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#### Martin Co. shooting sends one to hospital

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

INEZ — A Martin County man was shot in the chest after a domestic altercation with his wife on Tuesday.

According to the police report, Connie Davis was in an altercation with her husband, Winford Davis, when she locked herself in the bedroom. Her husband allegedly forced the door open and the altercation continued until she fired two shots at him.

One round struck Winford Davis in the chest. He was flown to Cabell Huntington Hospital for treatment.

The incident is still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police.

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## R&S union recognized; workers rehired

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

ALLEN — Negotiations between the National Conference of Fireman and Oilers, an affiliate of SEIU, and Godwin Manufacturing, recent purchaser of R & S Truck Body Company, have resulted in a

signed agreement calling for recognition of the union and the rehiring of seven workers who were not rehired in August, when the company changed hands.

Godwin Manufacturing owner and president, James Patrick Godwin, related the decision to not rehire the men in August, to downsizing within the compa-

ny. However, those who failed to be employed by the new company suggested that the reasons were centered around their involvement in union activity.

As previously reported, Ray Knott, one of those not rehired, stated that the union was awaiting a decision from the U.S. Court of Appeals in Cincinnati, and that

they were really close to being voted in. Knott had been fired from R & S in 1996 due to his involvement with bringing the union to the company, but was rehired in 2001, at which time he received lost wages.

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Ron and Clyde McCoy confer with their lawyers during a break in Pike County Circuit Court on Wednesday.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

## Hatfield, McCoy descendants argue over cemetery in court

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A property lawsuit that came before the circuit court in Pikeville on Wednesday garnered a unusually large amount of publicity.

The suit, filed by Clyde and Ron McCoy against John F. Vance and Barbara Vance, would appear to be a regular property dispute at first glance, but becomes something more when it is realized that John Vance is a descendant of the Hatfield family.

The lawsuit claims that the McCoy descendants have not been allowed to visit the cemetery because it is on land that is owned by Vance.

The main argument that John Vance made in the case was that the McCoy's were trying to turn the graves into a tourist attraction.

Della Justice, attorney for the McCoy's, told the court that it was their right as family members to visit the graves.

(See LAWSUIT, page three)



John F. Vance listens as the McCoy's present their case against him in Pike County Circuit Court on Wednesday.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

## East Ky. Corp. optimistic despite first-ever loss

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The East Kentucky Corporation, an organization supported by communities, agencies, public officials and citizens, will tell you that one of the keys to this region's economic future rests in the ability to attract businesses into our communities.

Even in light of their first annual loss in 12 years, EKC remains firm on this point.

The loss was attributed to the

Pike County-based LJ Miller Company's decision to pull out of that county and take with it the roughly 100 local jobs the furniture factory created after moving in.

It was an uncommon setback for EKC, but has not dampened the organization's spirits about Eastern Kentucky's potential for growth through economic improvement, according to executive director Tom Jones.

"It was the first year in 12 years we've suffered a loss, but this will probably be the last,"

said Jones. "The loan portfolio should show nothing but black ink from now on."

Forced to write off the loan provided to LJ Miller, EKC has not changed its perspective on making loans available to small businesses.

Jones highlighted several small businesses during an EKC meeting at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Wednesday which have reaped the benefits of such efforts and are currently working

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## Candidates talk about economic plans

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Of the seven gubernatorial candidates invited to speak at East Kentucky Corporation's annual meeting at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, two-and-a-half showed up.

Republican candidates Ernie Fletcher and Rebecca Jackson were accompanied by lieutenant governor candidate Charlie Owens at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center in Prestonsburg Wednesday afternoon.

Candidates who were invited to speak at the economic development organization's annual report meeting, but did not attend, included Ben Chandler — Owens' running mate and favorite in the governor's race so far — Steve Nunn, Jody Richards, Virgil

Moore and Bruce Lunsford.

Gov. Paul Patton was originally scheduled as the afternoon's guest speaker, but canceled the appearance, a move that might have spared the outgoing governor some arguably harsh criticism from one hopeful candidate.

Although Jefferson County Judge-Executive Rebecca Jackson was preceded by some inspired speech handling by Fletcher, who elicited applause from the sizable crowd on a couple of occasions, it was Jackson's hard-handed, if belated, strikes against Patton that stood out.

"I've took a look at this little piece of fiction he's (Patton's) working on," said Jackson. "I finally got a copy and I've seen this little piece of fiction he calls a budget."

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## Fraud charge 'an honest mistake,' preacher says

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

WAYLAND — An article in the Wednesday edition of the Floyd County Times about charges against Earl Slone, 59, of Wayland, incorrectly listed that he had been arrested on the charges.

Slone was not arrested on the charges and was instead issued a court summons on the charge of submitting an altered receipt to the National Flood Insurance Program through the United States Postal System.

According to Slone, who is a preacher, the receipt was part

of documents dating back five years that he had to present for an insurance claim for damage done by flooding to his home.

According to Slone, he just signed what the insurance adjuster had provided.

"I have not received any money at all, not a dime," Slone said.

The Floyd County Times received information that the charges has been amended to a misdemeanor, but was later told that the records were sealed.

"All of this was over a receipt for \$30. It was all just an honest mistake," Slone said.

## Dispute over nude video sparks lawsuit

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two people at the center of a bogus "sex slave" contract filed in the Pike County Courthouse have filed a different kind of document in Floyd Circuit Court.

Ike Jason England and Amanda Pinion — who goes by "Amanda England" as a

stage name although the two are not married, related or in any relationship, according to England — filed a lawsuit against Charles Hopkins, of Frankfort, Ind., alleging that he is claiming interest in the production of "Miss WWW America: Party Girls" videos currently solely owned by Ike

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# Odds and Ends

■ **MILWAUKEE** — One of the oldest active police officers in the country is retiring after more than 60 years on the force.

"I woke up one morning at 4 a.m. and it just seemed as though God was standing there and telling me, 'It's about time Andy,'" said Lt. Andrew Anewenter, 86.

The great-grandfather holds the record for longest service in the department. His last day is March 14.

Anewenter said he figured he would have to learn a whole new procedure in November when the department gets a new chief - and he's tired of all the paperwork and 10-hour days.

"I think I needed a little bit more time for myself and my wife," Anewenter said.

He made the decision last week and turned in his paperwork Monday. He was invited to the

command staff meeting Wednesday, where they presented him with a plaque and praised him for all his years on the job.

"I am retiring to possibly some other category, you know, whether it's volunteer work or financial return," he said. "Even with my seniority, they feel I have things to offer and I have."

Anewenter started with the department June 1, 1942, and has investigated murders, assaults, thefts, counterfeiting, drugs and a plane crash, and done security for celebrities, including Elvis Presley.

President Bush congratulated Anewenter for his decades of service last May during a visit to Milwaukee.

## ■ BROWNSVILLE, Texas

— An 8-year-old boy was named an honorary fire chief for leading his 96-year-old great-grandmoth-

er to safety after a fire broke out in her house.

Austin Serra was watching television last week when a fire started in the kitchen. He said his great-grandmother, Irene P. Gonzalez, had wanted to try to put the fire out with glasses of water. Gonzalez was reluctant to leave, so Serra insisted.

"There was too much smoke," Austin said in a story in Thursday's editions of The Brownsville Herald. "She didn't listen, so I just took her hand and took her outside."

Gonzalez recalled with pride how her great-grandson led her from the house and put a jacket over her.

"I was very afraid and very nervous," she said. "I didn't know what to do."

The fire did not spread from the kitchen and no major damage was done to the home.

Along with his new title, Serra was given a firefighter's badge for his bravery before his third-grade class Wednesday.

"You have to use your position to educate the rest of the kids," said Brownsville Fire Inspector Cassandra Teran. "In case anything like that ever happens, they remember what Fire Chief Austin taught them."

## ■ WARNER ROBINS, Ga.

— A bridge club whose members

are younger than 50 has been banned from taking part in activities at a senior activities center.

City attorney Jim Elliott made the ruling Tuesday after the 10 members of the Warner Robins Duplicate Bridge Club complained the city was unfairly excluding them from the Senior Activities Center.

Elliott said his research indicates the city can legally ban people younger than 50 from participating in programs at the center.

"I don't think that there is any unlawful discrimination involved," Elliott said.

Bridge club members disagreed.

"We pay for the use of this building," club spokeswoman Dee Walls said. "We can't understand why they don't want us in the building."

Club manager Linda Greene said the club has operated in the building for nine years and has always had members younger than 50.

Officials said the age requirement doesn't ban people younger than 50 from the center, only from participating in programs at the center.

## ■ LINCOLN, Neb.

— Gettin' hitched? The residents of Central City want you to tie the knot in their town.

The small, south-central Nebraska farming town is reaching out to the betrothed in hopes they will choose Central City for their wedding.

The town is even working on a web site ([www.nebraskaweddingcapital.com](http://www.nebraskaweddingcapital.com)) and sending out free wedding-planning kits to couples preparing to take the plunge.

The town is sponsoring a bridal fair this fall and convinced Gov. Mike Johanns to sign a proclamation Wednesday declaring Central City the "Wedding Capital of Nebraska."

"We were looking for a special niche," said Kay Wimmer, of the local Chamber of Commerce. "We have all the businesses you need to do a wonderful wedding ... the whole nine yards. So we just decided to go with promoting our wedding services and reaching out."

## ■ NESQUEHONING, Pa.

— A company that makes a garlic-based repellent to keep critters out of flower beds and vegetable gardens is having the same effect on a neighboring business.

Charles Otto, owner of warehousing and shipping company PenNY Fulfillment, is raising a stink because of odors he says are emanating from Liquid Fence. The companies are separated by a wall in a building Carbon County opened in Green Acres Industrial Park in 1999.

Otto said soon after he moved merchandise into the 40,000-square-foot, multimillion dollar building, "the stink hit."

He said the odors damaged \$100,000 in merchandise, and his insurance policy does not cover damages caused by gas, vapor or fumes from industrial operations.

PenNY Fulfillment stopped

paying rent in the fall because of the dispute, he said.

Toni Artuso, director of the county's Economic Development Corp., said the county had people from a Penn State technical assistance program look at the building.

"We're working on it," she said Tuesday, declining further comment.

Officials from Liquid Fence, whose product is sold in more than 8,000 stores nationwide, would not comment.

County officials said work was done on sewage traps and ionizers were installed to prevent odors from spreading around the building.

## ■ ROOSEVELT, N.Y.

— A Long Island man stopped by police for failing to obey a stop sign was found to have 296 suspensions on his driving record, police said.

When Marion Williams was stopped early Monday, officers called in to headquarters and learned of the suspensions, police said.

The most recent suspension was in May 1997 when he missed "a court date for the other traffic offenses," Sgt. David Curry said. He was charged Monday with aggravated unlicensed operation of a

motor vehicle, as well as failure to stop at the stop sign.

Joseph Picchi, a spokesman with the state Department of Motor Vehicles, said 296 suspensions does not reflect the number of summonses Williams received. He said each time a person either fails to appear in court or pay a fine, a suspension is recorded on the driver's record.

Picchi did not immediately know how many summonses may have been issued to Williams in order for him to amass 296 suspensions.

In 1994, New York City police stopped a Bronx man who had 633 driving suspensions.

## ■ OSKALOOSA, Iowa

— Want a post office to call your own? Look no farther than your Internet browser.

The Oskaloosa post office is to be put up for sale on eBay, the Internet auction site, this week. Officials sealed the eBay deal at Monday's City Council meeting.

"We've had some minor offers that would come through, and they just don't quite succeed," said Dave Krutzfeldt, a city councilman. "We thought,

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## Today in History

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Today is Friday, Jan. 24, the 24th day of 2003. There are 341 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 24, 1848, James W. Marshall discovered a gold nugget at Sutter's Mill in northern California, a discovery that led to the gold rush of '49.

### On this date:

■ In 1908, the first Boy Scout troop was organized in England by Robert Baden-Powell.

■ In 1924, the Russian city of St. Petersburg was renamed Leningrad in honor of the late revolutionary leader (however, it has since been renamed St. Petersburg).

■ In 1942, a special court of inquiry into America's lack of preparedness for the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor placed much of the blame on Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, the Navy and Army commanders.

■ In 1943, President Franklin Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill concluded a wartime conference in Casablanca, Morocco.

■ In 1965, Winston Churchill died in London at age 90.

■ In 1972, the Supreme Court struck down laws that denied welfare benefits to people who had resided in a state for less than a year.

■ In 1978, a nuclear-powered Soviet satellite plunged through Earth's atmosphere and disintegrated, scattering radioactive debris over parts of northern Canada.

■ In 1987, gunmen in Lebanon kidnapped educators Alann Steen, Jesse Turner and Robert Polhill and Mitheshwar Singh (all were later released).

■ In 1989, confessed serial killer Theodore Bundy was put to death in Florida's electric chair.

■ In 1992, a judge in El Salvador sentenced an army colonel and a lieutenant to 30 years in prison for their part in the 1989 massacre of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her daughter.

### Ten years ago:

Retired Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall died in Bethesda, Md., at age 84.

Five years ago: Pope John Paul II, delivering blunt political messages during his visit to Cuba, called for the release of "prisoners of conscience" and respect for freedom of expression, initiative and association. President Clinton, in his weekly radio address, unveiled a proposal to root out Medicare fraud.

### One year ago:

A House committee opened hearings into the collapse of energy giant Enron Corp. Officials of Enron's accounting firm, Arthur Andersen, claimed fired auditor David Duncan was solely responsible for the massive destruction of Enron documents; Duncan refused to answer questions, invoking the Fifth Amendment. John Walker Lindh, the so-called "American Taliban," made his first court appearance in suburban Washington D.C.

### Today's Birthdays:

Actor Ernest Borgnine is 86. Evangelist Oral Roberts is 85. Actor Marvin Kaplan ("Top Cat") is 76. Cajun musician Doug Kershaw is 67. Singer-songwriter Ray Stevens is 64. Singer-songwriter Neil Diamond is 62. Singer Aaron Neville is 62. Actor Michael Ontkean is 57. Singer Warren Zevon is 56. Country singer-songwriter Becky Hobbs is 53. Comedian Yakov Smirnoff is 52. Bandleader-musician Jools Holland is 45. Actress Nastassja Kinski is 43. Country musician Ketch Rainwater (Lonestar) is 40. Comedian Phil LaMarr is 36. Olympic gold-medal gymnast Mary Lou Retton is 35. Rhythm-and-blues singer Pat "Sleepy" Brown (Society of Soul) is 33. Actor Matthew Lillard is 33. Actress Merrilee McCommas is 32. Actress Tatyana Ali is 24.

### Thought for Today:

"The most fatal illusion is the settled point of view. Since life is growth and motion, a fixed point of view kills anybody who has one." — Brooks Atkinson, American drama critic (1894-1984).

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# ACLU seeks to force high schools to accept gay rights group

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ASHLAND — The American Civil Liberties Union is asking federal judges in

Kentucky and Texas to force two school districts to allow students to form Gay-Straight Alliances on campus. The ACLU claims in lawsuits

filed Wednesday that Boyd County High School in Cannonsburg and Klein High School in Klein, Texas, violated students' rights under the feder-

al Equal Access Act and the First Amendment. "With these lawsuits we hope to put school officials on notice that we will no longer tolerate

their dirty tactics and bureaucratic excuses to keep students from forming Gay-Straight Alliances," said James Esseks, litigation director for the ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project. "As these two cases so clearly show, there is a tremendous need for students to have a club where they can discuss how to deal with the anti-gay harassment they face."

December in an effort, the ACLU contends, to prevent a group of approximately 30 students from forming a Gay-Straight Alliance. Seven students are listed as plaintiffs in the lawsuit filed against the school board in Lexington.

The measure would affect four other nonacademic clubs - the Human Rights Club, Pep Club, Bible Club and

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## Video

Jason England. The video in question advertises "31 girls" who "bare it all," as well as "amateur home movies of your favorite Hollywood celebs and supermodels." Pinion, who along with England, was named in a "slave contract" which was filed in the Pike County Courthouse in 2001, is the cover girl on the video.

Pinion later wrote The Floyd County Times and said the slave contract was a joke and had been filed by mistake. Pike officials at first brought charges against the

two, but those were later dropped. According to the civil complaint, Hopkins executed an acquisition agreement that gave all rights, copyrights and trademarks of the video production to like Jason England. The suit also claims that Hopkins agreed to have no further interest, compensation, royalties or residuals for the video production.

England and Pinion claim that they will suffer immediate and irreparable harm if Hopkins continues to interfere with their business.

England and Pinion are asking for judgment against Hopkins that will result in an amount greater than \$4,000, temporary and permanent injunction that would prevent Hopkins from taking any action that would affect the plaintiffs' interest in the production of "Miss WWW America: Party Girls" and other legal ventures to include but not limited to the website www.misswwwamerica.com.

England has also filed criminal charges against Hopkins, accusing him of terroristic threatening and harassing communications.

According to that complaint, Hopkins allegedly threatened to kill England and communicated with him through email and telephone "in a manner which causes annoyance and alarm and serves no legitimate purpose ... on a continuous basis."

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## Candidates

As Jackson continued, taking open shots at Patton's decision to grant early prison releases, his work with tobacco money and other points, newly-elected Pike County Judge-Executive, and long-time friend of the governor, Bill Deskins rose from his seat, motioned to those attending the meeting with him and left.

Jackson briefly touched on the coal severance tax, an especially important issue for the attending judge-executives, but added that "coal was a vanishing commodity".

Fletcher, a 6th District congressman, preceded Jackson's speech and won some favor by promising the 200 or so in attendance continued efforts to increase the percentage of coal severance tax coming to Eastern Kentucky.

"I will continue to make sure you get your fair share of the coal severance tax to help improve the area economically," said Fletcher.

The condition of roads in this portion of the state and an emphasis on education as a direct link to economic improvement was a point made by all the candidates, but Fletcher allotted the largest amount of time to the issue.

"We have to have skilled workers, prepared for potential businesses," Fletcher said. "They need more opportunities so they don't have to leave this area."

Fletcher talked of a "cycle of dependency" and mentioned his congressional efforts to see that children across Kentucky are given every chance at a good educational experience.

Cable television magnate Charlie Owens, who has revisited the political spotlight with Chandler this year, addressed the issue of economic development, saying he found it important to develop an economy able to attract capital and jobs. But Owens was quick to point out his and Chandler's commitment to attacking the state's problems with chronic preventable diseases, saying that on a national scale, Kentucky had become "a poster child" for this health issue.

The last of the three candidates to speak, Owens finished by saying recognition was the least important aspect of effective change.

"It's not up to us to come up with all of the good ideas," said Owens, "but it is up to us to recognize the good ideas when we hear them and see them."

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## State park employee charged with passing counterfeit \$100

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Jenny Wiley State Resort Park employee says she exchanged a \$100 counterfeit bill for five \$20s from her register, because it "didn't feel right."

According to an arrest warrant, Deborah Sue Rowe, 39, of Auxier, was arrested on Jan. 16 and charged with first-degree possession of a forged instrument for a Nov. 21 incident in which she confessed to passing the counterfeit bill to Jenny Wiley. The warrant states that Rowe confessed to the crime while being interviewed by arresting park ranger Steve Price and Rocky Johnson, of the U.S. Secret Service.

After waiving her right to remain silent on Jan. 16, Rowe gave agent Johnson a sworn statement in which she recounted

the events that led to the illegal exchange. She stated that she went to the bank on Nov. 21 and cashed her check for five \$100 bills. She stated that she went to the grocery store and then later to Slone's Market at David, where she exchanged two \$50s for a \$100 in order to get a large bill.

Rowe claimed that when she got to work, she started thinking about the \$100 bill that "didn't feel right." She then took the bill from her purse and exchanged it for five \$20s from the cash register, informing co-worker Ladonna Settles that she didn't know if it was real or not.

"I thought in my mind, I couldn't get stuck with a bad \$100," Rowe recounted in the sworn statement.

Rowe, who is free on a \$2,000 surety bond, said that she was willing to help law enforcement in any way that she could.

## Union

In August, it was reported that at least five of the men who did not get hired by Godwin Manufacturing had been involved in union activity. The men reported that they believed this was the reason behind Godwin's decision not to rehire them.

However, Godwin said that he was the one who did the hiring and he had no prior knowledge of the employees, asserting that he made his decision based only on the applications they submitted.

Regardless of the reasons behind the company's decision for the layoff, the men will be called back to work and will receive back pay for the time they were off. Pursuant to the agreement reached between the union and Godwin on Wednesday, the other men that were furloughed will be placed on a recall list.

Godwin reported that, as in the past, the company hopes to bring back as many of the employees as possible, who had been laid off due to the prolonged downturn in economy.

"This takes us to another stage of union organization," said John Thacker, director of organizing for National Conference of Fireman and Oilers.

He stated that the union would now begin bargaining with R & S/Godwin with aspirations of negotiating a fair contract for all workers at R & S.

Thacker said that although the failure to rehire the seven union affiliated workers had impacted the agreement by causing the union to bring more charges against Godwin, the reason for the union's status was a result of a representation election in 1996.

"It had reached the point where the decision was to be heard in federal court," said Thacker.

Regardless of who owned R & S, the company was required to negotiate. Thacker said that he would surmise that the company agreed to bargain with the union when they realized that representation rights were won.

Godwin reported that he felt it would be in the best economic interest of the company and its employees if they could reach a

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## Early prescription request results in criminal charge

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg woman is being held on a \$5,000 cash bond for allegedly altering a narcotic prescription in an attempt to fill it 12 days early.

According to a court document, Palma S. Porter, 45, was charged with forging a prescrip-

tion for a controlled substance on Jan. 9, when she marked out a portion of the prescription that stated "do not fill until Jan. 21." The criminal complaint states that she attempted to have the prescription filled on Jan. 9.

According to the arrest warrant, Porter was arrested on Jan. 16, in Prestonsburg, and was arraigned on Jan. 21, at which time a \$5,000 cash bond was set.

## East Ky.

toward expansion. The most local of those businesses is Paintsville's Sandy Valley Fasteners, a company owned and operated by Christy Henry, which provides fasteners to mining and excavation contractors. EKC, which helped the business with startup costs three years before, recently assisted Henry with expansion plans to move shipments beyond the region's boundaries.

"This is an example of a company up and going and making it," Jones said. "And now it's ready for its first expansion."

Jones also pointed to the construction of speculative shell buildings as a viable draw for prospective companies.

"A dozen (Eastern Kentucky) communities have built spec/shell buildings" Jones said, referring to a trend aimed at bringing companies into the mountains. "We've found that two out of three (companies) want to see a building before coming into the community. They may not end up using the building, but they want to look at one before making decisions."

The 60,000 square foot building that housed LJ Miller Furniture Company in Pike County is an example of a built-to-specifications spec building.

In order to keep members and officers informed of progress through the organization's efforts, EKC includes a "running box score" featuring recruited or

financed businesses in its annual report.

According to their report for 2002, EKC had a lead role in bringing 26 facilities to Eastern Kentucky, which created 4,325 jobs. Twelve of those facilities were wood companies and brought 1,520 jobs, eight were call centers and provided 1,750 Eastern Kentuckians with jobs and one was a plastic company employing 75 people. In addition, five other companies, such as food manufacturing companies and metal working companies, were recruited and created a total of 980 jobs.

The most crucial statistic provided in the 2002 annual report was a reflection of loans given to area businesses.

Forty-two businesses were given loans by EKC last year with the anticipation of about 2,700 jobs being created, as a result. However, only 825 actual jobs were brought about through these efforts.

