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briefs

Oxy dealer gets more than 6 years in prison

PIKEVILLE — A Pike County man was sentenced to 73 months in a federal correction institution and three years of supervised release in U.S. District Court in Pikeville on Tuesday by Judge Danny C. Reeves.

Lorenzo "Doody" Huffman Jr. was arrested in December 2001 and charged with conspiracy to distribute OxyContin and use of a firearm during the commission of a drug crime. Huffman pleaded guilty to the charges in April 2002.

Since parole has been abolished in the federal system, Huffman must serve 85 percent of his sentence before he is eligible for release for any "good time" he accrues while in prison.

The case remains under investigation by the drug enforcement division of the Kentucky State Police.

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today
Mostly cloudy
High: 87 • Low: 68

Tomorrow
Scattered storms
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photo by Loretta Blackburn

Barbara Justice of Pikeville was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center by Respond Ambulance Service Tuesday, as the result of a two-vehicle accident on South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg in front of Somerset Oil. According to John Dale, of the Prestonsburg Police Department, Wanda Thornsburg of Calf Creek was pulling off the road and failed to see Justice's oncoming vehicle.

Wayland discusses hiring cop

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

WAYLAND — A meeting of the Wayland City Commission involved discussion of the appointment of a new police officer for the city.

Charles Johnson, a former employee of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, was on hand for the meeting.

According to Wayland Mayor Tommy Murphy, the commission will have to review applications, perform background checks and

check references before making a decision.

The meeting also included the reading of bids for the demolition of two homes in Wayland, which the council hopes to take care of before the city's September homecoming celebration.

New state laws now on the books

by MARK R. CHELLGREN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Dinner time in many Kentucky households should be quieter Monday.

With some exceptions, telemarketers will have to leave people who signed up for a no-call list alone starting Monday. Although it took several tries, Kentucky finally joined dozens of other states this year in enacting strict regulations of telemarketing.

By the first deadline, 610,273 people had signed up for the first no-call list. Another 40,000 had signed up through last week.

It was one of the undisputed highlights from the 2002 General Assembly session that produced mostly disagreement and dispute.

The first several weeks of the session was consumed with debate over redistricting, the decennial redrawing of new political boundaries to accommodate population shifts.

The disputes ended long

enough to produce a few other bills that drew bipartisan support.

Gov. Paul Patton said his own legislative agenda fared well, especially at a time when there appeared to be little money in a tight budget.

"The 2002 session presented one of the greatest challenges I have faced as governor - figuring out how I could recommend to the legislature that we can just stand still for two years and not

(See LAWS, page six)

Man escapes train after two-car wreck

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

LACKEY — A truck belonging to Cromona resident Gregory S. Adams was involved in two accidents early Saturday morning, one

with Adams at the wheel and one by itself.

According to police, Adams was involved in a two-vehicle accident near the railroad crossing in Lackey.

(See WRECK, page six)

Pike man dies after gas tanker explodes

Times Staff Report

An accident on Route 119 in Belfry route claimed the life of a Lykins Creek man.

According to police reports, Rodney G. Clevenger, 42, was

operating an 18-wheel tractor-trailer that was hauling 8,500 gallons of gasoline when he failed to negotiate a sharp curve, causing the truck to overturn and rupture.

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photo by Jarrid Deaton

Students receiving scholarships at the Floyd County Farm Bureau Federation scholarship dinner were Megan Barber, Rachel Davis, Tiffany Prater, Candice Rogers, Thomas B. Greene, Jessica Thornsburg, Greta D. Hicks, Shena Ratliff, Amanda Rogers, Kimberly N. Akers, C. Sheena Brock and Amy Lee Tufts. Not pictured are Ashley Brown, Virginia Ann Hicks, Lyndsay Stewart, Natalie Cooley, Zachery B. Haywood and Crystal Lynn Sloe.

Scholarship recipients honored

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Farm Bureau Federation held its annual scholarship dinner at the May Lodge in Prestonsburg on Friday.

The Farm Bureau began the scholarship program in Floyd County in 1964 with two students.

The program has continued for 38 years and has progressed from two-year scholarships for two students into grants of \$2,000 to four students each year.

Last year, a \$1,000 grant was added to the program for

(See SCHOLARS, page six)

Couple sues over fouled Froot Loops

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Teaberry man "followed his nose" into a box of cereal and didn't like what he found.

Eugene and Julinia Hamilton have filed a complaint against Kellogg USA Inc. and Velocity Markets Inc. in which they are suing for alleged damages incurred from broken glass that the two found in a box of Froot Loops.

The complaint, filed on July 9, claims that on or about July 12, 2001, the couple bought a 19.7 ounce box of Froot Loops,

which was introduced by Kellogg in 1963, from Velocity Market at Betsy Layne, and sometime later Eugene Hamilton opened the box, fully sealed at that time, and began to eat the cereal. Hamilton alleges that he found tiny pieces of broken glass in the cereal after he had consumed some of the particles.

The couple have sued both Kellogg, for negligence in the packaging of the product by allowing it to be contaminated, and Velocity, for failing to ensure that the Froot Loops

(See CEREAL, page six)

Noted businessman, attorney John Allen dies

by LENA BASHA
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Local entrepreneur and former Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen died Saturday in his home. He was 94 years old.

Throughout his lifetime, Allen worked in oil, coal, gas and real estate. He co-founded the First Guaranty Bank of Martin and the Superior Publishing Company, which owned the Floyd County Independent Newspaper that later became The Floyd County Times.

He constructed the Strand Theatre and purchased the towns of David and Wheelwright.

According to his son, Robert Allen, John Allen was giving

because he came from a large, poor family.

"He was one of 10 children," Robert Allen said. "I guess he had a drive that people just do not have. He grew up in a hardship life. He always wanted to do something good for people."

After John Allen received his law degree from the University of Minnesota, he served as commonwealth's attorney for Floyd and Knott counties between 1939 and 1946.

According to his son, however, John Allen mostly did charitable legal work after his term as commonwealth's attorney.

Aside from being a businessman, he was also a hus-

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Odds and Ends

■ **FRESNO, Calif.** - The women were beautiful. The administration of the pageant was not.

Nicole Lamarche's name wasn't called Saturday as one of the ten finalists at the Miss California pageant because the outgoing Miss California read another contestant's name by mistake.

After officials realized their goof, Lamarche, who is Miss Greater Bay Area, and Rachel King, who is Miss Greater East Bay, hugged and traded places.

Robert Arnheim, president of the Miss California Organization, apologized for the mistake. He said he wasn't sure how it had happened.

The winner of the pageant was Jennifer Glover, Miss Contra Costa County. She goes on to the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City in September.

Glover will get a \$10,000 scholarship. The 22-year-old is a senior at California State University at Hayward where she majors in mass communications.

■ **GAMBRILLS, Md.** - First, there was the northern snakehead from China. Now, another potentially harmful alien from Asia is rearing its ugly head: the Vietnamese nuclear worm.

Anglers around the Chesapeake Bay are using the pink worms, which can stretch up to 5 feet long, as bait. The worms are fat, cheap and juicy, and need no refrigeration even in the heat of summer.

"They're no wonder worm," said Mike Gripkey, company manager for Maryland's major supplier, Mike's Wholesale Bait in Gambrills. "But a guy comes

into a bait shop and he can spend \$7 for a dozen blood-worms or \$7 for a big, fat nuke worm that'll last a couple of days. The nuke worm is more meat for the buck."

Biologists fear that the nuclear worms, when dumped from bait buckets into the bay, could harm native aquatic life and humans.

Preliminary tests conducted this spring by the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center indicate the worms and the material they are packed in contain three species of the bacterium *Vibrio*, one of which attacks oysters and causes serious illness in people.

"These worms are spooky," said Julie Thompson, a biologist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "I use surgical gloves every time I touch them, and I scrub up afterward."

■ **NEW YORK** - It's now a borough battle of the bulge.

More than 2,300 Brooklyn residents went on a collective diet beginning in April, shedding 82,655 pounds over two months. Now Bronx state Sen. Pedro Espada Jr. is upping the ante, challenging his borough to lose 101,000 pounds in half the time.

"With Bronx pride at work and a very attainable goal, I am certain that the community will step up to the plate and show Brooklyn what getting into shape is all about," Espada said Monday.

Espada, who is also president of the Soundview Healthcare Network, a series of clinics, will kick off the monthlong drive on Thursday with a weigh-in.

There will be 13 weigh stations at gyms and health care

facilities throughout the borough, offering blood pressure screenings, cholesterol checks, and information on nutrition and exercise.

Last summer, nearly 20,000 Philadelphia residents heeded Mayor John Street's call to shed pounds.

■ **HACKENSACK, N.J.** - A family of six set a world's record during their summer vacation while raising money to fight cystic fibrosis.

The Collins family of Midland Park were on the road for 19 days and logged 9,942 miles before they returned home on Sunday, setting the record for using the least mileage while traveling in all 48 contiguous states.

Before leaving on June 26, they contacted officials at The Guinness Book of Records, who agreed to set up the new category. They headed north into New England, then swung through New York, Pennsylvania, and the Midwest.

They looped around the Northwest and then headed down into Utah and Nevada,

grazing California before heading back east through the nation's southern tier. Along the way, the family visited the Grand Canyon, Mount Rushmore and Yellowstone National Park.

The trip was inspired by their 9-year-old neighbor, Meghan Vander Plaats, who has cystic fibrosis. The genetic disease causes thick mucus to clog the lungs and digestive system, leading to life-threatening infections.

During breaks in their travels, Sean and Jackie Collins and their children - David, 17, Jonathan, 11, Megan, 9, and Daniel, 4 - spoke about the disease and sought contributions to support research.

"I don't even know how to put what I'm feeling into words," said Kris Vander Plaats, Meghan's mother. "We're blown away."

■ **ADDISON, Vt.** - Carl Root wishes he'd kept his mouth shut.

Root, 34, let out a war whoop and lost his false teeth at 9,000 feet during his maiden skydiv-

ing jump as a cameraman documenting his tumble to earth.

"It's a very expensive learning lesson," said Root, who vows never to jump with his dentures again.

By the time he landed, Root had narrowed the search for his wayward teeth to Addison County's 770 square miles. But he wasn't sure where to begin.

"Chances of them ever being found are pretty slim," he said.

He called his dentist and ordered a new set. He got his new upper teeth Thursday after going without for nearly a week.

Root said he was determined not to let a minor mishap like losing his \$1,200 teeth spoil his day. He said he's hooked on skydiving and plans to jump again in October.

In the meantime, Root and his friends have run the videotape scores of times, and they never fail to get a good laugh at the sight of Root's dentures tumbling from his mouth and setting off for the wild blue yonder.

"If you slow it down," said Root, "you can really see those teeth going."

■ **TERRE HAUTE, Ind.** - A new bride who wed her jailed groom behind bars is accused of passing methamphetamine during the kiss that sealed their vows.

Vivian Frazier, 32, is charged with transferring 2 grams of meth in a balloon to her new spouse, Jeremy Guinther, as they puckered up July 5 at the Vigo County Jail.

A guard became suspicious after noticing that Guinther had a slight bulge in his cheek after the kiss, according to a police report.

When ordered to open his mouth, the 26-year-old Guinther swallowed, police said. He later admitted to ingesting meth, the report said.

The drug was later recovered during a hospital stay, police said.

Frazier, who was arrested Thursday, was charged Friday with trafficking with an inmate.

Frazier denied the accusation. "Why would someone give something that could kill them on their wedding day? It's supposed to be a happy time," she said.

Guinther appeared in court Thursday and declined comment Friday. He was charged with possession of meth. Frazier and Guinther were charged in January when police said they found \$12,000 worth of stolen camera equipment inside their home.

The alleged meth incident has led to a new rule at the jail: no kissing in weddings behind bars.

"I've checked with the ministry. There's no requirements for kissing," Sheriff Bill Harris said.

■ **LINCOLN, Neb.** - A transient with a cellular telephone helped police catch some suspected cigarette thieves in the act.

"I can't recall another transient with a cell phone helping us solve a crime in circumstances like this," Police Chief Tom Casady said. "It just goes to show you how much our culture has changed."

The arrests came less than a day after police said someone had committed smash-and-grab cigarette thefts at seven stores.

The break came - literally - early Friday morning when the sound of shattered glass attracted the attention of the transient, whose name was not released.

The man called police to say he'd seen two men break the front glass of a business and then go inside, Officer Katherine Finnell said.

Officers found two men carrying a plastic tub filled with cigarettes. The men were arrested after tossing aside more than 30 cartons of cigarettes, police said.

The two men were arrested on suspicion of burglary in Friday's incident. Police were investigating possible links to the previous cigarette burglaries.

■ **HIGHFILL, Ark.** - Workers at Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport got a vivid, though inadvertent, demonstration that their emergency foam dispensers work.

Two mechanics were working on an engine in a hangar Thursday morning when a flame tripped the system, flooding the 32,000 square-foot hangar with 800 gallons of foam. The system is designed to fill the structure, which has ceilings 36 feet high. Five aircraft were covered.

The workers didn't get a chance to turn a shut-off valve.

"The emergency shut-off was on the other side of the hangar from where the mechanics were working," Regional Jet Center manager Perin Blount said.

"Once it goes, you have to get out because (the foam) takes all of the oxygen out of the air," Blount said.

The hangar is set more than 400 yards from the main runway, so air traffic was unaffected. Firefighters used hoses to wash away the biodegradable foam, which flowed from the open hangar doors, looking like a July snow bank.

Blount said he'd never seen the foam dispensed before and that he was impressed. He said he didn't know how much it would cost to refill the dispensers.

Ex-mayor, businessman plead innocent to child porn charges

The Associated Press

ASHLAND - Paul Reeves, a former mayor of Ashland, pleaded innocent to federal child pornography charges Monday.

Reeves, 56, who resigned

without explanation May 31, is charged with conspiracy to receive child pornography, receipt of child pornography and possession of child pornography.

John R. "Bert" Riggs, owner of Riggs Machine and Fabricating Inc., also pleaded innocent Monday. Riggs, who resigned as company president June 7, faces one count of possession of child pornography.

Both men were indicted June 11 following an investigation by the FBI and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

According to a search warrant affidavit, agents delivered two videotapes containing child

pornography to Reeves' home on May 29, after he ordered them from an undercover company operated by the postal service.

Investigators said Reeves told them he ordered the videotapes for Riggs and acknowledged both knew "what they were ordering."

Riggs was arrested after arriving at Reeves' home and picking up the videos, authorities said. An affidavit said Riggs "acknowledged that he knew what was in the package."

If convicted on the child pornography charges, Reeves faces up to 15 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine on each count of conspiracy and receipt. Riggs faces up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine on the possession charges.

Riggs' trial was set for Oct. 9. Reeves' trial was set for Nov. 25.

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Patton to preach education as chairman of governors group

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT - Kentucky Gov. Paul Patton plans to be an apostle of education during his year as chairman of the National Governors Association.

Patton said one of his goals is to get his fellow governors - especially the 20 or more who will be new in office - thinking about education and how to turn poorly performing schools around.

"I'm going to make a real effort to get them focused on education early on in their term,"

he said. "When a governor hits office, they react to whatever gets their attention first. I'm going to personally be there."

Patton, a Democrat, will be installed Tuesday as chairman of the NGA, which is meeting in Boise, Idaho. He succeeds Republican John Engler of Michigan. The NGA is bipartisan, and the chairmanship alternates each year between a Republican and a Democrat.

Patton, 65, is a former coal mine operator. He made a fortune in the coal boom of the early '70s, then jumped into politics and set his sights on the gover-

norship, which he won for the first time in 1995.

He cannot succeed himself when his second term ends in 2003 and is expected to challenge Republican Sen. Jim Bunning in 2004.

Patton said he brings with him some experience in education reform, since Kentucky has made sweeping changes in its public schools since 1990.

Each school is given specific performance goals. Schools that exceed their goals can be rewarded with cash. In extreme cases, the state can impose sanctions for failure.

Patton said low-performing schools are to be found across the country. He said he will work with a private group, the Broad Foundation of Los Angeles, to ensure governors know the state of the art for turning around bad

schools through improved management and labor relations.

As NGA chairman, Patton will be lead spokesman for an organization that is a lobbying force on Capitol Hill. The NGA was created in 1908.

Among other things, states want the federal government to assume more of the cost of special education and Medicaid, the state-federal health insurance program for the poor and disabled.

U.S. Attorney warns against complacency about terrorism

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Gregory Van Tatenhove was driving to work in Washington on Sept. 11 as terrorists neared the Pentagon with a hijacked airliner.

His radio was blaring news of the attacks on New York City as he made his way onto the George Washington Parkway on his way to Capitol Hill. That's when he saw the plume of black smoke rise into the sky over the U.S. military headquarters.

The events of that day would overshadow the first months of his tenure as U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Kentucky.

"I know what it feels like to be in a community where you feel like a target," Van Tatenhove said. "The question I pose to people is how do we make terrorism a priority in Kentucky when we don't feel like a target."

Van Tatenhove, confirmed by the U.S. Senate just four days after the attacks, said Kentucky has several potential targets, whether electric grids and gas pipelines that crisscross the state, a nuclear weapons plant in Paducah, or a massive oil refinery in Ashland.

"We tend to be a point of vulnerability because we don't feel like a target," he said.

Van Tatenhove, 42, served for seven years as chief of staff and legal counsel to U.S. Rep. Ron Lewis, R-Cecilia, before becoming U.S. attorney.

He had previously worked four years as a trial attorney for the U.S. Attorney General's Office, two years as a legislative aid to U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell and one year as a law clerk for the chief judge of the U.S. District Court in the eastern district of Kentucky.

Edward McKinley, a history professor at Asbury College, said Van Tatenhove has the strong principles and a sharp intellect of his father who was a seminary professor and christian counselor in Wilmore.

Van Tatenhove is a graduate of Asbury and the University of Kentucky College of Law.

"Ordinarily, if you asked me about someone who graduated 20 years ago, I wouldn't know diddly squat," McKinley said. "I just wouldn't remember. Greg stood out because he was an outstanding leader and a hard worker."

In the U.S. attorney's office, Van Tatenhove has worked closely with law enforcement authorities on an anti-terrorism task force.

