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### briefs

#### LPC to hold public forum

The Floyd County Local Planning Committee will conduct a public forum on Thursday in the Prestonsburg Elementary School auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

This meeting is an informal gathering to encourage local participation through community suggestions relative to future utilization of existing school facilities and construction of new facilities. These community suggestions or recommendations will be closely monitored by the Local Planning Committee in the development of a District Facility Plan for the Floyd County Schools.

#### PCC egg hunt

Prestonsburg Community College will hold an community-wide Easter egg hunt from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. March 23 at the Prestonsburg campus. Activities will include an egg hunt, face painting, story telling, games and more.

For information, call Pennie Little at 886-3863 or toll-free at 888-641-4132, ext. 251.

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### 2 DAY FORECAST

#### Today



High: 55 • Low: 45

#### Tomorrow



High: 60 • Low: 38

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



photo by Loretta Blackburn

Although Right Beaver Creek prompted initial flooding fears, authorities' attention has now turned to the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, pictured above. However, officials say the river is still far from flood stage.

## Flooding causes fear, but little other damage

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

Other than some flooded roads, it appears the rainfall from the last five days has only caused worry for Floyd County residents.

According to County Judge-

Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, county road flooding occurred in the communities of Wayland, Estill, Lackey and Minnie. He said that there had not been any state road flooding and no evacuations had been necessary.

Lon May, emergency manage-

ment director, said the focus for a flash flood watch was on the Right Beaver Creek on Monday but changed to problem areas of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy on Tuesday.

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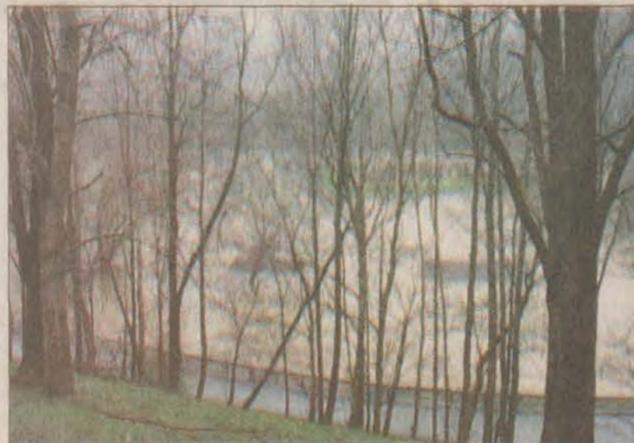


photo by Kathy J. Prater

Recent rains have created flooding in several parts of the county, as well as surrounding counties, necessitating several school closings. Archer Park, a haven for play in fairer weather, saw no activity this week as picnic shelters, playgrounds and ball parks were all engulfed by the rising waters. The park's Veterans Memorial stands alone as an island while only the very rooftops of the surrounding picnic shelters rise above the muddy waters.

## Boys rescued from flooded rafting ride

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

Although the heavy weekend rain has caused the flooding of some Floyd County roads, the only rescue made was that of two young men who decided to go rafting in the floodwaters at Hueysville.

The boys were rescued in a joint effort of the Left Beaver and Floyd County Rescue Squads.

A 911 call from to Kentucky State Police Post 9 prompted the rescue teams to Smacky Bottom in Hueysville.

According to Kelly Williams of

(See RESCUE, page thirteen)

## Airport gets federal, state grants

Times Staff Report

The Big Sandy Regional Airport at Debord will be getting some enhancements thanks to funding obtained from federal and state sources.

At its governing board's regular meeting last week, Chairman John Crum told board members that the airport would receive \$147,000 in federal matching funds to be used to seal and repaint the runway, taxiway and ramp area. The project is a followup to one last year which patched cracks on airport surfaces.

The federal funds will pay for 90 percent of the project. As a requirement of the funding, the airport will have to receive 5 percent of the project amount — from the state — and another 5 percent from the four counties the airport serves — Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin.

In addition to the federal matching funds, Arthur Pace, director of the Division of Aeronautics of the state Transportation Cabinet, and Bruce Hall, airport development manager for the same agency, were in attendance to tell board members of more funding from the state.

According to Pace, state Reps. Greg Stumbo and Hubert Collins were able to secure \$27,000 for airport improvements. The money will be used to upgrade the automated weather observation system, a rotating beacon and runway lighting.

Pace also told the board that a federal prison currently under construction nearby would not have been possible without the airport.

"Big Sandy Regional Airport is an important asset for Eastern Kentucky," Pace said. "The new federal prison would have not been located here if not for this airport. You can expect to see a lot more traffic when it opens."

But Pace also indicated that the airport needs more support locally.

"The state is interested in helping develop this airport, but we need to see more interest from the four counties this airport serves," Pace said.

## Commissioners approve jail budget

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Commissioners gave their acceptance to a \$1.83 million budget for the Floyd County Detention Center submitted by Jailer Roger Webb during the regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court on Friday.

The single largest category of expenses is salaries, which accounts for over one-third of the total budget. Of the \$681,000 budget for personnel, \$71,153 will go to the jailer's salary. \$35,140 will go to the assistant jailer, \$35,100 will go to the deputy supervisor, \$459,660 will go to deputies and matrons, and \$79,947 will go to cooks.

The next highest category in the budget is the debt service on the jail, which accounts for \$478,000 of the budget.

In addition, \$354,000 will be spent on operating expenses, \$279,000 will go to administration, \$30,000 will go to paying other counties to house juveniles, and \$8,000 will go

(See BUDGET, page fourteen)

## Auxier sewage project closer to hurdling obstacle

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

The sewer project targeting Auxier and West Van Lear is moving closer toward beating an April 1 deadline due to community involvement.

The \$3.5 million project is funded by community development block grants (CDBG) and EPA grants to Floyd and Johnson counties.

According to Paul Hunt Thompson, the Floyd County judge-executive, there has not been any work performed on the project for two years. And since regulations state that a county must have 60 percent of work

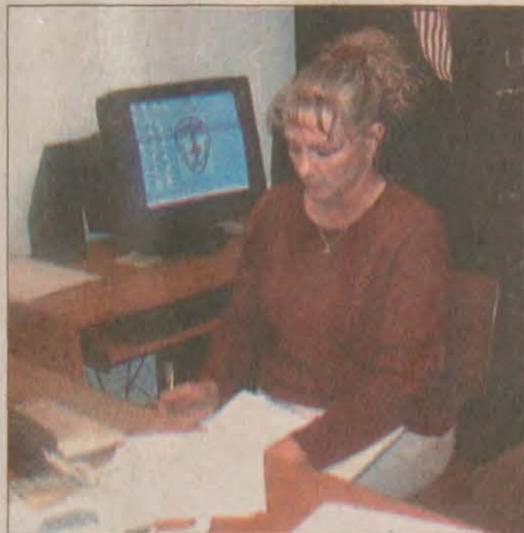
complete from the preceding year's block grant, Floyd and Johnson counties have been without a grant for two years.

A meeting was held Saturday, March 9, at the Auxier Volunteer Fire Department to discuss the project and an April 1 deadline was set for 190 easements needed from Auxier.

The numbers of easements required have fluctuated due to the changing direction of the proposed system and have halted work on the project.

Since then, Judith Hager, volunteer firefighter for the Auxier Fire Department, has

(See AUXIER, page twelve)



Judith Hager, volunteer firefighter for the Auxier Volunteer Fire Department, has been out gathering signatures on the easements needed to get the Auxier and West Van Lear sewer project underway.

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# Odds and Ends

■ **NEW YORK** — Is New York City's largest borough getting just a little too large?

Maybe so, says Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz. He is urging his fellow Brooklynites to go on a two-month diet.

Starting in mid-April, Markowitz will establish weigh-in stations at hospitals and gov-

ernment offices all around Brooklyn, which has the largest population of the city's five boroughs.

Those who participate will have their starting weight recorded, which will be compared with their heft two months later.

The slightly pudgy Markowitz won't let his con-

stituents go it alone. He says he'll be the first to weigh-in.

Losing weight could be tough in the borough famous for its rich foods, including cheese cake and hot dogs.

■ **KEYSTONE, Iowa** — A driver who tried to be a good Samaritan had his car stolen, then destroyed, when he stopped to help at the scene of a traffic accident.

Billy Lee was driving his 1999 Ford Escort to work in dense fog when he saw an accident in front of him.

He stopped within feet of hitting a van and pulled to the side of the road to check on the other driver. That's when he noticed a man peering into his car.

"I just didn't feel right about it, so I started running toward my car," he said. Lee was about

50 feet away when the man jumped in and left in Lee's car.

The man, identified by the Iowa State Patrol as Brenton Roberts, 21, crashed about two miles later. Authorities said he then took a pickup from someone who stopped to help.

He finally surrendered after police shot out a front tire on the stolen truck. Roberts faces more than 17 charges.

Lee, 51, managed to make it to work after all that happened and tried to look at the bright side.

"As bad as it was, it could have been worse," he said Monday.

■ **TAMPA, Fla.** — With wads of cash strapped to his body and hoping to make some people happy, Kevin Shelton gave away \$1 bills while

strolling through a mall.

In two hours, Shelton says he gave away about \$7,000 — with only smiles and "thank you's" to show for it.

"It's what I choose to do," he said Friday after the cash giveaway. "I think it's making an impact."

Shelton, 32, says he earned his money buying and selling real estate in the Tampa Bay area.

Reactions at the International Plaza varied — from hugs to lectures for not giving the money to the poor.

Most shoppers happily took the free money and walked away giggling. Some vowed to give it away. Others planned to buy a lottery ticket.

Shelton began doling out cash last year as a way to brighten people's day and spark gen-

erosity. He swears it's not a gimmick. He says he doesn't keep track of what he gives away, but guesses it's in the tens of thousands.

■ **TERRE HAUTE, Ind.** — Some mourners whined and others wept as police officers and their canine partners turned out at a memorial service for a police dog that was stolen from its cage and shot.

"Some may think of him as just a dog, but the reason we're here today is to remember someone we consider an officer," Vigo County Sheriff Bill Harris said Monday during the service for Rocky, a Dutch shepherd.

Rocky disappeared from his cage on March 6 and was found shot to death a week later north of West Terre Haute. Investigators believe the dog may have been shot in revenge for recent drug arrests.

"Rocky wasn't stolen and killed. Rocky was kidnapped and murdered," said Deputy Charlie Funk, the dog's handler, who was wearing a black ribbon across his badge.

The warden at the U.S. Penitentiary in Terre Haute gave Rocky to the Sheriff's Department in June 2000.

■ **LAFAYETTE, Calif.** — Barnabas R. Miller, a registered Republican, has been called for jury duty in Contra Costa County this month.

There are two problems — Barnabas is only 9 years old, and he's a poodle.

His owner, Donald Miller, wanted to point out holes in the voter registration system by sending in the form for Barnabas through the mail.

"If I can register my dog, then anybody can register," Miller said last week. "You're supposed to be a citizen. He doesn't even have a driver's license."

But Barnabas received a jury summons, and now Miller, a 78-year-old retired iron worker, has some explaining to do.

"He should not make his

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## Nunn files exploratory campaign for governor

by **BRUCE SCHREINER**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — State Rep. Steve Nunn formed an exploratory campaign for governor Tuesday, promising to build on the political legacy of his father — the state's last Republican governor.

Nunn, a Republican from Glasgow, said the exploratory committee "definitely establishes my intent to be a candidate for governor."

With his father, Louie, standing a few steps away, Nunn said he was proud of his political heritage and promised to build on the principles his father followed during his term from 1967 to 1971.

"In Washington, we've gone from George Herbert Bush to George Walker Bush, and our

country has been the better for it," Nunn told cheering supporters in a campaign-style rally in the Capitol Rotunda. "In that same fashion, it has been suggested to me that perhaps Kentucky could go from Louie Nunn to Steve Nunn and be the better for it."

Nunn said his father, a co-chairman of his exploratory committee, would be with him "every step of the way" through the campaign, but added, "Make no mistake, this is my campaign."

Nunn said that as governor he would focus on the needs of children, senior citizens and working families, as well as "those who struggle against the burden of ill health, economic strife, crime and violence."

The race for governor in 2003 could become crowded, and Nunn said the decisions of other candidates would have no

effect on his intentions.

Two other Republicans who formed exploratory campaigns for governor are Jefferson County Judge-Executive Rebecca Jackson and state Sen. Virgil Moore. U.S. Rep. Ernie Fletcher has been mentioned as a possible candidate.

"Should we have a Republican primary, let it be a spirited one and let it be conducted by each candidate, in such an honorable manner that we can all come together for victory in the general election," he said.

Forming an exploratory committee enables Nunn to raise up to \$90,000. Such committees typically pay for things like polling and phone banks.

Nunn said he would not accept any political contributions, except his own contribution, until the legislature adjourns.

## Corrections asks state police to probe Boyd jail inmate injury

The Associated Press

CATLETTSBURG — Corrections officials Monday asked Kentucky State Police to investigate an incident in which a Boyd County jail inmate was critically injured Saturday night.

Relatives of Chad Ray

Boggett, 27, claimed he was beaten by jail guards. Boggett was in critical condition with head injuries Monday at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland. Boggett had been arrested Thursday as a fugitive from West Virginia.

Boyd County Jailer Bob Stevens said Catlettsburg police

already were investigating and that none of his officers had been reassigned. He referred other questions by The Associated Press to the police department's investigator, Capt. Dean Akers, who could not be reached for comment.

Earlier, Stevens told The Daily Independent in Ashland that Boggett "became combative" with a jail staffer and that a struggle ensued.

Tina Davis, who said she was Boggett's aunt, told The Daily Independent that Boggett was in a coma and that doctors had told the family they did not expect him to live.

In Frankfort, Department of Corrections spokeswoman Lisa Carnahan said her agency had asked Kentucky State Police to investigate. She said her agency would examine jail logs and other documents to check compliance with jail standards.

Boggett allegedly burglarized a residence in Charleston, W.Va., and used the homeowner's identity to set up a checking account in Ashland. Police suspect he deposited checks stolen from mailboxes around Ashland, then went on a spending spree, the newspaper said.

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# Residents begin cleaning up after worst flooding in 25 years

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAYHOIT — Even as Appalachian residents returned to houses still pooled with water and caked with squishy mud, they kept their eyes warily on the skies Tuesday for signs of another onslaught of flooding.

"Some people are afraid to do too much because we're bracing for more rain," said Joe Grieshop, Harlan County's top administrator. "We don't know if we're going to have more flooding to come."

As much as 8 inches of rain over two days in the hills of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia have left seven people dead, hundreds of homes damaged or destroyed, and rivers hovering menacingly near their banks.

Kimberly Hammonds didn't know what to do first when she got back into her home in the tiny community of Dayhoit on the upper Cumberland River.

"I just screamed," she said. "That didn't help, but it didn't hurt anything either."

In some parts of flood-ravaged Appalachia, residents

began returning to their homes Tuesday to find a coating of slick, fishy-smelling mud, up to a foot thick on carpets, sofas, dining room tables, and, in some cases, even cabinet tops after some of the most severe flooding in 25 years in the region.

More than 300 homes were damaged or destroyed, but no deaths or serious injuries were

reported in Kentucky.

Grieshop attributed that to vigilance.

"People here are always on the lookout for flooding," he said. "It's engrained in their minds because it's happened so many times in the past."

The National Weather Service in Jackson issued its first flood warning for Eastern

Kentucky some 24 hours before the water began rising on the Cumberland River, giving people ample warning.

Michael Lewis, a meteorologist at the Jackson office, said early warning is always the best prevention for weather-related deaths and injuries.

"We were just lucky this time," Lewis said. "It's also a

credit to people avoiding life-threatening situations."

Harlan County Judge-

(See WORST, page twelve)

## Senate passes bill to regulate merchant power plants

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Senate passed a bill Monday to give a new board oversight authority over the location of electric generating plants now unregulated by the state.

The bill responds to a spate of applications to build "merchant plants" to generate power for sale on the open market. It is

expected that most of the electricity, and perhaps all, would go out of state.

The measure would create a siting board to review proposals to construct merchant plants. The bill passed 36-0 with little discussion and now goes to the House, which passed its own version.

"I believe we have an excellent bill," said Sen. Ernie Harris, R-Crestwood, and the bill's sponsor. "We bring local control

and input into the process very early on."

Senate Majority Leader Dan Kelly, R-Springfield, said the bill represented a consensus on what had begun as a politically charged issue.

Under the Senate version, one member of the siting board would represent the area where the plant is proposed. An at-large member would represent the public. Three members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission would be board members, as well as the secretaries of the Natural Resources and Economic Development cabinets, or their designees.

Before a merchant plant could be built, the siting board would have to issue a construction certificate, valid for two years. A proposed plant would also have to obtain air, water and waste permits from the state.

At the request of local residents, the board would convene a public hearing in the area where a plant is proposed.

The bill would establish setback requirements as a buffer zone between merchant plants and homes and public buildings.

(See PLANTS, page eleven)

## House shelves proposal to increase license fees

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The House Monday shelved a proposal to increase the cost of a driver's license in Kentucky from \$8 to \$12, which its sponsor said was a security matter.

Rep. Mike Weaver, D-Elizabethtown, said the increase was needed to finance new digital licenses, which will be harder to duplicate and contain more information.

Rep. Lonnie Napier, R-Lancaster, said circuit court clerks and others who advocate fee increases often blame legislators. Napier complained that Weaver's proposal eliminated a provision he added to the law several years ago that required clerks to post signs taking responsibility for fee increases.

"They're going to blame it on us," added Rep. Johnnie Turner, R-Harlan.

Rep. Mark Treesh, R-Owensboro, said the proposal should have included a note on how much money it would raise. House members agreed and delayed action on the bill until such a study can be completed.

Weaver, though, complained that requiring a study would effectively kill the proposal.

The House narrowly approved a revision in the way cities set salaries for nonelected personnel. Cities are now required to pass an ordinance, complete with printing in local newspapers.

Rep. Jon Draud, R-Crestview Hills, proposed allowing cities to set salaries by act of the council or within a personnel and classification system.

Rep. Bob Damron, D-Nicholasville, said the change would not allow for enough public review of salaries, which are public record. The bill was passed 43-40 and was sent to the Senate. (HB 729.)

The House also passed a bill to let Lexington regulate its own taxicabs. The long-running dispute in the state's largest city has gotten caught up in competing proposals and partisan politics.

A proposal by Democratic Sen. Ernesto Scorsone of Lexington was ignored in favor of one authored by Republican Alice Kerr. That bill passed the GOP-controlled Senate, but has gone nowhere in the Democratic House.

Rep. Kathy Stein, D-Lexington, won passage Monday of a virtually identical proposal to let Lexington regulate its own taxi service instead of the state Transportation Cabinet. Stein said she is not worried about authorship, but only wants to ensure the proposal is passed by the entire General Assembly. The vote in the House was 92-0. (HB 839.)

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### JOB SKILLS CLASSES OFFERED

The Big Sandy Area Development District and Area Colleges, through a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission, are offering classes that have been designed to assist residents of the Big Sandy Region secure the skills necessary to adequately compete with other applicants for employment with the Federal Bureau of Prisons and other employment opportunities.

**Computer Skills**—Basic Computer Training to include Microsoft Word, Excel, and Access  
 Day/Time: Friday—5:00 to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday—9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. April 5, through May 4, 2002  
 Cost: \$40.00  
 Location: MSU - Big Sandy Campus—Prestonsburg, KY  
 Deadline for Registration is MARCH 29, 2002  
 Class size is limited to 20

**Conversational Spanish**—Beginning Spanish with emphasis on law enforcement language  
 Day/Time: Wednesday—6:00 to 9:00 p.m. April 3, through June 12, 2002  
 Cost: \$80.00  
 Location: Big Sandy ADD Building—Prestonsburg, KY  
 Deadline for Registration is MARCH 29, 2002  
 Class size is limited to 20

**Communication/Job Interviewing Skills**—Basic Communication, Writing, Oral Skills, One on One and Panel Interview Techniques  
 Day/Time: Monday—6:00 to 8:00 p.m. April 1, through June 10, 2002  
 Cost: \$40.00  
 Location: Big Sandy ADD Building—Prestonsburg, KY  
 Deadline for Registration is MARCH 29, 2002  
 Class size is limited to 20

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## GARY ROSE, CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY

This is my family, and this is one of the reasons I am a candidate for Sheriff of Floyd County. My decision to leave retirement and seek the Office of Sheriff is motivated solely by my sincere concern over the ever increasing crime and drug problems from which communities across our county are facing. I have the experience and commitment to make our county a better and more decent place, a place where everyone is treated equally and with respect, and where our families are protected from those who would do them harm, through violence, theft or drug dealing. I want to make Floyd County a safer place for you and your family—a more conducive place to live, work, play, worship, and raise a family.

I have been very fortunate throughout my thirty-two (32) year career in Law Enforcement. I have never had to hurt anyone, and I have never been seriously injured. I have had the opportunity to serve in every rank within the Kentucky State Police, beginning as a Trooper, and ending my career as Commissioner of the Kentucky State Police.

I have held many important positions in law Enforcement. However, at this point in time, there is no position more important to the citizens, and especially the youth of Floyd County, as that of Sheriff. I have lived my entire life here in Floyd County with the exception of three (3) years I served in the Army and two (2) years we lived in Madison County, which was required due to my employment with the State Police. This is my home, and I am genuinely concerned for the welfare of our children and grandchildren.

On May 28th you can go to the polls and vote for a candidate who will say "NO" to drug dealers, "NO" to burglars and thieves, "NO" to murderers and "NO" to all of those crimes that affect your safety and welfare. A candidate whose law enforcement background and administrative experience can make a significant difference in Floyd County.

I am fully prepared to say "NO", and that is why I ask for your vote and support. With your help, we can truly win the war on drugs, and make Floyd County the community that we all want—the safe and caring community in which I was raised.

**GARY ROSE**  
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## VOTE—OWENS—MAGISTRATE

As Magistrate, I blacktopped several roads in the Garrett area. I blacktopped the town of Garrett, Baptist Bottom, West Garrett, West Garrett Block, Bolen Branch, Howard Branch, Hoover Hollow, Moore Hollow, Rister Road, road up to Goose Creek Hill (Stone Coal side), street behind BP, Garrett Hill, and road by the old Bank Josephine. I replaced the steps up Garrett Hill and built a park at Garrett.

People, if you want the work to go on in District 2 like it has in the past, when I was Magistrate—On May 28th—

### VOTE—OWENS—MAGISTRATE

Pd. for by Jackie Owens—550 Prater Fk. Rd.—Hueysville, Ky. 41640

# Viewpoint

Amendment 1

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

Worth Repeating ...

"There is no pleasure in having nothing to do; the fun is in having lots to do and not doing it."

— J. Raper

## Guest View

### A good word for marriage

One of the "most powerful predictors of severe child abuse" is the presence of a mother's live-in boyfriend. That was the conclusion of a landmark study on family violence and its causes. The finding was brutally demonstrated in Indianapolis recently in the case of a 2-year-old girl who was beaten and sexually molested. The mother's 24-year-old boyfriend with child molesting and neglect.

The toddler was found covered with bruises, her eyes were swollen shut, hanks of hair had been pulled from her scalp, her genitals were inflamed and injured and she had lost so much blood that transfusions were necessary.

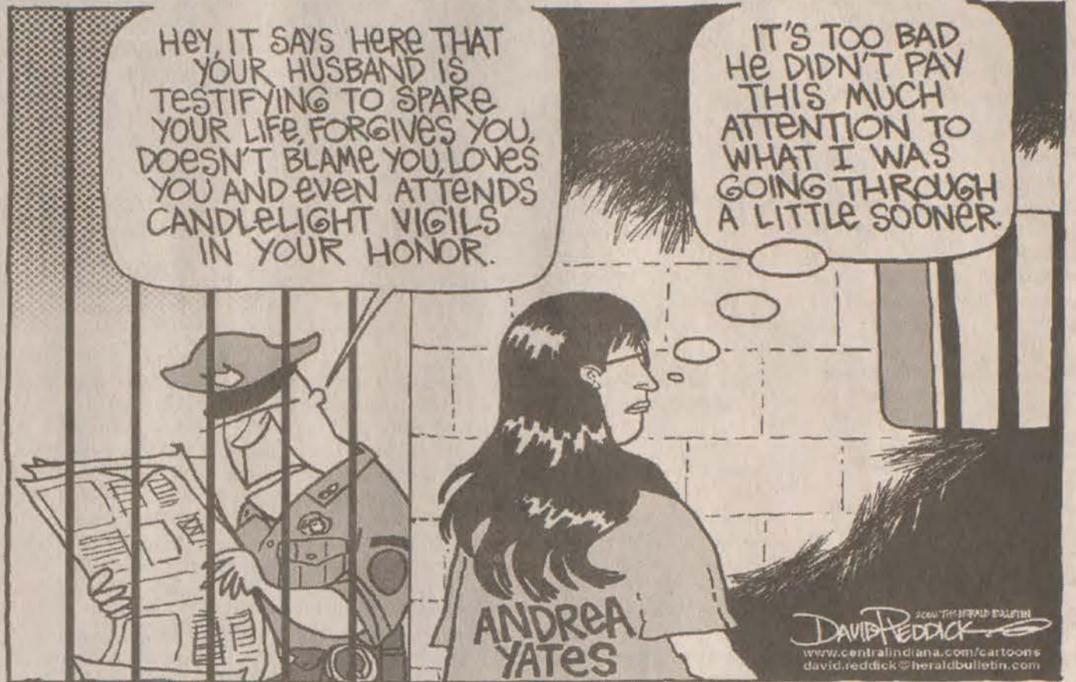
In view of such childhood horrors, it is hard to understand why some groups are knocking President Bush's efforts to encourage marriage and strengthen families. Research after research shows that children thrive best in a two-parent household. Without that stabilizing influence, children are more prone to drop out of school, use drugs, commit crimes and have trouble finding and keeping a job. And, as the 2-year-old toddler found, they more vulnerable to the cruelest and most depraved aspect of humanity.

There are bad marriages and bad married parents who victimize their children. But all things being equal, children are far better off living with two married parents. Not incidentally, so is the mother. As incidence of battering and domestic violence shows, the aggressor in the majority of cases is a live-in, unrelated male.

The president has proposed a welfare plan that would toughen work requirements for recipients and allow more intensive drug rehabilitation and job training. In addition, he would give \$300 million in new money to states for innovative programs aimed at encouraging and strengthening marriage and an additional \$135 million for abstinence education. The recommendations are the opening round in rewriting the 1996 welfare reform act, which expires this year.

Critics have pounced on the marriage and abstinence aspects as government interference and unwarranted bias in favor of conservative values and traditional families. The interference charge is strange coming as it does from groups that urge more government involvement at the drop of a hat. As for bias, it is admittedly there and we welcome it. There should be no neutrality when it comes to the well-being of children.

— The Indianapolis Star



## Beyond the Beltway

### Government ain't baseball, or is it?

by DONALD KAUL

I have long been puzzled by George W. Bush. Here is a guy who grew up as a rich kid in an elite Washington political family and went to the finest schools this country has to offer — Andover, Yale, Harvard — the crème de la crème. There are parents who would kill (literally) to get their kid into those schools.

So why did he turn out as he did, indistinguishable intellectually from a Southern yahoo like Trent Lott, whose highest academic achievement was getting elected head cheerleader at the University of Mississippi? Why did none of the class he was exposed to — none of it — rub off on Bush? It was bewildering.

Then the other day, while I was reading about how baseball owners were bulling their way toward yet another baseball strike, the answer hit me. George Bush is not a product of Andover, Yale and Harvard. He went to those schools but it didn't take.

His true "formative years" (which began when he was in his 30s) were spent in Texas, first as an oil man, then as a baseball owner.

Which is the key to understanding

George Bush. He was a baseball owner.

And who are baseball owners? They are, almost without exception, no-risk capitalists who are happy to let the public subsidize their enterprises with hugely expensive stadiums so long as they can sell all the best seats to rich people, who hate the equitable sharing of television money among clubs because it smacks of socialism (to say nothing of taxes, which they loathe, except when used to finance their stadiums) and who constantly complain about the power of unions and the high price of labor.

Is that George Bush or what? He made his pile when he convinced the people of Texas that they should build a new stadium for his team, then he sold out at a huge profit. The people of Texas, grateful for the opportunity to make him filthy rich, responded by immediately electing him governor. (You have to wonder about the Texas school system.)

