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briefs

Wwright woman charged with endangerment

by JOYAL FRAZIER
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — A Wheelwright man filed a criminal complaint this week after almost being hit by a neighbor while he was walking down the street.

According to the complaint, Sharon Parker, 47, swerved at Arthur Redford and tried to hit him with her car.

"I have no idea why she tried to hit me," Redford said. "When she swerved at me, I felt the car, it was that close."

Redford said, "She actually lives about 15 or 20 houses up the street from me."

Other neighbors witnessed the incident and, according to Redford, are supposed to "go to the courthouse and tell them what they saw."

Sharon Parker filed a counter complaint against Redford, however, that states he threw fireworks under her car and also threw a hula hoop in front of her car while she was driving down the street. Redford is charged with

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Prestonsburg Police Department is now home to a state-of-the-art 911 dispatch system which is run by computer and includes the latest mapping technology.

City's dispatch system getting high-tech upgrade

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — In the summer of 1987, the future of law enforcement hit area theaters in the form of "Robocop."

Almost 20 years later the future of law enforcement is shaping up in Prestonsburg, though no officer will have to be turned into a cyborg for the upgrade.

Through a program established by the Center for Rural Development, a new, state-of-the-art 911 dispatch center went online for Prestonsburg in a development that is just phase one of a comprehensive plan that will give East Kentucky law enforcement a high-tech boost.

The LET (Law Enforcement Technology) project was developed by the Center for Rural Development in Somerset due, in no small part, to funding made possible by U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers.

Communications supervisor Melissa Peppi marveled at the new system, which is totally automated and no longer requires pen and paper.

"You can dispatch faster and more efficiently," Peppi said. "It's



Prestonsburg Police cruisers have had laptop computers installed and will be fully online in two months. Once up to full speed, they will offer instant vehicle identification technology.

all computers, so we actually use the mouse to answer the phone. The mapping abilities are incredible. Our computerized maps will highlight where the call is coming from and display how far away the responding unit is."

The staff spent 12 hours learning the system under Scott Carpenter,

of Internet Public Safety Systems, who has trained people all over the state for LET.

"They did a good job and caught on quickly," Carpenter said. "It's an easy system to use because it's user-friendly. Before the end of the

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Lawsuit alleges conspiracy by former restaurant employees

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A lawsuit filed this week highlights a feud between current and former employees and officers of one local restaurant chain and alleges a wide-ranging conspiracy to destroy the business.

The CEO, Terrence W. Fitzer, and the operating manager, Eric Fitzer, of Reno's Restaurant filed a complaint Wednesday accusing

several ex-employees, two stockholders and two other businesses of engaging in illegal business practices and seeks \$286,000 in specified damages, as well as other unspecified amounts.

The suit alleges that various former employees engaged in activities which weakened the infrastructure at Reno's while providing opportunities for the ex-employees to help strengthen their interests in another restaurant.

The suit claims that the defen-

dants used improper means to appropriate trade secrets, which include client and marketing data, for their own gain, as well as engaged in acts of sabotage against the restaurant.

The restaurant accused of pilfering trade secrets from Reno's is Steve O's Sports Bar and Grill, which the Fitzers allege published recipes and menus from Reno's on the internet and claimed them as

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Mine drug use out of control, coal officials say

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — With drug addiction on the rise in Eastern Kentucky, the State Mining Board is looking to stop illegal drug use underground.

They met at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park yesterday on a fact finding mission — one geared toward tuning the state legislature into changing laws currently in place with coal mining companies.

"I've been involved in the coal industry for 57 years," said Linton Griffith, owner of Dags Branch Coal Company in Pikeville. "I've never seen it as bad as it is now. Over half the people coming to the mines hunting for jobs are even having [drugs]. They don't even have driver's licenses... If something ain't done, there'll be no mining industry."

Griffith, as does the state mining board, wants to see laws put into place that will

protect the coal companies and their employees from workers who are abusing drugs.

Carroll Green, a Virginia mining inspector, said 21 complaints came out this year regarding drug use in Virginia mines.

Virginia had a "crisis" he said in hiring employees who weren't using. Of those applying for coal mining jobs, half to two-thirds failed preliminary drug tests. According to him, the most prominent drugs on the scene are marijuana, OxyContin, Demerol, and Lortab.

Currently, the state has no authority to require drug testing of coal miners who have been injured on the job or who have caused an accident while working. There are also no regulations allowing the state to require testing of workers suspected of drug use.

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photo by Mary Music

Coal mining representatives are seeking updated regulations in dealing with coal mining drug abuse. Last year, Paintsville resident Paul Blair, 21, was killed in a mining blast at the Cody Mining Company in Floyd County.

Subpoenas served in child abuse case

by JOYAL FRAZIER
STAFF WRITER

More subpoenas have been served in the case against a Galveston man charged with 13 counts of first-degree criminal abuse and one count of wanton endangerment, according to documents filed this week in circuit court.

Steve Price, with the Kentucky Baptist Home for Children, was served with a subpoena Wednesday to testify in the case against Ansel Hall.

Hall, 31, was arrested at his home in February 2002 after he allegedly abused his 12-year-old adopted son between July 2001 and January 2002.

The indictment against

Hall claims that he tortured his son by beating him with a horse whip on his legs, back, stomach, hip and both arms, inflicted trauma to his stomach by using a cattle prod on him, hit him on the legs and hip with a wooden paddle and struck him in the head with a shotgun. It is also alleged that Hall pointed a shotgun at the child's head, resulting in the one charge of wanton endangerment.

Hall's wife, Georgia Hall, was also arrested and charged with 16 counts of first-degree criminal abuse. After a pretrial conference in May 2003, a request was made that Georgia Hall receive new counsel. She and Ansel Hall had been

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# Odds & Ends

■ **BAKER LAKE, Wash.** — When state Fish and Wildlife agents recently found a black bear passed out on the lawn of Baker Lake Resort, there were some clues scattered nearby — dozens of empty cans of Rainier Beer.

The bear apparently got into campers' coolers and used his claws and teeth to puncture the cans. And not just any cans.

"He drank the Rainier and wouldn't drink the Busch beer," said Lisa Broxson, bookkeeper at the campground and cabins resort east of Mount Baker.

Fish and Wildlife enforcement Sgt. Bill Heinck said the bear did try one can of Busch, but ignored the rest. The beast then consumed about 36 cans of Rainier.

A wildlife agent tried to chase the bear from the camp-

ground but the animal just climbed a tree to sleep it off for another four hours. Agents finally herded the bear away, but it returned the next morning.

Agents then used a large, humane trap to capture it for relocation, baiting the trap with the usual: doughnuts, honey and, in this case, two open cans of Rainier.

That did the trick. "This is a new one on me," Heinck said. "I've known them to get into cans, but nothing like this. And it definitely had a preference."

■ **NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.** — What do you call a sandwich made of chicken fingers, mozzarella sticks and french fries? Around here, it's called a Fat Darrell — and you also can call it a winning combo.

The "Fat Darrell" has been crowned the best sandwich in the country by Maxim magazine. Maxim's September issue, which lists the top 10 sandwiches, hits newsstands Tuesday.

The concoction was created early one morning in 1997 by Darrell Butler after a night of partying. Butler, a Rutgers University sophomore, conceived of the sandwich as a way to save money by combining his various cravings on one bun.

"Separately, they would have cost me, like, \$12.75, and I was on a college budget," Butler, 26, of Eatontown. The Fat Darrell is named for its caloric content, not Butler, a 160-pound physical trainer and aspiring actor.

"So, I'm standing there eating it, and all of a sudden the guy standing behind me says, 'That thing that guy's eating

looks pretty good, can you make me one of those?' And, it was like a movie scene, the next 10 people order the same thing. So, I'm like, 'Whoa!' like I think I might be onto something."

The man who assembled the sandwich was Abdul Eid, working in an R.U. Hungry food truck, parked in a campus lot in New Brunswick, catering to beer-soaked undergraduates with the late-night munchies.

Eid now runs R.U. Hungry Grill & Pizza, a store on Easton Avenue he was able to open in part due to the success of the \$4.75 Fat Darrell.

■ **ANCHORAGE, Alaska** — An Alaska gardener has done the seemingly impossible: growing a record-breaking cantaloupe, a fruit that craves heat and founders in rain.

In a season marked by hotter and drier weather than usual, Scott Robb has produced a 64.8-pound muskmelon — an unofficial world record. He plans to enter the colossal fruit in the Alaska State Fair in Palmer next week.

The yearly fair draws crowds gawking at giant produce that thrive in the Matanuska Valley's rich glacial soils and long days. But those are cold-weather crops, such as cabbages and kohlrabis.

Growing a mammoth melon in Alaska is virtually unheard of. The current world-record cantaloupe belongs to a grower in the loamy, sun-baked fields of North Carolina. So did the record before that.

Robb, a perennial winner of giant produce competitions,

started his cantaloupe in a greenhouse in April. He hand-pollinated the melon, then surrounded it with mousetraps to deter rodents.

The it grew. And grew. The official weight of Robb's melon came in 1.3 pounds over the current record. Guinness World Records still needs to certify it, a process that can take up to six months.

■ **ATHENS, Pa.** — Two officers learned a valuable lesson this week: Always take the keys from your patrol car.

Athens Township police officers Thomas J. Vanfleet Jr. and Nathan Ross said they pulled over Jeremy Jacob Friedlander, 21, on Monday night because his Jeep had improperly installed lights and because the license plate was obstructed.

Friedlander told the officers he had a rifle between the front seats and the officers sat him at the rear of the police cruiser while they searched the Jeep. Friedlander then allegedly jumped through the passenger's

door and into the driver's seat, where he started the car and pulled away.

Vanfleet managed to get partly into the vehicle and struggled with Friedlander as he drove off, eventually shifting the car into park and pulling the keys from the ignition.

Friedlander was charged Tuesday with aggravated assault, kidnapping, resisting arrest and possession of a prohibited weapon.

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## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 20, the 233rd day of 2004. There are 133 days left in the year

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 20, 1968, the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations began invading Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring" liberalization drive of Alexander Dubcek's regime.

### On this date:

■ In 1833, Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd president of the United States, was born in North Bend, Ohio.

■ In 1866, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, months after the fighting had stopped.

■ In 1914, German forces occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War I.

■ In 1918, Britain opened its offensive on the Western front during World War I.

■ In 1940, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force, saying, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

■ In 1953, the Soviet Union publicly acknowledged it had tested a hydrogen bomb.

■ In 1955, hundreds of people were killed in anti-French rioting in Morocco and Algeria.

■ In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a nearly \$1 billion anti-poverty measure.

■ In 1977, the U.S. launched Voyager Two, an unmanned spacecraft carrying a 12-inch copper phonograph record containing greetings in dozens of languages, samples of music and sounds of nature.

■ In 1979, swimmer Diana Nyad succeeded in her third attempt at swimming from the

Bahamas to Florida.

### Ten years ago:

Benjamin Chavis Jr. was fired as head of the NAACP after a turbulent 16-month tenure. President Clinton slapped new sanctions on Cuba that included prohibiting payments by Cuban-Americans to their relatives in Cuba.

### Five years ago:

In a highly unusual move, the CIA pulled the security clearances for former Director John Deutch for keeping secret files on an unsecured home computer. Three Japanese banks announced a broad alliance plan that would create the world's largest banking group with assets of well over \$1 trillion.

### One year ago:

Hundreds of thousands marched in Venezuela, demanding the recall of President Hugo Chavez. The United States won the women's overall team gold medal at the World Gymnastics Championships in Anaheim, Calif.; Romania took the silver medal and Australia, the bronze.

### Today's Birthdays:

Writer-producer-director Walter Bernstein is 85. Former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, is 71. Singer-musician Isaac Hayes is 62. Broadcast journalist Connie Chung is 58. Musician Jimmy Pankow (Chicago) is 57. Rock singer Robert Plant (Led Zeppelin) is 56. Country singer Rudy Gatlin is 52. Singer-songwriter John Hiatt is 52. Actor-director Peter Horton is 51. T.V. weatherman Al Roker is 50. Actor Jay Acovone is 49. Actress Joan Allen is 48. T.V. personality Asha Blake is 43. Actor James Marsters is 42. Rapper KRS-One is 39. Rock singer Fred Durst (Limp Bizkit) is 34. Rock musician Brad

Avery (Third Day) is 33. Actor Jonathan Ke Quan is 33. Rock singer Monique Powell (Save Ferris) is 29.

### Thought for Today:

"I am more and more convinced that man is a dangerous creature; and that power, whether vested in many or a few, is ever grasping, and like the grave, cries 'Give, give!'" — Abigail Adams, American writer (1744-1818).



photo by Tom Doty

Eric Thomas poses at the Jet Propulsion Labs with a Mars simulation that was used to test the effectiveness of the Mars Rover to handle the planet's rugged terrain.

### Science center's next stop: Saturn

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The East Kentucky Science Center is currently showcasing the planet Saturn at its Saturday planetarium shows. It is the opportunity of a lifetime for area students and the general public to observe the latest

images and information from the Cassini probe, which entered Saturn's neighborhood a month ago and has been sending back a wealth of information about the ringed planet.

The program, called "Ring

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**Drugs**

The question on the table, Chairman Tim Miller said, is whether the General Assembly can change the law to require that all workers involved in accidents be tested for drug use.

Shadowing that possibility is another suggestion — should coal companies be required to inform the state when one of their employees or prospective employees fails a drug test?

Tony Oppengard, an attorney with the Office of Mine Safety, says companies who don't report employees for failing tests could foreseeably wind up in a legal battle of their own. Previous employers could be sued, he said, if former employees who failed drug testing cause an accident while under the influence.

Confidentiality laws prevent employers from disclosing information regarding drug testing of their employees to other companies, unless the employee has given written consent to discuss the issue.

Those laws are protecting the drug users, Griffith said.

Donna Johnson, a local coal operator, said one of the most prominent problems in govern-

ing illegal drug use underground is dealing with employees who "know how to play the game."

"I've been underground and I've heard people tell me how to pass a drug test, how long it takes, and how to get compensation for a back injury," she said, pointing out that operators dealing with these issues get "slammed" when they report the abuse. "We need guidelines for mine operators and miners to keep the mining industry strong, because it's very weak right now."

Johnson, who said pre-employment drug testing is basically useless because the workers can be "clean" with 48 hours notice, says mining operators can't legally fire employees for refusing random testing.

But refusal to test can be considered as a positive test if the company has specifically noted it as such in its drug testing policy, said Constance McGuire, owner of Eastern Kentucky Occupational Health, an organization working with various companies in initiating drug-testing programs.

Approximately 50 percent of EKOC clientele is coal compa-

nies, McGuire said, who deal with abuse of marijuana, OxyContin and other narcotics, specifically pain medications not prominently found in other Kentucky regions.

McGuire suggested that the mining board aim for deterrence in dealing with the drug epidemic by encouraging coal companies to work with their lawyers in instituting strict drug policies.

That type of system was put into place — and is working — in Tennessee, according to Oscar Fredrick, assistant director of the mining division with the Department of Labor in Tennessee. During the meeting, he outlined a Drug Free Workplace program, which reduces company worker's compensation insurance fees from 5 to 7 percent.

Employees hired with a company affiliated with the program are initially tested for drugs, then randomly tested during the course of their employment. Though the benefits of the program are substantial, he said the states' hands are "handcuffed" as what they are allowed to do in enforcing a drug-free workplace.

State Rep. Robin Webb, a for-

mer underground miner in Martin County, says the state needs to "empower our miners" and allow them to bring their issues forward without fear of retribution.

"You're as good as your company policy," she told the group. "Spend the money on a company lawyer (to work out a drug policy). You'll be better off in the long run."

Several discussed the Tennessee and Virginia laws that say employees injured on the job while under the influence can't receive worker's compensation for those injuries.

With these issues in the forefront, at least one miner suggested — to the applause of the group — that the state consider other avenues.

Claude Stamper, with Tennessee mining services, got a hands-down reply when he asked the crowd if they believed the coal companies caused the drug problem. The majority of the room, however, agreed when he said the problem comes "straight out of high school."

He said the state should randomly drug test teenagers at least twice before they obtain a driver's license.

"I don't need a drug test. I can read," he said, pointing out that drug abusers arrested are listed in newspapers each week.

The mining board will accept

written comments on the drug abuse issue for the next 30 days. Comments can be mailed to P.O. Box 2244, Frankfort, KY. 40601-2244.

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**Lawsuit**

their own.

Specifically named in the suit are several former employees of Reno's and include Mark and Laura Link, who are 20 percent shareholders in the restaurant; Kenni Gambill, a former manager at the eatery; Stephen Scott Dixon, a former employee fired for allegedly adding unauthorized tips to customer bills; Jamie T. Evans Salyer, former assistant manager; Michael S. Salyer, former employee; Steve O's Sports Bar and Grill; and Momnana's, the parent company of Steve O's, with both organizations listing Stephen Scott Dixon as their registered agent. Each business named is accused of acting as a shell for the conspiracy to move against the plaintiffs.

The suit alleges a meeting between two of the defendants with another Reno's manager, Michael Pallotta, at the

Prestonsburg Employment office on June 22. Gambill and Salyer are accused of using this meeting to try and enlist Pallotta's aid.

During the meeting they are alleged to have revealed their intentions to steal trade secrets from Reno's. Gambill is also accused of having vowed to use her keys to break into the restaurant for their conspiracy. Both defendants are accused of telling Pallotta that they intended to coerce management and workers to quit their jobs. Gambill is also accused of using the meeting to announce her intentions to accuse Eric Fitzer of sexual assault and discrimination, and she is also accused of filing false wanton endangerment charges.

Gambill is accused of convincing Pallotta into joining the alleged conspiracy and allegedly manipulated the Fitzers into firing six managers, which led to

their having to do much of the work themselves.

The complaint goes on to accuse the group of sending an anonymous letter to Central Baptist Hospital libeling Eric Fitzer's wife, who was employed there. Gambill comes up a lot but is actually credited for firing Dixon whom the suit alleges formed Steve's which is termed, in the suit, as "a manifestation of the defendants collusion to conspire against Reno's."

Dixon could not speak in too much detail about the lawsuit but countered one claim in the complaint when he said, "I wasn't fired. I quit and I have two witnesses." Dixon would not comment directly on any more details but did say, "They are coming after me because I am trying to put up a restaurant. I am gonna open my restaurant. It's not a shell."

Dixon was happy to share

much of the groundwork that he has done in preparing his restaurant and says his menu does not reflect any overt influence from Renos. The accent is on Italian dishes as well as traditional American fare.

Dixon also said that none of the employees who were discharged from Reno's are on his payroll.

The suit alleges that the conspirators were working pro bono and, later, on "a contingent basis" and that they would receive senior positions at Steve O's once the business opens.

Pallotta, who the suit says saw the error of his ways after being "forced" by Gambill to join the conspiracy, has since come back to Reno's and is managing the company's restaurant in Pikeville.

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year, all KSP posts will have the system, too."

Peppi also pointed out that the dispatch room was rebuilt to make the system easier to use. All of the wiring for the system is under the raised floor and easily accessible through removable panels.

LET project manager Mitchell Smith was on hand to see the system go up and indicated that there is more to come.

"This is just one component, in one city, of a project that encompasses 42 counties," Smith said. "The idea is to put

information management technology into all parts of police work. The project has four parts. First, we got desktop computers into all precincts. Next up is squad cars. Prestonsburg already has the laptops in their units, but soon they will be online and connected to radio towers that will make it possible to issue citations and do vehicle checks instantly. The radio towers are phase three with the last phase being the installation of software that will really make things happen. We are talking links to state and national police information

in the squad car. Prestonsburg will be fully integrated in about three to four months."

Smith mentioned that Floyd County is 67 percent complete.

"We are already online in Pike, Perry, Pulaski, Laurel and Taylor counties," Smith said. "The mountains here are scattered about and that is a challenge to cover with radio signals, but we're almost there."

Police Chief Mike Omerod noted that technology is progressing more rapidly than ever these days.

"They have had more

advances technologically in the last three years than the last 15," Omerod said.

One of the biggest steps that laptops in patrol cars will offer is radio silence. Police will be able to use instant text messaging to work around scenarios wherein the use of a scanner would normally deprive them of the element of surprise. Sales of police scanners are expected to plummet when the system goes online.

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**Charge**

one count of harassment and has been ordered to have no contact with Parker. She could not be reached for comment on the incident.

Parker is charged with first-degree wanton endangerment. She is scheduled to be arraigned Sept. 15 by Judge James Allen, while Redford is scheduled for arraignment on Aug. 18.

**Abuse**

appointed the same representation until that point.

Her request came after an offer from the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office for her testimony against Ansel Hall. She claims that Hall was physically and verbally abusive to her as well as the child.

Ansel Hall has been ordered to have no contact with Georgia Hall.

Ansel Hall is scheduled to go to trial in December.

There have been no other court dates scheduled for Georgia Hall at this time.

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**Saturn**

World," is an opportunity for the center's assistant director, Eric Thomas, to share the knowledge he gained as one of 20 educators who were invited out to Pasadena's Jet Propulsion Laboratories to be trained to teach educators how to instruct their students on what Cassini is doing.

Thomas started with the Cassini program when it was launched in 1997. The probe is now at Saturn but had already done some enlightening on the way when it took the best photographs of Jupiter along its journey.

"It took a great shot of the storm that has been raging on Jupiter since before we ever got a look at it," Thomas said.

That storm takes up an area on the planet's surface which is three times the size of earth.

While in Pasadena, Thomas met face-to-face with the engineers and scientists who constructed the probe, which is two stories high and the last

probe of its size to be launched. Thomas has used his training to travel and

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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— Samuel Butler

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## Guest View

### Editorial roundup

*The Bellingham (Wash.) Herald, on young people and voting:*

This time of year — with summer doldrums setting in as election season heats up — is a perfect opportunity for parents to speak with their kids on the responsibility that comes with democracy. It is a chance for parents to tell their kids about the issues that matter and stress the value of being informed.

While younger teenagers are unable to cast their personal vote in the November election, they should be taught the value of activism and political interaction. Many issues of this year's election, both local and domestic, will directly impact young citizens. Moreover, before the age of 18, a teenager is welcome to become active in the election process by attending forums, writing letters and otherwise promoting a cause. ...

Teenagers already understand the basic model of democracy, a knowledge that they attained while text messaging their votes to "American Idol." During a single episode of "American Idol" viewers submitted more than 28 million votes — a figure that is triple the number of votes cast by the 18 to 24 age demographic in the 2000 presidential election.

Parents have the primary influence in a young adult's life to reverse this trend. ... It is only a matter of time before these adolescents become the leaders of our country.

