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## DAILY RESULTS

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### briefs

## Woman killed in factory accident

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — An employee of the Kelloggs Production Facility in Pike County was killed in an industrial accident, according to Kentucky State Police.

Barbara Thacker, 33, of Pikeville died at the scene just before midnight Wednesday when a stack of plastic pallets fell on her, a police report said.

No foul play was suspected, police said. The plant was previously known as Mountain Top Baking.



Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Director Mandy Stumbo, right, was sworn in as a Martin City Council member last month. photo by Mary Music

## Payments for redevelopment project running behind

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers says it is ahead of schedule with the excavation in the Martin's redevelopment project, but they are behind on payments to their contractors.

Project Manager Demi Mack said during a council meeting Tuesday that the Corps is currently two weeks behind in paying contractor Bush and Burchett and subcontractor Bizzack, because the state still owes funds for the project.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court

passed a resolution in July to execute an amendment to its grant agreement with Governor's Office of Local Development, which allowed the state to contribute \$47,500 in grant funds to Martin for the nonstructural flood control project.

The federal government has already paid approximately \$950,000, or 95 percent of the project cost, and the state is supposed to pay 95 percent of the remainder. The fiscal court paid its share, approximately \$2,600, Mack said.

Mack said the contractors have agreed to continue working, even though they are still owed for work

completed in July and August.

The legislature should make its decision about the payment in September, he said.

Project Manager Richard Thomas said that excavation is currently 60 percent complete. Mack estimated that the excavation would be completed by the beginning of 2006 if work continues at its current pace.

In other news, Kevin Potter, who works with the city's wastewater system, approached the council about obtaining assistance in applying for a minimum of

(See MARTIN, page eight)

## Man who pleaded guilty to shooting asks for sentence to be set aside

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Debord man who pleaded guilty to two counts of wanton endangerment in circuit court last May has filed a petition to the court asking for his sentence to be vacated.

Ray Collins, 48, currently lodged at the Northpoint Training Center in Burgin, filed the request on July 25 which asks Circuit Judge John David Caudill to review the case file before tendering a decision.

Collins was sentenced to serve 11 years in prison last May for two wanton endangerment charges and one count of second-degree assault. The charges stem from a June 7, 2003, incident.

Collins was accused of firing a pistol into a car that contained his ex-girlfriend and several of her friends. Most of the bullets hit the outside of the car, though one round did penetrate the vehicle, striking a young woman in the neck.

The victims in the case tried to flee Collins in their vehicle as they

proceeded south on U.S. 23. They eventually came to a stop at Sam an' Tonio's restaurant on Route 321 and called police.

Collins was arrested shortly thereafter and later indicted for the attack by a grand jury.

A troubled history followed, with Collins going through several attorneys. On one occasion he asked to change attorneys a week before his scheduled trial date last year. Judge Caudill granted the request but housed Collins at the

(See MOTION, page eight)

## David School adult ed figures raise questions

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

DAVID — The David School, former host of the county's adult education program, had to remove the names of approximately 500 individuals from an enrollment roster because they did not qualify as program participants during the 2005 fiscal year.

"They must have made a boo-boo," said Bull Creek resident Ronnie Boyd, when he learned that his name was included on the roster.

Boyd, who took classes at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center in 2002 under Ruth Shepherd, a Christian Appalachian Project volunteer, said he signed up for GED classes at the center, but didn't complete them because the classes conflicted with his need to work.

Boyd's surprise resembled that of Josephine and Richmond Jervis, who say they attended classes in 2002

and 2003 respectively. Like Boyd, neither completed their certification. Josephine Jervis said she quit because her teacher, Linda Boyd (the last David School instructor who reportedly taught at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center) retired in 2002.

The roster, used by the state to determine if the adult education program host is meeting or exceeding target enrollment goals, shows a total of 95 students enrolled at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center between June 30, 2004, and July 1, 2005. It notes Anne Greene, wife of David School founder and development director Danny J. Greene, as the instructor of those students.

"I've never had 95 students all year. That's an out-

rageous number, and I say that because I don't think any center in the state has that kind of number," said Lucy Fuchs, a CAP volunteer who taught GED classes in Auxier since October.

Fuchs, and several others contacted by The Times, say that Anne Greene never taught classes at the Auxier center. Greene explained this by saying that the school had a partnership with CAP to teach GED classes at various county centers.

**"The aforementioned irregularities in the GED program report worry me from the standpoint that the school receives state and federal funds for these services. Should the attached report [the enrollment roster] be proven to contain falsified information, we stand to be held in default with the program funds entrusted into our care and may even be forced to repay them."**

— Former David board member Johnny Ross

Bobby Playforth, director of CAP's Adult Education program, confirmed that the two organizations had a working partnership.

She said CAP stepped into serve county residents who couldn't make it to the David School for GED classes because "there weren't any adult ed services in the rest of the county."

CAP hosts a "school on wheels" program in which volunteers visit participants in homes and at various sites throughout the county, she said, and they "volunteered" to give their students to the David School so that "Floyd County wouldn't be losing numbers for those students." Apparently, the David School tried to teach at various county centers, but was unable to continue the service because of limited resources.

Playforth said CAP provided the school with the appropriate documents they needed to report the enrollments to the state, and that anything that happened thereafter in regards to the enrollment roster falls on the school's shoulders.

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### 3 DAY FORECAST

#### Today



High: 84 • Low: 65

#### Tomorrow



High: 84 • Low: 65

#### Friday



High: 89 • Low: 67

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## Teen, mother describe attack

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Motives are still unclear in last week's case that saw an adult male charged with beating a 17-year-old male with a fence post.

A preliminary hearing for the Auxier man accused of the assault saw three witnesses testify yesterday in district court.

Clint Thompson, 25, saw his charge of first-degree assault get sent to the grand jury after testimony was offered by the alleged victim, his mother and an eyewitness to the beating, which is said to have took place in Auxier on Aug. 11.

The victim's mother, Billie Mosley, testified that she was driving home around midnight Aug. 11, when several men,

roughly 15, attacked her vehicle with sticks and pieces of pipe. She said that she was in the car with her husband and 2-year-old grandchild when the attack occurred. She said that the family pulled to a stop in front of their home, where she saw her son lying on the ground and having appeared to have been beat-

(See ATTACK, page seven)



Clint Thompson, of Auxier, listened to testimony by a 17-year-old male who described being assaulted by him and two other men on Aug. 11.

photo by Tom Doty

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# Obituaries

## Rose Christene Akers

Rose Christene Akers, age 64, of Betsy Layne, passed from this life on Monday, August 22, 2005, in the Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Paintsville.

Born December 12, 1940, in Stopover, she was the daughter of the late Crawford Hardin and Vernie Dotson Hardin.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Besy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, and a lifetime member of the D.A.V. Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Akers, and two brothers: Alvie and George Hardin; and one sister, Laura Mae Hardin.