The rest, as we say, is history. His record as president is exactly what one would expect from a former baseball owner — a soak-the-poor, feed-the-rich, devil-take-the-hindmost domestic policy and a bullying, my-way-or-the-highway foreign policy.

There is one more thing about baseball owners: They are dumb. Oh, they turn their profits, but only so long as they are able to extort money from the cities they represent. Of long-term vision they have none. They have all but destroyed the game with their cupidity and eventually there will be a price to pay for it. Of course, they won't pay it; they'll be somewhere else, looting a treasury.

That, I fear, is exactly what's going to

happen with Mr. Bush. He is on a roll right now and the country loves him, but there will be a heavy price to pay for his jingoistic militarism, his reverse Robin Hood tax policies and his hostility toward the environment. Unfortunately, he too will be gone by the time the bill comes due.

We've had presidents from all walks of life. We've had generals and lawyers, engi-

neers and college presidents, failed haberdashers and actors, professional politicians, diplomats, farmers and scientists. George Bush is our first baseball-owner president.

We're scraping the bottom of the barrel, folks.

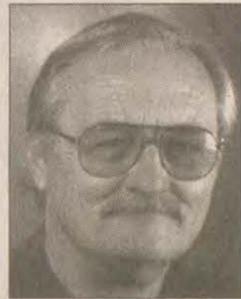
And if that weren't bad enough, over at ABC News they're trying to get rid of Ted Koppel. The word is that the network biggies have decided that Koppel's audience, while big enough, is too old; that is to say, they are old enough to actually remember long-ago events, like Ronald Reagan's presidency. So they want to replace him with the David Letterman late night talk show. At least that was the plan.

Ye gods! News makes a small enough footprint on network television as it is, and most of that footprint is junk news.

Can't the network brass let one show on late at night that intelligent adults can watch with interest? Just one? Apparently not.

Pray for the Republic.

Donald Kaul recently retired as Washington columnist for the Des Moines Register. He has covered the foolishness in our nation's capital for 29 years, winning a number of modestly coveted awards along the way.



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## Letters

### 'We know who to vote for'

Well, it's about time for us poor taxpayers to cast our vote. Some of us know who we voted for before and we won't forget that regardless what other things we have forgotten.

There is one thing we haven't heard: "We will take the taxes off the vehicles if you will vote for me." We have heard that lie over and over. I never did believe it, because in our county if there is a loose dollar, our fat cats are going to grab it whether I eat or your children eat or if your grandma freezes to death. They don't consider the old people or the little children. Our old people worked hard and paved the way for you fat cats and you ought to think about that. Some of them have a small income and have to pay the same amount on the garbage, gas and electric bills. You fat cats don't think

about anyone when you get elected.

Our representative has spoken out for keeping Prestonsburg Elementary School. What do you Beaver Creek people think about that? He never did speak whenever the other schools were closed. We must realize that we have two Floyd Counties. Prestonsburg is one, the main one. Just think of all the money that has been spent there, and us poor people in Left Beaver and the other hollows can't even get a gravel. We were promised city water many years ago in Hunter Branch, and still no water. They told me it was going to be there this past fall. Just another lie.

We have enough good people in this county to vote these fat cats out. We have feathered their nests long enough. Let's get some new people in office. We need and deserve a lot better than what we have. We need someone to represent all of Floyd County, not only Prestonsburg.

Just think of our tax money being spent on everything for the fat cats and we don't get nothing. I asked for a load

of gravel, and they told me they couldn't for private drives. That was another lie.

We know who to vote for this time, and it will make a difference!

Nora Martin  
Hunter

### War requires wartime effort

It is increasingly becoming clear to the public at large that U.S. increased oil dependence is what has led to today's crisis around the world. Our cars, trucks, trains and ships all need oil to keep our economy moving. Is the solution the same one our political leaders opted for in 1973 (drill more domestic oil). Since then our dependence on foreign oil has increased by nearly 30 percent.

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# Slim majority of Kentuckians oppose cigarette tax hike

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Kentuckians oppose, by a slim majority, an increase in the state's 3 cents per pack cigarette tax that a legislative committee was scheduled to take up on Tuesday, according to 'Bluegrass Poll' by the Courier-Journal.

House Bill 677 would increase the tax by 44 cents a pack.

The newspaper's poll found that 51 percent of Kentuckians oppose any increase in the cigarette tax, compared to 41 percent who support one.

A larger majority — 67 percent — would support a tax on tobacco products that are not now taxed, such as cigars and

pipe and smokeless tobacco, according to the poll.

Marzian's bill would add a 32 percent tax on gross receipts on untaxed tobacco products.

The poll was taken March 12-15. It was based on telephone interviews with 750 people throughout the state and has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.6 percentage points.

Rep. Mary Lou Marzian, D-Louisville, a primary sponsor of the bill, said people need more information about the tax.

"There is such a sentiment against taxes," she said.

Kentucky has not had an increase in the cigarette tax since 1970 and has the second lowest levy in the nation.

About 29 percent of those

surveyed are cigarette smokers, and another 7 percent said they use other tobacco products daily. Most of the cigarette smokers — 86 percent — opposed a cigarette-tax increase.

Supporters said it could raise \$200 million a year to finance teacher raises and other initiatives at a time of severe revenue shortfalls.

Jo Ann Vaught, 70, a nonsmoker who lives in Shively, said she would support the tax increase because it might discourage children from taking up the habit. "It concerns me," she said. "They think they can do it for fun and they get addicted."

Kentucky leads the nation in smoking with 30.5 percent of

residents over age 18 smoking cigarettes, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's annual survey.

The state also leads the nation in burley production. Tobacco last year brought in \$462 million for Kentucky's tobacco farmers.

About 8 percent of those polled said they didn't have an opinion on raising the tax. Among them was Robert Henderson, 61, of southeast Jefferson County, who said he wants more information.

A nonsmoker, Henderson said he wouldn't be affected personally by a cigarette-tax increase but believes smokers' rights should be considered. Still, Henderson said he could

see benefits — especially since the state hasn't raised the tax for 32 years.

"I would think it's time to look into that," he said.

If the bill doesn't pass this year, Marzian said she hopes to bring it back.

"I think I can gather some support. We need to get the issue out there."

But she won't find much support among tobacco growers.

"We're opposed to an excise tax on cigarettes," said Danny

McKinney, chief executive officer of the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-op Association. "Overall, we think tobacco's taxed enough."

A majority of residents from the state's top 26 tobacco-producing counties also oppose a

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# House passes seat belt bill

by CHARLES WOLFE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A bill to make it a "primary offense" to drive without a seat belt was

narrowly passed by the Kentucky House on Monday, 51-47.

The bill now goes to the Senate. If enacted, a police officer could stop a motorist

for a seat-belt violation alone. Kentucky's current seat-belt law permits a citation only if a motorist was stopped for some additional offense.

The vote followed more than 90 minutes of arguments and testimonials on both sides of the seat-belt issue. The vote cut across party lines. Forty-two Democrats picked up nine votes from among Republicans to pass the bill. Twenty-three Democrats joined 24 Republicans in the opposition.

"We can save 75 lives without spending a nickel," said Rep. Rob Wilkey, who helped to manage the bill on the House floor.

Wilkey, D-Franklin, noted that 846 people were killed on Kentucky highways last year. If they had died any other way, "I can assure you we'd be up in arms, demanding to do something about it," he said.

A critic of the bill, Democratic Rep. Jim Gooch of Providence, said the state "can't be big brother to everyone."

If the bill becomes law, "we can say we took another freedom away from someone," Gooch said.

The legislation, primarily sponsored by Rep. Jody Haydon of Bardstown, was diluted a bit to get it through the House. If it became law, police could not give a ticket for a primary seat-belt violation until July 1, 2003.

There would be a \$25 fine but no court cost — a \$75 saving to a violator who elected to mail in a payment instead

of fighting the charge. "It appears, if this thing goes through, you're going to save the offender \$75," said Rep. Rick Nelson, D-Middlesboro.

In addition, the Transportation Cabinet would have to put up signs along interstate highways to publicize the law — an amendment attached by Rep. Johnnie Turner, R-Harlan. If people are going to be punished, it is only fair to give them notice, Turner said.

Then there were the testimonials. Rep. Mary Lou Marzian, D-Louisville, told of a nephew, killed at 21. Rep. Charles Geveden, D-Wickliffe, described surviving a wreck in which a college friend was killed. Rep. Marie Rader, R-McKee, told of a 16-year-old family friend killed last week.

Rep. Hubert Collins, chairman of the House Transportation Committee, recounted how it took 110 stitches and plastic surgery to repair his face after he was thrown into the steering wheel in a wreck on the Mountain Parkway in eastern Kentucky.

"Maybe if I'd had a seat belt on, I wouldn't have had to go through all that," Collins said.

But Rep. Danny Ford, R-Mount Vernon, told of two teenagers who apparently were trapped by seat belts and burned to death in a wreck.

"How much can we do to protect the public? We have to let people make their own decisions," Ford said. "I don't know how much we can legislate beyond what we're doing."

## House Roll Call

The 51-47 vote Monday by which the Kentucky House passed House Bill 68, a measure to make a seat-belt violation a primary offense. Voting yes were 42 Democrats and 9 Republicans. Voting no were 23 Democrats and 24 Republicans. Not voting were 1 Democrat and 1 Republican.

### DEMOCRATS FOR

J. Adams, Adkins, A. Arnold, Barrows, Branham, Bruce, Buckingham, Burch, De. Butler, Callahan, L. Clark, Coleman, Collins, Crenshaw, Denham, Geveden, Hall, Haydon, Hoffman, Horlander, Jenkins, J. Lee, Marzian, McKee, Meeke, C. Miller, Moberly, Palumbo, Richards, Riggs, Riner, Scott, Sims, Stacy, Stein, Stumbo, Thomas, Thompson, Wayne, Weaver, Westrom, Wilkey.

### DEMOCRATS AGAINST

R. Adams, J. Arnold, Ballard, C. Belcher, L. Belcher, Bowling, Cherry, Childers, P. Clark, Damron, Gooch, Graham, Gray, T. Kerr, Lindsay, Nelson, Nesler, Pasley, Pullin, Rasche, Simpson, Webb, Yonts.

### DEMOCRATS NOT VOTING

Bather.

### REPUBLICANS FOR

Brinkman, Colter, Cornett, Crimm, Draud, Heleringer, Nunn, Rader, Siler.

### REPUBLICANS AGAINST

Allen, Baugh, Dw. Butler, Comer, Crall, DeWeese, Feeley, Fischer, Ford, Hoover, S. Lee, Marcotte, Mobley, Napier, Reinhardt, Smith, Stewart, Tapp, Treesh, J.L. Turner, T. Turner, Upchurch, Vincent, Walton.

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For now, all that is left is your pictures and memories. I know one day we will be together again. That will be the day I give you a big hug and say those three words I never told

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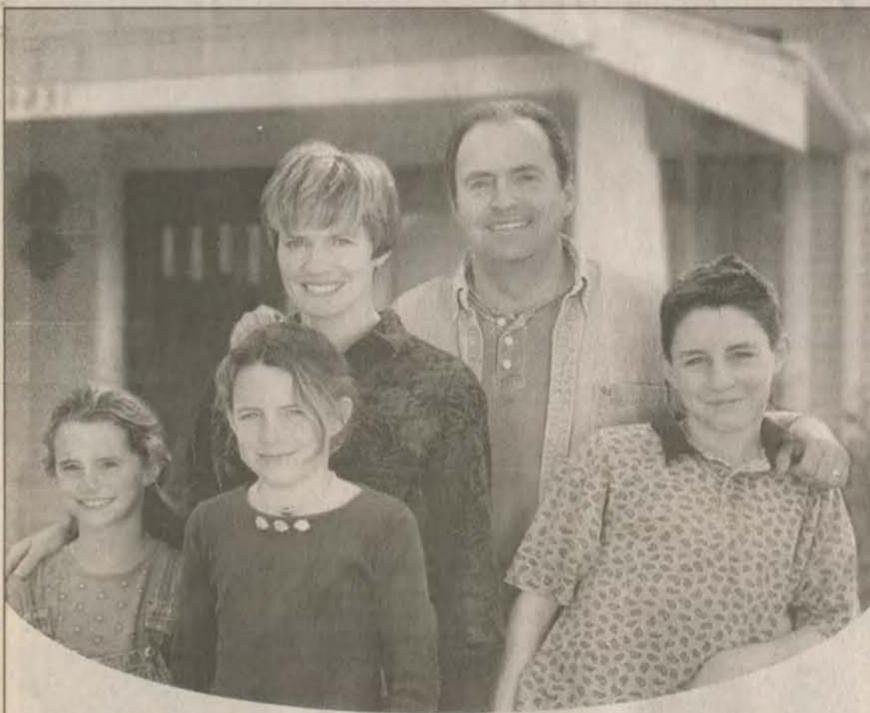
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# House committee takes tentative steps toward tax reform

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A House committee took some tentative steps toward tax reform legislation Tuesday that would include revisions to business taxes, a property tax freeze and a break for low-income Kentuckians.

Many of the details are yet to be worked out and the whole package might never come to a vote in the House, depending on negotiations with the Senate, House Appropriations and Revenue Chairman Harry Moberly said.

Moberly, D-Richmond, told his committee that he will make some changes in the proposal to make it more "politically palatable."

While the entire package is intended to be "roughly revenue neutral," Moberly said it was also designed to let Kentucky's General Fund tax receipts keep up with the overall growth in the economy.

Because of flaws in the system that do not catch business growth and changes in the economy, Kentucky could find itself \$2 billion short of ordinary government service needs by 2010, according to a study of the revenue system performed for the legislature.

"We've got to do something

up here pretty quickly, or we're going to be missing a golden opportunity," said Rep. Jack Coleman, D-Burgin.

One focus of the package will be a revision of business taxes to catch changes in corporate structure that is allowing revenue Kentucky should be getting to slip away, said William

Fox, a University of Tennessee economist who performed the study for the legislature.

Kentucky's corporate income tax, for example, requires a company to have a physical presence in the state to be liable for payments. Fox said it was

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# Bill would raise penalty for damaging, stealing from graves

by CHARLES WOLFE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A bill that would make it a felony to steal anything from a grave, even flowers, was approved by a Senate committee Tuesday.

The value of the item stolen should be irrelevant, a supporter of the bill said. "To me, the violation is not of the pocketbook," said Sen. Albert Robinson, chairman of the State and Local Government Committee.

Under current law, a first offense of violating a grave is a

Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to a year in jail. Subsequent offenses are Class D felonies, punishable by one to five years in prison. The bill, which originated in the House, was changed by Robinson to make every such incident a Class D felony.

The same provision has twice been passed by the Senate in previous sessions but did not make it through the House, Robinson said.

Senate President David

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### Odds

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point in this manner," said Candy Lopez, the county's assistant registrar.

Shad Balch of the Secretary of State's office said the voter registration form is signed to testify the information is correct — under penalty of perjury.

Balch said a perjury conviction could get Miller four years in jail, although prosecutors aren't sure if they'll press charges.

"I have never heard of it happening before," said Brian Baker, a senior deputy district attorney.

■ BALTIMORE — Betrice Gonzalez may sell you a hot dog, but don't expect her to hold your stun gun.

The vendor, fed up with requests to hold items not allowed inside the Clarence Mitchell Jr. Courthouse, posted a sign on her stand recently telling people not to bother inquiring.

"Absolutely no holding: weapons, bags, radios, drugs, etc. while in the courthouse!!" the sign reads.

"I've had people offer me money to hold their bags," she said Friday while serving steaming hot dogs to customers.

"People get rude when I say 'no.'"

During the seven years Gonzalez has worked at the stand, a few yards from the courthouse entrance, people have asked her to hold everything from clothes to knives.

"One person even asked me to hold their stun gun," she said, laughing. "They offered me \$20, but I still said 'no.'"

Most are not jurors or courthouse employees, but visitors who have forgotten the items are not allowed inside the courthouse.

"I was stunned when I saw the sign," said frequent customer Stacy Madden, 28, who works at the bank across the street. "I didn't know people actually did that. I could believe it, though."

■ CONNELLSVILLE, Pa. — The prom committee at Conneltsville Area High School is hoping to raise \$20,000 with one smelly pie.

Players can participate in "Cow Patty Bingo" for \$10, claiming one of 3,025 squares marked off on the front lawn of the high school in Fayette County. A lottery will determine who owns which numbered

square.

At noon on April 6, a cow will be led onto the lawn to graze, moo and, hopefully, do her business within two hours. The square with the most pie will win \$10,000. If the pie lands evenly on two squares, both will be awarded \$5,000 each.

"It's a unique idea," principal Robert McLuckey said last week. "It's innovative, and I thought it would be a lot of fun."

Tickets went on sale in November and committee members have sold 1,700 tickets, generating \$17,000.

The committee is trying to raise as much money as it can to offset the \$32,000 cost of the May 18 prom on the Gateway Clipper riverboat in Pittsburgh, about 36 miles northwest.

■ MARKLEVILLE, Ind. — A farmer who became a regular at restaurants in the lonely years after his wife died has left posthumous tips to some of his favorite waitresses.

Paul Chadwick, who died at age 88 on Dec. 25, 2000, named in his will 10 waitresses, each of whom he bequeathed \$2,500.

Among them was Lana Evans, who, as a teen-age waitress at what was then Pugsley's Diner in Middletown back in 1982, recalled that Chadwick stopped by the restaurant about every day for lunch.

"I met him right after his wife passed away, and he seemed so sad," Evans said last week. "I would sit and talk to him as he ate."

Nine other waitresses from area restaurants were named in Chadwick's will, which also bequeathed amounts to numerous friends, family members and community organizations.

"Mr. Chadwick was a very nice man; I would even say courtly," said G. Douglass Owens, the attorney who was executor of Chadwick's will.

After the 88-year-old farmer died, Owens was charged with locating those named in Chadwick's will. He found nine of the waitresses. He believes the other is deceased.

"It goes to show, you never know what a little kindness might mean to someone," said Melinda Padgett, township trustee.

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Letters

The upcoming debate in Congress on an energy policy will be about modest incentives for alternative energy sources (wind turbines, hydrogen fuel cell, solar) and more drilling in Alaska. Is this an aggressive solution to the continued dependence on foreign oil?

At present the whole Middle East could explode in revolution. Saudi Arabia's monarchy has always feared being the next U.S.-backed dictatorship to fall since Iran's successful revolution in 1978. The Egyptian public is tired of living under the rule of U.S.-backed military dictator Mubarak. Kuwait and Yemen could explode at any time and where does that leave our economy?

How many of our soldiers are we going to put in harm's way in one country after another trying to find and identify terrorists? Why are we pursuing a domestic and foreign policy making us the target for more hatred and endangering our own public safety? Is there a more sane approach that would lead to an end to energy dependence and eliminate the source of hatred, U.S. support of dictators and support of apartheid by Israel?

During World War II, we mandated Detroit to build tanks and military equipment. We used our tax dollars to do research to develop the nuclear bomb. We citizens sacrificed our own creature comforts by rationing gasoline and food items. We bought war bonds to help the effort.

If we spent just a fraction on what we are spending now on these increasing military interventions around the globe on an aggressive campaign towards energy independence, we could stop this senseless killing on both sides. If we mandated Detroit manufacture hydrogen fuel cell cars, trucks and buses and we used our tax dollars to build hydrogen fuel plants, wind turbines and research projects to develop safe domestic energy, wouldn't that be in the interest of the security of our country?

We don't have another 20 years to play around with this oil dependence. Afghanistan will be

another Vietnam. Are we American citizens going to sit back in our easy chairs while our kids are being killed in the Middle East so we won't have any inconveniences in our lives? Is that the kind of patriotism that is now on display? Are we here at home willing to do more to fight terrorism than just by going about our lives? Are we willing to sacrifice a few conveniences now to build a safe strong independent economy that can't be threatened by a bunch of sheiks and dictators in the Middle East?

If all we get from this Congress is an energy program that relies on the marketplace and repeats the same policy we got in the mid 1970s, we can rest assured there will be more acts of terrorism here in the States. We can be sure in the near future that a disruption in our oil supply will cripple our whole economy. Many of you working now will find your jobs gone and a serious recession or even a depression.

So why does Congress and

the administration pursue a policy that jeopardizes our safety and economy? The Bush family, the Gore family and most of Congress derive wealth from oil and military weapons manufacturers.

Remember when all the planes were grounded in the U.S., following the plane hijackings. While all of America was grounded, one airliner was allowed by the

Bush administration to fly from city to city. That Saudi airliner flew around our country at the protest of the FBI to gather up the members of the bin Laden family. Bush wanted them out of the country before they could be questioned. The same bin Laden family that loaned the money to our president to start an oil business in Texas in the 1980s. The same bin Laden family who has invested with the Carlye Group (George Bush Sr.) in our own weapons manufacturers. Is our president loyal to our welfare, is Congress loyal to our own welfare? Is the president and Congress interested in protect-

ing portfolios or the public welfare?

For me, there is no doubt they will sell us out again. They will again pursue personal wealth at public expense. You 80 percent out there waving your flags behind this president and this bought-off Congress, all I can say is SUCKERS.

John Burgess  
Louisa

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I am Connie Hancock, and I am asking for your vote and support for Property Valuation Administrator.

I am married to Ricky Darrell Hancock, who is employed in the Transportation Department in our County School System. We are the proud parents of two wonderful children, Brittany, a 7th grader at Allen Central Middle School, and Kayla Dawn, a 5th grader at May Valley Elementary. My parents are Fair Bentley Jr., and Cendia Marie Hall.

But for this position of PVA, I honestly must speak of my beloved stepfather, the late Lovel Hall. He was a father to me in every way that was good. Even though I graduated in 1987 as Valedictorian of my class at Allen Central High School, I was not financially able to pursue a college education beyond the first year. Soon I was married, and in time, was a working mom, striving daily with my husband to find a better life for ourselves and our infant daughters.

Even though I was not privileged with wealth, I was blessed with a loving stepfather, Lovel Hall. He put me to work in the PVA Office in 1990, and it was there I learned the satisfaction of serving people. I also learned by experience, the right way to be a PVA, work hard, treat every citizen with respect, stay humble, and be honest. Lovel Hall was my hero and model. I worked my way up, serving as Deputy PVA for over 10 years. In



1999 & 2000, I completed the educational programs administered by the Revenue Cabinet and was certified as "Senior Kentucky Assessor," which qualifies me for PVA, as required by the law. It was my hope to one day seek this position after my stepdad's retirement, but his sudden death came three days before his official retirement. Weeks later, I was appointed PVA by the Governor. Since September 22, 2000, I have served honestly and faithfully, and now ask for your vote.

I am not embarrassed to speak plainly about what this position means to me and my family. I am a working mom, and in years past, it has given me the opportunity to give my children a better life. More importantly, it has allowed

me to earn a living in a way that has brought fulfillment and purpose. Like my stepdad Lovel, taught me, there is no greater honor than being chosen to serve and help people, and no more joy than doing it with honesty and effectiveness.

I humbly ask for the opportunity to continue on, in the work I began over 12 years ago, to serve as your PVA. Words cannot express what it means to me, my family, and especially my children.

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CONNIE HANCOCK

# Community Calendar

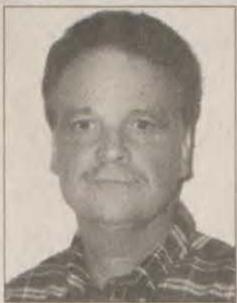
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**Editor's note:** Due to rising costs and space limitations we will no longer be accepting items for our Community Calendar that contain a revenue-producing nature. If your organization is holding a fundraising event, please contact our classified or advertising departments to announce your event. The Floyd County Times will continue its practice of posting meeting dates and public service announcements, up to seven lines of type. These submissions must be received in writing no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication, and 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. Items may not be taken over the telephone. Community Calendar items are subject to editing according to space limitations.

### Floyd County Old Photographs Fair

On Saturday, April 6th, 2002, the Friends of the Samuel May House will host their first annual Floyd County Old Photographs Fair. If you are a collector of old photographs, postcards, maps, documents, or other memorabilia, bring them to the May House and share them with other enthusiasts. Non-collectors are also invited to attend. Using the May House's new Dell computer, you may make and

purchase copies of archive photos for a nominal fee. To reserve a table for your exhibit, contact Robert Perry at 606-886-3863, ext. 290 or 606-886-8079. The fair is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend. Doors open at 10 am and close at 5 pm.

### Jenny Wiley AARP offers free tax service

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will provide free tax assistance for elderly (60 and over) and low income persons at the Floyd County Library, each Tuesday, beginning February 5, through April 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring you last year's income tax return and current tax information.

### John W. Hall Lodge 950 to confer M.M. Degree

Past masters of John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin, will confer the Master Mason degree at a meeting to be held, Saturday, March 23, beginning at 7 p.m.

Dinner will be served, and all Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

### Victorious Women Spring Retreat

Victorious Women, Inc. will hold a Spring Retreat on April 5-7 at the Paintsville Ramada Inn & Conference Center. Peg Rankin, author of spiritual theme books, will speak. Kelly Powers will appear as guest musician. Kelly and her husband, Barry, serve as camp directors of Camp Caleb, located in Johnson County. For more information, contact local Christian bookstores or call, (606) 666-2359, or (606) 251-3513. Overnight guests must pre-register prior to March 29. Day guests may pay at the door.

### Board meeting

The Martin Area Senior Citizens Center will hold a board meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

### Moms and Babes Club

Members wanted. Mothers interested in a local playgroup for their children, ages 0-5 yrs. Once a week meetings to be held in the home of a local stay-at-home mother. Purpose of club is to provide stay-at-home mothers with the opportunity to meet other moms and to allow their children a safe environment in which to interact with one another. As the cold weather decreases, play group outings will be planned. Older children are also welcome to attend. Note: This will be a "Mom's & Babes Club," not a day care service. Serious inquiries may be directed to (606) 297-7778, ask for Rachel.

### LDS "Special Evening"

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will present Elder Sheldon F. Child as a special evening speaker on Tuesday, March 26, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Elder Child will share an uplifting spiritual message that all should enjoy. All are invited to attend. The church is located on Route 80, in Martin. Call 285-3133 for more information.

### McDowell High Class of '92

A reunion of the McDowell High School Class of 1992 is currently being planned. Anyone who graduated from, or would have graduated from, MHS in '92 is welcome to become a part of the planning forum. All addresses are needed for each classmate. Send addresses and any suggestions to: Debbie (Fannin) Crum, P.O. Box 506, McDowell, KY 41647 or Misty Little, Unit 2, Box 4, Martin Drive, Minnie, KY 41651.

### Big Sandy Chapter DAV

Meets each 1st and 3rd Friday at the Auxier Fire Dept. at 6:00 p.m.

All veterans interested in joining may call Ballard Shepherd, commander, at 886-7887; Bill Baldrige, Adjutant, at 886-2834; Fred Hannah, Chaplain, at 297-4273; or Billy Lewis, vice-Commander, at 789-7067.

### SNOOP pet photo contest

Saturday, April 13, at 1:00 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church. Free admission - \$3 photo entry fee. Send your favorite pet photo to SNOOP, P.O. Box 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or take to any participating Veterinarian's office. All proceeds benefit SNOOP (Spay and Neuter Organization of Prestonsburg). Winners need not be present to win.

### Over 40?

A study is currently being conducted to determine interest in an "Over 40" singles club to be organized in local area. The purpose of the club would be to introduce singles, over 40 years of age, to their peers. The private club members would then meet for travel, shopping, sports activities, picnics, dances, or simply to talk. A yearly membership fee of \$25 would be required. If interested, please call 606-874-3989 and leave a message. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

### Co-op News

The Floyd County Extension Service District Board, County Extension Council and Budget Contact meeting will be on Friday, March 22, at 5 p.m.

The meetings will be held at the Coop-Extension Service office on South Lake Drive. The public is invited.

### Class of '92 reunion

All Betsy Layne High School class of 1992 that are interested in attending the ten-year class reunion, contact Patty Williams Meade at 606-478-5740 or Tracy Kidd Young at 606-587-1320. Phone numbers and addresses needed.

