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— Section B

briefs

One-third placed on 'no call' list

A third of Kentucky's residential home telephone numbers have been placed on a "no-call" list for telemarketers, the attorney general's office announced Tuesday.

A tougher telemarketing law takes effect July 15. Attorney General Ben Chandler said the new no-call list would be available to telemarketers on Saturday, one month in advance.

The list contains 610,000 phone numbers. Kentucky has 1.8 million residential phone numbers, according to Chandler's office.

It costs nothing to sign up. But in a related development, Chandler said his office has received complaints about "scam artists" asking people to pay up to \$300 to have their numbers added to the list. The callers also ask for a bank account number, Chandler said in a statement.

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David man accused of torturing, killing dog

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

DAVID — Floyd County is once again at the center of allegations of animal cruelty.

John T. Thornsberry, of David, was taken into custody June 4 after an arrest warrant was issued for him stemming from an incident involving his neighbor's dogs.

The neighbor, Dexter Reffett, alleges that on June 3, Thornsberry intentionally subjected a beagle belonging to Reffett to torture which eventually caused the death of the animal.

According to neighbor Benny Rice, Reffett's dogs escaped from their exercise pen

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This 10-month-old beagle, belonging to Dexter Reffett, was killed and then pulled behind a ATV using a wire, which is still attached to its hind leg in the picture at left. John T. Thornsberry, of David, was arrested for the incident and was released on bond. Arraignment is scheduled for June 18.

photo by Jarrod Deaton



Chris Ward, 8, of Martin, was keeping cool and enjoying summer vacation by going off the high dive at Archer Park pool on Tuesday.

photo by Loretta Blackburn

1960s sex case ends with plea

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — F.B. Kidd, a man originally indicted on 17 counts, pleaded guilty to an antiquated sex charge on Monday in Floyd Circuit Court.

According to Ron Burchett, assistant commonwealth's attorney in Pike County, his office was assigned the case after the Floyd County commonwealth's attorney's office disqualified itself due to conflict. Although the conflict is unknown, Burchett said that this is a fairly common practice.

Burchett said that the charges in the case were first brought in 1968 or 1969, and since the Kentucky Penal Code did not take effect until January 1975, Kidd had to be charged under the pre-penal code laws.

Kidd was charged under the new penal code in the first indictment, when he was indicted on 17 counts including

(See OLD CASE, page seven)

Sex slave case comes to an end

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Charges against a Pike County man and Floyd County woman based on the signing of a "sex slave contract" have been diverted by Pike District Judge Kelsey Friend Jr.

Ike Jason England, 31, of Belfry, and Amanda Pinion, 22, of Harold, filed a five-page document in Pike Circuit Court last December that appeared to include documentation that made Pinion a sexual slave to England.

Both England and Pinion have vehemently said that the contract was only a joke and had been filed by mistake.

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Former worker sues board

Alleges payroll employees routinely manipulated withholding taxes

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A former school district employee has filed suit against the Floyd County Board of Education, the superintendent, and each of the five board members, alleging she was wrongfully terminated when her right to due process was violated.

According to court documents, the complaint filed by Michele Romans is the result of a Dec. 7 termination, in which she alleges that her termination was in violation of board procedures.

The complaint alleges that Romans requested a due process hearing within the allotted time following her termination, and although a hearing was held, it was conducted by the Supt. Paul Fanning, with the assistance of Attorney Mike Keene, which Romans claims was not a fair and impartial party.

According to Romans' attorney, Earl M. McGuire, Romans was not accused of violating written policy and there was no proof introduced

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Journalists could be held in contempt for publishing Martin County newspaper

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INEZ — A judge has scheduled a hearing for three Eastern Kentucky journalists to explain why they shouldn't be held in contempt for continuing to publish a weekly newspaper after he ordered them not to.

Judge Daniel Sparks had ordered the Mountain Citizen, a weekly newspaper in the heart of the Appalachian coalfields, to stop using its name after a local official who had been the subject of critical coverage claimed its corporate identity.

The newspaper's owner, publisher and editor continued printing despite the judge's order, and now their attorney said jail time isn't out of the realm of possibility.

"That's something that is at the discretion of the court," said David Fleenor, a Lexington trademark attorney representing the newspaper. "I don't think we're just flouting his order."

The contempt hearing is scheduled for June 19. Sparks issued a restraining order last month against Mountain Citizen Inc. The name was acquired by the former Martin County Water Board Chairman John Triplett — the subject of several critical stories — after the paper inadvertently

allowed incorporation papers to lapse.

Triplett, who was out of the office Tuesday afternoon and unavailable for comment, has been unwilling to say why he wanted the newspaper's name or what he plans to do with it, but he spoke at length about what he considered unfair reporting by the newspaper.

Publisher Roger Smith said the newspaper has published several stories about problems with Martin County's water treatment plant and its distribution lines. Photographs in the paper have shown muddy water coming out of faucets and sand col-

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Odds and Ends

■ **LAFAYETTE, Calif.** - A man who successfully signed up his poodle to vote as a Republican pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor fraud charge and paid a \$250 fine.

Donald Miller, 78, registered his poodle Barnabas three years ago to protest the voter registration process.

"It could have been a lot worse," Miller said Monday after his court appearance in Contra Costa County. "I didn't want jail time."

Miller estimates thousands of ineligible California residents are registered voters. To test his theory, he filled out a voter registration card for Barnabas and waited to see what would happen.

Contra Costa County soon confirmed the poodle was a registered Republican. But prosecutors were not amused.

"He violated the law, and he openly admitted it," said Jim Sepulveda, senior deputy district

attorney for the county.

Miller said he never cast a vote in the dog's name, though the dog did get a jury summons in March.

Miller returned the summons with a written explanation of Barnabas' reticence to participate in the civic process: "I have a short attention span, I have to go to the bathroom quite often and besides, I'm a dog."

■ **TACOMA, Wash.** - Just four days shy of his 100th birthday, Cecil Hill completed the 5-kilometer Sound to Narrows course in the middle of the pack.

His fitness is testimony to the effectiveness of the regimen he adopted after quadruple bypass surgery forced him to retire 10 years ago.

"I did just fine," Hill said with satisfaction after Saturday's race. "I stopped only once and that was just to blow my nose."

"Congratulations, Super Papa," yelled some of the two

dozen relatives who walked with him over the hilly course near Point Defiance Park.

Hill walks 5 kilometers - more than 3 miles - every day near his assisted-living home or in its halls. His son, Doyle, says he's a natural athlete who never smoked, and ate and drank moderately.

"He says he's going to live to be at least 105, and I suspect the way he's going, he'll make it," Doyle Hill said.

The former farmer, salt miner and parking-lot manager was one of those tapped to carry the 1996 Olympic torch when it passed through the Puget Sound area. And the longtime Mariners fan threw out the first pitch in a game several years ago.

■ **MINNEAPOLIS** - Raising nearly \$32,000 worth of cookies for U.S. soldiers in South Korea was easy for a group of Girl Scouts. Much harder was getting the treats to the troops.

The cookies were stuck in Minneapolis for more than a month because of military schedules, security rules and the volume of cookies.

The Girl Scouts contacted state Sen. Mark Dayton to see if he could help them get the cookies shipped and distributed to about 28,000 troops.

After some wrangling - Dayton's office contacted the Defense Department, the Marines, the Air Force and the Minnesota Air National Guard - Northwest Airlines agreed to carry the shipment.

Northwest spokeswoman Mary Beth Schubert said the airline was honored to "bring a little bit of home to our service members in Korea."

Dayton joined 12 Scouts at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport for Monday's send-off.

"The Girl Scouts not only had to raise thousands of dollars for the cookies, but then had to spend weeks working to cut through... barriers," he said. "I applaud their efforts."

■ **DETROIT** - Six days a week, the Rev. Jim Wieging works out of Our Lady of Lourdes in River Rouge. On Fridays, he works the crowd at Detroit Metropolitan Airport's 97-gate midfield terminal.

Wieging, 60, has been Detroit Metro's unofficial chaplain since the beginning of the year. The airport has not recognized his appointment by Detroit Cardinal Adam Maida.

Being unofficial means Wieging cannot be issued a badge to go through security checkpoints without a ticket, making it difficult for him to reach passengers who wait for flights on the concourses.

That doesn't stop Wieging's work. Dressed in a blue barber's shirt with the words "Airport Chaplain" embroidered on the

front and back, he sets out to make friends and calm nerves.

"People tend to gravitate toward him," Northwest Airlines customer service Irene Rasmussen said Monday. "They seem to think either he has information or they just want to chat with him. I've seen him help a lot of people out here."

■ **TRENTON, N.J.** - Some unlikely tunes are leaping up the charts in New Jersey.

A new CD featuring frogs croaking is selling so fast that state wildlife officials are having trouble keeping it in stock.

"It's pretty amazing," Linda Tesauro, executive director of the Conserve Wildlife Foundation, said last week. "We never expected these to be as popular as they are."

Performers include the indige-

nous Pine Barrens Treefrog, the chirping Northern Spring Peeper, and the Carpenter Frog.

Frog fans also are buying the accompanying book "Field Guide to Amphibians and Reptiles of New Jersey."

Initial runs of 1,000 copies for each item sold out in 10 weeks - a record for the state Division of Fish and Wildlife's Endangered and Non-game Species Program. A second run of 2,000 is expected within days.

The frog sounds were recorded in the woods and streams of the Garden State. The CD is meant to teach listeners to identify the calls and chirps of the tiny amphibians.

The CD and book sell for \$10 each or \$18 for the set.

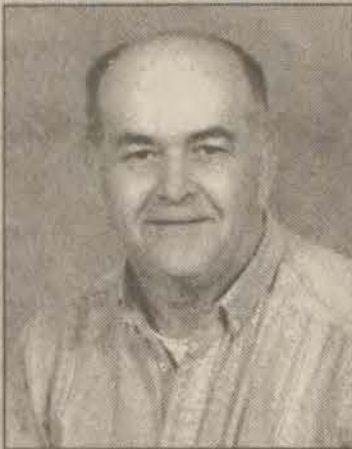
■ **CANON CITY, Colo.** -

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Thank you District 3

I would like to thank the many voters of District 3 for your confidence and continued

support you shown in me on May 28, and I'm asking for your vote in November as well. It's been a personal honor serving as Commissioner, and I look forward to serving as your Magistrate.



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No turning back: W.Va. casinos will only grow

by VICKI SMITH
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WHEELING, W.Va. — All around Donna Connor, the machines sing. Thousands of them. Constantly ringing and ping-pong, they form a hypnotic, electronic melody punctuated by the clatter of coins.

Every few months, that song calls Connor to Wheeling Downs Racetrack and Gaming Center, where she spends the day and as much as \$400 on the slots.

"It's an escape, more or less," says the arthritis-riddled retiree from Butler, Pa. "I know a lot of people want to go to Las Vegas, but for me, it's just too much. Too much to choose from."

Connor favors the small casinos in Tunica, Miss., but they're too far away. So when the mood strikes, she and her friends drive two hours west to Wheeling or north to Mountaineer Race Track & Gaming Resort in Chester.

"We don't come here to win," she says, "because chances are, we won't."

But West Virginia's gambling halls are winning more than ever, and with expansions under way at all four racetracks, the profits will only climb.

Twelve years ago this weekend, on June 8, 1990, the Lottery Commission allowed Mountaineer to install up to 165 terminals. It was an experiment designed to save jobs as racing's popularity plummeted.

Since then, the tracks have become major tourism attractions, generating an ever-larger stream of revenue with an ever-larger number of slots.

Of the 21 million tourists who came to West Virginia in 2000, at least one-fifth, or 4.3 million, went to the racetracks. That's nearly 17 times the amount who were lured by whitewater rafting.

Mountaineer and the Charles Town Races & Slots alone are projecting a combined 6 million visitors this year.

In fiscal 2001, gamblers plunked more than \$5.1 billion — almost twice as much as the state budget — into 6,200 slot machines. After payouts and administrative costs, net revenues totaled \$433.7 million.

And in March, the games produced nearly \$57 million in profits, setting a single-month record.

The growth is expected to continue. The state Lottery Commission has given its approval this year to requests that will push the number of slot machines at the tracks to 11,000.

The owners of Mountaineer, Charles Town, Wheeling Downs and Tri-State Racetrack & Gaming in Nitro have spent millions to get where they are, but they're now spending hundreds of millions more to position for competition from neighboring states.

Kentucky lawmakers just rejected a bill to allow slot machines at racetracks, but supporters plan to resurrect it. Similar legislation is being floated in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

West Virginia planners envision everything from a riverside shopping center and golf course in Chester to an outdoor amphitheater or sports arena in Nitro.

There are no limits on the number of machines a track can have, and the Racetrack Video Lottery Act appears to have been crafted to let the house win. As long as the Lottery Commission deems more machines "in the best interest of

the tracks, the commission and the citizens of West Virginia," expansions are approved.

The commission stands ready to deny a request, Lottery Director John Musgrave says. So far, it hasn't.

The market will determine when enough is enough, he says.

"The commission can decide either way, but if there is determined to be a need, they're going to take a look at meeting that need," Musgrave says.

Even the staunchest opponents have all but abandoned hope of stopping the growth.

Mike Queen, chairman of the Coalition Against Gambling Expansion, went to every Lottery Commission hearing for two years, objecting to requests for more machines.

"But now there's no use," he says. "There's not enough people in West Virginia who want to fight the system."

Queen and others say the commission is a rubber stamp for the track owners — owners so confident of approval that they begin construction projects months before the go-ahead for more machines.

"We have a commission that doesn't regulate; they only endorse and promote gambling in West Virginia," says the Rev. Robin Crouch, pastor of First

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Former Ashland mayor, associate named in child-porn indictments

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ASHLAND — Federal prosecutors have charged the former mayor of Ashland, who resigned without explanation two weeks ago, with receiving and possessing child pornography.

Paul R. Reeves was named Tuesday in a federal indictment that charged him with conspiring to receive child pornography, receiving child pornography and possessing child pornography. A business associate, John B. Riggs, 50, of Ashland, also was charged with possessing child pornography.

Reeves declined comment on his indictment on Tuesday, referring questions to Lexington attorney Larry Roberts. A message left by The Associated Press was not returned.

Riggs didn't return a phone call to his home on Tuesday for comment on the indictment.

His attorney, Michael Curtis of Ashland, said his client would be pleading innocent at his arraignment.

"Mr. Riggs does want every-

one to know that these are just merely accusations, and once the truth comes out, he will be vindicated," Curtis said.

Residents of the Ohio River town have been shocked as events leading up to the indictments unraveled over the past two weeks, said City Manager William Fisher Jr.

"You're more particularly stunned when this type of thing involves someone you know, when it involves your mayor," Fisher said. "You just hate to see this kind of thing happen."

Reeves' office in the Ashland city building has been cleaned out. Federal authorities took the computer as part of their investigation. The police chief collected all personal items from the desk and delivered them to Reeves' home.

Commissioner Kevin Gunderson, chosen by his colleagues as the city's presiding officer until a special mayoral election in the fall, said the charges against Reeves were a total surprise.

"I appreciated him resigning, rather than putting the city

through the ordeal of a long trial," Gunderson said. "But there's still a presumption of innocence."

Reeves had served as mayor for the past 1 1/2 years. He had been a city commissioner for nine years prior to that.

FBI agent David R. Goodson said in an affidavit that Reeves was in a locked back room watching a child pornography tape when investigators executed a search warrant at his home on May 29.

The affidavit alleged that Reeves had ordered videotapes from an undercover company run by postal inspectors.

Reeves had worked as a purchasing agent for A.K. Steel, which contracts with Riggs' company. Reeves retired from that job on May 31, and Riggs resigned as president of Riggs Machine and Fabricating on Friday.

Riggs released a statement on Monday explaining why he chose to resign as president of his family owned company.

"I do not want rumor and innuendo associated with press reports concerning recent events

to adversely affect the business ...," Riggs said in a statement. "The actions I have taken are designed to ensure our customers and the public that the company will continue to be operated with experienced management free of any distractions or collateral issues associated with my current situation."

The indictments allege that both men possessed depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct. The child

pornography, according to the indictments, had been distributed through both the mail and computers.

If convicted, Riggs faces five years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000, plus the forfeiture of a computer, a floppy disk and eight videotapes.

Reeves, if convicted, faces up to 35 years in prison, a fine of up to \$250,000, and forfeiture of two computers, five cameras and several computer disks and videos

seized from his bedroom and den.

No arraignment date had been scheduled as of Tuesday afternoon for Reeves and Riggs. The U.S. attorney's office in Lexington said neither man has been taken into custody.

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Man arrested for old murder

The Associated Press

SOMERSET — A Pulaski County man was charged with murder Monday for the death of Vlynda Gail Phelps nearly two years ago.

Phelps, 29, was killed at her home in Somerset on Nov. 10, 2000, according to the Pulaski County sheriff's office. An extensive investigation led to Monday's indictment by a Pulaski County grand jury.

Stanley Wayne Roberts, 29, of Burnside, was charged with murder. He was lodged in the Pulaski County Detention Center on a \$200,000 cash or property bond.

No motive was given for the murder.

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Our View

Quit thinking, start acting

Any week, it's almost a given that there will be an automobile accident along North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg, most likely in the two blocks between Music and Branham streets.

Last year, following a spate of such accidents, including two within hours, the city council asked the state Department of Highways to sit down and discuss the problem and how to address it.

Unfortunately, neither side was much satisfied with what the other had to say. One side wanted a new stoplight at Branham Street; the other talked about narrowing the road to two lanes with a center turn lane.

Instead of striking a compromise or setting a timetable for doing so, both sides went away from the meeting to consider the problem further.

Meanwhile, the accidents keep piling up, as do the injuries and property damage.

It seems to us that the first priority of a government — be it local or state — is to protect its citizens. That is not happening.

The problem with North Lake Drive dates back for years, and most of the trouble could probably be described as a "Good Samaritan syndrome."

It works like this: A driver in the passing lane tries to do his good deed for the day by stopping to allow a car traveling in the opposite to cut across and turn left. The second car is then flattened by another vehicle in the main driving lane, often taking the Good Samaritan with them.

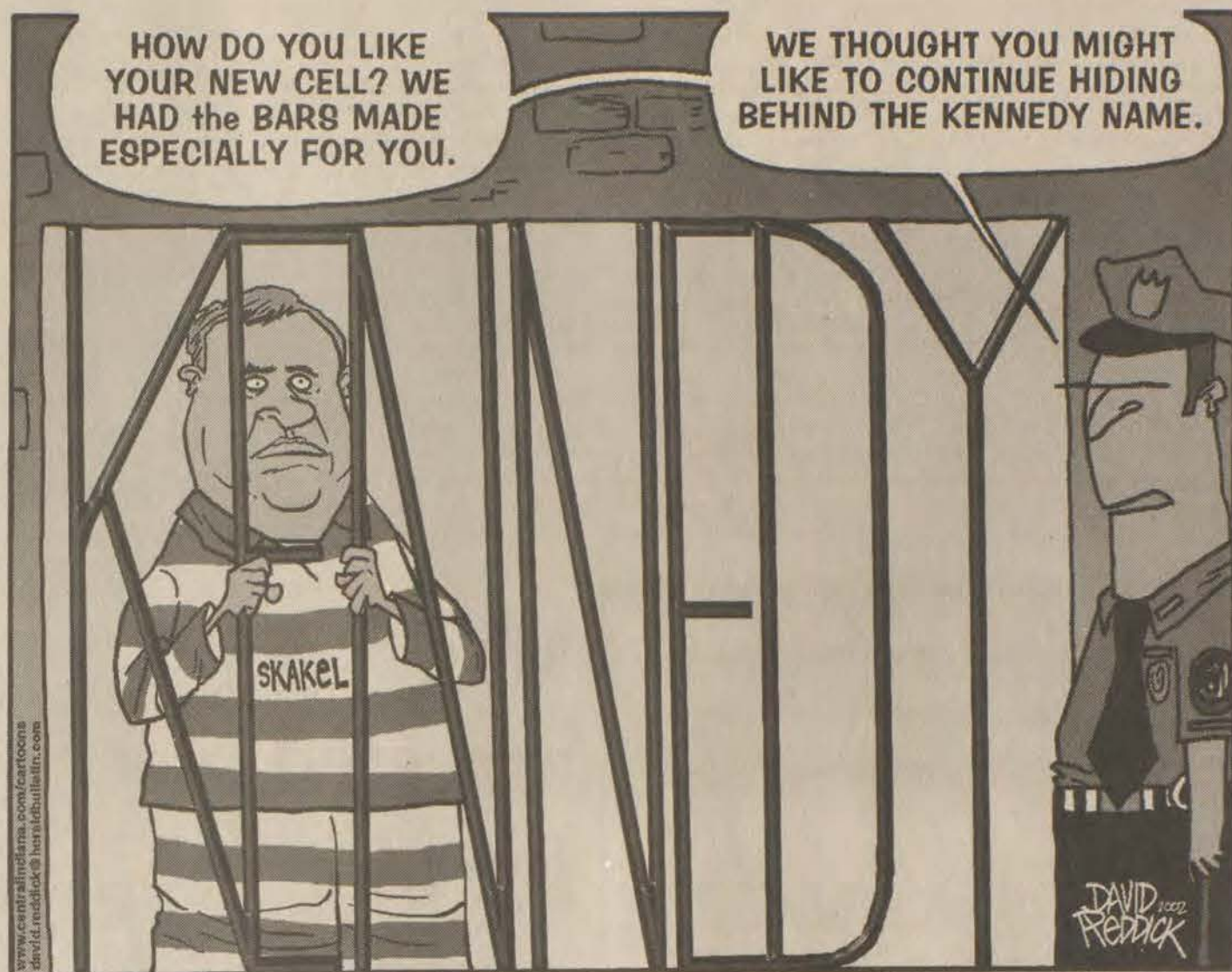
Drivers could take matters into their own hands by resisting the urge to be kind. It might seem rude, but it's also not very nice to lead a fellow traveler into the path of danger.

The thing is, while a concerted effort by local residents to eschew the Good Samaritan syndrome might cut down on accidents, it would do nothing to prevent such problems caused by out-of-town drivers.

Of the two ideas proposed last year, it would seem the proposal to narrow North Lake Drive to two lanes and a turn lane would be the most effective. Both ideas, however, concern us over their potential to make already bad traffic problems even worse.

Still, it is clear that something needs to be done, and that may mean making the choice to substitute a danger for an aggravation. But whatever it is, it needs to be done soon.

— The Floyd County Times



P o i s o n P e n

Let's hear it for late-night

The Star Wars hype has faded for another three years, so now it might be time to revisit a suggestion I made to our local theaters in 1999.

Make the late-night showings a regular event. Please.

Having attended the midnight premieres of the Star Wars movies then and now, I have to say the excitement of the late-night shows is at least half the fun.

The crowds are a little louder, a little more raucous, and they're a lot more fun to be around. In the case of Star Wars, folks might show up with toy light sabers or Darth Vader masks, but that just adds to the fun.

I will not pretend to know everything about the movie industry. I don't have the foggiest about what it costs to show a movie, or how hard it is to get older movies which long ago made it to video.

As an observer, I know the practice appears to be successful elsewhere. As a fan, I know the midnight showings I've attended, both locally and elsewhere, have been much more fun than any other screenings would have been.

It seems to be the case that the crowds are a little more boisterous at midnight. I guess that's because they're excited about a premiere, as in the case of Star Wars, or they're coming to enjoy an old favorite, such as a showing of Monty Python and the Holy Grail I attended at the Kentucky Theatre in Lexington some years ago.

The audience at a midnight showing isn't quite as passive as they are at other times. They'll applaud, cheer, laugh, sometimes even speak along with the dialogue.

By comparison, attending a second viewing of Star Wars at a regular time on a Saturday night was much like watching TV in a morgue.

In short, a midnight movie becomes more of an event, instead of ... well ... a movie.

And it's something which would be nice around here, a little more often than once every three years.

Wouldn't it be nice to go see an older art or cult movie on occasion? Wouldn't it be fun to see a classic horror flick at the witching hour of Halloween?

One local theater, Movies 5 at Mayo Plaza in Paintsville, did recently offer a midnight showing of something besides Stars Wars, showing The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood, complete with a

pajama-party theme. Didn't get to make it to that one (too much of a guy, and too busy working), but I hope it worked well for them.

But I think the midnight shows are an excellent idea. The audience is already out there. Drive around after midnight on any Friday or Saturday night and you'll see plenty of teens and young adults still out, with nothing to get into except trouble. Maybe a late show would give kids an alternative activity.

But why stop with midnight? Why not schedule a yearly film festival? Such an event could showcase some of the better independent films which never get shown around here anyway (another one of my beefs, which is only slightly satisfied by such cable channels as IFC and Sundance). Or maybe the theaters could just offer the public a chance to vote for movies they'd like to see on the big screen one more time.

A film festival around here certainly wouldn't grow to compare with the Sundance festival, but it could very likely become a regional attraction, drawing money into our community.

Then again, maybe I'm dreaming. Maybe not. But I would certainly appreciate seeing someone with enough courage to try.



RALPH DAVIS

G u e s t C o l u m n

Getting hotter and more polluted

by JIM MOTAVALLI

India is the world's fifth-largest producer of global warming gas (the United States is first) and emissions there are bound to get worse as the population soars past one billion and private car sales (up 58 percent between 1998 and 1999) skyrocket.

Early signs that the climate is already changing are abundant. Last year, a heat wave killed hundreds of people and led to thousands of new cases of gastro-enteritis and cholera in New Delhi. Major droughts hit the eastern Orissa state in both 1999 and 1998, the latter resulting in

2,000 deaths. The heat wave continued into 2000, affecting some 50 million people. Record temperatures dried up wells, rivers and streams and resulted in water crises in 11 of India's 31 states. In hard-hit Orissa, temperatures reached 118 degrees. Government offices closed in the afternoon, trains carrying drinking water were mobbed, and prisoners rioted, shouting, "Give us water or kill us!"

