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2-year-old killed in hit-and-run

Times Staff Report

HONAKER — A two-year-old girl was killed Thursday night in a car accident at Honaker that left three of her family members injured in the crash and police still searching for the driver of the vehicle that collided with them.

According to reports from Kentucky State

Police Post 9 in Pikeville, Stacy Collins, of Harold, was traveling east on Route 2030 at Honaker Thursday evening with his wife, Denise Collins, and their two children — a son and a daughter.

At 8:13 p.m. the family's trip was cut short when a gray 1989 Buick Park Avenue hit them and sped off in an unknown direction, according to police reports.

Stacy Collins, his wife and their two children were taken to Pikeville Methodist Hospital by DHP Ambulance Service where 2-year-old Stacia Collins was later pronounced dead by Pike County Coroner Charles Morris.

Morris, who was the only member of the Pike County Coroner's office present at the scene, according to that office, was not available for com-

ment as of Friday.

Stacy and Denise Collins and their son were all treated and released from Pikeville Methodist Hospital's emergency room, according to PMH spokeswoman Laura Charles.

Immediately following discovery of the acci-

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briefs

Rape trial set to begin

LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The defense in a rape case set to go to trial this week brought forth a motion requesting that the prosecution produce evidence, but Commonwealth Attorney Brent Turner states that the issue is moot as no such evidence exists.

A Decoy man, John Brian Smith, 28, will go to trial tomorrow, to face charges of first-degree rape and first-degree unlawful imprisonment as the result of an alleged incident in February in which he is accused of raping a Floyd County teen.

Representing Smith was Gerald Derossett, who filed the motion asking the commonwealth to

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The Prestonsburg High School Music Department didn't forget the true meaning of Christmas during their annual Christmas production, "A Christmas Portrait." Along with several beautiful musical selections detailing the "reason for the season," the PHS Honor Choir and PHS Bands also performed lots of Christmas classics and traditional selections. Teachers Michael Bell and Kathi Caudill serve as directors of the school's music programs.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

Chase caught on videotape going to trial

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Although police have a video of a high-speed police chase that led them from Martin to Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in May, the defendant, Derrick Lee Mollett, will go to trial on Jan. 6.

Mollett appeared in Floyd Circuit Court Friday for a motion to amend his charges. The routine motion was sustained even though Mollett's attorney was not present.

According to Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, Mollett allegedly led Kentucky State Police Tpr. Ronald Peppi on a high-speed chase in May that began near McDonald's and ended near Jenny Wiley Golf Course when Mollett wrecked.

Mollett allegedly led Peppi down Route 80 at speeds of 80 to 100 miles an hour and when he tried to cut the curve at the Jenny Wiley Golf Course, he went airborne and hit a tree. Allegedly, Mollett still tried to crawl away. Turner said that the event was captured on a police cruiser camera.

Mollett will go to trial on Jan. 6.

Former high school basketball player injured in fight files suit against paper

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — A former high school basketball star who was severely beaten by students from a rival school last February, perhaps to keep him out of a tournament, has filed suit against a newspaper that reported the incident.

Jarrod R. Adkins, the leading scorer for Millard High School last year and now a red shirt freshman at Pikeville College, claims the Appalachian News-Express invaded his privacy by reporting in a subsequent article that he pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct for his role in the melee. That article, Adkins contends in the lawsuit, also cast him in a false light.

"I feel comfortable that the

newspaper had a right to report what it reported, and that the newspaper's position here will be vindicated," said Jon Fleischaker, a Louisville attorney representing the newspaper.

However, Ned Pillersdorf, a Prestonsburg attorney representing Adkins, said the article "gave the misleading impression that my client had done something wrong."

"He was terribly embarrassed," Pillersdorf said.

Adkins, now 18, suffered a broken hand and a head injury and was hospitalized for several days after the attack. Several others also were hurt in the brawl that may have involved as many as 20 students.

The bones in Adkins' right hand were crushed — as if

broken intentionally, his mother said at the time. Pillersdorf said several people suspected that rival students were trying to keep Adkins out of a regional tournament, but he said he doesn't know the reason.

"We've always been suspicious that that was the motive," Pillersdorf said. "We didn't really pursue that. One reason why you resolve cases like this is to close the chapter and move on."

Although juvenile court proceedings are confidential in Kentucky, the newspaper cited an unnamed court official as the source of information in the article that appeared in June 23 editions. The newspaper said nine juveniles were

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Cherokee Indian Mouse Corral introduces students at Duff Elementary to her hawk during a presentation on Friday.

Students learn of Native Americans

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

EASTERN — Students at Duff Elementary School were able to add live visuals to their studies of Native Americans on Friday. The students were entertained and educated by two Cherokee Indians that came to the school after a request was made by a student that saw them perform at an event in London.

Mouse Corral and Scott Crisp, dressed in full Cherokee regalia,

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Students participating in the Big Sandy Regional Youth Leadership Institute walk toward the workshop classes that were held in the new student center at Prestonsburg Community College on Friday.

photo by Jarrid Deaton



PCC hosts students in first Leadership Institute

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Big Sandy Regional Leadership Institute held its first meeting Friday at Prestonsburg Community College.

Junior high school students from 11 of the 12 high schools in the Big Sandy region attended the event.

According to David Pelphey, director of community and economic development at the college, they hope to help develop the students in order to help the Big Sandy region.

"We want to promote regional awareness and develop the leaders of tomorrow today," Pelphey said.

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Odds and Ends

■ **KANSAS CITY, Mo.** — Somebody in the state transportation department needs to check their spelling.

Alert motorists have noticed that three signs alerting drivers to the exit for Emanuel Cleaver II Boulevard on a stretch of U.S. 71 give the former mayor's name as "Clever."

Tom Evans, district traffic engineer for the state transportation department, said

calls began pouring in earlier this week, almost immediately after the signs went up.

"Everybody's noticed it except for the people who put the sign up," he said.

Evans said officials tracked the error to a requisition form sent by the department to its sign shop in Jefferson City. All other correspondence referring to the sign included the correct spelling of the name, he said.

The signs, which cost about \$13 a square foot, come in pieces. Crews put them together as they hang them.

"Apparently somebody didn't read them," Evans said.

Cleaver wasn't insulted by the misspelling.

"It's not that big of a deal to me," he said Thursday. "I am an atrocious speller myself so I have great sympathy for people who get caught misspelling something."

■ **TRAVERSE CITY, Mich.** — Juniors at Traverse City Central High School need to do more than block, tackle and catch passes if they hope to captain next year's football squad.

A coat and tie, a sparkling resume and good interview skills might help nail down the job.

Trojans head coach Kelly Clark said players must apply for the position, a process which includes submitting a resume. Then there's a 20-minute interview in front of a panel of as many as seven former and current coaches.

"The best part is it's a great life experience for these kids," Clark said. "When they apply for a job at Burger King, it's usually just them sitting down with a manager."

The questions covered issues both on and off the field, includ-

ing: What would you do as captain if you knew one of your teammates was drinking at a weekend party? How would you react if a younger player took your starting position?

"It wasn't as bad as I thought it was going to be," candidate Josh Snyder said this week. "It wasn't too tough. There were some questions that were tough that you had to think about."

■ **CORAL SPRINGS, Fla.** — Much to the dismay of some parents, officials at an elementary school will not discipline a substitute teacher who told kindergartners that there is no Santa Claus.

The teacher, Fabiola Mehu-Pelissier, was reading a holiday storybook to students at Forest Hills Elementary School on Tuesday when the group began discussing the existence of Santa Claus, school board

spokesman Kirk Engelhard said.

"No policies or rules were violated, but she obviously used poor judgment," Engelhard said.

Melissa Shea, whose 5-year-old daughter Hayley is in the class, said school officials refused a request made by some parents that Mehu-Pelissier not be allowed back in the class.

"I feel like no matter what I do or say now, the seed of doubt has been planted in Hayley's head," Shea said. "I'm not sure if I'll ever be able to undo it, and Christmas is everything in my family."

Mehu-Pelissier could not be reached for comment.

School officials said they would send a Santa Claus, complete with a natural, full, white beard, into the classroom Friday to make up for the teacher's poor judgment.

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Dec. 15, the 349th day of 2002. There are 16 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 15, 1791, the Bill of Rights went into effect following ratification by Virginia.

On this date:

■ In 1890, Sioux Indian Chief Sitting Bull and 11 other tribe members were killed in Grand River, S.D., during a fracas with Indian police.

■ In 1916, the French defeated the Germans in the WWI Battle of Verdun.

■ In 1938, groundbreaking ceremonies for the Jefferson Memorial took place in Washington D.C.

■ In 1944, a single-engine plane carrying bandleader Glenn Miller disappeared over the English Channel while en route to Paris.

■ In 1948, former State Department official Alger Hiss was indicted by a federal grand jury in New York on charges of perjury. (He was convicted in 1950.)

■ In 1961, former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann was sentenced to death by an Israeli court.

■ In 1965, two U.S. manned spacecraft, Gemini 6 and Gemini 7, maneuvered to within 10 feet of each other while in orbit.

■ In 1966, movie producer Walt Disney died in Los Angeles.

■ In 1991, at least 464 people were left dead or missing when an Egyptian-registered ferry sank in the Red Sea.

■ In 1996, Boeing Co. announced plans to pay \$13.3 bil-

lion to acquire rival aircraft manufacturer McDonnell Douglas Corp.

Ten years ago:

President-elect Clinton concluded a two-day conference on the economy, saying the nation must tame "the monster of spiraling health care costs" if it was ever to slash the huge budget deficit. IBM announced it would eliminate 25,000 more employees in the coming year.

Five years ago:

Over Republican objections, President Clinton appointed Bill Lann Lee acting assistant attorney general for civil rights.

One year ago:

With a crash and a large dust cloud, a 50-foot tall section of steel — the last standing piece of the World Trade Center's facade — was brought down in New York. The Leaning Tower of Pisa, Italy, was reopened to the public after a \$27 million realignment that dragged on for over a decade. Evander Holyfield was denied a fifth heavyweight championship

Today's Birthdays:

Country singer Ernest Ashworth is 74. Actor-comedian Tim Conway is 69. Singer Cindy Birdsong (The Supremes) is 63. Rock musician Dave Clark (The Dave Clark Five) is 60. Rock musician Carmine Appice (Vanilla Fudge) is 56. Actor Don Johnson is 53. Movie director Alex Cox is 48. Actor Justin Ross is 48. Rock musician Paul Simonon (The Clash) is 47. Country singer Doug Phelps (Brother Phelps; Kentucky Headhunters) is 42. Movie director Reginald Hudlin is 41. Actress Helen Slater is 39. "Crowd-lyper" Kito Trawick (Ghostown DJs) is 25. Actor George O. Gore II is 21.

Thought for Today:

"Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile." — William Ashley "Billy" Sunday, American evangelist (1862-1935).

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Massey Energy Co. launches ad campaign to improve its image

by TARA GODVIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLESTON, W.Va. —

Multiple generations of a family sit around a table eating dinner. One middle-aged man is clearly anxious. He says his mining

company is still waiting for permits and workers are expecting layoffs. Others at the table talk about how people in the community are leaving.

A little girl asks, "We won't have to leave too will we?"

"That would just break my heart!" says an older woman with white hair.

The scene is from one of seven television advertisements Massey Energy Co. says it has released over the last several months to remind West Virginians of the importance of coal.

"No one wants the perception of being the bad industry," said Jeff Gillenwater, director of external affairs at Massey.

Four of the ads specifically promote Massey. But the company has a long way to go to improve its own image.

Testimony began Tuesday in Madison in a trial where a Massey subsidiary is accused by residents of Sylvester in Boone County of knowingly locating a facility up wind from their town, covering their houses and land in coal dust.

In October, another subsidiary spilled 100,000 gallons of coal slurry into two Logan

County streams, prompting the Department of Environmental Protection to recommend up to \$85,000 in fines.

But Gillenwater said the belief that coal is a heartless industry that swoops in to take West Virginia's coal without regard to the local communities and then ships the profits out of state is wrong.

"My focus on this is coal is about economics, human benefits and importance," Gillenwater said.

During the past five years Massey, which is West Virginia's largest coal producer, has invested \$1 billion in the state, Gillenwater said.

The Richmond, Va.-based company also has numerous programs, ranging from scholarships to Christmas present drives, for the needy in the communities where Massey has a presence, Gillenwater said. However, he did not know exactly how many of these programs the company sponsored or how much money was spent on them. Nor would he say how much the company is spending on its television campaign.

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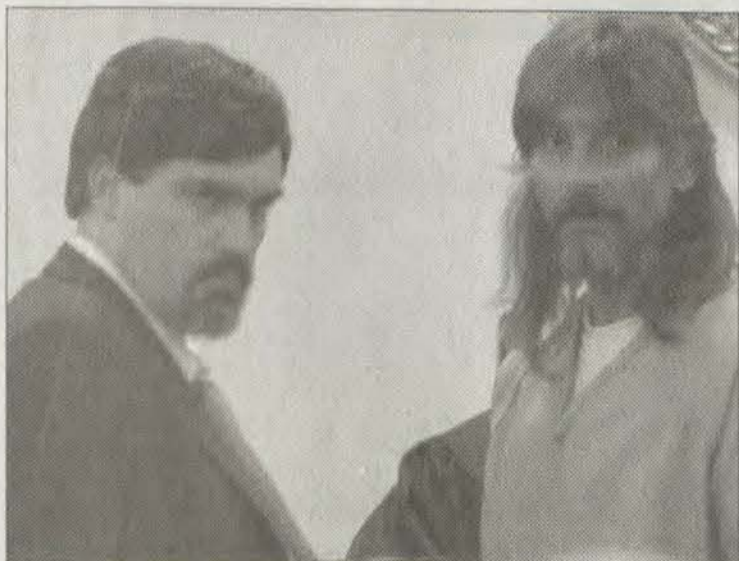


photo by Loretta Blackburn

Benny Newcomb was transported from the Pike County Detention Center to be arraigned on two class D felonies related to fraudulent prescription use in Floyd Circuit Court on Friday.

Students

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demonstrated the use of a blow gun and performed the traditional dances of their culture.

Corral, who is a licensed falconer, gave a presentation on

birds of prey which included her own hawk.

Both Corral and Crisp travel all over the United States to give presentations on their culture.

Institute

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The event included Mitchell Tolle, a renowned artist from Berea, as the keynote speaker.

Students were separated into different workshops to address separate issues that affect the Big Sandy region.

Dr. Wallace Campbell, of Pikeville College, led the workshop on education issues; Bruce Hopkins, an administrator in Pike County, led the workshop on cultural issues; Ewell Balltrip, executive of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission, led the workshop on the economy; and Linda Gayheart, a consultant for community development, led a workshop on building civic capacity.

The students also attended a luncheon address by Rebecca Webster, with Senator Mitch McConnell's office. Webster discussed the importance of civic responsibility to the group.

The students were required to present group reports and conclusions for the issues that were discussed in the workshops.

"It's vital that we get our

young people thinking about these issues and developing leadership skills," Pelphrey said.

The grant that was used to fund the program will end this year and Pelphrey hopes that they can find other means to keep the event going.

"We want to get the community involved to keep the initiative alive," Pelphrey said.

Rape

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produce any photos that the hospital may have taken during the examination of the victim that would show alleged injuries. However, Turner said that pho-

charged with crimes ranging from assault to inciting a riot.

Pillersdorf said the newspaper should not have reported information about the juvenile proceedings.

"If newspapers are allowed to print what happens in juvenile hearings, it just totally undermines the benefits of juvenile court," he said. "A very important factor why juvenile court was set up is because it's confi-

dential. You unravel the whole point of juvenile court if it becomes public."

Fleischaker said newspapers have a right to public truthful information about what occurs in juvenile proceedings.

"The state can say, as Kentucky does, that records of juvenile court are confidential," he said. "The state, including the court, cannot say the media cannot publish truthful information about what occurs in juvenile court if they otherwise get this information. There's case after case that says that. Otherwise it's called censorship."

Killed

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dent and dealing with the injured family, authorities began a search for the driver of the Park Avenue, according to Stan Farler of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, who said the sheriff's department sent deputies to respond to the scene.

Members of the Betsy Layne Fire Department also responded to the scene of the accident Thursday evening, but could not be reached for comment. Fire department Captain Tommy Kidd was detained,

according to department officials.

Updates on the search for the driver of the Park Avenue could not be ascertained Friday. However, early reports from KSP concerning the accident were not followed with new information in the case as of Friday evening.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Johnny Slone and Detective Byron Hansford are investigating the crash. Neither could be reached for comment Friday.

PSC approves rate cut for Columbia gas

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A cut in base rates for Columbia Gas of Kentucky was approved Friday by the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

The lower rates, which take effect March 1, are the result of a settlement between Columbia

Gas and the state attorney general's office. Columbia Gas has about 141,000 customers in central and eastern Kentucky. The settlement will reduce the company's annual revenue by \$7.8 million.

The company had filed in May for rate changes that would have increased annual revenue by about \$2.5 million, or about 2.3 percent. The rate filing was required under the June 2000 PSC order approving the merger of Columbia Energy Group and NiSource Inc. The rates were to reflect savings resulting from merger.

The attorney general's office and other parties proposed that Columbia Gas be required to decrease annual revenue by about \$10 million. Settlement negotiations led to the \$7.8 million figure.

Other parties supporting the state include Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, the Kentucky Association for Community Action and the Community Action Council for Lexington, Fayette, Bourbon, Nicholas and Harrison counties.

Activist

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schools in Russia! China's beginning to open up to some degree."

Graham said he even plans his second trip to North Korea in 2003.

Graham recalled that when he committed himself to ministry in the mid-1970s, it was a decision independent of any desire to follow in his father's footsteps.

"I just decided I'm going to find out what God in heaven has for me to do and do it — and not worry about being the son of Billy Graham," he said.

"Am I going to spend my life worrying about identity, or just doing what God's got for me to do, and let him worry about the identity?"

