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### briefs

## Two hurt in Route 7 wreck

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

**HUEYSVILLE** — Two people were injured Monday when an 18-wheel coal truck ran into a pickup truck on Route 7 near the Floyd-Magoffin county line.

Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement Officer Dennis Hutchison said the coal truck, driven by Marvin Ingles, of Pippa Passes, was entering the highway when it pulled into the path of the pickup, driven by Paul Shepherd, of Gunlock.

Shepherd and his passenger, Kim Howard, also of Gunlock, had to be extricated from their vehicle by emergency workers from Left Beaver Rescue Squad, using the "jaws of life." They were then taken by Transtar Ambulance to Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin, complaining of neck and back injuries.

Ingles was not hurt in the accident.

KVE Officer Mark Wallace is investigating the accident. KVE was assisted at the scene by Kentucky State Police.

## Clarification

The Theresa Hall named in stories about cocaine arrests in Friday's and Sunday's editions of The Floyd County Times is not the same person as Teresa Hall, of Wayland, who serves as county surveyor and is currently seeking re-election.

### 2 DAY FORECAST

**Today**  
Partly cloudy  
High: 61 • Low: 38

**Tomorrow**  
Mostly sunny  
High: 71 • Low: 50

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

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## Book to honor county vets

by JOSHUA BYERS  
PUBLISHER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Preserving history is a task that's often overlooked until it's gone — something not unfamiliar to the National Military Center in St. Louis, which lost much of its records and photographs from 1912 to 1956 in a 1972 fire.

The Floyd County Historical

Society is collecting information for an upcoming book on local war veterans.

Including more than 470 biographies and stories that have been passed on through generations dating back to the Revolutionary War, "A Tribute to Floyd County Veterans" will feature many personal photographs and memories.

The group is taking submis-

sions until April 4 and society board member Debi Manuel stresses age doesn't matter, "It goes all the way to modern day: Desert Storm or the Iraqi War."

On the surface, what may seem like a typical historical society project has turned heads and surprised those involved.

"I've gained a total new

(See **VETERANS**, page seven)



Debi Manuel sorts through photographs that were submitted for a book the Historical Society is putting together in honor of all Floyd County veterans.

photo by Joshua Byers

## DESTROYING EVIDENCE



photo by Ralph B. Davis

Sheriff John K. Blackburn, with evidence from 78 criminal cases, mostly drug-related, that has been ordered destroyed. The sheriff estimated the street value of the drugs — including 17 lbs. of marijuana — to be around \$100,000.

## Sheriff's office destroys \$100,000 worth of drugs

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

**PRESTONSBURG** — Sheriff John K. Blackburn spent part of Monday destroying \$100,000 worth of drugs and other evidence from 78 criminal cases that have resulted in guilty verdicts.

Included in the illicit bounty was 17 lbs. of marijuana, cocaine, a wide variety of prescription painkillers and other pills, moonshine, needles and other drug paraphernalia, weapons, ammunition and over \$600 in cash.

Blackburn said most of the items would be destroyed by pouring kerosene over them and

setting them ablaze. Others, however, would be used to fight crime.

Money seized in the cases, which amounted to \$626.55 in this instance, would remain in Floyd County to combat drug-related crime, Blackburn said. Ninety percent would stay with the sheriff's office, while the remaining 10 percent would go to the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office to aid in prosecution.

Weapons taken during the investigations would be turned over to Kentucky State Police, which would then auction them off. Proceeds from the auctions would then be used to buy body

armor for the sheriff's department.

Blackburn said the sheriff's department is responsible for keeping evidence until the cases they are a part of are disposed. The 78 cases that produced the latest batch of evidence to be destroyed date back as far as two years.

Until evidence is destroyed or returned to its rightful owner, it is kept in an evidence room at an undisclosed location, Blackburn said. The room holding the evidence has walls reinforced with concrete block and a direct video feed to the sheriff's dispatch desk, so that it can be monitored 24 hours a day.

## General Assembly canceled so budget negotiations can continue

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**FRANKFORT** — Legislative leaders, bogged down in budget negotiations, have canceled Wednesday's scheduled sessions of the full House and Senate.

Senate President David Williams said the decision hasn't yet been made on when the meetings will be rescheduled. That will depend on how long it takes a 21-

member legislative panel to reach agreement on a nearly \$18 billion budget, he said.

Lawmakers, who have met behind closed doors over the past four days, announced Monday that they had reached a tentative agreement transportation spending, but that many other areas of the budget were still in dispute.

"We're not calling it a deadlock," Williams said. "We're still talking, and we're going to contin-

ue."

Under the transportation compromise, the state would use a 1.1-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax increase to fund the sale of an estimated \$350 million in bonds to pay for road and bridge construction projects, said state Rep. Harry Moberly, D-Richmond, chairman of the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee.

(See **BUDGET**, page five)

## City's iconic bridge to get a facelift

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

**PRESTONSBURG** — The bridge that serves as the city of Prestonsburg's official logo will be getting a facelift that could reopen it to pedestrian traffic, thanks to a grant from state Transportation Cabinet.

Prestonsburg economic development director Brent Graden to the city council Monday that the Transportation Cabinet will be spending \$500,000 for a feasibility study and initial maintenance and repair to the West Prestonsburg Bridge. The bridge has been closed to vehicles for decades and, more recently, to foot traffic as well, as its condition has continued to

decline. Graden said the purpose of the fix-up is to eventually reopen the bridge to pedestrians. In addition, Graden said he would like to the bridge figure into public events, such as a dance and music festival.

"It's where we like to hang our hat," Graden said, "so let's bring it back."

Graden credited Frank Fitzpatrick with being instrumental in obtaining the money for the project.

The appropriation is one of 21 "grants in progress" which could bring \$18 million in improvements to Prestonsburg. Other projects include:

- A "riverwalk" project

(See **BRIDGE**, page seven)



Prestonsburg economic development director Brent Graden displayed one of the t-shirts that will be given to volunteers in the city's PRIDE cleanup next month.

photo by Ralph B. Davis

## City preparing for PRIDE cleanup

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

**PRESTONSBURG** — The city of Prestonsburg is gearing up for the annual PRIDE spring cleanup, which is marked statewide April 8 to 22.

Prestonsburg economic development director Brent Graden updated the Prestonsburg City Council on the cleanup campaign during the council's regular meeting Monday night. He told the council that the city

is focusing most of its efforts on one day, April 22, which will include litter cleanup in the city's central business district, on Lake Drive and Route 1428, and at downtown city parks along the river and behind Prestonsburg Elementary.

Graden said the city is seeking volunteers and challenged political candidates in particular to get involved. Those wishing to help out can call Graden at (606)

(See **CLEANUP**, page five)

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# Obituaries

## Marrow Bentley Jr.

Marrow Bentley Jr., age 55, of Grethel, husband of Loretta Hall Bentley, passed away Tuesday, March 28, 2006, at his residence.

He was born January 7, 1951, in Martin, the son of the late Marrow Bentley Sr., and Verdle Hamilton Bentley. He was a retired coal truck driver, and worked with the Salvation Army.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta, a son, Jody Dale Bentley of Grethel; a daughter, Sabrina Ann Bentley Hughes of Grethel; three brothers; Clarence Bentley and Lloyd Dean Bentley, both of Teaberry, and Vernon Bentley of Lebanon, Ohio; four sisters: Mary Lou Howell, Augustine Bryant, and Lois Tackett all of Teaberry, and Joann Mullins of Grethel; four grandchildren: Jacob Dale Bentley, Kagan Reece Bentley, Cameron Lee Hughes, and Cassidy LeeAnn Hughes; and one step-grandchild, Cailey Nicole Brown.

Funeral services for Marrow Bentley Jr. will be conducted Friday, March 31, 2006, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation is after 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the Funeral Home, with nightly services at 7:00. (Paid obituary)

## Greg Alan Horne

Greg Alan Horne, age 47, of Beaver Creek, Ohio, passed away unexpectedly, on Sunday, March 26, 2006.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, McKinley and Bessie Webb; and Earl and Hazel Horne, all of Paintsville.

He is survived by his parents, James and Kinalene Horne; a brother, Michael (Linda) Horne and family; Linda Neal of Shelbyville, Indiana; children: Alana (Greg) Collett of Garrett, Gregory Alan Horne Jr., and Carrie Lynn Horne, both of Beaver Creek, and Brian Neal of Shelbyville, Indiana; grandchildren: James Collett and Hailey Collett, both of Garrett; a niece, Kelly (Clark) Patterson; and a nephew, Michael Thomas Horne, both of Beaver Creek; great-grandnieces, Brooklyn and Mia Patterson; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Greg was born and raised in Beaver Creek, Ohio. He attended Beaver Creek High School, and was a member of the Faith Baptist Church. He had worked for TVM, El Cay Trucking Co. as an over the road driver.

Funeral services will be held at the Tobias Funeral Home, Beaver Creek Chapel, 3976 Dayton Xenia Rd., at Grange Hall Rd. on Thursday, March 30, 2006, at 10 a.m., with Pastor Gary Favor officiating.

Interment will be in Valley View Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 6 p.m., until 8 p.m., on Wednesday, March 29.

Memorial contributions may be made in Greg's name to the American Heart Association, 124 N. Jefferson St., Dayton, Ohio 45402. (Paid obituary)



## Sarah Music Laven

Sarah Music Laven was born May 27, 1921, in Bonanza, (Floyd County), the daughter of the late Garfield and Sarah (Caudill) Music. She was married to Russell Patrick Laven, who preceded her in death, for 55 years.

She attended Bonanza High School and was a 1940 Alumni of Caney Junior College (now Alice Lloyd College). Following her days at Caney Junior College, she taught school in Floyd County, and later attended Morehead State University, where she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in

1962. In 1976, she retired from a career in education that spanned 30 years. She was a member of the Alice Lloyd Alumni Board of Directors, and served as a secretary of the Floyd County Alumni Chapter. In 1999, she helped to establish the Floyd County Chapter...Purpose Road Scholar-ship...which provides financial assistance to incoming freshman from Floyd County on an annual basis. In 2003, she was chosen alumna of the year for Alice Lloyd College.

She was a devoted member of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, and had been a Sunday school teacher since the 1950's. She served the church in many capacities. She also faithfully volunteered her time each week at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. She is a true example of a life given in service to others.

She is survived by one sister, Nell (Music) Montgomery of St. Charles, Missouri; 22 nephews and nieces, Bill Music, Bobby Music, Denver Music, Ronald Music, Jimmy Gordon Music, Tom Ed Music, Harold Music, Earl Greene, Berl

Greene, Gerald Greene, Jim Montgomery, Wanda (Greene) Hamilton, Mary (Music) Layne, Minnie Alice (Music) Hall, Lyda Faye (Music) Crum, Phyllis (Music) Branham, Lora "Pud" (Music) Burchett, Janice (Music) Hopkins, Pam (Music) Rudasill, Kathy (Music) Osborn, Tommie Carol (Laven) Hampton, and Janet Montgomery; and three sisters-in-law, Amanda Music, Dorcas Music, and Virginia Music.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers: Estill, Gale, Worth and Wayne Music; one sister, Girlie (Music) Greene; nephews: Leo Music, Kenneth Gale Music, Billy Worth Music, and one niece, Juanita (Greene) Meadows.

Her nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Visitation was at Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, Monday, from

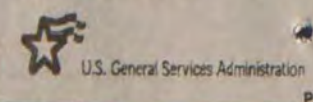
2 until 9 p.m.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 28, at 1 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to Alice Lloyd College, or Hospice of Big Sandy. (Paid obituary)

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## Notice of Availability

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, by this Notice of Availability (NOA), advises the public two Draft Environmental Assessments (DEA) are available for review. The documents concern two specific proposed changes to the Town of Martin Nonstructural Flood Damage Reduction Project at Martin, Floyd County, KY: 1) Water Street Access to West Side Beaver Creek from Downtown Redevelopment Site and 2) Elevating Kentucky Route 1428. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for both proposed actions, is anticipated. A draft FONSI is included with each DEA for public review.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 40 CFR 1501.4, the DEA and draft FONSI must be available to the public in the affected area for thirty (30) days for review and comment. Final determination regarding the need for additional NEPA documentation will be made after the public review period, which begins on or about March 24, 2006, and ends on or about April 24, 2006. Copies of the documents may be viewed at the following locations:

Floyd County Public Library 18 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1269

City Building 11729 Main Street Martin, Kentucky 41649

Copies of the documents may be obtained by contracting the Huntington District Office of the Corps of Engineers at 304-399-5873. Comments pertaining to the documents should be directed to the following address, by April 24, 2006.

Mr. Peter Dodgion Chief, Environmental Analysis Section Planning Branch Huntington District Corps of Engineers 502 Eighth Street Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070

or, Email: Peter.K.Dodgion@lrh01.usace.army.mil

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# Community Calendar

**Calendar items will be printed as space permits**

**Editor's note:** To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: [features@floyd-countytimes.com](mailto:features@floyd-countytimes.com). Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

**"Operation Class Sweep" Dewey Lake**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Friends of Dewey Lake, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Kinzer Drilling Company, Pepsi and State Wide Press will be hosting the "Annual Operation Clean Sweep," on Saturday, April 1, at Jenny Wiley State Park.

The public is encouraged to participate in the 2006 park & lakeshore clean up. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m., at the Office of Recreation and Interpretation, next to the Jenny Wiley Boat Dock. A complimentary cook-out will follow at 2:00 p.m. for all volunteers. Also, "Operation Clean-Sweep" T-shirts will be given to all volunteers who pick-up two bags of trash (limit one per person while supplies last).

For additional information, contact Trinity Shepherd at (606) 889-1790, or Stonney Burke at the Corps of Engineers Office at (606) 886-6709.

**PHS Class of '76**

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1976 will host their 30th. reunion Aug. 4-5, 2006. Please contact one of the following individuals for more information: Leesa Powers, 886-8694 or email to: [8694powe@bellsouth.net](mailto:8694powe@bellsouth.net); Navajo Austin, 886-9110 or email to: [jododdie@hotmail.com](mailto:jododdie@hotmail.com); or Pat Lemaster, 889-0782. If emailing, please put "Class of 1976" in subject line of email message.

**Easter Pageant**

To be held April 2, at Jenny Wiley State Park. Each contestant will receive crown or trophy and Easter basket. Will also hold an Easter Egg Hunt. Call 789-7652 for more info., or email to: [kyglitz@yahoo.com](mailto:kyglitz@yahoo.com).

**Hope in the Mountains**

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help

women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

**Big Sandy Physical Therapy**

Will host a Fibromyalgia Support Group meeting - the first of 2006. Discussion will center on the benefits of exercise and aquatic therapy. Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 4, at 6 p.m., at Big Sandy Physical Therapy. Seating is limited, please call 886-9888 to register.

**2006 Hillbilly Days Car/Truck Show**

The Good Ole Boys Rods & Cruisers Car Club of Pikeville will sponsor this show on Sat., April 22, at the BB&T Bank parking lot in downtown Pikeville. Trophies will be given out. For registration fee info., call Kaminski Robinson at 437-7695, after 6 p.m.

**Easter Elegance Pageant**

To be held Saturday, April 8, at 4 p.m., at the Roy F. Collier Comm. Center, in Inez. Hosted by the Inez Volunteer Fire Dept. Registration, Sat., April 1, from 1-10 p.m., at the Collier Comm. Center. For more info, call Wendy at 298-4850 or 298-0020.

**Prater Creek Baptist**

April 9 - Eleanor Acker Day, 10 and 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Eleanor Acker was a missionary in Eastern Kentucky for 50 years. Her nephew, Rev. Dan Knickerbocker, from New York, will be present to speak. More info., visit [www.pcbaptist.org](http://www.pcbaptist.org).

**Maytown Center**

\*April 3 - Ultimate Frisbee begins, 6:30 p.m., 6th grade thru adult. Free.

\*Looking for adult volunteers to help with upcoming Mountain Bike Rides. Help needed on both weekdays and weekends. Please volunteer and help us keep this valuable program "in gear"! Bicycle trips are in conjunction with the "Trips for Kids" national non-profit organization. Trips for Kids has provided 8 new mountain bikes to the Maytown Center.

\*Monday nights - Volleyball, 7 p.m., co-ed activity, \$1. 7th grade thru adult. Followed by drinks, snacks, pool and ping pong until 9 p.m. Also, basketball from 6-7 p.m. FREE. Must be accompanied by an adult.

\*Tuesday and Thursday - Basketball, 5-6 p.m., FREE if under 15. Must be accompanied by an adult. 8-10 p.m., ages 15 to adult, \$2.

\*Contact the Maytown Center at 285-0539 or 285-9080 or visit [www.maytowncenter.org](http://www.maytowncenter.org).

**May House Tours**

The historic Samuel May House will be open to the public each Saturday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The house, built in 1817, is the oldest house in the Big Sandy

Valley. Tours are \$3/person; donations appreciated. The house is located on North Lake Drive (Prestonsburg), across from Pizza Hut and Wendy's.

**Floyd County Community Council on Domestic Violence**

Meets the third Thursday of each month, in the Floyd County Family Court Conference room, in the Justice Center, at 3 p.m.: Learn how to prevent domestic violence. The information you gain may save a life...the life of someone you know! All interested persons encouraged to attend. For more info., call 886-4323.

**Prestonsburg Rotary Club**

Invites interested professionals and businesses to join them for lunch each Thursday, at 12 p.m., in the Student Grille Conference Room, on the BSCTC campus.

Each weekly program is devoted to community service and its application to the Rotary Motto: "Service Above Self."

"Lunch is served at noon and programs begin promptly at 12:40. Contact Mike Vance at 226-2075; David Kraus at 886-3082; or Nancy Johnson at 886-1156 for more info.

**UNITE**

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet the FIRST Monday of each month, at 7 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

\*"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.

Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

**Neighborhood Watch**

The Mud Creek Neighborhood Watch group will meet the third Thursday of each month, at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend meetings.

**Spring 2006 Adult Ed and GED Schedule**

**Mondays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., BSCTCS Employment Services.

**1-3:30 p.m.** - McDowell FRC, Layne House, BSCTCS Employment Services.

**Tuesdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC Employment Services.

**1-3:30 p.m.** - Weeksbury

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**RE-ELECT JACKIE EDFORD OWENS MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 2**

**TO THE VOTERS OF DISTRICT 2:**

My name is **Jackie Edford Owens**. Once again, I am seeking the office of **Magistrate** in **District 2**. I attended **Lackey, Garrett, and Maytown Grade Schools**. I also attended **Maytown High School** and graduated from **Allen Central High School** in 1973. I graduated from the **Hazard Vocational School** with a degree in **Heavy Equipment Operations** and **Diesel Mechanics**.

I am the **son of Molly (Johnson) Owens** of Langley, and the late **Ralph Owens**. I am the **grandson** of the late **Kendall Owens** and **Hester (Slone) Owens**, and the late **Pleasant and Lillie (Johnson) Johnson**. I have **5 brothers and sisters: Douglas Owens**, deceased; **Lema Bradley**, who is married to **Bobby Bradley**; **Priscilla Owens**; **Joe Owens**, who is married to **Teresa (Conley) Owens**; and **Ina Robinson**, who is married to **Tim Robinson**.

I am married to **Hattie (Cooley) Owens**. We have **2 sons: Jackie Owens II** and **Christopher Owens**. We have **one daughter-in-law, Ashley Handshoe**, and **one grandson, Bryson Owens**. Hattie is the **daughter** of the late **Gorman and Edna (Prater) Cooley** of Prater Fork on Brush Creek. She is the **granddaughter** of the late **John Wess** and **Hattie (Allen) Prater** of Prater Fork, and the late **Oak and Rosetta (Osborne) Cooley** of Hippo. She has **8 brothers and sisters: Clettis Howard**, who is married to **Eugene Howard**; **Donald Cooley**, who is married to **Laura (Bitner) Cooley**; **Mary Agnes Woods**, who is married to **Clarence (Buddy) Woods Jr.**; **Harold "Bo" Cooley**, deceased; **Lou Campbell**, who is married to **Art Campbell**; **Janet Webb**, who is married to **Claudia Webb**; **Glema Hicks**, who is married to **Clifford Keith Hicks**; and **Carl Cooley**, who is married to **Ginger (Martin) Cooley**. I want to take this time to **ask everyone** to go to the polls on **May 16th** and—**Re-Elect—OWENS—Magistrate—#2 on the ballot.**

**P.S.—Floyd County** is having a **"Public Auction"** on **April 8** at **12:00 noon** at the **county garage on Mare Creek Road at Stanville, (Off Rt. 23 by Brandeis Machinery)**. There are **3 Tandem Kenworth Dumptrucks** for sale. They have **Cummins engines, Jake brakes, air conditioning, 8LL transmissions, 24.5 rubber**. These trucks would also make **good tractors** to haul down the river.

Pol ad paid for by Jackie Edford Owens, 550 Prater Fork Rd., Hueysville, KY 41640

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# Viewpoint

Amendment 1

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## Guest View

# The \$11,000 lemon

Americans pay the world's highest prices for prescription drugs, hospital stays and clinic visits — an average last year of about \$6,000 for every single person in the country. For businesses that offer health insurance to their workers — and fewer and fewer are doing so — the high cost of care translates into high-cost premiums: roughly \$11,000 annually for each family covered. That's like buying a new car every other year. But along with the world's highest prices, we get the world's finest care, right?

No. In fact, Americans get appropriate medical care just 55 percent of the time, according to the most comprehensive study of treatment quality to date. If we extend the analogy a bit, that's like paying for a new car every other year, but winding up with a lemon that spends half its time in the shop.

The study, conducted by the RAND Corp. think tank and published earlier this month in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, focused only on the testing and treatment regimens that have been researched and shown to be effective. This what the medical community refers to as the "standard of care." Yet the care actually received by American patients met those standards — the standards medical professionals set for themselves — only about half the time.

This finding may surprise a lot of Americans, but most researchers already knew about significant problems with the quality of American health care. Five years ago, the Institute of Medicine, part of the National Academy of Science, published a report on efforts to close "the quality chasm." The study was undertaken after an earlier report by the Institute concluded as many as 90,000 Americans might be dying each year as a result of medical mistakes.

In a different study a few years ago, researchers at Dartmouth College found that Medicare was spending about twice as much on elderly patients in Miami as on those in Minneapolis. Yet the Minnesota seniors lived just as long — and, more significantly, with the same quality of life — as the seniors in Florida. Just weeks before the RAND study was published, another group of Dartmouth researchers examined the regional costs and outcome of treatments for heart attack around the country. Their conclusion: The more money spent per person on heart attack care, the less likely patients were to get recommended tests and treatments.

Under the pressure of skyrocketing health care costs, businesses and governments at all levels are cutting back on coverage and shifting the burden to patients. But there's a sobering lesson in these studies: Yes, it costs money to provide people with good medical care. But sometimes, poorer care costs even more.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



## Capitol Ideas

# Measure to allow sales of live coyotes hits dead end

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Caged up in a legislative committee, a bill that would allow trappers to catch and sell live coyotes appears to be dying a slow death.