"This heat wave is a signal to global warming," warns M. Lal of the Centre for Atmospheric Sciences. "India is simply following the global trend of higher temperatures." Lal predicted that India could heat up by as much as 37 degrees Fahrenheit by the end of the century, with "a major impact on the country's food production and water reserves."

But not all the effects are being felt on land. Last summer, a team of scientists funded by the National Science Foundation began a \$25 million surveillance of the Indian Ocean and discovered a huge haze layer covering 10 million square miles, approximately the size of the continental United States. The scientists were astounded by the size of the cloud, which is made of tiny sun-blocking pollutant particles called aerosols. The haze, at an elevation of one to two miles, covers most of the northern Indian Ocean, the Arabian Sea west of Mumbai, and the Bay of Bengal. The source: air pollution from India and China, blown out to sea during the winter monsoon season.

Dr. Veerabhadran Ramanathan, a professor of atmospheric and ocean sci-

ences at the Scripps Center for Clouds, Chemistry and Climate, is co-director of the so-called Indian Ocean Experiment (INDOEX) with Paul Crutzen of the Max Planck Institute for Chemistry in Germany. "The local effect is well-known," Ramanathan says, "because wintertime haze can sometimes close airports for weeks. But it was not known that it had spread over the entire ocean. It stunned us to discover how pervasive these aerosols are."

Ramanathan describes the haze as "a complicated chemical soup" of soot, sulfates, nitrates, ash and dust, generated by emissions from coal-burning power plants, biofuel cooking and diesel engines. The source is not a mystery, but the effect on the oceans is

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Health Extra

Antibiotics government issue

by LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON — The ad shows a tantalizing glimpse of gold inside a treasure chest. No, not a pirate's doubloon: The message is that antibiotics are one of the nation's great treasures and it's everybody's responsibility — not just doctors' — to make sure they keep

working.

With more bacteria becoming immune to leading antibiotics, worried federal scientists are preparing new measures to try to save the drugs — ranging from nationwide ad campaigns that will urge patients to do their part to rules that may make it tougher to sell antibiotics for livestock.

"The problem of resistance is here to stay. Our hope is that it

becomes a problem that everyone is familiar with, and knows how to take steps to minimize its impact," says Dr. J. Todd Weber of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Antibiotic resistance is basic evolution: Anytime the drugs are used, survivor germs can emerge stronger, and spread. That's why antibiotics are supposed to be used judiciously, picking the

best one for each bacterial infection — and not using them against viruses that they cannot fight.

Scientists once thought the best approach to stem resistance was teaching doctors to prescribe more carefully, such as refusing parents' demands for antibiotics that little Johnny's earache doesn't need.

But there are many additional contributors: cross-border supergerms from developing countries where the drugs sell without a prescription; antibiotics given to animals that potentially can pass resistant germs through food; horticulturists who apply them to fruit trees, even wilting orchids.

And patients play a big role. "Every medicine cabinet in this country has leftover antibiotics," laments Lester Crawford, the Food and Drug Administration's acting chief.

Taken as prescribed, there should be no leftovers. Yet patients often stop the pills early and then share leftovers with relatives or save them, wrongly, for the next sniffles. Improper

Autism a common developmental disorder

LEXINGTON — You notice your child doesn't have the language skills that other kids do. He only plays with one toy, and he doesn't look you in the eye. You think there may be something wrong, but you're not sure. You take him to your health care provider and get the diagnosis — autism.

Autism, a developmental disorder, occurs in one out of every 500 children, and it's more common in children than diabetes, cancer and Down syndrome.

"Many parents have the mental image of their child in the corner rocking. This image just isn't typical," said Karen Mason, M.D., assistant professor of Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

"Parents always dream of having the perfect child. Parents have problems adjusting to any diagnosis that tells them that their child isn't perfect. But, three out every four kids with autism who get therapy early will be in a regular classroom by the time they reach school-age."

Autism is a genetic brain disorder that leads to children having deficits in three areas:

- Social interaction — the child doesn't look at their parents. They aren't "cuddly." They don't come to their parents for comfort when they are hurt.
- Language — Children with autism aren't interested in language and often do not speak. Parents even may think their child is deaf or has hearing problems.
- Patterns or areas of interest — Children with autism may

only play with one toy. They are dependent on a routine, and they have trouble transitioning from one thing to the next. They may not even play with the toy, but be fascinated with the parts of the toy.

Children with autism are typically boys and usually they develop normally until they are 18 months old. Parents need to have their child diagnosed as

early as possible to start therapy in areas including speech/language, occupational, developmental and behavioral.

"Parents need to have a high level of awareness about their child's development," Mason said. "It's hard for your pediatrician to get all the nuances of a child within 15 minutes of a

(See **AUTISM**, page eight)

State plans to beef up for response to bioterrorism

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky plans to beef up its medical detective force, expand laboratories and assess the extent to which its 123 hospitals are prepared to deal with "bioterrorism" — the use of exotic microbes as weapons.

Those are elements of a state bioterrorism response plan, using \$15 million from the federal government.

It is not an entirely new exercise, taken in reaction to the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11.

"We have dealt with these things in the past," Dr. Rice Leach, state commissioner of public health, said in an interview. "But since polio and tuberculosis have declined, we've not had to handle things that affected the entire system."

Kentucky, like some other

states, got a hint of the challenge during a rash of anthrax hoaxes in the weeks after Sept. 11.

No anthrax was found, but emergency crews, health departments, police and the state's public health laboratory had to spring into action when suspicious powders were found in mailed letters, a sheriff's office and a public restroom.

Leach said the ability to "process a large number of sick people, whatever the reason," is a perceived vulnerability.

All hospitals have emergency disaster plans, but says it is unknown how many contain procedures for a "bioterroristic event," according to the Kentucky plan. To find out, Leach's agency, the Kentucky Department of Public Health, is contracting with the Kentucky Hospital Association for a survey.

Some communities probably

are more prepared than others. Leach said. For example, hospital staffs in the Richmond area are "a lot more geared up" because of the Army's controversial stockpile of nerve gas near Brea.

A survey of emergency medical services also is planned. It is

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Lawsuit

in the "due process hearing." A letter from Fanning addressed to Romans on Dec. 7 said that an audit performed by the Richmond accounting firm of White and Associates found that Romans had participated in conduct that was in violation of

state and federal law.

The audit allegedly showed that Romans had altered her federal and Kentucky withholding exemptions to avoid the withholding of taxes from their payroll checks, that withholding exemptions did not agree with employee submitted W-4 and K-4 forms, that she failed to withhold Prestonsburg city taxes in the amount of \$113.58, that a negative deduction was taken from the credit union and added to Roman's paycheck, and that there were unauthorized deletions of records from the school district's computer system.

Romans alleges she was transferred to the Department of Finance against her will and was not properly trained to fill the position. McGuire said that Mike Schmitt, the board's attorney,

intentionally did not inform Romans of a state requirement that she didn't have to transfer.

The suit says that Romans was placed in charge of payroll accounting on March 8, 2001, even though she had never studied accounting or tax laws, and did not have any prior experience.

The court document says that as a general rule, employees in the department had routinely adjusted their own federal and state withholdings and had never been told otherwise. Allegedly, no one in the department had ever provided any written instructions or training for those in the department.

The lawsuit alleges that Matt Wireman, as the direct supervisor of the department, placed blame on his untrained employ-

ees in the department to protect his own position from any criticism. McGuire said that Romans

was used as a scapegoat because

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Newspaper

lecting in sinks.

Triplet sent a letter to Smith in May demanding that the newspaper stop using the name because it belongs to him.

The Mountain Citizen hadn't filed paperwork with the secretary of state's office in two years and was deemed an inactive corporation, which allowed the name to be put up for grabs.

Lisa Stayton, owner of the newspaper, said previously that Mountain Citizen is a common law trademark that belongs to the newspaper. She said the newspaper shouldn't be asked to give up the name it has used for the past decade.

Editor Gary Ball said he isn't sure whether the judge would order jail time.

"It's certainly within his power to do that," Ball said. "I couldn't imagine him doing that, but this is eastern Kentucky — anything could happen."

Triplet's daughter and attorney,

Regena Triplett of Pikeville, said she won't ask for jail time for the journalists, but, she said, that wouldn't stop the judge from imposing such a punishment if he feels it's warranted.

"We didn't ask for the contempt hearing," Regena Triplett said. "The court has fashioned that on its own, believing its previous order was held in utter disregard."

Fleenor had sought unsuccessfully to have the case moved to U.S. District Court. Now the Lexington attorney is asking that the restraining order be dissolved in state court.

Fleenor said using the name Mountain Citizen can't harm Triplett, because Triplett isn't operating a company of the same name.

"If he's not using that name, how could there be any kind of harm," Fleenor asked. "Obviously, he doesn't like the newspaper. There's been a long running battle between them."

Cruelty

and a short while later, Rice heard what sounded like repeated shotgun blasts.

When Reffett returned home, he allegedly put up the dogs which had returned and noticed that one of them was limping.

After treating the dogs with penicillin, Reffett then returned to work.

About 45 minutes later, another neighbor, Benny Rose, was in his yard when he noticed Thomsberry allegedly dragging another one of the dogs behind a, all-terrain vehicle by a wire tied around its hind leg, eventually dropping in Reffett's driveway.

Slave

never intended to be seen by anyone other than the two.

When the document was found by the court, a police investigation led to England and Pinion being charged with criminal solicitation and prostitution in February.

The case was scheduled to go to trial on Monday, but the Assistant Pike County Attorney Roger Varney asked that the charges be dismissed in 12 months if neither of the defendants violated state or federal law in that time.

England was quick to blame the media for the attention that the case garnered.

"Because you guys, I had television crews waiting on me for four hours," England said.

If no further violations are committed in the one-year period, the charges will be dismissed.



Campbell and Sammons to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sammons are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Justin Campbell and Sera Sammons. Both are 1999 graduates of Prestonsburg High School and will be seniors this fall at Eastern Kentucky University, where Justin is majoring in Criminal Justice and Sera is majoring in Marketing. The wedding will be held on June 15, 2002, at 1:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, Irene Cole Memorial, in downtown Prestonsburg. A reception will immediately follow at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.

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The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.



At a special meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, Betsy Layne Elementary teacher Ann Samons was presented with a check for \$1,000. The money will help fund a trip to the Kennedy Space Center for two of Samons's students, Breann Akers and Trista Tackett.

'Spacehorse' students headed to Kennedy

by AMANDA M. ARNETT
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — At a special meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court on Tuesday, Betsy Layne Elementary teacher Ann Samons rallied for her students, Breann Akers and Trista Tackett.

Recently, the two girls were invited to present a project called the "Space Horse" at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla. The project began as part of Derby Festival activities in 2001, when students across Kentucky were asked to create miniature horses that would eventually be used as decoration for the Governor's Derby breakfast. The horses would then be sold for charity.

Since Akers and Tackett had been discussing space in their eighth-grade science class, they chose to decorate their horse in

a space theme, labeling their creation the "Space Horse."

Apparently, the horse caught the attention of Gov. Paul Patton, who bought the horse and used it as decoration for his Derby Gala. At the gala, a NASA representative asked for a replica of the "Space Horse" to be made for a display at the Kennedy Space Center.

The horse will afterwards be presented to Story Musgrave, an astronaut and University of Kentucky graduate.

Ann Samons, along with her two students, are preparing to leave for Florida on June 18 and are in need of donations.

At the fiscal court meeting, Samons requested that the county authorize \$1,000 for the Betsy Layne Elementary School Science/NASA Project, saying that the experience would leave an incredible impact on her students and the community. The court agreed.

Casinos

Baptist Church in Wheeling. "As long as you've got a dollar, they want it."

About \$147.5 million from slot profits went to the state in fiscal 2001, up from \$95 million the previous year. Over the years, the money has helped fund everything from parking garages and veterans' memorials to senior programs, tourism ventures and teacher pay raises.

Two percent of the profits goes to the county and local governments that host the tracks, adding up to almost \$8.7 million last year. On top of that, the tracks make countless donations.

"They are a group of people we can go to in a time of need, when we can't quite afford something," says Charles Town Police Chief Mike Aldridge, who has gotten equipment, support for his DARE program and money for a narcotics dog. "Charles Town Races has been a great neighbor."

And despite the year-round influx of gamblers, the tracks have not caused an increase in the crimes often blamed on casinos, such as prostitution, drug dealing and robbery.

"If there was an increase in crime, I'd be the first to tell

you," says Ranson Police Chief William Roper.

In some ways, the development mirrors Las Vegas. Slots are in play for all but a few hours each day, as early as 7 a.m. and as late as 3:30 a.m.

Although some tracks now offer day trips by bus within West Virginia, all rely on out-of-state gamblers.

"When you get people to come to your community, drop some money and leave, that's the best situation in the world," says Paul Mills, a Ranson city employee who supports Charles Town's growth. "They don't use your schools and city services, but they eat and shop here."

If slot machines are approved in neighboring states, some patrons would stay closer to home and West Virginia's growth rate would slow.

"We've had double-digit growth for the last 10 years, which is phenomenal," says Musgrave, of the Lottery Commission. "At some point, though, it's going to plateau."

To combat that, Mountaineer President Ted Arneault is starting to build support for legislation that would allow blackjack and other table games — something gamblers consistently request.

But that's not where the money is.

Since the early '80s, slot machines have overtaken table games in popularity, now accounting for two-thirds of

casino revenue nationwide.

"Table games are much more complicated to manage," says Don McGhie, an industry consultant in Reno, Nev.

"Square footage-wise, you can make as much money or more on table games, but it would require a lot more management," he says. "From a business standpoint, as long as you have the market, you're better off going with slots."

Arneault says table game dealers would earn \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year, attractive salaries at places that have already become magnets to jobless people.

The four counties that host the tracks all have below-average unemployment rates. When their expansions are done, they will employ a combined 4,700.

"If you look at the demise of the steel industry, you see that Weirton Steel went from 13,000 employees to a little over 3,000," says Tamara Pettit, a former legislator who sponsored the law allowing slots. "Someplace has to absorb those workers, and Mountaineer has become the place to absorb them."

"At the time, we were just trying to hold the status quo," says Pettit, now Mountaineer's marketing director. "The idea that it would be used as a lynchpin and this place would totally explode didn't enter my mind. I truly did not see the magnitude of it."

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Two of Reffett's dogs were found unharmed, two more are still missing.

The dog that was allegedly dragged behind the ATV was frozen by Reffett, which was a good idea, according to Floyd County attorney Keith Bartley.

"That was very intelligent in terms of preserving the evidence," Bartley said.

According to Reffett, this is not the first time that one of his animals has been injured by Thomsberry.

"He shot one of my dogs in 1999," Reffett alleged.

The dog that was killed and pulled behind the ATV is currently undergoing medical examination and autopsy to determine the cause of death.

Thomsberry was released when he posted a \$2,500 bond.

His arraignment is scheduled for June 18.

Guest

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still unknown. "The haze causes a loss of sunlight striking the surface of the sea, and we are just starting research on how that affects photosynthesis and ocean plankton," Ramanathan says. Preliminary research indicates that solar radiation may have decreased by as much as 10 percent. In a complicated interaction, the haze produces both cooling and warming effects, making the task of measuring the final result that much more difficult. Sunlight also produces evaporation on the ocean surface, and blocking it has the potential of dramatically altering the whole hydrological cycle, a possible explanation for the droughts India has been experiencing. In yet another effect, aerosols are caught up in regional thunderstorms, falling back into the ocean as acid rain.

"The haze affects the optical properties of the clouds, making them brighter," says Dr. Joseph Prospero a professor of marine and atmospheric chemistry at the University of Miami and an INDOEX participant. Clouds also become more reflective and longer-lasting, a further cooling effect. Warming comes into it, too, because the pollutants are very dark and absorbing, taking in large amounts of sunlight. "When you redistribute solar energy within the atmospheric column, it has a considerable impact on the properties of clouds," Prospero says. "It's a complex system with a lot of feedbacks that are not clear yet." Prospero adds that National Science Foundation grant reviewers had originally doubted that the researchers would find anything measurable. "But the size of what we saw didn't surprise me because I've been running cruises in that area for many years," he says. "And anyone who's ever been to India knows there's a lot of pollution there. It's scary, and it's the way it will go in all of Asia."

For more information, contact the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, (619) 534-5604, www.sio.ucsd.edu.

Jim Motavalli is editor of "E Magazine" — an environmental-advocate publication based in Norwalk, Conn.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to rising costs and space limitations we will no longer be accepting items for our Community Calendar that contain a revenue-producing nature. If your organization is holding a fundraising event, please contact our classified or advertising departments to announce your event. The Floyd County Times will continue its practice of posting community meeting dates and public service announcements. Items must be either: Delivered to our office; faxed to 606-886-3603, or emailed: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-

come, first-serve basis as space permits.

STANLEY REUNION

Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 1, June 23, 2002. Bring family and friends and covered dish. For more information, call Carmia at 886-3413 or Ina at 874-2473.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Will meet this week at the Tom's Creek Free Will Baptist Church, Ivel. Classes began on Monday, June 10, but latecomers will still be welcomed. Pastor Chuck Ferguson invites all area youth to attend.

BIG SANDY RTA

The Big Sandy District Retired Teachers Association will meet on Thursday, June 13, at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, at 10:30 a.m. The Lawrence County RTA will present the morning's program.

CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEET

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet in its regular monthly session on Tuesday, June 18, at 10 a.m., at the District Office, located on Mayo Branch of Brandykeg. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, call 889-9800 or email: conserve@eastky.net.

Old case

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rape, but the case had to be dismissed because the charges stemmed from incidents before the penal code was in effect. Kidd was indicted a second time under pre-penal code rules.

On Monday, Kidd pleaded guilty to one count of "indecent and immoral practices with another." Under a plea agreement, he will serve no jail time.

According to Burchett, the victim in the case was not interested in jail time for the offender, but more so in having Kidd admit the wrong and get treatment under the sex offender program.

Considering his ill health, when Kidd agreed to the conditions the prosecution recommended a one-year probated sentence.

Burchett said the situation was unfortunate for everyone and there were no winners in a situation like this, "but if it helps the victim move on with her life and identifies the offender as having committed the crime, then it brings some closure to the situation."

MAYTOWN FLEA MARKET

Old Maytown School Grounds (Off Rt. 80, below Martin) Friday and Saturday, June 21-22, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Furniture, clothing, food items and more. Booth spots available for rental. Will be held inside in case of rain. Call 285-0539 for more info.

CAMP SHAWNEE 2002

The Christian Appalachian Project's Camp Shawnee will hold camp at Dewey Lake for children age 6-15 beginning June 10 and lasting through August. Cost is \$10/week/child. Swimming, hiking, fishing, arts/crafts, Bible Study, and more. Call 874-2091 for more information.

EYE CARE FOR THE NEEDY

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club is currently collecting used eyeglasses to be donated to the needy

citizens of Peru who have limited or no access to medical care. Please drop off your discarded eyeglasses at the office of Dr. Roger Jurich, located on 360 University Drive, next to Archer Medical Clinic, by June 15. The Rotary Club appreciates your help.

FLEMING-STAMBAUGH FAMILY REUNION

The annual Robert Fleming-Elizabeth Stambaugh family reunion will be held on June 15, 2002, at the Clintwood Elementary School, Clintwood, Virginia, beginning at 10 a.m. Please bring food, drinks, photos, family history info., and fund-raiser items. For more information, contact Karen Adams at kadams@robertfleming.org, or telephone at 276-926-8414; or contact Jettie Hamilton at jettie@mounet.com, or telephone at 276-796-7381.

HRMC JUNE CALENDAR

Childbirth Classes - Floyd Room, June 12, and 19, Noon until 3:30 p.m. June 28, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Call Vickie Harmon at 886-8511, ext. 7589 to reserve space.

Breast Cancer Support Group - Floyd Room, June 13, 6-8 p.m.

Highlands S.H.A.R.E. - Martin Room, June 18, 7-9 p.m.

Laryngectomy Support

Group - Meeting Room C, June 20, 5-7 p.m.

Living Well With Diabetes - Floyd Room, June 27, 5-6 p.m.

ARMY RESERVE UNIT REUNION

A reunion of all former members of the Pikeville Army Reserve Unit will be held on Saturday, June 22, at 4 p.m., at the Allen Volunteer Fire Department. A

Lawsuit

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she was in the lowest position.

McGuire stated that basically Romans was terminated for not being a CPA or going to tax school. He said that they expected to get people to do the job for \$7 an hour and then kick them because they are not educated to do the job.

"This is a typical example of the board's mismanagement,"

said McGuire.

Romans is suing for loss of wages, prejudgment interest, pain and suffering both past and future, emotional distress, embarrassment and damage to her reputation, punitive damages, legal fees and reinstatement to her position.

A lawsuit presents only one side of a dispute.

Home Owners CORNER



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FAN APPRECIATION

Installing a ceiling fan in your home can reduce energy costs. For instance, during the warmer months, experts recommend setting your air conditioner to 78 degrees F, and turning on the ceiling fan to increase the chill. Ceiling fans can dramatically reduce air-conditioning costs by increasing the speed with which your body loses heat. The greater the air movement, the cooler you feel. For every degree you raise the thermostat, you will reduce your air-conditioning bill by 3 to 5 percent. In the winter, reverse the direction of the blades from counterclockwise to clockwise. Set at low speed, the fan will gently push hot, trapped ceiling air to the walls and down toward the floor, a process called heat reclamation.

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HINT: A ceiling fan running at full speed, costs the same as running a 100-watt incandescent bulb for the same period.



Standing, Left to Right: Sherry Conn, Jennifer Newman, Gwen Howard, Teresa Little, Doty Alley, Brenda Merion, Ross Gibson
Sitting, Left to Right: Anna Allen, Susan Goins, Deonna Allen, Sheila Rose

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Autism

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well-child visit."

Children, who do not show signs of all three delays, may show one or two symptoms. Children with Asperger's disorder have problems with social interaction and they restrict their

areas of interest. Children with one of the three characteristics may have pervasive developmental disorder.

If parents suspect their child may be autistic, there are three questions they can ask:

■ Does your child look in the direction when you point something out?

■ Does your child ever point anything out to you?

■ Does your child play pretend?

"There is no magic pill," Mason said. "But with therapy, most children can learn to be more interactive. They can expand their areas of interest, and they can learn language."

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Obituaries

Richard Griffith

Richard Griffith, age 88, of Garrett, Ky., the husband of Polly Poe Griffith, passed away Saturday, June 8, 2002, at his residence.

He was born December 18, 1913, at Garrett, Ky., the son of the late Harrison and Sally Scott Griffith. He was a retired coal miner and factory worker. He was a member of the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by six sons, Dave, Henry, Jerry, and Arnold, all of Tekonsha, Mich.; Bob of Independence, Mo.; and Larry of Garrett, Ky.; three daughters, Barb Pritchard of Cold Water, Mich., Faye Vanzant of Marshall, Mich., and Nadine Castle of Mason, Mich.; one brother, Sol Griffith of Garrett, Ky.; two sisters, Sadie Waskom and Sarah Hoover, both of Indianapolis, Ind., and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, and first wife, Vadie Mae Griffith; and his second wife, Oma Griffith, he was preceded in death by three sons, James, Randal and Rayful Griffith; and one daughter, Magalene Griffith.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 10, 2002, at 11 a.m., at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky., with Raymond Lawson officiating.

Burial followed in the Scott Cemetery, at Garrett, Ky., under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the church. Pallbearers: Todd Griffith, Johnny Griffith, Henry Griffith, Frank Scott, Rodney Scott, Bob Griffith, Everett D. Vanderpool, and Arnold Griffith.

(Paid obituary)

Estill Cole

Estill Cole, 69 years of age, of Melvin, Ky., was born on October 2, 1932, in Melvin, Ky., the son of the late Elbert and Sarah Caudill Cole. He passed away, Monday, June 10, 2002, of an extended illness at the residence of his daughter at Hi Hat. He was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, Fayette Johnson Cole.

Other survivors include five daughters, Greta Tackett of Hi Hat, Melody Cable of Melvin, Crystal Dowd and Jackquelin Caudill, both of Elkhart, Ind.; four sons, Rocky Cole and Warren Cole, both of Melvin, Ricky Cole of Shelbyville, Ky., and Ricky Rowe of Hi Hat; two brothers, Russell Cole of South Portsmouth, Ky., and William McKinley Cole of Garrison, Ky.; four sisters, Ada Thornsburg of Auxier, Ky., Naomi Braden of Monroe, Mich., Justeen Bentley, and Vada Tackett, both of Garrison, Ky.; one special niece, Sandra Kaye Johnson; one special nephew, Jaisen Douglas Collins; 20 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by one son, Kenny Joe Cole; two daughters, Janie Ruth Helton and Sherry Cole; three brothers, Leonard Cole, Andy Cole, and Londy Cole; three sisters, Arizona Tackett, Delphia Vires and Lonie Cole.

There is a host of family and friends who will mourn his passing.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 13, 2002, at 1:00 p.m., at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, Hi Hat, Ky., with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Painter Harve Cemetery in Melvin, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation will be held, beginning Tuesday, June 11, 6 p.m., at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, at Hi Hat.

(Paid obituary)

Della "Dell" Newsome

Della "Dell" Newsome, age 90, of Melvin, Ky., widow of John B. "Johnny" Newsome, passed away Monday, June 10, 2002, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center, Hazard, Kentucky.

She was born April 27, 1912, in Knott County, Ky., the daughter of the late John J. Amburgy and May Thornsburg Amburgy Page.

