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Fertilizer may have killed fish in Letcher

State wildlife officers believe ammonia may have caused a massive fish kill in Letcher County last week.

Conservation Officer Frank Campbell said several species of fish died along a three-mile stretch of the stream early last week.

Campbell said investigators concluded that rain had washed ammonia used as fertilizer in farm fields and gardens into the creek. Campbell said some of the large fish found were bleached out, a feature consistent with ammonia poisoning.

"We couldn't trace it back to any mines; we couldn't trace it back to any logging; we couldn't trace it back to anywhere," Campbell said.

The creek had been stocked with trout only four days before the fish kill. Many of the trout were among the dead fish found along the creek banks.

Campbell said he also found the decaying bodies of redeye, smallmouth bass, shiners, rainbow darters along the banks.

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Utility hopes to sweep up sewer stink

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Among the business discussed at the Prestonsburg Utilities Commission meeting Monday was the purchase of a high-pressure vacuum truck to fight the odor problem in the downtown

area, and choosing an engineer to begin the Water Treatment Plant Improvements Project.

Seldon Horne, superintendent of Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, said that the sewer system had not been thor-

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Members of the Prestonsburg Utilities Commission discussed purchasing a truck equipped with a high-powered vacuum in an effort to ease the sewer smell in parts of the city.

photo by Loretta Blackburn



John Goble walked away unscathed from an accident Monday on South Lake Drive at Lancer, resulting in his vehicle landing on its side.

photo by Loretta Blackburn

No one hurt in violent crash

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

LANCER — The scene of a two-vehicle accident on North Lake Drive at Lancer Monday, which included a Dodge Ram truck resting on its side, may have appeared to be serious, but all passengers in both vehicles escaped unharmed.

According to Kim Adams, Lancer, she was driving north on South Lake Drive when she saw a black Dodge Ram pickup, driven by John Goble, "fish-tailing" out of control. She said that as the vehicle swerved from one side to the other, the rear driver's side of Goble's truck slammed into the rear driver's side of her car.

It appeared that Goble had hit the nearby open field and had landed the pickup on its side following a sharp turn. Goble was able to climb out of the vehicle through the windshield and upon declining medical attention, appeared to be uninjured.

Adams said that neither she, her son Cory Adams, or Matt Derosssett required medical attention.

Police pursue man on ATV

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

GARRETT — A man from Mousie, Justin K. Conley, 18, was arraigned in Floyd County District Court on Monday, June 17, on several charges, including three counts of criminal mischief for allegedly hitting three police cruisers with an all-terrain vehicle while trying to evade police.

According to court documents, Conley

was approached for recklessly operating an ATV on the roadway without headgear on Sunday on Stone Coal Road at Garrett.

Conley was arrested after being pursued by police, when he allegedly tried to run over Trooper Chris Collins, of Kentucky State Police, and hit three cruisers with an ATV. Upon subduing the defendant, Collins reported that Conley said he had consumed



Justin K. Conley

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Prisoner finds trouble beyond bars

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER



Fred Greer

PRESTONSBURG — A \$50,000 cash bond was set for a Banner man, Fred Greer, 41, during arraignment on Monday, on charges stemming from an incident occurring on Sunday, when Greer allegedly vandalized a parked car while he was on leave from jail.

According to court documents, after receiving a complaint that an intoxicated person in the parking lot by the Floyd

County Rescue Squad was breaking out the windows of a parked auto, Officer Mike Conn, Prestonsburg City Police, arrived to find Greer walking around the parked vehicle - which had a broken passenger side window - with a tire tool.

Conn reported that Greer was extremely intoxicated and had possession of a controlled substance that was not in its original container. Greer was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication, prescription in an

(See PRISONER, page seven)

Inmate walks away from crew

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — An inmate at the Floyd County Detention Center, T.Y. Jervis, escaped Saturday, while working outside of the detention center under the class D work program.

According to Deputy Jailer Damon Newsome, Jervis was serving a five-year sentence and "had spent some time in jail and didn't have very long to go."

Newsome said Jervis was on the lowest level of a class D felon and was considered to be of the lowest escape risk.

Newsome said Jervis walked off Saturday evening around 7 p.m. and had not been returned as of Tuesday afternoon.

Sheriff John K. Blackburn said he spotted Jervis at Emma around 1:30 a.m. Sunday morning, but he ran toward the riverbank and got away.

(See ESCAPE, page seven)

Bookkeeper charged with stealing \$100K

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County woman was indicted last week on forgery charges originally filed in January.

Cathy Jacobs, 36, of Ivel, allegedly forged a total of 14 checks while she was an employee of Albon Meade & Sons Construction

Company of Stanville. A representative for Meade Construction estimated the amount of money to be lost due to the forged checks to be over \$100,000.

The company had filed a lawsuit against Jacobs and her husband in January, alleging that Jacobs wrongfully took money from the

(See \$100K, page six)

Police stop chase with spike strip

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A David woman was arrested Tuesday after attempting to evade the Prestonsburg City Police.

According to the report, Jewell Turner, 58, was stopped on Friend Street by Prestonsburg police officers John Dale III and Lt. Gerald Clark for a traffic violation.

After stopping Turner,

the officers noticed that the registration plate on her gray Pontiac had expired in 1991 and there was no insurance on the vehicle.

When officers informed Turner that the vehicle would be impounded due to the violations, she drove off and forced the officers to pursue.

Turner then allegedly drove toward Hobart's

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Odds and Ends

■ **STUART, Fla.** - Sheriff's deputies didn't mince words during an early morning standoff with five wanted teen-agers hiding in a pond.

"You ought to be more afraid of the alligators," deputies yelled early Monday, shining a flashlight into the eyes of two alligators nearby in the water. "It's alligator mating season."

The standoff quickly ended. Martin County sheriff's deputies, who had surrounded the teen-agers, arrested them on charges ranging from grand theft auto to resisting arrest without violence.

■ **KLICKITAT WILDLIFE AREA, Wash.** - Around here, some guys are running themselves ragged looking for a date.

It seems male squirrels are eager to mate two-thirds of the year, while females get passion-

ate for less than a day. "It comes down to six hours ... probably," said John Koprowski, a University of Arizona biologist who has studied the western gray squirrel in Oregon.

Researchers have been studying gray squirrels in the Klickitat Wildlife Area to find out why their population is dwindling.

Biologist Mary Linders says males must cover a lot of ground in search of mates receptive to their advances.

"It gets pretty crazy out there," she said.

Now, the researchers are developing proposals to help the native squirrel population recover. Proposals include protecting large stands of oak and pine trees and reintroducing the squirrels to certain areas.

■ **PHILADELPHIA** - The nose knows when something

stinks - but researchers are trying to find something more precise.

Researchers at Penn State University are developing "an odor index" to gauge the offactorily offensive.

The scientists have devised an instrument-based system that sniffs out the gases a substance is giving off and determines how smelly it is on a scale from 0 to 1 million - with 1,000 barely detectable and 100,000 potent enough to cause nausea.

Researcher Bradley A. Striebig says the index could help wastewater treatment plants, pig farms, landfills and other potentially smelly sites "mitigate (odor) before it becomes a public problem."

■ **LAFAYETTE, Ind.** - Not everyone felt warm and fuzzy about the bunny featured in a Subaru commercial.

After numerous complaints, the car company pulled a commercial for the Subaru Forester that featured a mother and daughter removing a rabbit from a classroom and releasing it into the woods.

The House Rabbit Society, a nonprofit national rabbit rescue organization, said it is dangerous and illegal to release a domesticated rabbit into the wild.

"This commercial is extremely disturbing to us. We have been deluged with calls and e-mails

from all over the country," said Margo DeMello, president and executive director of the group.

Subaru claimed the animal shown in the ad was a wild breed of rabbit. Still, the company decided to yank the ad after the complaints.

The House Rabbit Society is now urging members to contact Subaru and thank the automaker for its quick response.

■ **PORTLAND, Maine** - "Miss August" is 55 and proudly describes herself as Rubenesque.

Susanne Grosjean is a Maine wool spinner and thought up the idea for a calendar featuring her sister spinners in all their glory.

"Wearing Wool: Celebrating the Ancient Art of Spinning and the Ageless Beauty of Women" features 20 women, ranging in

age from 33 to 70.

Some are lying face down wearing only their woolen socks. Others have bits of wool or a strategically placed sheep to protect their dignity.

Grosjean says the calendars are selling so fast they can't keep them in stock. The group is using the proceeds to fund a trip to Ireland and to benefit breast cancer research.

■ **SIMSBURY, Conn.** - Tiger Woods wasn't the only golf champion busy this weekend.

David McCaslin of North Myrtle Beach, S.C., shot seven holes-in-one in the final round of the Mini Golf Hartford Open Sunday, holding off his two younger brothers for the win.

His paycheck is a bit smaller than Tiger's; McCaslin took

home \$1,000 for a record 9-under-par 30, breaking his previous record of 33 at last year's tournament.

Danny McCaslin of Morrisville, N.C., won \$400 and Matt McCaslin of Cary, N.C., earned \$300 after finishing second and third, respectively.

■ **MILWAUKEE** - Just one person showed up to speak at a listening session held by a state task force on reforming the government.

The lone participant was Attorney General James Doyle. A few others, all connected to Doyle, the media or the governor's ethics task force, showed up for the first of four listening sessions planned by the task force.

"We really didn't know what to expect. We sort of owed it to the citizens of the state to give them a chance to share their views with us," said Kenneth Davis, task force chairman and dean of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School. He doesn't consider the poor turnout an indication of how much people are concerned about reforming government. He wondered whether the hearing's time - at 10 a.m. Saturday - played a role in the turnout.

"I care about it, but I don't know if I would have shlepped down to the Marquette University Law School to hear what people had to say," Davis said Sunday.

■ **ROCKWELL, Iowa** - Dustin Pillard is betting his farm on compact cows.

Pillard has 50 tiny cows on his northern Iowa farm, all about 3 feet tall. He's hoping they'll catch on as pets, and so far inquiries have come in from as far as Europe, Mexico and Argentina.

"I like them," said Pillard, 30. "If nobody else does, that doesn't really bother me. We're breeding just for the novelty end of it."

The smallest full-grown animal is a 3-year-old bull that's 33 inches tall and weighs 320 pounds. The largest, a mature bull, is 35 inches tall and 400 pounds.

Pillard thinks interest for the cattle, which start at about \$1,000, is growing. And the more people know, the more interest he sees.

"If they saw a rodeo bull that was only three feet tall, I'd think they'd have to have one. That's our hope, anyway."

Henry forms exploratory committee to test run for governor

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE - Lt. Gov. Steve Henry became the latest Democrat to form an exploratory committee for governor Tuesday as he tried to emerge from the shadow of Gov. Paul Patton.

With his wife, former Miss America Heather French Henry, and their young daughter Harper at his side, Henry said he would emphasize health care, education and issues affecting the elderly and veterans.

"It is time for me to discuss my independent views for the commonwealth of Kentucky," Henry told more than 100 cheering supporters in the rotunda of the Jefferson County Courthouse.

Henry, a former Jefferson County commissioner who grew up in Owensboro, is in his second term as Patton's lieutenant governor.

Henry touted the accomplishments of the "Patton-Henry administration," and said Patton had "fundamentally changed Kentucky for the better." Henry said he wanted to build on the progress.

"Today I step out of the shadow of the office of governor," he said.

Henry, an orthopedic surgeon, said improving health care would be a top priority if elected governor. He mentioned prescription drug costs and access to medical care as two problems, but didn't offer any proposals.

"I will not dodge the issue of health care," Henry said. "It is a time when it is overwhelming the public."

Henry spoke of improving education - mentioning smaller class sizes - and said he would elevate the state's office of aging.

Henry said if his wife becomes first lady, she would emphasize veterans issues as Patton's wife, Judi, has champi-

oned women's issues.

Forming an exploratory committee enables Henry to raise up to \$90,000. Such committees typically pay for things like polling and phone banks.

The announcement kicked off a three-day, 15-city tour of Kentucky by Henry to promote his potential campaign.

Henry joins a crowded field for next year's Democratic gubernatorial primary that includes Attorney General Ben Chandler, House Speaker Jody Richards and Louisville businessman Charlie Owen.

The Republican field features U.S. Rep. Ernie Fletcher, state Rep. Steve Nunn, Jefferson County Judge-Executive Rebecca Jackson, state Sen. Virgil Moore of Somerset and educator Bert Minton of Somerset.

Henry said his campaign wouldn't be hurt by a federal grand jury looking into Medicare payments to him.

Henry said he has worked at a charity health clinic for the past 15 years, making him sensitive to the needs of the working poor.

Henry said he would take his time in choosing a running mate, but said he has had some preliminary discussions.

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no hassle. "Wholesale buyers will be represented to take trade-ins during this sale." According to a family member, "there will be six business managers who will help buyers arrange low-cost financing. We've got over 5 million dollars in inventory to choose from. Our total inventory will be close to 400 used cars and trucks. We want to remind everyone that this is a one-day only sale. When our inventory has been reduced, we will remove the sale prices and return to normal operations. Since we are a local business, we would like to give back to the community." The whole Walters family feels that they would rather allow local people to buy these overstocked vehicles than wholesale them at an auction.

*Limited quantity of vehicles at this price. All vehicles subject to tax, title, tags and processing fee. This is an advertisement.

Governor signs death warrant; stay expected

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT - Gov. Paul Patton on Monday signed a death warrant for condemned

killer Vincent Stopher to be put to death on July 9.

No execution is expected. Stopher has several avenues of appeal available, but has not obtained a stay of execution while his case is pending. Patton's office has adopted a policy of signing death warrants to move cases along.

Stopher killed Jefferson County deputy sheriff Gregory Hans on March 10, 1997. Hans was responding to a report of a domestic dispute. During a struggle, Stopher took Hans' service pistol and shot him to death.

Stopher's conviction and sentence were upheld by the Kentucky Supreme Court and the U.S. Supreme Court declined to review it.

The Corrections Department lists 36 people on death row in Kentucky.

Kentucky has executed two inmates since capital punishment was reinstated in 1976 - Harold McQueen, electrocuted in July 1997, and Eddie Lee Harper, killed by injection in May 1999.

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Pike trooper awarded Peace Officer of the Year

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LEXINGTON — On June 11, Trooper Steve Spurlock from Pikeville Post 9 was named as co-recipient of the Peace Officer of the Year Award by the Kentucky Peace Officers Association and awarded the

"Accommodation of Excellence" by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Trooper Spurlock, a nine-year veteran of the Kentucky State Police was involved in a two-year joint investigation with the ATF, which resulted in the arrest of 14 individuals

charged and convicted for federal firearms and narcotics violations, including the cocaine supplier for the group.

In 1999, ATF Lexington Field Office began an investigation of a large-scale armed cocaine trafficking conspiracy in Lee, Estill, Owsley, Lincoln and Wolfe counties in

Kentucky. Many of the individuals involved in this organization were convicted felons or were using firearms to aid in their cocaine business.

After two years of coordinated investigative work by Special Agent E. Douglas Robinson and Trooper Spurlock that included undercover buys, lengthy surveillance, and intelligence work, Robinson and Spurlock successfully set up the delivery of an unspecified amount of cocaine from the main target of the case to an undercover officer on May 21, 2001. Subsequently, on May 23, 2001, ATF and KSP executed eight federal search warrants in Lee, Owsley, and Lincoln counties. The execution of the warrants resulted in the recovery of over 80 firearms (some stolen), marijuana, prescription pills, methamphetamine and cocaine. At one of the search warrant locations, a methamphetamine laboratory was also discovered.

The investigation resulted in the seizure of approximately \$125,000 in cash, other personal property and assets, totaling in excess of \$600,000.

The criminal case put together

by Robinson and Spurlock charged a federal conspiracy to distribute in excess over 100 Kilograms of cocaine. All individuals arrested have entered guilty pleas in United States District Court in Lexington and have agreed to numerous forfeitures and lengthy prison sentences.

Additionally, the investiga-

tion developed information useful to the Warren County Ohio Drug Task Force in Hamilton, Ohio. The task force obtained two arrest warrants and three search warrants in Ohio, resulting in the recovery of cocaine, firearms, cash and assets in excess of \$200,000, all related to the defendants in the Kentucky investigation.



Trooper Steve Spurlock with his fiancée, Jeannie Hunt, after receiving his commendations.

Judge refuses to lift injunction against mining permits

by PAM RAMSEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLESTON, W.Va. - A federal judge refused Monday to lift an injunction barring the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from issuing federal permits that allow streams to be buried under excess rock and dirt from mountaintop removal coal mines.

U.S. District Judge Charles Haden II said the corps' Huntington District cannot issue any more permits under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act "that have no primary purpose or use but the disposal of waste, except dredged spoil disposal."

Haden said mountaintop removal mining "apparently constitutes the strongest example" of activities covered by the injunction, but it may not be the only one.

"By the plain terms of the order, permits for all activities fitting this description are enjoined," he wrote.

Haden's decision was in response to a request from the

corps to clarify his May 8 ruling which ordered the agency to stop issuing the permits. Corps officials also had asked Haden to stay that ruling while they appeal it.

A coal industry spokeswoman said there would be 32,000 layoffs in Kentucky and West Virginia in the next five years if the May 8 ruling stands.

"We're deeply disappointed by the direction of the decision. We had hoped the judge would stay his ruling so that the corps could continue to grant permits and keep people employed in the region," said Carol Raulston with the National Mining Association in Washington, D.C.

Corps officials could not be reached for comment Monday.

"It means the coal operators will have to reconfigure their mines to keep waste material out of water," said Joe Lovett, an attorney for Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, Inc., a citizens group that had filed a lawsuit in February challenging the corps' issuance of permits.

"The mining companies have never been forced to consider alternatives until now," Lovett said. "I think they will come up with a lot of creative ways to mine coal."

Haden rejected the corps' argument that the injunction is too broad, extreme and unreasonable.

He said the goal of the Clean Water Act is to "restore and maintain the chemical, physical and biological integrity of the nation's waters."

"It would be unreasonable and in stark variance with (Clean Water Act) policy to allow the nation's waters to be filled and destroyed solely to dispose of waste," Haden wrote.

Haden had ruled in October 1999 that dumping such wastes violated the Clean Water Act. The U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals overturned that ruling, saying Haden lacked jurisdiction because the underlying lawsuit involved a state agency.

Monday's 51-page ruling and the May ruling stem from the Kentuckians for the Commonwealth's lawsuit, which was filed in West Virginia because the Huntington district office covers West Virginia and portions of Kentucky and Ohio.

The citizens group charged the corps "has no legal authority under the Clean Water Act to issue permits to dispose of waste rock from surface coal mining activities in streams." It asked Haden to block a permit the corps had approved for Beechfork Processing Inc.'s mountaintop removal mine in Martin County, Ky.

Beechfork's mine would have created 27 valley fills and buried 6.3 miles of stream.

Since the lawsuit was filed, Beechfork has reconfigured its mine "so that it won't have to place any waste in the water of

(See PERMITS, page six)

Official assures employee group no layoffs planned

by MARK R. CHELLGREN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT - Cabinet Secretary Crit Luallen tried to reassure employee groups Monday that Gov. Paul Patton's spending plan for the coming fiscal year includes no layoffs.

But if the governor's plan is challenged in court, Luallen said state employee rolls could have to be slashed.

"We can guarantee that the governor's spending plan won't include any layoffs," Luallen told the Employee Advisory Council, the organization of union leaders who advise the governor on employee issues.

With the General Assembly unable to agree on a budget for the coming fiscal year, the Patton administration is getting ready to put in place a spending plan of its own.

Patton told his cabinets in a letter released Monday that they should also tell employees that no layoffs are anticipated to alleviate any concerns they might have. Patton sent a similar letter to school district officials last week to tell them of his plans to continue the basic state aid to education appropriations.

Enacted budgets routinely suspend or alter some statutes to accommodate spending and policy initiatives. Without that legislative imprimatur, those statutes are still on the books and could be enforced.

For example, state law requires a 5 percent annual pay raise for state employees. Patton's spending plan will provide a 2.7 percent raise, the same figure included in budgets passed separately in the House and Senate.

Some state employee groups could challenge the spending plan and seek the full 5 percent raise. The difference between a 2.7 percent raise and 5 percent is about \$18 million.

Another state law places a cap of about 33,000 on total

state employment, which now numbers about 37,000.

"If we have to follow the letter of the law on both those issues, it could mean significant layoffs," Luallen told the council.