### Maytown Homecoming 2002

The Maytown Homecoming week-end event will be held on May 24, 25, 26, and 27, at the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center (formerly Maytown High School). Registration will be held on Friday, May 24, along with a traditional Gospel Sing. Saturday, May 25, will be a fun-filled day of activity, among them a possible auction of donated items with proceeds going to support future homecomings. Sunday, May 26, will be set aside for church and visiting relatives and family cemeteries. Monday, May 27, will also be a day of visiting. All are encouraged to attend.

### Kentucky Forest Fire Hazard Seasons

Kentucky Forest Fire Hazard Seasons have changed to February 15-April 30 and October 1-December 15. During these time periods it is unlawful to: set fire to, or to procure to set fire to, any flammable material capable of spreading fire, located in or within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland, except between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., or when the ground is covered with snow.

### Co-op Extension Services

2002 Floyd County Horse Course to be offered in a 3-part series. Each course will be held at the Floyd County Extension Service Office and will begin at 6:30 p.m.

\*Thursday, March 21 - Health and Feeding of your horse;  
\*Thursday, March 28 - Selecting the Recreational Horse; and  
\*Thursday, April 4 - Fencing and Facilities. For more information call Ray Tackett at 886-2668.

### Notice to all veterans

If you are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, you may be entitled to VA benefits that you are unaware of. Visit the Disabled American Veterans office located at Ivel, or call (606) 478-9810 during regular office hours, Monday - Friday. Our mailing address is DAV, Betsy Layne Chapter #169, 480 Conn Street, Ivel, KY 41642. There is never any charge for our services.

### Free training offered by Mt. Comp Care

Mt. Comprehensive Care Center's Victim Service's Program will be offering free training sessions to become a volunteer advocate for victims of child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault. The training will be held on March 23 and 30 and April 6, 13, and 20 in Prestonsburg. If you would like to become a volunteer victim's advocate, call Linda Hutchinson, Volunteer Coordinator/ Advocate, at 886-4323.

### Attention

#### "Earn while you learn"

The Big Sandy area C.A.P. is taking applications for the senior training program. You must be 55 or older to apply.

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# Majority wants race tracks to be allowed to install slots

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — A majority of Kentuckians want the state's race tracks to be able to operate electronic slot machines so they can compete with casinos and raise money for the state, according to a Bluegrass Poll by the Louisville Courier-Journal.

While 56 percent of those polled favored the idea, a bigger majority — 79 percent — said the decision to put slots at the tracks should be left to the voters, not legislators.

People under age 50 were more likely to support legalizing slot machines, as were men and those with household incomes of

\$50,000 or more.

Geographically, support was strongest in the poll's Louisville/north central Kentucky, Bluegrass and northern Kentucky regions. Those areas include 39 counties in or near the state's most populous areas. The weakest support is in rural parts of the state.

But people in rural areas still tended to favor slots. South central Kentucky was the only part of the state where a majority — 51 percent — opposed slot machines.

The newspaper's poll, taken March 12-15, was based on telephone interviews with 750 people throughout the state and has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.6 percentage points.

Alex Waldrop, president of Churchill Downs race track, told the newspaper that he was heartened by the results. He said it showed the racing industry was doing a good job through its advertising campaign of educating the public about the benefits of legalizing slot machines.

"It shows that we are gathering support and gaining momentum. The more they learn about our proposal, the more they like it," he said.

Nancy Jo Kemper, of Citizens Against Gambling Expansion, said she wasn't surprised to hear that those who told the Bluegrass Poll they were against slot machines tended to be die-hard opponents.

"Your poll tends to show that those who oppose it strongly oppose it, and they tend to be churchgoers," she said. Kemper said she believes churchgoers are more likely to vote than non-churchgoers.

Among regular churchgoers, defined as those who attend church weekly or almost every week, a majority — 54 percent — oppose bringing slot machines to Kentucky, the poll found.

Rep. Jim Callahan, D-Wilder, the sponsor of a bill to legalize slot machines, said he doesn't think a vote by the people is necessary because the state's constitution doesn't specifically ban slot-machine gambling.

"Besides, if you were to say tomorrow that gasoline was going to go up by 5 cents and do you think the people should decide, they'd say yes," Callahan said. "By and large, the people want to feel that they have a say. But the fact is that they do elect senators and representatives to represent them."

Callahan's House Bill 768, which would allow Kentucky tracks to have unlimited slot

machines, will get its second hearing tomorrow in the House Licensing and Occupations Committee in Frankfort.

Of all parts of the state, support for slots is strongest in Callahan's

area of northern Kentucky, where 72 percent favored them.

People in Louisville and surrounding areas were somewhat less likely to support slots at the tracks, with 61 percent in favor.

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Melanie Warfield, left, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Hollie Conley, of Eastern, shakes hands with Cuban president Fidel Castro. Warfield met the Cuban leader on a recent visit to the country.

## Floyd native visits Cuba, meets Castro

Melanie Warfield, a native Floyd Countian, met with Cuban President Fidel Castro earlier this year. Warfield now lives in Gibson City, Ill., where she operates a family farm with her husband, Illinois Farm Bureau president Ron Warfield.

Melanie Warfield was invited by Cargill Inc. officials to visit Cuba to witness the arrival of a shipment of Cargill grain to the country. Cargill is an international marketer, processor and distributor of agricultural, food, financial and industrial products and services.

U.S. trade to Cuba has remained largely nonexistent due to a trade embargo levied against the country by the U.S. more than 40 years ago. Warfield believes that it is time to lift the embargo.

"Forty years is a long time to hold a grudge," Warfield said. "We have to tear down barriers. You change people by engaging them in trade."

Two years ago, Congress agreed to allow shipments of food and medicine into Cuba. However, such sales cannot be financed by the U.S. government or American banks. The Cargill shipment that was sent earlier this year contained 25,000 metric tons of corn. It was purchased directly by the Cuban government and was the second humanitarian grain shipment to arrive in Cuba following the devastation caused in that country by Hurricane Michelle last November.

Warfield's visit included tours of a flour mill, a poultry farm and a cooperative fruit, vegetable and seed corn farm. An unexpected highlight of the tour was the arrival of Fidel Castro at a dinner that was attended by Warfield and six Cargill executives.

"He wanted to know about our farm — how long we'd been farming and what production was. He asked me how much I could increase production. I told him it would depend on how much he'd pay. I told him I could increase corn production by 25 percent if he paid me \$5 per bushel," Warfield said of her conversation with the Cuban president.

Warfield also commented that Castro was a humorous man with a polite manner.

"He said that Cuban chickens could produce good eggs from eating almost nothing. He said that the chickens could produce Olympic-sized eggs eating our good grain," she said.

Warfield also noted that Castro would like to begin trade with the U.S. once again, although he understood that ending the embargo would be a slow process.

Warfield plans to increase pressure on legislators to lift the trade embargo against Cuba. Since her visit to Cuba, she attended a Cuban trade conference in Mexico sponsored by farm bureaus from Illinois and five other states. Her husband, who also participated in a trade mission in 1999, also attended.

Ron Warfield said of the trade embargo, "There are many human rights issues that have not been resolved. We don't support the regime, but Mr. Castro talked about a two-way exchange for trade. They will need financial help. They have already committed their entire sugar crop to buying food. The Cubans are buying from Europe and South America. I live a mile from a grain terminal that exports my corn to the Gulf of Mexico. And from there Cuba lies 90 miles away."

Melanie Warfield is a graduate of Maytown High School. She is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Hollie Conley, of Eastern.

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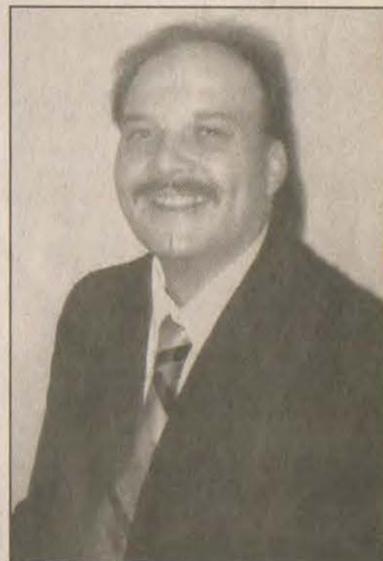
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# Obituaries

## Carlie Avis Akers Sturgill

Carlie Avis Akers Sturgill, 79, of Harold, Ky., died Saturday, March 16, 2002, following an extended illness.

Born on November 8, 1920, in Floyd County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Robert Akers and Lillie Hall Akers. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Church of Christ at Mouth of Mud, Harold, Ky.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas J. Sturgill.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Sturgill of Harold, Ky.; five daughters, Margaret Wilson, Reva Salisbury, Ethel Salisbury, and Kathy Hall, all of Harold, Ky., and Lurtie Kassab of San Diego, California; three brothers, Jake Akers of Grethel, Ky., Curt Akers of Betsy Layne, Ky., and Roby Akers of Harold, Ky.; 20 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Walter Sturgill; and five sisters, May Akers, Ruby Akers, Pearl Thacker, Nancy Mulkey, and Stella Salisbury.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at 1 p.m., at the Church of Christ, Mouth of Mud, Harold, Ky., with Elbert "Red" Lawson officiating.

Burial was in the Salisbury and Bentley Cemetery, Toler Creek, Harold, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the funeral home, and after 10 a.m., Tuesday, at the church.

(Paid obituary)

## William Andrew "Boo" Cecil

William Andrew "Boo" Cecil, age 75, of Stanville, Ky., passed away Sunday, March 17, 2002, at the Greenbriar Health Center, Wheelersburg, Ohio.

He was born September 26, 1926, in Harold, Ky., the son of the late Bert Cecil and Ada Burchett Cecil. He was a retired auto body shop mechanic.

Survivors include five brothers, Hillard Cecil of Stanville, Ky., Charles Cecil and Mike Cecil, both of Sieverville, Tn., Howard Cecil of Springhill, Fl., Richard Cecil of Sandusky, Oh.; three sisters, Rhoda Mae Springstead of Sandusky, Oh., Jodie Mae Cummings of Gulfport, Ms., Maudie May of Allen, Ky.; one half-sister, Opal Minix of Michigan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one half-sister, Norma Kazee.

Funeral services for William Andrew "Boo" Cecil will be conducted Thursday, March 21, 2002, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with Clergyman Doug Lewis officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. Pallbearers: Dean Cecil, Jack Cecil, Lloyd Layne, Marty Rice, Jimmy Cecil Jr., James Duncan, and Robert Springstead.

(Paid obituary)

## Nancy Akers Leedy

Nancy Akers Leedy passed away Sunday, March 17, 2002.

Born May 12, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Webster and Ida Hamilton Akers.

She worked as a cook at Betsy Layne High School for many years. She was a member of the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church for more than 40 years; and a devoted Christian and an avid Bible reader. She set a wonderful example for her family and friends. She was an active member for several years, as well as a lifetime member of the Eastern Star, a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary and thoroughly enjoyed several years as a participant in the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center. For the past seven years she received excellent care at the Happy House Adult Day Care Center. She resided with her granddaughter Robin Slone and husband Virgil, at Hi Hat, Ky. for the past twelve years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of sixty four years, Tolva Leedy, whom she married November 24, 1937. They had six children.

She is also preceded in death by two infant sons, (twins) Jack and Joe; her mother and father; six brothers, Grant, Marion, Carl, Tom, Monroe and Wilburn and one sister, Abbie Shultz.

She is survived by her four children, Gwen McCollum, Pat Derossett, Ronnie P. Leedy and Rosetta Collins and two sisters, Lize Kidd and Nellie Martin.

She also leaves to mourn her passing, eleven grandchildren, Kimberly Taylor, Wayne Derossett, Monica Justice, Sherri Barley, Jerry Robinette, Ronnie P. Leedy II, Shawn Ray, Robin Slone, Rhonda Leedy, Tolva K. Leedy, and Erik Slone.

Also surviving are six great-grandchildren, Kyle, Cody, Mashawna Ray, Corey Robinette, Wesley Slone and Nathan Barley.

Her sense of humor, loving and caring nature, and constant advice will be missed by the entire family.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 20, 2002, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin, Ky., with Chester Ray Varney officiating.

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

(Paid obituary)

## Stella Martin Hamilton

Stella Martin Hamilton, age 96, of Minnie, Ky., widow of Hugh Scottie Hamilton, died Sunday, March 17, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell, Ky.

Born February 11, 1906, in Minnie, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Noah and Josie Martin. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one brother, James Martin of Drift, Ky., and one sister, Edith Hopkins of Minnie, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at 11:00 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with Harry Hargis officiating.

Burial was in the Martin Cemetery, at Minnie, Ky.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Ruth Little

Ruth Little, 71, of Melvin, Ky., died Saturday, March 16, 2002, following an extended illness.

Born on Tuesday, March 26, 1930, in Pinetop, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Van and Nan Vance Hall. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, David Little.

Other survivors include three sons, Jerry (Sharon) Little of Price, Ky., Kenny Little of Maytown, Ky., and David Lee (Boo) Little of Melvin, Ky.; two daughters, Debbie Mullins of Ashboro, N. C., and Libby Anderson of Bevinsville, Ky.; one brother, See Hall of Kite, Ky.; one sister, Kathleen Gibson of Michigan; and 11 grandchildren, Brian, Michelle, Chris, Ryan, Jason, Dustin, Cory, Brandy, Randi, Ashley, and Amanda; and a special friend, Rex Vicars of Melvin, Ky.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Willie Hall; three sisters, Daisy Burger, Celeste Bates, and Maggie Vance.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at 1 p.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, Melvin, Ky., with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Little Family Cemetery, Melvin, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church.

(Paid obituary)

## Leonard Hobson

Leonard Hobson, 77, of McDowell, Ky., died Monday, March 18, 2002, following an extended illness.

Born on October 5, 1924, in McDowell, Ky., he was the son of the late George Douglas and Mary Fife Hobson. He was a retired coal miner and a member of UMWA.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Hall Hobson.

Survivors include three sons, Leonard Hobson Jr. of Wayne, Mich., Bobby Hobson of Louisa, Ky., and Michael Hobson of Ligon, Ky.; two daughters, Judy Frasure of McDowell, Ky. and Sharon Campbell of Prestonsburg, Ky.; three brothers, Henry Hobson of Elkhart, Ind., Earl Hobson of Winchester, Ky., Homer Hobson of London, Ky.; four sisters, Geneva Beverly of Winchester, Ky., Beeky Elliott of McDowell, Ky., Virginia Osborne of Indiana, Viola Sexton of Hamilton, Oh.; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Charlie Hobson, and two infant brothers; and five sisters, Wanda, Sarah, Hazel, Alice, and Pearl Caudill.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 20, 2002, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Homer Howell, and others, officiating.

Burial will be in the Anderson Cemetery, Mouth of Spewing Camp, McDowell, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Pallbearers are: Randy Frasure, Tim Frasure, Joe Campbell, Bobby D. Hobson, Scott Webb, Randall Frasure, Tim Hall, Dough Shepherd, Larry Strasdin and Chris Guyton.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Emma Mosley Hammonds

Emma Mosley Hammonds, age 94, of Ivel, widow of William T. Hammonds, died Saturday, March 16, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born March 23, 1907, in Orkney, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Edward and Julia Belle Gayheart Mosley. She was a merchant for the Family Grocery Store, and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by one son, Mike Hammond of Pikeville, Ky.; one daughter, Joann Burchett of Ivel, Ky.; one brother, Richard Mosley of Dwale, Ky.; one sister, Lucy Moore of McDowell, Ky.; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Emma Mosley Hammonds were conducted Tuesday, March 19, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with Clabe B. Mosley officiating.

Burial followed in the Orkney Cemetery, McDowell, Ky.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Oma Williams Warrens

Oma Williams Warrens, age 87, of Somerset, Ky., wife of the late Woodrow Warrens, passed away Saturday, March 16, in the Somerset Nursing Rehabilitation, Somerset, Ky.

Born September 5, 1914, in Honaker, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Felix T. and Tona Moore Williams. She was a homemaker and a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church.

She is survived by five sons, Oakley Warrens of Cleveland, Oh., Bobby Warrens of Columbus, Oh., Johnny Warrens of Niles, Oh., David Warrens of Wayland, Ky., and Douglas Warrens of Portland, Or.; seven daughters, Taryn Harper of Somerset, Ky., Wanda Brohard, Peggy Halter, Ernestine Warrens and Donna Hall, all of Columbus, Oh., Sherry Akers of Richmond, Ky., and Debbie Warrens of Kodak, Tn.; one brother, Elder Clifford Williams of McDowell, Ky.; two sisters, Emily Story of Cleveland, Oh., and Mona Hughes of Abany, Ky.; 22 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted, 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 19, at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial followed in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, McDowell, Ky., under the care of Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

## Gordon Carroll

Gordon Carroll, age 81, of Martin, Ky., husband of the late Pearl Carroll, passed away Monday, March 18, 2002, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell, Ky.

He was born May 30, 1920, in Martin, Ky., the son of the late Taylor Carroll and Betty Carroll. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include three sons, Gordon Neal Carroll of Langley, Ky., Freddie Gene Carroll of Pikeville, Ky., and Ted Phillip Carroll of McDowell, Ky.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted, Friday, April 22, 2002, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky.

Burial will follow in the Bradley Cemetery, Langley, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

## In Memoriam:

"Casting our eyes toward Heaven, we surrender you."



Alfred G. "Hot Dog" Allen, age 73, of Fairfax, Va., passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2002, in the Northern Virginia Memorial Hospital of Arlington, Va.

Mr. Allen was a native of Hueysville, Ky., and son of the late Wayne and Mallie Craft Allen. After graduating from Maytown High School, he served in the U.S. Air Force, from 1946 to 1949, with an overseas assignment in Okinawa. While still assigned to the Air Force, he was selected for special training and assigned to the Defense Communications Agency as a telecommunications specialist. Later, as a civilian, he worked at the Pentagon in various capacities within the communications field. Retiring from the government in 1983 after 36 years, he then became a consultant to Booz-Allen and Hamilton, where he worked for eight years, retiring in 1995.

Mr. Allen was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Sexton Allen of Joplin Mo.; sister Ione Amelia Allen of Hueysville, Ky.; brothers, Thomas Jacob Allen, and William Kenneth Allen, both of Prestonsburg, Ky., and Clarence Edward Allen of Chesapeake, Va.

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife, Patricia K. Allen of Fairfax, Va.; sister Anna Lena Allen of Cincinnati, Oh.; brothers, Volney D. Allen of Langley, Ky., Nelson R. Allen of Ashland, Ky., Harry Gordon Allen of Hueysville, Ky., and Maurice C. Allen of Pyramid, Ky.

Other surviving family members include numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, stepdaughters, Renee Carihfiled and Stephanie (Jeff) Best of Chantilly, Va., and a step-granddaughter, Nicole Alexandra Best.

Following viewings at the Money and King Vienna Funeral Home of Vienna, Va., church services were held at the Faith Lutheran Church of Arlington, Va., with Dr. Neal R. Davidson presiding. An Air Force Honor Guard was in attendance when Mr. Allen was laid to eternal rest on Saturday, March 9, 2002, at the Fairfax Memorial Park in Fairfax, Va.

(Paid obituary)

## Jackie Donald Samons

Jackie Donald Samons, age 62, of Langley, Ky., husband of Orpha Sue Ratliff Samons, passed away, Sunday, March 17, 2002, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, Ky., following an extended illness.

He was born June 24, 1939, in Martin, Ky., the son of the late Jack Samons and Geneva Spears Samons.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Donna Marie Samons of Jackson, Mi., Elizabeth Ann Wallace and Jackie Dee Samons, both of Brandon, Florida, Tamera Millner of Las Vegas, Nevada; four brothers, Raymond Douglas Rickman of Tacoma, Wa., George Edward Rickman of Munith, Mi., Larry Randall Samons of Jonesboro, Ark., Ronald Samons of Martin, Ky.; three sisters, Ellen Irene Samon and Anna Lenora Tackett, both of Martin, Ky., Edith N. Davis of Jackson, Mi.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services for Jackie Donald Samons will be conducted, Wednesday, March 20, 2002, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Samons Family Cemetery, Martin, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

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## Tax

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cigarette-tax increase. The poll found that 51 percent opposed the increase and 42 percent favored it. And 71 percent of those linked to tobacco — people who raise tobacco, have helped cultivate it or work in the tobacco industry — opposed the increase, the poll found.

Julie Brackett, with the American Heart Association in Kentucky, said a poll her organization commissioned last year found that 57 percent of Kentuckians would support a cigarette-tax increase of 75 cents a pack if it would help reduce teen smoking and prevent cuts from programs because of the budget deficit.

She said a coalition of anti-smoking groups, Kentucky Health Investment for Kids, won't give up if the cigarette-tax increase doesn't pass this session because the coalition views it as the most effective way to reduce youth smoking.

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Clyde Mosley would like to thank all of those whose support and sympathy helped us endure the extended illness and loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Rev. Louis Ferrari and members of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church. Also to preacher A.E. Hurley and members of Melvin and Weeksbury Church of Christ. Thanks also to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, and Floyd Co. Sheriff's Department.

The Family of Clyde Mosley

## Card of Thanks

The family of Dewey Hughes would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF DEWEY HUGHES

## Card of Thanks

The family of Leo Roberts wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Tommy Spears for his comforting words, the Betsy Layne Church of Christ, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF LEO ROBERTS

# Old Photographs Fair to be held at May House in April

Times Staff Report

The Friends of the Samuel May House have been hard at work for some time now collecting vintage photographs of Floyd County families and historical figures. Dr. Robert Perry, Prestonsburg Community College professor, local historian and volunteer museum curator, has maintained a photo archives at the house of which few are aware.

The Friends of the Samuel May House are hoping to improve that situation by way of an open invitation to the public to attend the first annual Floyd County Old Photographs Fair to be held at the May House on April 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

According to Perry, the Friends of the Samuel May House are very interested in holding a gathering of those who are interested in old photographs and historical memorabilia. Adding to the interest, the May House friends recently acquired a new Dell computer system which Samuel D. Hatcher, president of the group, has been using to transfer the photo archives onto the new

system digitally. Hatcher, said Perry, has almost completed the work of scanning the photographs.

In an effort geared toward sharing the archives with others, the group has organized the photographic fair.

"We want to share photographs," said Perry. "The public is invited to attend the fair and to bring along their old family photographs. We'll scan them with our new computer and print out copies for them to take home. The quality should be very good and any fee will be nominal."

Perry said that tables and chairs will be set up throughout the house for ease of those attending to share and discuss their old photographs, postcards, maps, documents or other memorabilia. Tables may be reserved in advance by calling Perry at 886-3863, ext. 290, or 886-8079.

Non-collectors are also encouraged to attend the event and learn something about Floyd County history.

It is hoped that the fair will become a popular event to be shared by Floyd Countians in

the years to come.

"We encourage everyone to attend," said Perry. "We expect a day of sharing and conversation that everyone should enjoy."

For further information about the fair, call Perry at the above numbers or write The Friends of the Samuel May House at P.O. Box 1460, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

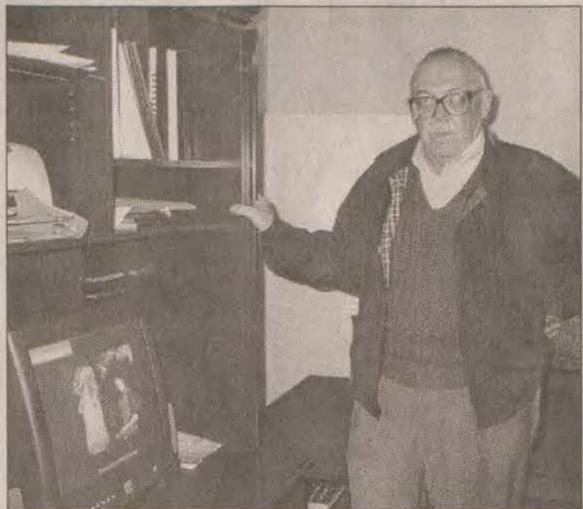


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Dr. Robert Perry, volunteer curator of the Samuel May House, shows off the museum's new Dell computer system. Perry plans to use the system to scan photos and make copies at the Floyd County Old Photographs Fair that will be held at the house on April 6.

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## Plants

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A plant would have to be set back at least 1,000 feet from any adjoining property, and 2,000 feet from any neighborhood, school, hospital or nursing home. Local planning and zoning commissions could impose tougher setback requirements.

Anyone proposing to build a merchant plant would have to file a site assessment report with the siting board. The report would evaluate expected noise levels from the plant, the impact on area roads and its compatibility with the area.

The Senate amended the bill to require proposed merchant plants to submit cumulative assessment reports. The reports would list the types and quantities of pollutants to be emitted by the plants, and the planned methods to control the discharges.

The bill (Senate Bill 257) also would require utilities to obtain PSC approval before transferring assets worth \$1 million or more.

In other action, the Senate passed bills to:

—Make the Kentucky Community and Technical College System independent, cutting any remaining ties with the University of Kentucky. The bill would eliminate requirements for UK oversight of, among other things, the system's budget requests and conferring of degrees.

The system was created as part of a reorganization of post-secondary education in 1997. Until then, community colleges were under UK.

The bill, SB165, passed 33-0 and goes to the House.

—Improve state employees' access to hospital services not available in their own counties. The bill would allow state workers to select health plans offered in neighboring counties where larger hospitals exist.

Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, said his bill was meant to help state workers who don't have access to specialized treatment at the hospitals in their own counties.

The bill, SB292, passed 36-0 and advances to the House.

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# Defense questions accused killer's girlfriend

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — A woman who claims her ex-boyfriend told her that he killed a University of Kentucky football player would have come forward sooner had her story been true, defense attorneys claimed Tuesday.

Aimee Lloyd, the former girlfriend of Shane Ragland, took the stand for a second day for several hours of cross-examination by Ragland's lawyers.

Ragland is accused in the sniper-style killing of UK football walk-on and honor student Trent DiGiuro, who was killed instantly when a bullet slammed

into his temple as he celebrated his 21st birthday with friends on the porch of his Lexington home on July 17, 1994.

The crime went unsolved for more than half a decade until Lloyd came forward in January 2000 and told police that Ragland told her while they were dating that he shot and killed DiGiuro.

Prosecutors contend that Ragland, now 28, shot and killed DiGiuro in retaliation for

getting him blackballed from the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Lloyd testified on Monday that she and Ragland began dating in the winter of 1994 and that the relationship lasted more than a year.

She told the jury that Ragland admitted to her during a night of drinking in the spring of 1995 that he pedaled to DiGiuro's house on a mountain bike, took a rifle out of a duffel bag and shot DiGiuro.

Defense attorneys wanted to know why she kept such a horrible secret for five years before contacting police.

"I believed it ... I believed that he did do it," Lloyd told the jury Tuesday. "But I had hoped

that he didn't."

The jury also heard from several other prosecution witnesses Tuesday, including Ragland's former roommate and members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

## Card of Thanks

I, Barbara Hancock, would like to take this opportunity to thank some very special people for their help in the loss of my mother, Betty Thompson.

I want to say a very special thank-you to my best friend, Jeanie. You are the best. I want to say thank-you to everyone at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home for the wonderful care you gave my mother. To all the employees at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, I will never forget any of you!

I am especially grateful to Denver Meade for his comforting words, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To all the people I left out, I want to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart. I will never forget any of you.

The Family of Betty Thompson

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THE FAMILY OF BETTY J. THOMPSON

## Worst

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Executive Joe Grieshop said he hopes the federal government will help residents along the Cumberland River recover from the floods.

Grieshop said damage to homes is widespread. "In addition, we have washed out bridges, hundreds of washed out culverts, and mudslides all over the county, some threatening homes."

Faye Scott, 68, of Dayhoit, said she lost everything in her home, from photographs to furniture. Relatives and neighbors used water hoses and wheelbarrows to either clean or haul away furnishings.

"It's totally destroyed me," she said, tears welling up in her eyes. "There's so many memories that

you just can't salvage."

With every step Jody Ball made, the carpeting under her feet squished in her mother's mobile home at Dayhoit. "It can't be saved," she said. "There's nothing can be done to get the smell out."

Lewis, the meteorologist, said additional rain through Wednesday poses a threat of flooding on several streams that originate in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

"We've got three rivers that we're really concerned about at this point — the Cumberland, the Kentucky and the Licking," Lewis said. "We're looking at another 2 inches of rain over much of eastern Kentucky through Wednesday. That's enough to cause more flooding on those rivers."