Survivors include three daughters, Roberta Price of Uniontown, Pa., Patricia Ann Martin of Langley, Ky., and Mary Katherine Bailey of Harold, Ky.; four step-sons, Sterlon Newsome of Cowpens, S.C., Archie Newsome of Springport, Mi., Otis Newsome and Freddie Newsome, both of Charlotte, Mi.; two stepdaughters, Vanecia Tackett of River Rouge, Mi., and Virginia Crawford of Melvin, Ky.; one sister, Delphia Vance of Bevinville, Ky., seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Henry Hall; one son, Clyde Edward Hall; two daughters, Shirley Louise Hall, and Ella Mitchell.

Funeral services for Della Newsome will be conducted, Thursday, June 13, 2002, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergymen, Ellis Holbrook, Roger Hicks, and Curtie Hall, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Buckingham Cemetery, Nashville, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation is after 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Audrey Childers Moore

Audrey Childers Moore, age 78, of Drift, Ky., widow of Orville Moore, passed away Friday, June 7, 2002, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Ky.

She was born June 17, 1923, at Topmost, Ky., in Knott Co., the daughter of the late Cannie and Mae Vance Hall. She was a homemaker, and a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky.

Survivors include three daughters, Ruth Hale of Somerset, Ky., Bertha Turner of Drift, Ky., and Tammy C. Hall of Pikeville, Ky.; two brothers, Johnnie Hall of Pinetop, Ky., and Ford Hall of Bellville, Mi.; four sisters, Cordie Bates of Pinetop, Ky., Della Bates of Kite, Ky., Velva Johnson of Halo, Ky., and Laudie Slone of Huntington, In.; three half-sisters, Ida Hicks, Mae Moore and Susie Reterford, all of Garrett, Ky.; three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Dave Childers, and one step-great-grandchild, Aaron Justin Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 10, 2002, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with Clergyman Larry Adams officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Johnny Turner, Mike Turner, Adam Hall, Brian Gibson, Gary Rose, Tommy Hall and Roger Clevinger.

(Paid obituary)

Hallie Lambert

Hallie Lambert, 91, of Inez, died Friday, June 7, 2002, at her home.

Born February 20, 1911, in Martin County, she was the daughter of the late William Martin Preece and Creacy Lou Cornette Preece.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert D. Lambert.

Survivors include one son, Robert E. Lambert of Milton, Ky.; three daughters, Oretta E. Lambert of Santa Barbara, Calif., Peggy L. Lambert of Inez, Ky., and Phyllis J. Wyatt of Pleasant View, Colo.; one brother, Edward Preece of Mich.; three sisters, Lucy Kirk of Warfield, Ky., Pearl Mills and Celia Moore, both of Columbus, Oh.; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, William J. Lambert.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 10, 2002, at the Middle Fork United Baptist Church, with Kenny Preece and Jake Crum officiating.

Burial was in the Preece Cemetery, Inez, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Visitation was Saturday, June 8, at 6 p.m., at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Rick Crum, Bud Saylor, Randy Mills, James Newsome, Todd Maynard, and Gorman David Preece.

(Paid obituary)

Richard "Dick" Lewis Jr.

Richard "Dick" Lewis Jr., 59 years of age, of Prestonsburg, Ky., was born on June 23, 1942, in Floyd County, Ky. He was the son of the late Lee and Maudie Jervis Lewis.

He passed away Saturday, June 8, 2002, after an extended illness at the Wolfe County Health Care Center. He was a disabled welder and truck driver for East Kentucky Explosives. He was a Freewill Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Jervis Lewis; one daughter, Amanda Lewis of Prestonsburg, Ky.; two brothers, Charles Lewis of Prestonsburg, Ky., Troy Jarrell of Flat Gap, Ky.; three sisters, Narcie Jarrell and Mary Alice Goble, both of Prestonsburg, Ky., and Charlotte Powers of Auxier, Ky.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Woodrow Lewis, Ollie Lewis and Glenn Lewis; and one sister, Edna Faye Burchett.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 11, 2002, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, Ky., with Jack Howard officiating.

Burial was in the Burchett Cemetery, at Cow Creek.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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catered meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. Prior registration requested; please send \$8 (check or money order) for each attendee to 1SG Ellis Osborne, USAR (Ret.), 739 Akers Branch, Banner, KY 41603, by June 15. For more information, call 478-5151, 639-4400, 886-3476, or 874-2042. No alcoholic beverages or drugs to be permitted.

WHEELWRIGHT CLASS OF '58 REUNION

Will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2002, at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. For more information, contact Brenda Vance at (740) 642-2648, or email: bbvance@adelphia.net, or bbvance@msn.com, or contact Joann Little Martin at (606) 285-9387.

STEPHENS FAMILY REUNION

The families of the late Samuel and Rebecca (Castle) Stephens and Samuel and Mary (Sammons)

Nicky Todd Stapleton

Nicky Todd Stapleton, 32 years of age, of Louisa, Ky., formerly of Harold, Ky., was born on February 18, 1970, the son of Ollene Anderson Stapleton of Harold, Ky., and the late Willard Stapleton. He died at the Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa, Ky., Wednesday, June 5, 2002, following an automobile accident.

He was employed by Rock Springs Development as a coal miner. He was a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and attended Prestonsburg Community College.

Survivors, other than his mother, include four brothers, Lanny Stapleton of Spokane, Wash.; Randy Stapleton of Boldman, Ky.; Bruce Stapleton and Mickey Stapleton, both of Harold, Ky.; two sisters, Genda Tackett of Louisa, Ky., and Sandy Bentley of Stanville, Ky.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Buddy Stapleton.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 8, 2002, at 12 noon, at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Bevinville, Ky., with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was at Tom's Creek Cemetery in Bevinville, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Lassia M. Hatcher
(nee Martin)

Lassia M. Hatcher, died June 1, 2002, in St. Petersburg, Florida.

She was born May 12, 1911, in Allen, Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas F. Hatcher;

She is survived by granddaughters, Ramona Kuroski and Robin Tchakarov; great-grandchildren, Kathryn, Thomas and Megan Kuroski of New York; nieces, Pat Terry and Pam Terry of Cincinnati, Ohio, and nephew, Quentin Terry Jr. of Union, Kentucky. She was a member of the Museum of Fine Arts, and taught school for many years in Kentucky at Maytown High School and Wayland High School, and at Tyrone Middle School in St. Petersburg, Florida.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Maud Ellen Ackerman; a son Robert L. Hatcher; a sister, Lava M. Terry; two brothers, Norvel Martin, and Ed Martin.

Memorials may be made to PARC, 3190 Tyrone Blvd. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710.

A memorial service will be held at St. Luke United Methodist Church, 4444 5th Ave. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713, on June 27, 2002, at 11:00 a.m.

(Paid obituary)

Stephens will host a family reunion in Columbia City, IN. Samuel and his first wife, Rebecca, originated in Floyd County. The reunion will be held at the Morches Park Pavilion on Saturday, July 6, at 12 noon. Please bring a favorite dish and soft drinks to share, along with a wrapped gift for the auction that will be held that afternoon. For more information, call (260) 839-4206 or (260) 723-4200 or (260) 248-1284.

POTLUCK GET TOGETHER

The family of Augustus Hamilton will have a potluck/get together on June 22 at the Pilgrim Church of Old Regular Baptist. It will be between the hours of 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. Gus was the son of Freeman and Margaret (Yates) Hamilton. Family members from North Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Ohio and Arkansas hope to meet relatives living in this area.

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ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

2001-2002 scholarship awards



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Christopher O'Quinn
University of Kentucky Governor's Scholar Partial Tuition—\$3,000
University of Kentucky Mining Engineering Scholarship—\$4,400
Coal Education and Resource Council (CEDAR)—\$1,000
Semifinalist for the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship



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Transylvania University Founders' Scholarship valued at \$16,000



Elizabeth Thornsberry
Morehead State University Regional Honors Scholarship valued at \$12,000
WYMT Mountain Basketball Scholarship, \$1,000 plus \$1,000 matched by MSU
Price-Daniels Wayland Historical Society, \$500.00
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Leslie Martin
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Jeremiah Parsons
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Transylvania University Founders' Scholarship valued at \$16,000



Megan Conley
Prestonsburg Community College Presidential Scholarship valued at \$4,000



Ashley Hancock
Prestonsburg Community College Presidential Scholarship valued at \$4000
John Hall Masonic Lodge Scholarship, \$300



Heather Watkins
Alice Lloyd College Tuition Guarantee Scholarship valued at \$31,800



Keri Dingus
Morehead State University Leadership Scholarship valued at \$2,600
Dr. Chandra Varia Scholarship, \$1,000



Chad Webb
Alice Lloyd College Tuition Guarantee Scholarship valued at \$31,800



Samantha Stephens
Alice Lloyd College Tuition Guarantee Scholarship valued at \$31,800



Willie Carver
Morehead State University Regents Scholarship valued at \$6,000
The Lexington Herald Leader "Hey, I Do Qualify For A Scholarship" valued at \$8,000



Amber Hall
Alice Lloyd College Tuition Guarantee Scholarship valued at \$31,800



Tiffany Prater
Morehead State University Leadership Scholarship valued at \$2,600
Floyd County Farm Bureau Federation Scholarship valued at \$2,000
Dr. Chandra Varia Scholarship, \$1,000
Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, \$100.00



Joshua Yates
Alice Lloyd College Tuition Guarantee Scholarship valued at \$31,800



Lauren Robinson
Alice Lloyd College Tuition Guarantee Scholarship valued at \$31,800



Robert Fitzpatrick
Pikeville College Honors Scholarship valued at \$4,000



Jason Holbrook
Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, \$100



Eric Sexton
Alice Lloyd College Tuition Guarantee Scholarship valued at \$31,800



Eric Wallen
Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, \$100



Michelle Spurlock
Morehead State University Leadership Scholarship valued at \$2,600



Jared Harlow
Alice Lloyd College Tuition Guarantee Scholarship valued at \$31,800



Maria Howard
Alice Lloyd College Tuition Guarantee Scholarship valued at \$31,800



Nicole Frasure
Pikeville College Honors Scholarship valued at \$4,000



Jessica Adams
Pikeville College Honors Scholarship valued at \$4,000



Amanda Vance
Pikeville College Honors Scholarship valued at \$4,000



Ashley Nicole Steffey
Pikeville College Honors Scholarship valued at \$4,000



Kayla Mosley
Alice Lloyd College Tuition Guarantee Scholarship valued at \$31,800



Ashley Slone
Pikeville College Honors Scholarship valued at \$4,000



Russell Morgan Salisbury has been chosen as the Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Ambassador from Allen Central High School, and he will attend a weekend seminar at Transylvania University this summer.
The Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership annual, all-expense-paid seminars have been conducted since 1958. During these seminars, 10th graders have the opportunity to meet, interact with, and question regionally, nationally and internationally renowned leaders. HOBY's purpose is to bring together a select group of high school sophomores who have demonstrated leadership ability so that they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education, to discuss present and future issues.
Russell Morgan is the son of Richard and Susan Salisbury of Eastern.

47% of the seniors at Allen Central received scholarships totalling more than \$540,000.

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OUT OF THIS WORLD WORKSHOPS

The East Kentucky Science Center will present two free NASA/JPL Solar System Educator Program (SSEP) workshops Tuesday, June 18, that will explore NASA's Cassini, Stardust, and Deep Impact programs. The workshops will be held in Room 115 of the Campbell Building on Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg. Eric Thomas, NASA/JPL Solar System Educator and an educator

with the East Kentucky Science Center, will conduct the workshops.

The Cassini workshop begins at 9 a.m. and will conclude around noon. The Comet workshop begins at 1 p.m. and ends at 4 p.m.

Enrollment is limited to 25 individuals for each workshop. Deadline for enrollment is Tuesday, June 4. For more information, call Pauletta Burke at the East Kentucky Science Center at (606) 889-0303, email at eky-science@setel.com, or visit the Center's website at www.wedo-

science.org.

PHS CLASSES OF '35 TO '49 REUNION

A reunion of the Prestonsburg High School classes of 1935 to 1949 is being planned for Saturday, August 24, 2002. Anyone who graduated or would have graduated is welcome to attend. All addresses are needed for each class. Send addresses to Dallas or Ruby Sammons, KY Rt. 321, Box 3461, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or call, 606-886-2684.

Odds

Bill and Shirley Smith lost their cat in last week's destructive wildfires here. Lucky for one lost kitty, they're not too heartbroken to open their home again.

The Smiths plan to adopt a frail and burned kitten found in the ashes.

The wildfire, one of the worst in Colorado history, destroyed 88 homes, including the Smiths', about 100 miles southwest of Denver. The Smiths saved their three dogs before fleeing but couldn't find the cat, R.C.

Tuesday night, Bill Smith's daughter and son-in-law, Linda

and Jon Marsh, found the kitten while searching for R.C.

"It wasn't what we were looking for, but we saved something that was living and breathing," Linda Marsh said.

The dehydrated kitten had second-degree burns on its paws, ears and nose. A veterinarian at the Fremont Veterinary Hospital in Canon City bandaged its paws and administered antibiotics.

It was expected to fully recover.

■ CHARLES TOWN, W.Va. - A man's plan to steal his neighbor's car was foiled when the car broke down and he was caught pushing it back into the driveway.

Michael Peterson allegedly broke into John Dailey's home, took a set of car keys, helped himself to soft drinks from the refrigerator and stole a 1985 Honda Civic parked in the driveway, police said.

Peterson and a male juvenile accomplice knew Dailey would be out of town, said state Trooper G.S. Petsko.

As they fled, the car "began to malfunction and stopped in the roadway," Petsko said. "Disgruntled, they pushed the vehicle back to the residence."

Dailey's nephew spotted the men and eventually called police.

Peterson, 23, was arraigned Wednesday on charges of burglary, destruction of property, receiving a stolen vehicle, larceny and unauthorized use of a vehicle. He was released on

\$5,000 bond.

Peterson faces up to 22 years in prison if convicted.

Petsko said the 16-year-old juvenile accomplice would face similar charges.

■ MADISON, Wis. - A Wisconsin company has added a few inches longer to the standard T-shirt to put an end to an embarrassing problem that seems to plague plumbers.

The "Longtail T" from Belleville's Duluth Trading Co. went on sale in March with the question, "Been accused of sharing a little too much of yourself at the job site lately?"

Sales of the \$8.99 shirts took off quickly, company spokesman Mike Klawitter said.

"We've just gotten a tremendous response," Klawitter said. "They've just been flying off the shelves, and we hope it continues."

The idea for the Longtail T comes about from simple creative thinking, Klawitter said.

The T-shirt, which is three inches longer than a normal T-shirt, is supposed to prevent the malady of overexposure when a gentleman bends over.

"We pride ourselves on solving problems," Klawitter said.

Klawitter said the company will have extra telephone operators ahead of Father's Day.

"It's difficult to measure what the response will be," he said. "But we're preparing for extra orders."

Debates

patient use of one antibiotic, Cipro, made headlines during last fall's anthrax attacks — when some people never exposed to the germ used it out of fear, while others who needed it didn't take a full course.

On June 26, the government will hold the first of planned yearly meetings to assess efforts to stem antibiotic resistance.

There's some good news. A new childhood vaccine called Pevnar has not only dramatically cut meningitis and other pneumococcal infections — it also apparently helped nudge down penicillin-resistant cases by blocking their spread.

And the number of antibiotic prescriptions doctors wrote during office or clinic visits dropped 24 percent during the 1990s, says a new CDC study that calls the trend encouraging.

But resistance remains a growing problem, and officials are planning new attacks. Among them:

■ A big focus on consumers. The FDA's treasure-chest ads, to begin running in newspapers and magazines later this year, will be accompanied by a question-and-answer brochure that doctors can keep in their offices. Additional CDC ads should begin in October.

■ New labels for antibiotics, being finalized, will remind doctors to prescribe them only against bacterial infections.

■ FDA is debating how new antibiotics could be tested more efficiently, to encourage now-lagging development of super-germ killers.

■ And this summer, FDA will issue rules requiring proof that new animal antibiotics won't endanger people by spurring germs immune to human drugs. Manufacturers will have to show how closely related the animal antibiotic is to important human antibiotics, and how quickly germs are likely to mutate.

"It's all one big ecosystem out there of bacteria coming and going between animals and humans," noted FDA veterinary chief Stephen Sundlof.

Companies that produce drugs for animals anxiously await the rules, having bitterly fought other FDA efforts to curb resistant food-poisoning germs by restricting animal antibiotics. The industry argues overuse of human drugs, not animal usage, should be the focus.

Two years ago, FDA banned

a poultry antibiotic because of evidence it makes people more vulnerable to drug-resistant campylobacter infections. But the drug, Baytril, still sells as manufacturer Bayer fights the ban, arguing most illnesses aren't caused by tainted grocery-store chicken. A trial is set for April.

It's a crucial case for FDA, which already is studying whether to ban another poultry drug, virginiamycin, after super-market chicken was found carrying sometimes fatal germs resistant to a similar human drug called Synercid.

Plans

likely that EMS crews would require extensive training and personal protective equipment, according to the agency's report.

Leach said EMS crews conceivably could be overwhelmed by a volume of casualties, raising a question: "How prepared are we to use station wagons if we don't have ambulances?"

Some other planned actions, as listed in Kentucky's agreement with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and in a grant proposal to the Health Resources and Services Administration:

■ Hire 16 more epidemiologists, who would be stationed in local health departments around the state. They are specially trained to deal with infectious diseases.

■ Upgrade two animal laboratories — one in Lexington, one in Hopkinsville — to be able to confirm suspected biologic agents. The central state laboratory in Frankfort is the only lab in the state so equipped at the moment.

Why animal labs? "The critters could be a source of terrorism," Leach said. "Someone could infect our milk, eggs, chickens and maybe, or maybe not, get it on the humans."

Leach said Kentucky is not starting from scratch. State disaster officials have had years of practice dealing with floods, tornadoes, blizzards and pollution catastrophes.

They operate from an emergency center in Frankfort, gathering and distributing information. Part of the job is watching for outbreaks of disease or contamination of drinking water, among other things. "Knowing what you're dealing with is a really critical thing," Leach said.

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Longshot hits mark

by BILLY REED
TIMES COLUMNIST

ELMONT, N.Y. — The 134th Belmont Stakes is destined to be remembered more for the records it set (attendance, parimutuel wagering, biggest longshot winner) and the stumble that might have cost War Emblem the Triple



Crown than for the uncanny faith that trainer Kenny McPeck had in himself and his colt, the victorious Sarava.

Already the media's horse-racing dilettantes are saying already that the audacious Belmont outcome proves that this is a mediocre crop of 3-year-olds and that War Emblem is as counterfeit as a \$3 bill because, to quote one idiot, "Great horses aren't shoved aside by 70-1 shots."

That's completely unfair to War Emblem, insulting to Sarava, and downright untrue. Gallant Fox, the 1930 Triple Crown winner, was upset by a 100-1 shot in the Travers at Saratoga; Carry Back's 1961 Triple Crown bid was ruined by 65-1 shot Sherluck in the

(See REED, page three)

Sideline Shots

Warm weather, hot sports

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Drive by the Prestonsburg High football facilities and chances are you'll find members of the Blackcat football team working out. The dedication of the squad is clearly evident. Coach John DeRossett preaches to his players, saying, "you get out of it, what you put into it."



And, this year's edition, like last's, is definitely putting much effort into things. Marshall

University men's head basketball coach Greg White has lost an assistant.

Jeff Burkhamer, associate head coach at Marshall University, has accepted the head men's basketball coaching position at Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah, Georgia.

"We are very fortunate to find a new head coach with such a successful background in Jeff Burkhamer to join us at Armstrong Atlantic State University," AASU Athletic Director Dr. Eddie Aenchbacher said. "His record speaks for itself at all levels of basketball - college and professional - and we're extremely excited to be able to harness his talents to lead the Pirates."

Burkhamer becomes the ninth head coach of the AASU men's basketball program since the school moved to four-year status in 1966-

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Outdoors

June squirrel season winding down

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Although most Kentucky outdoors enthusiasts associate the month of June with week-ends at the lake and plenty of fishing, Commonwealth hunters may get their shot

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Shull claims victory in Sportsman division

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COEBURN, Va. — A lost right front tire on lap 21 would cost Roger Neece a chance at victory after capturing the pole in the Limited Sportsman race during NASCAR Weekly Racing Series action presented

by Dodge at Lonesome Pine Raceway.

In the end, Clintwood's Paul Shull who took the early lead from Neece and traded the lead back forth with Neece would capture victory in the Holiday Inn Limited Sportsman division of the Pepsi-Cola of Norton

215 Night of Racing. Shull would hold off Pound's Chris Tunnell, who would finish second, John Short in third, Stephan Storie in fourth and Travis Watson who finished fifth after slapping the wall in turn four.

In other action, Wade Day

continued his dominance in the Morgan-McClure Late Model race winning the 100-lap feature after capturing the pole. Despite qualifying second, Steve Blackburn, Prestonsburg, would finish fifth. A clean race would give way to caution at lap 58 when Eric McClure

would bring out the first caution of the night and reset the field. Despite the caution flag at the mid-point of the race, Day would hold off second place finisher Brandon Nichols and teammate Matt Wolfe, who

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— Johnson Central, Lawrence County seniors on Ky. squad —



photo courtesy of bluegrasspreps.com

This year's Kentucky All-Stars include Johnson Central's Paul Webb and Lawrence County's Michael West. The team also includes Bardstown quarterback Jon Wesley Monin, pictured above in action against Prestonsburg in last season's Class 2A State Finals.

KENTUCKY FOOTBALL ALL-STARS TO MEET TENNESSEE

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky All-Star football team will take on Tennessee in their annual summer showdown Saturday at Neyland Stadium in Knoxville.

Included on the Kentucky squad is Lawrence County's Michael West, who is headed to Marshall, and UK signee Paul Webb of Johnson Central.

The Kentucky squad will be led by Boyle County quarterback Jeff Duggins, the state's Mr. Football, and running

backs Artliss Beach of Ashland and Monquantae Gibson of Louisville Moore.

Rick Wood of Warren Central High School will coach the Kentucky squad.

The complete roster of the Kentucky squad follows:

- Jeff Duggins, QB, Boyle County
- Patrick Bugg, DB, Harrodsburg
- John Wesley Monin, QB, Bardstown
- Chris Barclay, WR, Lou. Male
- Artliss Beach, RB, Ashland

- Brian Dodd, DB, Hopkinsville
- Chet Ervin, P/K, Henry County
- Alex Hennessey, WR, Trinity
- Randy Driver, DB, Glasgow
- Jayce Johnson, DB, Scott County
- Maurice Marchman, WR, Lou.

- Ballard
- Justin Miller, DB, Owensboro
 - Dontae Wright, DB, Lawrence County
 - Bo Smith, RB, Owensboro
 - Justin Grundy, LB, Bardstown
 - Patrick Gray, DB, Lex. Tates

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BASKETBALL

15th Region Officials Camp gets underway next week

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK — The 2002 15th Region Officials Camp will run next week. The camp runs June 17-20 at Pike County Central High School.

The camp is beneficial to basketball coaches, teams and of course, officials.

Several teams will be in

(See CAMP, page six)

Braves beat Reds for title

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Prestonsburg Little League Braves downed the Reds 8-1 to finish first in their division. The Braves, coached by Todd Trout, finished the season with a

8-2 mark.

With two outs in the bottom half of the fifth inning against the Reds, Josh Rodebaugh came through in a big way for the Braves, belting a grand slam and clearing the bases.

Rodebaugh also helped him-

self on the mound in the winning effort, returning a total of 13 batters he faced. He started the game on the mound, and started well, fanning two of the first three hitters he faced.

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file photo

Prestonsburg Little League divisional play is winding down. All-Star teams are scheduled to be named this weekend.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Newsome brothers nominated for 2003 World Games

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

DUBLIN, Ireland — Two brothers have been nominated for the 2003 Special Olympics World Games in Dublin, Ireland. Michael and Dazney Newsome, both first-year Floyd County

Special Olympians, have been nominated for the 2003 World Games. In the recent State Games held in Richmond on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University, each competitor captured a single gold medal. Dazney Newsome outran six other competitors in

the 100-meter dash and won the gold by 20 meters over his nearest competitor, Michael Newsome had the closest race of the day, but came away with a first-place finish and a gold. One of his opponents didn't want

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M. Newsome



D. Newsome

CROSS COUNTRY

Ison signs with Pikeville College

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Allen Central's Johnna Brienne Ison signed Monday morning to run cross country for Pikeville College and head coach John Biery.

Ison's plans are to attend

Pikeville College for the next four years where she will run cross country and then attend Pikeville's College of Osteopathy Medicine. A Martin resident, she is the daughter of Johnny and Regina Ison.

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Briefs

HOCKEY

RALEIGH, N.C. — Dominik Hasek's adventuresome journeys from the net sometimes scare and frustrate his teammates — but they've also led them within one victory of the Stanley Cup.

Hasek, acquired last year for the sole purpose of leading the NHL's oldest and most talented team to a championship, put on a spectacular show for his record sixth shutout of the playoffs to lead the Red Wings to a 3-0 victory over the Carolina Hurricanes in Game 4 of the Stanley Cup finals.

RALEIGH, N.C. — Brett Hull of the Detroit Red Wings became the fourth player in NHL history — and the first without any Edmonton Oilers lineage — to reach 100 career playoff goals when he scored against Carolina.

Hull trails Wayne Gretzky (122), Mark Messier (109) and Jarri Kurri (106) on the career playoff goal list.

SOCCER

DAEGU, South Korea — The United States wasted a late lead, yet was jubilant. South Korea got a big tying goal, and nudged off the field.