Obituaries

Lora Louise Carpenter

Lora Louise Carpenter, age 40, of West Van Lear, formerly of Prestonsburg, passed away Friday, December 13, 2002, at her home, at West Van Lear.

She was born October 8, 1962, in Port Huron, Michigan, the daughter of Robert and Delores (Chaffin) Carpenter of Prestonsburg.

She is survived by one son, Kenny Kretzer, and one daughter, Britanni Kretzer, both of West Van Lear; two brothers, Rev. Bobby Carpenter of Prestonsburg, and David Carpenter of Lexington; one sister, Jenni Carpenter of Banner; one nephew, Jacob Carpenter from Prestonsburg; and three nieces, Andrea Carpenter, and Jenni Carpenter from Prestonsburg, and Cora Brooks Boyd of Banner.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, December 17, at 11 a.m., from the Burke Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Bob Carpenter and Rev. Mark Tackett officiating.

Burial will be in the Ford Family Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is at the funeral home, Sunday, December 15 after 2 p.m., and Monday, after 10:30 a.m.

All arrangements are under the direction of Burke Funeral Home, Prestonsburg. (Paid obituary)

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GuestView

Bad time for extra money

The Patton administration has done a disservice to itself and, more important, to the campaign for needed state revenue: It gave Pike County (not incidentally, the Governor's hometown) \$1.7 million for an Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center before a legislative oversight committee could even finish a review of the matter.

Meanwhile, Louisville waits for badly needed improvements at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, Lexington waits for the work at Rupp Arena to be completed, and towns all over Kentucky that don't have a homeboy in the Executive Mansion wait for their share.

True, \$1.7 million is much less than the \$3.7 million Gov. Patton wanted, but it's still too much to swallow for a public that's has been told repeatedly the budget is busted.

The truth is, revenues are short, here and elsewhere. Another truth is that years of irresponsible tax cuts have dried up the state revenue stream. And it's obvious the national economic slowdown will keep receipts low for a while.

So much for the truths. The consequences include cuts in basic services, and perhaps, in the near future, the abandonment of some of the hard-won momentum Kentucky has achieved at all levels of public education. Unless, of course, the Governor and General Assembly exhibit some statesmanship and overhaul an unfair, outmoded tax system.

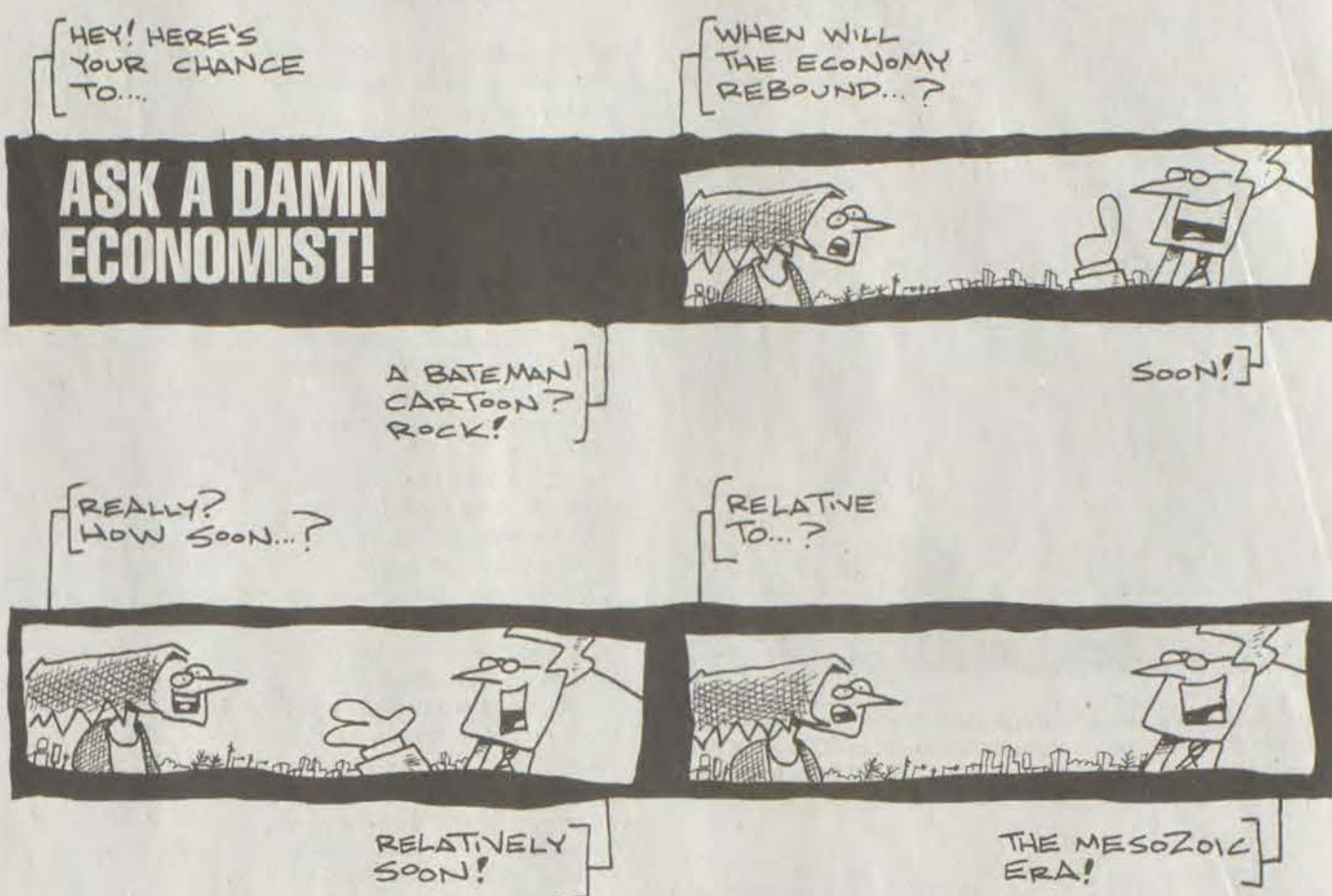
But first the public must be convinced there's a real crisis. And how can the Governor manage that, when he can find \$1.7 million for one of Pikeville's pet projects?

He's not the first politician to outrage fiscal wisdom, and at the same time delight the home folks, with pork barrel spending. The voters themselves are complicit. They respond warmly to campaign boasts about all the bacon a politician has "brought home." They nod agreeably when they hear chatter about how "effective" an elected official is, meaning how much tax money has been siphoned into local projects and pockets. Only later do they remember to complain, bitterly, about wasteful government spending and to jeer at any calls for "net new revenue."

Patton has committed a terrible tactical error, and reduced his own moral authority, with this untimely gift to Pikeville. For a man whose personal conduct already has undercut what should have been a fine governmental legacy, it's more than curious.

Maybe he thinks it's only fair. After all, U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers hit the federal treasury for half of the money to build a monument to his power (a regional "economic development" center nicknamed the Taj MaHal) in his hometown of Somerset. But Rogers wasn't trying, at the same time, to personally manage a government budget crisis. Patton is.

— The Courier-Journal, Louisville



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— Jim Davidson

Some old-fashioned manners

We've all heard some person make the comment, "I want to give my child a head start in the world." There is no better way to prepare a young person for success in life than to teach them respect for authority, to respect the rights and property of others, and above all, the importance of good manners, because all other educational experience will pale in comparison.

To go a step further, self-respect is at the bottom of all good manners. They are the expression of discipline, of good will, of respect for other people's rights and comforts and feelings.

For over 25 years, I've worked with our nation's public schools as a businessman consultant and during this time I spent many hours attempting to motivate students and teach them about the American free enterprise system. As I would begin each session I could usually tell which students had received discipline and moral training at home and which ones had not. I have found the most accurate barometer for making a determination of this kind is a child's manners.

If they responded to my questions or other forms of interaction with the simple words, "yes, sir," "no, sir," "please," "thank you" and "you're welcome," I knew without a doubt they were willing and eager to learn. On the other hand, in a few situations where I was not shown the courtesy and respect that should have been afforded any guest, I knew some valuable time would be wasted as I had to first prepare them to learn.

To illustrate what I'm saying, please let me share this true story with you. For several years I had been calling on a particular school superintendent, attempting to sell him my services, but he would never purchase any of my materials or even let me talk with his teachers. However, when I called on him some time ago, I sensed that something was different. After about 30 minutes, he invited me to come talk with his teachers and then he went on to tell me why.

In this town of about 1,500 people, the school had just had its Junior-Senior Awards Program and it was conducted entirely by students. He said the program was a real disaster. The bad language, dirty jokes and the way these students conducted themselves was embarrassing and humiliating to the administrators and the teachers.

As he said, "It was a good thing the school board and the parents were not

there." The situation had finally shocked him into realizing that something had to be done.

Well, it should have been done a long time before, starting at home, by parents teaching these young people good manners, along with some old fashioned discipline, but when they arrived at school they still needed leadership by example, by both administrators and teachers.

Many schools have discipline; students are taught respect and you would never hear bad language or dirty jokes in any school program. In the case of this superintendent, it all comes back to his own childhood.

If you have never thought about it before and have children or grandchildren of your own, I would like to suggest for your consideration, if you want to give them a head start in life, teach them to say, "yes, sir," "no, sir," "please," "thank you" and "you're welcome."

As the twig in bent, so grows the tree. Do something special for these young people and it will be like the soap commercial we've all seen: "What a nice reflection on you." It will be great for them and it will also be good for America.

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— guest column

Pikeville College gives thanks for region's strong support

by HAL SMITH
PRESIDENT, PIKEVILLE COLLEGE

At this season when we focus on giving thanks for our many blessings, it is important for the College to thank the community and express our sincere gratitude to the people whose generosity has been important to the continuing success of Pikeville College.

One of the key factors which has allowed Pikeville College to continue to progress for 114 years has been the tremendous interest and support of literally thousands of alumni and friends. The list is too extensive to print here and support comes in so many forms. We will soon publish our annual Honor Roll of Giving, which recognizes our financial supporters from the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

Financial support, volunteer support, cheering at sporting events, a kind word spoken to a prospective student, all these and many more actions and words are valuable contributions and greatly appreciated. Obviously, the generous financial support for the College has been a key factor in our tremendous growth in recent years. Without the support received from individuals, corporations, foundations, churches and civic groups, it would not be possible to operate the College at its current level. The School

of Osteopathic Medicine would not have been possible without outstanding leadership and support from the community.

The College has experienced tremendous growth in the past few years. The undergraduate enrollment has grown from 725 to 950 in the last five years; our on-campus residential enrollment has increased from 200 to 500. Academic programs, student organizations, athletic teams, and campus facilities have all increased or expanded.

Likewise, the School of Osteopathic Medicine has grown to 250 students, with plans to increase to 300 within the next four years. We have placed interns and residents throughout Appalachia and in small communities throughout the Eastern United States. We are working to add space for medical research, which will allow us to explore health problems which are more common in Central Appalachia, such as diabetes, heart disease and cancer.

With this unprecedented growth, it becomes our responsibility to provide the greater infrastructure that supports the students in their education. Greater resources for student financial assistance, for technology upgrades, for campus improvements and for enhancements and new programs...these, and more, are so important.

One of the greatest needs resulting from our growth is for scholarship and financial assistance. Last school year, we awarded over \$3.8 million in scholarships and financial assistance to our undergraduate students. Without this support, many of our students would not have been able to attend

college.

Every gift is extremely important. We would like to take this opportunity to recognize some of the people whose support has been particularly significant in recent years. On the leadership front, our Board of Trustees, Governor Patton, Congressman Rogers, our state legislative delegation, and city and county leaders, have all been instrumental in our growth. We appreciate their support and inspiration.

Several businesses, like Mountain Enterprises and Community Trust Bank, and hospitals like Pikeville Methodist Hospital and Highlands Regional Medical Center, have provided major support for the College. Individuals like Chad Perry and Alex Booth have stepped forward to provide major gifts to help launch important initiatives. Foundations throughout the region and nation have provided assistance. Churches, such as our First Presbyterian Church in Pikeville and many others, have assisted since our founding in 1889. And local media, such as the Floyd County Times, have consistently provided an opportunity for the College to communicate with the people of the region.

One wonderful example of a strong commitment to education by a caring corporate citizen is the leadership of the Lawson Family and Mountain Enterprises. A \$1 million gift in 1997 from Mountain Enterprises helped provide for the renovation of Derianna Hall, which is now home to 75 undergraduate students. The gift also helped provide for the addition of the fourth floor to the Armington Science Center, creating much-needed classroom and office space



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Regional Obituaries

Floyd County

Bennie Franklin Blankenship, 73, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, December 9, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Wanda (Fleming) Blankenship. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 12, under the direction of Burke Funeral Home.

Anna Ray Bond, 70, of Dana, died Friday, December 6, in the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 10, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Loraine Branham, 62, of Wheelwright, died Wednesday, December 11, at the McDowell ARH, following an extended illness. She is survived by her husband, John (M.C.) Branham. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 13, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Bill Delong, 66, of Blue River, died Monday, December 9, 2002, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 12, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Lewis Darvin Dotson, 79, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, December 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Lamb Dotson. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 13, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Hugh Haroldan Henegar, 61, of Wayland, died Monday, December 9, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Newsome Henegar. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 11, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Bobby Willard Wells Jr., 40, of Auxier, died Friday, December 6, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Kay Jenkins Wells. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 8, under the direction of Carter

Funeral Home.

Dr. Margaret Lewis, 54, of Prestonsburg, director of Morehead State University's center at Prestonsburg, died Wednesday afternoon, December 4, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Morehead. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 10, at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals was in charge of arrangements.

Mikey Little, 80, of Wheelwright, died Tuesday, December 10, at McDowell ARH, following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 14, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Shyann Paige Pratt, daughter of James Arthur and Kathy Michelle Pratt of Pippa Passes, was stillborn Thursday, December 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Graveside services were conducted on Saturday, December 14, at 11 a.m., at the Jacobs Family Cemetery in Pippa Passes. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Leabelle Marie Rice, 82, of Betsy Layne, died Sunday, December 8, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 11, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Cortney Danielle Smith, 14, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, December 8, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 12, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Raymond Zemo, 77, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, December 4, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Mary Mullins Zemo. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 7, under the direction of Burke Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Stephen Richard Burns, 74, died Wednesday, December 4, at Highlands Support Care Unit. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 6, at Tom's Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

Betty C. Hicks Dickerson, 68, died Wednesday, December 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Clarence Dickerson Jr. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 7, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Talva Cooper Schultz, 83, died Tuesday, December 3, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 6, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Mary Lou Newsome Walters, 53, formerly of Paintsville, died December 3. Funeral services were conducted Friday, at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Lexington.

Pike County

Virginia Gail Chapman, 53, of Reidsville, North Carolina, formerly of Canada, died Friday, December 6, at Morehead Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 9, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Glema Lavonne Ferrell Damron, 76, of Sookkeys Creek Road, died Friday, December 6, at Mountain Manor Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 9, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Elsie Hackney, 84, of California, died Wednesday, December 4, in California. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Sible Kelly Howard, 72, of Island Creek, died Thursday, December 5, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Sible Kelly Howell, 72, of Right Fork of Island Creek, died Thursday, December 5, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 8, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Lorene "Shorty" Hunt, 50, of Meta, died Thursday, December 5, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She is survived by her husband,

Bill Hunt. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 8, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Madgie Marie Puckett Hylton, 80, of Ashcamp, died Tuesday, December 3, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 6, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Fayetta Looney Ousley, 42, of East Shelbyana, died Monday, December 2, in Letcher County, the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She is survived by her husband, John Patrick Ousley. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 6, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Josie Evaloe Potter, 79, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, December 6, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Ellis Potter. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 10, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Ronald Dale Skeens, 46, of Mouthcard, died Tuesday, December 3, at Mouthcard. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Skeens. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 6, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Otis Dean Slone, 49, of Raccoon, died Tuesday, December 3, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 7, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

Charles Henry Smith, 62, of Russell Springs, formerly of Canada, died Tuesday, December 3, at North Audubon Hospital, Louisville. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 7, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Anthony Smith, 87, of Phelps, died Thursday, December 5, at his home. He is

survived by his wife, Lucille Tomblin Smith. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 8, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Hazel Francisco Vanover, 93, of Stanford, a native of Hellier, died Friday, December 6, at Charleston Health Care Center, Danville. She is survived by her husband, Vernon Vanover. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 9, under the direction of Fox Funeral Home.

Mary Williamson, 91, died Wednesday, December 4, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 8, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Martin County

Sadie Hall, 99, of Lovely, died Sunday, December 8, at ARH Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday,

December 11, under the direction of Warfield Funeral Home.

David (Dog) Maynard, 42, of Beauty, died Friday, December 6, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Irene Davis Maynard. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 9, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Ethel Woodruff, 69, of Jackson, died Sunday, December 8, at Foote Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Marion S. Jr. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 11, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Talva Cooper Schultz, 83, of Webbville, died Tuesday, December 3, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 6, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

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for the School of Osteopathic Medicine. These two projects have made a tremendous difference in the lives of our 1,200 students and the region we serve.

Another great example is the generosity of the Kinzers, a highly successful business family which has given so much to the arts and education in the region. Several years ago, the Kinzers donated the old Pikeville water plant property, which is located adjacent to campus, to the College. We recently constructed a 96-student residential facility on this site, providing one of the nicest residential facilities available anywhere in the nation for our undergraduate students. This facility became a reality because of the Kinzers' interest in young people, their appreciation for the College, its mission and the region.

We could go on and on with examples of people who have done so much to assist the College. For instance, Chad Perry's \$1 million gift to help start the School of Osteopathic Medicine, and Alex Booth's frequent gifts to fund the innovative Booth Scholars Program and Booth Teacher Training Initiative. The commitments are astounding, and exemplary of the spirit and compassion of the people of our great region.

As mentioned earlier, every gift is important. And at a time when the College faces the same economic uncertainty that the entire world has encountered recently, it is important for us to remember that the great determination of our people has long been the key to our prosperity.

