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Anti-drug march is Sunday

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Community members participating this weekend in the UNITE Drug Awareness March will begin their journey Sunday afternoon at the Floyd County Justice

Center. They will complete the march with an anti-drug rally the Prestonsburg High school stadium.

Floyd County UNITE Coalition coordinator Mike Vance said he has seen a distinctive rise in community support for the county's battle against

drugs. Sunday, local law enforcement officials will participate in the march with local community members, several area church congregations, faith-based organizations, neighborhood watch groups, the Mud Creek Coalition of UNITE, and Left and Right Beaver Medicaid

groups.

"We want to bring all these efforts together to show that the community is taking a stand against substance abuse in our county," Vance said. "What we'd really like for most people to

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FYI

Parking will be available Sunday in the Riverfront lots in downtown Prestonsburg, the Mountain Arts Center and at the Prestonsburg campus of BSCTC. Shuttle vans and buses will be transporting participants from those areas to the march and rally sites. Those who aren't physically able to walk may still participate in the rally at the PHS stadium.

Lady Rebs down P'burg

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briefs

Correction

In a story Wednesday concerning local students who have been named Governor's Scholars this year, The Floyd County Times did not have full information for some of the students. The following students should have been identified as follows.

■ Kayla Whitney Sheppard, Allen Central High School, daughter of Anita DeRossett Bailey of Emma, and daughter of Dwayne Sheppard of Lovely, and stepdaughter of Kerry David Bailey of Emma.

■ Joshua McKinney, Allen Central High School, son of Keith and Regina Parsons of Allen.

■ Adam Roberts, Betsy Layne High School, son of Steve and Anita Roberts of Harold.

■ Justin Lawson, Betsy Layne High School, son of Randy Lawson and the grandson of Eunice and Okie Lawson of Harold.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Members of the Floyd County Schools Local Planning Committee met in special session at Prestonsburg Elementary School early Tuesday evening to formulate a plan for the relocation of Clark Elementary School students during the construction phase of the new Prestonsburg-Clark Elementary School that will be built on the existing Clark Elementary School site. Parents of Clark Elementary students are requesting that their children be able to remain on site during construction, but architects working on the project have recommended that the students be relocated while work on the new school is in progress. The LPC will make its recommendation to the local board of education once a plan is finalized.

Shooting case ends in mistrial

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The joint trials of Sheila Dotson and Michael Lester were suspended on Thursday when Judge Danny Caudill granted a mistrial in the case.

The two were being tried for the July 20 shooting of Dotson's husband, Donald Dotson, at his home on Auxier Heights. Initially the commonwealth indicted Lester, Sheila Dotson's brother, for the shooting, which wounded Dotson. Sheila Dotson was indicted a month ago on charges that she

was complicit in the crime and had intimidated witnesses.

Judge Caudill thanked the jury for their four days of service and dismissed them, saying that their time on the matter was valued. He also noted that he had only granted five mistrials in 14 years on the bench, but said that it was for unforeseen reasons and did not detail them, noting that the case is still active.

The ruling followed a full day of testimony Wednesday that began with a vigorous cross-examination of eyewitnesses.

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South Floyd teacher, husband sue officers over 2004 arrest

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Kirk law firm along side Prestonsburg Attorney Clyde F. Johnson and Pikeville lawyer Steve Owens have filed suit seeking damages on behalf of a South

Floyd teacher and her husband, who claim they were victimized by Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement officers after they were pulled over on their four wheeler on May 1, 2004.

Michelle and Jarrad Hall, of Hat claim that they were riding their all-terrain vehicle along

Route 979 on May 1, their anniversary, when several cruisers pulled up behind them. Jarrad Hall alleges that he signaled that he was pulling over, which was confirmed by officer Jody Thompson at a grand jury hear-

(See LAWSUIT, page nine)

Collins pleads guilty to shooting

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Deboard man will most likely serve 11 years in prison after entering a guilty plea to charges that he recklessly fired a handgun

into the back of an automobile containing several women in June 2003.

Ray Collins, 51, of Luther Smith Lane, entered the plea Thursday, just one week before his scheduled trial in a case that has dragged on and seen three

attorneys involved. Collins fired his previous attorney, Lance Daniels, days before his trial was first scheduled. He appeared in court with his new attorney, Cassie Allen, who requested a

(See SHOOTING, page three)

Couple blames city for flooding

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

MAYS BRANCH — A Mays Branch couple is blaming the city of Prestonsburg for the flooding of their home last year.

Ronald and Connie Cooley, represented by attorney Earl M. McGuire, are seeking compensatory damages that exceed \$128,194.

According to the suit, the city installed small culverts in the creek upstream to the Cooleys' property in the summer of 2000. Prompted by "strong objections" by the Cooleys and "others in the neighborhood," the city removed the culvert pipes and installed larger, 48-inch culvert pipes in the fall of 2002, the suit says.

McGuire argues that the city caused the flooding of the

Cooley property when they filled in around the culvert pipes and constructed a concrete sidewalk and six wooden bridges over the creek which "substantially reduced" the size and water flow capacity of the waterway.

The Kentucky Division of Water cited the city of Prestonsburg in March for failing to submit plans and specifications, failing to obtain written permission and failing to obtain a permit from the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet prior to the construction of the sidewalk that obstructed the waterway on Mays Branch. The city was also cited at that time for "depositing matter along May's Branch that restricted and disturbed the

(See FLOODING, page nine)

Homeowner voices complaint redevelopment at Martin meeting

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — The excavation of the northeast hill in Martin is at nearly half complete, John Ward, superintendent over the excavation, reported during a Martin City council meeting Tuesday.

That success, however, gives no solution to Rick Caldwell, also known as radio personality

"Ranger Rick," who lives on Iceplant Hollow in Martin.

Caldwell addressed the Corps of Engineers and the Martin City Council about the predicament he is now facing. He says Martin residents should listen to his problem because they, too, will find similar problems on their road to a new and improved city.

Caldwell wants the Corps to move his home off its current

foundation and onto another property that he owns in Eastern.

They denied his request, saying that the funds are not available and that the Corps would not reimburse him if he moves his home, which is on a 3.36 acre lot and includes a small rental apartment building.

The acquisition negotiation is

(See MARTIN, page three)



photo by Mary Music

Adams Middle School teacher and Martin coach Brian Handshoe thanked the Martin city council and Rita Wicker during a meeting Tuesday for providing a community center for area children.

3 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 68 • Low: 58

Tomorrow



High: 64 • Low: 39

Sunday



High: 66 • Low: 43

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# Odds & Ends

■ **ENID, Okla.** — There may be a burglar with a conscience in Garfield County.

A television, stereo, and VCR were stolen over the weekend from a house in the small town of Kremlin.

Undersheriff Jerry Niles said the woman who lives at the

house called deputies Monday night to say that someone broke into her house again while she was away, returned the electronics gear, even restoring the wiring and repairing a door jamb damaged in the original break-in.

"It was spooky," Niles said.

He said it was the first time he has ever seen all of the property taken in a burglary returned like that. Deputies are still investigating the case.

■ **HOUSTON** — Those who want to browse books at Houston's public libraries should get enough sleep, eat and bathe before they begin to peruse the shelves.

On Wednesday, the City Council passed a series of library regulations that some say are an attempt to discourage homeless people from visiting the public buildings.

Library officials said people have been using the libraries as temporary shelters, restaurants and changing stations. The new ordinance prohibits sleeping on tables, eating, using restrooms for bathing and "offensive bodily hygiene that constitutes a nuisance to others."

Two council members voted

against the ordinance, saying it was a direct attack on the homeless.

"I understand what they're trying to do, but when you start targeting a community like the homeless, I think that's poor policy," council member Ada Edwards said.

Mayor Bill White said there have been several complaints from the public about abuse of the city's libraries.

■ **OSHKOSH, Wis.** — A woman given the choice between giving up her family's Green Bay Packers' tickets or going to jail has chosen to turn her back on football.

A judge ordered Sharon E. Rosenthal, of Appleton, to decide whether to spend 90 days in jail or donate her four seats in the Packers' three-game season package next season to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Rosenthal, 59, took more

than \$3,000 from labor union accounts before she left the organization, according to a criminal complaint. She was sentenced Friday in Winnebago County Circuit Court on one felony count of theft.

"She is going to give up the Packer tickets," defense attorney Kevin Musolf said Wednesday. "They don't have them yet, but when they get them, arrangements will be made."

The donation is part of Rosenthal's two-year probation period.

■ **LAKE STEVENS, Wash.** — After more than three decades together, Betty Tellesbo and John Troutman have tied the knot. But not before playing a complicated trick.

The couple began by asking their parents, their three children and the children's spouses and children to meet them at a

restaurant on the pretext of a combined celebration for a number of family members who have birthdays in April.

Just before the arrival time on April 9, they called their relatives' cellular telephones and said to follow them instead, leading the entourage to a chapel where the couple opened their car trunk and began distributing flowers and boutonnières.

"They knew then it was a wedding," Tellesbo said. "We wanted to have them shocked and amazed."

Tellesbo and Troutman, who met as neighbors while growing up, said they were happy living together for more than 30 years but just decided it was time to get married.

After the ceremony, the family went back to the restaurant for dinner.

"We couldn't have planned it better," Tellesbo said.

## Today in History

### The Associated Press

Today is Friday, April 29, the 119th day of 2005. There are 246 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** On April 29, 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the Dachau concentration camp; the same day, Adolf Hitler married Eva Braun and designated Adm. Karl Doenitz his successor.

On this date:

■ In 1429, Joan of Arc entered the besieged city of Orleans to lead a victory over the English.

■ In 1861, Maryland's House of Delegates voted against seceding from the Union.

■ In 1862, New Orleans fell to Union forces during the Civil War.

■ In 1916, the Easter Rising in Dublin collapsed as Irish nationalists surrendered to British authorities.

■ In 1946, 28 former Japanese leaders were indicted as war criminals.

■ In 1974, President Nixon announced he was releasing edited transcripts of some secretly made White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

■ In 1983, Harold Washington was sworn in as the first black mayor of Chicago.

■ In 1992, deadly rioting erupted in Los Angeles after a jury in Simi Valley, Calif., acquitted four Los Angeles police officers of almost all state charges in the videotaped beating of Rodney King.

■ In 1996, former CIA Director William Colby was presumed drowned by authorities in Maryland after an apparent boating accident; his body was later recovered.

■ In 1997, a worldwide treaty to ban chemical weapons went into effect.

**Ten years ago:** Rescue workers in Oklahoma City continued the grim task of searching for bodies and pulling debris from the bombed-out Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, where the remains of more than 120 of the 168 victims had been recovered.

**Five years ago:** Tens of thousands of angry Cuban-Americans marched peacefully through Miami's Little Havana, protesting the raid in which armed federal agents yanked 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez from the home of relatives. Lennox Lewis knocked out Michael Grant in the second round at Madison Square Garden in New York to retain his WBC and IBF heavyweight titles.

**One year ago:** President Bush and Vice President Cheney met behind closed doors with the Sept. 11 commission. A national monument to the 16 million U.S. men and women who'd served during World War II opened to the public in Washington D.C. Internet search engine leader Google Inc. filed its long-awaited IPO plans. A ruptured pipeline spilled an estimated 85,000 gallons of diesel fuel into Suisun Bay, east of San Francisco.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Celeste Holm is 86. R&B singer Carl Gardner (The Coasters) is 77. Poet Rod McKuen is 72. Actor Keith Baxter is 72. Bluesman Otis Rush is 71. Conductor Zubin Mehta is 69. Actor Lane Smith is 69. Country singer Duane Allen (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 62. Singer Tommy James is 58. Movie director Phillip Noyce is 55. Country musician Wayne Secrest (Confederate Railroad) is 55. Comedian Jerry Seinfeld is 51. Actress Kate Mulgrew is 50. Actor Daniel Day-Lewis is 48. Actress Michelle Pfeiffer is 47. Actress Eve Plumb is 47. Rock

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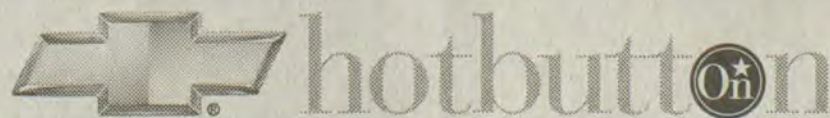


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March

know is that we are focusing on the fact that we know there are substance abuse problems in the county, and we also know that there are folks in need of help for those problems. We really want to put together an effort to begin to provide some intervention and help for folks who are victims of drug abuse."

The ultimate goal, Vance said, is to reduce the number drug abusers in the county through intervention, education, and treatment programs.

"We recognize that the problem will not go away just with law enforcement," he said. "Our concern is for the individuals or families that are victims of the

drug epidemic. We will become very involved in finding assistance for these victims of drug abuse."

The kickoff begins with prayer at 3 p.m. at the Floyd County Justice center. Attorney General Greg Stumbo will speak at the rally along with a recovering addict, the parent of an addict, and a young person who has never used drugs.

Pastors from area churches will formally sign a "covenant" to keep working toward cleaning up the substance abuse problem in the county, Vance said.

The Coalition extends an open invitation for active

involvement from all Floyd County residents. There are openings for participation on eight committees — judicial (court) watch, neighborhood

watch, youth activities, communication, education, family support, enforcement and overall planning.

"We're not just doing a

march, we want to become a coalition that works and does things from this point on," Vance said. "We hope this march and rally becomes the fire

that lights everybody else's interest and gets folks active in our coalition so we can go forward."

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Mistrial

ness Clifford Glover. Defense counsel Steve Owens went after Glover early and concentrated his questioning on Glover's vague description of Lester's hair color.

Owens also made hay out of Glover's finances and demanded a full accounting of how Glover could pay rent, child support and other bills on a monthly disability check. He also hammered away at Glover's disability status and got Glover to admit that he had signed a form for his benefits in which he admitted to having "mental problems." Glover later clarified that he suffered from depression and noted that he received help in paying his bills from a live-in girlfriend.

Toward the end of Glover's appearance, Owens questioned him on what kinds of conversations he has had with the victim since the trial began. Owens wined up by getting Glover to talk about a threat that his ex-wife allegedly made to him two months before Donald Dotson's shooting.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor redirected Glover and used his questions to determine that Glover wasn't dependent on Donald Dotson and that he barely knew Lester enough to want to see him in jail at Dotson's say-so.

He also went into Glover's inability to articulate clearly when describing Lester's hair, which prompted Glover to say, "I'm not a hairstylist or a woman."

Owens used the appearance of investigating Det. Mickey Watson to point out that Watson had gone before the grand jury that indicted Lester with no information gleaned from Sheila Dotson. He noted that Watson never investigated claims that Sheila Dotson had to go to the emergency room for treatment after an April 4 episode in which she claimed that Donald Dotson pushed her down during an argument.

The last testimony of the day saw Keith Jones take the stand. Jones knew both Sheila Dotson and Lester from his automotive business. He recounted hearing on the radio that police were looking for Lester on the day after the shooting. He said that he called Lester but he wasn't home. Jones then stated that Lester called him back 10 minutes later and said he had nothing to do with the shooting.

Under questioning from Taylor, Jones also said that in no time during the conversation did Lester ever inquire about the condition of his brother-in-law.

A pretrial conference has been set for June 30.

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Shooting

continuation to get ready to defend Collins. Judge John D. Caudill granted the request but revoked Collins' bond and noted that he was a flight risk.

The case saw another change of attorney two months ago when Allen stepped down, citing that Collins couldn't afford the cost of challenging the case. Public advocate Jim Adkins was appointed at that time.

Collins was arrested last year by Kentucky State Police Det. Mike Goble, following an investigation into a complaint by Brenda Lyons, who says Collins intentionally shot a 9 mm pistol into the back window of a car in which she was a passenger.

According to the indictment, Collins shot through the back window of a car owned by Tangena Blevins and endangered the lives of three other passengers.

Additionally, the indictment charges, Collins struck a female, Michelle Porter, in the neck during the incident, which occurred on June 7, 2003.

Collins has accepted an offer from the prosecution in which he will plead guilty to one count of assault and two counts of wanton endangerment. The recommendation is that he serve five years on the assault count, five years on one count of wanton endangerment and one more year for an additional wanton endangerment count, with all sentences to be

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Martin

still underway, Caldwell said. He estimated his property value at \$100,000.

"They failed to negotiate with me," Caldwell said. "They took the cheap way out. They tell me I can't move it, yet they want to take me out of the home and offered me property and a new home. \$65,000! I couldn't build the house back for less than \$80,000! They promised me extra money on the deal, \$25- to \$30,000 to help me relocate, but they won't put it in writing, and I'm a man who likes to see things in writing. They've lied to me so many times before."

During the meeting, Caldwell was referred to Corps real estate representative Mark Lykins, who was not present at the meeting. Caldwell said he refused an offer from Lykins after his home was marked for mandatory acquisition last fall. Lykins returned, he said, with a letter of condemnation for the home, which was built in 2001 and has never been flooded.

Caldwell still owes \$42,000 on the home and argues that the \$65,000 acquisition amount — once the mortgage is paid — wouldn't leave him enough money "to buy a trailer somewhere."

"They say they don't want to cause anybody hardship, but what are they doing here to me? Telling me that if I don't take their offer, they'll condemn me," he said, shaking his head.

Caldwell says he personally contacted U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, who helped obtain funding for the redevelopment project. Rogers promised to "investigate" the matter, Caldwell said. No formal complaint has been filed, he said.

"We'll just have to see what Hal Rogers has to say about that!" he told the Corps after his request was denied.

The project website (www.martinredevelopment.com) says "in order for residents in the downtown to be fully eli-

gible for the relocation benefits of new home construction in Phases II and III of the project, they must maintain their home ownership and occupancy status prior to Corps negotiation of their existing home's acquisition. Moving away from Martin prior to or during construction of the project could jeopardize a resident or family's eligibility for new home ownership under the program."

Other topics or actions taken during the meeting:

Adams Middle School teacher and Martin coach Brian Handshoe thanked the council and Rita Wicker for providing the community center for area children. Approximately 150 to 200 children use the facility on a routine basis, Rodney Nelson, Martin community coach said. Handshoe invited Robinson to throw the first pitch at noon on Saturday for the Martin Little League game, which is tentatively scheduled, depending on the weather.

The council recognized Chris Polka, Boy Scout Troop 839, who attended the meeting to obtain a citizenship merit badge.

Passed a motion to temporarily move the mayor's "caboose" to the ball park. Robinson said she'd place a wire fence around the bottom of the unit to prevent children from climbing on it and getting injured. John Ward, superintendent on the excavation site, will move the caboose, Robinson said. "Why don't you make an apartment out of it and rent it?" member Mike Robinson asked prior to the vote. Member Mahandra Varia voted "no-yes" on this issue.

The council unanimously passed a resolution between the Municipal Aid Cooperative Program, the

Incorporated area (city of Martin), the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the Transportation Cabinet. The resolution allows the government to directly deposit allotted funds, rather than mailing a printed check to the city.

Council members reviewed a \$50,000 PRIDE grant application.

Mayor Robinson asked council members if any streets or sidewalks in the city needed repaired. Mike Robinson pointed out that there are problems in Ice Plant Hollow.

Charles Justice, upon request of the mayor, said he would inspect a sinking sidewalk near her property as well as other streets in the city. The mayor also

asked council members to contact individuals who may want to clean off the city cemetery.

The council discussed possible litigation during executive session. They returned with no action taken.

Upon return from executive session, Darlene Barber, representing U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning's office, discussed possible litigation during executive session. They returned with no action taken.

Council members Mark Judd and Debbie Bentley were not present at the meeting.

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Carla Robinson, of Louisa, happily accepted her brand new "lipstick red" 2005 Pontiac Vibe, courtesy of Mary Kay Cosmetics, for her exceptional sales work for the company. Robinson, who formerly served as executive director for the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, CEO of Jenny Wiley Theatre, and executive director of the Kentucky Appalachian Artisan Center, in Hindman, gave up working outside the home to stay home with new daughter, Madelyn Grace, a year ago. "I wanted to stay home with my baby and Mary Kay provided me with the perfect opportunity," she said. Carla, the wife of Rodney Robinson, picked up her car last Friday afternoon at Music-Carter, in Prestonsburg. To learn more about Mary Kay and its opportunities, contact Beth Mullins, senior sales director, at 477-6452, or Carla at 673-1272.

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## Guest View

### Editorial roundup

#### The State, Columbia, S.C., on methamphetamine ingredients:

The Target discount-store chain has taken a bold, appropriate step to combat illegal drug labs. Let's hope other retailers take notice.

Last week, Target decided it would move certain cold medicines off its shelves and behind the pharmacist's counter. The medications still will be available without a prescription, but customers will have to sign for them.

Why the added trouble for shoppers? Because too often, cold tablets containing pseudoephedrine are being used to cook up illegal methamphetamines, highly addictive drugs. It's thought that those who make the drugs will be leery about signing.

Target is putting itself at a competitive disadvantage; shoppers tend to buy less of a product when they face a bigger hassle to get it. But illegal meth labs are growing greatly in number; the nation is just beginning to grapple with this increasing problem.

Target's move shows a laudable view of its responsibility - not just to make money, but to make sure that its policies meet community needs.

We hope other retailers, large and small, will follow Target's example, and help cut off the supply that is feeding this dangerous drug's growth.

#### The Dallas Morning News, on filibuster wars:

Before you tear down the fence, be sure you know why the fence exists.

That bit of common-sense advice should guide Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist and Democratic leader Harry Reid if they are serious about averting an ugly, divisive rules showdown over the use of the filibuster to block judicial nominees. Their talks to prevent this partisan clash have yielded little so far. Yesterday, Dr. Frist rejected Mr. Reid's compromise offer.

They need to succeed. Senate Democrats have threatened to use the parliamentary tactic to block the confirmations of presidential appointees to federal judgeships and possibly grinding the Senate to a standstill. In response, Republicans have threatened to eliminate filibusters of all judicial nominations, a rules change that would make confirmation possible with a simple majority of 51 votes, instead of the 60 needed to halt a filibuster.

This is political madness. The filibuster exists so the minority party can challenge the majority. Over the years, both parties have used and sometimes abused the tactic.

Presidential nominees deserve timely, in-depth confirmation hearings, and the Democrats' tactics border on parliamentary abuse. Republican threats to abolish the filibuster for political expediency are equally egregious.

Senate Democrats must stop the filibuster threats. President Bush should promise not to sidestep the Senate with recess appointments to the federal bench. Senators of both parties must commit to giving each nominee a fair, vigorous hearing.

The raw exercise of political power on both sides of the aisle is bullheaded, shortsighted and wrong. It must end now.



