

# Former chief charged with taking drugs,

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - As of early yesterday afternoon, an indictment against former Martin Chief-of-Police Jeff Powell remained sealed on a shelf in the Floyd County Circuit Clerk's Office, but by late yesterday afternoon, Powell had been arrested and had pleaded not guilty to a total of seven theft charges.

Powell, 36, whose sealed indictment was handed down Wednesday, was arrested yesterday around 1 p.m. in Martin by Kentucky State Police Det. Kevin Willoughby.

with one count of first-degree theft of a controlled substance and six additional counts of theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

The first count in the indictment, firstdegree theft of a controlled substance, a class D felony, stems from charges that

The indictment warrant charges Powell from Nov. 22 through Dec. 20, Powell took 2,867 pills stored in his department's, evidence locker that had been seized following conclusion of a drug store burglary investigation.

The investigation was the second time

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### briefs

# **Man pleads** to Magoffin money order thefts

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PIKEVILLE - In U.S. District Court, Christopher Allen Clayton is set to be sentenced in August pursuant to pleading guilty to the theft of 13 money orders in Magoffin County.

According to court documents, Clayton was indicted Feb. 6 by a federal grand jury for allegedly stealing 13 blank money order forms from the U.S. Postal Service on August 1, 2002.

Arraignment was set for May 5, but Clayton pleaded guilty to one count of theft of federal property and is scheduled to be sentenced on Aug. 4.

The penalty for Clayton's crime is puneishable by up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine



photo by Sheldon Compton

Big Sandy Area Development District board members met yesterday only to hear during an audit overview that some cities and counties are still failing to pay their local assessment fees, a long-standing collection problem for the agency.

Wheelwright drug suspects indicted

#### by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG More than half of the nine indictments handed down by a Floyd County grand jury Wednesday were against the five men police have labeled and charged through investigations as "major" cocaine traffickers.

Brothers Vernon, Dave and Michael "Whitey" Slone, as well as brothers Harold and Rodney Thornsberry.

were indicted on charges they have been involved in a large scale cocaine trafficking operation from their homes in the southern end of Floyd County.

During state police postarrest searches following the drug bust in late March, large quantities of drugs, weapons and cash were seized, according to reports from Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville.

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# **Corps comes down** against annexation

by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

meeting. The reasoning was to incorporate the land with

- Loretta Blackburn

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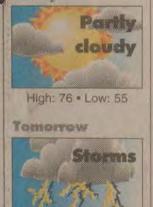
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# members still delinquent

**Three Big Sandy ADD** 

### by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - In 2001 the Big Sandy Area Development District found through it annual audit that two cities and one county within the agency's district had neglected to pay local assessement fees.

That discovery revealed to ADD officials that thousands of dollars were simply not being offered from

these members and combined with the loss of several more thousands of dollars from Pike County's LJ Miller Company's decision to pull out and leave its debt to give the development agency an urgency to see the fees paid.

The failure to collect on these past due fees was nearly the first thing mentioned by Pikeville CPA Lynette Schindler during her audit report to Big Sandy ADD members yesterday afteroon.

"Last year we made news with this and it seems it's the same thing again this year," Schindler told members.

Of the \$1,022,799 BSADD shows as accounts receivable in its 2002 audit, \$21,000 of that comes from past due local assessment

Those fees, broken down, mirror last year's prediciment for the

(See DELINQUENT, page five)

PRESTONSBURG - It appears that opposition to the city of Prestonsburg's latest annexation proposal will enjoy relief, as U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representatives requested that Mayor Jerry Fannin abandon plans to proceed with annexing land at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

The city proposed to annex 7,578 acres of unincorporated territory located in the Dewey Lake area in ordinance 3-2003 on Jan. 27 during a regularly scheduled

hopes of building a horse park that the city had secured a grant to build.

However, the annexation met with opposition from the Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club and the Floyd County Division of the National Wild Turkey Federation, who rallied against the city's presence in their "back yard". Representatives attended a Feb. 24 meeting, where they voiced their mistrust and proposed that they feared the habitat that they had spent

(See CORPS, page three)

# Knott judge-exec., two others plead innocent to vote fraud

### The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE - Knott County Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome denied that he bought votes and vowed to stay in office until his name is cleared.

Newsome made the comments Wednesday after a hearing in which he and two co-defendants pleaded innocent to buying votes in the May 1998 Democratic primary. Newsome defeated three-term incumbent Homer Sawyer in the race and won re-election last November.

"I don't think I'll be convicted because

(See VOTE FRAUD, page three)

# **ROTC teacher pleads innocent**

#### by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - Betsy Layne High School Junior ROTC instructor Glen Ripkoski pleaded not guilty to a single misdemeanor charge of menacing Wednesday in Floyd District Court.

The charge, brought against Ripkoski

by Betsy Layne resident Eulana Hall, resulted after police investigated a criminal complaint against the 47-year-old Salyersville man alleging he swore at and intimidated one of his ROTC students in April, allegedly urging 15-year-old Shannon Hall to seek a restraining order

(See TEACHER, page three)



photo courtesy Highway District 12

Highway District 12 workers will begin on Monday, removing rock from beside Route 302, the road which runs through Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The part that will be closed to all traffic until the project is complete is the section between the new spillway project and Dewey Dam, according to Frank Castle, resident maintenance engineer. "We recently had some pretty big rocks fall in this area," Castle said. "And the ones we are removing have cracks in them, so it's only a matter of time until they fall, too. We are just trying to prevent a bigger mess and possibly a tragedy for some unsuspecting motorist."





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# Odds & Ends

#### The Associated Press

NORTH FORT MYERS, Fla. - Monica Hayes lost virtually everything she owned in a weekend fire that tore through her rented mobile home. But if it wasn't for her dog, Hayes could have lost even more.

Sassy, a 3-year-old Chihuahua, managed to rouse Hayes from a deep sleep early Saturday moming. Hayes said she opened her bedroom door and discovered flames and smoke racing through the home.

"I wouldn't be alive today if not for my Chihuahua," said Hayes, 36, who was alone inside the home. "I lost everything I have except her.'

Hayes' children, ages 10 and 11, were at their father's home when the fire broke out, she said. The North Fort Myers Fire

was accidental, possibly caused by a burner on the electric stove being left on. Hayes said she can't figure out how that would have happened, because she only uses a microwave when she cooks.

Hayes does not have renters' insurance and only receives \$545 in monthly disability income. She's not sure where her next home is, but she knows that Sassy is coming with her.

"I'd live on the streets before I'd leave my dog behind. ... I'll never yell at her again for barking," Hayes said.

LAKELAND, Fla. - A woman who went to the emergency room thinking she was having an anxiety attack ended up giving birth in a hospital restroom. "She didn't realize she was

pregnant," Lakeland Regional Medical Center spokeswoman

# Today in History

#### The Associated Press

Today is Friday. May 16, the 136th day of 2003. There are 229 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On May 16, 1929, the first Academy Awards were presented during a banquet at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. The movie "Wings" won best production while Emil Jannings and Janet Gaynor were named best actor and best actress.

#### On this date:

In 1770, Marie Antoinette, age 14, married the future King Louis XVI of France, who was

In 1866, Congress authorized minting of the 5-cent piece.

In 1868, the Senate failed by one vote to convict President Andrew Johnson as it took its first ballot on one of 11 articles of impeachment against him.

In 1920, Joan of Arc was canonized in Rome. In 1946, the musical "Annie

Get Your Gun" opened on Broadway. In 1948, the body of CBS

News correspondent George Polk was found in Solonica Harbor in Greece, several days after he'd left his hotel for an interview with the leader of a Communist mili-

In 1960, a Big Four summit conference in Paris collapsed on its opening day as the Soviet Union leveled spy charges against the U.S. in the wake of the U-2 incident.

In 1975, Japanese climber Junko Tabei became the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

■ In 1977, five people were killed when a New York Airways helicopter, idling atop the Pan Am Building in midtown Manhattan, toppled over, sending a huge rotor blade flying.

In 1992, the space shuttle Endeavour completed its maiden voyage with a safe landing in the California desert.

#### Ten years ago:

A two-day Bosnian Serb referendum on a U.N.-backed peace plan ended with voters rejecting the proposal by a wide margin.

### Five years ago:

Silver Charm won the

Department determined the fire Cindy Sternlicht said. "When they asked if she had any reason to believe she was pregnant, she said, 'No."

> emergency room Tuesday heard the woman's screams from the restroom. They later broke into applause when a nurse emerged with the baby girl wrapped in a pink blanket.

> Sternlicht said there was no time to get the woman on a stretcher or to a room. About 25

nurses and paramedics surrounded the woman while she gave birth.

Sheila Holton was at the hospi-Other patients waiting in the tal when the 1:20 p.m. birth occurred.

"I was hysterical because this lady was screaming bloody murder," Holton said.

The mother asked that no information be released about her or her child. Officials said the baby is healthy and that the mother was "healthy and smiling."

# Fyffe, Paintsville native, \* Auburn play-by-play announcer, dead at 57

Editor's note: An earlier story concerning Fyffe's hospitalization appears in today's Sports section. That section had already been printed when news of his death broke later.

#### The Associated Press

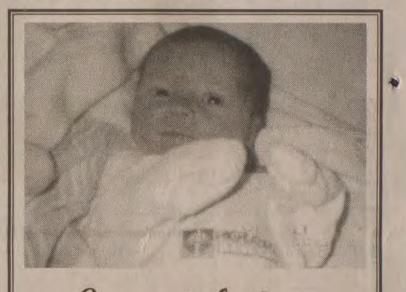
MONTGOMERY, Ala. -Auburn football announcer Jim Fyffe, who endeared himself to fans with his signature "Touchdown Auburn!" call, died Thursday after suffering an aneurysm. He was 57.

Fyffe attended a fund-raiser for

Prattville High School's athletic department Wednesday night and suffered the aneurysm around 10 p.m. after returning to his Montgomery home, said Ann Collister, president of WACV radio. He died at Jackson Hospital the next day. "In a very real sense, the voice

of Auburn has been silenced." Auburn athletic director David Housel said in a statement. "There will be other voices, but no one else will carry the excitement and enthusiasm Jim did.

(See FYFFE, page ten)



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Preakness, two weeks after winning the Kentucky Derby. However, Silver Charm subsequently lost the Belmont Stakes to Touch Gold.

## One year ago:

The White House defended President Bush for not disclosing intelligence before the Sept. 11 attacks that Osama bin Laden wanted to hijack U.S. airplanes, saying there had been no specific threat. The remains of kidnapped Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl were unearthed in Pakistan.

### Today's Birthdays:

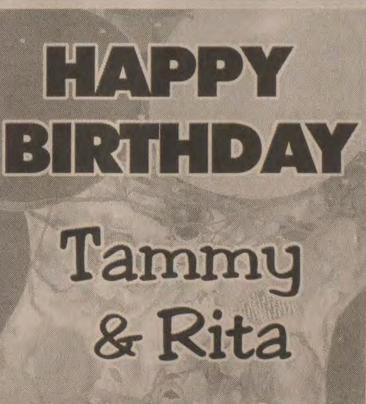
Author Studs Terkel is 91. Actor George Gaynes is 86. Actor Harry Carey Jr. is 82. Jazz musician Billy Cobham is 59. Actor Pierce Brosnan is 50. Actress Debra Winger is 48. Soviet gymnast Olga Korbut is 48. Actress Mare Winningham is 44. Singer Janet Jackson is 37. Rhythm and blues singer Ralph Tresvant (New Edition) is 35. Actress Tracey Gold is 34. Tennis player Gabriela Sabatini is 33. Country singer Rick Trevino is 32. Actor David Boreanaz is 32. Musician Simon Katz (Jamiroquai) is 32. Actress Tori Spelling is 30.

## Thought for Today:

"If all else fails, immortality can always be assured by spectacular error." - John Kenneth Galbraith, American economist, diplomat and author.

and Joseph (Joe) Hall of Drift, on the arrival of their son, **Brady Joseph Hall.** 

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# **Vote Fraud**

I'm not guilty," Newsome told The Courier-Journal of Louisville. Newsome, 52, and Willard Smith, 54, both of Hindman, and

Keith Pigman, 45, of Garner, are charged with one count of conspiracy to pay voters to cast absentee ballots in the primary. They

# Corps

years cultivating would be endangered.

Also attending that meeting as a "fly on the wall" for the Corps of Engineers was T.C. Music, resource manager, who stated that the Corps was developing comments on the issue.

The opposition continued at the March 10 regularly scheduled council meeting, where the city described its plans for a horse park that would attract tourists, but could only be built if the city annexed the property proposed as a site for the plan.

Opposing views stressed the

importance of the natural habitat, asserting that the economical benefits were a good proposal, but they failed to see annexation as a necessary part of the plan.

The issue has not been discussed at city council meetings since. However, the Corps Real Estate Division Management and Disposal Branch sent a certified letter to Fannin on April 10, asserting that it was utilizing its right to object to the ordinance proposal within 60 days of the schedule publication on Feb. 14.

The Chief of the Real Estate

# Job training skills workshop to be held Saturday in Martin

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Martin, will hold a job skills training workshop on Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The training session is designed to help prospective employees develop skills required in today's job market. Some of these skills include: resume writing, job interview, techniques of locating employment including networking and other possible ways to improve your current job situa-

tion. The workshop will be con-The church is located on Route Ken Carriere at (606) 889-0505.

## Patterson. Newsome, the first Kentucky

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entered their pleas at an arraign-

ment before U.S. Magistrate Peggy

Division, William G. Graham,

wrote that after careful review

and consultation with the

Division of Fish and Wildlife

Resources, they concluded that

the proposed annexation would

not be in the best interests of the

United States. He ask that

Fannin abandon pursuit of the

Ripkoski pleaded not guilty

before District Judge James R.

result of a four-month long traf-

ficking investigation during

which state police utilized both

ground and air units to gather

David Slone, who has been

held under a \$250,000 cash bond

since his arrest in March, will go

before Circuit Judge Danny P.

Caudill today to seek an order

overruling the conditions of his

bond and a revision. His attor-

ney, Jerry Patton, saw Caudill

sign a writ of habeas corpus ear-

lier in the week, ensuring the

bond would come under review

by the circuit court. Pattons

claims District Judge Eric Hall's

decision to set the bond at

\$250,000 has violated Slone's

constitutional rights to due

The two sets of brothers will

process.

Chief

evidence for the arrests.

annexation.

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were brought.

Drugs

Teacher

charges, also is charged in two counts of a six-count indictment with paying and aiding the paying of between \$50 and \$100 to two voters in the primary. Smith is charged with four counts of paying voters. Pigman is charged with two counts of paying voters and aiding the payment of voters.

elected official in at least five years

to be indicted on vote-buying

The three men, who were indicted last month, are scheduled for trial July 21 in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

In a separate indictment, Newton J. Johnson, 33, of Brinkley, pleaded innocent earlier this month to four counts of paying

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his uniform unbuttoned, revealing his undershirt.

Assistant Floyd County Attorney Jimmy Marcum said shortly after requesting police to investigate the matter that if Hall's claims were substantiated through that investigation, the county attorney's office would then file charges.

Judge Allen sceduled Ripkoski to appear on July 21 for a pretrial

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now be scheduled for arraingment in Floyd Circuit Court.

Others indicted Wednesday were Jessica Jervis on charges of second-degree complicity to escape and hindering prosecution, former Martin Chief-Of-Police Jeff Powell on one count of first-degree theft of a controlled substance and six additional counts of theft by unlawful taking, as well as Connie Owens on one count of firstdegree trafficking in controlled substance.

Owens was arraigned yesterday in a separate circuit case against her charging her with second-degree complicity to traffic in controlled substance. She pleaded not guilty during that court proceeding.

One other indictment included in Wednesday's true bills remained sealed at press time.

voters in the 1998 primary. Johnson also was charged with one count of making false statements to the FBI and two counts of obstructing justice. Johnson is scheduled for trial July 8. Assistant U.S. Attorney

Thomas L. Self declined to comment on the cases.

Newsome spoke for the first time Wednesday about the federal indictment and state Auditor Ed Hatchett's "special examination" of the finances of Knott County government that last month alleged that Newsome misused government time and money on casino gambling trips and granted no-bid county contracts to family members and to Donald Feltner, a conaccompanied tractor who Newsome on casino trips.

Investigators questioned the spending of more than \$785,000 for projects awarded in Knott County without using competitive bidding, including contracts given to Feltner and payment of federal funds to Newsome's son-in-law and a campaign contributor for cleaning up roadside dumps.

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Stephen Owens, Newsome's attorney, said neither he nor his client has thoroughly reviewed the state auditor's report.

But Newsome denied making at least 27 trips to riverboat casinos in his official vehicle, mostly during normal weekday working hours.

"I've been there, but I didn't make that many trips," Newsome said.

Knott County Commonwealth's Attorney Graham Martin has said he won't pursue legal action against Newsome related to the audit report until he receives

(See VOTE FRAUD, page ten)

# THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG IS PRESENTLY ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS ON A CONSOLIDATION LOAN

The city would like bids to be based on a 5-yr. and 10-yr. fixed rates. No closing or other cost. For questions, please contact Debbie Haywood at 886-2335, ext. 18. Sealed bids are due by 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, May 27, at City Hall



ducted by two visiting instructors from Morehead who both hold extensive corporate skills. There are no costs or obligations for attending this workshop, but each participant should bring along a sack lunch. High school students are welcome to attend. Pre-registration is not necessary. 80, Martin, atop a small hill. For more information, contact

**OPEN HOUSE** DR. JAMES R. PIGG is having an open house at his office, located at 685 Hambley Boulevard in the Flat Iron Building, on Saturday, May 17th, from 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. WOMENS HEALTH SPECIALISTS OF APPALACHIA (606) 432-7101

James R. Pigg, M.D. of Women's Health

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in as many years Powell had

The four were arrested as a

Ripkoski's classroom at Betsy Layne High School with the shirt of conference.