Of those 42 businesses, 19 were were startup loans for beginning business ventures. Eleven of those have since went under and EKC has lost money on five, leaving 42 percent still operating.

Established business made up over half of the companies financed last year at 23, and only four of those have ceased operation. EKC recorded losing money on only one, and 83 percent are still up and running.

## Lawsuit

"Relatives have an unquestionable right to visit the graves of their families," Justice said.

Vance believes that the road that leads to the cemetery is a private driveway and cannot be used for public travel or tourism.

"What about my family's rights? We have a right to some privacy," Vance said. "I have had my driveway blocked by tourists."

Ron McCoy sees the cemetery as a way of keeping history alive.

"If you don't pass on the legacy in some way it will go dormant and die," McCoy said.

Tourism officials made it widely known in the case that

the Hatfields and the McCoy's are a very big draw for Pike County.

"We feel that it is the top tourism draw in this county," said Phyllis Hunt, director of Pike County Tourism.

Pike Circuit Judge Charles E. Lowe Jr. had previously granted an injunction that gives the McCoy relatives temporary access to the cemetery. The injunction will remain in place until Lowe makes an official ruling on the case.

Attorneys for each side have 30 days to issue a proposed judgment in the case. Judge Lowe will look at both of the proposals and come to a decision as to what should be done.

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## Forest Hills man killed in Route 114 wreck

by JARRID DEATON  
STAFF WRITER

MIDDLE CREEK — The accident on Route 114 on Wednesday claimed the life of a Forest Hills man.

Joel C. Johnson, 28, was killed when his 1992 GMC Sonoma truck crossed the center line and struck a flatbed truck driven by Douglas Bradley of

Salyersville. Johnson was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Deputy Coroner Glenn Frazier.

Hodge A. McClanahan, a passenger in Johnson's vehicle, and Bradley were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center for treatment.

The accident is still under investigation by Kentucky State Trooper Rick Conn.

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# Viewpoint

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"Patience, that blending of moral courage with physical timidity."

—Thomas Hardy

## Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

## Guest View

### Editorial roundup

The Santa Fe New Mexican, on reinstating the military draft:

Coming as it does from a couple of Democratic congressmen, a proposal to revive the military draft is likely to go nowhere.

Its most vocal opponent is none other than Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, and it isn't because Rumsfeld is a Republican. It's because our all-volunteer armed services are vastly better than they were when conscripts were dragged kicking and screaming into the Army, or hastily enlisted in the Navy or the Air Force as less-onerous alternatives.

But Reps. Charles Rangel of New York and John Conyers of Michigan are concerned a disproportionate number of minority youngsters constitute the cannonfodder which soon may be marching into Baghdad.

It's a legitimate concern: They're not exactly being forced into the armed forces, but minority kids don't have all the college opportunities young whites do. In greater proportions than gringos do, they join the service for job training or for tuition money.

It's a good deal - in peacetime, anyway. But if our troops end up sitting ducks for Saddam Hussein's snipers, will the content of body bags will be more black and Hispanic than WASP?

Maybe not. According to Defense Department figures, whites are more likely to find themselves in combat than blacks, who occupy more military-support positions. ...

If Rangel and Conyers could broaden their scope, they might get their Capitol Hill colleagues talking about service to our country and who should be performing it.

Vindicator, Youngstown, Ohio, on Congress:

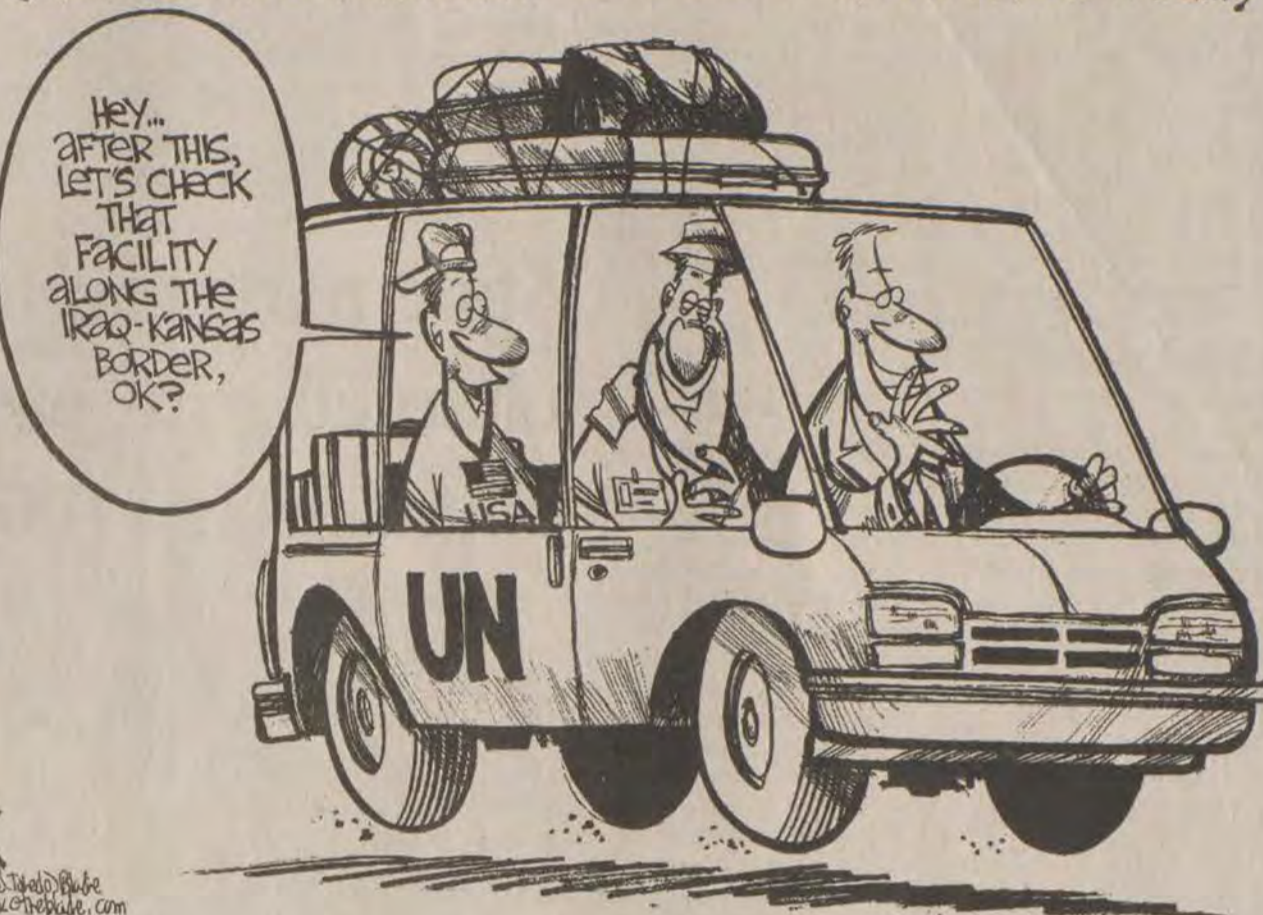
In a reversal of folk wisdom, which holds, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it," Congress has taken something that was fixed, and it has broken it.

When the 108th Congress reconvened Jan. 7., it might have been expected to get right to work on saving Social Security or cutting taxes or addressing the budget and its looming deficits or tackling the health care crisis.

But, no, one of the first things the U.S. House of Representatives did was roll back the 1995 ethics rules that prohibited members of Congress from accepting all-expenses-paid vacations from lobbyists or elaborate gifts of expensive food.

We never thought we'd hear ourselves pining for the days of Speaker Newt Gingrich, but at least he had a sense that the peoples' House should be careful about the messages it sent.

NEWS ITEM: 6 OUT OF 7 YOUNG AMERICANS CAN'T FIND IRAQ ON A MAP (WHICH IS A SOURCE OF AMUSEMENT FOR THE REST OF THE U.N. INSPECTION TEAM)



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## In the moment

### The butterfly

When I am caught between where I am going and where I have been, it means that a decision to move on has not been made. I find this place to be one of discomfort and I chastise myself for not being able to get "off the dime." I suppose the agitation comes from not being confident in my state of conflicted existence, which is often necessary.

I imagine this must be how the butterfly feels as he is struggling to get out of the cocoon that he built around himself when nature told him it was time to make a change. He is enveloped in this blanket that protects him from the rest of the world, yet the protectant prevents him from knowing what is outside of the

shell. He can only presume.

He is confined to the cocoon until he is ready to come out, at which time he easily bursts through the walls that once held him captive. When he makes his way into a world that he has previously experienced, he sees it differently because he is not the same creature that went into the cocoon. Instead of inching along on the surface of things while he explores, as he once did, he now has the option of flying through the air and selecting what he wants to take a closer look at.

His freedom makes him more attractive to the rest of the world. Some will admire his beauty from a distance, wondering how it must

feel to be able to glide through the air on such splendid wings. Yet some will attempt to capture his beauty, ultimately taking his freedom away.

A question that comes to mind when I think about the changes the caterpillar experiences is, "Does he know he will be a butterfly?" "Does his intuition tell him that his patience and effort will be worth the experience that awaits him?" Maybe he just waits in a suspended state of confusion, surviving until he can once more see the world in which he lives.

Regardless, his existence and experience is inspirational to the rest of the world. We are reminded that what may appear to be a trap, may actually be a cocoon, and attacking the walls will not help until you are ready to come out.



LORETTA BLACKBURN

## Letter

### A 'real' drug prevention program

Last week I received a call from a member of the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center. She had read my recent letter to the editor regarding the wasting of approximately \$1.5 million on the "supposed" after school drug prevention program funded, "purportedly," for "all" the youth of Floyd County.

The comparison between the results achieved from \$26,088 (mostly donations) and \$1.5 million used by the fiscal court and their hand-picked board of directors is amazing.

Let us compare the two programs:

#### Maytown Lifetime Learning Center

Money: \$26,088  
Youth served: 200 approximately  
Salaries: \$6,000  
Activities: \$545  
Programs: Wednesday, after-school mentoring program; Thursday, weekly programs for high school youth and five-week art program for fourth- through eighth-graders; Tuesday, breakfast

club; Monday, volleyball for all ages; Tuesday, basketball for all ages.

Project Serve: Five-month service program for high school students and young adults that ends with a week-long service/tourist trip to Florida.

A full workout gymnasium.

#### Community Center

Money: \$1,425,870  
Youth served: 0 approximately  
Salaries: ?  
Activities: 0  
Programs: 0

This non-profit organization is located in the old Maytown High School. The building needs major repairs to stay in operation and is deserving of the assistance of all our "dedicated" public officials. A board member of the Maytown program said there had been a drastic reduction in vandalism since this program began.

Can you imagine what this group could have done with \$1,425,000? This is an example of what can be done by people who are "really" interested in helping their community, not themselves.

In my humble opinion, since the agreement between the Department for Local

Government and the Floyd Fiscal Court stated that fiscal government must return the money to the state if they did not use it in the manner funded, the building should be leased to this group for \$1 a year and all of the "wasted" money should be required to be either returned to the state or given to a group that knows how to serve the people.

The Maytown Lifetime Learning Center is doing many of the things my wife and I envisioned when we prepared our proposal for an after school drug prevention program for all our children.

Lawton Ray Allen  
Minnie

### Board members are dedicated

Without question, these are tough times to serve the public as elected representatives. Kentucky's state revenue problems have been well documented, and this situation is being repeated in dozens of other states across America. Tough times require leaders willing to make tough decisions, so it's appropriate that Kentucky is joining the rest of the nation in marking January as

School Board Recognition Month.

Our community is served by the school board leadership of Jeff Stumbo, Dr. Chandra Varia, Carol Stumbo, Glenna Slone and E. Martin "Mickey" McGuire. As superintendent, I know how focused on student learning these board members have to be in their roles as your representatives in school system governance. Our board members work to ensure that every child has an equal opportunity for a quality education. They do this because they know that tomorrow for this community, state and nation depends on a better-educated next generation of citizens, taxpayers, workers, elected officials, parents and consumers.

Floyd County's school board members strive to be role models for the official observation of this month's recognition — "A brighter future through better public schools." These are leaders who put children first!

On behalf of our students, faculty and staff, I want to publicly say "thank you" to our board members and join in a community salute to them for their vital service.

Paul Fanning  
Superintendent  
Floyd County Schools

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Fellowship of Christian Athletes. School Superintendent Bill Capehart said he thought nonacademic clubs were leading to "educational disruption."

Kim McCann, an Ashland attorney representing the school board, said board members felt the decision to suspend the clubs was correct and that it would help the high school to concentrate on educating students.

"I know the school district is disappointed that the ACLU and the Gay-Straight Alliance have taken this avenue," McCann said. "Now this lawsuit will just continue the debate over clubs rather than education, which is the primary purpose of schools."

The lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court in Lexington claims that school officials have permitted many clubs, including the Beta Club, drama club, student council, cheerleaders and sports teams, to continue to meet since the school board's decision to suspend all clubs.

Besides claims under federal law, the lawsuit charges that the school board also violated state law.

"School officials in Boyd County deserve an F for the dishonest and bigoted tactics they've taken to keep a group of students from talking about tolerance and acceptance," said Jeff Vessels, executive director of the ACLU of Kentucky. "It's shameful that the students have had to be the responsible ones and teach the educators about freedom and equality."

In the Texas case, the ACLU claims that school officials changed requirements for school clubs after students at the high school submitted their application to form a Gay-Straight Alliance in September.

The students resubmitted their application following the new rules. With the school year more than half over, the students have still not been notified by the school if they can meet.

"Officials at Klein High School have been sitting on the students' application far too long," said David George, an ACLU attorney in Texas. "It's time for the school to follow the law or face the consequences in court."

Lizbeth Johnson, assistant superintendent for community relations at the Klein Independent School District, said Wednesday school officials had not seen the lawsuit and had no idea what they were being accused of doing.

David Feldman, attorney for the Klein school district, said that the filing by the ACLU is premature because Klein Superintendent Jim Surratt is still in the middle of a review of all student clubs within the Houston-area school district.

"The fact is the application of this group is sitting on the super-

intendent's desk along with a whole stack from other groups," Feldman said. "It simply hasn't been acted on. The superintendent hasn't made any decision on any applications. The lawsuit is premature because there is no case or controversy at this time."

He said he will likely respond with a motion to dismiss so the district can complete its review of all clubs.

Feldman said the districtwide review of student clubs has been in the works for months and it predates the students' efforts to

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**Odds**

"Why don't we get serious about this?"

The post office is owned by the city of 11,000, about 60 miles southeast of Des Moines, and is leased to the federal government.

The building has been a money-loser for city officials - up to about \$5,000 to \$6,000 annually, City Manager Don Sandor said.

"It's not our business to be landlords," Sandor said.

The city built the 10,000-square-foot facility in 1989 to use as a post office after the previous one was demolished.

"When I first heard about it, I thought, 'Is this for real?'" said Jan Dorsey, postal service manager of consumer affairs for the district that covers Iowa.

Area residents' mail service won't change, Dorsey said. The buyer will take on a guaranteed lease that keeps the post office in the building for another 30 years.

The minimum accepted eBay bid will be \$300,000.

**■ BROWNSVILLE, Texas** - A lottery winner may have just learned a big lesson: Easy

come, easy go.

Jose Luis Betancourt had a huge stroke of luck just before Christmas when his Lotto Texas ticket matched all six numbers, netting him a \$7.5 million prize.

His luck ran out less than a month later when U.S. Customs agents found 1.63 kilograms of cocaine hidden in the dishwasher and pantry of his apartment, according to officials.

Betancourt, 53, appeared before U.S. Magistrate Judge Feliz Recio on Tuesday and was ordered held without bond on charges of cocaine possession and conspiracy to distribute cocaine.

Recio said Betancourt committed a "crime of violence," and was a flight risk due to the prize he had claimed just a week earlier.

U.S. Customs Service spokesman Rick Pauza confirmed Betancourt was arrested Friday, but would not say whether the government was planning to seize his winnings.

Lottery officials said a background check on Betancourt, performed for every lottery winner, came back clear.

"We usually check to see if a person owes money for child support, taxes, things like that, before we award them the money," said lottery spokesman Keith Elkins. "Once they receive the money, we have no say on how they invest it."

**Forget fall: Fox will debut its new shows in the summer**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Bucking decades of television tradition, Fox Broadcasting Co. plans to launch some of its new shows in the summer instead of fall.

The move is the most aggressive yet as networks struggle to hold on to viewers who are increasingly switching to cable and satellite - especially during the summer months when networks air mostly repeats.

"One of the lessons that reality television has taught us is that summer is a really good time to launch big franchises," said Fox Television Entertainment Chairman Sandy Grushow. "It's a better time than all six networks launching within the same week or two in late September."

Grushow made the announcement over the weekend at a gathering of television critics and writers.

Fox has struggled with its fall lineup, with ratings down by more than 5 percent this season. Compared with two years ago, Fox's fall ratings have tumbled by nearly 30 percent among its core audience of 18-to-34-year-olds, according to advertising buying firm Magna Global USA.

To gain a better foothold, the News Corp.-owned network is drawing on its success last summer with "American Idol: A Search for a Superstar."

The network plans not only to air reality-based shows this summer, but also to debut new comedies and dramas in the summer. Later in the fall, after

the baseball season is finished, the network plans to begin new episodes of its more established shows such as "24" and "Malcolm in the Middle."

"This is going to be done selectively," Grushow said. "And if we can pull it off, then it will sure beat waiting until September."

**'Harry Potter' sequel to be released on DVD and video in April**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" will materialize on home video April 11.

The sequel about the boy wizard and his curious classmates at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry has collected \$257.8 million at the domestic box office since it debuted Nov. 16.

Among the extra features on the two-disc DVD are 19 scenes with deleted material, tours of sets from the film and an exclusive interview with "Harry Potter" author J.K. Rowling, Warner Home Video announced Tuesday.

It will also include digital jigsaw puzzles, printable "magic card" collectibles and interviews with child stars Daniel

Radcliffe, who plays Harry, and Rupert Grint and Emma Watson, who play his pals Ron and Hermione.

"Chamber of Secrets" also will be available in the VHS format.

Rowling's fifth book in the series, "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix," is set to debut on June 21 and has already ranked No. 1 on Amazon.com's best seller list.

The film version of the third book in the saga, "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban," is scheduled to begin filming in mid-February or early March.

Warner Bros. has not yet announced who will replace the late Richard Harris, who died of cancer in October. Harris played Hogwarts headmaster Albus Dumbledore in the first two films.

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Teresa L. Suver vs. Earl E. Suver; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Harold D. Salisbury and Janet Salisbury vs. Melinda G. Short; compensation for injuries in automobile accident.  
 Kenneth Roberts vs. Michele Belcher; compensation for injuries in automobile accident.  
 Ike Jason England and Amanda England vs. Charles Hopkins; false claims of interest in video production.  
 Tara Reynolds vs. Randy Stovall and Corrections Corporation of America; unlawful termination of employment.  
 Tommy Thompson vs. Brenda Fish and First Commonwealth Bank; collection of money for falsely written checks.

Roseanna Poe; debt collection.  
 Big Sandy RECC vs. Jeffrey Ramey; debt collection.  
 Big Sandy RECC vs. Roger Dale Sammons; debt collection.  
 Big Sandy RECC vs. Angela Bevens; debt collection.  
 Big Sandy RECC vs. Robert Hardy; debt collection.  
 Big Sandy RECC vs. Jackie Hoover; debt collection.  
 Big Sandy RECC vs. Sherman Hunt; debt collection.  
 Big Sandy RECC vs. Bee Johnson; debt collection.

## Charges Filed

David Knox, 45, Denniston, harassment.  
 Virgil Tackett Jr., 37, Beaver, alcohol intoxication.  
 William R. Tackett, 37, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.  
 Danny Compton, age unlisted, Weeksbury, harassment.  
 Susan Crum, 35, Garrett, first-degree criminal trespassing.  
 Rhonda Compton, age unlisted, Weeksbury, harassment.  
 Sandra Branham, 49, Prestonsburg, third-degree criminal mischief, terroristic threat-

ening.  
 Dale Stevens, age unlisted, Langley, theft by failure to make required distribution of property.  
 Andrea Adkins, Robinson, age unlisted, Shelbiana, theft by failure to make required distribution.  
 Brian K. Matthews, 33, Debord, theft of motor vehicle registration plate.  
 Pamela S. Porter, 45, Prestonsburg, forged prescription/controlled substance.  
 Paul R. Evans, 19, Pilgrim, alcohol intoxication, possession of open alcohol beverage container, minor in possession of alcohol.  
 Wanda Gilman, 34, Lenore, W.Va., alcohol intoxication, possession of an open alcohol beverage container.  
 Steve Dwayne Thacker, 26, Prestonsburg, failure to surrender revoked license, fourth-degree assault.  
 Maranda Holthouse, 18, Hueysville, alcohol intoxication.  
 Heather Tackett, 21, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.  
 Melodie Renee Newsome,

34, Pikeville, alcohol intoxication.  
 James Dingus, 36, Minnie, theft by unlawful taking, criminal trespassing.  
 Lawrence R. Brown, 21, Martin, alcohol intoxication, giving false name and address, possession of open alcohol beverage container.  
 Deatra Stambaugh, 41, Staffordsville, alcohol intoxication, possession of open alcohol beverage container.  
 Daniel R. Clark, 26, Thealka, alcohol intoxication, possession of open alcohol beverage container.  
 Connie Lou Rogers, 37, Teaberry, selling alcohol to minor.

Selena Blankenship, 23, Grethel, selling alcohol to minor.  
 Emma Perry, 50, Wheelwright, theft by deception.  
 Joey D. Hamilton, age unlisted, Pikeville, two counts of theft by deception.  
 Deborah Sue Rowe, 39, Auxier, forgery first-degree.  
 William H. Marsillett, 53, Prestonsburg, two counts of second-degree trafficking in codeine.  
 Earl Slone, 59, Wayland, fraudulent insurance act.  
 Jenny Perry, 47, Wheelwright, theft by deception.

## Property Transfers

Branch Banking and Trust Company to Charles W. Gibson, property located on Kentucky Highway No. 1428.  
 Adrian B. Ousley and Cloetta Ousley to Jennifer L. Halbert, property located at Salyers Branch.  
 Appalachian Oil Company Inc. to Hometown Convenience LLC, property location not listed.  
 NAELCAM, LLC, to Appalachian Oil Company Inc., property location not listed.  
 Bluford Smith to Dana P. Smith, property location not listed.

## Small Claims Filings

Big Sandy RECC vs. Michelle Newsome; debt collection.  
 Big Sandy RECC vs. Kenneth Perry; debt collection.  
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# Obituaries

## John Archer Burchett

John Archer Burchett, 62, of Ivel, died Tuesday, January 21, 2003, at King's Daughters Hospital in Ashland.  
 Born September 11, 1940, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Belvard and Opal Martin Burchett. He was a diesel mechanic, and a member of the Emma Methodist Church.  
 He is survived by his wife, Joann Hammons Burchett.