Goalkeeper Brad Friedel came up with half a dozen big saves. Clint Mathis got an early goal and the Americans fought off a sea of red during an emotionally charged afternoon. They tied co-host South Korea 1-1 and moved within a point of the second round of the World Cup.

DAEGU, South Korea — Heading a government appeal, most South Koreans avoided anti-U.S. protests during Monday's 1-1 tie with the United States in the World Cup. Some South Korean players did not.

After scoring the tying goal, striker Ahn Jung-hwan and some teammates performed what South Koreans call an "Ohno ceremony," meant to ridicule American Apollo Anton Ohno, who was awarded the gold medal in a short-track speedskating event at the Salt Lake City Olympics after South Korean Kim Dong-sung was disqualified.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK — New York Yankees rookie Marcus Thames, promoted from the minors before the game, hit a home run on the first pitch he saw in the majors — off Randy Johnson!

Thames launched a two-run shot against the four-time Cy Young winner, becoming only the second player in Yankees' history to homer in his first at-bat. John Miller did it in 1966. Thames became the 17th player ever to homer on his first pitch.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Los Angeles Dodgers right-hander Kevin Brown is scheduled to have surgery Tuesday to repair an injured disc in his back.

NEW YORK — Roger Clemens' inside fastball that plunked Barry Bonds might cost the New York Yankees ace more than a little respect.

Baseball is now looking into whether Clemens should be disciplined for hitting the San Francisco slugger — as he hinted he might do.

ARLINGTON, Texas — Ivan Rodriguez and Johnny Bench, the only two catchers with 10 Gold Gloves and nine straight All-Star game starts, were together when the Cincinnati Reds, the only team Bench played, for during his 17-year career (1967-83), visited Texas for the first time.

Bench presented Rodriguez his 2001 Gold Glove trophy.

WASHINGTON — Congress is going to

look into steroid use in baseball, following the recent disclosure that two former league MVPs used the muscle-building drugs.

Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., said he plans to hold a hearing that also will look at steroid use in the Olympics and among college athletes.

TENNIS

LONDON — Rain disrupted the opening day at the London Grass Court Championships at Queens Club on Monday, but two seeds managed to advance, as 1992 champion and No. 10 seed Wayne Ferreira ousted Irakli Labadze 6-4, 6-2, and 16th-seeded Sargis Sargsian beat Julian Knowle 7-6 (10-8), 6-1.

HALLE, Germany — Second-seeded Roger Federer beat Hendrik Dreekmann 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-4 to advance to the second round of the Gerry Weber Open.

TASHKENT, Uzbekistan — Italy's Tathiana Garbin beat Uzbekistan's Akgul Amanmuradova 6-2, 7-5 to advance to the second round of the Tashkent Open.

BASKETBALL

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Phil Jackson accidentally referred to team owner Jerry Buss as Jerry Krause, an indication of how easy it is for the Los Angeles Lakers to let their minds wander.

With a 3-0 lead over the New Jersey Nets in the best-of-seven NBA Finals, the Lakers need to have their heads on straight for only 48 more minutes to win their third consecutive title.

NEW YORK — Minnesota Lynx guard Betty Lennox was suspended for one game without pay and fined \$500 by the WNBA for leaving the bench during a game against Los Angeles on Saturday.

TRACK AND FIELD

ATHENS, Greece — Maurice Greene returned from a 10-month absence still looking like the world's fastest man.

The American sprinter blazed past big-name rivals in 9.97 seconds to win the 100 meters at the Athens Grand Prix, the event at which he set the world mark of 9.79 seconds three years ago.

AUTO RACING

LOUDON, N.H. — NASCAR officials have asked the New Hampshire International Speedway to hold off on installing new "soft walls" until further testing determines they are as safe as possible for stock cars, track owner Bob Bahre said.

GOLF

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. — Some U.S. Golf Association officials hinted at record scoring in the U.S. Open, to be played for the first time on a truly public course with relatively flat greens.

Some players who took on the Black Course at Bethpage State Park during a practice round had an entirely different verdict.

BETHPAGE, N.Y. — A Long Island man has been arrested for storing powerful fireworks in trailers near the site of this week's U.S. Open golf tournament, police said.

CYCLING

PARIS — Three-time Tour de France champion Lance Armstrong finished the first stage of the Dauphine Libere in eighth place, 49 seconds behind winner Jacky Durand of France.

The 684-mile Dauphine Libere ends June 16 in Geneva.

SPORTSBOARD

"We're not getting a ring after this game," said Twins manager Ron Gardenhire, the team's third-base coach 11 years ago.

In other interleague games, it was: Boston 7, Colorado 3; Detroit 6, Montreal 4; Baltimore 8, San Diego 6; Toronto 6, San Francisco 5; Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 1; Los Angeles 10, Tampa Bay 5; Florida 15, Kansas City 8 in 14 innings; Texas 8, Cincinnati 2; the New York Mets 3, the Chicago White Sox 1; Anaheim 4, Pittsburgh 3; Seattle 10, St. Louis 0; and Oakland 8, Milwaukee 6.

Houston beat Chicago 4-2 in the only NL game. Yankees rookie Marcus Thames homered on the first major league pitch he saw — on Randy Johnson, no less — and Spencer connected on a full-court delivery from Bret Prinz.

Last year, New York won Games 4 and 5 of the World Series with a series of dramatic homers of Kim.

"Yeah, it's weird," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "It really is weird."

Mike Stanton (3-3) got the victory, snapping Arizona's four-game winning streak. The Yankees also placed All-Star closer Mariano Rivera on the 15-day disabled list.

Johnson (9-2) struck out eight, moving past Hall of Famer Gaylord Perry for seventh on the career list with 3,535.

In the '91 Series, Gene Larkin drove in the winning run for Minnesota in the 10th inning of Game 7. Since then, Atlanta has won nine division titles and played in four more World Series while the Twins had a streak of eight straight losing seasons. But both teams are in first place this year.

Minnesota scored five runs off Greg Maddux in the first inning Monday night before Chipper Jones led it with a two-run homer in the sixth.

The Twins rallied in the 15th against Keny Ligtanberg (0-3), who had gone 11 consecutive appearances without allowing an earned run. Guzman ended the game after 4 hours, 23 minutes.

"We're very happy it's over," he said. "That's a long game."

Tony Flores (4-1) worked three innings for the victory, ending Atlanta's six-game winning streak.

Braves pitchers Tom Glavine and John Smoltz are the only players still remaining on either team from the '91 Series.

Red Sox 7, Rockies 3

Derek Lowe (10-2) became the AL's first 10-game winner as Boston snapped a season-high three-game losing skid and won at Fenway Park for the first time in six tries.

Tigers 6, Expos 4

Robert Fick homered twice and drove in five runs to help host Detroit end a six-game losing streak. The Tigers improved to 2-9 on a season-long 13-game homestand.

Adam Bernero (2-2) became the first Detroit starter to win since Steve Sparks beat Cleveland on May 29. Javier Vazquez (4-3) lost for the first time in seven starts.

Orioles 8, Padres 6

Melvin Mora hit a teabreaking, two-run homer in the eighth inning and drove in a career-high five runs at Camden Yards.

The Padres have lost nine of 11. Mark Kotsay went 0-for-5, ending his hitting streak at a career-high 16 games.

Blue Jays 5, Giants 5

Raul Mondesi hit a two-run homer as Toronto won its fifth straight. The Blue Jays have won 10 of 11 and are 7-1 under new manager Carlos Torres. Barry Bonds, who put on a power show during batting practice, went 0-for-4 with a walk at SkyDome. He struck out with the tying run on first in the ninth.

Phillies 3, Indians 1

Terry Adams (3-4) got 15 infield outs in six innings as Philadelphia won its fourth straight in the first matchup between two of baseball's oldest teams.

The Phillies beat C.C. Sabathia (5-5) at Jacobs Field and had a season-high five steals. Former Indians closer Jose Mesa earned his 18th save.

Dodgers 10, Devil Rays 5

Marquis Grissom and Shawn Green homered for visiting Los Angeles, which has won 16 of 23. Hideo Nomo (6-5) allowed three runs in six innings to win his fourth straight decision.

Dodgers ace Kevin Brown was scheduled for back surgery Tuesday.

The Devil Rays, with the worst record in the majors, have dropped nine of 11.

Rangers 8, Reds 2

Ismael Valdes (4-5) took a shutout into the ninth inning as host Texas broke a three-game losing streak.

John Rocker, recalled Sunday from Triple-A Oklahoma, got the final two outs in his first major league appearance since May 18.

Cincinnati star Ken Griffey Jr. missed his third straight game with a strained right hamstring.

Marlins 15, Royals 8, 14 innings

Derrek Lee homered twice for the second straight game, and visiting Florida scored seven times in the 14th inning.

Raul Ibanez led it for Kansas City with a two-run homer in the 12th.

Marlins second baseman Luis Castillo went 3-for-7 to extend his hitting streak to 26 games, the longest in the majors since Gabe Kapler's 28-game stretch in 2000.

Mets 3, White Sox 1

Pedro Astacio (7-2) allowed five hits over seven innings, shaking off almost two hours of rain and power outage delays.

The Mets, who fired batting coach Dave Engle before the game, got solo homers from Roberto Alomar and Timo Letero in their first visit to Comiskey Park.

Mariners 10, Cardinals 0

Jamie Moyer (6-2) pitched a five-hitter at Safeco Field for his first shutout in nearly four years, and Ichiro Suzuki tripled and doubled among Seattle's 14 hits.

The Cardinals placed center fielder Jim Edmonds on the disabled list and called up So Taguchi from the minors. He and Suzuki were teammates for nine years with the Orix Blue Wave in Japan and remain good friends.

It marked the first time two Japanese position players have played in a major league game.

Angels 4, Pirates 3

Troy Glaus and Garret Anderson homered to help Jarrod Washburn (6-2) win his sixth straight decision as host Anaheim won for the 31st time in 41 games and remained one game behind Seattle in the AL West.

Athletics 6, Brewers 5

Ramon Hernandez hit an RBI double in the eighth inning as host Oakland won its season-high fifth straight after blowing a five-run lead. Jermaine Dye had four RBIs, including a three-run homer.

The Brewers have lost five straight.

Boxing

A beating for Tyson's body — and mystique

by GREG BEACHAM ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Like Joe Louis and Muhammad Ali before him, Mike Tyson has discovered he is no longer invincible.

All three were the idols of millions for their power and charisma as heavyweight champions. And all three were beaten badly late in their careers, their mystique taking a hit along with their bodies.

Tyson's beating came on a steamy Saturday night in Memphis, where Lennox Lewis turned boxing's scariest force into a mortal whose legacy, already tarnished, was further darkened by his clear

inferiority.

Just as Larry Holmes pounded Ali for 11 rounds in 1980, and just as Rocky Marciano dominated Louis in an eight-round bout in 1951, Tyson received eight rounds of punishment from Lewis in a brutally one-sided fight.

Tyson bled from both eyes, his nose and his mouth during the first six rounds alone.

"That was probably one of the most thorough and systematic beatings a heavyweight champion has ever given to a legitimate challenger in the history of boxing," said Lewis' veteran trainer, Emanuel Steward.

"I think fans will appreciate [Lewis] a lot more after this performance. He fought such a beautiful, systematic fight. He should have knocked him out earlier, but I'm satisfied."

With eight rounds of technical brilliance and raw power, Lewis reduced Tyson to a palooka who could take a punch well, but couldn't deliver a winning combination at any point, let alone the one magical punch many thought could knock out Lewis.

Of the professional athletes, actors and millionaire businessmen who crowded The Pyramid, many came to see that one punch. Instead, Tyson landed just 48 punches all night — no more than a handful doing significant damage.

Lewis put on a clinic, throwing hundreds of tactical punches that reduced Tyson to nothing. Lewis retained his WBC and IBF heavyweight titles by dropping Tyson in the eighth with a crushing right hand.

"What more do you guys want me to do?" Lewis asked afterward when facing a media contingent that has doubted him at many stages of his career.

Much of the criticism leveled against Lewis concerns his lack of theatrical flair. Tyson may have been responsible for much of the atmosphere in Memphis, but Lewis provided the thrills.

"Definitely, it was my most exciting fight," Lewis said. "I think it wasn't what many people expected, but it was exactly what we expected. I knew he couldn't stand up to my jab, so I just kept working at him and hurting him until I got the chance to end it."

The result wasn't surprising for those who realized Tyson hadn't fought at this level in nearly five years. Perhaps the most remarkable part of the fight was Tyson's conciliatory, deferential attitude afterward.

Tyson stared menacingly at Lewis over the wall of security guards separating them in the ring before the match, but he hugged the champion after it was over.

"I was actually surprised," Lewis said. "I thought he was going to start swearing at me or something."

Instead of being remembered as a great champion like Louis or Ali, Tyson seems headed toward the category occupied by Sonny Liston or Jack Johnson — menacing fighters who ended their careers with more bad memories than good ones.

That shouldn't stop him from picking up many more paychecks, however. Tyson's popularity won't die quickly, and he desperately needs the money to keep his recklessly expensive lifestyle.

"If the price is right, I'll fight anybody," Tyson said. "I'll fight a lion."

"Mike Tyson is still a beloved champion of the people," said Stacey McKinley, Tyson's trainer. "When he's ready to fight again, his fans will support him and buy tickets and pay-per-view to see him."

But even McKinley all but admitted that Tyson doesn't have what it takes to be a champion again. There's almost no hope he could ever beat Lewis, who will relax for at least two weeks before deciding on his next destination — a fight with WBC champion Vladimir Klitschko, perhaps, or even retirement.

McKinley, who repeatedly called Lewis a coward, said the champ had "fought the perfect fight" against Tyson.

"In order to be a great fighter, you have to be a great fighter," McKinley said. "He did it, and he deserves all the credit for that."

Basketball

Lakers want more: three titles, then four

by JENNA FRYER ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The Los Angeles Lakers have all but dismissed the New Jersey Nets and the rest of these NBA Finals. In their eyes, a third straight title is simply a formality at this point.

Inflated by the perception that Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant could lead any team to a championship and tired of the gripes ingraining from their win over the Sacramento Kings, the Lakers have moved on and set their sights on another goal — four consecutive NBA titles.

"Most of our criticism comes from jealousy at our success and sour grapes," Lakers forward Rick Fox said. "I guess it's difficult to be a good loser. All this talk, it only lights a fire under Shaq and Kobe to work harder this summer and come back and have an even better year next year and win a third title."

First they have to win a third title, and they can do that with a victory in Game 4 on Wednesday night. The Lakers, up 3-0 in the best-of-seven series, are in position for their first Finals sweep.

"There is no way to go in this season," Fox said. "Just to the podium to accept our trophy. But we already see one more on the board."

The only thing looming for Los Angeles is another round with the Kings, who took the Lakers to overtime of the seventh and deciding game in the Western Conference finals.

Since beating Sacramento, the Lakers have grown weary of remarks from the Kings and coach Rick Adelman that contends O'Neal received favorable treatment from the officials and imply the Kings are really the better team.

"It's motivated the Lakers to end this series with New Jersey and start readying for next year."

"We're just looking forward to finishing the job here and then addressing all the comments next year," Fox said. "We understand the jealousy, but it's starting to upset us."

Not helping matters was New Jersey coach Byron Scott's assertion that O'Neal could take the Memphis Grizzlies to the NBA Finals.

Of course, Scott meant it as a compliment and even went so far to say the only way to stop O'Neal was to clone him. But the Lakers look it as another jab, a slap that insinuated they'd be just a regular team — not a budding dynasty — without O'Neal.

Perhaps there's some truth to that.

O'Neal has dominated the series, posting 111 points and 39 rebounds in three games. The Nets have no idea how to stop him and have never seen anything like him.

"I don't think there's any comparison," said Nets guard Jason Kidd. "I mean, you're talking about the most dominant player to play the game at this point."

Kidd credits Michael Jordan and Wil Chamberlain for changing the game during their eras — something he thinks O'Neal is on the verge of doing.

"When it's all said and done, I think he probably will go down as the best to ever play," Kidd said. "He's comparable to Wil in the aspect of changing the game. The rules were changed for Wil to try to slow him down. It didn't work."

"They've tried to change the rules because of Shaq's dominance, and he's just shown all aspects of passing, making free throws and doing what he does best. So, I think there's no comparison."

And perhaps there's no comparison to the tandem of O'Neal and Bryant.

Bryant had a breakout game Sunday night with 38 points, making a 10-footer with 19.1 seconds left to give Los Angeles a four-point lead, spawning talk that he and O'Neal are among the greatest pair of teammates in NBA history.

"After this year, they have to be considered pretty close to the top," Lakers guard Derek Fisher said. "You look at Michael and Scottie, Magic and Kareem, and these two guys are definitely somewhere in there."

"You can't compare ers, and you have to respect those who came before us, but Shaq and Kobe — man, they're something."

NBA FINALS

(Best-of-7)

Wednesday, June 5

L.A. Lakers 99, New Jersey 94

Friday, June 7

L.A. Lakers 106, New Jersey 83

Sunday, June 9
L.A. Lakers 106, New Jersey 103, L.A. Lakers lead series 3-0

Wednesday, June 12

L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 9 p.m.

Friday, June 14

L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 9 p.m., if necessary

Monday, June 17

New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, June 19

New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m., if necessary

Soccer

France scoreless and out; Denmark and Senegal advance

by PHIL BROWN ASSOCIATED PRESS

YOKOHAMA, Japan — No goals, no glory. No more World Cup for France.

The defending champions needed to beat Denmark by two goals Tuesday to reach the World Cup's second round. Instead, the Danes won 2-0 in Incheon, South Korea, and Les Bleus became the first champions to go scoreless through a first round. They're also the first defending titlist to exit after the opening round since Brazil in 1966.

"It's the end of a beautiful story," French striker David Trezeguet said. "That's the law of soccer, you have to accept it."

"We had lots of ambition and we wanted to do a lot better. It's a real pity."

While the Danes won Group A, tournament newcomer Senegal rode three first-half goals into the next round. The Africans took a 3-0 lead and barely held on for a 3-3 tie against Uruguay in Suwon, South Korea.

Denmark plays Saturday in Niigata, Japan against either England, Sweden or Argentina. Senegal plays Sunday in Oita, Japan against one of those teams.

"I believe a small team can be big," said Senegal's El-Hadj Diouf. "Today is a historic day for African countries."

Those two joined four-time winner Brazil and Spain in the round of 16.

Later Tuesday, three-time champion Germany played Cameroon and Ireland faced Saudi Arabia in Group E. Only the Saudis had no chance to advance.

With 1998 World Cup hero Zinedine Zidane on the sideline with a thigh injury, France opened with a stunning 1-0 loss to Senegal and then tied Uruguay 0-0. Zidane returned for the Denmark game, but nothing helped the French, who saw two shots rebound off the crossbar.

At the end, Zidane walked off the field with his head hanging down, followed by the rest of the French team.

"I didn't expect to go back home like that after the first round," Zidane said. "We're all very, very disappointed, but we won't stop here. We will have to turn the page, turn over a new leaf."

Thousands of traveling Les Bleus fans fell silent, while Danish fans in the opposite corner of the stadium beat on drums and sang "Oie, Oie, Oie."

"We had a good day," coach Morten Olsen said. "The team played with a lot of confidence and, especially, a lot of discipline."

Back in Paris, some reactions to the French loss were strong.

"I'm disgusted. They are the defending champions, and for four years they bragged and did nothing," said architect Alain Gout, 32, as he held a French flag — which he wasn't waving. "When they arrive back at the Champs Elysees, they're going to have tomatoes thrown at them."

Needing only a draw to advance, the Danes got goals from Dennis Rommedahl in the 22nd minute and Jon Dahl Tomasson on a counterattack in the 57th. It was Tomasson's fourth goal in three games.

While the French couldn't convert at all, Tomasson connected on a rare opportunity. In fact, the Danes scored on their only two shots on goal.

"I had a difficult time today," Tomasson said, "and nine out of 10 times I didn't have a chance to reach the ball. I just had to keep working, working." Denmark earlier beat Uruguay 2-1 and tied 1-1 with Senegal.

Senegal gained its 3-0 lead on a penalty by Khalidou Fadiga in the 20th minute and goals by Papa Bouba Diop in the 26th and 39th.

In the second half, Uruguay had goals by Richard Morales in the 46th minute and Diego Forlan in the 69th, and tied the game on Alvaro Recoba's penalty kick in the 88th.

Uruguay narrowly missed advancing instead of Senegal in the first minute of injury time. Senegal's Lamine Diatta headed a shot off the line and, staring at an open net, Morales sent a close-in header wide.

"We're bitter," Forlan said. "One goal could have made the difference and we should have had it at the end."

In Senegal's capital, Dakar, fans celebrated through the streets in battered old cars, waving flags and national flags.

A British man remained in a coma Tuesday after fracturing his skull in a fall the previous night at Jeonju Stadium, where Portugal was beating Poland 4-0. The man was running around a tower concourse in front of spectator seats in the rain when he slipped and fell over a barrier and into a moat. FIFA spokesman Keith Cooper said.

Major League Soccer

Standings

Table with columns: Eastern Division, Western Division, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. Lists standings for Chicago, D.C. United, Columbus, MetroStars, New England, San Jose, Kansas City, San Jose, Kansas City.

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's Games

Los Angeles 1, Chicago 0
DC United 3, New England 2
Dallas 4, Colorado 1
San Jose 3, Kansas City 0

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Belmont; and Damascus lost the 1967 Kentucky Derby to a 30-1 shot but went on to become Horse-of-the-Year.

All those "losers" are in the Hall of Fame.

So just because Sarava shocked the Belmont crowd of 103,222 by paying \$142.50 for a \$2 win tickets, it doesn't necessarily mean that he will exit the big stage as quickly as he arrived. Nor does it mean that War Emblem won't turn out to

be a truly outstanding horse. Always remember that if a

Spectacular Bid can lose the Belmont, as he did in 1979, anybody can. Some media block-heads also seemed more interested in pounding trainer D. Wayne Lukas than praising McPeck. Almost gleefully, they pointed out that

Proud Citizen, the colt who finished second for Lukas in the Derby and third in the Preakness, was only fifth in the

Belmont and suffered a minor leg injury that caused him to be taken off the track in a horse ambulance.

"Chalk up another injury for D. Wayne Lukas, who ran Proud Citizen relentlessly this spring," a particularly mean-spirited column said.

Relentlessly? The colt didn't start until the Santa Anita Derby on April 13, the first of five races in a two-month period. But was that any

worse than War Emblem getting five starts in two and a half months? Was trainer Bobby Frankel "relentless" in running Medaglia d'Oro five times from March 17 through June 8?

Nope. It was just another cheap shot at Lukas, who was only a bit player at the beginning of the year, when McPeck was the straw that stirred the Triple Crown drink because of Repent and Harlan's Holiday, his potent 1-2 punch. By the time the Belmont rolled around, however, McPeck was the Triple Crown's forgotten man, a trainer who inspired more pity than interest. He was yesterday's news.

McPeck's breathtaking descent from the penthouse to the outhouse began when Repent was knocked out of the hunt by an injury in the Illinois Derby on April 6. Then Harlan's Holiday, the lukewarm Derby favorite, finished seventh to War Emblem at Churchill Downs and fourth to him in the Preakness at Pimlico.

Instead of waiting until McPeck was out of the Triple Crown spotlight and back in Louisville, Harlan's owner, Jack Wolf, fired him by fax on Wednesday afternoon, two days after McPeck had left for New York. Each said nice things about the other to the media, but those remarks were as transparent as a piece of Saran Wrap.

The truth was, Wolf blamed McPeck for Harlan's Triple Crown fizzle. The not-so-subtle implication was that McPeck wasn't enough of a big-time trainer, so he turned his horses over to Todd Pletcher, an accomplished Lukas product.

The way it worked out, Wolf now is Russell Reineman's most serious competitor for this year's Bonehead of the Crown award. Reineman, 84, is the Chicago businessman who declared after War Emblem's smashing win in the Illinois Derby that he wouldn't take him to Louisville because he wasn't good enough to run for the roses.

If Reineman was fishing for a buyer, he hooked a big one when Prince Ahmed Bin Salman offered him \$900,000

for 90 per cent of War Emblem.

Reineman was more than happy to unload the colt who had bone chips in his ankles. At least Reineman needed the money to bail out his failing business.

With Wolf, it was all about wielding power. Obviously, it never crossed Wolf's mind that, when all is said and done, astute racetrackers might be saying that McPeck did a masterful job in milking Harlan's Holiday for wins in the Florida Derby and the Blue Grass Stakes.

So Sarava's win in the Belmont was as good for McPeck's soul as it was bad for Wolf's image. The colt had to miss the big Triple Crown prep races because a serious quarter-crack injury put him behind schedule.

But the third-stringer showed McPeck something he liked in winning the Sir Barton Stakes on Preakness Day. Naturally, the media dismissed his decision to run in the Belmont as little more than an act of desperation by a frustrated trainer. As it turned out, however, McPeck knew

what he was doing.

Now he'll have to deal with the opinion that Sarava's victory was tainted by War Emblem's bad break.

The dismissal of Sarava was the final mistake in an embarrassing Triple Crown for those who claim to be great handicappers. Before the Derby, most completely overlooked War Emblem. Before the Preakness, Magic Weisner and breeder-owner-trainer Nancy Albert made for a warm-and-fuzzy human interest story, but nobody dreamed the gelding would finish a close second to War Emblem.

And before the Belmont, the vast majority of attention revolved around War Emblem and celebrity trainer Bob Baffert, with most of the rest of it spread around among Proud Citizen, Sunday Break, Perfect Drift, and Megdalia d'Oro. Even a Kentucky paper, the Lexington Herald-Leader, didn't bother to do a story about local boy McPeck, his firing, and his work

(See REED, page four)

MOTOCROSS

J&M Motocross hosts several drivers in Sunday events

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

ROYALTON — Motocross athletes from several Kentucky counties and Virginia met in Royalton on Sunday at the J&M Motocross. The counties of Pike, Floyd and Magoffin, the home county, had the most representatives in competition.