If the measure had passed, Kentucky would have joined eight other states that allow sales of live coyotes, which typically are purchased by houndsmen who turn them loose in sprawling enclosures for their dogs to chase.

Legislative leaders, inundated with telephone calls from people opposed to the measure, don't expect it to pass out of committee before the end of the current legislative session.

"I knew there was going to be some opposition to it from animal-rights activists," said state Rep. Royce Adams, D-Dry Ridge, who sponsored the legislation. "People are calling me barbaric. They're calling me all kinds of things."

However, Adams said he believes the opposition is misplaced because no coyote has ever been treated as well as the ones that end up in the enclosures that often cover hundreds of acres. Adams doesn't deny that they're chased by hounds, but he said they also get all the

food they can eat, vaccinations and a warm place to sleep.

That, Adams said, is a stark contrast to those roaming the Kentucky countryside where they're shot by farmers, run over by cars and subjected to disease and starvation.

"I would say that if I was a coyote, I would rather not be in a fox pen," said Pam Rogers, legislative coordinator for the Humane Society of the United States. "I would rather be running free."

However, the Humane Society's concerns go beyond what it considers inhumane treatment. Rogers said the group is also concerned that transporting the animals from one place to another might serve as a means to transmit diseases. Of particular concern, she said, is that rabies might be spread.

So when the measure arose, the Humane Society, with 89,000 members in Kentucky, stepped forward to oppose it. Rogers said the measure moved so fast through the House that it had been sent to the Senate before the group could mount an effective campaign.

"I wish pro-animal bills could progress that fast," Rogers said.

Sen. Tom Jensen, R-London, said late last week that the bill, corralled in a com-

mittee that he chairs, won't be brought up for a vote. It has been sitting idly in the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee for the past three weeks.

Essentially, the bill would have provided a financial incentive for trappers to go after coyotes, which can fetch up to up to \$100 each alive. Only trappers licensed by the state to deal with nuisance animals would be allowed to sell the live coyotes. Current state law bans sales of live coyotes.

Sales of live coyotes is largely limited to Southern and Midwestern states, according to the Humane Society.

The list, compiled by the organization, includes Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Wisconsin.

Adams said not one of the phone calls he received from people opposed to the coyote measure came from his home district. He said farmers are losing livestock to the animals. Some, he said, are losing house pets, including small dogs and cats. The bill was intended to provide at least a small degree of help.

"It's a very, very misunderstood bill," Adams said. "They think the coyotes are going to be dumped into a little pen."

## Letters

# Get involved with PRIDE Paper didn't

As the weather warms up, everyone wants to get outside and enjoy the spring scenery. Unfortunately, litter spoils the view in some areas.

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Richard Thomas  
Executive Director  
Eastern Kentucky PRIDE  
Somerset

# check facts

After seeing the photo in last Friday's *Big Sandy News* with the bold black printed word "Conflict" along with a question mark, I felt compelled to clarify its content. You see, this is not the first time my business has been questioned by Susan Allen of the BSN.

It seems she found it odd, or "questionable" when this fine city in which I have lived and worked my entire life, placed the little rock wall along with flowers and/or bushes in front of my establishment.

However, what she missed, and did not see fit to include in her article or "story" if you will, is that in fact the exact same little rock walls also are in front of other businesses as well such as the previous Dr. Minix building across

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Letters

from Prestonsburg Elementary, Lake Drive Auto Sales and Sam Doyle's building as well.

Ms. Allen chose to not include those sites, I am assuming because those particular locations didn't spark her interest as much as my particular business.

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to read between her typed lines of articles. There seems to be some type of vendetta harbored when it comes to this city and quite frankly my business.

Fact is, Ms. Allen, just in case there is a slight chance you are interested in "facts," this establishment donated the time

and labor to remove the lettering on the city police vehicle you took the photo of and published in your last Friday edition. Had you seen fit to come inside and ask for a comment, I would have gladly given you one.

I chose to donate to that labor and time because of the constant hard work our police department puts forth towards making this city where we work and live safe.

But, just like before when you chose to try and make a mountain out of a molehill with the landscaping where there was no "mountain," you, Ms. Allen, have gone and done it again!

I had no idea newspapers could have so much freedom of speech that their reporter could print misleading articles or stories without backing them up with the facts. But you have most definitely proved me wrong.

It's just a thought Ms. Allen

but I bet you could make big bucks working for the National Enquirer. Oh, forgive me. You already work for the area's "Enquirer."

Tim VanDine

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Budget

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The Senate had recommended a \$740 million bond issue to pay for road construction. House lawmakers proposed no additional road bonds, saying all necessary road projects could be paid for without taking on additional debt.

"We're looking at doing roughly half of what the Senate wanted to on road bonds," Moberly said Tuesday.

Senate leaders, including President David Williams, R-Burkesville, are not altogether happy with the compromise. They had proposed paying for road and bridge construction projects by locking in what could be a temporary gasoline tax increase.

Under a 20-year-old adjustable funding formula, the state's fuel tax rises and falls with the average price of gasoline. The Senate had proposed locking down the 1.1-cent-per-gallon increase from last year and an anticipated 1.2-cents-per-gallon increase this year. Moberly said the anticipated tax increase would not be locked in under the tentative agreement.

The state tax on gasoline currently stands at 18.5 cents per gallon.

Doug Hogan, spokesman for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, said the state law creating the rolling tax increase was enacted by the legislature in 1986, long before most current lawmakers were elected.

Williams said politics is behind House Democrats' opposition to the \$740 million bond issue. He said "some Democratic operatives" have

inaccurately reported that voting for it would effectively institute a new tax increase on gasoline.

Williams said the 1.2-cent-per-gallon increase, which would raise the state tax to 19.7 cents, is coming on as a result of the 1986 law, passed at a time when Democrats controlled both chambers of the General Assembly.

Williams charged that House negotiators simply don't want the additional highway construction. He said the Senate has offered a "legitimate way" to provide adequate funding.

"Our road system is falling apart in this state," Williams said. "We're not just talking about new construction. We're talking about paving and those sort of things. So I hope that they will come around. But if they don't come around, half a loaf is better than none, and filling one pothole is better than leaving two potholes empty."

Legislative leaders have been working on a compromise budget since Saturday in a cordoned-off area of the Capital Annex.

They have agreed on several other portions of the budget, including \$75 million for a proposed arena in downtown Louisville, about \$15 million to help the University of Kentucky with its goal of becoming a top 20 public research institution and an increase in public school teachers' salaries. Other public universities also would get more funding than either the House or Senate's original budget proposals appropriated.

Cleanup

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886-2335, ext. 54.

Graden also filled in the council on last week's opening of the Ranier Racing Museum. Graden said that over 300 people have visited the museum since it opened last Tuesday and that the city has already sold out of museum t-shirts.

Graden told the council that he expects the museum to attract between 6,000 and 10,000 visitors a year.

In other news, the council:

- Gave final approval to an ordinance annexing portions of Stephens Branch into city limits.
- Approved a \$1,000 donation to the effort to erect a statue of former Gov. Bert T. Combs in Prestonsburg.

- Adopted a resolution clarifying the role of the golf pro at Stone Crest Golf Course. The issue was brought up after council member Gorman Collins began saying that there had been some disagreement concerning the golf pro's duties, but was interrupted by Mayor Jerry Fannin, who asked the council to go into closed session to discuss "pending litigation." After reopening the meeting to the public, council member Donna Blackburn Wells made a motion to clarify that the golf pro is responsible for tournaments and day-to-day operations at Stone

Crest, which was approved unanimously.

All members except Danny Hamilton were present for Monday's meeting.

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# Odds & Ends

■ **PALMDALE, Calif.** — A quick meal at George Beane's neighborhood Burger King ended up costing a lot more than he expected when he got the \$4,334.33 bill.

Beane ordered two Whopper Jr.s and two Rodeo cheeseburgers when he pulled up to the drive-through window last week. The cashier, however, forgot that she'd entered the \$4.33 charge on his debit card and punched in the numbers again without erasing the original ones — thus creating a four-figure bill.

The electronic charge went through to George and Pat Beane's checking account Tuesday and left the couple penniless. Their mortgage payment was due and they worried checks they had written would bounce, Pat Beane said.

"We were thinking, 'No, not now!'" she said of the over-charge.

Terri Woody, the restaurant manager, said Burger King officials tried to get the charge refunded. But the bank said the funds were on a three-day hold and could not be released, Pat Beane said.

Burger King did not charge the Beanes for their meal, and the couple got their \$4,334.33 back on Friday.

"For those three days, those were the most expensive value burgers in history," Pat Beane said.

■ **EMERYVILLE, Calif.** — John Claassen is suing the popular online matchmaker eHarmony for refusing to help him find a date. The company says there's one good reason for that: He's still married.

Claassen, a 36-year-old lawyer, filed a lawsuit in Alameda County Superior Court, alleging eHarmony abridged his civil rights by refusing to match him up.

He said the company, which has an "unmarried only" policy,

broke state law by discriminating against him based on his marital status. He considers himself separated.

Claassen, who is seeking \$12,000 in civil penalties, said Monday he expects his divorce to be official in about two months, but that he shouldn't have to wait until then to use eHarmony.

A spokesman for Pasadena-based eHarmony did not immediately return a telephone call for comment from The Associated Press. But in an e-mail to Claassen, the company said he would be welcome to join "once your divorce is final."

"I just think I've got a right as an individual trying to recover from something that wasn't the high point of my life," Claassen said. "If that includes dating now, why can't I?"

■ **AUSTIN, Minn.** — A machine filled with toys must've been awfully tempting to a little 3-year-old boy.

So tempting, in fact, that he decided to go right on in and play — by crawling through the toy discharge chute in the Toy Chest claw machine at a local Godfather's Pizza. The boy ended up getting stuck amid all the toys.

"It was the funniest thing I ever saw," said Fire Chief Dan Wilson, one of three to respond to the non-emergency call on Sunday. "The kid was in there playing, smiling, laughing. He thought it was fun."

"I don't think he was in any real danger. There was plenty of air in there."

When firefighters arrived, the boy was enjoying himself and patrons were taking pictures with digital cameras, Wilson said.

Firefighters pried the door open to get the boy out.

The toddler wasn't hurt, but fire officials suggest parents keep a close eye on their chil-

dren. "They're gonna do what they're gonna do," said Shift commander Ted Gilbertson. "It's kind of up to the parents."

■ **OSLO, Norway** — This is not a fisherman's tall tale. Norwegian Jan Petter Johansen did indeed win the prizes for both the largest fish and the second largest fish in a contest this weekend.

His total catch? About 0.12 ounces, winning over \$900 in prize money.

Johansen was among 66 fishermen in the first-ever ice-fishing contest on Vaagvannet, a small lake near the Arctic Norway town of Skjerveoy, on Sunday.

When time ran out for the eager anglers, only one of them, Johansen, had any fish at all. And even that was by accident.

"I almost threw the whole catch away," he was quoted as telling the local newspaper Nordlys. "The stickleback (fish) were tangled in some seaweed I pulled up. Luckily, I noticed the big haul."

He won the first prize of \$770 for a trophy catch that weighed in at 0.07 ounces. His second place fish was 0.05 ounces, winning \$154.

■ **FOND DU LAC, Wis.** — Tim and Molly Haack are a combined 125 pounds lighter and their wallets are \$1,200 fatter after winning a weight loss contest.

The contest, sponsored by radio station WTCX-FM of Fond du Lac, encouraged pairs or partners to lose weight together and rewarded those who lost the greatest percentage of body weight in 12 weeks.

The Haacks went to the YMCA twice a day and completely changed their eating habits, Molly Haack said.

For their weight-loss ways, the Haacks won \$1,200 in cash,

a yearlong membership to the YMCA, a year's worth of free food from a sandwich chain and \$1,000 in services at a salon.

"There are lots of contests that give away prizes and money, but we wanted a contest that would change someone's life," said Michael Brown, the station's marketing director.

Molly Haack said losing weight was as much mental work as it was physical.

"You have to decide to do it and be committed to it," she said. "And now I'm a better wife, mother and employee because I take better care of myself."

■ **HANKINSON, N.D.** — Those who hope they can stop the Dakota Sioux language from dying have hit on the perfect word: Scrabble.

A special Scrabble tournament in the language made its debut Friday, pitting teams from Sioux reservation schools in North Dakota, South Dakota and Manitoba.

The game is part of the tribe's campaign to revitalize the Dakota language, now spoken fluently by a dwindling number of elders. One survey predicted the last fluent Sisseton-Wahpeton Dakota speaker would die in 2025.

"With these efforts, we'll try to prolong that," Darell DeCoteau said as he gestured to a nearby Scrabble board. "This will probably push that back a little bit."

"Start in the middle," David Seaboy told a group of middle-school students from the Enemy Swim Day School at Waubay, S.D. "Everybody help somebody make a word."

The first word to take shape was sa, pronounced "shah" — the color red.

After a few minutes of frantic consultation with the official Dakota Sioux Scrabble dictionary, a team built on the base to form the word sapa, pronounced "shah-pa," or dirty, a word worth seven points.

"This is a good stimulant for the mind," said Seaboy, 63, one of a group of Sisseton-Wahpeton elders, all fluent in the language, who wrote the 207-page Dakota dictionary.

■ **SHERIDAN, Wyo.** — People tired of rattling over potholes on their street are getting an opportunity to rattle their keyboards and, possibly, shake City Hall into action.

Mayor Dave Kinskey is sponsoring a "pothole patrol" contest.

Through April 3, residents can e-mail Kinskey or call City Hall to vote their street as the worst in town for potholes.

Residents are asked to consider three criteria: width, depth and number of potholes. The winning street will be moved up on the city's repair priority list, Kinskey said.

Already, Crescent Electric Supply has mounted an aggres-

sive campaign for its street, North Broadway, to win the contest. Employee Danielle Brockman put up a sign outside encouraging people to vote for North Broadway as the most potholed.

"Pave our street!" she said.

■ **KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia** — Stressed out during a long drive? Road hogs driving you up the wall?

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"I hope highway users will use this facility," Works Minister S. Samy Vellu said.

Samy opened the first massage center along the North-South Highway, and said the government was planning to open another center this year.

The North-South Highway is the country's main highway, and stretches the length of Peninsular Malaysia.

Hundreds of thousands of Malaysians commute along a web of highways daily, but accidents — and deaths — typically rise during festive occasions when millions leave Kuala Lumpur and major cities during extended holidays.

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## Today in History

### The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 29, the 88th day of 2006. There are 277 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** f"Times">On March 29, 1973, the last United States combat troops left South Vietnam, ending America's direct military involvement in the Vietnam War.

On this date:

n In 1638, Swedish colonists settled in present-day Delaware.

n In 1790, the 10th president of the United States, John Tyler, was born in Charles City County, Va.

n In 1847, victorious forces led by Gen. Winfield Scott occupied the city of Vera Cruz after Mexican defenders capitulated.

n In 1867, the British Parliament passed the North America Act to create the Dominion of Canada.

n In 1882, the Knights of Columbus was chartered in Connecticut.

n In 1943, World War II meat, butter and cheese rationing began.

n In 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage. (They were executed in June 1953.)

n In 1962, Jack Paar hosted NBC's "Tonight" show for the final time.

n In 1971, Army Lt. William L. Calley Jr. was convicted of murdering at least 22 Vietnamese civilians in the My Lai massacre. (Calley ended up spending three years under house arrest.)

n In 1974, eight Ohio National Guardsmen were indicted on charges stemming from the shooting deaths of four students at Kent State University. (The guardsmen were later acquitted.)

Ten years ago:

f"Times">Congress passed, and President Clinton quickly signed, a 12th stopgap spending bill to avert a partial federal shutdown.

**Five years ago:** f"Times">James Kopp, the fugitive wanted in the 1998 slaying of Dr. Barnett Slepian, a Buffalo, N.Y., abortion provider, was captured in France. (Kopp was convicted in 2003 of killing Slepian and is serving a sentence of 25 years to life.) A chartered jet crashed near Aspen, Colo., killing all 18 people aboard. Pianist John Lewis, who masterminded the Modern Jazz Quartet, died in New York at age 80.

**One year ago:** f"Times">As Terri Schiavo entered her 12th full day without food or water, the Rev. Jesse Jackson prayed with her parents and joined conservatives in calling for Florida lawmakers to order her feeding tube reinserted. Attorney Johnnie L. Cochran Jr. died in Los Angeles at age 67. Former U.S. Sen. Howell Heflin died in Sheffield, Ala., at age 83.

**Today's Birthdays:** f"Times">Political commentator John McLaughlin is 79. Author Judith Guest is 70. Former British Prime Minister John Major is 63. Comedian

Eric Idle is 63. Composer Vangelis is 63. Singer Bobby Kimball (Toto) is 59. Actor Chris Lawford is 51. Olympic gymnast Kurt Thomas is 50. Actor Christopher Lambert is 49. Rock singer Perry Farrell (Porno for Pyros; Jane's Addiction) is 47. Model Elle Macpherson is 43. Rock singer-musician John Popper (Blues Traveler) is 39. Actress Lucy Lawless is 38. Country singer Regina Leigh (Regina Regina) is 38. Country singer Brady Seals is 37. Tennis player Jennifer Capriati is 30.

**Thought for Today:** f"Times">"The fate of love is that it always seems too little or too much." — Amelia Edith Barr, American author and journalist (1831-1919).



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to improve the riverbank along the Big Sandy River.

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■ An arts grant to produce more murals in the downtown

■ Continued from p1

area.  
 ■ A forest renewal grant.  
 ■ A "Safe Route to School" grant to provide safe access to downtown schools.

■ A grant to provide advertising money for the farmers' market program.

**Veterans**

respect for our veterans," Manuel said. "It's amazing what these men and women have done."

NavaJo Austin, president of the Historical Society, said the personal nature of the stories surprised her.

"There's so much personality with these stories and the history of these veterans is amazing."

The project is mainly the brainchild of Jim Spencer, Historical Society board member, who along with Gene Burke brought in a lot of old photos and contributed much to the project.

"I'm very proud of the project — the main thing is to pay tribute to these veterans who have fought for us," said Austin.

Proceeds from the book will help the Historical Society set up a research center for genealogy and a history room at its office on the second floor of the tourism department's building

**Senate passes bill to toughen penalties for sex crimes**

by **BRUCE SCHREINER**  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A bill aimed at toughening penalties for sex crimes and improving the tracking of sex offenders won unanimous approval Friday in the Senate.

The bill, a top priority of Lt. Gov. Steve Pence, also would make sure that police have access to juvenile records. It also would improve public access to certain records of juveniles accused of most violent and sexual crimes as well as all burglaries.

The measure sailed through the Senate 38-0 and now returns to the House.

"This legislation will help us protect the most vulnerable members of our society," said Pence, who doubles as the state's justice secretary.

If the bill becomes law, registered sex offenders would be barred from living within 1,000 feet of a school, playground or day-care facility. Violators could be locked up for a year on a first offense and 1 to 5 years for subsequent offenses.

Also under the bill, persistent felony sex offenders could receive up to life in prison without the possibility of parole for 25 years. The penalty could apply to people convicted at least twice of such crimes as rape, incest, sodomy, possession of child pornography and sexually abusing a child.

Those convicted of fondling a child under age 12 also could spend more time in prison. The current sentence of 1-5 years would be increased to 5-10 years.

Sen. Julie Denton, R-Louisville, said the bill "appropriately toughens the penalties for these particularly heinous crimes."

Also, the state's sex offender registry would be expanded to include those convicted of such crimes as possession of child pornography.

The bill would require convicted sex offenders to register with the state every two years with an updated photograph. Sex offenders moving to Kentucky would have to register within a few days of residency. And the minimum time many offenders are listed on the registry would be doubled, from 10 to 20 years. The most serious offenders will be listed on the registry for the rest of their lives.

Another key provision would make sure law enforcement agencies have access to all juvenile court records as part of their criminal investigations.

It also would make it easier for the public to obtain information about certain juvenile offenders. The available records would include a juvenile's name, the charges and the result of the court proceedings.

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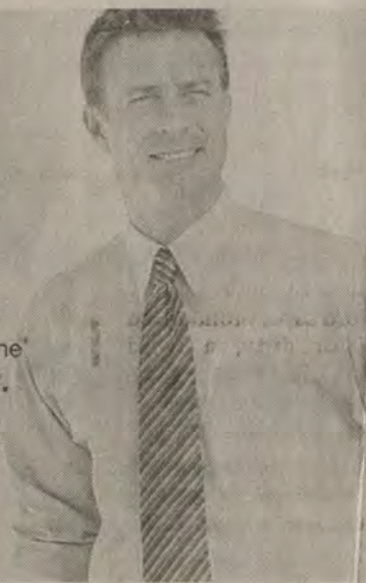
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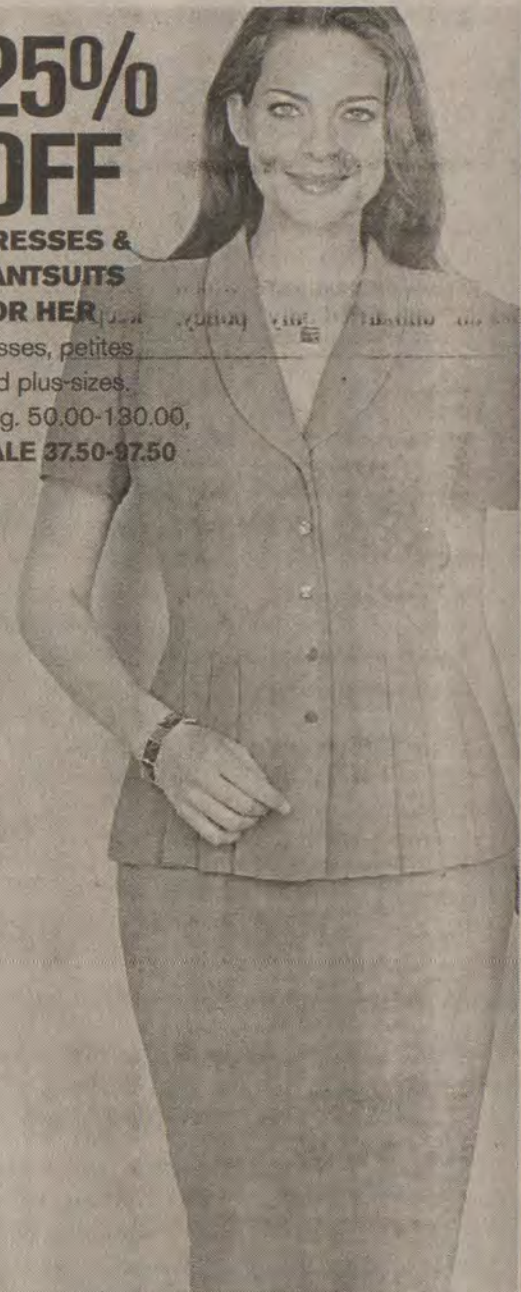
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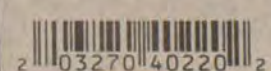
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# Fletcher still plans to seek second term as Kentucky governor

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher is still planning to run for a second term as governor despite being sidelined for a large chunk of the 2006 General Assembly due to illness.