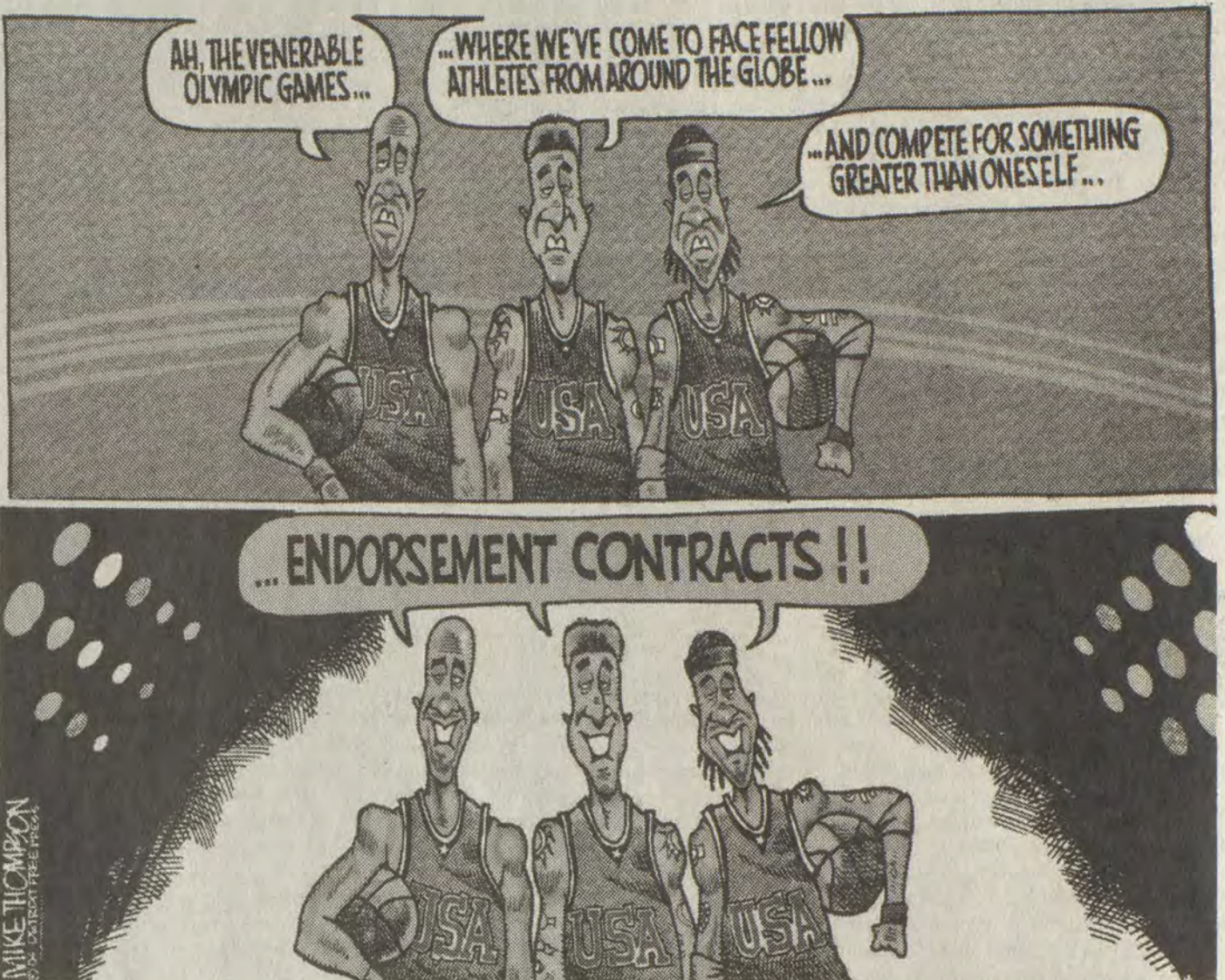
*Observer-Dispatch, Utica, N.Y., on the Olympics:*

How nice to see the world at war again. This, however, is a peaceful war — an oxymoron that best describes the 2004 Olympic Games, now under way in Athens, Greece.

On the Olympic battlefield are fought some of the world's fiercest battles. But there is no intentional spilling of blood, no loss of life. And while there might be some embarrassment and even a little humility, there is no real shame. Instead, these brave competitors face one another with a special pride of knowing that no matter what the outcome, they are among the very best in the world. ...

Here is a melting pot of cultures and creeds, where skin color goes unchecked across a level playing field in a remarkable demonstration of hard work, determination and perseverance.

It brings cheers. And tears. But in the end there is a luster far brighter than a gold, a silver or a bronze. It shines with a brilliance that can cut through a more troubled world, if only we could see the light. We must seize every opportunity to open the door to let it in.



## Guest Column

### An unintended consequence of gun control

by BENEDICT D. LaROSA

Gun control laws, like all ill-advised measures, have unintended, often unfortunate, consequences. This is especially true in the post-9/11 environment.

Recently, Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge upgraded the nation's alert status because of credible intelligence that several financial buildings in New York City; Newark, New Jersey; and Washington, D.C. — including the building housing the New York Stock Exchange — are intended terrorist targets. Immediately, heavily armed, submachine-gun-toting government agents surrounded the buildings — five in all — and tightened security in the area. Police closed streets, rerouted traffic, established checkpoints, and searched vehicles in the vicinity.

What about other potential targets? While federal, state, and local police were guarding these buildings, who was guard-

ing the thousands of other potential targets throughout the United States? How long can this level of security be maintained at these five buildings? What if the terrorists wait until the extra security is removed, and then act? What if they strike at unguarded buildings somewhere else?

This is where the wisdom of our Founders comes into play. They advocated a nation-at-arms where everyone who wished would be armed. They went so far as to guarantee this right in the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. As men of wisdom, intelligence, and education, they knew that no one can always predict the type of threat the nation might face. So they prepared for every eventuality by providing not only for national and state military (and naval) forces, but also for an armed populace.

Why? Beyond the obvious need to counterbalance government gone awry, they understood that point defense is better than area defense. That is, a building, farm house, home, bridge, or road intersection is easier to defend with few people than is a collection of buildings, farm houses, or homes, or a wider geographic area. Since national and state forces are, by their very nature and numbers, insufficient to provide point defense of all such structures and places, it stands to reason

that the owners or inhabitants of these structures and places would be in a better position to guard and defend them. Besides, they would have a vested interest in doing so. The national and state forces would then be free to conduct offensive operations to subdue any hostile force rather than scatter its limited resources throughout the country attempting to defend inadequately everyone's home or business. A potential enemy would also be faced with defeating several layers of defenders and suffering the continued resistance of the populace if the organized forces were defeated, as in Iraq today.

However, gun control has made point defense of every possible target difficult if not impossible. If citizens were free to procure whatever firearms they desired without interference from government, as they should be, then the owners and occupants of homes and businesses could provide their own high level of security using whatever weapons they considered appropriate, such as submachine guns. Government forces could then concentrate their limited resources in manpower, funds, and equipment to seek out and destroy the terrorists without

(See GUEST, page eight)

## Letters

### 'Free trade' isn't free

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Our Founding Fathers understood that our country was uniquely positioned geographically to avoid the age-old conflicts of Europe, with their debilitating cost in blood and treasure. We had only to exercise the political will to avoid foreign entanglements and, while wishing well to the legitimate interest of all people, defend only our own.

How different from our present course of preemptive war based on spurious reasoning and hidden agenda and which has a major result of manufacturing suicide bombers. A man has to have a powerful belief in his own cause to become a suicide bomber.

Woodrow Wilson's entry into World War I (the "war to end all wars") had the opposite effect, as it caused the con-

ditions which brought on Hitler, Stalin and World War II, which, in turn, brought about our acceptance of the United Nations as the organization to promote world peace, as we would then "debate and not fight." What was not understood then, as now, is that true peace is not possible in the absence of sincere religious convictions whereby we govern our own conduct and seek our neighbor's benefit along with our own. The other peace is the "peace of slaves."

Unfortunately, there are few people in political power who are motivated by other than their own interests. This is why the UN has failed to deliver what its well-wishers have hoped for over the past 60 years. In fact, the governments and people making up the UN, including those with the hidden agendas and the "useful idiots," have been motivated for power, not peace, and there is nothing that is going to change this.

The European Union, comprising nations from the Atlantic to the Urals, is to be the model on which our govern-

ment elite (the Council on Foreign Relations and their handlers) will bring forth the Free Trade of the Americas next January. The FTAA free trade purpose, to be followed by political union as with the European Union, and necessitating the trashing of our Constitution, will bring two-thirds of the world into the planned UN superstate on the path to One World Government.

"Free trade," as demonstrated in our participation in NAFTA and the World Trade Organization, is anything but free. It is merely the high-sounding words necessary to con us into giving up our constitutional liberties, so as to deliver eventual total power to our governing elite in the new world order.

We may be sure that every effort will be made by our monopoly-dominant media to prevent an open discussion of what will be the eventual outcome on our entry into the FTAA.

Dan Cobble  
Louisville

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# 'Simpsons' actor is Homer, Krusty — and an Emmy winner

by LYNN ELBER  
AP TELEVISION WRITER

LOS ANGELES — Ask Dan Castellaneta to describe how he sounds off-screen and this is what he offers: sort of deadpan, shy of nasal, with a standard Midwestern tilt.

But like a plain brown bag filled with surprises, here's what he's pulled out of that voice in his years with "The Simpsons": Homer Simpson, Krusty the clown, Grampa Simpson, Barney Gumble, groundskeeper Willy and more.

Castellaneta's delivery of the grand Homeric syllable of exasperation — "D'oh!" — was enough to land it in the dictionary. He's also gotten more traditional honors, including an Emmy last week.

It's his third trophy for the animated series but still welcome, especially since it's been 10 years since the last one. His award for outstanding voiceover performance was in a category announced before the Sept. 19 Emmy ceremony.

Given that Castellaneta rou-

tinely creates vocal magic, bringing alive lovable lug Homer, befuddled Grampa and hellish clown Krusty, what did it take for TV academy voters to listen up again and take notice?

He speculates it was particularly sparkling writing on the episode for which he won — which repeats 8 p.m. EDT Sunday — and maybe the fact that two of the characters he voices, Homer and Krusty, were featured.

In one story line, Herschel Krustofsky, aka Krusty, is stunned to learn he's ineligible for the Springfield Jewish community's walk of fame because he's never had a bar mitzvah.

Castellaneta happily re-creates Krusty's raspy lament: "All this time I thought I was a self-hating Jew, and now I'm just an anti-Semite!"

That's the wicked wit routinely found on "The Simpsons," even deep into the life of the series. Cast member Harry Shearer, another multivoiced wonder (including imperial Mr. Burns), may be a bit less enthralled: He recently said he was unhappy with the show's quality compared to years past.

"In a nutshell, I don't agree," Castellaneta said. But he acknowledges the series based on executive producer Matt Groening's characters has changed over the years. It begins its 16th season Nov. 14.

There's slightly less running time (standard for TV shows as commercials and promotions have increased) and more characters to accommodate, Castellaneta said.

"Instead of just being in the Simpson's world, it's expanded out to Springfield," he said, and the reality envelope, such as it is with a family that's bright yellow, has been pushed a bit more.

"I think Harry's issue is that the show isn't as grounded as it was in the first three or four seasons, that it's gotten crazy or a little more madcap. I think it organically changes to stay fresh," the 45-year-old Castellaneta said.

"The Simpsons" remains funny and surprising, he said, adding: "I believe the show still breaks the mold in terms of storytelling."

No one could have predicted the ride would be so long or so spectacular.

Debuted in December 1989, the series helped fledgling Fox establish itself as a bold alternative to the big three networks and has become the longest-running sitcom ever (eclipsing the 14 years of "The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet"). It's seen in Europe, Africa and beyond.

Castellaneta was there before the start. He was part of Fox's "The Tracey Ullman Show" (1987-90) when Groening whipped up brief animation fillers that introduced the Simpson family to television.

Since Castellaneta and Julie Kavner, another cast member, were on hand, they were asked to provide the voices of Homer and wife Marge.

"Matt Groening was there with a drawing of this family and said, 'Can you give me a voice for this guy?'" Castellaneta recalled.

He employed a growly "kind of Walter Matthau" approach, he said. But he found it couldn't encompass the tone changes of Homer's runaway emotions and was fatiguing for extended recording sessions.

"I was trying to find something I was more comfortable with that had more power to it," he said. "So I had to" — he lowers his tone into now familiar Homer-speak — "drop the voice down."

The change in Homer's diction created a minor media myth.

"People will say to me, 'Boy, I'm glad they replaced the guy that was there that first season.' That was me!" Castellaneta said.

The Chicago native, who grew up with a knack for mimicry and was part of the famed Second City comedy troupe, has been heard in a variety of other TV shows and in movies and has made on-camera appearances in "That '70s Show" and elsewhere.

He'd enjoy more screen time but is aware that few projects are as remarkable as "The Simpsons."

"I came to realize it's very rare for an actor to be part of anything that's incredibly successful. There are actors who have very big careers but have never been associated with a hit of this magnitude."

# Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

Thrillers, gangster and horror flicks made up the bulk of this week's releases. The big studio DVDs consisted of two horror/thrillers which are a mixed bag. First up you get a spin on cloning thrillers with "Godsend."

Robert De Niro stars as a scientist who believes he can clone a human being and offers his services to a couple who have just lost their only son. The couple, played by Greg Kinnear and Rebecca Romain Stamos, agree and everything goes fine until the clone starts acting strangely after

he surpasses the age at which the original boy died. This got so-so reviews but is a shade better than the other new release, "Taking Lives."

What could have been an interesting thriller turns downright mediocre in this study of a serial killer who steals the identity of his victims and lives their lives until he attacks again. Angelina Jolie stars as the determined detective, with Ethan Hawke as the next scheduled victim.

Older films getting DVD special treatments make up the lion's share of this week's movies. First up is the "Martin Scorsese Collection," which collects new

transfers of five of the director's films. Each is available separately and all include commentary by the director.

"Goodfellas" leads the pack and also features several documentaries as well as additional commentary by the actors as well as real-life gangster Henry Hill (who is played in the film by Ray Liotta). Two of the director's earlier films starring Harvey Keitel are here, too, and include "Mean Streets" and "Who's That Knocking at My Door." "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore" and "After Hours" round out the collection.

Steven Spielberg's "Duel," which debuted on the ABC movie of the week series in 1971, made its DVD debut this week and shows how effective a director Spielberg was fresh out of film school. Dennis Weaver ("Gunsmoke") stars in this desert set thriller as a salesman who is terrorized by a mysterious truck. The tight script is by Richard Matheson, who adapted his own short story. This film was so popular that it was later released in Europe as a feature film.

Two television series made their DVD debuts this week. "Happy Days," the popular series set in the 1950s, came in with its first season. This is before the series focused on the character of Fonzie and represents the best stories that the show had to offer. Here the accent is on those awkward high school years for two nerdy teens played by Ron Howard and Anson Williams.

The spinoff series "Laverne and Shirley" also made its first appearance on DVD this week and features Cindy Williams and

# Latest horse tale to film in Kentucky stars Kurt Russell

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — Filming begins next month in Lexington on a movie about an injured thoroughbred whose trainer hopes to run him in the Breeders' Cup, central Kentucky's third brush with Hollywood in the past two years.

Kurt Russell is starring in Dreamer, a DreamWorks production about a down-on-his-luck trainer who brings an injured horse back to health.

Dreamer is being written and directed by John Gatins, who wrote Hardball and Summer Catch.

Academy Award nominee Seabiscuit was filmed in Lexington in 2002. This summer, Elizabethtown was

filmed in the region; it is scheduled for release next year.

For Dreamer, there will be an extras casting call Aug. 28 at the University of Kentucky Fine Arts Building. Directors are looking for people of all ages and ethnicities to portray townspeople, horse owners and racing fans. An announcement on the Kentucky Film Office Web site specifies that experienced horseback riders will be needed throughout filming and actors will be called in later for private auditions.

Kentucky Film Office Director Todd Cassidy said that filming will begin in Lexington in mid-September,

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## Letters

### Drugs, gambling and pornography are in the open

Can you remember that not too long ago someone attempted to build a strip club in our little town of Prestonsburg? Our city council stopped it. In that blocking, I and many others thanked God and our city council for preventing such nonsense to take place.

Do you recall that at about the same time or a little later the Floyd County Sheriff's Office and the Prestonsburg Police Department secured several coin machines in town and throughout the county that were considered at best as instruments of petty gambling?

Upon thinking, could you recollect that there were one, two or even more busts by the local and state police officers of suspects for using, processing and/or distributing child pornography?

While thanks is offered to the Sheriff's Office, the

Prestonsburg Police Department and to the Kentucky State Police, I wonder if they and all the county, state and federal officers are aware that all three of these same breeches of the law are lying under their proverbial noses and nothing is being done about it.

Stop in Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne (and maybe other areas of Floyd County) on most nights and you will find a frenzy of people rushing into unconcealed gambling arenas. Hundreds and possibly thousands of dollars are wasted away in a covetous pursuit of unearned and undeserved monies. We unashamedly call them bingo halls. Why is this more legal than those quarter machines? Both are the same.

I recently visited a local grocery store to shop for supplies. At the counter, I stood waiting for the groceries to be totaled with my teenage children. I quickly counted 13 magazines and tabloids that had rated R sexual language on their covers. (I will no longer shop at this store until this problem is remedied.) I do not allow my kids to

be exposed to this language at home and I do not want my children to be exposed to them in the grocery stores. This is nothing less than open market blatant pornography. Is this more legal than that strip club?

There is so much hypocrisy tied up in such practices and allowances. The local police departments teach against drug and alcohol abuse but we the citizens do nothing less than support the distribution of drugs and alcohol.

The point is, leaders of our city, county and state governments and judicial systems, the next time some Larry Flynt-like character rolls into town to build a local Hustler bar or to build a casino, what ground do we really have to stand on? Both of these crimes against humanity are already being perpetrated upon the residents of Floyd County and Prestonsburg.

When are we going to stop this? Or are we merely going to sit back and let it gradually grow worse and worse?

Randell Reno  
Prestonsburg

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 State Farm Mutual vs. Kristopher Riggs; complaint.  
 Crystal Hamilton, Goldie Hunt Hamilton, Rono Hamilton vs. Frasure Mining; complaint.  
 Diana Hunsucker vs. Woodford Howard and Kentucky National Insurance; complaint.  
 Reno's Roadhouse Inc.,

Terrance Fitzer and Eric Fitzer vs. Mark Link, Jamie Salyer, Momnana's LLC, Kenni Gambill, Michael Salyer, Steve O's Sports Bar and Grill LLC, Stephen Scott Dixon, Kentucky Secretary of State; verified complaint.  
 Sandra Budziszewki and J. Budziszewki vs. CT Corporate Systems; complaint.  
 Belta Powers vs. James Powers; divorce.  
 Calvin Johnson vs. Pamela Johnson; divorce.  
 Barbara Hurd vs. Jerry Hurd; divorce.  
 Citibank South Dakota vs. Robert Hall; complaint.  
 Tanisha Martin vs. Rodney Porter; complaint.  
 James Music vs. Janie Music; divorce.  
 Shauna Conley vs. Robert Conley; divorce.  
 Angela Spencer vs. Bobby Spencer; divorce.  
 Native Energy, Inc. vs. Peabody Coal, Roger Hall, Worldwide Asset Purchasing vs. Theresa Ousley; complaint for money on an account stalled.  
 Felicia Vanderpool and the estate of Everett Vanderpool vs. Timothy Bellamy and Patricia Bellamy; complaint.  
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 Brenda Jones vs. Billy R. Handshoe; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 April Hamilton vs. Kevin

Hamilton; petition for health care insurance.  
 Sabrina Hall vs. Roger Hall; petition for health care insurance.  
 Judy Combs vs. Emily Banks; petition for health care insurance.  
 Judy Combs vs. Johnny Banks; petition for health care insurance.  
 Veronica Wnek vs. Susan Fraser; petition for health care insurance.  
 Dalana Smith vs. Albert Smith; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Wilma Whitaker vs. Kristy Arnett; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Stephanie Hall vs. Buddy Hall; petition for health care insurance.  
 Glenn Johnson vs. Brenda Gayheart; petition for health care insurance.  
 William Inklebarger vs. Leslie Inklebarger; divorce.  
 Deutsche Bank vs. Mary Elliot, also known as Rebecca Elliott, and her unknown spouse; notice.  
 Charles Wright vs. David Burchett; verified complaint.  
 Larry Short vs. Jamie Short; divorce.  
 Donald Blackburn vs. Joshua Hamilton, Hamilton's Salvage, and Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance; complaint.

## Small Claims Filings

Yvonne Burkett vs. Gold Slone, monetary damages.  
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Lowe, monetary damages.  
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 Selena Mercer, 27, McDowell; theft.  
 Delmar Phillip Baldrige, 47, Prestonsburg; theft.  
 Stefan Jervis, 43, Prestonsburg; criminal mischief.  
 Sharon Parker, 47, Wheelwright; wanton endangerment.  
 Patty L. Hitchcock, 44, Flat Gap; making false statement to procure administration of a controlled substance.  
 Nichols B. Boyd, 18, Pikeville; theft.  
 Anita N. Hamilton, 29, Shelbiana; violation of EPO/DVO.  
 Miranda Denise Hall, 27, Betsy Layne; unsworn falsification to authorities.  
 Eric Moore, 26, Langley; failure to produce insurance card, controlled substance prescription not in original container.  
 Tracy C. Howard, 32, Mousie; public intoxication.  
 Steven Daniel, 18,

Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.  
 Marsha Lynn Conn, 27, Van Lear; fourth-degree assault.  
 Mark Dewayne Oakley, 24, Grah; fourth-degree assault.  
 Rhonda Jane Peters, 19, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.  
 Billy Nelson, 21, Blue River; public intoxication, giving officer false name or address.  
 Shella Akers, 29, Teaberry; two counts of criminal trespassing.

two counts of terroristic threatening, criminal mischief.  
 Morris Cantrell, 40, Cattlettsburg; alcohol intoxication.  
 Thomas Shepherd, 29, Paintsville; hunt/fish/trap without a license/permit/stamp.  
 Donald Howard, 59, Okeechobee, Fla.; unapproved/insufficient number/no personal float  
 Chad Mullins, 23, Crab

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# Obituaries

### Proctor Sherman Brown

Proctor Sherman Brown, 77, of Paintsville, died Thursday, August 12, 2004, at his residence.

Born May 13, 1927, in Morgan County, he was the son of the late Dewey E. Brown and Etta Susan Gambill Brown. He was owner/operator of Brown's Auto Sales. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, a member of the 1st and 42nd European divisions.

He was twice married, first to Audrey Pauline Brown, who preceded him in death; and later to Hanna Brown who survives.

Survivors include three sons: Roger Brown of River, Michael Loy Brown of West Liberty, and David Brown of Lexington; one daughter, Deedra Brown Gearhart of Prestonsburg; two step-daughters: Mary Alice England of Berea, and Denease Harris of Pikeville; three brothers: Dewey F. Brown Jr., of Relief, James A. Brown of Flemingsburg, and Jackson E. Brown of London; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 16, at 1 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, Paintsville, with Donnie Patrick and Father Hopperson officiating.

Burial was in the Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

A Celebration of Life service was held Sunday, August 15, at the funeral home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Hospice of Big Sandy, or the Bobby Mullins Scholarship Fund, by calling the Jones-Preston Funeral Home at 789-3501. (Paid obituary)

### Effie Crager

Effie Crager, age 92, of Hueysville, died Tuesday, August 17, 2004, at Riverview Health Care Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born July 24, 1912, in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Willie and Martha Howard Shepherd. She was a homemaker and a member of the Salt Lick Community Church, at Hueysville.

She is survived by four sons: Norman Crager, Vernon Crager, and Cletis Crager, all of Hueysville, and Herman Crager, of Corunna, Indiana; two daughters, Ruth Wallace, of Hueysville, and Marie Hicks, of Kendallville, Indiana; three sisters, Ruby Gayheart, of Prestonsburg, and Marie Conley, and Sally Salisbury, both of Hueysville; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and, one great-great grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Crager; a son, Estill Crager; a brother, John Estill Shepherd; a sister, Minnie Johnson; two grandchildren; and, three great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, August 20, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin. Sterlin and Bethel Bolen, Carlos Beverly, and Dolvin Ratliff will officiate.