## Capitol Ideas

### Senior judge program applauded by participants

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — One judge was on extended active duty in the military. Another retired unexpectedly. There have been illnesses, surgeries and surges in caseloads.

In each case, the vacancy on the bench was filled temporarily by a senior judge, a five-year-old experiment in Kentucky lauded by many in the legal community but questioned by some as a potential make-work program created to improve the benefits of retired judges.

"I think it's got some good points and then there's the flip side, some not so good," said Rep. Gross Lindsay, D-Henderson, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

If conducted properly and if retirees are required to perform meaningful tasks, Lindsay said the program can probably save some money overall.

Created by the General Assembly in 2000, the first retiree has just completed her obligation of working 600 days. The incentive for the retiree is an improved pension, but no other pay.

In the arcane world of public employee retirement, the actual benefit realized for participation in the senior judge pro-

gram varies widely by individual. It is based on the time spent as a judge, any benefits earned in another public employee retirement plan, age and any personal contribution to the pension program. In any event, the amount of pension benefit cannot be more than sitting judges are paid in annual salary.

"The people who are being critical of it are focusing on the cost, and there is some cost," said Lewis Paisley, who has served in the district, circuit and appeals courts in 21 years of service on the bench. "The question is, what is the benefit? Everything costs something."

An actuarial study estimated the annual cost at \$420,000 for the enhanced retirement benefits. But the study estimated that three-fourths of the eligible retiring judges would elect to take part. According to the Judicial Form Retirement System, there were 55 judges who might otherwise have been eligible to retire since the program started and only 27 judges have joined, or about half. There are 263 active judges in the state, though a senior judge could not sit on a Supreme Court case.

Creating a new judgeship is an expensive proposition as well. A new district court judgeship costs an estimated \$310,000 the first year and slightly less thereafter, according to figures used by the Legislative Research Commission. Circuit Court judgeships cost more and family court judgeships cost nearly \$500,000.

To take part in the senior program, judges must be vested in the retirement program, which requires at least eight years on the bench. Their years of judicial service and age must also add up to at least 75. There are few practical limits and most retiring judges could take senior status.

According to the retirement system, the participating senior judges all have at least 13 years and many have more than 20. Full retirement is available to any judge who serves 27 years on the bench.

The senior program has virtually eliminated the need for the appointment of special judges, according to Chief Justice Joseph Lambert. Special judges were appointed for very short periods of time to handle unusual and emergency situations.

Special judges are paid only a modest amount, and there were no limits on their other law practice, which caused its own problems, Lambert said.

"We had a real hard time getting special judges at \$150 a day," Lambert said.

With no restrictions on legal practices, a lawyer could walk into court one day and preside and the next week as a litigant. "It created a black eye on the system," Lambert said.

Nevertheless, the roughly \$120,000 annual cost of special judges is practically gone, Lambert said.

Senior judges must agree to work 600 days, ideally spread out over 5 years, but the time it takes to fulfill that obligation is flexible.

Paisley said when he first became a senior judge, he worked virtually full time sitting in for a Fayette County Circuit Court judge who had been called to active military duty. Since then, he has also taken a rush of drug cases created by a special law enforcement task force in Owsley County and worked in Martin County to replace a judge who was not immediately replaced.

"I don't see it as 'make work,'" Paisley said.

"Obviously, I would not have done it

(See IDEAS, page five)

## Letters

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Prestonsburg

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# Don't Panic! After a quarter century, "Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" hits the screen

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LONDON — "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" has traveled light years in its voyage from airwaves to page to screen.

A film version of Douglas Adams' cerebrally comic science fiction saga has been a stop-start project for years, sparking anticipation and worry among millions of devoted fans. Adams was working on an off-written screenplay when he died of a heart attack in May 2001 at 49.

Now, at last, there's a film. Are the fans happy? Not entirely.

"It's faithful, irreverent, fun, funny and in no way the disrespectful waste of celluloid Adams fans had secretly been dreading," said Scott Andrews on the FilmFocus Web site. But Adams' unofficial biographer, M.J. Simpson, called the film "an abomination" in a scathing 10,000-word review that was quickly beamed around the Internet world of "Hitchhiker" fans.

"You're aware of the expectations," said Martin Freeman, who stars as everyman hero Arthur Dent. "Unfortunately,

Douglas is no longer with us, so any differences between the film and the books are going to be seen as tap-dancing on his grave.

"What people won't realize yet is that a lot of the changes are Douglas' changes," added Freeman, best known as likable wage slave Tim in the British sitcom "The Office." "Douglas didn't see the film as this stone tablet that could never change. He saw it as an evolving, ever-changing thing."

A satirical sci-fi adventure that opens with the Earth being destroyed to make way for an intergalactic highway, the "Hitchhiker's Guide" began life as a BBC radio series in 1978. Adams turned it into a book, which sold 14 million copies around the world, and later into a TV series (and a computer game).

The book was followed by several sequels, including "The Restaurant at the End of the Universe" and "So Long, and Thanks For All the Fish."

The series blended satire, memorably named characters such as Zaphod Beeblebrox and Marvin the Paranoid Android and playfully witty philosophy, at one point supplying the answer to "the ultimate question

of life, the universe and everything." The answer: 42.

"Douglas Adams' humor, not unlike Monty Python, is sophisticated in that it's unsophisticated," said Sam ("Confessions of a Dangerous Mind") Rockwell, who plays the boisterous, two-headed Beeblebrox. "It deals with a lot of profound themes — religion, world politics, social bureaucracy, the meaning of life — but it has silly jokes in it, too."

There is much in the movie to please Adams fans: the eponymous Guide, a sort of intergalactic Lonely Planet bearing the motto "Don't Panic"; the bureaucratic Vogons and their appalling poetry; and a startled, improbable whale.

The cast includes Zooey Deschanel as Arthur's love interest; Mos Def as his alien friend, Ford Prefect; Billy Nighy as droll planetary designer Slartibartfast, and Alan Rickman as the voice of depressive robot Marvin. John Malkovich appears as Humma Kavula, a nasally fixated cult leader created by Adams for the film.

Adams struggled to transform his episodic scripts into a screenplay, complaining that their picaresque style resisted

adaptation.

After Adams' death, screenwriter Karey Kirkpatrick was called in to tighten up the script's structure, bolstering the romance and streamlining the plot.

"What we didn't want it to be was one weird thing after another, because after half an hour of that you really do tire very quickly," said Garth Jennings, the film's director who has made music videos for bands including Blur and R.E.M.

He said the filmmakers' priority was "just trying to keep it funny, because it is a comedy first and foremost. We didn't want to just make a film that was trying to compete with the effects of other big, effects-driven movies."

The filmmakers are clearly protective of Adams' memory. The film is dedicated to him, and his image appears on screen several times. There is even a 30-foot model of his nose.

Jennings likes to think of the atheist Adams watching the film's progress from on high — perhaps at the Restaurant at the End of the Universe.

"It's a lovely image," Jennings said. "Having a drink at the bar, watching the universe explode before his eyes."

## Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

Renters got a real treat this week with a slew of high-quality releases competing for shelf space.

"Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events" — This one will probably take in the most cash but actually ranks as an okay film adaptation of an excellent series of books by Daniel Handler. All in all this is an entertaining yarn that gets a lot of mileage out of a seasoned cast that includes Jim Carrey, Meryl Streep and Billy Connolly. The story follows three children who are sent to live with a greedy relative when they are orphaned. This is entertaining but fans of the books were not shy about their disappointment. Extras include three featurettes, commentary and orphaned (deleted) scenes.

"Blade: Trinity" — Wesley Snipes returns for his third, and final, go-around as Marvel Comic's vampire hunter. This time writer David Goyer (who penned all three films in the franchise) directs the talented

cast, which includes Kris Kristofferson (again cast as Blade's mentor, Whistler) and Jessica Biel. The story finds Blade taking on the original vampire king Count Dracula and is an energetic outing which will appeal to fans of the series.

"The Assassination of Richard Nixon" — This film didn't get much of a push by marketers but will hopefully find its audience on home video. Sean Penn stars as the real-life Sam Byck, who attempted to kill President Nixon in February 1974 by flying an airplane into the White House. The movie paints a vivid portrait of despair as it focuses on a man who loses his career and family and snaps. Don Cheadle and Naomi Watts are also featured.

"Manson Family" — Dayton, Ohio, filmmaker Jim Van Bebber finally releases his magnum opus about the famed Manson family. This one was 10 years in the making but the final product is worth the wait as Van Bebber offers a vivid account of Manson's followers that culminates in the infamous murder of actress Sharon Tate. Van Bebber

gets under the skin of these characters in a manner never captured in previous versions of the story which focused on prosecuting the cultists.

"Darkness" — Miramax studios bought this film and then sat on it for three years before cutting it to pieces for a PG-13 rating and then dumping it in theaters on Christmas week, where it promptly tanked. The good news is that the film has been released in two versions. Avoid the PG-13 which destroys the effect of this apocalyptic thriller and get the R version if you want to be scared. This one starts out as a haunted house story but changes gears towards the end to reveal that the whole world is threatened by vengeful spooks.

"The Nameless" — Here's an even better film by the director of "Darkness" that is finally getting released after Miramax sat on it for six years. This one is an adaptation of a novel by Ramsey Campbell and focuses on a mother who still mourns for her daughter, who disappeared two years earlier. A phone call from her daughter springs her into a

search that reveals the girl was abducted by a cult. Things get scary in a hurry as she realizes the group she is tracking is enormous and well connected. The ending is about as shocking as it gets and will have you reaching for the remote to watch it all over again.

Next week also appears promising with the action blockbuster "National Treasure" and the adaptation of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera" hitting home video.

### Ideas

for nothing," Paisley said.

"We have daily records that verify that a judge is doing what he says he's doing," Lambert said.

Senior judges borrow secretarial and other support staff from the court system and have none of their own. They receive travel reimbursements, but no additional compensation other than their enhanced retirement benefits.

Paisley said his own retirement benefit went from \$6,100 to \$8,888 per month by participating in the senior judge program. Paisley said he contributed \$115,000 of his own money into the retirement program that has served to enhance the benefit.

Buying time, as it is known, is common practice in public employee pension programs in Kentucky.

Lambert said there is another benefit to senior judges — unquestioned impartiality.

After most of the judges in Fayette County declined to take a contentious case involving the condemnation of the local water company, a senior judge from Bardstown was sent in. "Before he went on that case, there was a storm of criticism," Lambert said.

A senior judge taking over a class action lawsuit against the Roman Catholic church in northern Kentucky eliminated "claims of local favoritism" among the sitting judges, Lambert said.

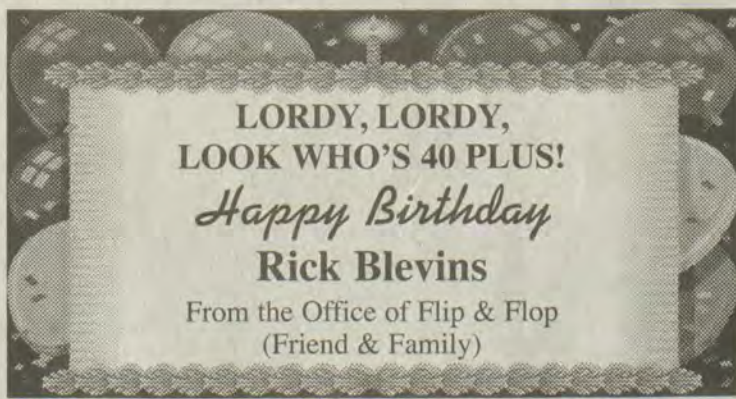
The program is scheduled to expire in January 2009 and the legislature this year declined to

consider a bill that would have extended it until 2015.

Rep. Lindsay said legislators want more time to see how it works in practice before extend-

ing it.

Mark R. Chellgren is the Frankfort correspondent for The Associated Press.



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# Obituaries

## Graham "Cannie" Turner

Graham "Cannie" Turner, age 86, of Wayland, husband of the late Mae Bolen Turner, passed away Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at his residence.

He was born January 23, 1919, in Minnie, the son of the late Bill Turner and Jay Click Turner. He was a retired coal miner, and was of the Old Regular Baptist faith.

Survivors include two sons: John Graham Turner of Paintsville, and William E. "Bill" Turner of Garrett; two daughters, Gloria Mae Turner of Garrett, and Mary Margaret Adams of Bucyrus, Ohio; two brothers: John M. Turner of Trenton, Ohio, and Harry B. Turner of Hamilton, Ohio; five sisters: Geneva Houston and Bernice Hicks, both of Trenton, Ohio, Patricia Fletcher of Monroe, Ohio, Jacqueline Hopper of Harlan, and Mary McGuire of Middletown, Ohio; five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Charles "Bud" Turner; and one sister, Berlie Wallace.

Funeral services for Graham "Cannie" Turner will be conducted Friday, April 29, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Clergymen Jerry Manns and Jimmy Hall officiating.

Burial will follow in the Bolen Cemetery, in Garrett, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Mollie Manuel Holland

Mollie Manuel Holland, 90, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, April 27, 2005, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville.

Born January 16, 1915, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Mander Manuel and Geneva Arless Manuel. She was a homemaker, and a member of the United Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Holland.

Survivors include two sons: Clayton Holland of Prestonsburg, and Cletus Holland of Warsaw, Indiana; one brother, Sam Manuel of Prestonsburg; one sister, Lucy Prater of Warsaw, Indiana; eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by four sons: Clifford Holland, Paul Holland, Saul Holland, and Samuel Holland; one daughter, Geneva Prater; four brothers: Brice Manuel, Ford Manuel, Edward Manuel, and Paul Manuel; and three sisters: Audrey Adams, Mary Adams, and Pauline Manuel.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 30, at 11 a.m., at the Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, Salyersville, with Floyd Arnett officiating.

Burial will be in the Holbrook Cemetery, Middle Creek, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Visitation will be all day Friday at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## James Roy Owens

James Roy Owens, 63, of Blue River, died Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

Born August 1, 1941, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Butler and Ina Webb Owens. He was a disabled carpenter, and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include a brother, Troy Owens of Blue River; two sisters: Mable Hackworth of Prestonsburg, and Brenda Shepherd of David; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Odis Owens, Ralph Owens, and Bill Henry Owens; and two sisters: Elsie Rahrig, and Ada Marie Owens.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 29, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Adam D. Marshall officiating.

Burial will be in the Webb Cemetery, (Buckeye), in Blue River, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Noma Waddles Hall

Noma Waddles Hall, age 91, of Kite, widow of Arvil Hall, passed away Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at the Kenton Health Care, Lexington.

She was born December 14, 1913, in Kite, the daughter of the late Edward Waddles and Frankie Jane Hall Waddles. She was a homemaker and a member of the Rebecca Regular Baptist Church, in Kite.

Survivors include two sons: Dever Hall of Lexington, and Charles Bates of Knoxville, Tennessee; six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

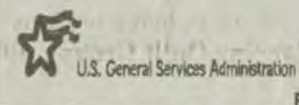
Funeral services for Noma Waddles Hall will be conducted Friday, April 29, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Waddles and Hall Cemetery, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Allen Central High School parent organization members will be accepting nominations for parent members of the School Based Decision Making Council, until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 4th. All nominations must be turned into Brenda Turner, in the front office of the high school. The election for parent representative will be held on Wednesday, May 11th, from 7:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and then again, at 6 p.m., in the front office.

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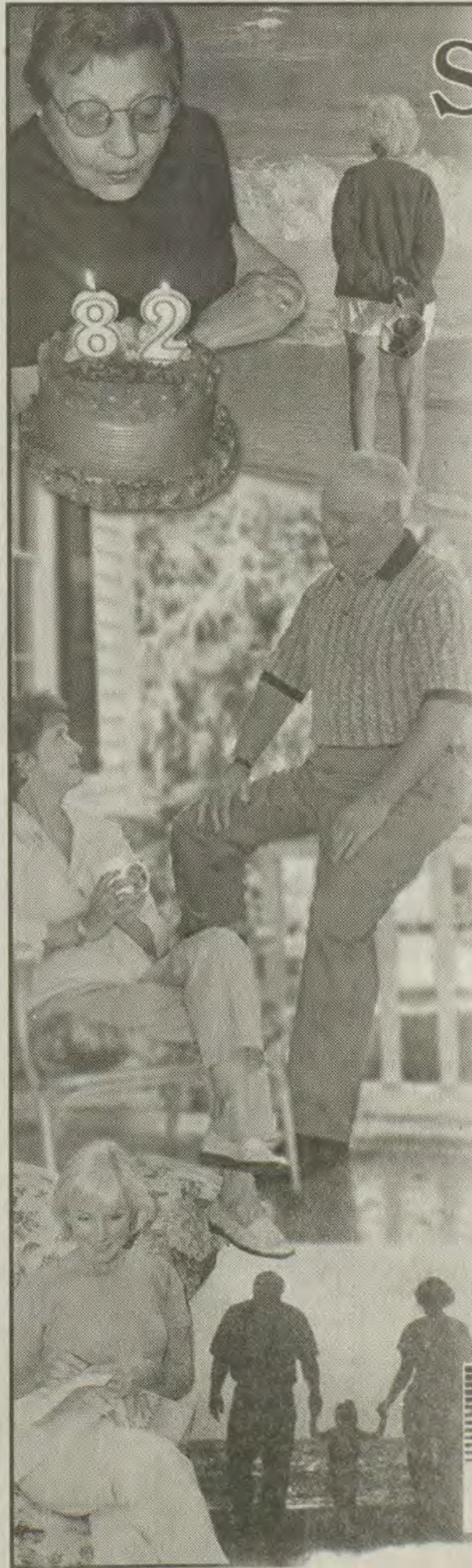
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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

### Take a Stand!

The UNITE Coalition is hosting an anti drug march and rally, Sunday, May 1, beginning at 3 p.m., at the Floyd County Justice Center. Parking is available on the riverfront lots around downtown Prestonsburg, the MAC, the Prestonsburg Campus of BSCTC. Shuttle vans and buses will transport participants to the march and rally sites. Let's Unite to keep Floyd County Drug Free!

### Senior Crimes College

Event to be held in recognition of Elder Abuse Awareness Month (May). The Senior Crimes College will be held on Tuesday, May 10, from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at the Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Park. The event will begin with a FREE lunch, to be served at 11:30; "Crimes College" will begin at 12:30. Seniors may learn about personal protection, home safety, identity theft, and current frauds and scams. Sponsored by the Big Sandy Council on Elder Maltreatment and Atty. General Stumbo. Registration is REQUIRED - no fee to register. Call Steve Jones at 1-800-737-2723, Angie Owens at 606-639-4840, or Rhonda Freeman at 606-456-8725 to register by May 2.

### Rec. Center Drama Classes

The Paintsville Recreation Center will be offering an 8-week drama class for youth, age 7 to 10. Classes will begin May 7th at the Community Center, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration will be this Saturday, April 30, at 2 p.m., at the Recreation Center. A performance will be presented at the end of the classes. For more information, contact the Recreation Center at 789-2612, or Jayme Sparks, at 789-9794.

### Women for Christ

Event to be held Saturday, April 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the MAC. Featuring Becky Moss, speaker, and Mary Holbrook, music. Tickets available at local Christian book stores and by calling MAC at 1-888-MAC-ARTS. Ticket price includes box lunch.

### Spring Poker Run

The Eastern KY Chapter of Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club will sponsor the run, proceeds go to Motorcycle Repair Scholarships for local students. Vendors, silent auction (jewelry, food, biker back pack, etc.), prizes, food, music, fun! May 7th - registration, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on BSCTC-Prestonsburg campus. All bikes and bikers welcome. More info., call Todd at 789-3431 or Deano at 297-3561, or email to: [easternky@botwmc.com](mailto:easternky@botwmc.com). John W. Hall Lodge F&AM

### PHS class of '95

It's been 10 years! The PHS class of 1995 is planning a reunion. If you are a classmate, or know a classmate's whereabouts, email to: [angelapotter1995@yahoo.com](mailto:angelapotter1995@yahoo.com)

### PHS Class of '84

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1984 is seeking members of the class for a 20/21st year reunion, scheduled to be held this coming July. If you are, or if you know of, a former classmate, please email to: [phs\\_class\\_of\\_1984@yahoo.com](mailto:phs_class_of_1984@yahoo.com), or call 606-638-3941.

### Reunion

First Four Mile Reunion of Knott County will be held on Saturday, May 28, at 10 a.m., at the Corps Recreation area, Jenny Wiley State Park, Shelter #2. Bring covered dish, table service, pictures, etc. All welcome to attend.

### BLHS High School Reunion

Classes of the 1930's, 1940's, 1950's and 1960's. To be held Saturday, June 25. For info., call Joe Hinchman at 874-2821 or Marvin Williamson at 478-3310.

### BLHS Class of 1955

Reunion to be held on Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25. For information, call Marvin Williamson at 478-3310 or Gene Davis at 874-2873.

### Senior Expo

Sponsored by HRMC and area agencies. To be held May

4, at the Jenny Wiley State Park's Stumbo Convention Center. For those age 55 and older. Broad range of topics including Preventing Exploitation, Nutrition, Aging and Gardening Tips. \$5/person, which includes a lunch of catfish, soup beans, cornbread, garden salad, cole slaw, beverage and dessert. For more info., contact Melissa Vance, Dir. of Comm. Dev. at HRMC, at 886-7468.

### JCHS Class of '75

The Johnson Central High School Class of 1975 will hold a 30-year class reunion on June 11. For more information, contact Marsha Cantrell at 789-2080 or Kathy Trimble at 297-3202.

### HRMC Comm. Calendar - May

- May 10 - Mended Hearts, Meeting Place A & B, 5-6 p.m.
- May 10 - Senior Advantage, Meeting Place A & B, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- May 14 - Child Birth classes, Meeting Place A & B, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- May 19 - Living Well with Diabetes Support Group, Meeting Place A & B, 5-6 p.m. For more information, call 886-7424.

### Attention: BLHS Class of '85

It's been 20 years! Reunion is being planned. If you are a classmate, or if you know of a classmate's whereabouts, please email addresses to Debbie Hall Parsons or Gwen Cecil at: [dochallparsons@charter.net](mailto:dochallparsons@charter.net).

### Free Body Recall classes

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

### 'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The counties of the Big Sandy Area Development District which includes Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike, are having a Regional Water Management Planning Council meeting in order to establish a Regional Water Management Plan as required by KRS 224A and by SB 409. The meeting will be held on the 5th day of May 2005, at the Office of the Big Sandy Area Development District, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 12:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to address community wastewater planning efforts in order to complete the Wastewater Sections of the Big Sandy Regional Water Management Plan, update information regarding Legislative projects, and update system information regarding existing and proposed services within the region.