"I think there is a need for us to stay vigilant," Van Tatenhove said. "Every week we get further away from the events of last September. Law enforcement is staying vigilant as the public becomes more comfortable with various threats."

Van Tatenhove also is working to implement the U.S. Department of Justice's Project Safe Neighborhoods in communities across the eastern district. The initiative is intended to

reduce gun crime, and is being implemented across the nation. Part of the initiative calls for the establishment of specialized gun

(See **AGAINST**, page seven)

Senate leader: Unbalanced budget worse than no budget

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT - There are worse things than not having an enacted state budget, Senate Majority Leader Dan Kelly said Tuesday.

"An out-of-balance budget is worse than no budget," Kelly, R-Springfield, said after hearing a sobering analysis of the state's finances. "The real goal is not to just have a budget but to have a balanced budget."

Tax revenues declined in the fiscal year that ended June 30 - a first for Kentucky's General Fund. As a

result, growth projections for the current year and the following year might have to be revised, a panel of economists told the General Assembly's interim joint Appropriations and Revenue Committee.

The House and Senate failed to agree on a budget while in session this year, so Gov. Paul Patton is running the state under an improvised spending plan. Patton has said he will not call the legislature back to Frankfort until a budget deal is struck.

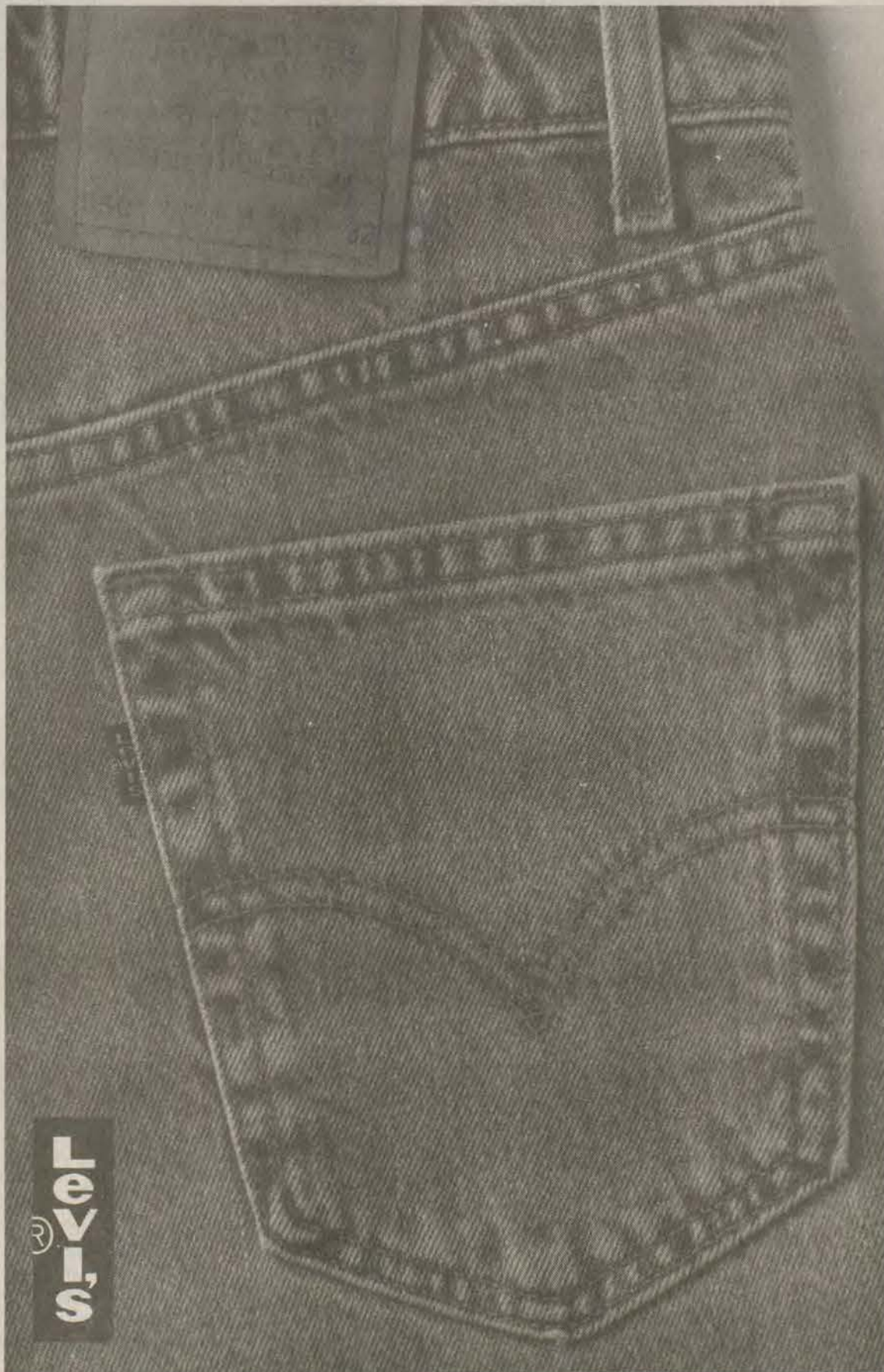
The interim committee's House co-chairman, Rep. Harry Moberly,

said the two chambers need to "move along and do a budget as soon as possible."

On a related matter, the committee learned that 30 states have raised cigarette taxes to help balance budgets, including neighboring states Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Tennessee this month.

Kentucky's tax rate is second-lowest in the nation and has been politically untouchable. It has been kept at 3 cents per pack for 32 years. Moberly, D-Richmond, said raising the tax might become politically feasible if the federal government buys out tobacco production quotas.

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"He dreamed he was eating shredded wheat and woke up to find the mattress half gone."

- Fred Allen

Guest View

Time to rethink state's sacred cows

Isn't it beyond time for Kentucky's deadlocked state government "leaders" to quit playing self-serving games and get serious about options to improve the state budget's poor health?

It wouldn't hurt to take a cue from neighboring Indiana and Illinois, which have also had to deal with budget woes.

As part of an overall tax reform package, Indiana's cigarette tax has gone from 15.5 to 55.5 cents per pack. In Illinois, the cigarette tax is rising from 58 to 98 cents a pack.

Doesn't that present a golden opportunity for Kentucky to nudge its paltry 3 cent tax to, say, a quarter a pack? That alone would not solve the state's budget difficulties, but it would help.

Even the tobacco farmers and the Farm Bureau Federation ought to be able to inhale that, as if it would have a significant impact on either.

But we probably shouldn't hold our breath that this state legislature would dare offend the tobacco lobby by tinkering with the second-lowest cigarette tax (Virginia's is 2.5 cents per pack) in the nation.

Meanwhile, Indiana, which included the cigarette tax boost as part of a tax reform package reached through - get this, Kentucky - a compromise between Democrat and Republican legislators, also has given its approval to dockside casino gambling. That means Casino Aztar will undoubtedly see an increase in traffic, some of it from Kentucky players crossing the river to play - and in the process helping underwrite Indiana's local and state government.

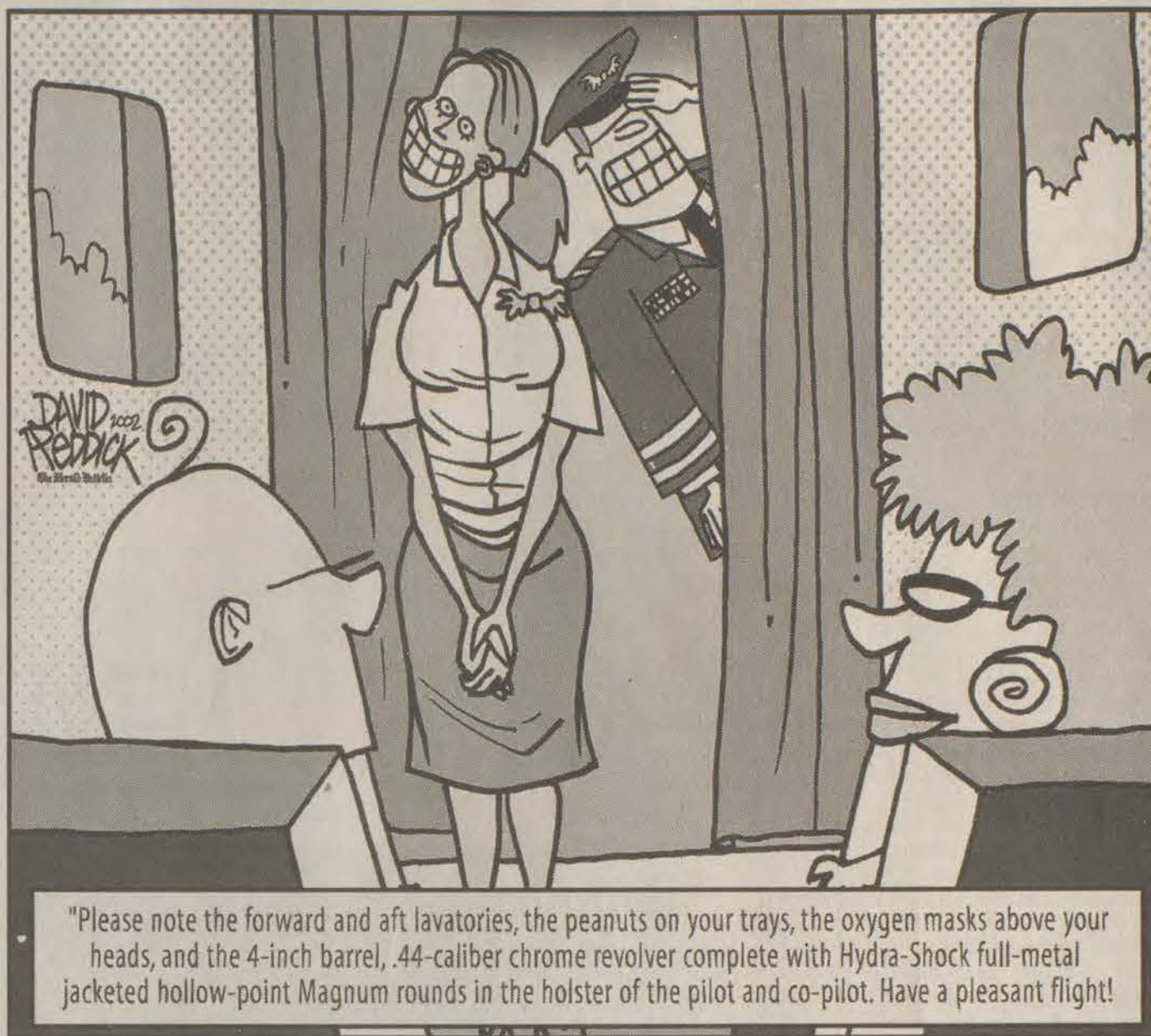
What's more, if Evansville hosts an off-track betting parlor that has won tentative approval, the off-track wagering at Ellis Park is certain to be affected, as well as Kentucky's tax take from that betting.

While Kentucky's legislature balks on any form of casino gambling, millions flow out of state to Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia. In West Virginia, fat purses for thoroughbred racing fueled by gaming dollars are dealing a blow to our state's signature racing industry by drawing more and more horsemen.

Kentucky's state government is far from being alone in dealing with budget woes brought on largely by an economy still trying to find traction. However, Kentucky's problems are compounded by partisan behavior so outlandish that a fiscal year has begun without an approved budget as the combatants now square off in court.

So, as Rome burns, Nero ...

- The Gleaner, Henderson



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Guest Column

Welfare: Politics at its worst

by WILLIAM E. SPRIGGS

The current welfare debate in Washington is Beltway politics at its worse.

Six years after the passage of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act, Congress must reauthorize the nation's safety net for poor children. Obviously, Congress has changed the philosophy of the program formerly called Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), re-christened in its new guise, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF).

In fact, children are no longer mentioned in the proposed legislation, and this has cleared the way for the discussion to degenerate into a contest over who can be tougher on poor mothers. So, now we have a debate that some are using to castigate the morality of single mothers and one which is woefully short on discussing children, or for that matter, the realities of the program.

Presumably, the political trade-off was for TANF to be a block grant to state-based programs to move poor mothers into the job market, as opposed to AFDC, which was an entitlement to support the

housing, clothing and feeding of poor children.

The philosophy of TANF was that mothers could lift their children out of poverty by working, and that more money needed to go to work supports like child-care and transportation assistance than to poor families. Many states took that to heart, and devised programs to help make that happen; some other states did nothing.

But Congress is not debating the success of some state programs and setting them as models to the failing states. Instead, it is increasing the requirement that TANF recipients work, and work only.

For the mothers, the change in programs instituted in 1996 had a catch. It assumed that mothers receiving benefits would do better to follow a government-imposed view that work would diminish their poverty.

Now, however, studies are showing that mothers on AFDC were in some ways better off.

Research is showing that mothers on AFDC were more likely to get married than mothers on TANF. Apparently, mothers on AFDC spent time developing and nurturing relationships that led to marriage, and often led out of poverty, too.

And recently, the National Urban League Institute for Opportunity and Equality published results showing that mothers on AFDC were more likely to go to college than mothers on TANF.

In fact, from 1996 to 1998, college enrollment for welfare recipients dropped by 20 points, although it simultaneously increased for other poor women during those years.

The decline can be partially explained by examining state policies toward postsecondary education. In 1996, only nine states did not allow welfare recipients to count college as a work activity. But by 1998, 25 states did not allow welfare recipients to count college as a work activity. State policies implemented after welfare reform accounted for at least 13 percent of the decrease in the probability that recipients would go to college compared to other non-recipient poor women ages 18 to 35.

Most alarming is the finding that strict "work first" state policies are most detrimental to African American recipients.

The median income for African women with a high school education is a little over \$15,100 a year (meaning half make less), barely above the official poverty line of about \$14,900 for a family of three. By contrast, college educated women have a median income of twice that amount. Little wonder that under AFDC, without any restriction on their time, women with high school diplomas chose to pursue a college education. And, given that half of welfare recipients are high school graduates, that would be the soundest advice to give them.

In addition to the mother's

income, and lifting children out of poverty, the mother's education is a key predictor of children's life outcomes-access to health care, educational attainment, and the list goes on. Model behavior illustrated by mothers showing their children that education is the way out of poverty is essential for increasing the life chances of impoverished children. It provides a means for stopping intergenerational poverty. And, given our national shortage of teachers and nurses and computer programmers, it is in our best interests to encourage more college attendance, not less.

Unfortunately, the House of Representatives prefers to moralize and tell poor mothers that work first, and not education, is best for them. The contrast with the Congressional push on the estate tax - to exempt the untaxed value of America's richest estates versus instituting a policy that has been proven to encourage welfare recipients to enroll in college - could not be starker.

It appears that politics favors the wealthy who reap the benefits of inheritance - unearned wealth - over compassion toward and common-sense attitudes about poor mothers and the futures of their children.

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Letters

Looking forward to Dwale homecoming

Was glad to see that the good folks in Dwale are busy planning this year's homecoming. I always look for-

ward to that time of year and seeing old friends such as Ralph and Pamela Elkins, Kermit Howard, Payne Blanton, Amos Vaughn, Red Clay and others too numerous to list.

Second item: Where did you find that fellow who occasionally writes a column

for the Times - namely, Donald Kuhl. I'm wondering if he agrees with anything that other people may say or do. The way I read him he has an overriding dislike of anything that might be democratic (small d) or patriotic.

Of course that is just my

opinion. But this 72-year-old retired Navy cryptologic officer would sure hate to live the miserable life that he apparently "puts up with."

Thank you very much and I'll see all my friends in about five weeks.

Bruce Akers
Clío, S.C.

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Health Extra

Fewer babies dying, fewer teens having babies

by LAURA MECKLER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Life is improving for American children, at least a little bit.

Fewer babies died in the first year of life, and fewer teenage girls had babies. Smoking dropped among eighth- and 10th-graders. More preschoolers ate a healthy diet.

Those are the conclusions from an annual report, being released Friday, which offers an overview of the most recent data available on the health, economics and education of some 70 million children living in the United States. Compiled by the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics, it draws from research conducted

across the federal government. Officials celebrated the successes but noted there was no improvement on many measures of well-being.

The best news might be a

substantial drop in infant mortality. In 1999, the report said, seven of every 1,000 babies under age 1 died. That was down from 7.2 in 1998 after declining throughout the 1990s.

The rate fell again in 2000, said a separate report also being released Friday, to 6.9 deaths per 1,000 babies.

(See **BABIES**, page seven)

UK doctors offer helpful hints for Parkinson's disease patients

LEXINGTON — Although no cure exists for Parkinson's disease, there are medical therapies and preventive measures to help ease the progression of the disease.

According to the National Institute of Neurological

Disorders and Stroke, Parkinson's disease affects more than 500,000 Americans - and at least 50,000 Kentuckians. It is a neurological disease, most often of older people, that progressively impairs control of body movement and often leads

eventually to rigid immobility. Symptoms of Parkinson's disease include tremors, stiff limbs, slow or absent movement, lack of facial expressions, a shuffling gait and a distinctive stooped posture. Depression and an impaired ability to think also may develop. These symptoms result from degeneration of nerve cells in the brain that produce the chemical dopamine.

Although treatment with the drugs levodopa and carbidopa can almost completely restore normal movement to many with early Parkinson's disease, the treatment gradually loses effectiveness as the disease progresses, said Greg Gerhardt, Ph.D., professor in the Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology and Department of Neurology, director of the Morris K. Udall Parkinson's Disease Research Center of Excellence and director of the Center for Sensor Technology.

Along with medications, there are other things patients can do to help them with the progression of their disease.

(See **DISEASE**, page seven)

Healthbeat...

Program to improve hospital stroke care tracks every patient's treatment

by LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON — Only about two of every 100 stroke victims are treated with the clot-busting drug TPA that might not only save their lives but keep them from being disabled.

Many simply don't get to the hospital fast enough, because TPA must be given within three hours of the first symptoms. Hospitals also bear some responsibility: One recent study found fewer than a quarter of

eligible patients who had arrived in time got this crucial treatment.

A major new program, ordered by Congress, aims to improve stroke care. It would establish a monitoring system to track exactly how hospitals treat stroke patients, to uncover the missteps and to fix them.

Dozens of hospitals in eight states are pilot-testing the Paul Coverdell National Stroke Registry, named for a Georgia senator who died of a stroke two years ago.