His recovery from gallbladder surgery and ensuing complications is "coming along fine," Fletcher said Monday. The governor said he's "absolutely" planning a re-election bid.

"I'm feeling stronger and I was working out at my riverhouse over the weekend, exercising, feeling better every day," Fletcher told reporters at a Capitol news conference. "And let me allay any concerns about my health. It seems to be coming along fine."

Fletcher, 53, has been hospitalized twice since Feb. 12, when he was admitted to a Lexington hospital for abdominal pains that turned out to be a gallstone. Fletcher underwent a procedure to remove the gallstone and a subsequent surgery to remove his gallbladder.

But a fairly routine hospital

stay turned into an 18-day ordeal for the governor after he developed pancreatitis and then a blood infection. Fletcher was eventually released on March 1 but was hospitalized again days later for a potentially life-threatening blood clot.

Doctors said Fletcher would be on blood-thinning medication up to four months to prevent future clotting.

Fletcher was elected in 2003 as Kentucky's first Republican governor in more than 30 years. He defeated Democrat Ben Chandler using a campaign theme to "clean up the mess in Frankfort" and bring people with "rock solid values" into state government.

However, much of Fletcher's first term has been clouded by an investigation into his administration's personnel practices. Since May, the Kentucky attorney general's office has been investigating whether Fletcher's administration intentionally flouted state personnel laws to illegally hire political cronies for rank-and-file government jobs rather than the most qualified candidates.

A veteran state employee prompted the investigation when he came forward with numerous documents — including e-mails and electronic messages sent via personal Blackberry devices — alleging the improprieties. The employee was given whistleblower protection.

A Franklin County special grand jury impaneled by the attorney general's office in June has indicted 13 current or former administration officials and associates on misdemeanor charges stemming from the probe.

Fletcher has sought to end the special grand jury's work and prevent the panel from issuing a final report. A legal challenge on the matter is pending before the Kentucky Supreme Court.

During Fletcher's brief news conference, the Blackberry device he keeps on his waist seemed to cause interference with the Capitol audio system. He quickly removed it.

"I forgot and left my Blackberry on," Fletcher told the audience as he handed the device to an aide. "It continues to get me in trouble."

# Kentucky to file protest against Virginia mine water discharge

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — Attorney General Greg Stumbo has threatened legal action to stop a Virginia mining company from polluting drinking water supplies in eastern Kentucky.

Stumbo called on Virginia officials Monday to require CONSOL Energy to take precautions to protect the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

CONSOL Energy has applied for a permit from the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy to discharge water from the company's Buchanan No. 1 mine into the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

The river is the main source of drinking water for Pike County, and the discharge would happen about 40 miles upstream from the eastern Kentucky town.

"If Kentucky rivers and streams are negatively impacted, we will immediately go to federal court to stop the potential contamination of Kentucky drinking water supplies," Stumbo said in a statement Monday.

An official of CONSOL has said the water would be high in chloride but would not harm

fish or the water supply.

The saltiness of the water piped from the mine would be diluted quickly, Thomas Hoffman, the Pittsburgh-based company's vice president for external affairs, has said.

Stumbo made the comments during a news conference at Fishtrap Lake in Pike County. He told about four dozen people who attended that he believes the water should be treated before being pumped into the river.

Part of the problem with CONSOL's application is that it relies too much on water flow to dissolve any chemicals, Stumbo said. If the water flow is too low, there's a chance chemical levels would be too high, he said.

The discharged water would have a chloride content of 6,709 milligrams per liter, according to the company's permit application. The water would have to meet Virginia's drinking water standard, which is the same as Kentucky's at 250 mg per liter of chloride.

If CONSOL's application is approved, Stumbo said the state would regularly test the water. If the chemical level is too high, Stumbo said the state would seek remedial action.

After Stumbo spoke, home-

owner Darlene Thacker presented him with a petition signed by more than 1,100 residents who oppose the company's plan and want the Kentucky Division of Water to review the permit request.

State Sen. Ray Jones, D-Pikeville, said he would file a resolution in the Kentucky Senate to protest the proposal and is hopeful it will influence Virginia officials to deny the permit.

Officials in Grundy, Va., have already filed an injunction against CONSOL to force the company to have a public hearing there.

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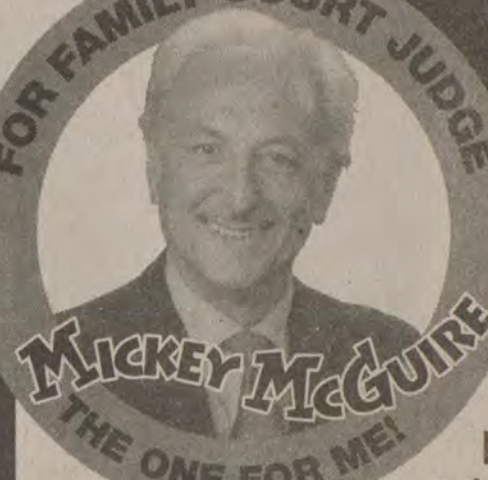
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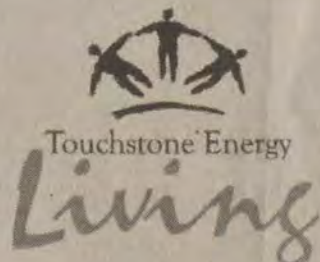
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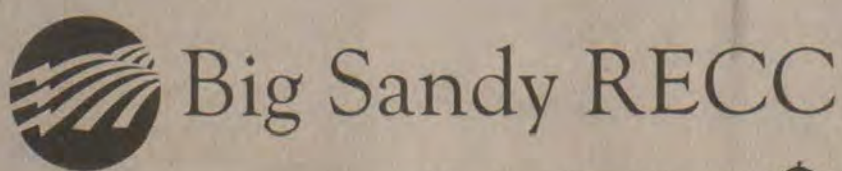
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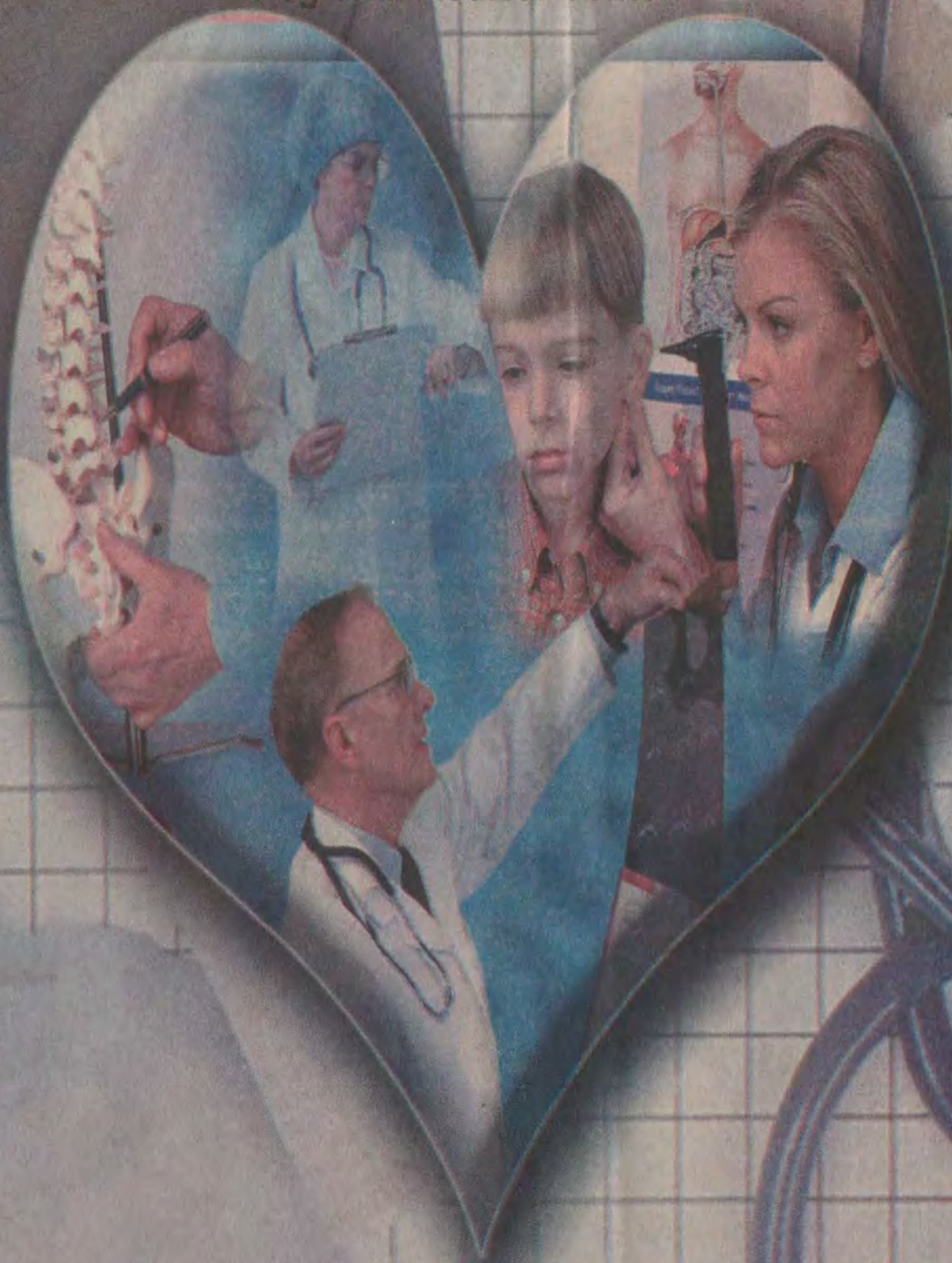
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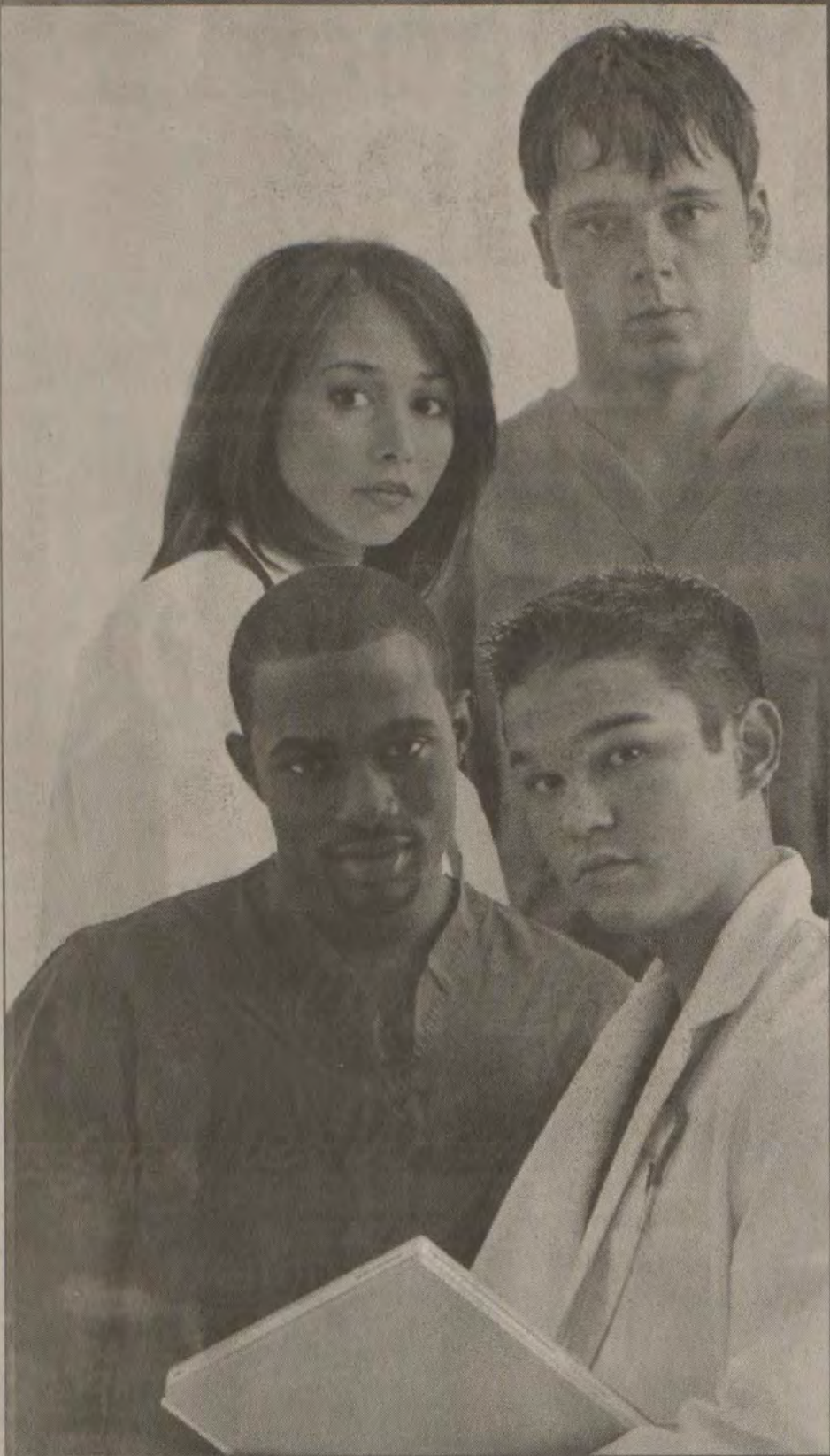
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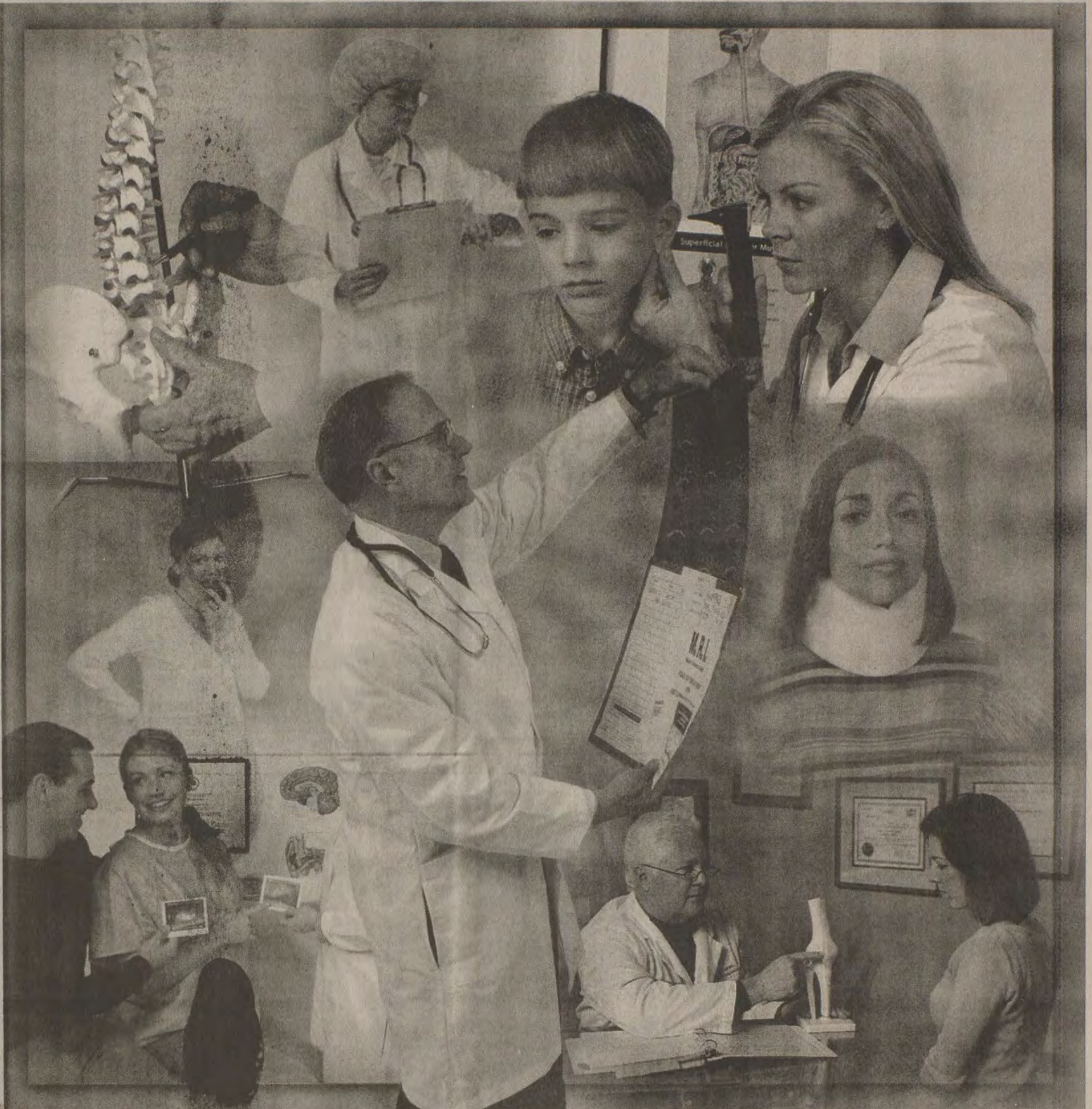
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# Little takes over South Floyd softball program

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - John Little now calls the shots for the South Floyd High girls' softball program. Little took over as head coach in a South Floyd High program that went winless last season. The Lady Raiders finished 0-17 last season, but Little is looking to turn things around.

"We've practiced just about every day we could get out on the field," said Little. "Our first game isn't scheduled until after Spring Break. We have a lot of new players starting mixed in with some veterans."

Natasha Osborne is South Floyd's starting catcher. Osborne is a senior who is being recruited by both Lindsey Wilson College and Union College. Another veteran back for South Floyd is first baseman Steph Slone, an all-conference performer from last season.

Others battling Osborne for playing time at first base are senior Vicky Page and junior Heather Dean, who according to Little has been practicing around a week after nursing a basketball injury that she played with during the 58th District Tournament. Another veteran is freshman Lindsey Dye, who is making the move from shortstop to second base.

"Lindsey (Dye) will also serve as our backup pitcher," Little confided.

Newcomers will play the left side of the Lady Raider infield as Leslie Holbrook takes over at shortstop and Tiffany Tackett steps in at third base. Holbrook and Tackett rank as two of the school's top female athletes. Both played volleyball each of the last four years.

Tara Gearheart and Tori Castle will also contend for the infield spots. Freshman Trista Damron will start on the mound for the Lady Raiders and

also fill in at various infield positions.

"Trista has a strong arm and the potential to be great time by the time her career ends but is still just a freshman and will need gain experience to get better," Little said.

Eighth-grader Erica Moore will start in centerfield for South Floyd. Moore was an all-district selection last season as a seventh-grader. Andrea Conn is

(See LITTLE, page two)

## Adverse weather hinders ALC teams

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES - The Alice Lloyd College baseball team played only two games last week. The Eagles hosted Mid-Continent University. Due to poor field conditions, the games were moved to Union College. The Eagles lost a doubleheader, 4-1 and 4-2. In the first game, ALC hurler Jason Smith was the game's losing pitcher. Adam Blevins had two hits for the Eagles. In the second game, Blevins and Matt Frazier each had two hits. Trent Waymire was the losing pitcher in the game.

This week, the Eagles will host Cumberlands. ALC will host Southwest Virginia Community College on Sunday. Each of the games will begin at 1 p.m. In a road game, the Eagles will travel to Brevard College (NC) on Friday.

The Lady Eagle softball team also played two games last

(See ALC, page two)

# Fifteenth Region players headed to Senior All-Star Classic



file photos  
Belfry's Matt Maynard (above) and Paintsville's Chelsea Jarrell (right) are two of the 15th Region seniors set to play in Saturday's All-Star game.

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HAZARD - The third annual Gatorade Appalachian Senior All-Star Classic will be held Saturday at the John C. Combs Arena on the campus of Perry County Central High School. The event annually features 24 senior boys' and 20 senior girls' basketball players from the 12th-16th Kentucky High School Athletic Association basketball regions.

Boys' players set to represent the 15th Region are Brad Lowe (Pike County Central), Brandon May (Sheldon Clark) and Matt Maynard (Belfry). Shelby Valley High head boys' basketball coach Jason Booher will guide the Boys' North All-Stars.

Magoffin County's Calloray Howard and Paintsville's Chelsea Jarrell are 15th Region girls headed to the all-star showcase.

Gates will open at 5 p.m. and the girls game will tip off at 6 p.m. The boys senior all star game is scheduled to follow at approximately 7:30. At halftime of each game, fans will be treated to the finals of the three-point shooting contest, and

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# Jarrell, Baldwin claim KABC honors

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BOWLING GREEN - Paintsville High School senior Chelsea Jarrell has been named the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches Player of the Year for the 15th Region. Lady Tiger head coach Mark Baldwin has been named the KABC 15th Region Coach of the Year. Both Jarrell and Baldwin were honored and recognized last week during the Girls' Sweet 16 state basketball tournament.

Paintsville finished the season with a 19-10 record - third best among 15th Region teams. Jarrell, who helped lead the Lady Tigers to the All "A" Classic semifinals, scored 375 points in 29 games. She led Paintsville in rebounding with 245 boards. Jarrell led the Lady Tigers in shooting, making 153-of-285 shots from the field.

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# Martin makes strong second impression

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BOWLING GREEN - As a junior, Heather Martin led the Knott County Central Lady Patriots to the 14th Region girls' basketball championship. One year later, Martin led the Letcher County Lady Cougars to the 14th Region title. Martin made the transfer from Knott County to Letcher County prior to the start of the 2005-06 season. The talented girls' basketball player wasted little time in settling in with her new team and last week led Letcher County Central to a win in the Girls' Sweet 16 state basketball tournament.

In two games during last week's state tournament, Martin scored 40 points. She

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## Focus On Prestonsburg High Baseball

UPCOMING GAMES

- Today at Phelps, 5 p.m.
- April 1 Pike Co. Cent. 5:30 p.m. (at Johnson Central Pride of the Mountains Spring Bash)
- April 1 Shelby Valley, 12:30 p.m. (at Johnson Central, Pride of the Mountains Spring Bash)
- April 3 Fairview, 5:30 p.m. (at Johnson Central, Pride of the Mountains Spring Bash)
- April 7 at South Floyd, 5:30 p.m.
- April 11 Phelps, 6 p.m.
- April 21 Allen Central, 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Doubleheader)

# Blackburn set to go ARCA RE/MAX Series racing

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - Steve Blackburn plans to run a limited ARCA RE/MAX Series schedule during the 2006 race season. The Prestonsburg-based stock car driver had a successful initial ARCA run when he took to the track last season. In his lone career ARCA RE/MAX Series start in 2005, Blackburn finished 14th at Kentucky Speedway. The 14th-place finish came after qualifying 11th.