Public attendance is welcomed. Further meetings concerning planning goals and objectives will be scheduled and publicly announced.

For further information, please contact: Neil Parsons at the Big Sandy Area Development District at (606) 886-2374.

for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

### Age 55 or older?

If so, and you are also unemployed, and would like to make money while being trained in skills that will help you gain employment, or become re-employed, contact Bill Little, Senior Community Service Employment Program, Big Sandy Area Development District, at 886-2374. "Area Employers are Looking for Dependable Workers like YOU!"

### External Diploma Program

Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday, from 4:30-8:30. Contact Andy Jones at 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment.

### Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

- Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- Cliffside/Prestonsburg: 3rd Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., at Cliffside Community Room. David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.
- Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.
- Evening Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office.
- Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown First Baptist

### Church.

**Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild:** 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Extension Office.

**Prestonsburg:** 2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Extension Office.

**South Prestonsburg:** 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of members (call 886-2668 for info.)

### "Looking For a Support Group?"

- Alzheimer's Association Care-giver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 6 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265, or Jane Bond at FCHD.
- Alzheimer's Association, East-ern KY Regional Office - 24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-272-3900 for emotional support, local resources, and other information.
- MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their caregivers.
- Overeater's Anonymous (O.A.) - Meets each Monday, at 3:30 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Water Gap Road. For more info., call 886-2513.
- US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.
- Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.
- Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic

Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

•Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

•Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

•A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: [doslone@eastky.net](mailto:doslone@eastky.net).

•PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

•East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

•Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7:30 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or [christophercook@hotmail.com](mailto:christophercook@hotmail.com).

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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.

**In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.

**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. Sloce, 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.

**Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.

**Benedict Baptist, Silk 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.

**Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102;** Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.

**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.; Nathon Lafferty, Minister.

**Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner Services;** Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.

**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 Bible Church, an independent Baptist Church, located on**

1428, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Stuart E. Swanberg.

**Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Expt. 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. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branchham's Creek Rd.);** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist;** Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.

**Jacks Creek Baptist, Bensville;** 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 Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.**

**Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill;** 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.

**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.

**Pleasant Valley Old Regular Baptist Church, Tinker Fork;** Meeting time 1st Saturday & Sunday of each month, 3rd Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.; Moderator, Gary Compton; Assist. Moderator, Jimmy Conley.

**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.

**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.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Crace Jr., Assistant Pastor.

**Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville;** 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, Hueysville;** 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.

## 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.; Sperm 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.

**Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428;** Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kidder, Ministers.

**Harold Church of Christ, Harold;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.

**Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**Hueysville Church of Christ;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.

**Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.;

## Return to your Bible

*He maketh the barren woman to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children. Praise ye the Lord.*



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Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.

**Mare Creek Church of Christ, Starville;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Martin Church of Christ, Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary Mitchell, Minister.

**Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley;** Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

**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.

**Weeksbury 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 Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

**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.

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**Auxier United Methodist, Auxier;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.

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**Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 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.; Phillip 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.

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**Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

**Sallsbury 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.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury;** 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 Campton;** Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton;** Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

**Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David;** Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Slone, 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 Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Church, Dwale;** Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

**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.

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**Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.

**Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister.

**Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

**Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 pm.; Lorraine Lafferty, Minister.

**Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.;** Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

**Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Conley Fork of Spurlock, Prestonsburg;** Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

**Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.;** Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

**Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin;** Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

**Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003.

**Town Branch Church;** Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month.; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.

**The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.

**The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel),** Christian Educator, \*10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken.

**Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright;** Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

**Zion Deliverance, Wayland;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Jeff Kinslow, Pastor



# Unemployment rate rises slightly, State moving to 'self-insurance' though number of workers rose for employee health plan

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT

Kentucky's unemployment rate rose slightly in March even though estimated employment actually went up, the Office of Employment and Training reported Thursday.

The March unemployment rate of 5.3 percent was up from the February figure of 5.2 percent, but still well below the March 2004 rate of 5.7 percent. The agency stressed that the figures are preliminary.

A monthly survey of business establishments revealed that Kentucky's nonfarm employment jumped by 3,500 to 1,807,100 in March. Since March 2004, nonfarm employment has gone up 14,400.

March was the second consecutive month that both employment and the unemploy-

ment rate rose," said Carlos Cracraft, the department's chief labor market analyst.

That seeming contradiction is a function of the way unemployment is determined, Cracraft said. Civilian labor force figures do not include people who have not actively sought employment within the past four weeks.

According to the preliminary employment information, the state's leisure and hospitality sector recorded the largest employment jump with 1,400 more jobs in March 2005. Since March 2004, the sector's employment has grown by 4,800 employees.

The construction sector gained 1,000 jobs in March 2005. Since March 2004, employment in this sector has risen by 3,400.

"The construction sector

continues to be a bright spot in our labor market. March marked the sixth consecutive month that the construction sector in Kentucky has added employment," Cracraft said.

On the negative side, the financial activities sector lost 700 jobs in March 2005. This sector, which includes establishments involved in finance, insurance, real estate and property leasing or rental, has decreased by 2,700 jobs over the past 12 months.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistic's monthly estimate of the number of employed Kentuckians for March 2005 was 1,878,645 on a seasonally adjusted basis. This figure is up 601 from the 1,878,044 employed in February 2005, and up 11,246 from the 1,867,399 employed in March 2004.

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration is aiming to convert the state's public employee health insurance plan to a self-funded one by January, health insurance officials said Wednesday.

For at least the first six months of 2006, public employees' health insurance plans won't change. However, the details of their health insurance plans after July 1, 2006, remain uncertain, officials said.

"This is a good first step," said Mark Birdwhistell, an undersecretary in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

Two different state panels that deal with state employee

health benefits met in Frankfort to discuss the proposal Wednesday.

Currently, health insurance officials are crafting a "request to proposal" to get bids from potential third-party administrators who would facilitate the state's program, Birdwhistell said.

Essentially, the self-funded plan is intended to reduce the state's cost for providing health insurance to public employees — including teachers, state employees and state police.

Last year, the Fletcher administration's health insurance proposal sent teachers and public school employees to the brink of a statewide strike. It was averted after Fletcher called the General Assembly into special session to deal with the matter.

Lawmakers passed a plan that sweetened public school workers' and state employees' benefits.

Under the latest proposal, the state of Kentucky would pay its own claims but have an outside company serve as an administrator. It was still uncertain how much the state could save by making the switch, Birdwhistell said.

Brent McKim, president of the Jefferson County Teachers Association, said he was "very positive" about the plan. Still, McKim said he was concerned about what could happen to employee benefits beyond next summer.

"I take people at face value that they really are interested in understanding the issue and figuring out what the best approach is for the future," McKim said.

## Flooding

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flow of water in the channel and in the floodway."

The notice of violation recommended that the city either remove the "unpermitted culvert and associated approach fill" by April 4 or increase the capacity of the existing drainage structures to prevent further flooding.

The city failed to publicly advertise a notice to the public regarding the issue, the lawsuit alleges.

The home, McGuire alleges, has decreased in value by at least \$70,000 because of repeated flooding.

Repair costs on the home total \$97,139.39, McGuire argues, and the family lost \$31,055 in personal property during the floods last year.

Ronald Cooley wrote a letter to Mayor Jerry Fannin in 2002, demanding that the city be held accountable. McGuire argues that the city has "ignored all demand and refused to accept responsibility" for the problem, which became the topic of discussion at several city council meetings last year.

Ron Cooley submitted a written demand to the council in July 2004, and the issue was handed over to the city's insurance company. That same day, the Cooley home was flooded again.

Fannin inspected the damage the following day. McGuire claims that Fannin promised to install cross drains across the street from the home as a preventative measure.

According to the suit, city workers assisted the Cooleys later that week in repairing the yard and cleaning mud out of the family swimming pool.

"The work progressed over three days," the suit says, "but the city never returned."

The Cooleys contacted Beverly Merritt, the city insurance adjuster, in July. McGuire argues that she visited the home the following month and took photographs for "approximately 10 minutes."

The Collins and Company insurance carrier "responded and denied" that the city had any liability up until Sept. 21, McGuire wrote in the suit.

Once again, the Cooleys brought their complaints to the city council meeting. On Sept.

27, "all the council members agreed that the city would do everything in its power" to compensate the family for flood damage, McGuire wrote.

In October, the Kentucky Division of Water visited the property along with the Floyd County floodplain manager, and recommended that the creek be returned to its original state.

One engineer from the Kentucky Division of Water told the Cooleys that part of the problem "could be coming from the Stonecrest Golf Course, which lies upstream from Mays Branch," McGuire wrote.

McGuire included a report from Gary Ousley, president of Alchemy Engineering Associates in Prestonsburg, which states that the cause of the flooding can be attributed to the "strong storms" of May 30, and the "undersized" 48-inch culvert system that "could not store and convey the runoff" and caused the street storm drains to become "ineffective."

The engineering firm offered several recommendations to control the problem. Those recommendations stemmed from raising the home a minimum of 3 feet, building a protective floodwall or berm around the property, constructing an overflow channel the "full length of the upstream face of the house," removing the culvert, leaving the "natural channel open" or installing a minimum 84-inch culvert in its place.

The Cooleys argue that they have lived on the property since 1975, and that it has not flooded in the 38 years prior to 2004.

The property flooded on May 30, 2004, July 26, 2004, and has "very nearly been flooded" on several other occasions, the suit says.

The Cooleys say that they have suffered "great mental anguish" and bodily injury by the "exhausted work in protecting, saving and repairing their property."

They are seeking compensation for all personal and property damages and punitive relief.

Fannin referred questions yesterday to city attorney Jimmy Webb. Webb, who is out of town, did not return inquiry calls.

## Lawsuit

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ing.

The suit alleges that the ATV was rammed from behind at this point and that Jarrad Hall changed his mind about pulling over. It is further alleged that the ATV was continually rammed until the couple pulled off the road, where they were detained for over an hour.

The Halls allege that they were verbally and physically abused during this period and were not taken to a nearby hospital for over an hour.

The suit accuses KVE of false arrest and states that the officers had no reason to pull the plaintiffs over. They also charge the officers with false imprisonment for keeping them at the site and leaving Michelle

Hall with another detainee in a cruiser while her husband was treated at McDowell ARH Hospital.

The suit also accuses the officers — Jody Thompson, Keith Justice, Dennis Hutchinson and James Fields — with assault and battery for ramming their ATV and subjecting the pair to physical abuse. The suit also accuses the officers involved of intentionally inflicting emotional distress on the pair as well as outrageous conduct.

The suit also contends that the officers were engaged to aid authorities in drug arrests and were on a "drug hunt" when they pulled over the Halls. The document also

alleges that KVE officers don't receive the same degree of training as other arms of law enforcement to make drug arrests.

Jarrad Hall entered a guilty plea on his charges and received a probated sentence. Michelle Hall was offered a pretrial diversion which will see the matter dismissed from her record if there are no similar charges against her by next month.

Each has maintained that they were treated unfairly since their arrest and all drug possession charges against Jarrad Hall were dropped by Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner when it was shown that he had prescriptions

for the drugs he had on him which were prescribed after a work-related injury.

The suit asks for substantial punitive damages to be levied against Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement, at least \$8 million, and notes that such penalty would serve as a deterrent to the defendants and others who may be "inclined to endanger persons in a similar fashion."

The suit also asks for all issues to be decided in a trial setting and demands awards to compensate the Halls for their physical injuries, damage to their vehicle and psychological injuries resulting from humiliation, embarrassment and stress related to the consequences of their ordeal.



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 Misty Bee Hall, 29, of Prestonsburg, to Craig Ernest Gates, 28, of Story, Iowa.

## Civil Suits Filed

Green Tree Servicing LLC, vs. Lisa Layne and Earl Akers Jr.; complaint.  
 Denny Justice vs. Ronny McCoy, Diana Sparks, Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company; complaint.  
 Earl McGuire, PSC vs. Commercial Services Group; complaint.  
 Cabinet for Family and Health Services vs. Jayne Henson; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Green Tree Servicing vs. Virginia and Larrue Caldwell; complaint.  
 Langus Martin vs. Christina Martin; divorce.  
 Clarence Stephens vs. Jessica Stephens; divorce.  
 US Bank vs. Connie Kinney Hinkle, individually and as administrator of the estate of Lowell Denny Hinkle, deceased, Rhonda Davis, Dale Hinkle, Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Floyd County, and any unknown or unascertainable heirs of Denny Hinkle, deceased, or Rhonda Davis or Dale Hinkle; complaint.  
 Citifinancial Mortgage Company vs. Dwayne and Angela Marsillett, Floyd County, and city of Prestonsburg; complaint with notice under the fair debt collection practices act.  
 Patricia K. Robinson vs. Highlands Hospital; complaint with jury demand.  
 Maranda Barker vs. John A. Barker; divorce.  
 Brent Ham vs. Amber Ham; divorce.  
 William Branham vs. Kimberly Adkins; petition for health care insurance.  
 Community Trust Bank Inc.

vs. Car Connection Inc. and Marvin Ousley Sr.; complaint.  
 Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Ralph Roop; complaint.  
 Kathy Blanton vs. Shawn Blanton; divorce.  
 Ronald Cooley vs. City of Prestonsburg; complaint.

## Small Claims Filings

Lois Effie Bond vs. Johnny and Traci Layne; alleged debt.  
 Triple M. Credit vs. Tony and Jennie Craft; alleged debt.  
 Ralph Ham vs. Sollie Tackett; alleged debt.  
 Ricky Flag vs. James Mullins; alleged default on work agreement.

## Charges Filed

Amanda Osborne, 29, Harold; intentional breach of compulsory attendance.  
 Kimberly D. Hurst, 33, Langley; intentional breach of compulsory attendance.  
 Robin Jean Hall, 44, Galveston; intentional breach of compulsory attendance.  
 Brandon Endicott, 22, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.  
 Phillip G. Dickerson, 33, Betsy Layne; possession of marijuana.  
 Johnny C. Stewart, 37, Harold; resisting arrest, public intoxication of a controlled substance.  
 David Mullins, 42, Pikeville; public intoxication, resisting arrest.  
 John J. Jarrell, 44, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.  
 Wilce Rose, 72, Prestonsburg; terroristic threatening.  
 Melissa Sue Music, 46, Prestonsburg; custodial interference.  
 Carolyn Turner, 34, Prestonsburg; third-degree criminal trespass.  
 Keith Willam Halbert, 34, McDowell; shoplifting, public intoxication of a controlled substance.  
 John D. Collins, 30, Stanville; first-degree criminal trespass.  
 Rodney Thompson, no age listed, Harold; driving under the influence, driving on a DUI suspended license, failure to pro-

duce insurance card, expired registration receipt.  
 Deloris A. Kidd, 50, Honaker; trafficking hallucinogens (cocaine), receiving stolen property.  
 Joshua Henson, 20, Myra; driving under the influence, driving on a suspended license, no operator's moped license, no insurance, no registration receipt, two counts of failure to wear seat belt, possession of an open alcoholic beverage in moving vehicle, disorderly conduct, failure to illuminate head lamps, obstructing a public highway.  
 Jackie Woods, 46, Prestonsburg; felony theft.  
 Deff Justice Jr., 35, Martin; first-degree criminal trespass.  
 Jamie L. Martin, 22, Hi Hat; resisting arrest, terroristic threatening, menacing, disorderly conduct.  
 Sandra Noble, 48, Hindman; misdemeanor theft (auto).  
 Joseph J. Hunt, 42, Ivel; fourth-degree assault, resisting arrest.  
 Michelle Short, 32, Mousie; public intoxication of a controlled substance, disorderly conduct, giving a false name.  
 John H. Jarrell, 45, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.  
 Tiffany Hunt, no age listed, Dana; harassment.  
 Jacob Mardis, 20, Walton; second-degree drug trafficking.  
 Eric Bowman, 22, Harold; second-degree burglary, third-degree criminal trespass, felony theft (auto).  
 Jason C. Osborne, 26, Ivel; second-degree burglary, felony theft.  
 Delmar Junior Kendrick, 26, Langley; first-degree sexual abuse.  
 Patricia Meade, 29, Oil Springs; no insurance, failure to transfer vehicle, no/expired registration plates, improper registration plates, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, manufacture methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance.  
 Stephen Salyers, 35, Stambaugh; driving on a DUI suspended license, improper signal, no seat belt, manufacture methamphetamine.  
 Richard Naylor, 36, Martha; commercial driver under the influence of drugs, first-degree possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence.

## Inspections

Wayland Fountain, regular inspection. Violations noted: Spray bottle with unknown con-

tents stored with food equipment, refrigeration and freezer units lack conspicuous thermometers, proper hair restraints not in use, garbage container in food prep area not covered, floor in food prep area in disrepair, one light out in food prep area and improperly shielded, toxic items improperly stored. Score: 89. Follow-up required.  
 Smith's Grocery, Banner, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not provided for all refrigerator and freezer units, restroom door not self-closing, garbage container at meat processing sink not properly covered, floors in disrepair, light in walk-in cooler inoperable. Score: 93.  
 Brenda's Pizza, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometers in some freezer and refrigerator units, hair restraints not in use, microwave in need of cleaning, oven top in need of cleaning, paper towels need to be mounted on dispensers, waste container in food prep area needs to be covered. Score: 90.  
 Osborne's Pizza, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometers in some units used to maintain product temperature, hair restraints not in use during food prep, wiping cloth use not restricted, baking pans not covered during storage, restrooms lack self closing doors. Score: 92.  
 The Old Country House, Minnie, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to find thermometers in some units used to maintain product temperature, proper hair restraints not in use during food prep, no dispenser for paper towels, microwave in need of cleaning. Score: 94.  
 Alpike Motor Home Park, Ivel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not properly numbered, main streets of park in bad repair, home parking size not in compliance, home lots size not in compliance, several lots have accumulation of debris. Score: 90.

## Property Transfers

Monroe Baldrige to Brenda and Eddie Campbell, property location undisclosed.  
 Shelia Ortega to Tracie Jamerson, property located at Trimble Branch.  
 Monroe Baldrige to Danny and Barbara Baldrige, property location undisclosed.  
 Darl Taylor, executor of

estate of Celia Taylor, to Daniel and Dolores Osborne, property located in Auxier.  
 Eliza Johnson to Connie Mullins, property location undisclosed.  
 Gary Smith to Larry Hall, property located at Tanyard Branch.

Michael and Patricia Litafik to April Bradford, property located at Left Beaver.  
 Elizabeth Ann Rose and Thomas Rose, acting as executor of estate of Maxine Rose, to Thomas and Linda Rose, property located at the Wedding Addition in Prestonsburg.

## \$1,000 REWARD

Jacobs Construction Company, on Rt. 80 on Warco Stretch, was burglarized Sunday, April 24th. Various items stolen, such as a Miller wire welder, Easy Clean hot pressure washer, truck tires and rims, cutting torches and air compressors, various sockets, air wrenches, air jacks and hand tools. Reward is being offered of \$1,000 in the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in the theft.

Contact KSP, 1-800-222-5555 or McArthur Jacobs, 606-285-1942



## Frasure-Hillard Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Frasure of Winchester, Kentucky, formerly of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Mr. Christopher Glenn Frasure to Miss Beth Anne Hillard of Winchester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hillard.  
 The wedding is planned for June 25, 2005, at Central Baptist Church in Winchester. A gracious custom of open church will be observed. Christopher and Beth Anne both attend Eastern Kentucky University and will be graduating in May 2005.

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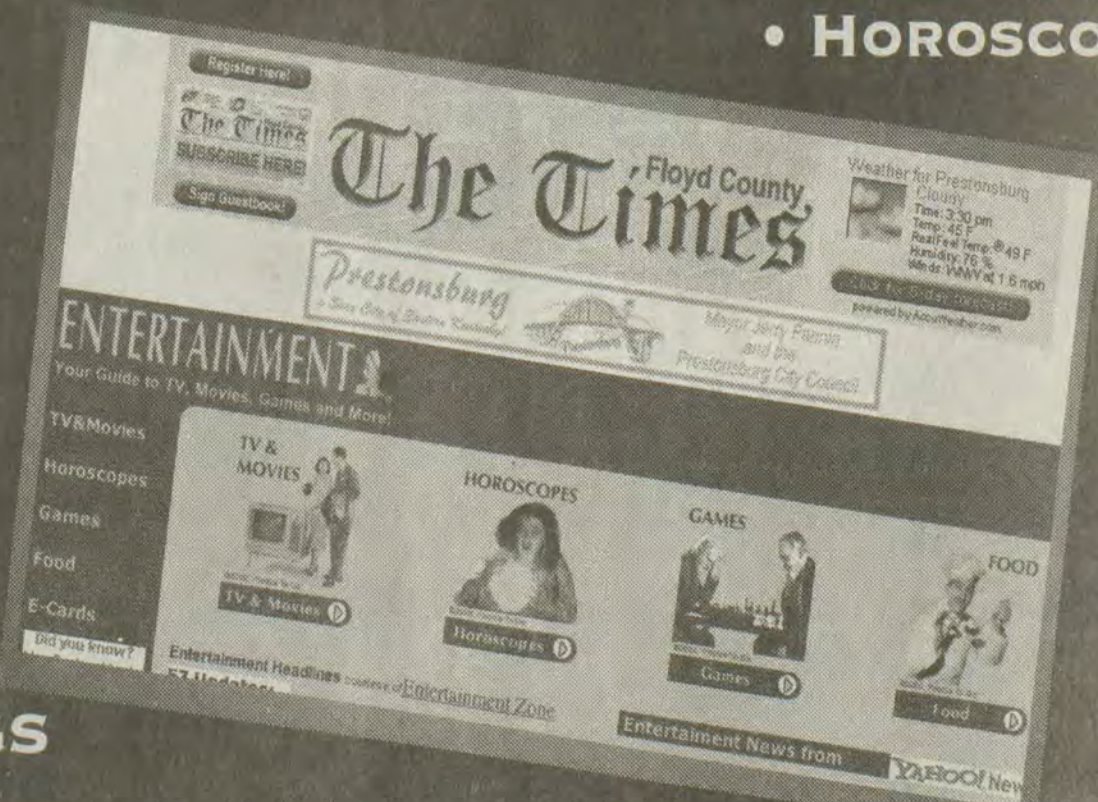
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 Dewana Gwen Tackett, 40, of McDowell, to Arthur Alexander Winfree, 50, of Franklin County, Ohio.  
 Misty Bee Hall, 29, of Prestonsburg, to Craig Ernest Gates, 28, of Story, Iowa.