Burial will be in the Crager Family Cemetery, on Raccoon Creek, in Hueysville, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

### Ernest "Fish" Clevinger

Ernest "Fish" Clevinger, age 56, of Pikeville, died Monday, August 16, 2004, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born March 26, 1948, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Harvey Clevinger Jr., and Gracie Young Clevinger. He was a disabled general laborer.

He is survived by a brother, Ronnie Clevinger, of Pikeville; a sister, Loretta Sword, of Pikeville; a nephew, Scott Clevinger; three nieces, Amy Clevinger, Teresa Abbe, and Deloris Bailey; two great-

nephews, Chris Bailey, and Jonce Sword; two great-nieces, Angie Bailey, and Savanna Sword; and two cousins, Carl J. Branham, and Mike Smith.

He is sadly missed by friends and family.

Private funeral services were conducted at the J.W. Call Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852-9813.

### George "Georgie" Akers

George "Georgie" Akers, age 59, of Galveston, died Wednesday, August 18, 2004, at his residence.

Born September 6, 1944, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Charlie and Minnie Rogers Akers. He was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Evelene Howell Akers; a daughter, Lavonne A. (Danny) Johnson, of Galveston; a brother, Leonard Akers, of Galveston; a sister, Lou Ellen (Randall) Stanley, of Russell Springs; four grandchildren, Nina Johnson, Sabrina Johnson, Gina Johnson, and Tenia Johnson; and several

nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Birble Akers, and Joseph Akers; and two sisters, Jackie Akers, and Frona Akers.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 21, at noon, at the Little Rachel Old Regular Baptist Church, at Galveston. Old Regular Baptist ministers will officiate.

Visitation is at the church.

Burial will follow in the Robert Hall Cemetery, at Galveston, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

### Horse

though most of the filming will take place in Louisiana.

"There are budget restraints for the film," Cassidy said. "Unfortunately, Louisiana offers incentives in excess of what we're able to offer."

Dreamer is coming to

Lexington to film, Cassidy said, because "it's a thoroughbred film. We have properties that fit portions of the storyline that you wouldn't find anywhere else." Cassidy declined to name any of the locations.

## Saturn

address educators at Western Kentucky University, Morehead State and the annual Teacher's Association Conference as well as his own classrooms at Big Sandy Technical and Community College.

The Ring World planetarium program now gives him a chance to share his knowledge with visitors to the center every weekend.

"Cassini will be at Saturn

for four years," Thomas said. "In that time, we will have to rewrite our textbooks accordingly, as it is showing us things we never knew were there."

"For one, we now know that the rings of Saturn are in the thousands and made up layers of rock and ice. A picture that Cassini took of the moon Phoebe shows that it may be a comet that was trapped in Saturn's orbit. It

has a well-defined light complexed area that indicates it contains ice (a common element in comets)."

The craft will also launch a smaller probe onto another moon, Titan, Saturn's largest.

"We will start learning things as soon as the smaller probe descends," Thomas said. "It will begin radar mapping the surface, which has always been obscured by thick clouds."

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Thomas is very passionate about the subject and will be using the last seven minutes of the show each week to let audiences see the latest data and images from Cassini.

"This is an exciting time for science and it's just great to be a part of it," Thomas said.

Showtimes for Ring World are on Saturdays at the center at 1; 2:30 and 4 p.m.

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**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorie Vannucci, Minister.  
 New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.  
 Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloes, Minister.

**BAPTIST**

Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.  
 Auxler Freewill Baptist, Auxler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.  
 Benedict Baptist, Sick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.  
 Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.  
 Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.  
 Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.  
 Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.  
 Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.  
 Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.  
 Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.;  
 Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Jim Fields, Minister.  
 Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.  
 Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Eqpt. on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister.  
 First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.  
 First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.  
 First Baptist, 54 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial); Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dr. Floyd Price, minister.  
 Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.  
 Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
 Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
 Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

## Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI



**MEAT AND MILK NOT TO BE EATEN AT THE SAME MEAL!**

THREE TIMES THE BIBLE SPECIFICALLY STATES "THOU SHALT NOT SEE THE (BOL) A KID IN HIS MOTHER'S MILK." (EXODUS 23:19, EXODUS 34:26, DEUT. 14:21). THIS WAS GOD'S LAW LAID DOWN TO ISRAEL BY MOSES AND, TO THIS DAY, THE ORTHODOX HAVE NO MEAT AND MILK AT THE SAME MEAL. MANY PEOPLE THINK THIS WAS A DIETARY LAW—THAT MILK AND MEAT TOGETHER WOULDN'T DIGEST WELL, ESPECIALLY IN THE HOT DESERT CLIMATE—WHICH IS NONSENSE! MILK AND MEAT, BOTH HIGH PROTEIN FOODS, DIGEST AS EASILY TOGETHER AS THEY DO APART—HOT WEATHER OR COLD... BUT THERE WAS A GOOD REASON, IN MOSES' EYES, FOR THIS LAW—VERY UNDERSTANDABLE WHEN WE EXAMINE A CUSTOM OF THE IDOL WORSHIPPERS WITH WHOM THE ISRAELITES CAME INTO CONTACT IN THEIR DAILY LIVING....

MOSES CONSTANTLY ADMONISHED HIS PEOPLE TO STAY PURE IN GOD'S EYES—TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HEATHEN IDOLATERS. THE YOUNG MEN WERE FORBIDDEN TO "GO WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF BAAL" WHICH MANY OF THEM DID! MOSES COULD FORESEE THE DANGER OF HIS YOUNG NATION DISAPPEARING FROM EARTH, NOT BY WAR, BUT BY THE SIMPLE PROCESS OF INTER-MARRIAGE—SO HE ORDERED ISRAEL TO AVOID ALL CUSTOMS OF THEIR HEATHEN NEIGHBORS TO REESTABLISH ALL OF THEIR WAYS CREEPING INTO THE LIVES OF HIS PEOPLE. JUST AS ISRAELITES BROUGHT SACRIFICES TO GOD'S ALTAR, SO DID THE HEATHEN TO THEIR IDOLS—A POPULAR OFFERING WAS A TASTY DISH OF BOILED YOUNG KID OR LAMB IN ITS MOTHER'S MILK (OR ANY MILK FOR THAT MATTER). THE MEAT JUICE AND THE MILK BOILED INTO A SAVORY SAUCE SO DELICIOUS THAT THE PRIESTS AND TEMPLE PROSTITUTES COULD HARDLY WAIT TO GRAB AND EAT IT BEFORE THE DONOR, WHO HAD BROUGHT IT, LEFT THE TEMPLE!

NEVER A DAY WENT BY THAT SOME HEATHEN FAMILY DIDN'T TURN UP AT THE TEMPLE WITH THIS DELECTABLE DISH, CONVINCED THEIR GODS WOULD ENJOY IT AND SO SMILE DOWN ON THEM WITH FAVOR! IS IT ANY WONDER, THEN, THAT MOSES ORDERED HIS PEOPLE TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS DISH AT ANY TIME—EVER! THE IDEA THAT SOME ISRAELITE MIGHT OFFER TO GOD THE SAME THING THAT WAS GIVEN TO A STONE IDOL WAS UNTHINKABLE! YE SHALL NOT DO AS THE HEATHEN DO, WAS THE ORDER OF THE DAY SO THAT ISRAEL MIGHT CONTINUE... "A PECULIAR (SPECIAL) PEOPLE... ABOVE ALL THE NATIONS THAT ARE UPON THE EARTH." (DEUT. 14:2)

**NEXT WEEK: GIANTS THEN AND NOW!**

SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAP-BOOK

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Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.  
 Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Barrett, Minister.  
 Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.  
 Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.  
 Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter  
 Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.  
 Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.  
 Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Esll; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.  
 Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.  
 Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.  
 McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.  
 Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Eugene Cook, Minister.  
 Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. home phone 285-3385  
 Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.  
 Prater Creek Baptist, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J.B. Hall, Pastor. Phone: (606) 874-3222.  
 Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union, 4102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, President; 874-9468/478-2978.  
 Rock Fork Freewill Baptist; Garrett Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Crager, Minister.  
 Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister; Jerry Manns, Assistant Minister.  
 Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huelysville; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.  
 Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Robert Shane Powers.  
 Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.  
 The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
 Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.  
 Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.  
 Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.  
 United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huelysville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.  
 Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister.

Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.  
 Weebury Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hall, Minister.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.  
 Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.  
 First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.  
 Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.  
 Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.  
 Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.  
 The Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Don Fraley, Jr., Minister.

**EPISCOPAL**

St. James Episcopal; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.  
**LUTHERAN**  
 Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bentrup, Minister.

**METHODIST**

Auxler United Methodist, Auxler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Doug Lawson, Minister.  
 Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.  
 Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.  
 Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido, Minister.  
 Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.  
 Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Jack Howard, Minister.  
 First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.  
 Hom Chapel Methodist, Auxler Road, Auxler; Sunday Morning Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.  
 Martin Methodist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.  
 Maytown United Methodist, Langley; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.  
 Salisbury United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.  
 Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Brad Tackett, Minister.  
 Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.  
 Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.  
 Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.  
 Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.  
 Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weebury; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.  
 Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campion; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.  
 Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Barlow; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sarlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.  
 Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Stone, Minister.  
 Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; ; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.  
 Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Saturday, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
 First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; George C. Love, Minister.

**CATHOLIC**

St. Martha, Water Gap, Mass; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Damron, pastor.

**CHRISTIAN**

First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.  
 Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.  
 Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.  
 Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benny Blankenship, Minister.  
 Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.  
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Record

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Orchard; riding on bow while motorboat underway.  
Malen Mitchell, 30, Hi Hat; harassment.  
Shane Moore, 18, Martin; wanton endangerment.  
Arthur Redford, 26, Wheelwright; harassment.  
Kellie Renee Dingus, 25, Dwale; theft.  
Brenda Kaye Shortridge, 42, Mouthcard; public intoxication, controlled substance not in original container, disorderly conduct.  
Jody Kent Fouts, 31, Virgie; alcohol intoxication.

Inspections

Double Kwik, No.2057, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometer in ice cream freezer, all food products should be covered when stored, hair restraints not in use, all waste containers need lids in food prep area, mop needs to be stored in bucket when not in use. Score: Food service 94, retail 98.  
Tackett Grocery, Branham's Creek, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not present in all refrigeration and freezer units, food items stored on the floor, restroom door not self-closing, light in food prep area not properly shielded. Score: Food service 96, retail 95.  
Country Kitchen, Grethel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easy to spot thermometers not present in all refrigeration units, wiping cloth use not restricted, hot

water faucet in disrepair, floor tiles in food prep area in disrepair. Score: 96.  
Champs Country Kitchen, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easy to spot thermometers not present in all refrigeration and freezer units, proper hair restraints not in use, faucet at three-compartment sink in disrepair, wiping cloth use not restricted. Score: 96.  
Big Sandy Properties Mobile Home Park, regular inspection. Violations noted: Individual sites not satisfactory, lots not properly numbered, lot sizes not in compliance, insufficient number of individual garbage cans, lighting not in compliance. Score: 90.  
May Valley Elementary, regular inspection. Violations noted: Storage of fruit not six inches above floor of cooler, paper towels not in dispenser at handsink or in restroom. Score: 96.  
Adams Middle School, regular inspection. Violations noted: Some damage on walls around toilets near plumbing — not easily cleanable, tiles damaged in restrooms, soap dispenser missing from eighth-grade restroom, some areas of school showing signs of tile damage to floor and baseboards — not easily cleanable. Score: 94.  
Mountain Christian Academy, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food items observed stored on floor of food storage area, ceilings in disrepair. Score: 96.

Clark Elementary, regular inspection. Violations noted: Some wooden shelves found in need of repair, paper towels at handsinks not stored properly in the dispenser, some floor tile missing or damaged. Score: 94.  
Mountain Christian Academy, regular inspection. Violations noted: Two water fountains inoperable, counter on top of hand-wash sink in disrepair, floor tile in disrepair in boys' gym restroom. Score: 90.  
Piarist School, regular inspection. Violations noted: Some furniture in room 401 in disrepair. Score: 98.

Property Transfers

Lois Howell to John Schmoltdt and Susan Gearhart Schmoltdt, property located at Harold.  
John M. Hall, Jack Hall, Carole Hall, Johnny Hall, Barbara Hall, Greg Hall, Teresa Hall and Anthony Hall to David Lee Gillespie and Drema Gillespie, property located at Left Beaver.  
Johnny Hall and Barbara Hall to David Lee Gillespie and Drema Gillespie, property located at Weeksbury.  
Rosechelia A. Kidd to Jacqueline Collins, property location undisclosed.  
Olin Amburgey and Shirley Amburgey to Steve Amburgey and Edwinna Amburgey, property located at Wilson Creek.

Frankie Lynn Livezey and John Wesley Livezey to Benita Collins, property location undisclosed.  
Joye Campbell, Bill Campbell, Lois Stepp and Paul Stepp to Elizabeth Deanne Burke and Patrick G. Burke, property located at Conley Fork.  
Everette Earl Patton to Jennifer Ann Ratliff, property located at Stephen's Branch.  
Hank Williams and Joyce Williams to Brenda Hall, Christie Williams and Hank Williams Jr., property location undisclosed.  
Stella Marie Bryant to John Barker and Eric Scott, property located at E.M. Moore Division.  
Bucky Collins to Dean Shofner and Patricia Shofner, property location undisclosed.  
Nathaniel Bartholmew Newsome to Joseph Lee Newsome, property located at Mink Branch.  
Priscilla H. Allen to Serri Allen, property location undisclosed.

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Darren Gearhart and Suda Gearhart to Terry Thornsberry, property location undisclosed.  
Ernie Hancock and Judy Hancock to Barbara Hancock, property located at Spurlock Creek.  
Ray Lute, Sheila Lute, Arnold

Matthews and Janet Matthews to Emory Moore, property located at Right Beaver.  
Timothy S. Cresswell, Barbara S. Cresswell, Robin T. Cresswell, Debra Cresswell and Kevin Cresswell to Kinhag Development Company, property located at Allen.

Rental

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Penny Marshall as two women who share an apartment in Milwaukee, where they toil away in a brewery. Williams and Marshall demonstrated that slapstick wasn't dead here and often found themselves in sticky situations. Once again this represents the best of the series, which quickly wore out its welcome.  
Special editions of "Stir of Echoes" and "Candyman" round out this week's releases and offer lots of extras for each film. "The Ring Virus" is a Korean remake of

"The Ring." This is a good take on the now classic ghost story about a video tape that, once seen, kills the viewer in seven days.  
Horror rules next week's releases with the first season of the horror series from Rod Serling ("Twilight Zone"), "Night Gallery." Giant snake movie fans are sure to be thrilled with the uncut version of "Boa vs. Python," which originally aired, in a cut version, on the Science Fiction Channel.

Guest

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having to worry about guarding every possible static structure a terrorist might attack.  
We have ample evidence of how successful point defense by owners and inhabitants can be. During the Los Angeles riots of 1992, following the acquittal of the policemen charged with beating Rodney King, the National Guard and police refused to engage the looters and rioters. But several merchants — mostly Korean — used semi-automatic "assault rifles" with high-capacity magazines to successfully fend them off and saved their businesses. In 1999, a man armed with a handgun took three hostages at a shooting range in San Mateo, California. An employee took a gun from the range and shot the gunman, freeing the hostages. According to the National Survey on Private Ownership and Use of Firearms funded by the Clinton Justice Department, between 1.5 and 3 million people in the United States use a firearm to defend themselves and others every year. Point defense by armed citizens works very well.  
Instead of hamstringing people with a myriad of gun-control measures, governments at all levels should encourage them to arm and train themselves. Funds for homeland security would thus be better spent, American military and security forces relieved of an impossible task, and homeland security enhanced.

Benedict LaRosa is a historian and writer and serves as a policy advisor to The Future of Freedom Foundation.

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## Tonight we play football

by **RICK BENTLEY**  
 TIMES COLUMNIST

It depends on who you talk to how excited they are about tonight.

Some are thrilled. I know one. She lives in Jackson, and tonight her son will start in his first varsity football game.



Rick Bentley

Many say they don't know who will be more nervous, the son or his momma.

I do. And I feel bad for those who have to sit next to her in the stands.

She is pumped. In fact, today will probably be the longest day she's

had in the last 10 years. See, not only will her oldest son start tonight for her beloved Bobcats, but also she'll have to go to school and teach all day as if it's no big deal.

To say she's excited is to say Pete Rose enjoys gambling.

She is thrilled. Today hasn't come soon enough for her, and the time between now and tonight's opening kickoff will seem as long as the summer itself.

She is ready.

Others are excited, but more anxious than thrilled. They are coaches. Some will begin a season tonight that falls in line with many long seasons of the past. Others will take the field tonight for the first time as a high school head coach.

They'll talk to their teams tonight, giving them pregame pep talks and trying not to make the same mistake the legendary Jim Valvano did. Prior to his first game as head coach of the Rutgers University freshman, he wanted to be like his idol, Vince Lombardi. He wanted to borrow a line and *paraphrase*, but instead quoted verbatim.

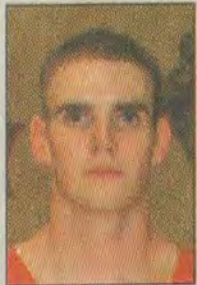
"Gentlemen, we'll be successful this year if you can focus on three things: God, family, and the Green Bay Packers."

(See **BENTLEY**, page two)

## Pack joins ALC men's team

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
 SPORTS EDITOR

**PIPPA PASSES** - In addition to Shawn Newsome, another former Allen Central High School boys' basketball player is set to join the Alice Lloyd College men's basketball team. Brad Pack, who came to Allen Central following a stay at Sheldon Clark High School in Martin County, gives Alice Lloyd a player of size inside.



Brad Pack

"We are really glad to have Brad as a member of our basketball team," said Alice Lloyd Coach Gary Gibson. "At 6-9, he gives us some much needed height. He has a good shooting touch and appears to have a good work ethic."

Pack, a junior, has been out of organized basketball the past two seasons.

"Once he puts on some weight and gets stronger, I believe that he can be a positive factor at the NAIA level," added Gibson. "We have another 6-9 freshman, Brent Prichard (6-9, 240), coming in from Beckley, W.Va. With these two battling against each other and our other veteran inside players in practice every day, they will both improve drastically as the season progresses."

The Alice Lloyd men's basketball program has been down the past few seasons. Gibson hopes the 2004-05 recruiting class and the right mix of incoming players like Pack make for the right mix that starts heading the Eagle men's basketball program back on the road to success that it traveled during much of the 1990's.

## South Floyd flag football signups

Signups for the South Floyd flag football league will be held Saturday morning at the South Floyd High School football field. Signups will run from 10-11 a.m. The signup fee is \$10 per player. Each player will need to provide proof of insurance.

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## Bobcats to host Rebels in annual grid game

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
 SPORTS EDITOR

**BETSY LAYNE** - Betsy Layne secured one victory during the 2003 high school football season. The win came in the first game of the season. Betsy Layne, then coached by Jackie Bush, went on the road in the first game of the 2003 campaign and edged Allen Central, beating the Rebels 27-26 in a game that went down to the wire. Now, in 2004, head coach Jeremy Hall is back to guide the Rebels. There's a coaching change inside the Betsy Layne football program as Glen Ripkoski has returned to the helm to guide the Bobcats. Both Betsy Layne and Allen Central finished the recent preseason with scrimmage wins. Betsy Layne topped Abingdon, Va. and Allen Central handled an outmanned Letcher team. As in most

rivalry games, pride will be at stake tonight when Allen Central pays a visit to Betsy Layne.

Allen Central last beat Betsy Layne in 2002, rolling over the Bobcats by a final of 40-14.

Robert Mayton was the head coach of the Rebels that season while Ripkoski was calling the shots for Betsy Layne.

Both Allen Central and Betsy Layne return for another season on the gridiron following 1-9 seasons. Allen Central remains in district play, playing in Class A, Region 4, District 8. Betsy Layne will again play a full varsity schedule, a slate that is again a non-district schedule.

A great deal of the Allen Central offense will center around senior quarterback Alex Hammonds, a talented signal-caller who is set to

(See **BOBCATS**, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell  
**Allen Central Coach Jeremy Hall gave instructions during a scrimmage game Friday at home against Letcher.**



photo by Jamie Howell  
**Prestonsburg assistant coach/defensive coordinator James DeRossett led pre-game stretching Saturday prior to a scrimmage game at Morehead State University.**

## Rivals: P'burg, Pikeville set to go at it again

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
 SPORTS EDITOR

**PIKEVILLE** - Rivalries.

The first game of the 2004 football season will pit the Prestonsburg Blackcats against an old rival. Prestonsburg is a part of the 2004 Pike County Bowl and will hit the field Saturday for a game against the host Pikeville Panthers. Prestonsburg hosted Pikeville last season in the Reno's Bowl. In a game played amid rainy, wet conditions, Prestonsburg won 28-18.

Senior running back Joe Blackburn went down

with an ankle injury late Saturday in a scrimmage game at Morehead State University against Boone County. This week, the Prestonsburg High coaching staff has limited Blackburn's activity.

"Joe has been given treatments all week," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "We held him out of practice again Wednesday. We may hold him out at the start of the game Saturday."

With Blackburn not in the Blackcat backfield, DeRossett said both senior Trevor Compton and junior David Shaffer, two quarterbacks, could play

(See **P'BURG**, page two)

## Maynard high on junior trio

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
 SPORTS EDITOR

**EASTERN** - The Allen Central High School volleyball program has established itself as one of the area's top volleyball programs.

Allen Central's top returning players are juniors Brandi Meade, Yumekia Hunter, and Amanda Mills.

All three were starters on last year's team and have played volleyball for Coach Larry Maynard in some capacity since the eighth grade. The trio of juniors will lead Allen Central during the upcoming season.

Maynard is high on all three players.

"Brandi Meade is a natural," said Maynard. "She

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## Raiders look to avenge OT loss

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
 SPORTS EDITOR

**HI HAT** - The 2003 football season started out in heartbreaking fashion for the South Floyd Raiders. Playing on the road the first week of the season, South Floyd fell to Powell County. The host Pirates took the victory, edging South Floyd in overtime, 27-26.

The loss was a tough pill to swallow for both South Floyd coaches and players.

"It was a tough loss for us," admitted South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels. "Going and playing on the road, away from home the first week of the season was tough."

Despite the loss to Powell County and despite a one-touchdown loss to Shelby Valley the following week, South Floyd finished the 2003 season in impressive fashion. The Raiders ended the season with a 6-5 record and a trip to the State Playoffs.

Powell County has finished 2-8 each of the past two seasons. The Pirates play in Class 2A, Region 3, District 6. District opponents for the Pirates include tradition-rich Russell, Estill County, Lewis County, East Carter, West Carter, Fleming County and Morgan County.

Powell County struggled the most on defense last season. The Pirates were outscored 450-126.

Powell County finished pre-season play against Somerset. In the game against Somerset, the Pirates managed just one touchdown.

Following a disappointing first scrimmage game against Morgan County, South Floyd came alive, both offensively and defensively Saturday, topping Magoffin County. In the game against visiting Magoffin, South Floyd senior tailbacks Joe Osborne and Wes Hall ran with great efficiency versus the visiting Hornets. Sophomore Anthony

(See **RAIDERS**, page two)

## Winning streak continues for veteran driver Harris

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**ROYALTON** - Over the weekend, the winning streak continued for veteran Late Model driver Paul Harris. The Floyd County driver drove to another Late Model feature win Saturday night at Half Mountain Speedway, his 13th out of the last 15 races.