Other survivors include one son, John Michael Burchett of Ivel; a daughter, Emily Michelle Hannah of South Point, Ohio; two brothers, Ernest Graham Burchett of Emma, and Martin Belvard Burchett of Ridge Crest, California; and five grandchildren, Benjamin Cody Burchett, Jonathan Taylor Burchett, Elizabeth Danielle Justice, Abigail Cirria Hannah and Paul Brian Hannah.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Bert Quinton Burchett and two sisters, Doris Faye Burchett and Ann Burchett.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, January 25, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Paul Stilton and Jack Howard officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.  
 Visitation is at the funeral home.  
 Pallbearers: Steven Graham Chafin, Timothy Carr, Ernest Keith Burchett, Breck Hammonds, Tracy Kendrick, Steven Kendrick, Gary Lee Wright, Kevin Wright and Brian Wright.  
 (Paid obituary)

## Mary Manuel Adams

Mary Manuel Adams, age 72, of Brainard, Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, January 21, 2003, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.  
 Born April 24, 1926, at Brainard, she was the daughter of the late Mander and Altonia Bays Manuel. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ellis Adams.  
 Survivors include a son, James Ellis Adams of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Sharon Kay Holbrook of Prestonsburg; one brother, Sam Manuel of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Molly Holland of Salyersville, and Lucy Prater of Claypool, Indiana; and two grandchildren, Sherry Lynn Holbrook and Mary Annis Adams.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Ed Manuel, Ford Manuel, and Brice Manuel; a sister, Audrey Adams; and a granddaughter, Lesha Ann Holbrook.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 24, at 1 p.m., at the Chestnut Grove United Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, with Ruben Lycans and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Chestnut Grove Cemetery at Brainard, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.  
 Visitation was at her residence, in Prestonsburg.  
 (Paid obituary)

## Mary Belle Newman

Mary Belle Newman, age 92, of Grethel, widow of Oscar Newman, passed away Tuesday, January 21, 2003, at her residence.

She was born December 15, 1910, in Grethel, the daughter of the late Rod Hall and Francis Hall. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Samaria Regular Baptist Church for 53 years.

Survivors include five sons, Buford Newman of Circleville, Ohio, Ronald Newman of Elyria, Ohio, Carmel Newman of Lorain, Ohio, R.H. Newman of Sevierville, Tennessee, and Wendell Newman of Grethel; five daughters, Barb Wilson of Durand, Michigan, Eloise Chaffin of Lorain, Ohio, Patsy Frasure of Grethel, Patricia Hudson of Elyria, Ohio, and Beulah Hamilton of Lorain, Ohio; two brothers, Walker Hall of Beaver, and Otis Hall of Grethel; one sister, Maxie Howell of Grethel; 39 grandchildren, 65 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mary Belle Newman will be conducted Friday, January 24, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, at Grethel, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Newman Family Cemetery, at Grethel.  
 Hall Funeral Home, of Martin, is in charge of arrangements.  
 Visitation is at the church.  
 (Paid obituary)

## Lizzie N. Hays

Lizzie N. Hays, age 97, of McDowell, widow of Doug Hays, died Tuesday, January 21, 2003, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, at McDowell.

She was born February 21, 1905, in Pike County, a daughter of the late Johnny and Fannie Ray Newsome. She was a retired restaurant owner.

Survivors include one son, Eugene Hamilton of McDowell; and one daughter, Esther Sammons of McDowell; nine grandchildren, Richie Sammons, Michael Sammons, Larry Douglas Hamilton, Darryll Gene Hamilton, James Bryon Hamilton, Ronnie Hall, Terry Heinisch and Glenn Heinisch; eight great-grandchildren, Pam Casey, Mikey Sammons, Larry Wayne Hamilton, Gary Dean Hamilton, Chris Hamilton, Carla Stephens, Brittany Heinisch, and Ryan Heinisch.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Henry Hamilton Jr.; and one daughter, Madeline Heinisch.

Funeral services for Lizzie N. Hays will be conducted Friday, January 24, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Arnold Turner Jr., officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements. n  
 (Paid obituary)

# New identification cards available for kids

**The Associated Press**  
 FRANKFORT — Kentucky is offering parents a chance to register their children with a photo identification card that helps track missing children.

The ID card, for children ages 2-15, is registered with the Kentucky State Police's missing persons clearinghouse. It includes a photo of the child, their name, date of birth and a physical description, but doesn't list a home address.

If a child with an ID turns up missing, police would have ready a description and photo of the child.

The cards, which cost \$4, can be obtained from a county's circuit court clerk's office with a birth certificate and Social Security card. State Rep. Carolyn Belcher, D-

Preston, called for the IDs in a House bill that passed last year.  
 "While prevention of child abduction is the ultimate goal, return of missing children is a pri-

ority with all agencies involved," Belcher said in a statement on Wednesday.  
 The system is patterned after one in West Virginia.

# Stumbo rescinds support for Stanford

**The Associated Press**

FRANKFORT — House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo, a candidate for attorney general, said Wednesday he has rescinded his support for clemency for convicted murderer Kevin Stanford.

Stumbo said in a statement that he was "not sufficiently aware of all the facts" when he joined a handful of other legislators in asking Gov. Paul Patton to grant Stanford's petition for clemency.  
 Stanford was 17 when he raped, kidnapped and killed Baerbel Poore in Louisville in 1981. Stumbo says he mistakenly thought Stanford was younger than 16 at the time. "That's my fault. I should not have added my name without an in-depth investigation," Stumbo said in a statement released through his legislative office.  
 Considering the "gruesome nature" of the crime, Patton should sign Stanford's death warrant, the statement said.  
 Stanford is out of appeals and has petitioned Patton for clemency.

## Rights

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officially form a Gay-Straight Alliance at Klein High School.

The school district, with its ongoing review, wants to make sure it has a uniform policy regarding the formation of students clubs that can be applied across the board, Feldman said. Currently, individual schools regulate the formation of clubs.  
 Feldman did not know when the ongoing review would be finished.

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COMMENTARY

## TV & Basketball

If Gov. Paul Patton and his pals in the Kentucky General Assembly want to solve the state's financial crisis in a hurry, they should immediately declare a state of emergency and put into effect an aggressive plan to generate revenue from Sunday's Super Bowl in San Diego.

The government's first item of business should be to seize all the state's TV stations and cable companies. The game would be available only at state-approved locations such as

Freedom Hall, Rupp Arena, and various cockfighting venues, where admission would be \$50 per person, or on home TV only if the owner is willing to pay an amount equivalent to his, or her, property tax.

The basic package would include the football game only. The pregame show, half-time show, commercials, and locker-room interviews would require extra fees. Each commercial featuring Britney Spears or other scantily-clad young

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COLLEGE

## Hall gives Bears verbal commitment

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - If school would have been in session in Floyd County on Thursday, the Pikeville College men's basketball team would be one player more and the 15th Region's leading scorer and top boys' basketball player would have the weight of signing to play college basketball off his chest.

South Floyd senior Michael Hall was scheduled to sign with the Bears and head coach Randy McCoy Thursday at 1 p.m. but school was called off and the so was the signing. The signing ceremony will be rescheduled and held at later date.

Hall scored his 2,000 points and dished out his assist No. 500 in December.

H.S. BASKETBALL

Johnson Central 55, Sheldon Clark 45

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BLACKLOG - Johnson Central improved to 8-4 on the season with a 55-45 win over host Sheldon Clark on the road Tuesday night. The Golden Eagles trailed 14-10 after one period and 23-12 at the half before outscoring the host team 15-12 in the third period and 18-10 in the last quarter.

(See B'BALL, page five)



photo by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd junior Megan Ousley drove to the basket in South Floyd's set-back to Pikeville Wednesday night.

## Lady Panthers back in finals

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE - After a one-year absence, the Pikeville Lady Panthers won a ticket back to the 15th Region All "A" Classic finals with a 59-46 win over South Floyd Wednesday night.

South Floyd, which trailed 11-4

early in the game exited the first quarter trailing 16-13 and matched points with Pikeville in each of the second and third quarters before letting the game slip away and back to the host Lady Panthers in the fourth quarter. Coach Maria Shockey's Pikeville team outscored the Lady Raiders, one of three teams in the semifinals, 22-12 in the fourth peri-

od. Pikeville (9-7) placed three different players in double figures. Shawna Howard led the Pikeville attack with 16.

Emily Colvin scored 15 and Samantha Howard added 12.

Junior guard Megan Ousley led

(See FINALS, page five)

## - 15TH REGION ALL 'A' CLASSIC -



photo by Steve LeMaster

Betsy Layne junior Natasha Stratton lofted a shot in the Ladycats' come-from-behind win over Allen Central. Lady Rebel Becky Thomas is pictured defending.

# BETSY LAYNE PULLS AWAY FROM ACHS

## Clark puts game out of Lady Rebs' reach late

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE - For a second straight year the girls from Betsy Layne played their way into the championship game of the 15th

Region All "A" Classic. Betsy Layne battled back from a 28-22 halftime deficit to beat Floyd County foe Allen Central 57-48 in a game which saw each team holds on numerous occasions in the game.

Allen Central came out in the first half and held Betsy Layne leading scorers Whitney Lykens and Natasha Stratton in check for most the first two quarters. But things would change. Stratton found a way to get open for Betsy Layne. She eventually had 15 points, good enough for second best on the team. Sophomore Kim Clark led Betsy Layne in scor-

ing with a game-high 16 points. Clark got half of her points in the game's final minute from the free-throw line.

Betsy Layne Coach Cassandra Akers was elated to see her team pull out the win after such a slow start from the game's opening tip.

"We were actually glad to just be down six at the half," said Akers. "We played much better in the second half."

Betsy Layne went on a run to begin the third quarter and by the

(See ACHS, page five)

H.S. BASKETBALL

## Rebels rout Bobcats

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Allen Central improved its district standing Tuesday night with a 71-53 win over Betsy Layne. The Bobcats traveled to county rival Allen Central and suffered the loss, remaining winless in the 58th District.

Betsy Layne struggled from the floor. Allen Central had five different players score in double figures on the night. Betsy Layne, despite having eight players score in the game had no players score double figures.

Mike Slone led Allen Central in scoring with 18 points. Brad Pack and Kyle Webb each scored 13 and Austin Francis netted 12. Neil Allen added 10 for the Rebels. Rossi Samons finished with six points for Allen

(See REBELS, page five)



Slone



Pack

NEWS AND NOTES

## Lafferty transfers from ACHS to Prestonsburg

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - When sophomore Nathan Lafferty was an eighth-grader at Allen Elementary a couple of years ago he was faced with the decision of where to attend high school. He chose Allen Central and this season even started some games for the Rebels and head coach John Martin. But Lafferty won't start any more games for Allen Central

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H.S. BASKETBALL

## Raiders fall to Tigers

### Tyler Hall out with injury

by JAMIE HOWELL  
 SPORTS WRITER

HI HAT - The South Floyd Raiders and the Paintsville Tigers are two of the teams expected to contend for a 15th Region title at season's end, but on Tuesday evening it was the

Tigers who looked like a contender. Paintsville came out of the gate running and built a 15-5 lead after one quarter. South Floyd was playing without second leading scorer Tyler Hall and the Raiders seemed to lack a scoring punch other than Michael Hall.

The Paintsville defense held South Floyd to only five first-quarter points and 15 first half

(See RAIDERS, page five)



photo by Jamie Howell

Paintsville senior Adam Rice (10) worked against South Floyd senior Michael Hall. Rice scored nine points in Paintsville's win over the Raiders. Hall scored a game-high 26 for South Floyd. South Floyd's Tyler Hall did not play in the game.

# SUPER

## Buccaneers vs. Raiders: OFFENSE VS. DEFENSE

*"We've got a tough team coming up, Tampa Bay," said Jerry Rice, the NFL's all-time leading receiver who already has won three rings with San Francisco. "And it's going to be a little unusual facing Gruden. But this is an opportunity of a lifetime and I am just looking forward to the challenge."*

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by BARRY WILNER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN DIEGO — It looks like the perfect Super Bowl matchup: Oakland's high-powered offense against Tampa Bay's stingy defense.

For all the common denominators, from their swashbuckling logos to the coach they have shared, the most intriguing theme is sports' age-old one. Can the prolific Raiders, led by the NFL's most valuable player, overwhelm the Buccaneers, who have the league's defensive player of the year?

For all of Oakland's offensive playmakers, from Rich Gannon to Jerry Rice to Tim Brown to Charlie Garner, Tampa Bay can offer such defensive stalwarts as Derrick Brooks, Warren Sapp, John Lynch and

Ronde Barber.

And for all of Jon Gruden's success as coach of the Raiders, he never made the Super Bowl

leading receiver who already has won three rings with San Francisco. "And it's going to be a little unusual facing Gruden.



with them. He now has with the Bucs.

"We've got a tough team coming up, Tampa Bay," said Jerry Rice, the NFL's all-time

But this is an opportunity of a lifetime and I am just looking forward to the challenge."

The challenge for Oakland, which scored 71 points in two

playoff victories, including a 41-24 decision over Tennessee on Sunday for the AFC title, is not just to move the ball against Tampa Bay, but also find the end zone. The Bucs, who beat Philadelphia 27-10 for the NFC championship, yielded the fewest yards and the fewest points in the league.

The Raiders certainly have the weapons, from MVP Gannon, who threw for three touchdowns and ran for another against the Titans, to his bevy of receivers.

One of the best matchups next weekend will be Rice, Brown and rapidly burgeoning Jerry Porter vs. Barber, Lynch and the rest of the Bucs' superb secondary.

"We're good and I'm not afraid to say it," said Barber, whose 92-yard interception return with 3:12 iced the win in Philadelphia.

So is Oakland, of course. The Raiders even seem oblivious to their lack of discipline — 14 penalties for 127 yards didn't stop them Sunday.

"We were making a lot of dumb mistakes out there," Oakland linebacker Eric Barton said. "Fortunately, we sucked it up and stopped it. That shows the character of this team."

The Raiders, heading to their first Super Bowl in 19 years, ranked first in total

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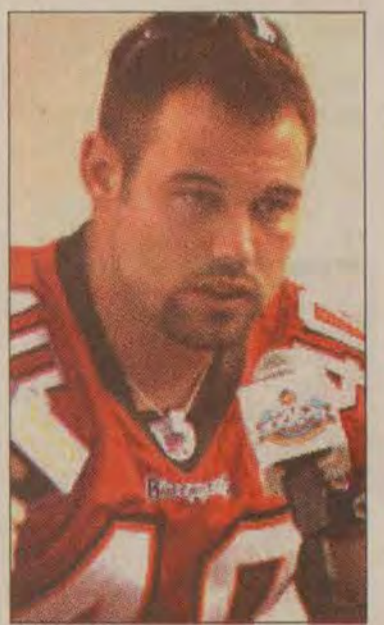
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offense and passing offense. The Bucs, going to their first Super Bowl, were No. 1 in total defense and pass defense. They had a league-high 31 interceptions, and defensive player of the year Brooks had four runbacks for touchdowns this season.

"We're a confident bunch and knew what we had to do to get it done," All-Pro defensive tackle Sapp said. "We didn't have to talk about it, just let the pads do the talking."

Before the pads collide at Qualcomm Stadium, both sides will be inundated with questions about Gruden. After guiding the Raiders for four seasons, he was "traded" to the Bucs, who had fired Tony Dungy last January, for four high draft picks and \$8 million.

Replaced by his offensive coordinator, Bill Callahan,

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# BOWL ~~XXXX~~ VII



## 'The Swashbucklers' Super Bowl

*"We can't do this, we can't do that. It's cold, it might snow, the field was not good. Everything but man on man."*

**warrenSAPP**

by **BARRY WILNER**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Welcome to the swashbucklers' Super Bowl, with Jon Gruden subbing for Errol Flynn, Bill Callahan in the Tyrone Power role, and Al Davis as Captain Hook.

The Oakland Raiders and Tampa Bay Buccaneers sailed into San Diego with their pirates' logos and their blood-thirsty images — the Raiders on offense, the Buccaneers on defense. For the next few days, their similarities and vast differences will be dissected. By the time they take the field Sunday, America will know everything about Oakland's storied past and Tampa Bay's sorry one.

For 19 years, the Raiders have tried to get back to the title

game. That's nothing compared to Tampa Bay's pursuit of respectability, let alone championships.

Funny thing about football, though: The past isn't necessarily prologue. Matchups, injuries, luck all play a bigger role than mystique and misery.

"It was our history here," said All-Pro tackle Warren Sapp.

"We can't do this, we can't do that. It's cold, it might snow, the field was not good. Everything but man on man."

Ah, man on man, especially when other teams have the ball and the Bucs can impose their will. Think of a daring Flynn slashing his way through, well, a

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# Bentley Comments: Notes: This n' That

For those of you who love winter – and you know who you are – we offer snow-covered notes:

■ It wasn't the stuff of the last three halves, but Wednesday's effort for the Cats was good enough, and at this point, that's all that matters.

After a sensational second half at Vandy last week, Kentucky put on a masterful performance last Saturday against Notre Dame to have a 60-minute stretch that had people finally daring to compare this club with those who wore Big Blue in the winters of 1996 and 1998.

Notre Dame was a club some were saying would be a Final Four entry only a couple of weeks ago, but as is their wont, they've gone the way of the Crimson Tide of late – The Irish and Alabama have gone south for the winter.

All those surprised by this raise their hand. Anybody? OK.

But on Wednesday, it wasn't a show-stopping performance. It was simply a team taking care of business in January, when busi-

ness certainly should be tended to. Kentucky won for the 14th time in 17 tries and remained a perfect 4-0 in the Southeastern Conference with its 67-51 win over Auburn, a team that came to Rupp Arena unbeaten in league play as well.

That goose egg is to be enjoyed; it will not last. In the Southeastern Conference, perfection should be aimed for but never expected. Even in Big Blue Nation, we know seasons like that come along only once every, say, 100 years.

But the key to all this is how long it lasts. When you play in the rugged Eastern Division, if you can keep it there for a couple of more weeks you may begin to distance yourself from the pack. Right now, with three of the nation's elite teams in this half (Florida and Georgia join Kentucky) while none reside on the other side, every game is of paramount importance.

We tend to write about the negative here, simply because we want so desperately for the Cats to play as well as they can.

And while it didn't happen Wednesday, the 60 minutes prior to it shouldn't go overlooked.

■ If you're a college basketball fan, do yourself a favor: Come to the Pikeville College Gym tomorrow.

I usually leave the promoting to the other sports guys here, but four teams ranked in their Top 20s will be in action. At 2 p.m., the Lady Bears will play Cumberland College. Pikeville is 13th; the Lady Patriots are 18th. At 4 bells, the No. 10

Bears will host No. 11 Mountain State.

In addition, we'll introduce to you the four new members of the school's athletics hall of fame, the two new honorary hall of famers, and the young lady who will represent Pikeville College in the Mountain Laurel festival this spring.

■ Is the All "A" losing some of its luster locally?

I surely hope not, but you have to wonder. When the thing started, Pike County had nine

high schools and eight of them played in it. Floyd County had five high schools and two of them were in it, although all of them except Prestonsburg have experienced it at one point or another.

Now, however, where Pike used to put eight teams in the field itself, only six schools in the whole region will qualify to compete for the title next week. Of that number, only Phelps and Pikeville will represent Pike County.

They'll join Floyd County teams from Allen Central, Betsy Layne and South Floyd along with Paintsville to see who will play in McBrayer Arena in a couple of weeks.

With any luck, local fans will still come out to see some of the finest basketball around. It will begin on Wednesday, with the semifinals on Friday and the title decided on Saturday.

There will be five games in the whole tournament. I remember the first year when we played three the first night. Still, it will be enjoyable.

■ Oakland 23, Tampa Bay 16.

■ Kyle Macy seems to have

the Morehead State University Eagles flying high. They enter play this weekend unbeaten in the Ohio Valley Conference. As we said about the Cats, the longer that goose egg is there ...

■ Congratulations, Ralph and T.

■ Should we expect Cleveland to play Smart basketball now?

■ RIP, Ed Farhat.

You may not recognize that name, but you don't have to be from Michigan or a wrestling fan to be familiar with The Sheik.

I, however, have been both at some point in my life, so I knew full well who he was. Before it all became too cartoonish to ever be believed, The Sheik was known the world over. I knew the "camel clutch" before The Rock liked pie, I'd seen his famous fireball before Jerry Lawler finished junior high, and The Sheik knew hardcore before Paul Heyman was born.

For anyone who has lived in Michigan or ever heard of Big Time Wrestling, The Sheik is synonymous with the famous

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Rick Bentley  
Columnist

## KHSAA NOTEBOOK

### POSTSEASON SWIMMING SITES

Following are postseason sites for regional swim meets. Contact the host school for a schedule of events. The host school is listed in parenthesis if meet will be held at a non-school venue.

Regional Swim Meets (Sat., Feb. 8)

- 1 - Hopkinsville; 2 - Mary T. Meagher Pool, Louisville (St. Xavier); 3 - Falling Springs Recreation Center, Versailles (Woodford County); 4. Scott; 5 - Eastern Ky. University (Model).

### POSTSEASON WRESTLING SITES

Following are postseason sites for regional wrestling tournaments. Contact the host school for a schedule of events.

Regional Wrestling Tournaments (Sat., Feb. 15)

- 1 - Christian County; 2 - Anderson County; 3 - Doss; 4 - Seneca; 5 - South Oldham; 6 - Conner; 7 - Woodford County; 8 - Sheldon Clark.

### POSTSEASON BASKETBALL SITES

Following are postseason district and regional basketball tournament sites for this year. Tournament brackets will be posted on the KHSAA website as they are received.

### BOYS' & GIRLS' DISTRICT TOURNAMENT SITES (MARCH 3-8)

(Host school is listed in parenthesis if playing at another site)

- 1 - Carlisle County; 2 - Reidland; 3 - Ballard Memorial; 4 - Murray; 5 - Livingston Central; 6 - Union County; 7 - Madisonville-North Hopkins; 8 - Christian County; 9 - SportsCenter (Owensboro Catholic); 10 - Muhlenberg South; 11 - Breckinridge County; 12 - Ohio County; 13 -

- Todd County Central; 14 - Bowling Green; 15 - Glasgow; 16 - Metcalfe County; 17 - Central Hardin (Boys)/Elizabethtown (Girls); 18 - LaRue County; 19 - Nelson County; 20 - Marion County; 21 - Central; 22 - Butler; 23 - Beth Haven; 24 - Southern; 25 - St. Xavier; 26 - Seneca; 27 - Moore; 28 - Waggener; 29 - North Bullitt; 30 - Anderson County; 31 - Gallatin County; 32 - Owen County; 33 - Ryle; 34 - Lloyd Memorial; 35 - Holy Cross (Covington); 36 - Highlands; 37 - Harrison County (Boys)/Paris (Girls); 38 - Silver Grove (Boys)/Campbell Co. (Girls); 39 - Augusta; 40 - Estill County; 41 - Woodford County; 42 - Sayre; 43 - Lafayette; 44 - EKV McBrayer Arena (Madison Southern); 45 - Danville; 46 - Mercer County; 47 - Site of #1 Seed; 48 - South Laurel; 49 - Rockcastle County; 50 - Whitley County; 51 - Red Bird; 52 - Cumberland; 53 - Fleming-Neon (Boys)/Jenkins (Girls); 54 - Perry Co. Central (Buckhorn); 55 - Breathitt County; 56 - Owsley County; 57 - Paintsville; 58 - South Floyd; 59 - East Ridge; 60 - Belfry; 61 - Rowan County; 62 - Elliott County; 63 - Fairview; 64 - Boyd County;

### BOYS' REGIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SITES (MARCH 10-15)

(Host school in parenthesis)

- 1 - Murray State University; 2 - Hopkinsville; 3 - Muhlenberg North (Trinity (Whitesville)); 4 - Barren County; 5 - Hart County; 6 - Louisville Gardens (Valley); 7 - Louisville Gardens (Eastern); 8 - Henry County; 9 - Ryle; 10 - Mason County; 11 - EKV McBrayer Arena (Madison Southern); 12 - Garrard County; 13 - Whitley County; 14 - Powell County; 15 - Sheldon Clark; 16 - Morehead State (Semis & Final).