Blackburn is a veteran of NASCAR-sanctioned late models at Martinsville Speedway, Lonesome Pine Speedway and Kingsport Speedway. The Prestonsburg driver plans to race in the PFG Lester 150 on Saturday, April 15 at Nashville Super Speedway. The ARCA RE/MAX Series race at the Nashville track is set for 113 laps.

Blackburn claimed the 2004 Lonesome Pine late model track championship with 16 wins, 21 top-5 finishes and 14 poles. In addition, he finished third in Lonesome Pine track points 2001 and 2002, fourth in points in 2003 and seventh in



2000 and 1999.

The Prestonsburg racer is also a veteran of AMA motorcycle road racing competition - amateur and professional - at Daytona International Speedway and Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course 1987-1998.

Blackburn was crowned 1993 US Twinsport amateur motorcycle road racing national champion at Daytona International Speedway



photo by Jamie Howell

Former Georgetown College quarterback Eddie Eviston has taken over duties as lead signal-caller for the Lexington Horsemen.

# Horsemen hold on, win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - First-year Lexington quarterback Eddie Eviston threw for 182 yards with four touchdowns Friday to lead the Horsemen past Ohio Valley, 38-24, in the season opener for both teams in Rupp Arena. The game marked Mike Zuckerman's first as the Horsemen's head coach.

The Horsemen (1-0), who led 32-3 early in the third quarter, watched their lead dwindle to eight points, 32-24, with 7:06 remaining in the game after three consecutive Greyhounds (0-1) touchdowns. After wide receiver Chad Spencer, caught a late 26-yard touchdown strike with 4:40 remaining in the game to put Lexington up 38-24, Leonard Burress intercepted Ohio Valley quarterback Matt Kohn in the end-zone to seal the win for the Horsemen.

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**KABC**

A complete list of the KABC honorees follows. Players are listed first, followed by coaches. 2006 KABC Players and Coaches of the Year—Region 1: Angela Roof (St. Mary), Jeff Stokes, (Graves County), Region 2: Arnika Brown (Christian County), Marty Cline (Madisonville-North Hopkins); Region 3: Candace Garrett (Muhlenberg North), Mike Harper (Muhlenberg North); Region 4: Kenzie Rich (Monroe County), Jeff Stamps

(Todd County Central); Region 5: Brittany Edelen (Washington County), Terry Buckles (Central Hardin); Region 6: Nicole Holman (Butler), Larry Bruner (Fairdale); Region 7: Jenny Petrie (Mercy), Stacy Pendleton (Manual); Region 8: Amanda Green (Shelby County), Sally Zimmerman (Shelby County); Region 9: Rachel Lantry (Holy Cross), Aaron Stamm (Ludlow); Region 10: Brooke Faulkner (Harrison County), Paula Buser (Mason

County); Region 11: Nikki Davis (Lexington Catholic), Steve Helton (Scott County); Region 12: Chelsea Goodman (Mercer County), Tim Pyles (Wayne County); Region 13: Jayme Gilbert (Clay County), Donnie Gray (Clay County); Region 14: Collette Cole (Breathitt County), Peggy Moore (Breathitt County); Region 15: Chelsee Jarrell (Paintsville), Mark Baldwin (Paintsville); Region 16: Brandi Rayburn (West Carter), Hager Easterling (East Carter).

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**Players**

one-on-one contest, which will be narrowed down to two finalist from competition earlier in the day. Also, the Gatorade Appalachian Mountains coach and Player of the year awards will be announced prior to each game.

The boys game will also feature Mr. Basketball nominee Walt Allen of South Laurel and Stuart Miller of Middlesboro. Miller has committed to the University of Louisville as a preferred walk-on. Allen is Gatorade's Player of the Year for the Bluegrass State.

Jayme Gilbert of Clay County, and Breathitt County's Cole highlight the girls' rosters. Headed to Eastern Kentucky University, Cole led the state in scoring and rebounding most of the 2005-06 season.

Players for both the all star teams were selected by game director Ira D. Combs and his Tri State Sports Recruiting & Promotions Service staff, which is made up of former high school coaches. In 2004, the prep basketball event had 27 different college coaches and recruiters in attendance from across Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia. Listed below are this year's all star rosters.

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Blake McCowan, Morgan County, 6-6, Center  
Brandon May, Sheldon Clark, 6-3, Wing  
Kevin Davidson, Buckhorn, 6-1, Guard  
Eli Warren, Letcher County Central, 6-1, Guard  
Matt Maynard, Belfry, 6-1, Guard  
Tyler Rich, Lee County, 6-5, Center  
Cody Black, Fairview, 6-5, Forward  
Nathaniel Peyton, Morgan County, 6-2, Guard

The following boys senior all stars were invited but failed to accept the invitation due to various conflicts: Antonio Owens, Boyd County; Nathan Holton, Somerset; Ben Meeks, Pulaski County; Brian Staed, Boyle County; Clinton Dixon, Estill County.

**Girls' North Senior All Stars**

Coach: Merle Kidwell, Russell  
Chrissy Reynolds, Wolfe County, Guard  
Leigh Audra Perry, West Carter, Guard  
Calloray Howard, Magoffin County, Forward/Center  
Chelsee Jarrell, Paintsville, Center  
Whitney Whitson, Hazard, Forward/Center  
Courtney Conley, East Ridge, Forward  
Brandi Rayburn, West Carter, Center  
Beth Branham, Jenkins, Guard  
Christen Daniels, Russell, Forward  
Danielle Adams, Jenkins, Center

**Girls' South Senior All Stars**

Coach: Donnie Gray, Clay County  
Jayme Gilbert, Clay County, Guard  
Heather Clouse, Corbin, Guard  
Collette Cole, Breathitt County, Wing/Forward  
Kayla Haynes, Whitley County, Forward  
Amber Neace, South Laurel, Center  
Heather Martin, Letcher Co. Cent. Wing/Forward  
Tara Tucker, McCreary Central, Guard  
Mary Flannery, Middlesboro, Forward  
Stephanie Whitaker, Letcher Central, F/C  
Brooke Smith, Bell County, Center  
Autumn Morris, Letcher Co. Central, Guard

The following senior girls all stars were invited but failed to accept the invitation due to various conflicts: Kayla Faulkner, Rose Hill; Ashley Baldwin, East Carter; Megan Brown, Boyd County; Emily Colvin, Pikeville.

**Boys' South Senior All Stars**

Coach: Tim Sizemore, Leslie County  
Matthew Cox, Barbourville, 6-1, Guard  
Shanade Allen, North Laurel, 6-2, Guard  
Dustin Fothergill, Southwest Pulaski, 6-3, Wing  
Walt Allen, South Laurel, 6-5, Forward  
Brian Johnson, West Jessamine, 6-3, Forward  
Stuart Miller, Middlesboro, 6-1, Guard  
Jeremy Sanders, Bell County, 6-0, Guard  
Ray Norman, Somerset, 6-3, Wing  
William Jones, Clay County, 6-3, Wing  
Quenton Morgan, Leslie County, 6-5, Forward  
George Campbell, Perry Central, 6-4, Forward  
Daniel Day, Leslie County, 6-4, Wing

**Boys' North Senior All Stars**

Coach: Jason Booher, Shelby Valley  
Kyle Howard, Jackson City, 6-1, Guard  
Robert Paul Amis, Perry Central, 6-2, Guard  
Brad Lowe, Pike County Central, 6-3, Wing  
Cody Gilbert, Wolfe County, 6-4, Forward

**Martin**

had 23 points in the season-ending loss to Lexington Catholic. Martin, a 5-10 senior forward, earned an all-tournament.

Lexington Catholic standout Keyla Snowden was named Sweet 16 tournament MVP. Snowden finished with 66 total points, including 10 three-pointers.

Both state champion Lexington Catholic and runner-up Rose Hill, the champ out of

the 16th Region, placed three players on the all-tournament team.

A complete list of the all-tournament players follows: Kabrenda Warfield (Elizabethtown); Kellechia Cook (Franklin-Simpson); Heather Martin (Letcher County Central); Courtney Danis (Montgomery County); Rinesha Soaper (Henderson

County); Sierra Gilbert (Henderson County); Kayla Hickman (Iroquois); Adia Mathies (Iroquois); Laura Terry (Rose Hill); Emily Queen (Rose Hill); Kala Faulkner (Rose Hill); Keyla Snowden (Lexington Catholic); Nikki Davis (Lexington Catholic); Natalie Novosel (Lexington Catholic).

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**Little**

also back with experience in the Lady Raider outfield. Stephanie Fraley is expected to start in right field for the South Floyd squad.

The Lady Raiders won't be participating in this year's 15th Region All "A" Classic. South Floyd is scheduled to open the season Tuesday on the road at June Buchanan.

**Horsemen**

Spencer finished the game with four catches for 41 yards with two scores, while Harry Lewis led all receivers with seven catches for 87 yards and a touchdown. Running back Derek Homer led the Horsemen ground game with 10 carries for 58 yards with a touchdown.

Eviston went 16-of-22 from scrimmage, while Kohn finished 18-of-41 with an interception for Ohio Valley.

After an early field goal by the Greyhounds, Spencer put the Horsemen on the board with an 5-yard reception for the score at the 7:31 mark of the opening quarter to move Lexington in front 6-3. On the Horsemen's next possession, Eviston found JaQuar Sanders 5 yards out for a touchdown at the 2:42 mark of the opening period, extending Lexington's advantage to 13-3 heading into the second quarter. It marked Sanders' first touchdown reception since April 2, 2005 at Evansville.

Lexington carried the momentum of the first quarter

into the second, as Homer ran it in from 4 yards out to give the Horsemen a commanding 20-3 advantage with 11:32 remaining until halftime. The Horsemen continued their offensive blitz as Lewis hauled in a 6-yard pass from Eviston for a 26-3 lead with 4:58 left in the second quarter. The Horsemen carried the 23-point lead into the locker room at halftime, as they led the rushing game 99-9 at intermission.

The Horsemen wasted no time out of halftime as William Mulder returned the opening kickoff a franchise-record 55 yards for the touchdown to put Lexington ahead by 22, 32-10, just nine seconds into the third quarter. Ohio Valley cut its deficit to 32-26 after Kohn threw three consecutive touchdowns.

The Horsemen have a week off before returning to action on April 8, when they travel to Peoria, Ill., to take on the Peoria Rough Riders. Kick-off is set for 8:30 p.m. EST and the game will be carried live on WLAP

630 AM with Gary Ball.

**IF YOU WANT TO GO...**

Single-game tickets are still available for purchase. Contact the Horsemen at 859-422-PASS or the Lexington Center Ticket Office at 859-233-3535. For more information on the Lexington Horsemen, log on to the team's official website at www.lexingtonhorsemen.com.

**ALC**

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week. The ALC softball squad traveled to Berea College last Friday. The Lady Eagles lost the doubleheader, 16-1 and 15-0.

The ALC men's tennis team wasn't able to get in any matches last week as matches against Indiana University-Southeast were postponed. This week the team is scheduled to play Bethel College (at Berea) on Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

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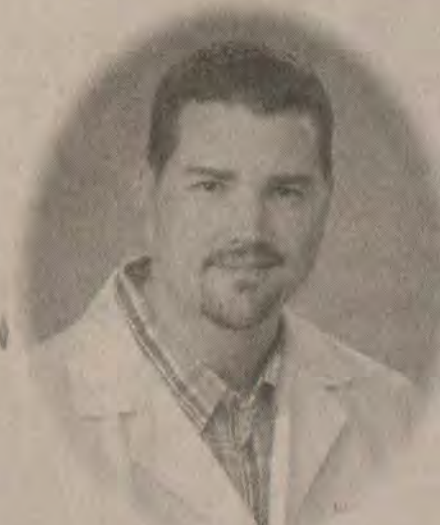
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# Youthful Gators power way into Final Four

by DAVE CAMPBELL  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MINNEAPOLIS — When Florida lost its three top players and nearly 60 percent of last season's scoring, a confident group of Gators sophomores took over the team last summer. They're still running the show, with April fast approach-

ing and all the experience they'll ever need.

Young Florida beat a steep learning curve with a 75-62 win over Villanova in the Minneapolis Regional final Sunday, dispatching the last remaining No. 1 seed and reserving a spot in the Final Four a lot sooner than anyone could have thought.

"It's been a remarkable run up to this point in time," coach Billy Donovan said, reflecting on the athleticism, poise and leadership provided by Joakim Noah, Al Horford, Taurean Green and Corey Brewer — the four sophomore starters who have guided the Gators (31-6) to a school record for victories and a matchup with George Mason

in next Saturday's national semifinals.

"When you're young and you don't play in these situations, you just don't know," Noah said. "I think the more we play in these situations, the better we're going to become."

Noah had 21 points, a career-high 15 rebounds, five blocks and was selected most outstanding player of the regional. Horford added 12 points and 15 rebounds.

"Anytime our guards got into their guards, there was always an outlet to one of their forwards," Wildcats coach Jay Wright said. "I was very impressed."

Green scored 19 points for Florida, which made sure that the Final Four would be missing a top seed for the first time since the field was expanded to 64 teams in 1985.

"We're the Gator boys. The Gator boys are hot right now," Noah said.

Villanova star Randy Foye fouled out with 28.9 seconds left and walked slowly to the bench to hug his coaches and teammates, as tears streamed down his face. He carried the Wildcats (28-5) for the second time in three days, without any help from fellow senior Allan Ray.

"Like Randy said, this is going to hurt for a while," said Ray, who had 11 points on 5-for-19 shooting.

Foye had 25 points, but Lee Humphrey helped keep him from getting free behind the 3-point line. Foye missed six of his eight 3-pointers.

"We've won games that way. We've shot poorly and then got on the offensive boards and played defense," Wright said. "They were just too good."

This is Florida's eighth straight trip to the tournament under Donovan, but so many of his previous teams — minus the national runner-up in 2000 — failed to fulfill their postseason potential.

This tight group of sophomores, led by the fiery, pony-tailed Noah, vowed to change that after bonding during their first few weeks on campus. Despite a second-round loss in the tournament last year to Villanova, the Gators are a nation-best 15-1 in March over the last two years.

"They were unselfish. They wanted to win, wanted to learn. They wanted to work, and they wanted to get better," Donovan said.

Noah and Horford were too tough for the Wildcats to use much of the flashy, four-guard attack for which they are known. Foul trouble made it impossible in the second half, as Foye drew his third at the 18-minute mark. Kyle Lowry picked up his fourth with 14 minutes left and Ray's third came soon after.

A smooth, sweeping layup across the lane by Ray cut the Gators' lead to 54-47 with 7 1/2 minutes to go. But after a foul by Will Sheridan, a timeout, and two more free throws by Noah, it was a nine-point edge for Florida.

The cap came when Horford, slowly backing down with the ball in the post, spun and dropped an easy pass on the baseline to a streaking Noah — who powered up and threw down a rim-bending dunk for a 66-54 lead with less than 3 1/2 minutes left.

"I can't say I'm surprised," Gators reserve forward Chris Richard said. "We've been playing together a while and impressed a lot of people in the summer. I'm not going to pinch

myself. You know, I'm not cocky, but I knew we had a great team."

Florida failed to make a field goal in the final 4:39 of the first half and led 35-30 at the break. The Gators committed 10 first-half turnovers and gave up 16 offensive rebounds before intermission.

"That's generally a disaster for a very, very poor half, but because we defended the 3-point line that gave us an opportunity," Donovan said.

Since their national championship in 1985 as a No. 8 seed, the Wildcats have been trying to get back to the Final Four. With seniors Foye and Ray leading the way, this Villanova squad was no underdog.

Ranked near the top of the polls all season, these Wildcats were favorites to get to the Final Four.

"Everybody was crushed," Wright said. "I told them to just cry. Everybody let it out. It's supposed to hurt. I'm so proud of them. I know it hurts for everybody, but I really want to make sure this group feels great about itself."

## MEN'S BASKETBALL NCAA TOURNAMENT

### FINAL FOUR

At The RCA Dome  
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George Mason (27-7) vs.  
Florida (31-6)

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Semifinal winners

## Unlikely celebration: It's George Mason in the Final Four

by DAVID GINSBURG  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The nets were gone, the trophy was packed away, and virtually everyone wearing green and gold had already been hugged.

So, nearly an hour after George Mason guard Lamar Butler cradled the rebound of Connecticut's final errant shot Sunday, some two dozen jubilant Patriots fans finally decided it was time to leave the arena.

But not before they said those sweet-sounding words again, just for emphasis.

"Final Four! Final Four!" That's right, as improbable as the following sounds, it's the absolute truth: George Mason is going to the Final Four of the NCAA tournament.

The 11th-seeded Patriots are headed to Indianapolis as the Washington Regional champions after shocking No. 1 seed Connecticut 86-84 in overtime.

"Yeah, we expected this," George Mason freshman Chris Fleming said, flashing a huge grin. "Honestly, we came in thinking, what do we have to lose? Everyone else thinks we're underdogs. We think we can beat this team."

And they did. Using the same five players over the final 10 minutes of regulation and throughout overtime, George Mason (27-7) stunned the Big East regular-season champions and became the first No. 11 seed to reach the Final Four since LSU in 1986.

The Patriots will face Florida, which advanced by eliminating No. 1 seed Villanova on Sunday.

George Mason's win over a Connecticut squad that spent five weeks as the top-ranked team in the nation will be

remembered as an upset. But given the fashion in which the Patriots have played over the past two weeks, combined with UConn's inexplicable failure to play up to its potential this month, the outcome wasn't outlandishly surprising.

"We didn't play our best basketball and they did everything great. They outrebounded us, shot better in the second half," said Connecticut's Jeff Adrien, a reserve who scored 17 points. "That's a real good team."

Evidently better than the Huskies, whose late-season lapse began with a loss to Syracuse in the quarterfinals of the Big East tournament.

UConn got a top seed anyway, but nothing came easy for the Huskies in the NCAA tournament. They fell behind by 12 before beating Albany, then squeezed past Kentucky. On Friday, Connecticut beat Washington in overtime after Rashad Anderson nailed a game-tying 3-pointer with 1.8 seconds left in regulation.

Alas, the Huskies (30-4) had no comebacks left against George Mason after forcing overtime on a last-second layup by Denham Brown.

"We were kind of playing like that the whole tournament. Rashad saved us last game and Denham saved us today," Adrien said. "It was a matter of time for us to break out, but we just didn't do it. We haven't been able to put teams away."

The Patriots, meanwhile, fed off the enthusiasm of their quirky coach, Jim Larranaga, who told his players during timeouts that UConn didn't know George Mason played in the Colonial Athletic Association.

"That's a little bit of disrespect," guard Tony Skinn said.

"Coach told us the CAA stands for 'Connecticut Assassin Association.'"

It sure did Sunday.

Add UConn to an impressive list of George Mason victims that includes Michigan State and North Carolina. The Patriots may not have the size, speed, athleticism and depth of some of the nation's elite programs, but there's no arguing with the results.

"Talent is not everything, especially with a team playing on such a roll as they were," UConn forward Josh Boone said. "A lot of those guys probably didn't get recruited by big-time schools, so they're going to play harder against a team like us, especially in the Elite Eight, when nobody but them and their fans thought that they were supposed to be there."

"Now they're in the Final Four."

And the Huskies? The two-time national champions were left trying to make sense of a solid season that ended far sooner than anticipated.

"If we keep winning 30 games a year," Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun said, "I think we'll be in pretty good shape and we'll win our championships again."

George Mason may never have another run like this one, so the Patriots and their fans are going to savor every minute of this.

"We were not supposed to get into the tournament, we got into it," said Skinn, one of five Patriots to score in double figures Sunday. "We were not supposed to beat Michigan State and we beat them. Weren't supposed to beat North Carolina and we beat them. We definitely weren't supposed to be UConn. I think we'll stick to the script. We don't mind being the Cinderella."

## Cronin returns to Cincinnati to take over Bearcats

by TERRY KINNEY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Mick Cronin returned to the University of Cincinnati on Friday to take charge of a basketball program that just finished a tumultuous season.

"I'm here to win," Cronin pledged. "I'm here because I believe we can win the national championship. It is important that I convey that to our fans."

Cronin, who coached Murray State the last three seasons, is a former top assistant to Bob Huggins, ousted as Bearcats head coach before the season.

"I'm still floating," Cronin said at a news conference. "This is truly a dream come true."

"I know it's not going to be easy," Cronin added.

Huggins' departure led to a season of uncertainty at Cincinnati.

Interim coach Andy Kennedy gained fan support by leading a team that had to overcome injuries and player departures to a 21-13 season. The Bearcats were knocked out of the NIT by South Carolina on Thursday night, the same day Huggins became coach at Kansas State.

Kennedy was introduced as the new coach of Mississippi on Friday.

Cronin, an all-city player at La Salle High School, coached at Woodward High School while getting his undergraduate degree at Cincinnati. He joined Huggins' staff in 1997 and soon became his head recruiter.

When Cronin left to join Rick Pitino's staff at Louisville in 2001-02, Kennedy took his place at Huggins' side.

Cronin went 69-23 at Murray State and twice earned a spot in

the NCAA tournament.

Cincinnati athletics director Mike Thomas said he recommended Cronin to President Nancy Zimpher on Wednesday, two days after telling Kennedy he would not get the job.

"I said I was going to look at the total quality of the work," Thomas said. "I felt Mick was the best fit for the job."

Cronin said he wanted his players to graduate and develop

as good citizens. Zimpher has said improving the school's image is a top priority.

"We couldn't be happier to have you here," Zimpher told Cronin.

Cronin said he has followed the Bearcats this season and praised Kennedy and the team for persevering.

"They had to play in a time of uncertainty and made us proud," he said.

## Pelphrey withdrew name from consideration at Ole Miss

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOBILE, Ala. — University of South Alabama head men's basketball coach John Pelphrey announced at a press conference on Thursday afternoon in the Mitchell Center that he had withdrawn his name from consideration for the vacant head coaching position at Ole Miss.

"After meeting with University of Mississippi officials on Wednesday, having 24 hours to think about everything and meeting with President Moulton and Director of Athletics Joe Gottfried, I feel like it is in my best interest to withdraw my name from consideration for the Ole Miss position," Pelphrey, a Paintsville native, said during the press conference.

Ole Miss named Andy Kennedy its new head coach. Kennedy comes to Mississippi from Cincinnati.