Surviving are: two sons, Nedford Eugene Akers of Betsy Layne, and Crawford DeWayne Akers of Flat Gap; two brothers: Hassell Hardin of Bradenton, Florida, and James Lee Hardin of Gadsden, Alabama; two sisters: Emma Carroll of Defiance, Ohio, and Mollie Darlene Elswick of Big Rock, Virginia; four grandchildren: Branden, Kevin, David and Rocky; and two step-grandchildren: Jonathan and Robert.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, August 26, at 2 p.m., in the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, at Betsy Layne, with Tracy Patton officiating.

Burial will be in the Bush Cemetery, at Harold, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home, of Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

## Agnes Mae Mullins Allrid

Agnes Mae Mullins Allrid, 81, of Fayetteville, Georgia, and Sylva, North Carolina, died on Tuesday, August 23, 2005, at Mountain Trace Nursing Center, following an extended illness.

A private graveside service will be held on Saturday, August 27, at Sherwood Memorial Park in Jonesboro, Georgia.

Born in Magoffin County, she was the 7th of 10 children of the late Robert Benton Mullins and Leora Bailey Mullins. She was raised in Hueysville, and moved to Washington, D.C., at age 17, to work in the Pentagon for the U.S. Department of Army, where she was both a stenographer and budget analyst.

She was married to the late Lt. Col. Edward L. Allrid on July 6, 1946. They adopted a daughter, Kathleen Grace Allrid Jardine in April 1960. She retired with her husband to Florida in 1977, where they lived until his death on August 25, 2002.

She enjoyed volunteering, and was a Girl Scout troop leader and an adult education reading tutor. She also spent many years as a volunteer at Winter Park Hospital.

Over the course of her life, she had been a member of Disciple of Christ and United Methodist congregations, as well as a long-time member of Winter Park Congregational Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband; father-in-law and mother-in-law.

## Lottery results

- Thursday midday
  - Pick 3: 9-1-8
  - Pick 4: 2-1-7-1
- Wednesday midday
  - Pick 3: 5-1-9
  - Pick 4: 1-3-4-9
- Wednesday evening
  - Pick 3: 2-5-5
  - Pick 4: 6-8-2-4
  - Cash Ball: 11-12-14-28-
  - Cash Ball: 24
  - Tic Tac Cash: 3-8-13-19-22-
  - 28-35-39
  - Lotto South: 7-13-14-19-26-
  - 38
  - Powerball: 9-11-26-35-51-
  - Powerball: 32, Power Play: 5
- Tuesday evening
  - Pick 3: 4-7-7
  - Pick 4: 3-1-8-6
  - Cash Ball: 2-8-12-22-Cash
  - Ball: 14
  - Tic Tac Cash: 3-6-12-18-22-
  - 27-32-36

James Barber Allrid and Pearl Jones Allrid; sisters: Madge (Jane) Mullins Martin and Joan Mullins Brewer; brothers: Ralph Emerson Mullins, Junior Mullins, and Samuel Hanna Mullins and wife, Elsie Sweeney Mullins; sister-in-law, Madelyn Linson Mullins; sister-in-law, Mary Louise Allrid; and brothers-in-law, Robert Lee Allrid, James Barber Allrid Jr., and Richard F. Allrid.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Robert Lee Jardine of Sylva; grand-daughter, Elyse Nicole Jardine of Cullowhee, North Carolina; and grand-son, Michael Gordon Jardine of Sylva; sister, Grace Mullins of Dayton, Ohio; sister, Mildred Mullins Estridge and her husband, Harold Zethel Estridge of Willard, Ohio; brother, William Henry Mullins and his wife, Mary Preston Mullins of Benton, Illinois; brother, Robert Mullins of Lexington; sister-in-law, Margaret Anne Allrid Reynolds of Fayetteville; sister-in-law, Patricia Borders Allrid of Macon, Georgia; brother-in-law, William T. Allrid and his wife, Carolyn Cross Allrid of Morrow, Georgia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to one of the following: Sylva First United Methodist Church Mission Fund, P.O. Box 296, Sylva, NC 28779; Liberty Baptist Church Mission Fund, 1077 Hwy. 314, Riverdale, GA 30296; the Alzheimer's Unit at Mountain Trace Nursing Center, 417 Mountain Trace Rd., Sylva, NC 28779; or the Patient Services Fund at any local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Moody Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. An online memorial and register is available at [www.pemoody.com](http://www.pemoody.com). (Paid obituary)

## Jeffery Arnold Hall

Jeffery Arnold Hall, age 41, of Martin, passed away Thursday, August 25, 2005, at his residence.

He was born September 17, 1963, in Pikeville, the son of Arnold Hall and Eunice Flanery Hall of Martin. He was a coal truck driver for Branham trucking, and a member of the

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in Martin.

Survivors include his parents, his maternal grandmother, Grace Flanery of Martin; one brother, George Michael Hall of Martin; one nephew, Justin Michael Hall; and two nieces, Jenna Michelle Crum and Joanna Grace Crum.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Jennifer Crum.

Funeral services for Jeffery Arnold Hall will be conducted Sunday, August 28, at 3:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Elders of

the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Visitation is after 5 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

Burial will follow in the Wright Cemetery, Bucks (Paid obituary)

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## In Memory of Carolyn Stumbo

(Happy Birthday, Aug. 25)



I'm safely home in Heaven, though I know you miss me so. The love I've always felt for you, within my heart still flows.

My spirit will remain with you, every single day. Appearing as a rainbow, or an ocean wave at play.

I'm in the gentle rains that fall, and in the morning dew. All you see that's beautiful, reflects my love for you.

I didn't mean to cause you pain, my time had simply come. The work that I was meant to do, on earth had all been done.

I'm safely home in Heaven, where eternal peace is mine. And where, when God has called you, too, I'll be forever Thine.

We love and miss you, Clark, Tony, Bish, Karin, Karla, and family

the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in Martin. Survivors include his parents, his maternal grandmother, Grace Flanery of Martin; one brother, George Michael Hall of Martin; one nephew, Justin Michael Hall; and two nieces, Jenna Michelle Crum and Joanna Grace Crum.