It has been said that, "All of us drink from the wells that others have dug." Certainly, Pikeville College and the School of Osteopathic Medicine are wells of knowledge that have been created and maintained through gifts that caring people have so generously given for over a century. It is now our responsibility to continue that tradition of excellence for the benefit of future generations.

We are here to provide hope for a better future, a place of opportunity where potential is limited only

by the imagination. As long as there are people like the Lawsons and Kinzers and Perrys and Booths, and thousands more who care about providing our young people with the opportunity for a better future, we will continue "Changing our world...one graduate at a time."

Cecil Jefferson Miller

Cecil Jefferson Miller, 78, died March 30, 2002. Cecil was a retired veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Cecil's last request was to be cremated and have his cremated remains scattered at sea on Veterans' Day. His family fulfilled his wishes on Monday, November 11, 2002 (Veterans' Day) and scattered his remains in the Gulf of Mexico at sunset in Naples, Florida.

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Out-of-town car dealers get around sales bans

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HARLAN — When local automobile dealers complained about traveling car salesmen setting up temporary sales lots in Harlan and taking a bite out of their profits, city leaders quickly passed an ordinance to ban the practice.

So they thought. Turns out the ordinance had a loophole big enough to drive a Chevy through.

Like other Appalachian communities, Harlan began requiring all car dealers doing business to have a permanent business location in town.

The Toyota and Lexus dealerships in Nicholasville rented a small room in the local mall and parked a lone Daewoo inside, put up signs and proclaimed the space Daewoo of Village Center. The arrangement has allowed the out-of-town dealership to resume hauling in loads of used cars to Harlan for weekend sales.

Ron McCauley, general manager of the Nicholasville dealerships, said he intends to make the same arrangements in Whitesburg and Pikeville, which passed similar ordinances earlier this year.

McCauley said he is acting on behalf of eastern Kentucky residents when he opposes attempts by local governments to ban his dealerships from the region. He said people deserve the low prices that his high-volume dealership can offer.

"I intend to bring more vehicles to consumers in eastern Kentucky so they can save thousands of dollars," he said. "When we come to town, everyone wins."

Harlan Mayor Danny Howard said the city has no plans to plug the ordinance's loophole.

"I just felt that there was nothing more we could do," he said. "The intent was basically

to prevent these weekend sales because we had complaints."

Howard said any dealership that has a locally staffed office where customers can take their complaints are welcome to sell cars in Harlan.

McCauley said towns in eastern Kentucky are good places to do business. He said he has sold hundreds of used cars in Harlan, Whitesburg and Pikeville by coming to the communities for about four days each year.

"When we've gone to these areas, we've been greeted with open arms by customers," he said.

Joe Creech, owner of the Chevrolet dealership in Harlan, said the traveling car salesmen are losing their edge in the Appalachian region.

"The impact is less and less

each time they've come in here," he said. "It's gotten to the point that I don't really consider them competition anymore."

That's why Creech said he didn't lobby the city council to close loopholes in the ordinance.

"I don't know how much more effective we can make it," he said. "Anything has its loopholes."

Creech said consumers in Harlan are realizing that they're better off buying vehicles from a local business with a local maintenance garage.

"Someone needs to be answerable," he said. "If you're buying a car from someone who is here for a three- or four-day sale, if you have a problem, you're talking about 180 miles you have to drive to get it fixed."

Massey

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"Maybe we should keep a list of what all we do," Gillenwater said. "We don't do these things for the press. We do these things for the kids in our community."

Still the campaign and programs might not convince everyone to change how they look at Massey.

United Mine Workers of America International, for example, has long been critical of the predominantly nonunion Massey and remains so.

"Massey Energy's recent advertising campaign amounts to nothing more than desperate and highly expensive damage control," Cecil Roberts, president of the UMWA said Thursday.

Vivian Stockman, project coordinator for Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition, agreed.

"No amount of public relations is going to change the fact that Massey is a bad corporate neighbor," Stockman

said. "Their ads ring hollow."

Often companies who try to change the tide of public sentiment with ads don't receive the outcome they expected, said Cheryl Kaiser, director for communications at the Center for Corporate Citizenship at Boston College.

"People are smarter than that," Kaiser said.

"An ad campaign can sometimes backfire," Kaiser said. "It's got to be substantive."

Companies need to look at what has earned them their reputation and change their behavior, Kaiser said. An ad campaign needs to be part of a larger strategy.

But no ad or social program can help a company that profits from an unhealthy product or has business practices that damage the health of surrounding communities.

"It's not how you give your pretax dollars away on the street," Kaiser said. "It's about your business."

Teacher can't claim ADA protection from firing

by MARK R. CHELLGREN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A teacher whose injury subjected her to outbursts of anger and irritability cannot invoke the Americans with Disabilities Act to avoid dismissal for improper conduct, the Court of Appeals ruled Friday.

Sharon Macy was fired by the Hopkins County schools for conduct unbecoming a teacher. A school board hearing determined she had threatened to kill students, made inappropriate remarks about the marital status of children's families and made derogatory comments about a parent and another teacher in front of a classroom. The hearing found four cases in all of conduct unbecoming a teacher and fired her.

Macy had been a teacher since 1981. In 1987, she was involved in an accident on her bicycle with a motor vehicle, which ran over her head and caused a brain injury.

The Hopkins County superintendent in November 2000 cited Macy for 32 incidents from September 1997 to November 2000. The hearing followed the letter.

The unanimous three-judge panel of the court agreed with the hearing officer, who said that Macy was required to adhere to certain standards of conduct regardless of her disability.

In another case, the court ordered that a Bowling Green grocery store's application for a liquor license should be granted, despite the objections registered by nearly 1,000 letters and protests by neighbors and the local school system.

Kroger wanted to build a liquor store at one of its Warren County stores and said it would remain separate from the regular

grocery business. Its application for liquor and beer sales licenses prompted protests from a children's home across the street, a Christian school and the Bowling Green board of education.

After winding through the regulatory process, the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Board granted Kroger its licenses,

but a Franklin County Circuit Court judge said the case should be reviewed. The judge said state law requires several factors be considered before granting a license.

The unanimous three-judge panel said the law requires certain steps if a license is to be denied, but if a license is granted there are no such procedural

Weather delays improvements to deadly stretch of I-64

The Associated Press

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Completion of a long-awaited construction project designed to reduce deadly, cross-median vehicle accidents on Interstate 64 has been delayed because of poor weather conditions.

A 28-mile section between Milton and the Kentucky state line has been the scene of 945 accidents between 1998 and 2001, including at least 10 fatalities.

State legislators voiced concern about the highway last winter when four, cross-median accidents killed seven people in six weeks.

A \$1.4 million project to install three-cable guardrails in the median started in October.

The first 5-mile section between U.S. Route 52 and U.S. Route 60 interchanges in Cabell County was to be finished Friday, but recent snow and rain have delayed completion to the end of the year, said Wilson Braley, an engineer with the

West Virginia Division of Highways.

Green Acres Construction of Scottdale, Pa., will install more than 38,000 feet of cable by the time the project is finished, Braley said.

"We could have built a wall to separate the lanes, but it's expensive and might do more harm than good," Braley said. "This system is the opposite. It's flexible and is energy-absorbing."

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Faith Extra

Franklin Graham remaking father's ministry with emphasis

by **TIM WHITMIRE**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOONE, N.C. — He's no Billy Graham — and Franklin Graham, son of the world's most famous evangelist, says that doesn't bother him a bit.

"I think maybe people say that to be a little put-down," Franklin Graham said. "It's not a put-down to me. Yeah, that's true. That's right. I'm not."

The comparisons are more pointed than ever these days, with Franklin Graham — now in

charge of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association — emphasizing the international component of his ministry and making headlines with sharp comments about Islam.

Graham, who turned 50 this year, has set a course that differs from that of his 84-year-old father, whose famous stadium crusades have been slowed in recent years by persistent health problems, including Parkinson's disease.

Though Franklin Graham took full leadership of the ministry in 2000, he has been prominent in evangelistic circles for a quarter-century as head of the Boone-based Samaritan's Purse, which has conducted Christian relief and aid missions in places like Afghanistan, Sudan, India and Peru.

One of Graham's programs is Operation Christmas Child, which over the past decade has delivered shoe boxes filled with gifts to millions of children worldwide.

"I'll never be a Billy Graham or be able to do necessarily what he's done in life," Franklin Graham said in a recent interview with The Associated Press. "But at the same time, he didn't do what I've done, either. His generation was criticized for not being involved socially in the world. ... Here I come along and for 25 years, that's exactly what I've been doing."

Graham said he is looking outward, to an international future for the broad-based Christian evangelism his father made famous.

As Philip Jenkins notes in his

recent book, "The Next Christendom: The Coming of Global Christianity," while Christianity is largely stagnant in the United States and Western Europe, it is growing explosively in the "global south" of Africa, Asia and Latin America.

In the last two years, Franklin Graham has staged crusades — his are called "festivals" — in Honduras, the Dominican Republic and Brazil, El Salvador and Argentina.

"He's got his own ministry, and I think he recognizes pretty clearly that he doesn't want to be the nation's pastor," said William Martin, a Rice University sociologist and Billy Graham biographer.

Martin said the younger Graham accomplishes "a great deal of good," though he acknowledges, "I wince at some of the statements he makes, and wish for a more nuanced kind of perspective."

Preston Parrish, the Graham ministry's executive vice president, said Franklin Graham's approach to evangelism can be off-the-cuff: "When you're involved in crisis relief, your agenda is often set by what's in the news or what comes in the mail."

That was clear after the Sept. 11 attacks. Led by Franklin Graham, the Graham ministry and Samaritan's Purse quickly opened a Billy Graham Prayer Center in New York.

"To launch into an outreach program like that in a matter of days was a new development," Parrish said.

But Graham's post-Sept. 11 comments on Islam led to criticism, both at home and abroad. In a televised interview a year ago, Graham called Islam "a very evil and wicked religion." And in a radio interview this summer, he criticized Muslim clerics for not apologizing for the attacks. His latest book,

"The Name," pursues the theme.

During August interviews promoting that book, Graham said the Muslim scriptures preach violence and accused Muslim leaders of silence in the face of terrorism. The Council on American-Islamic Relations accused the evangelist and others of false and "defamatory attacks" that "can only lead to a spiral of distrust and intolerance."

Asked recently about Islam, Graham declined to revisit the subject. Said Parrish, who has known Graham for more than 30 years: "He is a man who is not afraid to ruffle feathers in the interest of accomplishing the work of Christ."

Martin and others say his opinions spring from personal experience.

Samaritan's Purse runs a hospital in southern Sudan, where for nearly two decades the country's Islamic-oriented northern government has been at war with rebels demanding autonomy for the mostly animist and Christian south.

"Long before the events of 9-11 that shook the very heart and soul of this nation, I learned firsthand how some followers of Islam express their faith," Graham wrote. "The Islamic government of Sudan has purposely targeted Christians and minorities of other faiths."

Though frustrated that Christians generally do not have the same religious freedoms in Muslim countries that followers of Islam enjoy in the United States, Graham is excited by political changes that are giving his evangelism new reach.

"This is probably the most exciting period of time in all of history in which to live," he said. "We have more open doors in (Russia) than we have today in this country. We can work in

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New bishop chosen for Lexington diocese

by **LORI BURLING**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — A new bishop has been appointed for the Roman Catholic diocese of Lexington — a post vacant since the previous bishop resigned after being accused of sexual abuse.

Monsignor Ronald William Gainer, 55, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Allentown, Pa., replaces the Rev. J. Kendrick Williams, the Vatican said Friday.

"I want you to know how eager I am to belong to my new family — the priests, deacons, seminarians and laity of the Diocese of Lexington," Gainer said at a news conference. "I come with an open heart and mind to listen and to learn from all of you what is happening here

and what needs to happen."

Gainer, who is also a church lawyer, said he is familiar with litigation involving priest sexual abuse cases in the Lexington diocese. He said he intends to follow guidelines set by U.S. bishops that have yet to be approved by the Vatican.

Williams resigned from the post in June after three people accused him of sexual abuse while he was a priest in the Archdiocese of Louisville. Williams, who denied the allegations, has since moved from his home in Lexington.

Matt Kerr, a spokesman for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Allentown, confirmed Gainer's appointment Friday morning. Kerr did not know when Gainer's new position would take effect.

"I don't think that has been decided yet," Kerr said.

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Marshall vs. Louisville

— Local players in GMAC Bowl —

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOBILE, Ala. — Last December spectators watched in wonder as Marshall and East Carolina combined to score a NCAA Bowl Record 125 points. Last year's game featured two big-time quarterbacks, Marshall's Byron Leftwich and East Carolina's David Garrard. So it seems that

formula for success will continue in 2002, as Louisville and quarterback Dave Ragone have accepted an invitation to battle Byron Leftwich and the Marshall Thundering Herd in the fourth annual GMAC Bowl.

It will be the first bowl game for former Lawrence County standout running back Michael West. He is a freshman at

Marshall.

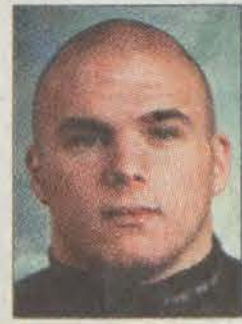
For Floyd County native Nathan Leslie, and Joey Stepp of Martin County, appearances in post-season bowl games are quite familiar happenings.

Each played for very astute high school coaches. Leslie lettered in football

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Leslie



Stepp



West

Louisville and Marshall will meet in a bowl for the second time. The two schools hooked up in the 1998 Motor City Bowl in Detroit, Mich., with Marshall taking a 48-29 victory over the Cardinals.

Kickoff for Wednesday night's game is scheduled for 7 p.m. The game will be aired live on ESPN2.

UPDATE

Former Piarist coach, AD still involved with athletics

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Gary Kidd, a familiar name to many in Eastern Kentucky, through his coaching and officiating, is still around, he just isn't in the 15th Region.

"I've kept myself very busy since departing the Floyd County region," said Kidd. "I still miss the 15th Region basketball atmosphere."

I have completed one season in the Ohio Valley Semi-pro Football league as a head referee/of five man crew working the ohio tenn. kentucky ind. regions Also had the opportunity to work 15th regional volleyball tournament this past season as well as first round of KHSAA football, as well as teaching. Now officiating basketball in the 5th Region."

"I really couldn't say at this point, but I wouldn't rule it out," added Kidd.

Darmella Bradley is the new head girls' basketball coach and athletic director at the Piarist School. She helped start the program. Bradley took over reigns over the reigns of the Martin school's athletic department earlier this year.

Allen fires in 24; Willis nets 18



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg High head coach Jackie Day Crisp looked on during the first half of Thursday night's win over East Ridge.

Blackcats outlast East Ridge in OT

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — After beating Magoffin County for its first win of the season, Prestonsburg went back to the

court on Thursday night looking to even its record to two wins and two losses on the season. East Ridge was the opponent and Prestonsburg would post the win, but not in regulation. Prestonsburg, after hold-

ing a slim 31-30 lead at the half, would play from behind on more than one occasion in the second half, before scoring an 82-77 win in overtime.

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YMCA

Combs, Virgie in Y Semis

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Thursday's Results: AB Combs 58, Betsy Layne 44; Elkhorn City 50, Allen 37; Virgie 56, South Floyd 42.

Friday's Schedule: 7:30, Elkhorn City vs. Johnson Middle; 8:30, Dorton vs. Turkey Creek. (Results were unavailable at press time.)

Combs 58, Betsy Layne 44: The Bulldogs of AB Combs became the first team to qualify for the semifinals of the 2002 YMCA/Pikeville College

Junior High Basketball Tournament. Jason Kelley got his team off to a hot start, pouring in 10 points in the opening period as the Bulldogs built a 13-8 lead. They doubled it by halftime and cruised to the win.

Kelley finished with a game-high 25 points, leading three players in double figures for Combs. Brandon Willis hit 6-of-8 from the line for 10 fourth-quarter points en route to 16 markers, while John

(See SEMIS, page three)

PIKEVILLE COLLEGE

Bears on cusp of Top 10 poll

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Pikeville College Bears will spend the Christmas break a mere two voting points out of the Top 10.

This coming Tuesday when the NAIA released its final Div. I ratings of 2002, a poll that saw such a shakeup than only one team in the Top 10 maintained their position of last week and only three in the entire poll.

Pikeville College (10-1) is ranked 11th with 189 points, moving up one position from last week's poll. Pikeville College played twice last week, picking up wins over Strayer (Va.) University by scores of 91-86 and 98-90 on Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

Houston Baptist, 6-1, stayed at No. 10, getting 191 points on the 12 ballots.

This is the highest the Bears have been ranked under Randy McCoy's tutelage.

"I'm very pleased with the recognition we're get-

ting right now," said McCoy after the poll was released. "We're getting some respect right now from the voters around the country, and we're very thankful for this. It's a good position for us to be

(See VOTE, page three)

Floyd Co. NWTF to meet in early-January

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Floyd County Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation had another successful meeting on Thursday, Dec. 5.

The Floyd Co. chap-

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Basset hounds going from couch potatoes to hunters

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE. — They're the puppies that trip over their extra-long ears. The lazy hounds that would rather be pulled along in a wagon than walk. The couch potatoes of the dog world that dream their lives away on the porch.

They're the lowly basset hounds, but their lazybones image is beginning to change.

A nationwide group of basset hound lovers has been largely successful in restoring some of the wrinkle-faced canines to the tenacious hunting dogs they were

(See HOUNDS, page three)

photo by Tony McGuire

The Betsy Layne Ladycats are scheduled to return to action on Tuesday night, paying a visit to Prestonsburg in a boys-girls doubleheader. The Betsy Layne girls scored a 73-30 win over Prestonsburg less than two weeks ago. The Prestonsburg girls were scheduled to host Magoffin County on Thursday night, but that game was postponed to a later date.



GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

Local players in tow, GC headed back to finals

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

GEORGETOWN — Another December, and the Georgetown College football team is back in the NAIA championship game. The No. 3 Tigers (12-1) and No. 10 Carroll College (11-2) will meet in the title game on Saturday.