Most of the race fields were evenly split among the athletes. J&M Motocross will hold its next set of races on Sunday, June 23. A complete set of race results from this past Sunday follows.

50 Class 4-6-year-olds

- 1st — Michael Fields, Mouthcard
- 2nd — James Miller, Hazard
- 3rd — Logan Chaffins, Martin
- 4th — Mason Branham, Melvin

50 Class 7-8-year-olds

- 1st — Myles Minix, Prestonsburg

65 Class 10-11-year-olds

- 1st — Josh Bolen, Wayland
- 2nd — Myles Minix, Prestonsburg
- 3rd — Jamie Chaffins, Martin
- 4th — Nathaniel Tate, Salyersville
- 4th — Zacharie Young, Royalton
- 5th — Devin Clifton, Prestonsburg

65cc 7-9-year-olds

- 1st — Corey Coleman, Ashecamp
- 2nd — Channing Young, Royalton
- 3rd — Myles Minix, Prestonsburg
- 4th — Zacharie Young, Royalton
- 5th — Nathaniel Tate, Salyersville
- 6th — Devin Clifton, Prestonsburg

85cc 12-15-year-olds

- 1st — Todd Prater, Greasy Creek
- 2nd — Arron Mullins, Belcher
- 3rd — D.J. Ousley, Prestonsburg
- 4th — Richard Harris, Belfry
- 5th — Michael Prater, Greasy Creek

- 6th — Chad Justice, Belfry
- 7th — Jerran Robinson, Greasy Creek

Mini 4-Stroke

- 1st — Josh Bolen, Wayland
- 2nd — Jerran Robinson, Greasy Creek
- 3rd — Michaela Howard, Royalton
- 4th — Justin Bentley, Greasy Creek
- 5th — Steve Skeens, Hardy
- 6th — Robert Arnett, Salyersville
- 7th — Brandon Thacker, Shelbiana
- 8th — Devin Clifton, Prestonsburg

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- 1st — Nick Stephens, Salyersville
- 2nd — Todd Prater, Greasy Creek
- 3rd — David Moore, Langley
- 4th — Arron Mullins, Belcher
- 5th — Joey Collins, Pikeville
- 6th — Jerry Palmer, Pikeville
- 7th — Tracy Hall, Salyersville
- 8th — Michael Prater, (See J&M, page four)

KHSAA NOTEBOOK

State baseball on tap for this week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The 2002 KHSAA State Baseball Finals are slated for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Applebee's Park in Lexington. Tickets to the event are currently on sale through the Lexington Legends box office and may be ordered by calling 859/422-7867. All tickets to the event are reserved seating and are priced at \$8 for the Super Club, Club and Field Box (Red & Blue) and \$5 for all other seating areas (Green).

Parking will be \$3 at the stadium lot adjacent to Applebee's Park. Gates for fans will open one hour prior to first pitch. Following is a schedule of games:

- Thursday Semifinals
- Trinity (Louisville) (30-6) vs. Middlesboro (25-10), 5:30 p.m. (ET); Webster County (23-14) vs. Covington Catholic (38-3), 8 p.m. (ET)
- Friday, June 14 State Championship, 7 p.m.

Reidland captures state fast-pitch title

The Reidland Greyhounds picked up the school's second State Fast Pitch Softball Championship over the weekend at Tie-Breaker Park in Hopkinsville. Reidland used a 3-1 win over Butler in the championship game to win its first title since capturing the first state softball championship title handed out back in 1995.

The Greyhounds closed out

the 2002 season with a 36-8 mark, while Butler finished at 32-8. Complete game-by-game line scores are posted on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/.

Leslie Garrett of Reidland named Most Valuable Player

Following is the All-Tournament Team as was selected by the participating coaches: Lacy Wood (Butler), Elizabeth Church (Owensboro Catholic), Tessa Hendrix (Reidland), Amanda Martin, (Butler), Julia Hibbard (Sacred Heart), Brooke Doss (Reidland), Becky Abner (North Laurel), Sammantha Young (Sacred Heart), Jessica Bradley (Middlesboro), Kasey Yourous (North Hardin), Lauren Troutman (Owensboro Catholic), Bethany Thieleman (Reidland).

ESPN Sweet 16 documentary

ESPN's documentary on the Boys' Sweet 16 was set to air Tuesday night at 8 p.m. The documentary titled "The Season" will air in three one-hour segments each of the next three Tuesday nights (June 11, June 18 and June 25).

2003 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame induction class

The 2003 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame induction class will be announced Monday, June 17, at the annual

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But as the jazz musician of the 20th century, giant leaps were simply a matter of course for Satchmo. For no one has ever embodied the art form the way he did. It was he who helped make virtuoso solos a part of the vocabulary. It was he who was honored with the title "American goodwill ambassador" by the State Department. It was he who was the last jazz musician to hit #1 on the Billboard pop chart.

Not bad for a kid whose first experience with the trumpet was as a guest in a correctional home for wayward boys. If only today's schools were as enlightened and informed as that reformatory was.

Alas, the arts are dismissed as extravagant in today's schools. This, despite all the studies that show parents believe music and dance and art and drama make their children much better students and better people.

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Willis attracts attention of Louisville coaches

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg High senior quarterback Joey Willis continues to develop as one of the top signal-callers in the state. And he is among one select group of in-state quarterbacks the University of Louisville is look-

ing at for the 2003 recruiting class. Recently, in Louisville in a passing tournament, Willis guided the Blackcats to a championship from under center, while members of the U of L coaching staff looked on. After taking over as the starting quarterback midway through his sophomore

season, Willis has quarterbacked the Blackcats to back-to-back regional championships. Last November, Willis and his Prestonsburg teammates made an appearance in the Class 2A State Finals.

While in Louisville over the weekend, Willis, a three-sport star who just finished his junior high school baseball season, was able to throw the ball with great consistency and precision as Louisville assistant coach Greg Nord looked on.

A University of Kentucky alumnus, Nord is in his eighth season as a member of the Louisville staff. Nord spent his fourth season, last season, as the Cardinals' tight end coach after serving as running backs coach his first three seasons. He plays an key role in the development of Louisville's offensive players.

In his first two seasons as tight ends coach, Nord watched Iln Green become a two-time All-America choice while etching his name in the NCAA record books as the NCAA Division I-A all-time leader in receptions by a tight end. Green completed his U of L career as the program's No. 2 all-time receiver with 217 catches.

As Louisville's mentor of running backs in 1997, Nord saw his unit improve drastically as the season wore on. Nord watched as sophomore Frank Moreau scored an NCAA record four touchdowns in a quarter

versus East Carolina.

Before joining the Cardinal staff, Nord spent three years as running backs coach at Georgia Tech (1992-94). During that time, he coached two All-Atlantic Coast Conference selections in Dorsey Levens and William Bell.

Nord took the Georgia Tech position after spending two seasons (1990-91) at East Carolina. Nord began his coaching career at Kentucky in a graduate assistant position (1979-80). In 1981, he moved into a part-time capacity with the Wildcats before being rewarded with the running backs job in 1982.

While coaching the UK running backs, Nord worked with five of the program's top 12 rushers.

Nord lettered three seasons for the Wildcats, playing center and tight end.

Last season saw Willis have his most productive high school season with Blackcats, passing for over 1,000 yards. This year, according to Prestonsburg High

School head coach John DeRossett, Willis will throw more balls than last as the Blackcats will open things up on offense even more. Willis has also been approached by several other schools, including Kentucky and Virginia, as well as many smaller schools. The Blackcat quarterback and his

teammates were in Lexington at Lexington Catholic High at a passing tournament last night. Results were unavailable at press time.

LEFTY-LEFTY

Current U of L quarterback Dave Ragone, like Willis, is a left-hander.

■ BASKETBALL

Hoopin' in the Hills begins

Current PC Bear in attendance

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSON, W. Va. — The third annual Hoopin' in the Hills Basketball Camp began Tuesday at the Williamson Fieldhouse in West Williamson.

The camp, instructed by Williamson High School coach Curt Fletcher and assistant coaches Garland "Rabbit" Thompson and Joel Anderson, runs through Thursday from 9 a.m.-noon daily.

Hoopin' in the Hills is a camp

organized to get 110-percent out of its participants, through individual fundamental sessions to competitions.

"This camp is designed for participants to develop skills and fundamentals necessary to become successful basketball players," Fletcher said. "So many players lack the fundamental skills they need and this camp offers participants a focus on learning, developing and using these aspects of the game."

Children in grades K-9 are eligible for the camp.

Camp counselors and instruc-

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Reed

with Sarava.

Finally, it would be premature to dismiss Sarava's victory as a "fluke" or say it only proves that this, indeed, is a mediocre crop of 3-year-olds. Of the 16 horses who have had their Triple Crown dreams spoiled in the Belmont, all but two proved to be better than the horses who upset them in the Triple Crown's third jewel.

The exceptions are Arts and Letters, who upset Majestic Prince in the 1969 Belmont and

went on to be Horse of the Year, and Victory Gallop, who was better than Real Quiet in 1998 even though Real Quiet won the divisional championship.

So history is on War Emblem's side, Heck, had he gotten War Emblem's start in the 1978 Belmont, Affirmed wouldn't have beaten Alydar. On the other hand, Omaha in 1936, Assault in 1946 and Citation in 1948 all were good enough to overcome poor starts in their Belmonts. And in the 1977

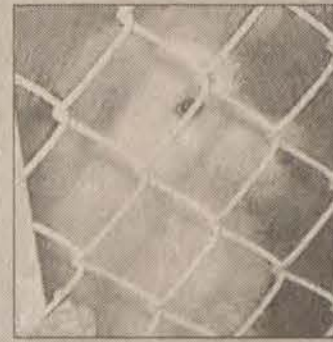
Derby, Seattle Slew overcame a War Emblem-like start.

In every sport, there's always something to argue about. But only in racing can one horse's poor start lead to another's immortality, not to mention a \$142.50 payoff for all those smart enough, or lucky enough, to see a Belmont winner where others only saw an unknown colt with a forgotten trainer.

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Pet Adoption Corner



These dogs are an extremely photogenic two-year-old female, an energetic male long-haired daschund mix, and an affectionate male terrier mix. The Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in west Prestonsburg and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. It can be reached by phone at 886-3189.

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Members of the Allen Elementary volleyball team posed following a county championship win.

J&M

Greasy Creek

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- 1st - Robbie Helton, Salyersville
- 2nd - Danny Leedy, Frankfort
- 3rd - Ryan Rowe, Pikeville

125 B

- 1st - Chris Bailey, Kimper
- 2nd - Chris Gamble, Salyersville
- 3rd - Dekan Branham, Raccoon
- 4th - Mark Young, Royalton
- 5th - Josh Coleman, Marrowbone

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- 1st - Rick Duncan, Betsy Layne
- 2nd - Kevin Vaughn, Prestonsburg
- 3rd - Anthony Scott, Mouthcard
- 4th - Marcus Walters, Pikeville

250 C

- 1st - Greg Brown, Jackson
- 2nd - Warnie Allen, Prestonsburg

250 B

- 1st - Scott Varney, Raccoon
- 2nd - Rodney "Tater" Anderson, Grundy, Va.

30+

- 1st - Keith Fields, Mouthcard
- 2nd - Kenny Mullins, Belcher
- 3rd - Marcus Walters, Pikeville
- 4th - Ricky Skeens, Hardy

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- 1st - Larry Thacker, Shelbiana
- 2nd - Paul Sneed, Shelbiana
- 3rd - Jeff Howard, Hometown unavailable

Unlimited

- 1st - Scott Varney, Raccoon
- 2nd - Chris Bailey,

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Golf Classic at Connemara Golf Course in Nicholasville. A listing of the class will be posted on the Association website (www.khsaa.org) after that.

For more information on the golf outing or to participate in the outing, contact Ken Tippett at the KHSAA 859/299-5472.

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- 3rd - Rodney Anderson, Grundy, Va.
- 4th - Mark Young, Royalton
- 5th - Dekan Branham, Raccoon
- 6th - Robbie Helton, Salyersville
- 7th - Rick Duncan, Betsy Layne
- 8th - Kevin Vaughn, Prestonsburg

ATV 2-Stroke

- 1st - Wayne Johnson, David

ATV 4-Stroke

- 1st - Jeremy Blackburn, Raccoon
- 2nd - Johnny Belcher, Grundy, Va.
- 3rd - Jesse Rice, Oil Springs
- 4th - Greg Miller, Betsy Layne
- 5th - Jamie Patrick, Point Pleasant

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Commissioner Stout retirement banquet

Retiring KHSAA Commissioner Louis Stout will be honored with a retirement banquet on Sunday, June 23 at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington. The banquet is set to begin at 6 p.m. Tickets to the event are \$45 each.

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would finish third. Rounding out the top five were Butch Jarvis in fourth and Blackburn in fifth.

Joey Owens would take the Grand Stock feature after qualifying second. Roger Neece who took the pole in the Grand Stock feature would hold the early lead

before Owens would take the lead at halfway. Owens would take the checkered flag followed by Neece, Chuck Crigger, Tony Dockery and Rob Austin.

Despite the pit road stories that said that Pure Stock driver Bobby Gobble couldn't even shift gears in a race car two

weeks ago, Gobble would pick up his first win in the Vic's Decorating Pure Stock 4's. Gobble who qualified second, would challenge pole winner Josh Short throughout the race until five laps to go, when Gobble would make his move on race leader Short. Gobble would

hold off a late challenge by Jake Broadwater who finished second, Short would finish the race in third followed by Larry McKnight in fourth and Jeff Bobo who finished fifth.

Another strong qualifying performance by Herschel Robinette paid off in a big way on Saturday night. Robinette who had been a victim of bad luck over the last few weeks, would dominate through the first twenty laps until a spin by David Watson in the No. 45 car would bring out the caution and reset the field. Despite a challenge by Ralph Wilson in the No. 75 car, Robinette would bring home the victory, breaking Wilson's bid for his fourth consecutive win at Lonesome Pine.

Racing action in all divisions continues Saturday at Lonesome Pine Raceway in the NASCAR Weekly Racing Series presented by Dodge.

NASCAR Grand Stocks

A-Main 01 - 1. Joey Owens, Dante, Va.; 2. Roger Neece, Clintwood, Va.; 3. Chuck Crigger, Surgoinsville, Tenn.; 4. Tony Dockery, Dungannon, Va.; 5. Robert Austin, Castlewood, Va.; 6. Mike Mays, St. Paul, Va.; 7. Jeffrey Williams, Saint Paul, Va.; 8. Darrell Hurley, Big Rock, Va.; 9. Russell Duty, Vansant, Va.; 10. Jason McCauley, Lafollette, Tenn.; 11. Thomas Hodges, Pound, Va.; 12. Virgel Young, Keokee, Va.; 13. Rick Hale, Appalachia, Va.; 14. Tony Vance, Coeburn, Va.; 15. Gary Wright, Saint Paul, Va.; 16. Jason Dockery, Dungannon, Va.

NASCAR Late Model Stocks

A-Main 01 - 1. Wade Day, Blountville, Tenn.; 2. Brandon Nichols, Bristol, Va.; 3. Matthew Wolfe, Johnson City, Tenn.; 4. William "Butch" Jarvis, Blountville, Tenn.; 5. Steve Blackburn, Prestonsburg; 6. Eric McClure, Abingdon, Va.; 7. Brian Blevis, Coeburn, Va.; 8. Anthony Barnes, Dugspur, Va.; 9. Paul Shull, Clintwood, Va.

NASCAR Limited Sportsmen

A-Main 01 - 1. Paul Shull, Clintwood, Va.; 2. Chris Tunnell, Pound, Va.; 3. John Short,

Lebanon, Va.; 4. Stephan Storie, Watauga, Tenn.; 5. Travis Watson, Bristol, Tenn.; 6. Larry McKnight, Jr., Clintwood, Va.; 7. Roger Neece, Clintwood, Va.; 8. Will McKnight, Clintwood, Va.

NASCAR Mod 4's

A-Main 01 - 1. Herschel Robinette, Abingdon, Va.; 2. Ralph Wilson, Abingdon, Va.; 3. Don Emmert, Jr., Abingdon, Va.; 4. Freddie Taylor, Jr., Abingdon, Va.; 5. Kirby Gobble, Abingdon, Va.; 6. Jody Bostic, Vansant, Va.; 7. Scott Anderson, Abingdon, Va.; 8. Lee Lane, Jr., Abingdon, Va.; 9. Dusty Whitchee, Jr., Meadowview, Va.; 10. David

Watson, Elizabethton, Tenn.; 11. Troy O'Quinn Jr., Abingdon, Va.

NASCAR PureStock 4's

A-Main 01 - 1. Bobby Gobble, Pikeville; 2. Jake Broadwater, Nickelsville, Va.; 3. Josh Short, Abingdon, Va.; 4. Larry McKnight, Clintwood, Va.; 5. Jeff Bobo, Mount Carmel, Tenn.; 6. James Mills, Coeburn, Va.; 7. Mark Christian, Blountville, Tenn.; 8. Stephen Newsom, Pikeville; 9. Joe Pippin, Abingdon, Va.; 10. Bruce Wright, Honaker, Va.; 11. Joshua Hale, Honaker, Va.

DEBATE

Senate panel to hold hearing on steroid use in baseball

by CHRISTOPHER THORNE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON - Congress is going to look into steroid use in baseball, following the recent disclosure that two former league MVPs used the muscle-building drugs.

Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., said Monday he plans to hold a hearing that also will look at steroid use in the Olympics and among college athletes. Dorgan is chairman of the consumer affairs, foreign commerce and tourism subcommittee of the Senate Commerce Committee.

"Everybody knows how damaging use of these steroids are to athletes' health," Dorgan said. "We've got an issue to face as a country, not just among baseball players, but also with college sports and our Olympic athletes."

No date has been set for the hearing. Dorgan said he plans to invite baseball executives, players and union representatives.

Lucy Calautti, a Washington-based baseball lobbyist who once served as Dorgan's chief of staff, and Greg Bouris, spokesman for the Major League Baseball Players Association, did not immediately return calls seeking comment.

Steroids have become a major topic in baseball since former MVPs Ken Caminiti and Jose Canseco admitted using the drugs. Caminiti retired last year, and Canseco ended his 17-year career this spring.

It's unclear how many current players take steroids. Canseco told The Wall Street Journal up to 85 percent took the drugs when he played, though current players such as Atlanta Braves pitcher Tom Glavine say that estimate is far too high.

The NFL and NBA prohibit steroids and test for them, but major league baseball does not. Baseball owners would like to add steroid testing into the new collective bargaining agreement.

Minor league baseball players who test positive for steroid use can be banned.

Team wants seats to be red in new stadium

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI - The verdict is in. The Cincinnati Reds want the 42,060 seats in their new stadium to be red.

The team initially selected forest green as the color for the seats. But management switched its choice after John Allen, the team's chief operating officer, saw a computer rendering of the ballpark with red seats.

Allen said he was struck by the contrast of the red seats against the white steel superstructure of what will be known as the Great American Ball Park. HOK Sport, the ballpark's architect, provided the computer portrayals.

"Green is fairly common in new stadiums, and we had that as a placeholder," Allen said. "Then we did a mock-up of the ballpark and tried different colored seats. The red really made the ballpark stand out."

Construction crews are to begin the \$4.1 million job of installing seats this summer. Managers estimate that the job won't be finished until January.

The ballpark is to be ready for the Reds' regular season opener in April 2003.

Each seat will have a cup holder. Most seats will be 19 inches wide and have a team logo on their red metal supports.

Seats in more expensive sections, including luxury boxes and the "diamond club," will be wider and padded.

PRO WRESTLING

AWF returning to Feds Creek

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

FEDS CREEK - In the realm of independent professional wrestling, the Appalachian Wrestling Federation has made some of the biggest news in the past couple of years, doing several shows in many different Eastern Kentucky towns. And on July 5, AWF Promoter Joe Clark and his troops will return to one of their favorite stops - Feds Creek.

The AWF is still somewhat fresh off a stop in the Lewis County city of Vanceburg. Fans in Vanceburg were pleased with the AWF show held there earlier this year.

"Vengeance In Vanceburg" turned out to be a very successful event for the AWF.

This event was the first wrestling event to be held in Vanceburg since the days of the original ICW back in the 1980s. The ICW then had the likes of Randy Savage and brother Lanny Poffo in tow, long with family patriarch Angelo Poffo.

The Lewis County stop was a memorable, but according to Clark it was just the tip of the

iceberg. "It will not be the last," said Clark alluding to the possibility of returning to Lewis County. "Before the night was through, we had four different organizations asking us to do fundraisers for them."

The AWF will check back into Feds Creek in July with a card featuring pro wrestling legend Ricky Morton.

The card will once again be held at Spruce Pine Bottom. Belltime is 7 p.m.

On the card, fans will see the AWF debuts of both Morton and Austin Cane. Other AWF stars scheduled to appear include B.J. the D.J., The Janitor, Bobby Storm, "Scorpion" Brian Gilbert, Gemini, J.V. Insanity and Floyd County's own Jesse Younger.

Another event is also in the works for July, an event in which the AWF will join forces with UCW out of the Cumberland area. The top stars from both promotions will compete in that event. The date for the AWF-UCW joint event will be announced later this month.

AWF on the Net

www.awf-homepage.citys- lide.com



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Coach Martin Newberry, right, helped hoist the county championship trophy following a victory.

Sideline

67. He follows John Marhefka, who left the Pirates to take the head coaching position at Slippery Rock University.

A native of Williamstown, W.Va., Burkhamer has been at Marshall for the last four seasons under White. White, a former head coach at Pikeville College, loses one of his most attentive assistants. Last season, the Alderson-Broaddus graduate, was promoted to the position of associate head coach. During his tenure at Marshall, the Thundering Herd compile a 70-44 record in Mid-American Conference play.

"I am thrilled for Jeff," White said. "The Armstrong Atlantic position is one that he has had his eye on for nearly a year and I am very happy for him. We wish Jeff and his family nothing but the best."

It's real early to start looking toward the 2002 college basketball season, but one has to think the Marshall Thundering Herd will have some big shoes to fill with the departures of seniors Tamar Slay and J.R. VanHoose.

No word yet on what VanHoose's future plans include. Slay will likely try and play pro basketball somewhere. The MU football team is ranked as high as 13th according to the preseason football previews I've checked with.

Former Johnson Central pitcher Heath Castle is reportedly headed to the University of Kentucky to play baseball for the Bat Cats.

A basketball camp is being held at Prestonsburg High School. The camp continues today with special guest Jeff Brassow, a former University of Kentucky Wildcat, making a stop at the event around 10 a.m.

Little League All-Star teams will be selected in the coming weeks. Coaches from throughout the region are asked to send their selections to The Times for publication.

Hills

work the camp. Smith led the Blue Devils to an undefeated season and a Mingo County middle school championship this past season.

Former Williamson standout and current Pikeville College basketball player Chris Carroll, who played on the 2001 Class A state championship team, will also be on hand throughout the event.

Former Williamson High School girls' basketball coach and current Kermit Middle School coach Okey Smith is scheduled to

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AAU state tourney commands attention

by LOUIS MEADOWS

LEXINGTON — The 14U Kentucky AAU State Championship Tournament starts

at the Kentucky Basketball Academy in Lexington this coming Friday, June 14. Pool play begins at 10 a.m. and continues until about 10 p.m. Pool play

still continues on Saturday at 9 a.m. Bracket play starts Saturday afternoon about 1:30 and finishes on Sunday.

The are sixteen teams, representing every area in Kentucky. The 16 teams are distributed among 4 pools.

The High School Division Kentucky AAU State Championship Tournament will be held at the KBA on June 20-23. I don't have a schedule for that one yet. I wasn't able to attend the State Softball Tournament at Hopkinsville this past weekend, so I did the next best thing; I kept

up with the final scores on an hourly basis on the KHSAA website. As each game was completed, the softball scoreboard on the Web-site was updated. I personally appreciate the work that someone at the KHSAA offices puts into keeping up the scoreboard.

Reidland won the state softball title. The girls from Reidland never lost a game in the district, regional, or State. But their closest game was their very first game of the district when they had to go to 12 innings to defeat Calloway County 4-3. To win any state tournament in any sport, you have to

be good, but you have to have luck on your side.

Reidland lost only 8 games this year, but three of those were to my favorite softball team, Dunbar. Dunbar rose to as high as number 3 in the coaches' poll this year and lost only five games all season. All season, its opponent-nering defense was their strength, basically real close to error-free in most games. But in the regional against Madison Central, they made up for the rest of the season in committing 11 errors. This is a case of how the flip side of good luck can take a

team out of the race.

Playing first base for Dunbar was Erin Bradford. She recently was named the Kentucky High School Athletic Director Association Female Athlete of the Year. Bradford was also the leading person on Dunbar's State Champion golf team last fall. She will attend Baylor University this coming year on a golf scholarship.

I love people with her type of personality qualities. She is humble — not a cocky molecule in her body—but she is confident in herself and knows who she is.

Camp

competition throughout the week, including host Pike County Central. PC head boys' basketball coach David Rowe is handling some of the camp. 15th Region Assigning Secretary Ancie Casey, in his ninth year as assigning secretary for the region, will be on hand at the camp throughout the week.

"The camp is for returning officials, as well as anyone who would like to become a 15th

Region official," said Casey. "This type of event is ideal for graduating seniors who might have played high school basketball and would like to get into officiating."