## Civil Suits Filed

Green Tree Servicing LLC, vs. Lisa Layne and Earl Akers Jr.; complaint.  
 Denny Justice vs. Ronny McCoy, Diana Sparks, Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company; complaint.  
 Earl McGuire, PSC vs. Commercial Services Group; complaint.  
 Cabinet for Family and Health Services vs. Jayne Henson; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Green Tree Servicing vs. Virginia and Larue Caldwell; complaint.  
 Langus Martin vs. Christina Martin; divorce.  
 Clarence Stephens vs. Jessica Stephens; divorce.  
 US Bank vs. Connie Kinney Hinkle, individually and as administrator of the estate of Lowell Denny Hinkle, deceased, Rhonda Davis, Dale Hinkle, Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Floyd County, and any unknown or unascertainable heirs of Denny Hinkle, deceased, or Rhonda Davis or Dale Hinkle; complaint.  
 Citifinancial Mortgage Company vs. Dwayne and Angela Marsillett, Floyd County, and city of Prestonsburg; complaint with notice under the fair debt collection practices act.  
 Patricia K. Robinson vs. Highlands Hospital; complaint with jury demand.  
 Maranda Barker vs. John A. Barker; divorce.  
 Brent Ham vs. Amber Ham; divorce.  
 William Branham vs. Kimberly Adkins; petition for health care insurance.  
 Community Trust Bank Inc.

vs. Car Connection Inc. and Marvin Ousley Sr.; complaint.  
 Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Ralph Roop; complaint.  
 Kathy Blanton vs. Shawn Blanton; divorce.  
 Ronald Cooley vs. City of Prestonsburg; complaint.

## Small Claims Filings

Lois Effie Bond vs. Johnny and Traci Layne; alleged debt.  
 Triple M. Credit vs. Tony and Jennie Craft; alleged debt.  
 Ralph Ham vs. Sollie Tackett; alleged debt.  
 Ricky Flag vs. James Mullins; alleged default on work agreement.

## Charges Filed

Amanda Osborne, 29, Harold; intentional breach of compulsory attendance.  
 Kimberly D. Hurst, 33, Langley; intentional breach of compulsory attendance.  
 Robin Jean Hall, 44, Galveston; intentional breach of compulsory attendance.  
 Brandon Endicott, 22, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.  
 Phillip G. Dickerson, 33, Betsy Layne; possession of marijuana.  
 Johnny C. Stewart, 37, Harold; resisting arrest, public intoxication of a controlled substance.  
 David Mullins, 42, Pikeville; public intoxication, resisting arrest.  
 John J. Jarrell, 44, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.  
 Wilce Rose, 72, Prestonsburg; terroristic threatening.  
 Melissa Sue Music, 46, Prestonsburg; custodial interference.  
 Carolyn Turner, 34, Prestonsburg; third-degree criminal trespass.  
 Keith Willam Halbert, 34, McDowell; shoplifting, public intoxication of a controlled substance.  
 John D. Collins, 30, Stanville; first-degree criminal trespass.  
 Rodney Thompson, no age listed, Harold; driving under the influence, driving on a DUI suspended license, failure to pro-

duce insurance card, expired registration receipt.  
 Deloris A. Kidd, 50, Honaker; trafficking hallucinogens (cocaine), receiving stolen property.  
 Joshua Henson, 20, Myra; driving under the influence, driving on a suspended license, no operator's moped license, no insurance, no registration receipt, two counts of failure to wear seat belt, possession of an open alcoholic beverage in moving vehicle, disorderly conduct, failure to illuminate head lamps, obstructing a public highway.  
 Jackie Woods, 46, Prestonsburg; felony theft.  
 Deff Justice Jr., 35, Martin; first-degree criminal trespass.  
 Jamie L. Martin, 22, Hi Hat; resisting arrest, terroristic threatening, menacing, disorderly conduct.  
 Sandra Noble, 48, Hindman; misdemeanor theft (auto).  
 Joseph J. Hunt, 42, Ivel; fourth-degree assault, resisting arrest.  
 Michelle Short, 32, Mousie; public intoxication of a controlled substance, giving a false name.  
 John H. Jarrell, 45, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.  
 Tiffany Hunt, no age listed, Dana; harassment.  
 Jacob Mardis, 20, Walton; second-degree drug trafficking.  
 Eric Bowman, 22, Harold; second-degree burglary, third-degree criminal trespass, felony theft (auto).  
 Jason C. Osborne, 26, Ivel; second-degree burglary, felony theft.  
 Delmar Junior Kendrick, 26, Langley; first-degree sexual abuse.  
 Patricia Meade, 29, Oil Springs; no insurance, failure to transfer vehicle, no/expired registration plates, improper registration plates, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, manufacture methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance.  
 Stephen Salyers, 35, Stambaugh; driving on a DUI suspended license, improper signal, no seat belt, manufacture methamphetamine.  
 Richard Naylor, 36, Martha; commercial driver under the influence of drugs, first-degree possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence.

## Inspections

Wayland Fountain, regular inspection. Violations noted: Spray bottle with unknown con-

tents stored with food equipment, refrigeration and freezer units lack conspicuous thermometers, proper hair restraints not in use, garbage container in food prep area not covered, floor in food prep area in disrepair, one light out in food prep area and improperly shielded, toxic items improperly stored. Score: 89. Follow-up required.  
 Smith's Grocery, Banner, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not provided for all refrigerator and freezer units, restroom door not self-closing, garbage container at meat processing sink not properly covered, floors in disrepair, light in walk-in cooler inoperable. Score: 93.  
 Brenda's Pizza, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometers in some freezer and refrigerator units, hair restraints not in use, microwave in need of cleaning, oven top in need of cleaning, paper towels need to be mounted on dispensers, waste container in food prep area needs to be covered. Score: 90.  
 Osborne's Pizza, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometers in some units used to maintain product temperature, hair restraints not in use during food prep, wiping cloth use not restricted, baking pans not covered during storage, restrooms lack self closing doors. Score: 92.  
 The Old Country House, Minnie, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to find thermometers in some units used to maintain product temperature, proper hair restraints not in use during food prep, no dispenser for paper towels, microwave in need of cleaning. Score: 94.  
 Alpike Motor Home Park, Ivel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not properly numbered, main streets of park in bad repair, home parking size not in compliance, home lots size not in compliance, several lots have accumulation of debris. Score: 90.  
 Monroe Baldrige to Brenda and Eddie Campbell, property location undisclosed.  
 Shelia Ortega to Tracie Jamerson, property located at Trimble Branch.  
 Monroe Baldrige to Danny and Barbara Baldrige, property location undisclosed.  
 Darl Taylor, executor of

## Property Transfers

estate of Celia Taylor, to Daniel and Dolores Osborne, property located in Auxier.  
 Eliza Johnson to Connie Mullins, property location undisclosed.  
 Gary Smith to Larry Hall, property located at Tanyard Branch.

Michael and Patricia Litafik to April Bradford, property located at Left Beaver.  
 Elizabeth Ann Rose and Thomas Rose, acting as executor of estate of Maxine Rose, to Thomas and Linda Rose, property located at the Weddington Addition in Prestonsburg.

## \$1,000 REWARD

Jacobs Construction Company, on Rt. 80 on Warco Stretch, was burglarized Sunday, April 24th. Various items stolen, such as a Miller wire welder, Easy Clean hot pressure washer, truck tires and rims, cutting torches and air compressors, various sockets, air wrenches, air jacks and hand tools. Reward is being offered of \$1,000 in the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in the theft.

Contact KSP, 1-800-222-5555 or McArthur Jacobs, 606-285-1942

## Frasure-Hillard Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Frasure of Winchester, Kentucky, formerly of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Mr. Christopher Glenn Frasure to Miss Beth Anne Hillard of Winchester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hillard.

The wedding is planned for June 25, 2005, at Central Baptist Church in Winchester. A gracious custom of open church will be observed. Christopher and Beth Anne both attend Eastern Kentucky University and will be graduating in May 2005.

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## Amid sloppy conditions, Lady Rebels down P'burg

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Playing amid wet, sloppy conditions Tuesday evening, Allen Central beat host Prestonsburg 18-12 in a girls' fast-pitch high school softball game. The win was Allen Central's third straight. On Monday, Allen Central hosted and defeated Perry County Central 18-5. Late last week, the Lady Rebels hammered archrival South Floyd 24-3. Thanks to the win over Prestonsburg, Allen Central improved its record to 5-3.

In Monday's win over Prestonsburg, Allen Central scored its 18 runs on 16 hits. Prestonsburg also batted out 16 hits, but

could only cross the plate one dozen times. Early on Monday, Allen Central hit Prestonsburg pitcher Meaghan Slone hard. Allen Central sent 11 batters to the plate in the top half of the first inning and made the most of Slone's shaky start.

Slone loaded the bases with walks and Allen Central junior Samantha Nelson reached first on an error to allow the Lady Rebs to push out to an early 4-0 lead. Allen Central's Megan Jones drove a ball to right-center field and drove in two runs as Allen Central put up six runs in the first inning.

But Prestonsburg, coached by Jack Pack, battled back.

Prestonsburg had a big second inning and

took advantage of an Allen Central error with two outs and went on to cross the plate six times.

In the end, Allen Central pitcher Alanna Cline was able to hold off Prestonsburg and record the win, sticking Slone with the loss.

"It was a good win for us," said Allen Central Coach Mark Martin. "I'm proud of the group. Alanna pitched a controlled game and the defense made some good plays. Amanda Thacker and Samantha Nelson made some good plays in the field, and our younger kids just showed a lot of poise and made a difference in the game today."

Allen Central senior Becky Thomas also con-



Becky Thomas

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## For Letcher County, Justice is served

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

There was nothing pressing in the life of Raymond Jr. and Beth Justice. They have a great life with jobs they both enjoy. All was well as far as that was concerned.

Raymond, of course, was living on Pond Creek where he'd grown up, first as a star on the basketball team and then later becoming a coach there. After 12 years, he resigned and took a job that may have been even more to his liking, if that was possible. He

became the top assistant to his former chief rival, Randy McCoy, at Pikeville College.

For the last six years, he's been able to do the part of the job he enjoys most – coaching – while McCoy handled all the scheduling, all the paperwork, all the chores.

But then came the Letcher County BOE, headed by Superintendent Anna C. Craft with a highly visible and respected wing man in Oz Jackson. Three of the board's schools will be consolidated when this year ends, forming Letcher County Central, and as a result, they were in need of a basketball coach.

The result altered the comfort zone of the Justice household. Letcher set its sites squarely on Justice, and just as Vito Corleone did to movie producer Jack Woltz in *The Godfather*, they made him an offer he couldn't refuse.

And this week, Letcher County Central has hired its first boys' basketball coach: Raymond Justice Jr.

"We feel fortunate to have him," Jackson, the new school's director of athletics, said. "Our superintendent has set high standards for the new school, and I believe Raymond Justice is a prime example of what she's looking for."

"I'm in my mid-40s now, and if I was ever going to get back into coaching on the high school level, the time was now," said Justice. "Letcher Central presented me with a really good opportunity, and I wanted to try to do it again."

By "it," Justice meant build a winning program, and that's something he has a lot of experience with. He spent 19 years at Belfry, the first seven as an aide to Tommy Dean Runyon, followed by 12 years in the first chair.

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Prestonsburg High School senior Trevor Compton will continue playing football at the next level at Mid-South Conference school Cumberland (Ky.). Compton signed with Cumberland Wednesday morning during a signing held on the Prestonsburg High campus.

photos by Jamie Howell



## Compton inks with Cumberland

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – After finishing a stellar career at Prestonsburg High School as a multi-sport athlete, Trevor Compton took the first step of a promising college career on Wednesday by signing a letter of intent to play football for Cumberland College.

As a packed Prestonsburg Fieldhouse looked on, the Blackcat senior was spoken of with high regards by Cumberland recruiting coordinator Bobby Joe

Lawson.

"With Trevor it was very easy – we knew about his ability on the field but his work in the classroom was great as well," Lawson said.

Compton was one of the leaders of Prestonsburg's regional runner-up team from last season, a season that witnessed the Blackcats knock off the then number-one rated Breathitt County Bobcats in the opening round of the State Playoffs.

During his time at Prestonsburg, Compton played

(See COMPTON, page four)

## Rebels rev up for second half

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – Through the first 18 games of the 2005 season, Allen Central stood with an 11-7 record. The Rebels packed the 11-7 record into yesterday's game against Whitesburg. Ken Johnson, in his first season at the helm of the Allen Central baseball program has an optimistic outlook in regards to the rest of the season.

"We have had a pretty good first half of the season," said Johnson. "We lost some games I feel we shouldn't have, but that's baseball. We got our struggles out of the way and worked through our mishaps. I feel it was a very productive first half of the season as we got all our kinks out."

"We've had a lot of kids step up. Scott Little is playing as well as anyone in the region."

Going into yesterday's game, Little was batting .375 with seven doubles and two triples. Despite a pair of losses in three decisions, Little has also helped the Rebels pitching-wise. Little has a 1-2

(See REBELS, page two)

## P'burg takes looks to enter May on winning note

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – After reeling off eight straight wins, the Prestonsburg High baseball team has lost its last two games. Last Friday, Paintsville traveled to Paintsville and couldn't do much in the way of touching the host Tigers. Behind the strong pitching of senior Josh LeMaster, host Paintsville beat Prestonsburg 11-1 in five innings. Staying on the road, Prestonsburg traveled to Sheldon Clark on Monday night. Playing its second 57th District opponent in as many outings, Prestonsburg found the same result, losing to Sheldon Clark as the home-standing Cardinals prevailed 8-6.

After beginning the season 1-3, Prestonsburg got on the right track, stringing together eight consecutive wins in a streak that included wins in three district/conference games. The Blackcats have shown plenty of promise under first-year head coach Bob Shepherd.

Prestonsburg, which has wins over Knott County Central, Cordia, Phelps (2), Jenkins, South Floyd (2), Belfry and Allen Central, is scheduled to return to play in Floyd County today at Allen against host

(See P'BURG, page two)

## UK creates Athletics Hall of Fame

Pelphrey, others included in charter class

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – All 88 individuals who have previously had their jersey retired at Kentucky form the charter class in the newly created UK Athletics Hall of Fame, the school announced Tuesday in conjunction with its annual Catspy Awards. The class will be formally inducted during the Sept. 10 football game against Idaho State.

The UK Athletics Hall of Fame will recognize and honor persons whose participation and contributions enriched and strengthened the University's athletic program. Criteria that will be considered includes athletic and academic accomplishments of the individual while at UK, as well



as post-UK accomplishments and character.

Kentucky has a long history of honoring its greats by retiring their jerseys at Rupp Arena (men's basketball), Commonwealth Stadium (football), Memorial Coliseum (women's basketball) and Cliff Hagan

(See HALL, page two)



Shawn Hamilton

## Betsy Layne. Paintsville split doubleheader

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN – Paintsville adjusted to playing on the road early on Wednesday afternoon. The visiting Tigers, coached by Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Famer Charlie Adkins, trailed by a single run at the end of two innings Thursday evening before beating Betsy Layne 5-1 in the first game of a doubleheader. Betsy Layne grabbed a 1-1 lead in the second inning when Jordan Case, who reached base on a double, came around to score. The Tigers scattered five runs over three innings, scoring twice in both the third and fourth innings. Paintsville added its fifth and final run in the fifth inning. Both of Wednesday's games were five-inning affairs.

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# Bentley

He won 235 times and lost only 133, winning seven district titles and three straight regional crowns, making it to the state quarterfinals once. His 235 wins are the most in the illustrious history of Belfry High School.

"There were some great times at Belfry, there's no question, and there were some bad times," he said. "But when it was going really good, it was a lot of fun to be there."

Current Belfry Head Coach Randy Casey was an assistant to Justice all 12 years, and said the experience was a gold mine for him. "The thing that impressed me the most was his tremendous knowledge of the game. I learned so much in our time together about the X's and O's of basketball," said Casey, who led the Pirates to the regional finals in this, his first season as head coach.

"I thought I was a smart player and knew the game, but I really learned a lot working with Coach Justice."

Come November, Randy

McCoy will coach his first game at Pikeville College without Justice by his side. "From day one when I knew I was coming to Pikeville, he was the first call I made," said McCoy, who led Elkhorn City into many a battle with Justice's Pirates. "We had a great deal of respect for each other through the intensity of our rivalry, and it was something that just fit, a great combination."

"It turned out to be a situation where he didn't work for me, but that we worked together."

That relationship has taken the Bears to the NAIA national tournament three times in the last five years after a 25-year absence.

"I couldn't ask for anything any better than working the opportunity Coach McCoy and Pikeville College gave me," Justice said. "I was able to stay in Pike County and keep coaching, and that meant a lot. I really want to thank everybody who was involved, beginning with

Coach McCoy. It was a tremendous time for me."

Now, Justice turns his attention to a brand-new program at Letcher County Central, with the irony that the school's mascot will be the Cougars, the same one McCoy carried when the two butted heads on the high school level.

The feeling is universal: Letcher Central got a steal in Raymond Justice Jr.

"I've known of him for years, having grown up at Chattaroy," said Jackson. "He is a terrific coach and seems to be a quality person. That's exactly what we're looking for."

"In my opinion, he's one of the top coaches in the state of Kentucky, not just Eastern Kentucky but all of the state," said Casey, who joked that Justice had "tricked" him into playing Dec. 10 at Letcher. "I'm sure he'll have them competing for a 14th Region championship as soon as possible."

"The thing about Coach Justice is that he's a great person and a good friend," said McCoy, "and that's a terrific combination to have. It's one of the reasons we've had such a great staff here for six years."

Pike County is going to miss Raymond Justice Jr., a terrific coach and a quality teacher. At Pikeville College, the loss will be felt deeply this autumn when practice begins. It'll be echoed all over campus, including the office of sports information.

I've lost a good travel partner for long road trips, where I gained a lot of insight into coaching and living.

I never played for Coach Justice, but he's been a great friend and a tremendous role model for me.

And that is where Letcher Central will have made its greatest gain.

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# Hall

Stadium (baseball). This honor remains in place as an extension of the hall of fame recognition.

There is a five-year waiting period - after leaving UK - to be eligible for inclusion into the Hall of Fame, and a 10-year waiting period to have a jersey retired. An individual must be a member of the Hall of Fame to be eligible for jersey retirement.

A committee consisting of Hall of Famers, media members, campus representatives and current coaches and administrators will elect new inductees each year. Those names will be announced at the annual Catspy Awards in April, with induction at a football game the following fall. A subcommittee will consider possible jersey retirements.

"We're excited to have a process in place to recognize all the great achievements that have made UK athletics so special," Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart said. "Hall of Fame Weekend each fall should become another fun event for all Wildcat fans."

This charter class is a

who's who of UK greats. This will be a once in a lifetime opportunity to honor these individuals in one place."

Member (Sport, Years) - George Adams (FB 1981-84); Ermal Allen (FB 1939-41); Sam Ball (FB 1963-65); Cliff Barker (MBB 1947-49); Ralph Beard (MBB 1946-49); Calvin Bird (FB 1958-60); Jerry Bird (MBB 1954-56); Rodger Bird (FB 1963-65); George Blanda (FB 1945-48); Sam Bowie (MBB 1980-81, '84); Paul "Bear" Bryant (FB Coach 1946-53); Warren Bryant (FB 1974-76); Bob Burrow (MBB 1955-56); Burgess Carey (MBB 1925-26); Jerry Claiborne (FB Coach 1982-89); Blanton Collier (FB Coach 1954-61); Sonny Collins (FB 1972-75); Ray Correll (FB 1951-53); Tim Couch (FB 1996-98); Johnny Cox (MBB 1957-59); Louie Dampier (MBB 1965-67); Bob Davis (FB 1935-37); Dermontti Dawson (FB 1984-87); John "Frenchy" DeMoisey (MBB 1932-34); Billy Evans (MBB 1952, '54-55); Richie Farmer (MBB 1989-92); Joe Federspiel (FB 1969-71); Deron Feldhaus (MBB 1989-92); Bob Gain (FB 1947-50); Jack Givens (MBB 1975-78); Irv Goode (FB 1959-61); Phil Grawemeyer (MBB 1954-56); Kevin Grevey (MBB 1973-75); Alex Groza (MBB 1945, '47-49); Cliff Hagan (MBB 1951-52, '54); Joe B. Hall (MBB Coach 1973-85); Vernon Hatton (MBB 1956-58); Basil Hayden (MBB 1920-22); Mark Higgs (FB 1984-87); Tom Hutchinson (FB 1960-62); Dan Issel (MBB 1968-70); Clyde Johnson (FB 1940-42); Wah Wah Jones (MBB 1946-49, FB 1945-48); Bill Keightley (Equipment Mgr. 1962-present); John "Shipwreck" Kelly (FB 1929-31); Ralph Kercheval (FB 1931-33); Rick Kestner (FB 1963-65); Jim Kovach (FB 1974-76, '78); Cawood

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Ledford (Broadcaster 1953-92); Dicky Lyons (FB 1966-68); Kyle Macy (MBB 1978-80); Keith Madison (BB Coach 1979-2003); Jamal Mashburn (MBB 1991-93); Charlie McClendon (FB 1949-50); Steve Meilinger (FB 1951-52-53); Lou Michaels (FB 1955-56-57); Doug Moseley (FB 1949-51); Cotton Nash (MBB 1962-64); Rick Norton (FB 1963-65); Rick Nuzum (FB 1972-74); Vito "Babe" Parilli (FB 1949-51); John Pelphrey (MBB 1989-92); Rick Pitino (MBB Coach 1990-97); Derrick Ramsey (FB 1975-77); Frank Ramsey (MBB 1951-52, '54); Jay Rhodemyre (FB 1942, '46-47); Pat Riley (MBB 1965-67); Rick Robey (MBB 1975-78); Dave Roller (FB 1968-70); Kenny Rollins (MBB 1943, '47-48); Gayle Rose (MBB 1952, '54-55); Layton "Mickey" Rouse (MBB 1938-40); Adolph Rupp (MBB Coach 1931-72); Forest "Aggie" Sale (MBB 1931-33); Howard Schnellenberger (FB 1952-55); Larry Seiple (FB 1964-66); Washington "Wash" Serini (FB 1944-47); Bernie Shively (AD '38-67, FB Coach 1945); Carey Spicer (MBB 1929-31); Bill Spivey (MBB 1950-51); Art Still (FB 1974-77); Valerie Still (WBB 1980-83); Lou Tsiropoulos (MBB 1951-54); Herschel Turner (FB 1961-63); Harry Uliniski (FB 1946-49); Jeff Van Note (FB 1966-68); Kenny Walker (MBB 1983-86); Sean Woods (MBB 1990-92).