Pelphrey, who just finished his fourth season at the helm of the Jaguar program, led the team to one of its best seasons in school history with a 24-7 record and went to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1998. Pelphrey, who is fifth on the all-time win list in school history with a 60-55 record, guided the Jaguars to the Sun Belt Conference West Division title with a 12-3 record and won the conference tournament title receiving the Sun Belt Conference's automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament and earned Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year honors. USA lost to Florida in the first round of the Minneapolis Regional on Mar. 16 in Jacksonville, Fla.

"It is exciting for us that John Pelphrey's decision is to remain with us as our basketball coach," Gottfried said.

## Ignoring a little, accomplishing a lot

by JIM LITKE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

This time of year used to be reserved for the big guys, with their tournament pedigrees, supersized budgets and ever-lengthening roster of NBA alums.

But if such a memo ever reached his desk, you can bet George Mason coach Jim Larranaga crumpled it into a ball and then, like just about every one of his Patriots in the second half of Sunday's game against mighty Connecticut, threw it into the nearest basket. He learned long ago you can accomplish a lot by ignoring conventional wisdom.

No school from the Colonial Athletic Association had ever stuck a toe across the Final Four's threshold. And no schools outside the power conferences ruled by the likes of Duke and UConn had done it since 1979.

But from Larranaga's perspective, that history wasn't daunting. It was simply fresh material.

After the Patriots slipped past Michigan State, but before they played defending champion North Carolina, he turned the Tar Heels' tradition and trappings — all the way down to their regal sky blue uniforms — into a rallying cry. The green jerseys his kids donned in the locker room might not have looked like much when laid out alongside Carolina's; but just before they headed for the floor, he asked, "What color is kryptonite?"

Against Connecticut, Larranaga went back to the same theme, making sure his kids knew they weren't just playing the best team in the country from the best and biggest basketball league, the Big East. With two national titles in the last seven years — and four, and maybe more, NBA first-rounders in its lineup — he doubted the Huskies had even bothered to find out which

conference George Mason played in.

"Coach told us," guard Tony Skinn revealed afterward, "the CAA stands for 'Connecticut Assassin Association.'"

And after the Patriots finished the deed, 86-84 in overtime, Larranaga turned up on CBS for a postgame interview surrounded by his smiling accomplices.

"I told our players, I don't know how many times," the coach recalled, "that we represent a lot more than a basketball team."

The NCAA tournament committee made a symbol of George Mason on Selection Sunday two weeks ago, though the members who did so couldn't have known that when they touched off a lingering controversy by awarding bracket slots to a handful of mid-major programs at the expense of sixth- and seventh-place teams from the power leagues. All they could do was hope.

And if proving them right was easy as combining a few clever motivational ploys with some extra sweat, some little school would have done it long before Larranaga coaxed a supreme effort out of his Patriots.

It's been noted before that what separates the mid-majors from college basketball's elite are tradition and cash. Emphasis on the cash.

Those two qualities in tandem are what makes recruiting McDonald's All-Americans season after season a reality, and that parade of talent, in turn, is what makes the final rungs of the tournament the province of the big guys. By the time the field is cut to eight, all those intangibles the little guys have in abundance — hustle, heart and cohesion — usually add up to good memories and not much more.

Plenty has changed since Penn and Indiana State (led by a pretty fair player named Larry Bird) became the last little guys

to crash the Final Four party in 1979. The best high school players still choose UConn, Duke and North Carolina — they just don't stay as long. And plenty of the kids who used to sit behind them, waiting for their chance, have trickled down into the mid-major ranks in search of a chance to play right away.

Larranaga cashed in on both and rode the trends like a wave. He's got two senior guards with NBA skills and range, if not quite the size — Tony Skinn is 6-foot-1, and Lamar Butler 6-2 — and he played both of them, along with senior post man Jai Lewis and sophomores Will Thomas and Folarin Campbell, the last 10 minutes of the game and throughout the overtime period.

They played harder, smarter and with more poise than their UConn counterparts and this time — after spotting double-digit leads to Albany and Washington, and playing listlessly against Kentucky — the Huskies couldn't raise their level of play in time to make a difference.

The win will do wonders for George Mason, and it will give the NCAA tournament committee plenty of ammunition the next time it reaches down into the mid-major ranks to fill out its brackets. But the chance of another little guy coming along and topping Michigan State, North Carolina and UConn in succession might take another perfect storm.

Gracious as he was in defeat, stunned Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun suggested as much afterward.

"I can only imagine the feeling they must have on that campus, in that locker room. ... It's something," he said, finally, "they probably never imagined."

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# Busch bumps past Kenseth to win at Bristol

by JENNA FRYER  
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BRISTOL, Tenn. — Kurt Busch's friend and former teammate was in his way. So Busch banged Matt Kenseth aside — the first of two hard shoves Kenseth received — to win yet another race at Bristol Motor Speedway.



Kurt Busch

Opinions differed after if Busch's brash bump with four laps to go Sunday in the Food City 500 was out of line.

"We had to muscle past Matt Kenseth," Busch shrugged. "He's a good friend of mine, but he'll be OK with it."

Uhh, not really. "He knocked me out of the way," Kenseth said. "I thought if he had a run on me, had me beat, that would have been OK. But he drove extra hard and knocked me out of the way. I thought it was a cheapshot."

Busch disagreed, believing the move was perfectly legal.

Kenseth was leading, but had slowed because he couldn't get past Dale Jarrett, who was fight-

ing to stay on the lead lap. Tired of being held up, Busch rammed Kenseth's back bumper to send him into a slide. That allowed Busch to scoot on by for his fifth victory in the last nine Bristol races.

"I bumped into him a little bit and that was my window to get the lead," Busch said. "If I was still a teammate of his, maybe I would have let him live. But I was hungry."

Indeed, it was Busch's first victory since joining Roger Penske's team at the start of the season and taking over the famed No. 2 Dodge that nine-time Bristol winner Rusty Wallace drove. Busch celebrated his victory by jumping from his car, grabbing the checkered flag and doing "snow angels" on the finish line as a nod to the wintry weather that plagued the track all weekend.

"This is unreal," Busch said. "I'm just so happy to be able to have this car and have Roger's privilege to do so."

Wallace, who missed his first Bristol race in 23 years because he was in his new job as an ana-

lyst for the Indy Racing League, called Busch in Victory Lane. During the call, Busch told him he was naming the winning car "Rusty."

"It was very emotional to drive his car," Busch said. "I mentioned to him I am going to name the car, and you could almost see that he had a tear in his eye."

Kevin Harvick was second and seemed disappointed with his best finish of the season.

"Good day for us, but I hate to see Kurt Busch win," Harvick said. "He's a big whiner. But what do I know?"

Kenseth wound up third, but had to fight for it. He faded after Busch's pass, worked his way back up but drew the ire of Jeff Gordon along the way. The two made contact in the closing laps that sent Gordon spinning all the way back to a 21st-place finish.

Still wearing his helmet and HANS device, Gordon stalked Kenseth on pit road. When Kenseth approached in what looked to be an apologetic way, Gordon gave him a hard shove that knocked him back several feet.

The two were quickly separated by NASCAR officials.

"I'm sure he didn't mean to

do it and all that stuff, but I wasn't happy about it," Gordon fumed. "I showed it to him after the race. I like racing with Matt ... that stuff rarely happens with him. But I'm going to give it back what he gives to me."

Kenseth took full responsibility for the on-track altercation.

"That was my fault, it was an accident and I didn't mean to do it," Kenseth said. "I would be hot, too. He raced hard all day long for his third-place finish and it got taken away from him. I probably should have known better than to go over him."

Carl Edwards finished fourth and Bobby Labonte was fifth to continue the resurgence of Petty Enterprises. It was the first top-five finish for a Petty car since John Andretti was second here in 2001.

Mark Martin and Greg Biffle were sixth and seventh to put four of Roush Racing's five drivers in the top seven.

Kyle Busch, who won Saturday's Busch race, was eighth. Ryan Newman was ninth and Kasey Kahne, last week's winner, rounded out the top 10.

Tony Stewart, who led a race-high 245 laps, faded at the end and wound up 12th.

"I am really disappointed," Stewart said. "We had an awesome car, I felt like I ran the most patient race I have ever run at Bristol. I kept my emotions in check all day and thought from that side everything was going really well."

Bristol is always a race of attrition, with drivers hoping to avoid the numerous accidents while keeping their tempers intact. This one was no different, except that

the usual temper tantrums weren't in play until very late in the race. Instead, shoddy driving skills seemed to contribute to most of the 18 cautions.

The many accidents led dozens of torn up race cars — at one point, a piece of sheet metal from Jarrett's car flew into the stands and was quickly snatched up as a souvenir — and only 21 of the 43 cars finishing on the lead lap.

## Eldora postpones opener

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROSSBURG, Ohio — Sometimes you just can't underestimate old adages. March came into Ohio as a 'lamb' but, as the old saying predicts, is rolling out as a 'lion'. Unseasonably cold temperatures, along with a mixture of rain and snow, has forced a postponement of Saturday's planned season opener at Eldora Speedway.

The full program, featuring the Sunoco sponsored American Late Model Series (ALMS), UMP (United Midwestern Promoters) Modifieds and the Advance Auto Parts Eldora Stocks has been moved to Saturday night, April 15, with a 7:30 race starting time.

Eldora's aggressive 2006 season will now swing into gear Saturday, April 1, with a tripleheader program featuring the wingless Sprints of the United States Auto Club (USAC), UMP Modifieds and Advance Auto Parts Eldora Stocks.

# Michael Matz: Plane crash survivor, Olympian, trainer of unbeaten Derby contender

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOYNTON BEACH, Fla. — As he embarks on the road to the Kentucky Derby, trainer Michael Matz is asked not about his horse, Barbaro, or his Olympic silver medal in equestrian or his selection as the U.S. flagbearer for the closing ceremony at the 1996 Atlanta Games.

Instead, he is asked to relive the horror of United Airlines flight 232, which cartwheeled down the runway and broke apart in an Iowa cornfield 17 years ago. Of the 296 passengers and crew, 184 somehow survived.

"I feel very fortunate and thankful that we were OK," Matz said recently at Palm Meadows Training Center, where he is preparing Barbaro for next Saturday's \$1 million Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park. "That's all you can be. You go on with life."

When the flight from Denver to Chicago crashed in Sioux City on July 19, 1989, Matz was upside down in the middle section, strapped in by his seat belt.

Pilot Al Haynes, hailed as a hero for maneuvering a plane with virtually no controls, had told the passengers they were in for a rough landing: "I'll count 4-3-2-1 before we hit," Matz recalled him saying.

"I looked out the window and at 2' we were still really high," he said. Just before "1," the right wing dipped and hit the

ground, flipping the plane over and over before it broke into three pieces.

"Everybody unbuckled their seat belts and fell" to the ceiling, Matz said.

His first thoughts were for the three children sitting near him who were traveling alone. His fiancée, D.D. Alexander, was sitting six rows ahead.

"We have to take care of the kids," Matz said.

Groping through thick smoke and a tangle of wires, Matz told the kids to hold his belt as he led them out an opening in the fuselage. When a fellow passenger heard a baby crying, he and Matz ran back into the horror from which dozens of people still were trying to escape. They followed the sound to a luggage compartment and pulled out an 11-month-old baby girl.

Outside again, amid the burning wreckage and dead bodies, Matz searched frantically for Alexander. The smoke grew thicker and Matz feared there would be an explosion. Forty-five minutes passed, and Matz, hanging onto dwindling hope, looked up as a rescue truck passed. There, sitting with the three children he had led to safety, was Alexander.

"Seemed more like four hours," Matz said.

"It was very gut-wrenching and painful and scary," Alexander said. "It was huge sense of relief to find him."

One of the top equestrians in

the world, having competed in the 1976 Olympics, Matz was on his way home to Collegeville, Pa., at the time of the crash. Two weeks later, he was competing again and would win the \$75,000 Hampton Classic Grand Prix later that summer. He and Alexander married and had four children, but things were not quite the same, nor would they ever be.

"When something like that happens, you really realize not to sweat the small stuff," Alexander said. "Family and friends are the most important things in life. Both of us have always been pretty focused on what we do and have done things passionately. But it really makes you realize there are things you deal with on a day-to-day basis that get you upset but are trivial."

Matz, who won his silver medal in team jumping at the '96 Atlanta Games, retired from riding four years later. He turned to training full time and is based in Fair Hill, Md., and Delaware Park. His biggest success was Kicken Kris, who won the 2004 Arlington Million.

Then along came Barbaro, an undefeated 3-year-old colt who has won all four of his races. The strapping bay colt is owned by Roy and Gretchen Jackson, who, like the Matzes, live outside Philadelphia in the horse country of Chester County.

"It's a very exciting time right now," the 55-year-old trainer

said. "I've never done this before, but I'm not nervous. Barbaro kind of gives you that sense of confidence that he can do it."

Barbaro ranks among the top Derby contenders, perhaps a notch below Brother Derek, Lawyer Ron and First Samurai. He's run only once on the dirt, though, and will have just one race in the three months before the Derby on May 6. It's not the usual road to Churchill Downs.

The strapping colt won his first three starts on the turf before Matz tried him on dirt. Barbaro made a smooth transition in winning the Holy Bull Stakes over a sloppy track on Feb. 4.

Although Matz is taking an unconventional route, he said the decision is based on a lesson he learned 30 years ago before the Montreal Olympics.

"In '76, six of us were competing for two spots, and when the Olympics came I had no horse left," Matz said. "I told myself not to do that again. If I'm lucky enough to go to the Derby, I don't want to go there with a horse that's used up. I want a fresh horse."

Matz has had his share of shining moments. One of them was the '96 Olympics. Winning an Olympic medal was rewarding, but the closing ceremony will stay with him forever.

"What a way to end an Olympic career, to carry the flag into your home stadium," Matz said. "All those great athletes, Michael Johnson and Carl

Lewis. And I was chosen. A great honor."

As the Derby draws closer, Matz will face more and more questions about those terrifying moments in Iowa. There's a movie based on the crash, and survivors have written books about their experiences.

He keeps in touch with the

children — all from the same family — but has tried to put the tragedy behind him. He talks about it reluctantly.

"I try not to think about it, but the times you do is when you're on a plane and you hit some turbulence," he said. "And you say, 'Geez, I hope this doesn't happen again.'"

## House passes plan to give jockeys workers' compensation coverage

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FRANKFORT — Thoroughbred jockeys would have workers' compensation benefits to cover serious injuries under a plan the House approved Friday.

Jockeys would be covered for their "work-related" injuries beginning in 2007. Only thoroughbred jockeys would be covered under the plan, which would be funded through a fraction of total wagers on Kentucky races, said Rep. Carolyn Belcher, D-Preston.

"It's coming out of the bettors, not the tracks," said Belcher, the bill's sponsor.

Backside employees and others would not be covered under the "Kentucky Jockey Injury Fund." Belcher said other jockeys who race standardbred and quarter horses would not be covered. The fund would be administered by the Kentucky Jockey Injury Corp.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher had pushed for such legislation during the 2006 General Assembly. Fletcher praised the bill's progress.

"If Kentucky is to remain known as the horse capital of the world, then we should provide workers' compensation coverage for the jockeys who participate in this thrilling but sometimes dangerous sport," Fletcher said in a statement.

The bill cleared the House on an 83-12 vote and heads to the Senate for further consideration.

The legislation is House Bill 191.

# 48-1 longshot With a City wins Lane's End Stakes

by TERRY KINNEY  
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FLORENCE — With a City, the biggest longshot on the board, won the \$500,000 Lane's End Stakes at 48-1 odds Saturday at Turfway Park.

With a City burst between horses at the top of the stretch and beat Seaside Retreat to the wire in the first major Kentucky Derby prep to be run on Polytrack, an all-weather synthetic surface.

Turfway Park is the only track in the nation with the rubber, sand and wax mixture, which is more widely used in England.

With a City, ridden by Brice Blanc, ran the 1 1/8 miles in 1:51. "He's kind of a lazy horse. He's not aggressive at all," trainer Michael Maker said.

But Maker, who has had the 3-year-old colt only since early February, found how to get the most out of him after an eighth-place finish in the John Battaglia Memorial Stakes at Turfway on March 4.

"His race in the Battaglia

showed that he needed blinkers," Maker said. "He was wandering and climbing. He also bled pretty badly."

Todd Pletcher's Tahoe Warrior went to the lead out of the gate, along with Sharp Attack, which took control down the backside. Superfly, trained by Nick Zito, made a move at the top of the turn, but went slightly wide, allowing With a City to slip through.

With a City paid \$99.60, \$38.20 and \$17. Seaside Retreat returned \$11.20 and \$7.80. Malameeze was \$11.40 to show.

With a City — with only four wins in 12 career starts — will be going to the Kentucky Derby, Maker said.

"The Kentucky Derby has been the plan all along," Maker said. "We might look at going to Arkansas and running in the Derby down there."

Owner Ron Peltz said he saw promise in With a City, which had been an underachiever before winning two races on the Calder Race Course turf in December.

"Everybody told me I was crazy when I bought this horse privately for \$150,000. But I always loved this horse," Peltz said. "After his race at Calder, the opportunity arose for me to purchase him, and I took him. I was very confident that he would run a good race today."

The Polytrack surface, which was installed last fall, makes comparison of times difficult at Turfway. Hansel won the race on Turfway's old dirt track in 1:46 3/5 in 1991, the year he won the Preakness and Belmont stakes.

On the undercard, the Mark Casse-trained Top Notch Lady, winner of her previous two races at Woodbine, won the \$150,000 Grade 3 Bourbonette Breeders' Cup for 3-year-old fillies. Top Notch Lady, with Robby Albarado aboard, covered the mile in 1:39.1 to finish a neck ahead of Coronado's Vision.

High Cotton, trained by Pletcher and ridden by Chris DeCarlo, won the \$100,000 Rushway Stakes.

# Ermine takes \$75,000 Honeybee

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HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — Ermine fought off a fast-starting Morner and favorite Brownie Points finished second after a slow start in the \$75,000 Honeybee Stakes on Saturday at Oaklawn Park.

Ermine finished the mile and a 16th for 3-year-old fillies in 1:44.48. Morner bolted to a long early lead and fought briefly as Ermine caught her in the stretch. Brownie Points, which was last at the 3/4 pole, passed Morner to place but couldn't challenge the winner.

Ermine paid \$13.80, \$5.00 and \$3.60. Brownie Points paid \$3.00 and \$2.20 and Morner paid \$4.40.

"We had a great trip,"

Ermine jockey Calvin Borel said. "We tracked the leaders to the top of the lane and when I saw Luis (Quinonez aboard Brownie Points) on my outside with the favorite, I asked my filly for more and she responded. She ran a very powerful race."

Ermine trainer Ronny Werner said the filly has earned his confidence.

"This filly is a little light. If you really believe in your horse and think they have the talent and mentality, they are doing everything right, you can move a horse from a maiden win to a stakes," Werner said.

Brownie Points trainer Donnie K. Von Hemel said

Ermine was simply faster.

"You have to give the winner a lot of credit. We had our chance. We were in position and made a run at the leader but just couldn't get by that one," Von Hemel said.

The race was the first time around two turns for Morner, and it showed. But Morner jockey Stewart Elliott said the horse ran with promise.

"She didn't really relax for me until midway down the backside. She should move forward off this race," Elliott said.

Brownie Points has won the Martha Washington Stakes at Oaklawn earlier this meet.

Attendance was 19,624 on Saturday, with a total handle of \$4,804,084.

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# Fifty years later, prep star Coleman still revered

by MURRAY EVANS  
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PRESTONSBURG — By their very nature, few high school athletic stars have staying power, especially if, like "King" Kelly Coleman, they don't go on to collegiate or professional fame.

So perhaps the most amazing thing about the 67-year-old Coleman is this: 50 years after his turn in the spotlight for Wayland High School in the 1956 Sweet 16 state basketball tournament, he still can draw a crowd.

J.R. VanHoose of Paintsville, who was the state's 1998 Mr. Basketball, said that all players from the mountain regions of eastern Kentucky — himself included — aspire to be as good as Coleman was. In these parts, old-timers routinely compare up-and-coming players to the one hailed by a Louisville sportswriter, Gordon Moore, in 1956 as "the biggest discovery in the mountains of Kentucky since coal was found."

Coleman never played major-college basketball, and he has been angered enough by perceived slights that he's missed out on or refused honors, some of which only now are starting to come his way.

"You know," Coleman said in a recently published book about his life, "I did a terrible job of growing up, but I think I've done a good job of growing old."

Coleman is profiled in "King Kelly Coleman: Kentucky's Greatest Basketball Legend," by Bowling Green-based writer Gary P. West. Coleman, a notoriously private man, decided to talk to West after he learned West was trying to track him down for a "whatever-happened-to" story.

That story quickly turned into a book, which was debuted late last year in Floyd County, where Coleman grew up, and in Owensboro in Daviess County, where Coleman played at Kentucky Wesleyan.

In 1999, Sports Illustrated

picked Coleman as the state's 33rd-greatest sports figure, ranking him ahead of, among others, legendary Western Kentucky basketball coach Ed Diddle, University of Kentucky hoops star Rex Chapman, Olympic skier Tamara McKinney and Clem Haskins, who starred at Western Kentucky before coaching basketball at Minnesota.

National high school sports historian Doug Huff of Wheeling, W.Va., compares Coleman's status in Kentucky to that of Jerry West in West Virginia or football star Ken Hall in Texas, who has held the nation's career prep rushing record for more than five decades.

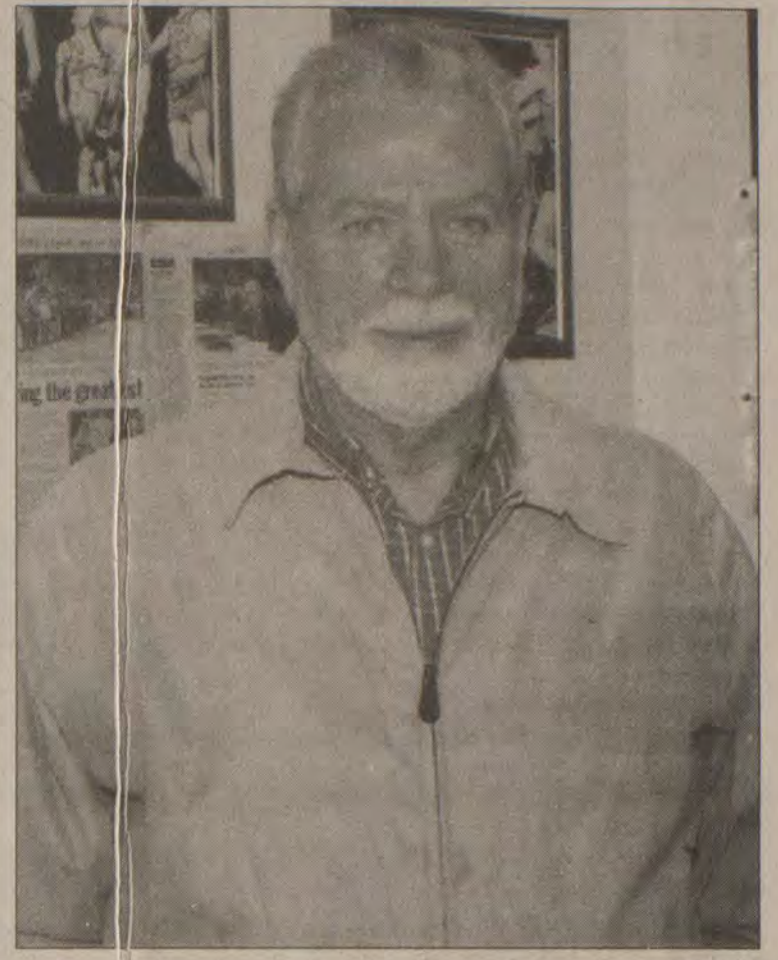
Coleman "is one of those guys who stand the test of time and set the standard," Huff said. "There are states where you have guys who stand the 50- or 60- or 70-year test. His name is etched in high school lore in (Kentucky) and nationally. He is the guy you talk about in Kentucky when you talk about high school basketball."