# Allen with his attorney Ned Pillersdorf, who has filed a number

of motions hoping to establish upon what grounds the formal charges Eulana Hall claims the incident occurred after her son entered

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been nera accountable for his department losing evidence.

The six additional counts of theft by unlawful taking or disposition, also all class D felonies, were brought about through a separate investigation which began over five months ago, according to police.

At that time, KSP officials began investigating Powell's dealings as an overseer of a federal weapons "buy-back" program.

In his indictment, Powell is charged with taking six firearms while dealing with that federal program. The thefts allegedly occurred during a two-year period from June 2000 to September 2002.

During his arraignment yesterday, Powell waived the option of postponing court proceedings to obtain legal counsel and entered a plea of not guilty to all charges.

"He was given a choice of having it (the arraignment) postponed to have his own attorney if he wanted one," said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor. "He chose to proceed with the arraignment without an attorney being present and entered a not guilty plea for himself."

Floyd Circuit Court Judge John David Caudill set Powell a pretrial conference yesterday for Sept. 15 and ordered him escorted to the Floyd County Detention Center under a \$40,000 cash bond.

The May Valley Elementary election to select two parents to the School Site Based Council will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., May 26.

Any parent of a student who is pre-registered to attend May Valley in the 2003-2004 school year may vote to elect parent council members.

A Parent Council member shall be parent, stepparent, or foster parent of a student at May Valley for the term. The parent member shall not be an employee of May Valley or a District Central Office employee, a local school Board Member, or spouse of a local Board Member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, sonin-law, or daughter-in-law.

Nominations in writing will be accepted in the Principal's office, from May 12, until May 20, at 2:00 p.m.

All eligible parents are encouraged to come out to vote.

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# Guest View Editorial roundup

St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, on the need of federal agencies to communicate with each other:

One critical breakdown exposed by the Sept. 11 attacks was the failure among agencies charged with national security to share information. Twenty months later, that weakness still exists, according to two new studies. ...

These findings are maddening for a nation that was assured by its leaders after 9/11 that the problem would be addressed. Director of Homeland Security Tom Ridge has the challenge of ending the turf battles among competing federal bureaucracies. He has made some progress. But Congress' investigative arm, the General Accounting Office, says agencies still are failing to share vital information. They either lack clear guidelines for working together, or use different computer systems that make communicating difficult. ...

Congress should use the reports to demand changes in the bureaucratic culture. Watch lists, computers and response plans are meaningless if the CIA and the FBI don't share intelligence on terrorist threats, or if local and state law enforcement officials are kept in the dark. ...

The Daily Gazette, Schenectady, N.Y., on the Funny Cide controversy:

As any student of photography knows, two-dimensional pictures are not always what they seem. ...

This was apparently the case with the editors at The Miami Herald who thought they saw something besides a riding crop in the right hand of jockey Jose Santos in a photograph of him approaching the finish line at the Kentucky Derby. Because New York-bred Funny Cide had been a near-longshot to win his sport's biggest race, the Herald's editors theorized that Santos must have been concealing some sort of electric joy buzzer in his hand and had used it to get his horse to run faster.

That would have been illegal and an enormous scandal - if it were true. But the Herald editors couldn't risk losing such a

# Scratching the surface

This is a spur-of-the-moment column, because at the last minute. I decided not to submit the one I had already written. The one I trashed was written in reference to the misinformation I received from a court system employee. I was agitated at the person's disregard for legal procedures, but have since come to recognize that she probably didn't do so intentionally. We all make mistakes and I have certainly made my share. Therefore, I do not need to assert my rights at the expense of exposing someone else's honest mistake. What really had my focus today was the rain. I heard someone say in reference, "It's a dreary day," and I thought that, even so, it was a welcome

Remember

children

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election

I've been hearing a lot of

County and all over the state

forces and extra dollars to be

right candidate down to get it.

I pray all voters take a

good look and study these so-

called advocates for impor-

tant issues in our county and

state. Ask yourselves what are

the underlying issues causing

such major drug abuse. Ask

yourselves, are the people

running in this election the

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Were they the defense

attorneys that let these drug

among our children? Do they

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abusers out on the street

and what they are doing to

combat this problem. I've

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had in Frankfort for this

issue, if we only send the

candidates talking about

fighting drugs in Floyd

comforting to be surrounded by an environment that matches your insides. Somehow I feel worse when the sun is shining outside and I feel rotten inside.

I wondered why I felt so bad since I seem to have everything in the world to be grateful for. I just picked up a B.A., which included the satisfaction of reaching a long-term goal and relieved me of the responsibility of having to attend school LORETTABLACKBURN

and work. I have

me, a home that isn't great, but

suffices, and healthy children.

So I pondered, what is it that

What I realized is that I am

makes me feel so bad?

depressed. I'm depressed

because I finally accepted the

have been determined to fight

for an education that I thought

truth about my circumstances. I

people that love

with the rest of the work force in Eastern Kentucky. The question I had to ask myself is, "Did it put me on equal ground?" The answer, which is blatantly clear and depressing, is no it did not. In fact, the battle

has only begun. I am a woman, which means I will have to work twice as hard to get the same position as a man with my credentials. I am a single mother, which is a negative

in an employer's

eyes, because it

means I'm sup-

posed to be stressed out and

preoccupied. The Governor's

Task Force on the Economic

Status of Kentucky's Women

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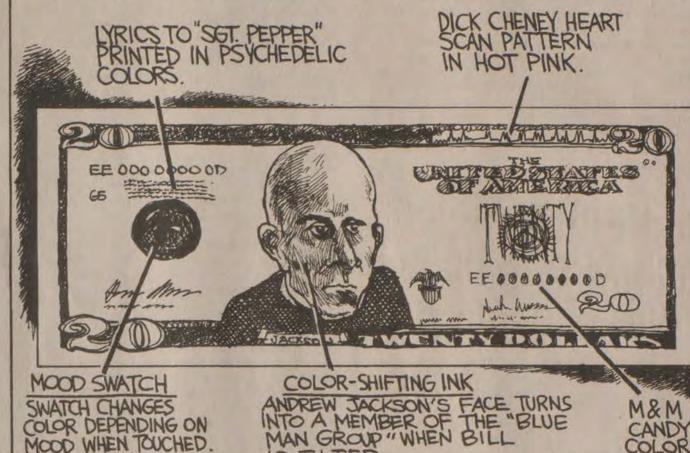
reports that nearly 43 percent of

in Kentucky with two children, a wage that meets the basic cost of living is more than twice the federal minimum wage. I wonder how many single mothers make that in Eastern Kentucky?

I have remained positive and upbeat for the most part and I have done everything that lies in my power to date to bring my family to a comfortable living status. It has been a lot of hard work and worth it, even though I reluctantly realize that I have only scratched the surface.

But I will not let my awareness of this reality bring me down. I will continue to work and to make known my abilities and talents, with the prayer that someone, somewhere will notice. In the meantime, I will do what I can to improve my reality with the hope that one day the numerous talented, hardworking women, who raise children by having to succumb to governmental assistance, will be rewarded.

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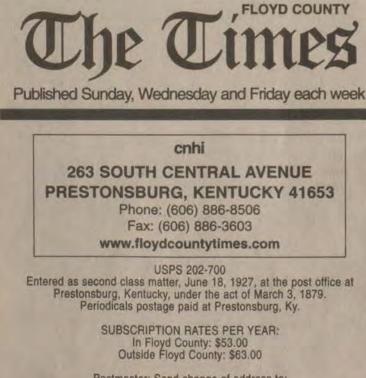


NEW COLOR DESIGN FOR \$20 BILL TO THWART COUNTERFEITERS

scoop; they couldn't wait for the stewards at Churchill Downs to review the photo and conduct a thorough investigation before going public with their half-baked theory. And in the process, they brought undeserved scorn on the sport and trashed the reputation of one of its best jockeys. ...

Exhaustive analysis of the single "incriminating" photo - as well as that of countless others and of videos of the race - has determined that the suspicious dark object that appeared to be in Santos' hand was in fact the clothing of jockey Jerry Bailey whose horse was right behind Santos' - and part of a strap from his goggles.

Herald editors threw all their money on a longshot, but it bolted out of the gate prematurely and came up lame.



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prescriptions for needless drugs to be our productive citizens back out to help more people get addicted?

Are they campaigning for children first and parent involvement when they defended confessed child rapists and sexual abusers that are back on the street among our children? Do they mean parent involvement with all our children and their children, and does that include being responsible for children that are not in your house or on your DNA list? Are they promising more money for education and closing, consolidating and cutting teacher pay and programs in the same breath?

Please take time this election and ask yourselves these questions and then make your God-given right to choose whom you vote for. No, I'm not running for anything this election, and I'm also not running from anything ever again.

I will also take every opportunity to stand up for our children in Floyd County and all over Kentucky. This is

#### my home and these are my children, and I will do everything in my power to protect our most precious assets -our children. I challenge every mother and every victim of any type of abuse in this county to take back your county and stand up for yourselves and our children.

Kathy Clark Harold

# Supports Turner

Jimmy Gabe Turner is a true Eastern Kentuckian. That is one of the reasons I would like to ask everybody to vote for him for commissioner of agriculture for Kentucky.

Jimmy Gabe served as railroad commissioner for 12 years (three terms). While serving as railroad commissioner, he had crossing lights installed all over Eastern Kentucky. That had never been done before.

And I will never forget the time when I saw Jimmy Gabe at the old Drift filling station when I was in high school.

Jimmy Gabe asked me, "How you doing, boy?" I replied, "Pretty good, Jim," then went on with a conversation. Jimmy Gabe asked me if I needed any help paying for my class ring. Being full of pride, I told him no, then Jimmy Gabe pulled \$100 from his pocket and reached it to me and said, "Take this and I don't want to hear no more. Pay for you ring, son." Now that looked like a million dollars to a 17-year-old boy in those days. I didn't argue with him much. But that was very kind of old Jim, helping a young boy.

There is a lot of good here in Eastern Kentucky. I think we have the best this country has to offer here in Eastern Kentucky and Floyd County. I could talk all day and never get to thank the people of Floyd County enough for what they have done for me. and I love everybody in Floyd County.

Let's show that we will vote for our own, the Floyd County candidates. **Clinis Hall** 

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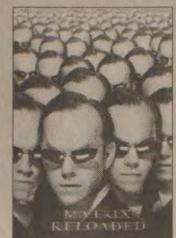
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# **New 'Matrix' loaded with** action, bloated with speech

### by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

The long-awaited sequel. Matrix Reloaded, assumes, like its predecessor, double duty as both an action movie and an intriguing philosophical exploration into how far the link between man and machine extends.

have discussed the arrival of the second installation with as much passion as Morpheus has anticipated Neo's understanding of his own abilities, will most likely be quick to accept any philosophy offered throughout the film. The fight scenes alone - which include a confrontation that finds Neo



100 Agent Smiths - will be

# payoff enough for this loyal following.

# **Clothes theft among**

#### by LORETTA BLACKBURN STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE - A Pike County grand jury handed down nine indictments on Wednesday. including one for a Pikeville woman who faces up to 10 years in prison for allegedly taking clothes.

ments, Virginia L. Pickle, 32, of High Street, was indicted on charges of burglary and theft by unlawful taking, both stemming from an April 23 event in which is is accused of taking clothes from the residence of Eloise Layne

Virginia L. Pickle, 31, walked



"The Matrix Reloaded." is rated R for sci-fi violence and some sexuality. Running

However, others may find

ally say, but does so with a conviction that feels pushy and

seem like script torn directly from an Ed Wood film contrasted by climactic rhetoric ing to have created the Matrix might leave some viewers stumbling to digest what is being said on screen.

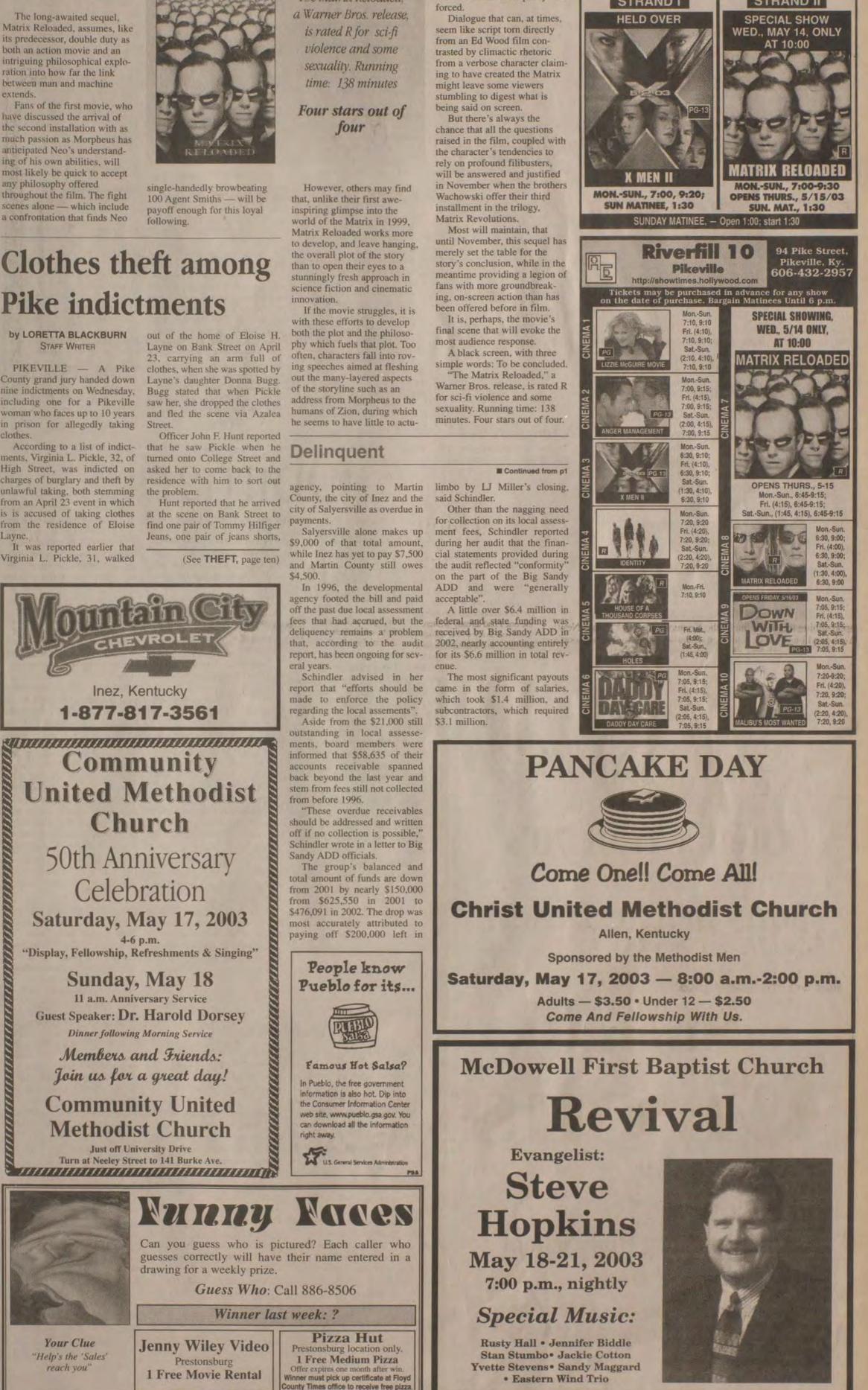
chance that all the questions the character's tendencies to rely on profound filibusters, will be answered and justified Wachowski offer their third installment in the trilogy, Matrix Revolutions.

merely set the table for the story's conclusion, while in the fans with more groundbreaking, on-screen action than has been offered before in film.

"The Matrix Reloaded," a Warner Bros. release, is rated R for sci-fi violence and some

said Schindler.





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# For the Record

# Marriage Licenses

Crystal Gail Hunt, 20, of Ivel, to Dexter Dewayne Howell, 20, of Teaberry.

Lisa Marie Brown, 38, to Larry Lavern Lewis, 43, both of Prestonsburg.

Miranda McKinney, 19, to William Lucas McCoy, 21, both of Martin.

Tina Marie Shetley, 25, to Christopher Don Castle, 24, both of Martin.

Valerie Ann Williamson, 17. of Drift, to Justin F. Taylor, 19, of Printer.

Samantha Thacker, 19, to John Allen Taylor, 27, both of Stanville.

Kimberly Dawn Baker, 33. to Jerry Lee Kidd, 35, both of Harold.

Jennifer Clark Burchett, 27. to Michael Justin Biliter, 30, both of Lexington.

Alice Jane Howard, 51, to Robert Lee Perry, 66, both of Prestonsburg.

Carolyn Sue Varney, 20, to Brian Edward Ratliff, 22, both of Prestonsburg.

Glorita Vay Brickey, 37, of E. Porter; divorce.

Sandy Brook, to Thomas Edward Webb, 41, of Langley.