Georgetown is competing in an NAIA-

record fourth straight championship game. Carroll College pulled off an upset to get to the championship game.

Georgetown College has won the title in each of the past two seasons and could become only the second team in NAIA history to win three straight. The only three-peat was accomplished by Texas A&I in 1974, 75

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Rose's reinstatement talk cheers hometown

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Between bites of cheese-smothered chili, between sips from paper cups at the office water cooler, one name is on the tip of everyone's tongue.

Pete. Pete. Pete.
Word that Cincinnati's most famous — some would say most infamous — sports figure might be getting a second chance has enlivened a city dragged down by the Bengals' predictable losses and the Reds' unpleasant surprises. Sports talk shows are jammed with

calls from fans hoping that Pete Rose will get reinstated by commissioner Bud Selig before the Reds open next season in their new ballpark.

Rose, who accepted a lifetime ban for gambling in 1989, met with Selig last month, and the two sides are trying to reach an agreement that would

reunite baseball's hits king with his hometown team.

It's refreshing news for a city saddled with the NFL's worst team and a baseball team that tried to trade Ken Griffey Jr. this offseason.

"We'd probably see the longest sustained standing ovation for any player

in the history of the franchise," Hall of Fame broadcaster Marty Brennaman said Thursday. "Whenever he's allowed to come back, it's going to be exciting. It will be the fulfillment of a dream for a lot of people, to one day see him rein-

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VOLLEYBALL

European volleyball tour accepting new applications

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Sports For Youth Foundation inc. is accepting applications for the 2003 Volleyball Exchange to Europe. Players 21 years old and older who are accomplished volleyball players in their community should apply.

This year marks the 26th year of the volleyball exchange program to Europe. The group will play volleyball in London, England; Paris, France; Geneva, Switzerland; and Venice, and Rome, Italy.

For additional information, contact The Sports For Youth Foundation at info@sportsforyouth.com. Visit the Web site at http://www.volleyballtours.com.

For additional tour information, contact the Sports For Youth office at 425/255-8102 or email info@sportsforyouth.com.

CLASS A BASKETBALL

Tigers ranked 8th in A rankings

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

UNION — The website Bluegrasspreps.com, in its most recent Class A rankings, has Rose Hill listed as the top small school boys' basketball team in the state. Corbin is ranked second, followed by Frankfort, Mayfield and Brossart to round out the first five. Paintsville and veteran head coach Bill Mike Runyon come in at No. 8 in the poll. Somerset, Saint Henry, University Heights and Whitesville Trinity are also ranked. A complete list of the rankings follows.

BluegrassPreps.com All A Basketball Rankings

1. Rose Hill
2. Corbin
3. Frankfort
4. Mayfield
5. Brossart
6. Somerset
7. Saint Henry
8. Paintsville
9. University Heights
10. Whitesville Trinity

PROFILE

David Green gets full-time ride with Brewco

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CENTRAL CITY — Clarence Brewer Jr., owner of Brewco Motorsports, Inc., announced today that David Green will drive the Timber Wolf Pontiac in the NASCAR Busch Series, Grand National Division for 2003.



"David Green is a good fit for Brewco Motorsports," Brewer stated. "He's a past Champion in the Busch Series and has proven that he is a very talented

race car driver. I really took a good look at David when he drove the No. 5 (Hendrick Motorsports) car late in the season.

"He had some strong top-five and top-ten finishes. David Green brings a ton of racing experience and knowledge to our team. He'll do a great job for our sponsor, Timber Wolf, and we're excited about the 2003 season with him aboard."

The 44-year old Green won the

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Family Academy of Martial Arts Instructor Michael Gambill took part in a group photo of students who completed recent belt tests. Family Academy of Martial Arts is now headquartered in Auxier. Students Kyle Ramey and Johnna Craft were among the thousands who competed in the recent Nationals in Orlando, Fla. Each martial artist came home with medals won from the prestigious event.



■ Johnna Craft



■ Kyle Ramey



Veteran Paintsville head coach Bill Mike Runyon (second from left) and staff looked on during a game against Betsy Layne.

photo by Jamie Howell

GAMES ON TAP

Monday
June Buchanan-Riverside Christian

Tuesday
Allen County-Scottsville-Bowling Green
Breathitt County-Knott County Central
East Carter-Greenup County
East Ridge -Pike County Central
Johnson Central -Sheldon Clark
Lawrence County-Boyd County
Lee County-Powell County
Leslie County-Hazard
Lewis County-Ashland Blazer
Menifee County-Riverside Christian
Morgan County-Russell
Oneida Baptist Institute-Buckhorn
Owsley County-Wolfe County

COMMENTARY

Second chances are second nature in sports

by JIM LITKE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

America forgave Richard Nixon, George Steinbrenner pardoned Billy Martin and Marge Simpson let Homer back in the house at least a thousand times.

Second chances are second nature in sports. We're suckers for

that kind of thing. So there's nothing unprecedented, unjust or even unexpected in baseball boss Bud Selig dangling a carrot under Pete Rose's nose. So long as the commissioner doesn't go overboard.

Rose doesn't deserve another shot at managing, a possibility he raised as recently as last summer. Whether he comes clean about his

gambling problem is almost beside the point. Every bad call would invite the kind of scrutiny Rose could never outrun.

But he does belong in the Hall of Fame. It should be enough that Rose is baseball's career hits leader and that he collected them all during one

(See NATURE, page three)

HUNTING

Muzzleloader rifle hunters not so primitive

by STEVE VANTREESE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PADUCAH — The smoke-spewing shooting irons that Kentuckians are packing during the current late muzzleloading firearms deer season aren't nearly as primitive as their class of weapons suggests.

Deer hunters during the seven-day muzzleloader season (Dec. 14-20) are restricted to front-loading guns, but nothing says that they must be limited in terms of reliability and function. Hunters, in fact, over the years largely have gravitated away from original and replica varieties of traditional Kentucky long rifle muzzleloaders that were carried in the days of frontier buckskinners.

Nowadays, muzzleloader-armed whitetail hunters are inclined to use rifles that look more like modern guns and function with improved ignition systems that are surer shooters at the crucial

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CAMP TALK

Sports training camp trying to lure corporate business

by MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRADENTON, Fla. — NFL hopefuls toil here every spring on the same grounds that spawned tennis superstars Andre Agassi and Monica Seles. Nomar Garciaparra and Kobe Bryant have come to train, mingling in the weight room with the most promising junior athletes in the world.

It's an intense proving ground for the sporting elite called IMG Academies, and now any corporation looking for an unorthodox setting for a business meeting can give their folks a taste of the experience.

Instead of lounging by the pool at a resort hotel, corporate execs sent off for annual meetings can get some world-class golf or tennis instruction here in jock paradise, or even learn how to train and eat like the pros at IMG's International Performance Institute.

Or they can whack baseballs in the batting cage, perfect their slap shot, shoot some hoops or kick around a soccer ball, all with someone there to show them how to do it better.

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Piarist girls on break; play will resume with Fairview tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MARTIN — Winless on the season, the Piarist School girls' basketball team is looking for its first victory but won't have a chance at the all elusive first triumph until after Christmas.

After losing to the likes of Cordia, Jackson City, June Buchanan and OBI (Oneida Baptist Institute), the Lady Knights will enter play in the Fairview Christmas Tournament a couple of days after Christmas. The Lady Knights will face Wayne County in a first game for both teams on Friday, Dec. 27.

The Fairview tourney runs Dec. 27-28. Following its stint in the Fairview tournament, Piarist will not be back in action until January 6, 2003 in a game on the road against Prestonsburg.

Nature

of the game's golden ages, but there's plenty more.

Just recall the fuss made in recent years when Cal Ripken, Tony Gwynn, Wade Boggs, Robin Yount and George Brett crashed the 3,000-hit barrier near the end of sensational careers. Now consider that each would have needed another eight to 10 sensational seasons just to gain admission to Pete's neighborhood.

Of course, none of them bet on baseball. And while Rose continues to insist he didn't,

either, while managing the Cincinnati Reds, that's been the sticking point ever since Selig's predecessor, the late Bart Giamatti, announced the lifetime ban 13 years ago. Nothing Rose has done since has been reason to lower the bar.

He went on TV the same night he was kicked out of the game and started selling autographed baseballs for \$39 each. Rose is still selling everything he can get his hands on.

In that sense, the only thing that's changed is the number and

influence of the people willing to trade on Pete's notoriety. It used to be that his strongest advocates were former teammates, players like Joe Morgan and Pete Rose, asking for nothing more than a review. Now it's people like Cincinnati Mayor Charlie Luken. He wants Rose

not just to be reinstated, but reinstated in time to make April's opening of the Great American Ball Park, the Reds' new home. How noble is that?

"Whatever the crime, time has been served," Luken wrote in one of two letters he sent Selig last month. "Whatever

agreements were signed years ago are irrelevant today."

The sad truth is that fans have short memories. Major league baseball has lined its own pockets and allowed Rose to set foot on a diamond twice during sanctioned events. Both times, he's received the loudest ova-

tions. As Luken's letter suggested, if you've actually done the time, most fans won't remember the crime.

But the responsibilities of those in charge of baseball should extend further than that. Rose's remarks from the day the ban went into effect have been an uninterrupted series of half-truths calculated to blur the facts.

Rose admitted to a gambling problem when he wanted sympathy and denied it when victimhood made it easier to move forward. He used to set up a booth down the block from the Hall of Fame around the week of induction ceremonies and stage annual pity parties, slipping out of his sackcloth and ashes only long enough to ring up his customers' purchases.

Then, Rose called the evi-

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Hunters

time.

Kentucky's own major black-powder rifle manufacturer is Markesbery Muzzleloaders of Florence.

"Our rifles offer a traditional feature with an exposed hammer," said Russ Markesbery, a spokesman for the family owned gun works. "But the hammer is centrally located behind the breech plug."

The traditional rifle style of side-mounted hammers and breech plugs with exposed percussion cap nipples lent themselves to weather-related moisture problems. Absorption and the distance a spark must travel from cap to powder charge in traditional locks sometimes resulted in duds — failure of the guns to fire.

Many modernized muzzleloaders operate with inline ignition systems with shorter, straighter spark routes to touch off the charge. Many also use "hotter" spark sources, using shotgun primers or musket caps rather than standard No. 11 percussion caps.

Markesbery rifles employ a slightly angled "Outer-Line" ignition that works with the rear-mounted hammer. In one option, the Markesbery rifle gets its spark from a small rifle cartridge primer, using the same primer that sets off many modern, high-velocity rifles.

"You're waterproof, and the SRP (small rifle primer) is 10 times hotter than a percussion cap, so the rifle is going to shoot when you want it to," Markesbery said. "Misfires really become a thing of the past."

In performance, other than having just one shot, the mod-

ernized muzzleloader doesn't stack up far behind the modern centerfire rifle.

Traditional muzzleloaders usually employed a 30- to 60-grain blackpowder charge over which was stuffed a cloth-patched round lead ball. That load started off mild and lost much of the energy needed to take deer-sized game within 100 yards.

Most muzzleloader hunters today have changed over to the use of conical bullets, and the use of plastic sleeves — sabots — over the bullets lets hunters use smaller diameter, but longer, more ballistically efficient bullets. It's common to fire sabot conical .44-caliber bullets in a .50 caliber rifle.

"There's better performance — flatter trajectory and more energy retained — in bullets, especially jacketed bullets in sabots," Markesbery said.

"You can shoot as much as three 50-grain Pyrodex (a legal blackpowder substitute) pellets behind a 300-grain bullet and get 2,200 feet-per-second velocities and tremendous energy," he said.

Faster sabot bullets, stout powder charges and the accuracy of scope sights makes current muzzleloaders adequate for shots out to 200 yards and game well larger than whitetails. For instance, the first bull elk taken in Kentucky since pre-Civil War times — the initial animal downed in the state's first modern quota elk hunt in 2001 — fell to a conical bullet shot from a .50 caliber Markesbery muzzleloader.

Daniel Boone probably would have loved one.

Green

NASCAR Busch Series Championship in 1994 and finished second in 1996. The Owensboro native competed in 12 Busch Series races in 2002 posting three top-five and four top-ten finishes.

In his 253-race Busch Series career, Green has won nineteen poles, five races, and posted 52 top-five and 99 top-ten finishes.

He ranks fifth all-time in Busch Series poles won and his earnings of over \$3.6 million rank ninth in career money won. Green was the 1996 NASCAR Busch Series Most Popular Driver and finished second in the 1997 Winston Cup Series Rookie-of-the-Year standings.

"Getting this opportunity with Brewco has fueled all kinds of emotions," Green commented. "I have enjoyed a great relationship with Clarence (Brewer) since he started his team back in '97."

"We discussed his 'racing dream' and it was fun to help him get this team started. I've watched the development of Brewco Motorsports and know that they are capable of winning races and contending for a Championship."

"Of course, having a fulltime ride again is a pleasurable thought," Green continued. "But, it's more than just having a ride. There are six or eight

guys who raced go-karts against Jeff (Green), Mark (Green), and me growing up now working at Brewco.

"Some of them even raced against us at the local tracks around Owensboro when we got older. We'd often talk about our 'dreams' of going to Daytona and now we're building race cars together getting ready for Daytona."

"I like my role with this team as well," Green concluded. "With my experience added to the momentum generated by the success Brewco enjoyed last season, we're setting our goals high."

"I've had a relationship with Swedish Match (Timber Wolf) since I drove the Red Man truck several races for Clarence in the mid-nineties. Timber Wolf has had a presence in the Busch Series for many years, and I look forward to working with their various programs. In this sport, there are teams that you feel like you're at home with. I feel 'at home' with Brewco. That's really satisfying to me."

"We look forward to continuing our relationship with Brewco Motorsports for the next two seasons," John Kenny, Director of Special Events for Swedish Match North America, stated. "We faced many chal-

Hounds

when the breed was developed centuries ago in France.

They still have the same short legs and the trademark loose-fitting skin. The difference is attitude. They will chase rabbits through tangles of briars and vines for hours, then go home and play fetch with the kids.

Names like Droopy and Sleepy no longer fit. Anthony Schmidt, one of some 600 members of the American Hunting Basset Association, said Speedy and Flash are better descriptors.

"Some of these dogs are fast as rockets," said Schmidt, who has six bassets on his 100-acre farm in Falmouth. "They keep getting faster and faster. They're not the bassets that most people are familiar with."

For many people, perceptions of bassets as lazy hounds are based on their Hollywood image. In sit-coms such as "The Dukes of Hazard" and "Coach," they had intermittent roles, always sitting or lying around.

Don't look for such inactivity at the Schmidt household. His bassets are athletes that participate in competitions to determine if they can outsmart and outlast other bassets in chasing rabbits. His family often spends Saturdays taking their dogs to competitions in small towns in the Midwest.

"At some point, the same thing started happening with bassets that happened to several other breeds," said Gerald Bailey, president of the American Hunting Basset Association of New Salisbury, Ind., which sponsors the competitions. "Over the years as people got to breeding away from hunting ability and more toward various unusual physical characteristics, they started to lose their ability to hunt."

Bailey said the cocker spaniel and the French poodle, which were originally developed as hunting dogs, suffered the same fate.

Through the generations, bassets have retained their keen

sense of smell and at least some desire to hunt. Bailey said their bodies simply needed fine tuning.

"We're trying to remake the breed," he said. "We want a hound that can go all day in the field. What we're trying to do is just prevent the loss of one more breed of hunting dogs, and to keep bassets doing what they were bred to do."

Some breeders warn new owners not to overfeed their bassets because the extra weight can put too much strain on the legs or back and cause lameness or paralysis.

The American Hunting Basset Association wants to remedy those problem through selective breeding. Bailey said his group encourages the mating of hounds without the exaggerated physical traits, like the extremely long body, so that puppies will grow into healthy adults that are able to exert themselves without injury.

"We want an aggressive hound," Bailey said. "We're not breeding for couch potatoes. We want a lean, fast hound that can perform in the field."

John Wlodyga of Grass Lake, Mich., owner of 10 bassets, said he has seen dramatic changes in the breed over the past decade.

"These dogs are improving more and more every year," he said. "We've got amateur dogs now that are as good as our champion dogs were five or six years ago. We've seen just a huge leap since we've begun this conscious effort to improve the breed."

Pat Workman, director of Bluegrass Basset Rescue in Murray and owner of three bassets, said plenty of the more docile bassets remain in the world for those who want a sedentary pet.

"They're not going to bound around like a Labrador," she said. "Some are true couch potatoes — they like to watch TV with you."

Meet

ter will meet again on Thursday, January 3, 2003.

The NWTFF is a 450,000-member grassroots, nonprofit organization with members in 50 states, Canada and 11 other foreign countries. It supports scientific wildlife management on public, private and corporate lands as well as wild turkey hunting as a traditional

North American sport.

In 1973, the National Wild Turkey Federation was founded in Fredericksburg, Va. At that time, there were an estimated 1.3 million wild turkeys and 1.5 million turkey hunters. Shortly after its founding, the NWTFF moved to Edgefield, S.C., where it is headquartered today.

Local

and 76 (includes both Division I and II of the NAIA).

Area players on the Georgetown College team include Jeremiah Akers of Pikeville, and Parker Diabo and Jason Kinner, both of Paintsville, as well as Josh Preece, a defensive lineman from

Kimper who played high school football at Pike County Central. Brandt Brooks, a 2002 Prestonsburg High graduate, and Josh Smallwood of Fleming-Neon fame both came into the top NAIA grid program this fall as first-year players.

Vote

in, and hopefully can start some positive momentum that can carry us through finals week and the holiday season."

Oklahoma Baptist University is the nation's new No. 1 team, getting all 12 first-place votes with a 9-0 record. They moved up after beating last week's No. 1, McKendree (Ill.) College 85-68. McKendree also lost to the new No. 15 Oklahoma City and fell to No. 7.