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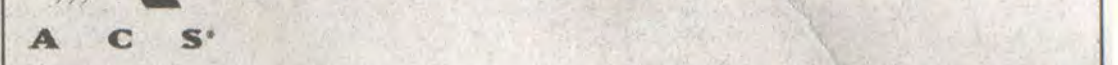
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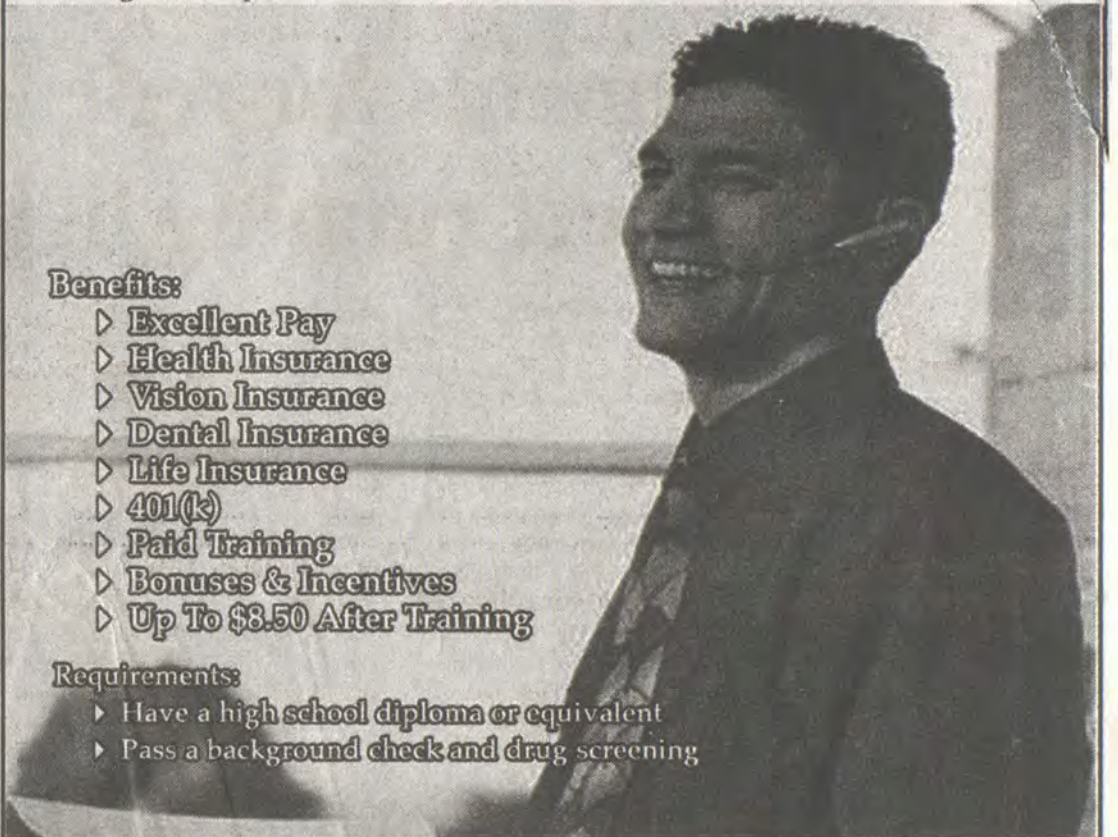


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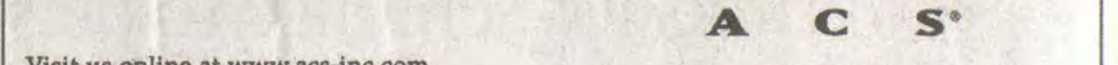
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Christena Gail Stanley, 18, to Eric Brandon Gayheart, 20, both of Martin.

Kristi Lyn Nelson, 28, and Donnie Lee Spears, 31, of Prestonsburg.

Lasha Lynn Jarrell, 20, of Prestonsburg, to Lawrence Richard Brown, 24, of Martin.

Maranda Lynn Sturgill, 22, to Daniel Ray Goble, 26, both of Pikeville.

## Civil Suits Filed

Shenna M. Moore vs. Joshua Neal Moore; divorce.

Daniel Moore vs. Deanna Moore; divorce.

Betty J. Meade vs. Highlands Hospital Corporation, doing business as Highlands Regional Medical Center; injury complaint pertaining to unsafe property.

Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company vs. Ollie and Chester Allen, Floyd County, unknown spouse of Laura Allen on Oct. 9, 1972; complaint with notice under the fair debt collections practices act.

Michael and Edith McKinney vs. The Ravin Company Inc.; property damage complaint regarding surface mine blasting.

Barbara and Tracy Akers vs. Tabitha Akers, M & M Auto Sales, State Auto Property and Casualty Insurance Company, Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company; auto accident claim.

GMAC Mortgage Corporation, doing business as dittech.com and Mortgage Electronic Registration System Inc. vs. Alvin Noble, the commonwealth of Kentucky; complaint with notice under the fair debt collections practices act.

Jessica Preece vs. Highlands Hospital Corporation, doing business as Highlands Regional Medical Center; wrongful termination complaint.

Lora and Rita Hall vs. Ronald Caudill, Allstate Insurance Company; auto accident claim with demand for a jury trial.

Ronald Cline and Janet Turner vs. Tawana Nelson; auto accident claim.

Robin Huggins vs. Robert Huggins; divorce.

Lagina Gayheart vs. Progressive Insurance Company; declaratory judgment action regarding an auto accident claim.

Danny Shepherd vs. Tammy Shepherd; divorce.

Michelle Hunter vs. Kenneth Hunter; divorce.

Bertha Hunter vs. Douglas Hunter; divorce.

## Small Claims Filings

David Mosley vs. Todd Kidd; auto accident claim.

Lone Oak Mobile Home Park vs. Ricky Sturgill; unpaid rent.

Scott Stanley vs. Tina Burchett; unpaid rent.

## Charges Filed

Linville G. Isaac, 43, McDowell; felony theft by unlawful taking.

Tina Ramey, 23, Minnie; first-degree assault.

James W. Briggs, 25, Prestonsburg; felony theft by deception.

Charlie J. Duncan, 28, Hueysville; felony theft by failing to make required disposition of property.

Charles A. Scalf, 41, Pikeville; felony theft by failing to make required disposition of property.

Joseph A. Collett, 25, Garrett; two counts of terroristic threatening.

John P. Tackett Jr., 22, Harold; terroristic threatening.

Linda J. Tackett, 44, Harold; terroristic threatening.

David Knox, 48, Denniston; fourth-degree assault.

Rodney Rose, 31, Langley; terroristic threatening.

Barry Picklesimer, 42, Prestonsburg; three counts of terroristic threatening.

Shawn H. Ousley, 30, Prestonsburg; misdemeanor theft by unlawful taking.

Billy Nelson, 22, Blue River; public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Misty Dawn Owens, 25, Blue River; public intoxication, prescription in improper container.

Adam W. Boyd, 25, Banner; cultivating marijuana under five plants.

Derek Stanley, 25, Honaker; public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Steven Roberts, 43, Prestonsburg; public intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Greg Rowe, 34, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.

David Cook, 48, Carrie; carrying a concealed deadly weapon, two counts of second-degree possession of a controlled substance, two counts of third-degree possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance not in original container.

Jeanette Tackett, 52, Allen; fourth-degree assault.

Lavonna H. Cook, 35, Carrie; controlled substance not in original container, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

William P. Terry, 41, Dwale; no approved fire extinguisher.

Jeremy Cecil, 24, Pikeville; public intoxication.

Nora G. Gibson, 28, Banner; public intoxication, littering public waters.

Thomas R. Goble, 39, Prestonsburg; failing to operate boat at idle speed while in harbor or congested area, water skiing in a prohibited area.

Billy Conley, 44, Hueysville; riding on a bow, etc., while motorboat underway.

Ronnie Branham, 46, Bevinsville; hunting or fishing without a license.

Bradley Williams, 21, Pikeville; public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Jeffrey Gibson, 39, Mousie; public intoxication.

Jeffrey Rister, 40, Garrett; disorderly conduct, public intoxication, resisting arrest, terroristic threatening.