Harris, who set fast time for the event with a time of 17.45 stepped to the front at the start of the feature event and held off a early race charge from the fellow Floyd County driver Shannon Thornsberry, who pulled along side Harris over the first few laps. Despite the early

(See **HARRIS**, page two)



file photo  
**Floyd County driver Paul Harris has returned to his winning ways, taking 13 of the last 15 Super Late Model feature races at Half Mountain Speedway.**



# BRIEFS: Expos still for sale

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**PHILADELPHIA** — Trying to get the best possible ballpark deal for the Montreal Expos, major league baseball instructed its lawyers to press ahead with negotiations involving four of the areas bidding for the team.

Bob DuPuy, baseball's chief operating officer, said that the meetings will take place within 10 days but didn't specify any communities. A baseball official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said meeting will be set up with Northern Virginia; Washington, D.C.; Las Vegas; and Norfolk, Va.

The relocation meeting highlighted the opening day of the two-day session, which ends Thursday, when owners are expected to approve a three-year contract extension through 2009

for commissioner Bud Selig. **LOS ANGELES** — The Los Angeles Dodgers acquired reliever Scott Stewart from Cleveland, one day after finding out that setup man Darren Dreifort may be lost for the season.

The NL West leaders sent a player to be named or cash to the Indians for Stewart.

Stewart was 0-2 with a 7.24 ERA in 23 games with the Indians this season. The left-hander was sent down to Triple-A Buffalo in early July.

**PHILADELPHIA** — Andy Pettitte's lost season came to an end when the Houston Astros announced the pitcher would have surgery on his troublesome left elbow next week.

Pettitte was put on the 15-day disabled list for the third time this season. Dr. James Andrews

will do the surgery next Tuesday to repair a torn flexor tendon.

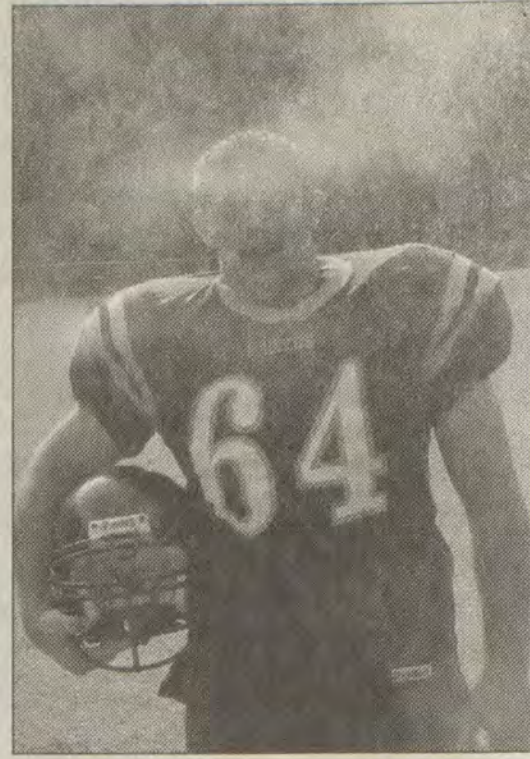
## NASCAR announces new gear rule

**DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.** — In an attempt to control escalating costs and enhance racing, NASCAR announced a new gear rule for the Nextel Cup, Busch Series and Craftsman Truck Series.

The rule, which will take effect with the 2005 season, will restrict teams to gear ratios determined by NASCAR in an effort to limit maximum engine revolutions per minute.

NASCAR president Mike Helton told The Associated Press that the rule is expected to reduce team costs tied to engine research and development.

— The Associated Press



photos by Steve LeMaster  
South Floyd seniors Robert Mulins (52) and Dusty Moore (64) help lead the Raiders.

## Bobcats

enter his second varsity season under center. Running backs Charles Robinson and David Stone also return for the Rebels.

Shawn Hamilton has the call as the starting quarterback for

the Bobcats and played well in Saturday's scrimmage against visiting Abingdon, Va., hurting the opposing team's defense both through the air and on the ground. Jordan Case and Bill

Curtis Collins are leading ground-gainers for Betsy Layne.

Kickoff for tonight's Allen Central-Betsy Layne game is set for 7:30 p.m.

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## Raiders

Thornsbury went under center and took the reigns as the South Floyd quarterback. On defense, the Raiders held Magoffin to a couple of scores.

Kickoff for tonight's Powell County-South Floyd game is set for 7:30 p.m.

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photo by Steve LeMaster  
South Floyd's Kyle Hall (35) closed in on a Magoffin County Hornet Saturday when the Raiders hosted a final scrimmage game.

## Maynard

plays left forward, or outside, and has developed into powerful hitter. Last year she landed 67 kills. However, her talent is not limited to hitting, she is outstanding defensive, has an explosive serve, and can set up any hitter accurately. She is a superb volleyball player.

"Yumekia Hunter started playing again last year after taking her freshman year off. She started slowly but came into her own during the latter half of the season. She is a proven middle blocker and dares anyone to attack her. She hustles, can set the ball all over the court, and has an excellent serve. She is an all round volleyball player who can play any position.

"Amanda Mills is a splendid setter. She is proven last year as the number two setter, she

had over 68 assists. She is an excellent defensive player who rarely coughs up an error. She covers the court superbly and has really developed her net game. She is an outstanding player."

With the talented junior trio leading, Maynard expects the goings in the 15th Region to again be challenging.

"The 15th Region did not get volleyball underway until 1998 placing us approximately 24 years behind Central and Northern Kentucky and about seven years behind the 14th

Region," Maynard noted. "The region is steadily getting better skills and talents it is open for any team. If I picked today, Belfry still has good talent, good skills, and knows how to play the game they are the ones to beat. I believe East Ridge and Johnson Central will be forces to reckon with. Pikeville and Paintsville always have strong good teams. South Floyd is steadily improving and has a keen desire to win. Prestonsburg has shown they have some talent."

Maynard knows his team

will again have to work its way to the top, first in Floyd County

"We have a good district and volleyball is coming into its own here," said Maynard. "We are now playing a Floyd County Conference to seed for the district tournament placement. This is key since the tournament this year is single-elimination. Of course, since Betsy Layne only lost one player from their 15th Region Runner-Up team of last year — they are the odds on favorite to repeat the District/Conference Championship."

Allen Central opened play Tuesday night with a loss to Perry County Central. Perry Central won, 2-0 (25-23, 25-17). At press time, Allen Central was playing host to Floyd County rival South Floyd.

## Harris

challenge, Harris was able to hold Thornsberry off. Thornsberry held on for second and Chuckie May, another Floyd County driver, finished third. Raymond Nichols finished fourth.

On Saturday, Aug. 21, Half Mountain Speedway will host double points races in all divisions.

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## P'burg

in the backfield with Compton seeing time at both quarterback and running back.

DeRossett, his coaching staff and team are quite familiar with the Pikeville High football team. Over the summer, Prestonsburg and Pikeville squared off in passing games. On Saturday night, both teams will don pads and play in a game that counts.

"Pikeville returns most everyone from last year's team," DeRossett added. "There's no doubt that Pikeville is a very talented football team. Coach (Chris) McNamee does an excellent job."

The entire Prestonsburg High

football program is anxious to get the 2004 season underway.

"First of all, we're honored to be playing in the Pike County Bowl," DeRossett acknowledged. "Our players and coaches are excited about the start of the season. We've had a pretty good week of practice and hope to end it on a good note heading into Saturday's game."

A perennial Pike County Bowl participant, Pikeville stumbled to start the 2003 season, falling 26-0 to Lawrence County.

Kickoff for Saturday's Prestonsburg-Pikeville game is set for 6 p.m.

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## Bentley

Oh, brother. The nerves are on edge. The butterflies are as big as buffaloes in the pits of their stomachs.

Tonight, they'll coach their first game. The first step to being the next Bear Bryant begins this very evening.

They're ready. They're nervous, but they're ready.

And then there are others. They are us. We are them.

We are the media.

Those are two words that make me cringe when used together. "The media."

We get blamed for a lot of things when lumped together. We're evil, they say. Out to get them, we are.

Generally, we clearly are not. For the most part we're just like the coaches who detest us. Our playing days are through, but we don't quite have it out of our system.

We love sports and cherish being around it.

But today, we're a sad lot of people.

We love sports, but those of

us who have been at this a while have come to cherish our week-ends off. They don't happen often; for the most part they don't start until mid-June, and tonight, they will end.

For the next 10 months, we'll spend most every Friday and Saturday covering a sporting event someplace.

We love it. Don't miss that part; we do.

But we also know it means another summer has come and gone and was so brief we're still planning the things we want to do and here it is over already.

We are the media. We're not evil. And we don't hate sports.

Tonight, we'll be ready.

And so will you.

You'll be ready tonight. Ready to cheer your team, blame the officials and complain about ticket prices. You'll be there, though, ready and rearing to go.

See, that's the thing. Tonight is a big night for all of us. We need tonight to come, and we need each other to experience it with.

Tonight, the mother from South Floyd, the coach from your paper, we'll all come together, albeit at different stadiums, to begin another high school football season.

And you know what?

We'll all have the time of our lives. Every one of us will. We'll be ready, and we'll enjoy it.

There's one more group, of course, that will.

They're the players. God forbid we forget them. They're the ones we'll pay to see, be paid to coach and get paid to write about.

To them, the players, I tell you to cherish the moment. And each Friday or Saturday when you run out on the field, stop for a moment, take a deep breath and look around. You're living the best part of your life right now. Take time to enjoy it.

And one more thing: Whatever you do, see what you hit. That, above all else, is critical.

Now, let's play some ball.

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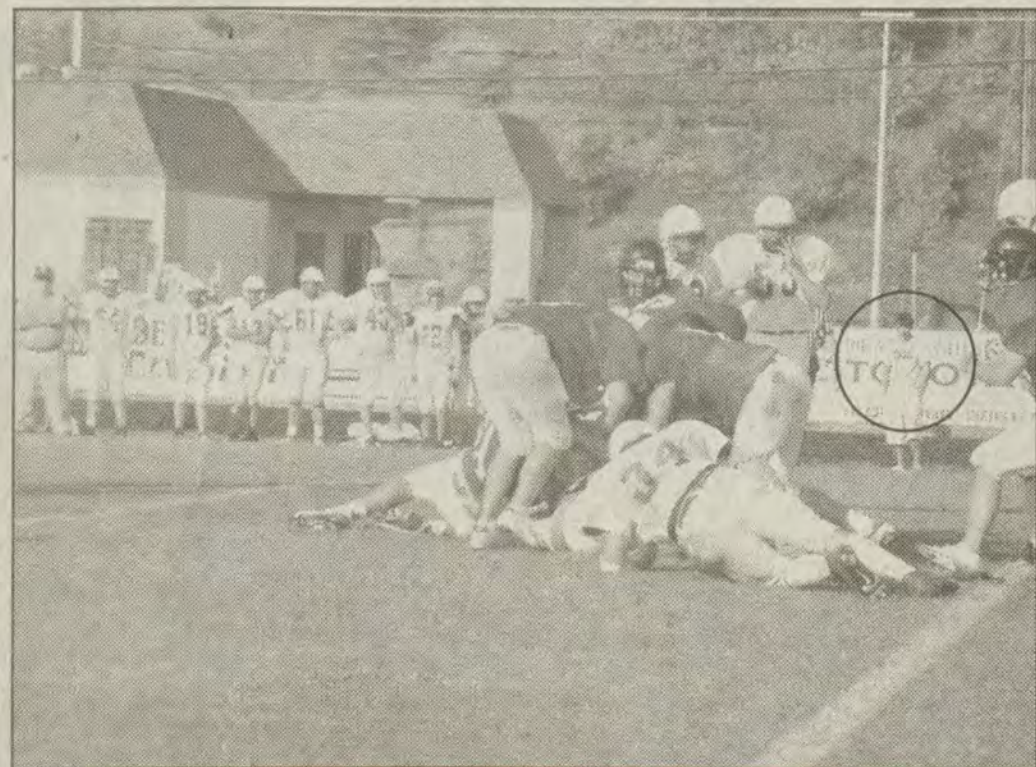
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# Cardinals take another hit, lose defensive tackle King to injury

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Arizona Cardinals defensive tackle Kenny King needs surgery on his right wrist and probably will miss the season, the latest hit to a team struggling with injuries.

King, a fifth-round draft pick last season, had been battling rookie Darnell Dockett for the starting job on the right side of the defense. But he injured wrist tendons that had already been surgically repaired once this year. King missed practice Tuesday to have his injury diagnosed in Phoenix.

"He tried to have it fixed in May, I guess, or April, and it's going to be a tough go," coach Dennis Green said about getting King back. "Because it (rehabilitation) was four months before, and it didn't work."

In a move to bolster the pass rush following last week's 23-6 exhibition loss at Minnesota, Green moved Dockett to left defensive end.

That's where the third-round selection from Florida State will

stay for the time being — Green said Dockett would play end in Saturday's game against San Diego in Tempe, Ariz.

The return of rookie defensive end Antonio Smith from a shoulder injury should ease the crunch on the defensive line, and Green promised to watch the waiver wire.

King was the fourth starter — first on defense — lost to injury. The Cardinals have been practicing without wide receivers Anquan Boldin, Larry Fitzgerald and Bryant Johnson, all essential in the three-wideout offensive set that Green expects to play. Defensive end Fred Wakefield sustained his third concussion in a year Saturday, and cornerback Renaldo Hill has a strained hamstring.

In addition, fullback James Hodgins (shoulder), who doesn't count as a starter because of the one-back offense, safety Dexter Jackson (back) and running back Marcel Shipp (broken leg) are out for an extended period.

Jets — Strong safety Reggie

Tongue returned to practice Wednesday after missing 25 straight sessions due to a strained left calf sustained on the second day of training camp.

Tongue, one of the Jets' main free-agent acquisitions this year, is not expected to play in the team's preseason game against the Colts on Saturday in Indianapolis.

After making it through the morning practice, Tongue was encouraged.

"I was surprised; it felt great," he said. "I was expecting to be a little stiff."

Coach Herman Edwards said receiver Wayne Chrebet will miss his second straight game with a quadriceps injury. He also declared receiver Santana Moss (hamstring), backup quarterback Brooks Bollinger (knee), nickel cornerback Ray Mickens (knee) and running back Derrick Ward (ankle) as out for Saturday's game.

Fullback B.J. Askew is questionable with a shoulder injury.

Eagles — Rookie running back Bruce Perry underwent

successful reconstructive surgery on his left shoulder Wednesday. Perry separated his shoulder in the preseason opener at New England on Friday. He was placed on injured reserve Monday.

Defensive end N.D. Kalue, who tore a knee ligament Tuesday, said he will undergo surgery on Aug. 30.

Bills — Buffalo punter Brian Moorman hurt his left leg in practice Wednesday and did not return.

Coach Mike Mularkey did not immediately know the extent of the injury, but expected an update on the player's condition Thursday.

Moorman, who also serves as the Bills' holder, was hurt while trying to run with the ball following a botched snap during a field-goal drill. He appeared to trip and came up limping before being escorted to the locker room.

Moorman, the AFC's Pro Bowl alternate in 2002, had a 44.6 yards punting average last year and tied for third in the

NFL. Right guard Chris Villarrial was excused from both practices for what Mularkey called family reasons.

Giants — New York Giants defensive end Keith Washington will be sidelined for about two weeks after breaking a bone near his eye in Friday night's game against the Kansas City Chiefs.

The injury was diagnosed after Washington complained about pain around his eye during practice this week.

The 10-year NFL veteran joined the Giants last year after two seasons with the Denver Broncos.

Colts — The Indianapolis Colts signed defensive tackle Derek Kennard and linebacker Pasha Jackson.

Kennard, who played at Nevada-Reno last year, was originally signed as an undrafted free agent April 30 and was waived June 16.

Jackson started 10 games in two seasons at Oklahoma. Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by San Francisco, he was waived by the 49ers on July 27.

Redskins — Linebacker LaVar Arrington (knee) and left tackle Chris Samuels (mild concussion) missed practice for the second straight day.

After having 18 players miss Tuesday's afternoon practice, the Redskins only had nine players sit out on Wednesday, including rookie receiver John Standeford, who had an inner ear infection.

Titans — Tennessee tight end Erron Kinney left practice Wednesday and hyperventilating about an hour into the workout.

"It's happened before, so we just shut him down," coach Jeff Fisher said. "He was having trouble catching his breath. He's fine now."

Rookie defensive end Bo Schobel, a fourth-round pick out of TCU, got out of the walking boot that had been protecting his surgically repaired right foot. He isn't expected back before Nov. 7.

Broncos — Champ Bailey would prefer full-time duty with Denver.

One day after the All-Pro cornerback turned heads by catching passes as a wide receiver, Bailey said he would like to remain on the field — all the time.

"I'd like to play every snap," Bailey said. "That's not going to happen, but I would like to do whatever I am capable of doing and whatever my body lets me do."

Denver coach Mike Shanahan hinted the Bailey could possibly be used on offense during the regular season.

"It gives an added dimension with the offense," Shanahan said. "He's got some great speed, he played wide receiver in college and he said he would like to try it out."

Wide receiver Atnaf Harris returned to practice after being

out since Aug. 11 with sprained lower back.

Saints — New Orleans claimed Derek Ross off waivers, one day after the cornerback was waived by the Atlanta Falcons.

A third-round draft pick by Dallas in 2002, Ross played in eight games with the Cowboys and two with the Falcons last season. He missed the first four games of the season after surgery on his right knee.

Seahawks — Backup quarterback Trent Dilfer returned to practice after being sidelined by back spasms last week. He might see action in a preseason game against Denver on Saturday.

If Dilfer, Seattle's No. 2 quarterback behind Matt Hasselbeck, does return, Seneca Wallace will likely have a reduced role.

Wallace played three quarters in relief of Hasselbeck in a victory over Green Bay on Monday night. He completed 14 of 26 passes for 135 yards and a touchdown, with no interceptions.

Packers — Wide receiver Shockmain Davis broke his right leg on a kickoff return in practice and will miss the season.

Davis, in contention for a spot as the fourth or fifth receiver, was injured during a non-contact drill for special teams 10 minutes into the day's only practice when he bounced off one of his blockers and careened into 295-pound defensive lineman Kenny Peterson, on the coverage team.

Center Mike Flanagan and left guard Mike Wahle will sit out a second exhibition game because of knee injuries.

49ers — Quarterback Tim Rattay missed practice again Wednesday and underwent more tests on his injured throwing arm.

Rattay has missed all but a few days of training camp because of an inflamed right forearm. He returned to practice Monday after missing the previous two weeks, but was limited to short throws and handoffs during team drills.

An MRI exam Wednesday showed Rattay's forearm was improved and healing.

"As you get toward the last preseason game, if it is still bothering him, then it is a concern," coach Dennis Erickson said.

Second-year quarterback Ken Dorsey will make his second consecutive preseason start Saturday when the 49ers face the Bears in Chicago. Rattay might be held out the rest of the preseason.

Rams — St. Louis released center Dave Wohlabaugh, who has been slow to recover from offseason hip surgery.

Wohlabaugh failed a training camp physical, and the Rams terminated his contract. He started all 16 games last season, but had not practiced since camp started July 28.

## Experienced running backs return

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Kentucky has four running backs with game experience, all of whom are juniors, including tailbacks Arliss Beach and Draak Davis, fullback Rock Johnson, and fullback/tailback Alexis Bwenge. Beach led the team in rushing last season with 366 yards and eight touchdowns.

Following practice on Tuesday, running backs coach Ron Caragher gave a review of his group.

"We're having a good fall camp," Caragher said. "I'm pleased with the off-season strength and conditioning program. They all came back a little stronger, a little bigger, a little faster and quicker. It's much different than a year ago. Last year we had a unit with very little game experience. This year we have four guys with a lot of game experience."

"Arliss had a good spring when he was healthy and has

had a good fall camp. Draak Davis came back 11 pounds stronger. He's up to 186 pounds. Alexis came back stronger, which will help him at fullback. He's taken most of his snaps at fullback but we've sprinkled him in at tailback and he doesn't miss a beat when he does that. He's very bright and picks things up quickly. You can plug him in at either position. Rock Johnson has a better understanding of the offense. Hopefully those four guys will take the next step as a unit."

A pair of freshmen could enter the picture. Rafael Little has been sidelined since having knee surgery during the summer. Tony Dixon, who began fall practice as a cornerback, got a look at tailback in Tuesday's practice and made a good first impression with several nice runs.

"We're hoping to get Rafael back next week. I'm anxious to get him on the field and see what he can do," Caragher said.

"Tony Dixon looked like a natural at the position (in Tuesday's practice). We gave him a first look at cornerback because we are a little thinner there. Coach (Rich) Brooks wanted to take a look at him at running back. He looked pretty natural with good speed and quickness."

Student Season Ticket Sales Break the Record: With exactly

one month to go before the home opener, University of Kentucky students already have broken the school record for most student season tickets purchased. UK students have set purchased 2,410 season tickets for the upcoming season, breaking last year's record of 2,387.

### H.S. FOOTBALL GAMES ON TAP

Tonight's games

- Ashland Blazer-Fairview, 7:30 PM
- Bardstown-Breathitt County, 7:30 PM (Garnis Martin Bowl)
- Betsy Layne-Allen Central, 7:30 PM
- Cawood-Harlan, 7:30 PM (Rax Bowl)
- Clinton, Tenn.-Bell County, 6 PM (City/County Bowl)
- East Carter-Greenup County, 7:30 PM
- East Ridge-Phelps, 9 PM (at Shelby Valley, Pike County Bowl)
- Evarts-Knox Central, 7:30 PM
- Fleming-Neon-Cumberland, 7:30 PM
- Hazard-South Laurel, 5:45 PM (at North Laurel, Cumberland Valley Bowl)
- Magoffin County-Knott County Central, 7:30 PM
- McCreary Central-Lynn Camp, 7:30 PM
- Middlesboro-Campbellsville, 8:30 PM (City/County Bowl)
- Monroe County-Mercer County, 7 PM
- Morgan County-Rowan County, 7:30 PM (Cave Run Classic)
- North Laurel-Leslie County, 8:30 PM (Cumberland Valley Bowl)
- Raceland-Paintsville, 7:30 PM
- Shelby Valley-Pike County Central, 6:30 PM (Pike County Bowl)
- Sheldon Clark-Bourbon County, 7:30 PM
- South Floyd-Powell County, 7:30 PM
- Whitley County-Perry County Central, 7:30 PM

Saturday's games

- Belfry-Estill County, 8:30 PM (at Pikeville, Pike County Bowl)
- Clay County-Letcher, 8 PM (Appalachian Bowl)
- Johnson Central-Whitesburg, 4 PM (at Pineville, Laurel Bowl)
- Pikeville-Prestonsburg, 6 PM (Pike County Bowl)
- Pleasure Ridge Park-Lawrence County, 5:30 PM (at Lexington, Saint Joseph's Bluegrass Bowl)

## KHSAA NOTEBOOK: Mitchell named KHSAA intern

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Patrick Mitchell has been hired as an intern for the KHSAA. Mitchell, a native of Maysville, is a 1998 graduate of Mason County High School and a 2002 graduate of Georgetown College. He spent the last two years as an intern in the media relations office for the University of Kentucky Athletics Association.

A group of over 40 representatives from KHSAA member schools participated in the Association's Athletic Administrators Workshop held last Friday in Lexington. The fourth annual workshop was held to help introduce programs and procedures for those who have entered an athletic administrators' role within the last year.

The 2004-05 KHSAA Event Calendar is now available for purchase. The calendar includes sports specific important dates as well as Board of Control and Advisory Committee meetings and other KHSAA related information. Calendars are \$8 each by mail or \$6 if purchased at the KHSAA office. Orders can be made by contacting Marilyn Mitchell at the KHSAA office or purchased online through the KHSAA website.