# Gambling regulation would be put under lottery board

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Regulation of slot machine casinos at horse tracks would be put under the auspices of the Kentucky Lottery Corp. in a revised proposal put forth Monday.

Rep. Jim Callahan, D-Wilder, said using the lottery and its existing structure adds credibility to the plan and could also mean getting slot machines up and running three to six months faster than if an entirely new regulatory agency had to be created.

But the bill approved by the House Licensing and Occupations Committee on Monday has no mention of lottery involvement. Callahan said a final version might not be made public until just before he asks the House to vote and he does not know when that might happen.

The lack of details, plus the fact that committee members were only presented the latest 114-page version of the legislation after the committee meeting began Monday afternoon, prompted some grumbling.

"I just think we have been hustled," said Rep. Ron Crimm, R-Louisville. "I think it's irresponsible for us to be doing this like this."

Other members rushed to defend Callahan, who they said could be trusted to accurately explain what is in the bill.

"We may not understand all the details of what was presented here today. But everyone knows what this issue is all about," said Rep. Jon Draud, R-Crestview Hills.

The latest version of the bill removes parts that were objectionable to some legislators, Callahan said. While the gaming commission would be exempt from many rules regarding open meetings and records, Callahan said the sunshine laws will apply to the new oversight board.

Callahan said patrons will also not be allowed to swipe credit and debit cards directly to finance their gambling at slot machines. The slot casinos would still be exempt from local planning and zoning rules. And the race tracks would still be told if any gaming records held by the state that are released to a third party, such as a law enforcement agency.

The contents of the legislation was not the only thing being revised on Monday.

Supporters now estimate slot casinos will mean \$70 million for state in the coming year.

Initial estimates when the bill was introduced two weeks ago were for a \$40 million payback to the state.

Callahan said the state's take in the 2004 fiscal year would be \$140 million to \$150 million. The first estimates from gambling supporters was a \$142 million state take in 2004.

Rep. Joe Barrows, D-Versailles, said by 2005, the state would be taking in \$350 million. Though he also said the direct take from slot machines would be \$310 million, with the remainder coming from related receipts.

Whatever the take, supporters have outlined in the latest proposal how the money should be spent. In the first year of operation, all proceeds would go to the basic state aid to education program.

After the first year, 40 percent would go to education, 25 percent for capital construction and projects, 15 percent for a budget reserve or the General Fund, 7 percent each for health and human services and prescription drugs for seniors and 6 percent for environmental programs.

While the division would go into statute, it could also be changed in any future General Assembly session or in the biennial budget, as is done routinely with other statutes.

Tracks would get to keep 62 percent of the first proceeds of expanded gambling. The state would get 28 percent and the horse industry the remaining 10 percent though increased purses and some breeder programs. Eventually, the percentages would be about 52 percent for the tracks, 35 percent for the state and the remainder to the horse industry.

There is uncertainty also about when the proposal might get moving. The committee vote of 9-5 in favor of passage was expected. Callahan said he will not seek a vote in the full House until he is assured of 51 votes for passage in the House and 20 in the Senate.

The political struggle swirling around the proposal for expanded gambling got another voice this week as well. While the race tracks have been conducting a widespread radio, television and print campaign advocating support for the bill, opponents weighed in this week. The Family Foundation began running a television spot that features former Rep. Stan Cave of Lexington, which accuses "the gambling industry" of "making all kinds of promises." (The legislation is House Bill 768.)

## Auxier

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fighter for the Auxier Fire Department, has been out every evening gathering signatures to help meet the deadline. Hager said that as of Tuesday evening they were 30 easements away from the target. According to Hager, she can get at least one-third of the remaining signed by the deadline.

Thompson said that there would be a meeting held on March 27, to hear complaints from those who will not sign. He said that even though he didn't

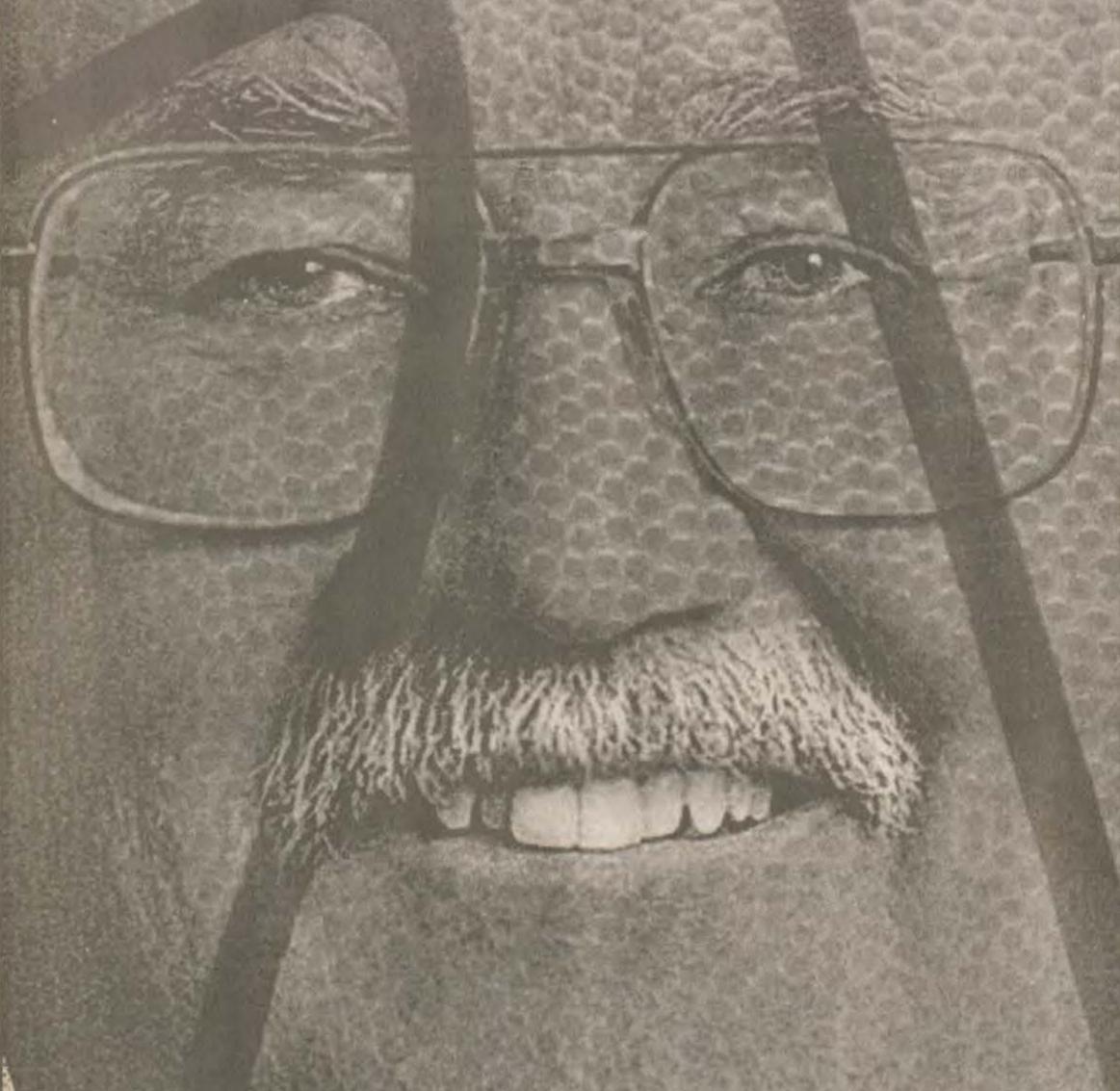
see why anyone would complain since the hookups are free, he would listen to any reasons.

"I don't want Auxier to get knocked out of a sewer system," said Thompson.

Thompson said that he really appreciates the efforts of Hager and the others who are working on bringing the project to Auxier by going out and getting the easements signed.

"The people who worked on this have done a super job," said Thompson.

# Read Reed



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# Rogers will not run for governor

The Associated Press

CORBIN — Fifth District Rep. Hal Rogers, the dean of Kentucky's congressional delegation and its benefactor on the Appropriations Committee, said Saturday he will forgo a gubernatorial race and stay in his safe seat.

Rogers told a Republican gathering in Corbin that retaining the seat he has held for 22 years in Congress and the influence it has given him are too important to give up.

"For several months, at the urging of a lot of people in the state, I have been trying to decide what I can to accomplish these things," Rogers said at the Corbin Civic Center. "I have concluded, for my people, even in the state of Kentucky, where I'm at is better than as governor of this great state."

Kentucky Republican Party Chairwoman Ellen Williams said the speech was an obvious-

ly emotional one for Rogers.

"It was very gracious," said Williams.

Rogers, 64, was elected to Congress in 1980. He has accumulated enough seniority to win subcommittee chairmanships on the powerful Appropriations Committee, which in recent years has meant a new federal prison for Clay County and an extra helping of road money. He has won what amounts to a free ride since 1992, when the 5th was essentially merged with what was the 7th District before Kentucky lost a seat through redistricting.

Three other Republicans have already announced their interest in the 2003 gubernatorial nomination, making for the most competitive GOP field in more than a generation.

Jefferson County Judge-Executive Rebecca Jackson eschewed a race for mayor of the new merged government with Louisville and created an

exploratory committee for governor. Jackson also indicated she might be persuaded to run for lieutenant governor on someone else's slate.

State Rep. Steve Nunn of Glasgow, the son of Kentucky's last Republican governor, Louie Nunn, has also created an exploratory committee.

State Rep. Bob Heleringer of Louisville is believed to be already lined up as Nunn's running mate, but the intricate rules of Kentucky's form of partial public financing of gubernatorial campaigns makes formal slating a process that must wait until much later in the game.

Waiting in the wings to see how the field shakes out is 6th District U.S. Rep. Ernie Fletcher of

Lexington, who also served in the state House briefly.

State Sen. Virgil Moore of Leitchfield has also created an exploratory committee, but is considered a fringe candidate even within his own party.

Rogers' decision clarifies what has in recent years been a nagging problem for Republicans in Kentucky. Since 1987, at least, the GOP has all but anointed a candidate and then had to wait while he decided whether to run. Lexington lawyer Larry Forgy left the party in a lurch in 1986 when he made a stunning announcement at New Year's that he was withdrawing from the gubernatorial race. The party was left scrambling and eventual nominee John Harper, then a state

representative from Bullitt County, lost by the largest margin then recorded to Wallace Wilkinson.

The party hierarchy rallied behind then-6th District Rep. Larry Hopkins in 1991, but Forgy got into the race and caused a schism from which the GOP could not recover. Forgy was the nominee in 1995. By 1999, the party was hoping Rogers would ride to the rescue, but the year turned into a disaster.

Nominee Peppy Martin was disavowed by her own party, which could not even field a candidate for any other constitutional office.

Williams said Republicans will not look past the 2002 elections, where U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell is seeking a fourth term and the five other GOP members of Congress are also seeking re-election.

Democrats will have a crowded field of candidates to replace Paul Patton, the first governor in two centuries to serve successive terms, thanks to a constitutional amendment in 1992.

House Speaker Jody Richards of Bowling Green, Attorney General Ben Chandler of

Versailles and Lt. Gov. Steve Henry of Louisville are all actively — though unofficially — campaigning. Former Gov. Brereton Jones has expressed an interest in reprising his term, but may be wavering.

## Rescue

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According to Kelly Williams of the Left Beaver Rescue Squad, a couple of young men who had apparently had too much to drink and decided to take advantage of the flood waters to go rafting on what appeared to be a floatation device for a swimming pool.

Shannon Hall, fire chief at Left Beaver, said that one of the men was in a tree while the other was still on the floatation device and hanging on to a tree branch.

According to Hall, the Floyd County Rescue Squad entered at Jefferson Road but took the boys to the other side of the creek to the main road where an ambulance was waiting. However, the boys ran off before anyone could assist or identify them.

"Everything was fine," said Williams. "They were just cold and wet."



Flooding in Wayland left streets impassable, but little damage and no injuries have been reported.

## Flooding

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Tuesday.

On Tuesday afternoon, May said that the river level was at 28.89 feet and had dropped in the last hour.

"We are quite a ways from flood stage," said May.

He said that officials are getting an updated forecast from the Jackson office of the National Weather Service every hour and even though heavy rains were forecast, it appeared to him that they would move north. He said

that all of the rescue squads in Floyd County are suited up and on standby.

Although the high water levels are not posing a threat to homes, it is causing worry for some residents. Pauline Hall of Melvin said that the water caused an inconvenience for her family because she is having to park on the main road and walk to her house.

"I'm trying not to worry," said Pauline.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Oma Reynolds would like to thank all the friends and family who helped during the passing of our dear mother. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, cards, visited, or said prayers or a comforting word. A special thanks to Rev. Tracy Patton, the singers, and the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. We also want to thank Hall Funeral Home, and McDowell ARH, especially Melissa Johnson, for their care.

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information. 789-5321 extension 291.

**PHS grads of 1992 plan reunion**

The 1992 graduates of Prestonsburg High School are now planning their 10th reunion. Phone numbers and addresses of all graduates are needed. Please contact Alan Derosssett at (606) 874-9514.

**Mud Creek Clinic**

A social security representative will be at the Mud Creek Clinic, Grethel, each Tuesday (except hol-

idays) March. This representative will assist in filing retirement and disability claims, and survivors benefits, in addition to SSI, Black Lung, and accepting applications for social security numbers.

**Housing assistance in Wayland area**

HOMES Inc. has opened an office in the Wayland Community Center to assist low income persons in the Right and Left Beaver areas with housing needs. Nelson Hopkins is in the office on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4

p.m. to help persons who need repairs on their existing homes or with securing new housing. Area persons may call 358-9473 on Wednesdays to speak with

Hopkins or leave a message on other days. Or they may call the HOMES Inc. headquarters in Neon, toll-free, at 1-877-271-1791, ext. 10.

**Budget**

to purchasing equipment. Just short of half of the jail's revenues will come from the fiscal court, which will kick in \$800,000. Another \$100,000 will come from an anticipated cash balance left over from the current fiscal year. The remainder — \$930,000 — will come from various state and jail fees.

Commissioners accepted the budget without dissent. In other news, the court:

■ Approved a change order for the installation of a roof at the new Floyd County Community Center at Martin to change the beginning date of the project due to a delay in obtaining parts and materials.

■ Agreed to discontinue county maintenance of Jesse Jones Road at the head of Mud Creek; Annie Lane, also known as Dingus Bottom Road, near Martin; Joppa Church Road near the Melvin "Y"; and Railroad Street in Auxier. A

hearing concerning the discontinuance will take place in the fiscal courtroom on March 27.

■ Accepted eight roads into the county system. They include Tuttle Road at Rough Branch in McDowell, which is 120 feet long; Fishline Drive at Triple S Branch on the David side of Rough and Tough, which is four-tenths of a mile long; Little Lane at Honey Camp, 130 feet long; Rodney Johnson Road at Price, 200 feet long; John Moore Branch at the Left Fork of Hoover Hollow, 100 feet long; Greggs Lane in McDowell, 150 feet long; Shepalane at Community Church Road off of Route 7, 100 feet long; Country Lane along Route 1750, 400 feet long; and Extension of Potter's Branch Road at Spurlock, 500 feet long.

■ Hired Ruby Johnson as a temporary full-time cook at the Floyd County Detention Center.

■ Accepted the budget for the Floyd County Conservation District.

■ Paid bills and made cash transfers.

All members of the court were present for Friday's meeting.

**Reform**

the only such requirement among any state.

The bill would also subject limited liability companies, a relatively new corporate structure, to the corporate license tax. Revenue Cabinet officials said more than half of the new companies in Kentucky have adopted that structure. The package would also redefine business activity for other corporate tax purposes.

Moberly said the package will also include a freeze on the state property tax rate, which is now 13.6 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. The rate has declined steadily in reaction to a 1979 cap on property taxes.

To sweeten the deal, Moberly said the package would eliminate the state property tax on vehicles valued at \$5,000 or less.

Moberly said he would also add a yet-to-be-defined income break for low income taxpayers.

**Graves**

Williams, a member of Robinson's committee, said he feared that prosecutors would decline to press such a case.

Williams, R-Burkesville, said he agreed that "there should be no excuse whatsoever for ... taking flowers off a grave."

But he also said he had seen estranged couples in bitter disputes over decoration of family graves — fights in which one would rip up flowers that had been placed by the other. "Is that a felony, one to five years?" Williams said.

A Class A misdemeanor already carries a severe punishment. "I just wonder if we're not discouraging people from enforcing it," Williams said.

The original bill, by Rep. Bob Damron, D-Nicholasville, was aimed at making owners of public or private burial grounds responsible for their preservation, if not their upkeep.

As an example, Damron said a farmer who discovered a forgotten cemetery on his land would be prohibited from plowing the graves or destroying headstones. However, the farmer would not be required to build a fence around the site, Damron said.

The House has passed a second bill that would create a Kentucky Historical Cemeteries Preservation Program. It would require all cemeteries, including family owned plots, to be maintained. That bill is pending in Robinson's committee.

(Damron's bill is House Bill 521. The historical-cemeteries bill is HB 572.)

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# Brackets begin to crumble

by **BILLY REED**  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Heading into this week's NCAA basketball tournament regionals, my bracket sheet looks as if my cats have walked over it with ink on their paws. It's such a disaster area that I'm



thinking about applying for federal relief. And if anybody mentions Missouri or the

Southeastern Conference to me, my stomach will start feeling like it does when I've had too many chili dogs.

By now we all know there will be upsets in the first and second rounds.

The trick, of course, is ferreting them out. Logic and past performances don't necessarily matter, and you can't even blame the mess on the French judge. I mean, anybody who pick UNC-Wilmington over Southern Cal must be (a) a genius smart enough to understand his income-tax form, (b) an alien disguised as Dick Vitale, or (c) a fortune-teller too good to be on the Psychic Network.

The tournament's biggest bust is Cincinnati, the top seed in the West that didn't survive the second round. No, take that back. That dubious distinction goes to the SEC, which entered the tournament with six teams and

(See **REED**, page five)

## High school girls



■ **Dana Rice (53)**, Johnson Central Senior

## Favorites abound at 2002 Girls Sweet Sixteen

Johnson Central takes on Perry Central in first round

by **STEVE BAILEY**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON – West Carter coach John "Hop" Brown says Sacred Heart is the favorite to win this year's girls state basketball championship.

"They're the most talented team in the state, along with Muhlenberg North," said Brown, whose Lady

(See **SWEET**, page five)

## On Tap

### Meeting tonight at P'burg

The Prestonsburg High School PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) will hold a meeting tonight in the cafeteria at 7 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers.

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Pikeville College Spring Golf Invitational

## Blue Raiders take Bear tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Lindsey Wilson College carded three of the lowest four scores in the field to win the Pikeville College Spring Golf Invitational on Saturday.

Scores were generally higher on

the final day of the tournament, as a steady mist fell throughout the day. It didn't bother the players from Columbia, however, as three of the five Blue Raiders saw their score fall on Saturday.

Lindsey Wilson senior Trevor Glass was the medallist for the tour-

namment, shooting two-under par 138 (68-70). Glass is a senior from Tompkinsville. Three players were one stroke behind, and two were teammates. Freshmen Ben Briscoe of Old Colwyn,

(See **BEAR**, page five)



■ **Crum**



■ **Hunt**

photo by Jamie Howell

Whitney Lykens (5) cut the net after a 58th District championship win over Prestonsburg. Lykens has been named all-state honorable-mention as a sophomore.



## Lykens included on honorable-mention list

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

Talented sophomore Whitney Lykens, already a career 1,000-point scorer as she heads into her third year of high school, was named honorable-mention all-state Monday by the Associated Press on Monday.

Joining Lykens are Sheldon Clark's

Nikki Copeland and Kelli Moore. Nikki Smith of Phelps and Vicki Hall of Belfry are also on the list. Elkhorn City senior Julie Yates was also tabbed.

Absent from the list was previous honorable-mention honoree Ramanda Music. The Prestonsburg senior wrapped up her high school career with over 2,000 points and 1,000

rebounds.

The 15th Region champ Johnson Central Lady Eagles failed to have a player mentioned on the list. Johnson Central begins play in the state tourney today when it takes on 14th Region champ Perry County Central. The Lady Commodores were also

(See **LYKENS**, page five)

The 2002 Kentucky Associated Press all-state girls high school basketball teams, as selected by state sports writers and sportscasters:

### First Team

- Crystal Kelly, Sacred Heart
- Jade Perry, Muhlenberg North
- Megan Gearhart, West Carter
- Sarah Elliott, Jackson County
- Laura Shelton, Hart County

### Second Team

- Erica Hallman, Holmes
- Chelsea Chowning, Lex. Catholic
- Holly Mills, Muhlenberg North
- Jenn Skaggs, Lou. Holy Cross
- C. Campbell, Allen Co.-Scottsville

### Third Team

- Angela Brown, Clinton County
- Tracy Harbut, Lex. Bryan Station
- Alexis Brown, North Hardin
- Nastassia Alcius, Lex. Henry Clay
- Kasi Mullins, East Carter

### Coach of the Year:

- Donna Moir, Sacred Heart

### Honorable Mention

- Tara Boothe, Highlands; Andrea Whitehead, Jackson Co; Jenny Noort, Lexington Christian; Erin Brown, Scott Co; Connie Neal, Lou. Male; Krystal Gardner, Hart County; Becca Kopple, Lou. Sacred Heart; Stephanie Pieper, Lou. Assumption; Jamie Wallen, Pulaski Southwestern; Dawn Davidson, Pulaski Southwestern; Tarah Combs, Pulaski Co; Becky Woodworth, North Laurel; Madison Flowers, Somerset; Lashonda Upchurch, Somerset; Tamara Shelton, LaRue Co; Mandy Wagner, Greenup Co; Lauren Hale, Middlesboro; Nikki Smith, Phelps; Angela Mullins, Hopkins Central;

- Jessica Still, Apollo; Megan Pendergraff, Madisonville-North Hopkins; Misty Alexander, Dawson Springs; Kellene Pate, Hopkins Central; Amika Brown, Christian Co; Kera Gibson, Henderson Co; Kelli Moore, Sheldon Clark; Brittany Gooch, Franklin-Simpson; Julie Yates, Elkhorn City; Rachel Howard, Owensboro Catholic; Nikki Copeland, Sheldon Clark; Whitney Lykens, Betsy Layne; Lindsay Corn, Graves Co; Paige Aldich, Murray; Savannah Wynn, Cawood; Vicki Hall, Belfry; Maria Roberts, Whitesville Trinity; Megan Hillman, West Carter; Kayla Jones, West Carter; Tasha Phillips, Campbellsville; Patrice Wade, Fort Campbell; Ashley Hawkins, Henderson Co; Jan Dodson, Mayfield; Heather McKinney, Apollo;

- Kara Willett, Union Co; Krista Hatfield, Henderson Co; Toni Slaughter, Shelby Co; Makalla Yokely, Edmonson Co; Sarah Shouse, Greenwood; Kellye Rone, Warren East; Destiny Mattingly, Woodford Co; Megan Gray, Harrison Co; Heather Taylor, Whitley Co; Robin Jacobs, Harlan; Blair Coleman, Lou. Butler; Taneisha Johnson, Shelby Co; Sharia Young, Lex. Bryan Station; Jill Fulkerson, Ohio Co; Ashley Hawkins, Henderson Co; Lindsay Sparks, Muhlenberg North; Sarah Risner, Central Hardin; Patrice Wade, Fort Campbell; De'Erica Jones, Christian Co; Shalea Petty, Christian Co; Corky Stiger, Christian Co; Leigh Bolinger, Hopkinsville; Keila Smiley, Dawson Springs; Cassie Shemwell, Todd Central.

## HONORS

# KABC honors Lovell, Newsome

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches has named its girls' basketball coaches and players of the year. Belfry senior standout Jessica Lovell was named the player of the year in the 15th Region, while Sheldon Clark head coach Robin Newsome was named the top coach region-wide. Other 15th Region player of the year contenders included Floyd County seniors Devon Reynolds (Betsy Layne) and Ramanda Music (Prestonsburg). Lovell has committed to play college basketball for Coach Bill Watson

(See **KABC**, page five)

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# Gibson battling for playing time

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – When Chase Gibson was an eighth-grader at Betsy Layne Elementary several people in and around Floyd County would have laughed at the thought of Gibson playing football at



■ **Gibson**

Marshall University. That's because basketball was also high on Gibson's list. Many throughout the 15th Region and the entire state felt Chase Gibson was one of the state's top basketball players, and by the time his senior hoops season rolled around, he was. But he was also very good on the gridiron. Good enough to find his way to MU and the Herd football team.

After Betsy Layne Elementary Gibson went on to star at Pikeville High School. While at Pikeville he played both tight end and linebacker for the Panthers and Coach Chris McNamee. On the court he was the man in the middle in hoops coach Dave Thomas' lineup. In both sports Gibson helped lead teams regional

(See **GIBSON**, page five)

## Caudill, UK football team begin spring drills next week



■ **Caudill**

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON – University of Kentucky sophomore defensive tackle Jeremy Caudill and the rest of his Wildcat teammates will begin spring drills for the second time under head coach Guy Morriss on Tuesday, March

26. The Wildcats finished last season a dismal 2-9. Caudill, after starting as a true freshman, began the season injured with an ailing back. The former Prestonsburg High School standout then played behind senior Derrick Johnson, never quite returning to the level he

(See **CAUDILL**, page five)



photo by Steve LeMaster  
**Knott County Knockout:** Late Model driver Eddie Carrier Jr. is a favorite at several area dirt tracks. He resides at Leburn in Knott County.

Briefs

COLLEGE

BASKETBALL

ATLANTA — Duke's Jason Williams and Connecticut's Sue Bird won the Naismith Awards as the top college basketball players in the country.

Bird's coach at UConn, Geno Auriemma, and Pittsburgh's Ben Howland were the Atlanta Tipoff Club's choices for top coaches.

OLYMPICS

GENEVA — Ole Einar Bjoerdalen, a four-time gold medalist at the Salt Lake City Olympics, was among several athletes demanding that medals be stripped from cross-country skiers accused of using banned drugs.

The Court of Arbitration for Sport said it received appeals from six Norwegian athletes, Canada's Beckie Scott, and the Norwegian and Canadian Olympic associations. Some of those who filed would receive gold medals if the complaints are upheld.

In addition, Spain's Johann Muehlepp appealed his disqualification from the 50-kilometer event, in which he finished first.

The court said it will take written statements before holding a hearing on the cases. The process likely will take about four months.

SKIING

OLYMPIC VALLEY, Calif. — Jonna Mendes won't have much time to celebrate her national title in the giant slalom.

Mendes won the women's giant slalom at the U.S. Alpine Championships for the second straight year, and immediately began preparing for surgery on her right foot.

Mendes finished two runs on a sunny day at the Squaw Valley ski area in 1 minute, 50.70 seconds. Caroline Lalive was second in 1:51.39, and Julia Mancuso finished third in 1:51.65.

FOOTBALL

ORLANDO, Fla. — Important late-season NFL games this season might be switched from Sunday afternoon to Monday

night to attract more viewers.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said the 2002 schedule, expected to be released in the next week or two, probably will allow one Sunday game in each of the last four weeks to be moved to Monday night. Any changes would be decided at least four weeks in advance.

NEW YORK — A judge ruled that the NFL cannot force a \$200 million lawsuit into arbitration by saying that a union contract governs a player's claim that his career was ruined when his eye was hit by a referee's penalty flag.

The ruling by U.S. District Judge Gerard E. Lynch in Manhattan moves the case brought by former Cleveland Browns starting offensive tackle Orlando Brown from federal to state court.

BASEBALL

BRADENTON, Fla. — Derek Bell, who hit only .173 last season, said he'll go into "Operation Shutdown" and won't risk injuring himself if the Pittsburgh Pirates do not give him the starting job in right field.

Manager Lloyd McClendon and general manager Dave Littlefield said Bell, Armando Rios and Craig Wilson are competing and the starter hasn't been decided. But Littlefield said Bell has done little to win the job.

AUTO RACING

DARLINGTON, S.C. — Tony Stewart was released from a hospital, a day after he hurt his back in a wreck at Darlington Raceway.

Stewart underwent an MRI exam before doctors released him from a Florence hospital, track spokeswoman Cathy Mock said. Results of the test were negative, she said.