Beverly K. Fannin, 24, Paintsville; misdemeanor theft by unlawful taking.

James Newsome, 38, Martin; public intoxication, unsworn falsification to authorities.

Barry Allen Reynolds, 29, Beaver; public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Dorothy L. Hamilton, 39, Marin; use or possession of drug paraphernalia, controlled substance not in original container.

Charles W. Allen, 21, Prestonsburg; public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Reggie G. Cooke, 52, Topmost; controlled substance not in original container, use or possession of drug paraphernalia.

Kenny Hamilton, 23, Teaberry; third-degree criminal trespassing, public intoxication of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, use or possession of drug paraphernalia.

Shannon Newsome, 30, Teaberry; third-degree criminal trespass, public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Nancy Arnett, 42, Salyersville; shoplifting.

Kevin Johnson, 33, Teaberry; harassing communications.

Arnold Jarrell, 48, Prestonsburg; riding on a bow, etc., while motorboat underway.

Michael Murphy, 20, Langley; fourth-degree assault.

Donna Keathley, 41, Dana; harassing communications.

Lisa Stevens, 31, Banner; terroristic threatening.

Eric Gibson, 20, Prestonsburg; misdemeanor theft by unlawful taking.

## Inspections

Hot Rod's Pizza, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Small refrigerator not holding products at proper temp, food prep contact surface in disrepair, single service articles stored on floor, floors in disrepair, lights in food prep area not properly shielded. Score: 89.

Martin Senior Citizen's Center, regular inspection. Violations noted: Container on three compartment sink not properly labeled, unable to locate chemical test strips, no towels at hand wash sink. No score noted.

Save A Lot, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of conspicuous

thermometers on coolers, soiled wiping cloth improperly stored, wall of men's room in disrepair, restroom doors not self closing. Score: 88.

Adams Middle School, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Paint coming up on floor, storage area distressed, damaged foods sign needs to be lower. Score: 97.

Double Kwik, Harold, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate all thermometers in freezer and cooler units, found some food product not completely covered, proper hair restraints not in use, microwave needs cleaning, no towels at hand wash sink, toilet tissue missing from restroom, mops stored improperly. Score: Food 90, Retail 93.

Martha's Pizza and More, Ivel, follow-up inspection. All violations corrected, further follow-up unnecessary.

Pizza Den, Ivel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food items need proper covers when stored, hair restraints not in use, counter tops in need of repair, light in walk-in unshielded. Score: 93.

Small Town Country Kitchen, Garrett, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easy to spot thermometers not present in all cooler units, proper hair restraints not in use, food contact surface in disrepair, lights in food prep area not properly shielded. Score: 93.

Cardinal Country Store, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Freezers and coolers lack conspicuous thermometers, no drain board for three-compartment sink, walk-in door in disrepair, no

soap at hand wash sink, wall in food prep area in disrepair, wet mop stored improperly. Score: Food 93, Retail 95.

Prestonsburg Foodland, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Critical items corrected, some non-critical items uncorrected. Score: Food 96, Retail 96.

Food City, University Drive, follow-up inspection. All violations corrected. Score: 100.

Long John Silver's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Ice machine door in disrepair, wiping cloth improperly stored, some lights not properly shielded. Score: 97.

Appalachian Racing, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Not all freezers and coolers have conspicuous thermometers, wiping cloth use not restricted, several floor tiles have been replaced though a few are still in a state of disrepair. Score: 96.

## Property Transfers

Merle May to BTU Gas Company, property location undisclosed.

Kent Rose to Johnny and Patricia Johnson, property location undisclosed.

Bonita Compton to Columbia Natural Resources, property location undisclosed.

Juanita Compton to Columbia Natural Resources, property location undisclosed.

T.J. Compton to Columbia Natural Resources, property location undisclosed.

Ralph and Ann Davis to Thursa and William Sloan, property location undisclosed.

Industrial Fuels Minerals to

Appalachian Land Company, property location undisclosed.

Lodestar Energy to Appalachian Land Company, property location undisclosed.

Deanna May to BTU Gas Company, property location undisclosed.

David Slone to Miranda Martin, property location undisclosed.

Francis Slone to Miranda Martin, property location undisclosed.

Betty Stanley to Adela, Carmia and David Stanley, property located at Middle Creek.

Paul Stanley to Adela, Carmia and Paul Stanley, property located at Middle Creek.

Clarence Stumbo to Rita Daniels, property location undisclosed.

Janet Pack to Rita Daniels, property location undisclosed.

John Richard to Rita Daniels, property location undisclosed.

Otis and Sarah Cooley to Ricky and Tonia Robinson, property located at Brookside Subdivision.

Davidson Memorial Gardens to Linda Wright, property location undisclosed.

Maxine Dye to Joshua Case, property location undisclosed.

JPH Perpetual Care to Linda Wright, property location undisclosed.

Marcella Kimmins to Rita Daniels, property location undisclosed.

Adrian and Wanda Lafferty to Jean and Ronald Lemaster, property located at the Ford Addition.

Larry and Teresa Younce to Larry Keith Younce, property located at Spurlock Creek.

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## District judge receives wildlife award

FRANKFORT — A Floyd County district judge who took a hard line against poaching in his community received a wildlife steward award from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission.

Floyd District Judge Eric D. Hall levied thousands of dollars in fines, ordered weapons forfeited and revoked hunting privileges of four men who pled guilty to poaching an elk last September near Ivel in Floyd County. Hall also imposed jail time on three of the men.

Kentucky Wildlife and Boating officers said the bull elk was shot several times with a .22-caliber rifle prior to its antlers being shot off with a 20-gauge shotgun. Hall ordered one of the men convicted to pay nearly \$10,000 in fines and restitution costs.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission member Doug Hensley, who represents the Floyd County area, presented Hall with the wildlife steward award Aug. 18 in Frankfort. "Judge Hall sent a clear message to potential poachers who want to steal from the sportsmen and women of Kentucky," Hensley said.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission Jon Gassett noted the importance of discouraging elk poaching. "Elk hunting and viewing are already proving to be a tremendous boost to the



Floyd District Judge Eric D. Hall, right, recently received a wildlife steward award from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources for his strong stance against elk poaching in Floyd County. Doug Hensley, Seventh District Commissioner for the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission, presented the award to Judge Hall on August 18 in Frankfort.

economy of Floyd County by attracting visitors who spend money at local businesses," said Gassett. "Judge Hall's strong stance against elk poaching is not only good for wildlife, but it's good for the local community."

The state began its restoration of a free-roaming herd in Eastern Kentucky in 1997.

Kentucky now has approximately 5,300 elk, the largest herd east of the Mississippi River. Biologists estimate that Floyd County has several hundred elk.

Elk poaching is rare in Kentucky. Fewer than a dozen cases of elk poaching have been reported during the past eight years.



# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"Before God we are all equally wise — and equally foolish."