Orders are now being taken for 2004-05 KHSAA Handbooks. Those may also be ordered online or by contacting Ms. Mitchell. Handbooks are \$15 each by mail or \$10 if purchased in person for the bound printed version. The three-ring binder insert version will again be available by mail for \$20 or \$30 for the binder and insert. In-person, the insert

is \$15 or \$25 for the binder and insert.

Handbooks, as in the past, will be mailed the first full week of September.

The Athlete magazine, the quarterly publication of the Association, is available for a one-year subscription price of \$15. The subscription includes the popular "Year-End" championship results issue.

The 2003-04 Year-End results issue will be available in late August.

Schedules for boys' and girls' soccer, volleyball and football have been posted on the Riherd's/KHSAA scoreboard. Member schools are reminded to make sure all games have been entered through the "Member School Only" link on the KHSAA website.

The preseason poll as compiled by the Boys' Soccer Coaches Association has been posted on the KHSAA website. To view go online to the following link:

<http://www.khsaa.org/soccer/boyspoll.pdf>

The preseason poll as compiled by the Girls' Soccer Coaches Association has been posted on the KHSAA website. To view see the following link:

<http://www.khsaa.org/soccer/girlspoll.pdf>

Following is a listing of high school cross country meets scheduled through Sept. 4 as published by the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association. To view a complete season schedule listing, check out the coaches association website at [www.ktcca.org](http://www.ktcca.org).

(See KHSAA, page four)

## Wildcats defensive end undergoing surgery

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky starting defensive end Vincent "Sweet Pea" Burns was to undergo arthroscopic surgery Thursday to repair a small cartilage tear in his knee, the school announced Wednesday night.

Burns hopes to return to practice the week of the Wildcats' game against Louisville and play against the Cardinals in the season opener

on Sept. 5.

Burns, who transferred from Northern Arizona, has appeared on many preseason All-Southeastern Conference lists. The 6-foot-2, 268-pound senior has 32.5 tackles for loss during the past two seasons. He made 72 tackles in 2003 and led the Southeastern Conference with 18 tackles for loss.

The surgery was to be performed at UK Hospital.

## Bengals release HB Skip Hicks, waive WR Jay Chapman

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Bengals on Wednesday terminated the contract of halfback Skip Hicks, releasing him to free agency, and waived wide receiver Jay Chapman, a rookie free agent.

Hicks had joined the Bengals as a free agent on Jan. 16 after four prior seasons with other NFL teams. He rushed for 10 yards on five carries in the Bengals' 20-6 preseason loss Monday night at Tampa Bay.

Hicks played for UCLA before his NFL career with Washington from 1998-2000 and with Tennessee in 2001. He was on Carolina's roster in 2002, and did not play in the NFL after being waived by the Panthers before last season began.

Chapman, from St. Augustine's College in North Carolina, had signed with the Bengals on May 18. He played Monday against Tampa Bay, with no statistics.

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# Edwards turns first Nextel Cup laps during Kentucky Speedway test

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SPARTA — Carl Edwards frequently displayed a smile at Kentucky Speedway today during his first NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series (NNCS) test.

The 24-year-old manned the controls of the No. 99 Roush Racing Ford for the first time in preparation for his NNCS debut at Michigan

International Speedway on August 22. Edwards takes over for Jeff Burton, who terminated a nine-year relationship with Roush Racing last week when he joined the No. 30 AOL Chevrolet NEXTEL Cup team fielded by Richard Childress Racing.

Edwards will complete the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series (NCTS) schedule in his current No. 99 Superchips

Ford and compete in at least 10 of the remaining 13 NEXTEL Cup Series races following Michigan.

The 2003 NCTS Rookie of the Year was not certain about his plans for conflicting NNCS races on September 26 at Dover International Speedway, Oct. 3 at Talladega Superspeedway, and October 16 at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

"Truck is the primary focus," Edwards said. "There are three races that conflict and we'll run the truck for those races. I don't know what we'll do with the Cup schedule at that point."

Edwards, who was originally chosen to replace Mark Martin in the No. 6 Roush Ford upon retirement, first learned of the NNCS move last Tuesday.

"Jack had a bunch of options and the option he decided on was to have me test the waters and get as much experience as I can," Edwards said. "We ideally would have had a year of Busch or another year of truck with seven Cup races. If this works out, goes fast enough and we get a sponsor, it's just going to move everything up a year."

Edwards noticed a few subtleties between his truck and Cup car while turning his initial NNCS laps on the track where he captured his first NCTS win in 2003.

"Until today, I didn't know what to think," Edwards said. "I hadn't really driven one of these (Cup car). After driving it a little bit, I think it's going

to be awesome. It feels a lot like the truck.

"There are little differences in the aerodynamic stuff. The Cup car is a little faster because it's more streamlined. You have to slow it down a little more because it has less down force than a truck. It's a little different, but it's all real close. That's fortunate for me."

"This track is awesome. We've tested here a number of times in the truck and raced here three times. It's a good, familiar track to come to because it takes one part of the newness out of the equation."

One element of his program he didn't test today was his signature victory back flip.

"If it gets to that, I guarantee you I'll get that figured out," he said.

# NASCAR AT A GLANCE

## NASCAR NEXTEL CUP

GFS Marketplace 400  
Site: Brooklyn, Mich.  
Schedule: Friday, qualifying, 3:10 p.m. EDT; Sunday, race (TNT, 2 p.m. EDT).  
Track: Michigan International Speedway (d-shaped oval, 2 miles, 18 degrees banking in turns).  
Race distance: 400 miles, 200 laps.

Last race: Plagued by an upset stomach, Tony Stewart fought through the pain to win the Sirius at the Glen, NASCAR's road race at Watkins Glen International, for the second time in three years. Stewart led 46 of the 90 laps on the 11-turn layout, going to the front for the final time by passing Casey Mears on lap 76.

Next race: Sharpie 500, Aug. 28, Bristol, Tenn.

Fast facts: Jimmie Johnson, who remains at No. 1 for the eighth consecutive race week, failed to finish for a second straight week with engine trouble. ... Jeff Gordon has closed within 40 points of Johnson with seven top-five finishes in his last nine races. ... Stewart, the 2000 winner at Michigan, has had five top-five finishes in his last six races. ... Jeff Burton moves to Richard Childress Racing's No. 30 Chevrolet this week after ending a nine-year run with Roush Racing.

Next race: Sharpie 500, Aug. 28, Bristol, Tenn.  
On the Net: <http://www.nascar.com>

## NASCAR BUSCH

Cabela's 250  
Site: Brooklyn, Mich.  
Schedule: Friday, qualifying (Speed Channel, 1 p.m. EDT); Saturday, race (TNT, 1 p.m. EDT).  
Track: Michigan International Speedway (d-shaped oval, 2 miles, 18 degrees banking in turns).  
Race distance: 250 miles, 125 laps.

Last race: Kyle Busch passed up a final pit stop for tires, then held off Johnny Sauter in the final laps to win the Kroger 200 at Indianapolis Raceway Park on Aug. 7, his fourth victory of the season.

Last year: Pit strategy and rain helped Kevin Harvick win. Tony Stewart, making his first Busch start since 1998, led 82 of the first 100 laps before surrendering the lead to Harvick after pitting.

Fast facts: Mark Martin, who won a Busch Series-record 45 races between 1987 and 2000, makes his return to the series. Martin, who will be making his 201st start in a Busch race, made his first one on Aug. 13, 1982; his last was a second-place finish at Homestead in 2000. ... Jason Leffler has gained 893 points in moving from eighth to third place over his last six races, including three consecutive third-place finishes. ... No driver has won more than won more than one pole at Michigan. ... Rusty Wallace will run in his first Busch race since 1997.

Next race: Food City 250, Aug. 27, Bristol, Tenn.  
On the Net: <http://www.nascar.com>

## NASCAR Nextel Cup

### Driver Standings

1. Jimmie Johnson, 3,143
2. Jeff Gordon, 3,103
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,015
4. Tony Stewart, 2,951
5. Matt Kenseth, 2,876
6. Elliott Sadler, 2,792
7. Kurt Busch, 2,754
8. Kevin Harvick, 2,717
9. Bobby Labonte, 2,714
10. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,656
11. Kasey Kahne, 2,632
12. Ryan Newman, 2,627
13. Mark Martin, 2,584
14. Dale Jarrett, 2,569
15. Jamie McMurray, 2,557
16. Casey Mears, 2,452
17. Michael Waltrip, 2,371
18. Rusty Wallace, 2,362
19. Robby Gordon, 2,289
20. Sterling Marlin, 2,278

## KHSAA

Aug. 24 Comcast Knoxville Track Club XC Series  
Aug. 28 Dayton Devils Distance Relays; Bernard Keene Inv. at Neslon County HS; Fort Campbell Invitational; Daviess County Classic; All-Comers at Masterson Station Park, Lexington; Bell County Hokem Karem.

# Busch understands the booing

by DICK BRINSTER ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kurt Busch knows a lot about being booed, and his crew chief believes the noise is not necessarily a negative.

"It's been a good learning experience for me to go through," said Busch, one of NASCAR's young stars.

Busch was even heartily booed after winning at Bristol Motor Speedway a year ago. Two weeks earlier, Jimmy Spencer walked up and punched him in the face as Busch sat in his car after a race in Michigan.

Both drivers were punished and Spencer was suspended for a week. Busch was permitted to race despite tapes of radio chatter where he said he intentionally tried to hit Spencer's car.

"He's a cocky, arrogant punk," Kevin Harvick, himself no stranger to contact and controversy, said after finishing second last summer at Bristol. "He just has a really, really bad attitude."

But even he concedes Busch is talented. "He can wheel a race car," Harvick said.

In 2002, Busch won at Bristol after bumping Spencer out of the way. Last August, Busch spun out local favorite Sterling Marlin. The booing was loud and long.

It has continued but seems to be abating in both intensity and longevity. Crew chief Jimmy Fennig says he isn't concerned.

"How many times did they boo Dale Earnhardt? How many times did they boo Jeff Gordon? It's just the fans," Fennig said. "He'll get people back on his side and go from there."

A contrite Busch wound up apologizing for some of his behavior on and off the track.

A year later, he believes he has a better understanding of what happened.

"The bigger picture is what I didn't know when I came to Nextel Cup racing," Busch said. "I just knew about driving cars and going fast."

He has 10 career victories in five years on the world's premier stock car circuit after immense success at the local and regional levels and in the NASCAR truck series.

But the 26-year-old driver from Las Vegas learned early in his racing life that winning doesn't necessarily breed popularity.

"I watched my father win 15 out of 16 races in a late model series one year and he was booed to no end," Busch said.

That recollection and an inner drive helped him absorb the boos that night in Bristol.

"Our sheer determination to get to Victory Lane was enough of an overpowering feeling to not be affected by the boos," he said.

Busch sees this as the year to move forward in both character and competition. He thinks the fans have become more appreciative of his efforts.

He has two victories in 2004 and is seventh in the standings as the series moves to Michigan for Sunday's GFS Marketplace 400. Busch will have a chance to win the season-ending Nextel Cup tournament — a 10-race championship competition among the top 10 drivers.

That's exactly where his crew chief thinks Busch belongs.

"He's matured now," Fennig said. "He's just like Jeff Gordon or Mark Martin."

Fennig was Martin's crew chief for five years, including 1998, when Martin won a career-best seven races.

With the level of competition constantly growing with an influx of so many talented young drivers, it might be difficult for Busch to win quite so often. But Fennig thinks his driver has unlimited potential.

"He's got so much talent," Fennig said. "Now he's applying it more. He's a little more patient now than he was in the beginning."

Car owner Jack Roush also has noticed the improvement in Busch this year. Roush said it was important for Busch to find a level of contentment that would permit him to move forward.

The Busch he hired was always looking for an immediate remedy whenever things didn't go well with the car. But Roush doesn't think that's such a bad trait in a young driver.

"That's something you can work with," the car owner said. "A lot of times drivers need to be encouraged to realize their potential. Kurt was outside of his box all the time."

Still, Roush recognized the need for Busch to settle down and has been impressed with the adjustment. He said Busch sat down after last season's unpleasantness and carefully considered everything that happened.

"He's come back more mature and more able to deal with horrible frustrations that were just driving him crazy," Roush said.

Success might have played a role in that frustration, Roush believes. He's never seen a driver win so often at such a young age.

Anything less left Busch dissatisfied.

He also would list uncertainty as a motivating factor in his development.

"I raced every series like it was going to be the last opportunity I had because it all seemed surreal," Busch said. "It seemed like I could never go further than the local level because that's all my father was able to do."

# Rookie Yontz takes advantage of late race wreck to win UARA race

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

COEBURN, Va. — Alex Yontz proved Saturday that being in the right place at the right time can sometimes take you to victory lane in the UARA-STARS Late Model touring division.

Yontz hung around the top-5 throughout the 150 lap event at Lonesome Pine Raceway in Coeburn, Va. Saturday. But, when the top two cars tangled in turn four with eight laps to go, sending both cars to the rear, Yontz took the lead and held on for the win.

Rookie Josh Adams won the pole and managed to maintain a commanding lead throughout the first two-thirds of the caution filled race.

Around lap 120, however, second place qualifier Keith Stiltner who has remained in second place throughout the race began challenging Adams for the lead.

For more than 20 laps Stiltner worked on Adams, pushing the nose of his car under Adams's left rear quarter panel only to be forced to back off due to lapped traffic getting in the way.

Heading through turns three and four with eight laps to go Stiltner appeared to be making the pass stick. Adams tried to crowd Stiltner beneath him in the corner and the two made contact, sending Adams spinning.

During the fray Stiltner cut down a right rear tire and was forced to pit, handing over the lead to Yontz.

Yontz had run fourth throughout the race until lap 116 when he took third place from championship points leader Jason York. York made a strong challenge for the lead in the final eight lap shootout, but was unable to work his way around Yontz.

The victory moved Yontz ahead of Steve Wallace in the UARA rookie of the year standings. Wallace did not race Saturday.

"I knew we were going to have a good car, but I never imagined this," Yontz said from victory lane. "Like said earlier, we could pick up some valuable (rookie of the year) points and this here should have done it for us."

Yontz said he chose to remain a spectator while Stiltner worked on taking the lead from Adams.

"I didn't know what to do," Yontz said. "I didn't want to pass Stiltner because I knew he was working on the 37 (Adams) and that's all I needed to do was take all three of us out. I had to drive my butt off. I know that."

"I've got to thank Jason

York for driving a clean race and you've got to respect a guy for that."

York finished second ahead of Robert Elliott who started 17th, Lee Tissot and Kirk Leone in fifth. Tissot may have passed more cars than any other driver all night.

He brought out the first of nine cautions when he and Jamie Yelton made contact on the backstretch on lap 16 while racing for third place.

Tissot, who was the 2003 UARA champion, was in and out of the pits for much of the race and went down a lap at one point. With 50 laps to go he was running 14th, but managed to make up those 10 positions in the final third of the race.

Rounding out the top-10 were Stephen Gahagan, Nick Hutchins, Josh Adams, Terry Allison, Jr. and Andy Johnson. Stiltner finished 12th.

The UARA visitors weren't very kind to the local drivers as two local favorites were taken out of the race after working their way into the top-10.

Abingdon's Caleb Holman qualified the Steven Wright owned Chevrolet 19th on the grid, but by a lap 85 caution restart Holman made a clean pass to the outside of Ashley Huffman to take seventh place. Four laps later, however, Huffman dove to the inside of Holman attempting to retake the position coming out of turn two. The two cars made contact made hard contact, sending both to the garage area and bringing out a 20 minute red flag.

"We didn't have a real good qualifying run but we came up through the field real good," said Holman, who wound up 19th. "I passed that 7 car (Huffman) on the restart clean and I guess he don't know how to race like that. In the corner he just ran over top of us."

"Maybe that's the way they run in this series because every time I've run UARA they've sent me home junked."

Kingsport's Royce Clayton qualified 18th and had worked his way up to 10th when Benny Hamlett made contact with him in turn three, sending Clayton spinning.

Clintwood's Will McKnight spun during that altercation as well. Clayton recovered to finish 14th, while McKnight finished 16th.

Hardwick takes her first Pro Challenge win

Nancy Hardwick of Pigeon Forge, Tenn. has led the Pro Challenge championship points standings most of the season this year at Lonesome

Pine Raceway thanks to a consistent series of second and third place finishes throughout this season.

On Saturday, however, she earned her first ever victory at LPR and improved her hopes of taking home the track crown. Hardwick started on the pole and never really experienced a serious challenge from second place driver Mark Peters.

Mark Dyer who already has multiple wins this year was running third about midway through the 25-lap event when Marty Arender and Dyer made contact, sending both cars spinning. Dyer spent several laps behind pit wall repairing sheet metal damage but returned to the race to finish seventh. Peters finished second ahead of Jamie Blanton, Arender and Raymond Williams.

Hardwick's husband Fred Hardwick didn't fare as well as his wife Saturday night at LPR. Hardwick earned the pole for the Lewgends race and led the first half of the 20 lap event before a mechanical failure took him out of the race. With Hardwick's departure from the race, Jay Young took the lead, and despite losing a piece of his exhaust system in the late going, held on for the win. Scooter Hillis finished second ahead of Greg Turner, Ron Humble and Darrell Gillespie.

"Wild" Bill Davis won his first career Pure 4 race after coming from the back of the back following an lap two spin which brought out the first caution. The second caution of the 25-lap event occurred on lap 12 when Larry Hedrick and Wade Belcher made contact coming out of turn two while racing for second place, sending both cars hard into the outside retaining wall. The wreck brought out a red flag and both Hedrick and Belcher were transported to the local hospital for observation.

The third caution occurred on lap 15 when Derek Kiser made contact with Jeff Bobo while racing for second place in turn 4, sending both cars spinning hard into the outside wall. Both wounded cars would return to the race.

That set up a 10 lap shootout with Davis taking the win from his brother Randall Davis. Coby Rasnick finished third ahead of Jimmy Thomas and Carl Lawson in fifth.

Alan Woodruff took the pole for the Grand Stock race and led flag to flag to take his third win of the season. Tony Vance finished second ahead of Roger Neece, Chris Tunnell and Rob Austin.

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Sept. 2 Tomcat Invitational at Ashland Blazer; Model All-Comers; Comcast Knoxville Track Club XC  
Sept. 4 Madisonville-North Hopkins Invitational; Tiger Run at Seneca Park, Louisville; Pendleton Invitational Meet;

Hancock County Invitational  
The next regularly schedule meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control is scheduled for Sept. 16-17 at the KHSAA Office in Lexington. The Board will hold a special meeting on Aug. 23 in Lexington to review appeals.



## COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Long dormant powers at USC and LSU have risen again

by KEN PETERS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — The last time Southern California football was this good, the school was being called Tailback U., running Student Body Right and pumping out Heisman Trophy winners.

LSU's recent success has conjured up memories of Billy Cannon dashing through Death Valley and the Chinese Bandits smothering opponents on defense.

USC and LSU, two schools rich in tradition and surrounded by a wealth of talent, have gone

from dormant to dominant.

Under coach Pete Carroll, the Trojans are again one of Los Angeles' glamour teams. Meanwhile, Nick Saban has restored Baton Rouge as one of the country's college football capitals.

After slogging through a string of mostly forgettable seasons, both the Trojans and Tigers finished the 2003 season as national champions. USC was first in The Associated Press voting and LSU won the Bowl Championship Series title.

USC quarterback Matt Leinart wasn't even born the last time the Trojans won a national

championship, but he's well aware of the school's history and proud to be part of the resurgence.

"It's so great to be a part of it, and with coach Carroll, to bring back the prominence and the dynasty-type level of play," Leinart said. "The way we've been playing the last two years kind of brings back the glory days of the '70s, when we used to win national championships and be good all the time."

The Trojans wrapped up a share of the 2003 national title with a 28-14 Rose Bowl victory over Michigan. Carroll has a 29-9 record at USC, including 27-4

after a 2-5 start his first year.

"It's so great to be standing in front of you representing what this university has always been about: winning championships, national championships," Carroll told a crowd of several hundred fans in January when the Trojans received their national championship trophy.

At LSU, Saban has guided the Tigers to a 39-13 record since becoming the coach following the 1999 season. His teams have played in bowl games every year, including a 21-14 Sugar Bowl victory over Oklahoma last season for the

BCS crown.

Saban is proud to have overseen the rebirth of a once great program.

"There were some schools, back when you were growing up as a kid, in the late '50s, '60s, '70s, schools that have traditions. They were always pretty good, and LSU was one of those places," he said. "I always liked LSU for some reason."

"You didn't see the number of games on TV that kids do now, but I remember the Chinese Bandits and some of the traditional things about it. My biggest question when I got asked about interest in this job was, 'What's happened over the last 15 years? It doesn't seem like it's the same as it used to be.'

"The greatest amount of self-gratification I get from what the team was able to accomplish a year ago is the pride that I see in so many people."

The Trojans are the preseason No. 1 in both polls for the upcoming season, with the Tigers ranked fourth by the AP voters and third by the coaches.

The Tigers' 2003 national title was their first since 1958, when they were led by Cannon, an explosive running back who would win the Heisman in 1959, and the Chinese Bandit defense.

The Trojans hadn't won a national championship since they topped the coaches' balloting in 1978. The national title last season was USC's first in the writers poll since 1972, when fullback Sam "Bam" Cunningham blocked for tailback Anthony Davis on the end sweeps coach John McKay called Student Body Right.

The '72 title was the Trojans' third in 11 years. Throughout the '70s they continued to be among the nation's best, and in 1981 Marcus Allen joined Mike Garrett (1965), O.J. Simpson (1968) and Charles White (1979) as Heisman-winning tailbacks for USC.

The luster started to come off the Trojans during the '80s, and the '90s were filled with disappointment. After going to three straight Rose Bowls from 1988-90, USC went to just one more during the '90s.

LSU took a similar course during the '90s, frustrating its

fanatical fans with losing seasons and unmet expectations.

The Tigers and Trojans watched as other teams harvested talented players from their backyards and each struggled to find the right coach.

For LSU it was the demanding and intense Saban, who was lured away from Michigan State. For USC it was Carroll, the ex-NFL coach whose enthusiasm and energy proved a perfect match for the college game.

LSU finally broke into the top 10 by finishing No. 7 in 2001 under Saban, then USC was No. 4 in 2002, Carroll's second season.

Both coaches have injected positive vibes into their programs.

"We haven't had a negative attitude around here since I've been here," Saban said. "We lost some games we shouldn't have, but people stayed positive, they stayed the course and we've been able to get better and better."

Both coaches also realize that one championship doesn't exactly constitute an era, and Carroll is taking the long view to measure the Trojans' success.

"Ten years from now, you have to look back. If things can come together at the right time and you can win a championship, that's cool and all," Carroll said. "But that's not important to me. What's important is to see how long you can keep it going, how long you can stay on top from season to season, in the top five or something like that."

"That's way more important. How many (titles) is enough? I don't know."

He grinned and added, "But I know more is better."

Saban has made sure his players put last season in perspective.

"Coach says don't look back on last year. We are focused on a new season, a new year," wide receiver Skyler Green said. "This is a new team and we just have to set the standards higher than last year and focus more on what we have to do this season."

AP Sports Writer Mary Foster contributed to this report.