### GIRLS' REGIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SITES (MARCH 10-18)

- 1 - Murray State University; 2 - Henderson County; 3 - Butler County (Frederick Fraize); 4 - Western Ky. University (Semis & Final); 5 - North Hardin; 6 - Louisville Gardens (Valley); 7 - Louisville Gardens (Eastern); 8 - South Oldham; 9 - Holmes; 10 - George Rogers Clark; 11 - Berea College (Lexington Catholic); 12 - North Laurel; 13 - Whitley County; 14 - Jenkins; 15 - Sheldon Clark; 16 - Morehead State (Semis & Final).

### BOYS' & GIRLS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS DRAW

The draw for the Boys' & Girls' State Basketball Tournaments will be held Thursday, Feb. 13 at the studios of WKYT-TV in Lexington. The draw will be aired live by KYT as a part of its Afternoon news program beginning at 12:30 p.m. (ET). WKYT-TV will provide a live satellite feed of the draws for outlets across the state. Satellite information will be released once finalized.

### BASKETBALL NOTES

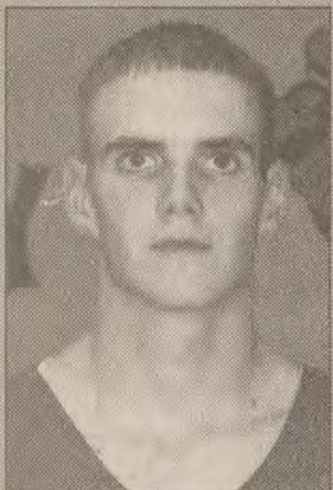
(Taken from Member School Reports to the KHSAA)

### IN GIRLS' ACTION

■ Beth Fields of Lloyd Memorial has surpassed the 1,000 career points scored mark. On the year, she has scored 252 points in 14 games for the Lady

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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Brad Pack,  
Allen  
Central



Kim Clark,  
Betsy  
Layne



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Front row, John Chafin, father; Robert Chafin; Susan Chafin; Back row, Dr. James Riley, Pikeville College golf coach; Roland Wierwille, Pikeville College assistant golf coach.

## Chafin to play golf at Pikeville College

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - A young man from Paintsville High School will continue his educational and athletics career at Pikeville College.

Robert Chafin, a senior at the Johnson County school, will enroll at Pikeville this fall and join the golf team. He signed with the NAIA school on Wednesday morning.

Chafin placed second in the regional golf championships as a junior, shooting 73 at Paintsville Country Club.

"We're trying to get a solid base of local golfers, and Robert

is a good place for us to start," said Roland Wierwille, assistant golf coach at Pikeville, adding there are three golfers at Prestonsburg the staff is interested in as well as members of this year's junior class. "There are some good local golfers coming up, and we're looking to get them at Pikeville College."

Another plus to signing local golfers in their familiarity with the college's home course. "We play our home matches at StoneCrest in Prestonsburg and at Green Meadow in Pikeville, so these players are right at home there already," Wierwille added.

### H.S. WRESTLING

## Prestonsburg wrestlers in WSAZ tournament

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

### PRESTONSBURG

Prestonsburg Wrestling Club and Prestonsburg Junior Wrestling Club members will venture across state lines today for the 15th Annual WSAZ Invitational Wrestling Tournament. The tournament ranks as one of the top amateur wrestling events in the entire country.

Prestonsburg Wrestling Club wrestlers in the tournament include Nick Chaffin, Heath Chaffin, Steven Thompson, Tim Peters and Zach Lafferty (See Page 5 for photo; Lafferty not pictured).

As of Thursday, Prestonsburg Junior Wrestling Club members scheduled to be in West Virginia for the competition today were Chris Bostic, Cody Hamilton, Shane Johnson, Kevin Burchett and Justin Ward.

The Prestonsburg Wrestling Club since beginning competition at the end of last year has fared well in several different events and hope to continue that trend this weekend in West Virginia.

25TH ANNUAL WSAZ INVITATIONAL WRESTLING

TOURNAMENT, Huntington, W.Va., at the Veterans Memorial Field House beginning at 6:30 p.m. For the very latest tournament results go to the WSAZ web page of wsaz.com. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students per session. All session passes are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students. Wrestling begins today and continues on Saturday. For more information call 304/697-4780 or 304/528-6412.

### PHS schedules matches for Thursday

The Prestonsburg High School wrestling team has scheduled a multi-team meet for Thursday. It will include host Prestonsburg and some other area teams. A tentative start time of 6 p.m. has been set.

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people would cost the equivalent of six months' pay or two UK basketball season tickets, whichever is more expensive.

Naturally, such drastic measure also would necessitate the closing of all airports and bridges in order to keep the citizens from fleeing to other jurisdictions. Besides that, grocery and convenience stores, pizza joints, and other fast-food restaurants would be required to quadruple the price of their Super Bowl food staples, with all profits going to the state.

To be eligible to watch the game, each citizen must take a test administered under the auspices of KERA and the Jefferson County VET program. The test would cost

\$50, and everybody would get a passing grade, in keeping with the notion that competition is evil, but only those who answer the following trivia question will be allowed to watch the game: Who was the Boston Yanks' No. 1 draft pick in 1946?

Of course, the biggest chunk of new revenue will come from taxes levied on Super Bowl betting through the Kentucky State Lottery Corp., a public-minded organization that's a model of efficiency and forthrightness.

Each year the legal sports books in Las Vegas handle millions on the Super Bowl, and that's peanuts compared with what's bet illegally. Just in Kentucky and

Indiana, for example, the total wagered illegally on the big game easily exceeds the GNP of most emerging Third-World nations, not to mention the amount that teenagers spend on jeans, junk food, and hip-hop CDs.

It also must be noted that Super Bowl gambling is different from most football game. Instead of simply betting a team will score over or under the gambling point spread, Super Bowl gamblers can bet on anything and everything, including who wins the coin flip and how many Oakland runners will be put out of the game by Tampa Bay's Warren Sapp.

Heck, it's almost un-American, virtually blasphemous, to not have

some kind of bet on the Super Bowl. Even bettors who don't know Rich Gannon from Freddie "Boom-Boom" Cannon are forced to bet on something — the total points in each quarter, how many yards each team will get in penalties, the quarter in which the man of the house goes to sleep in his La-Z-Boy.

Whatever. By adopting the aforementioned plan, the state probably would generate a windfall of \$100 million or so. There would be little overhead because the agencies and the machinery already is in place. The new revenue would go a long way toward putting the state back on sound financial footing.

(By the way, the answer to that test question is Notre Dame quarterback Frank Dancewicz, but you probably already knew that.)

To put this plan into effect, Gov. Patton and the General Assembly need to act quickly, which could be difficult considering that they seem to be operating on Sundial Standard Time. In the same time it takes them to agree on anything, you could probably find out where

Jimmy Hoffa is buried, crawl from Pikeville to Paducah and back, or publish a motivational book by Tina Conners.

Now, if you happen to be one of those poor souls who doesn't give a hoot about football but still is being forced at gun point to attend a Super Bowl, you should know that the favored Oakland Raiders will win the game, 24-

17. And if you need to make casual conversation around the punch bowl, you might want to mention that you like the Raiders because three former UK heroes — George Blanda, Roger Bird, and Derrick Ramsey — once played for

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**Bowl**

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regiment of Raiders.

Think of these brash Bucs and their top-ranked defense slowing down the NFL's No. 1-rated offense. It's a far cry from what everyone came to expect from one of pro sports' most downtrodden franchises.

"But you look at it, and everything people were talking about didn't have anything to do with football," Sapp added.

Not exactly. The talk was about football, bad football: an 0-14 debut season; 26 straight losses before a victory; two solid decades of unprecedented failure; and, when they finally turned things around, an inability to get this far.

These, however, are the new Bucs, the Gruden Bucs. Gruden was, uh, pirated away from Oakland for a very handsome

booty of \$8 million and four draft choices sent to the Raiders. At the time, some said he was leaving Oakland Coliseum's Black Hole for another — a black hole of an organization.

But he was just what Tampa Bay needed, providing the impetus for this Super Bowl run with his hard-charging style, something the Bucs obviously lacked while falling flat in the playoffs under Tony Dungy.

"If he would tell me to jump off the Walt Whitman Bridge," Sapp said following the NFC championship victory in Philadelphia, "I would jump off."

When Gruden jumped ship, Callahan, whom he hired, moved from the supporting cast to a starring role. He's overseen

a significant increase in the Raiders' offensive potency; they scored 450 points during the season and have 71 in two playoff games.

Most important to the Silver and Black and to Davis, the team's maverick owner, Callahan ended nearly two decades without a trip to the big game.

He did it by transforming some castoff star power into a formidable cast with the likes of Jerry Rice, Tim Brown, Rod Woodson, Charles Woodson, Bill Romanowski, and league MVP Rich Gannon.

And he doesn't care about the spotlight, which is good, because Davis, who stayed behind the scenes last week, isn't likely to do so again.

Of course, many in the NFL still consider Davis a villain because of his endless series of lawsuits and threats against the league. That his team failed to play for a title from 1985 until now — with both Los Angeles and Oakland as their ports of call — probably was a source of extreme pleasure everywhere outside Raider Nation.

"Mr. Davis is the Raiders," safety Anthony Dorsett. "It rolls off him and onto us. He could tell you about every player. He could tell you the guy on the practice squad's wife and kids. He loves this football team."

And he loves the image he has created for it. The only problem is, the guys on the other side might be ready to

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**Defense**

Gruden hardly was missed as Oakland opened its playbook further and scored 450 points this season. And he didn't really put his offensive touch on the Bucs until these playoffs, in which they have outscored the Eagles and 49ers by 58-16.

"Certainly there's some sensitivity there and some emotion to see Oakland play in the Super Bowl," Gruden admitted. "I have not talked a lot about how I got here, but I respect where I came from. I know there's some players that maybe don't feel that, but I'm

proud of my experience there and I have a lot of respect for the players there and what they may have done."

Gruden knows there won't be any sympathy coming from the Silver and Black during the big game. The Raiders' trash talk already has begun.

"How ya doing, Coach?" Porter quipped. "I'll see ya later."

Added Brown, the longest-tenured Raider with 15 seasons: "We thought this could happen. For it to come to fruition, you really can't dream about it. We're going to go get Jon."

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Juggernauts.

■ Kara Caudill of June Buchanan posted a double-double last Wednesday in a 51-41 win over Letcher. Caudill scored 34 points and pulled down 11 rebounds in the win. She leads the team in scoring on the year with 202 points in 10 games (20.2 ppg.).

■ Scott County's Lady Cardinals are a scoring machine this season. The Cards have topped 90-plus points in their last two games; a 94-40 win over Walton-Verona and a 101-44 win over Franklin County. Overall, they have surpassed the 90-point mark four times this season. Scott County and Estill County teamed up for the fifth-highest combined team scoring total in state history back on Dec. 12. Scott County won, 97-80. The state mark for combined scoring in a game is 193, set back on Feb. 8, 2001, when Logan County defeated Christian County 107-86.

■ Monticello's Meg Phillips connected on seven of 12 three-

point attempts in an 83-53 win over Harrodsburg last Monday.

**IN BOYS' ACTION**

■ Britt Yarborough of Calvary Christian poured in 45 points in an 80-75 win over Beechwood last Saturday. Yarborough leads the team in scoring on the year with 305 points in 13 games (23.5 ppg.).

■ Lucas Waters of McCreary Central posted a triple double in a 95-63 win over Monticello recently. He scored 25 points, pulled down 10 rebounds and dished out 11 assists. In addition, Waters picked off seven steals in the game.

In a 73-64 win over Newport last week, Holmes knocked down a school-record 16 three-point shots. Brandon Smith and Ryan Fischer connected on seven each, while Brandt Englemore connected for the other two. In addition, all 24 points put on the board by Holmes in the first quarter were from three-point shots.

Andy Beard of Ludlow post-

**Bentley**

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Bobo Brazil, as the two seemed to feud for 50 years. The Sheik passed away last weekend of heart failure at 76.

■ And finally ... Today, we at Pikeville College lose our volleyball coach, softball coach, and one of our residence hall advisors.

Missy Gragg is short, has red hair and is full of spunk, and we've made sport of her about all three of those things since the day she started. Come Monday, it'll be all right, but we won't have her to kick around anymore.

She's off to Tennessee to start her new job as volleyball coach at Tusculum College, and

we'll miss her every day. She's always got a story to tell, many about her driving, and they all seem to be funny. At least they are to us.

I've learned more about volleyball from her than I ever knew before, even though I've pretended not to. For the last four years, we've been each other's dates for the winter dance, even though we still haven't made it to one yet.

And Saturday night, I'll be looking for a new date to miss the dance with.

One of these days, we'll head to Margaritaville and dance there.

Good luck, Michelle.

ed his 1,000th career point in a 54-40 win over Calvary Christian on Monday.

**STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TICKETS**

Tickets sales for both the Boys' & Girls' Sweet 16 State Basketball Tournaments have been strong, but tickets to both events remain on sale through the KHSAA office by calling 859/299-5472 or by ordering online at [www.khsaa.org](http://www.khsaa.org). Tickets for the Boys' State Basketball Tournament are \$100 a set in the lower arena (one ticket to each of the 8 sessions) or \$50 a set in the upper arena. At this time, only full tournament books are on sale — there are no single-session lower arena tickets at this time. There is a \$5 handling charge per ticket order. The Boys' State Basketball Tournament is scheduled for March 19-22 at Rupp Arena in Lexington.

Tickets for the Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament are \$100 a set for sideline seats (one ticket to each of the 8 sessions) or \$50 a set for end zone seats. At this time only full tournament books are available — there are no single-session tickets available at this time. There is a \$5 handling charge per order. The Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament is scheduled for March 26-29 at Western Kentucky University's Diddle Arena in Bowling Green.

*This is a reminder to order your tickets now. Tickets purchased at the arena for either tournament will incur an additional walk-up charge per ticket.*

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**Raiders**

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points as the Tigers were able to key on Michael Hall and slow down a usually potent Raider attack.

Paintsville held a 28-15 lead at the half behind a strong first two quarters from Peyton Conley who tossed in 10 first half points. Michael Hall finished the game with 26 big points but the problem for South Floyd was that nobody else finished with more than four points on the night.

Paintsville Coach Bill Mike Runyon has always been noted for his teams discipline on the basketball court, and this years group is no different. Paintsville worked the ball around the floor and found the open man on several different occasions which led to uncontested shots that the Tigers were able to knock down.

The Tigers also got a balanced scoring attack as three players finished in double figures for the game (Peyton Conley 14, Shane Simpkins 12 and Steven Jones 10) the balanced attack gave Paintsville many different options on how to attack the wounded Raiders.

**B'ball**

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Senior Brandon Wheeler led Johnson Central in scoring with a game-high 23 points. Chris Hurt chipped in 14 for the Golden Eagles and senior Justin Woods added nine. Mike

Walters scored seven and Nick Music added two for Johnson Central.

Freshman Brandon May led the way for Sheldon Clark (3-8) with a team-best 12 points.

**ACHS**

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midway point of the period had regained the lead.

Betsy Layne outscored Allen Central 13-5 in the third frame and 22-15 in the final quarter.

Betsy Layne (13-2) got eight points from reserve Keshia Newman and seven more each from Lykens and Tiffany Meade. Starting center Tabetha Witt rounded out the Betsy Layne scoring with four points.

Allen Central sophomore Megan Harris tied the game for the Lady Rebels in the fourth quarter on a three-point field goal. However, Allen Central fell behind and wouldn't recover. Clark went to the line five different times for Betsy Layne as the game wound down and put the game away for the Ladycats.

Harris finished as Allen Central's leading scorer, netting 13. Senior guard Amber Scott flipped in 10 and Tiffany Turner and Becky Thomas finished with eight points each. Terri Mullins and Jackie Martin finished with seven and two points, respectively.

Betsy Layne also beat Allen Central in last season's 15th Region All "A" finals.

ALLEN CENTRAL (48) — Scott 10, Harris 13, Turner 8, Mullins 7, Thomas 8, Martin 2.

BETSY LAYNE (57) — Lykens 7, Stratton 15, Clark 16, Meade 7, Witt 4, Newsome 8.

Records—Allen Central 9-7, Betsy Layne 13-2.

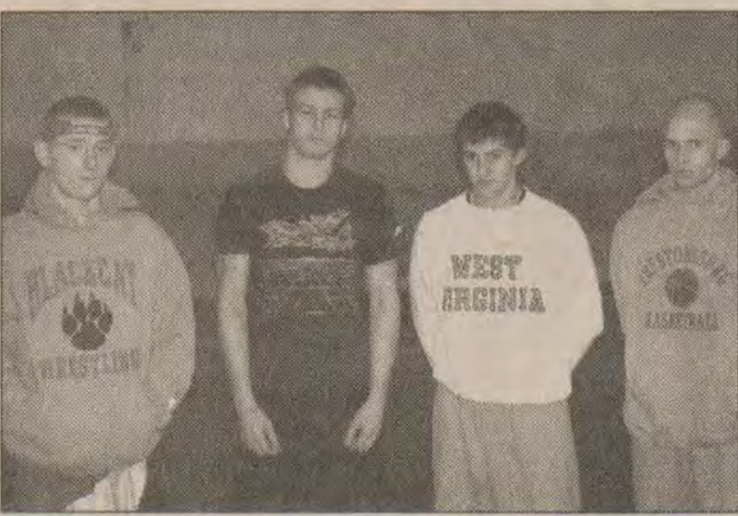


photo by Steve LeMaster

Prestonsburg Wrestling Club wrestlers (pictured) Nick Chaffin (119-pound class), Heath Chaffin (125-pound class), Tim Peters (130-pound class) and Steven Thompson (145-pound class) will be in Huntington, W.Va. along with teammates today and this weekend for the 25th Annual WSAZ Television 3 Wrestling Tournament.

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

**Foster, Hoy voted into Reds' Hall of Fame**

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The most dangerous hitter on the Big Red Machine is no longer overlooked. George Foster is going into the Cincinnati Reds' Hall of Fame.

The local chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America voted Foster and 19th century outfielder William "Dummy" Hoy into the team's Hall of Fame. The Reds announced Tuesday that they will be inducted on Aug. 3.

Foster led the Reds in homers and RBIs for six straight years, an accomplishment that was

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**Transfers**

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this season. Martin confirmed Monday that Lafferty had switched schools and is now attending Prestonsburg High School. His eligibility was unknown at press time.



Nathan Lafferty

**Rebels**

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Allen Central, now 2-1 in the 58th District controlled the game in the second half and eventually pulled away for the win. Senior Bobo Hamilton led Betsy Layne in scoring with nine points. Brent Newsome and Nathan Newsome each scored eight apiece for the Bobcats. Jordan Scarberry chipped in seven.

BETSY LAYNE (53)—B. Newsome 8, Kidd 6, Hamilton 9, Hall 7, N. Newsome 8, Scarberry 7, Simon 6, Howell 2.

ALLEN CENTRAL (71) — Allen 10, Pack 13, Slone 17, Samons 6, Francis 12, Webb 13.

**ACHS Homecoming rescheduled**

Allen Central's Homecoming game last week against Buckhorn, previously scheduled for Saturday was canceled due to the winter storm which hit Eastern Kentucky hard last week. As of yesterday evening, Allen Central had rescheduled its Homecoming for this Saturday night. The Runnin' Rebels, previously scheduled to travel to Phelps, will now host the Hornets in a Homecoming game. The homecoming festivities will begin at 5 p.m. The game between the Hornets and host Rebels is scheduled to tip off at 6 p.m., weather permitting.

**Finals**

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South Floyd (3-11) in scoring with 13 points. Tabitha Trammell came in off the bench for 12 points and Sharee Hopkins chipped in 10. Ashley Johnson ended the game with seven points. Hopkins also had 12 rebounds, giving her a double-double for the game. Johnson went out of the game with an injury and that didn't help South Floyd's chances any.

Pikeville, with the win, advanced to last night's championship game against Betsy Layne. Results were unavailable at press time.

SOUTH FLOYD (46) — Skeens 2, Ousley 13, Hopkins 10, Anderson 2, Johnson 7, Trammell 12.

PIKEVILLE (59) — McCoy 3, Sh. Howard 16, Shockey 2, Sa. Howard 12, Dye 3, Colvin 15, Hartssock 5, Rogers 3.



The Wesley Christian School Riders and cheerleaders are pictured in action in a win over Adams Middle School earlier this season.



Fame

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overshadowed because of the cast around him. Not even Foster realized until the last few years how valuable he was to the two-time World Series champions.

"When I was looking through the stats book, I didn't realize I had led the team in RBIs more years than any individual," Foster said Tuesday, during a conference call. "At that time, I thought that I did what I needed to do to get into the Reds' Hall of Fame."

Pete Rose was the grit. Joe Morgan was the dash. Tony Perez was the glue. Johnny Bench was the foundation. Each got credit for playing a big role in molding the Big Red Machine. Three of them made baseball's Hall of Fame — Rose

is ineligible because of his gambling.

Foster never made Cooperstown, in part because his career dropped off markedly after he left the Reds as a free agent following the 1981 season. To this day, he is still considered in the second tier of stars on those Reds teams.

"It's part of life," he said. "Some people are going to get the credit, and some are not. It was just great to be able to play on the Big Red Machine. Maybe they felt that Bench, Rose and Perez were more marketable than me. But it was great to be around those guys."

The Reds got him in a 1971 trade with San Francisco that disappointed the outfielder. He grew up idolizing Giants outfielder Willie Mays and wanted to continue playing for his team.

Instead, he came to Cincinnati and blossomed as a power hitter. He hit 23 homers and drove in 78 runs as the Reds won their first World Series in 1975, then hit 29 homers with an NL-leading 121 RBIs as the Reds made it two in a row in 1976.

His best season was 1977, when he led the NL with 52 homers and 149 RBIs and won its MVP award. He became only the seventh player in baseball history to hit 50 homers.

In those days, 40 homers was considered a benchmark and 50 was a level for the all-time elite. Sammy Sosa, Mark McGwire and Barry Bonds have all topped 60 in recent years, with McGwire getting 70 and Bonds the current record of 73.

Foster can't imagine how many homers he could hit today with his long, muscular forearms and trademark black, 35-ounce bat.

"I try not to torture myself," he said. "If you ask how many I feel I would have hit, I'd say I'd probably have 70 — at the All-Star break."

He left Cincinnati as the Big Red Machine was crumbling under the team's policy of shunning free agency. His power already was in decline — 25 homers in 1980, 22 in 1981 — when he became one of the New York Mets' prized acquisitions.

His numbers continued to tail off — 13 homers in 1982, never more than 28 homers a season until he retired in 1986.

"It was not going to New York per se," he said. "It was just not performing as consistently in New York as I had in Cincinnati. The Mets were really just starting to rebuild."

Hoy, who got his nickname because he was deaf and mute, grew up in Houcktown and played five of his 14 major league seasons with the Reds — 1894-79 and 1902. He batted .300 three times and scored 100 runs eight times.

Because Hoy was deaf, umpires started using hand signals to accompany their verbal calls. He died in 1961 at age 99.