Administration officials expect court challenges to the spending plan and Luallen said they hope a judge will take a broad view of the constitutional directive that a governor must

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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— Thomas Szasz

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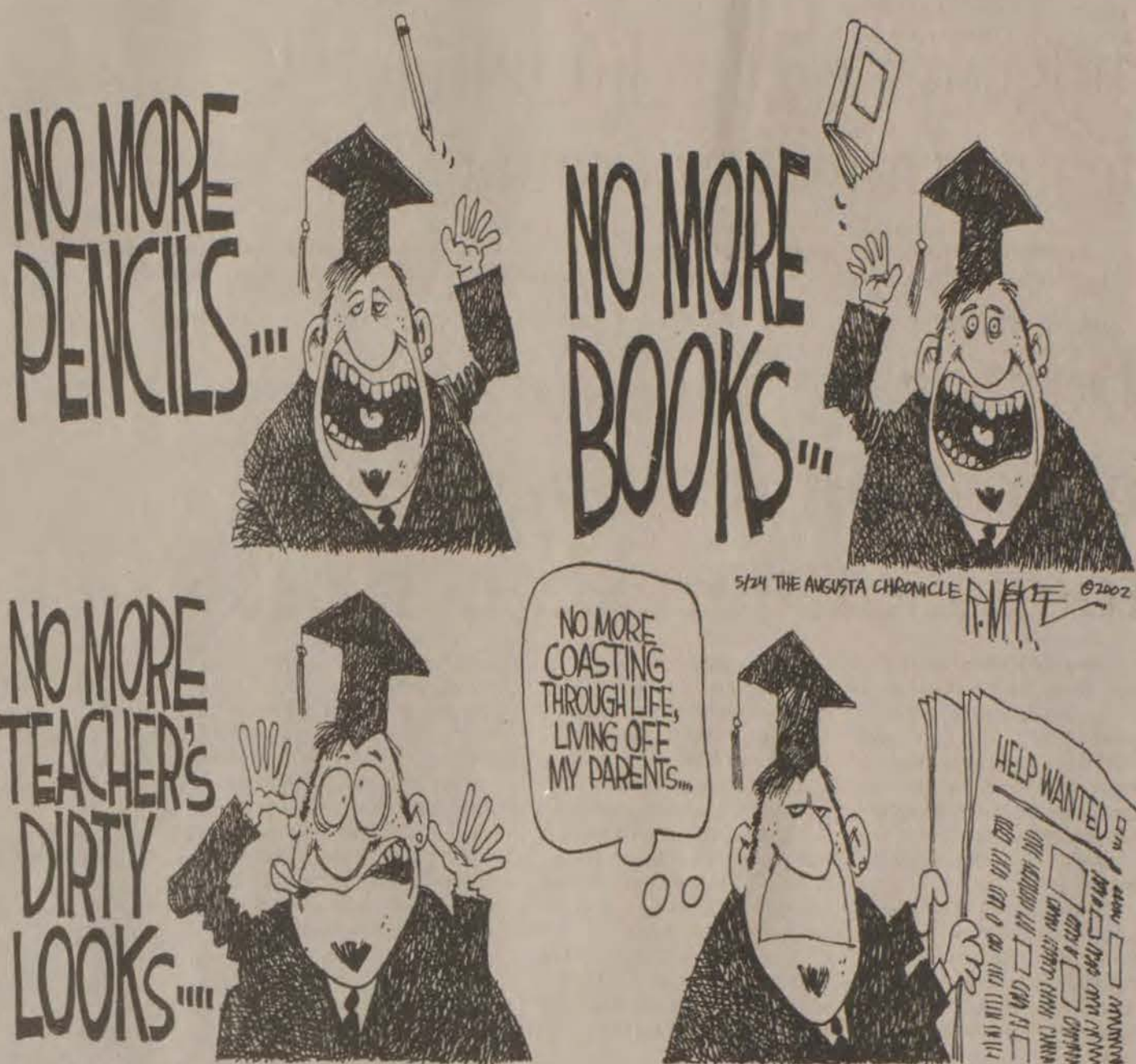
Our View

Progress made, but more needed

Over the last decade, Kentucky made the greatest gains among all the states in the percentage of residents with a high school education. But it still wasn't enough. The percentage of Kentucky adults with at least a high school education climbed 9.5 percentage points during the last decade to 74.1 percent, according to 2000 census data. During the same period, the national rate increased by 5.2 points to 80.4 percent. Although the state took a giant stride forward, compared with other states Kentucky still lags all but Mississippi in the percentage of adults with at least a high school diploma or an equivalency certificate. The problem is Kentucky started so far behind, and must do a better job of catching up. That means keeping students in school by identifying those at-risk of dropping out and intervening early. Currently, about one in five students who enters high school fails to finish. Those who never finish high school are increasingly less employable. They will earn less throughout their lives, rely more on welfare and social services and be more likely to become involved in crime.

Catching up also means persuading adults who've left school to complete a general equivalency diploma. That will entail support of services like day care so parents can resume their education and will require an investment of resources. Most important, Kentucky's commitment to education must not falter even when a sour economy makes it more difficult. The economy of the future increasingly will be one based on knowledge. With one out of four adults having obtained less than a high school education - the bare basics - Kentucky will remain shortchanged.

- The Kentucky Post



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Repeating history

Civil War II? Probably not, but recent events in South Carolina strike a similar chord. You'll remember it was that state which led the secession from the Union and touched off the War Between the States. Now it's squaring off against the feds again, and pretty much over the same issue — states' rights. Back in the 19th century, the issue prompting the debate was slavery, and it took the bloodiest war ever fought on this continent to settle the issue. Of course, there's (hopefully) not a person alive today who would side with the South on that issue, but plenty might be more sympathetic to South Carolina over the matter fueling the present-day standoff. Late last week, South Carolina Gov. Jim Hodges ordered a blockade of his state's railroads and highways, protesting federal plans to begin transporting plutonium to the Savannah River Site. I don't know about you, but that's a pretty bold move in my opinion. Not that

I necessarily disagree with Hodges' view. I know I wouldn't be too happy if I heard of a similar plan to bring such hazardous waste to this area. But telling the feds you're planning to stop their trains and trucks at the border? That's takes some guts. By yesterday, it appeared the controversy had fizzled somewhat, after a federal judge ordered South Carolina to allow the shipments to proceed and Hodges agreed to abide by the ruling. But while Civil War II appears to have been averted — for now, anyway — I wouldn't be surprised to see further flare-ups over such issues in the future, either in South Carolina or elsewhere. The line between home rule and national security continues to blur, and the matter probably won't be settled without further controversy.

sent to South Carolina from the Maxey Flats site out in Colorado. And you don't have to be a professional geographer to figure out that Kentucky is roughly in between the two. That's scary. When plutonium is put somewhere, it pretty much stays put and you know to stay the heck away from there. But when it's being transported, on the other hand, a jumped track or a jackknifed truck could land that stuff in anybody's backyard. It doesn't help matters that the government won't say when, where or how the plutonium will be shipped — don't want to create any unnecessary terrorist targets, after all. But I guess it wouldn't help to know if it were coming here or not, because I don't guess there's a stinking thing anybody could do about it.

Of course, even if such material crossed the Kentucky borders on its way to South Carolina, it likely wouldn't end up in Eastern Kentucky. The highways and railways headed that direction would most likely cut through a corner of the western end of the state, or perhaps make it as far as Central Kentucky before heading to Tennessee. Regardless, I know I'll be wondering the next time a train blocks my way home or I pass an 18-wheeler.



RALPH DAVIS

Could such a brouhaha head our way? This is nothing but sheer speculation, but some of that plutonium South Carolinians are so upset about could find its way into the Bluegrass State — at least temporarily. The radioactive material is being

L e t t e r s

Can't trust coal companies

I live in Letcher County. I just want to say that we don't need coal companies going around blowing the tops off these mountains and pushing them down into our streams. They are destroying our hardwood forests and allowing their waste to flow into our streams. I have firsthand knowledge of this because in the

1980s I worked on strip mines and we did some horrible things. We pushed barrels full of diesel fuel and oil over the hillsides and just covered them up. I mean, we covered up 55-gallon drums full of oil and we watched them leak out all over the ground. I needed the work, so I did what I was told. We didn't have much of a choice. We either did what we were told or we went to the house. Today, the Bush administration is saying that we should trust these coal companies. These are the same companies that were telling us to violate the laws back

then and they are violating our laws today. Coal companies will do whatever they can to save money. I'm not proud of what I've done in the past, but it's about time a federal judge looked into what's been going on in Eastern Kentucky for the last 25 years. Archie Fields Whitesburg

ty to animals, I agree that Floyd Countian John Thornsby should be sentenced to the maximum. But from the looks of Reffett's kennels, he should also be charged with cruelty to animals. The animals were shown cramped into small cages. I did not see any runs at all, just scared, huddled animals. Also, Mr. Reffett, haven't you heard about animal overpopulation? Because of you and a lot of people like you, over 12 million animals have to be put down each year. Jean Craft Hazard

Dislikes kennels

In response to the story on WYMT June 12 about cruel-

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Health Extra

Device provides chest pain relief without surgery

by STEVE BAILEY
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LEXINGTON - For years, Greg Hall had trouble performing even the most basic tasks, like walking to the refrigerator or climbing a flight of stairs.

A massive heart attack in 1996 and more than two dozen heart procedures over the next five years robbed him of his ability to work every day, lift heavy objects or play softball.

But a new device and treatment has him back up on his feet and enjoying life.

"I started feeling stronger with less and less chest pain after every treatment. Now I'm up to 3.8 miles an hour with a 7 percent grade on the treadmill and back doing things I never thought I'd do again."

- Greg Hall, Prestonsburg

Enhanced External Counterpulsation is a noninvasive outpatient treatment that can help relieve or even eliminate chest pain as it makes damaged heart muscle stronger. "My cardiologist told me this

was just about my last option because my heart just wouldn't take any more stressful procedures," said Hall, 46, a former coal miner from Prestonsburg. "When you hear something like that, you're willing to do or try

just about anything.

"From where I was six months ago to where I am now is a miracle. That's the only way I can describe it."

Angina pectoris literally means "a strangling in the chest," and is the most common symptom of coronary artery disease. It signals that the heart is not receiving enough blood and oxygen.

The Enhanced External Counterpulsation treatment involves the inflation and deflation of three sets of compression cuffs wrapped around a patient's calves, thighs and buttocks.

The cuffs inflate sequentially from calves to buttocks when the heart is at rest and deflate just before the heart beats. The inflation and deflation is much like that of a blood pressure cuff only faster.

The pulsation increases blood flow to the heart muscle, decreasing the heart's workload and creating greater oxygen supply.

"What we're trying to do with the EECP is increase the amount of blood into the arteries that feed the heart," said Lynne Nelson, a registered nurse at Central Baptist Hospital who serves as a therapist for the treatment. "Hopefully, that will cause secondary arteries to grow.

"It's kind of like a tree and the branches. What we're trying to do is force the blood into the heart muscle - causing little branches to grow off of the big branches - and get more blood and oxygen to those places in the heart that are lacking."

Patients normally have the treatment one hour a day, five days a week for seven weeks - a

total of 35 hours. Hall lived in Lexington during the treatment to cut down the stress of traveling back and forth from Prestonsburg.

"It took me about a month before I really started feeling a lot better," he said. "Then, it was just like someone just turned on the faucet.

"I started feeling stronger with less and less chest pain after every treatment. Now I'm up to 3.8 miles an hour with a 7 percent grade on the treadmill and back doing things I never thought I'd do again."

The thing that most patients

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Doctor defines an obsession with healthy foods, orthorexia nervosa

by KATHERINE VOGT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER — Dr. Steven Bratman has seen the quest for healthy eating take a sour turn from dietary vigilance to dangerous obsession.

Bratman's own extremes in dietary purity peaked in the 1970s when he was living on an organic farm in New York. He disdained to eat any vegetable that had been plucked from the ground more than 15 minutes earlier, and chewed each mouthful at least 50 times. He lectured friends on the evils of processed food and once feared a piece of pasteurized cheese would give him pneumonia.

"To be that obsessed with eating healthy food is to be really out of balance," he said in an interview from his home in Fort Collins.

Bratman coined a new term to define his illness, orthorexia nervosa. He described it as an eating disorder whose sufferers fixate on eating proper food. The term uses "ortho," which means straight, correct and true, and "nervosa" to indicate obsession.

Bratman, an expert on alternative medicine, has written several articles and a book on his theory. While the term is not recognized as a clinical diagnosis — and Bratman hasn't lobbied for such recognition — some officials in the field say he may have identified a dietary trend.

"He's on to something quite interesting," said Adam Drewnowski, director of the nutritional sciences program at University of Washington School of Public Health. He also is a member of the task force that established official criteria for eating disorders for the American Psychiatric Association.

"I think there are consequences to being on a virtually fat-free vegetarian diet or a very restrictive diet," Drewnowski said. "(But) there's a distinction between a trend and a definable eating disorder."

Last year, Bratman detailed orthorexia nervosa in a book called, "Health Food Junkies: Overcoming the Obsession with Healthful Eating," published by Broadway Books.

Like anorexia nervosa and bulimia, the behavior of orthorexics is marked by obsession, he said.

"Eventually orthorexia reaches a point at which the orthorexic devotes most of her life to planning, purchasing, preparing and eating meals," he wrote.

"If you had a window into her inner life you'd see little else but self-condemnation for lapses, self-praise for success, strict self control to resist temptation and conceited superiority over anyone who indulges in impure dietary habits."

Transferring all value onto eating makes it a true disorder, he said, one that is broken only when the sufferer breaks free of obsession.

Tom Billings, a 48-year-old San Francisco computer consultant and co-founder of the alternative diet Web site Beyondveg.com, believes he was orthorexic 30 years ago when he followed a diet of mostly raw

fruits and vegetables. "I had this idea that if I ate something that wasn't on this approved list that I would be impure," he said.

Billings said he thought about food all the time and was so hung up on his diet that he couldn't go out to dinner with friends. At the same time he had anorexic tendencies, his 6-foot-1 frame plummeted to 88 pounds.

Eventually he got fed up of thinking about food all the time, and returned to a more diverse diet. He now eats raw and

cooked foods, and will even eat chocolate occasionally.

"I've worked through those issues and I don't see it being a risk for myself. But I do see other people getting on restrictive diets," said Billings, who today weighs 170 pounds.

"I've seen this obsession with food purity. ... It's not as dangerous as anorexia and it's not as messy as bulimia because you can hide behind this screen of saying I'm trying to eat right."

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UK unveils clinical trial of lung cancer vaccine

by STEVE BAILEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — A pair of University of Kentucky researchers are hoping to fight lung cancer with a new vaccine designed to reduce the risk of recurrence of the disease.

The two announced a clinical trial Thursday in which they are enrolling as many as 30 patients over a two-year period diagnosed with non-small-cell lung cancer who already have undergone surgery, radiation or chemotherapy.

Although the vaccine will not prevent lung cancer in those who have never had it, the two doctors hope it can prevent the disease from returning and help maintain remission periods after treatment.

"Even after potentially curative surgery, individuals have a 15 to 50 percent chance of recurrence depending on the stage of cancer at the time of diagnosis," said Dr. Edward Hirschowitz, an assistant professor of medicine at the school.

"Because additional medical therapies are not generally recommended until recurrences are seen, we are using the window between medical and surgical therapy and recurrence to enhance the body's immune response to residual cancer."

According to the American Cancer Society, more people will die this year from lung cancer than from breast, prostate and colorectal cancers combined.

The disease kills 75 to 80 percent of those it infects. An estimated 89,200 men and 65,700 women in this country will die this from lung cancer this year alone.

More than 87 percent of lung cancers are smoking related. Not coincidentally, Kentucky leads the nation in both percentage of smokers and incidence of lung cancer.

"It's disheartening to realize that the Commonwealth of Kentucky leads the nation in the incidence of lung cancer," said Dr. Alfred Cohen, director of the university's Markey Cancer Center. "There's about 50 percent more lung cancer in Kentucky than the national aver-

age. That's catastrophic."

The vaccine uses dendritic cells, the most potent immune inducing cells in the human body, to attack cancerous cells and tumors.

To produce the vaccine, doctors draw white blood cells — which include the dendritic cells — from a patient's own blood, duplicate them in the laboratory and mix them with cancer proteins derived from lung cancer cells.

When the dendritic cells ingest the lung cancer proteins, they are then retrained to direct the immune system to target and kill cancer cells.

"Cancer patients have working immune systems, but the cancer makes it tough for them to function correctly," said John Yannelli, an associate professor of medicine. "Cancer basically suppresses the immune system."

"The beauty of this vaccine is that it stimulates cells to only attack tumor cells. It does not attack normal tissue as past treatments have. These cells that we create are very, very smart."

Each patient receives two 3-milliliter injections of the dendritic cells, one month apart. The researchers believe that when the cells are delivered to the patient, they will travel to the lymph nodes and stimulate the immune system to find and attack the cancer cells.

It takes seven days to produce the vaccine in the lab. On the eighth day, one dose is injected into the patient while the other is frozen for later use.

Janice Cummins, 62, of Cynthiana, was diagnosed with lung cancer last March. She received radiation and about 12 weeks of chemotherapy to fight the disease and became the first patient to be given the vaccine on Thursday.

"I'm really excited about this," she said. "I know all the statistics about the disease returning, and they're not very positive."

"But if this can possibly help me and lead to helping other

people, I'm willing to try it."

The Kentucky Lung Cancer Tobacco Settlement Fund gave the researchers \$200,000 to start the project. Another \$500,000 was secured from the state Cancer Research Treatment Foundation.

"I guess the first thing people should take out of this is not to smoke," Hirschowitz said. "The second is that we are pursuing creative new therapies that should offer hope."

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Permits

the United States," Lovett said. "What happened with Beechfork's permit shows coal companies can mine their coal without damaging the environment to the extent they have in the past. I hope this is a change that will last," he said. About 100 permits are pending with the corps that the agency has said it cannot issue because of Haden's ruling, Raulston said.

"There have already been some announced layoffs in the region," Raulston said. A court document predicts 17,000 will be laid off in Kentucky. A West Virginia economic study predicts 15,000 people in that state will be laid off within the next five years because of the ruling, Raulston

said. "This is a Kentucky case. We've gotten hit with the rim fire," said Bill Raney, president of the West Virginia Mining Association. Lovett said coal industry officials have exaggerated the injunction's impact. "Beechfork had argued that

Smell

oughly cleaned since 1963, when it was built. David Ellis, assistant superintendent, said that by removing the debris with a vacuum truck, some of the odor could be eliminated from the downtown area.

The sewer problem has elicited complaints from downtown citizens for years.

Ellis said that they had used three demonstration trucks and he was most pleased with the last one. Eddie Campbell, controller, said that they would be testing another truck that has already been in use by the city of Winchester before they made a decision. Campbell said that the utilities company should be ready to advertise for bids within the next few weeks.

The commission did choose an engineering company for the Water Treatment Plant Improvements Project. Campbell stated that Kenvirons, of Frankfort, was chosen to start

if it didn't get its permit it would go out of business," he said.

Raney said the ruling indicates the mining industry has gotten little recognition for the work it has done in the last three years to comply with other court orders involving mountaintop removal, includ-

ing changes in the application process and mining methods. Bill Caylor of the Kentucky Coal Association said Haden's ruling was disappointing but was expected.

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Budget impasse could hurt tracks

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT - Kentucky's marquee racetracks face financial losses if the General Assembly misses its July 1 deadline to pass a state budget.

The current budget contains tax breaks for Churchill Downs and Keeneland. The credits are intended to put the two big tracks on par with two smaller harness tracks - The Red Mile and Thunder Ridge - which pay a lower tax rate on money wagered.

Churchill Downs and Keeneland each keep \$12,000 of the state's tax on wagers for each day the track is open for racing. That equals about \$960,000 for Churchill, which holds races on about 80 days of each year, and \$372,000 for Keeneland, which races only about 31 days a year.

The tax break requires that the tracks spend half of the savings on capital improvements and the other half on purses and other programs to help horsemen.

But the new fiscal year begins July 1, and when the current budget expires, so will the credits.

Churchill President Alex Waldrop said if the tax break is not restored by next year, it might cause track directors to scale down a planned \$100 million second phase of a massive

renovation project. That phase is to begin next year.

"This would be significant because it would erode our ability to compete for the entertainment dollar at a time we're facing the toughest competition ever," Waldrop said.

Keeneland spokeswoman Julie Balog said the loss at Keeneland would be felt more by horsemen, who have benefited from higher purses and capital improvements made at Keeneland's training facility.

"We would survive the loss of the tax credit, but it would be felt," she said.

Gene McLean, a lobbyist who represents The Red Mile and Thunder Ridge, said the two tracks combined stand to lose more than \$500,000 if they lose their tax break.

"Churchill is a big national player. And Keeneland gets lots of revenue from its horse sales. But these smaller tracks in Kentucky are really struggling," McLean said. "Any economic hit that a small track takes today is very significant."

Patton proposed a \$35 billion, two-year budget to a special session of the General Assembly in April. It was rejected because of the deadlock over whether it should provide any money to the 2003 campaigns of candidates for governor who

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The full terms and conditions and ratemaking formula of Tariff E.S. are set forth below:

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RATE

1. The environmental surcharge shall provide for periodic adjustments based on a percent of revenue equal to the difference between the environmental compliances costs in the base period and in the current period according to the following formula:

$$\text{Monthly Environmental Surcharge Factor} = \frac{\text{Net KY Retail E(m)}}{\text{KY Retail R(m)}}$$

Where: Net KY Retail E(m) = Monthly E(m) allocated to Kentucky Retail Customers, net of Over/(Under) Recovery Adjustment; Allocation based on Percentage of Kentucky Retail Revenues to Total Company Revenues in the Expense Month.

KY Retail R(m) = Kentucky Retail Revenues for the Expense Month.

2.
$$\text{Monthly Environmental Surcharge Gross Revenue Requirement, E(m)} = \text{CRR} - \text{BRR}$$

Where: CRR = Current Period Revenue Requirement for the Expense Month. BRR = Base Period Revenue Requirement.

3. Base Period Revenue Requirement, BRR

$$\text{BRR} = \{[(\text{RB}_{\text{M(B)}})(\text{ROR}_{\text{M(B)}}/12) + \text{OE}_{\text{M(B)}}]\} (.15)$$

Where: RB_{M(B)} = Environmental Compliance Rate Base for Rockport. ROR_{M(B)} = Annual Rate of Return on Rockport Rate Base; Annual Rate divided by 12 to restate to a Monthly Rate of Return. OE_{M(B)} = Monthly Pollution Control Operating Expenses for Rockport.

4. Current Period Revenue Requirement, CRR

$$\text{CRR} = \{[(\text{RB}_{\text{K(P)}})(\text{ROR}_{\text{K(P)}}/12) + \text{OE}_{\text{K(P)}}] + [(\text{RB}_{\text{M(C)}})(\text{ROR}_{\text{M(C)}}/12) + \text{OE}_{\text{M(C)}}]\} (.15) - \text{AS}$$

Where: RB_{K(P)} = Environmental Compliance Rate Base for Big Sandy. ROR_{K(P)} = Annual Rate of Return on Big Sandy Rate Base, as authorized by the Commission; Annual Rate divided by 12 to restate to a Monthly Rate of Return.