# ATHLETES

## OF THE WEEK



Julie Compton, Adams Middle School Volleyball



Scott Little, Allen Central High School Baseball

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# Lady Rebels

tinues to help lead the Lady Rebels. At press time, Allen Central was playing on the road at Floyd County rival Betsy Layne. Earlier this month, Betsy Layne defeated Allen Central 16-5 in the opening round of the 15th Region All "A" Classic. In the month of May, Allen Central has games scheduled against Knott County Central (2), South Floyd, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg, Cordia, Sheldon Clark and Shelby Valley.

# P'burg

On Saturday, Prestonsburg is slated to host Phelps. In May, Prestonsburg has a home and away series scheduled with Morgan County in addition to

lone games against Jenkins, Pike County Central, Belfry and Floyd County Conference/58th District foe Allen Central. The Blackcats

have fell to Allen Central in each of the last two 58th District tournaments.

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# Rebels

record with a 4.66 earned-run average. Little, who has recorded 35 strikeouts, suffered tough losses to East Carter and Paintsville, respectively.

Nick Music, Brock Kidd, Justin Jacobs and Ryan Hammonds are all batting over .300 for the Rebels.

Music is batting .357 with 15 hits and 12 steals. Pitching, Music is 1-0 with a 3.52 ERA.

Kidd is hitting .354 with 17 hits that include a pair of doubles. Also giving some help in the pitching department, Kidd is 2-1 with a 4.20 ERA with 11 strikeouts.

Justin Jacobs is batting .328 with 19 hits. His 19 hits include four doubles and a triple. Hammonds, a senior, is batting .317 with five doubles and a home run. Hammonds is 2-0 in pitching

decisions with a 5.20 ERA. Josh McKinney is 2-1 for the Rebels with a 3.27 ERA and nine strikeouts. Tyler Turner is 1-3. Turner has suffered losses to Floyd County rivals Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg and Pikeville, the 15th Region favorite among many. Senior Wilfredo Dominguez has a pitching record of 1-0 with a 5.35 ERA.

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# Split

Aaron Davis pitched for Paintsville. Davis, who also batted out of the leadoff spot for the Tigers, earned the win in a complete game throwing performance.

Davis, Josh LeMaster, Andrew Brown, Kevin Williams and Matt Hensley all scored one run apiece for the Tigers.

Betsy Layne got in the last say, though, winning the second game. The Bobcats sent Shawn Hamilton to the mound in the second game. Hamilton, with some strong offensive output aiding his pitching performance, recorded the win as Betsy Layne beat Paintsville 6-1 in the second game of the double dip.

Freshman Shane Grimm, who was struck by a line drive in the first game, pitched for Paintsville in the second contest. Grimm started the game before giving way to Hensley, who came on in relief.

In what proved to be a very long inning for the Tigers, Betsy Layne (6-6) plated all six of its game two runs in the second inning. Cory Click, the cleanup hitter in the Bobcat batting order, reach base and eventually started Betsy Layne's second-inning scoring. Click and the five teammates that followed him in the Bobcat order reached base and scored in the offensive-heavy half of the second inning.

Pugh scored Paintsville's only run in the second game.

At press time, Betsy Layne was scheduled to host Fleming-Neon. Today, the Bobcats are paired up against Floyd County rival Prestonsburg in a matchup that will go a long way in determining matchups for this year's 58th District Tournament. First pitch for the 58th District battle is set for 5 p.m.

Paintsville (10-3) will hit the road today, traveling to Central Kentucky for the McDonald's/Harrison County Classic. Paintsville is pitted against host Harrison County. For pitch for the Paintsville-Harrison County game is set for 7:45 p.m.

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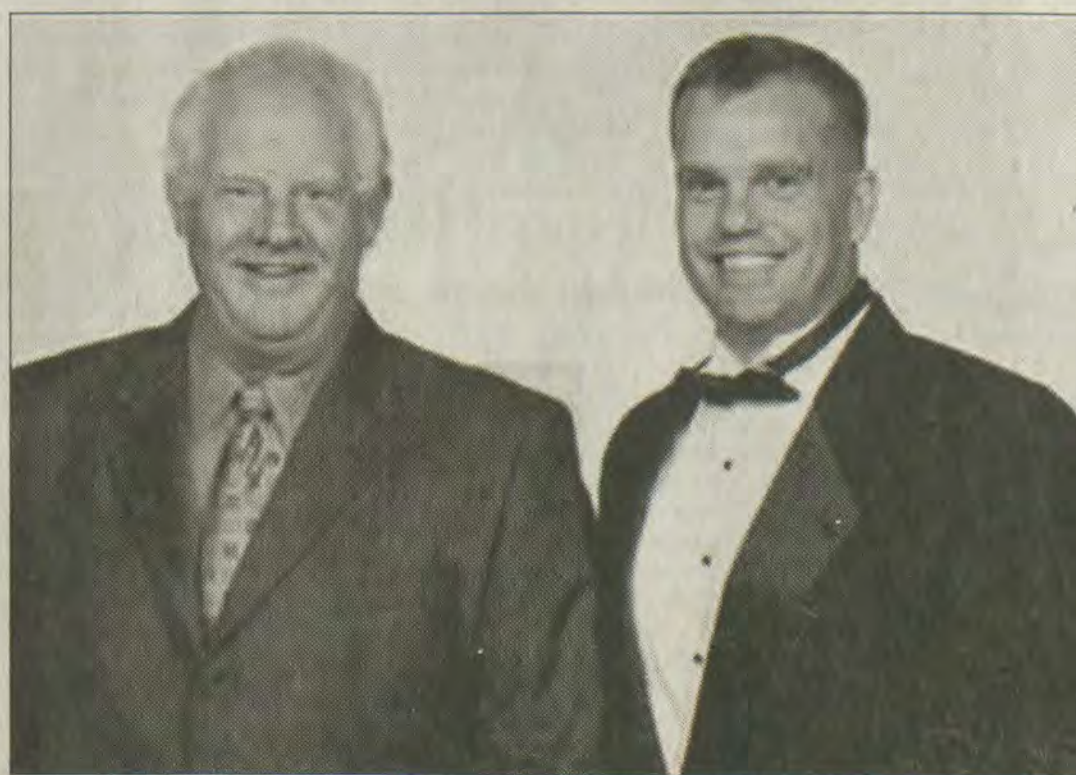
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University of Kentucky Associate Athletic Director Rick Thompson (right) with Hall of Fame Charter Member Rick Kestner (Belfry High School) Tuesday evening at the 2005 CATSPY's.

photo courtesy of UK Athletics



# ACMS wins 10th Stumbo fails to muster enough offense

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

**EASTERN** — On Wednesday evening, the Allen Central Middle School volleyball team only ran its offense eight times resulting in four kills on the evening. The host John M. Stumbo Mustangs committed over 31 unforced errors allowing the Allen Central team to beat them in two straight games and earned its 10th victory of the season, 21-6 and 21-8. The Allen Central girls put 33 of their 41 serves in play for

80 percent on the evening and earned seven aces. The Mustangs committed 30 errors on the serve resulting in Allen Central points. Sasha Jones served the ball 10 times without error and landed two aces; likewise, Hannah Howard served the ball five times and aced the Mustang reception formation twice. Natalie Glime, Koko Martin, and Brittany Clark each penetrated the Mustang spread to earn an ace. The Rebel defense was virtually near perfect, returning

16 of 18 Stumbo tries for 89 percent. Brittany Hodge, Howard, Brittany Johnson, Tiffany Clark, and Brittany Smith each returned the ball twice without error. Howard, Martin, Chelsie Cordial, and Brittany Clark each earned an assist. Martin and Howard each set up Hodge to earn an assist apiece. Hodge broke the Mustang defense with two kills. Jones and Elizabeth Hughes smacked a kill each as Cordial and B. Clark set up the hitters.

# Junior Baseball: P'burg beats East Ridge 15-9

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**PRESTONSBURG** — The Prestonsburg Junior League 13&14 year-olds got the 2005 season underway Wednesday evening with a 15-9 win over visiting East Ridge. The game was called after five innings with host Prestonsburg leading 15-9. Prestonsburg starting pitcher Chris Schoolcraft got help from Donovan Mullins as the two players combined to beat East Ridge. After visiting East Ridge went ahead 2-0 with a pair of runs in the top half of the first inning, Prestonsburg answered with five runs of its own.

Prestonsburg led 5-2 at the end of the first inning. The host team added three runs in the second inning and seven more in the fourth inning.

Prestonsburg cleanup batter Allen Craynon scored three times. Billy Robinson, Mullins, Seth Setser and Austin McKinney all scored two times each. Schoolcraft, D.J. Ousley and Josh Blackburn all added one run apiece.

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## SCOREBOARD

Wednesday's Games:  
H.S. Baseball

Betsy Layne 6, Paintsville 1  
East Carter 6, Morgan County 0  
Johnson Central 5, Sheldon Clark 4  
Madison Central 10, Corbin 0  
Middlesboro 10, Cumberland Gap, Tenn. 3  
Paintsville 5, Betsy Layne 1  
Perry County Central 10, Hazard 6  
Rockcastle County 6, Jackson County 2  
Rowan County 6, Mason County 6  
(11 innings/Darkness)  
Wayne County 11, Monticello 3  
Williamsburg 8, Barbourville 7

Wednesday's Games:  
H.S. Softball

Cumberland 3, Cawood 2  
Danville 4, Madison Central 3  
East Carter 11, Lewis County 4  
Magoffin County 12, Sheldon Clark 5  
North Laurel 6, Southwestern 9  
Paintsville 14, Prestonsburg 10  
Raceland 1, Fairview 0  
Shelby Valley 2, Honaker, Va. 1  
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# Adams, Justice to lead Letcher Central basketball programs

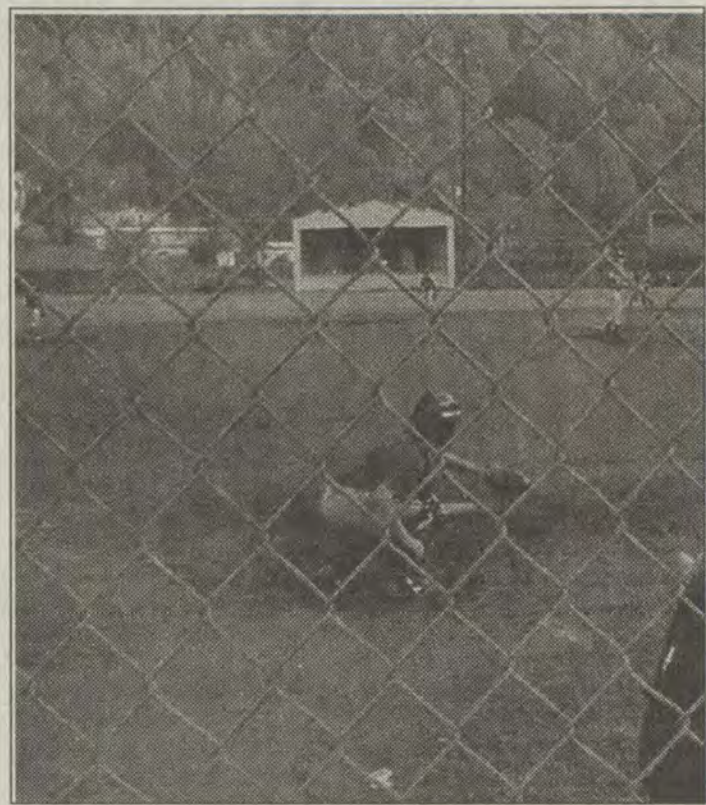
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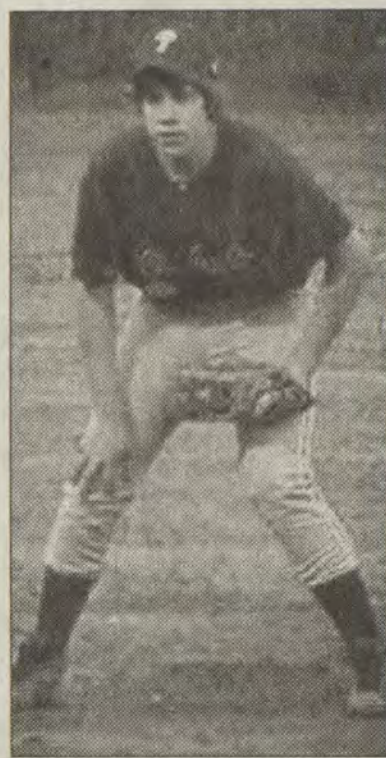
**WHITESBURG** — Next season, Whitesburg, Fleming-Neon, and Letcher high schools will consolidate to become Letcher County Central High School. It was recently announced that Dickie Adams, head coach at Whitesburg girls' basketball team for the past eight years, was hired as coach at Letcher Central. Adams has coached Whitesburg for the past eight

years. Before taking the Whitesburg High girls' post, Adams was a volunteer assistant at Letcher for 20 years, coaching under Dan Bates. He then moved on and was a boys' basketball assistant coach under Eddie Whitaker. Under Adams, the Whitesburg High girls' basketball program has returned to prominence. Whitesburg won the 14th Region All "A" title each of the past four years. Adams is looking forward to the latest coaching opportunity. "Never consolidated three schools into one before, so I'm plowing new ground here," said Adams. "Got some really good kids to do it with and that makes it very exciting. I've done countywide AAU teams before so I have some experience in putting kids together to

play, not in putting communities together to play." Raymond Justice Jr. has been named the Letcher County Central boys' basketball coach. Justice, who coached Belfry to 15th Region titles in the early 1990s, enters Letcher County from Pikeville College where he has been serving on the Pikeville College men's basketball staff. Kentucky coaching legend Hillard Howard has been chosen to guide the Letcher Central football team. **COACHING VACANCIES:** At press time, no official word had come out of Johnson Central High School on the possible hiring of a new boys' basketball head coach. The position of head football coach at neighboring Paintsville High School also remained vacant.



Prestonsburg Junior League baseball got its start Wednesday evening when the host team beat visiting East Ridge.



# Fiesta group gets 2007 title game, BCS seeks replacement poll

by BOB BAUM  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**PHOENIX** — The Bowl Championship Series is looking for a few good men and women who know something about college football. The purpose: To establish a new poll to help determine the teams that will play for the national championship. BCS member athletic directors made it clear at their meeting Tuesday that they prefer starting a new poll to replace the Associated Press rankings, rather than making radical changes to their formula, BCS coordinator Kevin Weiberg said. "We continue to look at a poll that would potentially include a panel of voters that would be comprised of individuals who have had experience with the sport, either as administrators, coaches, perhaps former play-

ers, things of that kind. That's where we're putting most of our focus at this point," said Weiberg, the Big 12 commissioner. Also on Tuesday, the Fiesta Bowl organization was awarded the first national college football championship game under the new, expanded Bowl Championship Series format. Beginning in the 2006 season, there will be a new game to determine the BCS national champion, a contest separate from the four existing BCS bowls — the Fiesta, Orange, Sugar and Rose. In essence, it means that two more schools will qualify for a BCS contest. As is the case under the current system, the teams that finish first and second in the BCS rankings will play for the championship. The first title game under the new format will be played Jan. 8, 2007, at the Arizona

Cardinals' new stadium set to open in the fall of 2006 in Glendale, Ariz. The Fiesta Bowl will be played in the same stadium a week earlier, on Jan. 1. The stadium also will be the site of the 2008 Super Bowl. The formal announcement of the Fiesta selection came only hours after Arizona Gov. Janet Napolitano signed legislation that would require the stadium authority to grant use of the new facility for college football. The bill also turns sales tax revenue from ticket sales and other transactions of the BCS games over to the Fiesta Bowl. The provisions will mean about \$1.75 million in revenue, Fiesta Bowl executive director John Junker said. Weiberg stopped short of saying the Fiesta would have been bypassed had the bill not become law. "But clearly we would have

some questions that would have to be answered about the financial commitments the Fiesta Bowl had made to us," Weiberg said. The announcement means the sites for the championship game will continue in their current rotation — Fiesta, Sugar, Orange and Rose. In all cases, the sites will host the national title game a week after their regular bowl games. The second of the three days of BCS meetings centered on finding a replacement for The Associated Press poll as part of the formula to determine the two teams that play for the championship. Weiberg said that while other more radical changes aren't off the table, simply replacing the AP poll seems to be the preferred alternative of the BCS schools. After last season, the AP asked the BCS to stop using its poll. That left the ESPN-USA

Today coaches' poll as the lone human-voting poll in the BCS calculations. BCS officials have rejected any suggestion that the coaches' poll and the computer rankings are enough. They want another poll. The BCS has promised a decision on the new formula by July 15, but Weiberg said it could be done sooner. Discussions will be held during the next two weeks to try to resolve the poll issues. The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame had representatives at the BCS meetings and emerged as a possible entity to oversee the new poll. The NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors Association also is a possibility, but Weiberg said the athletic directors themselves were not keen on the idea of voting in such a poll. Those voting in the new poll would have to make at least their

final ballots public, Weiberg said. That's something the BCS leaders want the coaches' poll voters to do, too. Currently, coaches' ballots are secret. "The issue of transparency continues to be a primary concern to us," Weiberg said. "We have not resolved those issues, and it is one of the considerations in determining whether we can move forward with a replacement poll. But I think, without a doubt, that issue continues to be sort of foremost in our mind both for the coaches' poll as well as for any replacement poll that would plug into that spot." Weiberg said the number of people voting in the new poll has yet to be determined. The new poll preferably would not start until early October, he said. "We think that it's important for games to be played for voters to have a chance to see the results of those games," he said.

# UK hosts third annual CATSPY Awards

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**LEXINGTON** — University of Kentucky Athletics held the third annual CATSPY Awards Tuesday night at Rupp Arena. A spinoff of ESPN's ESPY awards, the CATSPY's celebrate the academic and athletic achievements of UK student-athletes. Nearly 500 student-athletes plus many family, friends, staff and fans enjoyed the show where 24 awards were given out for everything from Rookie of the Year to the prestigious Mr. and Miss Wildcat. Below are this year's award winners. **2005 CATSPY Award Winners** — Female Rookie of the Year: Taryn Ignacio, diving; Male Rookie of the Year: Rajon Rondo, basketball; Male Scholar Athlete of the Year: Jarret Christie, soccer; Female Scholar Athlete of the Year: Kara Prestigiacomo, gymnastics; Supporting Role Award: Stephanie Stumbo, basketball; Lifetime Achievement Award: Bill Keightley, basketball; Male Performance of the Year: Daniel

Cruz, swimming; Female Performance of the Year: Taryn Ignacio, diving; Community Service Award: Lindsay Cameron, gymnastics; Male Play of the Year: Patrick Sparks, basketball; Female Play of the Year: Michelle Gales, gymnastics; Blue Heart Award (Comeback): Danielle Slupski, soccer; Men's Team Coach of the Year: Brian Craig, golf; Women's Team Coach of the Year: Mark Guilbeau, tennis; Courage Award (Inspirational Player of the Year): Sevin Sucurovic, football; Scratch Award (Non-Scholarship Athlete): Matt McCutchan, football; Amy Sowash, rifle; Female Athlete of the Year: Aibika Kalsariva, tennis; Male Athlete of the Year: Jesse Witten, tennis; John Holmes, golf; Mr. Wildcat: Chuck Hayes, basketball; Miss Wildcat: Sara Potts, basketball; Academic Team of the Year: Volleyball; Women's Team of the Year: Tennis; Men's Team of the Year (tie): Golf, Basketball.

# Host Rebels win Volleyfest

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**EASTERN** — It was pouring volleyballs Saturday at the Allen Central Middle School gymnasium as often as the rain was falling outside. Three Floyd County teams and one Knott County squad played in the second annual ACMS Volleyfest Double Elimination Tournament. Host Allen Central Middle triumphed, winning the tournament. Adams, Allen and Allen Central represented Floyd County, and Caney Creek made the trip over from neighboring Knott County. Play in the tournament began Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. The Rebels were crowned Volleyfest champs around 4 p.m. Allen Central took on the Adams Blackcats early on Saturday and put the Floyd County rival in the loser's bracket by winning two straight games, 21-5 and 21-17. Allen Central Middle's strong serving, 34-of-42 for 81 percent, sealed Adams' fate. Brittany Johnson and Koko Martin pounded out three aces each while committing only

one error in a collective 17 attempts. Chelsie Cordial landed two aces, while Sasha Jones and Elizabeth Hughes dropped in one each. Cordial and Hannah Howard each earned an assist by setting up Jones respectively. Allen Central also beat Caney Creek. Allen defeated Allen Central 2-1 before the Rebels stormed back and took the title in a championship rematch against the Eagles. In the championship match, Allen Central won 2-0 (21-4, 21-9). Hodge served the ball 30 times, committing one error and earning 11 aces. Martin also landed one ace in the championship match. Allen mustered only five points against a tight Allen Central defense. The Rebels returned 23 Eagle attempts for 82 percent. Howard got six con-

firmed digs without an error. Hodge stopped five without an error and Johnson prevented four with no errors. The Rebels set up their offense 10 times with only one error for another point. Martin's leadership resulted in two assists as she ran the offense seven times without a miscue. Hodge led the hitting attack with two kills in two attempts without an error and Johnson slammed in two kill in two attempts. For the Volleyfest, the Rebels logged 10 kills and were led by Hodge's four. Hodge also landed 13 aces. Martin served the ball 52 times, committing only five errors and leading all servers with 14 aces. Defensively, the Rebels turned 172 point attempts, committing 35 errors for 83 percent. Hodge and Howard each prevented 22 tries without an error.



# MSU announces Baseball Alumni Weekend

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**MOREHEAD** — Several special activities will take place as a part of Morehead State University's Baseball Alumni Weekend as the Eagles play host to Samford for a three-game series over the weekend. A 2 p.m. EDT doubleheader is scheduled for Saturday with a 1 p.m. EDT single game slated for Sunday. Among the teams and individuals who will receive special recognition are the 1973 Ohio Valley Conference championship team and former coaches and players Sonny Allen and Steve Hamilton. The first pitch will be thrown out by Curt Davis, the oldest living MSU baseball alumnus. Many activities will be centered around Saturday's doubleheader. However, adjustments will be made if any rain delays occur. The Eagle softball team is scheduled to play Tennessee State at 1 p.m. EDT at University Softball on Saturday. Following both the softball and the baseball doubleheaders on Saturday, the respective teams will be available for autographs.



# Cumberland wins Mid-South Conference President's Cup

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WILLIAMSBURG — The University of the Cumberlands (formally known as Cumberland College) has won the 2004-05 Mid-South Conference (MSC) President's Cup. The Cup is awarded annually to the conference's all-sports champion. Cumberlands has edged out the other schools that belong to the Mid-South Conference and has dominated the competition for the past three years. The Presidents Cup is awarded annually to the school with the highest regular season finish in each of the MSC's 15 championship sports, based on a point system for each sport. The award is the most coveted honor sought by member institutions.