Coleman, the winner of the state's first Mr. Basketball award in 1956, was good enough that another basketball legend, former Kentucky coach Adolph Rupp, called him "the greatest high school player who ever lived." Many of his records — including the state's career scoring mark of 4,337 points — remain untouched.

To promote the book, Coleman made an appearance at the 2005 high school Sweet 16 tournament in Lexington, and his introduction brought the thousands of fans at Rupp Arena to their feet. That was a sharp contrast to what happened in 1956. In the early-to-mid-1950s, the Wayland Wasps, from a small coal mining community, became a statewide sensation. In an era when other mountain teams like Inez, Hazard and Carr Creek won state titles, Wayland grabbed its share of headlines as the 6-foot-3, 210-pound Coleman averaged 19.3



Wayland Wasp King Kelly Coleman remains one of the nation's greatest all-time high school basketball players.



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points per game as a freshman, 26.1 points as a sophomore and 32.6 points as a junior.

Wayland won a region title during Coleman's senior season, thanks in part to his whopping 46.8-point scoring average. Before the state tournament a plane flew over Lexington and dropped leaflets declaring that "Wayland's 'King Kelly' Coleman Is In Town" and included a brief description of his exploits.

But if the goal of the leaflets was to encourage support for Wayland, it backfired. Fans at Memorial Coliseum booed Coleman from the opening tip of the Wasps' first-round game, against Shelbyville.

Coleman still led Wayland into the semifinals. Wayland's quest for a title ended when Carr Creek's Freddie Maggard hit a shot at the buzzer for a 68-67

win over the Wasps.

But before Carr Creek won the championship game, there was a consolation game between Wayland and the other semifinal loser, Bell County. Coleman made his last prep game one for the record books, finishing with 68 points in a 122-89 win. He finished the tournament with 185 points in four games and set another record with 28 rebounds against Carr Creek.

Coleman didn't stay to accept his all-tournament trophy — in the book, he said he went to a Lexington bar after the consolation game and had "a couple of fishbowls of Michelob" beer. His sister, Linda, instead picked up his award.

Kentucky and West Virginia both unsuccessfully recruited him and he went to Eastern Kentucky, only to leave after a

few weeks.

He ended up at Kentucky Wesleyan, and scored 2,077 points in three seasons. The New York Knicks picked him in the second round of the 1960 NBA draft, but he never made the roster, in part because of excessive drinking, he said in the book.

He played two seasons in the short-lived American Basketball League but never got another chance to make a NBA roster.

His jobs since have included running a service station, teaching at a high school, working in the circulation department of a Detroit newspaper and owning a motel. He now lives in Trenton, Ohio, although he also maintains residences in Michigan and in Wayland.

Through the years, his bitterness about his treatment in 1956 remained. In 1989, he was voted into the Kentucky High School

Athletic Association Hall of Fame, but he refused induction.

West's book served as a sort of catharsis for Coleman, allowing him to tell "his side of the story." Doing so has broken down some of Coleman's personal barriers, too. Among the people who came to the Prestonsburg ceremony celebrating the book's release were John Brock, the Bell County player who guarded Coleman in the 1956 consolation game, and Maggard of Carr Creek, whose shot beat Wayland and Coleman in the semifinals that year.

During the ceremony, schools from the 15th Region — in which, Wayland competed before it closed in 1972 — retired Coleman's No. 66 jersey.

"He's really reconciled with himself," said Doug Sikes, the book's publisher. "His book has healed up a lot of wounds."

## GIRLS' SWEET 16: Lexington Catholic 69, Rose Hill Christian 52

by MALCOLM C. KNOX  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOWLING GREEN — Natalie Novosel and Keyla Snowden led Lexington Catholic with 15 points each to help the Lady Knights to a 69-52 over Rose Hill Christian on Saturday night in the girls' state championship game.

Snowden was named the tournament's MVP while leading the Lady Knights (35-1) to their second consecutive state crown. The win was the 20th in a row for the Lady Knights.

"Every game's different. It's never boring," said Lady Knights' junior and game MVP

Kellie Cash. "There's still a lot of pressure because a lot of people are expecting us to kill the other team."

Laura Terry led all scorers with 21 points for Rose Hill Christian (27-8), but it wasn't enough.

"I don't really care about how I played," Terry said, crying, after the game. "I just wanted to win."

Terry scored 97 points in the tournament. Teammate Emily Queen led all rebounders with 15.

The tiny Ashland school gave the defending state champs all they could handle early.

The teams combined for six

three-pointers in the first 6 minutes of the game, but with Snowden and Kellie Cash knocking down 3-pointers, Lexington Catholic built a 37-27 halftime lead.

Rose Hill Christian scored first in the second half on a 3-pointer by Terry, but Lexington Catholic answered with an 8-0 run, holding the Royals scoreless for more than four minutes.

"I think fatigue does set in a little bit," Rose Hill coach Pam Euton said.

Rose Hill had four players play more than 25 minutes in both of their games Saturday.

Terry wouldn't use that as an excuse.

"It's just something we have to suck up," she said. "We've done that all year."

The Lady Knights extended their lead to 52-35 after another three-pointer by Cash and led 54-40 at the end of the third quarter.

Lady Knights' coach Greg Todd planned to take advantage of the Royals fatigue but was impressed with their drive.

"To be honest, they responded very well," Todd said. "Even after the first half, being down by 10, they could have come out and folded but they didn't."

Lexington Catholic beat Henderson County 52-39 in the semifinals Saturday morning to

get to the final game while Rose Hill Christian defeated Louisville Iroquois 59-54 to make it to the championship.

This year's Sweet 16 was the first in which Rose Hill has ever competed.

**Lex. Catholic 73, Letcher Co. Central 44**  
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BOWLING GREEN — Keyla Snowden's 15 points helped Lexington Catholic beat Letcher County Central 73-44 on Friday in the girls' state tournament.

The Lady Knights (33-1) will play Henderson County, a 52-49

winner in overtime over Elizabethtown in Friday's quarterfinals, in the state semifinals on Saturday morning.

Briana Green added 13 points while Nikki Davis scored 12 and Natalie Novosel had 10 for Lexington Catholic.

Heather Martin scored a game-high 23 points for Letcher County Central (26-7) on 11-of-14 shooting. But the Lady Cougars committed 25 turnovers and allowed Lexington Catholic to shoot 67 percent from the field.

Lexington Catholic took control early, building a 20-point first-quarter lead, and never trailed.

## Middle Tennessee edges Louisville, 4-3

**Clark-Gustafsson doubles team win over fifth-ranked duo**

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. — The 18th ranked University of Louisville men's tennis team fell to host No. 38 Middle Tennessee 4-3 Sunday at the Buck Bouldin Tennis Center. The Cardinals fall to 13-4 on the season, while the Blue Raiders improve to 10-6.

The Blue Raiders won the doubles point to begin the match, marking only the third time this season the Cardinals have surrendered the doubles point. Louisville's Jeremy Clark and Jakob Gustafsson defeated fifth-ranked Marco Born and Andreas Siljestrom, 8-5, at No. 1. Middle Tennessee's Brandon Allan and Kai Schledorn won 8-4 at No. 2 over Johnny Berrido and Damar Johnson. Greg Pollack and Morgan Richard outlasted Stefan Naughton and

Slavko Radman, 9-7, at No. 3 to clinch the point.

After falling behind in doubles, the Cardinals won at Nos. 1, 3 and 4 singles. Louisville's Radman, No. 96 in the ITA singles rankings tied the match with a 6-3, 6-2 win over No. 55 Siljestrom at the top seed. Richard pulled the Blue Raiders ahead with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Berrido at No. 5. The Cardinals reversed the match again as Gustafsson defeated Schledorn 6-3, 6-3 at No. 3. Middle Tennessee answered as Born edged Johnson 6-2, 4-6, 7-6(5) at the two-spot. Clark responded by beating Allan 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 at No. 4, making the score 3-3. Kuruppu clinched the Blue Raider win with a 7-6 (3) decision over Nicolas Houard at No. 6.

Louisville will travel to Norfolk Va., to play No. 71 Old Dominion on April 1.

No. 38 Middle Tennessee  
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SINGLES

1. (96) Slavko Radman (UL) def. (55) Andreas Siljestrom (MT), 6-3, 6-2

2. Marco Born (MT) def. Damar Johnson (UL), 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (5)

3. Jakob Gustafsson (UL) def. Kai Schledorn (MT), 6-3, 6-3

4. Jeremy Clark (UL) def. Brandon Allan (MT), 6-4, 3-6, 6-3

5. Morgan Richard (MT) def. Johnny Berrido (UL), 6-1, 6-2

6. Rishan Kuruppu (MT) def. Nicolas Houard (UL), 7-6 (3), 6-2

Order of Finish: 1,5,3,2,4,6

DOUBLES

1. Clark-Gustafsson (UL) def. (5) Born-Siljestrom (MT), 8-5

2. Allan-Schledorn (MT) def. Berrido-Johnson (UL), 8-4

3. Pollack-Richard (MT) def. Naughton-Radman (UL), 9-7

Order of Finish: 1,2,3

## Morehead, Eastern split doubleheader

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Eastern Kentucky freshman left-hander Chris Friedrich threw a seven-inning no-hitter in the second game of a doubleheader as the Colonels and Morehead State split a twin bill Sunday afternoon at Allen Field in Morehead. The Eagles won the opener 12-2, the Colonels the nightcap 1-0.

Friedrich, now 4-0 in his brief collegiate career, hit one batter and issued one walk. He faced only two batters over the minimum and struck out 10.

Friedrich's gem spoiled an outstanding performance by MSU junior righthander Henry Mabee (1-4). Mabee allowed only two hits, a single in the hole at shortstop that deflected off the gloves of both the shortstop and third baseman and a bloop double. The double came off the bat of catcher Keith Bolger in the

second inning, scoring first baseman Charlie Yarbrough, who had reached on an error, with an unearned run. Mabee also struck out ten batters.

Morehead State scored four runs in the first inning of game one and was never threatened.

Senior righthander Shane Lucci (3-4) still had a shutout going with only an out remaining in the game before surrendering two runs. Colonel starter Scott Goetz (0-2) allowed six runs in three innings and took the loss.

The Eagles pounded out 14 hits and got home runs from catcher Donald Cheney, second baseman Chris McCaslin and first baseman Paul Rhodes. Cheney had three runs batted in and McCaslin and third baseman Ryan Kinder had two RBI each.

MSU is now 9-13 overall, 1-1 in the Ohio Valley Conference. EKV is 11-9 overall, 1-1 in the league.

## PIKEVILLE COLLEGE BASEBALL

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April 2 at Lindsey Wilson Coll. 2 p.m.  
April 5 Alice Lloyd College, 4 p.m.  
April 8 Georgetown College, 1 p.m.  
April 9 Georgetown College, 1 p.m.  
April 13 at University of Virginia's College at Wise, 1 p.m.  
April 14 University of the Cumberlands (Ky.), 1 p.m.  
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### POISON OAK

## With a nickel's worth of nails

by Clyde Pack

When it came to fund raising, the first priority for a coal-camp kid was show fare. It took nine cents to be admitted to either the Royal or Sipp theaters in Paintsville in 1949, and a Saturday without a trip to the movies was akin to some sort of natural disaster.



Clyde Pack

But what with the gathering of pop bottles to sell at the company store, or scrap iron to sell to Blaine Dale when he'd come around—when all else failed—with the generosity of Dad and Mom, I most always, along with six or eight of the neighborhood boys, found myself on the front row helping Gene and Roy and Rex and Tex rid the West of bad guys.

But we also had to find ways to entertain ourselves during the rest of the week. We could sometimes do that with just a nickel's worth of nails from the company store.

It took a lot of hammering to use up a nickel's worth of nails. But hammer we did, and when that nickel's worth was gone, we'd find another nickel somewhere and one of us would run down to the company store and buy some more, and we'd hammer on.

On one particular occasion, what the half dozen, or so, coal-camp boys were hammering was a cabin we'd decided to build; a place of our own; a no-girls-allowed sanctuary where we could hide out during the day and maybe even—once in a while—spend the night.

We'd decided to build it at the edge of the woods behind the row of company houses in Silk Stocking Row, a good 30 yards from the nearest dwelling, and in full view of the entire neighborhood. To build it any further into the density of the forest would

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### KIM'S KORNER

They say laughter is the best medicine. And my dear friend Jim Holbrook, is one of the best ever at spreading and sharing laughter by sending along emails such as the one you're about to read here this week. There truly is nothing better than sharing a smile and here's hoping you get one from Pecans in the Cemetary.

## Pecans in the Cemetary

Author Unknown

On the outskirts of a small Georgia town, there was a big, old pecan tree just inside the cemetery fence. One day, two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and then sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing them.

"One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me," repeated one boy.

Meanwhile, several nuts dropped and rolled down toward the fence.

Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate. Sure enough, he heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me."

He just knew what it was.



Kim Little Frasure

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# HCTC coal simulator arrives for training

Teaching coal mining training has gone high-tech at Hazard Community & Technical College with the arrival of the first of four simulators that can remind a participant more of playing a video game than learning a highly skilled trade. But learning in a new way is just what the training is about and it has nothing to do with games.

Hazard Community & Technical College has invested more than \$535,000 for a total of four simulators. Two of the simulators teach underground mining techniques—one is a continuous miner, which has already arrived. The other is a Roof Bolter. The two pieces of equipment for Surface Mine Training are a Haul Truck and Dozer.

Mining instructor Frank Winstead is pleased with the state-of-the-art equipment. After more than 25 years in the business, he greatly appreciates this way to learn how to safely operate equipment in the mines.

HCTC President/CEO Jay K. Box was one of the first to try out the simulators. "This equipment is what industry wants us to offer for those who will soon be working in the mines. The simulators give an experience unmatched by any other form of teaching."

The equipment was made possible through the Kentucky Coal Academy started within the Kentucky Community and Technical College

System (KCTCS). The state General Assembly appropriated \$3 million last year to implement those programs. The Coal Academy provides training to both current and new miners to reflect the technological advances in the mining industry. The program teaches technical skills required for jobs in today's coal industry and also promotes safety.

Classes are being taught at the Technical Campus of Hazard Community & Technical College. To register, call 487-3065 or 800-246-7521, ext. 73065.

Of the Kentucky Coal Academy, KCTCS President Michael McCall said, "The education and training of our coal mining work force is an extremely important aspect of KCTCS's efforts to provide Kentuckians with skills they need to succeed."

"With more and more miners moving toward retirement, we want to do all we can to assure that students interested in the mining profession receive quality instruction that emphasizes the latest techniques for safety and efficiency."

KCTCS points out that for more than 50 years Kentucky has been among the top three coal producing states in the nation with mining fields in both eastern and western Kentucky. This state produced 131.4 million tons of coal in 2002, paying \$742 million in



Hazard Community & Technical College President/CEO Jay K. Box tries out the new coal mining simulator used for training at the Technical Campus. Frank Winstead, coal mining instructor (on right), notes more than \$535,000 worth of equipment will be used for mining training. Anyone interested in the classes can call 487-3065 or 800-246-7521, ext. 73065.

wages to 15,584 miners.

Kentucky coal industry sources have indicated a need for 3,500 new miners as demands for coal increase while more than half of the current

mine workforce moves toward retirement.

For more information, contact Frank Winstead at 487-3392 or 800-246-7521, ext. 73392.

# The Haircut

By Phyllis Puffer

It was time for a haircut. I'd grown a little shaggy over the weeks since coming to Guatemala City. The young girl, whose English was the best in the family which hosted me, was beautiful, fashionable, and knew just where to find a beauty shop.

"It's just around the corner and down two blocks. You can't miss it."

How often have I heard those words, "You can't miss it." They even said it in this Central American country of Guatemala. It has, however, never been that easy.

Ordinarily even my pitiful sense of direction could have found the neighborhood beauty shop. That is, in the US, Canada, England, or France. This city was different. It was built in walls. All the buildings were built right against the sidewalk and right against each other. It the US, when you stand on a corner and look down the street, you see individual buildings, each one different from the other, as well as yards, driveways, and other identifying features. In Guatemala City, at least in this section of it, all you see is two straight lines of walls, with no distinguishing features, on either side of a paved road.

On my second try, I finally was able to identify a window and a door in one of the walls as a beauty shop. In the small window with bars over it, a poster of a lovely hairdo invited cus-

tomers in. Aha! There it was.

The shop was small, holding only two chairs. The young lady operating it that day was friendly and glad to see me. Unfortunately she did not speak English and my Spanish was about five weeks old at the time, but we both agreed that a haircut was the focus of need.

The beautician began. I watched in the expansive mirror. She clipped. I watched. My hair got shorter. I was able to understand that she was asking me if it were short enough. I sat in frozen silence, unable to signal or speak. The Spanish word for "stop" remained locked in the dictionary. She swung my chair for a side view. The hair got shorter. I was horrified. This was well before the days of Punks, and shaved heads were not fashionable, even for men. She asked again. Again I could not remember the critical word. She clipped. Finally she decided by herself to stop. What a relief! We both looked it over. Her artistic judgment had saved the day. It actually looked very nice.

Days later I remembered. The Spanish word for "stop" is "basta."

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### CRITTER CORNER

## NILIF - Part II

Last week's article introduced the Nothing In Life Is Free (NILIF) program. This is a benign, lifelong approach to dog management that helps the dog understand his position in the household "pack" by providing consistent rules. It helps prevent many undesirable behaviors and we often use it as part of a behavioral modification program to treat pre-existing problems.

In case you missed the first installment, the core of the NILIF program involves teaching a simple "sit", and asking the dog to use this to ask politely for anything he wants. For example, instead of just reaching the dog's food to him, you would ask for a sit first, before setting the bowl down. This is the canine equivalent of a child's say-

ing "please", and it has the same goal—developing good manners and a respectful attitude.

Why do we specifically use the "sit" command? There are a couple of reasons. One, it is an easy behavior to teach, even in a young pup. A second reason is that it is a submissive posture, and this has a subtle psychological effect. Dogs are descended from wolves and they have inherited a great deal of their social structure and communications. In a wolf pack, a lower ranking pack member will lie down or roll over to confirm to the pack leader that he recognizes his status as a subordinate. We can't begin to master the

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This is "Chi-Chi." Chi-Chi is a one-year-old Shih-tzu owned by Jennifer Ison, of Martin. Chi-Chi, according to her owner, "has the funniest personality ever." "She loves to play with all her toys, but her favorite is a stuffed little kitty cat that she has had since she was a puppy. Kitty lost her tail in a fight and we had to sew it back on," she said. Chi-Chi also "loves to play and sleep, that's her life," said Jennifer.



# School Calendar

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

\*Character words for the month of March: "Caring" and "Citizenship"\*

■ March 27-31 - Spring Break for students. AMS wishes all students a safe holiday!

■ Sign-ups still going on for Beginner Sewing Classes. Stop by YSC if interested.

■ Lending Library available for students and parents in YSC.

■ Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. The center is now located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

## Allen Central Middle School

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center, call Marilyn Bailey, assistant coordinator, at 358-0134.

## Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's

Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

## Betsy Layne Elementary

■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

## Clark Elementary

■ April 11 - Kindergarten Registration, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Items to bring with you: Child's birth certificate, immunization certificate, social security card, Ky. eye exam (completed), and medical exam (completed). Registration will be held in the Adams Middle School gym.

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families

regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building. Call 886-2487 for questions.

## Duff Elementary

■ April 4, 5 - Kindergarten registration, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

■ May 2, 3, 4 - Kindergarten registration, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

\*Note: For those wishing to register children for kindergarten, please see Brenda Conley or Kim Slone in front office upon entering building. Children wishing to enter kindergarten must be 5 years of age by October 1, 2006. Please bring the following items when registering: Social security card (child's); birth certificate (or proof that you have applied for one) - must be full size; valid immunization certificate; completed medical exam form; completed KY eye exam form - form must be completed by an optometrist.\*

■ Anyone wishing to schedule a school medical exam through the Family Resource Center may call 358-9878 to set one up.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for

appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

## May Valley Elementary

■ April 17-28 - CATS and CTBS testing window.

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

## McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ 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

■ Now accepting Kindergarten applications for the 2006-2007 school year. Open registration begins April 1.

■ MCA is selling raffle tickets for a Pontiac G6 which will be given away on April 21, at the 12th Annual Spring Fling Gospel Sing. Tickets are \$50 each. Please call 606-285-5141 for more information.

## Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ April 4 - Regular-called SBDM Council meeting; 6 p.m., in auditorium.

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

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

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

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.

■ Parent volunteer training will be conducted throughout the school year. Watch for dates to be announced. If you need training, call to set up an appointment.

■ Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office.

■ Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).