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5. Environmental costs "E" shall be the Company's costs of compliance with the Clean Air Act and those environmental requirements shall apply to coal combustion wastes and by-products, as follows:

- (a) cost associated with Continuous Emission Monitors (CEMS)
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- (c) the Company's share of the pool capacity costs associated with Gavin scrubber(s)
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- (e) costs associated with air emission fees
- (f) over/under recovery balances between the actual costs incurred less the amount collected through the environmental surcharge
- (g) costs associated with any Commission's consultant approved by the Commission
- (h) costs associated with Low Nitrogen Oxide (NO_x) burners at the Big Sandy Generating Plant
- (i) costs associated with the consumption of SO₂ allowances
- (j) costs associated with the Selective Catalytic Reduction at the Big Sandy Generating Plant
- (k) costs associated with the upgrade of the precipitator at the Big Sandy Generating Plant
- (l) costs associated with the over-fire air with water injection at the Big Sandy Generating Plant
- (m) costs associated with the consumption of NO_x allowances
- (n) return on NO_x allowance inventory

6. The monthly environmental surcharge shall be filed with the Commission ten (10) days before it is scheduled to go into effect, along with all necessary supporting data to justify the amount of the adjustments which shall include data and information as may be required by the Commission.

The changes to Tariff E.S. contained in this notice are proposed by AEP. The estimated effect of the proposed changes to the environmental surcharge resulting from this proposed tariff for a residential customer using an average of 1,000 kWh per month would increase a customer's bill \$2.66 per month, or approximately 5.5 percent. However, the Public Service Commission may order changes to Tariff E.S. to be different from the proposed changes. Such action may result in a change in the environmental surcharge amount for customers to be different than the environmental surcharge amounts in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed changes to the environmental surcharge tariff, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2002-00169. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

Intervenors may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting American Electric Power at 101 A Enterprise Drive, P.O. Box 5190, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-5190, attention Errol K. Wagner. A copy of the Application and testimony is available for public inspection at AEP's district service buildings located at Ashland, Hazard and Pikeville.

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like about the treatment is that it doesn't involve scalpels, needles or catheters, Nelson said.

"It's painless, and you can't say that about too many other heart procedures," she said. "It just feels like a strong hug that moves up your leg."

Dr. Kevin Scully, a cardiologist at Central Baptist, said the treatment is often recommended for patients who have had surgery in the past or may not be strong enough to undergo surgery.

"It's not something that would be ordered in an emergency room situation," he said.

"We'd suggest this type of treatment after seeing a patient and evaluating his or her condition."

About 18 patients have undergone the treatment since Central Baptist began offering it in September. A handful of hospitals in Kentucky also have the equipment and offer the treatment, which is becoming more widely used nationwide.

Nelson said the results so far have been promising.

"Greg's younger than most, and he's our star pupil," she said. "He's surpassed everyone's expectations, including his own."

But we've had people from 38 to 88 take the treatment, and everyone has seen at least some improvement. We have an 82-year-old woman that's now able to take a bath and carry in her own groceries, and she's thrilled with that."

Before his heart attack, Hall used to play softball several times a week. Although he knows it's unlikely, he'd love to return to the diamond someday.

"I never thought I'd do this well, I really didn't," he said. "I mean, it's not like a complicated procedure or anything. It's so simple."

"Maybe the fact that I'm so young had something to do with it. I don't know. But I mowed two lawns the other day. I just thank God that this treatment was available and that it has given me my life back."

Define

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Critics question whether orthorexia is a true disorder.

"If these people are obsessed with eating healthy food because they want to be healthy — as opposed to wanting to lose weight — that can be an abnormality but it still would deviate from eating disorders as a major theme. ... Unless their objective is to dramatically change their weight or shape, then I would be reluctant to call it an eating disorder. It might be obsessive-compulsive, it might be some form of a psychosomatic problem," said Michael Lowe, a professor of clinical and health psychology at MCP Hahnemann University in Philadelphia.

Since "Health Food Junkies," Bratman has written other books about alternative medicine and has worked as a consultant. But he doesn't fancy himself an eating disorder specialist. "I would just like somebody to read the book and take a look at themselves," he said.

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 hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville in Floyd County. The major revision will add an additional 7.85 acres of surface disturbance and will delete 0.55 acre of underground mining area within the revised boundary 1066.10 acres.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.5 mile northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in unnamed tributary of Raccoon Branch.

The proposed major revision is located on the Martin, Wayland, Handshoe, and David U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Winchester Francis and Donald Sexton.

The major revision proposes to add an additional face-up area with associated facilities.

The major revision 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.

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Groundbreaking held for Gateway spec building

by JAMES MCGEE
HAZARD HERALD

JENKINS - Groundbreaking ceremonies for a new speculative building were held at the Gateway Industrial Park in Jenkins on Monday.

The new building is the latest of many efforts made possible by the Kentucky River Area Development District to bring new industry to the area.

The park is operated by the Appalachian Industrial Development Authority, a collaborative effort of Floyd, Pike, Letcher and Knott counties.

A display of colors and recital of the Pledge of Allegiance by

representatives of Veterans of Foreign Wars chapters in Jenkins and Pound, Va., opened the ceremonies, followed by an invocation conducted by Rev. Willie Lamb, who praised those involved for their addition of jobs to the Jenkins area.

Those sentiments were echoed by other speakers, such as Hugh Hayden, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Community Development, and state Rep. Howard Cornette.

"We have to do things in the mountains to keep our young people here," said Cornette, who added that he feels the industrial park is a step in that direction.

The new building will essentially be an empty shell until an industry decides to move into the space, at which time the interior will be finished according to the specific needs of the business. Officials believe having a pre-existing building will allow indus-

tries to expand quickly into the space, making the 358-acre Gateway park attractive to prospective buyers.

Though the building was funded from various sources, including federal resources and the coal severance fund, planning and grant writing on the part of KRADD was instrumental in making the project a reality.

One of the many services provided by KRADD is the administration of such details for larger, industrial businesses in the region. KRADD first ensures that the land, which is usually reclaimed strip-mine property, is adequately developed, including the addition of access roads, water and sewage systems, if needed.

Once new industries have been recruited to the area, KRADD coordinates the various paperwork and organizational requirements for these businesses. Such services act as a great incentive

for organizations to locate branches in Eastern Kentucky, which in turn means much-needed jobs and growth for the region.

Escape

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Blackburn also said that he received a phone call on Sunday reporting Jervis to be in Dwalc. He said that he and his men searched the area by with no luck.

Blackburn requested for anyone with knowledge of Jervis' whereabouts to call the sheriff's department at (606) 886-6171.

Prisoner

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improper container, first-degree criminal mischief and resisting arrest. The latter charge resulted from Greer allegedly jerking away from Lt. William Petry, PPD, and becoming violent.

According to Deputy Jailer Damon Newsome, Judge James R. Allen had given Greer permission to leave jail, where he was incarcerated on charges of aggravated fourth-degree assault, in order to visit with his critically ill son in a Tennessee hospital. Greer was supposed to report back to the Floyd County Detention Center on June 19.

Chase

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"six to eight beers." Conley was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, reckless driving, operating ATV on the roadway, operating an ATV without headgear, first-degree wanton endangerment, second-degree fleeing or evading police, second-degree criminal mischief, two counts of third-degree criminal mischief, no registration plates or receipt, no insurance and resisting arrest.

Bail was set for \$25,000 cash during Conley's arraignment in district court on Monday.

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company and that it may have already been deposited into her bank account, converted or still in her possession.

An emergency injunction was issued by the court regarding the suit, which effectively froze the account of Cathy Jacobs to prevent any further transactions.

Jacobs was originally hired by the company in 1999 to take care of the preparation of the payroll, accounts payable and other various financial matters at the construction company.

Stop

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Pizza, where Lt. William Petry deployed spike strips in an attempt to bring the vehicle to a stop.

Turner allegedly swerved to miss the strips but was unsuccessful when the right front tire was punctured and began to deflate.

A train brought an end to the pursuit when Turner's path was blocked at the railroad cross-

ing. According to the report, officers had to break the side windows in order to remove Turner from the vehicle.

Turner was taken to the Floyd County Detention Center and was charged with first-degree wanton endangerment, resisting arrest, fleeing and evading, and disregarding a traffic control device.

Stopped car stop nets fourth DUI

by AMANDA M. ARNETT
STAFF WRITER

Branch.

Reportedly, Elkins, who was also allegedly driving without a license, told police that he had consumed a few beers and pleaded for the police to give him a break.

Police reported that Elkins had a strong smell of alcohol on his breath, had trouble keeping his balance, and that he had a marijuana joint in his back pocket. This is Elkins' fourth DUI and second offense for driving with a suspended license. Elkins' preliminary hearing is scheduled for June 19.

LIGON - On June 10, Richie Dean Elkins, 42, of Ligon, was arrested for multiple charges, including driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol and driving without proper insurance and registration.

According to police reports, Elkins was traveling south on Route 979 when he was spotted by police. After losing sight of Elkins, police found him sitting in the passenger seat of his vehicle beside Ligon Camp



Robeta Crider of Big Branch holds a small turkey that paid her a visit Monday night.

Turkey for dinner?

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

turkey craning her neck and looking around everywhere earlier in the day," Crider said.

BIG BRANCH - A Prestonsburg woman received a surprise dinner guest Monday in the form of a baby turkey.

Roberta Crider, of Big Branch of Abbott Creek, noticed the small bird trying to come onto her carport and realized it was in need of assistance.

"We had noticed a mother

Crider gave the small turkey chopped worms to eat and gave it water from a dropper to wash down the gourmet meal.

The game warden was scheduled to pick up the turkey later in the evening and take it to where it could receive proper care until it can be released into the wild.

Rhetoric grows hot, while time grows short

by MARK R. CHELLGREN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT - State finance officials said Tuesday routine plans to sell short-term notes at the beginning of the fiscal year may be interrupted by the lack of a budget enacted by the General Assembly.

And credit watches issued by two rating agencies may have already started influencing the cost of money the state will borrow, even short of a lowered credit rating.

Meanwhile, Republicans scrambled Tuesday to insist that the public backs their position over the issue that has held up passage of a budget by the legislature.

The financial and political twists and turns are growing as the end of the state's fiscal year looms on June 30.

Rep. Paul Marcotte, R-Union, said the impasse should be embarrassing to all concerned.

"I think it's shocking," Marcotte said. "I think it's a failure of the process."

Finance Secretary Kevin Flanery told the legislature's Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee Tuesday that the routine sale of what are called tax anticipation notes may be delayed.

The state usually sells the notes on the first day of the fiscal year to raise money for investing and paying bills while taxes are collected. With the uncertainty over the budget, Flanery said the sale could be delayed a month or more and that will mean the loss of interest money and having to grab other state resources to pay the bills.

Earlier this month, the Standard & Poors and Moody's rating services warned that Kentucky could face a downgrade in its credit rating. The agencies cited the lack of a budget and the fact that the state has had to drain its rainy day fund to pay for revenue shortfalls this year. Even without a downgrade, some damage has been done, officials said.

"There's a cost associated with having your credit questioned," said Don Mullis, director of the Office of Financial Management.

"A lot of people don't understand how serious this is," said Rep. Bob Damron, D-Nicholasville.

Damron said the state could be heading toward "a financial meltdown."

The rainy day fund, which once contained \$280 million, is now down to \$120 million and could be tapped dry to pay bills by the end of the year on June 30.

"It's safe for us to assume that the budget reserve trust fund as it exists will not exist," Flanery said.

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 The family of Ola B. Halbert wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Elder Bill Hughes, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.
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 We the family of Julie Stratton would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped us out in our time of sorrow. We would like to thank all those who sent flowers, food, or said comforting words. Special thanks goes to: The Church of Christ (Tommy Bush and Jr. Kidd); The Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church (Tracy Patton); the singers, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers; Danny Gullett and the Left Beaver Rescue Squad; Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; and the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.
THE FAMILY OF JULIE STRATTON

Tabitha Ann Hensley
 Tabitha Ann Hensley, age 32, of Lexington, Ky., formerly of Langley, Ky., passed away Thursday, June 13, 2002, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, Ky. She was born February 19, 1970, in Prestonsburg, Ky., the daughter of Donald "Tan" Hensley, of Langley, Ky., and the late Tamayra Jean Northrop Hensley. "Tabby" was a caterer for the Kroger Company, worked at Trim Masters on seat assembly for Toyota, and also worked for the Goodwill Store of Lexington, Ky.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her husband, Bill Demar of Louisville, Ky.; one brother, William Stanley "Billy" Hensley of Blue River, Ky.; one aunt, Nancy Northrop of Martin, Ky.; one nephew, William Gregory Hensley of Blue River, Ky.; three nieces, Felisha Hensley of Prestonsburg, Ky., Megan and Melody Hensley, both of Blue River, Ky.; and her grandmother, Mable Cooley Hensley of Martin, Ky.

Funeral services for Tabitha Ann Hensley were conducted Monday, June 17, 2002, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergyman, Brent Tackett, officiating.

Burial was in the Leonard Allen Cemetery at Langley, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky. Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Baron Allen, Jake Bates, Kirk Blevins, Rodney Brown, Tim Culhan, Freddie Samons and Oscar Short.

Honorary pallbearers: Lynman Branham, Nelson Hagans, Norman Osborne, Elmer Shepherd and Earl Warrens. (Paid obituary)

Ruby C. Baker
 Ruby C. Baker, 83, retired manager of Dawahare's, and the widow of Charles W. Baker, died Sunday, June 16, 2002.

She was born in Butler, Tn., a daughter of the late Dana Campbell and Dora Lewis Campbell Ditto. She was a member of Gardenside Baptist Church, and the first employee of Dawahare's in Lexington.

She is survived by a daughter and two sons, Mary Lamm of Lexington, Roger (Charlotte) Baker of Lexington, and Ed (Frankie) Baker of Denver, Co.; a brother and three sisters, Donald Ditto of Zepherhills, Fl., Pauline Plue of Clinton, In., Ora Mae Gillum of Middletown, Oh., and Peggy Reiber of Clinton, In.; eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister. Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, at W.R. Milward Mortuary-Southland, conducted by Dr. Ronald Fellemende, and Rev. James Heard.

Burial was at the Lexington Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Dr., Lexington, Ky., 40504, or the Chrysalis House, 120 Chrysalis Ct., Lexington, KY 40507. (Paid obituary)

Sue Cook Moore
 Sue Cook Moore, 80 years of age, was born on September 15, 1921, in Knott County, Kentucky.

She was the daughter of the late Bill and Maggie Harris Cook. She departed this life following an extended illness on Saturday, June 15, 2002, at her residence at Bevinville, Ky.

She was a homemaker and attended the Church of God of Prophecy, at Hi Hat, Ky.

She is survived by one son, Gregory Thorne of Warren, Mich.; two sisters, Veda Blankenship of Hi Hat, Ky., and Herma Lee Combs of West Carlton, Ohio; eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Earl Ray Johnson
 Earl Ray Johnson, age 60, of Hi Hat, Ky., husband of Marilyn Fisher Johnson, passed away, Sunday, June 16, 2002, at his residence in Hi Hat, Ky.

He was born September 30, 1941, in Hi Hat, Ky., the son of the late Bish Johnson and Fronie Newman Johnson. He attended the Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift, Ky., and was a self-employed laborer. In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Kent Johnson of Lenoir, N.C.; two daughters, Freda May Johnson and Tina Marie Johnson Green, both of Hi Hat, Ky.; two brothers, Herman Johnson of Hi Hat, Ky., and Hershel Johnson of Bevinville, Ky.; one sister, Eula Faye Johnson of Frankfort, Ky., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services for Earl Ray Johnson were conducted Tuesday, June 18, 2002, at 11:00 a.m., at the Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift, Ky., with Clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Cemetery, Hi Hat, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the funeral home, and at the Drift Pentecostal Church.

Pallbearers: Darren Green, Teddy Keene, Donald Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Scottie Johnson, Robbie Johnson, and Harold Moore. (Paid obituary)

Palmer Hall
 Palmer Hall, age 54, was born on October 7, 1947, passed away on June 16, 2002.

He was born at McDowell, Ky., the son of the late Anthony Hall and Ruby Hall. He had been a resident of Leslie Co., for the past 23 years, coming from Floyd County.

He was a coal miner, and was affiliated with the BOWENS Creek United Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, working, and spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Anthony and Ruby Hall; two brothers, Jack Donald and Denver; one sister, Bernice.

He is survived by his wife, Fern Collett Hall of Roark, Ky.; one son, David Wayne Barrett or Roark, Ky.; one daughter, Pamela Howell of Mansfield, Ohio; two stepsons, Vernon Barrett of Lexington, Ky., and Donnie Barrett of Roark, Ky.; three step-daughters, Deanna Asher of Hoskinston, Ky., Della Barrett and Terri Smith, both of Roark, Ky.; one brother, James Hall of McDowell, Ky.; one sister, Ruby Jean Adkins of Fort Wayne, Ind.; one grandson, Austin Kyle Howell; several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted with Rev. LeRoy Blackburn, Rev. Sheldon Collett and Rev. Scott Keen officiating, and burial was in the Collett Family Cemetery at Essie, Ky., under the direction of Walker Funeral Home, Hyden, Ky. (Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home) (Paid obituary)

Sue Cook Moore
 She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Rickey Hall; two brothers, Curtis Cook and Barksdell Cook; and three sisters, Norma Martin, Dixie Bates and Hammel Johnson.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 19, 2002, at 10 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, Ky., with Don Fraley Jr. officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery, at Hi Hat, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Elva Darcus Newsome
 Elva Darcus Newsome, age 73, of Teaberry, Ky., passed away Sunday, June 16, 2002, in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Ky.

She was born July 28, 1928, in Craynor, Ky., the daughter of the late Evan Isaacs and Judy Francis Hall Isaacs. She was formerly employed by the U.S. Shoe Corporation, and was a part-time postmaster at Teaberry, Ky.

Survivors include two sons, Layton Newsome and Anthony Newsome Jr., both of Teaberry, Ky.; three daughters, Deborah Reynolds of Grethel, Ky., Madlyn Spears of Trenton, Mi., Dianna Doris Newsom of Virgie, Ky.; two sisters, Nannie Gayheart of McDowell, Ky., and Melva Stanley of Trenton, Mi.; 11 grandchildren, Jeffery Spears, James Anthony Newsome, Ryan Newsome, Lloyd Keith Newsom, Russell Todd Newsom, Jarred Newsome, Darrin Reynolds, Todd Spears, Jodi Lynn Williams, and Tonya Sanders and Lana Bolden; two great-grandchildren, Jonathan Bolden and Abigail Newsom.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant grandchild, Bobby Reynolds; five brothers, Arthur Isaacs, William Isaacs Jr., Earmel Isaacs, Boge Isaacs, and Tony Isaacs; a sister, Lizzie Vance, and an infant sister, Martha Isaacs.

Funeral services for Elva Darcus Newsome will be conducted Thursday, June 20, 2002, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with Preacher Eddie Hughes officiating, along with singing by the Church of Christ ministers.

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

Visitation is after 5 p.m. Tuesday, at the funeral home, with services at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, with the Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. (Paid obituary)

Carrie Elswick Stratton
 Carrie Elswick Stratton, 89, of Betsy Layne, Ky., died Friday, June 14, 2002, at her residence.

Born in Virginia, on July 31, 1912, she was the daughter of the late Minerva Cochran Elswick and John Elswick. She was formerly employed by the Pike County Board of Education Dietary Department and Mullins High School. She was a member of the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church for 52 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert L. Stratton.

Survivors include three sons, Jack D. Stratton of Benton, Ky., Gerald D. Stratton of Wishram, Wash., and Danny Stratton of Glasgow, Ky.; one daughter, Joyce Spears of Prestonsburg, Ky.; one brother, Travis Elswick of Chillicothe, Oh.; three half-brothers, John Brent Elswick of Pikeville, Larry Elswick and Clinton Elswick, both of Mich.; one half-sister, Mattie Lou Elswick of Mich.; one step-sister, Pauline Watkins of Ohio; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 18, 2002, at 1 p.m., at the J.W. Call Funeral Home, with Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Ky., under the direction of J. W. Call Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, or the First Baptist Church, at Mousie, Ky. (Paid obituary)

Thomas Raymond LeMaster
 Thomas Raymond LeMaster, 81, of Prestonsburg, Ky., died Sunday, June 16, 2002, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born on September 1, 1920, he was the son of the late James Hansford LeMaster and Florence Hereford LeMaster. He was a former welder, supervisor of safety, and land agent for Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company in Prestonsburg, Ky.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, Prestonsburg, Ky. He was an Army veteran; a life member of American Legion Post 129; and a life member of V.F.W. Post 5839. He was an Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel Jean Conley LeMaster, of Prestonsburg.

Other survivors include three daughters, Kay Wingham (Edwin) of Tipp City, Oh., Tommie Jeanne Setser (Fred), and Mary Ann Waltman (Alan), both of Millville, N.J.; one sister, Winifred (Winnie) Blackburn of Prestonsburg, Ky.; four grandchildren, Doug Brown, Jennifer MacAlvoy, Elizabeth Caulfield, and Matthew Wingham; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 19, 2002, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Wayne Sayre officiating.

Interment will be in the Hereford Family Cemetery, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Contributions are suggested to the Family Life Center, First United Methodist Church, 256 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Active pallbearers: Tom Hereford, David Hereford, Edwin Wingham, Fred Setser, and Alan Waltman.

Honorary pallbearers: Preston Nichols, Paul LeMaster, Bill James, Cal Herrick, and Dr. John Hereford.

Masonic services were held, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Military graveside rites were conducted by Big Sandy Chapter No. 18, DAV. (Paid obituary)

Earl Howell
 Earl Howell, age 74, of Camden, went to his heavenly home on June 15, 2002, at his home, surrounded by his family. He was born June 17, 1927, in McDowell, Ky., the son of the late Dee and Polly Howell.

On December 23, 1949, in McDowell, Ky., Earl married Gladys Dye. He was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church of Camden.

He is survived by his wife, of 52 years, Gladys Howell, of Camden; son, Roy Howell and his wife, Cathy of Camden; daughter Sandy Gustin and her husband, Kenneth of Oxford; grandsons, Nathan Howell and Michael Gustin; sisters, Julie Elliott of Piketon, Ohio, and Olive Rose Hall of McDowell, Ky.; brothers, Estill Howell of Liberty, Ky., Claude, Dee Jr., Homer, Eugene, Olvin, and Dallas Howell, all of McDowell, Ky.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Earl Michael Howell; brothers, James, Donald, and Abe; and sisters, Hetty, Lucy, and Ruth. The family would like to extend special thanks to the staff of Vitas Hospice for all of their loving care and support.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 20, 2002, at the Webb Noonan Funeral Home, Ross Ave. at South "D" Street, Hamilton, Ohio, with pastor Greg Jackson officiating.