# **Civil Suits Filed**

Sandy Dawn Dier vs. Michael Patrick Dier; divorce.

Sheila A. Lee vs. Dynamic Education Systems Inc.; complaint.

Shirley Porter and Beulah Hall vs. Crystal Poston and Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company; complaint. Gary and Bertha Wright vs. Lynn and Andrew J. Tucker, Joe and Staci A. Weddington, Billy Austin Cooley and Floyd County; complaint.

Patricia Blackburn vs. Johnny Hall; complaint.

Linda Purucker and Helen Mullins vs. Russell L. Castle and D&L Incorporated; complaint.

Chris O. Prater vs. Larry Daniels; complaint.

Joyce Beltz vs. Delbert Nichols; petition for child support and health care insurance. Richard Jervis vs. Christy Thomas; petition for health care

insurance. Shirley A. Porter vs. Vernon



L. Stump; complaint.

Electronic Mortgage Registration Systems Inc. vs. Larry Michael Johnson, CFC Financial Corporation, U.S. Bancorp Consumer Finance of Kentucky, unknown spouse of Harold Baldridge Jr., unknown spouse of Brenda Lawson, unknown spouse of Michael Lloyd Baldridge, unknown spouse of Kathleen Johnson Boyd, unknown spouse of Ada Kathleen Johnson Boyd and First Commonwealth Bank; complaint.

Michelle Skaggs vs. Brett Skaggs; divorce.

Raymond Gibson vs. Christopher T. Meade and Arctic Circle Ice Inc.; complaint.

Jimmy Lawson vs. Rendell Lawson and Anna V. Lawson; complaint.

David Puckett vs. D.W. Wilburn and Ladegast & Heffner Claims Service Inc.; complaint.

# **Small Claims** Filings

Gene Ray Hinton vs. Odell Wallen; debt collection.

Dianah L. Kidd vs. Daniel Meade; collection from losses. Appalachian Wireless vs.

Lisa A. Collins; debt collection. Appalachian Wireless vs. Steven Rice; debt collection.

# **Charges** Filed

John Keller Stephens, 27, Martin, violation of emergency protective order, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment.

David Brian Arajs, 24, Harold, second-degree assault, second-degree wanton endangerment.

Josh B. Baldridge, 19, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.

Ronnie L. Carroll, 30, Tram, fourth-degree assault, thirddegree criminal abuse.

Tim Allen, 46, Martin, two

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Capital One Bank vs. Sandra counts harassing communications.

> Marissa Short, 22, Martin, endangering welfare of a minor, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.

> Joshua J. Bray, 19, Grethel, alcohol intoxication, terroristic threatening.

Alice Brooke Coleman, 19, Emma, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Tony 43. Baril, Prestonsburg, disorderly conduct, menacing, terroristic threatening, fourth-degree assault, resisting arrest.

Tonya Lynn Ross, 22, Prestonsburg, parent failure to send child to school.

Virgil S. Cross, 26, Prestonsburg, third-degree criminal trespassing, seconddegree criminal trespassing.

Danny Burchett, 42, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication. Ronald Burchett, 40, David,

public intoxication. Clinton W. Thomas, 28, cul-

tivating more than five plants of marijuana, possession of marijuana. Danny Bentley, 51, alcohol intoxication, custodial interfer-

ence. James E. Mullins, 42, no brake lights, feeing and evad-

operator's ing, no license/moped license. Clifford Jarrell Jr., 38, theft

by extortion, fourth-degree

assault, terroristic threatening. James W. Miller, 18, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

William R. Tackett, 47, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, violation of emergency protective order.

## Inspections

Leatha's Carryout, Grethel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not easily seen in all refrigeration and freezer units, plastic containers stored on the floor in back of store, restroom doors not selfclosing, lights not properly shielded in food preparation area. Score: 93.

Jerry's Market, Grethel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Open freezer unit lacking easily seen thermometer, food items stored on the floor, floor in disrepair in back area next to walk-in cooler, couple of lights out in main store. Score: 95.

Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometers at holding lamp, some food items stored on floor and lids need to be kept on until serving, hair restraints not worn correctly, microwave has some food residue, drain pipe from walkin not working properly, floor of the dishwasher needs to be drained, light in walk-in cooler

out. Score: 91.

Fiesta Place, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Potentially hazardous foods being held below proper . temperature, not all refrigeration and freezer units have easily seen thermometers, potentially hazardous food not properly thawed, food items stored without proper covering, wiping cloth use not restricted, no towels at hand sink, back door of food preparation area standing open during inspection and exhaust fan has openings on each side, floors in moderate disrepair, lights on vent hood not shielded. Score: 81.

# Property Transfers

William Slone to Truman Cooper, property located on Bucks Branch of Beaver Creek.

Gloria Jean Webb and Hobert Webb Jr., Janice Faye Layne and Bert Layne, Rosemary Hopkins and Jimmie Hopkins to Douglas A. Hopkins and Rebecca Hopkins, property location not listed.

Vivian Carol Kendrick, Marjorie Kendrick, Rick Kendrick and Kathy Kendrick, Gary R. Kendrick and Judy Kendrick, William R. Hedrick and Deborah Hedrick to Helen K. McCarty and Jimmie L. McCarty, property location not listed.



# Davis

Agnes Jean (Sissy) Davis, 56, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, May 12, 2003, at her residence.

Pikeville, she was the daughter of She was a homemaker and a member of the Sammy Clark

Survivors include a son, Johnny R. Kidd of Harold; a daughter, Lisa Stumbo of Harold; five broth-

# Gordon Brent Burke

Gordon Brent Burke, 25, of McDowell, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at the North Star Mine at Printer.

Born October 16, 1977, in Floyd County, he was the son of Gordon Burke of Wheelwright and the late Beverly Childers Burke. He was a coal miner and a member of the Little Rock Regular Baptist Church at Jacks Creek.

He is survived by his wife, Amanda Bentley Burke McDowell.

# **Glennis Ivory Hall**

Glennis Ivory Hall, age 72, of Melvin, husband of Rosemary Kendrick Hall, passed away Tuesday, May 13, 2003, at the Southern New Hampshire Medical Center, Nashua, New Hampshire.

He was born September 25, 1930, in Melvin, the son of the late McClelland Hall and Mary Hall. He was a retired mine safety and health administration employee, a graduate of Wheelwright High School, attended Caney (Alice Lloyd) College, was a member of the Wheelwright Masonic Lodge No. 889, and a 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason. He worked at Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan, Florida; and a step-sister, Kim and Inland Steel and Island Creek Coal, Wheelwright, prior Funeral services were con- to MSHA, where he was an electrical inspector and EEOC officer. He was also active in the Melvin PTA and other community organizations prior to his illness. Survivors include his wife, Rosemary; one son, Glenn Robert (Dawn) Hall of Louisville: five daughters, Cecelia (Darrell) Parks of Prestonsburg, Debra (Adrian) Engle of Richmond, Laura (Scott) Nelson of Concord, New Hampshire, Lisa (Karl) Hansen of Amherst, New Hampshire, Bethe (Bill) Kludt of Miamisburg, Ohio; ten grandchildren, Leslie Engle, Samantha Jo, Ivory Rose, and Zane Robert Hall, Christopher, Mark, Adam, and Alyssa Brooke Hansen, Bethany Kludt, and Wesley Nelson; one brother, Edward Hall; sister-inlaw, Parilee (Charles) Hall of Bevinsville; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Funeral services for Glennis Ivory Hall will be conducted Sunday, May 18, at 2 p.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Martin, with Bishop Ken Carriere and Karl Hansen officiating. Burial will follow in the Johnson Family Cemetery, at Melvin, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. til 10 p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home, with Masonic sevices at 7 p.m., Saturday.

Agnes Jean (Sissy)

Born November 9, 1946, in the late Lee and Della Boyd Kidd. Freewill Baptist Church at Dana.

**Oleika Trail 70's** Sons of The Desert

32nd Annual

Shrine

Saturday, May 17th, 2003 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

# **Prestonsburg High School Field House** \$6.00 advance sale tickets • \$7.00 at the door Call 886-3083, 886-8765 or 377-6013

Proceeds from this Shrine Circus benefit Oleika Shrine Temple operations only.

ers, Harold Kidd, James Kidd, Bobby Kidd, Hershel Kidd and Lee Kidd Jr., all of Harold; three sisters, Offie Jarrell of Harold, Phyllis Newsome of Frankfort, and Gail Harvey of Honaker; and two grandchildren, Drew W. Stumbo and Brooke McCoy.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Earl Kidd; and a sister, Eloise Adkins.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 17, at 5 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Robert Shane Powers officiating.

Burial will be in the Boyd-Kidd Cemetery at Dana, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

> Visitation is Saturday, May 17, at 1 p.m., at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

# Auda (Audrey) Whitaker

Auda (Audrey) Whitaker, 81, of Lotts Creek, Hazard, died Wednesday, May 14, 2003, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital Medical Center, following an extended illness.

County, she was the daughter of the late Jesse and Matilda Martin Singleton. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Acup Creek Baptist Church ducted Saturday, May 17, at 1 in Vicco.

She is survived by her husband, Floyd W. Whitaker.

Other survivors include sons, J.B. Whitaker of Carrie, R.D. Whitaker of Lotts Creek, Floyd Jr. Whitaker of Ermine, and Boyd Whitaker of Sassafras; daughters, Alga Lois Ivey of Greenville, Indiana, Ella Robinson of East Bernstadt, Nella Young of Waynesville, North Carolina, Lola Caudill of Lotts Creek, Chloteen Vaughn of Greensville, Indiana, Betty Whitaker of Dwarf, and Bonnie

In addition to his wife and father, he is survived by a halfbrother, Leslie Burke of Somerset; a step-brother, Keith Davis of Wheelwright; a halfsister, Carrie Childers of Isaac of Wheelwright.

ducted Friday, May 9, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery at Frasures Creek, in McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Thompson of Greenville, South Carolina, 20 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and one

great-great-grandchild. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Kathleen Whitaker; Born March 3, 1922, in Knott two brothers, Roy Singleton, and Willie Singleton; one half brother, Walter Martin; and one sister, Lona Whitaker.

> Funeral services will be conp.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman, with Charles Ed Smith, Floyd Whitaker Jr., Delbert Ivey, and Cullen Caudill officiating.

Burial will be in the Youngs Fork Cemetery, at Lotts Creek.

Visitation is at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman, with 7 p.m., services nightly.

Active pallbearers: Doyle Whitaker, Wayne Stallard, Kyle Caudill, Lee Ray Ivey, Wendell Whitaker, Brian Smith, and Grey Whitaker. (Paid obituary)

(Paid obituary)

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# Armed Forces Day history

#### Courtesy, Department of Defense

On August 31, 1949. Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Days. The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under one department - the Department of Defense. Each of the military leagues and orders was asked to drop sponsorship of its specific service day in order to celebrate the newly announced Armed Forces Day. The Army, Navy and Air Force leagues adopted the newly formed day, The Marine Corps League declined to drop support for Marine Corps Day but supports Armed Forces Day, too.

In a speech announcing the formation of the day, President Truman "praised the work of the military services at home and across the seas" and said, "it is vital to the security of the nation and to the establishment of a desirable peace." In an excerpt from the Presidential Proclamation of Feb. 27, 1950, Mr. Truman stated:

Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 20, 1950, marks the first combined demonstration by America's defense team of its progress, under the National Security Act, towards the goal of readiness for any eventuality. It is the first parade of preparedness by the unified forces of our land, sea, and air defense.

The theme of the first Armed Forces Day was "Teamed for Defense." It was chosen as a means of expressing the unification of all the military forces under a single department of the government. Although this was the theme for the day, there were several other purposes for holding Armed Forces Day. It was a type of "educational program for civilians," one in which there would be an increased awareness of the Armed Forces. It was designed to expand public understanding of what type of job is performed and the role of the military in civilian life. It was a day for the military to show "state-of-the-art" equipment to the civilian population they were protecting. And it was a day to honor and acknowledge the people of the Armed Forces of the United States.

According to a New York Times article published on May 17, 1952: "This is the day on which we have the welcome opportunity to pay special tribute to the men and women of the Armed Forces ... to all the individuals who are in the service of their country all over the world. Armed Forces Day won't be a matter of parades and receptions for a good many of them. They will all be in line of duty and some of them may give their lives in that duty."

The first Armed Forces Day was celebrated by parades, open houses, receptions, and air shows. In Washington D.C., 10,000 troops of all branches of the military, cadets, and veterans marched pass the President and his party. In Berlin, 1,000 U.S. troops paraded for the German citizens at Templehof Airfield. In New York City, an estimated 33,000 participants initiated Armed Forces Day "under an air cover of 250 military planes of all types." In the harbors across the country were the famed mothballed "battlewagons" of World War II, the Missouri, the New Jersey, the North Carolina, and the Iowa, all open for public inspection. Precision flying teams dominated the skies as tracking radar were exhibited on the ground. All across the country, the American people joined together to honor the Armed Forces.

Armed Forces Day is celebrated annually on the third Saturday of May. Armed Forces Week begins on the second Saturday of May and ends on the third Sunday of May, the day after Armed Forces Day. Because of their unique training schedules, National Guard and Reserve units may celebrate Armed Forces Day/Week over any period in May.



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Hern D. Burke was born Sept. 1, 1913, to Robert and Louvada May Burke, of Bonanza, Ky.

Hern volunteered for Army service in Sept., 1943, at Fort Knox, Ky. He served with the 16th Division, Co. F., 23rd Cavalry Reconnissance Squad in Arkanasas and First Field Artillary **Observation Battalion in** Fort Sill, Okla. He was a tank mechanic and served in Central Europe, France, Germany, and Czechoslovakia. He was discharged April, 1949, Master Sgt. 1st Class.

Hern died April, 1983. Survived by his wife, Jean Herald Burke, one daughter, Della B. Ormerod, Prestonsburg, and one granddaughter Kristen Ormerod, Lexington, Ky.

Buried was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Ky.

# He Served His Country

Price Huff, formerly of Prestonsburg, served as a member of the United States Armed Forces during World War I. His children are Honey May-Wilbanks, of Snellville, Ga., and John E. Huff, of Cincinnati.

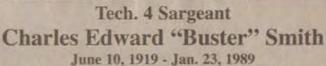




Army Spc. Stephanie Wenrick, 101st Airborne. Stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky. Deployed to Kuwait in March, 2003. Now serving in Northern Iraq, along with husband, Army Spc. Erik Wenrick.

Stephanie is the daughter of Judy and Danny Treadway of Prestonsburg, and Charlie Hyden of Minnie.

Erik is the son of Debbie and Tim Wenrick of Sunbury, Pa.



Charles joined the United States Army on Aug. 9, 1944, at Fort Benjamin Harris, in Indiana. After basic training, he was sent to Fort McClellan, Alabama. His overseas tour began on Feb. 7, 1945, when he arrived in Europe in time for the push across France and into Germany. Having been assigned to the 147 Ouartermaster Battalion Amphibian of the 40th Engineer Combat Group. Charles participated in the famous crossing of the Rhine River, for which his unit was awarded the Notorious Service



Navy Officer

# Q-U-O-T-E-S

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"The heritage of freedom must be guarded as carefully in peace as it was in war. Faith, not suspicion, must be the key to our relationships. Sacrifice, not selfishness, must be the eternal price of liberty. Vigilance, not appeasement, is the byword of living freedoms. Our Armed Forces in 1950 — protecting the peace, building for security with freedom — are "Teamed for Defense ..."

General Omar N. Bradley Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

"Real security lies in the prevention of war — and today that hope can come only through adequate preparedness." General Omar N. Bradley, 1951 Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

(See QUOTES, page eight)

# **Gregory A. Barnett**

Deployed in Middle East for Six Months War on Terrorists and Iraq War

E7 Chief Navy Diver Gregory A. Barnett, son of Billy and Judy Barnett of Bucks Branch, is stationed in San Diego, California, is an 18-year veteran of the Navy, was in Desert Storm Operation Freedom, and now in Middle East with Iraq War and War on Terrorists.

Greg is married, and lives in San Diego with

wife, Brenda, daughter, Kaylea, and son, Zack. Greg also has one son, Jonathan, of Hueysville. He has three sisters, Angie Waugh of Allen, Kim Newsome of Bucks Branch, and Krissy Hayes of Lexington. One special grandmother, Daisy Barnett of Bucks Branch, and lots of friends and family.

We are so proud of him and all that he has done for our country. We love him, and pray that God will take care of him in his travels.

**Judy and Billy Barnett** 



Unit Plaque and Commendation from President Harry S. Truman for exceptional service. On June 30, 1945, Charles was shipped to the Pacific Theatre to participate in the liberation of the Phillippines.

Charles' tour of duty was two years active and two years in the reserves. He returned to the United States on Dec. 30, 1945, to be discharged on Jan. 13, 1946.

During his time of service, Charles fought for and earned the European African Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon, with two Bronze Stars, The Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, as well as the Good Conduct Medal, WWII Victory Medal, and the Ruptured Duck Lapel Button. He was also honored for his part in the Rhine River Crossing with a Commendation and Certificate from the President of the United States, and received an Honorable Discharge as well as full rights to a military funeral.

Tech. 4 Sargeant Charles Edward "Buster" Smith passed away on Monday, January 23, 1989, at 9:45 p.m. The funeral was conducted by members of the DAV, with full military honors, including the 21gun salute.

# Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson and Staff

Proudly Support All Our Brave Men and Women Serving In The Armed Forces! Mayor Jerry Fannin and the City of Prestonsburg

Want To Say How Proud We Are of Our Brave Men and Women of The Armed Forces!

In Loving Memory



Grover Cleveland Huff and Vilora Slone Huff of Pippa Passes. He was the son of Henery (Coon) Huff and Martha Grigsby Huff. She was the daughter of William Grigsby and Virginia Owens Grigsby. Their children and spouses are Lark and Hattie Triplett Huff, Mada and Taylor Watson, Commador and Shirley Click Huff, Madge and Henery C. Caudill, Mont and Wanda Lee Click Huff, Lou Cheesa and Bruce Caudill, Bruce B. and Ann Emerson Huff, Flora and Curt Slone, Sidney and Martha E. Seals Huff, and Worley Huff (died at 2 yrs. of age). Mont and Bruce Huff served in the Pacific during World War II.



vived the Dec. 7, 1941, battleship that prepared the



Mont R. Huff, having sur- Bruce Huff served aboard a

# ~ In Memory ~ **RALPH WHEELER** SHEPHERD 1938 - 1965

This is in memory of my Dad, I never knew, because he passed away while serving in the Army in Germany, when I was only six months old; and the grandfather he never got to be. His grandchildren are often told about the picture in our living room, and that their grandfather would have loved them very much.

Sadly missed and often thought about.

Paul David Shepherd, Son;

Jessica Lee H. Shepherd. Daughter-in-law; Jeremy Paul Shepherd, Grandson;

Courtney Alison Shepherd, Granddaughter



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Spc. Jared Stephens, 22years-old, Military Police, Army, is presently serving in Iraq.

He graduated from **Prestonsburg High School** in 1999.

Jared is the son of Denise and Graham Stephens of Prestonsburg, grandson of Denver Osborne and the late Doris Osborne of Hi Hat, Ky.; and the late Darb and Caroline Stephens of Prestonsburg.

# Herald, Ballard Clinton Jr. U.S. Navy



Ballard Clinton Herald Jr., was born June 23, 1922, at Abbott Creek, Prestonsburg, to Ballard L. and Della R. Herald.

Herald enlisted January 23, 1942, in Great Lakes, Illinois, as a pharmacist mate first class in the U.S. Navy, x-ray department of base hospitals. Summary of service: Hospital Corps School 2/C, Great Lakes, Illinois; U.S. Navy Hospital, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; U.S. Navy Base, Rosneath, Scotland; U.S. Navy Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland; HCS USNH, Portsmouth, Virginia; and USNH., Treasure Island, California. He remembers the horrors of war.

# Quotes

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"Armed Forces Day this year should serve to emphasize the practical application of unification in action, and to remind us of the continued need for unity in our Armed Forces and among all of our citizens in the interests of security and peace."

Robert D. Lovett, Former Secretary of Defense

"It is fitting and proper that we devote one day each year to paying special tribute to those whose constancy and courage constitute one of the bulwarks guarding the freedom of this nation and the peace of the free world."

President Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1953

"Today let us, as Americans, honor the American fighting man. For it is he - the soldier, the sailor, the Airman, the Marine - who has fought to preserve freedom. It is his valor that has given renewed hope to the free world that by working together in discipline and faith our ideals of freedom will always prevail."

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Admiral Forrest P. Sherman

"Our Armed Forces and our national defense system represent a judicious investment of the nation's resources in the cause of peace. The return on this investment, in terms of national strength, shows the determination of the American people to preserve our way of life and to give hope to all who seek peace with freedom and justice.

> The Honorable Neil McElroy, 1959 Former Secretary of Defense

"Close understanding between members of our Armed Forces and members of civilian communities is most important to preserve the high level of national readiness necessary for safeguarding the free world."

> General Nathan F. Twining, 1959 Former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

"We cannot, in this day of exploding world competition on all fronts, be content to maintain the status quo. We must also realize that the preservation of our freedom in the years ahead may require greater sacrifices from us than those made by Americans who have walked before us."

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General Nathan F. Twining, 1960 Former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

"Today we are strong enough to meet today's challenge. But the ng may put off the challenge to another day The Soviets think that time is on their side. We believe otherwise. But meanwhile we cannot afford to lower our guard."

attack on Pearl Harbor, went on to serve in the Phillippine Islands, where some of the bloodiest battles of WWII were fought. Also, during his military career, he served with the last active horse calvary at fort Meade, Md., where he was bugler, and played taps for soldiers being interred in Arlington National Cemetery.

greatest way for the amphibious landing of the Pacific War. Off the coast of Iwo Jima, he watched and applauded as the Marines raised the American flag atop Mount Suribachi. This was captured in a photograph taken by Joe Rosenthal, and was used to promote the war effort. It became the most famous photo of WWII.

Medals and honors he received were the Good Conduct Medal, Victory Bar, European Theater Operations Ribbon, and American CAOMP. He was discharged December 16, 1945, in Great Lakes, Illinois, as a pharmacists first class.

Ballard passed away July 1985, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was buried in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Kentucky.

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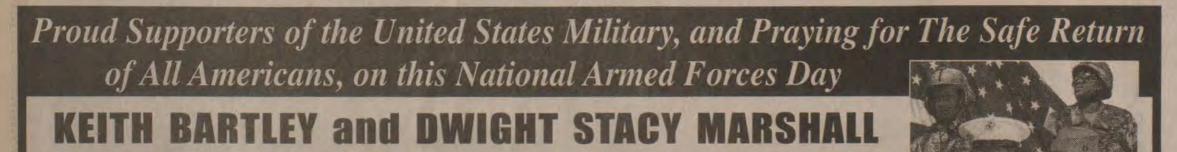
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# Fyffe

"As long as people remember what has happened here in the last 20 years, 20 of the best years in Auburn history, they will remember Jim."

A native of Paintsville, Fyffe became the lead announcer for Auburn football and basketball games in 1981. He was best known for his "Touchdown Auburn!" call when the Tigers scored, though he also popularized

# Theft

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two blouses and a purse lying on the porch. Hunt said that after he read Pickle her Miranda rights. she admitted to entering the residence and taking the items. Others listed in Wednesday's

indictments include:

Indicted on a class C felony of second-degree assault and a misdemeanor charge of leaving the scene of an injury. Donald Ray Endicott, 36, of Forest Hills, is accused of striking Jubilee Kennedy with his hands and an automobile and then failing to render assistance.

Gordon L. Goble Jr., 29, Chloe Road, was indicted on charges of receiving stolen property for allegedly disposing of a range of items including a child's toys, being a persistent felony offender, possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Theodore S. Tackett, 27, of Virgie, was indicted on charges of possession of cocaine and Percocet, and possession of Xanax.

Connie L. Little, 28, of Joes Creek Road, was indicted on nine class D felonies of second-degree forgery for allegedly writing bad checks.

Travis L. Campbell, 19, was indicted on a first-degree wanton endangerment charge for creating substantial danger to Chris Parson and Shawn Blackburn when he allegedly fired a weapon in their direction. Robert Neeley, of Lexington, was indicted for receiving stolen property for allegedly disposing of "Depression" glass which had been stolen from Jackie Charles, as well as two counts of fraudulent use of a credit card for allegedly using it at Wal-Mart and Dawhares.

Scottie Lee Caudill, 29, of

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thrill from hearing Fyffe call their names during a broadcast, Riggins said. "We looked at him like a rock star."

Basketball coach Cliff Ellis called Fyffe "the connection between Auburn basketball and our fans." Football coach Tommy Tuberville said the broadcaster was "a good friend, a person that we all enjoyed working with and someone who truly loved Auburn."

Fyffe is survived by his wife, Rose, five children, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at Leak Memory Funeral Home in Montgomery. A memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church in Montgomery at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Football players always got a

not say

saying "Hello" to a basketball

calls on individual plays through

the years, including "Bo over the

top" during the 1982 Alabama

game and the Lawyer Tillman

reverse against the Crimson Tide

Quentin Riggins, who met

Fyffe in 1986 as a member of the

Auburn football team and joined the broadcast team as a sideline

reporter in 1991, said Fyffe often

was asked to deliver his signature

call when speaking to touchdown

clubs or alumni groups, but he

'Touchdown Auburn' outside an

actual touchdown. He thought it

was bad luck," Riggins said.

four years later.

would never do it.

"He would

He had several memorable

player's hometown after a dunk.

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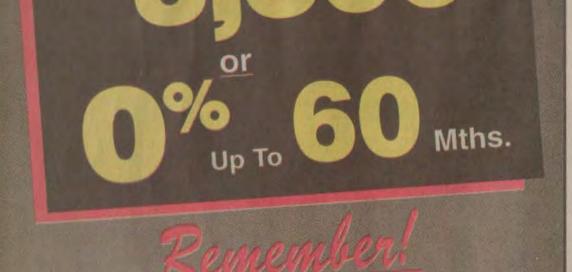
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Elkhorn City, was indicted on charges of possession of cocaine.

Tommy Oaks, 40, of Hamilton, Ohio, was indicted on charges of flagrant nonsupport.

# **Vote Fraud**

advice from the state attorney general's office. Brian Wright, a spokesman for the attorney general's office, said the office has an ongoing investigation with the FBI and he could not discuss it.



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# **LITTLE LEAGUE DAY –**

Prestonsburg Little League with hold its 50th anniversary celebration on Saturday at Archer Park. Food and fun will be the order of the day. Home run derbies will also be held. Current league officials invite anyone who has ever been involved in the league to come out and participate in the festivities.

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SECTION

# COMMENTARY 'Mr. Razzle & Mr. Dazzle'

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by BILLY REED TIMES COLUMNIST

Loyal readers of this space may recall that all last football season, I constantly wondered out loud why University of Kentucky coach Guy Morriss didn't find a way to play Jared Lorenzen and Shane Boyd at the same time.



talent standpoint, the Wildcats were far from the point where they could afford to fritter away

From a

**Billy Reed** 

a player as gifted as Boyd, the former Henry Clay High star quarterback.

The coaching staff's stock answer was that Boyd wanted only to play QB, and that they would rather have a happy backup to Lorenzen than an unhappy tailback or flanker.

Yet, somehow, Boyd didn't look very happy standing on the sidelines, game after game, watching Lorenzen take almost every snap.

So I was delighted to receive this bulletin from UK's spring intrasquad game: Either Boyd has changed his mind or new Wildcat coach Rich Brooks has changed it for him.

On several plays, Boyd and Lorenzen were in the game at the same time. Both

# **NEWS & NOTES Rams to give Ortega tryout**

"He's the best athlete I've ever coached," said bead baseball coach Ed Rall. "He's a great leader, too, leading by his actions rather than words. He's one fine young man and I truly believe he could play some professional baseball if somebody would give him a chance."

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

DANVILLE - The sporting life of John Ortega may extend beyond the college ranks. Ortega, an outfielder on the

Centre College baseball team, was recently selected to the firstteam all-conference team in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference. He batted .394 for

(See ORTEGA, page two)



ohn Ortega

# 2003 NASCAR Winston Cup Schedule

The 2003 NASCAR Winston Cup schedule through August.

## **FEBRUARY**

Feb. 16 - Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Michael Waltrip) Feb. 23 - Subway

400, Rockingham, N.C. (Dale Jarrett)

# MARCH

March 2 - UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas. (Matt Kenseth)

March 9 - Atlanta 500, Hampton, Ga. (Bobby Labonte)

March 16 - Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, Darlington, S.C. (Ricky Craven)

March 23 - Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kurt Busch)

March 30 - Samsung adioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas. (Ryan Newman)

# ALL-STAR COACH



# GOLF Turner announces golf tourney for MS

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - State Senator Johnny Ray Turner is going to bat for Multiple Sclerosis and he wants as many other people to do the same. Johnny Ray Turner's 1st Annual Fore Multiple Sclerosis Golf Tournament will be held Monday, June 9 at StoneCrest Golf Course in Prestonsburg. All proceeds from the tournament will benefit the National MS Society. The format is four-person, best ball scramble tournament. Registration will be held at 8 a.m. on June 9 with tee time following at 9. Lunch will be provided following the tournament. There will be prizes (See TURNER, page two)

(See REED, page three)

# COMMENTARY Take me out to the ball game

by RICK BENTLEY TIMES COLUMNIST

ATLANTA - Last weekend I found myself in the capital of the Deep South with a day off and nothing to

do, so I

made my

first jour-

ney to the

the Atlanta

I came

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Braves,

Turner

away in

Field.



**Rick Bentley** 

awe. My first trip to the Great American Ball Park is still pending (June 9, I believe), but it'll have to go some to top what I saw Sunday. Turner Field is an amusement park with a ball yard in the mid

(See COMMENTS, page three)

### APRIL

April 6 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)

April 13 — Virginia 500, Martinsville. (Jeff Gordon)

500, Fontana, Calif. (Kurt

### MAY

May 3 - Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond, Va. (Joe Nemechek) May 25 - Coca-Cola

600, Concord, N.C.

### JUNE

June 1 — MBNA America 400, Dover, Del. June 8 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. June 15 - Sirius Satellite Radio 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

June 22 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.

#### JULY

July 5 - Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. July 13 - Tropicana 400, Joliet, III.

(See CUP, page five)

photo by Steve LeMaster Coach Cassandra Akers talked with Tiffany Meade during the opening round game of the Girls' Sweet 16 State Tournament in March. Akers will coach an allstar team this summer and Meade will prepare to play at the next level.

# BETSY LAYNE'S AKERS TO COACH

# **ALL-STARS**

#### by ED TAYLOR SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Betsy Layne Lady Cat basketball coach Cassandra Akers was honored by being selected to coach the 15th Region junior (seniors-to-be) all-star team which will pit the local all-stars against similar all-stars from the 13th and 14th regions. Coach Akers team will be paired with the legendary Hop Brown of West Carter, who will handle the

#### 16th Region team.

"I hope to learn something from him," said the veteran Betsy Layne coach. "I am looking forward to it. It is an honor to be selected to coach."

Coach Akers led the Lady Cats to the 15th Region championship over powerhouse Johnson Central this past season and her team accomplished what no other 58th District girls team

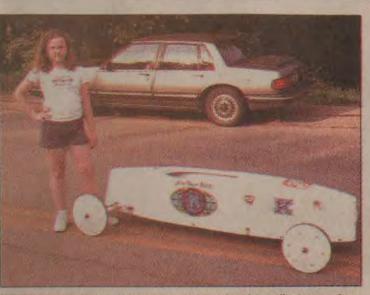
(See COACH, page two)

# Lady Rebs roll over Paintsville, **P'burg**

### by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

GARRETT — After signing to play softball in college at nearby Alice Lloyd Monday morning, Allen Central senior Tiffany Turner went out later in the day that afternoon and fanned seven Paintsville Lady Tigers and pitched a no-hitter on her home field. Allen Central beat Paintsville 10-0. Only a handful of Lady Tigers from the visiting team were able to reach base. Turner walked four and struck out seven in the win. The Lady Rebels struck first

(See ROLL, page three)



Young Jerrie Dawn Helton stood beside of her first soap box derby car.

# SOAP BOX DERBY Helton competes in her first Soap Box

#### by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

HAZARD - Jerrie Dawn Helton, a 10-year-old who attends Porter Elementary in Johnson County, ran in her firstever soap box derby over the weekend. Helton ran in the fourth annual soap box derby put on by the Hazard Kiwanis. Her

car was sponsored by the Hazard Kiwanis. The whole Helton family was thankful for the Hazard Kiwanis willingness to help out their first-year racer. In addition, the Heltons expressed a strong desire to get a soap box derby started closer to their home. When the Hazard derby first got

(See DERBY, page four)



Youngsters in Floyd and surrounding counties could benefit from a hometown soap box derby event.

# April 27 — Auto Club Busch)

### B2 . FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2003

# Coach

has done and that is to win a first round game in the girls Sweet Sixteen.

"The teams are selected from coaches in their respective regions (13th, 14th, 15, and 16th)," said Akers. "This is something that they started last year.'

The games will be held in the Pikeville College gym and should be a good display of some talented young ladies out of each region.

While Coach Akers was being honored with the all-star assignment, outstanding player, Natasha Stratton, who finished a solid career at Betsy Layne, signed to play with Alice Lloyd College. Stratton was the Lady Cats' leading scorer this past season and a two-year starter.

I remember Natasha when she was playing basketball at the elementary school and I knew she was going to be an outstanding high school player. I enjoyed covering her basketball days her freshman and sophomore years tance in school and then she will before my coming to Florida.

Natasha was always an unselfish player and I thought at times a little too unselfish. She seems to pride herself in rebounding the ball and playing

defense. Coach Tim Rice will have a good one coming his way. at Alice Lloyd.

Tiffany Meade will be the next former Lady Cat to ink a letter-of-intent. Meade was invited to play and attend the University of the Virginia College in Wise, Va. (formerly Clinch Valley).

"We are awaiting her accepsign," said Akers. "We are very proud of both of them."

Meade was the team's point guard this past season and had a stellar season at the position. The Lady Cats will return most of their championship team intact when the 2003-04 season tips off in December.

Coach Akers said these have been busy days for her team getting ready for banquets and other items. The team will play in three camps this summer the first being the 15th Region officials camp at Pike County Central June 16-20. The two and half week dead period will silent the team until they travel to Georgetown College July 13-17.

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Their third camp will be at Transylvania College July 20-23.