Georgetown is the new runner-up, moving up four spots after winning four games in last weekend's Jim Reid Classic. The Tigers are 12-1.

Concordia (Calif.), Martin

Methodist — the only team to beat Pikeville this season — and Science & Arts (Okla.) round out the top five.

Spring Hill (Ala.) is sixth. After McKendree at No. 7 is Azusa Pacific (Calif.) and Mountain State (W.Va.) before Houston Baptist rounds out the Top 10.

Cumberland College fell three spots to No. 20 after a 1-1 week. Two other MSC schools — Lindsey Wilson with five and Lambuth with one — got votes. Two more in-state schools, Spalding (six) and Brescia (one), picked up votes as well.

Semis

Couch added 11.

Betsy Layne, which advanced when Paintsville withdrew earlier on Thursday, was led by Ted Honaker's 15 points. Trai Witt followed with 10 while Cody Rogers added seven.

Elkhorn City 50, Allen 37: The Cougars outscored the Eagles 31-16 in the middle quarters to break open a tight game and advance to play Johnson Middle School on Friday night.

Isaac Sanders led Elkhorn City with 22 points, while David Ratliff flipped in all 12 of his markers in the second half. Adam Farmer and Randall Swindall scored six points each for the Cougars.

Josh Rodebough, who scored 10 of his 12 in the second half, paced Allen. Tyler Hamilton

added nine while Brenna Case finished with eight.

Virgie 56, South Floyd 42: The Eagles came out hot, scoring 17 in each quarter of the first half en route to a 34-11 lead at the half and held on despite a spirited rally by the Raiders. Virgie will now play in Saturday morning's second semifinal against either Dorton or Turkey Creek.

Virgie put three players in double figures in the scoring column, led by Chris Tackett's 18. John Johnson followed with 15 while Jeremy Jackson chipped in with 11.

South Floyd was led by Anthony Thornsby, who scored had all but two of his 12 after the break. Ethan Johnson and Evan Johnson tossed in nine a piece.

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lenges in 2002 but the Timber Wolf team battled throughout the season and got us our first win. We have a team that can contend for the Busch Series Championship this season."

Green and the Timber Wolf Racing Team will begin testing next month for the upcoming season. Their quest for the 2003 NASCAR Busch Series title begins with the Koolerz 300 at the Daytona International

Rose

stated to the game.

"That would be something — one of the more memorable moments."

Rose gave Reds fans some of the most memorable moments in franchise history. He bowled over Ray Fosse to win an All-Star game at Riverfront Stadium, put the steam in the Big Red Machine that won consecutive World Series in 1975-76, and returned to break Ty Cobb's hits record in Cincinnati as player/manager.

His lifetime ban and his jail stay for tax crimes barely dented his popularity in Cincinnati, where he grew up and went to high school. Most fans locally thought that even if he bet on baseball, he should be forgiven.

Thirteen years later, there's a chance he might.

"It'd be awesome," said Chris Thomas, 26, a University of Cincinnati student and Cubs fan from Chicago. "I don't think people should be judged for the bad things they do, but the good."

Reds fans are still smarting from a perceived snub by Selig, who allowed Rose to appear at an All-Star game and a World Series game as part of promotions that benefited baseball.

However, baseball refused to let Rose be part of a Big Red Machine reunion in Cincinnati or the final series at Cinergy Field, which will be imploded this month.

Rose was remembered at the final Cinergy game by a rose left behind home plate. Former Reds pitcher Tom Browning spray-painted his No. 14 on the mound

Outlast

Prestonsburg's Justin Allen was the game's leading scorer with 24 points. Sophomore Trevor Compton scored 19 and senior Joey Willis added 18. Chris Kidd chipped in 14 points and Kris Bentley and Michael Morrison finished with three and four points, respectively.

More than one Blackcat would provide heroics in the game.

With his team trailing 67-65 with 28.4 seconds remaining, Allen drained a three-pointer to put host Prestonsburg ahead 68-67. However, East Ridge's Matt McCurry answered the Prestonsburg three-pointer with a trey of his own to put the Warriors ahead 70-68.

Following a lost ball out of bounds, and with 2.2 seconds remaining, Prestonsburg had to

afterward.

Allowing Rose to take part in the opener at Great American Ball Park would soothe a lot of hard feelings.

"I think it would do a lot for the city," said Shirley Moran, 41, a computer database specialist whose office overlooks the new ballpark. "But his history's already been made. He broke Ty Cobb's record. They can't take that away from him."

Rose's popularity was evident when more than 40,000 fans bought \$20 and \$30 tickets to watch him and other Big Red Machine stars play in a softball game at Cinergy after the Reds' season ended.

The Reds' new ballpark overlaps their old one and will feature a Rose Garden on the site where historic hit No. 4,192 landed. Rose's supporters are hoping he'll be back in baseball's graces in time for opening day.

"If there's no announcement prior to opening day, then it boils down to whether the commissioner is going to go 0-for-2, having not allowed him to take part in the closing festivities at Cinergy and making the decision not to allow him to be on hand for the opening of Great American Ball Park," Brennaman said.

Even fans who are convinced that Rose bet on baseball think it's time to forgive.

"Oh sure, he did it," said Jerry Riegel, 50, as he left work at Cinergy Corp. downtown. "Well, I'll put it this way: He's guilty of something. But the way I look at it, 13 years is enough."

Bowl

at Prestonsburg High School under Coach John DeRossett. He also played basketball at the Floyd County high school.

Stapp played football and wrestled for Sheldon Clark High Coach Jim Matney.

Louisville, which has appeared in five consecutive Bowl games, will make their first ever trip to the Port City. The Cardinals finished the season with a 7-5 mark and 5-3 in conference play. Louisville made plenty of noise this season with a big overtime win over then fourth ranked Florida State.

Senior quarterback Dave Ragone leads the Cardinals. The two-time Conference USA Player of the Year has put up

incredible numbers over his career at Louisville. Ragone has thrown for 8,371 yards and rushed for another 566. Ragone led the Cardinals to back-to-back Conference USA titles in 2000 and 2001.

Marshall currently stands 10-2 on the season after having neat Toledo back on Saturday, Dec. 7, for the Mid American Conference title. The Herd will be making their sixth consecutive bowl trip, and second straight trip to Mobile.

Leftwich, a semifinalist for both the Unitas Golden Arm Award as well as the Davey O'Brien Quarterback Award, is nearing the top of the all-time NCAA passing lists.

Thousands head outdoors for annual bird count

by ELLIOTT MINOR
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ALBANY, Ga. — Rain or shine, Alan Ashley will be out at the crack of dawn Dec. 28, with binoculars at the ready and his ears attuned to the hoots of owls, the foreboding calls of mourning doves and the chirps of sparrows.

He and thousands of other bird watchers throughout the Western Hemisphere will be participating in the National Audubon Society's 103rd annual Christmas Bird Count, the longest continuously running wildlife survey in the world.

More than 55,000 volunteers, including about 1,000 in Georgia, will take part in the count, which started Dec. 14 and continues through Jan. 4 in all 50 states, Canada, the Caribbean, South and Central America and a few Pacific islands.

"This is the birding even of the year," said Terry Johnson, a wildlife biologist with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources who has taken part in 21 counts. "This is the World Series."

Birds are indicators of the health of the environment. In the 1960s, the decline of peregrine falcons and bald eagles — dis-

covered during the Christmas counts — alerted humans to the dangers of pesticides such as DDT.

"By looking at long-term population trends, biologists can get an idea of the success or failure of conservation efforts," Johnson said.

During the count, the birders note every bird seen within a 24-hour period in a specific geographical area. Each area is a circle 15 miles in diameter, covering about 177 square miles. The volunteers covered 1,936 circles last year — nearly 343,000 square miles — and counted more than 52 million birds, accounting for nearly every species in North America.

Johnson said it provides competition for participants — seeing the most and the rarest birds.

"It only gets strenuous when you have bad weather," he said. "We've had situations where people got stuck. We've had binoculars get fogged up and everyone put their binoculars in a stove to dry them out. Most people will continue to count, even if it's in a driving rain. Some will say, 'I've had enough. I'm going home.'"

Many, like Ashley, say they welcome the chance to get out-

doors and see birds. The Albany birders saw nearly 90 species last year, from a rare barn owl to the more common pileated woodpecker.

"I also enjoy the challenge of trying to identify as many species as I can," said Ashley, 60, a manager at Albany's Marine Corps Logistics Base.

Ashley said 15 to 20 volunteers take part in the Albany count, which includes a vast wetland area known as the Swamp of Toa west of town. They divide into four or five teams and follow routes on maps.

Most of the swamp's snakes and alligators are inactive during the winter, but it is a popular area for deer hunters.

"We have to keep our eyes open for Homo sapiens as well as birds," Ashley said. "That's another one of the challenges, not to get shot."

"We run into a lot of curious people," he said. "We have to spend some of our time answering questions."

Many participants are experts, but even beginning birders can help with the counts.

"I can't recognize one from another," said Don Cook, a retired college math professor. "But there's always usually one expert to recognize these birds."

Charles Erwin, a historian and expert on the swamp, said people go out three or four days beforehand to scout for birds and plan the teams' routes.

"Deer have movements that fall into patterns," he said. "Birds, do too. It can be helpful ... to find out where the birds are."

Beside reporting bare numbers, the teams report starting and ending times, weather and

other factors that could affect the birds' behavior. The Audubon Society publishes the results on the Web.

Carol Lambert, director of the Clayton County Water Authority's Newman Wetland Center, south of Atlanta, was planning to take part in the bird count on St. Catherine's Island, along the Georgia Coast, on Saturday. Limited transportation to the barrier island south of

Savannah makes it one of the few that is by invitation only.

Lambert said she believes the bird counts are popular because they give people a connection with nature.

"A lot of people are missing that," she said. "We're shopping more. We're sitting in front of computers more. If they have a yard or balcony where they can watch a bird for a few minutes, they feel that connection."

Sports

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"We're not going to try to sell a five-star, cushy resort," said IMG Academies director Ted Meekma. "You're coming to a training camp. You'd better be of a mindset that you're going to come and sweat and train a little. And I think that's been part of the allure."

And they just might run into a superstar of the future, one of the 540 full-time students whose families pay \$40,000 or more for them to live, train and attend school here.

IMG Academies began in 1978 as a tennis school founded by guru Nick Bollettieri, well-known for tutoring stars such as Agassi, Seles, Jim Courier and Anna Kournikova.

Bought and expanded by Cleveland-based sports marketing giant International Management Group, it's now a total-immersion boarding school in the Florida sun designed to take the young and athletically gifted to the next level in six sports — and to maximize the earning potential of pro athletes represented by IMG agents.

Maria Sharapova, the 15-year-old Russian who was a singles finalist in the junior division at Wimbledon last summer, is a resident. So are 16-year-old Thai twins Aree and Naree Wongluekiet, who have already golfed in LPGA events.

The 190-acre facility, located an hour south of Tampa, has also

hosted well-heeled weekend warriors who can afford a few days of intense tutelage in their sport of choice.

And with the recent additions of a lodge, condos and a clubhouse with meeting space, IMG is going hard after the corporate business, trying to get the kind of groups that usually take their annual meetings in big hotels where the recreational offerings might be bit less strenuous.

IMG says its prices are competitive, with rooms starting at \$125 a night, meals ranging from \$8 to \$50 a plate, and the sports programs starting at \$200 for a half-day session.

Groups from Reebok, Nike, ESPN and DaimlerChrysler have retreated here recently, huddling in the morning for meetings and then adjourning to the playing fields to be put through their paces.

Experts at the International Performance Institute offer comprehensive fitness evaluations and instruction on how to "eat like a champion," including how to choose the right foods from the nightly buffet line. That's proving especially popular with corporate visitors.

"People are starting to see their own mortality, and they start thinking, 'I need to do something about this,'" said Lauren Seagrave, director of the performance institute.

"Some people loved their instruction so much they went back a couple weeks later with their families," said Ian Todd, a Nike vice president who stayed there with a group of about 45 from the company in September.

Reebok chose IMG Academies for a pair of sessions this year to introduce NFL team representatives to the company's new fitness program.

"It was just a wonderful experience," said Michelle Pytko, the company's marketing manager, who took to the range at the David Leadbetter Golf Academy during her time off. "They have the best of the best. The best athletes get to train there. Everything is state of the art."

Nature

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dence against him "incomplete" and his accusers "biased," and took great pleasure in pointing out that, "if I were a dope addict, my name would already be on a plaque down the street there."

What Rose conveniently left out was his run-ins with federal authorities punched holes in his credibility every bit as sharply as those singles he used to lash between infielders. Fans, though, always focused on the hits Rose made and not the ones he took.

Judging by the past, when the fan polls being conducted over the next few days are finished, something close to 75 percent of the voters will want Rose reinstated. If Selig allows him back on the ballot, the same margin from baseball writers would get Pete elected to the Hall.

There's nothing wrong with rehabilitation. Baltimore linebacker Ray Lewis was once charged in a murder case and nowadays he's delivers talks at NFL rookie orientation meeting about avoiding the wrong crowd.

A baseball executive speaking on the condition he not be identified told The Associated Press that Rose and Selig have been exchanging draft proposals about how much longer the ban will extend and how much Rose will be allowed to participate in the game if he is allowed back in. Final terms have yet to be negotiated, but here's one suggestion.

Let Pete talk to baseball's rookies about the evils of gambling, and get some time knocked off for good behavior.

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Former KCTCS students to study at University of Oxford

LEXINGTON - The Board of Regents of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System met the first two students who will benefit from a KCTCS partnership that allows eligible students the opportunity to study at a college of the University of Oxford in England.

The board held its regular meeting last week at the KCTCS System Office in Lexington. Regents heard a presentation from Mary Burzlaff and Neely McLaughlin, two former Elizabethtown Community College students who now attend Georgetown College and will study at Regent's Park

College at Oxford during the spring semester.

KCTCS and Georgetown last year announced the British Experience in Learning and Living (BELL), which creates for KCTCS students the opportunity to transfer to Georgetown and, if they meet appropriate criteria, study at

Regent's Park, one of 39 colleges that compose Oxford.

The BELL partnership also allows KCTCS faculty and staff to study at Regent's Park, and five have done so. But the two young women from Elizabethtown will be the first students to fully qualify for the program and

study in England.

"I'm obviously nervous," Burzlaff said. "To be from a community college, it's very exciting."

"It's great to be the first, to let others know it can be done," McLaughlin said.

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COMMENTARY

A View from the Hill

It's that time of year again. Winter is coming and the semester is almost over at Pikeville College. For many students, the change of seasons is disappointing, but to me the fall semester has been a great adventure. I've enjoyed waking

each day to the new faces of the incoming classes and seeing my friends and catching up on the things that happened over the summer.



■ J.R. May

Once more, clubs at Pikeville College have resumed, promoting unity among the students and allowing frequent interaction. I am currently involved in the Drama Club, which was recently resurrected. The revival of the Peach Tree Players is one that will be remembered for years to come because of the hard working group of students that are supporting it. I am also a member of the College's Speech Team, which has had great success. As I write this, our team members have placed in four of the six tournaments we've attended, and I placed third in my first tournament in Hopkinsville, as well as in other tournaments. Currently, three members of the speech team have qualified to compete in the National Forensics Association Tournament at Ball State University in Indiana in April. The College also hosts a Parliamentary Debate Team that travels to the speaking events with the speech team.

These student activities —
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HONORS

Combs, Siegel to receive honors

MOREHEAD — A Kentucky Court of Appeals judge and a college president will receive honorary degrees during Winter Commencement at Morehead State University on Saturday, Dec. 14.

Judge Sara Walter Combs of Stanton and Dr. Betty L. Siegel, president of Kennesaw (Ga.) State University, will receive the honorary Doctor of Public Service during the ceremony that begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center.

Nearly 450 graduate and undergraduate students are candidates for degrees that will be presented by MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. The student speaker, Shannon Dawn Hill of Clearfield, is completing a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education. A Dean's List student, she is completing her student teaching semester

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PCC SPEECH TEAM



Pikeville College Speech Team members Rachel Little and Cathy York qualified to compete in at the National Forensics Tournament at Ball State University in Indiana in April 2003. Pictured with the students is team coach Basil B. Clark, associate professor of speech and theater at the College.

Team qualifies for national tourney

PIKEVILLE — Three members of the Pikeville College Speech Team have qualified to compete at the National Forensics Tournament at Ball State University in Indiana in April 2003.

Students Rachel Little, of Hi Hat, and Cathy York, of Louisa, advanced to the finals after placing fourth in a dramatic duo event during a recent tournament in

Owensboro. Little and York entered the competition with an interpretation of "Proof," by Lynn Nottage.

"They have worked hard on this piece and I'm proud of them," said Basil B. Clark, Speech Team coach. "They made the finals over some very good competition. There were 15 duos and only six advanced to the finals. Rachel and Cathy just joined the team this fall and this was their

very first competition. I think that speaks volumes about their talent, dedication and hard work."

Bethanee Coleman of Pikeville was also recognized during the competition as "top ranked novice" in dramatic interpretation. Little received the ranking in impromptu counseling.

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CAMPUS CONNECTION

Resolution for education

Finals are approaching and another semester will soon come to an end. We will enjoy Christmas and then comes New Year's. What will be your New Year's Resolution?

How about starting the New Year off right and enrolling in a college class? With Mayo Technical College and Prestonsburg Community College combining forces, your educational dreams can be met.

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If you have been out of school for a while and have often thought of returning, now is the time. Getting an education has been made a reachable goal for anyone despite the circumstances.

Start the New Year off right. Let getting an education be one of your New Year's resolutions.

Please feel free to stop by any of our four campus locations and let the staff walk you through the steps of returning to school. Our doors are always open and we are ready to serve your educational needs. Remember you can always visit us on the web at www.big sandy.kctcs.edu.