Burial will follow at Hickory Flats Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 19, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to rising costs and space limitations we will no longer be accepting items for our Community Calendar that contain a revenue-producing nature. 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.

GOBLE REUNION

Descendants of Isaac and Susan (Woods) Goble will hold a family reunion on Saturday, June 22, and Sunday, June 23, at the shelter house near the home of Burns Goble at Dwale, one-fourth mile north of Allen. Look for road signs. Festivities will begin at 10 or 11 o'clock, Saturday. Bring your favorite food, drinks, photos, family history information and fund-raiser items.

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.

JOB FAIR

Pikeville campus, Mayo Technical College and Prestonsburg Community College, 120 S. Riverfill Drive, Pikeville, Tuesday, June 25, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Bring your resume and be prepared for informal interviews! Sponsored by The Big Sandy Community and Technical College District.

HUNTER SCHOOL REUNION

The Hunter School and Community Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2002, at the McDowell/Minnie Senior Citizen Center. The days events will begin at 10:00 a.m. with old photos, special music, etc. A 12:00 noon meal will be served - please bring a covered dish to share; meats and drinks will be provided. At 1:00 a musical tribute to past memories will be held. Following, more activities will take place at the Kate and Fred Allen farm, Hunter. More info., call 358-3006 or 285-3910.

CONLEY REUNION

The Conley family will host a reunion on Sunday, July 7, at the home of Bessie Conley, located at 4049 Hwy. 2029, Saltlick. Potluck dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. More info., call 358-9608 or 358-2383.

JONES/SHEPHERD/OUSLEY REUNION

Descendants of Daniel and Amanda (Patrick) Jones will hold a family reunion on Saturday, June 29, at 1 p.m., at the Dewey Dam Recreational Area, Shelter #3. For more info., call Charlotte Goble at 886-3814.

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.

HRMC JUNE CALENDAR

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

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 catered meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. Prior registration requested; please send \$8 (check or money order) for each attendee to ISG 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) 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.

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.

WAYLAND HIGH CLASS OF 1946

The Wayland High School Class of 1946 and 1947 will meet on Saturday, August 31, 2002, at the Wayland Historical Building, at 10 a.m. Contact Patty Shepherd DeCoursey, P.O. Box 485, Hindman, KY, 41822.

UK DENTAL VAN

Floyd County Health Dept. now until July 11. Dental care for children 4-11 who qualify by income. Call Brenda Auxier at (606) 886-2788 for more information.

NEW OFFICE

The Alzheimer's Association, Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter has opened a regional office in Floyd County. The office is located in the Big Sandy ADD building, 100 Resource Drive. The office will serve 14 Eastern Kentucky counties. If you are interested in learning more about how the Alzheimer's Association of Eastern Kentucky can help your family, please call Eugenia Tackett at 886-9016.

AUXIER LIFETIME LEARNING CENTER

■ Kids Sewing Camp - June 24-28 AND July 15-19. Children will make facial tissue box covers, quilted purse or vest, or backpack.

■ FREE GED classes - Thursdays, 1-4 p.m. Also, free

GED tutoring on Monday and Tuesday evenings - MUST CALL to sign up for tutoring.

■ For more info., please call 886-0709.

4-H NEWS - SPRING 2002

Summer Camp - will be held July 29-August 2 at Feltner 4-H Camp. Fee is \$90. Registration deadline is July 12. Applications accepted first-come, first-serve basis.

Shooting Sports - The 2002 Shooting Sports Educational program has begun. If you are 9-18 and are interested in becoming involved, contact the extension office. Disciplines include: .22 rifles, archery, and trap (.20 and .12 gauge).

The Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office is located in Prestonsburg, on South Lake Drive, across from Brad Hughes Toyota. For questions about the 4-H program,

contact Chuck Stamper at 886-2668, or e-mail to: cstamper@uky.edu.

PHS CLASS OF '82

Are you a graduate of or would you have graduated with the Prestonsburg High School Class of 1982? If so, please contact either Ronald Rowe, at (859) 608-0565 or (606) 886-2904 or e-mail to: dan.coolley@mail.state.ky.us Plans for the 20th year class reunion are being made now.

MCDOWELL HIGH CLASS OF '92

A reunion of the McDowell High School Class of 1992 is currently being planned. Anyone who graduated from, or would have graduated from, MHS in '92 is welcome to become a part of the planning forum. All addresses are needed for each classmate. Send

addresses and any suggestions to: Debbie (Fannin) Crum, P.O. Box 506, McDowell, KY 41647 or Misty Little, Unit 2, Box 4, Martin Drive, Minnie, KY 41651.

CLASS OF '92 REUNION

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

BLHS CLASS OF 1982 REUNION

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

Class reunion plans are being made now. Contact the reunion

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Left to Right: Retha Shepherd, Dorothy Sawyer, Gail Stewart, Tracy Patton

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Budget

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agree to cap their spending.

The passage of a budget within two weeks appears unlikely.

Leaders of the Republican-controlled Senate and Democratic-controlled House still must meet and resolve their differences over campaign financing. No such meeting has been planned.

Other more minor disagreements would also have to be resolved. Patton has said he must be satisfied with the product of such negotiations - and convinced that it will pass both chambers - before he will go to the expense of calling another special session.

Patton is scheduled to leave for England on Thursday for a five-day trip to promote tourism in Kentucky, though he has said he'll cancel his trip if there's hope of a resolution.

If no deal is reached, the tax breaks expire.

Patton's budget director, Jim Ramsey, said that administration attorneys are fairly sure the spending plan cannot extend tax breaks or change any tax law.

"Our attorneys have given us the green light to proceed with most things, but any changes in tax policy that are not formally passed by the General Assembly are a different matter," Ramsey said. "No final decisions have been made on anything, but for now we don't believe we can proceed with those."

Zina Goble to address Jenny Wiley AARP

Zina Goble, clinical manager of Cardio-Diagnostics at Highlands Regional Medical Center, will be the guest speaker at the Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP's next meeting, to be held Friday, June 21, at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, at 6:00 p.m. All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Summer-Time for fun and injury

Summer is a time for increased outdoor activity and travel. Activities, such as biking, swimming, boating and traveling, can lead to an increased risk of injury to children.

"Many of the injuries that occur to children can be prevented if proper precautions and safety measures are taken," said Kathy Adams, R.N., Kentucky SAFE KIDS coordinator and injury prevention specialist at the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center at the University of Kentucky.

"Between May and August, children are supervised less and have more free time to be outside playing, allowing more time for tragedies to occur."

Each year, among Kentucky children and adolescents over the age of 1, about two out of three deaths are a result of

injury. Motor vehicle crashes are the number-one cause of death.

Fire, drowning, and head injuries from bike and all-terrain vehicle use are other major problems. Most of the injuries can be prevented.

Travel

Road travel during family vacations and weekend trips can be a great family bonding time, but it can turn tragic if seat belts and child safety seats are not used properly. Seat belts

and child safety seats do save lives, but only if used at all times - on short trips to the store and long vacations.

All children under age 12 need to sit in the back seat. This is critically important if you have a passenger airbag.

Infants under the age 1, no matter what size or weight, need to be placed in rear-facing car seats appropriate for their weight.

Toddlers older than 1 but

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Ways to prevent sun overexposure, skin damage for children, adults

FRANKFORT — The time for outside summer activities is here and with it the time to think smart about sun exposure for children and adults. The Cabinet for Health Services is offering some general guidelines and information for protecting the health of skin against overexposure to the sun.

When the sun's ultraviolet light rays enter the skin, they damage the skin cells, causing visible and invisible injuries. Sunburn is a visible type of damage and preventing it is extremely important. Repeated sunburns, especially in youth, increase the risk of skin cancer.

The sun's rays are strongest between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Planning outdoor activities early or late in the day is a good way to avoid sun exposure during these peak hours. Other ways of guarding against sun damage for children and adults include:

- staying out of the sun in the middle of the day.
always using SPF 15 or higher sunblock on all exposed skin.
applying sunblock about 30 minutes before sun exposure and reapplying frequently — every 1 and a half hours, more often if swimming or heavily perspiring.
wearing a broad-brimmed hat, sunglasses, and protective, tightly-woven clothing, and
talking to friends and family about sun protection.

Infants under six months of age should be kept out of direct sun and covered by protective clothing. While children less than six months should not have prolonged sun exposure, sun-

occurred and the skin tries to protect itself by crating a darker pigment to fight off the ultraviolet rays of the sun. It is estimated that 1.3 million Americans will develop some form of skin cancer each year. According to information from the American Cancer Society, there were an estimated 9,600 deaths last year from skin cancer, 7,700 from Melanoma and 1,900 from all other skin cancers.

Early detection of Melanoma, the deadliest skin cancer, is a key part of prevention and it is important to have regular skin screening. All moles or skin markings should be examined for changes in the number, size, shape and color of these markings. Melanoma is the most common cancer for women ages 25-29 and the second most common cancer for women age 30-34. About 900

Kentuckians will be diagnosed with Melanoma this year.

FYI For more information visit the Centers for Disease Control's Cancer Prevention and Control sun protection website at http://www.cdc.gov/ChooseYourCover/

screen should be used if this occurs. Sunscreen should be applied to children beginning at six months of age. Eighty percent of a person's lifetime sun damage occurs by the age of 18.

Excessive sun exposure can lead to damaged skin or even skin cancer, and one of the biggest factors may be the search for the perfect tan. Once the skin has a suntan, the sun damage has

Summer Food for Children Program

The Floyd County Board of Education is once again sponsoring the Summer Food Service Program for Children. A free breakfast and lunch will be available to all children through 18 years of age, regardless of income. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and lunch will be served from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the stipulation that the meals must be eaten at the center. Lunch and breakfast will be served at the following schools:

- Allen Central High - June 3 thru July 19
Betsy Layne High - June 10 thru July 19
McDowell Elementary - June 17 thru July 29
Osborne Elementary - June 10 thru June 21

- Prestonsburg High - June 10 thru July 31
South Floyd High - June 5 thru July 19
Stumbo Elementary - June 24 thru June 28

Meals will be available to day camps and Bible schools. Call 886-4556 for more information.

All children will be served the same meal at no separate charge regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion or handicap and there will be no discrimination in the course of the food service. If you feel you or any individual has been discriminated against in the Summer Food Service Program, write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.



The above McDowell Elementary students were recognized on the last day of school for having good attendance for the 2001-2002 academic school year. They were rewarded for having been present at school daily with few tardies for the school year. The trophies were donated by Dr. Mary Hall. Pictured from left to right are, front row, Kate-Lynn Sparks and Nicholas Sparks; second row, Bruce Sparks, Briana Hunter, Cory Wellman, Douglas Newman and Jordan Pinson; and, back row, Brigett Slone, Darrrious Thompson, Sasha Hunter, Bonnie Hunter and Sandra York.



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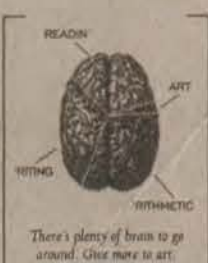
the trumpet was as a guest in a correctional home for wayward boys. If only today's schools were as enlightened and informed as that reformatory was.

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Kentucky Unveils New Tourism PSA Featuring Governor Paul Patton

FRANKFORT, KY — Today Kentucky unveiled a 30 second Public Service Announcement featuring Governor Paul Patton encouraging his fellow Kentuckians to get out and travel the Commonwealth. The spot was produced by the Kentucky Department of Travel.

Tourism had an \$8.7 billion impact on Kentucky's economy in 2001, generating \$906.4 million in state and local taxes. The 2001 economic impact numbers were down .07% less than 2000's record high year. "It doesn't sound like much," said Tourism Development Secretary Ann Latta, "but that represents nearly \$60 million less into our economy, which is why this PSA is so important."

Governor Patton echoed the significance. "There's never been a better time to see Kentucky than this year," Patton said. "Judi and I enthusiastically encourage families all across Kentucky to take their children, grandchildren, their out-of-state relatives and friends to see some of the incredible beauty and wonder of this Commonwealth."

The PSA features scenes from some of Kentucky's top tourism attractions, highlighting the value of a Kentucky vacation, the availability and variety of the state's travel options and the friendly nature of Kentucky hosts. "Kentucky friendliness is something we hear about again and again from visitors and tourism consumers," said Bob

Stewart, Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Travel. "It's the reason we have used 'Kentucky. It's that friendly.'" as our tagline since 2000 and it's a great selling point for Kentucky tourism, even among our in-state guests."

"We're hoping the PSA will air throughout the summer, reminding Kentuckians to consider traveling Kentucky first," Stewart said. The PSA was sent to fifty of the state's television and cable outlets; a radio version of the 30-second spot is available to download on the Governor's website, <http://gov.state.ky.us/>.

SNOOP to hold "Beautiful Garden" raffle at Wal-Mart

The Spay and Neuter Organization of Prestonsburg (SNOOP) continues to work hard at providing spay and neuter assistance by the issuance of low-cost spay and neuter certificates to low-income households and those suffering a financial burden due to taking care of stray animals. Over two hundred certificates have been issued since the beginning of this year. Local veterinarians continue to support the cause by providing spay and neuter services to the organization at a reduced rate. This cooperation slowly but surely is helping to reduce the overpopulation of unwanted animals within our community.

To further assist in the fight to avoid unwanted pregnancies in animals, SNOOP will be

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committee, at 587-2404, 478-1980 or 478-1861.

39TH OWSLEY FAMILY REUNION

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

MAYTOWN ANNIVERSARY

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

ing services with visiting former pastors and a special memorial service. All are invited to attend.

PHS GRADS OF 1992 PLAN REUNION

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

"LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?"

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

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

■ **The Ups of Down's Syndrome Support Group**—Meets the 1st Sunday of each month from 2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside the Pikeville Independent School. For more info., call (606) 377-6142, or (606) 478-5099.

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

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

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

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

Cole-Tackett Reunion

The James and Bretha Tackett Cole family reunion will be held on Saturday, July 6, at 11 a.m., at the Dewey Dam Spillway, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Please bring a covered dish and your own drinks. Members of the Ellis and Rosa Tackett family, as well as the Elijah and Melissa Cole family are cordially invited to attend.

PHS CHEERLEADERS FUNDRAISER

The Prestonsburg High School Boy's Varsity Cheerleaders will hold a Yard Sale on Saturday, June 22, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., on the school's campus. Sale will be held "Rain or Shine." All proceeds will go to help send the squad to the Summer 2002 Cheerleading Camp. Help support our squad!

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less than 40 pounds need to be in forward facing car seats. All children 40 to 80 pounds, or about 4 to 8 years old, need to be sitting in belt-positioning boosters so the lap and shoulder belt fits properly across their hips rather than across their waist, chests, neck or ears.

But, parents or family members don't have to be the driver

for tragedy to occur.

Kentucky has had one of the highest rates of teen driver deaths in the United States for years. Parents can reduce this rate by taking time to teach their teens the rules of the road, giving them supervised driving experience, and increasing their driving privileges as they gain experience.

Water

Hot weather lures everyone to water sports. Supervision is the key to the prevention of drownings, which can occur in bathtubs, buckets of water, backyard pools, or community

pools.

"A toddler can drown in less time than it takes to answer the telephone," Adams said. "They should not be left unattended near water for any reason."

Also, when around open bodies of water or when on boats, insist that children wear personal floatation devices.

Wheels

Start your child off right by buying a helmet and the proper protection gear when you buy the first bike, pair of skates or a scooter. And, insist that he or she wear the equipment and obey the rules of the road.

"Something as simple as wearing a helmet can reduce the risk of head injury by 85 percent," Adams said.

Bicycles are involved with more childhood injuries than any other consumer product other than automobiles, according to the National SAFE KIDS Campaign.

However, in Kentucky, ATVs kill more children than bicycles.

Parents need to remember ATVs are motorized vehicles, not toys. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that no one under the age of 16 drives or rides ATVs. More than half of ATV deaths in Kentucky involved double riders, no helmets and on-road use.

"Summer time is a time for fun," Adams said. "However, parents need to remember it is a time for increased activity and accidents. But luckily, most injuries can be prevented."

Appalachian Art Adventure Camp

The Kentucky Appalachian Artisan Center along with Artisans from throughout the region are teaming up this summer to provide Eastern Kentucky children with an adventure that they won't forget!

It's called "Appalachian Art Adventure Camp", and will consist of a full-week, July 8-12 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., of learning through lecture, demonstrations and hands-on activities with some of our regions most distinguished master artists and craftsmen.

The children, ages 5-12, will experience two different workshops every day of the week for instance; pottery and music, papermaking and drama, wood-working and painting, basket-making and storytelling, writing and music ... and at the end of the week, the Artisan Center will invite the children along with all of their friends and relatives for a Graduation Ceremony.

During the Graduation Ceremony, everyone will have the opportunity to tour the Artisan Center gallery to enjoy the latest exhibit, including a special display of the artwork the children have created during the week. Also, guests will

enjoy performing arts entertainment by the children.

The goal of "Appalachian Art Adventure Camp" is to have the children leave the Graduation Ceremony with a better understanding and appreciation for the art and craft traditions, which play such an important role in the cultural heritage of the region.

The camp will be held in the newly renovated Artisan Center,

16 West Main Street in Hindman. The registration fee is \$75 per student, to be paid in advance. This includes all workshop fees, all art supplies, lunch everyday and the Graduation Ceremony. If you would like to register your child, or would like to learn more about "Appalachian Art Adventure Camp", please contact the Artisan Center at (606) 785-9855.

Miss Maysville Area crowned Miss Kentucky

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON - Miss Maysville Area Mary Catherine Correll was crowned Miss Kentucky on Saturday night.

Correll, 21, will represent the state in the Miss America Pageant in October. She won a \$12,000 scholarship with the crown.

She is a pre-dental student studying biology at the University of Kentucky.

The daughter of Richard and June Correll of Somerset sang "Time to Say Goodbye" and chose the National Marrow Donor Program as her platform.

The first runner-up was Miss Louisville Bryn Lawton Chapman, who received a \$5,000 scholarship. The second runner-up was Miss Jeffersontown Maria Maldonado. She received a

\$3,500 scholarship. Third runner-up was Bethany Moore, Miss Monticello, who won a \$2,500 scholarship, and Miss Metropolitan Heather Johnson was the fourth runner-up. Johnson won a \$2,000 scholarship.


Miss Derby City Amber Renee Jones won the Miss America Community Service Award and Miss Richmond Area Shonelle Renee McGill won the Miss Kentucky Academic Scholarship, worth \$1,000.

Non-finalist talent awards went to Jones, McGill and Miss Paducah Area Amy Lee Parker.

Miss America 2000 Heather French Henry and Marvin Bartlett of WKYT-TV co-hosted the ceremonies, held in Haggin Auditorium at Transylvania University.

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Caminiti out, Rose in!

by BILLY REED
TIMES COLUMNIST

Ken Caminiti should be banned from baseball for life for admitting that he used steroids during his Most Valuable Player season with the Houston Astros in 1996. But if Commissioner Bud Selig abdicates his responsibility to protect the game's integrity, then he should at least be consistent enough to strike down Pete Rose's lifetime ban and make the sport's all-time hits king eligible for selection to the Hall of Fame.

One of Selig's predecessors, the late Bart Giamatti, kicked Rose out of the game in 1989 for allegedly betting on baseball while he was manager of the Cincinnati Reds from 1984-'89. Rose, still the most popular player in Reds' history, denied the charges then, and he still denies them now.

The Draconian punishment for gambling goes back to the 1919 "Black Sox" scandal, where "Shoelless Joe" Jackson and other White Sox stars

(See REED, page three)

Honors

Invitation still open to Coleman

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Class of 2003 inductees announced

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — Another class has been announced, but yet one of the Kentucky's greatest all-time athletes still has an invitation.

Twelve former high school coaches, athletes, officials and/or administrators make up the 16th class to be inducted into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. The class was announced at the annual Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame golf outing held Monday at Connemara Golf Course in Nicholasville.

The class of 2003 will be inducted in ceremonies scheduled for March 18, 2003 in Lexington. The induction of the 12 will bring the total number of individuals honored to 286.

The 2003 class is as follows:

■ **Kathleen Beumel Crews** — Crews was a four-time state cross country champion for Apollo. In addition, she was a three-time state champion in the mile run and two-time state champion in the 880 run.

■ **James Brewer** — Brewer was a two-time All-State basketball and football athlete for Bardstown. He also garnered numerous state championships in track for

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Porter runs second in UMP Modified race

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

WILLARD — At Willard Speedway in Willard in Carter County, Floyd County racer Scott Porter drove his UMP Modified to a second-place finish behind the first-

place car of Mike Perkins. Barry Turner finished third; Bobby Tackett, fourth; and Eric Roseberry, fifth; rounding out the top-five.

Willard resident Terry Hicks competed in two events on Friday night, winning the Super Bomber

class race and finishing fourth in the Bomber feature behind Portsmouth, Ohio driver George Meade who finished first. Magoffin County's Ryan Risner won the Road Hog feature and Keith Anderson came around for a first-place finish in the 4-

Cylinder race.

Last Friday night's Willard Speedway will host its next race on Friday night. The driver's meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. Pit admission is \$15; general admission is \$8. All

(See RACE, page three)



file photo
Scott Porter raced to a second-place finish Friday night at Willard Speedway in Carter County.

LITTLE LEAGUE 2002



photo by Jamie Howell
Harold-Allen-Prater Little League tournament action resumed on Monday night. The tourney continues this week at Allen Park.

GOLF

Branham leads area golfers into StateAm

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Tony Branham is one of four area golfers who recently qualified for the 2002 BellSouth Kentucky State Amateur. The event will be held June 25-27 at Hunting Creek Country Club in Prospect. The course is a favorite of some of the top amateurs in the state.