## EKU begins two-a-day practices

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Wednesday marked the first day of two-a-day workouts for the Eastern Kentucky University football team following the NCAA-mandated five-day acclimation period. The Colonels, who practiced in full pads on Tuesday afternoon, hit the field in full gear again on Wednesday morning. The team returned for a third straight workout in full pads Wednesday afternoon. Both sessions featured full-contact team drills pitting the EKU offense and defense against each other. Thursday was a one-practice day before allowing the team back to two-a-days today.

The EKU offense and defense squared off in team

drills in both sessions on Wednesday. In the morning session, the offense clicked a little better than they had in the previous practices, but the defense continued its improvement. In that session, C.J. Hudson led all rushers with 12 yards on three carries. QB Matt Guice went 5-of-9 passing for 95 yards, including a 45-yard TD strike to tight end Patrick Bugg. Guice also connected with Andre Green for a 35-yard play.

The Colonels once again went through team period in the day's second practice, and the offense looked much improved over the morning workout. The second team session featured much more of the running game, with Hudson carrying three times for 15 yards. Guice

attempted two rushing plays on his own, scampering 10 and six yards respectively.

SPECIAL GUEST: Former Colonel and NFL All-Pro John Jackson was on hand for the second EKU practice on Wednesday. Jackson, who played for the Pittsburgh Steelers, San Diego Chargers, and Cincinnati Bengals during his 14-year stint in the league, addressed the team prior to practice and remained throughout the workout to observe the team during its individual and team drills.

Former sports information director Karl Park was on hand for the morning practice session on Wednesday morning. Park served as SID for 34 years before retiring in January.

## Game with Western Kentucky highlights Eastern Kentucky basketball schedule

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND — For the first time in 10 seasons, Eastern Kentucky and Western Kentucky will play basketball against each other.

Eastern Kentucky's 2004-05 schedule, released Wednesday, includes a Dec. 8 game at Western Kentucky, a longtime rival the Colonels haven't played since the 1994-95 season, when Western won 82-77. The two schools have signed a four-game contract, and the Hilltoppers will play at Eastern during the 2005-06 season.

Western and Eastern have played 152 games against each other, the first time during the 1914-15 season. Western holds a 110-42 series lead.

"I think it's great that we've restarted the series with Western Kentucky," Eastern coach Travis Ford said in a statement from the school. "Not only will the game feature great competition and help our teams get ready for conference play, but also our fans will be excited to see us play each other again."

Also on this year's 27-game schedule is a road game at

Southeastern Conference power Florida, on Dec. 22. It's the second straight year the Colonels have traveled to Florida, but Florida will return the visit during the 2005-06 season.

Eastern also will play at Louisville on Dec. 30.

Eastern will open the season Nov. 20 at Dayton, which reached the NCAA tournament last season. The first of the Colonels' 12 home games will be three days later, against Webster. Other non-conference schools scheduled to play at Eastern are Mount St. Joseph (Nov. 27), Savannah State (Dec. 2) and Greenville (Dec. 14).

The Colonels will play 10 of 11 games on the road during one stretch, from Dec. 4 to Jan. 15. Their Ohio Valley Conference opener will be Jan. 6 at Tennessee-Martin, with their first conference home game on Jan. 20 against Jacksonville State. That will start a five-game homestand for Eastern, its longest of the season.

The Colonels are coming off a 14-15 season, their highest win total since going 15-12 in 1992-93.

2004-05 Eastern Kentucky

basketball schedule:

Nov. 20 at Dayton  
Nov. 23 Webster  
Nov. 27 Mount St. Joseph  
Dec. 2 Savannah State  
Dec. 4 at Coastal Carolina  
Dec. 8 at Western Kentucky  
Dec. 11 at Robert Morris  
Dec. 14 Greenville College  
Dec. 20 at Savannah State  
Dec. 22 at Florida  
Dec. 30 at Louisville  
Jan. 6 at Tennessee-Martin  
Jan. 8 at Murray State  
Jan. 13 at Austin Peay  
Jan. 15 at Tennessee Tech  
Jan. 20 Jacksonville State  
Jan. 22 Samford  
Jan. 27 Murray State  
Jan. 29 Tennessee-Martin  
Feb. 1 Morehead State  
Feb. 3 at Tennessee State  
Feb. 10 at Samford  
Feb. 12 at Jacksonville State  
Feb. 17 Southeast Missouri  
Feb. 19 Eastern Illinois  
Feb. 22 at Morehead State  
Feb. 26 Austin Peay  
March 1 Ohio Valley Conference tournament first round  
March 4-5 Ohio Valley Conference tournament Final Four

## Northern Kentucky man finds baseball with Babe Ruth autograph

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FLORENCE — A northern Kentucky sports memorabilia collector has stumbled upon a valuable find — a baseball autographed by Babe Ruth.

Rich Tiberi, 41, of Taylor Mill, bought a box of six unidentified, autographed baseballs for \$250 at Plant Collectibles in Florence last month. The sets were distributed by Houston-based Tristar Productions during the last year.

The first baseball Tiberi pulled out of its foil packaging displayed a gold-stamped Ruth signature.

The senior vice president at Fifth Third Bank in Florence confirmed its authenticity. The American League baseball, dating to 1927-1934, is worth more than \$10,000.

Tiberi wanted to keep it, so the Tristar Productions officially presented it to him Wednesday at Planet Collectibles. Tristar's Mandy Fuerst said the chances

of finding the Ruth signature were about one in 40,000.

Tiberi's ball also has the autographs of Hall of Famers Tony Lazzeri and Lou Gehrig.

"I've seen them go for \$18,000 to \$19,000 on eBay, but I have no desire to sell it," Tiberi said. "I don't do it for any reason other than for the pleasure of it."

Information from: The Cincinnati Enquirer, <http://www.enquirer.com>

## Mickelson not giving up on award he wants

by DOUG FERGUSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AKRON, Ohio — Having captured the PGA Championship for his fifth victory of the season, Vijay Singh believes he has wrapped up player of the year awards barring an exceptional finish.

Phil Mickelson is looking for an exceptional finish.

Despite overwhelming success in the majors — his first Grand Slam title at the Masters, a combined five shots behind in the other three — Mickelson still is a long shot to win the award he wants the most.

Lefty probably should have won it in 1996 when he had a season-high four victories. But then British Open champion Tom Lehman won the season-ending Tour Championship to surpass Mickelson on the money list and get the most votes from his peers as PGA Tour player of the year.

The last couple of years, Mickelson has finished behind Tiger Woods.

Now he is chasing Singh, and he has not given up.

Mickelson has a slim lead over Ernie Els in the Vardon Trophy for the lowest scoring average. He is \$1.3 million behind Singh on the money list, although there are three tournaments left that pay at least \$1 million to the winner.

Where he is woefully behind is victories — five for Singh, two for Mickelson.

"If I were able to get one, probably two wins, it would maybe be enough to close the gap," Mickelson said. "The payer of the year award is something I've wanted for a long time. I've never had it. I thought I had a good chance in '96 and lost out to Lehman."

"I would certainly consider changing my schedule, adding a

few tournaments to try to get a win."

It all started Thursday with the NEC Invitational, as good a place as any to start.

Mickelson won at Firestone South in 1996, and he has six other top 10s in 10 appearances. Lefty also will play in the Canadian Open the week before the Ryder Cup, then figure out what he wants to do.

Singh's message: You better play hard.

The big Fijian has his best chance ever to supplant Woods at No. 1 in the world this week, although Singh no longer trusts a system that he feels penalizes guys who play as much as he does.

"Player of the year ... I think I've got it pretty much sealed off unless somebody goes out there and wins three or four or five events in a row," Singh said. "I just have to keep playing the way I'm doing and I think I should be all right with that. Phil has got the only chance. He's probably the one that can throw me off that."

What would really please Singh is to make it a clean sweep — player of the year, money title and No. 1 in the world.

"I'm very close, but my focus this week is this tournament," Singh said. "If I can pull this one off, then I'll probably take the rest of the year off."

Just kidding.

For Woods, this tournament is no laughing matter.

He broke Greg Norman's record Monday for most weeks at No. 1 — 332 weeks since turning pro in 1996 — and has been atop the world ranking a record 262 consecutive weeks. The previous record was 96 consecutive weeks, which Woods shattered three years ago.

"As far as the No. 1 ranking, it's certainly a point of honor," Woods said Wednesday. "You've

had to play hard and you've had to play well, and for me to have done it for as long as Greg has, I've been very consistent."

But it's not just consistency.

Winning is a large part of the No. 1 ranking, which is why Woods is on the verge of losing it. His only victory this year was the Match Play Championship in February, and with only five tournaments left on his schedule, he most likely will end his streak of five consecutive years with at least five victories.

"Greg was No. 1 in the world for a long period of time and he was winning two to four a year, and I did the same thing," Woods said. "I did five-plus for five straight years, and now Vijay has won five times this year. That's how you do it. You don't get to No. 1 in the world by finishing top 10. You have to win."

And that's why Woods is holding out hope that No. 1 still belongs to him until someone takes it away.

His game has not been sharp all year, although Woods can't argue with the venue.

Firestone South has been one of his favorite tracks since he turned pro, never finishing lower than fifth in his six appearances and winning the NEC Invitational three straight times (1999-01) in a variety of ways — by one shot, by 12 shots and in a seven-hole playoff against Jim Furyk for his only victory in the summer of '01.

"I think any time you come to an event where you've won before and you've had success, you automatically feel comfortable and confident, if your game is not up to form or if you're playing great," Woods said. "I've come in both ways into this tournament, and for some reason I've played well."

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### THROUGH MY EYES

## Blowing steam... (and kisses)

As I picked up the Monday edition of the Lexington Herald-Leader, a headline glared at me



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 Lifestyles editor

from the lower right hand corner of the front page - "In last 20 years, gap between haves, have nots widened." A secondary heading went on to read, "For those work-

ing in the bottom half of the pay scale, they're under an enormous amount of pressure," a quote attributed to Mark Zandi, chief economist at Economy.com.

And here I thought I was only one noticing.

For quite a while now, I've taken note of the wide economic disparities around even our little burg. On the one hand, we have families who drive Hummers and Escalades, wear designer clothing, and seem to often be trekking off on one vacation after another. On the other hand, I see moms in

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## Betsy Layne High hosts freshman orientation

On July 13th, 14th, and 15th Betsy Layne High School hosted Freshman Orientation for the Class of 2008. The theme of this year's program was "Bobcats Setting the Pace - Racing to the Future." The program began on

Monday evening with a parent session that was attended by over 90 parents.

The informal session covered topics such as expectations for the students when they come to high school, information about the orientation program,

and plans for a field trip to be included in the three day orientation program.

The first day of the program began bright and early with students arriving at 8:30 a.m. Day one consisted of workshops that all the students rotated

through. Topics covered were: Substance abuse, presented by Erin McCoart from Mountain Comprehensive Care; Know Thyself, a

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photo by Kathy J. Prater  
 The Rev. Canon Johnnie Ross, St. James Episcopal Church, Joseph Jacobs, Regional Program Coordinator, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., Cindy Hitchcock, Director, Wee Care Preschool Early Childhood Education Center, and Tonya Miller, Assistant Director, Wee Care Preschool Early Childhood Education Center, are flanked by children enrolled in the center as Ross accepts a grant from the Community Action office that will benefit the childhood learning facility.

## Big Sandy Area Community Action Program awards funds to Faith and Community-Based Organizations

Prestonsburg - The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. has announced that it has awarded capacity-building grants to ten local faith and community based organizations as part of the new AppalSEED Compassion Capital Fund Program.

Among the awardees were four Floyd County organizations; the Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky (LINKS), Wee Care Preschool, St. Vincent Mission, and the Big Sandy Area Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (CASA). The organizations will be able to use these funds for such capacity building efforts as attending specialized training and purchasing tools and new technology.

In addition to the grants, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. will also assist the participating organizations by providing technology upgrades and by hosting a series of capacity building training seminars on

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## Wee Care Childhood Education Center receives grant for pantry, computer center

by Kathy J. Prater  
 FEATURES EDITOR

Since its opening last August, those intricately involved with the Wee Care Preschool Early Childhood Education Center, a non-denominational learning facility located on the grounds of St. James Episcopal Church, Prestonsburg, have continually moved forward in their vision to provide the very best for their young pupils and their families.

Their vision will now be greatly enhanced and aided by the receipt of a grant awarded to the center on behalf of the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program's Compassion Capital Fund. The Compassion Capital Fund Grant provides funds specifically for the purpose of enhancing the capacity of small grassroots faith-based and community-based organizations. Joseph Jacobs serves as regional program coordinator from the organization's Prestonsburg office.

The Wee Care childhood learning center has been organized from its very beginnings with a mission to

provide childcare in an educational environment to area families in need; offering preferred placement to children of college students, low-income families, families with both parents employed outside the home, and single-parent families. "In being intentional about reaching out to the most needy, it is our desire to strengthen families, by preparing children socially and academically for elementary school, and developing children physically for an active life while at the same time providing childcare to those struggling for a better life themselves," said Rev. Johnnie Ross, pastor of St. James.

According to Ross, and Wee Care director, Cindy Hitchcock, the grant monies will be used primarily to establish the "Wee Pantry," from which families may receive items necessary for the basic needs of their children as well as items that will assist in getting the children off to the very best educational start possible, once they leave the Wee Care learning center to enroll in kindergarten. "In speaking with new applicants, I have learned that many fami-

lies are unable to further their education or seek employment as a result of the high cost of living, travel, child care and the basic necessities required to sustain a daily or weekly routine within the confines of a single parent household or a household where both parents work outside the home," Hitchcock said.

"Receiving this grant is a heartwarming gift that is, without a doubt, Heaven sent. Funded by the grant, Wee Care will be able to offer and provide support to children and families in need of new clothing, footwear, outerwear, undergarments, hygiene aids and many, many other items that could delay or deny a child and parent the opportunity for personal growth and enhancement. We are very, very appreciative," Hitchcock concluded.

In addition to the establishment of the basic needs pantry, funds will also be used to provide an age-appropriate computer center in the childcare learning facility, a project that Father Ross finds to be a "very exciting" prospect. "We're really excited because no other childcare center in

the area has anything like this. Our kids are going to be able to learn music, reading, science, literature, geography and math using age-appropriate educational tools. It's a great program and we can't wait to get it implemented," he said.

In addition to the Wee Care Preschool Early Childhood Education Center, other Floyd County organizations receiving grants from the Compassion Capital Fund include the Big Sandy Area Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (CASA), St. Vincent Mission, and the Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky (LINKS).

For more information about Compassion Capital Fund grants, or to learn about other ways in which the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. is helping our communities, contact Joseph Jacobs at 889-0614, or email to: jjacobs@bsacap.org.

The Wee Care Early Childhood Education Center provides a faith-based approach to early learning that is non-denominational.

### PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH

## Things to ponder: Why don't you behave?

Frequently, you hear a frustrated parent say to the second grader, "Why don't you behave? You know better than to do that!" There is also the angry husband that says to his wife of many years, "Why did you do that? I've never known you to do something like that before!" Have you said to someone or someone said to you, "Why can't you control yourself? Get a hold of your behaviors!"

Just think how great it would be, if behaviors could be controlled all the time. It would be hard to imagine a world without over-eating, drug abuse, alcoholism,

abusiveness, procrastination, being late, extreme buying, and sinful acts. But the bottom line is that you cannot control all of your behaviors. No matter how hard you try, everyone is going to be at least a little out of control, while others might be significantly out of control. There are people destroying their lives and doing themselves in with food, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, reckless driving, extramarital affairs, and such. It is sad, but there are even individuals that do not pay attention to school or do their best on the job, because they are unrealistic in believing

that they will be successful, no matter what they do or don't do. In other words, their irrational belief is that you can do whatever you want and it will all come out OK.

Usually, knowing the "whys" of the underlying causes of behavior and how to change it helps everyone to gain better control. For the sake of better understanding human beings, psychologists have artificially over-simplified the separation of the five basic parts of any human situation, even though they are so intertwined - behavior (actions), feelings,

skills, thoughts, and unconscious drives. From a historical perspective, 150 years ago it was believed, when someone behaved in a way he did not intend to, he was possessed by an alien force, such as the will of God, the work of the Devil, a guardian angel, or other spirits. Then, around 1900, the talk was about instincts, the stream of consciousness, the "will" of the individual, the self, and etc. Even though psychology changes its names and topics, human nature and behaviors stay



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# School Happenings

## ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-9812 for more information or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley, Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

## ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

## ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-

0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

## BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The goal of the center is to meet the needs of all children and families who reside in the community or neighborhood being served by our school. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

■ Open enrollment for After School Child Care is available through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian H. Akers, Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant; and Debra Hayes, Center Nurse.

## CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ We are currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for 5th grade students. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These services are available to anyone in the community.

■ The FCHD nurse is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

## DUFF ELEMENTARY

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals; T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact

persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

## MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

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

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

## MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

## MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

■ Now accepting registration for the 2004-2005 school year. Limited openings are currently available for Preschool thru 8th grade. Call 285-5141 or 285-5142 for more information.

## PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ The Family Resource 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.

## PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

■ NOTICE - PHS is now holding their regular SBDM Council meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

## SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Walking track open to public.

■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

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

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

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

## STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

## W.D. OSBORNE "RAINBOW JUNCTION"

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## Betsy Layne

personality inventory presented by Tom Metcalf from Spencerian College; KEES Scholarship and KHEAA services, presented by a representative from KHEAA (Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority); and Building Good Relationships, presented by Carol Jo May of

Our Lady Of the Way hospital. The program was very informative and opportunities were provided for questions and answers.

On day two, the students were given information about school rules and policies. They were also provided with their schedules for the upcoming school year and an opportunity

for schedule changes was provided. Students were also allowed to tour the building and locate their classrooms.

Day three began at 5:45 a.m. when the students loaded school buses for an excursion to the Frankfort area. A visit was made to the Salato Wildlife Center and the Kentucky History museum.

The program was held to assist in making the transition from middle school to high school a smoother one for the students. About 85 students participated in the voluntary program. Lunch was provided on Tuesday and Wednesday and dinner on Thursday as the students returned from their trip.

The program was sponsored by Gear-Up and the Youth Service Center and was coordinated by Vicky Ratliff, Counselor, and Glenda Fraley, Curriculum Resource Teacher. According to Counselor Vicky Ratliff, she has had several parents comment to her about how beneficial they thought the pro-

gram was. One parent especially was relieved because her son, who didn't want to go to high school, is now looking forward to the first day of school.

The coordinators of the program would like to thank everyone involved, as well as Pepsi, for donating beverages.

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# Birthdays

## Madison is 8!

Madison Brooke Maggard celebrated her eighth birthday on July 30, 2004 with a party attended by family and friends. Everyone enjoyed plenty of cake, ice cream, and refreshments and Madison received many beautiful gifts. Madison is the daughter of Connie Parsons, of Paintsville. She is the granddaughter of the late Tom and Viola Parsons, formerly of Allen.



## Jacob is 2!

Jacob Ryan Scott Hall, the son of Kevin and Krystal Hall, of Wayland, celebrated his second birthday on August 5, 2004. Jacob was joined by many family members and friends who all enjoyed a pool party and "Hot Wheels" theme birthday cake and party. Jacob is the maternal grandson of Bruce and Kathy Scott, of Garrett. His maternal great-grandmother is Sybol Bentley, of Wayland. He is the paternal grandson of Palmer Hall, of Tennessee, and Ann Tignor, of Virginia. He is the paternal great-grandmother of Marie Stone, of Estill.



## Taylor is 1!

Taylor Danielle Conley celebrated her first birthday on August 14, 2004, with a cook-out and a "Strawberry Shortcake" theme party, held at her home, at Rock Fork, in Garrett. Several of her family members attended to share her special day with her. Taylor is the daughter of Jamie and Dannette Conley. She is the granddaughter of Danny and Ellen Stone, of Langley, and Steve and Edna Conley, of Garrett.



## Ponder

the same. In considering the process of behaviors, a basic issue is that many of our actions are "mindless," meaning that they are done automatically. The behav-

iors occur without our stopping to think before it's started, as to the pros and cons for the action. In attempts to answer, "Why are you doing that?" one researcher's explanation several

years ago was that people often gave quick and confident responses, while they frequently were inaccurate, due to their overlooking important factors or were unaware of some respons-

es they made. People tend to have plenty of silly ideas and feelings about why they behave a certain way, such as "I think I have a pretty good chance of winning the lottery." Then there are the people who deny their behaviors, such as alcoholics, over-eaters, and students that do not do their homework. The researcher's conclusion was that we need to have a greater awareness (mindfulness) in order to be more realistic in our attempts at self-direction and having greater self-control. Freud, "the father of psychology," thought that we needed to become aware of our conscious and unconscious thoughts, plus learn more about the manner in which we coped with life. Do you ignore, excuse, or deny your thoughts and behaviors so you don't have to deal with why you act the way you do?

As expected, the various types of behaviors cover a wide range. There are actions we keep doing that seem to have little or no cognitive, emotional, or unconscious aspects. Examples of these are brushing your teeth, tying your shoes, walking, and breathing. In contrast, most behaviors are influenced by other parts of the problem, such as eating when anxious or bored, smoking or drinking to relax, procrastinating to avoid work, socializing when we need pleasure, avoiding work that we

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the grocery stores with tense looks on their faces, scanning the rows of shelves, looking for the best bargains. And I know, that no matter how carefully they shop, they're still most likely not getting out of there without spending nearly \$100 for what they hope will be a week's worth of groceries. These moms drive well-worn vehicles, wear discount department store clothing, and laugh at the mere thought of actually having the good fortune to even consider taking a vacation - they laugh only to keep from crying.

"The mean household income for families in the bottom 20 percent has grown at a much slower pace than the figure for those in the top 20 percent, where earnings have risen by 76 percent since 1967," the article states. "Wages are stagnant, and the middle class is shouldering a larger tax burden. Prices for health care, housing, tuition, gas and food have soared," it continues.

And I know I'm not the only

one noticing now.

Looking around, to me, it's like there really isn't a "middle" class anymore, just those who (as the headline states) "have" and those who "have not." Wanta venture a guess into which of those categories I happen to fall into?

Don't get me wrong, I'm not wanting to sound as though I see the glass as half empty rather than half full, but honestly, sometimes at our house it gets pretty tough keeping those milk glasses filled. Especially with the price of a gallon of the stuff rising as high as \$3, and more, which it now is in a lot of cases.

I don't know about you folks, but I'm feeling pretty strongly that it's about time that this "recovering economy" of ours gets weaned from the IV and out of the hospital bed.

Election time is coming, and to all you single moms and even to you families who have two people working and still find yourselves struggling against the odds, it's time to send a message, loud and clear and straight

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## Happy Birthday, Chelsea!

Chelsea Della Yielding celebrated her 11th birthday on August 18, 2004, with a party attended by numerous family members and friends, held at her home in Royalton. Chelsea is the daughter of Kim Parsons, of Royalton, and William Yielding, of Florida. She has two brothers, Randall and Ryan Yielding.



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# Family Medicine

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



## Younger age and athletic training: risk factors for air traveler's thrombosis

**Q**: A friend of mine got a blood clot in her leg after flying home from Europe. She said it was "Economy Class Syndrome." Exactly what is this, and do I need to worry about it since I am flying business class? My friend is overweight, but I run daily and do 10K marathons. I have never heard of this before. Is it a new condition?

**A**: Economy Class Syndrome is the development of blood clots in the legs during long flights. These blood clots are referred to as deep vein thrombosis (DVT) in medical jargon. After a person develops DVT, a piece of a blood clot can

break off and travel to the pulmonary blood vessels in the lungs. This is called a pulmonary embolism and can cause sudden death.