The program won't track just who gets TPA but every aspect of stroke care, from paramedics' speed answering the 911 call and how well emergency rooms give the brain scan, to rehabilitation and prevention of a second

stroke. Indeed, improper preventive care is another major problem: Less than half of patients at high risk of a stroke because of irregular heartbeat get the protective blood-thinning drug warfarin.

"There is a huge gap between what we know and what we do" to fight strokes, says Dr. Lee H. Schwamm of Massachusetts General Hospital, who is preparing to analyze the first results from Massachusetts' pilot registry.

"Unless you understand what's happening and where the fail-points are, you don't know how to make the system better." More than 700,000 Americans will suffer strokes

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Dog groomers assume risk of bites, court says

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS
FRANKFORT — Dog groomers, beware. The job includes an assumed risk of

being bitten, the Kentucky Court of Appeals said Friday. A three-judge panel ruled against a groomer in Jefferson County who sued the owner of a chow that bit her on the face.

Kathy Jordan contended that Kentucky law says a dog's owner — in this case, Kevin Lusby — is liable for its actions.

A Jefferson Circuit Court judge agreed but said that Jordan, not Lusby, was legally the owner of the moment. Anyone who "keeps or harbors the dog or has it in his care" is included in the law's definition of owner, the courts noted.

"Owner" in this case does not simply mean a person with a property interest in the dog," the appeals court said in an opinion by Judge Julia Tackett of Lexington. "The statute does not make a distinction between the legal owner or a second party owner; we see no reason to create one here."

Jordan presented no evidence that Lusby specifically knew his chow was vicious, Tackett wrote. "When Jordan

accepted the dog for grooming, she assumed the risk of being bitten by the dog."

Judges Paul Gudge of Lexington and Rick A. Johnson of Mayfield joined in the ruling.

In a second canine case, the appeals court refused to declare the shooting of impounded dogs to be inhumane. While that method of euthanizing "may be morally offensive to some, it is the legislature's prerogative, not that of this court, to abolish the practice," Chief Judge Tom Emberton said in the opinion.

The ruling upheld dismissal of a suit by owners of a dog that was shot to death by Trimble County's dog warden. The owners — Richard and Waneta Ammon and their three children — sought, among other things, compensation for loss of affection.

The Ammons claimed that

dog warden Robert Brewer in 1993 wrongfully destroyed Hair Bear, a stray the Ammons had adopted on their 63-acre farm the year before. Brewer shot the dog, which bore no identification, before a required seven-day waiting period had expired.

The appeals court said it was undisputed that Hair Bear had no market value. As for its

value as a companion, "the affection an owner has for and receives from a beloved dog is undeniable," Emberton wrote. "It remains, however, that a dog is property, not a family member."

Judges William McNulty of Louisville and Daniel T. Guidugli of Newport joined in the opinion by Emberton, of Edmonton.

Fire

ing the tanker. The fuel spill caused by the rupture then ignited on the roadway and Clevenger was unable

to escape the vehicle, which was totally destroyed by the flames. The accident is under investigation by Kentucky State Police.

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Scholars

two years at a technical college. During the 38 years of scholarships that the bureau has issued, 104 students of Floyd County Farm Bureau Members have been honored. Students honored at Friday's dinner included Megan Barber, Rachel Davis, Tiffany Prater,

Candice Rogers, Thomas B. Greene, Jessica Thornsbury, Greta D. Hicks, Shena Ratliff, Amanda Rogers, Kimberly N. Akers, C. Sheena Brock, Amy Lee Tufts, Ashley Brown, Virginia Ann Hicks, Lyndsay Stewart, Natalie Cooley, Zachery B. Haywood and Crystal Lynn Sloe.

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Wreck

As a result of the collision, Adams' truck was knocked onto the railroad tracks. About six minutes after the accident, the vehicle was struck by a westbound train operated

by Calvin Howell of Steels Creek. No one was in Adams' vehicle at the time that it was hit by the train, but Adams did sustain injuries from the initial accident.

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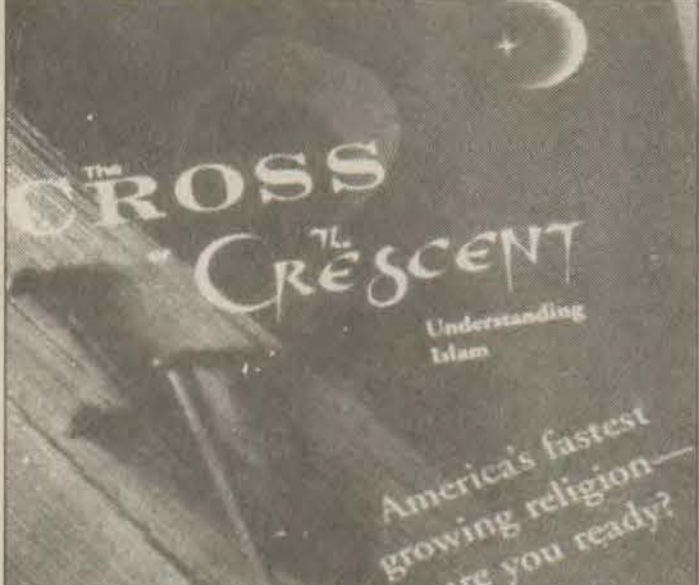
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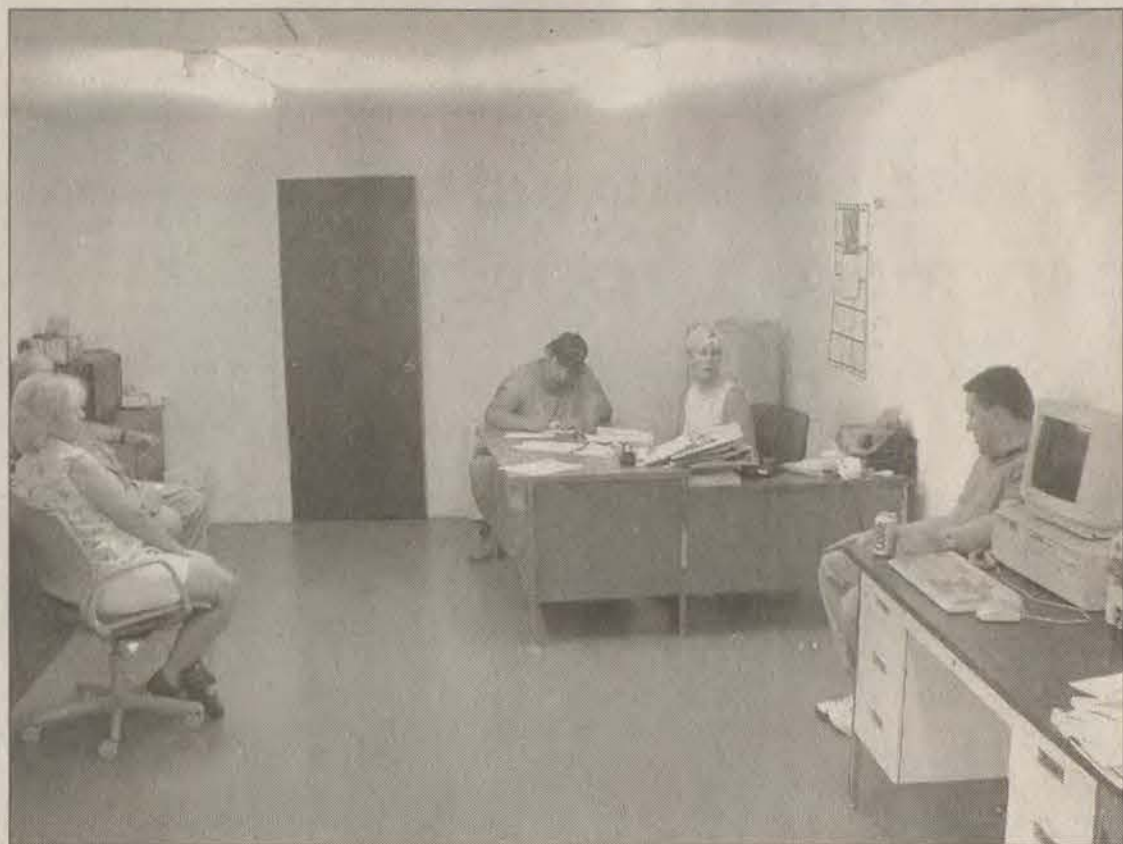
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Cereal

were safe and fit for human consumption, and are asking for an amount up to \$75,000 to cover damages incurred from the product.

Eugene Hamilton is suing for severe physical pain and mental suffering and medical expenses incurred from visits to the hospital, a doctor and a dentist. Julia Hamilton is suing for loss of companionship, comfort and affection.

The couple is requesting an

amount exceeding \$4,000 but less than \$75,000 for physical and mental pain and suffering, as well as loss of companionship, love and affection.

Chris Ervin, director of corporate communications for Kellogg, stated that the company does not comment on pending litigation, but if consumer affairs is aware of the allegations, she was sure they were taking it seriously.

Kellogg has been in business

since 1906 and claims to be the world's leading producer of breakfast cereal, with projected annual sales of more than \$9 billion. The company's brands include Keebler, Pop-Tarts, Eggo, Nutri-Grain and Morningstar Farms, and they have introduced icons such as "Tony the Tiger", "Ernie Keebler" and "Toucan Sam", which is the Froot Loops mascot. Their products are manufactured in 19 countries and marketed in more than 160 countries around the world.

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Law

go backward," Patton said.

Local residents will have some say over the location of power plants and cell phone towers, though sponsors had wanted a stronger bill.

Patton also finally won passage of legislation to change the way benefits are determined for victims of coal miner's pneumoconiosis, or black lung disease. Patton said his 1997 workers' compensation legislation made it too hard to get black lung benefits, but his earlier attempts to lessen the burden were stymied in the Senate.

Several years of disagreement over credit for new legislation also was set aside to pass a bill to allow women to abandon their babies within 72 hours of birth to a list of health care providers or emergency services personnel without fear of prosecution, unless there are indications of abuse or neglect.

The state will also require minors to obtain parental consent before getting their bodies pierced. Piercing studios will also have to register with the health department.

Patton won approval for a "linear" state park, a few hundred feet wide running across miles and miles of rugged mountain country from Breaks Interstate Park in Pike County to Pine Mountain State Park in Bell County.

There were also bills on domestic violence, sex offenders and prescription drug abuse.

As usual, the topics emerging from the legislative session ran the gamut.

One bill includes "length" in the dimensional terms for departures from zoning regulations. Another extended the income

tax filing deadline for National Guard personnel on active duty in a combat zone. Licensed cosmetologists and nail technicians who practice in licensed salons will also be able to render services to corpses in funeral homes. Any new executive director hired by the Real Estate Appraisers Board will have to be a certified real estate appraiser.

Kentucky will also have an official Latin motto, to go along with its official bird, fish, tree, fossil and outdoor theater. The motto will be Deo gratiam habeamus, which translates roughly into "With gratitude to God" or "Let us be grateful to God."

There are also new names for dozens of roads and bridges, dozens of now official reorganization orders for various state agencies and confirmation of dozens of appointments to various boards and commissions among the 314 bills and 434 resolutions passed during the 60-day session.

The one thing the legislature was supposed to do - pass a budget - never got done during the regular session or another eight-day special session.

The lack of a budget has also held up other items from the session.

Senate Republicans touted legislation to help clean up old landfills and dumps as one of their significant accomplishments. But the bill depends in large part on the sale of bonds to help finance the initial cleanup of a few dumps, and without a budget there will be no bond sales. Collection of a \$1.75 per ton tax on garbage taken to transfer stations will begin as scheduled in January.

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Home Owners CORNER



by Stan Stumbo & Voncel Thacker

CARING FOR GARDEN TOOLS

Never leave a rake, hoe, shovel, or any other tool outside overnight. Doing so necessitates using a wire brush or steel wool to clean it. Before storing the tool, brush or hose off any dirt. Some gardeners like to keep a five-gallon bucket of coarse sand, laced with vegetable oil, near the tool rack. They then just thrust the tool blade into the oily sand before hanging it up to make cleaning and oiling routine. Beyond that, sharpen tools with a cutting edge, touching up with short, quick strokes of a bastard mill file. When the varnish on a wood handle begins to wear, sand with fine sandpaper, then rub with boiled linseed oil, followed by steel wool.

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HINT: At the end of the season, wipe down all metal parts of a garden tool with a rag and mineral oil.

60th Anniversary



The family of Judge and Mrs. Hollie Conley of Eastern, Kentucky, wish to announce that they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on July 23, 2002. They were married in Ashland, Ky., and have made their home in Eastern, Ky. Wishes of congratulations may be mailed to Box 127, Garrett, Ky. 41630.

Babies

"It's a triumph of science and health performance," said Dr. Duane Alexander, director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

Alexander attributed the reduction to clinical improvements in treatment of respiratory distress syndrome and a reduction in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, achieved largely through a campaign to put babies to sleep on their backs.

At the same time, births among girls ages 15-17 dropped from 29 per 1,000 in 1999 to 27 per 1,000 in 2000.

Other positive trends include:

■ More children were covered by health insurance, up from 87 percent in 1999 to 88 percent in 2000. Officials credited the relatively new State Children's Health Insurance Program, which covers children in working poor families.

■ Fewer eighth- and 10th-graders smoked, though smoking rates for high school seniors were statistically unchanged. Last year, 5.5 percent of eighth-graders smoked, down from 7.4 percent in 2000; among 10th-graders, 12 percent smoked, down from 14 percent.

■ More children were read to every day by a family member, 58 percent last year, up from 54 percent in 1999.

■ More youngsters ages 2 to 5 had a good diet — 27 percent in 1998, up from 21 percent in 1996.

Numerous measures did not change: In 2000, 16 percent of children lived in poverty, 76 percent of toddlers got the recommended immunizations and 87 percent of young adults finished high school. Drug and alcohol use among junior high and high school students held steady.

Disease

Gerhardt recommends they should look in their home for hazards and correct them to create a safer environment.

■ In the bathroom, use grab bars and arm rails in the tub and on the toilet, use a bath chair or stool in the shower, and don't use throw rugs or wax on the floor.

■ In the kitchen, keep floors clean, but not slippery, store the most-used supplies in convenient locations, and use long-handled sponges or mops to wipe up spills.

■ In the living room, make sure there's enough room to move around furniture, arrange furniture so there is something to hold onto while moving throughout rooms, and use chairs with straight backs and armrests to aid in sitting and getting out of chairs.

■ In the bedroom, keep the bed at knee height, hang a metal triangle over the head of the bed to help change positions, and install a railing on the wall to help enter and exit the bed.

Secretary Tommy Thompson urged Americans "to rededicate our efforts as a nation, and as individuals, to protect children, provide them opportunity and good examples, and build foundations that will last their lifetimes."

In a special feature this year, the report found that in 2001, 19 percent of children had at least one parent born outside the United States, up from 14 percent in 1994.

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Against

units to seek the most powerful sanctions against violators.

Van Tatenhove said he's also working closely with local prosecutors to decide whether to take cases through federal or state courts. The idea is to choose the venue that offers the most severe penalties.

Earlier this year, Van Tatenhove's office won an eight-count conviction against a Harlan County doctor charged with over-prescribing an assortment of painkillers, including OxyContin. Ali Sawaf, 60, of Harlan, was found guilty of prescribing the pills to patients who were selling them to illicit drug users on the black market.

"We felt that was an important message to send to the profession-

al community, that we're not going to treat them any differently in terms of aggressiveness of prosecution," he said.

In an equally high-profile case, Van Tatenhove's office bargained for a guilty plea from the former head of the state militia on weapons charges in May.

Charles Puckett, 55, of Lancaster, pleaded guilty to two weapons charges and one count of intimidating a witness, but eight other charges were dismissed.

"In this particular case, Mr. Puckett is going to face (up to three years) time in custody," Van Tatenhove said. "I think it was a fair plea agreement."

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Care

this year. It is the nation's No. 3 killer.

Some strokes are caused by bleeding in the brain; that's what killed Coverdell. But the vast majority are ischemic strokes, where arteries feeding the brain are blocked — the type TPA can help, yet only about 2 percent of ischemic stroke sufferers get the medicine.

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The registry will monitor care for both types. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has financed pilot registries in California, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio and Oregon.

Studies already have shown that care varies widely, from state to state and among urban, rural and teaching hospitals.

Why is stroke care so hard? Consider just one aspect, TPA.

Each possible stroke sufferer must get a CT scan to be sure a clot exists, because TPA could worsen the bleeding if a patient were to have had a hemorrhagic stroke. Not every hospital has a technologist to run its CT scanner round-the-clock, nor in-house stroke specialists to examine the scan and the patient, relying instead on nearby neurologists to come when called.

Then there's "therapeutic nihilism," complains Schwamm. Some doctors still "don't really believe there's much to do about stroke. ... It is stunning."

It's easy for hospital administrators to shrug off misgivings about suboptimal care, assuming their facilities couldn't be to blame.

If the registries work, however, individual hospitals could see how their care differs from national treatment guidelines, showing where improvement would help, explains Dr. Dilip Pandey of Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago, who directs Illinois' registry.

Each of the pilot programs, which include a mix of hospitals around the eight states, will work slightly differently.

But the Massachusetts researchers, for example, are planning aggressive actions to ensure participating hospitals improve: doctors' computerized reports on each patient may one day link to treatment guidelines, forcing an explanation for different care. A secure Web site could allow participating hospitals to compare with each other, incentive for the worst hospitals to make changes.

Regardless whether the pilot registries ultimately work, the CDC urges anyone with stroke symptoms to dial 911 or get to a hospital immediately. The faster help begins, the better the chances of survival. Symptoms include:

■ Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body.

■ Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.

■ Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.

■ Sudden severe headache with no known cause, or trouble seeing.

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Obituaries

Murl Prater

Murl Prater, age 74, of Hueysville, widower of Katherine Cooley Prater, died Saturday, July 13, at his residence.

He was born December 28, 1927, in Hueysville, a son of the late Jackson and Lula Prater. He was a retired coal miner who worked for Inco Coal Co.