The 15th Region has had a steady crew of basketball officials over the years, when some other surrounding regions have not had the steady flow. Registration will be held at the camp on Monday. For more information, call 606/456-3495.

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Ison

Ison joins another Floyd County native, Brooke Hicks, on the PC cross country team. Biery came to Prestonsburg High School and signed Hicks in 2001.

A 1988 graduate of Pikeville College, John Biery is building the Pikeville College cross country program into a very competitive unit. Four years ago, he was named the school's first cross country coach. As an

undergrad, he played for the men's basketball team.

Biery graduated from Bishop David High School in Louisville in 1984, and received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Pikeville. He has been employed at the college since his graduation. In addition to coaching the cross country teams, he is Assistant to the Vice President for Enrollment and Student Services.

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Allen Central High graduate Johnna Ison signed Monday to run cross country at Pikeville College.

courtesy photo

guns out of storage and hunt squirrels. The June squirrel season this year opened on Saturday, June 1 and runs for 14 consecutive days through Friday.

"The outlook for this year's June squirrel season looks pretty comparable to last season," said Chris Garland, upland game biologist with the KDFWR. "One of the key factors to this year's population is actually based on last year's mast crop. This is what affects the number and health of squirrels that make it through winter and into the breeding season. The mast crop last year was down slightly compared to the previous year."

Garland explained the slight drop in mast production makes the western end of the state a little better for this year's June squirrel season. "Compared to last season's populations, the squirrel numbers should be up in the Western region, stable in the Central region, and down slightly in the Eastern region," he said.

The habitat preferences of squirrels in June are different than the fall. Garland explained that June squirrels are found more in the drainages, hollows and stream corridors. Float trips that combine squirrel hunting and stream fishing is an excellent June hunting method.

The cooler temperatures provided by forested stream corridors are a big draw for June squirrels. However, if these areas don't have the necessary food bearing trees

and plants, they will not be productive. "June food sources for squirrels include seeds and fruits of a variety of tree and shrub species including ash, pine, dogwood, elm, hornbeam, hackberry, mulberry, sassafras, maple, wild cherry, and the occasional mushroom and insect," Garland said.

The full foliage of June makes firearm choice an important consideration. "Weapon choice is a matter of personal preference and individual skill level," Garland explained. "However, just as in the

early part of the fall season, the foliage is going to be a factor and a 12 or 20 gauge shotgun may provide more opportunity than the .22 rifle."

This early summer season is also a great time to introduce youngsters to hunting and learning to handle firearms safely. Consider taking a youth hunter with you this spring, while the weather is comfortable, and give them a chance to enjoy the spring outdoors with you this year.

Garland also recommends June

squirrel hunters carry some important items in addition to their firearm. "You should be sure to take along a game bag, or something to carry your squirrels in and some quality insect/tick repellent," he said. "Don't forget to have your spring squirrel hunting log back in the vehicle to record your day's hunt information. These logs are available in the hunting guide, on the KDFWR website (www.kdfwr.state.ky.us/sqrl-log2.htm) or by calling 1-800-858-1549."

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Pikeville Bear drafted by Rockies

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The timing was perfect for Tomas Santiago.

The native of Cidra, P.R., spent one semester at Pikeville College, but it was enough to impress the scouts of the Colorado Rockies. The National League club took the right-hander in the 39th Round of the recent Major League Baseball draft.

"It's always good for your program to have a player get drafted," said Johnnie LeMaster, head coach of the Bears who himself spent 13 years playing in the big leagues. "It says you've got good players in your program when that happens. We're excited about that."

"And of course, we're also excited for Tomas himself."

Santiago didn't have the flashiest numbers in the world, finishing his season 4-7 with a 5.08 ERA. In 67.1 innings, he struck out 62 and walked only 37, but he allowed 71 hits and nine home runs. However, he also received less support than the other starters; on a team that averaged 5.0 runs per game this season, that figure was only 3.9 in games in which he started.

But sometimes the statistics don't tell the tale. "He's got a very lively arm, and keeps the ball down and in," said LeMaster. "He also has good velocity, hitting 89-92 miles per hour consistently. He's got a good breaking ball as well. The only pitch he needs to work on is his changeup."

"He's got a good build, though. He's 6-4, 200 pounds, and when you're going to pitch 200 innings a year, you'd better be fairly strong."

Being taken in the 39th Round,

Santiago obviously faces long odds. But LeMaster, the sixth overall pick in the 1973 draft, knows a player can make it from there.

And of course, there's a guy named Mike Piazza, a 62nd Round pick.

"It's the opportunity," LeMaster said. "Yes, it's still a million to one shot, but it's a shot."

LeMaster also knows his experience in the big leagues helps him land potential pro players. "It helps," he said. "I got a letter from a father the other day that said his son had been offered scholarships by several universities, but because of my big league experience, he wanted him to come to Pikeville."

Santiago is the second player to be drafted since LeMaster came to Pikeville College. Jesse Smith was taken by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 1998 draft.

HORSE RACING

McPeek learns lesson that pays off 3 years later

by BETH HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Trainer Ken McPeek learned a lesson in 1999 that wouldn't pay off until three years later. What a payoff, indeed.

McPeek, the son of a Kentucky breeder, scored his first victory in a Triple Crown race when Sarava, a 70-1 shot, won the Belmont Stakes on Saturday.

The lightly regarded colt beat Medaglia d'Oro by a half-length, and produced the largest win payout in the race's 134-year history — \$142.50 on a \$2 bet.

It was the biggest payout of McPeek's fledgling career, and it all came about from a lesson he learned after running Pineaff in the 1999 Belmont.

That year, McPeek showed up close to race day, which didn't give the colt time to adjust to Belmont's track, nicknamed

"The Big Sandy" for its deep, sandy surface.

"This is the track and this is the leg that's most difficult," he said Sunday. "You have to be here to win it."

In '99, Pineaff finished ninth. McPeek was embarrassed, and told his wife, Sue, that if he ever had another Belmont horse he'd arrive early.

Mindful that Triple Crown winners Secretariat (1973), Seattle Slew (1977) and Affirmed (1978) were based in New York, McPeek and Sarava showed up 10 days early.

"I think that contributed to us winning," he said. "This track is a totally different consistency. It makes it real difficult on horses; they labor through it if they haven't had any time on it."

It wasn't the track that got to Triple Crown hopeful War Emblem. It was the start of the 1 1/2-mile race.

The speedy colt who won the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness stumbled to his knees and nearly fell coming out of the starting gate, ending his hopes of becoming racing's 12th Triple Crown winner and first in 24 years.

"His one chink in the armor is if he breaks slow and is in behind horses, he is not at his best," said Bob Baffert, who trains War Emblem.

The colt led briefly at the half-mile pole before fading to eighth.

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas, Baffert's chief rival, said War Emblem's stumble only briefly compromised him.

"Then he got back into the race pretty good," he said. "It's not my place to evaluate it, but I felt he got back. If you're searching for excuses that's a good one."

For the third time in six years, Baffert was denied a chance at winning the Triple

Crown, a goal he says he lives for. In 1997, Silver Charm lost in the Belmont, and in '98, Real Quiet was beaten by a nose in the same race.

"He's been very emotional," Baffert's fiance, Jill Moss, said Sunday. "I can only imagine how disappointed he is, but at the same time, I know he's thankful the horse is OK and nobody got hurt."

Lukas, whose Proud Citizen finished fifth, was still shaking his head the day after.

"If you put all the trainers in a room and said, 'Let's be as bizarre as we can about how this might turn out,' you wouldn't come up with that script," he said. "Unbelievable."

The result was so amazing, McPeek said he and his wife, Sue, spent Saturday night watching a tape of the race "over and over and over."

Baffert and Moss consoled themselves with room service pizza.

"This is a good win for Kenny," Baffert said. "He's been through a lot."

It's not that McPeek didn't expect to be a factor in the Triple Crown series. His horse, Repent, was the winter favorite to win the Derby.

But the colt injured his ankle losing the Illinois Derby to War Emblem. McPeek had a setback of his own when he broke his foot in a pickup basketball game.

Then the Derby rolled around. Harlan's Holiday, the highest-priced favorite in the race's history, ran seventh. Two weeks later, the colt was fourth in the Preakness.

The owner of Harlan's Holiday fired McPeek four days before the Belmont in the biggest blow of his career.

But McPeek has learned perspective in the up-and-down racing world.

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him to pass, but he was held on to win by a lean at the finish in the other 100-meter dash. The brother duo already plan on competing in next year's Area Games and have the desire to make it back to the state competition.

World Games are the highest level of competition for Special Olympics. There are World Winter Games held every four years and World Summer Games held every 4 years.

Reds

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After holding the Reds scoreless in the visiting portion of the first inning, the Braves came up and plated the game's first run in timely fashion. After walking, leadoff batter Nathaniel Auxier came around to score. Four Braves came to the plate in the first inning with Auxier scoring the only run for the home team on the scoreboard.

The Reds went quietly in the next two innings. The Braves were reserved in the second inning before getting another run in the third frame when Rodebaugh touched home plate after reaching base on a walk.

Stanley

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"The course is really flat and I was planning on running 35-something, then someone that ran it before told me I could be way out in front," Jones said. "It was really humid. I run better when it's rainy or snowing."

Jones runs cross country at Shawnee State and normally runs the 5K in road races. It was his first 10K victory with an average of 5:43 per mile.

"I had been running slower in the 5K, so I decided to go up," Jones said. "I am really just running for time. I wish there could have been more competition, so I could have run faster."

Tammy McKenzie, who competed in the Boston

Marathon a couple of years ago, breezed through the women's 10K division with a time of 45:33.

Rob Golden finished second and third in the men's 10K. Amy Skaggs' time of 48:55 was good enough for second place in the women's race.

The Run By the River, which is the longest-running road race in the state, also has a 5K division.

Joe Barker, 46, took the first-place trophy in the men's division with a time of 19:05. His son, Alex, was first in the 14-year-old division and finished third overall, than a mile. It's a big change.

Both of the Braves' losses came to the Astros.

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tional delegations. The Games begin on June 21, 2003 with the Opening Ceremony in Croke Park followed by seven days of competition at 21 venues throughout the greater Dublin area. The Closing Ceremony will also take place in Croke Park on June 29.

Kentucky

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- Creek
- Michael West, RB, Lawrence County
 - Ahmona Maxwell, WR, Paducah Tilghman
 - Brad Booker, LB, Bowling Green
 - Monquante Gibson, RB, Lou. Moore
 - Dane Holland, LB, Lexington Catholic
 - Chris Ellis, LB, Lou. Eastern
 - Mike Sturgeon, OL, Lou. St. Xavier
 - Andrew Koon, OL, Bowling Green
 - Durrell White, LB, Middlesboro
 - Justin Nichols, DL, Boyle County
 - Paul Webb, DL, Johnson Central
 - Richard Walker, DL, Clay County
 - Jon Scarborough, DL, Oldham County
 - Arby Jones, DL, Pulaski Southwestern
 - Joe Dolchan, DL, Calloway County
 - Frank Straub, OL, Lex. Henry Clay
 - Jeff Reinstatler, OL, Highlands
 - Chase Fritz, OL, East Jessamine
 - Trai Williams, OL, Franklin-Simpson
 - Matt Copping, DL, Simon Kenton
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When school starts back in the fall...

Realizing that many people who read this column on a regular basis are around my age, and knowing firsthand that many of us can't even remember what we had for breakfast, I'm going to propose this anyway: Just for a minute try to remember what it was like when you were in grade school and summer vacation rolled around.

"Shoot, I can do that with no problem at all," you say.

Well, so can I, really, and I just wish that I could have enjoyed it then as much as I do while thinking about it now.



Clyde Pack

Surely walking barefoot half a mile over gravels and sand briars just to get to the old swimming hole could not have been that much fun. And how could digging for chiggers after spending a muggy morning in a blackberry patch back on the side of a bramble-filled hillside have been an enjoyable experience?

I think we'll all probably agree that memory does indeed tend to enhance events like that. And, I'm sure that what made those days of yore seem so wonderful is the fact that we were young then.

Okay, with all that said, imagine how you might feel if you were in grade school today, wasting away the hours of your long-awaited summer break from KERA, as you masterfully controlled the joy sticks on your video game. Then, think of the thrill you'd experience when friends began calling you on your cell phone, all excited about a rumor they've heard! "When school starts back in the fall, we'll only have to go four days a week."

Well, according to a story in the paper last weekend, that's exactly what's about to happen in the Edgemont (South Dakota) School District.

The article said that school board members, faced with a money shortage, had decided a four-day school week was the only thing left for them to do. After they combined the middle school and high school, eliminated three teachers and a principal, dropped the gifted-student program, cut the guid

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Tuna Delights!

Jenny Wiley Theatre's production of Greater Tuna keeps the audience in stitches. With the play's wacky characters and small town humor the audience gets one laugh after another. This delightful comedy is set in the town of Tuna, Texas, the third smallest town in the state. Greater Tuna introduces the audience to 20 different residents of Tuna whose lives overlap in unusual, and often humorous, ways. All of Tuna's inhabitants - male, female, young, old, crazed and half-crazed are played by two remarkable actors, Mark Smith and Stephen Brown.

Smith and Brown ground the show as Arliss Struvie and Thurston Wheelis the radio announcing team of the only radio station in town, OKKK. In a series of amazing transformations they tell us

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School HAPPENINGS

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ 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. Center will be open during summer months.

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.

Clark Elementary

■ 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

■ Floyd County Health Department nurse, Joy Moore, is in the center each Monday.

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The Josie Harkins Schoolhouse, located within Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, was originally located in Daniels Creek. The one-room schoolhouse was in use until 1971. In 1992 it was transported to its current home in Jenny Wiley. Church services are held each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. until Labor Day.

Josie Harkins Schoolhouse home to teacher memorial

by LENA BASHA
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association held its annual memorial service Thursday, June 6 at the Josie Harkins schoolhouse in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Approximately 40 retired teachers and friends piled into the one-room schoolhouse to honor Floyd County retired teachers who died this year. Those who were honored at the ceremony were Myrtle Jacobs, Judith Carter, Blanche Dingus, Christine Patton, Ray Brackett, Harriet Allen, Marcella Slone, Lula Martin, Alice Williams and Leo Roberts.

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association was founded in 1971. "We have our June memorial meeting to pay tribute to our teachers who have passed away each year," said Retired Teachers President Daniel Branson. "We hold it here to pay our respect and



Daniel Branson



Daniel Branson, president of the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association, officiated the organization's annual memorial service which honors deceased members. The service was held Thursday, June 6 at the Josie Harkins Schoolhouse in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

photo by Lena Basha

Members and friends of the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association attended a memorial service for deceased retired teachers. A reception followed the service.



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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

■ 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

■ June 5 - Community Magic Show, 6 p.m.

■ June 17-20 - Volleyball Camp, grades 4-6.

■ June 24-27 - Parent and Child Craft Camp.

■ July 15-19 - Dance and Cheer Camp.

■ July 22-24 - Little Eagle Camp, 4th grade.

■ A Basketball Camp is also scheduled to be held at South Floyd Middle School for 4th-8th grades.

■ Anyone interested in receiving cleaning supplies for the 2002-2003 school year may visit the center and fill out an application to see if they qualify.

■ "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.

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago (June 10 and June 12, 1992)

Federal and state officials joined Civil War enthusiasts on a tour of the Middle Creek Battlefield on Monday, as part of The Kentucky Heritage Council's Civil War Battlefield Conference. During the tour, Deputy Secretary of the Interior Frank A. Bracken, and David Morgan, state historic preservation officer, officially presented Frank Fitzpatrick a certificate proclaiming the site as a National Historic Site, and noting its listing to the National Register of Historic Places...A vacancy on the Prestonsburg City Council was filled, Monday, with all the elements of a real election, including allegations that a council member tried to influence the vote. After two candidates for the post were nominated from the floor, David Hereford and Lida Margaret Howard—councilman George Archer told of the threats and harassment he and his family had received concerning which candidate to choose. The council chose Howard. Mud Creek Clinic founder Eula Hall, was named Floyd Countian of the Year by members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce during the Chamber's annual banquet on June 4. Hall, who has been recognized nationally for her work with the medically indigent, was one of several countians lauded by the Chamber for their contributions during the 1991-92 year...The United States House of Representative's Appropriations Committee has appropriated \$29,995,000 for flood control and related projects in eastern Kentucky during the 1992-1993 fiscal year. Foremost among these is an appropriation of \$7,890,000 to operate and maintain eight eastern Kentucky lakes. Dewey Lake, alone, will receive \$1,789,000 this year, and \$771,000 has been budgeted for Paintsville Lake...The Floyd County Sheriff's Department is warning residents to be on the lookout for three men posing as county workers who stole \$194 from a residence in Corn Fork, Thursday. Chief Deputy Linzie Hunt said the men went to the residence of Charlie Harris, Thursday, and said that the county was offering a pest control spraying program for elderly residents in the county...There died: Frankie Stephens Best, 75, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Phelps Community Medical Center; Howard Nelson Prince, 55, of Richmond, formerly of Lackey, Wednesday, in Lexington; Frank Howell Sr., 73, of Roanoke, Virginia, formerly of Dana, Friday, at the Community Hospital, Roanoke; Hazel Spencer Music, 77, of East Point, Thursday, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Beckham Combs, 88, of Hindman, Thursday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Carl Edward "Banger" Robinson, 50, of Langley, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Theodore (Ted) Carroll, 45, of Lenoir, North Carolina, Wednesday, in Lenoir; John Jobie Calhoun Sr., 40, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, June 1, at St. Joseph Medical Center; Naomi Shepherd, 74, of Garrett, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Jack Wells, 76, of Paintsville, Monday, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia; Cal King, 95, of Auxier, Friday, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital, at Martin; Bobby Gene Burchett, 51, of Allen, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago (June 16, 1982)

For 36 hours, the City of Prestonsburg was without police protection as city police officers went on strike. Striking officers presented grievances to the city council and returned to work...McDowell resident Ray Moore, 53, was killed, and two of his sons, James, 28, and Ricky, 21, were shot. Price Hall, 40, of McDowell, was arrested at the scene...Teddy Meade, 21, of Wheelwright, was killed in a motorcycle accident...Three days of searching the Big Sandy River still had not produced the body of Betty Jane Brewer Cole, believed to have fallen into the river at Boldman...A dispute over a cheerleading position at Allen Central High School led to a late-running school board meeting and a possible lawsuit...The Floyd County Fiscal Court approved the new budget for the fiscal year in the amount of \$2,293,766...There died: Rhoda Risner Ousley, 69, of Risner, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Darkie Alley Elliott, 82, of McDowell, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; James Farris Mullins, 86, of Wheelwright, at McDowell A.R.H.; Joe Johnson, 63, of Blue River, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Artie S. Moore, 66, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township Michigan; George W. Holbrook, 88, of Ada, Ohio, formerly of Magoffin County, at his home; James B. Muncy, 56, of Wayland, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; and Henry O. Wilson Jr., 58, of Englewood, Ohio, formerly of Martin, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

Thirty Years Ago (June 14, 1972)

The body of James Clayton Conley, 35, was found, last Wednesday, on Steele's Creek, near Wayland. He had been shot in the head at least five times, and his murder is believed to be linked to that of Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Conley, at Garrett, about two months ago...Laura Spradlin Robinette, 58, was shot and killed at West Prestonsburg, last Saturday. Her husband is in jail here...Between 600 and 700 were guests, Saturday, of the U.S. Shoe Corporation, at open house held at its plant near Lancer...Two Floyd men—Roger A. Akers, of Drift, and Daniel W. Spurlock, of Prestonsburg, received their Doctor of Medicine degree, June 3, from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine...Married: Miss Rita Crum, Cardington, to Pfc. Jimmy H. Castle, of Harold, May 2...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hart Jr., of Anchorage, Ky., on June 10, at a Louisville hospital their first child, a daughter—Heather Burchett...There died: T. J. (Tom) Turner, 76, formerly of Hueysville, June 6, at a Pikeville hospital; Mrs. Nora Hunt, 82, of Justell, at a nursing home here, last Wednesday; Mrs. Janice Halbert Bagby, 36, formerly of Printer, Saturday, at a Detroit hospital; Okie Wilcox, 67, Saturday, at her home at East Point; Mrs. Ida Castle, 91, of Prestonsburg, Friday, in a Johnson County nursing home; Mrs. Dona Little, 79, of Price, Saturday, at the McDowell Hospital; Darvin Gibson, 57, of Winona Lake, Ind., formerly of

Prestonsburg, Sunday at a Ft. Wayne, Ind., hospital; Russell Dixon, 54, formerly of Auxier, Sunday, at Veterans Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.

Forty Years Ago (June 14, 1962)

The four-lane bridge, spanning the Big Sandy at Prestonsburg, should be completed in 60 days...Prestonsburg maintains its seventh-class fire ratings and is looking forward to earning a sixth-class rating...State Highway Commissioner Ward stated this week that he prefers that U.S. 23 pass through Prestonsburg, and follow its present route to Pikeville...Operation of motor scooters by anyone under the age of 16, banned here, after two wrecks within the week...Planning for the Prestonsburg Community College has been authorized by the State Finance Commissioner...There died: Russell Powers, 53, of Lackey; James Conn, 83, of Dana; Ava C. Martin, 76, of Martin; Emma Salmons, 84, of Allen; Joe Bradley, 65, of Langley; Milton Kash Reed, 85, of Estill; Margaret Prater, 72, West Prestonsburg; John P. Davis, 59, formerly of Auxier, in Detroit; Jacob Fouts, 65, of Melvin.

Fifty Years Ago (June 12, 1952)

It was said this week that the new state law restricting all voting precincts to not more than 350 voters could make necessary, 92 precincts for Floyd County...Floyd County's tax assessment total is up to \$350,000 this year, Tax Commissioner Clive Akers said...Twelve-year-old Bobby Greer, of Burdine, drowned in Dewey Lake last Thursday afternoon...William O. Goebel Jr., of Prestonsburg, has signed a contract to play baseball with the Spartansburg (S.C.) club of the Tri-State league after his graduation at the end of this year's work at Morehead State College. In college ball this year he has won four games as a pitcher, and as an outfielder has hit .301 and has stolen 16 bases...Married: Miss Mary Deadrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Deadrick, and Mr. Gene Howard Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd, of Prestonsburg, on May 31...There died: Emory Boyd Chase, 76, at Wayland; Joe Vanderpool, 78, at McDowell; Walter Tackett, 14 months, of Beaver; Dr. Harvey G. Hazelrigg, 63, Paintsville dentist.

Sixty Years Ago (June 11, 1942)

J.D. Harkins, Jr., and Edward L. Allen, were recommended, this week, to Governor Johnson for appointment as members of Draft Board No. 44, here, to succeed E.P. Arnold and C.H. Corbin, who resigned...Two Floyd teachers—R.T. Hunt and Clabe Stephens—will be retired at the end of this month with lifetime pensions, under the 1940 teachers' retirement act...Prestonsburg has its first assembly line, in the production at the NYA shop, of cabinets for army field kitchens. One cabinet is being produced every 17 minutes...Jeff Osborne, 42, was killed Sunday, near Buckingham, by a

train...Next day, Corbett Amburgey, 40, was injured when hit by a train, near Allen...J.D. Burchett, a raftsman on the Big Sandy during the days of the timber boom, this week returned to the river to gather scrap metal and transport it by boat to market. He now resides at Georges Creek, Lawrence County...A gas well drilled by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company on the James (Big Foot) Nunnery lease on Johns Creek was gauged this week at 2 1/2 million feet...Born: on June 10 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins, a daughter—Barbara Baker...There died: Mrs. Hattie Alley Moore, 44, of Water Gap, Friday; Frank Gearheart, 48, of Hueysville; Virgil Crum, 13, of Arkansas Creek, of tetanus.

Seventy Years Ago (June 10, 1932)

Pete McCoy, WWI hero, forsook his stay-at-home policy, last week, to go to Washington, D.C., to appear with other veterans during the Congressional fight for a cash bonus for veterans...The Consolidation Coal Co., one of the largest firms of its kind in the U.S. last week, passed into receivership...Fire at West Prestonsburg, Saturday midnight, destroyed the Morrell Supply Co. warehouse and the homes of Mrs. Cora Fannin and Mrs. Maude Howard. The Sam Hale residence was also damaged...All the right-of-way for the Right Beaver Creek highway, except through the farm of the R.C. Clere heirs, has been purchased, it was announced this week...Jake Johnson, 48, of Osborn, is in serious condition, after losing a foot in a car accident, Sunday, near Betsy Layne...Two Floyd Countians were graduated with 432 others from U.K.: V.O. Turner, of Langley, and William M. Martin, of Minnie...There died: Juanita Weddington, 15, at Wayland; Mrs. Bee Hall at Garrett.

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to invite the families out to celebrate the memorial service with us."

The memorial service opened with an invocation by Reverend Harry Hargis and continued with the lighting of candles ceremony. Family, friends and students of the deceased teachers were invited to light a candle and say a few words about the deceased members of the Retired Teachers Association.

Arvella Martin, a relative of one of the deceased teachers, attended the memorial service. "Oh this was the first one I've been to and I love it," she said. "it's great and it's a good memory."

Martin brought Jacobs' husband, Columbus, with her to the service.

"They wanted him to come today so I came to accept for him because he can't hear very well," Martin said.

The organization meets seven times a year at Jenny Wiley.

"We have six regular meetings each year plus the June memorial service," Branson said. "In our regular meeting we have speakers on our health and insurance benefits. We try to have the AARP to come and talk and keep the members informed about AARP information which would be beneficial to them."

The Floyd County Association also participates in a statewide convention which takes place each April in Louisville.

Also, the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association organizes a grandparents program.