Branham shot a 75 to become the top qualifier from Prestonsburg's StoneCrest Golf Course, which recently held the qualifying event for Section 9 on June 3. Following with medalist were Caleb Cockrell, 76; Bruce Walters, 78; and Josh Stone, 79. Alternates were Trevor Glass, 79; and former Paintsville High School standout Steve Conley who managed an 80.

A complete list of qualifiers from around the state appears inside today's edition on page two.

H.S. BASEBALL

Tiger baseball coach, players honored

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Postseason honors continue to come in for the Paintsville High School baseball program. Paintsville coach Charlie Adkins shares All-West Virginia/Kentucky Conference Coach of the Year honors with Cabell Midland (W.Va.) coach Bo Riley. Paintsville and Cabell Midland tied for the league title. Five Tiger players were also honored.

Lawrence County had three first-team selections on the All-

(See TIGER, page three)

SIGNING

Summa now playing for N.C. college

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BUIES CREEK, N.C. — These days, Tim Summa is continuing his basketball playing career as a member of the Campbell University men's basketball team in

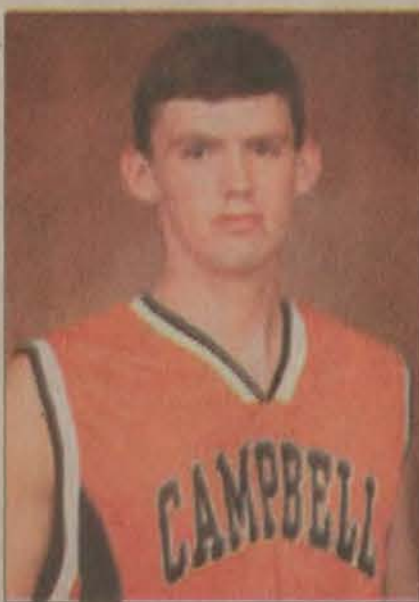
Buies Creek, N.C.

At 6-foot-113/4 inches, Summa became the tallest player to join the Fighting Camels since 7-footer Tony Britto patrolled the lane from 1978-82 before he was selected by the Chicago Bulls in the NBA

draft. Summa signed with Campbell U. last summer.

As a senior at Magoffin High School in Salyersville, the 220-pound Summa averaged 10 points and 10 rebounds per game for

(See SUMMA, page four)



■ Summa

Local wrestlers struggle to hit the big time

by SCOTT SLOAN
LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER

LEXINGTON — The millions of people who tune in weekly to professional wrestling television shows

have likely never heard of Lexington's "The Reason" Mark Masters.

Masters, 30, whose real name is Clyde Woods, is one of many aspiring wrestlers who spend their weekends sweating it out in high school

gymnasiums honing their skills and hoping they will one day impress World Wrestling Entertainment, which stopped in Lexington for a show recently.

But a radical change in the business last year left profes-

sional wrestling with WWE as the only national promotion and put Woods' career and those of others like him in a submission hold.

"There's a lot of great wrestlers out there who are just wasting away because

they don't have the right connection," said Woods, who has wrestled at independent shows around the country since 1995, sometimes driving six

(See WOODS, page four)

LITTLE LEAGUE

P'burg LL announces 2 All-Star squads

by JAMIE HOWELL
SPORTS WRITER

The Prestonsburg Little League has announced the players selected to participate on this year's All-Star teams. The 9-10-year-old players selected for this year's tournament are Michael Burchett,

(See LITTLE LEAGUE, page three)



file photo
Falcon's Michael Paul Howard (24H) continues to run as one of the top Super Bombers in the area.

H.S. FOOTBALL

Blackcats win at Morehead

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MOREHEAD — The Prestonsburg High School football team took a passing squad to Morehead and came away victorious in a tournament held there last week. Prestonsburg beat Louisville Seneca to post the tourney triumph in the finals, 48-10. For its efforts, Prestonsburg brought home a plaque.

Other teams in the way of the Blackcats were Raceland (score unavail-

able), Chesapeake, Ohio (29-6), Seneca B (44-10) and East Carter (45-18).

The Prestonsburg junior varsity squad went 3-1 in the tournament.

The P'burg football team will open play less than two months from now, when it travels to Mt. Sterling to take on Lawrence County in the Rec Bowl. A complete schedule for the 2002 season follows.

(See BLACKCATS, page six)

Briefs

SOCCER

MIYAGI, Japan — Turkey broke Japanese hearts with a 1-0 victory that knocked the co-host out of the World Cup early Tuesday.

Umit Davala, rising unmarked in the penalty area, scored on a header off a corner kick in the 12th minute, putting Turkey in the quarterfinals against Senegal.

KOBE, Japan — Four-time champion Brazil defeated Belgium 2-0 with second-half goals from Rivaldo and Ronaldo, advancing to the quarterfinals of the World Cup.

TENNIS

LONDON — Venus and Serena Williams were seeded 1-2 for Wimbledon, setting up the chance of another Grand Slam final between the two sisters.

Seven-time champion Pete Sampras, meanwhile, was installed at No. 7, his lowest seeding since 1991 when he was No. 8. Australia's Lleyton Hewitt was seeded No. 1.

On the women's side, Jennifer Capriati is No. 1, followed by Monica Seles, Kim Clijsters, Justine Henin and Jelena Dokic. Sandrine Testud, Amelie Mauresmo and Silvia Farina Elia round out the top 10.

Hewitt, who is ranked No. 1, got the top men's seeding as expected. Marat Safin, ranked No. 2, was seeded second, while Andre Agassi was seeded No. 3. One spot above his ranking, Henman was seeded No. 4, with Tommy Haas fifth and Yevgeny Kafelnikov sixth.

SARASOTA, Fla. — Tommy Haas, seeded fifth in the men's draw at Wimbledon, withdrew from the Grand Slam tournament to remain in Florida with his parents, who were injured in a motorcycle accident this month.

LIVERPOOL, England — Marat Safin returned from a 10-day injury layoff to beat Randolph Srichaphan 7-6 (4), 3-6, 7-6 (5) at the Liverpool International exhibition tournament.

In another match, Jan-Michael Gambill beat American countryman Vince Spadea when Spadea was forced to retire because of a shoulder injury while losing the first set 6-2.

DEN BOSCH, Netherlands — Richard Krajicek's return from a 20-month injury layoff didn't go well as he lost 6-2, 7-5 to Roger Federer in the first round of the Ordina Open.

In their fourth-round matches, Michael Russell upset fourth-seeded Raymond Sluiter 7-6 (4), 6-2, No. 7 seed Arnaud Clement beat Oliver Gross 6-0, 6-2 and No. 8 Julien Boutter eliminated Anthony Deppis 6-4, 6-4.

In the women's event, eighth-seeded Martina Sucha defeated Barbara Rittner 7-6 (3), 7-5.

NOTTINGHAM, England — Greg Rusedski advanced to the second round of the Samsung

Open with a 4-6, 6-2, 5-1 victory over qualifier Todd Reid.

In other matches, Michal Kratochvil rallied to a 7-6 (5), 6-3 victory over Jamie Delgado, and Davide Sanguineti beat Jeff Coetzee 6-4, 7-5.

BASEBALL

MILWAUKEE — The Milwaukee Brewers lost left fielder Geoff Jenkins in their game against the Houston Astros to an ankle injury.

Jenkins dislocated his right ankle and tore ligaments in the joint lunging to get back to third base in the second inning of the Brewers' game against the Houston Astros.

Team physician William Raasch said Jenkins would be out for at least two months, providing tests Tuesday don't reveal further damage.

MILWAUKEE — Prince Fielder, the 18-year-old son of former major league slugger Cecil Fielder and the seventh overall selection in the draft, signed with the Milwaukee Brewers.

Health came to Arkansas from Kent State. He was selected in late March to replace Nolan Richardson, who was fired with one game remaining in his 17th season for making comments about the program that were considered disparaging by university chancellor John White and athletic director Frank Broyles.

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FOOTBALL

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers signed off-injured quarterback Charlie Batch to a one-year contract, bringing some experience to the cadre of backups for Kordell Stewart.

Batch was reportedly willing to accept something near the league minimum salary of \$525,000. Batch also becomes the Steelers' only backup quarterback to have started in the NFL in the past four years.

The Detroit Lions cut Batch on June 3, two years after giving him a \$10 million bonus to sign a five-year, \$50 million contract.

TRACK AND FIELD

DALLAS — Southern California sprinter Angela Williams, the only male or female to win four consecutive NCAA championships in the 100-meter dash, received the Broderick Cup as the nation's outstanding collegiate woman athlete.

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master's degree there.

Hancock's announcement follows the departure of another longtime member of the Division I men's basketball staff, Jim Marchiony, who left in May to become the associate director of athletics for external operations at the University of Connecticut.

Hancock will return to the Kansas City, Missouri, area to spend more time with his family. Effective July 8, Hancock will become a consultant to the Division I Men's Basketball Championship handling media responsibilities and remaining involved in a variety of aspects of the tournament.

In his role as director of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship, administration, Hancock directed a full-time staff of three and more than 1,000 part-timers in 14 cities each year.

Hancock is a 1972 journalism graduate of the University of Oklahoma, where he worked in sports information.

In 1978, Hancock became the information director for the Big Eight Conference in Kansas City. In 1983, he was promoted to assistant commissioner of the Big Eight, and was co-chair of the Kansas City Organizing Committee for the 1988 Final Four in Kemper Arena. He joined the NCAA staff in 1989.

Hancock has served as a media attaché for the U.S. Olympic teams at five summer Games: 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996 and 2000 in Los Angeles, Seoul, Barcelona, Atlanta and Sydney; the 1987 and 1991 Pan American Games in Indianapolis and Havana and the 1981 and 1982 U.S. Olympic Festivals in Syracuse and Indianapolis.

In March 1999, he received the Katha Quinn award, presented annually by the United States Basketball Writers Association to an individual who has provided exemplary service to the media.

Soccer

U.S. beats Mexico, Brazil beat Belgium to reach quarterfinals

BY PHIL BROWN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

YOKOHAMA, Japan — Ho, hum, another World Cup quarterfinals for Brazil and the United States.

The United States? That's right, the Americans are in the final eight of the world soccer championship. They got there by beating regional rival Mexico 2-0 Monday at Jeonju, South Korea. It's their best showing since the first World Cup in 1930.

"Amazing," defender Pablo Mastroeni said. "It's been a long drive coming in and this is the icing on the cake."

Brazil, which is disappointed if it doesn't win the title — it has an unprecedented four — moved ahead with a 2-0 win over spunky Belgium, which aghast with the Brazilians all they could handle. Star attackers Rivaldo and Ronaldo scored in Kobe, Japan.

Mexico had tradition and the crowd on its side, and for much of the match it had the ball. But the United States got the goals.

Brian McBride scored in the 8th minute and Landon Donovan in the 65th. Although North American neighbor Mexico had possession for two-thirds of the game, goalkeeper Brad Friedel leaped and dived to block the Mexicans' six shots on goal.

"Sometimes in games past, other things have let us down," Friedel said. "But our effort and our heart never were lacking."

Hours before the game, President Bush called Arena and the players listened in on a speaker phone.

"The country is really proud of the team," Bush said. "A lot of people that don't know anything about soccer, like me, are all excited and pulling for you."

The United States will play Germany on Friday at Ulsan, South Korea.

"We got a very difficult opponent in Germany," coach Bruce Arena said. "I think when Friday comes around our team will be ready to play."

Battles for the ball led to five yellow cards on each side. Mexico's Rafael Marquez was ejected in the 88th minute for crashing into Cobi Jones with a high kick and a blow to the head.

"It's a rivalry. We know each other," said U.S. coach Bruce Arena. "There has been a lot of bad blood over the years. When the game's over we're friends again."

A U.S. team reached the semifinals at the first World Cup in 1930, losing 6-1 to Argentina. They reached the second round at home in 1994, but were last among 32 teams in 1998.

Mexico, whose soccer is the No. 1 sport, was in its 12th World Cup. It reached the quarterfinals in 1970 and 1986, and lost in the second round in 1994 and 1998.

"We played very good football," Jared Borgetti said. "But in football, you win by scoring goals and we didn't score."

"The United States has a very good team, very fast with a very dangerous counterattack," Mexico coach Javier Aguirre was not so impressed.

"They didn't want to play, instead they worked to prevent us from playing our game," Aguirre said. "It worked. But it was markedly different from Ecuador, Italy and Croatia, which played and competed."

About 10,000 Mexicans were in the predominantly Korean crowd of 35,000 at Jeonju. The Koreans joined them in cheering wildly for every attack by Mexico's team. The crowd vigorously booed every U.S. advance.

Ironically, South Korea's team helped the Americans into the second round by eliminating Portugal. The Americans finished the first round with a win over favored Portugal, a tie with South Korea and a loss to Poland.

Also in the Americans' half of the draw, Spain was swamping a quarterfinal match against the winner of Tuesday's game between co-host South Korea and three-time champion Italy.

On the other side, England will play Brazil on Friday in Shizuoka, Japan, and surprising Senegal will play the winner of Tuesday's Japan-Turkey game.

Difficulties in obtaining tickets touched off another wave of outrage in South Korea.

Fans camping outside Daejeon's World Cup stadium hoping for last-minute tickets to South Korea's match against Italy discovered belatedly that Korean organizers sold 1,465 tickets on the Internet.

"We've become idiots," said Hur Jin-beom, a 26-year-old student who had been camping out since Friday. "Organizers knew we were here. If they had any tickets, they should have been sold to us."

Added Oh Taek-hoon, a 32-year-old retailer: "I'm going to charge into the stadium, whatever it takes, even if I die trying."

Lin Byung-taik, a spokesman for the organizing committee, said Monday: "I understand the fans. But our basic policy is to sell leftover tickets on the Internet until the day before match day."

In a number of first-round matches, fans were empty seats inside stadiums. Disgruntled fans had difficulty logging on to the ticket Web site or, later, couldn't get through on phone lines set up to purchase tickets.

In Japan, 54 people have been arrested for crimes related to the World Cup. Police have detained 40 Japanese nationals and 12 Britons since soccer's showcase began May 31. The remaining 12 people arrested were from a half-dozen other countries, including Ireland, the United States and Argentina.

More than a third of the arrests have been for ticket scalping.

Golf

Golfers qualifying for Kentucky StateAm

The following golfers have qualified for the 2002 BellSouth Kentucky State Amateur, which will be held June 25-27 at Hunting Creek Country Club in Prospect.

■ **June 1, Section 1, Hopkinsville Golf & Country Club:** Outfitters: Parker Smith, 70, medalist; Hamilton Wheeler, Jr.; Charlie Trogramfort, 72; Drew Conliffe, 72; William Scroggins, 73; Parker Rudd, 73; Lee Childress, 73; Anthony Maddox, 73.

p.m. ET each week.

The Thundering Herd signal caller is coming off of a stellar junior campaign that culminated with a record-setting come-from-behind win over East Carolina in the GMAC Bowl.

Little League

Paintsville Little League championship games held, All-Stars named

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — On a day when three league champions were crowned, All-Star teams were also named, as the Paintsville Little League and its coaches came together to name All-Star team on Saturday.

Earlier in the day on Saturday, the Rookies League Cardinals began play in the morning at 10 a.m. by defeating the Phillies 4-3. The Cardinals, coached by Steve LeMaster and Charlie Donley finished the season with a 14-5 record. At one point in the recently completed season, the Cards won a league-high 12 consecutive games. The Cards advanced to the championship game after a 13-10 victory over the Dodgers in the second round of the tourney after receiving a bye in the first round. Team members included Ethan Daniel, Timmy Miller, Nick McKenzie, Zach Hamilton, Austin Moore, Derek Horne, Nathan Horne, Daniel Meade, Logan Fields, Nick Wells, Austin Music and Ali Elliott. Dnah Miller served as the team morn.

This season was the first campaign for Rookie League play in the Paintsville Little League. Youngsters ages 7-8 played in the Rookie division.

Other league winners were the Reds in the minor division and the Dodgers in the majors.

Players named to 9-10-year-old All-Star team on Saturday included Dillon Baldwin, Coby Blanton, Justin Fields, Zach Salyers, Josh Green, Will Meek, Cody Parker, Seth Rice, Jon Scarborough, Caleb Stone, Jeremy Stacy and Nick Vance.

The 11-12-year-old All-Stars are Corey Adams, Adam Bryant, Blake Castle, Cody Casey, Mike Conley, Mike Dale, Tyler Lemaster, Austin Lyons, Mark Mrix, J.K. Ratliff, Chase Richardson and J.D. Vanhosen.

College

UVa-Wise signs five football recruits for 2002

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WISE, Va. — The University of Virginia's College at Wise football team has signed five new recruits for the 2002 season. The new Cavaliers who will be donning the red and gray uniforms this fall are Aparicio Arnslead of Richmond, Robert Hammond of Portsmouth, Matt Henderson of Meadowview, Clifton Light of Richmond and John Morgan IV of Stafford. Arnslead was a 5-9, 165-pound wing back and defensive back at Meadowbrook High School last fall. He was named to the all-district team on both offense and defense.

Hammond, 5-8, 145 pounds, was a district first-leader as a kicker at Churchland High School. As a punter, he was named to the All-Totewaver second team. Henderson, a 6-0, 195-pound cornerback was named to the district and region first teams during his senior season at Patrick Henry High School in 2000. He was given honorable mention to the All-State squad that year. Henderson attended Hargrave Military Academy last year. Light, a 6-0, 185-pound strong safety from John Marshall High School, was named to the district first team and will

Transactions

BASEBALL

TEXAS RANGERS—Signed RHP Andrew Tisdale, 1B Nate Gold, 2B Cameron Coughlan and RHP Jason Andrews and assigned them to Pulaski in the Appalachian League. Signed 2B Cameron Coughlan and assigned him to the Gulf Coast League.

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Signed C. Christopher Snyder and RHP Jared Doyle.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Signed 1B Prince Fielder and assigned him to Ogden of the Pioneer League.

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Announced F Samaki Walker exercised his option to extend his contract and will remain with the team through next season.

FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed QB Charlie Batch to a one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Named Darrell Moody, college scout, responsible for the Southeast.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Recalled RW Jonas Ronqvist from Cincinnati of the American Hockey League.

CALGARY FLAMES—Re-signed C Rob Niedermayer.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Named Paul Castron director of player development.

DALLAS STARS—Signed Tim Bernhardt, director of amateur scouting, to a three-year contract extension through the 2004-05 season.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed C Alexander Svitlov to a three-year contract.

Auto racing

Lonesome Pine Raceway Results

NASCAR Grand Stocks
A-Main 01 — 1. Joey Owens, Dante, Va.; 2. Robert Austin, Castlewood, Va.; 3. Tony Vance, Coeburn, Va.; 4. Roger Neece, Clintwood, Va.; 5. Tony Dockery, Dunganon, Va.; 6. Chuck Crigger, Sarginville, Tenn.; 7. Jeffrey Williams, Saint Paul, Va.; 8. Russell Duty, Vansant, Va.; 9. Thomas Hodges, Pound, Va.; 10. Darrell Hurley, Big Rock, Va.; 11. Rick Hale, Appalachia, Va.; 12. Jason Dockery, Dunganon, Va.; 13. Jason McCauley, Lafayette, Tenn.; 14. Gary Wright, Saint Paul, Va.; 15. Buddy Hurley, Big Rock, Va.

NASCAR Late Model Stocks
A-Main 01 — 1. Wade Day, Blountville, Tenn.; 2. Matthew Wolfe, Johnson City, Tenn.; 3. Steve Blackburn, Prestonsburg; 4. Brandon Nichols, Bristol, Va.; 5. Anthony Barnes, Duggs, Va.; 6. Royce Peters, Kingsport, Tenn.; 7. Mark Kelton, Kingsport, Tenn.; 8. Barry Crum, Pikeville; 9. Eric McClure, Abingdon, Va.; 10. Brian Blevins, Coeburn, Va.; 11. Clyde Jones, Kingsport, Tenn.; 12. James Allen Hawkins, Kingsport, Tenn.; 13. Darryl Blevins, Kingsport, Tenn.

NASCAR Limited Sportsmen
A-Main 01 — 1. Paul Shull, Clintwood, Va.; 2. Chris Tunnel, Pound, Va.; 3. Travis Watson, Bristol, Tenn.; 4. Larry McKnight, Jr., Clintwood, Va.; 5. Nasty Jones, Chithowie, Va.; 6. Roger Neece, Clintwood, Va.; 7. Jennifer Miller, Honaker, Va.; 8. Stephan Stonie, Watuga, Tenn.; 9. Chuck Crigger, Sarginville, Tenn.; 10. Jon Cook, Jonesboro, Tenn.; 11. Will McKnight, Clintwood, Va.; 12. Scott Anderson, Abingdon, Va.

NASCAR Mod 4's
A-Main 01 — 1. Hershel Robinette, Abingdon, Va.; 2. Ralph Wilson, Abingdon, Va.; 3. Don Emmert, Jr., Abingdon, Va.; 4. Jody Bostic, Vansant, Va.; 5. Jackie Osborne, Abingdon, Va.; 6. Dusty Whiteaker, Jr., Meadowview, Va.; 7. Freddie Taylor, Jr., Abingdon, Va.; 8. Lee Lane, Jr., Abingdon, Va.; 9. David Watson, Elizabethton, Tenn.

NASCAR PureStock 4's
A-Main 01 — 1. Johnny Strouth, Saint Paul, Va.; 2. Josh Shortt, Abingdon, Va.; 3. Jake Broadwater, Nickelsville, Va.; 4. Jeff Bobo, Mount Carmel, Tenn.; 5. Mark Christian, Blountville, Tenn.; 6. Stephen Newsom, Pikeville; 7. Joshua Hale, Honaker, Va.; 8. Bobby Gobbie, Pikeville; 9. Danny Duncan, Dunganon, Va.; 10. James Mills, Coeburn, Va.; 11. Larry McKnight, Clintwood, Va.

Football

Leftwich ESPN guest

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Marshall University quarterback Byron Leftwich was the in-studio guest of Mel Kiper Jr. and Andy Pollin on ESPN Radio's Weekend GameDay Saturday.