— Albert Einstein

Amendment 1

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

Guest View

## Editorial roundup

*Journal Star, Peoria, Ill., on phony solutions for Social Security:*

Republicans proposed "reforming" Social Security by sticking name tags on the surplus. Now Democrats have been equally helpful, with a plan that would "reform" retirement accounts. The Democratic bill proposes to match, dollar-for-dollar, the first \$1,000 an individual saves for retirement each year. House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi said this would provide middle-class families "with the tools they need to achieve retirement security." She did not say where the federal government would get the tools it would need to provide the match. Probably borrow from Social Security, huh?

The Republican bill would separate out the Social Security surplus - that which is supposed to be saved for the baby boomers' retirement boom - and stick the names of individual workers on the IOUs. This would take place just before the operating arm of government borrowed the money to spend on defense, education, agriculture, the FBI, Medicaid and other worthy programs.

Neither plan prolongs the solvency of Social Security even by a nickel. It still will need to tap into income tax revenues by 2017 in order to pay benefits. The Democrats' proposal makes the problem worse to the extent the retirement account match adds new burdens to the already underfunded federal treasury. Because it diverts Social Security revenues into labeled accounts, the Republican plan stands to advance the day when the fund runs short of paying its obligations. ...

Congress knows that the demands on Social Security are greater than it can pay. It knows that all genuine solutions fit under two umbrellas; higher taxes or smaller benefits. It knows that a combination of both will minimize the wallop of either. It knows that the quicker the nation acts, the less harm will be done.

And it sits back and postures and preens, throwing out phony solutions, as devoid of substance as the Social Security trust fund is of money, apparently believing that all of you out there are too stupid to notice, too selfish to accept any sacrifice or too disengaged to care.

*Kokomo (Ind.) Tribune, on call for Venezuelan president's assassination:*

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez is reported to have close ties to Cuban President Fidel Castro. Chavez is a critic of President Bush and in the past has accused the United States of conspiring to overthrow his government — even kill him.

Monday, Christian televangelist Pat Robertson called for the U.S. government to do just that.

Robertson, a presidential candidate in 1988 and founder of the Christian Coalition, called Chavez "a dangerous enemy to our south, controlling a huge pool of oil, that could hurt us badly."

"We have the ability to take him out," Robertson said, "and I think the time has come that we exercise that ability."

Folks might be moved to ask themselves, "What was Robertson thinking?" But, clearly, he wasn't — not as a demonstratively religious man, and certainly not as a law-abiding American citizen.

Perhaps Robertson should re-read Matthew 7:12 or Luke 6:37 before again advocating on his Christian-themed television program that a U.S. president order the homicide of another world leader.



Guest Column

## The NRA gets it wrong

by SHELDON RICHMAN

The concept of individual rights really isn't complicated, but even some of its defenders get it wrong. Take, for example, the National Rifle Association (NRA). The NRA, of course, concentrates exclusively on the individual's right to keep and bear arms, but that is no excuse for failing to relate that right to the wider context of individual freedom. By failing to do so, the NRA actually undercuts our rights and endangers the very right it seeks to defend.

The association is focusing its wrath on ConocoPhillips because the company joined a federal lawsuit to block an Oklahoma law that would require employers to let their workers keep firearms in their cars when parked on company parking lots. The law was passed by the state legislature after Weyerhaeuser fired a dozen employees three years ago for having guns in their cars in violation of company policy. ConocoPhillips is the largest of a handful of companies that is challenging the law in federal court. Hence the boycott.

Before getting to the details, let's stipulate the following:

- Rights cannot conflict. Indeed, the purpose of rights is to avert social conflict and to enable people to pursue their interests in peace, cooperate with one another when suitable, and prosper. Whenever we detect an apparent conflict of rights, at least one of the claimed "rights" is counterfeit. Just as a contradiction in a chain of reasoning is the sign of error, so a conflict of alleged rights is a sign of error.

- The NRA should have the right to boycott anyone it wants. That is simply the freedom to abstain from association, which is entailed by the freedom of association.

- Barring employees from keeping

guns in their vehicles is a silly rule because only law-abiding people will observe it. Anyone intending to shoot someone else will be undeterred. (It is worth pointing out that the guns were discovered at Weyerhaeuser during a search for drugs, a measure inspired, no doubt, by the government's inane "war on drugs.")

That said, there is no justification for the Oklahoma law. The owner of property has a natural right to set the rules for its use. That's what ownership means. When a company says you can't park on its lot if you keep a gun in your vehicle, then the owner's wishes should be respected. This is no different from being asked not to bring a gun into someone's home. If you don't like the owner's rule, you are free to go elsewhere. An employee can park somewhere else or find another job.

If the NRA wants to urge its members to boycott ConocoPhillips in order to pressure the company into reversing its policy, it should be free to do so. But the NRA goes further: It supports the law that limits employers' freedom to set the

rules on their own property.

The danger of such a move lies in the fact that an attack on one right is an attack on all rights. The rights of gun owners will not be secure if the rights of other kinds of owners are insecure. It is ownership per se that needs a consistent defense.

Contrary to the claims of many gun enthusiasts this case has nothing to do with the Second Amendment. The Constitution governs relations between the government and individuals, not relations among individuals. Weyerhaeuser did not forbid employees from keeping and bearing arms. It could not possibly do that. It merely said that employees may not bring firearms onto its property and if they do so, they may not work for the company. However stupid that policy, the company was within its rights. The NRA has got it wrong.

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## Letters

### No wall

William James speaks of a psychology used to influence people: "Tell a lie loud enough and long enough and people will eventually come to believe it".

The ACLU has used this tactic to

warp the minds of the American people and they have succeeded. The Supreme Court knows better, but in order to be politically correct and to destroy the church's influence, have gone along with them. I have even heard well-meaning Christians repeat this same lie believing it to be true.

The big lie: "The wall of separation

between church and state." Our Constitution says absolutely nothing about a wall of separation. What it does say is that Congress will make no law interfering with the free exercise of religion.

Glenn Fraley  
Prestonsburg

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# At the Movies: 'The Skeleton Key'

by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**  
AP MOVIE CRITIC

Jennifer Connelly did it. Sarah Michelle Gellar did it. Naomi Watts has done it twice. Now Kate Hudson is the latest glamour girl to get freaked out on cue in a supernatural thriller, "The Skeleton Key."

This time, the perturbed spirits are haunting a creepy Louisiana plantation, but by now all these movies are blending into one big mixed-up gumbo — and a flavorless one at that.

Unlike Connelly's "Dark Water," Gellar's "The Grudge" and Watts' two "Ring" movies, "The Skeleton Key" is not an Americanized version of a previously released Japanese horror flick. It just feels like one. The film from British director Iain Softley (whose credits run the gamut from the Oscar-nominated "The Wings of the Dove" to the sentimental "K-PAX") is based on a script by Ehren Kruger (who, come to think of it, also wrote the screenplays for "The Ring" and "The Ring 2").

OK, so maybe it's kinda-sorta part of the same vein. For



"The Skeleton Key," a Universal Pictures release, is rated PG-13 for violence, disturbing images, some partial nudity and thematic material. Running time: 104 minutes.