### **TWIN TOWERS** REVISITED

Remember the twin towers of Mike Phillips and Rick Robey back in the '70s? Well, actually they had a third one, Danny Hall, who was an outstanding player at Betsy Layne under then coach Junior Newsome. Hall later transferred to Marshall University.

Well, looks like coach Tubby Smith will have the big men he had hoped for with the signing of two 7-footer's-plus. The Cats inked Shagai Alleyne (7-4) earlier and recently signed Poland's Lukasz Orbzut (7-2) to a national letter-of-intent. Of course, both are projects that could help in two years.

The Wildcats may not need the service of either on if they can land much sought after Mohamed Abukar (6'9") who (as of this writing) had narrowed his choices to Florida and Kentucky. Word is he has dropped the University of Louisville and Rick Pitino from his list of schools.

Turner

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Abukar, who was recruited and signed by Georgia, got clearance from the SEC leaders

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the Colonels, ranking him seventh in the league. Ortega's extra base hits for the season consisted of six doubles, one triple and a home run. The former Prestonsburg Blackcat led the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference in stolen base percentage by stealing 18 bases in 18 attempts. While his junior baseball season was impressive, Ortega may find himself in the pro ranks in another sport.

Ortega is the first Centre athlete to start in football, basketball and baseball since 1952. He achieved first-team all-conference status for the Colonel football team last fall and made the all-tournament team in basketball. The 5-foot-11, 195-pound junior has been given a tryout with the St. Louis Rams of the National Football League.

"He's the best athlete I've ever coached," said head base-

Tilfany Meade plans to play in college at the University of Virginia-Wise. The college is located in Southwest Virginia.

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everyone in advance for supporting the 1st Annual Fore Multiple Sclerosis Golf Tournament and the National MS Society," said Turner. "We hope that with everyone's contributions and progressive research, there will be a cure for

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Blackcats pull

doubleheader

by STEVE LeMASTER

SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG

sweep over

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more I like it."

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# Reed

sparkled. Both apparently were happy. Get your season tickets now, fans, because the 2003 season could be a lot of fun.

Lorenzen, down to a relatively svelte 275 pounds, completed a pass to Boyd and caught one from him. Boyd lined up at quarterback, flanker, and tailback. Some observers thought he looked like the team's best runner.

What's a defense to do?

You concentrate on one, and the other is liable to burn you. The possibilities for fakes and tricks are boundless. Double reverses and end-arounds. Mr. Razzle and Mr. Dazzle. The UK playbook will be as creative as a John Grisham novel. Hey, how about a doublebarreled shotgun lineup? And what about a no-huddle series? You can hear rival defensive

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track racing at Thunder Ridge

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This week look for the same

has wowed the race fans.

Ridge.

After only two weeks of dirt

backs, can't you?

"Where's Lorenzen? Where's Boyd? Where's Derek Abney? Oh my, somebody's loose.

What this signals is that, although he's 61 in years, Brooks is young at heart. Instead of being set in his ways, he's willing to try new ideas that enable him to take full advantage of the available talent.

At UK, that's a must.

Since Paul "Bear" Bryant left Lexington for College Station, Texas, in 1954, the Cats have never had the depth to consistently hang tough with the big boys of the Southeastern Conference.

How many times has UK taken a lead deep into a game, only to lose because its players were simply worn out?

THUNDER RIDGE

First points races of season set

So it was a crime to waste Boyd last season. Perhaps he could have made the difference in a game or two. Morriss or somebody on his staff should have been as creative as Brooks appears to be.

Playing together will enable both Lorenzen and Boyd to showcase their talents for NFL scouts - and both have NFL potential. Lorenzen, of course, is more of a pure dropback passer with an NFL arm; Boyd more of a Kordell Stewart type who can win games in different ways.

But it would be a mistake to stick a label on either because, mostly, they're simply football players. Each can catch and block well enough to be tight ends

Senior wide receiver Abney. who became a consensus AllAmerican last year as a kick returner, joked that Lorenzen and Boyd might like playing together so much that they'll forget their other options.

"Those quarterbacks, they take care of each other." he told The (Lexington)

Herald-Leader.

Not to worry.

These guys won't forget about their fastest and surest receiver. They'll always be looking to stretch defenses, any way they can.

Nobody knows how good the offensive line or the defense will be. There are many holes to be plugged. The punting game looks shaky, at best

as Turner walked to lead off the game and eventually scored.

Allen Central added another run in the home half of the second inning when Tabitha Caudill walked and scored.

Allen Central sent 13 batters to the plate in the bottom of the third inning. The Lady Rebs scored eight runs in the third, thanks in part to eight walks from the Paintsville pitching

Another highlight in the game for Allen Central was a solo home run off the bat of senior Amber Scott.

Scott finished two-for-two with a single, home run and a walk. Turner finished one-fortwo with a walk.

All nine Allen Central starters scored at least once. Kristine Howard, who also signed to play for Alice Lloyd, walked and scored in the game.

### Allen Central 9, Prestonsburg 1

Senior hurler Tiffany Turner pitched Allen Central to its second win in as many days Tuesday in a 9-1 win over Floyd County Conference foe Prestonsburg.

The two teams were deadlocked at a run apiece at the end of the first inning before Allen Central got its offense going.

Trailing 1-0, Allen Central junior Terri Mullins walked and scored to even the game at 1-1. The Lady Rebels came across with four runs in the second inning. Turner tripled and scored while Megan Harris, Jackie Martin and Tab Caudill all, also, reached base and scored to put

Still, the Cats at least entertaining. should be Perhaps the highest-paid coaching staff in UK's history will be able to inspire a lot of youngsters to play better than they think they can. That's what great coaches do. When Lorenzen and Boyd are in a game at the same time, there will be a buzz in Commonwealth Stadium. The possibilities for good things to happen are virtually limitless.

How much will Louisville see of Lorenzen and Boyd together in the season opener?

"I'll let Louisville and our other opponents worry about that," Brooks said.

"But, the more I see it, the

Prestonsburg pulled off a doubleheader sweep of Magoffin County Tuesday night at Archer Continued from p1 Park. The Blackcats defeated the visiting Homets 12-5 in the first game and 6-3 in the nightcap. Magoffin County came into the doubleheader playing some of its best baseball of the sea-

> son Now, Prestonsburg is playing some of its best baseball of the season.

Magoffin County struck first in the top half of the opening inning when Courtney Conley scored. The lead would be very short-lived for the Hornets.

Host Prestonsburg came

(See SWEEP, page four)

# Laser Vision Correction

If you are considering laser vision correction (Lasik) in 2003 here are 4 Questions you may want to ask.

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### by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

INEZ - Allen Central didn't look to be intimidated against committed four errors opposed

60 dirt track racers from all over Eastern Kentucky and surrounding states take to the track for a action packed show on a very fast race track which this was proven when Jeremy Peck was less than two tenth of a second off the track record in the Late Model division.

Week Two (May 10) saw the largest Late Model car count in the area since the Dirt Track World Championship rolled into Thunder Ridge in 1998. Fortyfive Late Models drivers from across the East Coast made the trip to Thunder Ridge to compete in the \$5,000 to win season opening race for the MACS.

The points battle at Thunder Week One (May 3) saw over Ridge begins this weekend.

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Cards beat Rebs, 5-1

regular show competing not only for the feature win and the prize money that goes with it but also for those valuable points that could see them crowned Thunder Ridge Track Champion

Last year many of the drivers vear

On Saturday, Late Models will be running for \$1,500 to win; Limited Late Model \$1,000 to win, Street Stock \$600 to win, Bombers \$500 to win, and 4-

Plans are currently in the works for the next big Late Model event that is coming up at Roll

Mullins and Amber Scott each scored a run in the fourth inning and Turner and Harris touched the plate in the fifth for

other scores for Allen Central. Harris had two singles in the game.

Mullins had a double in the fifth inning, but was left on base. Kelly Key scored Prestonsburg's only run of the

game when she scored in the first inning after reaching base on a walk.

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**Abell Eyes** 

Whitney Parsons was the losing pitcher for Prestonsburg.

cial beginning of the season long points battle for all five divisions Late Models, Limited Late Models, Street Stock, Bomber and Four-Cylinder. All five divisions will be running a

Saturday's races will be the offi-

at the end of the season.

saw just how important every point was as several of the divisions points were decided on the last night of racing with some big shake ups in the points at the end of the night of racing. This year look for drivers to fight and scratch for every possible point in hopes that one point will be the one that will make them a track champion at the end of the

Cylinders \$400 to win.

staff.

one of the top teams in the state and arguably the best team in the region. The Rebels held Sheldon Clark scoreless for three innings Tuesday night before the Cards got the needed runs for a 5-1 victory.

All of Sheldon Clark's scoring came in the fourth and fifth innings. The Cards got two runs in the fourth inning and three more in the fifth frame.

Allen Central's only run of the game came on a Neil Allen home run in the top half of the

to two from the Sheldon Clark fielders.

seventh inning.

loss for the Rebels.

Sheldon Clark scored its five runs on six hits.

Pitcher Seth Moore took the

The Allen Central defense

"We played a good game against Sheldon Clark," said Allen Central head coach Ronnie Patton. "We made four errors which gave up five runs."

remained undefeated in 15th Region play.

Following the loss to Sheldon Clark, Allen Central dropped a

back to back nights.

At press time, Sheldon Clark

10-4 decision to East Ridge.

the end of May on May 30th and May 31st as the STARS Battle of the Bluegrass rolls back into town for two complete shows on Allen Central up 5-1.

On Friday, May 30, the Late Models will be competing for a \$3,000 to win top prize, and on Saturday, May 31 the Late Models will have their eye on the \$5,000 to win top prize for a total of \$8,000 for the whole weekend if one driver can sweep the two nights of racing.

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dle. It's like Hillbilly Days if it

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lasted from April to November. I'd heard about it, and this new breed of baseball parks. But it was the first one I'd seen. We tried for years to get into Jacobs Field in Cleveland and couldn't; Camden Yards in Baltimore is a good ways away; and last year's trip to Michigan came with the Tigers playing out west. We'd love to see all of them, and perhaps some day we will.

But Sunday was an eyeopening experience. Turner Field is almost too nice to play baseball in.

This story begins before our arrival there, however. We left Peachtree City, about 30 miles south of Atlanta, on a nice if

# Coach

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and was given the go ahead in signing with another SEC school. Word here in Gatorland is that coach Billy Donovan's up-tempo game is more appealing to Abukar than the half-court game Coach Smith likes to play at Kentucky.

If the Cats were to land Abukar they would have one of the top five recruiting classes in America. The Cats had already inked Bobby Perry (who I really like) and Sherry Thomas (a very promising player). Should be interesting.

Until Sunday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

overcast Sunday morning in the south. It's the stuff they write sappy country music songs about, and it was nearly perfect.

We drove straight to the stadium. Let me say that again: No glitches, no traffic jams, just a smooth, comfortable ride up I's 85 and 75, up a block or so on Hank Aaron Drive and into a parking lot located across two small lanes of road in Atlanta. When I asked directions to will call, the attendant told me, but quickly offered, "But the players are coming in right over there."

See if that ever happens for you in Cincinnati. I'll pause until you stop laughing.

After picking up our ticket at will call, we went directly into the stadium through a main gate in left field. Before we passed through, we'd seen enough. The home plate seats are in plain view from outside the stadium. and you don't need a ticket to take part in many of the festivities offered on game day. A live band waited to perform and a few lucky patrons got the opportunity to hook up with Greg Maddux via the multitude of television sets scattered throughout the complex, including the enormous one in dead center field.

They asked him questions so basic the normally placid Maddux needed to be checked for a pulse, but still had the opportunity to talk to the only remaining Pikeville Cub in the big leagues as well as a future

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member of the hall of fame. That first item may have been lost on a few of them.

Inside, the place is more sensational than it looks on television. Children who have the attention span of gnat lives had so much entertainment underneath the field they would have no need to go up and actually watch the contest. Pitching machines, cages, interactive games, even a museum is housed underneath Turner Field.

A person could have a terrific day and never see a pitch.

One of the things I looked most forward to was the food. This is because one of the things I look most forward to is food, and because it had been recommended by Bill Watson, my coworker about whom it could be said one of the things he looks most forward to is food.

He was right. It was unbelievable. One banner displayed what I believe was 18 or 20 different types, sizes and styles of hot dogs available at the old ball orchard, and where you could find them. But the most amazing thing was the variety. Hot dogs and baseball have had a marriage that goes back to the days when Abner Doubleday was still tinkering with the concept. At Turner Field, dogs aren't necessary.

An entire area in left-center is dedicated to the art of nachos. Several stands of various styles

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# Regional sportsmanship award winners announced

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The program, instituted in 1997, recognizes sportsmanship at the local school, regional and state levels. One boy and one girl from the regional winners

will be announced as statewide winner at the banquet. Each will receive a \$2,500 scholarship to a Kentucky college or university of their choice courtesy of First Southern National Bank

Region 1 - Anna Ransler (Paducah Tilghman) and D. Philip Montgomery (Murray). Co.) and Kyle Joiner (Livingston Central), Region 3 -Juleah Green (Butler Co.) and Kyle McGraw (Owensboro Catholic). Region 4 - Kruti Shah (Warren East) and Matt Preston (Dixie Heights) and Joey (Warren East), Region 5 -Ashley Gardner (Larue Co.) and Jeremy Hill (Nelson Co.). Region 6 - April Arnold (Doss) and Adrian Fernandez de las Heras (Beth Haven). Region 7 -

Kevin Cashman and (Jeffersontown). Region 8 -Amanda Battcher (Bullitt East) and Jeremy Hafer (Trimble Co.). Region 9 - Mary Richie Gordon (Villa Madonna). Region 10 - Kara Don Newton (Estill Co.) and Kyle Christopher (Estill Co.). Region Erika Rasmussen 11 (Woodford Co.) and Daniel

Region 2 - Elise Aldridge (Lyon Abigail Hardy (Jeffersontown) Moore (Franklin Co.). Region 12 - Amy Honeycutt (Somerset) and Brian Tucker (Monticello). Region 13 - Hannah Ingle (Bell Co.) and Johnny Hammons (Corbin). Region 14 - Tiffany Slone (Knott Co. Central) and Dustin White (Wolfe Co.). Region 15 - Samantha Prater (Magoffin Co.) and Jonathan Masters (Belfry). Region 16 -Laura Hughes (Bath Co.) and Cameron Boyd (Raceland).

# **PIKEVILLE COLLEGE** Point Loma ends PC season -

#### TIMES STAFF REPORT

PEACHTREE CITY, Ga. -No. 3 Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.) University will advance to Wednesday's

quarterfinals of the 23rd Annual NAIA Women's Tennis Championship, but they'll do so singing the praises of 15th-ranked Pikeville College after escaping with a 5-3 win on Tuesday evening at

Tennis Center. Point Loma is 18-3 on the season; for the Lady Bears, the 2003 season comes to an end

**Marie Hargis** 

# Derby

the Peachtree City

its start.

help came all the way from Bowling Green in western Kentucky to assist and teach the new derby hands. Much the same would have to take place if a new derby did come to life anywhere else in the area.

Other soap box derbies currently being held in the state take place in the cities of Ashland, Murray, Owensboro, Georgetown and Bowling Green.

Soap box derby participants must be at least eight years old on the day of a race and no older than 17.

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with a record of 14-3. "These girls worked hard

every day and did everything we asked them to do," said Coach Rodrigo Puebla, the Mid-South Conference coach

of the year. "I'll never forget them for that or be able to repay them for all they've done. I'm very proud of all six of them." Doubles play ended with both

teams winning an easy one and a white-knuckler in

the middle. PLNU jumped out on top when Dianne Sonoff and Crystal Richter rolled past Catalina

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a lot of fun. She's already expressed a lot of interest in racing.

For more information on the All-American Soap Box Derby, go online to www.aasbd.com.

### **Results from Hazard's** fourth soap box derby ...

STOCK: 1 - Arron Noplis; 2 Trevor Hylton; 3 - Paniel Wright. SUPER STOCK: 1 -Ashton Fields; 2 - Peyton Gibson; 3 - Carrol "Tulip" Clemmens.

Sweep

Acosta and Marie Hargis 8-0; Pikeville evened the count when Suheil Lizana and Margarita Bovea took No. 1 doubles from the sister tandem of Anna and Anita Sieczka 8-4.

But No. 2 doubles was a different story, a nip-and-tuck match that went right to the end where Point Loma's Holli Hargrave and Andrea Montoya took an 8-6 decision over Marcela Velez and Diana Bovea, giving the Crusaders a 2-1 edge and the momentum heading into singles play.

The first singles match to end happened at No. 6, where Hargis fell to Richter 6-2, 6-3, giving PLNU a 3-1 lead.

But Pikeville rallied. Margarita Bovea had little trouble in her No. 2 singles match, knocking off Hargrave 6-3, 6-4, and when Acosta finished off Sonoff at No. 5 by a 7-6 (7-1), 6-2 final, the match was square at 3-3 with three singles still play-

Point Loma took a 4-3 lead when ITA NAIA Player of the Year Anna Sieczka won at No. 1, knocking off Lizana 7-6 (7-3), 6-

The match ended when Anita Sieczka defeated Velez in a third-set tie-breaker at No. 3 singles, 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 (7-2).

The final match, at No. 4 singles, was in the third set between Diana Bovea and Montoya when it was halted.