Leftwich, a Heisman trophy candidate and the man who Kiper projects as the top pick in next year's NFL draft, can be heard starting just after 1 p.m. eastern time. ESPN's Weekend GameDay is a nationally syndicated radio program originating in Baltimore, Md., that can be heard from 11 p.m. to 3

complete in the Richmond-area all star game. Morgan, 5-11, 200 pounds, played strong safety and running back at Brook Point High School in 2001. There, he was named the team's Most Improved Player and was selected second team all-district as a running back.

Tennis

Venus-Serena seeded 1-2, Sampras No. 7

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — Venus and Serena Williams were seeded 1-2 for Wimbledon on Monday, setting up the chance of another Grand Slam final between the two sisters.

Seven-time champion Pete Sampras, meanwhile, was installed at No. 7, his lowest seeding since 1991 when he was No. 8. Australia's Lleyton Hewitt was seeded No. 1.

It's the second year that Wimbledon has seeded 32 players instead of 16. But the All England Club continues to take into account a player's grass-court credentials rather than strictly following the tour rankings.

Venus and Serena Williams are Nos. 1-2 in the latest WTA rankings, the first sisters to hold the top two spots.

Venus, the two-time defending Wimbledon champion, will be at the top of Tuesday's draw and Serena at the bottom, meaning they can't meet until the final.

If they both get there, it will be the third all-Williams Grand Slam final in 10 months. Venus beat Serena for the U.S. Open title in September in New York, while Serena won the French Open in straight sets in Paris last month.

Either Venus or Serena has won six of the last 11 Grand Slam titles, while Jennifer Capriati has three majors in that span.

The sisters have faced each other before at Wimbledon, with Venus winning 6-2, 7-6 (3) in the semifinals in 2000.

As usual, the All England Club stuck closely to the WTA rankings for the women's seedings.

Capriati is No. 3, followed by Monica Seles, Kim Clijsters, Justina Henin and Jelena Dokic. Sandrine Testud, Amelie Mauresmo and Silvia Farina Elia round out the top 10.

Former champions Martina Hingis and Lindsay Davenport will miss the tournament with injuries.

Hewitt, who is ranked No. 1, got the top men's seeding as expected. The 21-year-old Australian strengthened his favorite's status by beating Henman on Sunday to win the Queen's Club tournament for the third straight year.

Marat Safin, ranked No. 2, was seeded second, while Andre Agassi was seeded No. 3, one spot above his ranking. Henman was seeded No. 4, with Tommy Haas fifth and Yevgeny Kafelnikov sixth.

Sampras, who has slumped to No. 13 in the rankings, was bumped up six places in the seedings. That's still far off his usual top spot.

Since 1993, Sampras has been seeded No. 1 every year, except for 1995 when he was No. 2 behind Agassi.

Sampras has not won a tournament since capturing his seventh Wimbledon title — and record 13th Grand Slam crown — in 2000. He was upset in the fourth round last year by Roger Federer.

Sampras was ousted in the first round of the French Open last month by Andre Gaudenzi and lost to Nicolas Pietrangeli in the second round of last week's Wimbledon warmup in Halle, Germany.

Federer is seeded No. 8, followed by Australian Open champion Thomas Johansson and Juan Carlos Ferrero, the French Open runner-up.

The men's field is missing both of last year's finalists, Goran Ivanisevic and Pat Rafter. Ivanisevic, the first wild card to win Wimbledon, is recovering from shoulder surgery, while Rafter is taking an extended break from tennis.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Philadelphia	29	37	.439	10 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	38	29	.567	—
St. Louis	36	29	.557	—
Pittsburgh	32	36	.471	6 1/2
Houston	30	38	.441	8 1/2
Chicago	28	39	.418	10
Milwaukee	24	45	.348	15

West Division

NASCAR, Britney Spears announce movie project

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — NASCAR (National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing) and Britney Spears Productions (BSP) have signed a category exclusive agreement to develop and produce a dramatic feature

film set in the world of NASCAR. The announcement was made Monday by Paul Brooks, vice president broadcasting, NASCAR, and Larry Rudolph and Ann Carli, BSP Productions.

The untitled project, currently in the preliminary writing and

development stage will be written by Jim Hart ("Contact," "Hook"). The film will tell the fictional story of the daughter of a successful, modern day NASCAR team owner and will include opportunities to feature real NASCAR drivers, teams, tracks and competition.

The film will give an authentic portrayal of the heart and family spirit of NASCAR and Spears is slated to co-star as a young character that uses her knowledge and experience in the family business to inspire a former NASCAR driver to regain his desire to return to NASCAR racing. Spears will

not portray a NASCAR driver. "One of NASCAR's objectives is to grow our sport by developing entertainment projects that introduce NASCAR drivers, teams, tracks and their sponsors to an ever-growing audience," said Brooks.

"We have received numerous movie concepts set in the world of NASCAR, but chose this project because it is a great story that embraces our true, genuine sport as its backdrop. Britney Spears' involvement will help us reach an untapped fan base while serving our core fans with the authentic NASCAR experience."

"We are excited to be working with the NASCAR family," said Carli. "Our goal is to create a film that honestly portrays the spirit of NASCAR. It is not just about winning — it's about family, perseverance and the belief that any dream is possible."

Carli produced Spears' first feature film project, "Crossroads" in spring 2002 to strong reviews and international box office success. Spears and

her co-manager Rudolph joined forces with Carli in May 2001, and formed Britney Spears Productions. This is the first feature under the joint venture.

Spears' previous involvement with NASCAR, as the Grand Marshal for the 2001 Pepsi 400 in 2001, was extremely positive for NASCAR as it created exposure for the sport within the music and entertainment industry and media.



file photo Erica Meade is one of the players selected for this year's Prestonsburg Little League All-Stars.

Little League

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Cody Vanhoose, D.J. Ousley, Kyle Gearheart, Alex Griffith, Robbie Grigsby, Erica Meade, Brian Branham, C.C. Thompson, Tyler Sparks, Kevin Roman and Josh Blackburn. The 11-12-year-old team will consist of Chris Schoolcraft, Austin Gearheart, Charlie Ousley, Casey Ousley, Nathaniel Stephens, Josh Rodebaugh, Zach Bragg, Travis Welch, Seth Setser and Joseph

Collins. In addition, the Prestonsburg Little League charter will field a team of 13-14 and 15-16-year-olds for All-Star competition. The players selected for the remaining two teams were not available at press time and will appear in Friday's edition of the Times.

Rich Hughes serves as president of Prestonsburg Little League.

Tiger

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West Virginia/Kentucky Conference baseball team. Pitcher Kevin Workman, first baseman Kyle Barnette and sec-

ond baseman Steve Blevins represented the Bulldogs.

Russell outfielder Michael Gabbard also received first-team honors.

Paintsville and Cabell Midland tied for the league title. Paintsville's Charlie Adkins shared Coach of the Year honors with Midland's Bo Riley.

Area players named to the second team included Steve Castle, Eric Parker and Casey Howard of Lawrence County; Jason Jones and Dustin Shafer of Russell; and Chas Harmon, Ryan Brown, Tate Harmon, Dustin Hall and Shane Simpkins of Paintsville.

Three other Lawrence County players — Chris Pope, Brad Wilson and James Maynard — were on the honorable mention list.

Reed

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were found guilty of accepting money from gamblers to throw the World Series to the Reds.

To protect the game from future scandals, Judge Kenesaw "Mountain" Landis, then commissioner, ruled that any player or manager found guilty of gambling would be barred from the sport for life. That's the rule that Giamatti used to banish Rose from the sport he loves more than 70 years later.

Today, in an era where gambling has become so socially acceptable that it's more of a national pastime than baseball, Rose's ban seems unduly harsh. Even murderers, rapists, gangsters, and child molesters sometimes get paroled. But baseball so far has refused to give Rose a second chance.

This sort of thinking is as outdated as the baggy flannel uniform. It's too bad that Selig isn't as sharp as Pete Roselle, the late NFL commissioner.

In the early 1960s, when Green Bay's Paul Hornung and Detroit's Alex Karras admitted to betting on their teams to win, Roselle suspended each for a year, a punishment that fit the crime.

The theory behind Rose's banishment is that, as manager of the Reds, he could have made decisions based on how he bet rather than what was best for the team. While it's no doubt true that a manager's decisions can effect the outcome of games, it's unlikely that Rose, who loved nothing more than winning, would ever make decisions that caused the Reds to lose.

At least, there's no proof of it. But Caminiti's admitted use of performance-enhancing steroids is prima facie evidence that he effected the outcome of many games. How many more games did the Astros win because he was having a career

season? How many of 40 homers and 130 RBIs could be attributed to steroid?

Even worse for baseball, Caminiti and Jose Canseco, another star-turned-snitch, claim that steroid use is rampant throughout the major leagues. If so, that casts a shadow over some of the outrageous home-run races — player against player, and player against history book — that have energized the game in recent years.

Maybe baseball should do what thoroughbred racing does when the usage of a certain medication becomes so widespread that policing is impossible:

Legalize the medication, test every horse before every race, and inform the public who's on or off the medication on a particular day.

That way baseball would have two sets of records: One for steroid-enhanced performances, another for steroid-free performances. And instead of keeping score the conventional way, maybe a team should be penalized one run for every steroid-user it plays in a particular game.

Of course, that's being as facetious as pundit George Will was in a Sunday TV commentary. He suggested the day is coming when the targets of autograph-seekers will be the star pharmacists instead of the star players.

Whatever baseball does about steroids, however, it should set Rose free to enjoy old-timers' games, get a job as a coach or manager, and be eligible for induction into the Hall of Fame. Anything Rose did, or was alleged to have done, hasn't damaged the game's integrity and credibility nearly as much as Caminiti, Canseco, and their ilk.

It's virtually a sure thing, however, that Selig won't connect the dots that would lead him and baseball to do the right thing. That's why Rose probably has far more credibility with the public than Inspector Clouseau...ah, Commissioner Selig.

The fans know that Rose loves the game, but they're not sure what to think about Selig, except that he never seems to miss a chance to do the wrong thing.

Race

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rainchecks will be honored for the next two weekends.

On July 5, wing sprint cars will be present for a \$3000-towin purse. General admission for that event is \$10 with pit admission \$20.

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HalfMountain officials expect to race on July 4

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ROYALTON — HalfMountain Speedway is one step closer to getting ready for the start of the 2002 race season. Officials with the Magoffin County track are anxious to start a race season which has been delayed on more than occasion by nasty and unkind weather. Now, a concrete barrier which

was once hindering the track's progress forward is now closer to being put back in check.

Workers have been hard at work to set the 500-ft. concrete barrier back in place. The wall now stands and was just about to be positioned before the rains fell again, but this shouldn't delay workers any and work should move along quickly. Lawn chair seating has been constructed just above the grandstand area for fans that wish to bring their own chairs. Workers are optimistic that racing will begin on July 4. For more information, contact owner Jim Branham by calling 285-3303 or 606/884-RACE.

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At long last, a 34-year-old rookie joins the majors

by MICHAEL A. LUTZ
ASSOCIATED PRESS

After more than 13 years in the minors, the call came at long last.

Alan Zinter, a 34-year-old rookie first baseman, was going to the big leagues, joining the Houston Astros.

"I have literally dreamed about being called up to the big leagues and then I'd wake up and still be in the minors," Zinter said Monday. "When they first told me, it didn't register. Then, I just went numb."

No dream. The Astros purchased Zinter's contract Sunday night from Triple-A New Orleans.

"I'm sitting in the dugout right now with my uniform on, it's just starting to sink in," Zinter said by phone from Milwaukee, before the Astros began a four-game series with the Brewers. He was in uniform but did not play in the Astros' 5-2 loss Monday night.

Zinter's long climb to the majors started in 1989, when he was the first-round pick of the

New York Mets, the 24th overall selection. He was an All-American at Arizona and thought he was on the fast track

"We've been married nine years and we kept waiting to start a family," Zinter said. "We were knocking around the minor leagues trying to get established. We finally were in our 30s and decided not to wait."

to the big leagues. But the years slipped by and the Zinters even delayed starting a family until 2000, when Michael, now 19 months, was

born.

"We've been married nine years and we kept waiting to start a family," Zinter said. "We were knocking around the minor leagues trying to get established. We finally were in our 30s and decided not to wait."

Despite all the hardships — the time on the road, the long bus rides — Zinter wouldn't quit.

"I'm sure there aren't too many players my age just getting to the major leagues," he said. "I never even thought of retirement. I told myself, and my wife was behind me, that I'd play as long as I felt I was producing and getting better."

Zinter was into his 14th season Sunday, playing for the New Orleans Zephyrs in Colorado Springs, Colo., when he got the call from the Astros.

His father, Alan A. Zinter, was visiting. Zinter's wife Yvonne and their child were part of the celebration.

"It was a very special day, a perfect day," Zinter said. "For so

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Woods

to seven hours for a \$20 paycheck.

To survive, Woods has worked as a police officer, a nightclub manager and now attends massage therapy school.

In 2000, fans could watch more than 10 hours of original TV programming each week from two strong national companies — World Championship Wrestling and the World Wrestling Federation, now WWE — and a strong regional alternative with a growing national base — Extreme Championship Wrestling. Now only WWE remains after ECW folded in January 2001 due to financial woes and the WWE bought WCW in March 2001.

"There are fewer spots right now for people who can make a living at this," said Rick Scaia, who manages Online Onslaught.com, a wrestling analysis Web site.

In 1996, Woods set out to learn the business by going to work for Donnie Prater, the promoter for Southeastern Championship Wrestling, a regional group now based in

Lexington.

In the last few months, Prater has worked to create an alliance with Louisville's Ohio Valley Wrestling, a WWE developmental promotion. As one of WWE's developmental groups, OVW serves as a kind of minor league where young talents identified by WWE and OVW sharpen their television and mat wrestling skills.

While today's professional wrestling is promoted almost purely as soap opera rather than sport, competition to be among its elite is fierce and requires a combination of athletic ability and charisma in front of the camera.

Some "developmental" wrestlers join WWE when a new face is needed on Raw or SmackDown!, the company's flagship television shows. Raw appears on cable television's TNN, while Smackdown! airs on UPN, a national broadcast network.

Prater said wrestling with OVW talent would give his wrestlers an opportunity to make the WWE roster.

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"I think it's a really good possibility you could see (Woods)," Prater said. "It just boils down to being at the right place at the right time."

Another new wrestling promotion hopes to use pay-per-views to compete with WWE. National Wrestling Alliance Total Nonstop Action planned to debut June 19 exclusively on pay-per-view and plans to continue weekly two-hour shows for a suggested price of \$9.95 each.

Until the day that competition comes, wrestlers such as Woods will continue to toil in small promotions hoping to impress the right person and join the WWE.

"It's a hard business, but it's the best you can be in," Woods said.

Summa

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Coach Danny Adams. He blocked 121 shots (4.0 per game) and helped his team to a 23-7 record, while helping lead the Hornets to a 23-7 record during the 2000-01 season a district championship. He set school marks for most blocked and altered (81) shots. Prior to returning home to his native Magoffin County, Summa played volleyball at L.C. Bird High School in Richmond, Va. He is the son of Ray and Heather Summa. He plans to major in sports management.

"Tim is a long drink of water and we are very excited to have him to join the Campbell basketball family," said Coach Lee, who entered his 17th year with the program last season. "Tim is the first seven-footer that I've had the pleasure of signing. But we have to be careful and understand that he'll need time to develop. He's a player that has very good hands, can run and jump, and given the proper time, he could become a real factor in our basketball program. It's exciting to have someone with that kind of size on our team and I look forward to helping him develop his skills."

Summa and two other Campbell recruits joined nine returning letter winners, plus red-shirt transfer guard Brooks Lee on the 2001-02 squad. Among the returnees were senior guard Adam Fellers, who averaged 15.5 points per game and ranked among the nation's top three-point shooters, and sophomore guard Emory Walton, a member of the 2001 TAAC All-Freshmen Team who averaged 7.6 points and dealt 95 assists. The Camels returned their top five scorers from a year ago, including Jonte' Edwards (8.0 ppg), Zydrunas Stankus (7.9) and Jay Carter (6.8).

BASEBALL

Reds owner has high hope for team despite

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Reds owner Carl Lindner, in a rare interview, said he has high hopes for this year's young team but won't increase payroll unless attendance picks up.

"We're in, I think, first place," Lindner told The Cincinnati Enquirer for a story Saturday. "And if you look at the record the last 15 or 20 years, outside of the Yankees, we've been in the playoffs and the World Series nearly as much as any other team."

The Reds held onto their one-game lead over St. Louis on Saturday night by beating Pittsburgh for the second straight game. They have been alone in first place in the NL Central since April 26. The last time they were in the playoffs was 1995.

Lindner, former chairman of Chiquita Brands International, led a group of partners that bought the team from Marge Schott in September 1999 for \$67 million.

Some fans have complained that the Reds won't spend enough to remain competitive this season, but Lindner said he won't alter the team philosophy of breaking even.

The Reds will lose a small amount of money this year, he said. Cincinnati's \$285,000 loss last year was the second smallest

of any team, according to Major League Baseball.

Spending more won't guarantee better play, Lindner said, pointing to Texas, where the Rangers spent \$250 million over 10 years on shortstop Alex Rodriguez.

"Tom Hicks, he paid \$250 million for this team, then paid \$250 million for that guy and he's in last place," Lindner said. "That ain't fun, either."

Lindner said he has been disappointed in attendance this year. Through 29 games at Cinergy Field, attendance has totaled 607,771, down 13 percent from last year and 30 percent from 2000.

Reds chief operating officer John Allen said the opening of Great American Ballpark next season would add about \$15 million in new revenue through higher ticket prices, greater attendance and luxury box income.

Lindner retired in May from the Chiquita board of directors. He had relinquished control of the world's largest banana exporting company under a reorganization plan approved in March by a federal bankruptcy judge.

Lindner, 83, is recovering from a broken foot. He plans to watch his team in person for the first time this season on Sunday.

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OVC elects Dobbins president, promotes Melcher

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

meetings in Nashville.

The Ohio Valley Conference Board of Presidents has elected Southeast Missouri State University President Dr. Kenneth Dobbins as the conference's president for the 2002-03 academic year. Austin Peay State University President Dr. Sherry Hoppe was chosen as vice president. The elections took place at the league's recently completed summer

The elections were the first since the league presidents voted to discontinue the traditional practice of alphabetical rotation of the conference presidency.

Dobbins has served as president at Southeast Missouri since July 1999. He came to the university in 1991 as Vice President for Finance and Administration, and served as Executive Vice President from

July 1993 until his appointment as President. This will mark his second consecutive year as conference president.

Hoppe became president at Austin Peay in January 2001 after serving as interim president for nearly a year. She became one of the first women to head a four-year Tennessee Board of Regents university, and this will mark her second straight year as OVC vice president.

The member presidents also voted to promote Kim Melcher, who had previously served as OVC Director of Sports Administration, to assistant commissioner for sports administration.

"Kim has demonstrated outstanding growth in her role at the OVC office and deserves this honor," said Commissioner Dan Beebe. "We look forward to her continued valuable contributions to the work of this conference." Melcher, who has been with the OVC since 1997, will continue to serve as the conference senior woman administrator and the primary media contact for the sports of volleyball, women's basketball and baseball. She also helps conduct several OVC championships and works with the league's football, soccer and volleyball officiating coordinators.



photo by Steve LeMaster

The No. 17 car of Buck Lemaster was looked over prior to Saturday night's races at 201 Speedway.

Rookie

long, it seemed like the big leagues were far away in another zone. But I'm still playing and there are a lot of people who would trade places with me now."

This season, Zinter started 57 games at first base for New Orleans and batted .230. He led the team with 11 home runs and was second with 39 RBIs.

To make room on the roster, the Astros optioned infielders Adam Everett and Keith Ginter

to New Orleans. The Astros also activated pitcher Scott Linebrink, out since May 20 with a strained elbow.

Zinter made a good impression on the Astros in spring training this year, but when cut-down came he again found himself in the minors.

Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker was director of minor league operations for the Mets in 1989.

"I was joking with Alan

today and reminding him of how he stood up before the New York media and said he expected to be in the major leagues in two years," Hunsicker said. "As he found out, careers don't always go the way you plan them."

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the Tigers.
Joan Burks – Burks was an All-State basketball standout at Pleasure Ridge Park High School in Louisville. She also excelled in track for the Panthers

Rex Chapman – Chapman was a basketball star for Apollo, helping lead the Eagles to a quarterfinal finish in the 1985 Boys' State Tournament. He received All-America honors in 1986 and was named Player-of-the-Year by the Associated Press that same year.

Carl Deaton – Deaton compiled a 397-301 career record as basketball coach at Green County. His 1976 squad advanced to the Boys' State Basketball Tournament. Deaton also coached track for the Dragons as his team captured several regional championships.

Al Giordano – Giordano has been a fixture in coaching with over 45 years of experience. He has coached football, baseball, boys' and girls' golf and softball. He coached Caldwell County to a runner-up finish in the 1999 state fast pitch softball tournament.

Vincent Hancock – Hancock was a multi-sport star at Danville. He was a two-time

All-State honoree for the Ads on the gridiron. Hancock coached football at Danville, Shelby County, Elizabethtown, Campbellsville and Bowling Green. His 1969 Elizabethtown team captured the Class AA State Championship.

Frank Jacobs – Jacobs was the state's first football athlete to receive Mr. Football honors back in 1986. Playing for Newport Central Catholic, Jacobs was a star on the football and baseball fields for the Throughbreds and received All-America honors during his career.

Dennis Lampley – Lampley is one of the state's most successful football coaches, having guided the Trinity Shamrocks of Louisville to five Class AAAA State Championships, including the state's longest winning streak of 50 games from 1988-91.

Steve Parker – Parker earned 15 varsity letters during his prep career for the Paris Greyhounds. His honors included All-State and All-America recognition. Parker went on to coach in the Fayette County school system for 13 years.

Jerry Ravenscraft – Ravenscraft was an All-State basketball honoree in 1973 for the Rowan County Vikings.