TENNIS

AVENTURA, Fla. — Former Wimbledon doubles champion Corina Morariu, diagnosed with leukemia last May, is planning a return to the tour.

The 24-year-old Morariu is in remission, having had two cancer-free bone scans.

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SPORTSBOARD

Pittsburgh	10	10	500
Montreal	9	9	500
Milwaukee	10	11	476
New York	9	11	450
Atlanta	8	11	421
Los Angeles	6	10	375
Chicago	7	14	333
Florida	6	12	333
Cincinnati	6	13	316

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings games against non-major league teams do not.

Sunday's games

Toronto 4, Detroit 2  
Florida 5, St. Louis 2  
Baltimore 8, Texas 1  
N.Y. Mets (ss) 5, Montreal 3  
Boston 2, Philadelphia 0  
Atlanta (ss) 8, Houston 6  
Kansas City 7, Cincinnati 6  
Minnesota 7, Tampa Bay 4  
Cleveland 5, Pittsburgh 1  
N.Y. Yankees (ss) 5, Los Angeles 4  
Atlanta (ss) 6, N.Y. Mets (ss) 5  
N.Y. Yankees (ss) 8, Toronto 7  
Oakland 3, Seattle (ss) 1  
Chicago Cubs 3, Chicago White Sox 0  
Anaheim 7, Milwaukee (ss) 6  
Colorado (ss) 10, San Francisco 8  
Arizona (ss) 10, Colorado (ss) 9  
Milwaukee (ss) 22, Seattle (ss) 5  
San Diego 12, Arizona (ss) 7

Monday's games

N.Y. Mets 7, Florida 7, tie  
Boston 8, Baltimore 3  
Pittsburgh 6, Texas 4  
Toronto 3, Minnesota 1  
Atlanta 0, St. Louis 0, tie, 10 innings  
Philadelphia 4, Kansas City 4, tie, 11 innings  
Anaheim 4, Oakland 3  
Colorado 6, Seattle 1  
Milwaukee 8, Chicago Cubs 2  
Arizona 16, Chicago White Sox 13  
Detroit 1, Tampa Bay 0

Yesterday's games

Tampa Bay vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla.  
Los Angeles vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla.  
Detroit vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.  
Minnesota vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.  
Kansas City vs. Cleveland at Winter Haven, Fla.  
Montreal vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla.  
Oakland vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz.  
Chicago Cubs vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix  
San Francisco vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson, Ariz.  
Cincinnati vs. NY Yankees at Tampa, Fla.  
Anaheim vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz.  
(Scores not available)

Today's games

Florida vs. Montreal at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Texas vs. Cincinnati at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Boston vs. Tampa Bay at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Houston vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (ss) vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. San Francisco (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
Cleveland vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 7:05 p.m.  
St. Louis vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 7:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh vs. NY Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 7:15 p.m.  
San Diego vs. Arizona at Tucson, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL  
American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Reassigned INF OF Kit Pellow to their minor league camp.  
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Traded RHP Luis Vizcaino to Texas for RHP Justin Duchschner.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS — Claimed RHP Jorge Sosa off waivers from Milwaukee. Placed RHP Kevin McGlinchy on the 60-day disabled list.

TEXAS RANGERS — Announced the resignation of Jim Lites, president.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Sent LHP Ron Mahay outright to Iowa of the PCL. Optioned INF David Keltou to West Tenn of the Southern League. Reassigned OF Kimera Barteau to their minor league camp.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Optioned INF Marcus Scutaro and INF Elvis Pena to Indianapolis of the International League. Reassigned P Derrin Ebert, P Gus Gandarillas, RHP Ryan Glynn, C Lance Burkhardt, INF Jon Zuber and OF Robert Perez to their minor league camp.

NEW YORK METS — Optioned LHP Michael Bacsik, RHP Dicky Gonzalez, RHP Mark Corey and C Jason Phillips to Norfolk of the International League. Reassigned RHP John Frascatore, C Jimmy Gonzalez, C Joe Depastino, INF Luis Figueroa, INF Hanley Frias, INF Jose Reyes and OF Darren Bragg to their minor league camp.

BASKETBALL  
National Basketball Association

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — Signed G Robert Pack to a 10-day contract. Placed G Will Avery on the injured list.

PHOENIX SUNS — Placed F Tom Gugliotta on the injured list. Activated G Joe Crispin from the injured list.

SACRAMENTO KINGS — Signed F Chucky Brown for the remainder of the season.

FOOTBALL  
National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed CB Duane Starks to a five-year contract and TE Freddie Jones to a three-year contract.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed CB Artrell Hawkins to a three-year contract.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Agreed to terms with WR Qadry Ismail on a multi-year contract.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed WR Patrick Johnson and OT Mark Bristol. Re-signed WR Micah Ross.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Named Jim Harbaugh assistant coach.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Named Ted Toller quarterback coach.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Re-signed

Auto racing

Marlin wins Dodge Dealers 400, Stewart injured in wreck

by PETE IACOBELLI  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DARLINGTON, S.C. — It took Steve Park six months to return to racing after langling with Darlington Raceway.

It doesn't seem like Tony Stewart will need that much time — if any — to come back after a hard crash.

On a day when Sterling Marlin continued his dominating Winston Cup start with a win at the Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, Park was back racing with mixed results and Stewart was flown to the hospital with lower back pain following the 11-car accident.

Stewart was awake and alert after hitting the wall in turn two, according to crew chief Greg Zipadelli.

Tests were negative, track spokeswoman Cathy Mock said, and Stewart was admitted to a hospital for overnight observation because of lower back tenderness.

His spirits, though, were high. Mock said Stewart asked the doctor for a pizza and a Coke.

"He's hurting pretty good, but he is fully conscious," Zipadelli said. "We'll just keep our fingers crossed and pray for him."

Park was hoping for a safe, successful comeback Sunday. His freak accident in a Busch race here in September bruised his brain, blurred his vision and slowed his speech. He held three test sessions, including one at Darlington last week, before getting the green light from NASCAR.

Park, who started fourth, quickly moved to the front and held the lead for 19 laps. But as Park tried to get around his friend, Stacy Compton, they clipped and crashed.

Park's crew worked for more than 90 minutes before finally returning him to "The Track Too Tough to Tame." Park finished 39th, 160 laps behind Marlin.

Park thought Compton should have given him more room to pass. Compton thought Park lost traction.

"I'd would like to be standing in victory lane doing an interview with you, but we're not," Park said. "We got a lot of racing left."

Park said he was definitely primed for Bristol Motor Speedway and next week's Food City 500.

NASCAR spokesman Jim Hunter said the governing body had no problems with Park's driving or conduct Sunday.

"We're glad he's back," Hunter said. Marlin, meanwhile, again looked like he could do anything he wanted.

Marlin had gone from 1997-2000 without a win, but has four of his 10 career victories since Chip Ganassi became the primary car owner before last season.

"The team I'm with right now is a lot more dominant team," Marlin said. "Week in and week out, when we go to the tracks, we've got as good a chance as anybody to win the race."

"It's a credit to all the guys who do all the hard work at the shop, and to Chip, too."

Marlin, the series points leader, qualified 11th for the race but was forced to start in the back after his team changed the engine in his Dodge Intrepid.

"We knew we had a problem and couldn't take a chance with it," crew chief Lee McCall said. "So we put our best motor in and started in the rear and watched Sterling drive that thing up through traffic all day long."

Marlin continually slipped past cars as he charged to the front. But he needed the 11-car wreck to get past Stewart, the race leader at the time, and Jeff Gordon, who finished ninth despite leading 176 of 293 laps.

Marlin said he followed Gordon through the smoke — to take the lead.

"He's usually pretty good at getting by wrecks," Sterling Marlin said.

He went almost unchallenged over the last portion and retained his Winston Cup points lead. He has a 99-point advantage over Ryan Newman.

"We were patient," Marlin said. "We knew we had a good car and we just didn't take any chances."

Elliott Sadler finished second, Kevin Harvick was third and was followed by Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Newman.

While Marlin leaves here with victory, Park takes away something as important — peace of mind.

Park said Ricky Craven, the polesitter also caught up the accident with Compton, encouraged him to keep his head up as he moves through the Winston Cup circuit.

"He said, 'Man, you ran good, everyone could see how good you ran,'" Park said. "Ricky's support made me feel a little bit better."

NCAA

Blue Devils have experience edge in South Regional

by DAVID DROSCHEK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DURHAM, N.C. — How many points is experience worth in the NCAA tournament?

Duke hopes it's enough to get the program to another Final Four.

The five starters for the top-seeded and defending national champion Blue Devils (31-3) have played a combined 41 postseason games heading into Duke's South Regional semifinal against Indiana on Thursday night.

While Indiana is another one of college basketball's storied programs, the Hoosiers (22-11) haven't been this far in the NCAA's in eight years.

And the two other teams in the bracket are even less experienced. Pittsburgh's last round of 16 game was in 1974, while Kent State never made it before.

"Experience has something to do with winning," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said Monday. "We've been in tough situations where if you don't do well on that exchange down the court, that may be it. And our kids have pretty much produced under pressure for us. That's worth a lot."

Duke's recent NCAA numbers are impressive.

The Blue Devils are 18-3 in their last 21 NCAA games and are riding an eight-game winning streak, while Krzyzewski is 58-14 —

the best winning percentage among active coaches and second only to John Wooden of UCLA.

Krzyzewski's leadership is not lost on his players heading to Rupp Arena in Lexington, Ky., this week.

"He knows how to prepare, how to read his team, when to keep them loose and when to tighten everything up," Mike Dunleavy said. "To have a leader like that to take you through something like the NCAA tournament — I'm not going to say it makes it easy — but it certainly helps."

Duke's experience goes beyond Coach K and the players on the floor. After five straight trips to the round of 16, Krzyzewski's support staff runs offcourt issues like a well-oiled machine.

"This is a time of distractions," Krzyzewski said. "They are not necessarily meant to be bad distractions, but people are excited about the tournament."

"More people want to see it, more people want to talk to you, more people want tickets, more people want things. If you already have the people around you that understand how to satisfy the needs of the people who want and take care of them properly, then you are well ahead of the game. If we get beat, it won't be because I've been distracted. Our people have been through this. That type of experience is invaluable."

So is Krzyzewski's ability to keep his team's mind on the present. It can become easy for a defending national champion to start looking toward the Final Four a week or two early.

"I'm from Augusta Boulevard in Chicago

and I respect other people from Augusta Boulevard," said Krzyzewski, drawing a parallel to his childhood upbringing. "I know that if you don't, then people beat you and they go on."

"If you think you're better or you deserve to be some place — well that other team deserves that, too. Our kids don't work any harder than Indiana's kids. They can beat us and that's the way I approach every game. If you get ahead of yourself, you're going to get whipped."

All of Duke's experiences haven't been good in the NCAA tournament. In 2000, freshmen Jason Williams, Carlos Boozer and Dunleavy were satisfied after a tough win over Kansas in the second round. Duke was then bounced from the tourney by Florida in the regional semifinals.

"Me, Carlos and Jason were all kind of playing in the dark," Dunleavy said. "We were just trying to advance, and if we did, we had no idea where we were going next. I almost felt like after we won that Kansas game, it was a great accomplishment. This year, we were more relieved to beat Notre Dame, but it was on to the next thing."

While Krzyzewski likes his team's post-season experience, he called this year's tournament crazy and warned of more upsets.

"It's not about rankings and RPIs and all of that," Krzyzewski said. "A lot of it is about what is that team you're playing accepting right now and what are you accepting. Are you looking ahead? Are you just focused on what you're doing? In this tournament, I see more teams not accepting losing."

College: Undecided

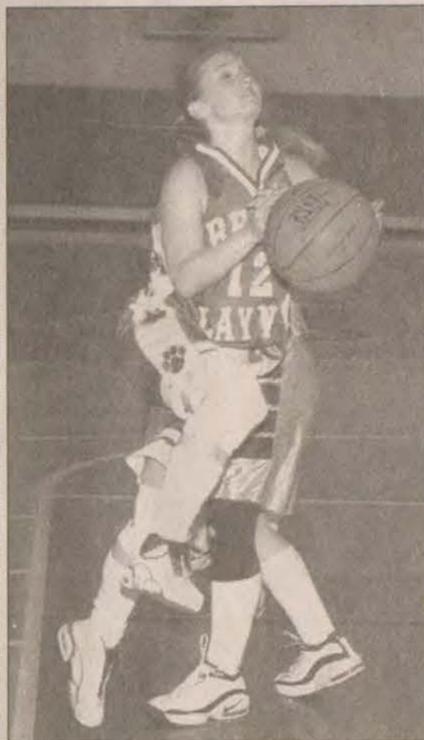


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Betsy Layne senior point guard Devon Reynolds may or may not play basketball at the next level.



photo by Jamie Howell

Rusty Tackett (20) will likely sign to play college basketball in the very near future. Where Tackett will sign to play at is the question.

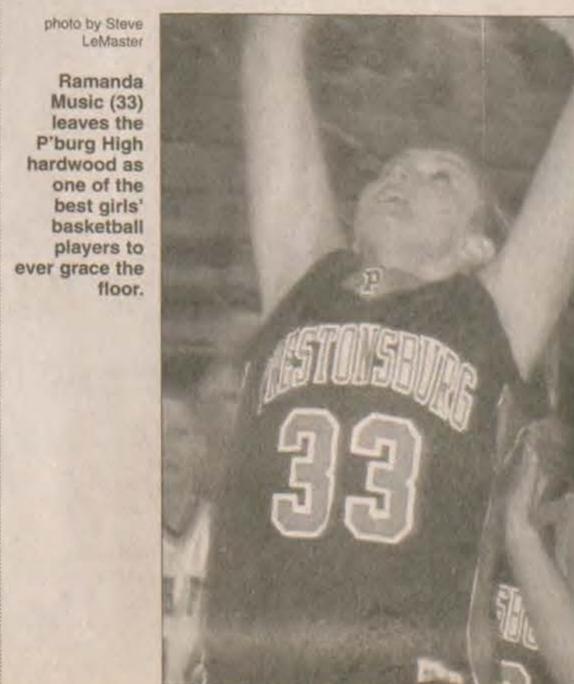


photo by Steve LeMaster

Ramanda Music (33) leaves the P'burg High hardwood as one of the best girls' basketball players to ever grace the floor.

Basketball

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	42	24	.636	—
Boston	38	29	.567	4 1/2
Orlando	36	30	.545	6
Philadelphia	34	31	.523	7 1/2
Miami	30	34	.469	11
Washington	31	36	.463	11 1/2
New York	25	40	.385	16 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	38	27	.585	—
Milwaukee	36	29	.554	2
Indiana	34	32	.515	4 1/2
Charlotte	33	33	.500	5 1/2
Toronto	30	37	.448	9
Atlanta	25	40	.385	13
Cleveland	24	42	.364	14 1/2
Chicago	17	50	.254	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	46	20	.697	—
San Antonio	45	21	.682	1
Minnesota	40	26	.606	6
Utah	36	30	.545	10
Houston	25	41	.379	21
Denver	19	45	.297	26
Memphis	17	49	.258	29

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	47	18	.723	—
Sacramento	47	18	.723	—
Portland	41	25	.621	6 1/2
Seattle	37	30	.552	11
L.A. Clippers	35	33	.515	13 1/2
Phoenix	30	37	.448	18
Golden State	17	48	.262	30

Sunday's games

Orlando 105, Philadelphia 103  
Indiana 85, Atlanta 68  
New Jersey 87, Memphis 76  
Sacramento 116, Toronto 113  
Utah 96, Minnesota 89  
Cleveland 104, New York 99  
L.A. Lakers 105, Dallas 103

Monday's Games

Portland 100, Boston 91  
Charlotte 113, Milwaukee 110  
Detroit 98, Denver 91  
L.A. Clippers 93, Houston 86  
Washington 99, Golden State 96

Last night's games

New Jersey at Cleveland  
Philadelphia at Miami  
New York at Memphis  
Milwaukee at Orlando  
Toronto at Minnesota  
Atlanta at Chicago  
L.A. Lakers at Dallas  
Detroit at Utah  
Golden State at Seattle  
Houston at Sacramento

Today's games

Cleveland at Boston, 7 p.m.  
Indiana at Charlotte, 7 p.m.  
Miami at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
Portland at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 8 p.m.  
Washington at Denver, 9 p.m.

Girls Sweet Sixteen

Today  
Sacred Heart (33-1)  
vs. Woodford Co. (25-6), 1 p.m.

Harrison Co. (25-7)  
vs. Clinton Co. (29-4), 2:30 p.m.

Perry Co. Central (27-4)  
vs. Johnson Central (23-10), 7 p.m.

West Carter (31-2)  
vs. Muhlenberg North (25-6), 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 21  
Hart Co. (28-4)<

# Shelton, Perry lead girls all-state basketball squad

by STEVE BAILEY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Muhlenberg North's Jade Perry top the list of players named Monday to the 2002 Associated Press all-state girls basketball teams.

Both were all-state picks last year. Shelton — the first team's only senior — garnered second-team honors while Perry was a third-team selection.

This year, however, each received votes on 14 of 16 ballots cast by sports writers and broadcasters from around Kentucky — more than any

other players. No media outlets from northern Kentucky participated in this year's voting.

Joining Shelton and Perry on the first team were Sacred Heart's Crystal Kelly, West Carter's Megen Gearhart and Jackson County's Sarah Elliott.

Sacred Heart coach Donna Muir, who has led her squad to a 33-1 record and the Region Seven championship entering this week's Sweet Sixteen, received coach of the year honors.

Shelton has been Hart County coach Tommy Adams' starting point guard since the eighth grade. During that time, Adams has seen her blossom into one of the most talented players he's ever coached.

Shelton, who will play at Eastern Kentucky next fall, averaged 21.1 points, 6.2 assists, 3.7 rebounds and 3.1 steals this season.

"We've always considered her a point guard, but this year she added an 8- to 10-foot jump shot to her repertoire that has made her a much more dangerous player," Adams said.

"She's worked hard on her ball-handling skills, and I don't think there's too many better. She's the total package."

Muhlenberg North coach Mike Harper said he's thrilled that Perry, a 6-foot-2 sophomore, will be around for two more seasons.

Perry averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds per game for the Region Three champion Stars, who will take on 2000 state champion West Carter in the first round of this week's Sweet Sixteen.

"Jade is strong, but she has incredible touch around the

basket," Harper said. "She has extremely soft hands and can catch a lot of balls in traffic that other post players might not get. She's turned a lot of potential turnovers into points for us this year."

Muir calls Kelly, a 6-3 sophomore, the nucleus of an extremely talented team that starts two juniors, two sophomores and a freshman. She averaged 16.5 points, 10.8 rebounds and 2.9 blocked shots this season.

"She leads the team in scoring and rebounding, but the best thing about her is that she is so unselfish," Muir said. "She makes everyone on the floor better, and that is the mark of a great player."

Gearhart, a 5-7 junior guard, was the only member of this year's first team to earn first-team honors last year. She has played for West Carter coach John "Hop" Brown since the seventh grade.

This season, she averaged 18.3 points and six assists and led the state in free throw percentage, making 109-of-121 for a remarkable 90.1 percent.

"I've never been around anyone quite like her," Brown said. "She literally eats, drinks and sleeps basketball."

"Even though she's won a lot of awards and gotten all kinds of recognition, she has very little ego. She's the type of player every coach should have

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■ NCAA TOURNAMENT

## It's simple: Get the ball to Prince

### 41 points, 0 turnovers 'spectacular'

by R.B. FALLSTROM  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

"We've got momentum on our side now, thanks to the big guy," Blevins said. "We ask a

ST. LOUIS — The route for a repeat trip to the third round of the NCAA tournament was simple for Kentucky: Get the ball to Tayshaun Prince.

The rail-thin, 6-foot-9 forward added another chapter to Wildcat lore with his 41-point effort in an 87-82 victory over Tulsa in the second round of the East Regional on Saturday.

Prince, the lone senior starter for the fourth-seeded Wildcats, topped his previous career best by 11.

"It's plain and simple," guard J.P. Blevins said. "Give him the ball. Isolate him whenever you can and get him off screens whenever you can."

Prince's point total was well shy of the NCAA tournament record of 61 by Notre Dame's Austin Carr in 1970 against Ohio in a first-round game. It was 12 shy of the team record of 53 by Dan Issel in 1970 against Ole Miss, and three points shy of Issel's 44-point outing in a regional semifinal against Notre Dame in '70.

But it matched the dominating performance by Jack Givens in the Wildcats' 1978 NCAA championship game victory over Duke, also in St. Louis. And it came at a most opportune time for a team that was scuffling entering the postseason, losing four of its last nine and falling in the first round of the SEC tournament.

And he did it with only 21 shots, played 37 minutes and had no turnovers.

"It was a spectacular 41 points," coach Tubby Smith said.

"He's always been considered an All-American player and he showed why," Tulsa coach John Phillips said. "You take 21 shots and get 41 points, that's incredible."

Kentucky (22-9) will play Maryland, the top seed in the East, on Thursday at Syracuse, N.Y.



lot of him, and he delivered, but never did we expect to get 41 points out of him." Prince was only 5-for-14 in Kentucky's 83-

68 first-round victory over Valparaiso, although he was instrumental in holding Lubos Barton, the Mid-Continent Conference player of the year, to 10 points. Entering the second round, he had been shooting only 35 percent the last seven games overall, going only 2-for-11 from 3-point range.

He broke the slump by hitting a pair of inside shots, opening the game by posting up on 6-2 Greg Harrington and scoring off an inside toss.

"I got some to fall before I started shooting the outside shot," Prince said. "Once I knew I had my outside shot going, then I knew I was comfortable with my game and I could pretty much go inside and out and take it at the opponent."

Prince ended up 14-for-21, including 6-for-8 from 3-point range. He scored on a variety of shots, none of them dunks.

"He was just doing so many little jump shots, little in-between jump shots, and those are some of the hardest shots to make," Smith said. "So, his concentration and focus was the best I've seen in a long time."

Prince hopes he can keep it up, but figures he'll have to make some adjustments before the next game.

"The most important thing is to get everybody involved early on," Prince said. "I'm pretty sure the next opponent will see how I played and try to send more people at me," Prince said.

Keith Bogans also is getting his game on track just in time for the Wildcats. Bogans had 21 points in the first round and followed that up with 19 against Tulsa.

"When you've got a 1-2 punch like Tayshaun and Keith, you can go pretty far," forward Chuck Hayes said.

Smith wrote the words "4 More!" on the marker board in the locker room.

"We've had a lot of ups and downs, but Coach said we were going to start fresh," Bogans said. "We've just got a whole new attitude right now."

## Clark, AWF begin new year in Ashland on Saturday

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Hardcore Championship Wrestling. Who is Joe Clark? Well, he wears many hats.

Starting out, Clark had no idea what he was up against trying to run a pro wrestling promotion. "1999 was a very tough

year for the AWF," says Clark. "I got mixed up with a group of wrestlers who did their best to put us out of business. To my face, they were trying to help me, but behind my back, it was a different story." That year more shows got canceled than what actually were done. So, after several months, Clark decided he had had enough and he closed the AWF.

Unable to get wrestling out of his blood, so to speak, Clark decided to give it another try in 2000.

"I got an email from a guy that used to have a promotion in southeastern Kentucky saying that he wanted to get back in the business, and would like to work with me," said Clark. "I still had my bond and license, so I gave it a try. We ran a couple of shows and they were very successful. But my partner got to the point he only wanted to do shows where he wanted and use wrestlers that he wanted to use, my opinion didn't matter. So, again, I closed the AWF."

"After just a few weeks, I decided that I could not leave the business. I contacted Jesse Younger and asked him if he would be interested in helping run the promotion. He said yes and it's been literally skyrocketing since. He, and another wrestler, a performer by the ring-name of B.J. the D.J., have really turned the AWF around. I'm very proud of these two guys and what they have done for the AWF. We have ran two very successful shows and have two more coming up, and a few more in the making. I am the promoter, but basically, I allow them to do most of the day to day operations of the AWF and they have done a tremendous job."

Clark, a Morehead native, serves as the promoter of the Appalachian Wrestling Federation.

■ STATE TOURNAMENT

## Lexington Catholic claims first state championship

*Knights pound Paducah Tilghman for 1st state title*

by JAMIE HOWELL  
SPORTS WRITER

It was hard to tell that Lexington Catholic had just won the boys sweet sixteen on Saturday night, because Catholic coach Danny Haney stated "the only thing I regret is that we don't get to practice tomorrow" this was just after the Knights had blitzed an excellent club from Paducah Tilghman in the finals. "We thought the key would be to stop the three point shot from them" stated Haney, and stop it they did as Tilghman finished the game five-of-21 from three point land and a swarming Catholic defense caused 16 Paducah Tilghman turnovers.

"These kids have worked so hard this year" stated Haney. "I wrote Rupp Arena on our board in October and the other thing I wrote was rebound " the Knights must have remembered that as they owned the glass 42-

27 over a team that had won the battle of the boards in every other game during the tournament.

The Catholic defense gets most of the attention, but the Knights can put the ball in the basket as well. Lexington Catholic placed four players in double figures led by sophomore Demetrius Green with 24 points, Green was also named tournament MVP for his performance. Paducah Tilghman was led throughout the tourney by Orlandus Hill. The 6-6 senior poured in 20 points, but with the outside shots not falling the big man could not do it alone. What was a 33-29 lead for Catholic at the half turned into the most lopsided final in over 40 years as the Knights outscored Tilghman 50-24 over the final two quarters of play. Lexington Catholic would seem to be a strong selection to win the title again next season as only two players that saw any considerable playing time graduate.

Maybe the best backcourt to come around in a long while will return next year with William Graham and Brian Smith both

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# Graves doesn't know if he'll start or close

*"That's what I hate about being a starter," Graves said. "You don't have anything to do."*

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SARASOTA, Fla. — Danny Graves plopped into a folding chair in the middle of the Cincinnati Reds clubhouse, looking for something to pass the time on a quiet Sunday morning.

He glanced at the heap of newspapers strewn across a table; nothing interested him. Most of his teammates were off doing something else.

"That's what I hate about being a starter," Graves said. "You don't have anything to do."

This one morning aside, Graves' spring has been anything but boring. One of the

most accomplished closers in franchise history doesn't know what he'll be doing come opening day.

Manager Bob Boone is considering moving Graves into the Reds' wobbly rotation, leaving the bullpen with no proven closer. He has waffled in the last week, at one point hinting that Graves would remain the closer, than backing off.

"It's a big mystery," Graves said.

It's a curious experiment that the Reds are going to pursue until some consensus is reached. For now, there is none.

"It's kind of divided," pitching coach Don Gullett said. "I can understand Bob's feelings —

yeah, you'd like to make him a starter. But he gives you so much (as a closer). You have to waver in that regard."

Graves will go along with whatever Boone decides. If the coaches ask his opinion, he'll tell them he wants to stay in the bullpen and add to his impressive string of closing out games.

Graves saved a career-high 32 games in 39 chances last season, joining John Franco as the only Red with a pair of 30-save seasons. He's third on the franchise's career list with 97.

He has the right temperament for the high-pressure role — win or lose, he's upbeat. The switch to starting in spring training has made him more nervous than any ninth-inning, bases-loaded threat.

Graves hates sitting around and waiting to start. In the bullpen, he usually takes about 10 warmups to get ready — there's no time to kill.

"The worst part of starting is that I get too nervous," he said. "Last week, I didn't find out I was starting until that morning. From 9 o'clock that morning until 1 o'clock, my stomach tightened up and I was nervous. I don't like that feeling."

"I've never done anything different than closing or relieving. I don't know any better. Just the waiting part turns my stomach. I might get addicted to Pepto-Bismol."

In his seven professional seasons, Graves has made 420 relief appearances and only three starts — for Cleveland's Triple-A team in Buffalo in 1997.

The Indians briefly considered turning him into a starter, then decided to leave him in his more accustomed role. Graves hopes the Reds do the same, allowing him to stay in a bullpen that's been one of the NL's best and has no one else experienced at closing.

"I've saved 30 games the last couple of years, and it's kind of hard just to quit that and go onto something else," he said. "If I was bad or couldn't get the job done anymore, then it would be time to start something else."