"At one point in my life, it seemed as if death were all around me," said Violet Vago, the artist who created *The Aurora Journey*. "I work in health care; the death angel swept through and took my patients, my friends, my family members. I felt cold and frozen — grief was like ice that went on forever. This painting is of that time. I was forced to think about death, to solidify my own beliefs. I came to the conclusion that it is a renewal — a phoenix aurora — a walk from the light of this reality into the light of another. I realize this is not an original idea but during this time it became not a philosophical bent I had, but something that I knew to be true. I am comforted by that."

Exhibit reveals struggle, triumph of coping with illness

PIKEVILLE — They call themselves "healingArt" practitioners, drawing their inspiration from the sanctity of life, the inevitability of death, and the peace that comes through healing and hope. With their hands and their hearts, they sketch, chisel, and paint, creating images they believe will help others achieve health and wellbeing.

The association between art and medicine is making an impact as health care professionals and their patients discover the ways in which art can influence healing. The concept is not new, however. Over century ago, nursing pioneer Florence Nightingale wrote about the effects of beautiful objects on the healing process.

"Little as we know about the way in which we are affected by form, by color and light, we do know this, they have an actual physical effect," Nightingale wrote in 1888. "Variety of form and brilliancy of

color in the objects presented to patients are actual means of recovery."

The works of healingArtists Karen M. Telford, Violet Vago, Geraldine Lewis, Denise Fernandez, Joe Sartor, and Stanley Shifferd have been featured in galleries throughout the region and are currently on display in Pikeville College's Marguerite Weber Art Gallery. The exhibit is sponsored by the gallery, the Elizabeth Akers Elliott Nursing Program at Pikeville College and the School of Osteopathic Medicine.

"I was excited to learn of the healingArt exhibit at Pikeville College. There is a greater awareness in this country on holistic health, where it is realized that one's attitude or faith can play a big role in healing," said the College's nursing division chair, Mary R. Simpson, RN, Ph.D. "Too

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Help end hunger, bring peace this holiday season

There's an alternative to those who are sick of the dogs of war: cows of peace. And goats, chickens, llamas and water buffalo too.

This holiday season, Americans are ready to build bridges of peace in a

world that urgently needs it in light of so much tragedy and senseless loss.

The adage "peace begins when hunger ends" reveals why gifts to Heifer International, a nonprofit organization devoted to ending world hunger,

make sense. The organization's work breaks the vicious cycle of poverty which is both a root cause and a result of war.

Since 1944, Heifer has provided communities in 47 countries worldwide

with sustainable resources of livestock and agricultural training.

It has worked to bring peace to traditionally troubled borders and throughout ethnic divisions in Rwanda, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Guatemala,

Kosovo, Albania, North Korea and Cambodia, where competition for limited resources has often led to violent conflict. These Heifer "Peace

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Medicare

AND YOU



Donna R. Morton
Medicare Beneficiary
Outreach Coordinator
AdminaStar Federal

Q What is an Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN)?

A An ABN is a written notice that you may receive from physicians, providers, or suppliers, before they furnish a service or item to you. The ABN notifies you:

■ That Medicare will probably deny payment for that specific service or item in your case.

■ The reason the physician, provider, or supplier expects Medicare to deny payment.

■ That you will be personally and fully responsible for payment if Medicare denies payment.

An ABN also gives you the opportunity to refuse to receive the service or item.

Q What does an Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) mean when it says that I will be "personally and fully responsible" for payment?

A It means that you will have to pay for the service or item yourself, either out-of-pocket or by some other insurance coverage which you may have in addition to Medicare.

Q When I am liable for payment because I signed an Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN), how much can I be charged?

A When you sign an ABN and become liable for payment, there are no Medicare charge limits which apply to the supplier's, physician's, or provider's charges. Medicare fee schedule amounts and balance billing limits do not apply. The amount of the bill in such cases, therefore, is a matter between you and the supplier, physician, or provider.

Again, before signing an ABN, be sure to ask how much it will cost you.

Q How does receiving an Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) help me?

A When you receive an ABN:

■ The ABN protects you from unexpected financial liability in cases where Medicare denies payment. The "bad news" is that Medicare probably will not pay. The "good news" is that you now

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Bridget Slone, a student from McDowell Elementary, enjoyed her visit to the WMDJ radio station, in Martin, to record her "Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child" essay. Standing to the rear of Bridget, are station engineer Bill Marshall, left, and station manager "Ranger Rick" Caudill, right. WMDJ has partnered with the Floyd County School System and their "Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child" program since its inception in 1998. The station provides air time each year for each student winner to read their essay over the airwaves. "WMDJ has been simply wonderful to us," said Patricia Watson, coordinator of the program, "they've been an invaluable asset to this program."

It's Your Money...

You could find an unexpected present



by JONATHAN MILLER
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER

Need a little extra jingle for the Holidays? Santa could come early for you with much needed money for the holiday season.

That's because my office holds over \$50 million in unclaimed property, just waiting to be returned to thousands of rightful owners across the state. It's my job to return the money, and let me tell you, there is no greater thrill than presenting a check to an unsuspecting taxpayer.

When I tell people that they may be one of the rightful owners of unclaimed property,

they usually look at me in disbelief. But so many people who weren't expecting a dime have found out that they are significantly richer. Perhaps they left money or valuables in a savings account or safety deposit box. Or they left a job but didn't get their last paycheck. Or they are the heir to someone who died before they could claim their property.

One of my favorite stories of holiday cash comes from Madisonville, Kentucky. A lady living at the Ridgewood Terrace Nursing Home had moved to Kentucky

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Bankruptcy Filings

The following is a list of bankruptcy cases filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky in Lexington from Nov. 6 to Nov. 13.

Pikeville Division

Chapter 7

Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy, a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.

Warren Thomas Prater, of Feds Creek.
Tony Albert Hamilton, of Meally, and Candice

Leigh Hamilton, of Paintsville.
Steve Lucas, of Thornton.
Larry E. Meade and Sharon A. Meade, of McRoberts.
Karen Jean Baldwin, of Leander.
Jack Harper Lees, of Boonscamp.
Arville Ray Estep and Virginia Lou Estep, of Denver.
Taylora Gayle Coleman, of Pikeville.

Chapter 13

Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the debtor arranges to repay debt.

INFORMATION

Getting your marketing on target

It's no secret that when the Internet became available for the general public back in the mid-90s, the advertising industry saw a new (and potentially lucrative) opportunity to peddle their clients' products. In fact, many ad experts estimated that online advertising would one day surpass that of television and radio.

Soon entered the creation of the pop-up/pop-under ads - those intrusive banners that come up when you enter or exit a Web site. The problem is that

of the more than 114 million Internet users in the United States, less than half of 1 percent actually click on this type of ad to find out more about a product.

This is not to say that advertisers should ignore the Internet as a viable medium in promoting products to consumers. In a survey of 1,000 business decision makers conducted by Nielsen/NetRatings, MORI Research and WashingtonPost.com, 60 percent said online advertising was the best

way to get their audience's attention.

So what's a business to do if it wants to get its message out to consumers?

According to a case study conducted last year by Matt Mickiewicz of SitePoint.com, the following marketing techniques helped companies attain a higher sales-conversion rate of their products:

- E-mailing newsletters with a

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NEWS AND NOTES

A slew of hot toys hard to find on retailers' shelves

by ANNE D'INNOCENZIO
AP BUSINESS WRITER

NEW YORK — With little more than a week until Christmas, parents are scrambling to find the FurReal robotic cat, Bratz doll playsets and other hot toys that are already scarce on store shelves.

"I will do whatever it takes," said Sherri Pfefer, the mother of two boys, who last year waited in line for several hours to buy Microsoft's Xbox. This year, she searched for more than three weeks before finding ZipZap's \$19 tiny radio controlled cars.

Other popular items this year include Chicken Dance Elmo, Kasey the Kinderbot, Yu-i-Oh! trading cards and Beyblades, a line of spinning tops.

The toys are scarce because retailers were conservative in their holiday merchandise orders, hoping to avoid piles of leftovers on Dec. 26. Aggressive discounting over the Thanksgiving weekend also helped deplete inventories.

While some toys are hot, there is no run-away best-seller this season.

"You are not seeing parents camping out by the stores, or fighting in the aisles because there is no one toy that people feel they must have in order to have a good Christmas," said Chris Byrne, an independent toy consultant.

The surprise hit — although not nearly at the same level as Furby or Tickle Me Elmo in past years — is Hasbro's FurReal cat, which is priced at \$34.99 and is almost sold out in toy stores nationwide.

Some parents have turned to Internet auction sites. EBay had 8,450 FurReal listings on Monday afternoon, selling for as much as \$80.

"We blew through them," said Alan Marcus, a spokesman at FAO Schwarz. The toy retailer also sold out of its small inventory of Bratz dolls, made by MGA Entertainment.

K-B Toys Inc. acknowledged it should

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HOLIDAY NEWS

Holiday shopping tests the patience of men-in-waiting

by CHANDRA HARRIS
THE KNOXVILLE NEWS-SENTINEL

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — They're the lumps on the log.

Guarding their territory and leaving their imprints behind on hard mall wooden benches.

Husbands and grandfathers, brothers, cousins and nephews patiently wait ... and wait ... and wait some more as wives flock to shop.

It is the busiest shopping time of the year, and men stand their post trying never to break the No. 1 rule of seasonal shopping: Don't complain.

And the second rule: Never try to do a search and rescue by floating into a store looking for your significant other. Everyone will know you just don't quite belong.

"There are just certain stores you don't go wandering into," said Dennis Willis, who finds a seat close to whatever store his wife, Mary Ruth Willis, has chosen for her once-a-week shopping spree.

"You learn to become patient," Willis said laughing with his arms loosely folded across his chest.

These solitary figures are not without purpose. Quite the contrary — these men serve not as bodyguards but as bag-guards. They keep a watchful eye on a stockpile of bags being dropped off at their side.

Scurrying to her spouse to leave yet another sack, Carolyn Harold makes her way into another store. Meanwhile, husband, Ross, has

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from Tennessee and had left \$415 in her checking account. After seven years, the account was closed, and the funds were turned over to my office. I gave the check to her on Dec. 23, 2001, and asked her what she would do with the

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have the opportunity to choose whether or not to receive the service or item.

■ The ABN helps you to make an informed consumer decision about whether to obtain the service or item and be prepared to pay for it (that is, either out of your own pocket or by your other insurance coverage) or to choose not to receive it.

■ The ABN allows you to have your claim reviewed by Medicare if you do receive the service or item. This also means that you will have the right to appeal Medicare's decision.

Have questions about Medicare? Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), TTY/TDD 1-877-486-2048 (toll free for the hearing impaired), or visit www.medicare.gov on the internet.

Patience

read the newspaper and neatly stacked it. A veteran of mall shopping escapades, he is on to the next activity of making a to-do list.

"I have got it down to a science," Harold said, holding a mini-notebook and an ink pen.

Waiting for close to an hour for his wife to emerge from the West Town Mall Profit's Department store with enough ornaments and lights to put any craft store to shame, Ross said he never gets bored.

"There is always a book to read, a list to make or people to watch," the retired plant manager said.

"She's a pretty fast shopper," Ross said of his wife of 44 years.

Time flies for some men-in-waiting when there are Christmas lights to watch twinkle and people to stare at as they pass by with their bulging plastic bags.

But it's close to 5 p.m. and Charles Fugate has been waiting with his cup of joe in hand since noon for his seasonal shop-o-alcoholic wife of 46 years, Nancy.

Misery is joined by company

Honors

in the Rowan County School System.

Judge Combs, the first woman appointed to the Kentucky Supreme Court, is currently serving her ninth year on the Kentucky Court of Appeals for the First Division of the Seventh Judicial District.

Named to the state's highest court by former Gov. Brereton Jones in 1993, she was then appointed to the Kentucky Court of Appeals where she has served since her election in 1994. Earlier this year, she became Chief Judge Pro Tempore of the court.

After graduating second in her class from the University of Louisville's Law School, she gained general litigation and trial experience primarily with insurance defense as an associate of the Wyatt, Tarrant and Combs law firm. She was vice president for corporate development and general counsel for Naegele Outdoor Advertising Company for portions of Kentucky and Indiana before entering private practice with her husband and former governor, the late Bert T. Combs.

For nearly a year, she had a solo practice in general litigation in the areas of domestic relations, contracts, criminal defense, probate and corporate in several counties in Eastern and Central Kentucky. She then worked as a solo practitioner affiliated with the Mapother & Mapother law firm.

A Louisville native, Judge Combs earned a bachelor's degree in French literature from U of L where she was the recipient of a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship.

She has received honors and awards for service in her field, including Law Related Education Award of Achievement from the Kentucky Court of Justice, A.D. Albright Distinguished Leader from Georgetown College, and the Justice Thomas B. Spain Award for Outstanding Service to Continuing Legal Education from the Kentucky Bar Association.

money. Her response was "I'm going to buy presents for my grandchildren." It is nice to be able to play Santa Claus in real life.

Most recently I have been taking our unclaimed property on the road and soon will be at a mall near you. My office had an unclaimed property booth at a mall in Lexington last month in which one man found he was owed over \$117,000 dollars in cash. I hope this could be you, so you can get that needed extra money to help pay your holiday bills.

Maybe you too will find money or property that is rightfully yours. By clicking a few buttons on your computer and typing in your name, you can find out if you are a rightful owner in the privacy of your own home. Simply access our continually updated database at www.kytreasury.com. At our web site, you can also do a nationwide search of unclaimed property databases, just in case Kentucky has not always been your home. And if computers scare you, you can always call us toll-free at (800) 465-4722, and we'll do the search for you.

I hope this holiday season will prove to be rewarding to you, your family, and your friends.

when the blank stares disappear and the silence is broken by the strike of a conversation with a fellow man-in-waiting.

"Sometimes you get lucky and come across another fellow you can talk with to make time go by," Fugate said.

If a mall isn't the shopping attack of the day, Fugate said he still finds a seat "even in Kohl's and T.J. Maxx."

"I will just work on a crossword puzzle," he said.

Newly retired from an engineering company, Fugate said, "I enjoy sitting and doing nothing. I would rather be here than sitting at home or working."

Mark DeSantis found a makeshift bedroom of sorts at a mall display that encourages passers-by to "Have a seat." DeSantis leans back in a comfy leather recliner and pull his baseball cap down over his eyes to catch a few zzz's while his wife, Lori, shops with their 9-month old daughter, Katelyn.

Visiting family in Knoxville from Florida, Mark DeSantis said

Affiliated with numerous professional organizations and institutions of higher learning, Judge Combs is currently serving on the Kentucky Appalachian Commission and serves on the boards of various groups including Governor's Scholars, Center for Rural Health, Pikeville College and MSU's National Advisory Board for the School of Business.

Dr. Siegel is the first woman to head an institution in the 34-unit University System of Georgia, where she is celebrating her 20th anniversary as president. Under her administration, the university has evolved from a four-year college with an enrollment of 4,000 students and 15 baccalaureate-degree programs to its current status of more than 14,000 students and 50 undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Since taking the helm at Kennesaw, Dr. Siegel has been cited for the perspective she has brought to institutional planning, her emphasis on teamwork and group interaction, and the institutional initiatives and high profile activities that brought the college excellent visibility in the local and state communities. The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) selected Kennesaw as one of the top three colleges and universities in its nationwide competition focusing on "The President and the Public."

Active in numerous professional organizations, Dr. Siegel is an internationally known lecturer on leadership and has been a long-time member and former chair of the Board of Directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. She was the first woman and the first educator to hold a leadership position in the Cobb Chamber of Commerce, one largest chambers in the country. She received the Outstanding Alumni for Kentucky (OAK) Award from the Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education for

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Projects" provide a means of nourishment and income to these resource-poor areas.

In Rwanda, where massive ethnic slaughter murdered more than 1 million men, women, and children, the care and feeding of Heifer-provided cows have become a rallying point for communal togetherness without ethnic segregation.

One donation to Heifer International could provide a mother in Afghanistan with a flock of hardy native chickens as a source of eggs for children in dire need of protein. It also could supply dairy goats to struggling families in Guatemala where their milk will add nutrition and goat manure will provide organic fertilizer to increase crop yields.

Heifer encourages the sharing of resources, which fosters community building and reduces poverty. Recipients of an animal from Heifer promise to pass on the gift by giving offspring of their animals to other families in need. Those families make the same promise and so on until an entire community has lifted itself out of poverty and into the dignity of self-reliance.

Gifts range from \$20 to \$500 for a family to receive a life-

changing donation of livestock and training. For more information, log on to www.heifer.org, or call 1-800-696-1918 for a free gift catalog.

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high publication frequency and the HTML format.

■ Promoting a product online with a picture.

■ Using ads that don't look like regular ads.

■ Targeting and integrating ads with related content carefully.

Another solution is to hire the professional services of a company like WebGenius, a search engine optimization company that makes sure your site is visible to the consumers that are searching specifically for your type of product.

Art

often in illness, words can not express the struggle or pain that is there. Through art, music, or dance, that struggle or triumph in illness is uniquely expressed by the artist yet understood by all."

Advocates say healingArt focuses on ways in which art can be used for healing purposes, including therapeutic expression of emotions, aiding in recovery from illness, management of illness-induced stresses on patients and their families, and the creation of uplifting visuals to support positive imaging. The artists also help others create their own works of art as a means to achieve good health.

Karen Telford has several

KCTCS

KCTCS President Michael B. McCall wished the students well as they prepare for their mid-January departure. "On behalf of KCTCS, I want to express our excitement over your opportunity," said McCall, who praised the relationship that KCTCS has developed with Georgetown College and its president, William H. Crouch Jr.

In other action, the regents:

■ Approved the awarding of credentials to students who meet requirements for graduation. Between Sept. 2, 2002, and Nov. 1, 2002, some 3,250 students applied to receive certificates, diplomas or associate degrees. The students seek to graduate at some point in the future provided they meet all requirements.

"As our colleges increase enrollment, more students are on track to earn credentials," said Cynthia L. Read, chair of the Board of Regents. "The board is gratified to see so many students changing their lives by attending KCTCS colleges."