Rodney Woods – Woods scored 2,484 career points playing basketball for Lone Jack. In addition, he was a 1971 All-State basketball honoree.

Two other athletes have previously been voted into the Hall of Fame but declined induction at that time, Wayland's Kelly Coleman (1989) and John Reynolds (1994) have yet to accept the honor. They or their representatives would be added to the induction class in the year the honor is accepted.



courtesy photo

Nathanuel Auxier, left, and Jonna Craft, are fresh off a trip to New York and a World martial arts competition.



courtesy photo

Jonna Craft came home with trophy and medal hardware following a New York competition.

■ VOLLEYBALL

Fall sports schedules now available on website

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Sports fans going to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association's website at www.khsaa.org will see that fall sports schedules are now available online. Football, volleyball and boys' and girls' soccer are all available as part of various scoreboards on the site. The following are schedules for the four Floyd County high school volleyball teams. Please note that Prestonsburg's schedule is incomplete.

ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS

Aug. 22	.....at Paintsville
Aug. 27	.....Sheldon Clark
Aug. 29	.....at Magoffin County
Sept. 3	.....Whitesburg
Sept. 5	.....Phelps
Sept. 10	.....East Ridge
Sept. 12	.....Pike County Central
Sept. 16	.....at Clay County
Sept. 17	.....at Belfry
Sept. 18	.....Perry County Central
Sept. 28	.....Betsy Layne
Sept. 30	.....at Pikeville

Oct. 1	.....at Shelby Valley
Oct. 3	.....at West Carter
Oct. 10	.....at Knott County Central
Oct. 12	.....Boyd County

BETSY LAYNE BOBCATS

Aug. 22	.....at Magoffin County
Aug. 26	.....at Paintsville
Aug. 27	.....at Magoffin County
Aug. 29	.....East Ridge
Sept. 3	.....at Shelby Valley
Sept. 5	.....at Johnson Central
Sept. 9	.....Phelps
Sept. 12	.....at East Ridge
Sept. 18	.....South Floyd
Sept. 19	.....at Sheldon Clark
Sept. 23	.....Shelby Valley
Sept. 24	.....at Pikeville
Sept. 26	.....at Pike County Central

Sept. 28	.....Allen Central
Oct. 1	.....Johnson Central
Oct. 2	.....at South Floyd
Oct. 7	.....Paintsville
Oct. 8	.....Sheldon Clark
Oct. 10	.....Pike County Central

PRESTONSBURG BLACKCATS

Aug. 27	.....at Phelps
Aug. 29	.....Sheldon Clark
Sept.	.....at Magoffin County
Sept. 17	.....at Sheldon Clark
Sept. 23Phelps
Sept. 25Magoffin County

SOUTH FLOYD RAIDERS

Aug. 20Fleming-Neon
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Aug. 22at Shelby Valley
Aug. 26at Magoffin County
Aug. 27Knott County Central
Aug. 29at Phelps
Sept. 3Fleming-Neon
Sept. 5Pike County Central
Sept. 7TBA (At Home)
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Oct. 8at Paintsville

■ BASKETBALL

Kentucky Girls 79, Indiana Girls 77 Indiana Boys 87, Kentucky Boys 82

by CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

OWENSBORO — Kentucky boys All-Stars coach Joe Bergamini has a week to figure out how to stop Sean May.

Indiana's 6-foot-9 Mr. Basketball from Bloomington North scored 30 points and pulled down 20 rebounds to lead his team to an 87-82 win over Kentucky in the annual renewal of their series in Owensboro on Saturday night.

The teams meet again in Indianapolis this Saturday.

"You can't stop Sean May," Bergamini said. "We're not going to match him physically."

Kentucky relied on scrappy, full-court pressure to stay in the game, and it worked for a while. Kentucky generated 28 Indiana turnovers, and turned them into 34 points.

Maurice Hampton, a Russellville product headed for Austin Peay, converted a three-point play with 2:36 left to give Kentucky a 78-76 lead.

Brandon Cameron, a Penn State-bound Gary West star, tied the score with a layup and free throws by Rodney Carney and May put Indiana up 80-78.

May sank a turnaround jumper and Cameron added two free throws as Kentucky got no closer than three in the final minute.

Cameron had 13 and Blake Schoen, a Benton Central guard headed to Southern Illinois, had 12 for Indiana.

The North Carolina-bound May went 12-of-19 from the field, and also had two assists, two blocked shots and four steals.

"If this team fails, it's going to be on my shoulders," said May, bound for North Carolina.

Indiana defeated Kentucky for the seventh time in the last eight meetings and now leads the all-time boys series 68-40.

The Indiana girls seemed on their way to victory also, but blew a 17-point second half lead in a 79-77 loss to their southern rivals.

Sharrell Narden's layup with 2.2 seconds left capped a thrilling comeback for Kentucky, which won their annual meeting in Owensboro for the second straight year.

Tara Boothe, a Xavier-bound Fort Thomas Highlands star, scored 19 of her 25 points in the second half to lead Kentucky's

comeback. She also had a game-high 16 rebounds.

"She came to play," said Kentucky assistant coach Greg Todd.

Kentucky coach John "Hop" Brown fulfilled a promise to his team by driving four hours from Carter County to attend the game. Brown was diagnosed with a brain tumor in April.

Todd did most of the coaching Saturday night, but Brown's appearance gave the team an emotional lift.

"Him being there made us play harder," said Boothe. "We wanted to win for him."

Indiana seemed to seize control of the game during a 13-1 run early in the second half.

Tennessee-bound Shanna Zolman, Indiana's Miss Basketball from Wawasee High School, scored seven points during the run that gave the Hoosiers a 54-37 lead with 13:41 left in the game.

Boothe's three-point play with 11:38 left in the game started a 10-0 Kentucky run.

Indiana kept Kentucky at bay

for the next six minutes, but Boothe's free throw with 4:34 left started another 10-0 burst.

Cindi Merrill scored inside with 2:57 left for Indiana, but Kentucky held the Hoosiers without a basket until the closing seconds.

Kentucky employed a withering full-court press that generated a rash of Indiana turnovers in the closing minutes.

"Mentally, we went to sleep," said Indiana coach Donna Cheatham. "I didn't notice they did anything differently as much as we let them do it differently."

Kentucky failed to put the game away by missing 10 straight free throws in the final minute. But Kentucky outrebounded Indiana 58-43 and retrieved all the loose balls when it counted.

"We missed 10 free throws down the stretch, but we were still winning the battles to the ball," Todd said.

Zolman led all scorers in the girls game with 29 points.

Indiana leads the all-time girls series 27-26.

■ AUTO RACING

Bodine wins Kroger 300

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Todd Bodine's decision to stay and finish a rain-delayed Busch event in Kentucky rather than head for the Winston Cup race in Michigan paid huge dividends Sunday.

Bodine took the lead with 10 laps to go and survived a high-contact, side-to-side duel to the line with Greg Biffle to win the \$1.2 million Kroger 300 at Kentucky Speedway.

The victory was Bodine's 14th career Busch win but first since Las Vegas in March 2001.

Bodine led when the race was red-flagged with five laps to go to clean oil and debris off the track. On the restart, Biffle shot by him and appeared to be on his way to the checkered flag with less than two laps remaining.

On the final lap, Bodine went high in the final turn. The two drove side by side, nudging each other several times down the frontstretch.

Just yards from the finish line, they bumped one final time. Biffle's car spun sideways, giving Bodine the victory by inches.

Tony Raines finished third, followed by polesitter Scott Riggs, Scott Wimmer and Jamie McMurray.

"I had no doubt those two were going to wreck - I was positive," said Raines, after his first top 5 finish of the season.

Points leader Jack Sprague finished 16th and retained a 68-point margin over Riggs. Jason Keller, who entered the event trailing Sprague by 80 points, dropped to fourth behind Riggs and Biffle.

Blackcats

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Prestonsburg Blackcats

AUGUST

Aug. 24Lawrence County (At Mt. Sterling), 6 p.m.
 Aug. 31Whitley County (At Hazard) 6:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 6at Paintsville, 7:30 PM
 Sept. 14Boyle County, 6:30 p.m.
 Sept. 20Open
 Sept. 27Whitesburg, 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

Oct. 4at Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 11at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 18Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 25at Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.

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What the half dozen, or so, coal camp boys were hammering was a cabin we'd decided to build; a place of our own; a no-girls-allowed sanctuary where we could

hide out during the day and maybe even—once in a while—spend the night.

We'd decided to build it at the edge of the woods behind the row of company houses in Silk Stocking Row, a good 30 yards from the nearest dwelling and in full view of the entire neighborhood. To build it any further into the density of the forest would have meant toting all the scrap lumber we'd pilfered from various and sundry places along the back of the coal camp houses, and there was no way on earth we could negotiate the briars and brambles with the two full-size pieces of tin that Claude VanHoose had left over when he built his chicken house. Since that tin and the old linoleum rug one of us had dragged to the scene from who knows where could constitute our roof, it was definitely essential that the tin be part of our construction material.

We spent the biggest part of the summer—devoting up to half an hour a day, sometimes—to our little cabin on the hill. Then one day we declared it worthy of habitation and decided to move in. Actually, all we had to move in was us and we spent all afternoon playing poker for matches as we examined and counted the places in the roof where we could still see daylight.

"How come we didn't build a winder?" one of us asked.

"Son, we don't need a winder. We got a door ain't we?" another chimed in.

"That ain't no door. That ain't nothing but an old coffee sack hanging down."

Anyway, we came to feel right at home and in short order planned an all-nighter. We gathered up all the extra carbide lamps we could find and somebody brought an old kerosene lantern. We each had our own blanket and some pop and sandwiches. We were set.

But along about 10 o'clock it came one of the awfulest storms you ever saw and rain was blowing in from all sides and, of course, through the roof and the coffee-sack-covered doorway. After about ten minutes everybody grabbed their blankets and whatever else they could grab, bailed out and headed for the house.

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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

■ July 15-26 - SUMMER

(See SCHOOL, page two)



photo by Loretta Blackburn

"Singing in the Rain" would have been a more appropriate show for opening night, rather than "Guys and Dolls", which was scheduled to be the show that started the season for Jenny Wiley Theatre on Friday, June 14. "Guys and Dolls" was shown on Saturday, June 15, for all those who had rain-checks from the night before.

Guys and Dolls and...umbrellas



photo by Loretta Blackburn

The stage crew worked on the lighting of the Jenny Wiley Theatre stage on Friday, June 14, while the crowd waited anxiously to see if the rain would stop on opening night.

Jenny Wiley Theatre's grand opening postponed by rain

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

The Jenny Wiley Theatre was scheduled to officially open this year on Friday, June 14, with "Guys and Dolls", but due to rain, the crowd was given "rain-checks" and the first evening show of the season was shown on Saturday, June 15.

The producers of "Guys and Dolls", Cy Feuer and Ernest Martin, originally envisioned the musical as a serious romantic story, however, after hiring composer and lyricist Frank Loesser, they eventually decided to make the project a comedy and hired Abe Burrows, a radio and televi-

sion writer with no theatrical experience. The play opened at the 46th Street Theatre on November 24, 1950, and ran for 1,200 performances. The 1955 film version featured Marlon Brando, Vivian

Blaine, Frank Sinatra, and Jean Simmons.

Based on Damon Runyon's short story "The Idyll of Miss Sarah Brown," Guys and Dolls revolves around Nathan Detroit, played by Doug Nettleman, of Kansas, who is the organizer of the oldest established permanent floating crap game in New York. Detroit bets fellow gambler Sky Masterson, played by

(See JWT, page three)

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Senior Moments

by EUGENIA TACKETT,
REGIONAL COORDINATOR,
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
OF EASTERN KENTUCKY

Have you thanked someone in your life that is older and wiser than you? Do you know someone who has had difficult times and has spared you the same pain through their knowledge and experience? In our society a senior is most often thought of as a grade level in school unless it is followed by the word citizen. When I think of a senior I think of someone who has put time into living and has had many experiences along the way and who now should be allowed the time to relax, receive proper care for their health and well being as well as having

There are lots of programs within our area that provide opportunities for seniors to socialize and continue serving their community. One of my favorites is the Senior Advantage program.

access to enough money to pay for their needs and desires, whatever they may be. This sounds like something all of us want, and most want it for free and when they are young.

These things are due our seniors, those deserving citizens of our community who have already invested their time in contributing to our communities, and to our country. Many of our nation's

seniors now battle day to day with dealing with conflicts and questions such as, "Which is more important - food or medicine?" This has become a monumental issue for our seniors and it is an issue that will take more than one columnist's opinion to change. But there is something you and I can do that will affect the daily lives of our seniors on a personal level and that will help to make their lives

better and it's this simple, pick up the phone and call them.

All of us know someone who is elderly, ill, or bedridden and someone who does not have the time or energy to get out for visits or to take part in the activities they enjoy. These seniors deserve to be visited or to be contacted on the phone for a "chat and check-up." Help them to recall the memories that have helped them continue on despite rough times. Having someone to reminisce with is, in the long run, the best memory of all.

There are lots of programs within our area that provide opportunities for seniors to socialize and con-

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Eugenia Y. Tackett

School

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ACTIVITIES. Free for those students enrolled at McDowell Elementary. Call the Resource Center at 377-2678 to register your child.

Parents with children to be enrolled in Head Start, Kindergarten, or sixth grade during the upcoming school year need to schedule physical examinations and vaccination update appointments now. If you have not scheduled your child's health care appointment, please call 377-2678 and do so now.

GED classes are taught each Monday and Wednesday from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Classes are FREE. Mrs. Linda Bailey, of the David School, is the instructor.

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 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.

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YESTERDAYS

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 60 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago (June 17 and June 19, 1992)

Two Georgia men were arrested in Prestonsburg, Monday morning, and charged with possession of marijuana and trafficking in marijuana, a class D felony. At approximately 8:30 a.m., on Monday, Prestonsburg city police officers Anthony Castle and Gerald Clark spotted Randy McKay, 33, and Kenneth Hastings, 28, both of Clayton Georgia, acting in a suspicious manner at the parking lot of the Super 8 motel at Prestonsburg Village...An Auxier man narrowly escaped serious injury, Monday morning, when his automobile inexplicably caught fire near the entrance to Jenny Wiley State Park. The driver's seat of the car exploded from the intense heat. Robert Castle Jr., 20, had just left his Auxier home at approximately 10:50 a.m., on Monday, when, according to his mother, Prestonsburg High School teacher Janie Castle, his 1991 Toyota began missing and losing power...Twelve days before his contract was scheduled to expire on June 30, Floyd County school superintendent Ronald Hager became the first Kentucky superintendent removed from office by the state board of education under the 1990 Kentucky Education Reform Act. On Thursday, in Frankfort, the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education unanimously adopted the findings of a three-member board hearing panel which found Hager "guilty" on three counts of willful neglect of duty and misconduct in office. The state board's decision could bring Hager's case back to Floyd County, where an appeal of the ruling falls into the jurisdiction of the Floyd Circuit Court...Deputy Education Commissioner, Dr. Dave Thomas will go to Nebraska over the weekend to further review the background of the Floyd County Board of Education's choice for superintendent of schools. The board voted unanimously, Tuesday, to begin contract negotiations with William D. Zitterkopf of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, who emerged as the finalist for superintendent of schools. Zitterkopf is currently employed as superintendent of the Minatare Public School District in Nebraska...The state fire marshal's office has given officials at the Floyd County Landfill the approval to resume operations, after the discovery of a natural gas leak at the site. David Cooley, director of the Floyd County Solid Waste Department said, on Thursday, that Fire Marshal Robert Lewis ordered the landfill shut down at approximately 4 p.m., Wednesday, following Division of Solid Waste Management inspector Ed Harris' discovery of the leak...There died: Sadie Crager Shepherd Howard, 73, of Gunlock, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Vernis Hicks, 73, of Concord, North Carolina, Monday, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center; Lee Tackett, 73, of McDowell, Saturday, at his residence; Mary Bentley Hamilton, 82, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dennis Carlton Mullett, 33, of Largo, Florida, formerly of Weeksbury, Sunday, at the Bay Front Medical Center in St. Petersburg, Florida; Clarence Edward Petry, 66, of Hermitage, Tennessee, for-

merly of Garrett, Saturday, at his residence; Myrtie Martin Turner, 90, of McDowell, Sunday, at her residence; Calvin Gayheart, 66, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at his residence; Alma R. Keenon, 81, of Pinellas Park, Florida, Monday, at Central Park Lodge Nursing Home; Jeffery Blair, 32, of Pikeville, formerly of Virgie, Friday, at his residence; Jimmie "Jim Dock" Prater, 73, of Eastern, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Opal Hall, 67, of River Rouge, Michigan, formerly of Melvin, Tuesday, at Oakwood Hospital; Kathleen Osborne, 78, of Pikeville, formerly of Virgie, Tuesday, at Mountain View Health Care Center, Elkhorn City; Sister Annette Marie Byrne, 56, a former Floyd County health care worker, Sunday, in St. Mary Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Jeffery Blair, 32, of Pikeville, formerly of Virgie, Friday, at his residence.

Twenty Years Ago (June 23, 1982)

Arson and robbery is suspect in the last Tuesday night fire at the Mud Creek Clinic, which destroyed the 20-room main building, a trailer that housed the respiratory therapy unit, all equipment housed in the structures, and nearly 20,000 patients charts...Cisco Neeley, charged with the death in an auto accident, five years ago, of Mrs. Loretta Howard on KY 7, near Hueysville, was convicted, and his pen term was set at 10 years, after the third trial...A dispute between brothers-in-law over the merit of one truck as compared with another, is cited as the probable cause of the fatal stabbing at David last Wednesday, of Milton Charles Lindsey, 27, allegedly by John Dwayne Hill, 18...A 14-year-old Prestonsburg boy died, June 22, and an autopsy is being performed to determine the exact cause of death; it was reported that he and a companion were sniffing gasoline. There died: Arthur Tackett, 38, of Hi Hat, last Saturday, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Miles Terry, 95, of Dema, last Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jewell D. Minix, 57, of Chicago, Illinois, June 7; John Trent Salmons, 78, of Indiana, Sunday, in Louisville; Estill Shepherd, 76, of West Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Russell Crum, of Cynthia, formerly of Floyd County, June 6; Clay Martin, 41, formerly of Floyd County, Monday; Cora Fife, 76, of Harold, Sunday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Eugene Conley, 69, of Martin, Sunday, at St. Joseph Hospital; and Lucian McCoy, 63, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at his home.

Thirty Years Ago (June 21, 1972)

The greatest crowd ever to attend an eastern Kentucky event of any kind, is expected to witness, next Saturday and Sunday, the second annual Dewey Lake Regatta...The office of Congressman Carl D. Perkins, last week, notified The Times that another \$200,000 has been appropriated for construction of the Martin local flood protection project...Citing recent controversy over the possibility of

Appalachian Regional Hospitals undertaking a black lung program in the Appalachian region, ARH last week withdrew its preliminary proposal for federal grants to develop the project...Two recent Prestonsburg high school graduates are among the first six candidates for the 1972 title of Miss Big Sandy RECC. They are Miss Sarah Elizabeth DeRossett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas DeRossett, of the Bull Creek Road, and Miss Debbie Ann Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Buckley, of West Prestonsburg...The average family income in Floyd County in 1969 was \$4,878, according to a report of the 1970 census...Born: A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Spears, of Hi Hat, May 30; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory R. Jones, of East McDowell, May 31; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lee Akers, of Martin, June 1...There died: George W. Allen, 86, of Langley, Wednesday, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; James McKinley Frasure, 75, of Martin, at a Martin hospital, Friday; Lee L. Hall, 82, of East McDowell, at a Paintsville nursing home, Saturday; Mrs. Mary F. Wallace, 82, of Louisa, formerly of Wayland, June 13, in Louisa; Lloyd Caudill, 66, of Allen, at a Martin hospital, Tuesday; Mrs. Minnie Saler, 75, of Pikeville, native of this county, last Monday, in Pikeville; Mrs. Martha Keen, 95, of Wayland, Sunday, at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Eva B. Collins, 79, formerly of this county, Thursday, in an Ashland hospital; Mrs. Cora Osborne Adkins, 75, Saturday, at her home at Harold; Dave Webb, 74, of East Point, Thursday, at the McDowell Hospital; Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, 81, of Martin, Tuesday, at a hospital there; Mrs. Tilda Gibson, 53, of Estill, Sunday, at a Martin hospital.

Forty Years Ago (June 21, 1962)

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company jostled here, Wednesday, with Big Sandy newspaper publishers, public officials and citizens, who protested to the Kentucky Railroad Commission against the company's elimination of its last two passenger trains which run between Ashland and Elkhorn City...A contract was awarded on one Floyd road job this week, and bids were received a few days earlier on three others...The State Department of Health, as a first step to require compliance with the newly-enacted compulsory immunization law, will require a certificate showing a child has had immunization for several diseases before it can be admitted to school...Roughly, almost half of the water consumers of Prestonsburg's 1,140, pay the minimum \$2.25 monthly bill and so will pay an average monthly bill of \$3.83, if the proposed sewer system and sewage disposal plant are built...Floyd County public assistance recipients received \$80,136 in aid last month...The Floyd Federal Building & Loan Association opened to business Monday morning, in its new Lake Drive building...Miss Charlene Davis, junior, at the University of Kentucky, appeared as Miss Floyd County to compete last week for the title of Miss Kentucky. She is the daughter of Mrs. Georgia Salisbury Davis, of

Martin...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hunt, former Floyd county teachers, a daughter, Pamela Sue, June 6, at the Chillicothe Hospital...There died: William Henry Daniel, 90, a great-grandson of the famed eastern Kentucky Indian captive, Jenny Wiley, Tuesday, in Ashland; Mrs. Mary S. Friend, 71, at her home at Hunter, Sunday; Henry Arnett, 54, of David, Monday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Ellis Conley, 51, of Wayland, Saturday, in Ashland; Mrs. Emma C. Prince, 51, formerly of Estill, in Chicago, Ill., Thursday; Robert S. Walker, 62, former general manager of Mallory Stores, Sunday, in Logan, W. Va.; Mrs. Mary Davis Wittman, 43, formerly of Garrett, in a Youngstown, O. hospital, Friday.

