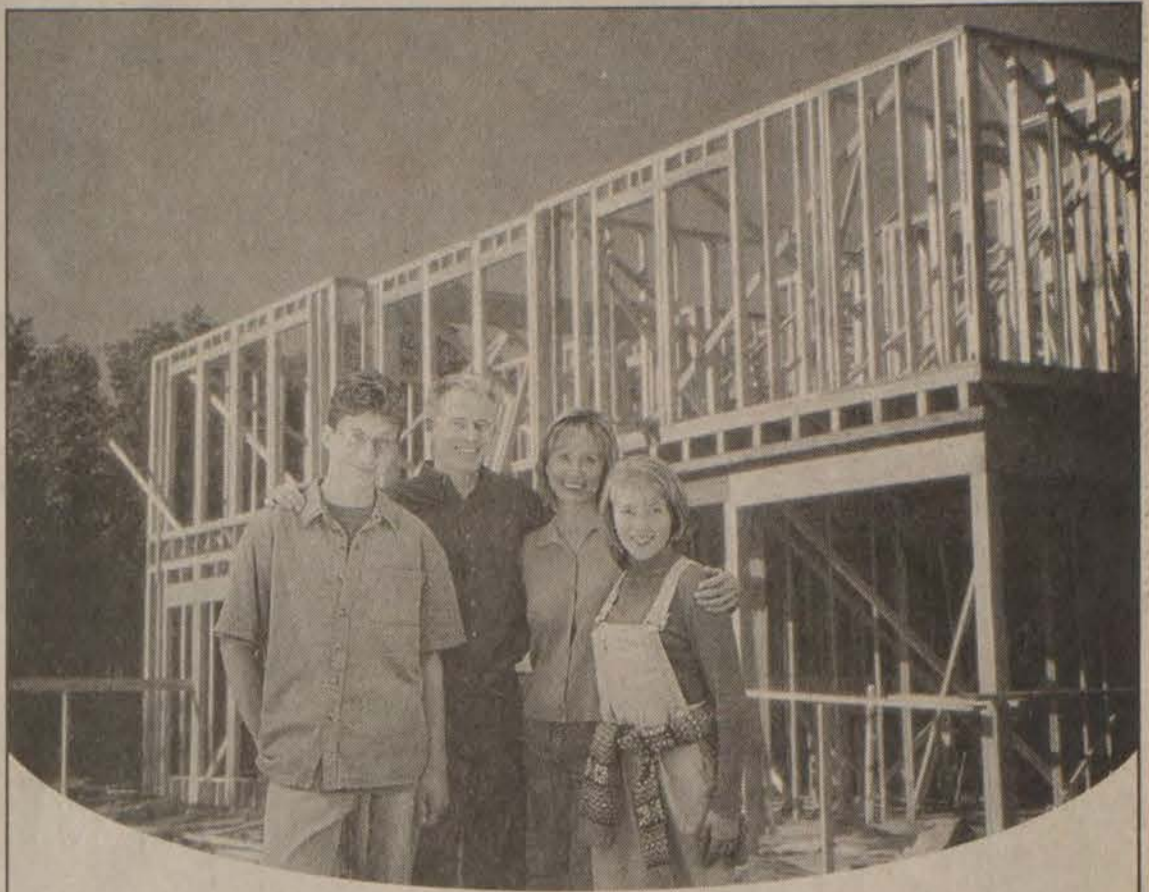
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54 HOLES



SILVER LAKES
Anniston/Gadsden
36 HOLES



OXMOOR VALLEY
Birmingham
54 HOLES



GRAND NATIONAL
Opelika/Auburn
54 HOLES



CAMBRIAN RIDGE
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