■ Established a framework for renaming colleges, and put that policy to use by renaming the newly consolidated KCTCS institution in Owensboro KCTCS comprises 16 seamless districts. Two districts contain only a community college, and three include only a technical college. The other 11 comprise community and technical college campuses and are moving, each at its own pace, toward consolidation and single accreditation under the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

A resolution approved today says that any college that changes its name should include the phrase "community and technical" in the name. Colleges that do not change their names are not affected by the requirement.

The campuses in the KCTCS Owensboro District became the first to be renamed under the res-

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olution. Regents approved the name Owensboro Community and Technical College, which comprises the former Owensboro Community College and Owensboro Technical College.

■ Received the annual financial audit performed by auditors Deloitte & Touche LLP for the 2001/02 fiscal year. The independent opinion issued by the auditing firm is an unqualified opinion (i.e., a "clean" audit). The audit of management controls found "no matters involving the System's internal control and its operations that we consider to be material weakness," a letter from the auditors said.

■ Renamed the administration building on the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College as the "J. Phil Smith Administration Building." Smith, a longtime supporter of the campus, has served on its Board of Trustees for 45 years.

■ Approved a resolution endorsing the development of a compensation and classification plan for employees that includes a faculty salary schedule for each academic rank; a staff salary schedule that promotes cohesiveness yet flexibility; a compensation framework that is market-driven; and is consistent with statutory requirements. President McCall will develop the classification and compensation plan and present it to the board for approval.

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have ordered more of Fisher-Price's Chicken Dance Elmos and the FurReal cats. Even Toys "R" Us, which made an effort to stock up on top toys, sold out of Kasey

Target

According to WebGenius, more than 85 percent of those looking for a product or service on the Internet use search engines or directories to find exactly what they are looking for; however, 75 percent of search engine users never scroll past the first page of results.

WebGenius places its clients' Web sites at the top of the most popular search engines and directories, helping to increase their exposure and dramatically boost online sales. Web Genius also provides other services for targeted marketing.

physical therapist for 20 years and is a member of the Society for the Arts in Healthcare.

"I have observed over many years of working with people in the highly stressful time of their lives following an injury, that the degree and rate of healing was profoundly affected by the attitude of the injured individual toward the change in their life," said Vago. "I came to realize that thought is energy and it is powerful. When thought is verbalized or transformed into a visual image it becomes even more powerful. Since I have been attracted to the visual arts since childhood, it seems natural to use images as a tool to express those emotions and experiences that go deeper than words."

Artist Violet Vago has been a

statement for Owensboro Community and Technical College to reflect the institution's comprehensive mission and emphasis on workforce development, community service, professional development, and continuing education.

■ Approved an associate in applied technology (AAT) degree in Industrial Maintenance Technology at Bowling Green Technical College.

■ Approved an associate in applied science (AAS) degree in Respiratory Care at Somerset Community College. The program includes specialties for entry-level and advanced-level practitioners.

■ Approved certificate programs that will be offered by the following colleges: Ashland Technical College, Elizabethtown Community College, Elizabethtown Technical College, Hazard Community College, Jefferson Community College, Jefferson Technical College, Madisonville Community College, Maysville Community College, Gateway Community and Technical College, Owensboro Community College, Rowan Technical College, Somerset Community College, and West Kentucky Technical College.

To view a detailed list of the new programs and other issues considered at the regents' meeting, please visit this web site: www.kctcs.edu/organization/board/meetings/200212/

■ Approved a revised mission

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drama, speech and debate — are a great testimony to the history that is Pikeville College. It demonstrates that our students are capable of great achievements in sports, medicine, and many other fields, but also academically prepared to compete with colleges and universities across the country.

As a sophomore at Pikeville College, I look at the vast roads ahead and know that I will be prepared when I leave these hallowed halls. The skills I'm learning here will help in more ways than finding a job. I will have learned how to build a successful career and be able to interact with my peers on many different levels. I feel that I will be a well-rounded person because of the College's liberal arts and sciences curriculum.

Pikeville College provides an advantage that students at many colleges and universities seldom experience. I have the advantage of getting to know my professors and classmates on a one-on-one

basis and we all spend that extra few minutes or hours helping one another achieve our goals for study and class.

I must admit, after high school I was reluctant to stay at home and go to Pikeville College; I too could not wait to get out on my own. I dreamed of moving to another town, but thankfully my parents had the good sense to ask me to stay for just one year. Well, this is my second year here and I have never been happier in a school than I am now. The people are great; the opportunities are wonderful.

High school seniors and juniors, before you go to a campus that has 10 or 20,000 students, consider Pikeville College. The small class size and variety of activities make it worth staying right here at home and getting the highest quality education.

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Donna's Day Creative family fun

by Donna Erickson

Have geography fun with Greeting cards

Whether your kids are brushing up on geography or learning the names and locations of states, capitals and countries for the first time, this activity will be educational and fun to do this month as cards arrive from around the state, the country or even the world!

Map it out! Post a map of the United States, North America or the world in a



DAVID LAROCHELLE

place where it's easy for all members of the family to see. Then, as holiday greetings arrive in your mailbox each day, share the messages and photos with your kids and save the envelopes the cards come in.

Cut off the postmark from each envelope. Read the location printed on the postmark and then locate it on your map. Tape the postmark to the correct spot, or you might use brightly colored pushpins to mark the spot. If the location happens to be a small town that's not printed on the map, use the closest major city as a reference point.

Older children might enjoy calculating the distance the card had to travel to reach your home. Save the postage stamps, too. Your kids might enjoy starting a new and educational hobby that could last a lifetime.

Parenting tip: Keep your map or a globe near your computer year-round. When your child sends e-mail to a grandparent, cousin or friend in another city, state or country, make it a habit to consult the map or spin the globe to locate your message's final destination in cyberspace.

Write Donna with your questions and ideas at www.donnasday.com. Donna's newly released book, "Donna Erickson's Fabulous Funstuff for Families," is now available in bookstores nationwide.

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HOMEMADE COOKIES ARE IRRESISTIBLE

You don't have to bake your own Christmas cookies, do you? You can buy holiday cookies from the neighborhood baker or through a catalog or online. They may be delicious, yes, but an important ingredient will be missing — the tantalizing aromas that waft through the house when you bake your own, the scents of butter and vanilla, chocolate and spice that taunt you long after the cookies have cooled. Just be sure your spices are fresh so they'll do their job.

Following is a basic butter cookie that you can flavor any way you like: add lemon or almond extract, or a bit of spice. Use cookie cutters appropriate to the season. Or shape into bars. Following that recipe is a Frosted Ginger Cookie with a zingy lemon touch.

BASIC BUTTER COOKIE

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 large egg yolk
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- Red and green decorator sugar
- Confectioners' sugar

1. With electric mixer, cream butter, sugar, vanilla, salt and egg yolk until smooth. Gradually beat in flour. Wrap dough in plastic wrap and refrigerate 1 hour or up

to 2 days.

2. Preheat oven to 350 F.
3. Roll cut dough on lightly floured surface to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut into desired shapes with cookie cutters. Place on lightly greased cookie sheets. Sprinkle with decorator sugar. Bake 12 to 15 minutes. (Or sprinkle some with decorator sugar and bake, and sprinkle some with confectioners' sugar after cookies have cooled.) Makes about 3 1/2 dozen cookies.

LEMON-FROSTED GINGER COOKIES

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup light molasses
- 1/2 cup hot water
- 2 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Lemon frosting*

1. Heat oven to 375 F.
2. Combine sugar, butter and egg in large mixer bowl. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until well-mixed (2 to 3 minutes). Reduce speed to low. Add molasses and hot water. Beat until well-mixed (1 to 2

(See **BLOCK**, page five)



Comfort foods "Hit of the party" holiday sandwiches



by JoAnna M. Lund

Family Parties — Church Parties — Work Parties. You'll be the "Hit of the Party" whenever you share this palate-pleasing sandwich filling.

- ### LOOSE-MEAT PARTY SANDWICHES
- 2 pounds extra-lean ground sirloin or turkey breast
 - 1 (10 3/4-ounce) can reduced fat tomato soup
 - 2 teaspoons meat seasoning
 - 1 1/2 cups finely chopped onion
 - 1 1/2 cups finely chopped green bell pepper
 - 12 small hamburger buns

In a large skillet sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, brown

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meat. In a slow-cooker container sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, combine browned meat, tomato soup and meat seasoning. Add onion and green pepper. Mix well to combine. Cover and cook on LOW for 6 to 8 hours. Just before serving, mix well. For each sandwich, spoon about 1/2 cup meat mixture between a hamburger bun. Makes 12 servings.

Dear Diane... Christmas gifts

DEAR DIANE:

Yesterday I was on the phone with my older sister, "Karen." We were talking about the upcoming holiday, and I asked her what she and her husband would like for Christmas, and she replied, "Money."

Diane, I was speechless. Karen is 42 years old and has a successful professional career, as does her husband. They live in a huge house that's almost paid off, drive new cars and go out to eat several times a week at expensive restaurants.

I know for a fact that they aren't hurting for money. I think asking for cash as a present is tacky and an insult to me personally. It's as if Karen thinks I am unable to pick out a proper gift for her and Jake.

What should I do, Diane? Should I simply toss a check in a Christmas card and be done with it, or do I confront Karen and demand that she give me a proper wish list?

— MIFFED
IN MANITOBA

DEAR MIFFED:

I would like you to consider the notion that your "facts" about Karen's finances may not be as solid as you would like to believe. Perhaps she and Jake have overextended themselves financially and are in desperate need of money. Maybe Karen is too proud to ask for a loan, but she feels comfortable asking for money in the form of a Christmas present.

But then, to be honest, I think Karen's financial situation is irrelevant. If you ask a person what they'd like for Christmas, you should get them what they asked for (assuming it's within your means to do so, obviously). Gift-giving isn't about handing out presents that you think the other person SHOULD have. It is about giving from the heart.

If the thought of giving money is so disagreeable to you, then maybe you can ask Karen if she wouldn't mind receiving gift certificates to her favorite stores. That way, you both will be satisfied.

Send letters to Diane c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Or e-mail her at DearDianeV@aol.com.

The right exercise can help prevent Osteoporosis

DEAR DR. DONOHUE:

I dread coming down with osteoporosis. I dread the thought of taking female hormones. I don't want to take any chances when it comes to breast cancer. What can I do to keep my bones strong?

— R.T.

ANSWER:

Start by taking a route that does not entail any medicine. Weight-bearing exercise is a cheap and effective way to prevent osteoporosis. "Weight-bearing" means the body's bones must support body weight during the exercise. Walking is a weight-bearing exercise. Lifting barbells and dumbbells is weight-bearing exercise.

Be sure to get your share of calcium (1,200 mg to 1,500 mg) daily along with 400 to 800 IU of vitamin D.

There's no shortage of medicines that can replace estrogen, the female hormone whose diminished production after menopause weakens bones. Evista, for example, is an imitation estrogen. It has estrogen's bone-strengthening



by Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

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Chicken Soup for the Soul: Love, friendship and miracles

Debbie Graziano

(FROM "CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE EXPECTANT MOTHER'S SOUL")
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I have a very dear friend who I have known for 25 years now. Debbie and I went to high school together, and even after I moved away, we kept in touch and visited each other whenever we could. She and I were close and shared something special that we did not realize until one summer. I was visiting her in Florida with my two children. She lived there with her husband of 20 years and their two cats. They seemed to have it all, but after three miscarriages, I was beginning to think maybe not everything. They were a wonderful and loving

couple who wanted and deserved a child. That summer she broke down and told me of their recent loss, for the third time, and of the following testing, which showed that she was incapable of carrying a child. I didn't hesitate to offer myself to be a surrogate and said that I needed to run it by my husband. He was so supportive, and they were elated!

I started treatment at a fertility clinic near my Maryland home, and we began the hormone shots and patches to get us regulated and in sync. The big day came when I flew down to Florida for the implant. It was a very happy day

for us all. Even though I missed my daughter's birthday, I felt somehow that this was truly going to be another's "birthday" also. The days of waiting for the results were agonizing, but I felt sure it had worked. Why would these good people be denied something so precious? The call came from the doctor, and it was devastating to say the least. I didn't believe them at first; there must be a mistake —

sometimes pregnancy tests were wrong! Why couldn't this work out for them? Maybe they were already as happy as any couple should be. Great home, great jobs, great family and friends — what more could

they ask for? Maybe they were asking for too much? I just couldn't make sense of any of this.

During the months leading up to the procedure, I told only my teammate at school to explain my numerous absences, and afterward I shared the experience with a very dear friend, Lori, who was like a little sister. A couple of months had passed when Lori came over for a visit. She said she was pregnant and decided to give the baby up for adoption. She was a single parent of one already, struggling financially, and this child's father was not taking responsibly for her present condition. She told me that she wanted my friends to have this baby, knowing what I did for them, she knew they were special people who would cherish this gift. It took some time for me

to catch my breath, discuss this with her and call my friends. None of us could believe the chain of events ... the circle of friendships. No wonder why I was not able to have their baby; they were meant to help Lori.

They started proceedings in Florida, and I supported Lori up here in Maryland. It was so reassuring to know how certain she was that she had made the right decision. When her due date was a week away, I took her to the airport. Everything went smoothly right up to the birth, and I was the first one called when the baby arrived! A boy was born healthy and already blessed with an extended family of love. I don't think he'll ever know the impact he made on so many lives. Baby Derek is going to be a year old this July.



Books: "Jemima J", by Jane Green

"Jemima J"
by Jane Green
(Broadway Books, \$19.95)
Reviewed by Cindy Elavsky

Jemima Jones is 100 pounds overweight, single and stuck in a dead-end job in London. She has an intimate relationship with food that borders on orgasmic and an unbearable shyness around men that is almost too painful to read about. Everything turns around for

Ms. Jones the day she discovers Internet chat rooms. With the help of a professionally doctored photo, a gorgeous man in California, Brad, is instantly drawn to her and begins a months-long courtship with Jemima over an ocean's worth of cyberspace.

Jemima knows she must eventually meet Brad face-to-face, so she joins a health club and slowly turns into a fitness fanatic. Even after she loses all of her extra weight (and then some!), she still feels like an ugly duck-

ling masquerading as a swan. She also has a difficult time coming to grips with the fact that even though she is the same person, people are treating her differently.

Because Jemima is overweight, British and has the last name of Jones, some skeptics will inevitably cast this book aside as a "Bridget Jones's Diary" wannabe. Those readers who do will be making a huge mistake.

"Jemima J" is a worthy competitor to Bridget, a wonderfully

modern fairy tale, where the reader can partake in the guilty pleasure of rooting for the heroine, pining for her handsome prince and wishing for the requisite "happily ever after" ending. Jane Green even throws in a couple of wicked roommates to boot!

Jemima J is just what the book reviewer ordered to warm you out of those winter doldrums.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

Sam & Dave explain it all to you

by Samantha Weaver and Dave Smith

DEAR SAM & DAVE:

I am so enraged I can barely keep my shaking hands still enough to write this letter. Today, while cleaning out the bedroom closet, I found a shoebox filled with unmarked videotapes. I had never noticed this box before, nor did I know what was on the tapes, so I decided to put one in the VCR and play it. What I saw onscreen filled me with shock, revulsion and extreme anger.

My husband, "Rob," has been secretly videotaping us while we are being intimate. That Rob would do this without

Communication not confrontation

my consent makes me feel cheap, degraded and used. I feel like I can no longer trust him. I'm thinking of divorcing Rob, but I also realize that I am very emotional right now and need the opinion of much cooler heads. Please, what should I do?

— CAUGHT ON TAPE
IN WASHINGTON STATE

SAM SAYS:

First of all, you should calm down. This isn't the end of the world. So, your hubby has a voyeurism fetish and gets a thrill out of surreptitiously videotaping your lovemaking. To have asked for your consent would have taken all the thrill out of it. I'm not siding with Rob, I'm just trying to understand why he did what he did — which is what YOU should be doing.

Before you run off to the divorce lawyer, sit down with

Rob and ask him about the tapes. Don't be angry or confrontational because this will accomplish nothing. Perhaps the two of you have been married for so long that some of the spark has left the bedroom (at least for Rob), and this was his way of livening things up a bit. Just be thankful it was YOU who was on the tapes and not, oh say, the mailman.

Communication, not confrontation, is the key here. Studies have shown that couples who are open with each other and express their needs in the bedroom have much happier and longer-lasting marriages.

DAVE SAYS:

Rob's a freak; I think we can all agree on that, yes? What you need to do is grab the whole kit and caboodle of tapes, take 'em down to your local video store

and ask if you could borrow its bulk eraser for about five minutes. Erase the tapes. Then smash 'em up and throw them out. For all you know, your kinked-out hubby has already made copies for his friends — or worse, posted clips on the Internet.

Although I agree with Sam that communication is important in a relationship, in this case I think what you need to communicate to your pervert of a husband is that he has royally ticked you off. If he doesn't get the message, then go ahead and call the lawyer. You don't need this aggravation.

Send letters to Sam & Dave in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Or e-mail them at asksamand-dave@mindspring.com.



by Samantha Weaver & Amy Anderson

There's no doubt about it: Those who love Victoriana love Christmas. Is there any other season that lends itself quite so completely to the ornate embellishments of Victorian decorating? Like silver bells and a white Christmas, they just go together. As evidence, I present to you the following lavishly decorated castles and manor houses, and a few special Victorian Christmas viewing opportunities from around the country:

Victorian Christmas at Miramont Castle

Miramont Castle, in the Pike's Peak/Manitou Springs region of Colorado, plays host to Victoriana all year long. As a museum, it carries the responsibility of preserving the area's Victorian heritage. But it loves to get dressed up for the season. See

Victorian Christmas

lavish decorations and experience live entertainment, and enjoy crafts and baked goods as well on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays throughout December. For more information and directions, call (719) 685-1011.