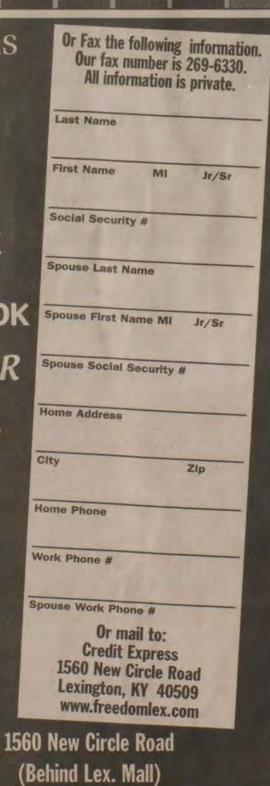


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serve as title sponsors of the All-American Soap Box Derby. Each year, the top racers from all over the country head to Akron, Ohio hoping to finish at the top in their respective classes.

Jerrie Dawn Helton is the daughter of Steve and Angela Helton of East Point. She has a younger sister, Savannah, 6. According to Steve Helton, he expects to have a second racer in the family in a few short years.

"Jerrie was excited even after we left Saturday," said Steve Helton. "Savannah didn't race, but she was also excited and had

# Comments

of French fries were available, and frozen yogurt could be had without too much of a walk too.

was the one most patrons were concerned with. It wasn't necessary to visit the concession stands for a cold beverage. The middle of the ample walkway on the concourse was littered with drinks-only stands, everything from water to your favorite adult beverage could be had. One warning, though: Visit the ATM before entering. The prices here proved that the outof-towners during Hillbilly Days could indeed charge more. We got lucky and had an

incredible seat, located in row 17 of the section directly behind home plate. In fact, my seat was exactly behind the dish. And in that area, at least, you didn't even have to leave your seat to eat. Various computer-toting employees would come to your seat, take your order and head out, and in a matter of minutes someone else arrived with your fixins. I'd seen that before on a trip to the old Atlanta Fulton County Stadium, and I continue to be impressed by it.

Talk about all the conveniences of home.

The hits just kept on coming once the game began. One scoreboard in left field kept us updated on the out-of-town scores, as well as the pitch count, including

tial inning. Thomas Nelson, Joey Willis, Matt Setser, Jarred McGuire, Adam Dixon, John Mark Stephens, Shane Hatfield and John Hunt all scored in the opening inning. Ahead 8-1, the Blackcats never trailed again.

Prestonsburg got its dozen runs on just five hits.

Jason Jarrell was the losing pitcher for the Hornets in the first game. Greg May was the winning pitcher for Prestonsburg.

Sophomore Michael Morrison started and went two

balls and strikes, of whomever

happened to be pitching at the

time. High above that, the speed

largest scoreboards and video

screens I'd ever seen was on display. You wonder how those

announcers know so much?

They could get by just reading

the scoreboard. Today's stats,

numbers about how batters have

faired against the opposing team

and pitcher, you name it, they

me it was all a precursor leading

up to the top of the ninth. The

Braves led 4-3 in the bottom of

the eighth, and I noticed some-

one warming up in the Braves

bullpen. Of course, it was John

a three-run homer to make it 7-

3, I was a little disappointed:

Four run leads aren't save situa-

tions, and I feared Bobby Cox

would give his closer the signal

eighth was made, it was like I

was at the filming of that most

famous scene in the classic

open, and out walked Smoltz.

The crowd rose as one and

greeted his entrance - the simple

walking out onto the playing

surface - with thunderous

The bullpen gate swung

movie "Major League."

Once the last out of the

But when Javy Lopez blasted

I enjoyed the game, but for

had it all.

Smoltz.

to sit. He didn't.

In dead center, one of the

of pitches was on display.

across with eight runs in the ini- and one-third innings from the mound for the Blackcats in the second game. Morrison singled

and touched home plate for Prestonsburg's first run of the second game in the second inning. The Blackcats notched two runs in the second inning, one in the third, and three more in the fourth. Magoffin County got a run fourth inning and a another two in the fifth before coming up short.

Randall Craft took the loss for the Hornets in the second game.

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applause. The scoreboard displayed, in huge letters, his name spinning around the baseball that formed the "O."

Instead of the classic Wild Thing, the music blasting throughout the complex was AC/DC's "Thunderstruck," and it was a site to behold. Smoltz has clearly grown to enjoy the closer's role, as he walked from the outfield fence to the edge of the grass, slowly taking it all in. Only after stopping for a laugh with longtime teammate Chipper Jones did he pick up the pace and trot on in.

It was one of my favorite things I've ever seen at a baseball game.

In fact, only two things went wrong on Sunday: There was a two-hour rain delay in the fifth, during which I passed time watching the final four innings of the Reds win over the Brewers, a father pass a baseball cap with his son, and a couple of adults pass on the finer points of pitching quarters to the next generation.

And then there was the fact that Felipe Alou picked a horrible day to give Barry Bonds a day off.

Still, nothing could ruin this experience for me. It was a day I won't soon forget.

As Harry Caray used to say, "You can't beat fun at the old ball park."

But the item most accessible

where

# Rudd, Wood Brothers feel they're getting closer to Victory Lane

#### by HANK KURZ Jr. ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ricky Rudd knew success new team, after all, had won one

joined Wood Brothers Racing after three years with Robert Yates. His

wouldn't come right away when he race in the past nine seasons, and perfect marriage between a veteran that victory in 2002 was more than a little flukey.

But in what could become a

# Paintsville native remains hospitalized

#### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MONTGOMERY, Ala. -Auburn football announcer Jim Fyffe was listed in "grave" condition Thursday at a Montgomery hospital after suffering an aneurysm.

Ann Collister, president of WACV radio, where Fyffe is host of a morning talk show, said the veteran announcer was on life support.

Collister said Fyffe had attended a fund-raiser for

# Cup

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July 20 - New England 300, Loudon, N.H. 🔳 July 27 — Pennsylvania

### AUGUST

500, Long Pond.

Aug. 3 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis.

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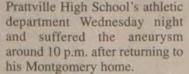
Aug. 17 - Michigan 400. Brooklyn.

Aug. 23 — Sharpie 500. Bristol, Tenn.

Aug. 31 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.

### DRIVER STANDINGS

1. Matt Kenseth, 1,619. 2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,599. 3. Kurt Busch, 1,452. 4. Jeff Gordon, 1,441. 5. Bobby Labonte, 1,376. 6. Jimmie Johnson, 1,372. 7. Michael Waltrip, 1,361. 8. Kevin Harvick, 1,328. 9. Rusty Wallace, 1,274. 10. Sterling Marlin, 1,259. 11. Ricky Craven, 1,254. 12. Mark Martin, 1,242. 13. Robby Gordon, 1,218. 14. Joe Nemechek, 1,211. 15. Jeff Burton, 1.202. 16, Elliott Sadler, 1,201, 17. Tony Stewart, 1,182. 18. Terry Labonte, 1,143. 19. Bill Elliott, 1,113. 20. Dave Blaney, 1,109.



A native of Paintsville, Fyffe Tigers score.

Prattville High School's athletic has been the lead announcer for Auburn football and basketball games since 1981. He is best known for his signature call "Touchdown Auburn!" when the

# **Conn takes 201 Late** Model feature win

#### TIMES STAFF REPORT

SITKA - When the Late Model checkers fell on Saturday night's feature race at 201 Speedway, Morehead Driver David Conn would be the victor for his first 201 feature win of the 2003 season.

After leading all but one of the first 14 laps, Grayson's Tom Hall finished the feature second ahead of the No. 97 of Magoffin County's David Powers. Powers was followed by fellow Magoffin Countian Jim Lemaster and Inez's Cornelious Hall.

Salyersville's Scott Lemaster drove to the Bomber feature win, beating the rest of the field for the win.

River's Walt Castle would turn back all challengers to get to the Road Hog checkers first in the Ronnie Ratliff-owned Road Hog, finishing ahead of Michael Marcum, the early race leader, Rick Baker, Ryan Risner, and Justin Risner, in his first time on the red clay of 201 with a fifthplace finish.

While still a youngster, 15-yearold Jacob Ross won the Four-Cylinder feature race winner.

driver with high expectations and a team richer in history than it is in recent results, Rudd and his team will head into the second third of the season expecting to start making noise.

The last six race results might look a whole lot better if Rudd hadn't qualified poorly at Talladega and found himself in the middle of a 27-car accident, and if late-race mishaps hadn't derailed likely top-10 runs at Martinsville and Richmond.

Instead of the top 10 in points, where he finished in each of the last three seasons driving for Yates, Rudd is 22nd after 11 of 36 Winston Cup events as the series heads to Lowe'e Motor Speedway. Rudd has never won at Charlotte, N.C., in 53 starts.

But he sees signs that his fortunes are improving.

"Realistically, you take that fourth place at Bristol, which was a good run, and a decent run at Martinsville," he said, laying out a model of progression.

"First you've got to be logging top-10 finishes on a regular basis. Then you go from the top 10s into the top fives, and then you can seriously talk about winning."

Bristol counts so far as the only top-10 finish for the famed No. 21 Ford, but Rudd was running seventh when he spun late at Martinsville and wound up 11th. He also was running in the top 10 at Richmond when he got nudged in spending it. the slick third turn and crashed 15 laps from the finish. Quickly, a strong run became a 34th-place fin-

"We're getting there. We just need to step up the pace a little bit," said Rudd, a Chesapeake, Va., native with 23 career victories in NASCAR's premier series.

It is expectations like those, and the Wood Brothers' decision to hire a proven winner instead of a promising youngster in the offseason, that caused the Stuart, Va.based team to seek more financial backing over the winter, and to start

First, sponsors Motorcraft and Ford increased their commitment. Then the Woods did, hiring an engineer to augment help they get from Jack Roush's stable of wizards.

The early season also has been a time for developing chemistry, Rudd brought most of his team with him when he joined Yates, but had an all-new group this year.

"We're working a little bit better together," Rudd said. "(Crew chief) Pat Tryson is starting to learn me a little bit, and I'm learning them and learning the race cars,

# **P'burg Athletics**

### Golf • Blackcat **Touchdown Club Golf** Scramble

The Blackcat Touchdown Club Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, May 24 at Beaver Valley Golf Course at Stumbo Park. The entry fee for each team is \$200. First place will pay the winning team \$1,000; second-place \$750; third-place \$500; fourth-place \$250.

Longest drive, longest putt and closest to the pin will also win cash prizes. Tee-off. is scheduled for 8:30 a.m.

To pre-register call any of the following people: Gerald DeRossett - 886-6090; John DeRossett - 886-6639; Bobby Hackworth - 886-2301; Rodney Ousley - 874-0317.

### Softball: P'burg 12, Magoffin Co. 3

Whitney Parsons went the distance and helped Prestonsburg to a 12-3 win over Magoffin County in softball play Wednesday night. Amanda Tackett scored four runs for Prestonsburg and Abby Shafer touched home plate three times. Prestonsburg led 2-1 after one inning and plated four runs in the sixth inning.



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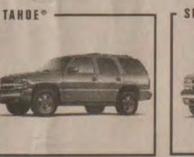


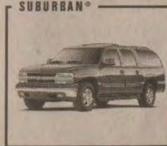
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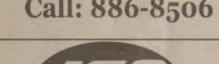




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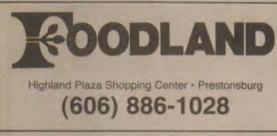
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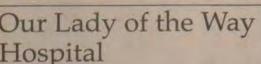














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# THROUGH MY EYES · 'Brace-face'

I don't care how old I ever become, I will never forget how it feels to be a kid. Maybe it was just because I was one of those introverted, super-sensitive types, but it seems that each and every happening of my childhood is indelibly sketched upon



my mind. Hopefully, one day, when I do, finally, get a manuscript together worthy of submission to one of the "publishing" greats,

these memo-

Kathy Prater Lifestyles editor

ries that have rambled around and around and from side to side within my mind will all be for a reason. And, if I'm really blessed, I'll even under-

stand that reason. But, for now, the memories, some good, some not so good, pay off in daily life as I rear my three children and try to keep in tune with the emotions, and pressures, of being a kid. This week, my youngest,

(See EYES, page two)

# POSTSCRIPT . Needing a lift



photo by Bonita Terry

Brandy Jarrell, left, and Ashley Gregory, right, were "happy campers" this past weekend at the German **Bridge Horse** Camp, as evidenced by their smiling faces. Brandy is shown riding "Cocoa," and Ashley is aboard her horse,

# 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.

Some of the newspaper people got together, over at the lodge last weekend, and talked shop, among other things. Everybody seemed to enjoy the meeting. Misery loves company, you know.

### WELCOME VISITOR

This Floyd Countian who lives in Ohio, and excels in designing and making fishcatching plugs and flies, made himself popular around this office recently. Walked in, asked for the editor, and for a moment we hesitated about admitting our identity, while we looked for the blacksnake whip some have been known to carry on such calls. When finally we squeaked out the information that we might be the feller he was looking for, this guy, Burns Jarrell, outs with three cards of that wiggle jig he makes, and presented them to us with his compliments.

### HANDICAPPED

Roland Allen (the fellow who is so unenlightened that he doubts that either Jack Howard or I ever thinned corn) remarked, the other day, that a mutual friend of ours can't go fishin' as often as he would like. After that

(See WORLD, page three)

One of the most beautiful sights I've ever seen was from atop the sky lift at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

You can see for miles as the lake etches out a path through the hills. Let

your imagina-

you're a giant

Years ago,

tion go and



hopping across the stream and sinking your feet into the carpet of Pam Shingler

**Centributing Writer** 

I rode up to get a photo for a special edition of the paper. The day was perfect with the brilliant blue of a clear sky and the rich green of a

trees.

June forest. It would have been hard to screw up such a sight, and, not to seem immodest, the photos did turn out to be really nice. I envisioned one or two to be run large on the front page of the section.

For whatever reason, too much copy, too little space or some such, the picture was downsized to two columns. It was still a beautiful sight, but

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Warren Jarrell and his horse, "Star," led the way along the scenic trails for those in attendance this past weekend. "Warren helped make it all possible," said Bonita Terry, who said the weekend was "just great.'

ing the Dewey Lake Resort area, in addition to a roaring bonfire and wiener and marshmallow roast come nightfall.

getting back to nature this past weekend at the

German Bridge Horse Camp. The Appalachian

a two-day ride and overnight camping event at

the horse camp on May 10 and 11, providing an

enjoyable and beautiful scenic trail ride overlook-

Regional Rocky Mountain Horse Club sponsored

ore than 60 individuals, cowboys, cow-

for a "wild and wonderful" weekend of

girls and horse enthusiasts, turned out

Adding to the pleasurable weekend of carefree fun, the band "West Wind" performed on Saturday evening.

According to Bonita Terry, one of the attendees, Park Manager, Harold Ratliff, "stayed busy working hard and taking care of all of the visitors" to the horse camp, many who had traveled from neighboring states to attend.

Trail rides began at 10:00 a.m. each morning and lasted for approximately 6 hours. "The trails along the mountains and along the sides of the

(See HAPPY, page two)



photo by Bonita Terry Taking pause to rest, stretch and explore along the trail, were riders Warren Jarrell and Kenny Craft.



# Please, keep 'em coming!

Our pet photos file always needs replenishing, and we know that you have lots of precious pics to share with us, so send them along! And while you're at it, help Dr. Carol get her creative thoughts jumpstarted by sending along a few questions about "pet things you've always wanted to know but been afraid to ask"! You can send both pictures and questions to: Kathy Prater at the Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or you may e-mail to: features@floydcountytimes.com. You may also send questions only to Dr. Carol at: 1768 KY Rt. 7, Estill, KY 41666. or e-mail to: carolbcac@tiusa.net. We'll be waiting to hear from you!



Things to Ponder: Memories

Memory is one of those things that an individual is always conscience of, especially so, if it is bad and/or it brings emotional pain. There is an old love song about how memories linger in the "corner" of our minds, giving a mental image of memories hiding and lurking about. Complaints about not being able to remember as usual, are frequently described by my clients. Often, emotionally distressed individuals are quick to say their memory has decreased so much, such as the "short term" memory,

to the point that they have a hard time keeping up with their "to-do-list." How would you rate your memory?

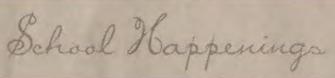
As with other areas of research, a lot of theories have been suggested as to the "why and wherefore" of human memory. Supposedly, folks have been more fascinated with explaining the concept of memory processing than any other mental phenomenon. Years ago, one theory presented the idea of a memory "engram," with there being an actual text written by the body to describe past

experiences. Freud was the first to discuss repressed memories, with the suggestion that experiences are physically buried in the depths of the subconscious. Now in the eletronic age, the human brain has been compared to computers. in that the brain is a hard disk that compiles information and experiences in electronic files and folders. Then, good old biology is thought to come up with the truth that is more complicated and more beautiful than any other description.

It is a pretty neat idea that basically, our memory represents a change in who we are-our habits, hopes, and fears, are all impacted upon by what is remembered from the past. Would there be a panic attack if there were not the memory of being afraid of something happening in the future, because the memory of the past was that of a very upsetting event or possibility? It's hard to believe that at the most fundamental level, the



Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.



#### ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

\*\*CPR classes for 8th graders will be offered in May. Interested students may sign up for the classes in the Youth Services Center office.