Survivors include two sons, Bruce Prater and Daryl Prater, both of Hueysville; seven brothers, Arnold Prater, Henry Prater and Robert Prater, all of Hueysville, Mitch Prater of Langley, Clarence Prater and Rhodes Prater, both of Prestonsburg, and Burl Prater of Indiana; two sisters, Katherine and Martha Prater, both of Indiana; and two grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Anthony Shawn Prater.

Funeral services for Murl Prater were conducted Tuesday, July 16, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Paul Rice and Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial was in the Martin Cemetery, Martin, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers: Steve Cooley, Greg Colley, George Ousley, and Rick Prater.

(Paid obituary)

Nell Boyd Samons

Nell Boyd Samons, age 77, of Dana, Ky., widow of Ivory Samons, passed away, Sunday, July 14, 2002, at her residence.

She was born May 11, 1925, in Dana, Ky., the daughter of the late James Monroe Boyd and Maggie Click Boyd. She was a former employee for the Shoe Factory, and a member of the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church since June of 1968.

Survivors include two sons, Myrl Travis Samons of Gallipolis, Oh., and James Monroe Samons of Endicott, Ky.; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Minnie Akers.

Funeral services for Nell Boyd Samons will be conducted Wednesday, July 17, 2002, at 11 a.m., at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, Dana, Ky., with the Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Simon Akers Cemetery, Dana, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Paul Salisbury

Paul Salisbury, 63, of Teaberry, Ky., died Sunday, July 14, 2002, at his residence, following a sudden illness.

Born June 4, 1939, in Floyd County, Ky., he was the son of the late Arnold and Velvia Younce Salisbury. He was a DAV member at Betsy Layne, Ky., and a member of Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, Ky.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Howell Salisbury of Teaberry, Ky.

Other survivors include one son, Paul Douglas Salisbury of Teaberry, Ky.; two daughters, Paula Johnson of Teaberry, Ky. and Emma Lou Burchett of Ivel, Ky.; one step-daughter, Rita Johnson of Columbus, Oh.; four brothers, Raymond Salisbury of Eastern, Ky., Hoie "Bud" Salisbury of Albion, Ind., Gordon "Nut" Salisbury and Dean Salisbury, both of Kendallville, Ind.; five sisters, Vernice McDaniels, Shelby Jean Short, Ora Wicker and Flora Berger, all of Kendallville, Ind., and Pelinna Dirrim of Scottsburg, Al.; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Clara Salisbury.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 17, 2002, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, Ky., with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Salisbury Family Cemetery at Printer, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation is at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, Ky.

(Paid obituary)

Tony Ray Walters

Tony Ray Walters, 43, of Prestonsburg, Ky., died Friday, July 12, 2002, in Ewing, Ky., (Fleming Co.), following a sudden illness.

Born December 4, 1958, in Prestonsburg, Ky., he was the son of Fannie Sizemore Walters and the late Ray Walters. He was a former supplyman for Turner Elkhorn Mining.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Theda Gayheart Walters.

Survivors include one son, Mark Anthony Walters of Wheelwright, Ky.; one daughter, Tonya Walters Hall of Prestonsburg, Ky.; and one grandson, Trenton Hall.

He was preceded in death by one son, Gregory Todd Walters.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 15, 2002, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Ted Shannon, Hurley Short, and James Sizemore officiating.

Burial was in the Drift Cemetery at Drift, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Gertrude Carroll

Gertrude Carroll, age 59, of Martin, wife of Bill Carroll, died Saturday, July 13, in the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

She was born September 8, 1942, in Floyd County, a daughter of the late Ernie and Thelma Francis Jenkins. She was a homemaker.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by seven sons, Michael and Elmer Carroll of Martin, Bill Carroll Jr. of Banner, Stevie and Jeffery Carroll of Prestonsburg, Charles Carroll of Lexington, and James Randy Robinette of Lexington; two daughters, Brenda Howard of Royalton, and Lisa Hall of Prestonsburg; five brothers, Ernie Jenkins of Ohio, Robert Jenkins of Inez, Ben, Ray, and Will Jenkins, all of Paintsville; three sisters, Geraldine Owens of Paintsville, Rose Ferguson of Red Bush, and Rasha Rector of Tennessee; and 14 grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Terry Carroll.

Funeral services for Gertrude Carroll were conducted Tuesday, July 16, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with James Smith, James Price and Mark Tackett officiating.

Burial was in the Martin Cemetery, Martin, Ky., with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements. (Paid obituary)



John Allen

John Allen of Prestonsburg, former commonwealth attorney (Floyd and Knott counties), 31st Judicial District, 1939-1946), as well as prominent businessman in oil, gas, coal, real estate, auto dealership, theatre and other ventures, including being one of the original founders of the First Guaranty Bank of Martin, Ky., and the Superior Publishing Company, now the Floyd County Times, also constructing the following buildings: Fountain Korner, United Fuel/Strand Theatre and "Old" Floyd County Times as well as purchasing the towns of David and Wheelwright in Floyd County and other buildings/homes in Prestonsburg and Sugarloaf. He was a practicing attorney since 1933 until 1999. John passed away at his home at 637 N. Arnold Avenue on Saturday, July 13. He was 94 years old.

John Allen was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Alice June Reynolds Allen.

He is survived by their six children; four sons, John Allen Jr., Robert R. Allen (Sarah B. "Sally" Burchett) and David D. Allen (Barbara Dotson) of Prestonsburg, and Stephen Reynolds Allen (Terri Hyden) of Peyton, Colorado; two daughters, Judith Ann Allen Colvin McCreary (Robert) of Lexington, and Mary Alice Allen Leslie (David Richard "Dickie") of Prestonsburg.

He was affectionately called "granddaddy Allen" by 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

John was one of ten children born to the late John and Minta Salisbury Allen of Bosco, now known as Hueysville, on August 7, 1907. He attended public schools in Floyd County, then attended the St. Thomas College Academy, St. Paul, Mn., and the John C. C. Mayo College at Paintsville, Ky. He graduated from the University

of Minnesota Law School. He was a lawyer and businessman from 1933, until he finally retired at the age of 91.

He married Alice June Reynolds, daughter of W.J. (William James "Squire") and Rebecca Mayo Reynolds from Bucks Branch, Martin, Ky. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on July 25, 2001, prior to Alice's passing on October 3, 2001. They raised their six children on the farm at Sugarloaf, Ky., and later at the homeplace (637 N. Arnold Avenue), Prestonsburg. John and Alice were members of the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. He was a member of the Floyd County, Kentucky, and American Bar Associations.

John Allen was an astute businessman and a wonderful, loving, generous father, husband and "Granddaddy Allen." He will be missed every day the rest of the children's lives.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, John and Minta Salisbury Allen; four brothers, David Murph, Clifford, James Richard, and Robert; five sisters, Byrd Cooley, Elizabeth Collins Cadenhead, Jemima Schmate, Mary ("Sis") Salisbury, and Rosilee ("Sug") Hubbard Sutherland, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services for John Allen were conducted 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16, at First United Methodist Church with Reverends Dr. Harold W. Dorsey, Dr. Floyd Price, and Mark Walz officiating.

Visitation was 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, July 15, at the funeral home, and Tuesday, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Burial was at the John Allen Cemetery, Sugarloaf, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Pallbearers: David D. Allen II, James D. Allen, John Josiah Allen, John Wesley Jacobson, Joseph Levi Allen, Robert R. Allen II, Stephen R. Allen II, Michael Douglas, Michael Harris, John Wayne White and Roger Brian White.

Contributions are suggested in lieu of flowers to Hospice of Big Sandy, P.O. Box 277, Hager Hill, Ky. 41222, or First United Methodist Church, 256 S. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

(Paid obituary)

Clara Allen

Clara Allen, age 76, of Betsy Layne, Ky., wife of Bert Allen, passed away Monday, July 15, 2002, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Ky.

She was born July 19, 1925, in Betsy Layne, Ky., the daughter of the late James A. Phillips and Nellie Ritchie Phillips. She was a former nurse for Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Ky., and a member of the United Methodist Church, Betsy Layne, Ky.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Herbert Allen of Austin, Tx., and Randy Allen of Harrodsburg, Ky.; one daughter, Pacilla Conn of Banner, Ky.; six grandchildren, Sarah Conn, Kevin Allen, Jessica Allen, Jamie Allen, Kyle Allen, and Brian Allen.

Funeral services for Clara Allen will be conducted Thursday, July 18, 2002, at 11:00 a.m., at the United Methodist Church, Betsy Layne, Ky., with the clergyman, Randy Blackburn, officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Aileen Hughes

Howard

Aileen Hughes Howard, age 73, of Garrett, Ky., passed away Thursday, July 11, 2002, at the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, Ky.

She was born December 7, 1928, in Pike County, Ky., the daughter of the late Clarence Hughes and Nona Cavins Hughes. She was a homemaker and a member of the Garrett Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky., since 1966.

Survivors include four sons, Mike Howard of Hueysville, Ky., Kenneth Lee Howard and Steven "Cecil" Howard, both of Garrett, Ky., and Terry Ray Howard of David, Ky.; three daughters, Peggy Turner of Garrett, Ky., Donna Bradley of Allen, Ky., and Tina Salyer of Staffordsville, Ky.; four brothers, Donald Hughes, Clarence Hughes, Bill Hughes, and Jimmy Hughes, all of Garrett, Ky.; two sisters, Peggy Daniels and Joyce Allen, both of Garrett, Ky.; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Bobby Hughes, and one sister, Betty Hughes.

Funeral services for Aileen Hughes Howard were conducted Sunday, July 14, 2002, at 11 a.m., at the Garrett First Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky., with the clergyman, Randy Osborne, officiating.

Burial was in the Tom Martin Cemetery, Garrett, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Pallbearers: Steve Turner, Vincent Turner, Jamie Mullins, Matt Howard, Kevin Hughes, William Hughes, Stevie Hughes, and Randall Hughes.

Honorary: Don Hughes, Jimmy Hughes, Bill Hughes, Goble Allen, Clarence Hughes, Floyd Daniels, Chris Bradley, Denzil Turner, and Ray Salyer.

(Paid obituary)

Johnny Henderson

Johnny Henderson, 60, of 5915 County Road 22, Lakeville, Ohio, died unexpectedly, Saturday evening, July 6, 2002, at his home.

He was born August 23, 1941, in Floyd County, Ky., the son of the late Ben and Dona (Akers) Henderson. He had been a Lakeville area resident for the past 37 years. He was a self-employed well driller and contractor. Johnny was a member and Deacon of Eternal Rose Old Regular Baptist Church, Nash-ville, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara (Gayheart) Henderson, whom he married December 31, 1960, in Martin, Ky.; sons and daughters-in-law, Marty and Sandra Henderson of Gahanna, Raymond Henderson of Lakeville, Craig and Julie Henderson and Neal and Valerie Henderson, all of Loudonville, Jason and Carla Henderson and Reggie and Angie Gayheart Jr., all of Hendersonville, Tn.; his daughter and son-in-law, Mona and Robert Weiss of Hendersonville, Tn.; one brother, Frank Henderson of Shreve; and five sisters, Irma Lance of Loudonville, Ada Paige of Ashland, Susie Austin of Wooster, Ruby Gayheart of Gunstock, Ky., and Clady Blachley of Shreve; 21 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, Tracy Henderson in 1965, and two brothers, Brady and Charles "Edgel" Henderson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 9, at 2:00 p.m., at Eternal Rose Old Regular Baptist Church, Nashville, Ohio, with Elders Hargis Tuttle and Raymond Gayheart officiating.

Burial was in Nashville Cemetery.

The Byerly-Lindsey Funeral Home, Loudonville, was in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

Card of Thanks

The family of Billie Williamson would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved one who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. All those who sent food, flowers or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Clergyman Ted Shannon 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.

THE FAMILY OF BILLIE WILLIAMSON

Card of Thanks

The family of Octavia Jones Hall would like to thank all those neighbors, friends, and families, who helped during the passing of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, and cards, or said prayers and kind words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist Ministers for their comforting words, The Samaria Regular Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF OCTAVIA JONES HALL

Card of Thanks

The family of John B. Craft would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help for the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to all the family and friends who sent food, flowers and helped to comfort us in any way, a special thanks to Clergymen Chester Varney for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN B. CRAFT

Card of Thanks

The family of Elvira DeRossett Tussey 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 and spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergymen Don Drisp and Randolph Crisp for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF ELVIRA DEROSSETT TUSSEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Charles D. Howell would like to thank all those friend, neighbors, and family, who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Clergyman Joe Meade for his comforting words, the Lower Toler Church of Christ, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF CHARLES D. HOWELL

Card of Thanks

The family of Rodney Leckrone 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 Reverend Clifford Austin and Pastor Jody Spencer for their comforting words, Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF RODNEY LECKRONE

Waltrip warms up to DEI

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

On Sunday, Dale Earnhardt, Inc. announced that Michael Waltrip will continue to drive the No. 15 NAPA-sponsored Chevrolet through the 2004 season, ending three months of sever



speculation that the veteran driver would be replaced. Waltrip, an Owensboro native, has improved since beginning his driving partnership with DEI. It's clearly evident.

"Michael Waltrip is living up to what Dale saw in him and he's a tremendous asset to the company, both as a driver and as a part of the company's personality," said team owner Teresa Earnhardt in an issued statement.

Since the season's seventh week - the low point of Waltrip's season - he has posted six top-10s, three top-fives and a victory, and jumped to 12th. Heading into Chicago, he ranked just 95

(See SIDELINE, page five)

Football

Seats now available for Herd fans

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Marshall football fans who have not yet purchased their season tickets for what promises to be a Magnificent 2002 season will have a chance to check out seats that remain available on Saturday.

The first of two "Choose Your Seat" days will be held at Marshall Stadium from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Representatives of both the Marshall Athletic Ticket Office and the Big Green will be on hand to assist fans.

A second "Choose Your Seat" will be held at the Stadium on Saturday, August 13.

Questions on both "Choose Your Seat" events as well as on the variety of season ticket packages available can be answered by calling the Marshall Athletic Ticket Office at 1-800-THE-HERD.

Auto racing

Notebook: Tough day for Burton brothers

by JOHN MILBURN
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JOLIET, Ill. - Ward Burton was responsible for two of the caution periods Sunday, including one when his Dodge began dropping parts.

The first caution came on lap four when Burton hit the wall coming out of turns three and four. Another caution came on lap 17 when he began dropping parts.

"The car was vibrating a little bit at the start of the race, and it looked like we broke the yoke off the drive shaft," Burton said. "The same thing broke at Richmond."

That was not the end of the bad luck. Rear tire changer Tom Hubert drilled his left index finger while making repairs on the car behind the wall. Hubert was treated at the infield care center, then taken for X-rays at a local

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AMA race postponed due to rain

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Round 9 of the AMA Progressive Insurance U.S. Flat Track Championship was scheduled to take place at Thunder Ridge Raceway in Prestonsburg, Kentucky tonight, but Mother Nature had other plans. Steady

rain overnight and all morning long, along with a wet weather forecast for the rest of the weekend, gave AMA Pro Racing officials no choice but to postpone the race until Saturday, July 20. The upcoming weekend was supposed to be an off weekend for the series, but now

racers, teams, and fans will be heading back to the mountains of Eastern Kentucky to race on Thunder Ridge's beautiful half-mile track.

Call the track at 606/886-7223 for tickets and informa-

(See AMA, page three)



photo courtesy of AMA

Thunder Ridge will host the AMA U.S. Flat Track Championships Saturday night after being rained out over the weekend.

BLUEGRASS STATE GAMES



photo by Steve LeMaster

The 2002 Martin Pee Wee All-Stars: From row, left to right: Sean Perkins, Travis Adkins, Austin Barnette, Seaton Hall, Josh Handshoe. Second row, left to right: Jacob Prater, Jon Ross, Gibson, Tyler Collins, Shane Hall, John Dingus, Logan Cline. Back row, left to right: Coaches, Ricky Prater, Harry Conn, Brad Hall. Not pictured: Braxton Tackett and Sheldon Rice.

Martin team to compete in BSGS

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE - The Martin Pee Wee All-Stars will venture to Cardinal Run Park in Lexington to compete in their first Bluegrass State Games next week. The All-Stars were in action on Monday when they traveled to Paintsville to take on the East Kentucky Kings, a select team, with players from Johnson and Floyd counties.

Currently, the tee-ball portion of the Bluegrass Summer Games has over 600 youngsters regis-

tered and ready to compete.

Martin team members include:

- Sean Perkins
- Travis Adkins
- Austin Barnette
- Seaton Hall
- Josh Handshoe
- Jacob Prater
- Jon Ross Gibson
- Tyler Collins
- Shane Hall
- John Dingus

- Logan Cline
- Sheldon Rice
- Braxton Tackett

The team is coached by Ricky Prater, Harry Conn and Brad Hall. Carol Prater also assists with the team. At press time, Martin was set to host the Kings in another game. The two teams plan to play more games before next weekend's Bluegrass State Games. The Kings, who competed last weekend in a machine-pitch tournament in Boyd County, will also play in the Games.

H.S. BASKETBALL

Hall included on Blue Chip All Star team

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

South Floyd senior-to-be Michael Hall performed quite well in the recent Blue Chip Camp at Georgetown College. Well enough to earn him All-Star honors.

Hall, one of the top players in the state, will enter his final high school season looking to lead his South Floyd team to a fourth straight 58th District title. Hall has helped lead the Raiders to a 15th Region and 15th Region Class 'A' crown in his prep career.

A list of the All-Star squad from the recent highly-respected camp follows.

- Lonnel Dewalt, Warren Central
- Leroy Williams, Warren Central
- Craig Williams, Bourbon County
- Cameron Jackson, West Jessamine
- Tyler Jones, Grant County
- Michael Hall, South Floyd
- Kyle Martin, Elizabethtown
- Matt Endy, Kentucky Country Day
- Russell Miller, Louisville Eastern
- Jacob Raymond, Ohio County
- Josh Clemonds, Ohio County
- Eric Mullins, Harrison County
- Shawn Ballard, Madison Central (DNP)
- Stephen Mayes, Dixie Heights (DNP)

BLUEGRASS GAMES

Area athletes begin BGSF play this week

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON - Amateur athletes from throughout the state - some 14,781 of them - are "getting ready to play" in the 2002 Bluegrass Summer Games.

As of this week, Kentuckians from 100 counties had registered to participate in the Games, which will be held in Fayette and surrounding counties this month.