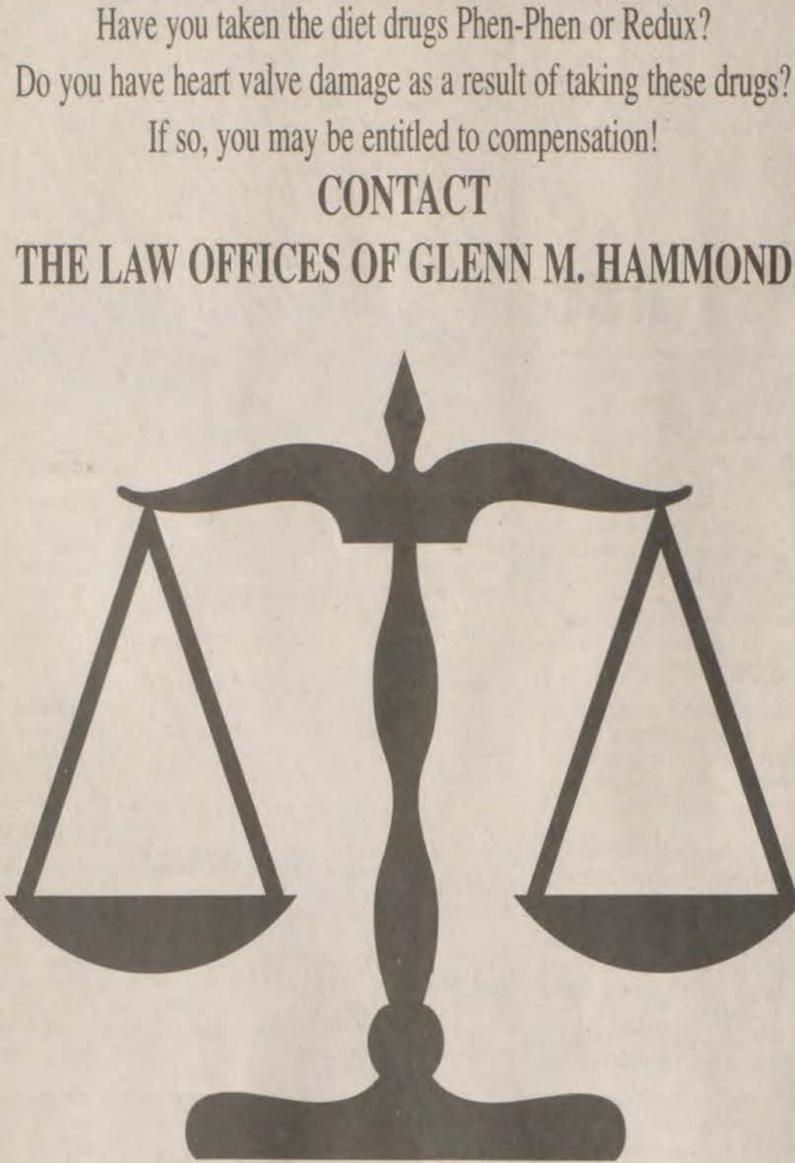
"I really believe I could win 12 to 15 games as a starter, but you don't want to just abandon the closer's role. You definitely don't want to do the closer-by-committee. We have a great bullpen. Why change it?"

## State

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back for Haney's Knights.

The crowds for most of this years sessions seemed to be down in size with the average crowd around 12,000 spectators. Most everyone wanted the tournament to stay in Lexington every year, but with crowd size shrinking people need to get back out and enjoy the best high school basketball anywhere after all it is the "Greatest Show in Hoops".



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## Food City 500 Souvenir Program a must for fans

### Cover features

*Kulwicki, Earnhardt, Wallace, Gordon, Sadler*

### SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Fans will want to add the 2002 Food City 500 Souvenir Race Program to their list of things to pick up while in Bristol for the March race weekend.

In celebration of Food City's 10th Anniversary of sponsoring the Food City 500, one of the longest race sponsor relationships in NASCAR, the program cover features the five winners of the 10 spring events since the supermarket chain began backing the race in 1992.

Gracing the cover are race winners, Alan Kulwicki (1992), Rusty Wallace (1993, '99, '00), Dale Earnhardt (1994), Jeff Gordon, (1995, '96, '97, '98)

and Elliott Sadler (2001). The program also includes feature stories on Kevin Harvick, Tony Stewart and Elliott Sadler, as well as a contributed piece by Rick Houston of Winston Cup Scene.

With the Souvenir Program, fans also will receive a 1:64 scale die-cast car complete with the Food City 500 10th Anniversary logo and the American flag on the car's roof. The 136-page program features full-page color photographs of the top drivers competing on the NASCAR Winston Cup and Busch Series, as well as valuable and interesting fan information regarding Bristol Motor Speedway.

The program will go on sale at the Speedway Ticket Office on Wednesday, March 20, and will remain on sale throughout the race weekend as long as supplies last.

The cost of the program is \$10.

### NASCAR

## Food City celebrates 10th anniversary of the Food City 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway

### SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ABINGDON, Va. - In 1992 Food City signed on to sponsor the spring NASCAR Winston Cup Series race at Bristol Motor Speedway, dubbed "The World's Fastest Half-Mile," and named the race the Food City 500. Ten races and five winners later, Food City celebrates the 10th anniversary of sponsoring NASCAR Winston Cup races at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Food City's racing roots date back to 1987. The long-standing motorsports involvement began when NASCAR legend Junior Johnson and driver Terry Labonte made personal appearances at a Kingsport, Tenn. Food City supermarket. Phenomenal customer response prompted Food City to expand its driver auto-

graph appearances and the following year came the birth of Food City Family Race Night. The event soon became a fundraiser for regional charities and to date more than \$280,000 has been contributed to a wide variety of charitable agencies.

After getting its feet wet in motorsports, Food City soon realized that racing was a tremendous tool in reaching consumers and forming partnerships with many NASCAR-associated vendors. In 1992 Food City signed on as title sponsor of Bristol's spring NASCAR Winston Cup race and the highly-popular August NASCAR Busch Series night event. Paralleling Food City's corporate growth, the company's partnership with NASCAR and Bristol Motor Speedway became stronger throughout the

years. Most fans of motorsports now know the names Food City and make shopping at Food City a regular part of visits to Bristol.

Five drivers make up the list of race winners since Food City began sponsoring the Food City 500 in 1992:

Year	Driver
1992	Alan Kulwicki*
1993	Rusty Wallace
1994	Dale Earnhardt*
1995	Jeff Gordon*
1996	Jeff Gordon
1997	Jeff Gordon*
1998	Jeff Gordon*
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2000	Rusty Wallace

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**Clark**

He is a 1987 graduate of Rowan County Senior High School, as well as a 1992 graduate of Mid America College of Funeral Service in Jeffersonville, Indiana. After graduating from Mid America, Clark continued to pursue his career in funeral service. He worked at different funeral homes in the Morehead, Olive Hill area up until 1992 when he moved to Salyersville to work at a funeral home there. He stayed there until October 6, 2000; that's when the opportunity

came for him to return to his hometown of Morehead. Although his funeral service career was going well, Clark always had a life long dream to be involved in pro wrestling. Involved in some form or fashion. "I have loved pro wrestling since I was a kid," said Clark. "Growing up, I always looked forward to Saturdays, that's when wrestling was on TV. My eyes were glued to the TV screen the entire time that wrestling was on. I would sit and watch my heroes, "Superstar" Bill Dundee, "Nature

Boy" Ric Flair, and Mr. Wrestling II and fantasize about being in the ring myself. And from a child, I always wanted to be involved in pro wrestling, but never in my wildest dreams would I have imagined that the dream would have come true, but, it did." Clark's opportunity to fulfill his dream came in 1998 while he was living in Salyersville. "I was working a visitation at the funeral home one evening, and I was talking to some of the people at the viewing and somehow, the subject of wrestling

came up," Clark recalled. "And a lady sitting there overheard the conversation and spoke up and said that her son, Mr. Paradise, was a pro wrestler with Hardcore Championship Wrestling, based in Hazard. I gave her my number and told her to have someone from HCW to contact me; that I was interested in bringing pro wrestling to Salyersville. I thought that would be the end of it. Boy was I wrong. The very next day I got a call from the promoter of HCW. We set a time to meet the following day there in Salyersville. He came up and we went to check out the facilities and then went to eat. During the meal, his wife told him that he needed to hire a ring announcer, Jesse Younger had just left HCW and they did not have a ring announcer. I immediately jumped at the chance. I replied 'I'll do it.' The promoter said ok, that he had an event scheduled two weeks away in Hazard, and for me to come down and give it a try. I was beside myself.

"Anyway, the day of the show, I drove down to Hazard and gave it a try. I was thrilled, excited, and nervous as I could be. The main event of the evening was Greg "The Hammer" Valentine vs "Nature Boy" Buddy Landel in a Battle of the figure-four leglock. And here I was standing in the ring with two legends of the sport, two guys that I had watched on TV hundreds of times. It was quite an honor to say the least." The next day, the promoter called Joe and told him that he

wanted me at every HCW event, and that he had the job. "Here I was, 29 years old and finally getting to live my childhood dream," added Clark. Clark stayed with HCW for only a short time. He and the promoter had some irreconcilable differences and Clark ended up leaving the promotion after only six months. "I was with HCW only six months, but I made some friendships that will last forever," said Clark. Some of those friends, individuals like Mr. Paradise, Colt Steele, Mark Wolf and "Nature Boy" Buddy Landel, would later work for Clark in the AWF. But, others chose to stay with HCW or move on to other promotions; however Clark still keeps in close contact with them. Although he left HCW, Clark never left pro wrestling. The fact of the matter is, he can't seem to pull himself away from the sport. He immediately went to work on starting his own promotion. "I contacted Mr. Paradise and he introduced me to Jesse Younger, and it went from there." Things - for the most - have been good for Joe Clark since.

**Caudill**

had played at his first collegiate season. During his sophomore season Caudill played in all 11 games, starting in each contest. The Blackcat alum played his freshman season along with another true first-year player, Dewayne Robertson.

2001 (Sophomore): Began the season against Louisville out of action nursing a sore back came back to play as a second-team backup. Following the end of the season has returned to a stringent workout, preparing to reclaim a starting position.

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**HIGH SCHOOL**

■ A Parade magazine All-American who has a remarkable combination of size, speed, and strength

■ Four-year starter at Prestonsburg High School

■ On offense, started at full-back as a sophomore and senior and in the offensive line as a junior

■ Started at linebacker as a freshman, then moved into the defensive line his last three seasons

■ Helped his team go to the state playoffs all four years, advancing to the third round his junior year

■ Career totals include 264 tackles, 34 quarterback sacks, and 14 fumble recoveries on defense; 1,418 rushing yards and 23 TDs

■ Rushed for 585 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior, along with 81 tackles, eight quarterback sacks, three pass breakups, four fumbles caused, and three fumbles recovered on defense

■ First-team all-state as a senior and second team as a junior by the Louisville Courier-Journal Named to the Lexington Herald-Leader "Class of the Commonwealth" listing of the top 22 seniors in Kentucky

■ Honorable mention all-state two years by The Associated Press

■ Two-year member of the All-Mountain area team

■ Named one of the top 100 players in the Southeast by Rivals.com and the No. 26 defensive tackle in the United States

■ The No. 4 prospect in

**THE CAUDILL FILE**

Jeremy Caudill  
Class: Sophomore  
Hometown: Martin  
High School: Prestonsburg  
Height / Weight: 6-3 / 298  
Position: Defensive Tackle  
Birthdate: Nov. 22, 1981  
Experience: 2L

**COLLEGE**

2000 (Freshman): Started every game, a rare feat for a true freshman defensive lineman Made 20 tackles, including a season high of four against Indiana

■ Had 6.5 tackles for loss, including sacks against Indiana and Tennessee

■ In Dec. 2000, received the National High School Scholar-Athlete Award at the annual National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Awards Luncheon.

**Reed**

came out with only Kentucky still alive.

The biggest surprise is Missouri, the fifth-best team in the Big 12 that barely made the tournament field. All the Tigers did was upset Miami, Fla., in the first round, then flat-out clobber Big Ten tournament champion Ohio State in the second round. Naturally, I picked against Mizzou both times.

Now let's see who's going to advance to next week's Final Four in Atlanta.

**SOUTH** - I told you last week that Duke should have a cakewalk to the Final Four. Although the Blue Devils were tested to the hilt by Notre Dame in the second round, I see them having a relatively easy time with Indiana Thursday night in Rupp Arena, then drilling the Pittsburgh-Kent State winner on Saturday.

The Hoosiers and Coach Mike Davis deserve credit for getting this far.

They're somewhat reminiscent of Kansas' 1988 NCAA champions, with sophomore Jared Jeffries playing the Danny Manning role.

Whatever happens against Duke, Jeffries should come back for his junior season so he can build his strength, fine-tune his moves, and see if the Hoosiers' influx of talented newcomers is good enough to get them to the 2003 Final Four in the New Orleans Superdome.

Alabama led the embarrassing SEC flameout with a one-sided loss to Kent State, which has a good chance to become the first Mid-American team ever to play in a regional championship game.

**WEST** - Of the four teams I picked to make the regional, only top-seeded Oklahoma is still alive. I didn't foresee Wyoming knocking off Gonzaga in the first round, and Missouri's thumping of Ohio State left me with my eyes crossed and "The Anvil Chorus" echoing in my head.

The UCLA-Missouri game matches two teams who under-achieved during the season, but now are playing their best ball at the best time. In the championship game, I'm picking the Bruins - Missouri can't show me again, can it? - to play Oklahoma, which should have a fairly easy time with Arizona. The Sooners, who haven't been to the Final Four since 1988, should easily win the right to play Duke in Atlanta.

**EAST** - In most seasons, back-to-back wins over Valparaiso and Tulsa would be taken for granted in Big Blue country. In this troubled season, however, the fans have gotten so excited that they're talking that Final Four talk again. Seldom, if ever, have such modest achievements been so wildly celebrated by UK fanatics, which only reveals how disappointed they were in the regular season.

But it says here the Big Blue Express will be derailed by top-seeded Maryland in Syracuse. To upset the Terrapins, the Cats will need another spectacular performance from Tayshaun Prince and a lot more help from his supporting cast. Interestingly, the Maryland A.D., Debbie Yow, is a former UK women's coach who has been mentioned as a possible replacement for Larry Ivy.

**PERSONAL**

Full name is Jeremy David Caudill, Son of John and Karen Caudill.

**Sweet**

Comets won the 2000 state championship.

Sacred Heart coach Donna Moir appreciates the attention, but she thinks several other teams have an equal if not better shot to claim a state title.

"I can see why people would say that because we're 33-1," said Moir, whose squad went a remarkable 17-0 in games against Region Seven opponents this season. "But then you look at teams like Jackson County and Holmes - how can you not pick them as favorites?"

Hart County coach Tommy Adams, whose team is making its third straight trip to the Sweet Sixteen, said he's sure of only one thing about this year's tournament.

"Since nobody's listing us among the favorites, we must not be one," Adams said with a

chuckle. "West Carter, Sacred Heart, Jackson County, Holmes and you can't forget Clinton County. Any one of them could win it."

Welcome to the 2002 Girls Sweet Sixteen, where just about any team in the field can be a favorite. It all depends on whom you ask.

"Honestly, when you make it this far, you're talented enough to win the whole thing," Brown said. "Whether you're good enough to win four straight games in a pressure-filled tournament is a different story altogether."

Sacred Heart will take on Woodford County (25-6) in today's tournament opener at 1 p.m. EST at Western Kentucky University's E.A. Diddle Arena.

Other first-round games Wednesday include Clinton County (29-4) versus Harrison County (25-7), Perry County Central (27-4) versus Johnson Central (23-10) and Muhlenberg North (25-6) versus West Carter (31-2).

Thursday's opening round games include Hart County (28-4) versus Wayne County (24-7), Christian County (29-0) versus Holmes (27-5), Jackson County (31-3) versus Graves County (24-5) and Shelby County (27-4) versus Pleasure Ridge Park (27-4).

**Lykens**

without a player on any of the first three teams of the honorable-mention list. Recent Pikeville College signee Jessica Lovell was also absent from the list.

East Carter's Cassi Mullins was a third-teamer while Megan Gearhart of rival West Carter was on the first set of five players.

**KABC**

and nearby Pikeville College.

Other likely strong nominees for the 15th Region coach of the year were Johnson Central head coach Phillip Wireman and Betsy Layne head coach Cassandra Akers. Wireman's Lady Eagles begin play in the Girls' Sweet Sixteen today in Bowling Green against 14th Region champ Perry County Central.

Breathitt County senior Nicole Ritchie was named the 14th Region's top player and Perry Central Coach Randy Napier grad the coaches award.

West Carter's Meghan Hillman won the 16th Region top player accolade and Comet Coach John "Hop" Brown won the 16th Region coach award.

**Gibson**

championships.

Last season was a redshirt freshman campaign for Gibson. It was the first year that he was out of game-action. And now as a redshirt freshman in spring practice he finds himself battling for a backup role, and playing time on an MU offense which is led by Heisman hopeful Byron Leftwich.

Marshall head coach Bob Pruitt and his staff have the chore of replacing graduated senior tight end Gregg Kellett. But a familiar transfer is pushing toward taking over just where Kellett left off. John Rader (6-4, 261), a transfer from the University of Georgia, sat out last season and begins spring drills as one of two leading contenders. The other is senior Eddie Smolder (6-3, 240). Rader started some games in Southeastern Conference play

While at Georgia just two short seasons ago.

Of the five tight ends on the Marshall roster currently vying for time on the line, Gibson is one of the smallest at 6-4, 230. Sophomore Joe Diefel is 6-4, 235 and Jeff Mullins checks in at 6-3, 252. But with a workout-filled summer - Gibson who is used to playing basketball after football season - could get bigger and add the muscle needed to play the tight end position effectively on the Division-I level.

Tight end has been a hard spot for MU coaches to fill in recent years. Two seasons ago, Prestonsburg grad Nathan Leslie - then a defensive end - was converted to play the tight end position following a string of bothersome injuries to other Herd tight ends. Leslie is now a defensive tackle.

**Bear**

Wales, and Joonas Karppinen of Sydney, Australia, matched Georgetown's Brandon Knapp at 139.

Lindsey had a record weekend. Friday's 273 was 19 strokes better than the previous school record on a Par 70 course, and the two-day total was a school-best also.

The Blue Raiders easily won the tournament, finishing 22 shots ahead of second-place Georgetown College, which edged out Cumberland College by one stroke.

John Crum shot a 74 and a 76 for a combined score of 150 to lead host Pikeville. Paintsville native Shadd Walters and Brian Galluser each shot 155s, while George Haydu managed a 158. Pike County Central graduate Jesse Hunt shot a 159.

**The results are as follows:**

School	D1	D2	Total
Lindsey Wilson College	273	278	551
Georgetown College	288	285	573
Cumberland College	286	288	574
Pikeville College	305	312	617
Thomas More College	314	311	625
Berea College	348	332	680

**Team Breakdowns**

**Berea College**

Aaron Edwards	77-80	157
Jay Simmons	81-76	157
Ryan Atkins	97-87	184
Jeremiah Doerson	97-89	186
Jason McFford	93-93	186

**Cumberland College**

Mike Redfern	69-72	141
Jason Pullins	67-74	141
Eddie Parmon	75-70	145
Barron Davis	77-72	149
Brandon Haines	75-76	151

**Georgetown College**

Brian Burton	74-70	144
Adam Young	75-75	150
Brandon Knapp		139
Caleb Cockrell	75-73	148
Travis Timberlake	70-72	142

**Lindsey Wilson College**

Ben Briscoe	71-68	139
Gareth Jones	71-70	141
Joonas Karppinen	63-76	139
Jared Combs	73-70	143
Trevor Glass	68-70	138

**Pikeville College**

John Crum	74-76	150
Shadd Walters	75-80	155
Jesse Hunt	78-81	159
George Haydu	78-80	158
Brian Galluser	79-76	155

**Thomas More College**

Dave Matthews	83-77	160
Doug Dwyer	78-82	160
Justin Wallace	82-81	163
Jared Heidel	77-76	153
Chase Runyon	77-77	154

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Girls

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the pleasure to coach at least once."

Jackson County coach Greg Parrett said Elliott's athleticism and 6-6 frame are her greatest assets.

Elliott, a sophomore center, averaged 16 points, 11 rebounds and six blocked shots for the 31-3 Lady Generals, who will face Graves County in the opening round of next week's Sweet

Sixteen. "She's a very unselfish player who is much more interested in winning than her own stats," Parrett said. "It also helps when God gives you the height that

she has." The all-state second team is Erica Hallman of Holmes, Chelsea Chowning of Lexington Catholic, Jenn Skaggs of Louisville Holy

Cross, Cammie Campbell of Allen-County Scottsville and Holly Mills of Muhlenberg North. Third team selections are Kasi Mullins of East Carter,

Angela Brown of Clinton County, Tracy Harbut of Lexington Bryan Station, Alexis Brown of North Hardin and Nastassia Alecius of Lexington Henry Clay.



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by CLYDE PACK

As the old saying goes, every once in a while a feller ought to "dance with the one what brought him."

That being the case, and since this whole "Poison Oak" thing began nearly 20 years ago with a one-panel cartoon that first ran in the long-defunct Mountain Chronicle, I think this week I'll go back to my roots to speak.

The cartoon, "Poison Oak and Country Folk," (which is still being published

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C o - o p E x t e n s i o n N e w s

Eastern tent caterpillar control tips for homeowners

by LEE TOWNSEND

Eastern tent caterpillar eggs will begin to hatch as buds break open on wild cherry ornamental apple, crabapple, plum, peach and cherry in landscapes. The caterpillars will feed over the next four to six weeks, increas-

ing the size of their tents or nests as they grow. Controlling tent caterpillars early in their development will keep them from defoliating trees, or becoming a nuisance later in the spring, when the large full grown caterpillars leave trees to find a site to pupate.

Limited numbers of tents in small trees can be pulled from the forks of branches and dropped into a bucket of soapy water. This should be done when most of the caterpillars are in the tents. Wear gloves because the hairs of the caterpillars can irritate the skin of some people.

A wide variety of insecticides are labeled for tent caterpillar control. Be sure the trees that you want to spray are on the label. Some of the choices are—Bulls Eye Bioinsecticide or Conserve Concentrate (cyfluthrin), Ortho Bug Be Gon Liquid Concentrate (esfenvalerate), Spectracide Bug

Stop Multi Purpose Insect Control Concentrate (permethrin), and various formulations of Bt (Bacillus thuringiensis), such as Dipel.

Treat when the tents are about the size of a baseball or softball.

(See TENT, page three)

THE COLORS OF SPRING

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR



photo by Kathy J. Prater

This PCC student was a vision of loveliness in pastel spring colors. The breezy two-piece outfit modeled by Chelsea Burchett, was awash in shades of lavender and pink.

Although the weather is still behaving unpredictably with warm temperatures one day and back to cold temperatures the next, it still isn't too early to begin contemplating your spring wardrobe. After all, spring will eventually arrive to stay.

It's time now to go through those closets and determine what's salvageable and what simply has to go. If you're like most women, you will find that your "has to go" pile of clothing tends to be much larger than the "what's salvageable" pile, necessitating, of course, a springtime shopping trip - or two.

The students, faculty and staff of Prestonsburg Community College recently got into the spring spirit with a resulting effort called "The Colors of Spring" fashion show that gave local women a jump start on the newest spring fashions. The show was held this past Thursday afternoon in PCC's Pike Auditorium.

The noontime fashion show was a highlight to several events centered around women's needs that occurred throughout the day as a part of the college's first "Women's Expo" event.

The Women's Expo was designed as an entertaining means to provide women of the local and surrounding area with much needed and valuable information in an effort to help them meet the many and ever-changing challenges that today's women are faced with on a daily basis.

Dr. George Edwards, president and CEO of the college, along with Harold C. Warman, president and CEO of Highlands Regional Medical Center, provided the opening remarks for the Expo early Thursday morning. PCC and Highlands Regional Medical Center together co-sponsored the educational event.

Educational sessions were held throughout the day on topics such as time management, health and nutrition,

(See COLORS, page four)

OF SPRING



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Rachelle Burchett, a Prestonsburg Community College student and public relations assistant, served as emcee at the Women's Expo "The Colors of Spring" fashion show. Burchett, herself, was very fashionably dressed in a light-weight sheath with translucent jacket and transparent spring slides.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Miranda Marsillette modeled a locally crafted hand-crocheted skirt at the Women's Expo's "The Colors of Spring" fashion show held last Thursday in Prestonsburg Community College's Pike Auditorium.

School HAPPENINGS

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ March 19-26 - Test Ready Workshop for Parents, begins 6:30 p.m. This workshop will help parents prepare their children for upcoming state testing.

■ March 26 - Open House, begins 6:00 p.m.

■ March 26 - Career Awareness Day for 8th grade students.

■ Anyone interested in taking a basic computer course, contact center at 886-9812.

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

■ Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any of the listed activities, call 886-9812. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen.

Allen Central Middle School and Youth Service Center

■ School Committee meetings schedule:

■ Curriculum Committee - Every third Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m.

■ Budget Committee - Fourth Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m.

■ Attendance/Discipline Committee - First Thursday of each month at 4 p.m.

■ Extra-Curricular Committee - First Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m.

■ Public Relations Committee - First Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

■ Consolidated Planning Committee - Fourth Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m.

■ School is currently collecting Food City receipts. Students may turn them in to their homeroom teachers.

■ Hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., or later by appointment. Call 358-0134 for more information.

Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

■ Service Center Hours: Mon-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Telephone: 874-0621

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

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

■ The Family Resource Youth

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Small World

Pay back time

Tennie Parsons is a beautiful lady who lives at Honaker and works for Elite Insurance Company in Pikeville. She has twin grandsons, Corey and Casey Parsons, who are identical except that one has a small freckle on his face. She has probably learned to tell them apart, and they are a delight to her.

The twins are sons of Michael and Connie Parsons of Harold. They are fifth graders at Betsy Layne Elementary school where both are recognized as being tal-

ented and gifted. The family praises Sarah Barker who taught them through second, third and fourth grades. They say she instilled in them an eagerness to learn and to achieve, and it's no wonder they consider her their favorite teacher.

Sarah, on the other hand, is just as complimentary of them. She says they are very artistic and have won awards in both art and writing. They also received a scholarship to attend art classes at the MAC, and it's students such as these who make teaching so rewarding and worthwhile, and

who compensate for some of the down sides of the profession.

But not too long ago the twins came home with what was a problem to them. The teachers were wanting to separate them and this was distressing. "But why do they want to separate you?" Tennie asked. "Are you doing something to aggravate your teachers?"

"Well," Corey explained, "they think Casey beats up on me because he hits me in class. I won't hit him back because I'm too nice to let someone see me hit him. But when we get home where nobody sees, I beat him up

good. He doesn't really get away with anything."

Comments in passing

Having run out of something else to tell, I thought I'd pass on a few comments I've heard in the last few days. Grandson David sent an e-mail from Fayetteville, Arkansas, to say, "I saw a man in Wal-Mart today who was talking about a turkey pot pie. He said it took him an hour and a half to bake it and two hours for it to cool off enough so he could eat

it."

I guess that's what you'd call making a mountain out of a molehill.

And Eulavene Conn was heard telling about an old preacher who was advising a younger minister of what to expect in his first pastorate. He said, "You need to know you'll have some lily Christians in your church."

"What do you mean by that?" he was asked. "Well, you know what the Bible says about lilies," said the elder, "they toil not, neither do they spin."



AILEEN HALL  
Contributing Writer

## School

Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne

Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

■ Open enrollment for After School Child Care is available

through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Mar. 20 - Family Resource Center will present the Wulfe Brothers, "Reflections of the American Spirit," from 9-10 a.m.

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

#### Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

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

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

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

#### May Valley Family Resource Center

■ Each Wednesday - Health Dept. Nurse. Services offered: WIC, blood pressure checks, immunizations, TB skin tests, and Head Start, Kindergarten, 6th grade, and well-child physi-

cal. Must call center at 285-0321 for appointment.

#### Clark Elementary

■ Dairy Queen "buy one, get one free" cards still on sale through the Family Resource Center.

■ After School child care hours are 3 - 5:30 p.m., school days.

■ FCHD nurse in the center on Thursdays. Please call the center at 886-0815, to schedule an appointment. Appointments are currently being scheduled for Hep B immunizations and 6th grade physicals for the 2002 fall school term.

■ MCCC services are available at the center. Call for more information, or to schedule an appointment.