The Patriots earned 63 points edging out the other five MSC schools. Following the Patriots was Lindsey Wilson with 59, Georgetown with 57,

Campbellsville with 54, Lambuth with 32, and Pikeville with 25. The Patriots had first place finishes in men and women's cross country; second place finishes in men's soccer, volleyball, cheerleading, men's golf, men's tennis, and baseball; third place finishes in women's soccer, football, men's basketball, and women's basketball, women's golf, and softball; and a fifth place finish in women's tennis.

University of the Cumberlands athletic director Randy Vernon commented, "We are very excited about winning the President's Cup for the third straight year. We take great pride in our entire athletic program and we strive to be the best that we can. This award validates all the hard work that our coaches and athletes have done this past season to reach this goal."

Dr. Jim Taylor, president of the University of the

Cumberlands said, "This honor is indicative of the quality of athletes we have and the intellectual level of our athletes as well. We are proud of our student-athletes and support them in all their academic and athletic endeavors."

The Presidents Cup is the best representation of the initial principle of the MSC, which is broad-based athletic competition. The MSC is composed of Belhaven College (football), Bethel College (football), Campbellsville University, Cumberland University (football), Georgetown College, Lambuth University, Lindsey Wilson College, Kentucky Wesleyan College (football), Pikeville College, Union College (football), University of the Cumberlands (Cumberland College) and the University of Virginia's College at Wise (football). Shorter College will join the football portion of the MSC in the fall of 2005.

# Thirteen set for Chi Alpha Sigma Honor Society induction

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Thirteen Eastern Kentucky student-athletes were inducted into the Kentucky Beta chapter of the Chi Alpha Sigma National College Athlete Honor Society on Monday. ECU is one of only two state universities to recognize the achievements of its outstanding student-athletes in this manner.

This year's honorees were Robbie Baldwin (men's golf), Hannah Bartsch (women's tennis), Tristan Blackburn (men's track/cross country), Ticha Chikuni (men's tennis), Chip Franklin (football), Erin Hartnett (softball), James Machungo (men's track/cross country),

Kellie McClung (women's track/cross country), Rachel Montgomery (women's golf), Megan Perry (women's tennis), Libby Schleisman (volleyball), Laura Shelton (women's basketball).

Chi Alpha Sigma honors those student-athletes who have earned a varsity letter while maintaining a 3.4 or better GPA throughout their junior and senior years. Not only does Chi Alpha Sigma recognize and honor academic achievement among student-athletes, it also serves to foster citizenship, moral character, and friendship among academic achievers in college athletics. In addition, these student-athletes will provide leadership to other student-athletes.

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# Georgia standout signs with Kentucky

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky has signed Oreonna Taylor of Stockbridge, Ga., to a letter of intent, women's basketball coach Mickie DeMoss said Tuesday.

Taylor, a point guard, played three seasons at a New York high school before moving to Georgia. As a senior, she averaged 17 points, four steals and two assists per game and shot

37.8 percent from 3-point range.

Taylor picked Kentucky over South Carolina and Chattanooga.

"She is a very athletic point guard who plays extremely hard and brings a lot to the table," DeMoss said. "She can shoot the (3-pointer) and breaks down the defense. She also distributes the ball well."

Taylor is the only player to sign with Kentucky during the current signing period. The

Wildcats signed four other players last November — guard Carly Ornerod of Louisville; guard-forward Shana Andrus of Barberton, Ohio; guard Kasi Galloway of Hindman; and forward-center Jenne Jackson of Radcliff.

Kentucky finished 18-16 this past season, reaching the semifinals of the Women's National Invitation Tournament. It was Kentucky's first winning record in five seasons.

# SI.com ranks Cards 12th in post-spring football poll

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE — Coming off an 11-1 season in 2004, the University of Louisville football team is ranked 12th in the recent SI.com Post-Spring Football Poll released on April 27.

The Cardinals will enter the BIG EAST Conference this sea-

son after winning three Conference USA titles, including the 2004 title in their final campaign. Louisville returns eight starters on offense and six on defense. The Cardinals return five starters on the offensive line and starting wide receivers Montrell Jones, Broderick Clark and Joshua

Tinch.

Sophomore quarterback Brian Brohm was listed No. 10 on the current list of possible Heisman Trophy contenders for the 2005 season. The talented sophomore completed 66-of-98 passes last season for 819 yards in limited action, but will take over as the starter this year.



photos by Jamie Howell

Host Adams Middle School beat visiting South Floyd in both A- and B-team matches played Tuesday evening.



# Cubs 8, Reds 7

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Derrek Lee had to share his big day with Corey Patterson.

Lee hit two home runs and tied a career high with six RBIs, and Patterson hit a game-winning homer to give the Chicago Cubs a wild 8-7 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Wednesday.

The Cubs (11-10) won the series to move a game ahead of the Reds for second place in the NL Central. Lee was on-deck when Patterson ended it in the ninth with his fifth homer.

"It didn't really matter who steals the show, as long as we win the show," Cubs manager Dusty Baker said. "That was great. D-Lee driving in all those runs put us in the position for Corey to do that."

Patterson connected off Matt Belisle (1-3) after Neifi Perez popped up a bunt to start the inning. Patterson was mobbed and knocked down at home plate by his teammates.

"It doesn't get much better than that," he said.

Lee, traditionally a slow starter, went 4-for-4 with a two-run homer in the sixth inning and a three-run shot in the seventh that tied the game at 7. Lee's .430 average, seven homers and 27 RBIs all lead the National League. Before this season, Lee was a career .230 hitter in April with 89 RBIs in 166 games.

"It's not easy, man," Lee said. "It's just one of those times where you're seeing the ball well and get in a zone. It seems like pitchers make more mistakes and you take advan-

tage of them."

LaTroy Hawkins (1-1) got the win, striking out two in a perfect ninth.

"I'm glad Hawk got the victory and we finally came all the way back," Baker said. "We've been coming back every game, just not all the way back. I'm glad it ended when it did because I didn't have much rested pitching left."

Cincinnati blew a five-run lead and was up 7-4 going into the bottom of the seventh, but Joe Valentine walked Jerry Hairston and gave up a single to Perez leading off the inning. One out later, with the go-ahead run on-deck in Jeremy Burnitz, Valentine threw a 2-0 slider to Lee, who hit one out to left-center. His 27 RBIs are the most by a Cubs player in April since divisional play began in 1969.

"Burnitz can hit the ball out of the ballpark too," Reds manager Dave Miley said. "We made some bad pitches to Lee and he made us pay for it."

Lee hit a two-run drive off starter Aaron Harang onto Waveland Avenue in the bottom of the sixth to pull the Cubs to 6-4.

"I've played with him since '98 and I've always said I'll take him on my team any day," said Cubs starter Ryan Dempster, who was Lee's teammate with Florida. "It's pretty cool to see him locked in like he is."

Felipe Lopez hit his first-career grand slam in the Reds' five-run third inning for a 6-1 lead.

"I was just trying to stay back and hit the ball hard," Lopez said. "It was a slider that stayed out over the plate."

The teams combined for four home runs in the game and 61 runs in the three-game series as the wind swirled out of Wrigley Field.

"Pitchers and hitters, when they roll out of bed, they see which way the wind is blowing," Miley said. "If it's blowing out anything can happen."

Dempster struck out the side in the first, but struggled after that. He gave up six runs on eight hits in 5 1-3 innings. He walked five, two intentionally, and struck out seven.

Harang gave up four runs on nine hits and one walk in 5 1-3 innings, also striking out three.

Perez continued his strong hitting in place of Nomar Garciaparra, with a triple to right in the first. Two batters later, Lee scored Perez with a single.

Notes: Lee also drove in six runs June 16, 2000, against San Diego. It was his 10th two-homer game. ... Lee broke Billy Williams' post-1969 April RBI record, which was 25 in 1970 ...

Reliever Roberto Novoa was called up by the Cubs from Triple-A Iowa before the game. The Cubs sent RHP Jon Leicesters down ... Garciaparra underwent surgery for a ruptured tendon in his groin Wednesday. ... Injured Cubs closer Joe Borowski threw a simulated game off the mound before the game. Borowski said he threw about 35 pitches and felt pain-free. He went on the DL with a broken arm on March 25. The Cubs aren't sure when Borowski will go to a rehab assignment. ... The Cubs hadn't won a game on a home run since Patterson did it on Sept. 14, 2004 against Pittsburgh.

# Legends capture 10th straight win

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — The Lexington Legends captured their tenth straight win with a 5-2 victory over Kannapolis on Wednesday night. The Legends didn't need a comeback, going wire-to-wire to improve their season mark to 14-6. The ten game win streak is one shy of the club record set in 2002.

Francisco Caraballo broke the games maiden with a two run triple to right-centerfield in the second inning. Kannapolis trimmed the lead by one with an RBI double by Chris Kelly in the home half of the second.

The Legends tagged two more runs to the scoreboard in the fourth inning on RBI singles by Chris Clark and Jonny Ash to make it 4-1. The

Intimidators added a run in the bottom half of the fourth on Darren Roberts' sacrifice fly. Mitch Einertson singled in Ben Zobrist in the seventh inning to end the scoring at 5-2.

Ryan McKeller (3-0) became Lexington's first three-game winner with six effective innings, allowing two runs on two hits. Adam Russell (0-2) suffered the loss for Kannapolis

## Compton

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both quarterback and defensive back as well as kick returner.

Members of the Blackcat football team as well as coaches and Prestonsburg High teachers were in attendance at the signing.

Compton will attend Cumberland in the fall along with several other players from Eastern Kentucky.

Cumberland has looked to sign more homegrown talent over recent years and the Patriots are fresh off an 8-3 season in 2004.

"With players like Trevor coming to our campus, we are looking to improve even more in 2005," Lawson added.

Compton is the son of Kim and Donald Compton of

Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett thinks Cumberland made a smart decision in recruiting and signing Compton.

"Trevor will be a tremendous asset to the Patriot football program," said DeRossett.

"Not only can Trevor play the game of football, but he is just a fine young man."

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# Earnhardt and Waltrip surging after slow start

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Don't start icing down the champagne quite yet, but Dale Earnhardt Inc. is showing signs of being a real contender after a slow start to the 2005 season.

And that doesn't just apply to Dale Earnhardt Jr. — Michael Waltrip also is running well in recent weeks.

Junior finished fifth in the points last year after contending for the title until the final day of the season. He started off 2005 with a second-place finish in the Daytona 500, but then slipped as far back in the points as 27th with a string of three races in which he failed to finish better than 24th.

Earnhardt has since rebounded, though, with finishes of fourth, 13th, ninth and, last Saturday night in Phoenix, fourth. Heading into Aaron's 499 NASCAR Nextel Cup race Sunday at Talladega Superspeedway — a race where both he and Waltrip will be among the favorites — Earnhardt has climbed all the way back to 12th in the standings.

Waltrip is considered by many to be little more than a journeyman driver who

becomes a superstar at Daytona and Talladega, the two tracks at which NASCAR requires horsepower-sapping carburetor restrictor plates to slow the cars.

Most of the attention in recent years at DEI has been directed at fan favorite Earnhardt. But Waltrip, in a pivotal year at DEI after struggling to a 20th-place points finish in 2004 and nearly losing his ride, is working hard to give the team a solid 1-2 punch.

Coming off a second-place finish in Phoenix, Waltrip has climbed 12 spots in the points in the last three races and heads into Talladega 18th. He has three top-10 finishes in his last five starts. The younger brother of three-time Cup champion Darrell Waltrip only had nine top-10s all of last season.

The slow starts by both drivers probably can be attributed to the surprising offseason shakeup in which the drivers essentially swapped teams.

Earnhardt's crew, including car chief Tony Eury Jr., took all of his No. 8 Chevrolets and moved to Waltrip's No. 15 shop, while Pete Rondeau, who finished 2004 as Waltrip's crew chief, took his crew and cars and

went to Earnhardt's shop.

The idea was to raise everyone's game. The first few races — other than Earnhardt's strong Daytona run — made it look like a failed experiment.

"I've stepped up my commitment," Earnhardt said. "I started out the year relaxed and allowing those guys to get used to the change first and with me in there. I didn't want to push them hard at the start.

"But we're starting to get into the season. Me and Pete, we're starting to work a little harder and demand a little more from ourselves around the race-track. We're driving real, real hard to get good finishes for the team and keep them going."

Earnhardt's resurgence was a necessity for a team with high expectations. Waltrip's recent showing has been a somewhat unexpected bonus.

But it's no surprise to Waltrip, who was sure both teams would prosper from the crew swap.

"Pete and the boys that work on the No. 8 car are smart, talented individuals," Waltrip said. "I knew that when you put Dale Jr. with them, they would have

success. And I saw what Tony Jr. and those guys did with Dale Jr."

Still, it took a while to get it all together.

"If you can picture this," Waltrip said, "When we would run last year with the No. 15 and the race would be over and we'd finish 16th or 17th, they'd look at me like, 'What's wrong with you?' and I'd look at them like, 'What makes you sure y'all didn't mess up?' And nobody knows the answer.

"But, when I got in my car this year, I look at my crew and said, 'I'm yours. Take me and mold me. Make me one of you.' I wanted those guys to pour their knowledge on me and let me suck it up and be one of them."

Waltrip said he also was sure his former team would work well with Earnhardt.

"I know Pete and those boys looked at Dale Jr. and said, 'Take us to the promised land. We can do it, and you can lead us there.' So it was two different situations with the same basic scenario," he said. "I believe it will lead to the same results."

A top-10 finish in the standings would go a long way toward helping Waltrip prove he

is more than just a guy the late Dale Earnhardt put in one of his cars because of friendship.

While the 30-year-old Earnhardt is one of NASCAR's biggest stars — nearly an Elvis-like icon to many — Waltrip, who will turn 42 on Saturday, is often an afterthought. That's a perception Waltrip would love to change before his career ends.

Asked if criticism of his ability has been fair, Waltrip bristled.

"Your opinions are yours and you write them down on a piece of paper and share it with thousands of people," he said. "I've been criticized enough where y'all can't hurt me.

"You can't write anything that's going to make my day any worse, and you can't all of a sudden tell me I'm smart and great and make me feel any better," he said. "I'm just going to keep on being me."



file photo by Steve LeMaster  
DEI drivers Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Michael Waltrip look to be back on a successful path in the NASCAR Nextel Cup Series.

## Bristol Dragway offers new terrace level seating, suites, larger Thunder Valley Club

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Bristol Dragway, one of the nation's premier drag racing venues, has undergone a major expansion prior to the 2005 NHRA O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals with an all-new, doubled-in-size Thunder Valley Club, and a brand-new terrace grandstand topped by suites, including the revolutionary Bruton's Suite.

The expansion includes 3,400 seats in Thunder Terrace, which rise above the previous grandstand. This section features stadium-style, flip-down seats with cup holders and armrests. Ten corporate suites top Thunder Terrace, including Bruton's Suite, available to the public with a spectacular vantage point available for fans. The Thunder Valley Club also doubled in size to nearly 1,000 seats.

Drag racing fans continue to establish the Bristol's NHRA O'Reilly Thunder Valley Nationals as one of the nation's top NHRA race weekends, sell-

ing out the event the previous two seasons. Due to the increased ticket demand Dragway officials will meet fans' requests for premium grandstand seating.

"Bristol Dragway's continued growth made it evident that we needed to expand and we're proud to be the only Dragway in the nation under going such a vast expansion," said Bristol Motor Speedway and Dragway president Jeff Byrd. "As always, our fans and their comfort and needs are the first things we consider. They wanted the same options available to them that are available at the Speedway, and in 2005, we deliver.

"The new Thunder Terrace offers premium seating and fans also have the option of the Thunder Valley Club seating as well as Bruton's Suite, which sits above Thunder Terrace and is available to any fan, while availability lasts. These improvements take America's best drag racing venue another level higher."

Bruton's Suite offers individuals premier seating inside a

climate controlled environment behind floor-to-ceiling windows and the ability to step outside to the seats under the covered veranda. In addition to the indoor-outdoor seating options the suite will offer the finest cuisine available on a buffet at no additional charge, as well as a cash bar for beer and wine coolers, along with private restrooms and closed-circuit television. Preferred parking privileges accompany purchases of two or more tickets.

Thunder Valley Club access offers premium pit side seating at the start line, a private patio next to the track, free breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday and complimentary water, tea and lemonade, along with a cash bar, private restrooms, closed-circuit television and preferred parking with the purchase of two or more tickets.

Tickets for the 2005 O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals, including all new seating options, are on sale now and may be purchased by calling 423/764-1161.

## Riggs poised for more superspeedway success

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES



TALLADEGA, Ala. — The anticipation of racing at Talladega Superspeedway for Sunday's Aaron's 499 has Scott Riggs feeling upbeat.

The Valvoline driver has enjoyed success on superspeedways during his two years in the Nextel Cup Series and posted a strong career-high fourth-place finish in this season's Daytona 500 opener.

"We're taking the same Valvoline Chevy to Talladega that ran so well in Daytona," Riggs said. "Our car came back from the [Daytona] 500 pretty much unscathed so we were lucky.

"This entire organization has a history of excellent superspeedway cars and barring any bad luck, I'm confident that we should have a good showing this weekend."

But avoiding the misfortunes at NASCAR's biggest track is the key for a successful finish.

"When you have 43 cars running neck-and-neck at those speeds something is bound to happen," Riggs said. "The most

important part of restrictor-plate racing is avoiding the wrecks. Starting in front and staying in front is the best way to steer clear of trouble."

Riggs has proven that he knows how to post strong qualifying runs on the monster oval. He recorded two top-five starts during last year's Talladega races and posted an 11th-place finish in the fall event.

"I'm confident we'll have a speedy race car," Riggs said. "We just need to stay out of trouble and with a little luck we'll bring home that finish we've been looking for. I'm also hoping we can use this weekend to help us climb back up in driver points."

Riggs is currently 19th in Cup series standings.

"This Valvoline team has performed well but hasn't brought home some of the good finishes we should have," Riggs said. "Ironically, the races we've carried our best car to are the ones where we've had the worst results.

"I'm hopeful we can get on track this weekend and start working our way back toward the top 10. I don't like to think about where we could be if we hadn't had those few bad finishes, but the only thing we can do now is focus on getting back to the front."

Riggs is hoping that journey will begin this weekend in Talladega.

## O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series back in action

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES



LEXINGTON — After a westward swing to Paducah last Saturday, the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Arizona Sport Shirts ventures back to the central part of the state with stop number four on the 2005 season tonight at the Richmond Raceway in Richmond, and stop number five this Saturday at the Bluegrass Speedway in Bardstown.

Tonight, Richmond Raceway will host a special Friday night show for the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series with a \$3,000 paycheck awaiting the winner. It will be the 10th appearance for the Battle of the Bluegrass Late Models at the James Stinnett and Bobby Reed promoted "Action Track". In the previous nine races since 2002, Mike Marlar, the 2003 BoB Champion, leads the win list with three wins including last season's "Butterball" Wooldridge Memorial Race. Track record holder, Mike Jewell and Mike Hawley each have recorded two wins at Richmond in O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass competition. Jesse James Lay, Greg Johnson and

Tyrel Todd have also entered victory lane at Richmond in O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass action. For more information you can visit Richmond's website at www.richmondraceways.net or call the track office at 859/623-9408. Richmond Raceway is located off Highway 52 on Greens Crossing Road in Richmond.

On Saturday night, the Bluegrass Speedway in Bardstown will host their 8th Annual "Spring Sizzler" paying \$3,000 to win. It will be the 11th appearance since 2002 for the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar series at the David and Anita Ferrell promoted and Charles Hamilton owned high-banked 1/2-mile track. In the previous 10 sanctioned races, Don O'Neal, Mike Jewell and Darrell Lanigan have each won twice with single wins over that time going to Rick Corbin, 2002 BoB Champion Eddie Carrier Jr., Tim Tungate and Brad Neat. O'Neal has three "Spring Sizzler" wins at Bluegrass Speedway with Mike Hawley, Terry English, and Rick Corbin each garnering one victories in this event. For more information on Bluegrass Speedway, go online to www.bluegrass-speedway.com or call the track office at 502/349-1241. Bluegrass Speedway is located at Exit 21 along the Bluegrass Parkway just outside of Bardstown.

Both nights of racing will see a complete show for the

O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Arizona Sport Shirts with Racing Optics Time Trials, VP Fuels Makin' Powers Heat Races, B-Mains, and the O'Reilly Auto Parts A-mains paying \$3,000 to win each night.

So far, the 2005 season for the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series has seen three different winners in as many races. Rookie of the Year candidate Rick Combs cashed his biggest career paycheck by winning the season opening Spring 50 Tune-Up at Florence Speedway. The following night's Spring 50 saw Dan Schlieper collect the win at the 1/2-mile-Union oval. In last weekend's event at Paducah Int'l Raceway, Scott James nabbed his fourth career O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar win.

Ninety-six different drivers have competed with the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series with Glasgow's Michael England currently series point standings followed by Scott James, Whitney McQueary, Mike Jewell, and Rick Combs. Cincinnati's Rick Combs is also leading the Rookie of the Year standings over Chris Combs, Jordan Bland, Wayne Chinn, and Blake Chinn.

For more information on the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Arizona Sport Shirts please log on to www.naradirtcar.com or call the series office at 859/271-4501.

## Lonesome Pine Raceway set to host Food City 250

by TIM SOUTHERS

LONGS, SC — After experiencing a somewhat rough race in their Hooters Pro Cup Series Northern Division season-opener at South Boston Speedway a couple of weeks ago, the stars of the Northern Division are ready for Lonesome Pine Raceway.

The Food City 250 presented by Greased Lightning will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday night. The race couldn't come at a better time for veterans like Jeff Agnew.

Agnew, who finished second to Benny Gordon in the season opener at South Boston, always looks forward to coming back to a track he competed on quite frequently during his late model days.

Agnew led 33 laps last year and wound up finishing sixth, while he also led laps in 2003 before getting caught in an accident ending his chances for a win.

The race has featured three different winners over the past three years with Mardy Lindley hoping to repeat his performance in 2002 when he won at the uniquely-shaped track located in southwestern Virginia. Lindley is the only

full-time Northern Division competitor to have won at LPR pre-registered for this weekend's race.

Last season, Danny O'Quinn Jr. brought the crowd to its feet as he collected his first career Hooters Pro Cup Series win in front of the hometown fans.

The Food City 250 is also an event that gets the community involved through the title sponsor's Coeburn, Va. store located just a stone's throw from the track. The Seventh Annual Hooters Pro Cup Food City "Rev-It-Up" Party is scheduled for today from 4-7 p.m. at the Food City in Coeburn.