Victorian Christmas at Maymont

This former home of Major and Mrs. James Dooley in Richmond, Va., is all decked out at the Christmas season. There'll be carriage rides, carolers and even wassail. Admission to the grounds is free, but for a mere \$12-\$15 per person (reservations required), you can tour the home and grounds by candlelight in a horse-drawn carriage. How romantic! For more information on Maymont, log on to www.maymont.org or call (804) 358-7166.

Victorian Front Porch Christmas

Opelika, Ala., hosts this truly neighborhood event. The front porches of more than

30 historical homes will be decorated by a local artist and displayed for a long weekend of fun. Beginning Thursday, Dec. 12, and running through Sunday the 15th, the porches will be available for those doing their viewing by car. But on Saturday, you must view on foot. The streets will be blocked off to make room for traveling carolers and neighbors in period costume, and live entertainment can be enjoyed by all. For more info, call (800) 321-8880 or log on to www.victorianfrontporch.com.

Victorian Christmas at the Dillon House

Beginning Dec. 16, the Dillon House, an addition to the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library in Fremont, Ohio, hosts a Victorian Christmas open house. The house was built in 1863 and is decked with period decorations. Tour the home for a \$6 fee. For more on the Dillon House or the presidential library, call (800) 998-PRES or log on to www.rbhayes.org.

A caterpillar has 4,000 muscles

■ In 1980, 16 Danish seamen issued a Mayday call and abandoned their sinking ship, leaping into the frigid waters of the North Sea. Wearing life jackets, they remained in the water for an hour and a half until help arrived. The North Sea is so cold that it can kill a person in 30 minutes, yet, amazingly, all 16 sailors were alive when the rescuers came. When they boarded the ship, they were wrapped in blankets and taken below decks, where they were given warm drinks. Then they suddenly dropped dead — all 16 of them.

■ A caterpillar has 4,000 muscles.

■ It's well-known that Albert Einstein won the Nobel Prize, but most people are misinformed about what he won it for. He didn't receive the award for his theory of relativity, but for his explanation of the photoelectric effect.

Strange BUT TRUE

■ The name of one of the most popular early video games, Pac-Man, comes from the Japanese words for "to eat." "Isuzu" means "50 bells" in Japanese, and "Atari" means "prepare to be attacked."

■ Meg Ryan's given name was Margaret Mary Emily Anne Hyra.

■ A recent study conducted by the Environmental Conservancy shows that Viagra is having a beneficial effect on the

environment, especially in Asian countries. It seems that even though the drug costs \$10 a pill, it's still cheaper than bear's gall bladder and other supposed remedies.

■ Hong Kong is not a city — it's an island. The name of the city commonly known as Hong Kong is actually Victoria.

■ According to the National Weather Service, you should squat on the balls of your feet if you are caught outside during a lightning storm. Evidently, this minimizes the risk from current rising from the ground as well as from a descending lightning bolt.

Thought for the Day:

"It is awfully important to know what is and what is not your business." — Gertrude Stein

Children increase likelihood of internet use

Parents are more likely to use the Internet than non-parents, a study shows.

According to the Pew Internet and American Life Project, parents with children under 18 are more likely to have used the Internet than non-parents. Seventy percent of parents used the Internet, compared with only 53 percent of non-parents.

The reasons for this are obvious: Parents see use of technology as a means of having access to their children. Also, parents get wired because they believe their kids need Internet skills in order to survive. And if you're going to blow \$1,000 or more on a computer for the little rugrats, why not use it as well?



I don't have kids, but I know how demanding they can be. They don't want a computer so they can find obscure articles on the philosophic underpinnings of 20th century literary figures. (Well, maybe a few do.) They want the games. And the porn. And the chat rooms. Games, porn and chat rooms.

My own theory is that parents recognize the potential of this little gadget for trouble, and use the Internet just enough to acquaint themselves with junior's little mischief machine.

Or, if parents are oblivious to their kids' online activities, as many are, kids nudged them online and parents continue to use the Internet for purely practical reasons — balancing the checkbook, career research and so on.

One conclusion of the study — that parents are "less fervent" about their Internet use than non-parents — seems to confirm this. But I could be wrong. After all, when you have kids, who has the time to surf the Internet?

And, the study adds, parents

are more likely to have other tech gadgets such as cell phones and PDAs because, they say, "technology tools give them more control over their lives." All this establishes is that parents have a greater need for control (real or perceived), which technology seems to satisfy.

The study excludes parents of grown children, which is a shame. What about my Uncle Frank, who uses a lottery-predicting algorithm on his computer? I'll bet he uses the Internet a lot. And there's my mom, who, at 71, learned all on her own how to shop online.

It's back to the drawing board for the Pew Internet and American Life Project.

To sweat or not to sweat



You have just completed a 55-minute spinning class that would give Lance Armstrong a run for his money. Your shirt, shorts and hair are dripping with sweat. As you compare your visible accumulation of sweat with other classmates, you determine that you must have worked much harder since they are not sweating nearly as much as you. Your drenched T-shirt has become a well-earned trophy from an intense fat-burning aerobic workout, right? Possibly ... but not necessarily.

Using sweat as a gauge for exercise intensity and effectiveness is often misleading. The amount you sweat does not directly correlate to calories burned, strength gained or flexibility achieved. It is simply a response to the rise of your core body temperature while completing your exercise routine. There are many factors involved in why and when the sweating process occurs.

The process of sweating involves the development of moisture coming through the pores of the skin from sweat glands as a result of a rise in environmental temperature, physical exertion or emotion. As your temperature rises, the body can utilize sweating to cool the skin and maintain a proper core body temperature of 98.6 degrees F. This is why you may find it easier to sweat in the summer while exercising, when the outside temperature is helping raise your body temperature, compared to winter, when you may have to wear extra layers just to maintain your current body temper-

ature.

Many exercisers believe they have not really worked out unless they break a sweat, but sweat mechanisms are highly individual. Climate, fitness level, type of activity and exercise training style all factor in to your potential to sweat. I know ... mentally it feels good to finish a workout and have physical evidence of your hard work, but the success of your exercise program should be tracked with measurable goals.

So forget the sweat and instead establish goals that focus on improved cardiovascular endurance, increased muscular strength and flexibility. For example, if you are not able to walk a mile without stopping, set a goal to walk a little farther each day until your goal is achieved. Once your current goal is reached, extend it, and remember, whether you sweat or not, you are making progress.

Please consult a physician before beginning an exercise program.

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Foods

■ Each serving equals: 203 calories, 7 g fat, 16 g protein, 19 g carb., 285 mg sodium, 2 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Meat, 1 Starch, 1/2 Vegetable.

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Visit JoAnna's Web site at www.healthyechanges.com or call 1-800-766-8961 for more information about her "common folk" healthy recipes.

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minutes). Add flour, soda, ginger, cinnamon, cloves and salt; continue beating until well-mixed (1 to 2 minutes). Mixture will resemble heavy cake batter.

3. Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheets. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until set. Cool completely. Spread with Lemon Frosting (recipe follows). Makes 4 dozen cookies.

*LEMON FROSTING

Combine 2 cups confectioners' sugar, 1/4 cup softened butter and 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel in small mixer bowl. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, and gradually add enough milk (2 to 3 tablespoons) for desired spreading consistency. Frost cooled cookies. Sprinkle with grated lemon peel if

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Health

benefit but does not foster breast changes that could become cancer.

There is a family of drugs called bisphosphonates that slow down bone-eating body cells. They are effective in osteoporosis prevention and treatment. Names of two such drugs are Fosamax and Actonel. A new form of Fosamax requires taking the tablet only once a week.

Readers can learn more about osteoporosis from a newly updated pamphlet on the subject. To order a copy write to: Dr. Donohue — No. 1104W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.50 along with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE:

Some years ago, I got frostbite on my little finger. It's OK, but I still have peculiar feelings in the finger. Why? What exactly is frostbite? — R.R.

ANSWER:

Frostbite is the formation of

ice crystals in body tissues. The crystals can do great damage. The sensations you feel in your frostbitten finger most likely come from nerves damaged by ice crystals.

The early signs of frostbite are white skin, pain and skin that feels firm. When the frostbitten area is not warm, ice crystals form in deeper layers and the skin becomes numb. Nerves are frozen.

Immerse the frostbitten area in water whose temperature is 104 F (40 C). If the frostbitten skin is located in an area that cannot be immersed into water — the tip of the nose, for example — then apply hot packs to it.

Don't rub the area to generate heat. That adds to tissue injury.

All but the most minor frostbite merits a doctor's attention. The doctor can decide if additional measures are appropriate. A tetanus shot is sometimes needed. Wear mittens, not gloves. Adjacent fingers keep each other warm. The standard advice for layers of clothes and a hat applies here as it does for hypothermia prevention.



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Sunday Comics

WE'VE BEEN TO FIVE STORES ALREADY, AND NONE HAD THE REAL SANTA CLAUS.

OK, SANTA. BEFORE WE BEGIN, I WANT YOU TO NAME YOUR REINDEER.

THERE'S COMET, CUPID...DROOPY...SNEEZY...BAMBI...

ON TO SEARS!

MAMA'S BOYZ

LOOK AT ALL THE BAGS! BABY, YOU MUST'VE SPENT A FORTUNE!

(Sigh) I SURE DID!

JERRY CRAFT

WE'LL CHEER UP, BOO. AT LEAST YOU GOT ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DONE EARLY, RIGHT?

OH, GREG, I NEVER MADE IT PAST THE SHOE STORE!!!

AVIS?...

HEY GRANDPA, WILL YOU TAKE ME TO THE ZOO TODAY??

I'D LOVE TO, JEFFY!

I'D BETTER PHONE AHEAD AND MAKE SURE THEY HAVE A VACANCY FOR HIM.

HI, HON! SORRY I'M LATE!

THAT'S OKAY, SIM. I TOLD JUNE TO GO AHEAD AND START TRIMMIN' THE TREE.

TA-DA! MORE ROOM FOR PRESENTS!!

POPEYE

HEY CRISMAN

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE CHANGE IN MY DEEMANOR?

CAN'T SAY THAT I HAS!

WOT DIDJA CHANGE?

I'M TRYING TO CHANGE MY IMAGE!

WHY?

I'M TIRED OF BEING A SPINELESS LOSER...

...THE GUY EVERYBODY DUMPS ON!

NO MORE THE DOCILE, TIMID WUSS...

...FROM HERE ON I'M GOING TO BE MORE FORCEFUL...

...DOMINEERING, AGGRESSIVE...

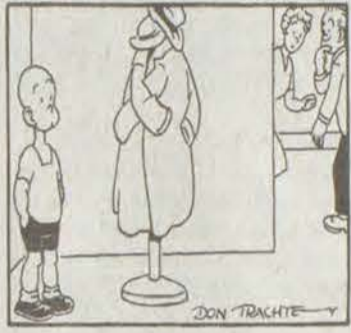
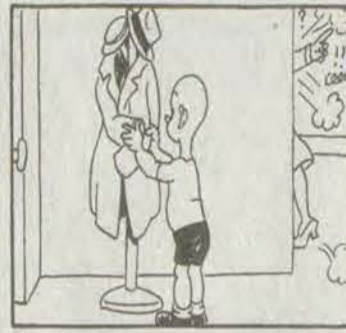
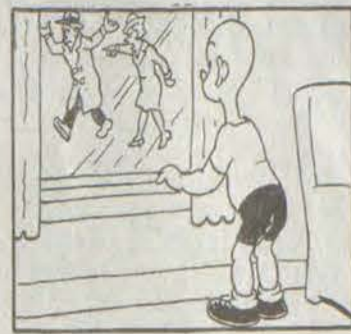
...I WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW WHO THEY'RE DEALING WITH...

...I WANT THE WHOLE WORLD TO KNOW...

...I'M WIMPY!

Henry

BY DON TRACHTE



Super Crossword MUSIC STAND

- ACROSS**
- 1 Teatime treat
 - 6 Thin coin
 - 10 Nav. rank
 - 13 Bother
 - 19 Hook on a hawk
 - 20 Klutz's cry
 - 21 Jean-Godard
 - 22 Fit for farming
 - 23 Start of a definition of a perfectionist
 - 26 Channel
 - 27 Plead
 - 28 Skeleton part
 - 29 Elizabethan instruments
 - 31 Yen
 - 32 Relinquish
 - 33 Occur earlier
 - 35 To — (perfectly)
 - 36 El —, TX
 - 39 Puppeteer Lewis
 - 40 TV's "— Street"
 - 42 Part 2 of definition
 - 48 WWII abbr.
 - 51 Palm oil?
 - 52 Aristocratic address
 - 53 Duel tool
 - 54 Metric measure
 - 55 Relished a roast
 - 56 Dismay
 - 57 Chest material
 - 59 Sun screen
 - 60 Ulrich of Metallica
 - 62 Caustic stuff
 - 63 Ryan of "Boston Public"
 - 64 Broke to smithereens
 - 66 Thornfield governess
 - 68 Part 3 of definition
 - 69 Black
 - 70 Sullivan's partner
 - 73 — even keel
 - 74 Heel
 - 76 Impresses immensely
 - 79 Confess
 - 80 Helicopter part
 - 82 Party present
 - 84 Picnic pest
 - 85 Authentic Paul
 - 86 Anapest, for one
 - 87 Spanish title
 - 88 Broadway letters
 - 89 Prohibit
 - 90 Part 4 of definition
 - 94 Borscht ingredient
 - 95 Diva Leontyne
 - 96 Petty or Chandler
 - 97 Stallion's sweetie
 - 99 Mideastern kingdom
 - 102 "The Ramayana," e.g.
 - 105 — song (cheaply)
 - 106 Casual cloth
 - 107 School founded in 1440
 - 108 Absorb, with "up"
 - 111 "The Barber of Seville" heroine
 - 114 End of definition
 - 118 Carved a canyon
 - 119 Sue — Langdon
 - 120 — Linda, CA
 - 121 Avid
 - 122 Became rigid
 - 123 Guitarist Paul
 - 124 "— River" ('61 hit)
 - 125 Be grateful
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Use a dirk
 - 2 Drac's wrap
 - 3 Couturier Cassini
 - 4 Negative correlative
 - 5 Follow
 - 6 Metaphysical poet
 - 7 Nebraska neighbor
 - 8 Speedometer abbr.
 - 9 "— Beso" ('62 hit)
 - 10 Pianist Arrau
 - 11 — del Este
 - 12 Mid-size band
 - 13 Contains
 - 14 — decp
 - 15 One in a million
 - 16 Diminish
 - 17 Pizza serving
 - 18 Son of Adam
 - 24 Time-honored
 - 25 Office worker
 - 30 "Georgy Girl" group
 - 32 Pigeon English?
 - 33 Med. professional
 - 34 Unwelcome visit?
 - 35 Donkey
 - 36 Pansy part
 - 37 "West Side Story" role
 - 38 "The New Yorker" humorist
 - 39 Where to find a plover
 - 41 Positive vote
 - 43 Singer Sumac
 - 44 Steering device
 - 45 Potter's need
 - 46 Ancient Sanskrit
 - 47 Mineral spring
 - 48 Indecisive
 - 49 Burn remedy
 - 50 Firewood measure
 - 54 One of the Aleutians
 - 57 Chavez or Romero
 - 58 "— go brag!"
 - 59 Rocker Morrison
 - 61 Astrologer Leek
 - 63 Mrs. Jupiter
 - 65 Skater Ito
 - 67 Postal abbr.
 - 68 Club creed
 - 70 Apparel
 - 71 Concept
 - 72 Pulled a sulky
 - 74 Hiawatha's transport
 - 75 Declare
 - 77 Join up
 - 78 Abolitionist author
 - 81 Aah's partner
 - 82 Use
 - 83 Across
 - 86 "Pshaw!"
 - 87 Vaudeville bit
 - 90 Elfin
 - 91 Revolts
 - 92 Freddie the Freeloader, e.g.
 - 93 Father Brown monogram
 - 94 Pigtales
 - 97 Boxer Archie
 - 98 Fiery felony
 - 100 Copper or cobalt
 - 101 — fell swoop
 - 102 Patriot Allen
 - 103 Luau dish
 - 104 Map feature
 - 105 Worry
 - 107 Admiral Zumwalt
 - 108 Adventure story
 - 109 Portent
 - 110 Company car, e.g.
 - 112 Born
 - 113 Slap on
 - 115 Shady character?
 - 116 Leeds lavatory
 - 117 Uh-uh

MAGIC MAZE — SHOT

G P L E I E B Y V R O L I F C
 Z W T Q N F N K I F C Z W U R
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 W U S T S Q P P O N L K J H J

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Approach
- Big
- Cheap
- Chip
- Crack
- Fair
- Fairway
- Forehand
- Four-to-one
- Good
- Jump
- Long
- Moon
- Passing
- Sling

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle and Magic Maze can be found on page A2

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AUTOMOTIVE

The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

110-Agricultural

685 Case International Farm Tractor, w/ new loader, 1700 hrs. like new. 886-8366

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LABORATORY TECHNICIAN
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NOTICES

812-Free

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	'98 Toyota Camry XLE #11252T, 4-cyl, auto, pwr win/locks, alum wheels	\$10,563	\$169/mo.
	'00 Ford Taurus #11175P, SE, 6cyl, auto, pwr win/locks	\$11,042	\$169/mo.
	'01 Chrysler Sebring #11139P, LX, 6cyl, auto, pwr win/lock	\$11,173	\$170/mo.
	'96 Avalon XLS #11389T, pwr win/locks, leather, sunroof, alum wheels, low miles	\$11,494	\$223/mo.
	'01 Dodge Intrepid #11141T, SE, 6cyl, pwr win/locks	\$11,728	\$179/mo.
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	'01 Chevy Tracker #11149P, 4WD, 4dr, auto, 4-cyl, pwr win/locks, alum wheels	\$13,657	\$208/mo.
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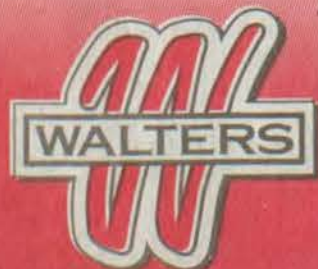
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