May 22 - 4-H projects will be judged at 9 a.m. \*\*\*8th grade class is selling

Papa John's cards (pizza discounts) to help raise money for the 8th grade prom and class trip. If you would like to help the Adams eighth-graders by purchasing a Papa John's card, please contact the Youth Services Center at 886-9812 or Diane at 886-7926.

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 ing, 9 a.m.

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.

#### ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

May 20 - 4-H project judg-

sentation for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades

May 22 - Rick Amold presentation for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, 9:00 a.m.

\*\*May 22 - SBDM Council Election to elect parent members for the 2003-2004 school year. Election will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., in the ACMS Conference Room. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Youth Service Center by 3:00 p.m., on Friday, May 16. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent. A parent council member must be the parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in the school during the parent's term of council service. Any parent of a child currently enrolled at ACMS or a parent of an incoming student may vote to elect the parent council member.

\*\*If your child has lost a coat or any type of clothing this year, you

May 21 - Space Painter pre- or your child may come to the Youth Service Center to look for it. All coats that are left in the Center by the end of the year will become the property of the Youth Service Center.

> •Youth Service Center office hours are from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

#### ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

May 22 - 4-H Project judging, 12 p.m.

\*\*School is now accepting nominations for the 2003-04 Site Based Decison Making Council members. Nominations for both parent and teacher representatives may be made in the school office. Nomination period will end on Friday, May 16. Election for parent members will be held on Monday, May 19, at 7 p.m., in the school library.\*\*

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

May 28 - 4-H Project judging, 9 a.m.

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.

#### BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

May 16 - 3:00 p.m. is DEADLINE for written nominations for parent members of the SBDM Council.

May 23 - Parent election, 7-8 p.m. \*Parent volunteers needed to work during election. Please contact Vicky Ratliff or Becky Kidd if you would like to volunteer.

May 26 - Memorial Day -School will be in session.

June 2, 3 - Quarter exams to be given.

June 3 - Senior Honors Night, 7 p.m.

June 4 - Last day of school.

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# Postscript

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#### the drama was lost.

I did not ride the sky lift often, somewhat, I suppose, like people in New York City seldom visit the Statue of Liberty. But I was always thrilled when I did. It wasn't the highest lift I've ever ridden, and the scenery may not have been the most breathtaking I've ever seen.

Still, the experience was nonetheless special - perhaps because I felt the Jenny Wiley sky lift was mine, not so much literally but figuratively. It was of my place and of my people.

To learn that the sky lift will probably not be open this summer and maybe never again is more than a little disappointing.

The whole process smells bad, from the transition of ownership to the discovery that the mechanism might not be safe and the lift might be shut down for good. We know enough of how things are done in the world of government and politics not to be surprised by anything and to realize that we'll likely never know the truth.

What I do know is that the sky lift has been a source of pride for us and an added attraction for tourists to the area who want to see a spectacular sight and take away a special memory. It has offered people who don't hike an opportunity to see the region from glorious heights.

And what I also know is that the sky lift is one more loss in a region that can ill afford any more losses. The economic

# Ponder

memory exists, because of the connections between the brains' neurons, the individual nerve cells, and the changes they make. It is as is "primed" for the next time and our "physical stuff" comes together to reflect our history, like our mountains reflect geologic eras. As is well known, things are remembered more easily if we have been exposed to similar things before. So, what is remembered from the past, has a lot to do with what is learned in the future. This is why it is important for students to be in school every day, and be exposed to information on an on-going basis.

Leave it to the researchers to examine every detail of an issue. First, memory has been categorized, according to the length of time it lasts. Immediate memories are the shortest, and last only milliseconds. They are so shortlived that they are not even thought of as memory. The brain is thought to use ry, and not with others. A immediate memories as a "collecting bin" as the eyes move from one "shot" to another. Working memories last about a minute. This is when information is held for a short time, such as that needed to find a page num-

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ber. Long-term memories are the most familiar ones, and they last from an hour to many years. They are used to store facts, observations, though each time the brain and the details and stories of our lives.

Another way of categorizing memories is based on what something is, such as nondeclarative memories where activities are done automatically without a conscious recall of how we learned the skills. Declarative memories are the other portion that pertains to memories about how something is done, such as memories of facts and events that can be consciously recalled and described verbally. Yet another way of categorizing memories is temporarily and functionally from a clinical and biological perspective. Individuals might have various types of amnesias, memory loss typically resulting from a traumatic injury or a degenerative brain condition, so that they might have problems with one specific kind of memo-

# JWT offers services for the Hearing Impaired

Jenny Wiley Theatre provides services for those with hearing impairments, including the deaf and hard-ofhearing. It is the mission of Jenny Wiley Theatre to enrich regional communities through the performing arts, and that includes those with disabilities. Patrons are asked to get the message out to those with hearing difficulties, that these services are available.

For those patrons who may be hard of hearing. JWT offers Assisted-Listening Devices that transmit the sound directly from the sound system into a personal headset. These are especially helpful for those who may be suffering from

er the reason. If anyone is in need of these devices, patrons are encouraged to request them when making reservations, and they can be picked up at the Box Office the evening of the performance. This service is made possible by Dr. Manning Robert of Audiology Associates of Prestonsburg, KY.

Another way JWT helps the hearing impaired is by offering American Sign Language performances of each show. Those dates for the ASL performances are Saturday July 5 for Big by River (sponsored Production Equitable Company), Saturday July 12

Deddings

partial hearing loss, whatev- for The Wizard of Oz (spon-Equitable sored by Production Company), and Sunday July 27 for Driving Miss Daisy (sponsored by Pikeville Rotary Club).

Jenny Wiley Theatre thanks its ASL and Assisted-Listening Device Sponsors and, encourages patrons to take advantage of these services. For tickets and additional information, call the Theatre at 1-877-CALL-JWT.

Jenny Wiley Theatre is a non-profit organization receiving funding from individuals. corporations, Tourism Prestonsburg Commission, Paintsville Tourism Commission and the Kentucky Arts Council.

how memories are ing placed in each category, and how some memories move about across categories, can help with forming strategies

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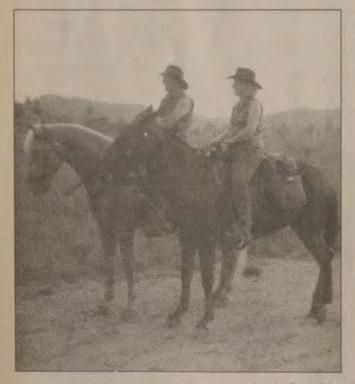


photo by Bonita Terry These lone riders were travelers from Tennessee who

came to enjoy a weekend of adventure along beautiful Dewey Lake.

# Happy

lake were absolutely breathtaking," Terry said. "The natural beauty observed along the way each day - the lands, the lakes, the native wildlife - along with the good people who attended made for a very special weekend," she continued, also adding that being accompanied by "some of the most wonderful creatures in the world - the horses," made for a relaxing weekend that will long be

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remembered. "We had a blast," she said.

For information on the German Bridge Horse Camp, call Harold Ratliff at 874-9121. For further information on the Appalachian Regional Rocky Mountain Horse Club and their many activities, contact Ann Adkins at (606) 639-4269. Family memberships in the club are available for as little as \$15 per year

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Miss Allison Leigh Caudill, to Mr. Ryan Leslie Pinkston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John and Brenda Pinkston. The wedding ceremony will take place at the Cathedral of Christ the King, 299 Colony Boulevard, Lexington, on Saturday, May 24, 2003, at half past seven o'clock in the evening. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

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condition of the state and of this region does not bode well for the future of the sky lift. And there's precious little we can do but accept the loss and cherish the memory.

# Eyes

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Elizabeth, underwent some orthodontic work in the form of getting braces on her teeth. We've known for quite some time that it had to be done and while playing the waiting game, I did my best to prepare her for the reality of wearing braces, helped along greatly by my own memories of wearing them.

From time to time in the past weeks, I did my best to explain it all - the importance of brushing, the things you have to avoid eating, and...the fact that it does. for awhile, hurt.

"Oh, Mom," she would sometimes say, "so-and-so has braces and they said they don't hurt at all." Well, no, not after a while, not after you get used to carrying a pound of two of metal around in your mouth, not after the insides of your lips and cheeks become as tough as a piece of beef jerky, and not after your level of tolerance for pain goes up about a notch or two - or five.

But, initially, immediately afterwards, yep, they hurt.

My daughter did really great all afternoon long, complained a little here and there, but all in all, held out really well. But, by the time we made it home, it wasn't long until I heard little plaintive wails emanating from behind the closed door of her bedroom.

What's a mom to do? The only thing you can do in a situation like this - hold your baby (and we moms know that they are always our "babies"), offer softly encouraging words of comfort and think silently to ourselves how, in a heartbeat, we would gladly take the pains of our children upon ourselves. But, we can't. So we do the next best thing, whatever that may be. In my case, it meant soothing the tears and then preparing a warm bowl of creamy oatmeal for my little one.

A couple of days later, she's doing better, and I know, that she, too, will learn that it's "just one of those things" as she makes repeated trips for tightening and treatments.

In the meantime, I just keep remind-



Tamily

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



I have a question concerning nasal bleeding which has been bothering me over the past week. I assume the problem is in the nasal mucosa. It has either been damaged, or I have some kind of infection or an allergic reaction. My nose is blocked in the morning, and when I try to clean it, I get the bleeding from the sores in the mucosa. The bleeding stops within a minute after the sores dry. It happens three to four times a day. I would like to know what could be the reason that caused it and how can the sores be healed?

Nosebleeds are relatively common and generally not of seri-Lous medical consequence in young people. Nosebleeds, or epistaxis, can occur from one or both sides of the nose. A common cause of nosebleed is direct trauma - such as a blow to the nose in a fight or an elbow to the nose in a basketball game. Also, nose picking is a frequent cause of nosebleeds. This may be why nosebleeds are common in children. Other relatively common causes include dry air. foreign bodies, irritation from chemical vapors and too forceful nose blowing.

# Truma and 'nose picking' among common causes of nosebleeds

Smoking can also dry out nasal passages and lead to bleeding. In addition, nasal bleeding can also signal overuse of aspirin and certain serious illnesses that I'll detail later,

The majority of nosebleeds come from the front part, or anterior, of the nose. Specifically, this bleeding-prone area lies along a portion of the septum - the middle cartilage that separates the nasal passages - called Kiesselbach's plexus. These nosebleeds are usually easily controlled by squeezing the fleshy part of the nose tightly for at least five minutes.

If this simple procedure does not stop the bleeding, give the nose one good, hard blow to remove any excessive formation of clotted blood. Even though clotted, or semi-clotted, this blood may actually be impeding your efforts to stop the bleeding. Then after this, blow to clear the nostril and pinch the fleshy part of the nose between the al five to seven minutes. Don't lie down or put your head back as this can cause the blood to run down your throat. An ice pack across the bridge of your nose may be helpful.

Once the bleeding in your nose has stopped, the sores will scab over. They should heal in about a week if you take a few common sense steps: \*Avoid picking at the scabs even though they may be uncomfortable and picking may provide some short-term relief; \*Use an over-the-counter saline spray several times a day to keep your nasal passages moist; and \*Place a cool mist humidifier at your bedside at night.

Although most nosebleeds are no cause for alarm, you should seek medical attention if your nosebleeds are frequent, difficult to stop, or cause you to lose excessive amounts of blood. If you have any of these warning signs, it could mean that your nosebleeds are

thumb and index finger for an addition- due to an underlying medical condition. These can include chronic nose or sinus infections, small growths in the nose called polyps, problems with clotting and other blood disorders, immune disorders, high blood pressure or certain cancers. In these cases, in order to stop the nosebleed, you'll first need to treat the illness that's the root cause.

> 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. Medical information in this column is provided as an educational service only. It does not replace the judgment of your personal physician. who should be relied on to diagnosis and recommend treatment for any medical conditions. Past columns are available online at www.fhradio.org/fm.

# Ponder

for improving memory and learning.

While a computers' memory is considered straightforward, human memories are tangled together, informationally complex, and come from all over the brain. Our memories are created through associations of life experiences, such as the sights, smells, sounds, and our perspective of the relationship. It's the relationship that is the memory of the event. Several influences might be present for the making of a memory relationship. Reinforcement is critically needed in the process, biologically and behaviorally. It can be made through repetition or practice. We know that two plus two equals four, because it's heard so often. Emotional arousal can also contribute to reinforcement of a memory, such as that memory of where you were, when you heard bad news. The arousal part is also associated with paying attention. Did we pay careful attention to the situation and make an effort to remember?

Reinforcement is necessary for the creation of memories, due to its moving the memory relationship from short-lived categories to longer-lasting ones. As expected, it begins with immediate memories, maintained in specific regions of the brain, such as in visual, auditory, and so on. The relationship of the different segments of the action, sight, sound, and awareness, is brought together to form working memory, somewhere in the prefrontal lobe of the brain. This is in the front part of the brain that is associated with complex decision-making, controls of behaviors, and judgement. Also, it is during this time there is a loss of distracting information, that is

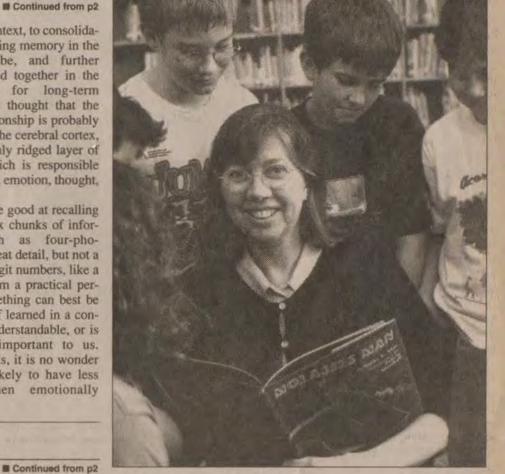
critical for adequate storage and recollection of experiences.

The memory can be reinforced by rehearsing the event, saying the information over and over, or making up a mnemonic, a mental procedure used to assist in recollection. An example would be making up a rhyme to recall an address or a bizarre image to recall a name. These techniques help to move the working memory into long-term memory, which starts in the hippocampus, in the center of the brian. The process also includes consolidation, where distracting information is lost. This phrase is sensitive to interruption, in that, if your attention is diverted, you are more likely to have trouble remembering later. To review-have an immediate memory from a specific area of the brain, pay attention to the relationship between sight,

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sound, and context, to consolidation into working memory in the prefrontal lobe, and further details are tied together in the hippocampus for long-term memory. It is thought that the memory relationship is probably stored across the cerebral cortex, the outer, highly ridged layer of the brain, which is responsible for perception, emotion, thought, and planning.

Humans are good at recalling a few complex chunks of information, such as four-photographs in great detail, but not a list of 40, 2-digit numbers, like a computer. From a practical perspective, something can best be remembered if learned in a context that is understandable, or is emotionally important to us. After all of this, it is no wonder that one is likely to have less memory when emotionally upset.



# Kathy May featured speaker at Young Author's Awards Ceremony

7:30 p.m.

School

center is currently scheduling dents turn receipts in to their at this time. BLHS Alumni Association Hep B immunizations and phys- homeroom teachers. is offering a 2-volume set picto- icals for students who will enter Community members may also 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.

June 4 - GRADUATION, schedule an appointment. The City receipts. Have your stu- PTA officers will be conducted

May 21 - 4-H Project

Kathy L. May, poet, fiction writer and author of the children's book, "Molasses Man," will return to her native Floyd County to appear as the featured guest speaker at the Floyd County Schools' Young Authors Awards Ceremony, to be held on Monday, May 19. The celebratory event will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center. The public is cordially invited to attend to offer their congratulations to Floyd County's young writer's and their achievements. Admission to the event is free of charge.

rial history book featuring seniors and faculty members of the BLHS classes from 1937-2003. Cost - \$30 per set. To order, write to: BLHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 25, Stanville, KY 41659. Numbers are limited, so order early. For more information, contact Betsy Layne High School at 478-2233.

#### **CLARK ELEMENTARY**

May 16, 29 - Floyd Co. Health Dept. nurse at center. To schedule a school entrance exam, 6th grade entrance exam, immunizations, or WIC services, call 886-0815 for appointment. Services available to ALL community members. CURRENTLY SCHEDULING EXAMS.

May 20 - Adams Middle School visit day for 5th grade students.

May 21 - 4-H Project judging, 12 p.m.

May 22 - "Especially for Girls" program for 4th and 5th grade girls.

May 23 - KINDER-GARTEN REGISTRATION, 9 12 a.m. 10 p.m. Parent/guardians will need to bring the following items: (1) Official copy of child's birth certificate; (2) child's original immunizaton certificate; (3) child's Social Security card;(4) child's completed medical exam form; and, (5) child's completed Kentucky Eye Exam form. For questions, call 886-2487.

May 23 - 5th grade "Dinner and Dance."

\*\*SUMMER CAMP available for month of July. Call the Family Resource Center for more information or to enroll your child for camp.

\*All SBDM Council meetings open to public. All are welcome to attend.\*

\*\*School now collecting "Box Tops for Education" from General Mills products. Parents and community members, please send your "Box Top" coupons to the school Family Resource Center.

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the é center weekly. Please call to

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**

May 20 - 4-H Project judging, 9 a.m.

Call school Family Resource Center at 358-9878, to make an appointment for a free physical for your child who plans to enter Kindergarten in the fall semester, 2003.

Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and Well-Child physicals; T.B. skin test; and WIC services. Please call for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

#### MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

May 19 - 4-H Project judging, 9 a.m.