■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite 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. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

■ For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

## Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

■ FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

■ Resource Center hours are

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

March 27 and 29, 1996

Prestonsburg Community College faculty assembly senators counted votes, Monday afternoon, after a no-confidence vote of Dr. Deborah Floyd was taken. The vote was 47-27 with one abstention, against Floyd...The advisory board of Prestonsburg Community College will meet for the first time in nearly 16 months, on Wednesday, in the Johnson Administration building...Three Leburn residents will serve jail time for disrupting mourners, Monday, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home...Jimmy Stumbo, a former deputy judge-executive is headed back to jail, after he admitted he violated probation requirements. His probation was revoked, Tuesday morning...Mark Rodney Holbrook, of Prestonsburg, is an experienced law officer and a popular man. When House Bill 40 becomes a law, allowing people to carry concealed weapons, his popularity may sky-rocket...Well-known Floyd County politician and business owner, Gorman G. Collins Sr., died Saturday, at his home after a brief illness. He was 81...Arthur Marshall, 43, of Albion, Michigan, formerly of Salyersville, died Friday morning, after his 1979 Toyota struck a 1988 Ford Bronco driven by Alvin Woods of Prestonsburg. Ice slick roads were blamed for the accident...While the advisory board at Prestonsburg Community College was expressing its approval Wednesday, of PCC President Dr. Deborah Floyd, a group of students was doing some expressing of its own. The students, who aren't associated with the student government organization, are circulating a petition indicating they do not support Floyd...At a preliminary hearing on March 26, a rape charge against Douglas Gene Webb, 41, of Hi Hat, was waived to the Floyd County Grand Jury...Congressman Hal Rogers, will be the guest speaker May 13, at the annual breakfast of the Big Sandy Area Labor Management Committee, being held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park...Prestonsburg City Council took the first steps, Wednesday, to expand the city limits by about 3,600 acres. The council held, during a special meeting, the first reading on an ordinance to annex property on the mountaintop from near Adams Middle School, to Route 3. Council also held the first reading on an ordinance that would annex the property on which ThunderRidge Racetrack sits...Many res-

idents of Prestonsburg want a new high school, and most of the most vocal supporters are students who will never take a class in the new building...Prestonsburg Police officer Anthony Castle "fished out" stolen jewelry from a Johnson County pond on March 18, after an accomplice to the theft told the theft victim where to look. The residence of Nancy Campbell, was burglarized on October 5, 1995, and jewelry valued at more than \$1,000 was stolen...The City of Prestonsburg has approved Tax Amnesty Month for the month of April...Prestonsburg's economy may have gotten a shot in the arm, with an announcement, this week, that a Lexington company has offered to buy two acres next to the Mountain Arts Center for \$350,000. Plans call for a motel and a "sit-down restaurant" to be built on the site...There died: Otto Blackburn, 83, of Prestonsburg, Friday, March 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Nachese Tyler Spencer Ducote, 8, the son of Machese and Wanda Spencer Ducote, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, March 19, at the Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, W.Va.; John White, 40, of Auxier, Thursday, March 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Tony Slone, 70, of Bevinsville, Friday, March 22; Elizabeth "Betty" Daniels Bralley, 78, of Lakeland, Florida, March 12, at his home; Charles Gibson, 69, formerly of Pikeville, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Lillie Cline, 80, of Lowmansville, Thursday, March 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Thomas "Tommy" Hall, 79, of Hi Hat, Sunday, March 24, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Arthur "Buzz" James Carlin of Blue River, Sunday, March 24, at his residence; Jeanette Elswick Martin, 69, of Mousie, Saturday, March 23, at her residence; Ruth Allen Roberts, 70, of Garrett, Thursday, March 21, at her residence; Glorinda Jean Hall, 29, of Harold, Sunday, March 24, at U.K. Medical Center; Charlotte Lottie Castle, 71, of Banner, Saturday, March 23, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Gorman G. Collins Sr., 81, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, March 23, at his residence; James "Todger" Goble, 64, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, March 23, at his residence; Edd Allen, 84, of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, Saturday, September 30, at Southern Ohio Medical Center; Dave "Dooger" Conley, 65, of Garrett, Monday, March 25, at his residence; Donald Meade, 70, of Langley, Monday, March 25, at Our

Lady of the Way Hospital; Columbus Bates, 92, of Frankfort, formerly of Knott County, Tuesday, March 26, at his residence; Kenneth Field Parson, 69, of Miamisburg, Ohio, Thursday, March 28, at Heartfield of Oakridge, Ohio; Joann Crum Carr, 55, of Martin, Wednesday, March 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Clara G. Clark Bryant, 74, of Ocala, Florida, Monday, March 25, at Samaritan Hospital, Ashland, Ohio; Anna Laura May, 86, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, March 26, at the residence of Jay Crace, at Blue River; Cynthia Marie Holbrook Vance, 77, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, March 26, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

## Twenty Years Ago

April 2, 1986

Firefighters are growing weary after 17 days of raking and burning, trying to battle blazes from one end of the county to another...Liquor by the drink will not be available in Floyd County any time soon, according to State Representative Greg Stumbo...About 90 employees of McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital—estimated at almost half the staff—were on strike, Tuesday, in a system-wide dispute over job security...The City of Martin completed negotiations with the state for the purchase of a two-acre landfill to be the site for a new firehouse...There died: Elzie Prater, 83, of Bonanza, Saturday; Irene Fugate, 55, of McDowell, Monday; James McGuire, 75, of Price, March 26; Callie Hale Scott, 69, of Garrett, Sunday; Rudolph D. Spencer, 84, of Garrett, March 20.

## Thirty Years Ago

March 31, 1976

The Prestonsburg police department announced, this week, that it will begin the operation, Saturday, of radar equipment recently purchased by the city for the control of motor vehicle speeds here...The corridor for relocation of KY 80 between Hazard and U.S. 23 at Water Gap has been named...County Judge Henry Stumbo announced, last week, that he has returned to W.J. May, county treasurer; \$4,626 excess fees collected by his office for the year 1974...Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calhoun celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary, Sunday, March 28, at their home on the Middle Creek Road; U.S. Senator Wendell H. Ford and Walter

"Dee" Huddleston, this week, notified County Judge Henry Stumbo that a \$20,384 grant has been awarded to the Floyd Fiscal Court by the Department of Interior's Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, for land acquisition and development for the Left Beaver Community Park at Minnie...Though outscoring eventual state champs, Edmunson County, from the field, the Betsy Layne-Bobcats lost 77-72 on the strength of Edmunson's 19-6 free throw edge in the first round of the state basketball tournament, last Wednesday, at Louisville's Freedom Hall...There died: Hugh B. Henigan Sr., 77, of Wayland, March 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; J. B. Bays, 83, of Bonanza, March 25, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Ferris Branham, 69, of Wheelwright, Friday; Granville Hoover, 78, of Eastern, March 26, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

## Forty Years Ago

March 31, 1966

Dry forces in the county were preparing, this week, for their campaign against the "wets" in an upcoming local option election...The home being constructed by C. R. Hatton in the Briarwood addition to Prestonsburg for Francis Carroll Hughes burned to its foundation, shortly before midnight last Thursday...Last of the parleys between Commissioner of Highways Henry Ward and Prestonsburg business leaders on the routing of U.S. 23 from Prestonsburg to Allen was believed to have been held at noon today (Thursday) at May Lodge...Henry Ellis Osborne, 19, of Buckingham, freshman at Morehead University was shot and fatally wounded here, late Tuesday afternoon...Acquisition by the town of Allen of the water system which serves it and its environs will be affected as soon as a proposed water revenue bond issue of \$280,000 is sold, it was said here this week...There died: Caleb B. Johnson, 94, Sunday, at his home at Kite; Susan Rowe, of Langley, Saturday; Willie Crum, 44, of Martin, Sunday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Melvin Hamilton, 44, of Grethel, Saturday, at Veterans' Hospital, Chillicothe, Ohio; Mrs. Jean Alley, 53, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Paintsville General Hospital; Frank H. Harris, 70, of Corn Fork, last Thursday, at the Prestonsburg General

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Oak

have meant toting all the scrap lumber we'd pilfered from various and sundry places along the back of the houses, and there was no way on earth we could negotiate the briars and brambles with the two full-size pieces of tin that Claude VanHoose had left over when he built his chicken house. Since that tin and the old linoleum rug one of us had dragged to the site from who knows where, could constitute our roof, it was definitely essential that the tin be part of our construction material.

We spent the biggest part of the summer—devoting up to half an hour a day, sometimes—to our little cabin on the hill. Then one day we declared it worthy of habitation and

decided to move in. Actually, all we had to move in was us and we spent all afternoon playing poker for matches as we examined and counted the places in the roof where we could still see daylight.

"How come we didn't build a wonder?" one of us asked.

"Son, we don't need no wonder. We got a door ain't we?" another chimed in.

"That ain't no door. That ain't nothing but an old coffee sack hanging down."

Anyway, we came to feel right at home, and in short order planned an all-nighter. We gathered up all the extra carbide lamps we could find and somebody brought an old kerosene lantern. We each had our own blanket and some pop and sand-

wiches. We were set.

But along about 10 o'clock it came one of the awfullest storms you ever saw, and rain was blowing in from all sides, and, of course, through the roof and the coffee-sack-covered doorway. After about 10 minutes, everybody grabbed their blankets and whatever else they could grab, bailed out and headed for the house.

Sometime late the next morning, a few of us stood in awe as we observed what looked like a neat stack of lumber covered with a couple pieces of tin. The storm had blown down our cabin, but it was just as well. Claude VanHoose had sent word that he'd like to have his tin back, if we were through with it.

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Korner

He jumped back on his bike and rode off. Just around the bend he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along.

"Come here quick," said the boy, "you won't believe what I heard! Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing up the souls." The man said, "Beat it kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk." When the boy insisted though, the man hobbled his way to the cemetery.

Standing by the fence they heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me..." The old man whispered, "Boy, you've been tellin' the truth. Let's see if we can see the Lord." Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything.

The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as

they tried to get a glimpse of the Lord.

At last they heard, "One for you, one for me. That's all. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence and we'll be done."

They say the old man made it back to town a full 5 minutes ahead of the boy on the bike.

*'Til Next Week  
Share a Smile  
May God Bless...*

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School

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.

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center.

Apr. 10 - Family Resource Center Advisory Council meeting, 6 p.m., in resource center. Meeting open to public.

Apr. 13 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Mountain Arts Center. (This is your day, parents!)

GED classes - Tuesdays (1-4:30 p.m.); Wednesdays (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.), at the Weeksbury

Comm. Ctr. Questions? Call Kay Ross at 886-7334. Classes are FREE of charge.

Lost & Found is located in resource center. Items not claimed within 2 weeks become property of the FRC.

The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. For more information about center programs or functions, call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

Wesley Christian School

April 11 - Easter Cantata, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

May 15 - Graduation, 6 p.m.

May 16 - Last day of school.

Fall registration for new

school students, contact office at 874-8328, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

Learning Ladder Academy

After-school students welcome (after-school will be closed on March 21).

For more information, contact MaShawna Jacobs, assistant director, at 886-0771.

Learning Ladder Academy privately owned and operated by Cindy DeRossett Hitchcock and MaShawna A. Jacobs. Academy located at 44 Hillside Center Drive, Prestonsburg.

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Yesterdays

Hospital; John Langley Patton, 60, of David, last Monday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Henry Fields, 73, of Allen, Saturday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Martin; Grace Johnson, 67, last Wednesday, at her home at Weeksbury.

Fifty Years Ago  
March 29, 1956

The Prestonsburg independent school district was merged, Tuesday, with the county school system by order of the State Board of Education...Eunice M. Craft, 14-year-old eighth grader at the Spradlin Branch School won the Herald-Dispatch's Floyd County spelling bee, and Donna Powers, also a 14-year-old eighth grader, of the Auxier Consolidated School, won the Courier-Journal's county-wide bee recently...Gordon Collins, of Lackey, brother of Sheriff Gorman Collins, was named chairman of the Floyd County Republican executive committee, succeeding William Darby, who declined to seek re-election...Fire continued to exact losses in Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg, this week, with blazes leveling two more structures...There died: Andrew Jackson Findlayson, 68, of Salyersville, a native of Dwale, March 12; Colonel May, 52, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Elder John Henry Caldwell, 76, of Boldman, Wednesday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Charlie Porter, 56, of Dwale, last Friday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Sadie Conn Crisp, 45, of Dana, Tuesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; J. B. Tackett, 34, a native of the Big Mud section of this county, Saturday, in an automobile accident, at Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Mollie Short, 83, of Bonanza, last Thursday; Grover C. Johnson, 34, of Weeksbury, Tuesday, in Lorain, Ohio; Rev. James Oney, 70, of Wayland, Tuesday, at McDowell Memorial Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago  
March 28, 1946

Fifty thousand dollars of Floyd County's rural highway allotment of \$72,580 for 1946, may be used for macadambound surfacing of farm-to-market roads constructed during depression years by the Works Progress Administration...With a general shutdown of the soft coal industry, called by UMWA President John L. Lewis, for Sunday midnight, Floyd County, viewed

with no pleasure, the prospect of an indefinite period of idleness in the county's principal industry...There died: Comillis' Stephens, 74, at the home, on Bull Creek, of his sister, Mrs. Cynthia Prater, Thursday; Miss Sylvia Osborne, 20, of Hi Hat, in a Lexington hospital, Friday; Charles L. Osborne, 78, at his home at West Prestonsburg, Friday; Mrs. Gracie B. Ousley, 37, at the home of her parents at West Prestonsburg, Friday; Thomas B. Patton, 45, near his home at Emma, Thursday morning.

Seventy Years Ago  
March 27, 1936

Contractor for Dr. W. L. Stumbo, this week, began construction of a hospital in Knott County, within half a mile of Lackey...Emergency relief disbursements in Kentucky from October 1934, to December 31, 1935 totaled \$51,820,060, with Floyd receiving \$992,622.79 of this amount...George Lee, 47 years old, died Thursday, a few hours after he was crushed beneath a heavy slatefall in the mines of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation at Wayland...Garfield Wright, veteran marshal of the town of Allen, last week submitted his resignation to the town board of trustees, giving his age—74 years—as reason for doing so...Floyd County's percentage of unemployable persons, responsible for families on relief, was the lowest of any county in this section for the year 1935, figures just released by the Kentucky Relief Administration indicate...There died: Mrs. Dave Music, 35, at home at Bonanza, Friday; Mrs. Golda Ramey Farmer, 28, at home at Prestonsburg, Tuesday; George Swafford, 55, at his home at West Prestonsburg, Monday; Stanley Roop, 34, at the home of his parents at Glo, Sunday night; Mrs. Jennie Bailey, 59, at her home at Hueysville, Wednesday; Hazel Mae Adams, 24, at her home at Betsy Layne, Sunday.

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Critter

complicated body language of dogs, but when we can get our pet dogs to assume a lower posture on request, we reinforce our position as leaders of the family "pack". The assumption that we have to be the leaders may sound arrogant at first, but in reality dogs live in the human world, and their instincts don't equip them to deal with it. We are the ones who understand how the system works, so we have the leader's job by default.

The old school of thought on handling dogs said that we had to "teach them who's boss". This outmoded approach implied that we had to use force; otherwise the dog would never respect us. In contrast, we now know that wild canines only use force when necessary, and that we gain much more respect when we behave like a benevolent but consistent leader.

Once you have taught the "sit" on command, you can begin to really explore its usefulness. A dog that will sit for a second as the food is being lowered is preferable to one that is "on springs" and threatens to

knock the dish from your hand and possibly break your nose. The dog's habit of sitting to get attention and rewards may save your best suit from muddy paw prints. That split-second when the door is opened unexpectedly but your dog responds to your "sit" command could save his life. The dog who sits on request and pays attention to you is learning to look to you for leadership.

A nice by-product of this program is that once the dog knows "sit", it is not difficult to teach "stay", "down" and other commands that will help him become the well-mannered companion that you want him to be.

What if your dog decides to "stub up" suddenly, and refuses to honor your request to sit? At some point most of them will. Sometimes it is due to a short attention span, sometimes they are distracted, and sometimes they just want to find out what would happen if they defied you. No problem. Fine. Just walk away. Oh, and take the dish, the toy, the leash, or whatever, with you. Ignore the little

bully and go on about your business. A little later on, give him another chance to comply with your request. Eventually he will sit down, and you will have a chance to reward him. This way there is no physical confrontation and no anger. You didn't force anything; you just waited for the dog to make his own decision.

Having the NILIF program in place from puppyhood is the ideal situation, because it prevents so many problems. Starting it at an older age is certainly feasible however, so don't hesitate to start it with your adult dog. In fact, I incorporate this approach into most of my work with dogs with behavior problems, because it provides a starting point for consistent communication between dogs and their owners.

Your dog's main job is to be a good companion; he may have other duties as well—guardian, hunter, stockdog—but whatever they are, he earns his salary—your love, care and leadership. Because Nothing In Life Is Free.

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# Campus-Community Partnerships for Sustainability Conference

April 21-23 will explore local solutions for broad-scale problems

Seven Kentucky colleges and universities, along with 13 state and community organizations throughout the region have organized a conference that speaks to the severe and imminent threats to sustainability that face our nation.

The Campus—Community Partnerships for Sustainability Conference, which will take place April 21-23 at Berea College, is unique in that it is the first one in this area to recognize the extensive resources available within our communities and campuses and to encourage people to work

together to find local solutions to broad-scale problems.

"In the face of climate change, farmland loss, depletion of our resources, degradation of our water, land, and air, increasing budget and trade deficits, we must build up the infrastructure of our communities and become better informed about what we need to do," said Richard Olson, associate professor and director of the Sustainability and Environmental Studies Program at Berea. "The solution to the problems we face is not going to come from a national or global level. It must come from within

our communities."

The conference includes two nationally known speakers who are leaders in sustainable community development - Pat Murphy of The Community Solution of Yellow Springs, Ohio, and economist and attorney Michael Shuman of Baltimore, Md., author of "Going Local: Creating Self-Reliant Communities in a Global Age" and the forthcoming "The Small-Mart Revolution: How Your Community Can Beat the Global Competition."

In addition to the two keynote speakers, conference partici-

pants will be able to select from 18 presentations and a series of hands-on workshops designed to help people share ideas, brainstorm new projects, and develop lasting partnerships. Topics will include solar energy, energy conservation, alternative fuels, community gardens, ecovillages, green building, transportation alternatives to cars, fostering local businesses, developing a local food system, partnering with local government and native landscaping.

"We want to learn from people on college campuses and in communities throughout the

region what people are doing, what is working and what projects people would like to work on," said Jason Fults, a recent Berea College graduate and coordinator of the conference. "We want colleges and communities to pool their resources and work together for the good of the community and region."

Co-sponsors of the conference with Berea College are Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Centre College, Eastern Kentucky University, Hazard Community and Technical College, Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Kentucky Department of Agriculture,

Kentucky Office of Energy Policy, Appalachia-Science in the Public Interest, Berea Outpost, Community Farm Alliance, Envision Franklin County, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, Kentucky Heartwood, Kentucky Jobs with Justice, Kentucky Sierra Club, Kentucky Solar Partnership, Louisville Peak Oil Group, Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED), and Partners for Family Farms.

Early registration is encouraged as space is limited. For information about the conference, including registration form, accommodation options and program details, visit [www.berea.edu/SENS/CCP](http://www.berea.edu/SENS/CCP)

## Weddings



Kidd-Smith

Bertee and Deziray Kidd, of Betsy Layne, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela Dawn Kidd, to Garry Brandon Smith, of Leburn. Dawn is the granddaughter of Otis and Jewel Kidd, of Canel City, and Mathew "Dump" and the late Jean Kidd, of Harold. Brandon is the son of Gary Smith, of Leburn, and Sharon Anderson, of Topmost. He is the grandson of Brewie and Betty Smith, of Leburn, and Dean and Dilo Click, of Leburn. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, April 8, 2006, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church.



Walker-Orsborne

Ernie and Pam Walker, of Banner, are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Amanda Noel Walker, to Bobby Joe Orsborne, the son of Regina Hyden, of Prestonsburg, and Bobby Ray Orsborne, of Auxier. The afternoon wedding ceremony took place on March 12, 2006, at the Country Music Museum, in Paintsville.

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**THUNDER RIDGE** currently taking applications for bartender. Applications taken 1pm-8pm. Wed-Sat. No phone calls.

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**LIMITED EDITION ART PRINTS** Private art studio lessons. Original oil paintings (portraits, landscapes, etc.) Call Randy Lawson 886-1955

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**HOUSE FOR RENT** RT 50 David 3 BR 1 BA, new laminate floors. Available April 1. \$500/mo plus utilities. \$300/dep. Call before 1 pm or after 6 pm. 606-587-1047.

**HOUSE FOR RENT** 2 BR 1 BA, appliances included. Newly remodeled, no pets. Arkansas Creek. Serious inquiries only. Call 886-6665.

**HOUSE FOR RENT** 3 BR, CH/A, located at Estill-Bottom. Right Beaver Creek. \$450/mo. plus \$200 dep. HUD accepted. Call 358-0155.

**HOUSE FOR RENT** newly remodeled. 248 University Drive. Security deposit & 2 year lease required. No pets. References needed. House of Neeley. 886-3565.

**640- Land/Lots**

**Trailer lot for rent** on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or

889 9747  
**Trailer Lot For Rent**, Large Yard. Call 886-8366

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**650- Mobile Homes**

**FOR RENT** 2BR 2 BA 14 x 70, appliances included. No pets. Burchetts Trailer Park, Prestonsburg. Really nice. 886-6665.

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**745- Misc.**

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**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES** (line ads)

NUMBER OF LINES	NUMBER CONSECUTIVE ISSUES					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	5.10	9.18	12.24	14.28	15.30	15.30
4	6.80	12.24	16.32	19.04	20.40	20.40
5	8.50	15.30	20.40	23.80	25.50	25.50
6	10.20	18.36	24.48	28.56	30.60	30.60
7	11.90	21.42	28.56	33.32	35.70	35.70
8	13.60	24.48	32.64	38.08	40.80	40.80
9	15.30	27.54	36.72	42.84	45.90	45.90
10	17.00	30.60	40.80	47.60	51.00	51.00
11	18.70	33.66	44.88	52.36	56.10	56.10
12	20.40	36.72	48.96	57.12	61.20	61.20
13	22.10	39.78	53.04	61.88	66.30	66.30
14	23.80	42.84	57.12	66.64	71.40	71.40
15	25.50	45.90	61.20	71.40	76.50	76.50

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LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Telephone 606-285-3833 TDD # 1-800-648-6056 (For hearing impaired)

The Floyd County Housing Authority has decent affordable rental housing, located in the Martin, Minnie, Ivel and Mud Creek areas for all qualified applicants. Rent is based on income. All apartments have central air and heat. For more information, please call 285-3833, 377-2422, 478-4224, 478-4440 or 886-1235, or stop by the offices, located in the complexes at Warco on Rt. 80; Left Beaver Creek Townhouses on Ky. Rt. 122; Ivy Creek Townhouses, Ivy Creek Road, Ivel, Ky.; and Creekside Village Apartments, on Rt. 979, Harold, Ky. Warco has one, two, three, and four bedroom apartments. Left Beaver Creek Townhouses consists of 50 three bedroom apartments, Ivy Creek has two, three, and four bedroom apartments, and Creekside Village has two and three, bedroom apartments. We do business in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law.

Note: This has reopened the one (1) bedroom waiting list that has previously been closed.

PUBLIC NOTICE HISTORIC BRIDGE OFFERED FOR RELOCATION



In Fiscal Year 2005, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) will initiate construction of a replacement of the Bosco Bridge and approaches on Salt Lick Creek Road (CR 5277) spanning the Right Fork of Beaver Creek in Floyd County. The existing bridge is a single lane metal bridge with a wood deck. The bridge consists of a Pratt

pony truss with an approach span located on each end of the bridge. The Pratt pony truss bridge is 80 feet long and 12 feet wide from curb to curb. The approach spans located at each end of the Pratt pony truss bridge are each approximately 38 feet in length. The bridge was constructed between 1865 and 1944. It was determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places by the Kentucky State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) in 2004.