DVT leading to pulmonary embolism is not a new problem. During World War II, a dramatic increase in pulmonary emboli was noted in London air raid shelters, and this was traced to people sitting all night in deck chairs. In the early 1950s, a similar association was noted in air travelers as well as car travelers.

It was in 1977 that the term "economy class syndrome" was first used to describe this problem, probably because of the especially cramped nature of economy class seats and the

greater difficulty one has in doing leg exercises in flight. Let me assure you, though, that this syndrome is not limited to "the cheap seats" and can happen to anyone — even a first-class

passenger — on a long flight. In fact, a recent study of more than 800 passengers on flights of at least four hours' duration found that nine people developed what's now being called "air traveler's thrombosis" — and two of these were in business class.

There are many known risk factors for the development of DVT in the general population. These include previous history of DVT, cancer, diabetes, obesity and heart trouble. Pregnancy or use of oral contraceptives also are risk factors. One additional risk factor for air traveler's thrombosis may surprise you — superb athletic training, especially long distance runners. This is because athletes who are in excellent condition have a very slow resting heart rate, which makes them prone to blood pooling in the legs during long flights.

Other known risk factors include recent surgery or injury. Such events in your life should be a reason to postpone long air flights — or car trips, for that matter — for at least 30 days. Finally, age is a risk factor as well. While older people are more prone to blood clots in the

general population, surprisingly it's younger people who seem to have more DVT from prolonged travel.

Here are some things to do when you travel by air, especially if your flight is more than four continuous hours. Exercise your legs every fifteen minutes. This helps to prevent blood pooling in the lower legs — the most common site for blood clots. Don't cross your legs. Avoid sleeping. This is very hard for many people, but if you are asleep sitting up, you are not moving your legs. Drink plenty of fluids, but electrolyte solution is preferable to water. Avoid drinking alcohol. Finally, if possible, get up and walk around frequently.

If you are at risk, talk with your physician several weeks prior to travel about the use of compression stockings and/or medications to decrease blood clotting.

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## Anniversaries



### Celebrate 57th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin and Louise Webb, of Wayland, will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on Monday, August 23, 2004 with family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Webb have two children, Linda Webb Layne, of Nancy, and Deborah Webb Henderson, of Wayland. They have also been blessed with five grandchildren, Shad Stumbo, Sha Stumbo Caudill, Dana Stumbo Owens, Rady Martin, and Jason Martin, and seven great-grandchildren, Haley Cornett, Austin Woods, Brooke Stumbo, Sara Martin, Kelsey Martin, Alex Allen, and Kennedy Martin. Their family all send their best wishes for a happy day, many more years together, much love and God's blessings!

## Weddings



### Akers-Caudill

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Akers, of Dana, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Caudill, of Salyersville, are pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Jennifer Renee Akers and Kevin Caudill. The couple were joined in holy matrimony on July 31, 2004, at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, in Betsy Layne. The couple plan to reside in Dana.

## Kentucky School of Craft now open

Hazard Community and Technical College is proud to announce the long-awaited opening of the Kentucky School of Craft in Hindman. Classes began on Aug. 16, in the first two studio programs, Wood and Jewelry/Metals. Additional courses this fall include basic drawing and 3-dimensional design.

HCTC is pleased that Doug Harling from Greensboro, N.C. has accepted the position of Master Artisan in Jewelry/Metals. Doug received his master's degree in fine arts in Metals from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He is a master in the techniques of goldsmithing and granulation in particular. "He is as much a scientist and metallurgist as he is a romantically, classical goldsmith. His works are intellectual, metaphorical and rich in eclectic histories," noted Tim Glotzbach, Kentucky School of Craft dean. "His technical expertise has propelled him to national acclaim as one of the rising young stars in jewelry and metals. Doug has an extensive record of professional achievement in teaching and is active in both gallery and the national wholesale markets," Glotzbach said.

Students beginning their studies in furniture design and woodworking will thrive under the expert guidance of David Wright from Berea who has been invited to lead and assist in developing the Wood program.

David has owned and operated New Harmony Woodworks, a professional wood studio, for nearly 20 years. He is considered a master woodworker, specializing in the making of traditional Windsor chairs using rived and green wood techniques. David's technical expertise covers the gamut of woodworking processes and he possesses a wonderfully broad understanding of furniture design. David has written numerous articles for various woodworking magazines and is a regular teacher and lecturer at professional craft programs, museums and guilds. David's work has been shown in a number of regional and national shows and his work is routinely sought by individuals from across the country. He serves as a Board member and Treasurer of the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen and is currently working with a group of artisans in Berea to develop the Studio Artist Association—a group focused to develop open studio and educational offerings.

Students have traveled from across the state to begin course work at the new school. The first class boasts enrollees from Bowling Green (Warren County), Anneville (Jackson County), Pikeville (Pike County), as well as local counties of Knott, Breathitt, Perry, Leslie and Letcher.

"We are excited about the opening of the Kentucky School of Craft and we invite the public

to tour the facility during our grand opening celebration on Oct. 21," noted Dr. Jay K. Box, president/CEO at Hazard Community and Technical College.

In 1998, the Kentucky General Assembly allocated \$4.1 million in funds to develop the Kentucky School of Craft. The old Hindman High School

was purchased and refurbished. Construction is complete and more than \$400,000 of equipment has been moved to the new facility.

For more information please contact Tim Glotzbach or Sandra Collins at The Kentucky School of Craft 1-800-246-7521, ext. 73410.

## School

### FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

### WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

■ Christ United Methodist Church 12th Annual Golf Scramble - Sept. 11, Stumbo Park Beaver Valley Golf Course. Proceeds from event to go to Wesley Christian School. First 80 players blind draw, ABCD players shotgun. Event to begin at 9 a.m. First place prize - \$1,000; Second place - \$500; Third place - \$200 (determined by number of players). Many other prizes, as well. For more information, call Frankie

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Francis, 358-9417; Lowell Marcum, 874-2917; Ricie Derossett, 874-9514; Dr. Ken Lemaster, 874-2344, or 874-2624; or, Allen Park Clubhouse, 874-2837. Free food and soft drinks.\*\*\*

■ Currently accepting enrollment for 2004/2005 Kindergarten, and grades 4-8 (some classes already filled).

■ Wesley Christian Daycare and Infant/Toddler Care now accepting infants and toddlers up to 2 years and Preschool age 2-4. Daycare hours: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

■ For additional information, call 874-8328. Summer office hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### FLOYD COUNTY ADULT ED CLASS SCHEDULE

■ For information about Adult Education class schedules, contact the David School at 886-8374. All classes and materials free of charge.

## Ponder

don't enjoy or think we can't do, and learning to do new things when we view ourselves inadequate. Thus, in order to understand human behavior, it becomes necessary to consider the array of factors that might occur all at one time - environment, perceptions of what is happening, consequences of our behavior, learning from previous experience, emotions, needs and level of motivation, knowl-

edge and skills, values and life goals, plans and intention, expectations, self-deception, unconscious processes, genetic and hormonal factors, and perhaps even more variables.

When we finally get down to the bare tacks of behavior, learning is very important. It seems that most everything we do, feel, or think is learned. The process of learning is required for making all sorts of changes -

changes in behavior, changes in our minds, changes in awareness, and so forth. Isn't it great that humans have such a magnificent brain with so many numerous working parts - 100 billion neurons (nerve cells), 1000 growing, changing synapses on each neuron, and more than 50 chemical neurotransmitters interacting in each synapse (where messages are exchanged). All of these tiny, minute parts come together, to create a brain weighing about two and one-half pounds, so that we might have some wonderfully complex behavior and thoughts. Are you using all of this living matter to do the best

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you can? Are you behaving the way you really want to? Hopefully, you will be more mindful of when, where, and why you behave. You might even keep a journal of significant behaviors, good and bad, so that you will be more aware of which ones you would like to keep and which ones you would like to change. Do your best to recognize patterns of behaviors and what forces outside of you influence you to show these behaviors over and over. Next time, we will talk about the actual learning of behaviors and methods for making changes in them.

## Funds

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topics such as grant writing, strategic planning, and fund development.

Other regional award recipients included REACH, Inc. and Stepping Stones Child Care Center in Magoffin County and United Helping Hands of Pikeville, HOPE, Inc., Phelps Helping Hands, and the Big Sandy Area Child Advocacy Center in Pike County.

The AppalSEED Compassion Capital Fund Program began in late 2003 when Big Sandy Area Community Action Program partnered with the Kentucky Association for Community Action and Kentucky River Foothills Development Council along with two other community action agencies to participate in the new Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Grant administered by the U.S.

Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services. The program is designed to help small faith and community based organizations expand their service capacity and to make them better able to compete for federal funding that is now available to FBO/CBOs.

Program participants are selected by a competitive application process based on the organizations' needs and the strength of the application. Applications for next year's CCF program will begin again in October. For more information about becoming an AppalSEED participant or about attending capacity building training seminars contact Joe Jacobs, CCF Regional Program Coordinator at (606) 889-0614 or by email at [jjacobs@bsacap.org](mailto:jjacobs@bsacap.org).

## Notice: JWT audition location change

The Jenny Wiley Theatre Audition scheduled for this weekend has been MOVED from the campus of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College to the Mountain Arts Center. Auditions will take place from 6-9 PM on Friday, August 20, on the arts center stage.

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

**AUTOMOTIVE**

**115 - ATV's**

**FOR SALE** 2003 4x4 Rubicon ATV, excellent condition call 606-874-6025 asking 5000.00

**120-Boats**

**Boat for Sale** 18 1/2 ft. Venture Vendetta, V-6, Evenrude, 2 depth finders, fish locators, trolling motor serious inquires only, tournament ready and fully rigged 874-9207

**For Sale** 1987, 16 foot Glassport, runs good and is in good condition asking \$3,000 or best offer call 606-422-5123

**130-Cars**

**For Sale** Mustang GT 302 - Rebuilt motor runs good - \$1,500 call 606-377-2239

**For Sale** Ford Contour 77,000 miles Maroon, 4 door, A/C, Cruise control. \$2,800 firm, interested buyers call 606-886-8494 after 5pm, leave message if no answer.

**Hicks Auto Sale** 404 David Road 2002 Jeep Laredo V8, 40,000 miles \$13,500 1998 Camry LE, Black 90,000 miles \$6,500 call Hicks Auto Sales at 606-791-2845 after hours 886-3451

**For Sale** 1990 Mustang Gt. 5.0 White good condition, needs transmission, 1,600.00 please call after 6pm 606-886-9890

**For Sale** 1994 Camero Z28, V8, automatic, all power, serious callers only call 606-433-4822

**For Sale** 1999 Black Porsche Boxster Convertible, auto with his/her transmission, Black/Black 41,000 miles Book Value \$25,000 asking price \$22,500 call after 5pm at 886-2030

**\$500 POLICE IMPOUNDS!** Hondas/Chevys/ Fords/ Jeeps. Cars, trucks, SUV's from \$500! Listings: 800-366-0124 xA919

**150-Miscellaneous**

**Pop-Up camper** with full bath has commode, shower, and air, TV, DVD asking only \$4,800 call 606-434-5551

**\$500! POLICE Impounds!** Hondas/ Chevys/ Fords/ Jeeps. Cars, trucks, SUV's from \$500! Listings: 800-749-8116 xA148

**160-Motorcycles**

**For Sale** 1995 Honda Shadow 1100, candy apple red and cream with 15,000 miles bike is in MINT condition asking \$4,000 call 606-785-5114

**1995 Honda CVR 900RR Cobra** and Yoshi pipes-slip on with 2 matching helmets. Runs great call 606-226-1577 or 606-889-9283

**For Sale** 1998 YAMAHA YZ80 New tires, pro-circuit pipe. \$1600. Call 606-452-9599 for more info.

**175-SUV's**

**For Sale** 1999 GMC Denali Yukon. Loaded heated seats, Black with Gray interior, it's a must see, 81,000 miles book value 20,000 asking price \$17,500, call after 5pm at 606-886-2030

**180-Trucks**

**Wanted used** full size pick-ups 1998 thru 2003, will pay cash call 800-789-5301

**EMPLOYMENT**

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

**205-Business Opp.**

**Candy vending route** for sale 50 all cash high traffic locations. \$18,000 annual income. cost \$3000 call 800-568-1392 or www.vendingthatworks.com

**220-Help Wanted**

**We do wallpapering & Painting!** Commercial and Residential. Excellent references. Evening hours, ok call 606-874-6030

**Rodman - Local engineering firm** has an immediate opening for a Rodman. 1 year experience preferred, but not necessary. Need Kentucky underground and surface certification. Competitive wage and benefit package. Please mail resume to Rodman, 43 Village Street, Pikeville, KY. 41501 or fax to 606-437-0110

**CLASSIC CLEANERS** wants Part Time cashier/clerk hours 1pm to 5:30 pm no week ends Prestonsburg area, to run cash register & wait on customers. Call 789-7748

**Wanted electrician** and electrician helpers for new commercial project in Prestonsburg area. Fax employment history to 615-523-2557 attention **DRUG FREE WORK PLACE**

**Employment Position available:** Two-way Technician, Installation of commercial FM two way radio equipment and systems, including portable, mobile's, base stations, repeaters, tower sites ect. Applicants must have high school diploma or GED, plus 2 years college / associate degree in electronics Work experience in a related field may be considered in lieu package offered. Location of work is head quartered in Prestonsburg, Ky. In field work is performed in Eastern Ky. and south western W.V. Resume may be faxed to 606-886-3198 Or mail to Highland Communications P.O. Box 790 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

**SULLIVAN UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL**

We have an opening for an Accounting instructor in our Graduate School program taught on the campus of Prestonsburg Campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College. Qualifications include a terminal degree and teaching experience. Please submit resume and letter of application to: Jennifer Crisp Distance Learning Coordinator One Bert Combs Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**Legal Secretary** Legal Office experience preferred but not required computer knowledge a plus competitive salary with paid vacations and holidays Send resume to Att.PMB Legal at P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

**Prestonsburg Health Care Center** has an opening for a full time LPN's and openings for full and part time C.N.A.'s We offer competitive wages and excellent benefits. If interested please stop by or send a resume to: 147 N. Highland Ave. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 (beside Prestonsburg elementary.

**Receptionist for Dental Office.** Computer experience preferred but, not required. Send resume to North Lake Drive Suite 201 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

**AVON** Earn your own money, \$10.00 sign up fee. Free gift. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

**220-Help Wanted**

**Help wanted for Electro Plate**, Truck Driver and Battery repair man with CDL & Haz Mat call 606-377-2032

**Prestonsburg Health Care Center** has a opening for a full time Dietary Manager, LPN and part time C.N.A.'s. We offer competitive wages and excellent benefits, if interested please stop by or send a resume to 147 N. Highland Ave. Prestonsburg, KY. 41653 (beside Prestonsburg Elementary)

**Dental assistant needed,** expanded duties & experience necessary. Send resume to P.O. Box 1271, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

**Retired Disable Coal Miner** seeking live-in Lady care giver, room and board provided call Wilburn at 606-377-6858

**Job Opening Baptist Learning Center** Position For Assistant Teacher 2 year old class 2 hours per day plus additional hours are substitute beginning immediately Qualification: Love to be a Christian Love "For" and working "With" Children Apple in person First Baptist Church 157 S. Front Street, Prestonsburg, Ky. phone 606-886-8681 see Glenda Blackburn Director

**Transit Drivers needed** Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc. SVTS is seeking qualified applicants for Transit Drivers. Must pass drug test, DOT physical exam, have clean driving and conviction records. Health, Dental, life, retirement, holidays, sick and vacation days available. Phone 800-444-7433 (RIDE) for an application and more information SVTS is and equal opportunity employer M/F/D/V.

**Classic Outdoor Wood Furnace** provides safe, clean heat Dealership available call 800-248-4681 or e-mail: central.boiler.com

**Will do all types** of roofing and carpentry call 606-886-3597

**280-Work Wanted**

**Will do all types** of roofing and carpentry call 606-886-3597

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**To place your ad call 886-8506!**

**Office Manager** needed for small business in Prestonsburg area must be proficient in Windows XP and Microsoft Office. Pay range with in \$7 to \$9 dollars an hour dependent upon experience, please send resume along with cover letter to P.O. Box 2363, Pikeville, Ky. 41501

**RN / LPN** We are currently hiring for open RN / LPN part time positions. We offer an excellent benefits package and competitive wages including a special PRN Rate. Call or drop by for a tour and interview to join our caring team. Salyersville Health Care E.O.E / A.A.P.

**Baby Setter wanted** after school in the Eastern Garrett area call 606-886-3181 or after 6pm call 606-886-8639

**Satellite installers** Dish Network Company no experience necessary, training will be provided potential to make more than \$1000.00 per week call 866-539-2525

**280-Work Wanted** Will do all types of roofing and carpentry call 606-886-3597

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**290-Work Wanted**

**Will do all types** of roofing and carpentry call 606-886-3597

**FINANCIAL**

**330-For Sale**

**For Sale White Marble Veneer** approximately 7340 of 2 1/4 & 5 inch Veneer must sell phone 606-874-2212

**For Sale White Satin Wedding dress** with beaded Bodice, and a long ruffle train, Size 10 if interested call 606-377-6490

**For Sale polished White Marble or Brown marble** Hearths and Mantles in Various sizes. Must sell call 606-874-2212

**MERCHANDISE**

**410-Animals**

**For Sale AKC Pembroke** Welsh Corgi pups with papers, shots \$250.00 firm call 606-886-8609

**445-Furniture**

**RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER** New & Used Furniture & Appliances @ unbelievable prices. Come in today for incredible savings. Shop At The Little Furniture Store & Save!! Route. #122, McDowell, Call 606-377-0143.

**460-Yard Sale**

**Yard Sale 1st time ever** Friday, August 20 and Saturday August 21 located at 300 Lake Road Look for signs, Home Interiors, clothes, furniture, what-nots and much more....

**Moving Sale** until Fri the 27, beautiful cedar wood chest, wood, Ethen Allen Hall Table, Large Oil Paintings, 2 large Lamps, TV with cart, book, religious tapes, and variety of other cass. tapes call 606-358-5368

**475-Household**

**For Sale** 2002 GE Profile Prodigy washing machine, super capacity plus Heavy Duty asking \$200.00 call 606-874-6025

**For Sale** new 3 piece Living Room Suit original cost \$3,500 asking \$1,500 call 606-37700757 or 606-377-1023

**350-Miscellaneous**

**\$7.99! Stereo Speakers** Seized property TV, Computers & More! from \$10.00! for more information call 800-366-0307 ext.P620

**Airater Septic System**, It has 3 compassator Brand New, installed but never used call 606-297-1454 asking \$1,800. firm...

**INSURANCE**

**Auto insurance rates getting too high?** You need to call Maynard Insurance Agency at Harold, They've got a new company and rates are pretty good! check it out call 606-478-9500

**Wolff tanning beds** affordable convenient, tan at home, payments from \$29.00 per month free color catalog call today 800-781-5173 www.np.etstan.com

**For Sale Craftsman 36"** cut riding mower, needs brakes Asking \$250.00 and Craftsman Log Splitter 25.5 with 5. H.P. asking \$800.00 Call 606-874-6025

**For Sale 1 Prom Dresses** size 20 80.00 each call 606-886-9305

**For Sale:** 3/4 karat diamond ring, Asking \$500. Call 606-874-4981 or 606-791-2167.

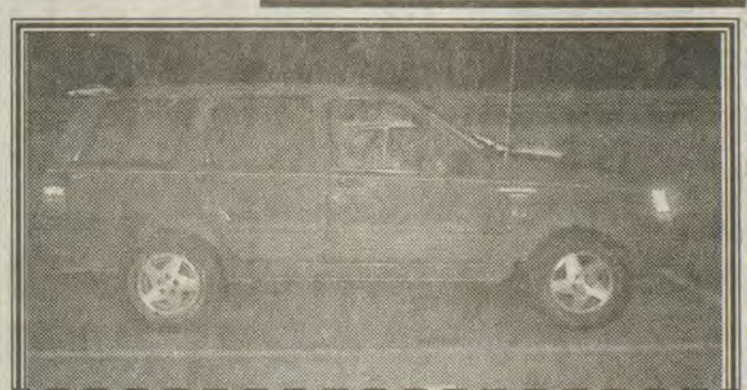
**For Sale: 8 ft' refrigerated deli case,** \$1000, small pizza oven, \$400, small juice cooler, \$150, washer & dryer, \$150 pair. Call 606-886-2367.

**For Sale** 2004 Storage Building, 12 x14 asking \$1,600.00 also 2003 Storage Building 12x24 has wiring and lights, call 606-874-6025

**For Sale:** 8 ft' deli cooler, \$950 and Gas convection oven, \$450. Call 606-886-2367.

**WINDOW INSTALLER**

\* Experience required  
 \* Year round work  
 \* No overnight travel  
 \* Must have truck & tools  
 Call Jimmy, at:  
**Window World, inc.**  
 Allen, KY • (606) 874-3004



**For Sale** 1993 Red Jeep Grand Cherokee asking \$3,500 call 606-452-4687

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Date Open: August 18, 2004 Date Closed: September 15, 2004  
**Official title of Positions:** Class II Water Treatment Plant Operator; Class II Water Distribution Operator; and Class II Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator.  
**Job Location:** Knott County Water & Sewer District  
**Salary Range:** Dependent upon qualifications  
**Contact person:** Steve Basham, Manager  
**Benefits:** Health/Dental Insurance—effective 1st of month following 30 days of employment.  
 County Employee Retirement System—Employee's contribution @5% and Employer's contribution @ 8.48%.  
**Desired Minimum Qualifications:** Class II Operators License. High school graduate supplemented by two years experience in a wastewater or water utility. Education and experience requirements as set forth in the Commonwealth of Kentucky State Board for Certification of Operators of Water and Wastewater Works Regulations.  
**Additional Job Requirements:** Valid Kentucky driver's license. Working knowledge of equipment, facilities, materials, methods and procedures used in water and/or wastewater treatment plant maintenance and operation activities; working knowledge of laboratory procedures and practices; ability to perform process control calculations; and a working knowledge of water distribution systems and pump stations.  
 An application can be picked up at our office, located upstairs in the Human Services Center, Hindman, KY. Please, no phone calls.  
 KCWSD is and Equal Opportunity Employer

**REGENCY PARK APARTMENTS**  
 One-, Two- and Three-Bedroom Units  
 Kitchen Appliances Furnished  
 Water, Sewer & Garbage Paid  
 For Applications, call or write  
 Regency Park Apartments  
 61 Regency Park Dr., Box 17  
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
**Phone: 606-886-8318 or 1-800-686-4447**  
 (TDD for speech & hearing impaired 711)

**MEDICAL POSITION**  
**On-Call R.N.**  
 Pro-rated benefits  
 Covering Johnson, Magoffin, Floyd, and Martin Counties.  
**Call 606-789-3841**  
**Hospice of Big Sandy, Inc.**  
 1520 Ky. Hwy. 1428  
 Hager Hill, Ky. 41222

**PREMIER ELKHORN COAL COMPANY**  
 Myra, KY  
 is now accepting applications for the following position:  
**Personnel Assistant**  
 Provide support in functional areas of the human resources department, which may include employee records, recruitment and employment, employee benefits, affirmative action, and HR generalist duties. Computer skills required. Excellent interpersonal skills required. College degree (bachelor's) preferred. Prior HR experience preferred.  
 Applications will be accepted at:  
 Kentucky Department for Employee Services  
 138 College Street  
 Pikeville, KY 41501  
 Premier Elkhorn Coal Company is an EOE

**HIGHLANDS REGIONAL**  
 The Medical Center of Eastern Kentucky  
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
 Highlands Regional Medical Center is recruiting for the following positions for the Martin County Clinic:  
**Full-Time and Part-Time**  
**Certified Medical Assistant**  
**Licensed Practical Nurse**  
**Secretary/Medical Billing**  
 (Evenings and Weekends only)  
 HRMC, a good place to work, offers a competitive salary and a generous benefits package.  
 Interested applicants may apply to the Human Resources Department, HRMC  
 5000 KY. Rt. 321  
 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653  
 (606) 886-7530  
 Fax: (606) 886-7534  
 E-mail: tclark@hrmc.org  
 HRMC Job Line: (606) 886-7510  
 Highlands is an equal opportunity employer.  
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 Hundreds of Patterns of Wallpaper & Borders  
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 606-789-8584.