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; TB skin tests, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment. Donna Samons-Bartrum, FRC Director.

#### MCDOWELL **ELEMENTARY AND** FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

May 23 - 4-H Project judging, 9 a.m.

School is collecting Food

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 the 3rd Tuesday of every month

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

#### MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

May 24 - School will be holding entrance exams for Kindergarten-8th grades. For those interested in registering for the exams, call 285-5141 or 285-5142. Limited space available for new students, so please register early. MCA is a nondenominational Christian school.

#### PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

May 16 - Kindergarten

Registration. 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in school library,

May 19 - Advisory Council meeting, 3:30 p.m.

May 20 - PTA meeting, 7 p.m., school auditorium. Election for SBDM parents and

May 23 - Hot Air Balloon Ride - 5th grade students. 8:30 a.m. Weather permitting.

judging, 9 a.m.

May 29 - School Picnic. Parents are invited to attend and enjoy having lunch with your child at his/her designated lunchtime. Sponsored by the FRC and Food Service Dept.

June 14 - "Fun Fair for Expectant and New Parents," at the Mountain Arts Center. FREE for Floyd County expectant parents and for those parents with babies up to 1 year of age. Door prizes, exhibits, refreshments and more.

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.

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# World

opener, the conversation ran like this.

"Why-his wife?"

"Yeah." "Won't let him go?"

"No, she's quit diggin' bait for him.'

### UNWILLINGLY UNLAWFUL

That conversation brings us back to the Press Parley, and a fishing story told there by one of the fellows, who explained that it is one of Joe Creason's favorites. I later learned that this is supposed to be a true story, and that it may have happened in Floyd County.

Anyway, it appears that there was a certain mountaineer who had an uncanny ability of showing up with fish, every time he went out. As he continued to put all other fishermen to shame with huge strings of fish of diffferent varieties it dawned upon those

living around him, and finally

upon the game warden, that he

was using something more

potent than any mere hook and

line. But the game warden, try as

he would, could never trap him.

finally decided to call on outside

help. He had a warden imported

from down-state, just to get the

low-down on this elongated hill-

billy, whom he hoped to land in

jail. Soon the stranger made con-

ner, down the road a ways," he

explained to the fish-slayer, and I

wonder if you could help us get

together maybe 50-75 lbs. of

how he might, and suggested that

the other meet him down at the

Ford of the river, around 7 the

next morning. The eager lawman

was there on time, and so was his

quarry, drifting downstream in as

decrepit a boat as one would care

The mountaineer "lowed as

"We're having a church din-

tact

fish."

In desperation this officer

# Nathan Andrew Hardee dedicated in Williamstown ceremony

Nathan Andrew Hardee, the 18-month old son of Nathan and Amanda Hardee, of Williamstown, was dedicated to the Lord on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, 2003, at the Williamstown Baptist Church. He is the grandson of Debbie Hardee; the great-grandson of Anna Rae Ward; and, the greatgreat grandson of Dixie Lawson. Nathan Andrew is a fifth generation baby.

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to trust his weight in. He rowed over to the bank, told the customer to get in.

They drifted downstream, around a bend, and before them lay a smooth expanse of deep water. The mountaineer then reached into his hip pocket, drew therefrom a stick of dynamite, bit off the fuse pretty short and set match to it - then handed the dynamite, fuse a-sputtering, to his companion.

"W-what must I do?" the stranger finally contrived to stammer.

"Believe I'd git rid of it," was the calm reply.

And the man did. Right into the deep hole where they had drifted. Boom! -and up came fish of every description.

Then the mountaineer gavewith some sage advice:

"Don't believe, if I was you. I'd say anything about this to the game warden. Dynamitin' fish is 'gainst the law, you know."

# School

### PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

May 16: DEADLINE \*\*Time to Elect PHS 2003-4 Parent SBDM Council members!\*\* Parent members are elected by parents, they receive training and will serve a term from July 1, 2003 to June 30. 2004. Nominations for parent members are due in to Mr. Butcher or the PHS office no later than 3:30 p.m. on May 16. The election will be held on May 19, at 6 p.m., in the school lobby. If you will have a child that will be enrolled at PHS next year, you are eligible to vote in this election. This includes parents, step-parents, and foster parents. Legal guardians are eligible to vote if the student lives in their home. Results will announced the same evening the election takes place. Contact Don Compton, PHS P.T.O. President, at 886-1206, for further information or questions.

June 6 - SUMMER SCHOOL begins, 8:15 a.m. (students who have pre-registered need to be at school by 8:00 a.m.). No transportation provided on the first day, but will be available thereafter. First session: Mon.-Fri., June 6-19: Second session: Mon.-Fri., June 20-July 3. (2 weeks=1/2 credit; 4 weeks=1 credit) \*Applications available in the counselor's office. Space is limited and placement is first-come, first-served.

### SOUTH FLOYD MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOLS

Anyone wishing to run for the SFMS/SFHS Site Based Decison Making Council must pick up a nomination form and have it returned to the South Floyd Youth Services Center by Tuesday, May 20. Election for SBDM members will be held on Wednesday, May 21, at 6 p.m., in the South Floyd School cafeteria

May 19 - 4-H Project judging - SFMS - 12 p.m.

### SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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

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·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** May 19, 21, 23 - PRIDE Environmental Education, K-8. May 20 - "Serious" O'Sillies," juggling show for K-5, 9:30 a.m.

May 20 - Tobacco Prevention program for 8th grade, 12:55 and 1:55 p.m.

May 26 - "Good Touch, Bad Touch" program, K-1.

May 27 - Kentucky Reptile Center show, K-4th at 8:30 a.m.; 5th-8th at 9:30 a.m.

May 27 - 4-H Project judging, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades, 1 p.m., school library.

•May 29 - "Let's Talk About Drugs" program, grades K-3, Presented by 8:30 a.m. **OLOTW** Hospital.

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 FRC. Schedule

Monday and Wednesday Betsy Layne High School, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389 for more information.

Morehead State Prestonsburg Campus, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405 for more info.

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Tuesday and Thursday St. James Episcopal Church. 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Church is located on University Drive, Prestonsburg, between PCC and the BP station.

ALL GED CLASSES ARE FREE. BOOKS AND MATE-RIALS ARE ALSO FREE, EVEN THE ACTUAL GED TEST IS FREE! So, please take advantage of this wonderful learning opportunity. For more information about the free GED program, call Crissy Compton at The David School at 886-8374 (Fridays).

#### WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

May 20 - 4-H Project judging, 1 p.m.

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

For information on the development of the new Wesley Christian High School, please contact Gary Frazier at 874-8328.

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

The Osborne Elementary SBDM Council Parent/Teacher Representative election will be held on Tuesday, May 20, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Parent ballots will be in the Family Resource Center and teacher ballots will be in the school office. Nominations MUST be turned in to the school office in writing by Monday, May 19. The parent representative shall not be an employee (or employee's relative) of Osborne Elementary.

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

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.



# Nickels-Elam family reunion

The 25th annual Nickels-Elam family reunion will be held on Sunday, June 8, at the Twin Springs High School, near Nickelsville, Virginia, in Scott County. Friends and relatives are invited to join the descendants of James Nickels Sr., and Robert Elam. Some of the allied family names include: Matney, Jean/Janes, Hill, Kilgore, Strong, Smith, McConnell, Dingus, Meade, Godsey, Frazier, Alley, Hatcher, Salyer, Stapleton, Casteel, Castle, Hartsock, Greear, Stallard, Culbertson, Flanary, Porter, Daugherty, Addington, Blevins, Wampler, ednickels@aol.com.

New Arrivals

May 4, 2003 A daughter, Alexis Rena Maynard, to Melissa and Michael Maynard

### May 5, 2003

A daughter, Twyla Lindsey Nicole Butcher, to Twyla and Gary Butcher

# May 5, 2003

# Jordan is 11!

Jordan Kendall Ward celebrated his 11th birthday on May 4, 2003, with friends and family at Archer Park Skating Rink with a "Harley-Davidson" theme party. Jordan is the son of Rhonda Campbell, of Prestonsburg. He attends Clark Elementary School.

Jones, Harris, Powers, Marshall,

and Vicars. Registration will

begin at 10 a.m. Please bring a

picnic lunch and drinks for your

family to include in the noon

potluck meal. The first genera-

tion of the Elam family is repre-

sented by Robert Elam Sr., who

immigrated from England in

about the year 1638 to Virginia,

more than 365 years ago. For

more information about the

reunion, or the family's history,

please contact Edwin E. Nickels,

682 Rocky Branch Road,

Blountville, TN 37617, or call

(423) 323-2009, or email to:



# Schmid stationed in Kuwait

Sgt. Steve M. Schmid, of the US Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona, is currently stationed in Kuwait. His wife, Ashley H. Schmid, of Pikeville, proudly supports her American hero.

## Eyes

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ing her about what her PaPaw Herb would say to me from time to time once the dreaded metals were off my teeth and I was flashing a big smile about something, "Well, tyke, that's about a \$3,000 smile you have there, but I sure enjoy looking at it."

So, to my little "brace-face," Mommy loves you and it'll all be okay.

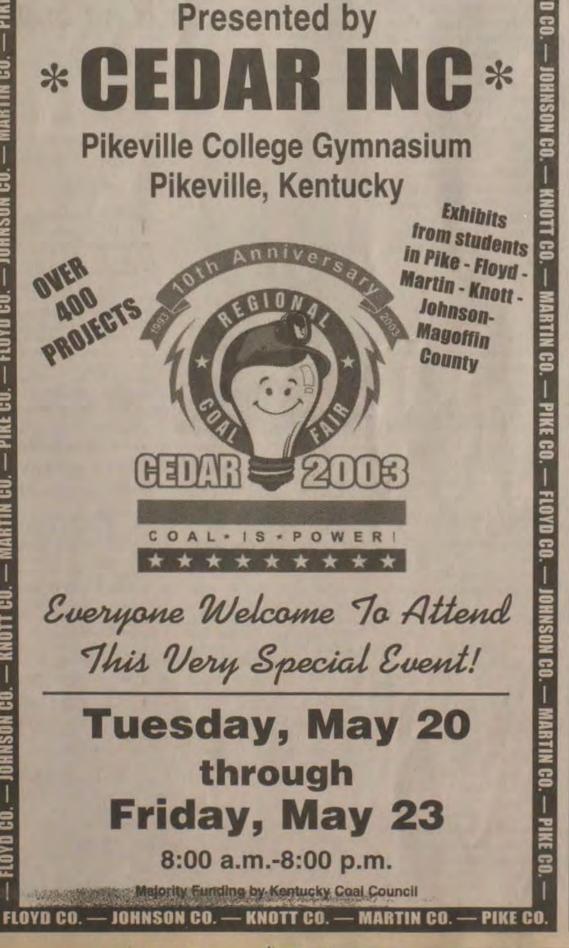
I promise.

**McDowell ARH to host** Diabetic Support Group

McDowell ARH Hospital will hold a "Diabetic Support Group" meeting on Tuesday, May 27, from 4:30-5:30 p.m., at the hospital, 2nd floor, Extended Care Unit Conference Room. Learn how to enjoy life while managing diabetes through healthy choices. Judy Combs, R.D., will be featured speaker. Refreshments will be served and door prizes given away. This is a collaborative education effort between the A daughter, Chasity Shalee University of Kentucky

**2003 REGIONAL COAL FAIR** 

**HRMC New Arrivals** May 6, 2003 A daughter, Destany Nichole



A daughter, Abbie Shanta Thacker, to Shawnda and **Timothy Thacker** 

### May 5, 2003

A daughter, Lauren Elizabeth Smith, to Robin and Gregory Smith

Edwards, to Juelinia and Christopher Edwards

Dalton, to Crystal and Matthew

A daughter, Tori-Madison

Hall, to Debra Carol and John

### May 6, 2003

Meluin Hall

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Dalton

May 6, 2003

A son, Jacob Kevin Horn, to Megan Royce and Kevin Dale Horn

Cooperative Extension Agency, AHEC Hazard, McDowell ARH, and UMWA Health and Retirement Funds. For more information, call Theresa Scott, Floyd County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 886-2668.

# Nunemaker named All-American Scholar

Amber Dawn Nunemaker, the daughter of Kenton and Shelli Nunemaker, of Elkhorn City, has been named by the United States Achievement Academy (USAA) as an "All-American Scholar." The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. all-American Scholars must earn a 3.3., or higher, grade point average. Only scholars nominated by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. Amber, who attends Millard Middle School, was nominated for her award by Mr. Taylor. Amber will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, a national publication. Amber is the granddaughter of Eurmel and Barbara Hunter, of Honaker, and Georgia Akers, of Pikeville.

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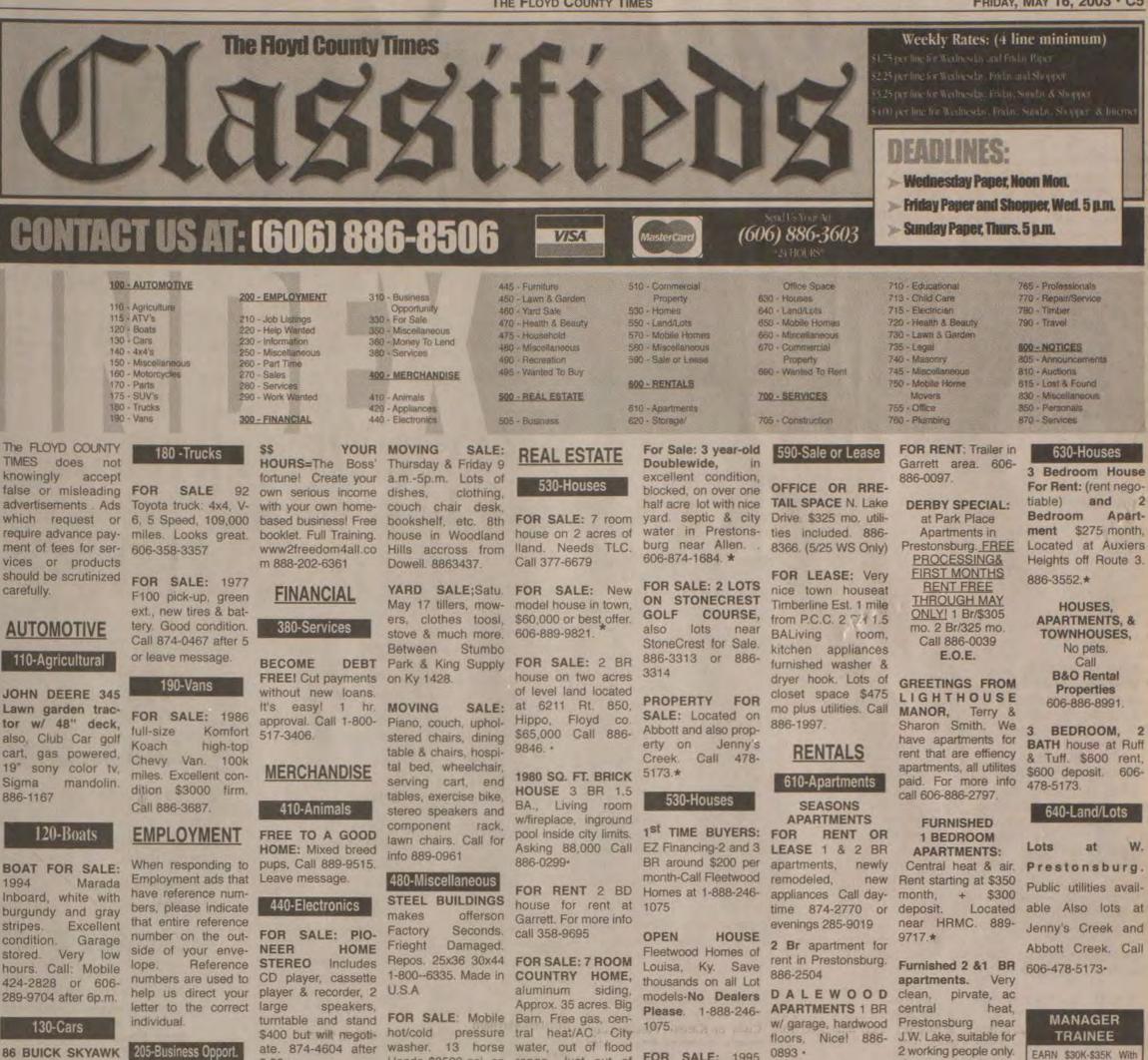
> CONTACT INFORMATION: Mail: Pikeville Methodist Hospital 911 Bypass Road Pikeville, KY 41501 e-mail: brian.mullins@pikevillehospital.org Fax: (606) 437-9708

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tional 243.1 acres, located 2.9 mile northeast of Hueysville in Floyd County.

The proposed operly 1.5 mile northwest from Route 2029's FOR RENT: 3 BR, 2 junction with KY

> The proposed oper-7-1/2 map. The operation will use the contour strip, area mining,

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Company Inc., CON-SOL of Kentucky Inc., Betty Reed, Delphia M. Hale and Carol S. Wireman, Carl Reed. Connie Castle and Williams. Kathy Ike Heirs, Clarance Woods, Art Floyd Davis, Dixie Adkins. Carmel Davis, Carl

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Davis, Dixie Adkins, Carmel Davis, Carl and Mary Hayes, Winfred and Stella Hale Heirs, and Paul Prater.

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