■ The Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. Center is located in the Clark Elem. school building. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Office phone is 886-0815.

#### McDowell Family Resource Center

■ Floyd County Health Department nurse, Joy Moore, is in the center each Monday.

Services provided include: immunizations, T.B. skin tests, school physicals (Head Start, kindergarten, and sixth grade), WIC appointments, prenatal and postpartum care, and others. If you are in need of an appointment, call 377-2678 to schedule.

■ GED classes each Monday and Wednesday - 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Instructor - Linda Bailey, of the David School.

#### Mud Creek Family Resource Center / John M. Stumbo Elem.

■ The Bridges Project will be at the center each Wednesday and Thursday, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and each Friday from 12:30 p.m. until 4 p.m.

■ Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone: 587-2233.

#### Prestonsburg High School Meeting times for standing committees:

■ Curriculum - 2nd Thursday, 3:20 p.m. Paula Holbrook, chair.

■ Technology - 1st Monday, 3:20 p.m. Tommy Poe, chair.

■ School Climate - 2nd Monday, 3:20 p.m. Jerry Butcher, chair.

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■ Assessment & Planning - 2nd Monday, 3:20 p.m. Tina Crum, chair.

■ Budget - 1st Monday, 3:30 p.m. Carolyn Ford, chair.

■ Staffing & Hiring - 2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. Bobby Hamilton, chair.

■ Professional Development - 2nd Thursday, 3:30 p.m. Suzanne Stumbo, chair.

■ Governance - 2nd Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. Jerry Butcher, chair.

All PHS parents welcome to attend.

#### South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Mar. 25, April 8 - Careers classroom presentations.

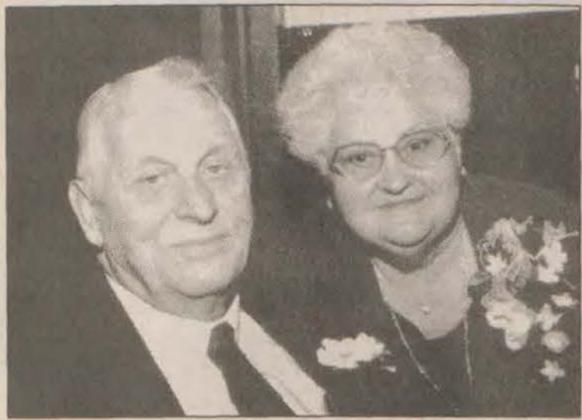
■ Child Abuse Awareness booth set up in school foyer for distribution of information to students, staff, employees and community.

■ Adult education classes

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## Anniversaries



### Golden Anniversary Celebration

Ezra and Ocie (Blackburn) Branham will celebrate 50 years of marriage on March 21, 2002. Their family will host a reception in their honor on Saturday, March 23, 2002, at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. The reception will be held at the afternoon hour of two o'clock. All family members and friends are most welcome to attend.

# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago (March 18 and March 20, 1992)

Riding on the coattails of an endorsement by Governor Brereton Jones, Wheelwright City Commissioners, forged ahead in an effort to locate a new prison in their community. Commissioners met for more than over an hour in closed session at a special called meeting, Monday, to proceed with land acquisition for the mountaintop site...About 30 Bull Creek residents met, Saturday morning, to discuss the City of Prestonsburg's annexation of an area in their community, and whether or not to become their own municipality, Dickie Hall, the apparent leader of the Bull Creek group, told those attending the meeting that the city's move to annex the nightclub Center Stage was "illegal," according to the attorney general's office...Classes resumed, Tuesday, at Wheelwright High School, when suspended principal Lewis "Spike" Berkheimer met privately with students and urged them to return to the classroom. The media was not invited to sit in on Berkheimer's meeting with the students...Til theft do us part. The wedding of Jeannie Jacobs, 18, of Topmost, to Danny Wane Fouts of Dema, was delayed by seven hours, Saturday, because the bride was lodged in the Floyd County Jail after an apparent shoplifting spree through Prestonsburg. Prestonsburg police officers detained eight Knott County residents, around noon Saturday, after receiving a report of shoplifting at Food City. When police officers arrived at the scene, one of the suspects, Betty J. Thomas (sister of the bride) made a dash for freedom, heading for the construction site of new U.S. 23, near Food City. Officer Anthony Castle chased her for about one mile, over the rough terrain, before he captured the alleged shoplifter...Johnson County Sheriff Gene Cyrus, who once joked that he would have to be "blasted out of office," was shot to death, Wednesday, while attempting to arrest a former Floyd County man who had skipped out on his rape trial. Flags flew at half mast, Thursday, at courthouses in Johnson and Floyd counties in honor of Cyrus, one of Johnson County's most durable and popular public officials...Floyd County may make its way into the Guinness Book of World Records by way of a Florida man who hopes to visit every county courthouse in the United States. John Richard Frankenfield, a retired construction executive from Miami Beach, began his endeavor in 1990, and paid a visit to the Floyd County Sheriff's office Saturday afternoon...On March 28 around 5 p.m., Floyd Countians should look skyward for a vivid reminder of the year's significance to the Commonwealth. The "Clean

Air for Kentucky" hot-air balloon will fly to Jenny Wiley State Park as part of a statewide campaign to commemorate Kentucky's 200th anniversary of Statehood, and to boost environmental awareness...There died: Birdus Conley, 70, of Lackey, Sunday, at her home; Has Johnson, 73, of Bevinsville, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; William (Tate) Baisden, 74, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Nora Calhoun Blackburn, 90, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; John S. King, 82, of Beaver Dam, formerly of Knott County, Wednesday, at the Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital, Owensboro; Con Burchwell, 81, of Martin, Saturday, at Jenkins Hospital; Robert W. Evans, 37, of Chicago, Sunday; Rebecca Ashley, 93, of Redfox, Thursday, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington; Rudolph Massey, 76, of Sassafras, Tuesday, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Donald Wayne Timm, 56, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at U.K. Medical Center; Kenneth "Dock" Rudder Sr., 52, of Martin, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Laura Ann Dumeyer, 76, of Martin, Monday, at her residence; Charles Edward Jennings, 26, of Caledonia, Illinois, formerly of Drift, Sunday, in Popular Grove, Illinois; Elsie Hicks, 96, of Munith, Michigan, Thursday, at Albion Community Hospital; Glen Ward, 82, of Offutt, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mary Jane Slone, 83, of Hollybush, Thursday, at the Hillside Acre Nursing Home in Willard, Ohio; Ollie Mae Dutton Fitzpatrick, 81, of Boons Camp, Wednesday; Harvey Reed Gunnell, 62, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Aivert Nursing Home, Ceredo, West Virginia; George W. Meade, 52, of Printer, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Thomas Kent Oliver, 33, of London, Ohio, Sunday, in London, Ohio; Lydia Smallwood, 52, of Bevinsville, Sunday, at her residence; Paul Buckston Tucker, 58, of McDowell, Tuesday, at The Baptist Hospital East in Louisville; William H. (Buster) Patton, 81, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at his residence.

## Twenty Years Ago (March 24, 1982)

Parents in this county considered an alternative to public schools as Rev. Danny Curry had gone public with his plans for starting a "Christian Academy" this year...Charges against hospital workers Larry Daniels and Geneva Skeens, and union organizer Tom Woodruff were dropped on motion of the Commonwealth Attorney James Allen...An earlier order rescinding an earlier order setting April 20 as the date

for a local option election in Magisterial District 3 of this county was rescinded by Floyd County Judge-Executive Jerry Laffery Jr., on Tuesday afternoon...Born: a son, Michael Jerome, to Lynn and Clifford J. Schornak of Kennesaw, Georgia, on March 16...There died: Johnny E. Ray, 38, of Wheelwright, last Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Emmitt Blevins, 79, of McDowell, Friday, at his home; Belle DeRossett Jarrell, 73, of Evansville, Indiana, formerly of Water Gap, Sunday, at the home of her brother; Bessie Dye Bryant, 53, of Printer, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Henry Conn, 78, of Banner, last Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Crystal Leigh Safewright, nine-month-old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Safewright of Tennessee, died Friday, March 12; Lois C. Johnson, 53, of Eastern, last Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Virginia Leonora Adams, 60, of Florida, formerly of Pike County, Sunday; James H. Stambaugh Jr., 58, of Johnson County, March 12, at Veteran's Hospital in Lexington; Don Mead, 57, of Hi Hat, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

## Thirty Years Ago (March 23, 1972)

A temporary restraining order has been issued by U.S. District Judge Bernard T. Moynihan to require striking workers of the Island Creek Coal Company in this county, to follow grievance procedures in the labor contract, and return to work pending settlement of such grievances...Floyd County is threatened with a measles epidemic...Groundbreaking for the new bridge spanning the Big Sandy at Emma is expected in early May, Miss Flo Weddington, moving spirit in the drive for the facility, said last week...The location for the first of 10 or more test wells to be drilled in Floyd and five other counties of the area this year, in a huge program of exploration for oil and gas, has been made by a Houston, Texas company, it was said here last week...John H. Keenon, of Prestonsburg, who is taking early retirement, will be succeeded as superintendent of compressor stations for Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company by Calvin P. Herrick Jr., also of Prestonsburg...The appointment of Hubert G. Frye as postmaster at Martin was announced, Friday...Born: A daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Baird, II, of Pikeville, on March 17. Mrs. Baird is the former Katherine Elizabeth Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts...There died: Mrs. Myrtle Allen, 75, of Coal Run, Tuesday, at a nursing home here; Jesse Green Blankenship, 66, of Tram, Wednesday; John Duff, 57, of Plymouth, O., formerly of Hueysville, Friday, in a

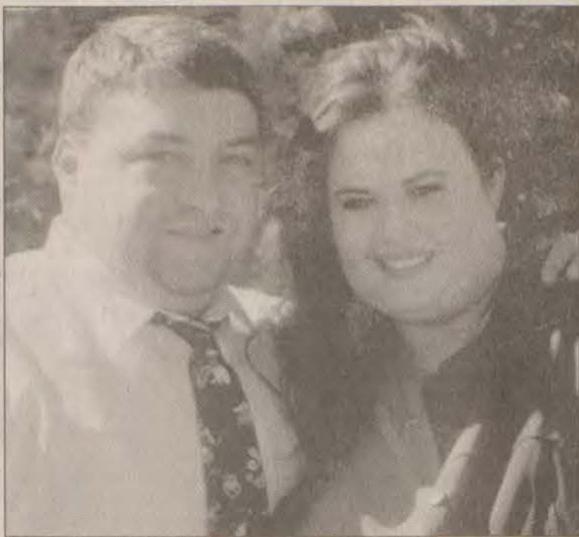
Willard, Ohio, hospital; Mrs. Sadie Smith, 62, of Weeksbury, Friday, at McDowell Hospital; Tilden Carver, 81, of Dema, last Tuesday, at a nursing home here; Mrs. Martelia Samons, 89, last Wednesday, at her home at Martin; Canton Combs, 67, of Raven, last Friday, at the McDowell Hospital; Johnny Goble, 80, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Leona May, 75, of Whitaker, Monday, at a nursing home here.

## Forty Years Ago (March 22, 1962)

U.S. Ambassador James W. Wine will be the principal speaker at two ceremonies to be sponsored here, Saturday, by Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America...J.B. Clarke, disaster chairman of Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, said this week that 94 families, in all, have registered for assistance as a result of the recent flood...The Turnpike Authority of Kentucky sold \$29 million worth of revenue bonds, Wednesday, to build a 33-mile extension of the Eastern Kentucky Turnpike, from Campton to Salyersville...The Water Pollution Control Commission, Tuesday, ordered its counsel to take legal action against 10 coal firms the commission says are violating Kentucky pollution laws...The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club this week announced that it will present "The Follies of '62," April 12 and 13, at the Strand Theatre here...The McDowell Boosters Club this week announced another in its series of events being staged to raise money toward construction of a modern gymnasium to serve the school there...Bill Damron, former Floyd basketball coach and now head coach at Valley High, Lucasville, O., has been voted the Southern Ohio Conference "Coach of the Year"...The proposed postal rate increases now before Congress will not, "Serve the best interests of the Post Office, its users or the country," editors of The Reader's Digest will declare in their April issue. The article is entitled "Second-Class Mail Rates Can Ruin First-Class Magazines"...There died: Charlie N. Brookens, 83, employee of the Beaver Valley Hospital and a survivor of the Johnstown Flood in 1889, Tuesday at the hospital; Malcolm W. Collins, Sr., 76, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, in Paintsville; James A. Hunter, 77, of Amba, last Thursday, at a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Ginia J. Hall, 65, at her home at Topmost, Tuesday, March 13; Robert Crum, 65, of Cliff, at the C & O Hospital in Huntington, Saturday; Mrs. Letitia Pearl Leonard, 78, of West Prestonsburg, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Sunday; I. N. (Newt) Stephens, 86, of Martin, last

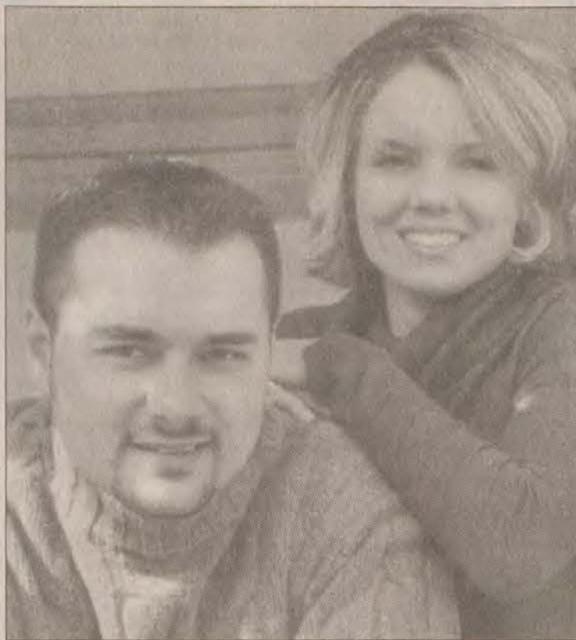
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# Wedding Engagement



### Reynolds-Patton to wed

Edward Jr. and Joy Patton, of McDowell, are pleased to announce the marriage of their son, Mark, to Grace Reynolds. Grace is the daughter of Jason and Grace Reynolds, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She is a graduate of Louisiana State University and is currently employed by the Floyd County School System as a French instructor at Allen Central High School. Mark is the grandson of Edward Sr. and Ola Patton, of McDowell. He is a graduate of McDowell High School and is currently employed by the Kentucky Department of Highways. The couple will marry on Tuesday, April 2, 2002, in a wedding ceremony that will take place in the Washington, D.C. Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. An open reception in the couple's honor will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2002, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, located off Route 80, in Martin. The couple plan to reside in McDowell.



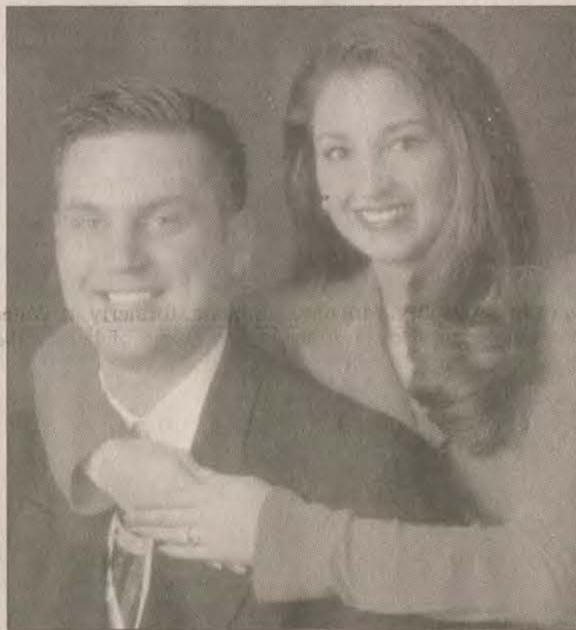
### Mitchell-Castle to wed

Jamie Marie Mitchell and Brandon Lee Castle are pleased to announce their upcoming plans to wed. Jamie is the daughter of Janice Wohlford Mitchell, of Prestonsburg, and the late Enoch James Mitchell. She is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is currently enrolled in the University of Kentucky graduate school of physical therapy. She is the maternal granddaughter of Warren C. and Pamela V. Wohlford. Her paternal grandparents are Imogene Mitchell and the late Earl Mitchell. Brandon is the son of Jackie and Kay Castle, of Banner. He is also a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is currently enrolled at Northern Kentucky University. He is the maternal grandson of Edward Layne and the late Verna Layne. His paternal grandparents are the late Bert and Lottie Castle. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, April 6, 2002, at fifteen minutes past the afternoon hour of two o'clock, at the Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church. A reception will be held in the church fellowship hall immediately following the wedding ceremony. All family members and friends are cordially invited to attend. The couple plan to reside in Lexington.



### Casebolt-Parsons to wed

Tony and Connie Casebolt, of Fords Branch, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Toni Michelle, to Jeremy Craig Parsons, the son of Johnny and Janice Parsons, of Beaver. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Pikeville College and is currently a student at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and a 2001 graduate of Pikeville College, and is presently attending the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. The couple will marry in an evening wedding service that will take place on July 6, 2002, at the Pikeville College Allara Courtyard.



### Jones-Dunaway to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gerald Jones, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Jayne Jones, of Prestonsburg, to Derrick Lane Dunaway, of Lexington. Derrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Dunaway, of Lexington. The wedding ceremony will take place on Saturday, April 20, 2002, at the afternoon hour of three o'clock, at the Crosswoods Baptist Church, Brannon Pike, Jessamine County.

## Yesterdays

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Wednesday at the home of his son, William Stephens, Prestonsburg; Roscoe Conklin Hayes Jr., 37, native of Martin, March 4, in a Dallas, Texas, hospital.

### Fifty Years Ago (March 20, 1952)

Big Sandy canalization, last Thursday, lost its case in the court of last resort, as President Truman in a letter to Congressman Carl D. Perkins declined to override recommendations of the Corps of Engineers and classify the project as a defense work. The Arnold Funeral Home here, oldest business of its kind in Floyd County, this week passed to new ownership in the settlement of the estate of its founder, the late E. P. Arnold...Eastern Kentucky's most impressive Easter observance is planned by the community of Martin, for Easter Sunday, April 13, it was learned here this week...At Dewey Sammons and Sons, mechanics, a Ford truck owner could get brakes reworked, including rivets, lining and labor, for a flat \$10...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durham, of David, a daughter, March 17, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rudder, of Wilmington, N.C., a son, March 6; to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Fridley, of Arlington, Va., a son, Patrick Stephen, March 15...There died: Elizabeth Woods Setser, 75, of Endicott, March 3, at the home of a daughter; Sarah Gillespie, 76, of Grethel, March 14, at home; Lilly May Reffett, 25, of Alphoretta, March 15, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; John Salyers, 79, March 13, at his home at Wayland; George F. Neel, 72, Prestonsburg native, Saturday, at Berea.

### Sixty Years Ago (March 19, 1942)

The tail of a tornado lashed Prestonsburg and vicinity, whipcrackerlike, Monday night, causing property damage estimated at \$10-to-\$15,000...The fourth number to be drawn from the now famous fish bowl in Washington, Tuesday, shortly after 6 p.m., was the first number to apply to Floyd County registrants. It was number 441. Holder of that number with local draft board No. 44 is Cager Spencer, of Whittaker, on Jenny's Creek, near Bonanza, while number 441 on the draft roll of local board No. 45, is James Potter, of McDowell...Carlie Ward, 32-year-old Wayland miner, died beneath a slatefall in the mines of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wednesday morning...Lunch at Smith's Cafe, located in the bus station here, was advertised this week for 35 cents...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Holton Hamilton, of Emma, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dingus, of Dinwood, twin sons...There died: Rev. D. M. Allen, 72, for 51 years a minister of the Church of Christ, and onetime Superintendent of Floyd County Schools, Tuesday, at his home on Salt Lick, near Hueysville; Mrs. Charlie Reynolds, 53, of Ligon, last Saturday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Ed Slone, 30, of Alphoretta, Saturday, at the Martin General Hospital; Ang Collins, 28, Friday, at his home at Martin; Mac Newsome, 24, of Buckingham, Saturday, at the home of his parents; Mrs. Rhea LaGrange Flanery, 47, Monday, at the Martin General Hospital; Mrs. Nancy E. Howard, 87, of Garrett, Wednesday, at the Paintsville hospital.

## Happy Birthday



### Zeke is one year old!

Ezekiel Damien Briggs celebrated his first birthday on Monday, March 11, 2002. Zeke is the son of Jessica Rae Kidd and William Donald Briggs, of Harold. He is the grandson of John and Nanette Kidd, of Harold, and Taylor and Linda Briggs, of Martin. He is the great-grandson of Otis and Jewel Kidd, of West Liberty, Robert Crum, of Prestonsburg, and Rebecca Briggs, of Martin.



### Payton is two!

Payton Andrew Martin, the son of Danny Wayne and Georgie Martin, of Garrett, celebrated his second birthday on February 26, 2002. Payton was joined by many family members and friends at his "Bob the Builder" theme birthday party. He is the paternal grandson of Vickie and Anthony Moore, of Garrett, and the maternal grandson of TyAnn Branham, of Virgie, and the late George Branham, formerly of Wheelwright. He is also the paternal great-grandson of Kenneth Roberts, of Garrett, and the late Ruth Roberts, and Naomi Martin, of Drift, and the late Clarence Martin.

## Tent

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Products containing spinosad or Bt need to be eaten by the caterpillars so the foliage around the tents needs to be treated. The other products are synthetics pyrethroids so they can work by direct contact with the caterpillars or as stomach poisons when treated leaves are eaten by the worms.

## Organizations

### Martin seniors travel to Frankfort for gerontology association meet

The Martin Area Senior Citizens Center was afforded the opportunity to attend the Kentucky Association for Gerontology meeting held in Frankfort on February 26 with the assistance of Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, and his wife, Donna.

Mrs. Thompson served as group leader for the day and arranged for the seniors to have transportation and escorted tours of the State Capitol, the offices of Sen. Johnnie Ray Turner, Rep. Greg Stumbo and

Gov. Paul Patton.

Afterwards, the Martin seniors were escorted to the Frankfort Civic Center where they enjoyed lunch and speakers who spoke on topics and issues that are currently affecting our nation's elderly population. The program was sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) organization.

The director of the Martin Senior Citizens Center is Edna Blackburn. The center and all of its activities is open to all area seniors.

## EDITOR'S NOTICE

It is understood that all articles and writings of any nature submitted for consideration to "Lifestyles," and not expressly paid for, including those articles submitted for consideration as feature articles, will be given consideration on a "first come-first serve" basis and as the editor sees need.

Additionally, all items are subject to restructuring at the discretion of the editor. Wedding, engagement, and birth announcements, birthday recognitions, school honors, and any such related items will be placed in print as openings occur.

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Stephanie Shepherd, guidance counselor, John M. Stumbo Elementary School.

Stephanie Shepherd

### Floyd County School counselor recipient of two awards

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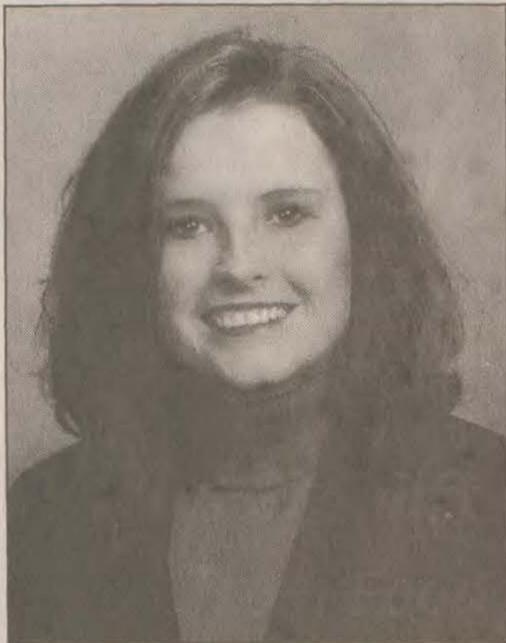
Stephanie Shepherd, the guidance counselor of John M. Stumbo Elementary School has received the "Emerging Leader Award" from the Kentucky School Counselors Association (KSCA). The Emerging Leader Award is awarded to an individual who is a member of the Kentucky School Counselor Association's Executive Board and who has taken on added guidance and organizational responsibilities, and who also possesses significant potential for further leadership roles within the association. She has represented counselors and KSCA on the local, state, and national level.

Additionally, Shepherd has also been selected as Morehead State

University's Outstanding Graduate Student from the College of Education's Leadership and Secondary Education Department. She will be attending the Honors Convocation to be held April 14 on the MSU campus, followed by a breakfast meeting for the College of Education on April 17. MSU's Outstanding Graduate Student is chosen by a committee made up of professors from within the educational department. The department includes not only students in counseling, but also those who are completing Masters, Rank 1's and Ed.S. degrees in Secondary Education, Leadership, and Higher Education. Shepherd will be graduating in May from the department's graduate program with a Specialist in Education degree in Guidance and Counseling.

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## Colors

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stress management, financial planning, simple car repair, self-defense, art, yoga, dance and travel, among others.

The informative sessions began at 9 a.m. and ended with closing remarks and door prizes that afternoon.

The Colors of Spring fashion show provided an entertaining break to the day's events as Expo registrants settled in comfortably after a morning of gathering information to enjoy a box lunch of sandwiches, chips, cookies and fruit as students, PCC employees and other local women modeled some of the newest spring 2002 fashions.

Notable among the fashions and first on the runway were

several locally crafted hand-crocheted skirts. Dr. Phyllis Puffer, herself a crafter, has organized a group of local women to hand-craft the crocheted items. From delicate and lacy to more densely woven, the skirts are fully lined with added adornments, such as leather-belted backs and appeared in soft hues that would complement any season.

Local businesses supplied the rest of the offerings which ranged from casual and sporty to dressy and sophisticated in a wide range of pastel spring tones with a wide variety of accompanying accessories such as hats, jewelry, belts, jackets, shoes and even an umbrella, which we all know is a spring

accessory that no one can do without!

All of the featured outfits were stylishly beautiful, as were the models that were wearing them and everyone in attendance seemed to very much enjoy the special noontime event.

Outfits were provided to the models by Cato's of Prestonsburg, Peeble's of Paintsville, Fashion Bug of Paintsville, and Sophisticated Country.

The Women's Expo and Colors of Spring fashion show are expected to become an annual spring event so if you missed it this year, mark your calendar now for the next!

## Oak

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and is available to your paper you're now reading) is based upon old-time cures and superstitions that are submitted by our readers. The cartoon eventually led to the column, which has won more than a dozen awards from the Kentucky Press Association, including a couple of first-place plaques. (No brag, just fact!)

Anyway, since old-time cures and superstitions are the cause of it all, I thought I'd share some that I've received over the past few years.

### From the "cures" department come these little gems:

- To get rid of heartburn, drink a small glass of sweet milk.
- A mixture of red vinegar and water, applied with a washcloth, will ease the pain of sunburn.
- To cure hiccups, put a

pickle in your mouth and drink water over it.

■ Rub yogurt on a sunburn to ease the pain.

■ Leg cramps can be cured by putting a cake of Ivory soap in your bed.

■ Pain from arthritis can be eased by drinking a mixture of poke berry juice and whiskey.

■ To cure warts, fry a chicken's foot and rub it over the wart. Then bury the chicken's foot under the drip of the house.

■ Put an axe beneath your bed and your severe stomach cramps will be transferred to your next-door neighbor.

While we're definitely not advocating readers use any of these old remedies, we will admit to finding them extremely interesting.

Readers have also submitted dozens of old-time superstitions.

■ If it snows on October 31, it'll snow 31 days during the

coming winter.

■ If you look under your bed on Sunday, you'll have bad luck on Monday.

■ If you tell your dream before breakfast, it'll come true.

■ The number of wrinkles in your forehead indicates the number of children you'll have.

■ Don't burn sassafras wood in your stove or you'll have trouble in your house.

■ If you see bubbles in the mud holes during a morning rain, it will rain all day.

If the "Poison Oak and Country Folk" cartoon isn't running in your paper, call the editor and tell him you want him to start running it. In the meantime, if you'd like to submit your favorite cure or superstition, send it to Poison Oak, Box 873, Paintsville, KY 41240.