The youngest participants are two years old

(See BGSF, page three)

Rain halts Lonesome Pine racing

For more information on the Lonesome Pine Raceway point standings, go to http://www.lonesomepineraceway.com/current_points.htm for more details. Further information on LPR can be found at www.lonesomepineraceway.com or by calling the LPR Offices at 276/395-5001.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

COEBURN, Va. - Rain once again forced the cancellation of the NASCAR Weekly Racing Series presented by Dodge at Lonesome Pine Raceway in Coeburn for the scheduled

Summer Sizzler 215.

This week will feature the Dodge Dealers Night 215 as a part of a TV race presentation by WYMT-TV in the NASCAR Weekly Racing Series Presented by Dodge Morgan-McClure Late Model Stock 100-lap

feature. Also on the program will be the Holiday Inn Limited Sportsman, Grand Stock, Mod 4s & Vic's Decorating Pure 4's. Action in the Late Model race will be taped for later broadcast (tonight, 7 p.m.) on WYMT-TV, Hazard.

Kingsport's Wade Day continues to hold his lead over teammate Matt Wolfe in the LMSC Points Race, while Dante, Va.'s Joey Owens holds the lead over Roger Neece in the Grand

(See RACING, page five)

PROFILE

Willis wins first-place in amateur photo contest

Winning photo captured
essence of magnificent
first game

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

A photo Prestonsburg resident Kaye Willis took at a Prestonsburg-Sheldon Clark football game last August has

won first-place in the 2002 International Competition for Amateur Photography. The photo was also previously used on the cover of an edition of Sporting Times, a publication of the The Floyd County Times.

The Prestonsburg photographer took the black-and-white

(See WILLIS, page five)



courtesy photo
Kaye Willis (right); 2002 International Open Amateur Photography Contest winner.

ALL-STAR GAMES

Hall scores 19 in All-Star victory

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE - After losing a 16-point second half lead, the Purple team (15th-16th Regions) held its opponent scoreless for 3:02 in a crucial part of the game.

During that time, the local

All-Stars put together a 15-point turnaround on their way to a 99-91 win.

"Our defense was the key," said Elliott County coach Rick Mays, who was one of the Purple team coaches along with Rodney Rowe of Shelby

(See HALL, page four)

Briefs

BASKETBALL

NEWARK, N.J. — While a friend disposed of his clothes, former NBA star Jason Williams jumped into the pool at his home after fatally shooting a limousine driver, according to an upcoming article in *GO*. The article, to be published in the magazine's August edition, cites unnamed sources in recounting the night driver Costas Christofi died.

Williams had been in the bedroom of his mansion with Christofi early Feb. 14 when the shooting happened. The one-time member of the New Jersey Nets closed a Browning 12-gauge shotgun "with a snap of his wrist," according to the magazine.

The weapon immediately fired, sending 12 pellets into the left side of Christofi's chest, the article said, citing unnamed sources.

WASHINGTON — Lisa Leslie scored 13 of her 18 points in the second half and earned her third WNBA All-Star MVP trophy, leading the Western Conference to an 81-76 victory over the East.

The West has won all four all-star games, and Leslie has been MVP in all but one.

NEW YORK — Dee Kantner, one of the NBA's two female referees, has been fired.

NBA vice president of basketball operations Stu Jackson said Kantner was not making sufficient progress in her own development.

Kantner and Violet Palmer joined the NBA's officiating staff in 1997.

PHILADELPHIA — Allen Iverson prepared to surrender to police on charges he burst into his cousin's apartment with a handgun and threatened two men.

The 2000-01 NBA MVP has been confined to his \$2.4 million house since prosecutors announced last week they would charge him and his uncle with assault, terroristic threats and related offenses. Iverson also faces gun charges.

WASHINGTON — WNBA commissioner Val Ackerman expressed skepticism that the league would be able to reach a collective bargaining agreement with its players by the time the current deal expires in mid-September.

The players' union has raised the possibility of a strike at the conclusion of this season.

BASEBALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Texas Rangers closer Hideki Irabu was hospitalized with small blood clots in his lungs.

Irabu was taken to St. Luke's Hospital by assistant trainer Ray Ramirez about 4 a.m. EDT after complaining of chest pains and shortness of breath.

Irabu, who will fly with the team back to Texas after Tuesday night's game, was given medication and blood thinners to dissolve the clots.

MINNEAPOLIS — Twins pitcher Jose Rodriguez underwent a series of tests after being hospitalized overnight because of blockage in a vein in his upper left arm.

Team physician Dr. Dan Buss said Rodriguez would be OK, and was expected to check out of Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis Monday night.

CLEVELAND — Jim Warfield, a popular trainer for more than 30 years with the Cleveland Indians, collapsed at Jacobs Field and was taken to a hospital.

The team didn't give any details on Warfield's condition. The 60-year-old Warfield was at the Cleveland Clinic.

INVERNESS, Fla. — Ted Williams' children are close to announcing an agreement

over whether the body of one of baseball's greatest hitters will remain frozen, an attorney said.

Bobby-Jo Williams Ferrell and her half siblings, John Henry Williams and Claudia Williams, met for hours at a lawyer's office. John Henry Williams left with Claudia without commenting, as did Ferrell, who left in a separate car.

NEW YORK — The former minority partners of the Montreal Expos intend to file a lawsuit Tuesday charging baseball commissioner Bud Selig and former team owner Jeffrey Loria with fraud.

The lawsuit concerns the proposed contraction of the Expos, the group said.

FOOTBALL

HOUSTON — Bruce Matthews, the most durable offensive lineman in NFL history — not to mention one of the best — thought he would know it was time to retire when he didn't want to play anymore.

It didn't work out that way, Matthews said in announcing his retirement from the Tennessee Titans after 296 games over 19 years spent entirely with the franchise, including the first 14 when it was the Houston Oilers.

NEW YORK — The Oakland Raiders signed quarterback Rich Gannon to a six-year, \$54 million extension.

CYCLING

LORIENT, France — Lance Armstrong recorded a rare second-place finish in a Tour de France time trial, taking 11 seconds more than Colombian Santiago Botero to complete a wind-swept ninth stage through Brittany.

Armstrong's performance allowed him to move up six spots into second place overall, 26 seconds behind Spain's Igor Gonzalez Galdeano. The Spaniard finished 19 seconds behind Botero.

HOCKEY

DETROIT — The Detroit Red Wings have stayed within the organization to replace the retired Scotty Bowman, promoting assistant coach Dave Lewis to succeed him as coach of the Stanley Cup champions. Lewis will be formally introduced Wednesday.

TENNIS

UMAG, Croatia — Wimbledon runner-up David Nalbandian was upset in the first round of the Croatia Open, losing 6-4, 6-3 to qualifier David Ferrer.

STUTTGART, Germany — Fifth-seeded Andrei Pavel ousted Dominik Hrbaty 6-3, 1-6, 6-3 in the first round of the Mercedes Cup.

AMERSFOORT, Netherlands — Wimbledon quarterfinalist Andre Sa knocked off eighth-seeded Olivier Rochus 6-4, 6-2 to reach the second round of the Energis Open.

HORSE RACING

BALTIMORE — Canada's Magna Entertainment Corp. agreed for \$117.5 million to buy a majority interest in the Maryland Jockey Club, which runs Pimlico Race Course and Laurel Park.

OLYMPICS

DENVER — At least three candidates filed for the vacant U.S. Olympic Committee presidency at the deadline for nominations: interim president Marty Mankamer, gold medal swimmer Donna de Varona and USOC vice president Paul George.

Auto racing

Blount holds off Kimmel to win ARCA Blue Grass 200

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPARTA — Chad Blount held off points leader Frank Kimmel in the final four laps to win the ARCA Blue Grass 200 on Friday night at Kentucky Speedway.

The 22-year-old Blount, third in the circuit's point standings, didn't take the lead with his maroon Dodge until lap 107 of the 134-lap race.

Up to that point, the 40-year-old Kimmel, the circuit's points leader, appeared on his way to his sixth win of the year in his orange and yellow Ford. He took the lead on lap 36, built a 4-second cushion by the 80th lap and a 6-second edge by the 100th.

But Kimmel pitted on the sixth caution flag on lap 110, allowing Blount, former NFL coach Jerry Glanville and Austin Cameron to pass him.

Kimmel quickly passed Cameron and Glanville on the restart on lap 112, but another yellow flag emerged on lap 125, preventing him from catching Blount.

The race restarted on lap 130. But Kimmel, who had won the last three ARCA races at Kentucky Speedway, could never overtake Blount and crossed the finish line 0.787 seconds behind him.

Blount won for the second time this season and recorded his sixth top-5 finish in 12 starts.

LOCALLY..

ARCA racer Frank Kimmel has ties to Kentucky, more specifically Floyd County, as he has relatives living there.

— Steve LeMaster

Basketball

Women's National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	14	6	.700	—
Charlotte	11	8	.579	2 1/2
New York	11	9	.550	3
Orlando	9	9	.500	4
Miami	9	10	.474	4 1/2
Indiana	8	11	.421	5 1/2
Cleveland	7	12	.368	6 1/2
Detroit	3	16	.158	10 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	15	3	.833	—
Houston	16	4	.800	—
Utah	13	6	.684	2 1/2
Portland	11	9	.550	5
Seattle	9	11	.450	7
Phoenix	8	11	.421	7 1/2
Minnesota	6	13	.315	9 1/2
Sacramento	3	15	.167	12

Saturday's Games
New York 67, Washington 53
Utah 75, Phoenix 66
Charlotte 63, Minnesota 60

SPORTSBOARD

MLB Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE					AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division					East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB		
Atlanta	58	35	.624	—	New York	57	35	.620	—
Montreal	48	44	.522	3 1/2	Boston	53	37	.589	3
New York	46	46	.500	11 1/2	Baltimore	44	46	.489	12
Florida	45	47	.489	12 1/2	Toronto	38	53	.418	18 1/2
Philadelphia	42	49	.462	15	Tampa Bay	29	61	.322	27

Central Division					Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB		
St. Louis	50	39	.562	—	Minnesota	54	40	.574	—
Cincinnati	48	44	.522	3 1/2	Chicago	44	50	.468	10
Houston	44	47	.484	7	Cleveland	42	49	.462	10 1/2
Pittsburgh	42	50	.457	9 1/2	Kansas City	37	54	.407	15 1/2
Chicago	39	51	.433	11 1/2	Detroit	35	56	.385	17 1/2
Milwaukee	34	59	.366	18					

West Division					West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB		
Los Angeles	55	38	.591	—	Seattle	58	35	.624	—
Arizona	54	38	.587	1/2	Anaheim	53	38	.582	4
San Francisco	53	39	.576	1 1/2	Oakland	54	39	.581	4
Colorado	44	49	.473	11	Texas	40	52	.435	17 1/2
San Diego	36	56	.391	18 1/2					

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Mets 4, Philadelphia 2
Montreal 10, Atlanta 3
Milwaukee 5, Pittsburgh 3
Chicago Cubs 10, Florida 3
Cincinnati 8, Houston 3
Colorado 5, San Francisco 3
St. Louis 4, San Diego 1
Los Angeles 2, Arizona 1

Monday's Games

Philadelphia 11, Montreal 8
N.Y. Mets 6, Florida 3
Chicago Cubs 3, Atlanta 2
Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 0
Pittsburgh 5, Houston 4
Colorado 5, San Diego 0
St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 2
San Francisco 5, Arizona 3

Tuesday's Games

St. Louis (Benes 0-2)
at Los Angeles (Nomo 9-5), 3:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Fogg 9-6)
at Houston (Oswalt 10-5), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 4-6)
at Montreal (Asses Jr. 8-8), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dermis 5-5)
at Milwaukee (Sheets 4-10), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Jennings 9-4)
at San Diego (Peavy 0-3), 10:05 p.m.

Today's Games

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

Saturday, July 27

MetroStars at Chicago, 4 p.m.
New England at DC United, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Columbus at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Placed RHP Troy Percival on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 12. Recalled RHP Matt Wise from Edmonton of the PCL.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Purchased the contract of OF Howie Clark from Rochester of the International League. Designated 1B Ryan McGuire for assignment.

BOSTON RED SOX—Activated RHP Rolando Arrojo from the 15-day disabled list. Placed LHP Alan Embree on the 15-day disabled list.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Purchased the contract of RHP Dave Elder from Buffalo of the International League. Optioned RHP Chad Paronto to Buffalo.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Optioned RHP Dan Reichert to Omaha of the PCL. Purchased the contract of RHP Runelvys Hernandez from Wichita of the Texas League.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Optioned RHP Julio Mateo to Tacoma of the PCL. Recalled RHP Ryan Franklin.

TEXAS RANGERS—Placed RHP Hideki Irabu and OF Rusty Greer on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Rob Bell and RHP Joaquin Benoit from Oklahoma of the PCL.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Purchased the contract of C Chad Moeller from Tucson of the PCL. Designated OF Jose Guillen for assignment.

ATLANTA BRAVES—Placed RHP Darren Holmes on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 7. Activated RHP Abbie Lopez from the 15-day disabled list.

CINCINNATI REDS—Activated C Kelly Stinnert from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned C Corky Miller to Louisville of the International League.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Optioned RHP Blaine Neal to Calgary of the PCL.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed OF Brian L. Hunter on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of OF Barry Wesson from New Orleans of the PCL. Designated LHP Wilfredo Rodriguez for assignment.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Optioned INF Sean Burroughs to Portland of the PCL.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Development League

NBDL—Named Kent Partridge director of communications.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed CB Dante Wesley to a three-year contract.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Agreed to terms with TE O.J. Santiago.

TENNESSEE TITANS—Announced the retirement of OL Bruce Matthews. Signed CB Mike Echols, CB Tony Beckham and LB Rocky Bolman.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Fined Pat Quinn, Toronto coach-general manager, and the team an undisclosed amount for comments Quinn made at a news conference last week.

CALGARY FLAMES—Signed F Mathias Johansson.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Signed D Jason Strudwick.
EDMONTON OILERS—Agreed to terms with D Ales Piza and D Kari Haakana on

one-year contracts. Signed G Kristian Antila to a two-year contract.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Agreed to terms with F Alexander Frolov on a three-year contract.

MINNESOTA WILD—Signed C Rickard Wallin.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Signed F Greg Koehler, F Wyatt Smith and F Cameron Mann.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Signed LW Patrik Elias to a three-year contract.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Re-signed F Ken Gendamer to a contract with Hartford of the AHL.

OTTAWA SENATORS—Re-signed RW Daniel Alfredsson to a two-year contract. Signed D Anton Volchenkov and D Christoph Schubert.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Signed RW Konstantin Koltsov and LW Vladimir Vujtek.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Named Randy Carlyle and Glen Hanlon assistant coaches.

Horse racing

Buyers unusually thrifty at Keeneland sale

by STEVE BAILEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Caution was the key word during Monday night's opening session of the two-day Keeneland July Selected Yearling Sale.

Nearly half of the 78 horses paraded through the auction ring did not reach their reserve prices and were returned to their consignors unsold.

If that wasn't enough to disappoint sellers already shaken by problems on Wall Street, only two horses topped the million-dollar mark before the final gavel fell.

"I'm surprised and very disappointed," said Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland's director of sales. "We came in thinking we were going to increase our average."

"We really didn't see our sales taking such a big hit. We have a limited number of buyers every year, but this year was really thin."

The top price of the night was \$2 million paid by Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum of Dubai for a chestnut filly by Belong to Me out of Tomisue's Delight. But large numbers proved to be the exception and not the rule.

Overall, Keeneland sold 41 yearlings for \$15,740,000. The \$383,902 average plummeted more than a third from last year's first-session average of \$587,432.

"The economy has everybody pretty cautious right now," said Reilly McDonald of Eaton Sales, a top consignor. "It wasn't unexpected. It's really hit-or-miss with no in-between."

The evening started out slowly and never picked up any momentum, lacking the excitement and suspense normally present during Keeneland's annual glamour sale.

Although many of thoroughbred racing's top owners and trainers were in the building or represented, few chose to take place in the bidding and uncharacteristically kept their wallets tightly shut.

Nine of the first 16 horses through the ring did not meet reserve prices. An A.P. Indy filly reached a bid of \$890,000 but failed to sell.

Of the first seven that did sell, only one reached \$500,000 — a Silver Deputy filly out of Apella bought by Robert and Beverly Lewis for \$575,000.

Midway through the session, a bay filly by Unbridled out of Ivory Idol brought an \$850,000 bid from Paul Manganaro of the Massachusetts-based JMM Stables Corp.

"We really liked her," said Manganaro, whose 8-year-old son, John, urged him to keep bidding. "She's built and bred for the Triple Crown races."

It took nearly 2 1/2 hours to reach the million-dollar mark. Trainer D. Wayne Lukas signed the \$1.35 million sales ticket for the Lewises and Overbrook Farm on Primewest, a dark bay Gone West filly out of Primedex.

Then, in the sale's final moments, the \$2 million bid brought a hearty round of applause from those in attendance.

"She's the top filly in the sale," said John Ferguson, who signed the sales ticket for Sheikh Mohammed. "You have to pay a lot for the best horses."

That turned out to be the high point of the night as only eight horses cracked the \$500,000 plateau. By comparison, five yearlings sold for \$1 million or more during last year's first session with three surpassing \$2 million.

Those in the sales pavilion hoped the bidding would be more spirited during Tuesday's final session, with several attractive fillies and colts by sires Storm Cat, Forestry, Kingmambo and Gone West expected to go through the ring.

The top price during last year's July sale was a \$4 million bid for a Saint Ballado colt out of Charm a Gendarme. A Seeking the Gold filly out of champion Escena also brought a bid of \$3.7 million.

Sixteen yearlings brought \$1 million or more during last year's two-day sale. A total of 89 were sold for an industry-record average of \$710,247.

The world-record price for a yearling at public auction is \$13.1 million, paid for Seattle Dancer at the 1985 July sale.