In an effort to preserve this historic bridge, the FHWA and the KYTC in cooperation with the SHPO are seeking to locate a city, county, or state government, SHPO-approved historic preservation organization or SHPO-approved individual entity, interested in having this bridge moved to a new site for preservation and reuse. If relocated to an appropriate setting, the bridge may still be eligible for the National Register.

If a recipient agency, organization or individual is found, the FHWA and KYTC will pay all expenses (up to the cost of demolition) associated with match marking, disassembly, transportation to the new site, and off-loading of the bridge. The recipient agency, organization or individual will be responsible for all costs associated with site preparation and reassembly of the bridge. The recipient will also be responsible for any structural work required for the proposed use (e.g. new deck or replacement of members), liability and long-term maintenance, and any required permits. Any additional costs that the project might bear will be determined on a case-by-case basis. The recipient will keep intact the historic fabric of the bridge, making no alterations or modifications to it without the written consent of the SHPO. The bridge will be utilized for purposes consistent with its historic character and obtain SHPO approval prior to any alteration, modification or construction.

Before submitting a Letter of Interest and Proposal, any interested agency, organization or individuals are encouraged to contact the KYTC, Pikeville District Office in order to obtain a bridge Marketing Brochure and Bridge condition information. Bridge records and inspection reports are available and can be examined by appointment. Letters of Interest and Proposals for this bridge will be accepted until sixty days after the date of publication. If no recipient is located or selected, the bridge will be documented to Historic American Engineering Record specifications and demolished as a part

of the bridge replacement project. For more information, or to submit a written proposal, you may contact the following listed officer.

Kentucky Department of Highways Highway District 12 109 Loraine Street Pikeville, Kentucky 41501

ADVERTISE-MENT: COUNTY AUCTION

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will be conducting an auction on Saturday, April 8th, 2006, at 12:00 noon, for the following surplus items:

- Personal Vehicles
Pick Up Trucks
Dump Trucks
Heavy Equipment
The advertised items will be located at the Floyd County Garage at Mare Creek, Stanville, KY. The sale of these items will be awarded to the highest bidder.

For more information, you may call the County Garage 606-452-1001 or 606-478-1001. Paul Hunt Thompson Floyd County Judge-Executive

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. II CASE NO. 05-CI-00863 ANNA PFLIEGER, TRUSTEE...PLAINTIFF VS. ADAM CASTLE, SINGLER, ANDREW CASTLE, SINGLE; COURTNEY CASTLE JONES, SINGLE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ADAM CASTLE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANDREW CASTLE; AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE COURTNEY CASTLE JONES, IF MARRIED SINCE LAST INFORMATION KNOWN TO PLAINTIFF DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 14th of November, 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more

particularly described as follows: PARCEL NO. 1

Being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Steeles Creek; a tributary to Right Beaver Creek, containing 1/2 acres, more or less, which is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point near the Hack Moore House at a cherry tree, thence a straight line to the branch, a distance of fifty (50) feet, thence up the branch seventy (70) feet to a marked rock, thence a straight line up the hill to an apple tree, thence up the hill fifty five (55) feet to a post; thence straight around the hill a distance of seventy two (72) feet to an iron stake, thence down the hill a distance of one hundred seventeen (117) feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL NO. II: Being certain tracts or parcels of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Steel's Creek a tributary of Right Beaver Creek, containing 30 acres, more or less, which are more particularly described as follows: #1 Track Beginning at a marked rock at Hack Moore house; thence up the hill to an elm tree up the hill with fence to the top of point; thence round the round hill to a marked oak tree to a white oak and hickory; thence down the hill with said Carter Martin's line to a black pine tree or stump of black pine or Wa-whoc; thence around said hill with palen fence to a corner at R.D. Mans line; thence down the hill with R.D. Mans line to the branch; thence up the branch to the beginning.

Tract #2 Beginning at a beech tree corner of Denis Dials line; thence up the hill with said Denis's line to a marked hickory; thence up the hill with said Hack Moore's line to the top of point corner of Elk Horn Coal Co. line; thence running with Elk Horn Coal Co., line to a corner of William Collins; thence down the hill with the said line to a corner of Epp Newsom line; thence round the hill with said line to a corner; thence down the hill with said line to the branch, thence down the branch to the beginning.

#3 Track Beginning on a pine bush on the right-hand side of Steels Creek, a corner to Martha Collin's land; thence running up the hill on the right hand side of drain to a marked dogwood bush with Warden Collins line; thence around the hill with a ledge of rocks to a stake a corner of Warden Collin's line, thence running a straight line down the hill to a marked stone a corner to Martha Collin's land; thence with said land around the hill with a ledge of rocks to a stake corner of Warden Collins line; thence

running a straight line down the hill to a marked stone a corner to Martha Collins and thence with said land around the hill to the beginning, containing (2 acre) more or less.

Being the same property in which Marie Moore inherited an individual interest pursuant to the affidavit of descent of her father, Hack Moore, which appears of record at Deed Book 509, Page 744, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being the same property which was devised in Trust for and on behalf of Marie Moore, pursuant to the Will of Dortha Moore of record at Will Book R. Page 71, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk; and being the same property conveyed to Hack Moore (now deceased) and Dortha Moore (now deceased) from W. J. and Cicely Turner by deed dated, April 3, 1979 and of record at Deed Book 113, Page 25, from Curtis Moore by deed dated, April 1, 1940 and of record at Deed Book 43, Page 260, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

By deed of record at Deed Book 510, Page 1, dated July 19, 2004 and by Court approved deed dated, May 20, 2005 of record at Deed Book 513, Page 393, Floyd County Clerk's Office, the Dortha Moore Testamentary Trust became the owner of 93.75% undivided interest in said property. The outstanding interest owner, the Defendants herein, own a combined 6.25% as heirs at law of Lanny Castle of record at Deed Book, Page 750, who was an heir at law of Ina Mae Kookan whose affidavit of descent is of record at Deed Book 509, Page 748, all of record in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgement.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2006, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the master commissioner.

Any announcement made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: Hon. Martin L. Osborne 119 East Court Street, 2nd Floor Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. (836-5486 NW)

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 0.8 mile west of Tram, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 8.74 surface acres, and will underlie 541.01 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 549.75 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.7 mile from Camp Branch County Road and US 23, and located 0.1 mile south of Amy Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Sidney Justice. The operation will underlie land owned by Sidney Justice, Bee

Rickman Estate, Appalachian Land Company, Green Kidd Estate, Ruth Boyd, Kate Cade Heirs, Nora Louise Watkins, Frank Justice Estate, Floyd Rickman, Jamesetta and Pete Wilson Jr., and George Lackey, et al.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Jackie Hoover, Ousley Drive, Eastern, Kentucky, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to move a mobile home to the address to use as a place of residence. The property is located at Ousley Drive, approximately 150 feet from Rt. 80, near Right Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

CONTRACTORS

The Elkhorn City Fire Department is currently accepting bids for the construction of a metal or block building for our New Elkhorn Creek Fire Station. For more details, please contact Chief John Moore at 606-754-4003, or leave a message at 606-754-8041.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Harold E. Meade. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is VITO's. The nature of the business will be pool-game machines-dancing-bands and tour groups.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than April 20, 2006, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for April 20, 2006, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd

floor Prestonsburg Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS 106 NORTH FRONT AVENUE PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653 FINANCIAL AUDITS FOR FY 2006

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive proposals from qualified Certified Public Accounting Firms for services beginning July 1, 2006. Qualified firms are invited to submit proposal subject to terms and conditions as set forth in Kentucky laws and regulations.

Copies of the detailed Request for Proposal and other information may be obtained by calling the Finance

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Located behind Wandy's and Pizza Hut in Prestonsburg. All utilities are included and the rent is based upon gross monthly income. Several activities, such as line dancing, crafts, bingo, movies, hair salon and church services. The apartments are furnished with a refrigerator, stove, emergency alarm system, and air conditioner. For more information, please call Highland Terrace at 606-886-1925, or come by the office for an application. Highland Terrace does not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status or disability.

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available for extremely low-income people at Highland Heights Apts. in Goble-Roberts Addn., and Cliffside Apts. on Cliff Road, Prestonsburg. Computerized learning centers offer social/educational programs for children and adults. All utilities included at Highland Hgts., utility allowance at Cliffside. Call (606) 886-0608, 886-1927, or 886-1819. TDD: 1-800-648-6056. Highland Heights and Cliffside Apartments do not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion and familial status.



Department at 606-886-4517, or may be picked up at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, prior to the time and date specified for proposal opening. Copies can also be obtained on the internet at [http://www.floyd.k12.ky.us/Public\\_Notice.html](http://www.floyd.k12.ky.us/Public_Notice.html).

The initial period of contract will be from July 1, 2006, or the date of Board approval (whichever is later) through June 30, 2007, with the Board of Education having the option to extend the contract annually in one year increments.

Bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 12, 2006, Eastern Time, and publicly opened at 1:05 p.m., Wednesday, April 12, 2006, at the Central Office located at the contact address listed above. All proposals must be received by the time designat-

ed in the Request for Proposal and none will be considered thereafter. The Board of Education cannot assume the responsibility for any delay as a result of failure of the mails to deliver the bids on time. Proposals will be publicly opened and read at the time and location stated above.

The contract may be awarded to the lowest and/or best evaluated qualified proposal meeting all specifications and conditions, and subject to all other provisions of this request for proposal and be in the best interest of The Board of Education. A contract is scheduled to be awarded at the board meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m., April 19, 2006, at May Valley Elementary School, 481 Stephens Branch Road, Martin, KY 41649.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PURSUANT TO**

**PERMIT NO. 836-0164**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Southern Hills Mining Co. Inc., c/o Utica Mutual Insurance Co., has applied for Phase III Bond Release on increment 1 of permit 836-0164, which was last issued on 1/25/93. The application covers an area of approximately 51.88 acres, located 2.8 miles southeast of Harold, in Pike County.

The permit area is approximately 0.5 mile east from County Road 1101's junction with Stonecoal Branch Road, and located 0.10 mile north of Harold. The latitude is 37°29'45". The longitude is 82°44'18".

The bond now in effect for increment 1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$29,200. Approximately 21% of the original bond amount of \$141,600

is included in the application for release.

All reclamation work, including backfilling and grading, revegetation, and the establishment of the post-mining land use capability has been completed.

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 2, 2006.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 2, 2006, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 2, 2006.

**LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
2-16-06	06-P-76	Jackie Moore	Sharon G. Martin & Jerry D. Moore	
2-21-06	06-P-79	Ivel Okel Perry	Gary L. Perry	
2-21-06	06-P-80	LaDonna Patton	Robert Patton	
2-21-06	06-P-81	Carol Ann Mink	Charles Steven Mink	
2-21-06	06-P-82	Goldie Hall	Drexel Hall	
2-22-06	06-P-83	Mable Hall Goble	James M. Goble	
2-22-06	06-P-85	Lillian Mae Sturgill	Paula Ferrell	Anthony Craig Davis
2-23-06	06-P-87	Cheryl Ann Bradford	John R. Bradford	
2-24-06	06-P-88	Marsha Lynn Robinson	Garth E. Robinson	
2-24-06	06-P-89	Foster Johnson	Elbert Junior Stratton	Anthony Craig Davis
2-27-06	06-P-91	Charles Douglas Stratton	Mary Alice Stratton	Anthony Craig Davis
2-28-06	06-P-93	Clifford B. Latta, III	Anna R. Latta	Larry D. Brown
3-3-06	06-P-98	Brenda Gail Hunter	Leslie L. Hunter Minix	
2-28-06	06-P-94	Barry D. Mosley	Tammy Mosley	
2-28-06	06-P-95	Elmer Tackett	Doug Tackett	
3-01-06	06-P-96	Forrest D. Lewis	Katrina Lewis Bartram	
3-07-06	06-P-105	Troy Hamilton	Janice Hamilton	
3-07-06	06-P-106	Willis Hicks	Paulene Allen	
3-07-06	06-P-107	William Henry Setser	Karen Ousley	
3-07-06	06-P-109	Katherine Robinson Crum	Gladys Crum	
3-14-06	06-P-117	Talt Johnson	Donald & Ronald Johnson	
3-15-06	06-P-119	Lottie Turner	Arbutus Powers	
3-15-06	06-P-120	Shirley B. Haws	Willis R. Haws	
3-16-06	06-P-123	William Lee Wells	Charles & Paul Wells	
3-20-06	06-P-128	Eunice Fraley	Sandra Branham & Judy Stone	
3-22-06	06-P-129	Ronald Craif Dillion	Caroline Dillion	

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION I  
C.A. NO. 06-CI-00206**

Jerry S. Fannin...Plaintiff  
v. **NOTICE OF LEGAL ACTION**

Unknown Descendants of Unknown Infant,  
Unknown Descendants of Kate Ceoli Howard,  
Unknown Descendants of John Howard,  
Unknown Descendants of James G. Hatcher,  
Unknown Descendants of L. M. Koogler,  
Unknown Descendants of Anna B. Meyers,  
Unknown Descendants of Wallace Meyers...Defendants

On February 27, 2007, I was appointed warning order attorney to notify heirs of the above-named defendants of a lawsuit filed in Floyd Circuit Court. A copy of the complaint in this action may be obtained from the Floyd Circuit Court, Floyd County Justice Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. In the complaint, the plaintiff claims that a cemetery located on his property at Cliff in Floyd County, Kentucky, has been abandoned and is asking that the court determine that it has been abandoned and that the graves therein be moved to a perpetual care cemetery. If you are a descendant/heir of any of the above-named decedents, then you may want to make an entry of appearance in this action.

Under our civil rules, you must answer the complaint within 50 days of February 27, 2006. If you fail to file an answer, you might forfeit your rights to challenge these allegations. You may need the services of a local attorney. Please understand that I am the warning order attorney and do not and cannot represent you. My function is to attempt to notify you and report my findings to the court. Should you decide to answer the complaint yourself, your answer should be mailed to Floyd Circuit Clerk, Floyd County Justice Center, 127 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

This warning order notifications is being made by publication in the Floyd County Times and this notification will be published for three consecutive weeks beginning March \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

Martin L. Osborne  
Warning Order Attorney  
119 E. Court Street, 2nd Floor  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

**NOTICE  
(OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF FLOYD...SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before April 29, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	03-P-366	Otis Shepherd	Goldie Cole	1-05-06
Final	04-P-49	Euka Hicks	Odis Lee Hicks & Clara Hicks Johnson	2-10-06
Final	04-P-54	Eva Tussey	Elaine Ousley	2-10-06
Final	05-P-162	Susan Rebecca Amett	Joseph J. Amett	2-13-06
Final	04-P-51	Fay Yost Francisco	Thomas B. Francisco	2-13-06
Final	04-P-61	Terry Marsillett	Alpha Poe & Gladys Scott	2-14-06
Final	04-P-29	Osie Foley	Glenda Foley	2-17-06
Final	04-P-66	Freddie Samons Jr.	Joann Samons	2-24-06
Final	04-P-126	Naoma Pennington	Herman Pennington	2-24-06
Final	04-P-73	William Crum	Thelma Crum	2-24-06
Final	04-P-88	Ballard J. Mosley	Lola F. Mosley	2-27-06
Final	05-P-190	Fannie Goble	James E. Goble	2-18-06
Final	04-P-124	Lona Hall	Greg Hall	3-1-06
Final	04-P-90	Mack Harvey	Reba Harvey	3-1-6
Final	03-P-386	Lula Margaret Ball Hatfield	Margaret Gaye Hatfield	3-2-06
Final	05-P-260	Berley Brown	Charles Brown	03-09-06
Final	05-P-301	Lucille Davis	Betty D. Francis	03-08-06
Final	05-P-237	Wade Jefferson Osborne	Terry Osborne	03-09-06
Final	05-P-339	Renis Ousley	Taylor Ousley	03-10-06
Final	01-P-349	Mose Meade	Mary Meade	03-10-06
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## This Week: Taxes

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# TAX TIME

What are taxes? What do they do? Why are they needed?



## Weekly Writing Corner

### What the Government Does

What is government and what does it do for you?

The government is a group of powerful people who help our country. They run schools, make laws, run courts and try to keep our country united. The government is supported by the people who provide funds from the taxes for things such as schools. If we had a weak government, our country would slowly crumble into an unorganized country, devoid of justice and peace. If there were no government, we would have no school, which would not be good. I'm grateful to be an American citizen and realize the privileges of government.

Carolyn, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Government is people that make laws, decisions and help the needy. The government helps almost everyone.

Tamas, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

The government provides water for everyone. It also allows me to go to school and get the education I need.

Peyton, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Government consists of people who help others and the world. The government provides me with food, water and clothes but mainly school. I think that's the main thing the government does for us.

Kayle, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

I think the government makes the state, country and world run smoothly. If the government does not do a good job, wars break out and spread to other countries.

Ryan, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Government is what holds America together. It's the discipline keeping order. They make laws and also enforce them. That's what they do.

Nigel, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

The government collects taxes and decides how they will spend it. They give schools supplies; buildings and more freeways and they even help the homeless.

Nick, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

The government is for the people, by the people and of the people. It runs our towns, counties, states and our nation by keeping true democracy in the United States.

Emily, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Government is the people who run our state and country. These people are the president, the governor and congress. The government tries to keep me safe, and free. It also provides me with an education and opportunities to make my own decisions.

Cameron, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

The U.S. government is a system that has the power to make and enforce laws. Once you turn 18, you can vote for everything except the cabinet and the Supreme Court but you can vote for the people who vote for them. The government tries to do what's best for the people while maintaining the treasury.

Seamus, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

The government is what keeps the schools running. They keep the schools going so that I can get an education. A good education means a good life.

Chariya, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

### What are taxes?

A tax is money that is collected by the government to pay for such services as public schools, roads, fire and police departments, courts, parks, libraries and more. The government collects taxes in several ways.



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Baseball	\$ 4.59
Mitt	\$17.49
Batteries	\$6.99
Subtotal	\$49.06
SALES TAX (5.5%)	\$ 2.85
TOTAL	\$51.91

### Sales Tax

When you buy certain things, the store adds a percentage of money called a sales tax. Sales tax money goes to the state and sometimes to the city or county in which the store is located.

The next time you want to buy something, do the following:

1. Add the tax to the price.
2. Check to see if you still have enough money.

NOTE: Not every state collects sales tax.



### Property Tax

Each county collects taxes on the land, buildings and homes people own.

The taxes collected from property owners pays for government services.

Standards Link: Social Studies: Students demonstrate an understanding of the economy.

### Penny Puzzler

You've probably seen a penny many times. Only one of these images of a penny is correct. Which one do you think is it? Compare to a real penny to see if you are right.



### Income Taxes

**MONEY A WORKER EARNS IS CALLED 'INCOME.'**

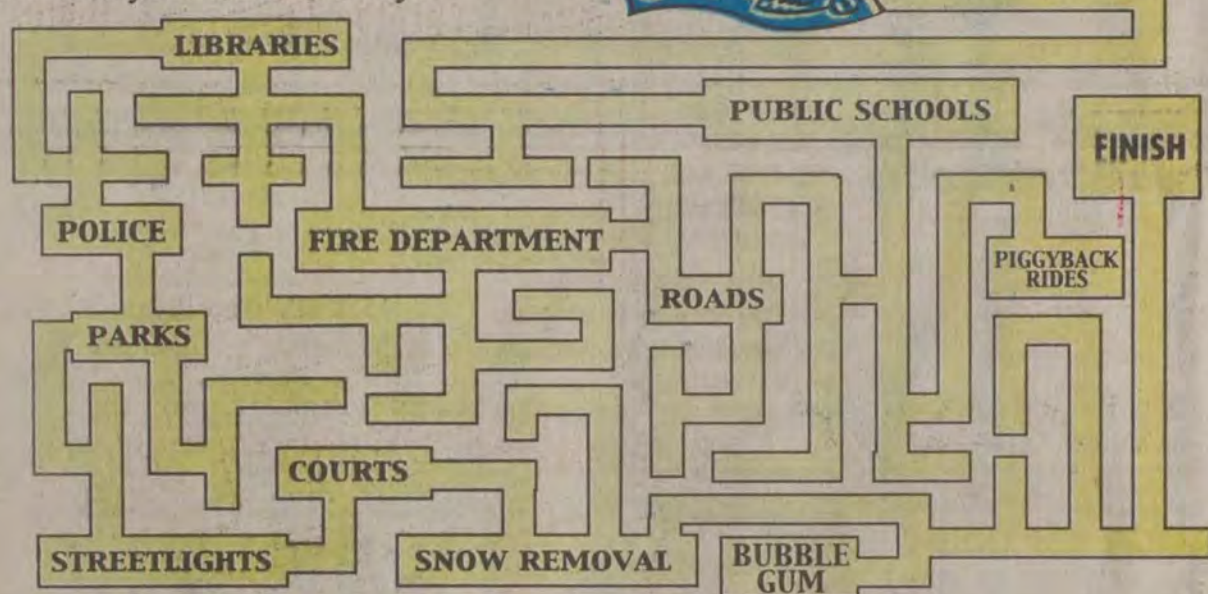
Everyone who earns money by working pays a percentage of his earnings to the government in what is called an income tax.

Most of this tax is taken out of a person's paycheck a little at a time throughout the year. But, once a year, people have to list both the money they have earned and their expenses to see if they paid the right amount of taxes. Income taxes for 2005 are due by April 15, 2006.

If, when preparing your taxes, you find out you have not paid enough taxes, you need to pay the government what you owe for the previous year. If you discover that you have paid too much in taxes, the government will send you a refund.

### Follow That Buck!

Follow your tax dollar through the maze to see the kinds of government services your tax dollar buys.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple, written directions.

**Extra! Extra!**

### Dollars and Sense

Look through today's newspaper and see if you can find examples of some of the government services paid for with tax dollars:

- public schools
- roads
- fire departments
- police departments
- courts
- snow removal
- water safety
- parks
- streetlights
- stop signs

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

### Coin Challenge

How many ways can you make a dollar with these coins? Complete the chart to show the number of coins you will need for each group.

					TOTAL
1		3	2		\$1.00
2	3			5	\$1.00
3	2			25	\$1.00
4		1	8		\$1.00
5		3	4		\$1.00
6	1		6		\$1.00

Check your answers at [www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html](http://www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html)

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

GOVERNMENT
PROPERTY
POLICE
EARNINGS
PRICE
PARKS
DOLLAR
SENSE
COURTS
STORE
COLLECTS
ROADS
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OWE
ENOUGH

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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### To the Penny

In the newspaper, find the price of an item that you would need to use pennies to buy with exact change. Then make a list of the different combinations of coins and bills you could use to pay for this item "to the penny."

Standards Link: Math/Measurement: Solve problems using money amounts combined in different ways.

### Why should you count money on your toes?

ANSWER: So it doesn't slip through your fingers.

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