Oh yeah, if we use your idea and make it into a cartoon, we'll pay you \$5.

## School

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available.

■ Walking track open to public.

■ The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call

452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

### The David School

■ Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:

■ Monday and Wednesday: McDowell Family Resource Center, 8 - 11 a.m. Call 377-2678.

■ Monday and Wednesday: Morehead Big Sandy Campus, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405.

■ Tuesday and Thursday: Betsy Layne High School Family Resource Center, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389.

■ Tuesday: Cliffside Housing Project Community Center, 5 - 8 p.m. Call 886-9860.

■ Wednesday: Floyd County Detention Center, 4:00 - 6 p.m.

■ Thursday: Auxier Lifetime

Learning Center, 1 - 4 p.m. Call 886-0709.

■ Thursday: St. James Episcopal Church, 5 - 7:30 p.m. Call 886-8046.

■ Friday - The David School, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 886-8374.

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

■ "Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks.

■ "Clothing Closet" available to all students.

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

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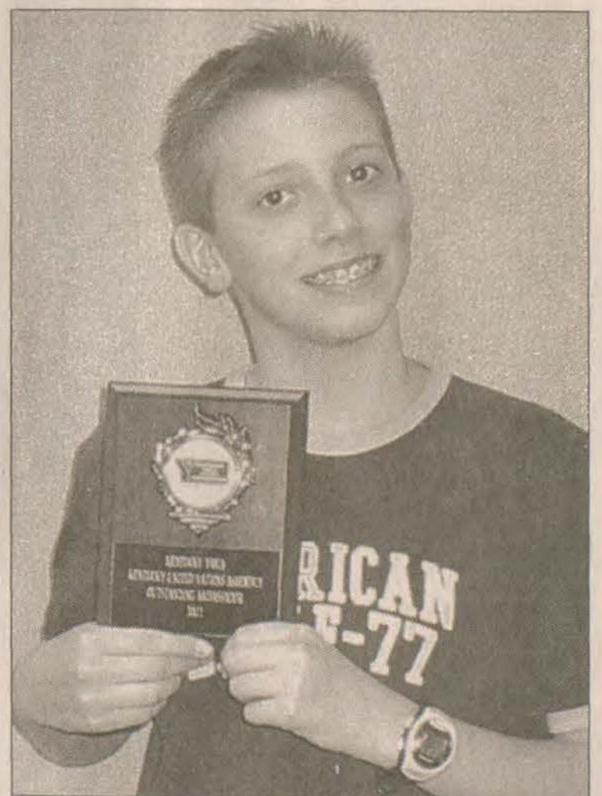
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### Easter Special

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### Woods receives KUNA Outstanding Ambassador Award

Wes Woods, the son of Debbie Woods, of Lancer, and Larry Woods, of Prestonsburg, was awarded the distinctive honor of being chosen to receive the Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA) Outstanding Ambassador Award for 2002. Woods was presented the award at the Kentucky YMCA KUNA meet that was held recently in Louisville. Woods spoke before an assembled crowd of over 1,400 students, educators and distinguished guests from around the Commonwealth before being named Outstanding Ambassador. Woods is a seventh grade student at Adams Middle School. He is the grandson of the late Judge Harold and Pluma Stumbo.

# Mosley named HRMC/CHS 2001 Employee Of the Year

Highlands Regional Medical Center and Consolidated Health Systems' Employee of the Year Awards Banquet was held on February 19, 2002. The event is held in order to recognize good customer service, caring attitudes, excellent quality standards and a devotion to teamwork in the workplace. Angela Mosley, a Certified Nurse Aide on Highlands Support Care Unit, was honored as the health care institutions' Employee of the Year for 2001.

Angela is a native of Prestonsburg. She has been employed at Highlands since 1995. Angela, who was also the employee of the month for May, 2001, was nominated due to her compassionate, outstanding care and service, as well as for the respect she displays for her patients and co-workers. Her personality, bright outlook and positive attitude seems to "rub off" on those she comes in contact with. Angela was stunned to hear her name called as win-

ner of the Employee of the Year award and said, "I really want to thank everyone. Highlands is a great place to work and I really appreciate this honor." As Employee of the Year, Angela received a \$500 gift certificate, a night at the Lexington on the Green Hotel, a commemorative plaque, and the prized Employee of the Year parking spot near the entrance to the Medical Center.

Ralph Lundberg, HRMC/CHS Vice-President of Human Resources, hosted the event and thanked the candidates and their managers for attending. He introduced each of the candidates and shared personal comments from their individual nomination forms. Mr. Lundberg said, "All of the nominations reflect care, hard work and dedication to the success of the organization. Each of these candidates displays this attitude and behavior in their daily work. We are proud of them. They are all winners."

The candidates for Employee of the Year 2001 were: January-Cheryl Meeks (Administration), February-Nancy Slone (Information Services), March-Karen Harris (Registration), April-Susan Ellis (Education Services), May-Angela Mosley (Support Care), June-Denise Stephens (Nursing), July-Kathy Trimble (Accounting), August-Yvette Reffett (Housekeeping), September-Jean Houston

(Nursing), October-Paula Fairchild (Human Resources), November-Karen Kester (Pharmacy), and December-Fred Mullins (Radiology). Also attending the event was Brad O'Bryan, 1999's Employee of the Year.

Highlands Regional Medical Center and Consolidated Health Systems recognizes their workers for outstanding performance by offering the Employee of the Month, Year, and Caring Moments programs and awards.



Ralph Lundberg, Vice-President of Human Resources for Highlands Regional Medical Center, presents Angela Mosley, right, Certified Nurse Aide, with a plaque recognizing her as the institution's 2001 Employee of the Year.

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## Pugh new Kentucky Farm Bureau agent for Floyd County

Officials of Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Companies have announced the appointment of Brian Pugh as an agent in the Floyd County Farm Bureau Insurance Agency.

Pugh is a graduate of Pikeville College and holds a degree in business administration. He enjoys golfing, bowling and the outdoors.

In his new position, Pugh will be calling on residents of Floyd County to offer a wide variety of insurance coverage through the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies. He will be working with agency manager, Floyd Greene, as well as the current staff in the Floyd County office.



Pugh joins a well-established network of Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance agents. The company, founded in 1944, has offices in all of the Commonwealth's 120 counties.

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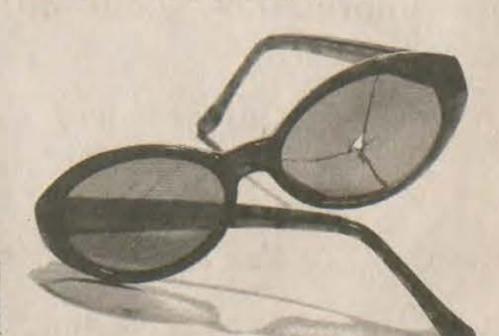
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EXHIBIT 2 NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ROLLING ACRES SUBDIVISION AND INDUSTRIAL AREA SECTION 531 PRIDE PROJECT FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, by this notice of Availability (NOA), advises the public that the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the Rolling Acres Subdivision and Industrial Area Project is complete and available for public review. The project is located 8.2 miles southeast of the City of Prestonsburg, along the Levisa Fork and U.S. Route 23, Floyd County,

Kentucky. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is anticipated for the proposed project. A Draft FONSI is included with the 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 19 February, 2002. Copies of the documents may be viewed at the following locations.

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Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Office of the Mayor Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Copies of the DEA and draft FONSI may be obtained by contacting the Huntington District Office of the Corps of Engineers at 304-529-5712. Comments pertaining to the documents should be directed by letter to:

Ms. Lucile V. Mullins, Chief Environmental Analysis Section, Planning Branch Huntington District Corps of Engineers 502 Eighth Street Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that FCDC COAL INC., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for Phase 1 bond release on Permit No. 836-9010, which was last issued on August 18, 2000. The application covers an area of approximately 4.37 acres located 2.5 miles south of Banner in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.25 miles north from Water Birch Road's junction with KY Route 1426 and US 23., located 0.0 miles east of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37° 34' 28". The longitude is 82° 41' 34". The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety Bond of \$10,400.00 of which approximately 60% is included in this application for Release.

Reclamation work performed includes backfill and grading, soil sampling and testing, fertilization, seeding and mulching, completed during the summer of 2001.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601, by April 19, 2002.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that V and M Mining Company of Paintsville, Inc., P.O. Box 989, Ashland, KY 41105, has applied for Phase II and III bond releases on Permit No. 836-5100, which was last issued on Nov. 22, 1999. The permit covers an area of approximately 1.75 surface acres, and underlies an additional 122.00

Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, suite #6, Prestonsburg, Ky, 41653.

The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 19, 2002.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Brass Ring Mining Co., Inc., P.O. Box 989, Ashland, KY, 41101, has applied for Phase I and II bond release on Permit No. 836-5035, which was last issued on Sept. 28, 1998. The permit covers an area of approximately 2.00 surface acres, and underlies an additional 340.08 acres. The operation is located approximately 0.1 mile south of Blue Moon, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 mile west of the junction KY 2030 and the Mud Creek Road, and is 0.1 mile north of Morgan Fork.

The current bonds (Certificate of Deposit) is \$10,800.00. Approximately 80% of the original bond amount of \$10,800.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall 1996. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601, by April 19, 2002.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a hearing or informal conference must be received by the Director of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601, by April 19, 2002.

NOTICE TO ROBIN K. TAYLOR

As per order of the Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. III (Family Court Division), I have been appointed to notify Robin K. Taylor, formerly of 8308 Ky. Rt. 1428, Allen, Kentucky 41601, of the nature and pendency of a default judgment against him on all remaining issues (including division of property) in that case styled Robin K. Taylor v. Victoria Lee (Orrison) Taylor, Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. III, C.A. No. 98-CI-00242. Said Robin K. Taylor, or any person who knows the current address or phone number of Robin K. Taylor, should contact Gregory A. Isaac, Attorney at Law, at (606)-886-2391, or 199 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 22, 2002, at 9:00 am, at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 19, 2002.

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acres. The operation is located approximately 3.0 miles northwest of Harold, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles northwest of the junction of KY 987 and KY 1426, and located just north of Prater Creek.

The current bond (Letter of Credit) is \$6,900.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$10,800.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall 1991. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan, and the post mining land use.

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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 01-CI-00627 FIRST COMMON-WEALTH BANK OF PRESTONSBURG, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. MILAM CARL ROBINSON; HOUSEHOLD INDUSTRIAL LOAN COMPANY OF KENTUCKY; ALLSTATES COLLECTION AGENCY, INC.; COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, N.A.; FAMILY BANK, FSB; AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on February 8, 2002, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$31,096.88, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Tract I: Beginning at a coal bank where the old Rice line meets the County Highway running 191' 6" along the highway to a stake; thence a right angle 68'9" to a stake; thence a right angle 9'5" to a stake; thence 76'8" to a stake; thence parallel with the creek to the old Rice line; thence with the old Rice Line to the beginning.

Tract II: A certain tract or parcel of land located on Prater Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake beside the State Road (Route 1426) thence running in a southerly direction a distance of 22 feet to an iron stake; thence in a southeasterly direction a distance of 126 1/2 feet to the natural draining system of Prater Creek (main water way); thence in an easterly direction following said creek a distance of 84 feet; thence in a northerly direction 16 feet to Hallard Hall's line and Mary Alice Blair's line; thence following Mary Alice Blair's line to the point of second mentioned stake.

Being the same property conveyed to Milam C. Robinson from Mary Alice Blair by deed dated July 30, 1997, and of record at Deed Book 409, Page 203, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

The mobile home located on this property shall be sold separately by the Plaintiff.

**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, and 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 Judgment.

(b) 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.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, 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.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

**PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:**  
Hon. Martin Osborne  
119 East Court Street  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK**  
Master  
Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-2812

**ATTENTION, LOCAL VENDORS**

The Floyd County School District will be bidding out supplies and materials for the 2002-2003 Fiscal Year, utilizing the district's Cooperative bidding process. The Kentucky Educational Development Cooperative (KEDC) will be receiving bids on the following items until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 21, 2002. To receive requests for proposals or additional information regarding the bidding process, contact:

Terry Hoffman, KEDC  
904 West Rose Road  
Ashland, KY 41102  
Telephone: 606-928-0205 ext. 215  
Fax 606-928-3785  
Email: bidding@kedc.coop.k12.ky.us

Or contact: Anita Robinson, Floyd Co. Board  
106 North Front Avenue  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
Telephone: 606-886-2354  
Fax: 606-886-4540

Email: arobinson@floyd.k12.ky.us

**BID CATEGORIES:**  
Bids are requested for one or more of the following:

- Athletic Athletic
- Reconditioning Audio Visual
- Band Supplies Band Uniforms
- Business Forms Computer Software
- Custodial Duplicating Supplies
- Fire Extinguisher Inspection Service
- Fire/Safety/Security Items
- First Aid Furniture
- Instructional Supplies
- Laminating & Binding Supplies
- Library & Textbooks
- Lumber & Garden Supplies
- Miscellaneous/Other Office Supplies
- Playground Equip. & Supplies
- Printing Services
- Specialty Items; Art, Math, Science, Special Edu, etc.
- Technology Repair & Supplies
- Toner
- Tools & Equipment
- Transportation Uniforms

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT**

**THE PETITION OF GWANETTA HAMILTON-WILLIAMS TO RELOCATE ABANDONED GRAVES**

Comes now the Petitioner and landowner, Gwanetta Hamilton-Williams, and respectfully requests the Court for an order and permit to be allowed to relocate four (4) graves and three (3) grave-stones at her own expenses which have been abandoned for more than ten (10) years upon a vacant parcel of land, situated and lying at the intersection of Mare Creek Road and Maynard Branch Road, Stanville (Floyd County), Kentucky, and in support of her Petition states as follows:

1. Petitioner purchased the property described in that certain Deed Book 457, Page 172 on November 13, 2000, from S.S.S. & P, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation. (See copy of said Deed attached hereto as Petitioner's Exhibit #1.)

2. There are three (3) abandoned grave-stones and either three or four (3-or-4) graves located on said property, which are in a state of deterioration. The graves have been sunken about two (2) feet and are slipping down the hillside from where they were interred. At least two (2) of the three (3) headstones and (1) footstone are close to toppling over. (See copies of photographs of the graves and grave-stones attached hereto as Exhibit #2.)

At present the only access to and from the graves is on foot up the hillside from Mare Creek Road down below.

3. The names on the grave-stones are as follows:

- a. John Cord Clark (08/30/1866 to 10/24/1955);
- b. Kate A. Clark (01/13/1874 to

"unknown"); c. Ben Maynard (02/17/1886 to 08/27/1955); and d. Eugene Maynard (04/18/1914 to 08/27/1964).

Although Kate A. Clark's name is on the gravestone with her husband, John Cord Clark, there is no date indicating her death. There is no known publication of her death. Since Kate A. Clark was born on January 13, 1874, it is probable that she is deceased, since she would have to be more than 127 years old to date. Therefore, it is not known whether Kate A. Clark is buried alongside John Cord Clark or not, but for purposes of this petition, it will be assumed that she is buried there.

4. Petitioner requests permission at her own expense to have a licensed Funeral Director from Floyd County to, in a lawful, careful and respectful manner, to disinter and reinter the graves and grave-stones to a more accessible, more suitable, more properly cared for cemetery burial ground, already located only a few hundred yards from where they are now, to the so-called "Maynard Family Cemetery," also located on Mare Creek Road. Petitioner also asserts that there is no suitable location on her property, which is hillside, to relocate/reinter the graves.

5. The "Maynard Cemetery" property is owned by Josephine Newsome, and the owner has given permission to reinter the above graves and stones to the "Maynard Cemetery," located at Old Beech Tree Dr., and Mare Creek Road, Stanville (Floyd County), Kentucky.

6. At present the Petitioner's subject property is unimproved. The Petitioner desires to improve her property by building a residence of a least a minimum of 1600 (or more) square feet of living space per the deed's restrictions. (See attached Exhibit #1.) The improvements planned by the Petitioner on the vacant real estate would increase the tax rateable base, and therefore are in the best interest of Floyd County. And since the proposed relocation of the graves to the "Maynard Family Cemetery," a much better, convenient and accessible location, it would also be in the best interest of any descendants, heirs, successors, if any, who may be interested in visiting the abandoned graves.

7. Petitioner asserts that the aforesaid graves have been abandoned, unattended for more than ten (10) years. (See sworn Affidavit of Wallace J. Scalf, former owner of the subject property, attached hereto as Exhibit #3.)

8. Petitioner, pursuant to KRS 424.110 et. seq, has published and advertised her Petition to Relocate Abandoned Graves in the Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg (Floyd County), Kentucky for a period of at least 60 days.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner, Gwanetta

H. Williams, by counsel, respectfully requests at her own expenses authorization of this Court for the proper removal and relocation of the hereinabove graves and grave-stones, so far as they can be located in the more suitable burial-grounds known as the "Maynard Family Cemetery," and that the Court may grant such other and further relief as it may deem proper.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**  
Pursuant to Permit No. 836-5253 Single Area

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that

Dema Coal Company, Inc., HC 80, Box 1070, Dema, Kentucky 41859, intends to apply for a Phase II and III bond release for Single Area on permit number 836-5253, which was last issued February 3, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 83.15 acres, located 1.60 mile southeast of Wayland in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.50 mile northwest from Ky. 7's junction with Ky. 899, and located 0.10 mile north of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 25 minutes, 22 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 47 minutes, 59 seconds.

The bond now in effect for permit No. 836-5253 is a certificate of deposit for \$ 8 , 1 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 85% of the original bond amount of \$10,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed, June, 1996. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, by May 3, 2002.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 6, 2002, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 3, 2002.

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the proposed sale of the "old ball park" or the "Wheelwright Athletic Field (Brackett Field)" property located on the waters of Left Beaver Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky. The property is more particularly described as follows

On the waters of Left Beaver Creek, and commonly known as the "old ball park," or the

"Wheelwright Athletic Field," containing 2.97 acres, and being the same property that was conveyed to Inland Steel Company, a corporation (predecessor in title to the grantor herein) by deed from Willie Newman and wife, by deed dated March 29, 1946, recorded in Deed book 130 at page 68, and part of the same property conveyed to the grantor by quitclaim deed from Inland Steel Company, dated January 31, 1966, and recorded in Deed book 171, at page 309. Reference to said deeds is hereby made for a more particular description of the land hereby conveyed.

Sealed bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Maintenance, Floyd County Schools, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, Kentucky 41601. Bids will be opened on the 18th day of April, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock, at the above address.

Conveyance will be by special warranty deed, and delivered to the successful bidder upon payment of the bid price. The payment of the bid price is to be made on or before thirty days after notification of the acceptance of the bid.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Michael S. Osborne, of P.O. Box 87, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The name of the proposed business will be Dance Club, Pool Tables, Beer and Wine. 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 18, 2002, 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 18, 2002, 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 in 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

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO.99-CI-01022 BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA PLAINTIFF VS: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE TERRY JOHNSON AND COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS**

BY VIRTUE OF an Amended Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 19th day of February, 2002, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal sum of \$33,794.36, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 28th day of March, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereon, located at 1063 Rt. 466, Melvin, Floyd County, Kentucky, 52650, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a planted stone at Earnest Hensley line and state road right of way; thence running across the bottom with said line to a planted stone on the hill; thence around the hill in a South Direction to a planted stone; thence across the bottom a straight line to a planted stone at the road right of way; thence down with the road right of way to the planted stone at the beginning, so as to include all land in said Boundary. Being the same parcel conveyed to Terry Johnson by deed recorded 11/15/93 in Volume 372, Page 219.

**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, and 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 Judgment.

(b) 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.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky and City of Prestonsburg real

property taxes for the year 2002, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, and City of Prestonsburg real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

**PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:**  
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**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK**  
Master  
Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-2812

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

For the Project Titled: MOUNTAIN TOP RECREATION PARK FIELD LIGHTING

The City of Prestonsburg will receive sealed bids for the Field Lighting Project, until 2 p.m. local time, March 29, 2002, at the office of the Mayor, 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project consists of installation of underground primary power, athletic field lighting, and parking lot lighting as indicated on the plan documents prepared by REED Engineering Company, Inc., dated March 9, 2002. The project work will consist of one (1) bid package.

Bidding documents may be examined at the following place: REED Engineering Co., Inc. - 259 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Bidding Documents may be obtained upon a non-refundable deposit of \$60.00 per set, cash or check, made payable to REED Engineering Co., Inc. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond of not less than five(5) percent of the total amount of the bid. A one hundred (100) percent Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract. All prospective bidders must list a minimum of three similar jobs and corresponding references.

Bids must be submitted, in duplicate originals, on the Bid Form included in the Project Manual.

Submission of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied themselves as to the extent of the work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the scope of the work, if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit.

Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids, or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any formalities in the bidding process. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids, without consent of the Owner.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that certain landowners residing in the vicinity of the following roads have requested that all or portions of these roads be discontinued by the Floyd County Fiscal Court: Jesse Jones Road (Jones Lane) at the head of Mud Creek, Annie Lane (and /or Dingus Bottom Road) near Martin, Kentucky, Joppa Church Road, near the Melvin "Y," and Railroad Street in Auxier, Kentucky. Pursuant to KRS 178.070 and KRS 178.050, it is, therefore, necessary that notice be given and a public hearing on these requests be scheduled for March 27, 2002, immediately following the conclusion of the Floyd County Fiscal Court's Special Meeting on that date.

Notice is now given by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KRS 178.070 and KRS 178.050, of: (1) The proposed discontinuance of all or portions of those roadways known as Jesse Jones Road (Jones Lane) at the head of Mud Creek, Annie Lane (and /or Dingus Bottom Road) near Martin, Kentucky, Joppa Church Road, near the Melvin "Y," and Railroad Street in Auxier, Kentucky; (2) That the County Judge/Executive has been authorized to advertise the proposed discontinuance of the section of roadway in question and appoint two (2) viewers for the affected sections of roadway, in addition to the County Road Supervisor, for the purposes of preparing a report regarding the discontinuance of each of these roads in question; and (3) That a hearing regarding discontinuance of all or portions of the roads in question be scheduled to the conclusion of the Court's Special Meeting at 12:00 Noon, on March 27, 2002, in the County Courtroom, located on the second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE PROJECT TITLED: PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD HOUSE PROJECT**

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will receive sealed bids for the PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD HOUSE PROJECT at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 11:30

a.m., Local Time, on March 27, 2002. The sealed bids for the Project will be opened, and an award of the bids made, at the Special Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court on March 27, 2002, at 12:00 Noon, Local Time, to be held in the County Courtroom, located on the 2nd floor of the Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Project consists of the placement

of fill, construction of a retaining wall, construction of a field-house and installation of related drainage structures. The project work will consist of two (2) separate bid packages. Bid Package #1 - Site Preparation. Bid Package #2 - Construction of a Fieldhouse.

Bidding Documents may be examined, during regular business hours, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Local Time, Monday through Friday, at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Telephone (606) 886-9193.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond of not less than five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. A one hundred (100) percent Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful Bidder. Bids must be submitted, in duplicate originals, on the Bid Form included in the Project Manual. Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids, or any bid not

submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered. Submission of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site, and has satisfied himself as to the extent of work required. No changes to the contract will be considered, based on misunderstandings of the scope of the work, if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids, without consent of the Floyd County Fiscal Court.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE PROJECT TITLED: FOOTBALL FIELD IMPROVEMENTS BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL FLOYD COUNTY**

**SCHOOLS FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

Floyd County Schools will receive sealed bids for the FOOTBALL FIELD IMPROVEMENTS, BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL, until 11 a.m. local time, March 25, 2002, at the offices of Mr. Greg Adams, Floyd County Schools, 23 Martin Street, Allen, Kentucky 41601. Faxed bids will not be accepted.

Contractors wishing to enter a proposal are required to visit the site and familiarize themselves with the conditions there. Submittal of a bid shall be construed as evidence that such a site visit was made.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**  
The Project consists of the re-grading, installation of a new drainage and a new irrigation system for the existing football field. The new field will be sodded. The work will be completed under two bid packages.

**Bid Package No. 1:** All work and materials necessary for a complete product to re-grade the existing field, including staking, new drainage system and new irrigation system,

including an elevated water storage tank, concrete footings and piers to support the tank, pump and concrete slab to place pump on. Removal, storage and re-installation of existing goal post.

**Bid Package No. 2:** All work and materials necessary for a complete product to install new sod material for the football field and sidelines. Contractor will be responsible for final field preparation, prior to placement of the sod.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on March 18th, 2002, at 11 a.m. local time, in the office of Mr. Greg Adams, Floyd County Schools, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, Kentucky 41601.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following places:

F.W. Dodge/ABC Planroom, 132 Venture Court, Suite #12, Lexington, Kentucky.

F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 N. Hurstbourne Lane, Louisville, Kentucky.

Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, Kentucky.

Kentuckiana ABC,

425 W. Lee, Louisville, Kentucky.

Kentuckiana ABC, 1051-F1 Newtown Pike, Lexington, Kentucky.

Associated General Contractors of Kentucky, Inc., 3830 Taylorsville Road, Suite 11, Louisville, Kentucky.

Associated General Contractors, 2331 Fortune Dr., Lexington, Kentucky.

Construction Market Data, 1951 Bishop Lane, Suite 202, Louisville, Kentucky.

JRA Architects, 300 E. Main St., Lexington, Kentucky.

Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may be purchased for the non-refundable amount of \$50.00 per set, payable to Lynn Blue Print. Documents may be obtained from the distribution department of Lynn Imaging, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. (859) 255-1021. If documents are to be mailed, an additional non-refundable charge of \$12.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Imaging. The successful bidder is responsible for all additional sets they may require.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond of not less than 5 % of the amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.

**PROJECT 200151**  
Bids must be submitted, in duplicate

originals, on Bid Form included in the Project Manual. All Bids are to be clearly marked as to the "Bid Package" being bid. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the office of the school board at the address listed above.

No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the scope of the work, if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit.

Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids, or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 45 days subsequent to the opening of bids, without consent of the Owner.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on March 29, 2002, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 02/28/02.

1988 Pontiac Formula, S/N 7773  
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.  
Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.  
First Commonwealth Bank 311 N. Arnold Ave.

Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on March 29, 2002, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 05/17/99.

1999 Mazda B-2500, S/N 2423  
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.  
Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on March 29, 2002, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 12/29/98.

1998 Pontiac Grand Am, S/N 6324  
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.  
Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.  
First Commonwealth Bank 311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Pen Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606-886-2330), intends to apply for Phase II and III Bond Releases for Increment No 1, and Phase III Bond Releases for Increments No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 on Permit No. 436-0241, which was last issued on Oct. 17, 1996. The Increments cover surface areas, and underground areas, located 0.5 mile north of Martin in Floyd County, as follows:

Inc. No.	Surface Area	Underground Area
1	19.36 Ac.	-
2	7.36 "	-
3	26.17 "	-
4	43.71 "	4.53 Ac.
5	26.44 "	-
6	22.43 "	-
7	18.28 "	-
8	13.61 "	-
9	8.05 "	-

The operation is approximately 0.5 mile south of the junction of KY 80 and the Lick Branch of Bull Creek Road, and is approximately 0.15 mile east of Jarrell Fork, and KY 80. The operation is located on the Martin, and Harold 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The original bond amounts (surety) now in effect for the increments are as follows:

Increment No.	Bond Amount (original)	Bond Amount (current)
1	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
2	20,600.00	2,600.00
3	96,300.00	14,500.00
4	172,100.00	23,300.00
5	76,700.00	16,600.00
6	71,800.00	10,800.00
7	79,700.00	9,800.00
8	49,900.00	7,500.00
9	96,000.00	4,300.00

100% of these original bond amounts are to be included in this application for release. Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall 1996. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan, and the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, # 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by April 26, 2002. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 29, 2002, at 9:00 AM, at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 26, 2002.

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- \$1.75 per line, 4 lines minimum, for Wed. and Fri. paper.
- \$2.25 per line, 4 line minimum, for Wed. and Fri. paper + Shopper or Sunday.
- \$3.25 per line, 4 line minimum, for Wed., Fri. and Sun. paper + Shopper.
- (\$1.75 per line, 4 line minimum, for single insertion)

- Border Ads: \$3 extra per week,
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- Shaded Ads with a border: \$4 extra week,
- Attention lines, centered/bold ads, 12 pt. type, 14 pt. type, etc:
- "No Extra Charge"

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