Magna to buy majority interest in Pimlico, Laurel tracks

by BRIAN WITTE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — A Canadian company will buy a majority interest in

Kings post 2-2 record in tournament

TIMES STAFF REPORT

DURBIN — The East Kentucky Kings competed in the Durbin Diamondback Classic over the weekend, finishing fourth in the tournament.

while posting a 2-2 record. The East Kentucky Kings baseball team is a group made up of young athletes ages 7-8. The team consists of players from different Eastern Kentucky counties. This year's inaugural

team consists of players from Johnson and Floyd counties. East Kentucky began the Durbin tournament with a 10-6 win over the host Boyd County All-Stars. The Kings got ahead 3-0 in the first inning thanks in

part to a single by Jordan Young and a double by first-baseman Ethan Daniel. The Johnson-Floyd collaboration followed up a three-run first inning by taking a 9-0 lead before Boyd County scored its first run of the contest.

Jimmy Preston added a pair of doubles for the Kings while Young and Daniel also posted multiple-hit games, along with second-baseman Nick McKenzie and outfielders Dustin Vanhooze and Dillon Staniford. Dustin Hayden and Timmy Miller also recorded base-hits for the Kings. Third-baseman James Sturgill reached on an error for the East Kentucky contingent.

Stars, 5-3. The Kings struggled at the plate early against their Lexington foes, and trailed, before denting the scoreboard in the bottom half of the third inning when Preston came around to score after banging out a double and touching all bases following an error. Kannon Newsome and Dustin Hayden each reached base on singles and scored to tie the game at 3, sending it into extra innings following the 6 innings of regulation. Hayden reached third base on his hit and came home on a Vanhooze single. Before heading into the extra innings, the Kings failed to make the most of run-scoring

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■ COLLEGE

Kentucky hires Oregon State's Barnhart

by STEVE BAILEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — It didn't take University of Kentucky President Lee Todd long to settle on Oregon's State's Mitch Barnhart as the school's new athletics director. "He came into the interview with a manila folder and had written on it a plan of what he

thought needed to be done at the University of Kentucky," said Todd, who announced Barnhart's hiring Monday. "I was really impressed by that." Barnhart, 42, takes over an embattled athletics department, stung the past few years by turmoil off the playing field and failed expectations on it. In four years at Oregon State, Barnhart hired former NFL and

University of Miami coach Dennis Erickson to turn around one of the Pacific 10 Conference's worst football teams and worked tirelessly to raise money to make the department more financially solvent. "I think this is one of the top jobs in the country," he said during a news conference. "I feel there is no reason that this program can't be everything that the fans and the university want it to be.

The move, recommended by Todd after a four-month search, was approved by the University of Kentucky Athletic Association's board of directors prior to the news conference. The only dissenting vote among the 13 board members present came from law professor Robert Lawson, who said the financial terms could cause concern among other university faculty, staff and administrators. "This would put his compensation level above that of the president of the university," said Lawson, who left the meeting without comment before the news conference. "This moves us into a much higher level than we've been before."

"The job has a tremendous set of challenges, but I'm looking forward to tackling those. I want to have a staff that has great energy and great enthusiasm, and I won't settle for anything less." Barnhart received a seven-year contract worth \$375,000 per year — \$275,000 in base salary and \$100,000 for participation in UK sports radio and television programs — and as much as \$150,000 annually in incentives based on the department's overall athletic and academic performance.

"It puts us ahead or near the top in the Southeastern Conference, which is where we ought to be," he said. (See **SPORTS**, page four)

■ BASEBALL

Floyd County youth writes letter to Little League

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

After being told that she couldn't play as an All-Star, following her selection, Prestonsburg Little League player Erica Meade was disappointed and upset to say the least. Meade, one of the top 9-10-year-olds in Floyd County, decided to write a letter to Little League Headquarters in Williamsport, Pa. A copy of that letter follows.

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Erica Faye Meade
P.O. Box 90
Allen, Kentucky 41601, USA
July 10, 2002
To: Little League Baseball Incorporated
P.O. Box 3485
Williamsport, PA 17701

My name is Erica Meade and I live in Allen, Kentucky. I have played baseball in Prestonsburg Kentucky ever since I was old enough to play T-ball. I enjoy the game very, very much.

I was chosen to play on the Prestonsburg All Star Team and I was so very excited. This was one of my dreams I had hoped for, for years. I earned my spot on the All Star Team and I can honestly say nobody gave me the spot. All of the coaches will agree with me on that.

One thing that I just don't understand is I received a phone call announcing to me that I had been chosen to play on the Prestonsburg Little League All Star team. I was so excited and thrilled to hear the news. I prac-

ticed with the team for a full week and gave it all I had in practice. Then 6 days before I was scheduled to play in the All Star Tournament I received another call telling me that I was ineligible to play because of where I lived and a waiver had not been signed. Well, that wasn't my fault so why did I have to be punished for someone else's mistake?

The adult that broke the devastating news to me cried along with me while he tried to explain what was going on. The adult told me "This is the hardest thing that I have ever had to do". I just wonder how you would have felt to have had to tell me that to my face? Could you have been able to tell me? Or is it that why you all have the volunteers to do the dirty work? Think about it. I have done nothing wrong.

After all these years from T-ball to the present I find out 6 days before I am scheduled to play in the All Star Tournament that I couldn't play. My parents have ask for years if there was any chance that I wouldn't get to play All Star's for any reason. Everytime they were told "There should be no reason that she couldn't play and we want her to play for us". Why did nobody know that I needed to have a waiver signed at the beginning of the season??????

My parents and I have spoke with the coaches and president of Prestonsburg LL and we have been told that nobody knew that I was ineligible to play because I

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■ GOLF

Faldo has good memories at a course where he won two Opens

by TIM DAHLBERG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

GULLANE, Scotland — Nick Faldo might have come to Muirfield this week to soak up some memories, enjoy the applause and see what has changed in the decade since he won his last British Open on the seaside links.

Instead he's come with some serious intentions — and a new attitude that might surprise British fans who loved to see him win but weren't always happy about the way he went about it.

"I don't have to prove a lot more, but I'm out there because I enjoy it and I want to just play well," Faldo said. "It's like, hey, go for it."

That kind of talk would have never come from the old mechanical, brooding Faldo, who won his first major title at Muirfield by plodding his way to 18 straight pars in the final round.

This Faldo has nothing to lose, though, in a tournament

where his best finish in the last five years was a tie for 41st two years ago. Faldo knows he isn't likely to beat Tiger Woods this week even if he plays his best, so he's willing to take some chances.

He wasn't supposed to finish fifth in the U.S. Open last month, either, but he did in a performance that helped stoke his competitive fire again.

"I was so pleased about the Open because I handled it well, the pressure of being in there and shooting a good score," Faldo said. "I would love to get back in that situation."

Faldo, who turns 45 on Thursday, has some special ties to Muirfield, where he won two of his six major championships. After breaking through with a plodding win in 1987, he returned five years later with a spectacular finish to win again.

"It's still one of my favorite spots," he said. "I'm enjoying the memories of a few years ago. It's nice to go around and

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BGSF

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and the oldest 86. To date, soccer is the team sport with the largest registration with 6,462 players. Softball is the second largest team sport with 4,400 players.

Other team sports and their registrations so far are: Basketball, 550; Tee-ball, 602; and Volleyball, 400.

Approximately 513 people have signed up to compete in Track and Field, the individual sport with the largest number of registrants so far. The next largest individual sports are Tennis, with 227 players; Gymnastics, with 186 registrants; and Swimming, with 231 participants.

The Games will kick off this weekend with a limited schedule of events. Opening ceremonies will be held July 26 and most of the Games will follow in the weekend of July 27-28. Equestrian events will be held August 3-4. Most of the Games will be played in Lexington and surrounding counties.

There are 28 sports in the Games this year.

This will be the 18th year for the Bluegrass Summer Games.

Nearly 15,300 amateur athletes from 106 Kentucky counties participated in last year's Summer Games.

The Bluegrass State Games are designed to provide

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- 5 p.m. Practice
- 6 p.m. Qualifying heats
- 7:30 p.m. Opening Ceremonies
- 8 p.m. Harley-Davidson Sportster Performance Heats
- 8:30 p.m. Progressive Insurance Grand National Heats
- 9:10 p.m. HARLEY-DAVIDSON SPORTSTER PERFORMANCE FINAL
- 9:25 p.m. Victory Circle for Harley-Davidson Sportster

- Performance Final
- 9:35 p.m. Progressive Insurance Grand National Semis
- 10:20 p.m. AMA PROGRESSIVE INSURANCE GRAND NATIONAL FINAL
- 10:35 p.m. Victory Circle for Grand National
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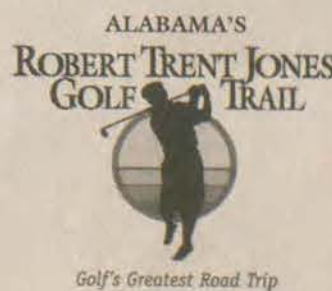
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Sports

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Following the news conference, the executive committee of the university's board of trustees also approved the hire. In addition to Barnhart's initial vision for the department, Todd said he was impressed by his proven record of success.

Barnhart, a Kansas City, Kan., native, spent 12 years in the SEC at the University of Tennessee before taking the top job at Oregon State in 1998.

At Tennessee, he assisted the athletic director in all aspects of administering a \$35 million budget and in the hiring of head coaches.

One of his first moves at Oregon State was to hire Erickson, who led the Beavers in 2000 to their first Pac-10 Conference championship in nearly four decades.

Barnhart also has helped the school's athletic department trim its \$12 million debt to about \$4.5 million and quadrupled the amount raised for scholarships to more than \$4 million.

"He has a deep passion for working with students, and his philosophies are very much in sync with mine on how to run this program," Todd said. "I believe he has a well thought-out vision on how to move our athletics department forward."

Todd and a seven-member advisory panel interviewed three

finalists last week, including Southern Methodist University athletic director Jim Copeland and Keith Tribble, executive director of the Orange Bowl Committee.

The position had been vacant since March 5, when Larry Ivy resigned in the wake of serious recruiting violations in the football program and a poor review of the university's athletics department.

A committee appointed by Todd to look into the department's practices recommended that Ivy be let go to make necessary reforms.

Golf

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remind yourself of some great shots you hit."

At the top of that list was a 5-iron to three feet on the 15th hole in the final round in 1992 that sparked a comeback that brought him from two shots down against John Cook.

Faldo birdied two of the last four holes, then finished with a 3-iron to the final green and a two-putt par for the win.

"It was as good of a four holes as I've ever played," he said.

Faldo was the No. 1 player in the world at the time, a spot now held firmly by Woods. He thought he would go on to win several more majors, but the 1996 Masters he won in a collapse by Greg Norman is his only major championship title since.

Since then, Faldo's game has been mired in a deep slump, as

he tried to put his personal life together after a divorce and split with swing coach David Leadbetter and longtime caddie Fanny Sunesson.

Remarried and back with Sunesson, Faldo worked on his swing, his body and the space between his ears. The results began appearing early this year with a fit, relaxed Faldo replacing the brooding, intense player who once wanted nothing but to be No. 1 in the world.

"Right from the start I went out the played in Australia, and after you worked on something and it produces a result that was the best boost," he said. Faldo would finish a respectable 15th at the Master this year, but it was his showing at the U.S. Open that really got him excited.

In the tournament only because of a special exemption, Faldo shot a 66 in the third round to get within shouting distance of Woods and finished with a 73 that left him in fifth place.

Faldo, who this week found out he won a contract to design a new course in Moscow, had planned to spend the weeks in between Opens working out and sharpening his short game in Florida.

But he got sick for several days right after the U.S. Open, then hurt his knee while getting off a treadmill. He missed the cut last week in the Scottish Open, and isn't all that optimistic about his game right now.

"Now I'm sort of rapidly trying to build myself back up to be ready for Thursday," Faldo said. "It's going to be tough. I just have to get back in there and play as well as I can first."

And, if that happens? "We'll worry about that before we get any dizzy ideas," he said.

Valley. A 3-pointer by Red Bird's Frankie Sizemore put the Gold squad (13th-14th Regions) up 81-78 with 5:26 left in the second half. Sizemore was one of the area

But a 15-0 run by the 15th and 16th Region seniors-to-be was capped by a trey from Elliott County's Steven Kidd, putting the Purple team ahead 95-81 with less than three minutes remaining.

Kidd and South Floyd's Mike Hall paced the locals with 19 points apiece. Morgan County's Ryan Williams and Rose Hill's Marcus Dawson each chipped in with 17.

"This was a great experience," Dawson said. "We all just wanted to play hard and have some fun."

Organizers of the event plan to make the All-Star affair an annual thing.

Hall

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The football team has gone 4-18 over its past two seasons while the school's women's basketball and baseball teams also have foundered.



The East Kings Kings ended the Durbin Diamondback Classic with a 2-2 record over the weekend. The tournament was held in Boyd County. The Kings are a traveling 7-8 year-old baseball team.

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hadn't had a waiver signed. I suggest that when you receive a list of the players who will be playing LL anywhere that you be responsible enough to send out information to all parents so no other child will have to be as devastated as I am.

I have gone online to try to find out things about Little League Rules and Regulations and it is odd that the Little League site wouldn't allow me to look at anything until after the All Star Tournament in Paintsville Kentucky was over. I wonder why?????

Now I have found that you have an article on your website that makes me do a lot of thinking.

The article is called Emotional Security and Attitudes in Children.

It says, "An understanding of children is the most important component of Little League". Does the LL organization understand that I feel very hurt by not being allowed to play in the All Star Tournament and now I have a negative attitude toward LL? Was that your goal with the statement in the article? Does the LL organization understand that I couldn't get a waiver signed if nobody tells me that I need to? Does the LL organization understand that I was not provided Emotional Security for making sure that I knew what I needed to do to help me make

my LL dream come true? Who's at fault???

The Emotional Security and Attitudes in Children article says "That a child develops certain player attitudes at my age could prove to be acceptable or unacceptable. It is extremely important that the experiences arising out of LL activities be healthy and stimulating. It is equally important that LL personnel recognize this fact and strive to help the youngsters meet the challenges". I feel I was let down in getting help in meeting my challenges and goals by never being informed I was ineligible to play in the All Star Tournament until 6 days before time for me to play. I never received a healthy and stimulating experiences that LL said they would provide me. I received the very opposite—devastation. I received a very hurtful experience out the cost of your crazy "waiver signing and living boundaries regulation".

I want to make one thing ever clear. All the Prestonsburg Little League coaches, assistant coaches, president, player agent, treasure and everybody working with me gave me a stimulating, loving, caring, and supportive playing experience. Without them talking and e-mailing and trying to work all this out for me I'm not sure how I would have made it through this unfair devastation. I want to make one more thing clear. I do not blame anyone from the Prestonsburg Little League Program for this. Just think, what could the main LL Headquarters done to keep this from happening to me and any other child this has happened too?

You all are up there drawing paydays from LL Baseball and have the volunteers do the dirty work having to follow the rules and having to tell us children that we can't play for any reason. How will it make you feel to have to tell us children that we can't make our dreams come true? If you have a heart at all you couldn't and wouldn't want

feel they need to be successful.

"We're not going to be perfect, and (President Todd) understands that. But he's going to get great effort in doing things the right way."

to do it either. If you think for a second that you only hurt me in not letting me play in the All Star Tournament in Paintsville you are badly mistaken. All of my team mates were hurt by this and many, many of the fans. You are allowing a lot of people to have negative attitudes toward LL Baseball by this crazy rule. No wonder parents and players voice their opinions out loudly at games. This is exactly why Little League is drawing the greatest criticism. You are allowing LL Baseball to get a bad reputation.

I just wonder if I was kept from playing because I am a girl? Or was I kept from playing because someone was afraid I might out play a boy?

Successful feelings are necessary for the emotional growth and emotional security in us children. These feelings help immeasurably in establishing and development of confidence, independence, poise and POSITIVE ATTITUDES in us children. I have to say I do feel successful because Prestonsburg LL Staff made me feel that way. They have taken time from their families to help me make my dreams come true. All this credit goes out to all of them with all my love. I can assure you that your LL organization had nothing to do with the love the Prestonsburg LL staff has given me and my brother. Their love and caring comes from their heart and not because they drew a payday from LL.

I just wonder if your organization feels successful in hurting innocent children? Where was your organization when I needed Emotional Security when e-mails from Prestonsburg LL staff was sent to your office and ask to help me get what I needed to play? If you expect your volunteers to provide Emotional Security why shouldn't you have too??

In your Little League Baseball Parent News letter it says, "Through Little League

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Kings

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opportunities as Daniel was left stranded following a pair of singles.

South West Lexington scored the deciding two runs of the game on a Kings error in the top half of the 10th inning. Young reached base on the final at-bat for the Kings, but was left on base.

The other Kings win came via forfeit over Raceland. Exhausted from the 10-inning marathon, the Kings fell 9-1 to Boyd County later in the day on Sunday. Preston scored East Kentucky's only run of the game in the second meeting between the two teams. Nick McKenzie and Dustin Hayden added two singles each for the Kings in the loss to Boyd County. Daniel and Miller recorded singles.

Next week, the Kings will take part in the Bluegrass State Games Summer Games in Lexington, July 27-28. It will be their final competitive event of the season. The team also played in a coach-pitch tournament earlier this year in Fleming County.

The Kings hosted and topped

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Williams' children near compromise about father's remains

by MIKE SCHNEIDER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INVERNESS, Fla. — Ted Williams' feuding children are close to announcing an agreement over whether the body of one of baseball's greatest hitters will remain frozen, an attorney said Monday.

Bobby-Jo Williams Ferrell and her half siblings, John Henry Williams and Claudia Williams, met for hours Monday at a lawyer's office. John Henry Williams left with Claudia without commenting, as did Ferrell,

who left in a separate car.

Richard Fitzpatrick, one of Ferrell's attorneys, would not say if an agreement has been reached, but said he is hopeful the feud can be resolved Tuesday.

John Henry Williams and Ferrell, have been fighting over what to do with their father's remains since the slugger died July 5 after a series of strokes and congestive heart failure.

John Henry Williams had the body flown to a cryonics lab in Arizona to be frozen against the wishes of Ferrell, who says their

father always wanted to be cremated and his ashes scattered over the Florida Keys.

Cryonics advocates says science might one day be able to thaw a body, cure whatever killed the person and restore life. Most experts say that's highly unlikely. Ferrell has also speculated that her half brother may want to sell their father's DNA.

Monday's discussions were aimed at reaching a compromise so that a judge won't have to decide the fate of Ted Williams' body.