**REAL ESTATE**

**510-Comm. Property**

**For Rent: Beauty shop** equipped with 3 stations, and tanning bed. located 1 mile south of Martin on Route. 122. or would consider remodeling for office space Call 606-285-4826 or 606-285-9112.

**530-Homes**

**For Sale asking \$18,000** trailer & land 2 miles up Mare Creek partially furnished call 606-478-1410

**House for Sale or Rent** 3 bed room 2 bath, Dining room and separate Utility on approximately 1 acre 2 minutes from town. Asking \$69,500 or \$650.00 month call 606-886-9565

**House for Sale** anxious to Sale.. Clean 2 bed room House, 2 miles above Mc Dowell good yard call for more information 606-377-1145

**House for Sale** \$95,000 - 3 bed room 1 1/2 bath between Allen and Prestonsburg call 606-874-6500

**1 OR 2 HOUSES FOR SALE** on Route 979 Ligon call 606-377-6849

**House for Sale** on North Arnold Ave. 3-4 bed room land contract call 606-889-0507

**For Sale** 3 bed room brick, 1 1/2 bath, located right Fork Bull Creek call 606-886-2818

**For sale Beautiful** 4 bed room 2 bath, fenced yard, private hardwood, spacious rooms a real must see call after 5pm asking \$98,721 call 606-889-0525

**House for sale** 4343 KY. Route 550 in Hueysville 3 bed room, 1 1/2 bath with eat in kitchen, large living room has full basement-storage building carport-fenced yard central heat /air city water 606-358-4065 day 606-358-4369 night

**For Sale by owner** immediate occupancy 3 bed room, 2 bath, Eagle Trace Sub Division at Harold, Ky call 859-227-4688

**3 bed foreclosure** only \$6,900! for listings call 800-366-0142 extension. B 183

**550-Land & Lots**

**For Sale 3 lots at Rolling Hills** Unit #3 near Cave Run Lake. \$18,000 neg. call 606-285-0826

**For Sale 4 plus acres** with Handyman Special, electric and natural gas with city water, has block septic system, asking \$35,00 or best offer, 4 miles on US 23 & KY. 979 to Rt. 1426, 1/4 mile on Left Fork of Toler call 219-937-9545 or 606-478-5078

**For Sale Property** located on old Ky.114 behind Mac Arts lot has a Mechanic's Garage call 606-886-1523 or 614-874-4294 and 859-497-2589

**For Sale 2 acres** partly wooded and mostly flat in Woodland Park community at Daniels Creek priced to sell call 606-874-1267 after 5:30 pm

**570-Mobile Homes**

**Trailer for Sale** 1999 Fleetwood 16x64 asking \$15,000 call 606-874-8410 before 10pm

**For Sale 2 bed room trailer**, 12 x 60 all new flooring, water heating, and plumbing, great condition \$5,600 call 606-886-6219

**2004 Clayton 28x56** with 3 bed room, fireplace, Hollywood bath and dream kitchen. Will deliver and set up. call 606-353-6412

**For Sale small 2 bed room trailer and land** asking \$18,000 2 miles up Mare Creek partial furnished call 606-478-1410

**For Sale: 12 X 60 Mobile Home.** Under pinning & steps included, needs repairs, excellent for or storage \$1000. OBO Call after 5.30 call 606-874-4604

**For sale 2003 Giles Legacy** 14 x 60 has 8 x 8 out building call 606-358-4515 located in Prestonsburg, KY.

**All Drywall, Dutch** with 2x6 walls, and 5/12 roof pitch, ultimate kitchen package, glass block window, and many more extras. Set up for viewing. For details call 606-353-6444 or toll free 577-353-6444

**For rent 3 bed room** Double Wide on Jack's Creek \$350.00 a month call 606-452-9735

**For Rent Nice 2 bed room** Trailer and 2 bed room House for Rent Near Prestonsburg

**RENTALS**

**610-Apartments**

**Apt for rent** 1 bed room furnished or unfurnished located at 834 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky Day phone call 606-886-8883 or evening 606-889-9396

**For rent small furnished Studio Apt,** Electric Heat and Air suitable for 1 person utilities extra, \$225.00 per month deposit required call 606-886-6208

**Upstairs furnished Apt, 1 bed room** Utilities already turned on \$370, plus electric, \$120.00 deposit 5 miles from Martin call 606-285-3641 anytime

**For Rent 1 bed room,** appliance with central heat and air in town call 606-886-1032

**1 bed room Apt.** partially furnished all utilities included 325.00 No Pets located on Rt. 558 Hueysville call 606-358-4036

**For rent furnished** Apartment near J. W. Lake in Prestonsburg very clean, private, suitable for working man, ready to move in, no pets call 606-886-3941

**For Rent 2 bed room** town house Apt. Stove, Refrigerator W / D hook-up, \$450.00 a month plus utilities. \$250.00 deposit 1 year lease. No Pets, call 606-886-7237 or 606-237-4758

**First month's Free rent** with paid Security deposit! Park place Apartments in Prestonsburg, Elderly, Handicapped & Disabled Available for immediate occupancy, Rent 1 bed room \$309, 2 bed room \$345 call 606-886-0039

**Greetings from Lighthouse Manor,** Terry & Sharon Smith. We have apartments for rent that are efficiency apartments, all utilities paid. For more info call 606-886-2797.

**Furnished 1 bed room Apt.** Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$375. month, + \$300. deposit water included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

**620-Office Space**

**Office Space for Rent** 2866 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. formerly Williams Bottoms CPA. call 606-886-9563 or 606-886-2073

**Office/Retail Space** available Great Location near downtown, in the PHS, BSCTC, and the new Food City area of Prestonsburg. up to 4,200 square feet for lease call Today 886-0111, x16 or 226-2266

**630-Houses**

**For Rent - newly remodeled** 5 bed room house at Little Paint near Prestonsburg. \$550.00 per month \$300.00 deposit call 606-886-0475

**For Rent nice 3 bed room** brick Ranch home, 11/2 bath excellent, location off US 23, 1 mile from Highlands Regional. \$850.00 /mo. (utilities not included). call 606-889-0765 or 606-434-2184

**House for Rent or Sale** 3 bed room 2 bath, Dining room and separate Utility on approximately 1 acre 2 minutes from town, asking \$69,500 or renting for \$650.00 per month call 606-886-9565

**Revnoation done** Ready to rent at 254 South Highland nice house, nice neighborhood, just blocks from downtown and school, open house 4-7 Aug. 23 call 859-498-1085

**For Rent Furnished House** 2 bed room Living Room, Kitchen and bath room central Heat and Air couple preferred call 606-886-2474

**For Rent 2 & 3 bed room** House at Bevinsville and Buckingham, HUD approved call 606-285-3504 or 606-478-9623

**2 bed room** central heat and air, close to Prestonsburg, No Pets. call 606-886-9007 or 606-889-9747

**640-Land & Lots**

**Trailer lot for rent** on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

**650-Mobile Homes**

**For Rent House and Trailer** must have reference call 606-377-6346 or 606-377-0143

**For rent 2 bed room Trailer** HUD approved located at Arkansas creek call 606-285-3376

**Mobile Home** located at Harold KY. 3 bed room 2 bath \$425.00 per month plus 1 month deposit 1 year lease must have references call 606-478-9496

**For rent 2 bed room** trailer located near Martin all electric has good yard, call 606-285-3980

**Classified Ads Work**  
 Call 886-8506

**For Rent 2 bed room** 2 bath 14x70 \$375.00 2 bed room 1 bath 14x 55 #350.00 renter must pay deposit, electric & water, located at Rock Fork Road east of Garrett off Route 80 call 946-2159 or 606-454-0970

**670-Comm Property**

**For Lease Commercial Property** 14,0000 Square feet, 2 baths on Francis Court beside Court house in Prestonsburg, \$500.00 per month plus utilities call 606-886-6362

**For Sale or Lease Large Building** Great for offices spaces call 606-478-5403

**NOTICES**

**812 - Free**

**FREE PALLET:** can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

**900-Legals**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

I have been appointed by the Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, in Civil Action No. 04-AD-00015, now pending in Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. III, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The nature of this action is an adoption of a male child, born on May 18, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. If you are Aaron Michael Svacina you are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty days from and after July 30, 2004, in which to file a response to the petition. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the petition may be awarded to the petitioner. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney.

Joseph Lane  
 Warning Order Attorney  
 124 West Court Street  
 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
 (606) 886-6090  
 Fax (606) 886-6148

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5422

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1.0 mile north of Dana, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 18.27 surface acres, and will underlie 398.87 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 417.14 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.2 mile southeast from Johnson Fork Road's junction with Cecil Branch Road, and located within Johnson Fork. The latitude is 37°33'57". The longitude is 82°41'13".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Randy Hayes et al. The operation will underlie land owned by Randy Hayes et al., Green Kidd, Green Kidd et al., B. Rickman, Will Arney Heirs, Wilford & Ruth Boyd, Kate Cade

Heirs, Lodestar Energy, Inc., George and Myrtle Lackey et al., Nora Louise Watkins, Paul Justice, Industrial Fuels and Minerals Co., and Sidney Justice.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8048, Renewal in accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, 1876 Yellow Creek Road, Sassafras, KY 41759, has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface/underground/preparation plant coal mining operation, located 0.15 mile south of Price, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 149.76 surface acres, and will underlie 125.56, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 275.32 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.10 mile northwest from KY 122's junction with KY 979, and located 0.05 mile east of Left Beaver Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will include a washer and refuse disposal coal processing facility. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Progress Land Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Progress Land Corporation.

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

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO.: 04-CI-393 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. PLAINTIFF VS UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF ODELL WALLEN DEFENDANT**

**NOTICE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

The Honorable Johnny Ray Harris, 158 North Arnold Avenue,

Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has been appointed as Warning Order Attorney to notify and inform the unknown spouse of Odell Wallen of a lawsuit which has been filed against them in Foyd Circuit Court, styled as Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., VS Unknown Spouse, If Any, Of Odell Wallen. This litigation consists of a mortgage and note against a certain tract of real property located here, in Floyd County. You may have an interest in this land, and you will need to assert that interest as soon as possible. Please contact the attorney for the Plaintiff, Shawn R. Reisenfeld & Associates, 2355 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219, as soon as possible. Your failure to assert your interest and contact the above mentioned attorney for the Plaintiff, may result in a default judgment being entered against you in the court proceeding, according to the Civil Rules of Procedure. Therefore, the unknown spouse of Odell Wallen, or anyone knowing how to contact their whereabouts, should contact the above named Warning Order Attorney, at the above address, or by calling 606-886-3339 or 606-886-7997, between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. This the 10th day of August 2004.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

Permit No. 836-0289 Increment Nos. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, & 18 In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for Phase 1 bond release on permit number 836-0289, Increment Nos. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, which was last issued on 1/09/2001. The application covers an area of approximately 620.31 acres, located 1.38 miles southwest of Hueysville, in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.60 mile southwest from State Route 7's junction with Salyer Branch Road on Saltlick Creek, and 0.13 mile southeast of Coolwater Creek's confluence with Saltlick Creek. The latitude is 37°29'16". The longitude is 82°51'46".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$31,500. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$31,500 is included in the application for release.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Praise Assembly of God, 2218 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection to construct a residential structure in the flood plain, with the finished first floor above the regulatory floodplain elevation. The project is located just north of the intersection of Ky. Route 3, Kentucky 80 and U.S. 23, on the west side of Bull Creek, near Watergap and the existing Praise Assembly meeting facility. Any comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3210.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 8 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$96,600. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$96,600 is included in the application for release.

**BUDGET PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Floyd County Board of Education is seeking members of the business community to serve on the district's Budget Planning Advisory Committee. Four Vacancies exist, and they are as follows:  
 - An owner or chief executive officer of a local business  
 - A local technology business owner or manager

\* A local attorney  
 \* A local physician  
 If you meet one of the eligibility requirements and are interested in participating in this vital committee, please send a written request with contact information to Matthew C. Wireman, Director of Finance/Treasurer/Clerk O, Floyd County Schools, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or email mwireman@floyd.k12.ky.us. All requests must be received by August 31, 2004.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 14 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$117,200. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$117,200 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 16 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$146,600. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$146,600 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 17 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$82,500. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$82,500 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 18 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$79,500. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$79,500 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 7 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$126,400. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$126,400 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 9 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$46,100. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$46,100 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 10 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$87,000. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$87,000 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 11 is a certificate of deposit and bond

pool type bond in the amount of \$110,800. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$110,800 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 12 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$104,900. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$104,900 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 15 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$102,200. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$102,200 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 16 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$146,600. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$146,600 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 17 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$82,500. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$82,500 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 18 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$79,500. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$79,500 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, and seeding to achieve the approved post mining land use, which was completed for Increment No. 2 in April 2002; Increment No. 7 in July 2002; Increment No. 8 in June 2003; Increment No. 9 and 10 in October 2002; Increment Nos. 11, 12, and 16 in March 2004; Increment Nos. 14, 15, & 17 in February 2004; and Increment No. 18 in March 2003. Results thus far achieved are: area is stable and vegetation has been established.

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 October 8, 2004.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 11, 2004, at 1:00 p.m., at the

Department for Surface Mining Reclamation'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 October 8, 2004.

**LEGAL NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE HEARINGS**

Notice is hereby given that certain landowners residing in the vicinity of the following road have requested that the following roads or portions of roads be discontinued by the Floyd County Fiscal Court: (1) Abandoned portion of the Old County Road, located adjacent to Bluebird Lane, on Kentucky Route 114 / Mountain Parkway; and (2) Johnson Fork Road, also known as Williams Fork, located adjacent to Kentucky Route 1426/Prater Creek. Pursuant to KRS 178.070 and KRS 178.050, it is, therefore, necessary that notice be given and a public hearing on the requests be rescheduled for August 27, 2004, to take place following 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 the following actions: (1) The proposed discontinuance of the road or portion of roadway known as (a) Abandoned portion of the Old County Road, located adjacent to Bluebird Lane, on Kentucky Route 114/Mountain Parkway; and (b) Johnson Fork Road, also known as Williams Fork, located adjacent to Kentucky Route 1426/Prater Creek;

(2) That the County Judge/Executive has been previously authorized or will be authorized to advertise the proposed discontinuance of the sections of road in question and to appoint two (2) viewers for the affected sections of road, in addition to the County Road Supervisor, for the purposes of preparing a report regarding the discontinuance of the road or portion of road in question; and (3) That a final hearing regarding discontinuance of the roads in question be scheduled to take place following the Court's Special Meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 27, 2004 in the County Courtroom, located on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
FLOYD COUNTY,  
KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE  
04-002**

Notice is hereby given that the following proposed Ordinance was given its First Reading at the Regular Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on Friday, June 18, 2004. The proposed Ordinance was amended by the Fiscal Court during its Regular Meeting on July 23, 2004. Notice is now given that the Second Reading of this proposed Ordinance, as amended, has been rescheduled to take place during the Special Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court to be held on Friday, August 27, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom, located on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

**FLOYD COUNTY,  
KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE NO.  
04-002**

**AN ORDINANCE  
RELATING TO PUBLIC  
NUISANCES IN  
FLOYD COUNTY,  
KENTUCKY, AS  
AMENDED**

WHEREAS, Floyd County, Kentucky, by and through its Fiscal Court, has an obligation to protect its citizens from certain conditions which constitute a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, certain conditions presently exist within the jurisdictional boundaries of Floyd County, which can only be characterized as public nuisances; and

WHEREAS, these conditions constitute potential dangers to the public health, welfare and safety of the citizens of Floyd County; and

WHEREAS, the following language is applicable to Public Nuisances in Floyd County, Kentucky and can be used, pursuant to KRS 381.770, as the controlling authority for the County regarding this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY OF

FLOYD, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

**PUBLIC NUISANCES**

Section No.

Certain conditions declared a public nuisance

Common law and statutory nuisances

Abatement procedure

Lien on property; costs in enforcing lien; precedence of lien; personal liability of property owner

Statutory authority; effective date

**CERTAIN CONDITIONS DECLARED A NUISANCE**

It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant, or person having control or management of any land within an unincorporated area of the County to permit a public nuisance to develop on such land. The following conditions are declared to be public nuisances:

Dwellings unfit for human habitation. The erection, use, or maintenance of a dwelling which is unfit for human habitation.

Dangerous and dilapidated buildings. Any building, house, or structure so out of repair and dilapidated that it will, if the condition is allowed to continue, endanger the life, limb, or property of, or cause damage, harm, or injury to persons using the roads or public ways of the County, by reason of the collapse of the building, house, or structure or by the falling of parts or objects therefrom, or will constitute a fire hazard liable to catch on fire or communicate fire, or which, due to a lack of adequate maintenance or to neglect, will endanger the public health, welfare, or safety of owners or occupants of property in the vicinity.

Accumulation of rubbish and junk. An accumulation on any premises of filth, refuse, trash, garbage, junk, or other waste material which endangers the public health, welfare, or safety, or materially interferes with the peaceful enjoyment by owners or occupants of adjacent property because of the danger that it will catch on or communicate fire, attract and propagate vermin, rodents, or insects, or blow rubbish into any street, sidewalk, or property of another.

Storage of explosive or combustible material. The storage of combustible or explosive material which creates a safety hazard to persons or property in the vicinity.

Open wells, pools and similar areas. The maintenance of any open, uncovered, or insecurely covered well, cistern, cellar, pool, pit, excavation, or vault situated upon private premises in any open or unfenced lot or place.

**COMMON LAW AND STATUTORY NUISANCES**

In addition to those conditions declared in this Ordinance to be public nuisances, those acts and conditions which the common law, statutes, and regulations of the Commonwealth of Kentucky identify as

public nuisances may be treated as such by this County.

**00.03 ABATEMENT PROCEDURE**

(A) It shall be the duty of the Code Enforcement Officer to serve or cause to be served a notice upon the owner and occupant of any premises on which any nuisance exists in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance. The notice shall identify the particular condition in question and demand the abatement of the nuisance within five (5) days unless the nuisance constitutes an immediate danger to the health and well-being of the community. If an immediate danger is present, the nuisance shall be abated within twenty-four (24) hours of notice or within such reasonable time thereafter as the Code Enforcement officer may order. Notice shall be served by hand-delivery or by certified mail, return receipt requested, but if the whereabouts of the person or entity is unknown and cannot be ascertained in the exercise of reasonable diligence, the Code Enforcement Officer shall make an affidavit to that effect, and the service of notice may be made by publication in a newspaper of general circulation for two (2) consecutive issues. A copy of the notice shall also be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises affected by the notice.

(B) If the person or entity so served does not abate the nuisance within five (5) days, the County may proceed to abate the nuisance, keeping an account of the reasonable value of labor and materials used in remedying the situation, and these costs shall be charged to and paid by the owner of the premises in question; provided, however, in cases involving any unfit or unsafe structure, the right to a hearing shall be afforded the property owner before any demolition of the structure may occur. The Code Enforcement Officer shall provide notice to the property owner of the date, time, and place at which the property owner will have an opportunity to be heard before the Fiscal Court regarding the unfit or unsafe structure in question.

(C) All costs incurred by the County for nuisance abatement shall constitute a lien upon the premises. Whenever a bill for these costs remains unpaid more than sixty (60) days

after it has been rendered and delivered to the property owner, the Code Enforcement Officer shall file with the County Clerk a statement and affidavit of lien claims. The statement and affidavit of lien claims shall contain a legal description of the premises, the costs incurred, the date the nuisance was abated, and a notice that the County claims a lien for this amount. The affidavit of the Code Enforcement Officer shall constitute prima facie evidence of the amount of the lien and the regularity of the proceedings pursuant to KRS 381.770 and this Ordinance. The lien shall be notice to all persons from the time of the recording and shall bear interest at 12% per annum thereafter until paid. Notice of the lien claim shall also be mailed to the owner of the premises if the address is known.

00.04 LIEN ON PROPERTY; COSTS

**IN ENFORCING LIEN; PRECEDENCE OF LIEN; PERSONAL LIABILITY OF PROPERTY OWNER**

(A) Upon receipt of the statement and affidavit of lien claims set forth in Section 00.03 of this Ordinance, the County Clerk shall: Add the amount of the lien to which reference is made in KRS 381.770 and Section 00.03 of this Ordinance to the County's tax bill for real estate. Retain the statement and affidavit of lien claims in his records. Upon the owner's payment of the lien and all costs, including attorney's fees and interest, the County Clerk shall release the lien.

(B) The lien created pursuant to this Ordinance shall take precedence over all other subsequent liens, except federal, state, county, and school district taxes, and may be enforced by judicial proceedings.

(C) In addition to

the remedies prescribed in this Ordinance or any other remedy authorized by law, the owner of property upon which a lien has been attached pursuant to this Ordinance shall be personally liable for the amount of the lien, including all interest and other charges, and the County may bring a civil action against the owner and shall have the same remedies as provided for the recovery of a debt owed. If so directed by Fiscal Court, the County Attorney is authorized and shall institute the necessary proceedings in the name of the County, in any court having jurisdiction over the matter, against any property for which the costs for nuisance abatement remain unpaid.

**00.05 STATUTORY AUTHORITY; EFFECTIVE DATE**

The statutory authority for this Ordinance is set forth in KRS 381.770 and KRS 67.083 now in

effect and as from time to time amended. This Ordinance, Floyd County Ordinance No. 04-002, as amended, shall become effective upon its Second Reading, adoption and passage, as required by law.

Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**INTRODUCED, SECONDED, AND GIVEN FIRST READING AND APPROVAL** at a duly convened meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on this the 18th day of June, 2004.

PAUL H. THOMPSON, FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE  
Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**GIVEN SECOND READING AND ADOPTED**, as amended, at a duly convened meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2004.  
PAUL H. THOMP-

SON, FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE  
ATTEST:  
CHRIS WAUGH, FLOYD COUNTY CLERK

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
D.C. \_\_\_\_\_

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will accept sealed bids until Friday, August 27, 2004, at the hour of 9:30 a.m. for the following items:

Salvage Automobile Bodies/Parts from Floyd County Sheriff's Office

The advertised items are currently located at Lafferty's Garage, 833 Calf Branch (Calf Creek Road), off Kentucky Route 1428, between Emma and Cow Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and are subject to all storage expenses incurred to date by Lafferty's Garage.

Specifications for the advertised items may be obtained at the Office of the Floyd

County Judge/Executive, located on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Telephone: (606) 886-9193, during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The bids will be awarded to the highest and/or best bidder at the Special Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court to be held on Friday, August 27, 2004 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom, located on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

PAUL HUNT THOMPSON, FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

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 Sept. 3 Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 10 at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 17 Fleming-Neon, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 24 Knott County Central,  
 7:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 1 at Hazard, 7:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 8 Phelps, 7:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 15 at South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.  
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