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them. So let's all hope the Governor and the General Assembly move quickly to adopt this SOS (Save Our State) measure. If it works, and there's no way it won't, then they can begin talking about doing the same thing for the NCAA basketball tournament, which would make the Super Bowl revenue look like petty cash.

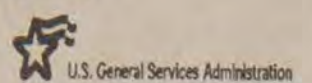
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- Community Festival Event \_\_\_\_\_
- Dining Atmosphere \_\_\_\_\_
- Elderly Care Facility \_\_\_\_\_
- Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_
- Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_
- High School \_\_\_\_\_
- Hospital/Medical Facility \_\_\_\_\_
- Local Band \_\_\_\_\_
- Middle School \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to camp out \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to lose weight \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to meet friends \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to spend Saturday night \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to take out of town guests \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to work \_\_\_\_\_

BEST FOOD

- Barbecue \_\_\_\_\_
- Biscuits \_\_\_\_\_
- Brand of Soft Drink \_\_\_\_\_
- Burgers \_\_\_\_\_
- Catering \_\_\_\_\_
- Chicken \_\_\_\_\_
- Chili \_\_\_\_\_
- Chinese Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Decorated Cake \_\_\_\_\_
- Desserts \_\_\_\_\_
- Donuts \_\_\_\_\_
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- Home Cookin' \_\_\_\_\_
- Hot Dogs \_\_\_\_\_
- Ice Cream \_\_\_\_\_
- Kid's Meal \_\_\_\_\_
- Mexican Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Onion Rings \_\_\_\_\_
- Pizza \_\_\_\_\_
- Roast Beef Sandwich \_\_\_\_\_
- Salad Bar \_\_\_\_\_
- Sandwiches \_\_\_\_\_
- Shakes/Malts \_\_\_\_\_
- Steaks \_\_\_\_\_

BEST PEOPLE

- Accountant \_\_\_\_\_
- Attorney \_\_\_\_\_
- Bank Teller \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_

- Barber \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Boss \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Building Contractor \_\_\_\_\_
- Bus Driver \_\_\_\_\_
- Car Salesperson \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Chiropractor \_\_\_\_\_
- City Employee \_\_\_\_\_
- Club President \_\_\_\_\_
- Coach \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Dental Hygiene \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Dentist \_\_\_\_\_
- Electrician \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- EMT/Paramedic \_\_\_\_\_
- Firefighter \_\_\_\_\_
- Funeral Home Attendant \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Furniture Sales Person \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- General Physician \_\_\_\_\_
- Hairstylist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Heating/Air Service Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Jeweler \_\_\_\_\_
- Law Enforcement Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Loan Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Mechanic \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Nurse \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Optometrist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Painter \_\_\_\_\_
- Paper Carrier \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Pastor/Priest \_\_\_\_\_
- Pastor of \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacist \_\_\_\_\_
- Photographer \_\_\_\_\_
- Physical Therapist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Plumber \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Politician \_\_\_\_\_
- Principal \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Radio Announcer \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_

- Secretary \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Store Cashier \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_
- Surgeon \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_
- Surgeon \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Waitress/Waiter \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_

BEST PLACE TO PURCHASE

- Athletic Shoes \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto-Body Repairs \_\_\_\_\_
- Bath Towels \_\_\_\_\_
- Bed Linens \_\_\_\_\_
- Cabinets \_\_\_\_\_
- Carpet \_\_\_\_\_
- Dairy Items \_\_\_\_\_
- Dress Shoes \_\_\_\_\_
- Film Developing \_\_\_\_\_
- Frozen Foods \_\_\_\_\_
- Health & Beauty Aids \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Health Care Needs \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Mortgage Loan \_\_\_\_\_
- Kids Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Men's Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Perm \_\_\_\_\_
- Pet Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Produce \_\_\_\_\_
- School Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Seafood items \_\_\_\_\_
- Shoe Repair \_\_\_\_\_
- Snack Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Stereo \_\_\_\_\_
- TV-VCR Repair \_\_\_\_\_
- Used Automobiles \_\_\_\_\_
- Vinyl \_\_\_\_\_
- Women's Clothing \_\_\_\_\_

BEST BUSINESS

- Antiques/Collectibles \_\_\_\_\_
- Appliances \_\_\_\_\_
- Artwork/Framing \_\_\_\_\_
- Athletic Supply \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Parts \_\_\_\_\_
- Bait/Tackle \_\_\_\_\_
- Beauty Salon \_\_\_\_\_
- Bookkeeping/Tax \_\_\_\_\_
- Building Supplies \_\_\_\_\_

- Car Dealership \_\_\_\_\_
- Car Wash \_\_\_\_\_
- Commercial Printer \_\_\_\_\_
- Concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- Construction/Remodeling \_\_\_\_\_
- Convenience Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Crafts \_\_\_\_\_
- Daycare Center \_\_\_\_\_
- Deli \_\_\_\_\_
- Dry Cleaners \_\_\_\_\_
- Electrical Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Electronics \_\_\_\_\_
- Eyewear \_\_\_\_\_
- Exterminating \_\_\_\_\_
- Farm/Agriculture \_\_\_\_\_
- Financial Institutions \_\_\_\_\_
- Financing \_\_\_\_\_
- Floor Coverings \_\_\_\_\_
- Florist \_\_\_\_\_
- Funeral Home \_\_\_\_\_
- Furniture \_\_\_\_\_
- Garage \_\_\_\_\_
- Gas Station \_\_\_\_\_
- Gifts \_\_\_\_\_
- Grocery Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Guns/Ammo \_\_\_\_\_
- Hearing Aids \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Decorating \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Janitorial Service \_\_\_\_\_
- Jewelry \_\_\_\_\_
- Landscaping \_\_\_\_\_
- Laundromat \_\_\_\_\_
- Manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_
- Mine Supply \_\_\_\_\_
- Mining Company \_\_\_\_\_
- Mobile Home \_\_\_\_\_
- Motel/Hotel \_\_\_\_\_
- Motorcycles/ATV \_\_\_\_\_
- Music Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_
- Office Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Oil Changes \_\_\_\_\_
- Pawn Shop \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_
- Plumbing \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Rental Items \_\_\_\_\_
- Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
- Retail Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Security \_\_\_\_\_
- Sewing/Alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- Tanning Salon \_\_\_\_\_
- Tire Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Tools & Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Truck Dealership \_\_\_\_\_
- Upholstery \_\_\_\_\_
- Videos \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!!

Schools, Churches, Clubs...anyone...do all you can do, see that your favorite people and places win! It's part of the fun! Remember, vote as many times as you wish using an original ballot. No copies of this ballot will be accepted. Winners to be in the Wednesday, February 26, edition of the Floyd County Times.

Ballot Rules:

1. Only ballots from the Floyd County Times will be counted. No copies accepted.
2. Businesses nominated have to be in the Floyd County area and individuals nominated have to live and work in Floyd County.

3. Entries may be mailed to The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (Please allow 7 days for mail delivery) or drop off at our office at 263 South Central Avenue.
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**THROUGH MY EYES**

**Cinnamon weather and 'wild' mornings**

It's Tuesday afternoon and I'm getting down to the business of writing this column a little earlier than usual



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

because it's supposed to snow again and I'm afraid I'll get stuck at home - again.

Though at the moment it's rather

sunny and bright outside and it seems that maybe my kids are home from school for no apparent reason, I just checked the local weather on the net and the report assures me that more snow is definitely on its way.

My youngest daughter, the very busy "worker bee" of our family, has already telephoned me three times with

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**State Cost Share Program sign-ups announced**

The Floyd County Conservation District will be accepting requests for financial and technical assistance under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program beginning February 3, 2003 and extending through February 28, 2003.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was created to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources of Kentucky and to implement their agriculture water quality plans. This program was established to assist landowners

address existing soil erosion, water quality and other environmental problems associated with their farming or woodland operation. The 1994 Kentucky General Assembly established this financial and technical assistance program. Kentucky Revised Statutes 262.115, estab-

lishes that the program's funds be administered by local conservation districts and the Kentucky Soil & Water Conservation Commission with priority given to animal waste related problems, agricultural district participants, and to producers who have their

Agriculture Water Quality plans on file with their local conservation districts. Funding for the program comes from the Kentucky General Assembly through the direct appropria-

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Club member, Sherry Ratliff, had fun painting the faces of children who made the Christmas event one of their holiday stops.



**Joint effort leads to successful event**



Club members Mable Brown and Kathy Lowe arrange gifts to be given away to area children.



From left, club members, Drema Miller, Elizabeth Ramey, and Lillian Baldrige, enjoyed serving refreshments to guests of the event.

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club hosted its annual "Christmas in the Park" event on December 19, 2002, at the Archer Park skating rink. The event was free and open to the public and is held each year in order to serve area children, ages 0-12 and their families. Over 200 children and their families attended the 2002 event.

Activities included face painting, ornament making, and visits with Santa Claus. Each child received a gift and a raffle was conducted for bicycles and boom-box stereos were also given away. Refreshing drinks and delicious cookies were served to all.

"Christmas in the Park" is annually co-sponsored by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, the City of Prestonsburg, and Archer Park, from which it receives generous support. Also contributing to the 2002 event were Brown's Food Service, the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart, Christian Appalachian Project's Operation Sharing, the Chamber of Commerce, the Prestonsburg Community College Dental Hygiene Program, and the Prestonsburg Dairy Queen.

Members of the Woman's Club, as well as members of their individual families, staffed the event and did all the pre-event planning.

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**POSTSCRIPT**

**Hair-raising tales**

What's with the trendy hairstyles these days?

The old fogey in me seems to be rearing her ugly head again, no matter how hard I try to keep her in the hat box.

I'm talking here about those styles where the hair is unevenly cut and, in some cases, greased to stick out wildly. Both men and women are striving for the look.

I got that look naturally when I was a kid (sometimes still). You need only look at my school pictures to see that I'm telling the truth.

No amount of effort made my hair look decent during those years. My mother would carefully roll my hair on curlers and I would sleep uncomfortably all night. She or

Mammaw would comb it out and tenderly pat and poof it into perfect place.

No matter. When my time came to sit for the camera, the hair on one side of my head would look somewhat like it had in the morning, but the hairs on the other side would be at total odds, fighting among themselves.

The only decent image, to my mind, was in fourth grade when the camera caught me head-on with bangs and a ponytail. My family wondered why I had worn my hair pulled back for picture day, why I didn't tell them and get it curled. The answer was clear to me, even at that age. I'd given up on picture-perfect hair. At least, a ponytail kept it reined in.

The photo I hated the most would have worked well by today's hair standards. My aunt had cut my hair in a very short bob - out of desperation, I suppose. With really short hair, the chances are lower that it will do something weird. Normally, in this picture, one side of my hair is sticking straight out, all one inch of it - what some refer to as bed head.

What's worse, in that picture, I have a black eye, caused by the objects I hit while tumbling down a hill a few days before.

I hope I have destroyed all those pictures.

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**THIS TOWN, THAT WORLD**

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

This, thanks to John M. Yost, of Pikeville:

Atop a bookcase in the late President Kennedy's office was a small plaque. It read, simply,

"O, God, Thy sea is so great and my boat is so small."

From Milford Hall Sr., of McDowell:

"Seven days without prayer makes one weak."

**CURRENTLY SPEAKING**

This matter of cigarette smoking has taken the minds of most from such trivial items as income taxes, Christmas bills and kindred worries. I have gone a full week now and haven't been asked about my fishing, haven't heard golf mentioned, and it seems that some have changed their salutation from "Nice morning," or "Terrible weather, isn't it?" or "Can't you hear

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**Things to ponder: Feed me emotionally**

Here we are—stuck in the house for a long, cold, snowy, icy, winter weekend. In some cases, family could not come from out of town, which added to the feeling of being "in for the long haul." There were brief thoughts about it being an excellent opportunity to do every exercise that has been known to man, and endless years of diet and movement programs. Furthermore, there could be that feeling of satisfaction with knowing that the likelihood of obtaining one's New Year's resolution is going to be increased by keeping the

chosen "nutritional program." But, it seems that the cold, winter days, and the need to hibernate, stimulate intensely the spontaneous craving for comfort foods. These are usually foods from childhood that evoke memories of being warm and cozy and cared for by someone special. There's nothing that can replace them, and it is so hard to deny ourselves, when the emotional need for comfort foods hits.

Not only are comfort foods the meals we grew up with, but also they have just the right smells, flavors, textures, and chemical compositions to make us feel all warm and fuzzy inside, even on the coldest day. Researchers have labeled one phenomenon the "olfactory evoked recall," an odor can induce a memory from the past along with the associated positive mood. I still have the pleasure of recalling the last time I visited Aunt Adie in the mid-1950's. She was my grandfather's sister, and she still lived in the "home place" on Miller's Creek, a very rural part of Pike County that is now covered by Fishtrap Lake. Even though Aunt

Adie's kitchen proudly had a modern natural gas stove, fueled by a gas well on the family farm, she would only prepare her special Banana Pudding on her wood-burning cook stove that she cherished deeply, and would not give up. Aunt Adie's kitchen was usually steeped in a wealth of a delightful mixture of odors that represented home, caring, and emotional comfort—wood burning, fresh bananas, and the general essence of a treasured family home,

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Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

## School Happenings

### ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

Center distributes school activity calendars and newsletters on the last day of each month to all students. Parents please be advised to be watching for these informational materials as a way of staying informed with your school's happenings.

Health Records Update: Parents who have health records to bring in to the school may bring them to the Youth Services Center any weekday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4 p.m. to 7 a.m. Updated each day after 4:00 p.m.

Center is open each day from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any listed activities, call 886-9812.

Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to students regardless of income. Center telephone: 886-9812.

Jan. 27 - PTO meeting, 6 p.m.

School is collecting Food City receipts. Receipts may be given to any AMS student or staff member, or dropped off at the Youth Services Center.\*\*

### ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

Each Monday, 8:30-9:25 a.m., "Respect Class," for 7th grade girls.

Collect Food City receipts and turn them in to home room teachers.\*\*

### ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

### BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Open enrollment for After School Child Care is available through the Family Resource

Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian Akers and Charlotte Rogers.

### CLARK ELEMENTARY

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. The center is currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for students who will enter the 6th grade in the upcoming school year, kindergarten entrance exams and TD boosters for sophomores. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These nursing services are available to anyone in the community.

The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary

School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

### DUFF ELEMENTARY

School is collecting Food City receipts that will be used toward receiving free computers and other educational items. Please send your receipts to school with your child or drop them off at the Family Resource Center, or the school's front office. Any help with this valuable school project is very appreciated.

### MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

Jan. 27 - FRC Advisory Council Meeting, 4 p.m., school library. Open to public.

Lending Library available for use of students, parents and teachers. Videos on a variety of topics are available.

Floyd Co. Health Dept. is at the school each Wednesday.

Services include 6th grade physicals and immunizations; WIC; well-child physicals; Kindergarten and Head Start physicals; blood pressure checks; and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment. Donna Samons-Bartum, FRC Director.

### MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

School is collecting Food City receipts. Have your students turn receipts in to their homeroom teachers. Community members may also turn receipts in to school office. Help McDowell Elementary receive computers, audio visual equipment, etc. through the "Apples for Students" program.

SBDM Council meets on

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## Organizations

# SAR-DAR hold joint meeting

submitted by Frances P. Brackett, Regent, John Graham DAR

Big Sandy Chapter Sons of the American Revolution and John Graham Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution held a joint business-dinner meeting at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, in November.

SAR president, Robert McAninch, recently retired professor, Prestonsburg Community College, presided. John Graham regent, Mrs. Ray Brackett, introduced Chaplain Virginia S. Goble, who led the DAR Rituals, with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag being led by officer Betty Jean Conn. Mrs. Mary Ellen Reid, KSDAR State Curator and member, Louisa Chapter, led the American's Creed. Following, President McAninch introduced new SAR member, Sam Thompson, of Lawrence County.

Secretary-treasurer, Karen Ousley, gave the eulogy for Miss Maurine Mayo, who died June 22, 2002. Miss Mayo had joined John Graham in the line of Revolutionary soldier, John Graham, Va., who later came to Floyd County and is buried at Emma. Miss Mayo was the last surviving member from the charter group organized on June 12, 1925. She held various organization offices such as corresponding secretary and librarian, as well as serving on a number of

committees. Her burial was in the Mayo Family Cemetery, Prestonsburg.

President McAninch gave the eulogy for Ray Brackett, who died November 6, 2001. Mr. Brackett had served as Big Sandy president, Kentucky State Society vice-president, and Kentucky Society State SAR president, as well as national trustee. He was among some of the state presidents to place a wreath at Point Pleasant, W.Va., in memory of the first battle of the Revolutionary War and, under SAR auspices, had placed 22 Revolutionary stones for various ancestors.

Brackett joined SAR under the lineage of Sgt. Daniel Maupin, Va., and held supplementary proved lines to 23 Revolutionary soldiers. Four are listed on the monument at Fort Boonesborough, second settlement in Kentucky. He was buried in the Borders Chapel Cemetery in Lawrence County.

Chaplain James B. Goble gave the invocation for dinner after which President McAninch introduced Prestonsburg Community College Professor of History, Douglas Herman, who gave an inspiring talk about Colonial and Revolutionary American History using Miss Megan Leslie, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Leslie, as a drummer boy in his presentation of the last battle of the war fought at Yorktown. The Treaty of Paris in 1783 formalized the final chapter of the Revolutionary War.



Children learn about the amazing world of theatre during Summer Theatre Workshops for Children and Teens held each year at Jenny Wiley Theatre.

# Jenny Wiley Theatre Summer Theatre Programs

Jenny Wiley Theatre is now taking applications for their Summer Theatre Workshop for both Children and Teens. The workshop offers area kids an opportunity for classroom instruction in the performing arts. Students will receive instruction in the following areas: Diction; Voice projection; Body movement, dance and mime; Vocal performance, music and rhythm; Theatre terminology and stage directions; Stage blocking; Memorization; Basic costume, set and prop design; Audition techniques; and, Performance prep and production. Sessions also include a

complete tour of the JWT Amphitheater, and a visit to the rehearsal for Big River.

Qualification: Any regional student from 6-12 in the children's division, and 13-17 in the teen division.

Schedule: Children's Theatre Workshop begins Monday, June 23rd and runs through Monday July 14th, concluding with a final performance on the JWT mainstage on July 15. There will be no classes on July 4th.

Time: 10AM - 3PM

Teen Theatre Workshop begins Monday, July 7th and runs through Monday, July 28th, concluding with a final performance on the JWT

Mainstage, July 29th. Time: TBA

Where: TBA  
All participants will receive one free pass to see the opening production of "Big River" on July 4th.

Cost: \$175 per student with a maximum of 20 students in each division.

Scholarships may be available for special needs and/or low income students.

Participants accepted on a first come-first served basis.

Call the theatre at 606-886-9274 today to register your child. Don't let your child miss this chance to learn about theatre and have a great time too!

## Ponder

that cannot be bottled by any fragrance designer.

Another big thing going for comfort foods is the texture connection. Typically they are all soft, somewhat smooth, feel warm and comfortable, and are uncomplicated. They give you enormous physical and emotional comfort. Like the old commercial says about the other things, comfort foods double your pleasure by doubling up on soft, creamy textures and tastes. Besides Aunt Adie's Banana Pudding, prime examples of a well-established comfort food are mashed potatoes and gravy, and macaroni and cheese. In our family, it was Granny Grace's "bad cold soup." This was Granny's special pot of potato soup with just the right amount of onion and lots of black pepper. In addition to feeling good from the warmth in your head as you ate it, you had definitely received the message of love, and that Granny was concerned about how you felt. Guess this is also similar to the good Jewish mother's chicken soup. One cookbook writer called comfort food "baby food for adults" with regard to taste and texture. These emotionally soothing foods tend to be smooth and bland tasting, such as chicken and dumplings, and do not have intense flavors like garlic or anchovies.

Needless to say, "anything sweet" is high on the scale of comfort foods. This reminds me of when I was working one winter at the New York Hospital as a young nurse, and I'd never been away from home so long. About this time of year, my Aunt Mable sent me a shoe box full of her homemade fudge and Divinity candy. I started eating that candy so fast, and I could almost feel my favorite aunt's presence. When I finally stopped, I must have felt similar to someone who had been on a drunk, being overloaded so quickly with so much sugar and warm memories of being in touch with home.

It is not surprising that many of the foods we consider comfort foods also boost the flow of feel-good chemicals in our bodies. The chemical cycle is something like this: endorphins are another name for "endogenous morphine" that is naturally produced in the body and make us happy; the intake of fatty foods or carbohydrates can kick up the level of endorphins; eating too little carbs causes the mood boosting brain chemical serotonin to drop (which is the focus of anti-depressants); and thus, chocolate is the perfect comfort food, such as hot fudge ice-cream sundaes, milk chocolate, and chocolate syrup on just anything. Also,

besides releasing endorphins, chocolate contains methylxanthines, stimulants that create a feeling of satisfaction, and tryptophan, an amino acid that helps in the production of serotonin. Maybe depressed folks binging on chocolate is yet another form of self-medication?

Although individuals have their own particular emotionally comforting food, larger sets of people have acquired groups of food that is satisfying. This could be our cultural "soul" foods, such as our Appalachian foods of pinto beans, home fried potatoes, chopped onions, cornbread, and buttermilk, or chicken and dumplings, fresh green beans, mashed potatoes, "kill" lettuce and onions, and corn on the cob, with big glasses of sugar-sweetened iced tea. The fruit cobbles, fried apple pies, chocolate cake, and banana pudding cannot be forgotten. While living in Mississippi for graduate school, we soon enjoyed their cultural foods of red beans and rice, jambalaya, and bread pudding with whiskey sauce. It seemed that the jambalaya was comparable to our pinto beans, in that it was one of those dishes that the woman of the house prepared when she had many jobs to do—like wash day—

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## World

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my bones aching?" and so on, to "What brand of pipe tobacco are you usin'?"

One woman called to register a gripe to true suffragette style. Said her husband sat around the house, puffing on his pipe, the while leaving her to chew her nails. Picking up the crumbs he had left behind, she had tried to roll her own but couldn't keep the tobacco from falling out the end. "Don't ever tell me anybody can be a movie cowboy after this," said she. "It requires real talent to roll a cigarette with both hands, not to mention turning the trick with one hand while astraddle Old Paint as he tears off across the lone prairie!"

It's amusin', too, to listen to the arguments the boys dig up. They point out, countering the scientists' claim that tobacco tar applied to a rat's shaven back will produce cancer, that egg white so applied will have the same effect. And that sugar will cause diabetes. And that bathtubs are dangerous. Also your weight. And son on. The fact that you don't smoke egg white or sugar, is ignored, however.

I still contend that we hillbillies may have something here, if we'll only get a laboratory test run on the stuff first and get our product in the clear. I refer to the weed called "life everlasting" which grows on poor points, and the dried leaves of which boys used to smoke furiously and with tongue-burning success. If we can get together on this matter, we'll swap places with the affluent Blue Grass and all its burley. We've got something no other product can touch for a trade-name. Just think—"Life Everlasting"!

Oh, well, my dog just now has approached the editorial chair and stuck up a tentative paw with the idea of climbing aboard. Know what chased him away? I stuck my pipe under his nose.

Friend of mine who parks his car outside his office, and finds the parking area littered with beer cans, expresses the wish that purveyors of same around here would get their brew in shorter cans. "These cans are so long I can't miss 'em," he complains.

## Eyes

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more items to add to the grocery list she gave me earlier this morning. Along with the usual milk and bread, she has added items such as "sliced American cheese," "all kinds of soups," and "cinnamon."