The estate's attorneys had been expected to ask that a judge decide the issue when they file Ted Williams' will. The attorneys missed Monday's deadline for filing the document, but probate experts said such deadlines are rarely enforced.

One of Ferrell's attorneys, John Heer, has said that the estate's attorneys told him that the will requested that Ted Williams be cremated.

Claudia Williams, appeared to offer an olive branch to her siblings in a statement released Sunday. Claudia Williams hasn't publicly said what she wants done with her father's body, although it has been reported that she is siding with her brother.

"This is a time for our family to come together to support each other," she said in the statement.

Usually, if a will doesn't specify what should be done with the body, the closest next-of-kin has the right to make that decision. In this case, though, John Henry Williams and Ferrell have equal standing.

If Ted Williams' will makes no mention of how he wanted his body disposed, a judge could face some thorny questions in deciding what to do with the remains, said Bruce A. McDonald, a Pensacola attorney who specializes in probate law.

"A judge will decide what is the most logical, although I'm sure to some judges (freezing the body) will seem like science fiction and a wild scheme," McDonald said. "Other judges make think this is a good thing. It will be a head scratcher for the judge."



photo by Martha Davis
Buck Lemaster was a feature winner at Half Mountain Speedway's first and what may be its last set of races of the season over the Fourth of July holiday.

Sideline

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points outside the top 10. Waltrip's brother, Darrell, also joins in his brother's joy. And DEI is also a great winner in all of this.

"This team is finally where we had hoped to be a year ago with our performance and how we're running on the track," Waltrip said, in an interview late last week. "Over last six races, we could be leading the points."

Waltrip's win in last year's Daytona 500, although very overshadowed by the death of Dale Earnhardt, was a huge turning point in his NASCAR

Winston Cup career. Hey, isn't it nice to see a Kentucky boy do good? Yes it is.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. is still struggling although he continues to be in contention at point or another in each race he drives and tries to conquer. And yes, Jeff Gordon is still trying to find his way back to Victory Lane.

The trucks were at Kentucky Speedway over the weekend. How long will it be before the Sparta track gets a Cup race? Hopefully not long. Michael Waltrip & Kentucky Speedway. Good match.

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hospital as a precaution. Burton, the 2002 Daytona 500 winner, finished 41st.

Burton's brother, Jeff, also had a lousy day, as his race ended early when his car developed engine problems.

FOR THE KIDS

A helmet worn by Kyle Petty on his recent Charity Ride Across America was auctioned for \$20,000. The auction and ride benefit the Victory Junction Gang Camp, a facility founded in 2000 for children as an honor to son Adam.

On Sunday, Petty presented the helmet to Jaclyn Bauer of Morton Grove, Ill. Bauer designed the helmet's paint scheme as part of national competition. The design fea-

tures the American flag, with smiling white stars on a field of blue, and children on the red and white stripes.

SPARK PLUGS

Drivers found the exit off the fourth turn and the entrance of pit road difficult to navigate. Steve Park, Michael Waltrip and Terry Labonte all wound up in the infield grass as they tried to slow down and make the 45 mph pit speed. Labonte's car spun and had to be restarted. Park also spun, but kept his car running. ... Mark Martin ran out of gas on lap 83 after pitting earlier in the race to top off his tank. He was among a handful of drivers who pitted early in a strategy to manage fuel mileage

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Stock division. Abingdon's Don Emmert leads the pack in the Mod 4 Division while Clintwood's Paul Shull leads Pound's Chris Tunnell in the Limited Sportsman Division with Josh Shortt leading Larry McKnight in the Pure Stock 4s.

Prestonsburg's Steve Blackburn is a Lonesome Pine regular.

The Dodge Dealers Night 215 weekend will also mark the 30th Anniversary of Lonesome Pine Raceway. Fan Appreciation Night will be held featuring \$5.00 General Admission to the track. Meet your favorite driver on the front stretch for an autograph session at 6:15 p.m. Grandstands open at 3:00 p.m. with pre-race festivities beginning at 6:40 p.m. and racing action starting at 7 p.m.

Willis

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photo of PHS fullback Mikeal Fannin in somewhat of an experiment along with the other photos she took that night.

"I shot my first roll of black-and-white film during the

Sheldon Clark game," Willis said. And, her experiment paid off. "I really liked the photo because it's a good action shot, it's clear and well-focused," added Willis. "But what I really

liked was that you can see the concentration on Mikeal's face.

Willis started taking photos five years ago when her daughter Jennifer was a Dance Cat. Since then, she has added to her equipment. It's a nice hobby for the Prestonsburg High alum.

"Three years ago I added a zoom lens to my camera which allowed me to get better action close-ups during football games," said Willis. "I usually shoot about four rolls at each game."

According to Willis, football shots aren't no walk into the endzone. "Football pictures are very difficult to shoot," said Willis. "It's hard to follow the ball through the lens, plus there's the added element of danger in that you can't concentrate so much on your shot that you get tackled on the sideline!"

She learned about the contest on The Floyd County Times web page and decided to send in an entry. Willis's son, Joey, is the Prestonsburg High School starting quarterback. He will enter his senior season under center in the fall.

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Baseball youngsters develop and appreciate the need for teamwork, sportsmanship, and unselfish cooperation-discipline to be treasured for a lifetime", I for sure feel disciplined but I do not know what I did wrong. And I will not treasure the way I was kept from playing in the All Star Tournament. And I will remember this for a lifetime.

The Prestonsburg Little League Staff should have never had to tell me the devastating news. You should of had to face me and watch the tears drip off my face. And you say you care about my success in Little League Baseball? I think not. I want you to know that I attended the Little League All

Star Tournament in my All Star uniform that I earned and as I watched the games I had tears in my eyes wondering how anybody could do a child the way I have been done and how anybody that cared for children could treat me this way.

In closing I would like to say my outlook of Little League is not a strong as it once was.

From,
Erica Faye Meade
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Antique Superman... antique me

by CLYDE PACK
COLUMNIST

TV Guide has compiled a list of the 50 worst shows of all time. I was not at all surprised that Jerry Springer's program was chosen as the absolute worst show ever. However, as I looked over the next 49, I failed to find PBS' *Antique Roadshow*. Surely it must fall into this category somewhere.

Admittedly, there was a time when I really liked it. But after a while, I realized that I wasn't being entertained anymore. As a matter of fact, by the time the hour was up, I was more depressed than anything else.

You see, the problem is that the *Antique Roadshow* makes me feel like the world's biggest failure for letting a flat fortune slip through my hands over the years.

With a little foresight, I could have been a wealthy man today. Why did I throw away all my old funny books?

Like, for instance, those Superman Action Comics. A single copy is now worth big bucks and there's not a doubt in my mind at one time or

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Commentary

Fighting Females

Take all American women who are within five years of menopause - train us for a few weeks, outfit us with automatic weapons, grenades, gas masks, moisturizer with SPF15, Prozac, hormones, chocolate, and canned tuna - drop us (parachuted, preferably) across the landscape of Afghanistan, and let us do what comes naturally.

Think about it. Our anger quotient alone, even when doing standard stuff like grocery shopping and paying bills, is formidable enough

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"Smile, Muffin!"

We all love our pets and we love showing off the cute photos we take of them. If you would like to see your pet's photo displayed alongside Dr. Carol Combs-Morris' "Critic Corner" column, send it in to Kathy Prater at any of the following addresses: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or email to features@floyd-countytimes.com. You're also welcome to drop it off anytime at our front desk. Don't delay, we're eager to share your pet's photos with our readers!



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Co-Pays for some Medicaid recipients, August 1

FRANKFORT — On August 1 a new law will require certain Medicaid and Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program recipients to pay a \$1 co-payment for every prescription. The law is the result of legislation approved by the 2002

General Assembly.

The co-pay was instituted to help with the deficit in the Medicaid budget and will allow recipients to share in managing their health costs and utilization. Medicaid recipients will not have to pay a co-payment if they

are:

- Under age 18.
- Pregnant or within 60 days after delivering their baby.
- In a nursing home, personal care home or intermediate care facility for people with mental retardation (ICF/MR).

Receiving hospice services.

- A state-placed foster child.
- Enrolled in Passport Health (The co-payment will only apply to prescriptions not covered by Passport. For example, they will pay a co-payment

for medicine prescribed by a psychiatrist.) Passport, a Medicaid health plan in the Louisville area, chose not to require co-pays.

If Medicaid recipients are not

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2002



photo by Loretta Blackburn

Children gathered in the story telling tent where Sharon May, Prestonsburg, told the story of Martha, Mary, and Jesus, and taught that the moral of the story is "everyone should make time for Jesus".

Bible stories come to life for Vacation Bible School students

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

The Community Methodist Church joined the First Presbyterian and the First United Methodist churches this year in offering a fun, as well as an educational, Vacation Bible School from July 8-10.

The Vacation Bible School, held on the lawn at the First Presbyterian in Prestonsburg, was a three night event that portrayed what life in a biblical village, Capernaum in this instance, was like. The churches included nine activities for children, to be done over

three days, which would show the students what they would have needed to know how to do in a village such as Capernaum. Reverend George Love, First Presbyterian, stated that the children were divided into tribes and each tribe participated in three activities each evening and that tentatively, by Wednesday, all the children would have completed all nine activities. The activities included broom making, clothes dyeing, carpentry, basket making, and brick making, to name a few.

On each night, between the second and third activi

(See BIBLE, page three)



photo by Loretta Blackburn

Jon Hale, 15, of Maytown, was, according to Rev. George Love, this year's "clean cut" Jesus during the Vacation Bible School that involved three churches and lasted three days from July 8-July 10. The event took place on the lawn of the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg.

School HAPPENINGS

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

August 5 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - "Back to School Health Fair" - Allen Elementary. School physicals, immunizations, and other services will be available free of charge. Contact the Center for more information.

Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Center is open during the summer each day from 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

(See SCHOOL, page two)

Kim's Korner: Parenting by 'the book'

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

Parents sure can be odd individuals sometimes. Listening to our oldest daughter during lunch last week, as she told a story she had shared with another parent recently, I couldn't help but laugh hysterically. But, in all honesty, replaying that episode her confusion of the situation is well warranted. The discus-

sion was about back-talking.

If you're a parent you are very well aware how our children tend to try this most infuriating form of behavior somewhere around the pre-teen to teenage years. You know, the years our children become smarter than we, the years we lose all coolness, the years we wonder how on earth we will survive.

Anyway, one morning

when our oldest child thought she'd give me a good tongue lashing, I gave her a backhand across the opening those hateful, harsh words flowed out of, which was her little mouth.

Well, she's an adult now and to this day has never forgotten it. No, it didn't send her to the closest psychologist's couch, it just made a believer out of her that her dear ol' mom wasn't gonna tolerate

back-talk. Then she remembered a few years later, (after I had given my life to Christ) she awoke to hear her younger sister giving me a dose worse than she had. However, this time, she said, "There you stood, crying and praying!"

She said she thought, "Where is my mother, and what has happened to her?" She wouldn't take this from me. "Slap that smart mouth of

hers" and you won't have to hear it again, the oldest child said. But I couldn't.

She was right. I had changed and changed a whole lot. Not only had my parenting skills gotten a revised version, my entire being was different. Priorities, perspectives and purpose.

Oh yes, there are parenting

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School

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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

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.

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 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

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.

Subscribe and Save, Call 886-8506

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago (July 15-17, 1992)

Almost three hours of deliberations by a Floyd County jury, Monday, ended in a stalemate, when jurors were evenly split on a verdict in a first degree rape case. Floyd County Circuit Court Judge Harold Stumbo declared a mistrial in the case of the commonwealth versus Israel Tim Boyd. Boyd, who is from Coldwater at Betsy Layne, was indicted last year for first degree rape for allegedly raping a 14-year-old girl in March 1991. Fewer than half of the 579 registered voters in Allen-Dwale's No. 44 voting precinct turned out for Saturday's local option election, outlawing the continued sale of alcoholic beverages in the precinct, by a vote of 174-68. The precinct has been wet since the June 1982, election which legalized the sale of beer, wine and liquor in Floyd County. A former Wayland police officer was found blameless by a U.S. District Court Jury, in Pikeville, Thursday, in a case alleging police brutality. Mack Stewart, now a Prestonsburg City police officer, was accused by Earl Ray Johnson, of using excessive force during Johnson's arrest in 1989. Stewart's brother, Jimmy, was also named in the civil suit in Pikeville. There died: Foster Newsome, 61, of Melvin, Thursday, July 9, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; James "Booker" Wright, 76, of Little Robinson Creek, Sunday, at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan; Arzora Tackett, 66, of Ecorse, Michigan, Saturday, at Riverside Hospital in Trenton, Michigan; Woodrow Stewart, 75, of Minnie, Sunday, at his residence; Ruba Conley, 68, of Garrett, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Anna Mae Neeley, 90, of Roundhead, Ohio, Friday, at Lima Memorial Hospital; Zella Myrtle Lucas, 93, of McDowell, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Unia Bolen, 84, of Garrett, Saturday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; George Milburn France, 69, of Pikeville, Sunday; Milton Prater, 84, of Hueysville, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Willie Hamilton Jr., 67, of Dana, Sunday, at his residence; Jarrell Dean Belcher, 63, of Wheelwright, formerly of Elkhorn City, Monday, at Irvine, following an extended illness; Hassie Evelyn Titchenell, 86, of Morgantown, W. Va., Tuesday, at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown; Lewis E. Alexander, 92, of Hillsboro, Ohio, at Highland District Hospital, Hillsboro.

Twenty Years Ago (July 21, 1982)

Price Hall, accused of slaying Ed Ray "Panhandle" Moore and wounding Moore's two sons, James, 28, and Ricky, 21, in a blood fray, at McDowell, on June 14, was bound over to the grand jury with

a \$500,000 bond...The Martin Housing Authority will get first option to purchase state property at the mouth of Stephens Branch, and that decision by the state transportation department means that the agency will be able to proceed with plans to build from 60 to 100 low-income housing units on the site...The first raid on an illegal strip mine site under the new law, which became effective only last Thursday, was made in Knott County, Monday, and state and federal agents confiscated \$350,000 worth of mining equipment, but the crackdown under the new law is not expected to affect Floyd County mining operations...No county roads will be paved this fiscal year, that is, before July 1, 1983; Judge-Executive Jerry Lafferty Jr., told members of the fiscal court that some patching would be done, but that the county could not afford more extensive road work...There died: Mary Tackett, 82, of Teaberry, Thursday, July 15 at her home; Martha B. Leake, 58, of Prestonsburg, Friday, July 16, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Laburn W. Burke, 70, of Catlettsburg, Monday, July 12, in Catlettsburg; Claudette M. Fairchild, 19, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Central Baptist Hospital; Ninnie Spears Endicott, 79, of Abbott Creek, Tuesday, July 6, at UK Medical Center; Earl Layne, 86, of Betsy Layne, Friday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Nora Campbell Rose, 69, of Claypool, Indiana, Saturday, at her home; Barbara Hayton, 59, of Racoon, Thursday, July 15, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Hattie Barney, 79, of Wayland, Tuesday, July 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Juanita Carroll, 44, of Craynor, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Dortha W. Allen, 77, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, in Texas; and Col. T.M. Montgomery, 48, of Prestonsburg, June 26, in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Thirty Years Ago (July 19, 1972)

State Police, and ABC Agent Arvel Nelson, estimated, following a wholesale sweep of bootleg liquor outlets over the weekend, that they had confiscated \$6,120 worth of illegal intoxicants...Weeksbury and Auxier shared in the honors at the annual Awards Night held Saturday, at Ashland, by the Northeastern Kentucky Rural Community Development Association... Announcement by Congressman Carl D. Perkins that the Appalachian Regional Commission has approved a grant of \$264,000 for enlargement of the Garth Vocational School was made, Friday...The Department of Economic Security announced, last week, that during May, 9,034 low-income persons in Floyd County received food stamps valued at \$230,726...Round steak was 98 cents a pound; you could get four loaves of bread for \$1.00, or a two-year-old Volkswagen Bug for \$1,495...Born: a son, Derrick

Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Greene Edgar Tussey, of Cincinnati, formerly of Prestonsburg, on July 5...There died: Ronald Kelson (Ronnie) Harris, 25, of Ypsilanti, Mich., formerly of Prestonsburg, last Friday, in an auto mishap at Ann Arbor, Mich.; Floyd D. Sexton, 66, of Ormond Beach, Fla., formerly of Wayland, June 30, in Daytona Beach, Fla.; Elizabeth Cope Allen, 82, of Ashland, formerly of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at King's Daughters' Nursing Home in Ashland; Miss Delphia Bailey, 68, of Handshoe, Saturday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Mrs. Letha Patton Layne, 47, of East Point, July 9, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Corinne R. Jackson, 73, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday evening, at her home; Martin Case, 88, of Garrett, Monday, at the McDowell Hospital; Mrs. Cassie Hale, 70, of Manton, July 7, at the McDowell Hospital; Henry Moore, 69, well-known East McDowell merchant, Monday afternoon, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Anton Slone, 62, of Dema, Sunday; Curtis Haywood, of Columbus, O., formerly of the Prestonsburg area, Tuesday morning, in Columbus.

Forty Years Ago (July 19, 1962)

A bridge spanning the Big Sandy River at Knotley Hollow, three miles south of here, partially collapsed, Monday, spilling onto its top an auto, and crushing to death, three of its four passengers. The dead: Mrs. Clara Goble Stephenson, 62, her son-in-law, Phenious Van Horn, 33, and his wife, Mrs. Naomi Stephenson Van Horn, all of Lancer. Injured, but expected to recover, was Debra, six-year-old daughter of the Van Horns...Six Floyd Countians and two from Magoffin, all charged with moonshining, will be given trial in U.S. district court at Pikeville, October 8, it was said...The Kentucky Railroad Commission, last week, postponed until September, a decision on the petition filed by the C.&O. Railway Company to be permitted to discontinue its last two passenger trains serving the Big Sandy Valley...The adult education program, organized in this county two years ago on a pilot basis, is being discontinued by the state, Superintendent Charles F. Clark has been notified...There died: Mrs. Sallie S. Arnett, 50, of David, Sunday, at Lexington; Rev. Garland Smiley, 42, of Betsy Layne, Sunday, at Huntington, W.Va.; Grant Parsons, 63, of Allen, last Thursday, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (July 17, 1952)

The bridge spanning the Big Sandy, and connecting Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg, was closed today to all

heavy trucks...James Tackett, 19, of Salyersville, Tuesday afternoon, became the fifth victim of Dewey Lake since its impoundment two years ago...The Boy Scout camp on Dewey Lake was dedicated Friday...U.S. 23 relocation via Auxier was being studied this week...Hollie Conley, of Eastern, and a graduate of Duke, will begin the practice of law here this week; he will be in the office of Ex-Congressman, A.J. May for the present...There died: Samuel G. Ousley, 91, former Floyd Tax Commissioner, Saturday, at his home at Dock; Mrs. Mollie Adams Clay, 63, Friday, at her home in West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Hester Scalf Hunter, 69, at Pikeville, July 10; Mrs. Clara Jones Hall, 19, Friday, at her home at Beaver.