"Fifth graders can enter their grandparents and write an essay about them," Branson said. "Then they pick the winners who will be recognized at

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New Arrival



New Arrival

Donavan Grant Justice was born on February 1, 2002, to Donnie and Sandra Scaif Justice of Stanville. His sister's name is Sylvia Quinn and his grandparents are Bessie Scaif of Beaver and Cleaetta and Garrett Collins of Johns Creek.

Oak

ance counselor's hours in half, ended full-time kindergarten, and recruited volunteer coaches for track and wrestling, they still came up short.

A four-day school week will surely be a dream come true for many of the students involved. And, had it happened in the days when education was considered

a top priority (and the teacher was always right), it would probably have tickled us to death, too.

But since we are from the old school, we realize that this is one time when less is not best. Thank goodness, nothing like that could ever happen here in Kentucky. We consider our children's education more valuable than that. Why, just ask any board member or superintendent you know about the likelihood of something like that happening here.

Then again, with next school year's plans on hold, while our legislator's play politics with our state budget, maybe you'd better not.

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Coca-Cola donates \$30,000 to Governor's Scholars Program

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Governor Paul E. Patton has accepted a check for \$30,000 from the Coca-Cola Bottlers of Kentucky. The money will go to support the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program.

As part of a contractual agreement with the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the soft drink giant annually donates funds from profits on its sales at Kentucky state parks and rest areas to support the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program. This is the second year Coke has made a donation to the five-week educational enrichment program, bringing Coca-Cola's contribution to the Governor's Scholars Program to \$60,000.

"Coca-Cola has been a tremendous corporate citizen in its support of the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program," Governor Patton said. "Their contributions will help provide long-term, educational benefits to students from all around Kentucky who participate in this unique opportunity for academic and personal growth."

Terri Naiser and Roy Potts, who represented Coca-Cola at the check presentation, said the contribution is an example of Coca-Cola's commitment to education in Kentucky. "As local bottlers, we are proud to be play a role in this important partnership between Coca-Cola and the Governor's Scholars Program," Potts said.

The Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program, established in 1983 by the Kentucky General Assembly, is funded through state and private contributions. Participants must have completed

their junior year in high school to be eligible for the program and must apply for consideration and compete with other students from across the state for one of the 1,000 available slots. Students who are selected to attend the program

agree to live on campus during their five-week course of studies and attend the program free of charge. Eastern Kentucky University, Northern Kentucky University and Centre College

will host this year's students beginning June 15, June 16 and June 23, respectively. For more information about the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program, visit <http://www.kygs.org/>.



Dr. Charla Bartrum

Bartrum Graduation

Dr. Charla Bartrum graduated on May 4, from Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy in Atlanta, GA., where she completed a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Bartrum finished her last rotation studying abroad at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland. She received a 4.0 gpa and was placed on the schools deans list along with being named to the National Deans List. Bartrum is the daughter of Walter and Linda Bartrum and the granddaughter of J.B. and Marie Samons and Geraldine Bartrum, all of Martin.

Weddings



Hall - Chain wed

Eugene Hall of Atlanta, Georgia, and Ron and Wanda Shepherd of Banner, announce the marriage of their daughter, Billie Jean Hall, to Michael David Chain, son of Michael and Brenda Chain of Reform, Alabama. The ceremony will be held at 12:30 p.m. on June 22, at the Rising Son Ministries, Allen. The reception will be held at the church following the ceremony. The gracious custom of open house is reserved. Ms Hall is a graduate of Pikeville College and Morehead State University. She is employed at Carl D. Perkins Job Corp. Mr. Chain is a graduate of Pickens County High School and North Alabama Truck Driving School. He is employed at Fast Change Lube and Oil at Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Memorial

the annual state convention."

The statewide convention is held each April in Louisville.

According to Branson, only 215 of approximately 430 retired teachers in Floyd County are members of the Retired

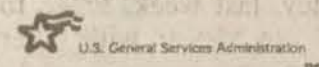
Teachers Association.

"We wish more of them would join," Branson said. "The dues are just five dollars a year. So just pay your dues, come on in and we will get you involved with civic projects."

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the tale of the Bumiller family with half-crazy mother Bertha (Brown), teenage twins Stanley and Charlene (both played by Smith) and young son Jody (Smith). Stanley is a teen rebel while Charlene wants nothing more than to fit in and be a cheerleader; Jody is more comfortable among his clan of dogs than anywhere else and all of this is clearly taking its toll on Bertha! Meanwhile, there's Petey Fisk (Smith) the nerdy president of the local humane society pleading to residents radio about ducks, fish and dogs; his nemesis the aging Pearl (Brown) who poisons dogs with strychnine laced biscuits for getting into her chickens; and prim Vera Karp (Smith) and the effusive Reverend Spikes (Brown) who are trying to clean up town, in a manner of speaking. Finally, there is Tuna's most ill-matched couple D.D. and R.R. - wife D.D. (Smith) sells used weapons "guaranteed to kill" in a throaty, chain-smoking and no-nonsense series of androgynous radio ads, while husband R.R. (Brown) drinks, plays a terrible fiddle and thinks he sees UFO's.

Both Smith and Brown are outstanding in all of their roles, endowing each character with unique personality. From Charlene's teenage frustration to Petey's absurd pronouncements, from Stanley and D.D. who are clearly dissatisfied with their lots in life to Vera's keeping up appearances at all costs. Smith is a master of capturing these characters and the subtle features that bring them to life. Brown's portrayal of Pearl's tremors, Reverend Spikes' theatrics and Bertha's attempts to manage a family that clearly overwhelms her are hilarious. Corey Martin's wonderful costumes, complete with wigs, falsies and all manner of accessories, add a delicious element to each character. Martin's genius is in more than just appearance, however - somehow Smith and Brown, with the help of two very talented dressers Jenny Robinson and Erika Wood, move from charac-

ter to character within seconds. The transformations Smith and Brown accomplish are truly amazing.

The action takes place on a set that, with minimal prop changes, becomes not only the OKKK station but also the Bumiller home, Pearl's yard, Petey's cabin and even the Coweda Baptist Church. Scenic designer Brad Coleman, a Paintsville native and the Technical Director for JWT this season, gives us a view of a down home Texas without the stereotypes of big money or stupidity. Lighting Designer Sandy Harned, and Props Mistress Candace Mabry create an ambience for each locale, differentiating between night and day, indoors and outdoors and capturing the peculiarities and quirkiness of each character. Sound designer Jeremy Ryan Hatfield and Sound Technicians Bree Baker and Scott Glasscook delight us with the sounds of Tuna life from dogs to cars to radio static.

But Greater Tuna is more than just comedy. The poignancy of a small town and its residents, their struggles with each other and themselves, their antics and mishaps, their longings and hopes portrays humanity and a little bit of each of us in these characters. Director Scott F. Bradley, JWT's Artistic Director and a Prestonsburg/Paintsville native, has achieved a combination of hilarious comedy and poignant reality in Greater Tuna. Don't miss the chance to see it for yourself.

Tickets for Greater Tuna and all of Jenny Wiley Theatre's shows are available at the Jenny Wiley Theatre Box Office. For ticket information call (606) 886-9274 or toll-free at 1-877-CALL-JWT. Other 2002 season productions include Guys and Dolls, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, and The Legend of Jenny Wiley.

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Photographer attends Professional Photographers of Ohio annual convention

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Prestonsburg photographer Steven G. Porter, PPA Cert., M Photog., CR, KFD, ASP, recently competed in the Mid-East States Affiliated Print Competition hosted by the Professional Photographers of Ohio at the Hyatt Regency/Greater Columbus Convention Center in

Columbus, held in March. Porter was one of 230 photographers entered in the six-state regional competition. Each photographer was permitted to enter four prints, and all four of Porter's prints were accepted for display in the print exhibition. All four prints also received the "Gold Corner" of acceptance, with three receiving blue rib-

bons. Out of the 870 prints submitted for judging, only 362 were selected to be awarded blue ribbons from all categories. By earning a blue ribbon at the Mid-East State Print Competition, a photographer earns a merit when the print is submitted to the International Print Competition of the Professional Photographers of America.



■ Steven G. Porter

After earning 25 such merits, a photographer may earn his "Master of Photography" degree from the PPA. Porter received his master's degree in Chicago in 1995. The event was judged by masters from all over the world. The Mid-East Regional Competition consists of entries from Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio and is one of the largest print competitions in the country. Porter, as the newly elected

president of the Kentucky Professional Photographers Association, represented the state at the convention in Columbus this year. He was also recognized as the KPPA president at the Mid-East States annual award banquet. Porter will also represent Kentucky at the upcoming international convention, which will be held in Atlantic City, N.J., in July. Also while participating in the competition, professional photog-

rappers were able to attend the 49th annual convention and trade show of the Professional Photographers of Ohio. This year the convention offered numerous programs and demonstrations, offering new techniques and trends in today's photography. Eighty-nine trade exhibits featured the latest in photographic equipment and framing supplies available. Porter, along with his wife Angela, own and operate Porter Studio and Associates in Prestonsburg.

Employee of the Month Award, given by the Prestonsburg office of the Lexington-based engineering firm

Joe Hunley, engineering technician, Nesbitt Engineering Inc. (NEI), won the Employee of the Month Award, given by the Prestonsburg office of the Lexington-based engineering firm.

Hunley was chosen by his peers, based on individual performance and contribution to the organization. He has been with NEI for three years. Nesbitt Engineering was founded in 1976, in Hazard, and provides civil engineering, structural engineering, mining engineering, surveying, and site planning services, as well as solid waste management, environment services natural gas pipeline design and inspection, and oil and gas well permitting, to public and private clientele.

The corporate office is located in Lexington, with branches in Hazard and Prestonsburg.



■ Meri Wallace

Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Meri Wallace, RD, was selected as a Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year for the Kentucky Dietetic Association. Wallace received the award April 18 at the association's annual conference, held at the Galt House in Louisville. She will also be recognized in a fall issue of the Journal of the American Dietetic Association. The purpose of the award is to recognize the competence and activities of younger dietitians in the KDA. Wallace lives with her husband Brian at East Point. They have two children, Kyle and Madisyn.

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ACREAGE—This great country home is only 5 minutes from the MAC and includes a 9.5-acre hollow, 3-car garage, in-ground pool, 8x32 porch, and all remodeled, including whirlpool tub and lots of extras. H-107047

Nice doublewide with very nice 1 1/2 acre lot in very convenient location, with garden spot and fruit trees. C-107423

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This home has it all! Approx. 3000 sq. ft., hardwood floors, hickory kitchen, 3 bdms., 3 baths, concrete pool with deck and pool house, 28x50 garage, plumbed for bath, 24x20 gym with equipment, play area for kids. N-107426

Taste and quality describe this beautiful brick home. Offering approx. 2800 sq. ft. of living area, plus a finished basement. 4 bdms., 3 baths, office area, rec. room, 2 fireplaces, pool, beautiful cherry kitchen, hardwood floors, and so much more. H-107316

LOTS AND LAND
REDUCED—Acreage—Left Fork of Otter Creek. B-104661
NICE LOTS FOR HOME OR DOUBLEWIDE—Out of flood plain. W-107300, 107301

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NEW LISTING Banner - Daniels Creek—Beautiful 1-1/2 story, 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2-car garage. Located in Windy Brooks Subdivision. .08 miles from US 23. Immaculate condition, ready to move in. (107575)	REDUCED Banner - Daniels Creek—Country living at its best. Come see this beautiful 3 BR, 2-bath home, situated in a wooded setting. House and property are well kept and in a good location. Must see to appreciate the interior. (107460)	REDUCED McDowell area, Frasure's Ck.—3-bdrm., 1-bath, well-maintained home, situated on approx. 6 acres. Free natural gas. (106555)	NEW LISTING Pikeville—This charming 4-BR, 3-Ba., 2265 sq. ft. home is located on Ratliff's Creek. Home must be seen to appreciate. (107461)
LOTS & LAND FOR SALE Building Lots—Floyd County Frasure Creek, 100x100 \$9,900 Mud Creek Acreage Reduced to \$37,500 2 Lots on Daniels Creek \$15,000 each	REDUCED 4-bdrm, 1 bath, approx. 1190 sq. ft., PLUS, additional lot. Located off US 23, close to Betsy Layne Elem. School. (106976)	REDUCED 3-bedroom brick with concrete driveway. Located at McDowell at Neds Fork of Frasure Creek.	

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NEW LISTING Looking for investment property? Conveniently located near Rt. 80 and US 23. Has approx. 75 parking spaces, 9-year-old brick with 2240 sq. ft. For an appointment, call Jo Bentley. (107568)	FRASURE HILL —3-bedroom, 2-bath ranch w/full basement and 1-car garage. Beautifully landscaped, which includes 5 acres and 1-acre lot, to include 6 acres. For all details, call Sheila Crockett. (107428)
DWALE —Between Prestonsburg and Pikeville. 3-bedroom, 2-bath split-level home. Eat-in-kitchen, central h/a, and appliances. Call Jo Bentley. (106860)	AUXIER —Just close enough! Only minutes from the hospital, yet far away to have that feeling of privacy! Chain-link fence surrounds the beautifully landscaped yard, and also has nice deck on front to enjoy warm summer nights. Call Marcie Estep. (107136)
VAN LEAR —Very nice 2-bedroom, 2-bath contemporary home. Hot tub & pool. For more information, call Jo Bentley. (107554)	PRESTONSBURG —Nice 3-bedroom, 1-bath brick home, located at Town Branch. For more information, call Lynette Fitzer. (107397)
LAND: Hunter's Paradise! 75 acres, approx. 7 acres flat. 0.5 acre house site. Must see to appreciate. Call Stephanie McDonald. (107415)	

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BRAND NEW IN HAGER HILL AREA 3-4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, large 2-story living room, beautiful kitchen, dining room with hardwood floors, utility room, beautiful wood stairway, master bath w/garden tub, 2-car garage. Can pick your own colors at this point. Call Shirley. \$164,900.	WOW! COULDN'T BE NICER 3 Bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen, dining area, living room with a beautiful stone fireplace, family room with buck stove, large back deck, heated storage building, 2-car garage, located close to US 23 at Harold. Call Shirley. \$139,500.

U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2002 AT 11:00 A.M.
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HOUSE AND LOT
LOCATED AT 1957 SIMPSON BRANCH IN DRIFT
IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY



This is a three bedroom brick home on public water and individual sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, and 1 bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$9,380.00.
Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 27, 2002, at 11:00 a.m., at the property site, at 1957 Simpson Branch, in Drift, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$25,406.72 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$0.00, plus interest in the amount of \$5,310.87 as of December 11, 2001, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$6.1755 from December 11, 2001, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 2.66%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 01-307 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on March 29, 2002, in the case of United States of America vs. Delores Caudill, The Unknown Spouse of Delores Caudill, and Highlands Hospital Corporation D/B/A Highlands Regional Medical Center, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder: BEGINNING on Simpson Branch Road and running 103' 10"; thence in a northeasterly direction 185' 8"; thence across 103' 10" in a northwesterly direction to a wooden post; thence down 185' 10"; to another wooden post bordering the road known as Simpson Branch Road back to point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated April 11, 1988, recorded in Deed Book 345, Page 734 in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk. **TERMS OF SALE:** Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 2.66% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court. This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under the law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office. Inquiries should be directed to: THOMAS W. KEETH, Community Development Manager
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Estate Auction

Saturday June 22 2:00 p.m.

We have been authorized by the executors of the Margie Stiltner Hunt Estate to sell this well kept 3-bedroom home, vacant lot, numerous nice household furnishings, Pontiac 6000 car, bedroom suites, living room suite, dining table set, living room table sets, freezer, curio cabinet, decorative items, storage building, tools, and many other miscellaneous items, at AUCTION.

Directions: This home is located in the Upper Johns Creek-Mouth of Long Fork-Kimper Area, approximately 20 miles from Pikeville. From US 23 (4-Lane) and Buckley Creek Intersection across river from Pikeville Wal-Mart, take highway 119 North toward Williamson, turn right onto Highway 194, going east toward Kimper and Phelps; at Kimper, stay in an easterly direction on Highway 632, toward Phelps. Look for auction signs on right side of road, across creek, just after passing Highway 1758 (Long Fork) on right. Home is located on 107 Hunt Street, approximately 10 miles from Phelps, and clearly visible to Highway 632.

Terms: HOME & VACANT LOT—At least ten percent (10%) down (cash or cashier's check) day of auction, balance due on or before 30 days with passing of deed. Property taxes prorated. Minerals excluded. Properties may be grouped. There will be a five percent (5%) buyer's premium added to successful bid, to establish final contract price, paid by purchaser.

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Notice: Prospective purchasers will make any and all inspections so desired, including lead paint in home, prior to auction, and waive any additional inspections. All property, real and personal, sold "AS IS WHERE IS" with all faults, and no warranty is expressed or implied.

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In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.38 mile southwest of Hueysville in Floyd County. The amendment will add 145.8 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 83.8 acres, making the total area within the permit boundary, 618.1 acres.

The amendment area is approximately 0.60 mile southwest from State Route 7's junction with Salyer Branch Road on Saltlick Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will use the contour, area, and auger/highwall miner methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Frank Bailey, et al., Buford Ramey, et al., Sylvia Bailey, Juanita Cox, Barry Combs, Steward Howard - Heirs, Effie Howard, et al., Joe David Martin, et al., CONSOL of Kentucky Inc.,



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The amendment 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, 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.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO: II

CIVIL ACTION NO: 00-CI-01135 EMMA MOORE PACK, ET AL PETITIONERS VS. THE ESTATE OF ASTOR MOORE, DECEASED, ET AL RESPONDENTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Amended Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the may 10, 2002 Term, in the above styled action, I, the undersigned Special Master Commissioner, shall proceed to offer for sale on the steps of the Old Floyd County Courthouse, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 21st day of June, 2002, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, the following described property, situated on Frasures Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, as a whole, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Bill Hall's Branch of Frasures Creek, and being the same property conveyed to Astor Moore and Osie H. Moore by deed from Mollie Moore (being the entire undivided interest on Mollie Moore), dated 24th day of July, 1971, recorded

in Deed Book 206, Page 325, Floyd County Clerk's Office, containing 300 acres, more or less, and described as follows: BEGINNING at a cross hacked on a stone a short distance below the mouth of the rough branch at the main branch at the main Bill Hall branch, thence up the point and the center of the point to a hickory marked; thence on up the point to a black oak marked on Moc Halls

line; thence with top of the hill and said Moc Halls line to Elisha Halls line; thence with center of the ridge to Kels Gearhearts line; thence with said Kels Gearhearts line to Joel Hamiltons line; thence with center of ridge and Joel Hamiltons line to Jack Halls line; thence on with said Jack Halls line and center of main ridge, George Moores line to the top of what is known as the rough point; thence with the center of said point to a beech marked near the main road; at the forks of the point; thence a straight line across the road to a stone marked at the main branch; thence down the branch and with the branch to the beginning.

Being the same land conveyed to Grover Moore, deceased, by J.G. Vanderpool and wife by deed dated December 17, 1920, recorded in Deed Book 56, Page 451, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property described in the deed from Hobert Pack and Emma pack and Molly Moore to Mary Brown dated November 28, 1964, recorded at Deed Book 186, Page 574, devised to Mary Moore at Will Book F, Page 161, Floyd County Clerk's Office, is hereby excluded from this sale. Also excluded and not to be conveyed by the within sale at the properties described in Deed Book 188, Page 577, dated September 22, 1965, which Astor Moore, et al, deeded to Eddie Slone, which has passed down to the heirs of Mary Brown.

A road for the use of all parties of a right of way of twenty (20) feet on high ground above the present road which runs through the creek shall be reserved for the benefit of the purchaser at the sale, the owner of the property herein excluded, i.e., the Mary Brown estate and the residents of Rough Branch Road. The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions:

(1) The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 20% of the bid price down in cash at the time of the sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum.

(2) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient surety or sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property in order to secure payment of the balance

of the purchase price

(3) The purchaser may pay all or part of the purchase price in cash and execute a bond for the difference or may pay said bond or bonds before maturity by paying the principal, together with all accrued interest thereon.

(4) Any delinquent Floyd County real property taxes will be deducted from the proceeds of the sale.

(5) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes accessed against said property for the tax year 2002 and all subsequent years.

(6) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Special Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

All bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms. Announcements on the date of the sale shall take precedence over this notice.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 30th day of May, 2002.

Clyde F. Johnson
Special Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O.Box 763
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
(606) 886-0712

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, to the following:

Hon. William S. Kendrick
Francis, Kendrick & Francis
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Hon. Lawrence Webster
P.O. Drawer 712
Pikeville, Kentucky 41502

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Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney
P.O. Box 1000
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Hon. Michael T. Hogan
P.O. Box 1083
Louisa, Kentucky 41230

Hon. Michael M. Freda
P.O. Box 2668
Mansfield, Ohio 44906

Hon. Gerald DeRossett
124 West Court Street
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

This 30th day of May, 2002.

Clyde F. Johnson
Special Master Commissioner

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE #00-024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ORDINANCE #00-024 RELATING TO ADDITIONAL FEES ON SUBPOENA AND CIVIL SUMMONS SERVICE IN

FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the County of Floyd, acting by and through its Fiscal Court, authorized, pursuant to the 2000 Judicial Branch Budget Bill (HB 577), the assessment of additional fees on subpoenas and civil summons service for the "purpose of paying expenses for courthouses, bonds related to them, and administration thereof"; and

WHEREAS, the 2000 Judicial Branch Budget Bill expires June 30, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Kentucky General Assembly codified the language of the 2000 Judicial Branch Budget Bill (HB 577), thereby authorizing the assessment of additional fees for subpoenas and civil summons service for the "purpose of paying expenses for courthouses, bonds related to them, and administration thereof" by virtue of the passage of KRS 64.091; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to amend Floyd County Ordinance No. 00-024 to state that further authorization for the assessment and collection of the aforesaid additional fees and costs is now codified and contained in KRS 64.091.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

That the first introductory paragraph of the recitals contained in Floyd County Ordinance #00-24 be and the same is hereby AMENDED to read as follows:

"WHEREAS, the County of Floyd, acting by and through its Fiscal Court, is authorized, pursuant to KRS 64.091, to adopt an Ordinance assessing additional fees for subpoenas and civil summons service for the "purpose of paying expenses for courthouses, bonds related to them, and administration thereof"; and"

2. This Amendment to Floyd County Ordinance #00-24 shall be effective upon its Second Reading and Passage by the Floyd County Fiscal Court.

INTRODUCED, SECONDED, AND GIVEN FIRST READING AND APPROVAL at a duly convened meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on this the 24th day of May, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Amendment to Ordinance No. 00-024 will have a Second Reading and a vote taken upon this Ordinance at Regular Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court to be held on Friday, June 21, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., in the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom, on the second floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Paul Hunt
Thompson,
Floyd County Judge/Executive

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO: 01-CI-00800

TERRY KINZER, ET AL PLAINTIFFS VS. NATHAN OUSLEY HEIRS, IDENTITIES UNKNOWN, ET AL RESPONDENTS

CORRECTED NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the April 29, 2002, Term, in the above styled action, I, the undersigned Special Master Commissioner, shall proceed to offer for sale on the steps of the Old Floyd County Courthouse, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 21st day of June, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, the following described mineral tracts, situated on Robert Ousley Branch of Beaver Creek and on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, either separately or as a whole, whichever method shall bring the highest price, to wit:

TRACT NO. 1
The following described property, comprising an area of approximately 125 acres, more or less, located on the Robert Ousley Branch of Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the creek on a beech tree corner to S.S. Mayo's land thence S 46 W 210 feet from No. 9 in the line to beech; S 40 W 65 ft. S 38.30 W 11 ft. to a beech; S 34.30 W 232 ft. to a beech; S 7.30 W 121 ft. S 14 W 200 ft. S 34 W 73 ft. to a sourwood; S 80.30 W 147 ft. to a black oak; S 42.30 W 199 to a white oak; S 57.30 W 146 to a Sugar tree; S 66.30 W 181 ft. S 78 W 65 ft. S 75 W 141 ft. to a spotted oak; S 77 W 159 ft. S 74 W 148 ft. N 88 W 172 ft. to a spotted oak; S 61.30 W 231 ft. N 82.30 W 164 ft. N 72 W 152 to a spotted oak; N 80 W 131 ft. N 66 W 165 ft. S 85 W 170 ft. N 87 W 208 ft. N 65 W 108 ft. S 78.20 W 100 ft. S 81 W 108 ft. N 81.20 W 131 ft. to a white oak; N 89.30 W 200 ft. to a chestnut oak on a rock; N 83.25 W 97 ft. S 86 W 100 ft. to a chestnut oak; N 48 W 224 ft. N 29 W 125 ft. to a chestnut oak; N 6.30 W 163 ft. N 2 E 100 ft. N 6 W 74 ft. N 28.20 W 170 ft. N 42 W 140 ft. N 37 W 96 ft. N 48 W 94 ft. N 41.30 W 118 ft. to 2 Chestnuts; N 47 W 100 ft. to a black oak; N 34 W 67 ft. to a walnut on a knob; N 5 W 118 ft. N 10 E 112 ft. N 9.30 E 27 ft. to a hickory in boundary line; thence along said line S 42 W 117 ft. N 39.30 E 160 ft. N 40 E 15 ft. N 62.30 E 63 ft. to a locust N 78 E 102 ft. N 65 E 81 ft. N 69 E 85 ft. N 66 E 82 ft. N 67 E 75 ft. to a white oak; N 64 E 151 ft. N

42 E 117 to a black oak beginning at a black oak on top of hill at No. 118 in boundary line; S 4.30 W 88 ft. to a chestnut oak; S 54 E 98 ft. S 64 E 213 ft. S 57 E 150 ft. S 58 E 114 ft. S 49 E 122 ft. S 44.20 E 125 ft. S 54 E 100 S 71.20 E 73 ft. to a sourwood; S 86 E 175 ft. S 67.20 E 112 ft. S 83 E 122 ft. to a chestnut oak; S 52 E 100 ft. S 76 E 67 ft. S 78 E 99 ft. N 69.20 E 97 ft. N 70.20 E 85 ft. N 61.20 E 98 ft. to a beech; N 63.20 E 69 ft. N 77.45 E 146 ft. to a chestnut oak; S 79 E 115 ft. N 84.20 E 137 ft. N 87.20 E 89 ft. N 84.20 E 145 ft. S 84 E 146 to a white oak; S 77 E 378 ft. N 66 E 302 ft. to a small elm on bank; N 51.20 E 75 ft. to a sycamore at the creek with the center thereof to opposite the beginning thence to the beginning.