Cinnamon? Seems she and her brother made french toast this morning and used up all the cinnamon left in the house. Ever noticed how when you think winter weather is going to keep you cooped up inside your house, it suddenly becomes necessary to not be without a single item in your pantry? Like the cinnamon, for instance. French toast can easily be made without cinnamon and without powdered sugar and it's still just as good. Most likely, though, if it were not wintry outside and if this child were more occupied with another task, like say, school work, for instance, she wouldn't be calling to inform me of how very sparse our larder is.

And how could it be any other way? The kids have been out of school for how long now? First, for Christmas, then next for snow. With one or two snow days in between, I think. I don't know about yours, but mine are eating me out of house and home - see you at the grocery store...

So, what do you like to do on bitterly cold Saturday mornings? Sleep in? Stay curled up tight inside the covers of your bed until guilt finally sets in and gets you moving?

Well, me too. But this past Saturday was a little different. My kids and I,

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## Cost

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tions to the program from the Phase I Tobacco Settlement Funds and from funds provided by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

Practices eligible for cost share are Animal Waste Control Facilities; Animal Waste Utilization; Vegetative Filter Strips; Sinkhole Protection; Heavy Use Area Protection; Rotational Grazing System Establishment; Livestock Steam Crossing; and Riparian Area Protection.

Ranking of applications will be done on the state level by the Kentucky Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation located in Frankfort. Approval of applications is based on a statewide ranking criteria and the availability of funds. Cost share rates are a maximum of 60 to 75 percent of the actual installation cost of the practice not to exceed \$7,500 per year for agronomic practices or \$20,000 per year for animal waste practices.

For more information stop by the conservation district office located at 18 Mayo Branch Brandykeg, Prestonsburg. Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone: 889-9800.

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# Family Medicine

By Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.



## Friend's thyroid condition needs treatment, or it could be fatal

**Q** My friend has been told that she has Grave's Disease. She has no health insurance and doesn't want to go back to the doctor to get this treated. What should I tell her? Is it OK to wait until she has insurance to get treatment?

**A** First, what is Grave's disease? Grave's disease is the most common type of hyperthyroidism. Hyperthyroidism is overac-

tivity of the thyroid gland, which is a large gland that is found in the lower front portion of your neck. It controls your metabolism, body temperature and muscle tone. In the case of Grave's disease, the thyroid gland produces too much thyroid hormone, which leads to many problems throughout the body. It is believed that Grave's disease is an autoimmune disease, where the body tries to "fight itself" and produces antibodies against its own tissue. Many of the symptoms of Grave's

disease are nervousness, anxiety, and irritability. Increased circulating levels of thyroid hormone can also cause rapid heart rate and palpitations. Muscle weakness and tremors are common as well. Weight loss, diarrhea and heat intolerance can also occur.

A physician may look for physical changes that go along with Grave's disease such as warm, moist velvety skin, and redness of the palms. The patient may also have fine, silky hair. Nervousness, rapid speech and tremors may also be noted.

Hyperthyroidism causes proliferation of the tissue behind the eyes, making the eyes bulge out, a condition called exophthalmos. The person with this condition also may experience staring, infrequent blinking and swelling around the eyes. The cardiovascular system can also be drastically affected.

Blood pressure may rise to critical levels, and the heart may develop a rapid rate, leading to atrial fibrillation, a serious heart dysrhythmia.

As you can see, there are plenty of reasons your friend should get medical attention promptly. Out of control thyroid levels can be fatal if left untreated.

The treatment for Grave's Disease depends on what symptoms and conditions have resulted from the elevated thyroid hormone levels, and how high the levels are. Medications can be used to destroy the thyroid gland as well as to control the person's symptoms. If the hormone levels are not controlled with medical management, radioactive iodine can be given to destroy — or "ablate" in doctor lingo — thyroid tissue. Occasionally, part of the thyroid gland has to be surgically removed.

After the gland is ablated, people may need thyroid hormone supplementation, if the entire gland is no longer functioning. Once you have thyroid disease, it is a lifelong ailment and needs continual monitoring. Encourage your friend to go back to her doctor as soon as possible. Perhaps, you or some of her other friends could help her out a little with the expenses. Unfortunately, leaving this condition untreated could have tragic results.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701. You can also email Dr. Simpson at simpsonm@ohio.edu. Past columns are available online at

### Event

purchasing, and wrapping of gifts, while Archer Park's director and staff did all the set-up at the rink as well as helping with other details.

"Christmas in the Park" complements Archer Park's beautiful displays of holiday lights and other holiday activities held at the park each year. The event will be held in 2003 on the third Thursday of the month of December.

For more information, interested persons may contact Ralph Little, director, Archer Park, at 886-6390, or Pam Weiner Skeen, Prestonsburg Woman's Club, at 889-9639.

The Woman's Club offers a variety of activities and projects throughout the year and always welcomes new membership.



Prestonsburg Woman's Club members Judy Bowen and Melissa Forsyth helped children make paper ornaments for their Christmas trees.

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### School

the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

FRC Advisory Council meets first Thursday of each month in FRC office at 5:30 p.m.

GED classes are held in FRC each Monday and Wednesday from 8-11:30 a.m. Classes are FREE. Please bring paper and pencil. Instructor, Teresa Allen, David School.

Parents of fifth-graders should call now to have their child scheduled for school physicals and immunizations. A series of three HEP B vaccines are required for entry into sixth grade next fall. Students should begin the series now in order to be ready by next fall. Call 377-2678 for appointment.

Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

#### PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

\*PES is collecting Food City receipts. Have your child turn in receipts to their home-room teachers. Community members may also turn in receipts to the school office or Family Resource Center.\*

MCCC services available at the center. Call for additional information.

Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

#### SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

Jan. 24 - Genetics and Heredity classroom presentations.

Jan. 28 -Peer pressure/conflict resolution classroom presentations.

Jan. 31 - Drugs and Addiction Prevention & Awareness classroom presentations.

Walking track open to public (except during special event).

Center has a one-stop career station satellite station that is available to the community, as well as students.

Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall.

The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

#### STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Jan. 28 - "Rain Forest," K-1 - 8:30-10:30.

Jan. 29 - "Rain Forest," 2nd and 3rd - 8:30-10:30.

Jan. 30 - "Smokeless Tobacco," 5th and 6th - 1 p.m.

The Bridges Project is located in the school each day, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions about the Bridges Project, call 587-2644.

Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

#### THE DAVID SCHOOL

Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:

\*Monday

McDowell Family Resource Center, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 377-2628. Instructor: Theresa.

Betsy Layne Youth Service Center, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389. Instructor: Chrissy.

MSU Prestonsburg Campus, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405. Instructor: Chrissy.

\*Tuesday

Allen Elementary Family Resource Center, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Call 874-0621. Instructor: Chrissy.

St. James Episcopal Church, 5-8 p.m. Instructor: Chrissy.

Auxier Family Learning Center, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Instructors: CAP.

\*Wednesday

McDowell Family Resource Center, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Call 377-2628. Instructor: Theresa.

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St. James Episcopal Church, 5-8 p.m. Instructor: Chrissy.

Auxier Family Learning Center, 1-4:30 p.m. Instructors: CAP.

#### WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

School is participating in Food City "Apples for Students" program. Please send your register receipts to school with your student, or drop them off or mail them in to school office at: P.O. Box 454, 103 Methodist Lane, Allen, KY 41601.

Weekly Chapel Services, each Wednesday morning, 10 a.m.

#### W.D. OSBORNE RAINBOW JUNCTION FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Jan. 22, 23 - Hygiene program.

TBA- Recycling program, all grades.

"Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks. Any items not claimed within two weeks, becomes the property of the FRC.

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

### Postscript

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Looking back, I wonder how my family could have let me out of the house on some of those days. I'm not sure I can ever forgive the lack of attention to my appearance.

It's obvious, though, that I just came along too late. Story of my life, I guess you could say.

Today's raggedy hairstyles came naturally to me. With little effort, I suspect I could duplicate them even today without paying a high-priced stylist.

But I don't think I will - at least not on purpose.

## Don't wait! donate blood

We often take important things for granted—our family, our home, and our good health. January is National Volunteer Blood Donor Month to honor the thousands of people who care enough to help the sick and injured by making sure blood is there when it's needed. Central Kentucky Blood Center, together with St. Vincent Mission, urges all Floyd County residents to give blood on Wednesday,

January 29, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., in the annex.

There is no substitute for blood. When the ill and injured require transfusions, only another human being can provide this unique gift. The thousands of Kentuckians who donate blood

each year are responding to a continuous and vital need for adequate blood supplies in hospitals throughout our area. Don't wait for an emergency. Give blood on January 29! For more information, call Dawn Wheeler, at 1-800-775-2522.



Nicholas Dean Burchett

## Burchett awarded WYMT Mountain Classic Scholarship

Nicholas Dean Burchett, a student at Betsy Layne High School, has been selected among 49 nominees throughout KHSAA Regions 13, 14, and 15 to receive a \$1,000 WYMT-TV Mountain Classic Scholarship. The scholarship, based on academic and scholastic achievement, is made possible by proceeds and donations collected through the annual WYMT Mountain Basketball Classic Tournament. Nicholas is the son of Gary Dean and Diane Burchett, of Ivel.

### Eyes

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along with more than a few friends, all braved the frigid temperatures to tag along with Ron Vanover and Charlie Logsdon, of the Jenny Wiley State Park, and local state fish and wildlife department, respectively, on an early morning jaunt to sites mostly unseen in order to view a few of Kentucky's newest immigrants - a herd of Eastern elk.

Ron and Charlie loaded up two vans of people - about 24 or so - and headed up Route 80 to the Starfire Lake mountaintop. It was cold - extremely so. So cold that the windows of the van were iced over - on the inside, mind you.

But, the snow covered morning made for beautiful scenery and once we actually spotted the first herd of elk, we were so excited that I don't think anyone - save a couple of thin-skinned teenage girls (who should have

and it could just cook on the back of the stove and mind itself, until the men came to eat. If you haven't fixed jambalaya, it consists of a lot of different meats, ham, chicken, Cajun sausage, fish, shrimp, and other seafood, with vegetables, okra, onions, and tomatoes, and Cajun

spices. At a family level, nothing can beat the significance of as many family members as possible gathering together when a family member, who doesn't get to come often, comes to visit. It has that sense of killing a fatted calf in the past as a way to celebrate. This coming together, with food as the center, gives everyone involved a sense of a family unit that loves and cares.

As with other basics of life, psychological impact of food has been known forever. Several quotes were found that seemed to capture much of the importance of food as a source of nurture. "Food, like a loving touch or a glimpse of divine power, has that ability to comfort." "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." "The stomach is the center and origin of civilization." As with other issues of life, an excessive intake of food, especially for "all the wrong reasons," can become a weakness and needs to be addressed as soon as possible for good mental and physical health. If you feel your "emotional eating" is out of bounds, seek professional assistance. If you are "OK" with nurturing yourself with food, then enjoy and be content, with the reminder that you might need to walk more in the spring, in the warm sunshine.

### Ponder

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*New Arrivals*

**HRMC New Arrivals**

Jan. 13, 2003  
A son, Joseph Christopher Parker II, to Amy and Joseph Parker

Jan. 14, 2003  
A son, Caleb Ray Slone, to Reva and Glen Slone

Jan. 14, 2003  
A daughter, Jaden Riley Coleman, to Jessica McKinney

Jan. 14, 2003  
A son, Jason Julius Holland, to Martha and Burt Holland

Jan. 14, 2003  
A daughter, Janice Fern Weaver, to Rachel and Linford Weaver

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**WHEN KINGS DIFFER!**

AMAZIAH KING OF JUDAH (II CHRON. 28) IN THE TWELFTH YEAR OF HIS REIGN, WENT TO WAR WITH THE EDOMITES. NOT SATISFIED WITH HIS OWN ARMY'S STRENGTH, HE HIRED A HUNDRED THOUSAND SOLDIERS FROM THE KINGDOM OF ISRAEL. BUT THEN HE SENT THEM BACK TO THEIR OWN COUNTRY BECAUSE SOME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN KINGDOM (ISRAEL) WERE TAINTED BY IDOLATRY. NOW, WHILE AMAZIAH WAS CONQUERING THE EDOMITES, THESE ISRAELITES, WHO HAD BEEN DISMISSED IN RESENTMENT, PUNDERED SEVERAL OF THE TOWNS OF JUDAH ON THE HOMEWARD MARCH. THIS VICTORY OVER THE EDOMITES ACTUALLY WAS THE RUIN OF AMAZIAH! HAVING JUST WAGED A SUCCESSFUL WAR, AMAZIAH DECIDED TO CHASTISE HIS BROTHERS IN ISRAEL FOR THEIR BEHAVIOR ON THEIR HOMEWARD MARCH!



HE SENT A MESSENGER TO THE KING OF ISRAEL (JOASH) CHALLENGING HIM TO WAR. BUT JOASH CAUTIONED AMAZIAH TO LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE OR A CATASTROPHE MIGHT OCCUR IF HE EVER MET THE ISRAELITE ARMY ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE!!



SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

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First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorie Vannucci, Minister.  
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Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, Intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Stooz, Minister.
- BAPTIST**  
Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.  
Auxiler Freewill Baptist, Auxiler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.  
Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.  
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.  
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Bonanza Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.  
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Com Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Myers, Minister.  
Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Layne, Minister.  
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.  
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.  
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.; Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Randy Turner, Minister.  
Endicot Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.  
Fath Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Egpt. on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Buddy Jones, Minister.  
First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jennings West, Minister.  
First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Graydon Howard, Minister.  
First Baptist, 54 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial); Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dr. Floyd Price, minister.  
Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 2656 West Mt. Parkway; Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jennings West, Minister.  
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379 (Branham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.  
Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevensville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Barnett, Minister.  
Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.  
Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.  
Lancor Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Pastor Bobby Carpenter.  
Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Lile, Minister.  
Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon; Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.  
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, East; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Rud) Morris, Minister.  
Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.  
Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bob Verney, Minister.  
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Home phone 285-3365.  
Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancor; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.  
Prater Creek Baptist, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Fish, Minister.  
Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union, J 102, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Fred B. Hamon, Director; Elia C. Goble, President; 674-9463/478-2976.  
Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Cramer, Minister.
- Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister, Jerry Manns, Assistant Minister.**  
Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Haysville; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.  
Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Robert Shane Powers.  
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.  
The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Merford Farris, Minister.  
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.  
Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist, Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.  
Tribble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 60, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.  
United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Haysville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.  
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louise Ferrai, Minister.  
Mother's Home Church, Toler Creek, Harold; 9:30 the 2nd Saturday and Sunday of every month. Moderator, Kermit Newsome.
- CATHOLIC**  
St. Martha, Water Gap; Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, Father Robert Darnon, pastor.
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Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E., Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.
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Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.  
Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benny Blankenship, Minister.  
Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.  
Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
Haysville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Verney, Minister.  
Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meads, Minister.  
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Friday, January 24, 2003

## Anti-lock brakes can prevent skids

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

### Dear Tom and Ray:

I know you are both big fans of the Toyota Camry, so I'm hoping you can help. I have a 2000 Toyota Camry LE with 48,000 miles on it. Last week, I had the front brakes replaced at a Toyota dealership. I was driving on a busy freeway in Michigan today, when everyone in the right lane stopped suddenly. I, too, slammed on my new brakes, and my car swerved back and forth and finally spun around into oncoming traffic. A truck heading right for me hit me on the front driver's side, but luckily I walked away from the accident without a scratch. My question is: Why did the car swerve when I slammed on the brakes? I don't have anti-lock brakes, and the road was bone dry. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks! — Carrie



### RAY:

Geez. That's frightening, isn't it? There are few things that'll make you evacuate yourself faster than sliding backward on a highway, looking straight at the people who WERE behind you.

### TOM:

But my guess is that the recent brake job had little or nothing to do with you spinning around, Carrie. Here's my guess as to what happened: You slammed on your brakes. Since you don't have an anti-lock braking system, your brakes locked up and your car started to skid, with the back end coming around.

### RAY:

You then tried to correct and steer into the skid. But, like most people who don't skid a lot, you overcorrected. That sent the back end the other way. You overcorrected again, repeating this process, with each correction getting bigger due to the momentum of the car, until the car spun all the way around.

### TOM:

So you are a walking, breathing advertisement for anti-lock brakes. By preventing the brakes from ever locking up, ABS allows you to keep steering the car during an emergency stop. So if you wanted to stop in a straight line, you could have. Or if you had needed to veer around a stopped car or other obstacle while stopping, you could have done that, too.

### RAY:

Now, it's possible that your recent brake service played some role in all of this. If the mechanic just replaced your brake pads and didn't machine your discs, that might have caused the brakes to pull when you slammed them on. Sometimes disc brakes will pull in one direction or the other for a few days until the pads properly seat to the discs. So that might have been a contributing factor.

### TOM:

But there's nothing the brake guys could have done to cause the car to swerve back and forth. That had to be your reaction to the skid.

### RAY:

What you might want to do is go to a wet or snowy parking lot some Sunday morning before the stores open, and practice putting your car into a skid with no traffic or other obstacles around. That way, you'll have a feel for what the proper amount of correction is when you do need to make an emergency maneuver.

### TOM:

And next time, get the ABS.

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## Behind the Wheel The Endeavor, a mid-size crossover

by ANN M. JOB  
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With an astronaut from America's first Endeavor space shuttle guiding the first Mitsubishi Endeavor off an Illinois assembly line this month, you know Mitsubishi has lofty hopes for its newest vehicle.

In fact, the 2004 Mitsubishi Endeavor, a five-passenger, mid-size crossover vehicle with sport utility

(See WHEEL, page two)

## Mitsubishi Endeavor

**BASE PRICE:** \$25,597 for base LS with two-wheel drive; \$27,597 for LS with all-wheel drive; \$33,497 for Limited with four-wheel drive.

**AS TESTED:** Estimated \$34,857.

**TYPE:** Front-engine, all-wheel-drive, five-passenger, mid-size crossover vehicle.

**ENGINE:** 3.8-liter, single overhead cam, 60-degree V6.

**MILEAGE:** Estimated 19 mpg (city), 27 mpg (highway).

**TOP SPEED:** NA.

**LENGTH:** 190.2 inches.

**WHEELBASE:** 108.7 inches.

**CURB WT.:** 4,156 pounds.

**BUILT AT:** Normal, Ill.

**OPTIONS:** Towing prep package (includes full-size spare mounted on alloy wheel, tow hook wiring, transfer differential oil cooler, larger radiator) estimated \$775.

**DESTINATION CHARGE:** \$585.

TEST DRIVE by Greg Zyla



# 2003 Chevy Impala LS

Chevy's 2003 Impala continues to offer consumers the best of both worlds: performance and functionality. Its reintroduction in 2000, coupled with great design characteristics and a spacious cabin, allows middle-class America to again embrace a car that burst onto the scene way back 1958.

Two front-wheel-drive Impala models are offered: a base six-passenger sedan and the sportier five-passenger LS. Similarly, two V-6 engines — a 3.4 liter and a 3.8 liter — offer buyers a choice as to how much power they want under the

hood. The LS comes already equipped with the 3.8, while the bigger engine is an option on the sedan model. Our tester was a nice LS version, so we already had more horsepower under the hood.

The 3.8-liter V-6 is a great, bulletproof, 200-horsepower motor that has proven itself in 14 years of service. The electronically controlled automatic transmission and converter are upgraded units that have reliably served GM owners in many applications.

Standard features on the LS model are anti-lock brakes with a

tire inflation monitor, cast aluminum wheels and traction control. Safety-cage cabin construction complements Impala's security features that include dual air bags, structural headliner, energy-absorbing foam in the side pillars, high-strength steel in the "B" pillars and stronger rear doors to reduce force upon impact.

Chevy integrates some of General Motors' best suspension ideas on the Impala LS, including a

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Base Price: **\$23,825** • Price tested: **\$25,285**

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## Wheel

styling, is expected to generate 80,000 sales in North America — most of them in the United States — in its first full year.

That's close to the 85,449 SUVs and crossovers that Mitsubishi sold in the United States in all of calendar 2002.

The Endeavor's appeal? A look that's similar to that of the upscale Jeep Grand Cherokee; a good amount of standard features, including remote keyless entry, privacy glass, minimum 140-watt audio system with CD player; and a commendable, 215-horsepower V6 on every vehicle.

Starting manufacturer's suggested retail price, including estimated destination charge, is \$26,182 for a base Endeavor LS with V6 and two-wheel drive.

This compares with \$24,390 for a base Toyota Highlander with two-wheel drive and 155-horsepower, four-cylinder engine. A 2003 Honda Pilot starts at \$27,360 for a model with four-wheel drive and 240-horsepower V6.

Like other crossovers, the Endeavor may look like a sport utility. It rides on big, 17-inch tires, too. But it's built on a new, car-based chassis.

Inside, the black seat leather of the top-of-the-line Endeavor Limited was softly gathered for a rich look.

But the Endeavor's interior is dominated by a cheaper-looking, silver-colored, large plastic piece in the center of the dashboard where the audio and ventilation controls are congregated. It's evidently designed to appeal to youthful drivers who want some flair.

There's a feeling of roominess inside the Endeavor, which, even though it's a couple inches longer than Honda's Pilot overall, does not offer third-row seating as the Pilot does.

The Endeavor's back seat affords decent room for three reasonably sized adults. They would sit touching each other but would not be overly cramped. The middle passenger even gets a soft resting spot.

Rear seats split and fold for additional cargo room. But the Endeavor's maximum cargo room of 76.4 cubic feet isn't quite as much as the 81.4 cubic feet in the Highlander and the 90.3 cubic feet in the Pilot.

In the test vehicle, which was fitted with all-wheel drive, the Endeavor's 3.8-liter, single overhead cam V6 mated to a four-speed automatic transmission was always ready to perform.

Even on hills, I didn't have to wait for the power. On city

streets, I appreciated that the Endeavor not only got me into the traffic flow quickly, but it decelerated readily when I lifted up on the accelerator pedal.

Premium unleaded is the Endeavor's recommended fuel. Fuel economy is rated at 19 miles a gallon in town and between 27 and 29 mpg on the highway, depending on whether the model is front- or all-wheel drive.

The first production Endeavor came off the assembly line recently, on Jan. 17, with Mark Lee, astronaut on the first NASA Endeavor space shuttle mission in 1992, at the wheel.

By March, Endeavors should be at showrooms. They're positioned between Mitsubishi's two traditional SUVs — the Montero Sport, which starts at \$23,492, and the Montero, which starts at \$33,072.

Because the Endeavor is a new vehicle, Consumer Reports magazine does not list owner trouble reports.

Also because of the newness of the Endeavor, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration does not list crash test ratings, and there have been no safety recalls.

## Test

four-wheel independent sport touring suspension system, extruded aluminum engine cradle, excellent four-wheel disc brakes, standard 16-inch tires and wheels, front brake cooling technology and full functional traction control. The "sport tuned" suspension is comprised of stronger stabilizer bars, adjustable coil shock absorbers and MacPherson struts on all four corners. The end result is an Impala LS that is comfortable, hugs the road well and is safely built.

Impala's cabin is still one of the best we've encountered. Comfort and amenities abound as Chevy creates more usable interior room by moving Impala's seats, steering wheel and door assemblies outward a bit, resulting in true "big-car" dimensions. The rear passengers' frontal view is enhanced because Chevy raised Impala's rear seat slightly, which is just one aspect of GM's extensive seating research and development program. All gauges are large and easy to read, and amenity control knobs are within easy reach of driver and passenger.