**One-and-a-half stars out of four.**

that reason and various others, you will experience the sensation of having been there, done that, bought the T-shirt, although "The Skeleton Key" apparently has aspirations of being more meaningful based on the caliber of its cast.

A pretty woman is in peril — Hudson's Caroline Ellis, a hospice worker caring for the dying Ben Devereaux, who has suffered a stroke (John Hurt, rendered mute, which is a complete waste).

The location is obviously uninviting — a big ol' rambling house where doors slam shut on their own and floor boards creak with every step, and even the master skeleton key can't unlock an ominous, hidden room in the attic.

And, of course, there is a twist at the end that changes everything that came before it. (Even if you're not an astute observer, you can probably figure it out this Southern gothic ghost story pretty early on.)

Those previously mentioned movies, though, managed to evoke a genuinely creepy mood, a slow, steady sense of foreboding, and a couple of decent scares to make you jump out of your seat.

"The Skeleton Key" is just plain silly, as Hudson and Gena Rowlands (as Violet, Ben's blunt, wilting belle of a wife) run around the house trying to outsmart each other using "hoodoo" tactics. Unlike voodoo, which is a religion, we learn that hoodoo is more like

witchcraft — an amalgamation of spells that work only if you believe in them.

(The answer, it would seem, would be not to believe in them. But then there would be no movie. Which wouldn't be such a bad thing.)

Caroline, being the heroine in a horror flick, starts playing Nancy Drew up in the attic once she thinks Ben is trying to tell her something. A lawyer who works for the family (Peter Sarsgaard, good in everything and squandered here) is courtly but useless.

At one point, Caroline tries to smuggle Ben out but her plan goes awry, and she's forced to drag his paralyzed body from the front seat of her Volkswagen Bug — at night, in the pouring rain. At its most ridiculous, "The Skeleton Key" has her sprinting about the plantation, spreading brick dust in front of all the doorways for protection.

"You're not from the South," Violet warns her early on. "You don't understand."

Understanding that "The Skeleton Key" is a waste of time for everyone involved is not a geographical phenomenon.

## Rental Central

by **TOM DOTY**  
STAFF WRITER

Big budget comedies and two smaller budgeted thrillers hit the shelves this week. The comedies were so-so but the thrillers offered area videophiles a chance to catch up on cracker-jack flicks which were not picked up by area theaters.

"Layer Cake" — A tight British crime drama which also features the directorial debut of producer Matthew Vaughan ("Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels" and "Snatch"). Daniel Craig stars as a criminal who learns to regret taking on an assignment from a crime kingpin. What was supposed to be a relatively simple assignment gets more complicated when it involves a stolen load of ecstasy, murderous Serbian thugs and a missing girl. Vaughan does a fine job of emphasizing plot and character over action but still manages a few gory set pieces.

"Oldboy" — From Korea comes this international hit which won the Jury Prize at last year's Cannes Film Festival. Quentin Tarantino led the group which picked this thriller that centers on a Seoul businessman who gets mugged and wakes up a prisoner in a mock hotel room. While captured his only outlet is a television which announces during a newscast that his wife

has been murdered and authorities are looking for him. Fifteen years later he is released from the room with a new suit, cell phone and instructions that he has five days to find out who did him wrong. This one has the goods and features a fight scene where the hero takes out a gang of thugs with true grit and a garden variety hammer. Good stuff with a whopper of an ending. Warning: An incest related subplot could be very offensive to some viewers.

"The Ring Two" — The director of the original "Ring" film journeys to America to direct this sequel which doesn't offer anything new. Naomi Watts also returns and here she moves with her son to get away from Seattle, where the original film was set, but finds out that the ghost girl from the well is not restricted in her movements. Nothing new here.

"Beauty Shop" — Queen Latifa stars in this sequel to the "Barbershop" films and reprises her hairdresser character who gets her own shop. Not much happens here but a game cast helps deliver a few yuks. Kevin Bacon, Alicia Silverstone, Andi McDowell and Mena Suvari round out the cast.

"A Lot Like Love" — Aston Kutcher is surprisingly restrained in this comedy which matches him with Amanda Peet in the story of two people who are made for each other but only meet when one of them isn't

available.

"Weekend" — Jean Luc Goddard (the bad boy of French cinema) offended more than a few people with this treatise on greed which hit cinemas in 1969. A Parisian couple hits the road to get to their in-laws' home in time to murder them and cash in on their property but are frustrated by traffic jams, violent car crashes and a pack of cannibals. Not for all tastes.

"Zontar the Thing from Venus/The Eye Creatures" — A pair of films by Texas auteur Larry Buchanan prove that it is indeed possible to remake an average film and make it even worse. Here you get two of its efforts which are remakes of Roger Corman's, "Invasion of the Saucer Men" and "It Conquered the World." Truly awful with some of the worst dialogue ever recorded. Shaming themselves in these pointless remakes are John Agar and Tommy Kirk (who also starred in Buchanan's "Mars Needs Women"). Special effects here are bargain basement, with "Creatures" really hitting a low point with visible zippers on the back of monster suits and several actors wearing only half monster suits over tights. The opening titles of "Creatures" have a huge gaff which reads, "The Attack of the the Eye Creatures." It has to be the first case in film history of a title that stutters.

Next week look for Jennifer

Lopez and Jane Fonda in the comedy "Monster-in-Law" and Matthew McConaughey in the action epic Sahara."

This week marked the passing of veteran film actor Brock Peters. Peters, 78, of New York City, made his screen debut in "To Kill a Mockingbird" in 1962 as black farmer wrongfully accused of raping a white woman. His career went on to include roles in several sci-fi films, including "Star Trek" 5 and 6, as well as the role of a corrupt police chief in the futuristic saga "Soylent Green." Peters was also active in the civil rights movement and was the keynote speaker at the funeral of fellow actor and friend Gregory Peck.

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<b>Cinema Four</b> HELD OVER <b>SKY HIGH</b> PG-Mon.-Sun. 7:05 only; Sat.-Sun. (2:05), 7:05	<b>Cinema Nine • R</b> HELD OVER <b>FOURTY YEAR OLD VIRGIN</b> Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:15; Fri. (4:15), 6:50-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:15), 6:50-9:15
<b>Cinema Five</b> HELD OVER <b>CHARLIE &amp; THE CHOC. FACTORY</b> PG-13-Fri. (4:15); Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:15)	<b>Cinema Ten • R</b> HELD OVER <b>THE WEDDING CRASHERS</b> Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:15; Fri. (4:15), 6:50-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:15), 6:50-9:15

## Company fined for committing insurance fraud

The Associated Press

WHITESBURG — An Eastern Kentucky company that hires temporary coal miners has admitted to committing insurance fraud.

Boone Mountain Services Inc., based in Jackhorn, had been charged with making false and misleading statements to Kentucky Employers Mutual Insurance Co., a workers' compensation insurance carrier. Court documents said the company underreported its full payroll, according to a statement from the state Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet.

The company knowingly claimed some workers were employed by Oak Mountain Resources Inc. of Virginia, court records said.

The company entered a guilty plea to a felony county of insurance fraud Wednesday in Letcher Circuit Court.