This description was taken verbatim from Deed Book 13, Page 265 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TRACT NO. 2

The following described land (sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "200 acre tract"), located on the Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on a black walnut, opposite the house which the said Benjamin Ousley lived on the right hand side of the branch thence with the cross fence between the said lands and the Anderson Harman land to the head of a small drain thence down the drain to a small black walnut thence a straight line to the top of the point thence up the point to the top of the ridge thence around the ridge with Mayo line to the head of the Frasure branch thence with the divide between the said branch to the top of the knob thence back with the line of James Wright to the top of the point thence down the hill with the line of A. Harman to the beginning containing two hundred acres more or less.

Being the same land conveyed to Robert Ousley by William Justice and Cynthia Justice, his wife, by deed dated November 5, 1892, recorded in Deed Book 2, Page 88, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and by Samuel G. Ousley and Susan Ousley, his wife, by deed dated May 25, 1898, recorded in Deed Book W, Page 363, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

There is excepted from Tract No. 2 the coal underlying Lot No. 2 of the 200 acre tract described hereinabove, which shall be sold separately, and which said Lot No. 2 consists of seventeen and one half (17 1/2) acres surface tract more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an X on a rock in the Ousley branch and a corner to Lots No. 1 and 7, then running up the hillside with the line of Lot No. 1, S 34 W 120 to a sycamore tree, S 33 W 266, to a stake on the point, then running up the point S 28 W 240 to a stake, S 16 W 43 to a small hickory and chestnut tree on the ridge, and a corner to the land of Tom Reffett, then running up the ridge with his line S 28 W 258 to a hickory tree, S 42 E 164 to a chestnut oak tree on the

knob, S 33 W 10 E 183 to a hickory tree, S 36 E 248 to an "X" on a rock S 46 W 50 E 128 to a small pine tree on the knob, and a corner to Lot No. 3, then running down the hillside with Lot No. 3, N 17 W 10 E 76, to a stake, N 18 W 50 E 394 to a dead chestnut tree on the point, N 30 E 269 to a stake, N 25 W 30 E 183 to a stake, N 46 W 30 E 185 to an elm tree in the Ousley branch, a corner to Lot No. 7, then running down the Ousley branch with the line of Lot No. 7, N 45 W 109 to a stake in the branch, N 73 W 72 to a stake, N 57 W 109 to a stake, N 83 W 109, to a stake, N 63 W 90 to a stake at the corner of a garden fence near Ousley branch, N 58-30 W 286 to the beginning, containing 17 1/2 acres.

This description was taken verbatim from Deed Book 102, Page 413 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale, any delinquent ad valorem taxes, costs of the Warning Order Attorney and advertising fee for constructive service, and attorneys fees as ordered by the Court.

The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions:

(1) The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 20% of the bid price down in cash at the time of the sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum.

(2) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient surety or sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of a judgment upon said property in order to secure payment of the balance of the purchase price.

(3) The purchaser may pay all or part of the purchase price in cash and execute a bond for the difference or may pay said bond or bonds before maturity by paying the principal, together with all accrued interest thereon.

(4) Any delinquent Floyd County real property taxes will be deducted from the proceeds of the sale.

(5) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against said property for the tax year 2002 and all subsequent years.

(6) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Special Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(7) If the successful bidder is a party, such bidder shall be entitled to take credit against the balance of the purchase price in proportion to his/her ownership interest in the property.

All bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms. Announcements on the date of the sale shall take precedence over this notice.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 30th day of May, 2002.

CLYDE F. JOHNSON SPECIAL MASTER FLOYD CIRCUIT

COURT
P.O. BOX 763
PRESTONSBURG,
KENTUCKY 41653
(606) 886-0712

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid to the following:

Hon. William S. Kendrick
Francis, Kendrick & Francis
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg
Kentucky 41653

Hon. Janie C. McKenzie-Wells
57 10 W 196 to a stake, N 83 W 98, to a stake, N 63 W 90 to a stake at the corner of a garden fence near Ousley branch, N 58-30 W 286 to the beginning, containing 17 1/2 acres.

Hon. Greg Isaac
199 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653

Edith Houchins
4857 Shady Hill
Lane Kettering, Ohio
45429

Oscar Ousley
Box 95
Munifoh, Michigan
49259

Jobe Ousley
111 Elmwood
Walbridge, Ohio
43465

June Thomas-Ousley
1 Second Street
Norwalk, Ohio 44857

Ethel Risner
222 East Laurel
Street Willard, Ohio
44890

Maggie Hicks
4362 Willard West
Road Willard, Ohio
44890

Mary Alice Hall
11 West Ave.
Willard, Ohio 44890

Mary Nancy Ousley
11417 S. County
Farm Road
Silver Lick, Indiana
46982

Charles Ousley
270 Portage Path
Willard, Ohio 44890

Frank Ousley
44 U.S. 224 West
Willard, Ohio 44890

Josie Ousley
100 State Street
Springboro, Ohio
45066

Gypsie Ousley
10450 Chautauqua
Road Miamisburg,
Ohio 45342

Emma Lou England
1433 Wyoming
Street Dayton,
Ohio 45431

Lonzo Ousley
4721 Derwest
Street Dayton,
Ohio 45431

Leander Miller
11836 Beaver Pike
Jackson, Ohio
45640

Eula O. Pitts
786 Allen Branch
Road Blue River,
Kentucky 41607

Mary Alice Ousley
5007 S. Street
Road, 13
Piercetown, Indiana
46562

Julia Ousley
Rt. 2 Box 56 C
Piercetown, Indiana
46562

Mexico Pitts
201 East Center
Street
Sidney, Indiana
46566

Curtis Pitts
16578 West 1st
Road Walkertown,
Indiana 46574

Dora M. Ousley
518 N. Canal Street
LaGrange, Indiana
46761

Roger Ousley
c/o Dora Ousley
518 N. Canal Street
LaGrange, Indiana
46761

Warren Ousley, Jr.
N. 700 East
Rochester, Indiana
46975

Ella Bentley
3355 Grange Hall
Road
Corydon, Indiana
47112

Walter Branham
3012 Charlotte
Jackson, Michigan
49202

Danie Columbus
Branham
7919 Seymore
Road
Grass Lake,
Michigan 49240

Willie David
Branham
330 Teft Road
Spring Arbor,
Michigan 49283

Robert Anson
Branham
11077 Crawford
Lake Trail
Cedar Springs,
Michigan 49319

Clara Juanita
Schultz
5000 Tracy Court
Sacramento,
California 95842

Ruby Shepherd
137 Jim Potters
Branch
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653

Sanford Andrew
Baca
P.O. Box 212
Martin, Kentucky
41649

Jonathan Andrew
Baca P.O. Box 212
Martin, Kentucky
41649

Jamison Ousley
2885 Wylie Drive
Fairborn, Ohio
45324

Willard Lafferty
328 Left Fork Bull
Creek
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653

Lou Jean Ousley
Gibson
2447 Stephens
Branch
Martin, Kentucky
41649

Jason Ousley
Stephens Branch
Martin, Kentucky
41649

Wade Ousley
Stephens Branch
Martin, Kentucky
41649

This 30th day of
May, 2002.

CLYDE F. JOHNSON SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE #00-023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ORDINANCE #00-023 RELATING TO ADDITIONAL FEES ON SUBPOENA AND CIVIL SUMMONS SERVICE IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the County of Floyd, acting by and through its Fiscal Court, authorized, pursuant to the 2000 Judicial Branch Budget Bill (HB 577), the assessment of additional fees on subpoenas and civil summons service for the "purpose of paying expenses for courthouses, bonds related to them, and administration there-

of"; and WHEREAS, the 2000 Judicial Branch Budget Bill expires June 30, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Kentucky General Assembly codified the language of the 2000 Judicial Branch Budget Bill (HB 577), thereby authorizing the assessment of additional fees for subpoenas and civil summons service for the "purpose of paying expenses for courthouses, bonds related to them, and administration thereof" by virtue of the passage of KRS 23A.185 and KRS 24A.185; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to amend Floyd County Ordinance No. 00-023 to state that further authorization for the assessment and collection of the aforesaid additional fees and costs is now codified and contained in KRS 23A.185 and KRS 24A.185.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

That the first introductory paragraph of the recitals contained in Floyd County Ordinance #00-23 be and the same is hereby AMENDED to read as follows:

"WHEREAS, the County of Floyd, acting by and through its Fiscal Court, is authorized, pursuant to KRS 23A.185 and KRS 24A.185, to adopt an Ordinance assessing additional fees for subpoenas and civil summons service for the "purpose of paying expenses for courthouses, bonds related to them, and administration thereof"; and"

2. This Amendment to Floyd County Ordinance #00-23 shall be effective upon its Second Reading and Passage by the Floyd County Fiscal Court. INTRODUCED, SECONDED, AND GIVEN FIRST READING AND APPROVAL at a duly convened meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on this the 24th day of May, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Amendment to Ordinance No. 00-023 will have a Second Reading and a vote taken upon this Ordinance at Regular Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court to be held on Friday, June 21, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., in the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom, on the second floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Paul Hunt
Thompson,
Floyd County
Judge/Executive

PUBLIC NOTICE

Todd Tackett, LLC, 11313 Highway 979, Teaberry, KY 41660 hereby declares his intention to apply for a Malt Beverage Retail Beer License no later than September 1, 2001. The business to be licensed will be located at 11313 Highway 979, Teaberry, KY 41660, doing business as K&E Market. The member(s) are as follows. Manager, Todd Tackett, of 11313 Highway 979, Teaberry, KY 41660.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Tr. A-2 Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CA NO. 02-CI-00429

ALTEGRA CREDIT COMPANY PLAINTIFF VS. NOTICE OF PENDING LITIGATION RUBY SAMMONS, ET AL DEFENDANTS

The above action has been filed against Unknown Defendant, Occupant, 805 Arkansas Road, Martin, Kentucky, 41649, and others.

The purpose of this suit is to enforce the mortgage due and payable to the Plaintiff, by Ruby Sammons. The Unknown Defendant, Occupant, may claim an interest in the subject property as the current occupant.

If you believe you are the Unknown Defendant, you should contact Lisa M Ellis, Attorney At Law, P.O. Box 5480, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45201-5480, (513) 241-3100, to obtain further information concerning this lawsuit.

This 7th day of June, 2002.

KAZEE, KINNER, CHAFIN & PATTON
290 East Court Street
P.O. Box 700
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653
Telephone No. (606) 886-2361
Telecopier No. (606) 886-9603

MITCHELL D. KINNER
Warning Order
Attorney

LEGAL NOTICE PROPOSED USE HEARING

A public hearing will be held by City of Prestonsburg at City Hall, on June 14th, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens regarding possible use of LGEA Funds. The city will be receiving \$86,000 during fiscal year 2002-2003, for a total of \$197,755.

All interested persons and organizations in Prestonsburg are invited to the public hearing to submit oral or written comments on the possible use of LGEA Funds. These funds will be used for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance or repair of city streets, or other development projects.

Any person(s) (especially senior citizens) who cannot submit comments, should call City Hall at 606-886-2335 so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

LEGAL NOTICE PROPOSED USE HEARING

A public hearing will be held by City of Prestonsburg, at City Hall, on June 14th, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens, regarding possible use of MRA Funds. The City will be receiving \$44,086 during fiscal year 2002-2003, for a total of \$48,486.

All interested persons and organizations in Prestonsburg are invited to the public hearing to submit oral or written comments on the possible use of Municipal Road Aid Funds. These funds will be used for the construction, reconstruction or repair of city streets, or other development projects.

Any person(s) (especially senior citizens) who cannot submit comments, should call City Hall, at 606-886-2335, so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5429 Major Revision No.7

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 880-5156, Major Revision No. 10

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Pontiki Coal, LLC, HC 67, Box 615, Pilgrim, Kentucky 41231, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 7.2 miles Southwest of Pilgrim, Kentucky in Martin, Pike, and Floyd Counties. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage to the permit area. The major revision will underlie an additional 325.28 acres making a total area of 18,642.28 acres within the revised permit boundary.

(2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 4.0 miles Northwest from State Road 194 junction with State Road 2061 and located 2.5 miles Southwest of Heenon, Kentucky and located at McCoy and Still Branches of Brushy Fork.

(3) The proposed major revision is located on the Thomas USGS 7 - 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will underlie land owned by Irene Blackburn, Floyd and Deborah Blackburn, Elster and Fay Blackburn, Billy Gene and Justine Maynard, and Diana Lowe.

(4) The major revision proposes to add 325.28 acres to its present permit boundary.

(5) The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To all natural gas customers on Martin Gas, Inc. To recognize a gas pipeline emergency: (a) Natural gas has a distinct smell, any odor of gas smell inside your home—immediately turn off gas appliance—leave your home and call the gas company, do not re-enter your home until the gas company has made its inspection on all gas piping inside your home. (b) Any smell of natural gas or detect of leak in any gas mains, regardless of it's location—report immediately. (c) To all persons, firms or corporations or contractors: Before you commence any excavation or related activities in the town of Martin, call for locations of our gas mains and services.

Telephone 1-800-771-0761; After 5 p.m., and on weekends, 452-2655, 251-3838
Martin Gas, Inc.
P.O. Box 783

FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE #01-016

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION OF A REGULATORY LICENSE FEE UPON THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the County of Floyd, acting by and through its Fiscal Court, is authorized, pursuant to KRS 243.060, to impose certain license fees "for the privilege of trafficking in alcoholic beverages" in Floyd County, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the 2000 Kentucky General Assembly amended the language of KRS 243.075, thereby authorizing the governing body of a county containing a third class city or a fourth class city to impose a regulatory license fee upon the gross receipts of each establishment therein licensed to sell alcoholic beverages, as defined in KRS Chapter 243, for the purpose of reimbursing the county for the estimated costs of any additional policing, regulatory, or administrative expenses related to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city and county; and

WHEREAS, Floyd County, Kentucky contains two (2) fourth class cities, namely, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and Martin, Kentucky, as classified and set forth in KRS 81.010(4); and

WHEREAS, in order to defray the costs of operating the Floyd County Jail, the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, and other associated costs and expenses of the Floyd County Fiscal Court that are directly related to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Floyd County, it is now necessary to impose a regulatory license fee upon the gross receipts of each establishment therein licensed to sell alcoholic beverages in Floyd County, Kentucky, as listed in KRS Chapter 243 and this Ordinance, for the purpose of reimbursing Floyd County, Kentucky, for the estimated costs of any additional policing, regulatory, or administrative expenses related to the sale of alcoholic beverages in this County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF FLOYD, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

IMPOSITION OF REGULATORY LICENSE FEE

1. In addition to those license fees authorized in KRS 243.060 which are currently imposed for the privilege of trafficking in alcoholic beverages in Floyd County, Kentucky, a regulatory license fee upon the sale of alcoholic beverages in Floyd County, Kentucky, is hereby levied and imposed upon each licensee in Floyd County, Kentucky, that is currently the holder of or shall, following the passage of this Ordinance, become the holder of a retail package license,

retail drink license, motel drink license, restaurant drink license, supplemental bar license, special temporary liquor license, restaurant wine license, special temporary wine license, special private club license, special Sunday retail drink license, retail malt beverage license and/or special temporary malt beverage license, and/or any other license authorized and set forth in KRS 243.060, currently and as from time to time amended.

PERIOD & RATE

2. The regulatory license fee upon the sale of alcoholic beverages established by this Ordinance is hereby levied and shall be effective for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2002, and for each Fiscal Year thereafter, and shall be calculated at the rate of three percent (3%) of the gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages by each license holder described in Paragraph 1 of this Ordinance.

CREDIT

3. A credit against the regulatory license fee established by this Ordinance shall be allowed in an amount equal to such other applicable license fees imposed pursuant to KRS 243.060 for each license holder described in Paragraph 1 of this Ordinance. In the case of licensees that have been, or shall, following the passage of this Ordinance, be issued a license on a "per annum" basis by the Floyd County Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator, the credit shall be calculated at the rate of one-twelfth (1/12) of the license fee required for the particular license in question and deducted from payments of the regulatory license fee upon the sale of alcoholic beverages established by this Ordinance. In the case of license holders that are issued a license on a "per event" basis by the Floyd County Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator, the credit shall be calculated at the rate of the license fee required for the particular license in question and deducted from the payment of the regulatory license fee upon the sale of alcoholic beverages established by this Ordinance.

PAYMENTS

4. Payments of the regulatory license fee established by this Ordinance shall be made directly to the Floyd County Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator for collection and forwarding to the Floyd County Treasurer. Payments of the regulatory license fee established by this Ordinance shall be submitted by the twentieth (20th) day of each month for the preceding month's sales and shall be accompanied by a form which shall set forth the license holder's gross receipts from the preceding month's sales of alcoholic beverages, the license holder's calculation of the regulatory license fee of three percent (3%) of those gross receipts, the deduction of any credits from the regulatory license fee and shall be signed by the license holder or an authorized representative of the license

holder. The necessary forms shall be available at the Office of the Floyd County Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator.

PENALTIES

5. If a license holder described in Paragraph 1 of this Ordinance fails to make those payments of the regulatory license fee herein imposed within ten (10) days of the due date set forth in Paragraph 4 of this Ordinance, or fails to file the form listed in Paragraph 4 of this Ordinance with a payment, or if it is discovered that the license holder has provided false information on the form listed in Paragraph 4 of this Ordinance, such actions shall constitute violations of this Ordinance by the license holder which shall subject all licenses held by the license holder for trafficking in alcoholic beverages in Floyd County, Kentucky to suspension or revocation at the discretion of the Floyd County Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator. In instances where the aforesaid licenses are not suspended or revoked for a license holder's failure to pay the regulatory license fee within ten (10) days of the due date or a license holder's failure to file the form listed in Paragraph 4 of this Ordinance with a payment, a late filing penalty of twenty percent (20%) of the payment owed shall be added to the particular payment in question.

JURISDICTION

6. In instances in which a city located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and described in KRS 243.075 has levied the regulatory license fee authorized by KRS 243.075, the regulatory license fee established by this Ordinance shall only be applicable outside the jurisdictional boundaries of the city that has levied such regulatory license fee. In all other incorporated or unincorporated areas of Floyd County, Kentucky, the Floyd County Fiscal Court shall have jurisdiction to collect the regulatory license fee established by this Ordinance.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY & PURPOSE

7. The statutory authority for the imposition and levy of this regulatory license fee by the Floyd County Fiscal Court upon the sale of alcoholic beverages in Floyd County, Kentucky, is set forth in those powers granted by KRS 243.075, KRS 67.080 and KRS 67.083. The imposition and levy of this regulatory license fee by the Floyd County Fiscal Court upon the sale of alcoholic beverages in Floyd County, Kentucky, shall be for the purpose of fully reimbursing the Floyd County Fiscal Court for the estimated costs of any additional policing, regulatory, or administrative expenses related to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Floyd County, Kentucky.

EFFECTIVE DATE

8. This Ordinance, Floyd County Ordinance No. 01-016, shall become effective upon its Second Reading, adoption and passage, as required by law.

INTRODUCED, SECONDED, AND GIVEN FIRST READING AND APPROVAL

at a duly convened meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on this the 6th day of June, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Ordinance No. 01-016 will have a Second Reading and a vote taken upon this Ordinance at Regular Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court to be held on Friday, June 21, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., in the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom, on the second floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Paul Hunt Thompson,
Floyd County Judge/Executive

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 898-0663 - Transfer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Although Stone, P.O. Box 526, Allen, KY 41601, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, proposing to construct a commercial storage building in an area in the floodplain, located approximate-

ly 1.9 mile south of Allen, and on the east side of Beaver Creek of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River in Floyd County, KY, at latitude 37°35'58" N, and longitude 82°44'09" W. The proposed construction will allow construction of a 50'x60' storage building for expansion of an existing business. 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, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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Pursuant to Application Number 898-0663 - Transfer

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company Inc., P.O. Box 270, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to transfer permit number 898-0579 to AEP Kentucky Coal, L.L.C., P.O. Box 270, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The

new permit number will be 898-0663. The operation disturbs 98.12 surface acres and 2.50 underground acres, for a total of 98.12 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer. The operation is located 1.10 mile northwest of McCombs in Pike and Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.06 mile southwest from Brushy Fork Road's junction with State Route 194, and located at Bevins Branch. The operation is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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INVITATION TO BID

The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids for a new Twenty-Five (25) yard Hi-Compacting Refuse Truck.

Bids will be accepted until May 28, 2002, at 11:00 a.m. At that time all bid packets received will be issued to the Finance and Revenue Committee for review. The committee will then present the recommendation to full Council and Mayor for approval. The City Clerk will notify the successful bidder on the next working day after acceptance.

Bid specifications for complete unit can be obtained from City Clerk, between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NOT RESPONSIBLE

Gary Prater of Bull Creek is not responsible for any debts or anything that may happen until further notice concerning him and his wife.

NOTICE

May 30, 2002 To Whom it May Concern:

The City Of Prestonsburg is taking bids on lease and loan for a 2002 garbage truck, \$109,000.00. The bid should be for a 5 year fixed rate with no closing cost, no fees for title opinion, appraisal, processing fees, etc. The bids are due by Friday, June 7, 2002 at 12:00 p.m. in city hall.

Sincerely,
Brenda Hayes

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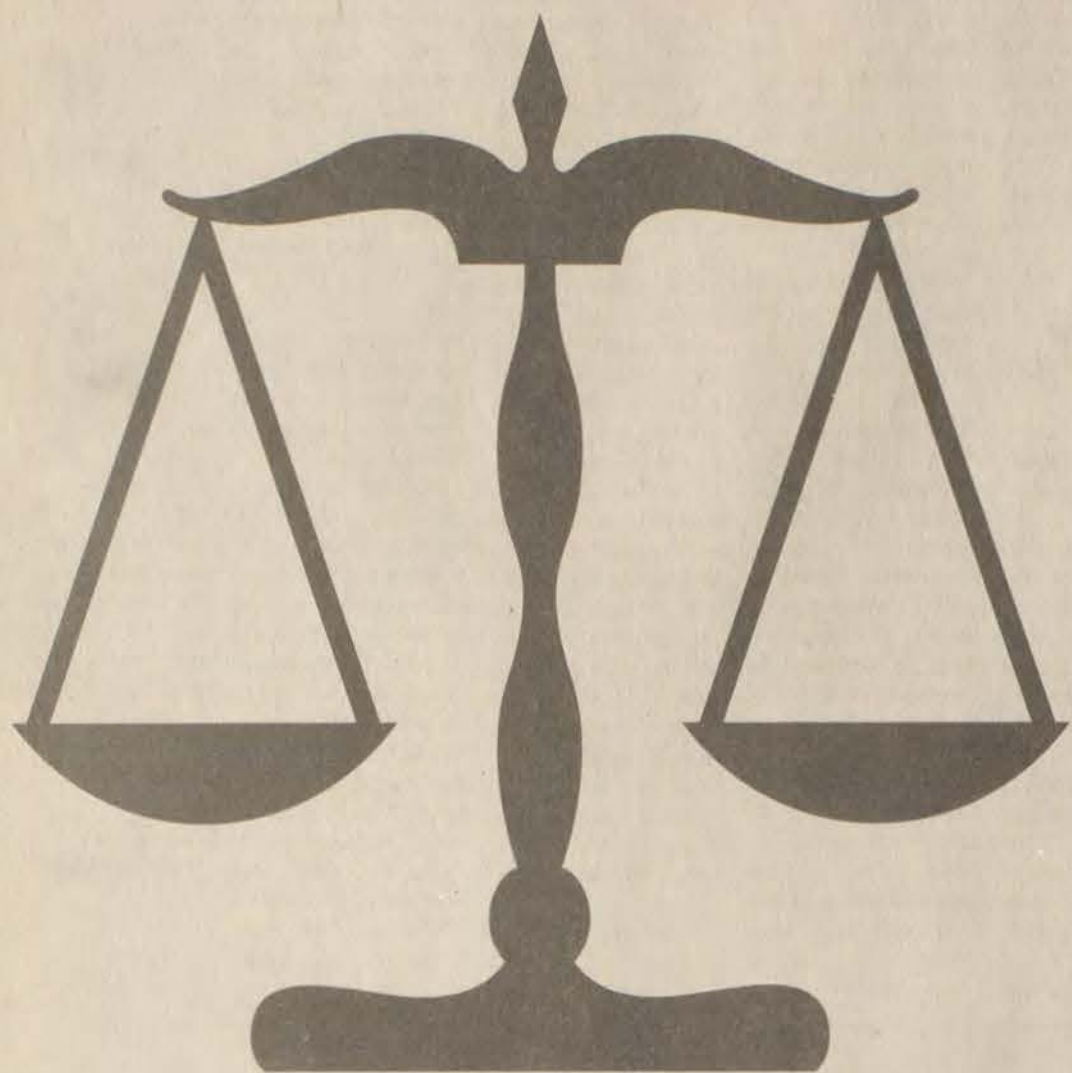
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