Sixty Years Ago (July 16, 1942)

Investigation of an alleged wartime labor racket at Morganfield's Camp Breckinridge, last week, resulted in the questioning of Floyd Countians who have been employed there...The Red Cross estimates 300 homes were damaged by last Wednesday's flash flood...The Floyd Fiscal Court, Wednesday, voted to rescind its previous order renouncing its sponsorship of WPA projects in the county...W. G. Africa, of Prestonsburg, was elected commander of 24-year-old Floyd Post, American Legion, Saturday. He succeeds W. I. Myers, of Drift...There died: Mrs. Edith George Ward, 86, Wednesday, of last week at West Prestonsburg; C. C. Rucker, father of Mrs. James Roark, of Prestonsburg, at Van Lear, last Wednesday; Sidney Allen, 26, Saturday, at Martin; Jesse S. Hatfield, 62, of Bull Creek, Saturday, at a Paintsville hospital; Mrs. Fannie E. Mitchell, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at a Grayson hospital.

Seventy Years Ago (July 15, 1932)

A crowd estimated at 3,000, greeted former Senator George B. Martin when he opened his campaign for the Senate here, Saturday, in the town of his birth...Charlie Johnson, 20, was killed, and Nat Hall, 24, was wounded during the week in separate frays...Hoover Hinton, 35, Dwale policeman, died Monday in a Martin hospital, the third to succumb to wounds sustained in a gun battle, July 2...The Odd Fellows building here was dedicated, Saturday...Sunday's baseball scores: Pikeville and Prestonsburg split a doubleheader, 5 to 3 in each game, Fisher of Pikeville defeating "Yankee" Wells in 12 innings in the first game, Dr. J. S. Kelly hurling an 8-hitter to win over Pikeville's Zinniger in the nightcap; Jenkins, 6, Wayland 3—Creech and Daugherty pitching for Jenkins, Haney and Ratcliffe for Wayland.

Wedding Engagements



Martin-Tackett to wed

Joey and JoAnn Martin, of Teaberry, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jillian DeLynn Martin, to Brian Tackett, the son of Marvin and Nadine Tackett, of Beaver. The wedding ceremony will take place on Saturday, July 20, 2002, at five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Samaria Church, Teaberry. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Adkins-Arms wed

Randal and Alma Adkins, of Toler, and Richard and Cheryl Arms, of Prater, are pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Amber Dawn and Richard Keith. Amber is a 1999 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is employed by Mountain Manor of Pikeville. Richard is a 1995 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is employed by Little River Pipe Line, in Virginia. The couple were married in a ceremony that took place on Saturday, June 22, 2002, at the Pikeville United Methodist Church. Following the wedding, the couple embarked on a honeymoon trip to the Smokey Mountains. The newlyweds plan to reside in Prater.

Poison

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another, I owned every edition ever published. Even old *Plasticman* has stretched his value to well over two dollars a copy. (I paid a dime for a brand new one in 1950).

When I was into funny books - which was pretty much my entire childhood - I wouldn't have given a dime for a dozen *Little Lulu's* and now they're worth a lot of money, too.

I once had a collection three feet tall of those horror-type comics of the ones that featured the picture on the cover of the beautiful girl with half her face melted away. They're now worth thirty times more than I paid for them. And let's not forget *Archie*; *Henry* (who never had a mouth); *Casper, the friendly ghost*; *Terry and the Pirates*; *Dick Tracy*; and one of my all-time favorites, *Joe Palooka*. Back then, I could have bought 20 books for what I could now get for one *Captain Marvel*.

Shazam!
I've literally traded away piles and piles of *The Green*

Hornet and *Nyoka, The Jungle Girl* for it was customary that when I finished reading them, to gather them up and maybe, once or twice a week, go door to door to every house in Muddy Branch that was within walking distance and swap them.

Coal-camp kids and coal-camp adults alike would always take time to examine my inventory. If I had anything that they wanted, and vice-versa, I'd swap...one for one.

But being the brilliant young man I grew up to be, the day I left for college, filled with the promise of reading Hemingway and Shakespeare, I did it.

Thanks to the *Antique Roadshow*, I'm often reminded of a conversation I had with my mother.

"Be careful, Son, and don't lose your money," she said from the front steps.

"Okay, Mom, 'bye...and, oh yeah, you can throw away all those boxes of funny books in my closet."

Double Shazam!

Happy Birthday



Mrs. Carmia Stanley, of Middle Creek, will be treated to a special birthday party given to her by her children in recognition of her 90th birthday on Saturday, July 20, at 1:00 p.m. at the Middle Creek Fire Department Building. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Stanley is the widow of the deceased Mr. Roosevelt Stanley and is the grandmother and great-grandmother of a host of grandchildren. She also has one great-great grandchild.

Bible

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ties, Jesus, played by Jon Hale, 15, Maytown, would come over to a boat, that was displayed in the church yard, to teach as the new testament states he did in Capernaum. The scene was set to portray the location by the sea of Gaililee, where Jesus talked with fishermen, Peter, who asked Jesus to come to his mother-in-law's house because she was sick, and John the Baptist, who was played by Douglas Herman, history instructor at Prestonsburg Community College.

During the entire event, the tax collector, played by Blake Price, Prestonsburg, made his way from tent-to-tent collecting taxes from the children.

At the story telling tent was Sharon May, Prestonsburg, who told a story about Jesus visiting with two sisters, Martha and Mary. The story tells of how Martha was busy preparing food and making things comfortable

for Jesus, while her sister Mary did nothing but visit with the guest. Martha becomes angry with Mary, because she is doing all the work, and voices her agitation. Jesus quiets Martha by informing her that Mary is not wrong to want to spend time with him. May said that the moral taught in this story is that even though Martha was frantically doing important things, she did not "make time for Jesus", which is most important.

Reverend Julie Love, Prestonsburg District of Methodist Churches, directed the event. She said that she had done this type of event at two other churches that she had worked for and the curriculum had been around for 12 to 15 years. Reverend Mark Walz, First United Methodist Church, and Reverend Steve Pescosoloido, Community Methodist Church, also helped in putting the event together.

Co-pay

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able to pay the \$1 at the time they pick up your prescription, they still owe the payment to the pharmacist. Those who owe a co-payment will have the obligation printed on their Medicaid card. The Cabinet for Health Services is distributing posters to pharmacies about the co-pays. Medicaid and

KCHIP recipients were notified of the co-payments by mail in June and July.

If you have questions or want more information, please call the Department for Medicaid Services toll-free at 1-800-635-2570. (TTY 1-800-775-0296, for those who are deaf or hard of hearing only)

Korner

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books out there by the handful, and some have made their way into a column or two in the past. But, people there's one book to live by, one to guide us, teach us and Praise the Lord, help us parent, if only I'd read it before our oldest was born, then maybe she

wouldn't have had to go through some of things she did.

I'm just thankful she's made it through life with a good head on her shoulders, and no grudges against her mother. I love you kiddos, both of you. 'Til next week, May God bless.

Females

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to make even armed men in turbans tremble.

We've had our children, we would gladly suffer or die to protect them and their future. We'd like to get away from our husbands, if they haven't left already. And for those of us who are single, the prospect of finding a good man with whom to share life is about as likely as being struck by lightning.

We have nothing to lose.

We've survived the water diet, the protein diet, the carbohydrate diet, and the grapefruit diet in gyms and saunas across America and never lost a pound. We can easily survive months in the hostile terrain of Afghanistan with no food at all!

We've spent years tracking down our husbands or lovers in bars, hardware stores, or sport-

ing events...finding bin Laden in some cave will be no problem.

Uniting all the warring tribes of Afghanistan in a new government? Oh, please ... we've planned the seating arrangements for in-laws and extended families at Thanksgiving dinners for years ... we understand tribal warfare.

Between us, we've divorced enough husbands to know every trick there is for how they hide, launder, or cover up bank accounts and money sources. We know how to find that money and we know how to seize it ...with or without the government's help!

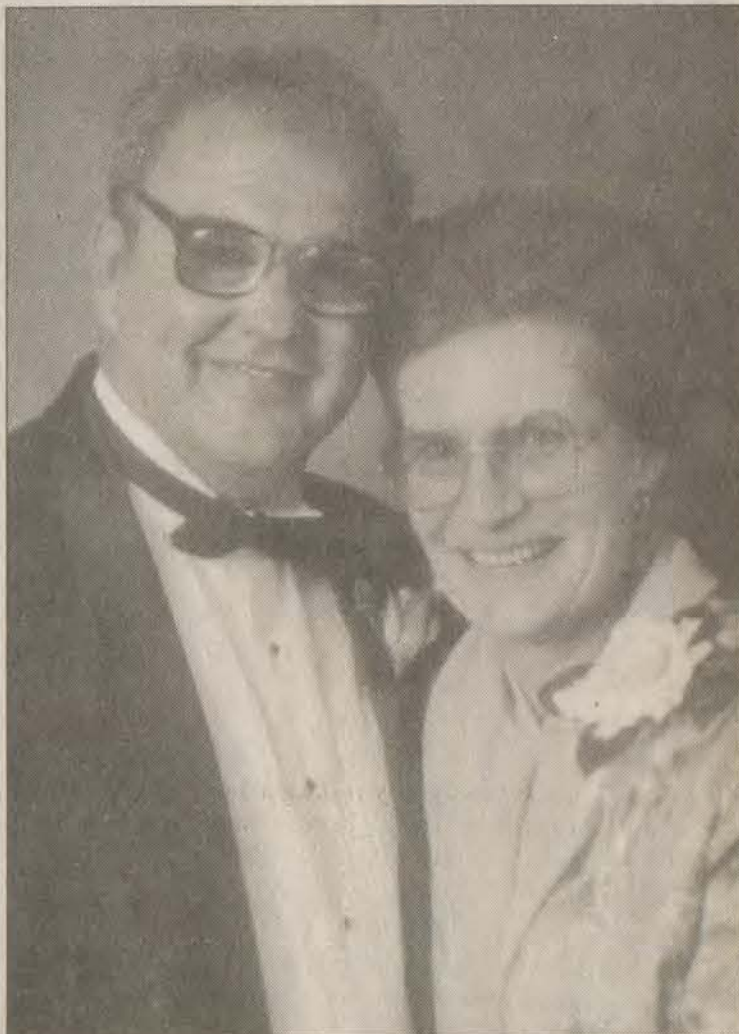
Let us go and fight. The Taliban hates women. Imagine their terror as we crawl like ants with hot-flashes over their god-forsaken terrain.

Anniversary



Celebrates 55th Wedding Anniversary

Ersel "Preacher" Huff and his wife, Edith Kidd Huff, celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on July 1, 2002, with their family. The couple were married on this date in 1947, at the Pikeville Courthouse. Through the years they have raised 12 children, Dennis Huff, David Huff, Alex Huff, Martha Robinson, and Roxie Conn, all of Drift, and Ezekiel Huff, Phyllis Robinson, and John Huff, all of Homer, Michigan, Doris Miller, of Litchfield, Michigan, Bessie Howell, of Minnie, Mary Dye, of Grethel, and Noah Huff, of Hillsdale, Michigan. They have been blessed with 41 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Mr. Huff has served as minister in the Old Regular Baptist Church for 49 years.



Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Elder Harold J. Tackett and his wife, Ruby M. Tackett, recently celebrated fifty years of wedded bliss. Married on July 16, 1952, by Elder Jerry Hall, of Drift, Ky, the couple are still happily married and together they have raised four children, Barbara Sue Fisher, of Ashland, Harold G. Tackett, of Abbott Creek, Terri Murphy, of Tennessee, and Sherri Hammel, of Indiana, who have given them six beautiful grandchildren, Stacey, Jennifer, Matt, Brittany, Brett, and Natalie. The Tackett's reside on Abbott Creek, Prestonsburg.

Physical Therapy relieves low back pain associated with pregnancy



Tina Patton, of Prestonsburg, experienced extreme pain in her lower back and hip during the late stages of her pregnancy, before giving birth to her daughter, whom she named Alivia Lasha. Tina's pain was relieved by treatment she received in HRMC's Outpatient Physical Therapy Services.

back during the remainder of her pregnancy. Tina added that she told a friend, who was also pregnant, and she came to Highlands Outpatient Physical Therapy and was able to have her pain relieved.

Brewer admitted, "Tina's case was exceptional most patients require treatment for 2 to 3 weeks before being discharged". He added, "Our goal is to find the source of the pain and treat it. Pregnancy is often an uncomfortable time without the addition of extreme back pain. Due to precautions regarding pregnancy, many of the typical modalities (ultrasound, electrical stimulation, etc.) utilized by therapists are not treatment options; thus treatments must focus on gentle stretching and strengthening of key joints. Even if we are unable to attain total relief of symptoms, we at least have an opportunity to teach pregnant women and their partners how to treat themselves to enable them to get the rest they need, and to improve the quality of their daily activities until the child is born." He added, "If the pain remains following pregnancy, we can then treat the patient more aggressively using more in-depth modalities that we could not use while they were pregnant."

Many doctors and patients are not aware of the scope of medical issues that physical therapists are able to treat such as pregnancy related back pain. Brewer said, "Most people are aware that physical therapists work on backs, necks, and injured knees and shoulders. Fewer are aware that we perform wound care for

Outpatient Physical Therapy is often thought of as treatment needed only by those who have been injured in accidents, sustained sports injuries, or have undergone surgery. While it is true that people involved in accidents, sports injuries, work injuries, and geriatric injuries commonly require and benefit from physical therapy, there are numerous other applications for physical therapy. Highlands' Outpatient Physical Therapy Services recently helped ease the low back and hip pain of pregnancy for Tina Patton of Prestonsburg, making the last few months before her baby arrived much more comfortable.

Tina, was an OB patient of Dr. Martin

Callendo's. In the eighth month of her pregnancy, she began to experience a great deal of pain in her lower back and her hip. Because of the risks to the baby that are associated with most pain medications, Dr. Callendo referred Tina to Highlands Outpatient Physical Department to help her back pain. Ernest Brewer, Physical Therapist and Supervisor of the Department said, "Most OB patients experiencing back pain we have evaluated note significant results following 2 to 3 weeks of treatment." However, according to Tina, the pain in her lower back and hip was relieved by the treatment she received during her first physical therapy visit and it did not come

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Tennessee sales tax hike could be boon for Kentucky

The Associated Press

BOWLING GREEN - A 1 percent increase in Tennessee's sales tax could be a boon for businesses in south-central Kentucky.

The tax hike took effect Monday.

Heidi Olson, general manager for Greenwood Mall in Bowling Green, said many Tennesseans have already started shopping in Kentucky.

"We do think it will be good for business," Olson said.

Linda Smotherman of Cross Plains, Tenn., already shops in Franklin, Ky., for groceries, but may travel to Bowling Green more often for clothing and large-ticket items. Taxes on clothing and other items in Smotherman's county will increase up to 9.25 cents.

"I think everyone in the state is getting very frustrated with the system," Smotherman said.

Jackie Tucker, of Portland, Tenn., predicts that her community and others on the border will lose a lot of business. And although she doesn't like it, she will be forced to come to Kentucky to shop.

"I know a lot of my friends who live in Nashville" where the tax will be 9.75 cents "will probably come to Bowling Green to shop," she said.

Tucker was buying groceries Thursday in Franklin, Ky., where she shops for food about once a week. At one point, about two-thirds of the vehicles in the store's parking lot Thursday had Tennessee license plates.

Smotherman said the relatively short drive is worth the time, considering the savings on gasoline and other purchas-

es. For example, a family spending \$200 on children's clothing would pay \$12 in tax in Kentucky and \$19.50 in Nashville. Couple that savings with a regular unleaded gasoline fill-up (about \$16.38 for a 14-gallon purchase in Kentucky and \$17.78 in Tennessee) and the savings goes up another \$8.90. The differences would be more significant on large-ticket items such as furniture or appliances.

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Pursuant to Permit No. 836-0270 Increment #5

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that D.F.M., Inc., P.O. Box 367, Allen, Kentucky 41601, intends to apply for a Phase II bond release on increment #5 on permit number 836-0270, which was last issued May 13, 1998. The application covers an area of approximately 246.50 acres, located 0.5 mile west/southwest of Wonder, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.50 mile southwest junction of Ky. Ivy Creek Road and U.S. 23, and is located 0.75 mile southeast of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 37 minutes, 12 seconds, North. The longitude is 82 degrees, 37 minutes, 30 seconds, West.

The bond now effect for Increment #5 is a Kentucky Bond Pool for \$67,600.00, and surety bond for \$39,500.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$237,100.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed October, 1997.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 23, 2002.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 26, 2002, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 23, 2002.

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(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 Heanon, 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.

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WAS THE FIRST MAN TO WALK ON THE MOON.


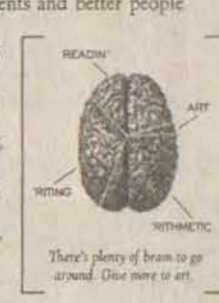
It's a long way from the Apollo Theatre to the Apollo program. And while his playing may have been "as lofty as a moon flight," as Time magazine once suggested, that would be as close as Louis Daniel Armstrong would ever get to taking "one small step for man."

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

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

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

If you feel like your kids aren't getting their fair share, make some noise. To find out how, or for more information about the benefits of arts education, please visit us on the web at AmericansForTheArts.org. Just like the great Louis Armstrong, all you need is a little brass.

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