Hooters Pro Cup Series drivers, show cars, the Food City Big Cart are just some of the attractions for local fans to come out and see at the annual event.

Free food samples will be available while they last and autograph cards and prizes will be available to fans while they last.

For more information on advance tickets or the Food City 250 presented by Greased Lightning, contact Lonesome Pine Raceway at 276/395-5001.

## 2005 NASCAR Nextel Cup schedule and standings

- Feb. 20 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jeff Gordon)
- Feb. 27 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Greg Biffle)
- March 13 — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas (Jimmie Johnson)
- March 20 — Golden Corral 500, Hampton, Ga. (Carl Edwards)
- April 3 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kevin Harvick)
- April 10 — Advance Auto Parts 500, Martinsville, Va. (Jeff Gordon)
- April 17 — Sainsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Greg Biffle)
- April 23 — Subway Fresh 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Kurt Busch)
- May 1 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala.
- May 7 — Dodge Charger 500, Darlington, S.C.
- May 14 — Chevy American Revolution 400, Richmond, Va.
- May 29 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.
- June 5 — MBNA America 400, Dover, Del.
- June 12 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- June 19 — Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
- June 26 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
- July 2 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- July 10 — Chicagoland 400, Joliet, Ill.
- July 17 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H.
- July 24 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- Aug. 7 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis.
- Aug. 14 — Sirius at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
- Aug. 21 — GFS Marketplace 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
- Aug. 27 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.
- Sept. 4 — California 500, Fontana, Calif.
- Sept. 10 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.
- Sept. 18 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
- Sept. 25 — MBNA 400, Dover, Del.
- Oct. 2 — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala.
- Oct. 9 — Banquet 400, Kansas City, Kan.
- Oct. 15 — UAW-GM Quality 500, Concord, N.C.
- Oct. 23 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.
- Oct. 30 — Bass Pro Shops MBNA 400, Hampton, Ga.
- Nov. 6 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Nov. 13 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 20 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

## Driver Standings

1. Jimmie Johnson, 1,260
2. Kurt Busch, 1,087
3. Greg Biffle, 1,052
4. Jeff Gordon, 1,027
5. Elliott Sadler, 1,009
6. Mark Martin, 997
7. Ryan Newman, 994
8. Carl Edwards, 979
9. Sterling Marlin, 968
10. Rusty Wallace, 960
11. Kevin Harvick, 951
12. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 947
13. Dale Jarrett, 947
14. Tony Stewart, 913
15. Jamie McMurray, 912
16. Jeremy Mayfield, 904
17. Jeff Burton, 879
18. Michael Waltrip, 866
19. Scott Riggs, 847
20. Kasey Kahne, 810



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### THROUGH MY EYES

## That time of year

As most of you probably know by now, I share my life with three teenagers. I



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

guess I always knew that life was going to get hectic as these three young'uns grew, but never in my wildest dreams could I ever imagine how much. Why, just getting the very basic elements of life taken care of is now one of the biggest challenges I face.

Time! There is never enough time!

I keep trying, in vain, to set aside a few hours to do important things like pay the bills, take the animals to the vet, myself to the doctor and shave my legs. As of now, the bills are, once again, late; the animals have yet to be "fixed"; I've missed yet another doctor's appointment; and people, my legs are the home of an overgrown forest where the "wild ones" could easily live and play.

And, on top of all this, it's "Prom-time." A trip to Lexington resulted in Emily making it home with a beautiful dress and shoes to match, but Elliott still has to get fitted for a tux and purchase a pair of shoes. And the finishing touches are yet to come, ordering flowers, having the daughter's hair

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### POSTSCRIPT

## Giants in the Earth

It belongs in the garden of a race of giants. It would look like a pumpkin if it were orange. It would resemble an acorn squash if it weren't so big.

I saw this oddity on an HGTV show about unusual vegetables.

This unusual vegetable is called a green squash. As with pumpkins, growers now compete to see who can cultivate the largest specimen.

The show took us to an Iowa fair where the biggest green squash tipped the scale at 928+ pounds.

The competition, by the way, was announced by the ceremonial dropping of a giant green squash on a wrecked car. The squash, of course, exploded on impact to

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## Beauty can be designed

"Mirror, Mirror on the wall. Who is the fairest of us all? Can you see that we are pretty on the inside as well as on the out?" In those early years of childhood, it was so nice and pleasant to fantasize about what kind of princess I might be. It was fun to think about how I would grow up, go off in the golden coach at midnight, and live happily ever after with the handsome, charming prince. However, over the years, I have become aware, sometimes abruptly, that a

difference is made between and among people based on "looks". But no one has been able to define exactly what that certain special appearance is that most of us are attempting to achieve. If we cannot hide and/or cover up a major body flaw with a secret formula from Elizabeth Arden or an 18 Hour Control device, then there is the BIG business of correcting Mother Nature's mistakes via surgical means.

As in most hospitals decades ago and now in doctors' flashy offices, there is the striving enterprise of carving unwanted body segments away via cutting and sucking procedures. I first became aware in the early 1960's that individuals would go to great lengths to make permanent changes in one's appearance. While working in OR that first year out of nursing school, I was

amazed that anyone would add to one's chest with curved foreign objects, that felt similar to "leather-like Jell-O". It seemed to me all that time and pain to go from an A to a B was just not necessary nor worthwhile. That same year, a fellow scrub nurse assisted the #1 plastic surgeon of the Palm Beaches, a female that made fine stitches, do a complete face life. It took about seven hours in all. Then, lo and behold, my friend was on call that night and had to go back in the wee small hours of the morning for that same case. The female patient had begun bleeding and almost the whole procedure had to be undone and re-sutured. Later, in the mid-1970's and while working the night shift, a little old lady, about 74, barely mouthed that, if she had known how it would hurt

afterwards, she would not make the choice to have plastic surgery. Her husband had given her an "around the mouth" job so that a lifetime of wrinkles could be pulled away. Furthermore, it had been money out of their pocket because insurance does not pay for elective cosmetic surgery — not medically necessary. A friend of my sister's had part of her face done, eyes and mouth, and I thought that it looked so unnatural. Sure didn't make a \$4000 difference in her looks, in my opinion! Of course, not all plastic surgeries go sour or don't look right. Many marvelous things can be done now to help rehab a disfiguring injury so the person can be more functional throughout life.



Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

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# Wooton honored

Hazard Community & Technical College student Christopher Wooton of Hazard, left, is congratulated by Tony Back, Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) instructor, for winning First Place in Technical Drafting on the state level. Wooton is a full time student in the CAD

program on the Technical Campus and a member of SKILLS USA. Back is a professional member and advisor of SKILLS USA. Wooton first competed at the Regional Competition on the Technical Campus with a first place finish and then attended the 2005 SKILLS USA State

Leadership Conference and Skills Championship in Louisville. "I am very proud of Chris and his leadership. Chris is an excellent student and very knowledgeable in Computer Aided Drafting. I'd just like to say 'thank you' to Chris for being such an outstanding student," Back said.



Top: 2004 School Art Winners, left; 2004 School Writing Winners. Middle: 2004 County Writing Winners, left; 2004 County Kindergarten and Art Winners, middle; and 2004 Area Writing Winner, Robert Allen, Prestonsburg High School. Bottom: Mr. Ted George, Principal, Prestonsburg High School, left, with Robert Allen, PHS student and area writing winner, and Michelle Goble, Floyd County Conservation District Educator, left; and 2004 Kindergarten School Winners, right.

# FCCD holds Annual Conservation Awards Banquet

Article and photos submitted

The Floyd County Conservation District held their Annual Awards Banquet on Friday evening, March 25. Despite being held on the Good Friday holiday, the beginning of Spring Break, and, of course, a UK ballgame night, the banquet was, nonetheless, a success with nearly 200 guests in attendance. The banquet

is hosted annually as an event in which the county winners of the Conservation Art & Writing Contest are named and presented with awards in recognition of their efforts. Additionally, the District's Cooperator of the Year is named, as well as Special Recognition awards being presented.

Chris Slone, NRCS District Conservationist, presented James Shepherd

with the Cooperator of the Year award. Mr. Shepherd has worked for several years with the District, implementing numerous conservation practices on his farm.

Tony Grubb, FCCD Conservation Technician, awarded Laura Dively, Forester of the KY Division of Forestry, with a Special

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### THINGS TO PONDER



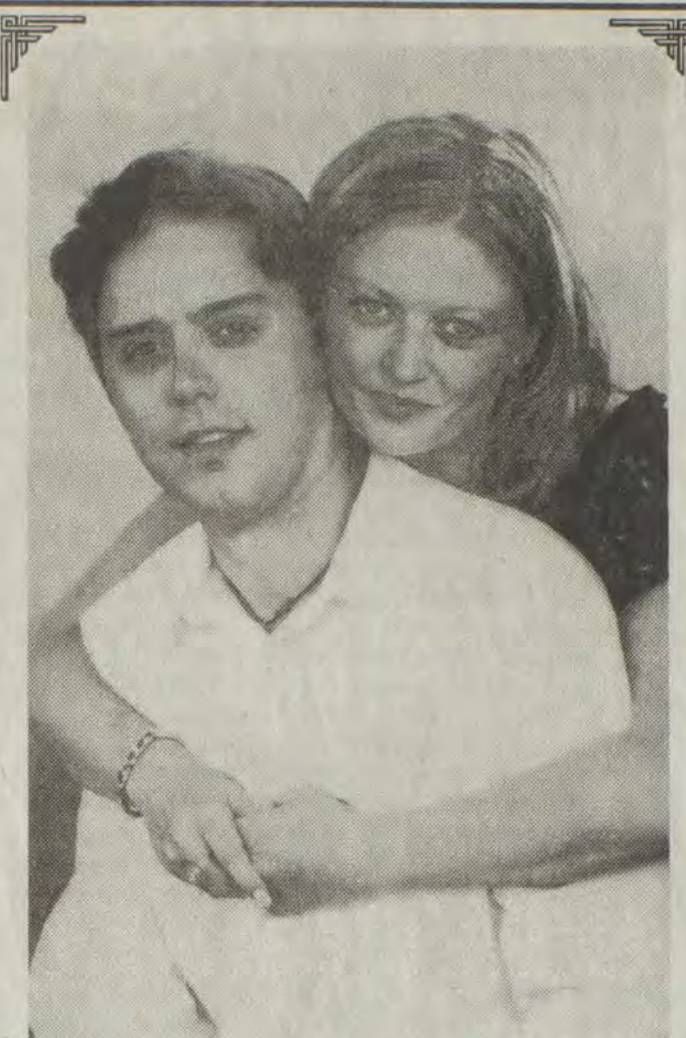
# Weddings

# New Arrivals



**Akers-Newsome**

Mr. and Mrs. Fonzo Akers, of Grethel, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Francis, to Shannon Keith Newsome, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Newsome, also of Grethel. Mary is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and Morehead State University. She is currently employed as a teacher at John M. Stumbo Elementary School. She is the granddaughter of the late Lee and Verdie Akers, formerly of Grethel, and the late Azzie and Goldie Tackett, formerly of Teaberry. Shannon is also a graduate of Betsy Layne High School, as well as a graduate of Pikeville College. He is currently employed by the Floyd County Board of Education. He is the grandson of Kelma Tackett, of Grethel, and the late Tee and Martha Newsome, formerly of Teaberry. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, April 30, 2005, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Freewill Baptist Church, at Betsy Layne. A reception will follow at the Mark II, in Pikeville. Following a honeymoon trip to Tennessee, the couple will return to reside at Grethel.



**McHugh-Halbert**

Dr. and Mrs. Patrick J. McHugh, of Media, Pennsylvania and Ocean City, New Jersey, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Lee, to Jason H. Halbert, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis H. Halbert, of Pikeville. Jessica is a graduate of The Academy of Notre Dame de Namur, Villanova. She received her B.A. from Vanderbilt University and is currently a second year law student at Vanderbilt University School of Law, Nashville, Tennessee. Jason is a graduate of Episcopal High, Alexandria, Virginia. He received his B.A. from Vanderbilt University and is currently a third year law student at the University of Louisville, Brandeis School of Law, Louisville. Jason is the grandson of Mary Jo Halbert, of Martin, and the late Herman Halbert, and the late Anderson and Hazel Laferty, formerly of Prestonsburg. An August, 2005 wedding is planned, to take place in Pennsylvania.

## WRMC New Arrivals



- April 19, 2005**  
 - A daughter, Breezy Ann Nicole Slone, to Ella Lynn Deslatte  
 - A daughter, Sydney Lynn Faith Rogers, to Charity and Jason Rogers  
 - A son, Levi Scott Hale, to Jessica Renee Webb
- April 20, 2005**  
 - A son, Aaron Bryce Ousley, to Jennifer and Gary Ousley  
 - A daughter, Chelsea Renee Lewis, to Tiffany and Elmer Lewis  
 - A daughter, Zoey Alana Ratliff, to Elisha and Travis Ratliff  
 - A daughter, Olivia McKenzie Spradlin, to Angela and Michael Spradlin
- April 21, 2005**  
 - A daughter, Bailey Kadin Faith Maynard, to Riena Darnetta and Shawn Maynard  
 - A daughter, Keira Love Stephens, to Brandy and Christopher Michael Stephens  
 - A daughter, Judy Elizabeth Rife, to Angela Fay and Travis Rife
- April 22, 2005**  
 - A son, Ashton Cole Hall, to Angela and Dorsey Hall  
 - A son, Seth Michael Blackburn, to Tracy and Michael Blackburn

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# School Happenings

**Adams Middle School Youth Services Center**  
 ■ Nominations for Parent Site-Based Decision Making Council Representatives will be accepted through Friday, April 29th. Parents wishing to make a nomination may stop by the school office and fill out a nomination form.  
 ■ May 2 - Elections for SBDM Parent Representative, 5-6:30 p.m., in school library.  
 ■ Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley; Assistant - Sheila Allen.

**Allen Central Middle School**  
 ■ April 30 - Money due in for Beta Club trip.  
 ■ If your child has left any article of clothing at school, please contact the Youth Service Center office.  
 ■ 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, at 358-0134.

**Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center**  
 ■ May 16 - SBDM Council election for Parent Representatives, 6:30 p.m., in school library. Nominations may be made in school office from April 27 thru May 13, until 3 p.m. each day.  
 ■ Call now to learn about Kindergarten registration at Allen Elementary, 874-2165. AES is a "Great Place to Learn."  
 ■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

**Betsy Layne Elementary**  
 ■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.  
 ■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

**Clark Elementary**  
 ■ May 6 - Kindergarten

Registration, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please bring child's birth certificate, immunization certificate, social security card, and KY eye and medical exam forms (completed). Registration will take place in the school gym.  
 ■ CES is now accepting nominations for the election of parent members to the school SBDM Council for the 2005-06 school year. Nominees must have a child who will attend Clark Elementary during the 2005-06 school year. Nominations must be received in writing by Monday, April 27, in the school main office.  
 ■ May 3 - SBDM Council parent representative elections, 6 p.m., in school library.  
 ■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations. Currently scheduling exams for students who will be in the 6th grade in the next school year. Call for an appointment - 886-0815.  
 ■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

**Duff Elementary**  
 \*\*School is currently engaged in a fundraiser activity to help pay for bus transportation for a week day camp at Camp Shawnee. If you would like to help with the Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraising Program by ordering pizza kits for your family, or by helping to sell the kits, please call or stop by the school's Family Resource Center.\*\*  
 ■ May 2, 3, 4 - Kindergarten Registration, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please bring the following items: Child's social security card, birth certificate, immunization record, and completed physical and eye examination form. Without all of the above items, children cannot be registered on the above dates. For questions, call 358-9420 or 358-9878. Physical exam may be scheduled at Duff with on-site health department clinic - call for appointment.  
 ■ Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.  
 ■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons

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

**May Valley Elementary**  
 ■ May 2 - Fun Flatables.  
 ■ May 4 - V.I.P. Parent Support Group Meeting, 1 p.m., in school library.  
 ■ May 4-6 - PTO Flower Sale.  
 ■ May 5 - D.A.R.E. Day for 5th graders.  
 ■ May 5 - Trip to MAC to see the PHS Honor Choir, 4th graders.  
 ■ May 5, 6 - Kindergarten registration for 2005-06 school year, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. If possible, new students should accompany their parents to the registration process. For more information, call the school at 285-0883.  
 ■ May 9 - Young Authors, K-5.  
 ■ May 9 - Hands-on Art Workshops, 4th grade.  
 ■ May 10 - 4-H Project Day.  
 ■ May 16 - Puttin' on the Hits, K-2nd, 6 p.m.  
 ■ May 17 - Puttin' on the Hits, 3rd-5th, 6 p.m.  
 ■ May 20 - Dollars & Sense Program, 5th grade.  
 ■ May 23 - Bugz Play, 6:30 p.m.  
 ■ May 25 - Honors Day.  
 ■ May 25 - Regular SBDM meeting, 4:30 p.m. Public invited to attend.  
 ■ May 26 - Kindergarten Graduation (Mrs. Price - 8:30 a.m., Mrs. Burke, 9:30 a.m., and Mrs. Hopkins, 10:30 a.m.)  
 ■ May 26 - Headstart Program, 11:30 a.m.  
 ■ May 26 - 5th grade Awards Program, 1 p.m.  
 ■ For questions about any of the above activities, call Donna at 285-0321.  
 ■ 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**  
 ■ GED classes offered on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 8:30-11:30 a.m., at the Family Resource Center. Call 377-2678 for more information.  
 ■ 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 applications for enrollment for Kindergarten for the 2005-06 school year. Call 285-5141 for more information.

**Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center**  
 ■ May 24, 25 - Kindergarten registration for 2005-2006 school year, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in school auditorium. The following information is required before enrollment: Student's birth certificate, social security card, immunization records, physical exam, and eye exam. Please bring these documents the day you register your child.  
 ■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.  
 ■ After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.  
 ■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

**South Floyd Youth Services Center**  
 ■ May 4 - Parent meeting in regard to the upcoming SBDM election for both SFHS and SFMS, 6 p.m., in school foyer.  
 ■ April 29 - Child Abuse Awareness information booth will be open for students, staff, parents, grandparents and community, beginning at 10 a.m., in school foyer.  
 ■ May 3 - Pre-Prom Safety Activity, at MAC, for juniors and seniors who have field trip permission form on file at school.  
 ■ May 5, 6, and 18th - CPR training for 8th graders.  
 ■ School athletic physicals will be available early in summer. Watch for advertisements and flyers with date and location times.  
 ■ Open House - To be held before end of school year, date to be announced. Watch school marquee for posting.  
 ■ Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office.  
 ■ 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**  
 ■ May 2 - Advisory Council meeting, 3:30 p.m., in Resource Center.  
 ■ May 4 - "Gear-Up" trip to BSCTC-Prestonsburg campus, for 7th and 8th grades.  
 ■ May 5 - DARE field trip, Jenny Wiley Spillway, 5th grade.  
 ■ May 9 - Project Recovery (Natural Disaster Program), K-4.  
 ■ May 10 - Project Recovery (Natural Disaster Program), 5-8.  
 ■ May 11, 12 - CPR class for 8th grade students, presented by Our Lady of the Way Hospital.  
 ■ May 13 - Magic show, 1:30 p.m., for Headstart thru 3rd grade.  
 ■ May 16-20 - Book Fair, in school library.  
 ■ May 18 - 4-H, 3rd and 6th grades.  
 ■ May 19 - Field trip to the Kentucky Science Center, 4th grade.  
 ■ May 20 - "Dollars & Sense" program for Floyd County 5th grade students. To be held at the Martin Community Center.  
 ■ May 25 - "Career Day," K-8th.  
 ■ May 26, 27 - "PRIDE" presentation, K-8th.  
 ■ FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.  
 ■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.  
 ■ Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

**W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center**  
 ■ May 5 - DARE Day in the Park, annual picnic for all fifth grade students, at Jenny Wiley Spillway. Sheriff John K. Blackburn and Deputy Terry Chaffins will be in charge of activities/events for the day.  
 ■ May 6 - Presentation in regard to child abuse awareness, grades 4-6, in gym, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Speaker: Lola Ratliff, Coordinator, Safe & Drug-Free Schools.  
 ■ May 9, 10, 11 - "Good Touch, Bad Touch," grades K-3, in individual classrooms. Presenter: Lisa Hamilton, Mountain Comp. Care.  
 ■ May 20 - Dollars & Sense Program, for all fifth grade students.  
 ■ "Lost & Found" is located in the FRC. If your child has lost any clothing or other personal items, please remind them to check in the FRC. Items not claimed within 2 weeks, become the



# Family Medicine



## Surgery, chemotherapy cure most cases of Wilms tumor

**Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.**  
Associate Professor  
of Family Medicine



**Q**uestion: A few years ago, my 1-year-old son was diagnosed with Wilms tumor. The doctors said it was stage 1. The kidney with the tumor was removed, and this was followed by chemotherapy. He is now 5 years old and seems to be doing fine. I'm worried, however, that the cancer might return. After my daughter was born, she was checked for Wilms tumor and they said she was fine. I would like to know more about this disorder. Thanks.

**A**nswer: Wilms tumor is a type of cancer that usually strikes children. The condi-

tion is named for Carl Max Wilhelm Wilms, a 19th-century German surgeon who recognized that the cancer develops from immature kidney cells. Wilms tumor may arise in either kidney. Rarely, it affects both kidneys. About 500 new cases are diagnosed in the United States each year.

Wilms tumor is usually found during a well-child examination as a lump — what we physicians call a mass — deep inside the abdomen. This cancer grows from the kidney and, therefore, is located deep below the stomach, intestines and other abdominal contents. Only in unusual cases does the growth become large enough to be noticed without specifically feeling for it. Children

with this type of tumor often have no complaints to suggest there is a problem. Rarely, some do complain of low-back pain or generally not feeling well.

A child who is found to have an abdominal mass must undergo several tests to determine the specific cause of it. An MRI, CT scan, kidney X-rays and biopsy are often used. Wilms tumor has a characteristic appearance on these tests, and the tissue sample obtained from the biopsy shows a type of cancer called "nephroblastoma."

Having a child stricken with cancer is every parent's nightmare. Wilms tumor treatment is one of the brighter spots in that dark realm of cancer fears. About 90 percent of those diagnosed when the tumor is in one kidney (90 percent of cases) and has not spread outside that kidney are

cured by surgery and chemotherapy. Even those whose cancer has spread into neighboring tissues have an 80 per-

cent cure rate. Treatment is more complicated and less successful when tumors occur simultaneously in both kidneys or when the diagnosis is made after the cancer is too widely spread for surgical removal.

You have several things to be thankful for in your son's case. The fact that his cancer was stage one is very good news. This means the chances of a recurrence are very remote. It is also good news that he is doing well now, several years after the cancer was diagnosed and treated.