The company has been ordered to pay Kentucky Employers Mutual Insurance \$346,330.12, the amount of the insurer's actual monetary loss. The company was also fined \$100,000, and \$25,000 of that total will be paid immediately to the Kentucky Office of Insurance Fraud Investigation Division.

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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. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

### Harrison-Innis Reunion

A reunion of the Harrison-Innis families will be held on Sept. 3, at Allen Park, beginning at 11 a.m.

### Mead Family Reunion

For the descendants of H.F. Mead. To be held August 27, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., at the Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Bring own picnic lunch. Lunch will be served at noon, dinner at 5 p.m.

### Chaffins Family Reunion

Reunion of the descendants of Henry and Lena Chaffins, to be held Sept. 3, beginning at 10 a.m., at the home of Patsy Chaffins Willis. More info., call 285-9958 or 886-2073.

### Auxier Homecoming 2005

To be held Sept. 2, at 6 p.m., and Sept. 3, beginning at 10 a.m. A cookout will be held on Saturday, from 1-3 p.m. Other activities will include: Line dancing, Sat., from 5-6 p.m.; hay rides, Fri. and Sat., beginning at 3 p.m.; a performance by the Auxier Volunteer Fire Dept Performers, Sat., 6 p.m. Concession stands, souvenirs, and book sale, Fri. and Sat. Auxier Homecoming Committee members Ursal Wilcox, Bobby Wells, Brenda McKenzie, Sue Hager Morrison and Betty Curnutteall say they'll "See you at the Park!"

### 30 year Class Reunion

Allen Central High School Class of 1975 will hold a class reunion on September 3, 2005, from 6-12; 6-7. Registration is at 7:30 and dinner will be at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg.

### Hale Family Reunion

The John M. Hale Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Greenwich Coon Hunter's Club, in Greenwich, Ohio, beginning at noon.

Please bring a covered dish. Tableware and drinks will be provided. For more info., call Alma Hopkins at 419-752-6906.

### Thornberry-Mullins Reunion

Will be held for descendants of Alamander and Lucy (Mullins) Thornberry, on Aug. 27, at the Dewey Dam, Shelter #2. Lunch to be served at 12:30 p.m. Covered dishes and soft drinks welcome. For more info., call Joyce Blackburn at 874-9919, Flotean Caudill at 447-2861, Clara Slone at 447-2863, or Nadean Thornberry at 447-2966.

### Floyd County Retired Teachers

Will host a meeting at the East Kentucky Science Center, located on the campus of the Big Sandy Comm. and Tech. College, on Sept. 1, at 10 a.m.

### East KY State Fair - 4-H Projects

Any Floyd County student who completed a 4-H project in 2005 may submit the project to the East Kentucky State Fair, to be held Aug. 30 thru Sept. 5, at the Thunder Ridge Complex. Call 886-2668 or visit: www.eastkystatefair.com for entry details.

Open Animal Exhibits will also be conducted and any student who has an animal (dog, rabbit, chicken or goat) may exhibit the animal at the fair.

Also, any Floyd County student, grades 3-12, may compete in the Talent Show to be held at the fair.

You may contact Floyd County Extension Agent for 4-H, Chuck Stamper, for more details.

### WHS Class of '59

The Wayland High School Class of 1959 will hold their 46th year reunion on Sept. 3, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. For further information, email to: ps lone@charter.net.

### "Creation Seminar Sunday"

Event to be held Sept. 11, at Prater Creek Baptist Church, Banner. Mike Riddle, of the "Answers in Genesis" organization, will conduct seminars on Biblical Creationism. For more info., call Pastor J.B. Hall at 874-3222; email to: pcbc@pcbaptist.org.

### Hill Country Dancers

FREE square and line dance classes for the month of Sept., beginning Sept. 8, in Pikeville, at Hambley Athletic Center, across from Pikeville High School. For more info., call Linda Frasure at 285-3994; Novella Froman at 432-5834; or Don Schul at 789-5712.

### 2005 Martin County Harvest Festival Cuties & Beauties Pageant

To be held Oct. 6, at 6 p.m., at the Roy F. Collier Community Center, Inez. Ages 0-11 mos. up to "Mrs." (anyone married or with children), females; Ages 0-11 mos. up to 6 years, males.

Contestants will receive gift bags, t-shirts, participation crowns and awards. More info., call 298-0020 or 298-4850. Call now for details on how to enter free! Sponsored by the Inez Volunteer Fire Department.

### Jenny Wiley Festival Pageant

Early registration thru Sept. 15. Applications may be picked up at Lad 'n Lassie, in Prestonsburg. Be eligible for a free event if register by Sept. 15. Pageant to be held Oct. 2, at Mountain Arts Center.

### Jenny Wiley Bike Tours

Held every Saturday morning, 8 a.m. Meet at the flags in front of the Jenny Wiley Convention Center/Marina. Group will ride to spillway where a \$6.95 breakfast buffet

will be available. Fun ride at a relaxed pace. Make sure bikes are in good working condition and be ready to ride by 8:30 a.m. Others may also arrive at the Spillway site to enjoy breakfast or to pick up riders who do not wish to ride back to the starting point.

More information, call 886-8604 or email: profitnesscntr@bellsouth.net. You may also visit www.multisports to view and print a map of area cycling routes.

### Parsons Family Reunion

Reunion for the descendants of Isaac and Louisa Parsons will be held on Sept. 4, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery, located on Parsons Branch, off Rt. 979. Please bring a covered dish; meal will be served at 1 p.m. All family and friends welcome. For more info., call E. J. Parsons at 865-426-7585.

### UNITE meeting

The Floyd County Coalition of UNITE has changed its monthly meeting time and place. The group now meets the first Thursday of every month on the BSCTC Prestonsburg campus, room 153 of the Johnson Building. The entire community is invited and encouraged to attend.

### Hughes Family Reunion

For the families of Mathias Hughes, Linda E. and Jake Marsillett, Mary Darcus and John Wright, Sally and James Marsillett, John Malcom and Sally Hughes, Jim Henry and Ida Hughes. Reunion will be held on Sept. 4, at the home of Delmer Holbrook, located at 143 Holbrook Hollow Rd., in Prestonsburg. For more info., call 886-8481.

### Rotary Club

Local Rotary Club holds meetings every Thursday, at noon, at the Student Grill, on the BSCTC campus. Open to business and professional men and women who live or work in Floyd County. More info., contact Mike Vance at 886-2075.

### Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

Class Schedule: Basic Computer: Mondays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; 5-7 p.m. Begins Sept. 12

Thursdays, 6-8 p.m. Begins Sept. 15.

Classes meet once a week for 8 weeks; fee \$30.

Intermediate Computer: Tuesdays, 12-2 p.m. Begins Sept. 13. Classes meet once a week for 8 weeks. Fee, \$30.

Computer keyboarding: Fridays, 12-2 p.m. Begins Sept. 16. Once a week for 6 weeks; fee \$30.

Greeting Card Making: Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Begins Sept. 14. Call for more info.