Cargo space is good at 18.6 cubic feet; the wheelbase is 110.5 inches; a 17-gallon fuel tank

ensures long drives; and the final curb weight comes in at 3,466 pounds. EPA numbers for the 3.8 V-6 are 19 mpg city and 29 mpg highway, with impressive acceleration from zero to 60 mph in 7.4 seconds.

On the road, Impala is comfortable and a good handler. Whether merging on a freeway, passing on a two-lane road or just cruising, Impala did everything well. Classified as a large car by the EPA but a mid-size by GM, Impala offers lots of room and nimble road handling.

Chevy's Impala LS starts at \$23,825. Our well-equipped LS four-door sedan bottomed out at \$25,285, delivered, with two package options. The Impala LS appeals to consumers who insist on big-car room, looks, sporty flair and a fair price. Two-door enthusiasts may want to check the 2003 Monte Carlo, which is built on the same platform and offers identical powertrain choices.

We recommend Chevy Impala in the mid-size class, but also want to point out that the base model Impala starts at \$20,760. That offers economy-minded car shoppers an option to the lower side — something Chevy has been known for throughout its marketing history.

# SHOP TALK

By Greg Zyla

## Antifreeze

Q Greg, please tell me why I can't just use water in my radiator? I live in a warm climate, so why the need for antifreeze? — Mabel H., e-mail from Florida

A Mabel, although you don't say what kind of car you drive, your car's cooling system is preset for running at a higher temperature with the proper coolant in your radiator. If you use just water, or even have an incorrect coolant mix, your engine could become too hot and you would not receive the "overheated" warn-

ing on your gauges or idiot lights because your car "thinks" it has the proper coolant.

Water will boil, I believe, somewhere around 212 degrees F; thus you can ruin an engine or cause some other major problems because the water will be boiling, but the car is not set up to warn you because it thinks it has coolant. If you live in a cold climate like mine here in Pennsylvania, too much water in the mix can result in freezing and actually crack the engine block, cylinder heads, radiator, hoses or heater core.

Also, if your car is under warranty, using plain water or a wrong coolant/anti-freeze mix will void your warranty. A 50-50 mixture of water and the proper

coolant will protect your car down to minus 35 degrees F in cold weather, all the way up to an engine boiling point of 256 degrees F in warmed-up driving conditions. The coolant also protects against rust and corrosion.

You should change your coolant every three years (something many people forget to do) and have all hoses and connectors checked, too. Hope this all helped.

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## Making sense of tire size

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

### Dear Tom and Ray:

I have a question that is driving my husband and me crazy. The wheels on our 2003 Chevy Tahoe Z71 are 17-inches. But the spare has a 16-inch wheel. The sales people are scratching their heads as to why. I e-mailed both Chevrolet and GMC, and they gave us a bunch of double talk, saying they don't have any information available to them and referring us to the "parts" department at the local dealership. We're hoping you can get an answer for us. — Martha

**TOM:** C'mon, Martha. You've seen one wheel, you've seen 'em all. What difference does an extra inch make?

**RAY:** Actually, we e-mailed GM, and it provided an answer for us. It says that although the spare wheel IS an inch smaller in diameter, the tire is, in fact, bigger. So, overall, the wheel/tire combinations are the same size. In other words, they have the same outer circumference, so they all travel the same distance per revolution of the axle. Therefore, no damage is done if you drive with the spare tire installed.

**TOM:** GM says there are two reasons for providing a 16-inch steel wheel as a spare. One is that some 17-inch wheels are difficult to fit in the given spare-tire storage space.

**RAY:** But if the overall wheel and tire combination is the same size, what difference could that make?

### TOM:

I don't know. Maybe Martha will e-mail GM and get us the answer to that. I'd have to guess it has to do with the shape of the spare-tire well. Since it was originally designed for 16-inch wheels, maybe the wheel itself is difficult to secure if it's bigger than 16 inches, even if there's enough room for a bigger tire.

### RAY:

OK. The other reason it gives is that the 16-inch spare is a steel wheel, while the 17-inches on the truck are aluminum-alloy wheels. And since the spare is stowed under the vehicle, GM says a steel wheel is less likely to receive cosmetic damage while under the car for a long time.

### TOM:

And we'll add one more very important reason that GM didn't mention, Martha: A smaller steel wheel is cheaper.

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# CRUISIN'

By Greg Zyla

Q I own a 1958 Thunderbird, and I am planning to restore it to its original beauty the best I can on a monthly budget. I know it will take a long time to complete, but it is going to be my main hobby. I am asking for advice as to where I can purchase the proper parts and where to look for them. Can you help me? And can you tell me what the car will be worth when I finish it? I plan to do a frame-off restoration. Thank you, and I enjoy your columns very much — Leonard P., e-mail from Kansas

A Leonard, good luck with your '58 T-Bird. The first thing you want to do is contact some of the companies that make parts for your car. The "T-Bird Sanctuary" is located in Oregon, and it offers a free cat-

alog at 1-800-275-2661. Another company is "Bird Nest," which stocks more than 20,000 square feet of Thunderbird parts. It is in Ohio and can be reached at 1-800-232-6378 for a free catalog.

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Write to Greg Zyla in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send an e-mail to letters.kfws@hearstsc.com.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0295 AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, has applied for an amendment to a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located at Craynor in Floyd County. The amendment proposes to add 74.08 acres and delete 2.52 acres of surface disturbance, and add 28.10 acres and delete 21.21 acres of auger area for total of 288.28 acres within the total permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 mile southwest from KY 680's junction with KY 979, and located on Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Curt Hall Heirs, Richard P. Hall Heirs, Charles Hall, Walker Tackett et al., Robert or Marlene Howell, Frank and Ivalee McKinney, William L. Hall Heirs, and Barbara Hall. The operation will underlie land owned by Charles Hall, Walker Tackett et al., Robert

Marlene Howell, and Frank and Ivalee McKinney. The operation will use the area, contour, and auger methods of surface mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, McKinnley Osborne Estate, Charles T. and Janet G. Vance, and Laura Caudill Estate, Perley Howell Heirs, Emmitt Blevins Heirs, and Freda Bentley. The amendment will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, McKinnley Osborne Estate, Pink Osborne Estate, Charles T. and Janet G. Vance, and Laura Caudill Estate, Perley Howell Heirs, Emmitt Blevins Heirs, and Freda Bentley.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF AN ELECTRIC FRANCHISE**

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, at a regular meeting held on the 6th day of January, 2003, directed me, the undersigned, to advertise for sale an electric franchise and

THEREFORE, pursuant to Order and Ordinance of said Commission, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the same,

Notice is hereby given that I, City Clerk of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, or in my absence, Sharon S. Woods, Mayor of the City, will, at the front door of the City Building, in City of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, on the 3rd day of February, 2003, at the hour of 7:00 p. m., Allen Time in the City of Allen, offer for sale an electric franchise, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the aforesaid ordinance of said City Commission, and subject to conditions of said Ordinance, which Ordinance and conditions are as follows, to-wit:

**SECTION NO. 1**  
That there be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the franchise, privilege, right and authority to acquire, maintain, construct and operate in, above, under, across, and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places (as the same now exists or may hereafter be laid out) of the City of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, lines, poles and equipment for the distribution of electric energy, either by means of overhead or underground conductors, with all the necessary or desirable appurtenances for the purpose of supplying electric energy to said City and the inhabitants thereof, and persons, and corporations beyond the limits thereof, for light, heat, power, and any other purpose or purposes for which electric energy is now or may hereafter be used, and for the transmission of same within, through, or across said City.

**SECTION NO. 2**  
Said lines and appurtenances shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the traveling public in its use of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and public places.

**SECTION NO. 3**  
The franchise, privilege, right and authority shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of the passage of the ordinance granting it.

**SECTION NO. 4**  
The grantee of this franchise shall save the City harmless from any and all liability arising in any way from negligence of the grantee in the erection, maintenance, or operating of said lines and appurtenances.

**SECTION NO. 5**  
The grantee of this franchise shall have the right and privilege to take up such portion or part of any pavement and make such excavation in the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public

ways and other public places of the City of Allen, as may be deemed necessary for the construction and maintenance of its lines, wires, or cables, but whenever the grantee of the franchise shall begin the erection of any lines or other equipment, it shall promptly and diligently prosecute the work until completion and leave the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places where such work is done in as good condition of repair as before such work was commenced.

**SECTION NO. 6**  
Wherever in this franchise either the City of Allen or the grantee thereof is referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors and assigns of either, and all rights, privileges, and obligations contained in this franchise shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the respective successors and assigns of said City and said grantee, whether so expressed or not.

**SECTION NO. 7**  
The grantee of this franchise to be offered for sale may make such rules and regulations, covering the furnishing of said electric energy, as may be fair and reasonable and consistent with the standard practice of the grantee. Said grantee may charge such rates for electric services as shall be fair and reasonable. The said grantee shall render service under said franchise of like quality, that is, adequate, efficient and reasonable, to that now being rendered to said City.

**SECTION NO. 8**  
The consideration paid by the successful bidder for the franchise, privilege, right and authority provided for herein shall be complete compensation and consideration for the sale of said franchise, privilege, right and authority and for the use and occupancy of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places of the City, in lieu of any street or alley rental or of any charge for the use and occupancy of said streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways, or other public places of the City, and in lieu of any pole tax or meter tax.

**SECTION NO. 9**  
City Clerk of the City of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, is hereby appointed City Commissioner to sell said franchise, privilege, right and authority hereby ordered sold, and said Special Commissioner is directed to offer said franchise for sale at public auction and shall sell same to the highest bidder at the front door of the City Building in Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, at 7:00 p.m., on February 3, 2003, after he/she has advertised the same, terms, conditions and place of sale, pursuant to law by inserting a notice of sale in the Floyd County Times Newspaper of general circulation in Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the date of said sale, said advertisement to include this Ordinance.

**SECTION NO. 10**  
Each bidder for the

sale of said franchise, privilege, right and authority, shall file, as a part of his bid, a certified copy of his bid a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, issued under the authority of KRS 278.020(3).

**SECTION NO. 11**  
Bids and proposals for the purchase and acquisition of the franchise, privilege, right and authority hereby directed to be sold shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the Mayor or the City Clerk upon the date and at the time fixed by the Clerk and/or Mayor in said advertising for receiving bids. Thereafter, the Clerk and/or Mayor shall report and submit to the City Council, at the time and place to be fixed by it, said bids and proposals for said Commission's approval, and said City Commission reserves the right for and on behalf of the City of Allen to refuse any and all bids for said franchise, privilege, right and authority. In the event the bids reported by the Clerk and/or Mayor shall be refused by the said City Commission, it may direct, by resolution or ordinance, said franchise, privilege, right and authority to be again offered for sale from time to time, until a satisfactory bid therefor shall be received and approved. Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit and each bidder shall post bond in accordance with the provisions and requirements of KRS 96.020. However, such deposit and bond need not be made by a corporation or person already owning, in or adjacent to the City of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, a plant and equipment sufficient to render the service required by this resolution.

**SECTION NO. 12**  
This Ordinance granting this franchise shall be accepted by the grantee thereof within sixty (60) days from the date of its passage. Done by a Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, entered at its meeting held on the 6th day of January, 2003.

**WITNESS MY HAND**, this the 6th day of January, 2003.  
Bill Parsons  
City Clerk of the City of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MLNE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5429, Operator Revision

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, intends to revise Permit Number 836-5429, operator revision. The operator presently approved is Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. The new additional operator will be CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839.

The operation is located approximately 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.5 mile northwest of KY Route 7's junction with KY Route 2029, and located on unnamed tributary of Raccoon Branch. The operation is located on the Handshoe and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°30'45" and longitude 82°53'06".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 860-5218, Operator Revision

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, intends to revise Permit Number 860-5218, operator revision. The operator presently approved is CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839. The new additional operator will be North Star Mining, Inc., 29501 Mayo Trail, Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129. The operation is located approximate-

ly 0.4 mile northeast of Handshoe in Knott County. The operation is approximately 1.9 mile southwest of KY Route 7's junction with KY Route 2029, and located on Sattlick Creek. The operation is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°28'33" and longitude 82°54'18".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the department for surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Board of Directors of Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc., will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, January 25th at 11:00 a.m. at its ARDF of Ky., Inc., office in Richmond, KY. The meeting is open to the public.

Thank you.  
Sincerely yours,  
Larry H. York  
Director

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium, located on the 1st floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, on the 14th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2003, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

FLOYD-MARTIN-JOHNSON COUNTIES, FE01 121 DW03 0000020: Right-of-Way Mowing on various routes in Floyd, Martin and Johnson Counties, in District Twelve, a total distance of 358.710 miles.  
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TIES, FE04 121 DW03 0000009: Waterborne paint striping, with QC/QA, on various routes in Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Letcher, Martin, and Pike Counties (District 12), a distance of 1,300 miles.

FLOYD COUNTY, FD04 036 0023 000-011: The Pikeville-Prestonsburg Road (US 23) Pavement rehabilitation on US 23 from the Pike County Line (MP 0.000) extending to New Allen (MP 10.100), a distance of 10.100 miles. Grade, Drain and Asphalt Surface, Guardrail and Signals.

Bid proposals for all projects will be available at the Division of Contract Procurement until 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, preceding the day of the letting of Friday, FEBRUARY, 14, 2003. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each, and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky, must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED TO PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE).

**ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS**

The Floyd County Board of Education is now accepting sealed bids on surplus technology items. Technology items include:

- \* monitors \* keyboards
- \* printers \* copiers
- \* C P U's \* projectors

For a more detailed description, contact Gina Amos at 606-886-2354, ext. 508. Bids will be opened on January 24, 2003, at 2:30 p.m., at the central office, located at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg Kentucky. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., January, 24, 2003. All bids will be subject to board approval at the January 27, 2003, board meeting. On January 28, 2003, payment and pickup arrangements can be made.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

CONSOL OF KENTUCKY INCORPORATED	836-5238	ISSUED021211
LEVISA FORK MINING COMPANY	836-5389	ISSUED021205
AEP KENTUCKY COAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	836-5433	ISSUED021202
MOTTS BRANCH COAL INCORPORATED	836-5435	ISSUED021219
CONSOL OF KENTUCKY INCORPORATED	860-5154	ISSUED021217

**ORDINANCE NO. 5-2003**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES**

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish certain standing committees to meet, investigate, report and recommend to Council, and;

WHEREAS, under the Open Meetings requirement of the Kentucky Revised Statutes it is necessary to establish a regular scheduled meeting of each committee, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to ratify all past actions of these certain named committees,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** There is hereby established the following standing committees of the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg:

- a. Administration & Personnel Committee
- b. Economic Development & Planning Committee
- c. Traffic & Streets Committee
- d. Cable T.V. Committee
- e. Buildings & Equipment Committee
- f. Finance & Revenue Committee
- g. Recycling Committee
- h. Community Projects Committee
- i. Ordinance Committee
- j. Appointment Committee
- k. Educational Committee

**SECTION 2:** Membership of each committee shall consist of a chairman and three (3) other members, all of which shall be duly elected City Council members. The Chairman and other committee members shall be appointed by the Mayor, with approval of Council, and shall serve until their respective term of office on City Council expires.

**SECTION 3:** The regular scheduled meeting of each committee shall be as follows:

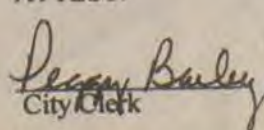
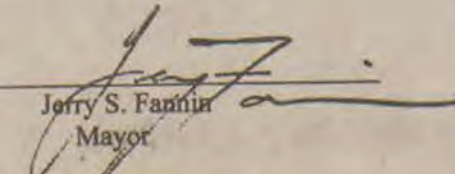
- a. Administration & Personnel Committee - Wed. 12 Noon
- b. Economic Development & Planning Committee-Mon. 12:30 p.m.
- c. Traffic & Streets Committee - Thurs. 12 Noon
- d. Cable T.V. Committee - Mon. 12 Noon
- e. Buildings & Equipment Committee - Thurs. 12:15 p.m.
- f. Finance & Revenue Committee - Tues. 12 Noon
- g. Recycling Committee - Wed. 12:15 p.m.
- h. Community Projects Committee - Fri. 12 Noon
- i. Ordinance Committee - Tues. 12:15 p.m.
- j. Appointment Committee- Wed. 2:15 p.m.
- k. Educational Committee- Wed. 1:15 pm

**SECTION 4:** Each committee shall keep minutes of every meeting including the names of those voting for or against any action taken by the committee. The Chairman shall report to Council at the next Council meeting any action taken by the committee. Nothing herein shall preclude any committee from calling a special meeting, when necessary, provided the requirement of the Open Meetings laws are complied with.

**SECTION 5:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication, as required by law.

**SECTION 6:** All Ordinances or any parts in conflict with the provisions herein are expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Adopted this the 21st day of January, 2003.

ATTEST:  



**ORDINANCE NO. 4-2003**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, ESTABLISHING A REGULAR MEETING TIME OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS: A meeting time must be established according to law; and

WHEREAS: The City Council is desirous of informing the public and the press of their Regular Meeting time;

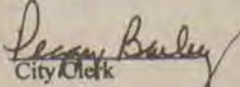
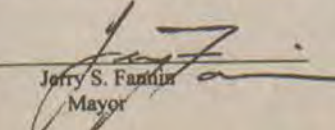
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1:**  
The Regular Meeting time of the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, shall be the Second (2nd) and the Fourth (4th) Monday of every month, at 6:00 p.m. The Meeting will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, located on North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.

**SECTION 2:**  
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication, as required by law.

**SECTION 3:**  
All Ordinances or any parts in conflict with the provisions herein are expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

ADOPTED THIS THE 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 2003.

ATTEST:  





**ORDINANCE NO.: 1 2003**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, BY WHICH THE CITY PROPOSES ANNEXING INTO THE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT MUTTON FORK OF BULL CREEK.**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Thomas N. Hall, owner of property contained within those certain tracts and boundaries of unincorporated territory as more specifically described herein below, and as reflected by the Annexation Map hereto attached as Exhibit "A", has given prior consent in writing and petitioned the City for annexation and incorporation into the city limits of Prestonsburg said property; and,

**WHEREAS**, the area as hereinbelow more particularly described, and reflected in Exhibit "A" hereto (Proposed Annexation Map) lies adjacent to or is contiguous to the City of Prestonsburg's current boundaries; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Prestonsburg City Council having considered the matter and determined after due discussion and deliberation that it is in the best interest of the City and best interest of the property owner whose property is contained within the area proposed to be annexed; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, through passage of this resolution and the ordinance set forth hereinbelow, declares it desirable to annex into the corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg that certain area more fully described below;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:**

Section I: The City of Prestonsburg does hereby annex into the municipal corporate limits the property described as follows:

**Tract 1:**

A certain tract or parcel of land adjacent to U.S. Route 23 located near Watergap, Floyd County, Kentucky, and lying on Mutton Fork of Bull Creek, which was conveyed to Esta Mae Banks Murton by Billie Marshall Lockheart, individually and as guardian for Peggy Marshall by deed bearing date September 10, 1997 and is duly recorded in deed book 410, page 536 in the Floyd County Court Clerks office. This description reflects updated information on the property, which differs from the original deed conveyance. As of May 15, 1998, the property is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northern right-of-way of U.S. Route 23, said point being an iron pipe/cap stamped AMeade Eng PLS 3109' located 136.00 feet left of station 157+03.00 and being the Southeast corner of Floyd Skeans, thence leaving Skeans line and with said right-of-way S 41E31'38" E, 50.00 feet to an iron pipe/cap, said iron pipe located 124.41 feet left of station 157+53.00, thence leaving said right-of-way line N 47E07'16" E, 187.70 feet to a 20 inch pine stump near the Eastern corner of a cemetery; thence N 59E52'59" E, 65.68 feet to an iron pipe/cap near the Northern corner of said cemetery; thence up the hollow and crossing the Creek N 07E45'51" E, 333.46 feet to an iron pipe/cap in the bottom; thence across the bottom N 72E29'30" W, 363.84 feet to a 20 inch hickory w/fence on top of the point and on the line of Floyd Skeans; thence with the fence and said Skeans line down the point S 11E18'29" E, 15.38 feet to an 18 inch hickory w/fence; thence S 36 E15'45" E, 14.76 feet to a 30 inch black oak w/fence; thence S 11E07'01" E, 38.22 feet to an 18 inch white oak w/fence; thence S 09E38'06" E, 42.36 feet to a wooden fence post; thence S 12E56'08" E, 54.19 feet to a 20 inch white oak w/fence; thence S 12 E00'51" E, 28.50 feet to a 12 inch white oak w/fence; thence S 34E14'58" E, 53.70 feet to a wooden fence post; thence S 21E37'26" E, 68.38 feet to a wooden fence post; thence S 23E50'01" E, 26.46 feet to a wooden fence post; thence S 17E20'41" E, 25.38 feet to a wooden fence post; thence S 19E57'07" E, 144.18 feet to an iron roof bolt at the foot of the point and near the East edge of the road, said point being the East corner of Floyd Skeans property; thence continuing with said Skeans line S 47E44'10" W, 125.29 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.44 acres.

**Tract 2**

A certain tract or parcel of land adjacent to U.S. Route 23 located near Watergap, Floyd County, Kentucky, and lying on Mutton Fork of Bull Creek, which was conveyed to Esta Mae Banks Murton by Mae Banks Martin by deed bearing date April 22,

1992 and is duly recorded in deed book 364, page 707 in the Floyd County Court Clerks office. This description reflects updated information on the property, which differs from the original deed conveyance, as of May 15, 1998, the property is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe/cap stamped AMeade Eng PLS 3109' located near the Northern corner of a cemetery; thence up the point S 87E48'31" E, 76.77 feet to a 48 inch Beech Snag w/fence; thence S 32E51'49" E, 79.00 feet to a 48 inch Beech w/fence; thence N 77E25'36" E, 86.39 feet to a 12 inch white oak w/fence; thence N 77E18'37" E, 25.32 feet to a 6 inch white oak w/fence; thence N 77E34'42" E, 49.53 feet to a wooden fence post; thence N 72E03'52" E, 21.26 feet to a wooden fence post; thence N 49E19'01" E, 21.78 feet to an 18 inch white oak w/fence; thence N 29E43'57" E, 21.85 feet to an 18 inch black oak w/fence; thence N 64E17'43" E, 83.88 feet to a 14 inch pine w/fence; thence N 77E14'04" E, 13.30 feet to an iron pipe/cap, said point being the Northeast corner of Tract 3 and a corner to James Burchett; thence leaving said Burchett's line and continuing up the point N 77E13'17" E, 75.61 feet to an 8 inch Dogwood w/fence; thence N 74E34'20" E, 49.24 feet to a 6 inch Snag w/fence; thence N 65E37'21" E, 26.67 feet to a 16 inch Pine w/fence; thence N 67E16'12" E, 49.77 feet to a 16 inch White Oak w/fence; thence N 54E35'31" E, 22.80 feet to a 6 inch Hickory w/fence; thence N 64E14'31" E, 24.26 feet to a 10 inch White Oak w/fence; thence N 79E06'44" E, 38.21 feet to an 8 inch Hickory w/fence; thence N 60E54'38" E, 22.16 feet to a 12 inch White Oak w/fence; thence N 69E24'00" E, 21.23 feet to a 24 inch Black Oak w/fence; thence N 62E06'54" E, 48.67 feet to a 20 inch White Oak w/fence; thence N 71E39'36" E, 24.01 feet to a wooden fence post, a corner to James Burchett and Thomas Kuss; thence leaving Burchett's line and with Kuss line N 03E00'51" W, 15.47 feet to a wooden fence post; thence N 06E09'21" W, 9.59 feet to a 12 inch Black Oak w/fence; thence N 21E35'38" E, 26.21 feet to a 14 inch Black Oak w/fence; thence N 18E49'17" E, 42.53 feet to a 14 inch Chestnut oak w/fence; thence N 13E06'09" E, 17.74 feet to a wooden fence post; thence N 18E57'15" E, 36.29 feet to a wooden fence post; thence N 38E45'10" E, 5.60 feet to a No. 5 rebar w/cap, said point being the Southeast corner of Tract 4; thence leaving the center of the point and Kuss line and with the Southern line of Tract 4 N 89E57'55" W, 783.31 feet to an iron pipe/cap in the bottom, said point being the Northeast corner of Tract 1; thence with the Eastern line of Tract 1 S 07E45'51" W, 333.46 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.12 acres.