Fifty Years Ago (June 19, 1952)

Paul E. Hayes, Prestonsburg attorney, became chairman of the State Workmen's Compensation Board, Tuesday...The Boy Scout Camp at German, on Dewey Lake, was ready this week, to receive its first contingent of campers...I.M. Cassidy, of the Consolidation Coal Co., Jenkins, Friday, was elected president of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association to succeed B. F. Reed, of Drift...Dropping the 20-cent levy for the War Memorial Hospital, which never materialized, the Floyd Fiscal Court adopted one of the lowest tax rates in the state...Pete Grigsby Jr., of Martin, last week was elected Commonwealth's Attorney of the American Legion-sponsored Boys State at Danville...Clyde Hall, 30, died last Thursday night at the home of his father at East McDowell, three hours after arrival there from Cleveland, Ohio...Jarvis Allen, former Floyd County Clerk, was graduated, June 9, from the University of Miami with the degree of bachelor of laws...Barkley J. Sturgill received the same degree, June 6, upon his graduation from Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va...Married: Miss Betty Jean Layne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Layne, of Betsy Layne, and Mr. John E. Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Vaughan, of Prestonsburg, on March 28...Born to Mr. and Mrs. Church Nunley, on May 23, at Frankfort, a daughter, Susan Davis; to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowling, formerly of Prestonsburg, at Oceola, Indiana, June 6, a son, Terrance Allen...There died: Delcie Childers, 49, of Garrett, at Pikeville, June 13; Diana K. Tackett, one-year-old, June 14, at Hi Hat.

Sixty Years Ago (June 18, 1942)

The WPA truck collecting rubber and scrap metals arrived, last week, at the home of Postmaster R. E. Frazier, only a day after Mr. and Mrs. Frazier had learned that their son, Hershel, was lost in the sinking of the aircraft carrier, Lexington. The bereaved family loaded 1,400 pounds of metal and 200 pounds of rubber on the truck...Floyd Countians reported safe after the carrier sinking are Jack Ward Stapleton, of Allen, and Willoughby Patton, of Garrett. Glenn Pinks, of Emma,

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Wedding Engagements



Castle-Finn wed at Caesars Palace

Sherry Castle, the daughter of Delana Rose of Prestonsburg, and Kenneth Finn, the son of Sam Finn of Riverdale, Georgia and Carolyn Greer of Lexington, were married on Saturday, May 4, 2002, in the Terrazza Gardens of Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, Nevada. The ceremony was performed in a gazebo setting embellished with ivy and fresh floral arrangements. The bride wore a candlelight ivory satin and pearl bodice gown with a chapel length veil. Her bouquet was composed of two dozen pink roses hand tied with ivory ribbon. A violinist performed all music. The Rev. Phillip J. Shvart officiated. Family members and close friends of the couple attended the ceremony which was followed by a reception held at the Palace's Palatium. The couple honeymooned in Montego Bay, Jamaica. The bride, a graduate of Prestonsburg High School as well as the University of Kentucky, is self-employed. The groom, a graduate of North Clayton High School who also attended DeKalb College in Clarkston, Georgia, is also self-employed. The couple reside in Lexington.



Stephens-McGarey

Delbert and Elizabeth Stephens, of Langley, and Donald and Sandra McGarey, of Eastern, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Sonya Carol and Derek Kyle. Sonya is a 1999 graduate of Allen Central High School and a 2002 graduate of Prestonsburg Community College. Derek is a 2000 graduate of South Floyd High School and is currently enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 22, 2002, at the Martin Church of Christ, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon. A reception will be held in the church basement immediately following the ceremony.

Anniversary



Celebrate 52nd wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parrigan, of Ohio, celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on May 27, 2002. The Parrigan's are natives of Floyd County who traveled to Ohio soon after their marriage to seek employment and to raise a family. Mr. Parrigan grew up in Wayland, the son of McKinley and Lula Mae Viers Parrigan. His wife, the former Geneva Blanton, was raised in East McDowell, the daughter of Jim and Esta Moore Blanton. The Parrigan's recently visited Floyd County and stopped by the Times office to say hello and to make arrangements to announce this special landmark occasion in their lives. Both Mr. and Mrs. Parrigan said that Floyd County and its unique beauty still remains near and dear to their hearts.

Birthdays



New Arrival

A son, Devin Craig Hall, was born to Kevin and Shawnda Hall, of Prestonsburg, on April 24, 2002. He weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz., and was 20 and 1/2 inches long. The child is the maternal grandson of Arthur and Kim Lewis. His paternal grandparents are Belvie and Ella Jane Hall.



Brittany turns four!

Brittany Hope Watkins, the daughter of Michael and Rhonda Watkins, of Prestonsburg, celebrated her fourth birthday on May 31, 2002 with a "Barbie" theme birthday party. Brittany is the granddaughter of James and Christine Watkins, of Prestonsburg; Kadous and Nancy Hall, of Estill; and Jack and Sally Mullins, of Richmond, Indiana. She is the great-granddaughter of Gladys Morgan, of Estill, and Goldie Mullins, of Kite.



Celebrates first birthday

James Benjamin Williams, the son of Alan and Marsha Williams, of Banner, celebrated his first birthday on June 3, 2002 with a party attended by many family members and friends. He is the maternal grandson of Danny and Annette Martin, of Grethel. His paternal grandparents are Keith and Donna Williams, of Dana. He is the great-grandson of Lazelle Williams, of Banner, and the late Pete Williams; Eulavene Conn, of Betsy Layne, and the late Fed Conn; John D. and Verdle Martin, of Teaberry; and Avery and Hannah Newsome, of Grethel.

New Arrivals

Highlands New Arrivals

May 28, 2002
A daughter, Geneva LaNae Chapman, to Kandace and Kenneth Chapman

May 28, 2002
A daughter, Callie Rebecca Wireman, to Amber Dawn Wireman

May 28, 2002
A son, Eugene Douglas English, to Mary Catherine Branham

May 29, 2002
A daughter, Alexis Lasha Cole, to Angel Lynn and Billy Don Cole

May 29, 2002
A son, Carl Roscoe Pelfrey, to

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Adam Doran, Johnson County, that he can't make the next girl he sees fall in love with him. The next girl he sees is Miss Sarah Brown, played by Leah Rohrer, who is a pure-at-heart reformer, and the stage is set for an hilarious evening of inconveniences.

Other shows playing this summer at the theatre that entertained 25,451 people in 2001, include "Greater Tuna", a comedy featuring two actors who play the roles of everyone in town, which is shown in the Jenny Wiley Convention Center as a lunchtime matinee. Other offerings include "The Legend of Jenny Wiley", the original stage production commissioned to be written by the theatre; "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", based on the biblical story of Joseph; and "New York! New York!", a cabaret written as a musical tribute to the "The Big Apple."

All are sure to delight their audiences in the Jenny Wiley Theatre traditional style.

Rachel Ann Fugate

May 31, 2002
A daughter, Morgan Kayleigh Williams, to Rosalee and Richard Williams

June 04, 2002
A son, Matthew Zachariah Kline, to Loretta and John Kline

June 04, 2002
A daughter, Daisy Cora Greathouse, to Alicia and Chris Greathouse

June 04, 2002
A daughter, Alivia Lasha Patton, to Tina and Robert Patton

June 05, 2002
A son, David Michael Stacy, to Rebecca Stacy

June 05, 2002
A son, Chandler Scott Faulkner, to Sherri and Paul Faulkner

June 05, 2002
A daughter, Stephanie Marie Perry, to Andrea and James Perry

June 05, 2002
A son, Jayaob Ryan Newsome, to Krystal and Robert Newsome

Yesterdays

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is reported missing in action in the Philippines area...John Paul Wells, 23, Sparks Bros. Bus Company mechanic, was severely burned here, Wednesday morning...Opal Mosely, 16, of McDowell, died Sunday, at a Martin hospital of a shotgun wound...Joe Stumbo, McDowell farmer, and former teacher, was killed, Sunday morning, when hit by a train at McDowell. He was a brother of Magistrate Henry Stumbo...Vernon Castle, 57, former Floyd peace officer, was killed, Friday midnight, by a slatefall in a Letcher county coal mine...Married: Miss Janice Spradlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spradlin, of Auxier, and Mr. Carl O. Dingus, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dingus, of Martin, on January 17; Miss Ivola Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, of Prestonsburg, and Dr. Earl T. Arnett, son of the late Charles T. Arnett, former Secretary of State, on June 5, at Whitesburg...There died: Miss Jo Ann Allen, 31, here, Saturday morning; Mrs. Osa Osborne Herald, 47, Sunday, at Dwale; Mrs. Ernest Langley, 63, native of West Prestonsburg, June 9, at Valley Stream; Long Island, New York; James Thompson, 3, Monday, at Laynesville; Robert Newsome, 39, of Teaberry, Wednesday, at Pikeville; Margaret Ruth Scarborough, 16, of Weeksbury, Monday, at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Machala Frasure, 68, Saturday, at Hippo; Jeff Skeans, 65, Saturday, at Cliff.

Seventy Years Ago (June 17, 1932)

Andrew Spradlin, 27, of Tram, was killed, Tuesday morning, by a train; Sollie Warrix, of Allen, and Dennis Martin, of Martin, were injured Sunday, in separate auto accidents...Estill McGuire, of Bull Creek, attained the highest average in the recent teachers' examination here. Only 13 of 65 passed...The second annual American Folk Song Festival was held, Sunday, at Jean Thomas' Traipsin Woman Cabin, near Ashland...The Mayo Trail, between Prestonsburg and Allen, was closed this week as paving was begun...Fletcher Combs, of Prestonsburg, received the bachelor of science degree, June 11, from the University of Cincinnati...K. Moore, former Floyd sheriff, exchanged shots with a man whom he caught stealing a tire, Tuesday morning, at Martin, from the car of George T. Roberts; the thief escaped, taking the tire with him...There died: Alvin C. Patrick, 78, Saturday, near Hueysville.

Senior

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their community. One of my favorites is the Senior Advantage program. If you know a senior who is 55 years or older who would like to have fun and participate in community activities please call Jeanie O'Bryan at 606-886-7468. If you do not know any seniors, but would like to make new friends; call your local Senior Citizens Center. These centers are located in almost every community and they welcome volunteers who are willing to do friendly visiting and calling for the seniors in their area. Remember, a five minute phone call can be a lifetime of remembering for someone who misses you, or other, loved ones.

If you would like to comment on this article, which will be followed by others, or if you have a

Senior Moment question you would like answered, please send all correspondence to the Alzheimer's Association Eastern KY Regional Office, Attn. Eugenia Tackett, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg KY, 41653.

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Sometime late the next morning, a few of us stood in awe as we observed what looked like a neat stack of lumber covered with a couple pieces of tin. The storm had blown down our cabin, but it was just as well. Claude VanHoose had sent word that he'd like to have his tin back if we were through with it.

Reach Clyde Pack at crpack@setel.com



"God's Kids" class with Biblical music and stories is being taught at Stairways to the Stars, Karen's Kare, in memory of Max Cornett. The children enjoy this time of special singing and thought along with the beautiful guitar playing of Bro. Jim Sherman, pastor of the First Christian Church, Prestonsburg.



Student recital held at Community Methodist

A piano and voice recital for the students of Karen Pescosolido was held on Sunday, June 2, at the Community United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg. Participating students are pictured above, front row, left to right: Hannah Walker, Kelsey Hughes, Meghan Banks, Allyson Branham, and Rachael Hall. Back row, left to right: Lindsey Cooley, Geri Vance, Lauren Preston, Alex Williams, Janet Meade, Shobana Modur, Karen Pescosolido, and Jessica Bryant.

B u s i n e s s / P r o f e s s i o n

Chamber appreciation day at JWT

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and Jenny Wiley Theatre are pleased to announce Chamber Appreciation Day. July 9th, Chamber Members will receive a discounted \$10 per person ticket price to attend the Jenny Wiley Theatre presentation of Guys and Dolls.

Guys and Dolls is a classic musical that will transport you to New York City's Times Square for an evening of romance, street life comedy, music and dance. When a simple gambling bet on

getting a gal leads the colorful characters into love, mishaps, salvation and eventually marriage, the outcome is entertainment at its best! Based on a book by Jo Swerling & Abe Burrow's, music and lyrics by Frank Loesser, this show is a delight for the stage. Featuring familiar tunes such as

"Luck Be A Lady", "If I Were a Bell" and "Sit Down You're Rock'in The Boat". Guys and Dolls is an evening of theatre not to be missed. Ideally for all ages, especially the young at heart.

Special reservations for Chamber Members will be available until June 24, after June 24

seats will be availability only. This is an excellent opportunity to see the theatre for the first time or offer your employees a wonderful night out for all their hard work and dedication.

For reservation information, contact Kristen Bradley, Jenny Wiley Theatre at 606-886-9274.

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PRESTONSBURG—4-bedroom, 2-bath brick home. 1-car carport, large, level lot, partial basement. For more details, call Debbie Allen. (107037)



MOORE BRANCH—1200 sq. ft., cedar siding home. Extra large 11x24 bedroom suite. Loft w/oak wood floors that overlooks great room. Call Jo Bentley. (107516)



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Chamber calendar

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce has approved its new calendar for the upcoming year. In an effort to reach more businesses and allow convenience to members and visitors alike, the Chamber has issued a new Calendar of meeting opportunities.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS will now be held on a quarterly basis, beginning in June, the second Monday of each month, 12 noon at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Lodge.

A new morning meeting was added for the early riser interested in having breakfast and good networking before working hours. **EGGS & ISSUES MEETINGS** will be held quarterly beginning in July (10th) from 7 to 9 a.m. at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. **"BUSINESS AFTER HOURS"** will be held quarterly beginning in August, location and time to be announced.

With increased flexibility, members can pre-schedule meeting times to attend Chamber events and increase their business networking. To view or print a year calendar or check on the current and upcoming Chamber events, log on to our web site **HYPERLINK "http://www.floydchamber.com"** www.floydchamber.com.

If you are interested in Chamber or county information, check out our web site. You can locate membership information, county statistics, membership lists and informational brochures. Keep informed by getting online.

Current Calendar
June 24 - ThunderRidge Rodeo, for more information call 886-7223.
July 3 - Chamber Executive Committee Meeting, 8:15 a.m. at Community Trust Bank.
July 3 - Chamber Board of Directors Meeting, 9 a.m. at Community Trust Bank.
July 9 - Chamber Appreciation Day at Jenny Wiley Theatre. Members should contact Kristen Bradley at 886-9274.
July 10 - Eggs & Issues Meeting, 7 to 9 a.m. at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Lodge.

U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2002 AT 11:00 A.M.
AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY
HOUSE AND LOT
LOCATED AT 5607 W. MOUNTAIN PARKWAY - PRESTONSBURG IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY



This is a three bedroom wood siding home on public water and individual sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, and a laundry nook. 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 repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$12,730.00.
Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, July 15, 2002, at 11:00 a.m., at the property site, at 5607 W. Mountain Parkway, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$33,874.26 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$15,120.51, plus interest in the amount of \$6,086.76 as of November 14, 2001, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$9.2807 per day from November 14, 2001, until the date of Judgement, plus interest on the Judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgement) at the rate of 2.25%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 01-287 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on January 28, 2002, in the case of United States of America vs. Helen McAninch f/k/a Helen Schul, and Robert McAninch, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:
BEING Lot Number 47, 48, 49, and 50 in Shepherd Subdivision, Middle Creek, said map recorded as File #225A, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.
Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated January 4, 1988 recorded in Deed Book 316, Page 4, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. And being the same property conveyed by Deed dated October 9, 1990 recorded in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.
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 2.25% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgement. 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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Phone: 806-886-9545

U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2002 AT 11:00 A.M.
AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY
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 Judgement, plus interest on the Judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgement) at the rate of 2.66%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement 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 Judgement. 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.
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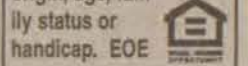
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5429 Major Revision No.7

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is 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 148.01 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 83.8 acres, making the total area within the permit boundary, 620.31 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., Knott Floyd Land Co., Inc., Dottie & Chester Neeley, Sharon Belding, et al., Margie Watson, Jack & Aileen Osborne, Melvin Cox - Heirs, and Beulah Hughes, et al. It will underlie lands owned by Rodney Osborne, Frank Baily, et al., Buford Ramey, et al., Juanita Cox, Barry Combs, Steward Howard - Heirs, Effie Howard, et al., CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Melvin Cox - Heirs, and Knott Floyd Land Co., Inc.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's

LEGAL
Cindy Wincey, Legal Representative
Phone: (606) 886-8596
or Fax: (606) 886-3663

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-0289, Amendment No. 2

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 148.01 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 83.8 acres, making the total area within the permit boundary, 620.31 acres.

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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.

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

The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.5 mile northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in unnamed tributary of Raccoon Branch.

The proposed major revision is located on the Martin, Wayland, Handshoe, and David U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Winchester Francis and Donald Sexton.

(Final Ad only): This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be received within 30 days of this date.

Kentucky 41502, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.9 miles north-east of Hueysville in Floyd County. The major revision will add an additional 7.85 acres of surface disturbance and will delete 0.55 acre of underground mining area, making the total area within the revised boundary 1066.10 acres.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

Addington Mining Incorporated 836-0281 ISSUED020522

Frasure Creek Mining Limited Liability Corporation 836-5423 ISSUED020523

NFC Mining Incorporated 836-8043 ISSUED020522

Kentucky May Coal Company Incorporated 860-5176 ISSUED020522

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

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The major revision proposes to add an additional face-up area with associated facilities.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

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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.

COMMON-WEALTH 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 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. 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:

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Francis, Kendrick & Francis
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Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653

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P.O. Drawer 712
Pikeville, Kentucky
41502

Hon. Ralph Stevens
P.O. Box 466
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653

Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County
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Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653

Hon. Michael T. Hogan
P.O. Box 1083
Louisa, Kentucky
41230

Hon. Michael M. Freda
P.O. Box 2668
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44906

Hon. Gerald DeRossett
124 West Court
Street
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653

This 30th day of
May, 2002.

Clyde F. Johnson
Special Master
Commissioner

SANDY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT
PWSID # 0360384

We are very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the quality of our water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make continually to improve the water quality and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water remains at the highest level and the lowest price as we meet the needs of our community.

We buy our water wholesale from the City of Pikeville and the City of Prestonsburg. The raw water source for both cities is the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Normally our customers located from Blackburn's Greenhouse to the Boldman Bridge are served by the Prestonsburg source and our

customers located from the Boldman Bridge to the new Walmart are served by the Pikeville source.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Pat Layne at (606)-478-5500. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please contact Pat anytime prior to any of our regularly scheduled board meetings. They are normally held on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the water district office.

The Big Sandy Area Development District is currently performing a source water assessment with a summary of the raw water's susceptibility to potential sources of contamination. A copy of this plan will be made available for review at our water office when completed.

Sandy Valley Water District routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The table enclosed within shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2001.

Definitions and Abbreviations:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - a measure of the clarity of water. We monitor for turbidity because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.

Treatment Technique (TT) - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to microbial contaminants.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects may be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791.)



The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 8. As authorized and approved by EPA, the Kentucky Division of Water has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, though representative, may be more than one year old.

PARTICULATE TEST RESULTS							
	Allowable Levels	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Violation Y/N	Likely Source		
1. Turbidity (NTU)	Never more than 5 NTU. Less than 0.5 NTU 95% of samples each month (TT)	#1=0.46 #2=0.42	#1=100% #2=100%	#1=N #2=N	Soil runoff		
REGULATED CONTAMINANT TEST RESULTS							
Contaminant [code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	Highest Detection	Range	Date of Sample	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants							
Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	#1=2.4 #2=1.6	#1=0.8 -2.4 #2=.71 -1.6	#1=4/01 #2=7/01	#1=N #2=N	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead [1030] (ppb)	AL=15	0	1	ND=4	July 2001	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Note: Zero sites exceeded the Action Level (AL) for both Lead and Copper							
Copper [1022] (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.04	ND=0.11	July 2001	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Arsenic [1005] (ppb)	50	0	#1=1	#1=1	#1=Aug 2001	#1=N	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production waste
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) [1040] (ppm)	10	10	#1=0.01 #2=0.5	#1=.01 #2=0.3 -5	#1=7/01 #2=3/01	#1=N #2=N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite (as Nitrogen) [1041] (ppm)	1	1	#2=0.16	#2=.16	#2=12/01	#2=N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Barium [1010] (ppm)	2	2	#2=.04	#2=.04	#2=Aug 2001	#2=N	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Gross Alpha [4000] (pCi/l)	15	0	#2=0.9	#2=0.9	#2=Apr 2001	#2=N	Erosion of natural deposits
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL 4	MRDL 4	#1=2.9	#1=0.6-2.9	Dec 2001	#1=N	Water additive used to control microbes
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (ppb)	100 *(80)	0	#1=67 #2=69 (Running Average)	#1=19-105 #2=23-136	#1=5/01 #2=8/01	#1=N #2=N	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Voluntary Testing of Unregulated Contaminants							
Halo acetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	N/A	N/A	#1=48 #2=28.8	#1=0-75 #2=8.3-54	#1=2/01 #2=10/01	#1=N #2=N	By-product of drinking water chlorination

#1 represents the City of Prestonsburg and #2 represents the City of Pikeville. Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. There are no MCLs and therefore no violations if found. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.

* TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes] The current MCL for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 100 ppb but will soon change to 80 ppb. Although the TTHM level in our water is below the current MCL it has been detected above the future MCL, and we are including health effects information. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Maximum Contaminant Levels: MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

A Special Note: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include microbial contaminants, inorganic contaminants, pesticides and herbicides, organic chemical contaminants, and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

Additional Information: Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers.

We at Sandy Valley Water District work diligently to provide top quality water to every tap. Our water operators are highly trained, tested and certified by the state of Kentucky. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water resources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

Special Precautions: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants, can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We had zero water quality violations in year 2001

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