Your daughter's test results are reassuring as well. I'm sure what they tested for was a defect on chromosome 11, which is present in about 20 percent of the cases of Wilms tumor. Since the test was negative, this means that your daughter, thankfully, does not have this abnormality, which means she is at very low risk of Wilms.

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### Ponder

No matter what we do and we rub on, time, genetics, environment, and gravity join together to be beauty's #1 enemy, sooner or later. "The bones stay upright until you go permanently horizontal ... As the soft tissue begins to sag off the bones, the rosy cheeks of childhood become the hollow jowls of the elderly ... a jaw line becomes a wattle. (Doesn't Mother Nature play a cruel joke, after so many years of hard work!)" Basically, the "down-fall" reflects the collagen and elastin, in the second layer of our skin, that begins to fragment, skin loses its elasticity,

then gravity steps in and all become baggy. Then the ads about plastic surgery, liposuction, and rub on cremes are noticed even more, "making yourself beautiful in one short step" is often too hard to turn down. Whether it is unnatural or right or wrong, it's the world we live in. What is the price we will pay to be one of the "bright and beautiful" or in hopes of any change will make us "be happy".

Of course, lots of people will do anything to get what they think they want. "According to the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, almost 3,000,000 cosmetic pro-

cedures were performed in the United States in 1998. Baby boomers (35 to 50 years old) accounted for 42 percent. (National Geographic, January, 2000)." A world-famous, Brazilian plastic surgeon wrote that in the 1970's men were 8 percent of his patients, while they were recently 25 percent. Another "trim-and-fix" surgeon wrote, "Plastic surgery is exciting. We're lifting, tightening, firming. We change people's lives (with a different type of laser for each procedure)." In addition, these magic procedures are sought all over the world. Some folks in London

and Sydney travel to Russia for their cut-price plastic surgery. An Australian magazine supposedly listed the six most popular cosmetic surgeries: penile enlargements with men, nose jobs, eyelid lifts, liposuction, face-lifts, and ear corrections. Plastic surgery is a booming business in China, such as Dreaming Girl's Fantasy. In Brazil, women often prefer small breasts and big derrieres; "women get liposuction at 18 and breast reduction at between 16 and 22." In contrast, Americans chose big "chesties". Get this — reportedly breast augmentations are given as gradu-

ation gifts in a Texan town. A New Jersey "shaping" surgeon said that most of his patients worked and were in a competitive world. Liposuction was the most popular request for him with the face — eyes and double chins being next. What about Michael Jackson, who had the money, time, and desire, to create his own body image; a close associate responded, "It's no different from choosing your jewelry, your clothing, or your hairstyle." What do you think?

Thought these quotes were interesting: "Old age is not for sissies", one of Bette Davis' favorite lines; and the response

was, "No, no. Old age is not for narcissists. If you are wrapped up in yourself, you have nothing but the potential for loss." The story goes that Martha Graham, a powerful woman and possibly a great force in modern dance, grew bitter, as she grew old. She would call one of her dancers in the middle of the night, saying, "Die while you're young and still beautiful," and hang up. Do you think about what you wish you could do to change the impact of a lifetime on your appearance? What's it worth to you? Would you have plastic surgery done, if you thought no one would be suspicious?

### Postscript

cheers and applause from the crowd.

This is illustrative of nothing, other than the kind of trivia that I continue to allow into my cluttered brain.

Nevertheless, I guess the show got me to thinking about growing vegetables and trying to keep myself bounded by reality.

This time of year I have a hard time not buying more plants than I can handle. I want to put out the standard ones: tomatoes, cucumbers, onions and lettuce.

But, I also flirt with the idea of setting out all kinds of exotic peppers, along with eggplants, squash (little ones), broccoli, brussel sprouts, carrots, beans, corn and cabbage.

The other day while cutting up some potatoes that had begun to sprout, I even entertained briefly the thought of planting a few potatoes.

Then, I said to myself, Whoa! Don't even think it.

I have a tiny plot about 12 feet by three feet. This is the time for conservatism, if ever there was one.

So, I'll hold myself to the usual and rely on the vegetable market for the other vegetables I love.

But, while I'm at it, I'd like to suggest to local folks who sell plants for sowing this time of year to consider selling cold-weather-hardy starters in August and September.

My gardening family mem-

bers and friends and I wonder as the normal crop wears out why we can't buy cabbage plants, onion sets, broccoli and such to grow in the fall.

These plants can withstand the cooling temperatures of the fall and even a few frosts. They allow us to use our plots, however small, much longer.

Think about it. Wouldn't it be nice in November to slice open a firm cabbage that you just harvested from your own garden?

After all, pumpkins and giant green squash are not the only things that can grow into October and November.

We eat all year. Wouldn't it be fun to grow vegetables at least most of the year?

### School

property of the FRC.

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

#### Wesley Christian School

■ Wesley Christian Daycare and Infant/Toddler Care accepts 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

■ BSCTC, Prestonsburg campus: Mon., Wed., Fri. - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tue., Thur. - 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Contact: Jason Cassell - 886-3863, ext. 67219. Room m207 (second floor, Library).

■ Auxier Lifelong Learning Center: Tue., Thur. - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact: Lucille Fuchs - 886-0709.

■ Martin Extended

Education Service Center: Tue., Thur. - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact: Vanessa Tackett - 285-5111.

■ Wayland EESC: Mon., Wed. - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact Vanessa Tackett - 358-3400.

■ Wheelwright: Mon., Wed. - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact: Penny Fell - 452-4324.

■ McDowell: Mon., Wed. - 8:30-11:30 a.m. Call 377-2678.

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

### FCCD

Recognition Award. This award is presented annually to a person or organization who has been instrumental in assisting the District with its programs.

Ruby Akers, longtime FCCD board member, presented Virginia Artrip with a Special Recognition Award, also, for her contribution of a handcrafted quilt piece to the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts Auxiliary Scholarship Program. Nearly every Kentucky Conservation District submits a quilt piece to the KACD Auxiliary, where each piece is then quilted together. The finished quilt is then raffled off at the Annual KACD Convention. The proceeds from this work go into the KACD Auxiliary Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Artrip has taken her time to hand sew a quilt piece for the past five consecutive years.

The school winners of the Conservation Art & Writing Contest each received t-shirts, certificates and trophies. First place county winners (Kindergarten, Art & Writing) received trophies, certificates and \$50 savings bonds. For the second year in a row, Floyd County has named an Area Writing Winner, Robert Allen, a student from Prestonsburg High School. Robert has been named the Area 8 Writing Winner. Area 8 includes 11 Eastern Kentucky counties. For his outstanding accomplishment, Robert received a certificate, a plaque and a \$100 savings bond.

For more information on programs of the Floyd County Conservation District, call the District office at 889-9800, or email to: conserve@mikrotec.com.

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**Mr. James Shepherd, 2004 Cooperator of the Year, Floyd County Conservation District.**

### April 30 is Appalachian Star Search

The Second Annual Appalachian Star Search is set to take place on the Hazard Community and Technical College campus on Saturday, April 30 at 6 p.m. in the First Federal Center, Room 123. Two student organizations, Phi Theta Kappa and Student Government Association, are organizing the event.

The categories are: Singing, age 1-12; instrumental (all ages); best female singer age 13 and up; best group or ensemble (all ages, includes bands, choirs, etc.); best male singer age 13 and up; and best non-singing category (all ages, includes comic act, magic show, etc.). The entry fee is \$10 per act.

Prizes will be awarded in each category and a grand prize will be awarded. For more information call Cindi at 800-246-7521, ext. 73084 or 487-3084. Or email her at HCTCstars@hotmail.com

Tickets will be sold to the public at the door for \$5. Part of the proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

### Birthdays



**Jacob is 3!**

**Jacob Lonzo Jervis turned three years old on March 7, 2005. He enjoyed a "Dinosaur" theme birthday party, at his home, with his family, Sunday School classmates, and many friends. Jacob is the son of Lonzo and Tammy Jervis, of Endicott.**

### Eyes

done and making travel arrangements to and from.

I can only imagine the scene inside my home come May 6. I better start loading up on the Tylenol right now.

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Did I give my Mom as much grief during Prom season when I was in high school as my kids are giving me now, I wonder as I look back. I imagine, though my memory is being stubbornly selective of the moment, that I

most likely did.

Seems I can vaguely recall traveling from store to store, looking for the "perfect" dress and being very picky about shoes and flowers and making sure that "everything" was a picture of perfection.

I don't know how it happened, but somehow, thirty years have managed to pass since my own high school prom days.

Looming on the horizon for fall, 2005, is a Homecoming Reunion.

If anyone reading happens to be, or to know, a 1975 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and they have yet to receive information about the upcoming event, you may contact me at features@floydcountytimes.com and I'll gladly forward the information.

We had a pretty big graduating class and some of our classmates have gotten off to parts unknown. All help in locating former classmates will be much appreciated.

'Til next week, keep smilin.'

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**AUTOMOTIVE**

**120-Boats**

**FOR SALE:** 1987 Glass Port, \$2,500 Call 606-422-5123

**130-Cars**

**Hicks Auto Sales**  
 David Road  
 1998 Windstar, 6 cyl., cold air, \$2,995.  
 1997 Olds Bravada, Like New, 60K Miles, \$6,500. 1995 Buick LaSabre, Like New, \$2,500. Call 886-2842 or 886-3451

**FOR SALE 1993 Ford Crown Victoria.** 138,000 miles. \$1,200. call 606-874-0467

**FOR SALE 1991 Toyota Corolla** needs work \$800 firm call 606-886-8339 after 5 pm.

**FOR SALE:** 1988 Pontiac Bonneville, no title, good for parts. \$600 obo. Call 874-4094.

**140-4x4's**

**FOR SALE:** Honda '93 Fourwheeler. Honda '97 300 Fourwheel drive. Looks good and runs good. Call 886-0875.

**FOR SALE:** Honda 400 Foreman, 2,100 miles, excellent condition, also 1977 Jeep Cj5 V8 Call 874-9834

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**FOR SALE 1998 YAMAHA YZ80** New tires, pro-circuit pipe. \$1600. Call 606-452-9599 for more info.

**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 Oppt.**

**LOOKING TO START OR EXPAND YOUR BUSINESS,** or having trouble getting a loan? We can help! No up front fee,

fast & easy approval on all types of loans, call toll-free 866-681-1264

**210-Job Listing**

**JOB OPENING FOR A DISPATCHER,** Please Apply in Person at Universal Well Service, 5252 Rt. 1428, Allen, KY or call 874-3487

**WANTED - COMPUTER DRAFTSPERSON.** Waltham Engineering seeks a Computer Drafting Tech. proficient in Autocad & Survcadd. Experienced with Excel, WP & MA Word helpful. 40-50 hrs./wk., BC-BS Health Ins., Delta Dental, Paid Vacation, Paid Holidays. Work would include all maps for mining permits. Pay based upon qualifications. Office located at Hueysville near Garrett. Call 606-358-4481 or 358-9127 for more info.

**WANTED - EXPERIENCED PERMIT TECHNICIAN.** Waltham Engineering seeks Experienced Permit Tech. capable of doing any/all KY DNR, COE and related permit applications. Must be familiar with Autocad and Survcadd, REAME, SEDCAD. 40-50 hrs./wk., BC-BS Health Ins., Delta Dental, Paid Vacations, Paid Holidays. Pay based upon qualifications. Office located at Hueysville near Garrett. Call 606-358-4481 or 358-9127 for more info

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE** who is interested in learning about finance and sales. No experience is needed, looking for someone immediately. Please come in and speak to Greg Clevinger at the Prestonsburg Cycle Center, No Phone Calls Please.

**A-PLUS RENT TO OWN CO.** is seeking dependable hard working individuals. Duties include collection of past due accounts by phone and in field and delivery/pick-up of furniture, appliances and other home furnishings. Must have excellent driving history and communication skills. We offer competitive pay Blue Cross/Blue Shield and 401K program, apply in person at A-Plus Rent to Own, 144 Collins Circle, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**RETAIL MANAGEMENT-**Need Experienced Manager For Dollar Store, Must

Have Retail Store Management Experience. Send Resume to: Dollar Mart, 270 Dog Patch Center, London, KY 40741 Attn: Bruce

**TEACHERS NEEDED**

for small private school in Floyd County. Grades 5-8. Certification preferred but not required. Contact Kay Stone 889-9594 days or 349-3718 evenings.

**220-Help Wanted**

**STONE CREST GOLF COURSE** Maintenance Dept. is taking applications for seasonal workers. Apply between 9am-2pm Monday-Friday at the Pro-Shop.

**EVERCARE, LLC. IS SEEKING APPLICANTS** for full and part time employment in Knott, Pike, Floyd and Martin County areas working with individuals with developmental disabilities. Paid vacation. Certified Nurse Aide a plus, but not a requirement. All training provided. Send letter of interest and/or resume to: Evercare, LLC. Attn: Wilma Stone P.O. Box 818 Hindman, KY 41822 or call 606-946-2078

**OIL FIELD COMPANY**

has openings for hard working responsible drivers. Must be of age 21 or older. Must have CDL with HAZMAT and tanker endorsements, good driving record and some mechanical aptitude. Please apply in person at: Universal Well Services, Inc., 5252 Rt. 1428, Allen, KY 41601 606-874-3487, Accepting applications Mon. thru Fri. between the hours of 8am and 4pm.

**OTR TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED,**

3 Years Verifiable Experience, Hazmat Endorsement, Clean Driving Record. Must be Able to Pass DOT Physical and Drug Test. Call 606-358-9268 and Leave Message.

**TRUCK DRIVER POSITION**

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We are seeking a highly motivated, honest, flexible indi-

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**460-Yard Sale**

**BIG BIG YARD SALE,** 366 N. Highland in Prestonsburg, May 2nd, 3rd & 4th, Rain or Shine. From 9am-5pm.

**MOVING SALE-April 29 & 30**

at the intersection of KY RT 80 and US 23 on Watergap Rd., beside Trimble Chapel Church. Queen Size Water Bed w/Mattress, Weight Bench and other Exercise Equipment, Men, Womens and Childrens Clothing, Lots of Toys, Several pieces of 14K gold Jewelry.

**SIX FAMILY YARD SALE:**

First time ever. RT 1100 Little Paint Road at East Point. Little bit of everything. Watch for signs and balloons. May 2-3 Starting at 9:00 am until ?? 886-9923

**YARD SALE:**

Oriental carpet, Oriental vases, clothes, pictures, & furniture. Across from the new Porter Electric 47 Dogwood Lane 10:00 am NO EARLY BIRDS

**4 FAMILY YARD SALE:**

520 N Arnold Ave Prestonsburg behind Papa John's Pizza May 2, 3, 4.

**470-Health&Beauty**

**WOLFF TANNING BEDS** Financing available, Free delivery & set up within 75 miles of London, KY. Bulbs, Parts, Lotions at Wholesale Prices. Call 888-554-0058

**FOR SALE:**

Sunquest Pro 20 SX Wolf Tanning Bed. 424-8750

**480-Miscellaneous**

**FOR SALE:** 8 ft refrigerated deli case, \$1000, small pizza oven, \$400, small juice cooler, \$150, washer & dryer, \$150 pair. Call 606-886-2367.

**MOUNTAIN MANOR of Paintsville**

is taking applications for a **LPN, 7pm-7am position.** Excellent wages and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Avenue, Paintsville, KY from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Mon-Fri

**RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER**

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Appliances @ unbelievable prices. Come in today for incredible savings. Shop At The Little Furniture Store & Save!! Route. #122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

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**530-Homes**

**HOUSE FOR SALE** in Prestonsburg, 3BR, Some furniture included, \$45,900, Call anytime 889-9821

**HOUSE FOR SALE:**

3 BR Brick Home with 7 acres of land, Large LR, DR, Kitchen & Utility Room, Located between the mouth of Arkansas Creek and Finance Hollow on Rt. 1428, Call 874-9790 or 285-1179 for more information.

**550-Land/Lots**

**50 ACRE FARM FOR SALE** with 2,000 sq.ft. Double Wide on Rt. 201 at Sitka in Johnson County Call 265-9953 after 5pm.

**RENTALS**

**610-Apartments**

**2 BR APARTMENT FOR RENT** with CHA, located in Harold, KY. Call 478-1510 or 478-4055

**DUPLEX FOR RENT:**

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**900-Legals**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5466, RENEWAL**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Allen, Ky. 41601, has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and underground mining and reclamation operation, located 1.1 mile south of Langley, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 10.13 surface acres, and will underlie 504.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 514.13 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.9 mile south of KY 80's junction with KY 777, and is located 0.1 mile east of Turkey Creek. The latitude is 37°30'59" and the longitude is 82°47'13". The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour and underground methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Harold Ray Hagans and William B. and Debra Hagans. The operation will underlie land owned by Harold Ray Hagans, J.B. Ellis, Charles and Joyce Gibson, Lynn M. Parrish, Jerry Donald Hagans, Larry Edgar Hagans, Oakie Shepherd, Stephen D. and Deborah Bailey, Teddy Gibson, Lovel and Cendia Hall, James and Melinda Stumbo,

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Benita J. Riley, Attorney at Law, 106, West Graham Street, P.O. Box 1350, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify The Unknown Spouse of Barbara A. Porter, of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about March 17, 2005, in Floyd Circuit Court in which The Unknown Spouse of Barbara A. Porter was named as a defendant. Said suit has been filed in Division No. 1 of the Floyd Circuit Court and the case caption is Civil Action No. 05-CI-00288, America's Wholesale Lender v. Barbara A. Porter, et al.

The basis of the suit is a complaint against the defendants for collection of a debt by foreclosure of a mortgage. The Unknown Spouse of Barbara A. Porter shall have 50 days from March 17, 2005, to appear and answer the Complaint filed against him. If the Unknown Spouse of Barbara A. Porter does not appear in the suit and defend it, a judgment may be entered at the discretion of the Court.

Anyone having information concerning the identity of or the current address of the Unknown Spouse of Barbara A. Porter, should contact Hon. Benita J. Riley at (606) 886-9313. Hon. Benita J. Riley, P.S.C. 106 West Graham Street P.O. Box 1350 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0302 AMENDMENT #1**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Parsons Branch Development, 43 Village Street, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a permit for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located

3.0 miles southwest of Harold, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 0.98 acre of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 181.89 acres, making a total area of 184.55 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment is approximately 0.7 mile west from KY Route 979's junction with Parsons Branch Road, and is located along Parsons Branch of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°30'07". The longitude is 82°39'35".

The proposed amendment is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the amendment is owned by Parsons Branch Development. The amendment will underlie land owned by Ed Kidd, Daniel Akers, Colimous Lawson, Eddie Akers, Palmer Hamilton, E.J. Parsons, Parsons Branch Development, Ruthie Hall and Clark Heirs. The operation will use the face up/deep mine method of mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Parsons Branch County Road. The operation will not involve relocation and/or closure of the Parson Branch County Road.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for 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 836-5435 OPERATOR CHANGE**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, intends to revise permit number 836-5435, to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Star Coal Trucking, Inc., P.O. Box 78, Grethel, Kentucky 41631. The new operator will be Solar Coal Company, LLC, P.O. Box 4266, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502.

The operation is located 1.5 mile southeast of McDowell, in Floyd County, and is located 1.5 mile southeast from Route 680's junction with KY Route 1929, and located in Hall Fork. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°26'58" and longitude 82°42'00".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6,

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE PROJECT TITLED: STUDENT RESTROOM RENOVATION ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL EASTERN, KENTUCKY KDE BG 04-152**

Floyd County Schools will receive sealed proposals from qualified contractors for the Student Restroom Renovation, Allen Central High School, until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, May 3rd, 2005, at the offices of Greg Adams, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601. Bids received after this time shall not be accepted and will be returned unopened to the bidder. The provisions of KRS 337 relative to the prevailing wage rates shall be applied as required. Liquidated damages will be assessed per the specifications.

The work consists of renovating two student toilets at the high school.

The Instruction to Bidders, Form of Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations: McGraw Hill Con-

struction Dodge/A.G.C., 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 112-A, Lexington, KY; McGraw Hill Construction Dodge/A.G.C., 1717 Alliant Drive, Suite 10, Louisville, KY; ABC/Reed Construction Data, 1300 New Circle Road, Bldg. B, Suite 112, Lexington, KY; Reed Construction Data, 1812 Taylor Avenue, Louisville, KY; Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY; JRA Architects, 3225 Summit Square Place, Suite 200, Lexington, KY; Adams-Frazier-Anderson, Inc., 715 Westland Drive, Lexington, KY.

Bidding Documents, including Drawing and Specifications, may be purchased for the non-refundable amount of \$35.00 per set, payable to Lynn Imaging. Documents may be obtained from the distribution department of Lynn Imaging, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40502, (859) 255-1021. If documents are to be mailed, an additional non-refundable charge of \$15.00 set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Imaging. The successful bidder is responsible for the purchase of any additional sets they may require. The issuing of partial sets is not permitted.

Bids must be submitted on Form of Proposal included in the Project Manual. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the Owner's office. Faxed bids will not be accepted. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for receiving the bids, all proposals that are completely filled out and have been properly submitted with the appropriate attachments in accordance with the Contract Documents, will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids shall be

accompanied by a Bid Bond of not less than 5% of the amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the Instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract. The award of the contract shall be made on the basis of the lowest and best bid in the interest of Floyd County Schools. No bidder may withdraw his/her bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the

bid opening. The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities, and shall have the right to reject any and all bids. Submission of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied himself as to the extent of work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the scope of the work, if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the office of Greg Adams, 23 Main Street, Allen,

KY 41601, on April 26, 2005, at 2:00 p.m., local time. All questions during bidding period shall be submitted via facsimile or mailed to: Mr. Joseph E. Jones, JRA Architects, 3225 Summit Square Place, Suite 200, Lexington, KY 40509, Fax No. (859) 255-5483. All questions shall be submitted no later than four (4) days prior to the established bid date. The list of current plan holders during the bidding period will be made available at the distribution department of Lynn Imaging and posted on their website at www.lynnimaging.co m.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The counties of the Big Sandy Area Development District which includes Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike, are having a Regional Water Management Planning Council meeting in order to establish a Regional Water Management Plan as required by KRS 224A and by SB 409. The meeting will be held on the 5th day of May 2005, at the Office of the Big Sandy Area Development District, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 12:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to address community wastewater planning efforts in order to complete the Wastewater Sections of the Big Sandy Regional Water Management Plan, update information regarding Legislative projects, and update system information regarding existing and proposed services within the region.

Public attendance is welcomed. Further meetings concerning planning goals and objectives will be scheduled and publicly announced.

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