**Tract 3**

A certain tract or parcel of land adjacent to U.S. Route 23 located near Watergap, Floyd County, Kentucky, and lying on Mutton Fork of Bull Creek, which was conveyed to Esta Mae Banks Murton by Mae B. Martin by deed bearing date August 4, 1992 and is duly recorded in deed book 359, page 475 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's office. This description reflects updated information on the property, which differs from the original deed conveyance. As of May 15, 1998, the property is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northern right-of-way of U.S. Route 23, said point being an iron pipe/cap stamped AMeade Eng PLS 3109' located 124.41 feet left of station 157+53.06 and being the Southeast corner of Tract 1; thence leaving said right-of-way and with the Eastern line of Tract 1 N 47E07'16" E, 187.70 feet to a 20 inch Pine stump near the West corner of a cemetery; thence N 59E52'59" E, 65.58 feet to an iron pipe/cap near the Northern corner of a cemetery; thence up the point S 87E48'31" E, 76.77 feet to a 48 inch Beech snag w/fence; thence S 32E51'49" E, 79.00 feet to a 48 inch Beech w/fence; thence N 77E25'36" E, 86.39 feet to a 12 inch White Oak w/fence; thence N 77E18'37" E, 25.32 feet to a 6 inch White Oak w/fence; thence N 77E34'42" E, 49.53 feet to a wooden fence post; thence N 72E03'52" E, 21.26 feet to a wooden fence post; thence N 49E19'01" E, 21.78 feet to an 18 inch White Oak w/fence; thence N 29E43'57" E, 21.85 feet to an 18 inch Black Oak w/fence; thence N 64E17'43" E, 83.88 feet to a 14 inch Pine w/fence; thence N 77E14'04" E, 13.30 feet to an iron pipe/cap, said point being a corner to James Burchett and on the Southern line of Tract 2; thence leaving the Southern line of Tract 2 and down the hill with said Burchett's line S 28 E18'36" W, 368.82 feet to an iron pipe/cap found near the base of the existing highwall, said iron pipe being stamped ALS 2912'; thence continuing with said Burchett's LINE S 28E18'36" W, 95.61 feet to an iron pipe/cap found near the top of the bank; thence S 28E15'58" W, 26.84 feet to an iron pipe/cap found in

the Northern right-of-way of U.S. Route 23; thence continuing with said right-of-way N 60E49'46" W, 393.21 feet to an iron pipe/cap set; thence continuing with said right-of-way N 41 E31'38" W, 47.13 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.82 acres.

**Tract 4**

A Certain tract or parcel of land adjacent to U.S. Route 23 located near Watergap, Floyd County, Kentucky, and lying on Mutton Fork of Bull Creek, which was conveyed to Esta Mae Banks Murton by Mae Banks Martin by deed bearing date April 22, 1992 and is duly recorded in deed book 364, page 707 in the Floyd County Court Clerks office. This description reflects updated information in the property, which differs from the original deed conveyance. As of May 15, 1998, the property is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a No. 5 rebar found on top of the point, said rebar being a corner to Thomas Kuss and the Northeast corner of Tract 2; thence up the point with Kuss= line N 34E36'56" E, 9.95 feet to a 30 inch Black oak w/fence; thence continuing up the point and with said Kuss line N 12E34'21" E, 27.00 feet to a wooden fence post; thence continuing up the point with the fence N 13E05'10" E, 19.17 feet to a wooden fence post; thence continuing up the point with the fence N 20E05'08" E, 20.30 feet to a wooden fence post; thence continuing up the point with the fence N 23E38'38" E, 18.25 feet to a wooden fence post; thence continuing up the point with the fence N 38E27'33" E, 16.76 feet to a 26 inch Black Oak; thence continuing up the point with the fence N 25E18'18" E, 31.33 feet to a 24 inch Maple, said Maple being a corner to Phillip and Linda Haywood; thence leaving said Kuss line and continuing up the point with said Haywoods line and fence N 20E28'51" W, 64.75 feet to a 36 inch rotten stump; thence continuing with said Haywoods line and fence up the point N 24E22'08" W, 55.35 feet to a 20 inch Hickory; thence continuing with said Haywoods line and fence up the point N 23E07'46" W, 150.99 feet to a 36 inch Black Oak; thence continuing with said Haywoods line and fence up the point N 26E11'19" W, 28.54 feet to a 30 inch Black Oak; thence continuing with said Haywoods line and fence up the point N 02E17'13" W, 174.71 feet to an 18 inch Black Oak; thence continuing with said Haywoods line and fence up the point N 07E22'39" W, 46.72 feet to a 30 inch Chestnut Oak; thence continuing with said Haywoods line and fence up the point N 14E43'51" W, 119.19 feet to a 12 inch Hickory; thence continuing with said Haywoods line and fence up the point N 17E56'51" W, 74.27 feet to a 16 inch Hickory; thence continuing with said Haywoods line and fence up the point N 07E27'57" W, 26.88 feet to a 14 inch Hickory; thence continuing with said Haywoods line and fence up the point N 33E12'57" W, 25.45 feet to a 20 inch White Oak; thence continuing with said Haywoods line and fence up the point N 04E30'28" W, 216.61 feet to a 6 inch Hickory; thence continuing with said Haywoods line and fence up the point N 01E26'39" E, 72.62 feet to a 16 inch White Oak; thence continuing with said Haywoods line and fence up the point N 00E32'13" W, 75.74 feet to an 18 inch Chestnut Oak; thence continuing with said Haywoods line and fence up the point N 08E54'46" W, 105.68 feet to an 18 inch Chestnut Oak; thence continuing with said Haywoods line and fence up the point N 01E30'01" E, 146.75 feet to a 30 inch Chestnut Oak; thence continuing with said Haywoods line up the point N 05E08'02" E, 69.35 feet to a P-K nail set in a large rock on top of the ridge, said nail being a corner to James and Leda Kay Blackburn; thence leaving Haywoods line and with the center of the ridge and Blackburns line N 38E46'19" W, 83.12 feet to a 36 inch Black Oak with hack marks; thence continuing with the ridge and Blackburns line N 46E07'38" W, 164.44 feet to an 18 inch Chestnut Oak with hack marks; thence continuing with the ridge and Blackburns line N 58E00'39" W, 71.27 feet to a twin Chestnut Oak with hack marks near a high knob, said tree being a corner to Nova, Inc.; thence leaving said Blackburns line and down the point with said Nova, Inc.'s line S 61E25'28" W, 94.64 feet to a 10 inch Chestnut Oak w/fence; thence continuing down the point and with said Nova, Inc.'s line S 42E51'45" W, 20.86 feet to an 18 inch Black Oak w/fence; thence continuing down the point and with said Nova, Inc.'s line S 58E14'14" W, 71.16 feet to an 18 inch Chestnut Oak w/fence; thence continuing down the point and with said Nova, Inc.'s line S 47E26'34" W, 68.36 feet to a 10 inch Hickory w/fence; thence continuing down the point and with said Nova, Inc.'s line S 44E46'21" W, 100.31 feet to a 36 inch Chestnut Oak w/fence; thence continuing down the point and with said Nova, Inc.'s line S 52E04'15" W, 92.81 feet to a 28 inch Hickory w/fence; thence continuing down the point and with said Nova, Inc.'s line

S 51E44'49" W, 64.69 feet to a 28 inch hickory w/fence; thence continuing down the point and with said Nova, Inc.'s line S 46E22'49" W, 103.78 feet to a 24 inch White Oak w/fence, said tree being a corner to Floyd Skeans; thence leaving said Nova, Inc.'s line and continuing down the point with said Skeans line S 34E34'10" W, 69.77 feet to a 30 inch Chestnut Oak w/fence; thence continuing down the point with said Skeans line S 11E17'12" W, 22.31 feet to a 24 inch Chestnut Oak w/fence; thence continuing down the point with said Skeans line S 32E41'57" W, 146.21 feet to a 16 inch White Oak w/fence; thence continuing down the point with said Skeans line S 37E41'05" W, 32.78 feet to an 18 inch Chestnut Oak w/fence; thence continuing down the point with said Skeans line S 33E00'29" W, 39.53 feet to an 18 inch Chestnut Oak w/fence; thence continuing down the point with said Skeans line S 43E20'47" W, 91.75 feet to a 32 inch Chestnut Oak w/fence; thence continuing down the point with said Skeans line S 47E21'51" W, 80.31 feet to a 16 inch Hickory w/fence; thence continuing down the point with said Skeans line S 68E22'06" W, 42.23 feet to a 28 inch Black Oak w/fence; thence continuing down the point with said Skeans line S 67E07'51" W, 121.88 feet to a 36 inch Black Oak w/fence; thence continuing down the point with the fence and said Skeans line S 04E50'17" W, 29.16 feet to a wooden fence post; thence continuing down the point with the fence and said Skeans line S 17E26'50" W, 38.27 feet to a wooden fence post; thence continuing down the point with the fence and said Skeans line S 09E20'14" E, 54.69 feet to a 32 inch Chestnut Oak; thence continuing down the point with the fence and said Skeans line S 28E08'46" E, 50.32 feet to a wooden fence post; thence continuing down the point with the fence and said Skeans line S 25E24'05" E, 45.03 feet to a 12 inch White Oak; thence continuing down the point with the fence and said Skeans line S 13E27'56" E, 46.12 feet to a 14 inch forked Black Oak; thence continuing down the point with the fence and said Skeans line S 09E22'34" E, 49.32 feet to a 10 inch White Oak; thence continuing down the point with the fence and said Skeans line S 09E45'20" E, 78.85 feet to an 18 inch White Oak; thence continuing down the point with the fence and said Skeans line S 14E57'09" E, 56.09 feet to an 18 inch White Oak; thence continuing down the point with the fence and said Skeans line S 16E00'22" E, 172.42 feet to a wooden fence post; thence continuing down the point with the fence and said Skeans line S 22E39'32" E, 31.73 feet to a 20 inch Black Oak; thence continuing down the point with the fence and said Skeans line S 06E59'38" E, 80.80 feet to a 5 inch Chestnut Oak; thence continuing down the point with the fence and said Skeans line S 13E55'02" E, 84.44 feet to a burnt snag; thence continuing down the point with the fence and said Skeans line S 26E39'00" E, 38.43 feet to a 20 inch Hickory, said tree being the Northwest corner of Tract 1; thence leaving said Skeans line and down the hill with the Northern line of Tract 1 S 72E29'30" E, 363.84 feet to an iron pipe/cap set in the bottom, said iron pipe being the Northwest corner of Tract 2; thence across the bottom and with the Northern line of Tract 2 S 89E57'55" E, 783.31 feet to the point of beginning, containing 37.36 acres.

Section II: The Annexation Map attached hereto as Exhibit "A" reflects the description as hereinabove stated and is incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof.

Section III: Upon the enactment of this ordinance the territory shall become a part of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in accordance with Kentucky Revised Statute 81A.412.

So resolved, ordained, and adopted, this 21st day of January, 2003.

*Jerry S. Paulina*  
**Jerry S. Paulina**  
 Mayor

ATTEST:  
*Deanna Bentley*  
**Deanna Bentley**  
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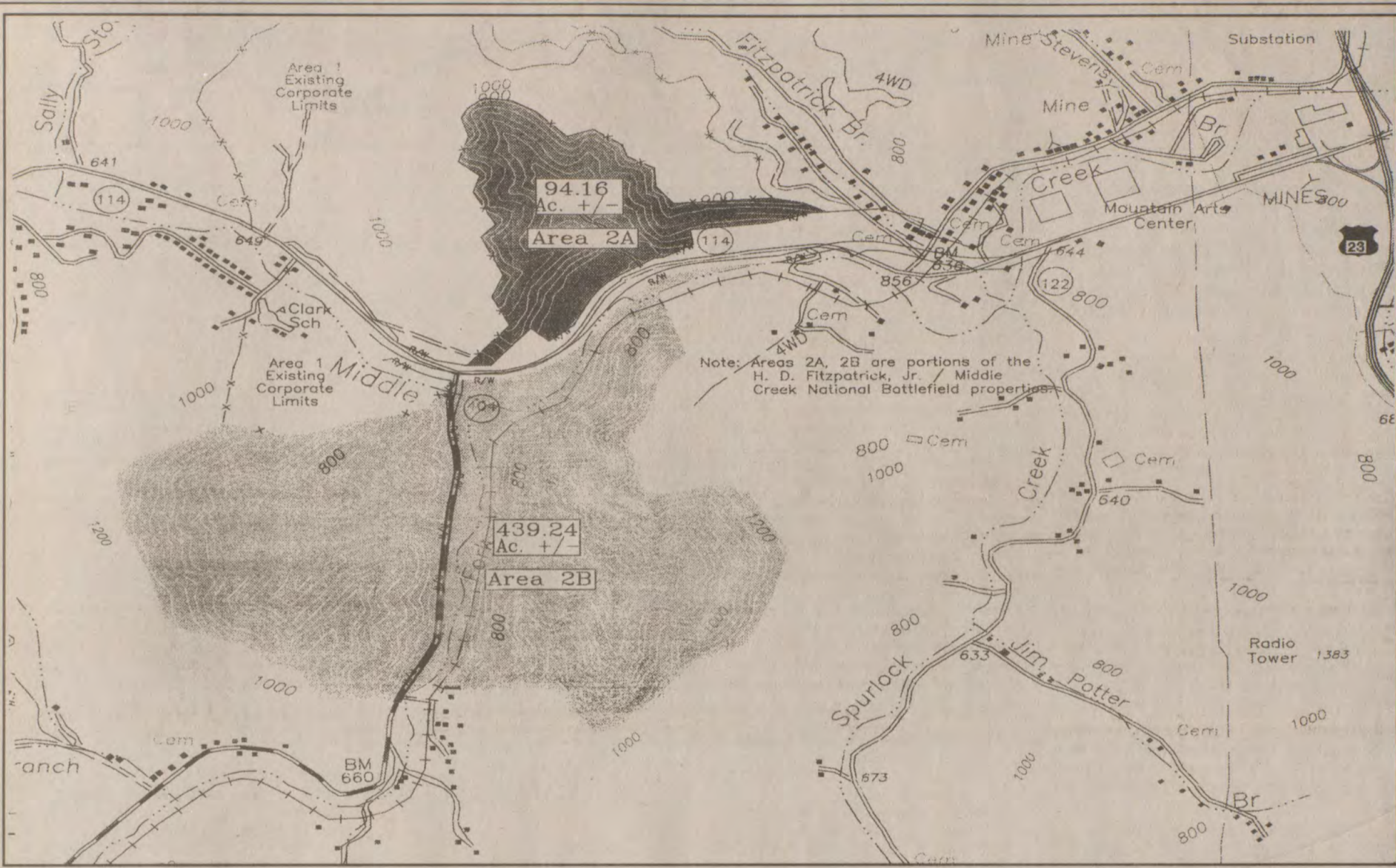
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**ORDINANCE NO.: 2-2003**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, BY WHICH THE CITY ANNEXES INTO THE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED ON MIDDLE CREEK**

WHEREAS, the Middle Creek National Battlefield Foundation, Inc., and H.D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Trustee, owners of property contained within those certain tracts and boundaries of unincorporated territory as more specifically described herein below, and as reflected by the Annexation Map hereto attached as Exhibit "A", have given prior consent in writing and petitioned the City for annexation and incorporation into the city limits of Prestonsburg said property; and,  
WHEREAS, the area as hereinbelow more particularly described, and reflected in Exhibit "A" hereto (Proposed Annexation Map) lies adjacent to or is contiguous to the City of Prestonsburg's current boundaries; and,  
WHEREAS, the Prestonsburg City Council having considered the matter and determined after due discussion and deliberation that it is in the best interest of the City and best interest of the property owners whose property is contained within the area proposed to be annexed; and,  
WHEREAS, the City Council, through passage of this resolution and the ordinance set forth hereinbelow, declares it desirable to annex into the corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg that certain area more fully described below;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section I: The City of Prestonsburg does hereby annex into the municipal corporate limits the property described as follows:

**TRACT I:**  
Annexation H.D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. and the Middle Creek National Battlefield property located on Middle Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the Northern right-of-way of State Highway 114 and existing corporate limits (Area #1 to Middle Creek) thence N 40-16-01 E 624.69' to a point on a spur, thence N 26-05-44 W 378.21' thence N 22-25-18 E 277.27' with existing corporate limits thence, N 24-05-02 W 502.12'  
N 42-57-34 E 204.06'  
N 28-29-35 W 440.00' with existing corporate limits  
N 17-54-58 E 204.03'  
N 50-0847 W 262.30'  
N 18-02-59 E 313.09' with existing corporate limits to the City of Prestonsburg, thence  
N 16-28-22 W 231.87'  
N 26-35-19 W 132.41' to a point in hollow on existing corporate limits to the city, thence  
N 51-47-00 E 189.03'  
S 84-07-22 E 275.38'  
S 58-57-33 E 253.42' at the 900' +/- contour and corporate limits, thence  
S 44-51-54 E 419.88'  
N 70-50-50 E 264.61'  
S 55-52-50 E 333.68'  
S 17-56-43 E 144.69' to a point on the corporate limits to

Prestonsburg, thence  
S 61-40-04 E 292.65'  
S 04-12-29 E 226.02' S 39-19-06 E 256.30'  
N 86-09-12 E 935.12' to a point on the point Northwest of Ike Fitzpatrick Branch, thence down said point S 78-53-15 E 305.17' thence S 62-56-45 E 241.54' to the Northern right-of-way of State Route 114, thence following the Northern right-of-way limits of Route 114 to the beginning containing 94.16 acres as designated as Area 2A of the H.D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. and the Middle Creek National Battlefield property.

**TRACT II:**  
Annexation of the H.D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. And the Middle Creek National Battlefield property lying on Middle Creek at the intersection of State Routes 114 and route 404 and more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the Southern right-of-way of State Route 114 thence  
S 77-49-39 W 212.55', thence leaving said right-of-way S 75-26-13 W 316.48',  
S 70-51-01 W 282.95'  
S 64-00-47 W 311.58' to a point near old stream channel thence turning left S 18-21-34 E 781.55' and running up hill with the boundary of the H.D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. Tract and Battlefield property to a point on center line ridge, thence S 52-41-13 W 121.49' to a point on ridge, thence S 33-56-18 W 306.31'  
S 07-42-14 W 269.71' to a point on center line ridge on the H.D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. and the Middle Creek National Battlefield property, then continuing with said line and ridge  
S 27-23-38 W 528.12' thence, S 19-29-21 E 309.51' S 03-59-52 E 230.50' S 62-33-33 E 182.76'  
N 78-56-59 E 251.62' to a point on center line ridge and said H.D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. and Middle Creek National Battlefield tract; thence N 76-02-12 E 239.05' thence  
S 87-52-29 E 178.60'  
S 66-21-20 E 213.79'  
S 28-58-48 E 772.78' with said ridge and H.D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. tract, S 16-21-59 W 411.52' to a point on said ridge line between Middle Creek and Spurlock Creek S 16-20-02 W 212.06'  
S 22-21-05 W 577.59' to a point on ridge between Left Fork of Middle Creek and Spurlock Creek,  
S 64-52-56 W 307.45'  
S 73-06-31 W 219.69' to a point on said H.D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. and Middle Creek National Battlefield tract, thence  
S 35-12-51 W 317.73'  
S 35-04-17 W 419.41' to a point on center line ridge and Fitzpatrick tract, thence  
S 55-36-42 W 391.92'  
S 82-34-22 W 419.93' to a small knob and center line ridge on said H.D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. and Middle Creek National Battlefield property; thence running down spur  
N 12-53-26 W 517.85'; thence turning left down the hill with H.D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. tract  
S 89-33-14 W 1,122.28' to a Walnut thence West 62.05' crossing to right-of-way of the CSX Railway tracks to a point; thence N 25-00-58 W 144.13' crossing to Western right-of-way of said tracks to a point in the Left Fork of Middle Creek and property line of H.D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., thence up said creek S 54-40-46 W 165.52'; thence S 37-05-26 W 97.30' to a point in said creek; thence S 16-42-34 W 69.90' to a point in said creek on the H.D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. and Middle Creek National Battlefield property; thence leaving said creek N 85-05-27 W 50.24' to a point near the Eastern right-of-way of State

Route 404; thence crossing said right-of-way and State Route 404 N 85-05-27 W 63.08' to a point on Western right-of-way of said State Route 404; thence N 85-05-27 W 776.92' up the hill to a point on said Fitzpatrick property, said point being center line spur or ridge; thence N 16-51-06 W 168.27' thence N 26-10-04 W 170.94'  
N 80-32-57 W 242.76'  
N 47-33-14 W 356.75'  
N 71-35-37 W 673.44' to a point on H.D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. property, center line ridge between the Left Fork of Middle Creek and Blueriver Creek; thence with center line said ridge and Fitzpatrick tract N 42-10-24 W 188.25' thence;  
N 13-58-21 W 576.06'  
N 24-18-29 W 558.22'  
N 05-53-25 W 419.38'  
N 08-18-27 W 207.52 to a high knob on the H.D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. and Middle Creek National Battlefield property; thence turning right down the point N 44-37-41 E 136.22'  
N 45-51-54 E 208.88'  
N 67-27-30 E 357.11' with center line point and said H.D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. property thence, N 59-18-37 E 506.21' to a point on the existing corporate limits to the City of Prestonsburg; thence S 80-54-30 E 176.96'  
S 71-34-58 E 354.75'  
East 246.83' with said Prestonsburg corporate limits; thence N 74-06-37 E 137.04',  
N 71-47-33 E 243.92'  
N 71-57-25 E 217.11' with said center line ridge and corporate limits; thence N 85-13-09 E 195.31' thence N 75-27-03 E 404.83' to a point on the spur and corporate limits to the City, thence N 33-59-03 E 408.25' to the right-of-way of Kentucky State Routes 114 and 404; thence crossing said right-of-way and State Route 404 N 84-52-04 E 115.60' to the Southern right-of-way of Routes 404 and 114; thence following said right-of-way of Route 114 to the beginning containing 439.24 acres more or less encompassing the H.D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. and Middle Creek National Battlefield lying East and West of State Route 404 and South of State Route 114.

Section II: The Annexation Map attached hereto as Exhibit "A" reflects the descriptions as hereinabove stated and is incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof.  
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So resolved, ordained, and adopted, this 21st day of January, 2003.

*Jerry S. Fannin*  
Jerry S. Fannin  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
*Deanna Bailey*  
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City Clerk

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