Creative Sewing: Mondays, 5-7 p.m. Begins Sept. 12; Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Begins Sept. 15. Once a week for 8 weeks; fee, \$24.

Strip Quilting: Thursdays, 6-8 p.m. Begins Sept. 15. Once a week for 4 weeks, fee, \$12.

Survival Skills for Women (NEW): Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 2

p.m. Begins Sept. 6. Once a week for 10 weeks, FREE.

GED: FREE. Call for more information.

Center telephone: 886-0709.

### Joy Services - Christ United Methodist Church of Allen

Special musical services: Aug. 28 - Billie, Betty & Linda, 6 p.m.

### HRMC Community Calendar

Sept. 10 - Child Birth classes, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Meeting Place A & B.

Sept. 13 - Sr. Advantage, 10-11:30 a.m., Prestonsburg Senior

Citizen Center.

Sept. 17 - "Living Well with Diabetes," 9-11:30 a.m., Meeting Place A & B.

For more info., contact Highlands Educational Services Dept. at 886-7424.

### Neighborhood Watch

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

### Little Mud Comm. Center

The Little Mud Community Center Board of Directors are

currently in the process of locating photos of old historic sites of the area. The pictures are to be added to the center's historic wall. If you have any such pictures, or are interested in more information concerning this project, call 478-1477 or 478-2479.

\*\*The center will hold their 2nd annual Spruce Pine Elem. and Comm. Reunion on Sept. 3, beginning at 5 p.m. Live music, old-fashioned pie supper, and more. Please bring a covered dish of your choosing. More info., call 478-1477 or 478-2479.



photo by Mary Music

Faculty, staff and representatives of the National College of Business and Technology participated in an open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Pike County college campus Tuesday. Ground was broken for the construction of the new campus last September, and the 11,358 square foot building was opened for students in June.

## National College celebrates opening of new campus

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — The National College of Business and Technology held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for its newly constructed \$3 million campus in Pike County Tuesday.

Students, faculty and other attendees were invited to tour the facility, as harp music was played in the reception area.

The campus is one of 19 National College of Business and Technology campuses in Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Ohio.

Chuck Steenburgh, director of communications, said the campus opening reflects the positive contribution that the college is giving to the Pikeville community and the educational future of the county's workforce. During his speech, he said his role in communications for the 19 campuses has provided him with 19 "hometowns."

"We take seriously our commitment to the communities that we serve," he said. "We think of ourselves as part of the local area, part of the landscape. That spirit replicates at all 19 of our campuses."

Campus Director Jerry Lafferty said he began working with the college in 2002, with an enrollment of only 50 students. He reported Tuesday that 250 students are now taking classes, which began on June 20.

"Sometimes, I call it the

"home of second chances," Lafferty said. "I used to say that we were the best kept secret in Pikeville. Now, we're no longer sojourners. We've planted our roots here with this remarkable building."

The college began holding classes in 1975 at the old Pikeville High School building. Lafferty said they later moved to the Collins and Love Building and then into the old bowling alley next to the Bruce Walters car dealership. Pictures of these locations decorate the college hallways.

"A wise man once said that you have two important days in your life," Lafferty told the crowd prior to the ribbon cutting. "The first day is the day that you're born and the second day is that day you realize your reason for being born, the day you discover your purpose. The purpose of the National College family, our mission, is to change lives, and we've been changing lives since 1886."

National College was founded as the National Business College in 1886 by J.A. Trimmer in Roanoke, Va., where the school's headquarters is now based. The college expanded in Virginia with seven additional campuses in the late 1900s and it later converged with the Kentucky College of Business in Lexington and the Fugazi School of Business, which was the first school in central Kentucky created primarily for

women wanting to enter the workforce.

During his speech, Frank Longaker, 33-year president of the college collaborative, said he brought typewriters for the college to the old Pikeville High School in 1972.

The college has an 80 percent placement rate for students in their field, or related fields of study, he said.

"We have a nice, fancy facility here now, but it's more than just bricks and mortar," Longaker said. "It's the people behind the bricks and mortar that makes it all possible."

Pike County Judge-Executive Bill Deskins, Pike County Attorney Keith Hall, Pike County Magistrate Jeff Anderson, Pike County Chamber of Commerce's Executive Director Kitty White and Debbie Burchell, director of the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, were specially recognized during the ceremony.

Deskins joked about watching the excavation of the property, which lies near his own property in Pike County. Hall recalled growing up in the area and said the hillside that now accommodates the college used to be farm land used by the community.

Attending students can pursue associate degrees and diploma programs in business, health professions and computer technology at the Pike County campus.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

A.B. Wireless, owned and operated by H. Allen Bolling, of Prestonsburg, held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Wednesday morning to celebrate the opening of the new business, located on University Drive, in the new Food City shopping center. Those participating in the ribbon-cutting were, from left to right, Terry Bishop, manager; Tricia Newsome, sales and customer service; Allen Bolling, owner; Tandi Hamilton, Cingular sales support; Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin; Mike Short, BB&T Bank; Greg Wilson, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce; and Kelli Hall, Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneurial Center. A.B. Wireless is an agent for Cingular Wireless, Ram-Pages Paging and XM-Satellite Radio.

## Bond lowered for cocaine trafficking suspect

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Hueysville woman accused of trafficking in cocaine last week saw her bond substantially reduced after a preliminary hearing in the case was held Wednesday.

Kimberly Burns was originally placed under a \$50,000 cash bond after officers from Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement and state troopers placed her under arrest last week after responding to a tip that drug trafficking was going on at her residence. The officers went to her home after hearing that there was a high volume of traffic from the address during the

late evening hours.

Trooper Justin Cornett testified that he and one other officer approached the residence from the front while two other men checked out a side window which had no curtain. There they allegedly observed two men snorting cocaine, which was then hidden away when the men heard Trooper Cornett announce his presence at the front door. The officers were able to retrieve the cocaine, having observed it being hidden, and both men were charged with drug possession.

A search warrant was obtained for the residence which was rented by Burns. The resulting search came up with three scales and a substantial

amount of cash which led Cornett to charge Burns with trafficking.

Paintsville attorney Lance Daniels represented Burns for the Office of Public Advocacy and used the hearing to establish that evidence connecting Burns to the crime of trafficking was thin. He pointed out that his client was not observed anywhere near the men who were charged with possession and that the presence of scales and cash was not significant enough to support the charge.

Judge Allen waived the case to a grand jury but did grant Daniels' request for a lower bond. The judge changed the amount from \$50,000 cash to \$2,500.



## David

The David School never paid for CAP's services, which continue at various locations throughout the county.

The state's adult education website reports that the David School enrolled 1,465 participants during the 2004-05 fiscal year.

Approximately 350 of 500 names removed the the roster, Greene said, were taught by CAP instructors under the partnership. The remainder of the names, he said, were taken off because the school could not find the appropriate documentation or records of their participation in the program.

Greene, who called himself a "poor administrator," said the school did not know until a December meeting in Frankfort that the school could not report the names of students who were taught by CAP instructors, rather than teachers from the David School. The school's working partnership with CAP, Greene said, lasted approximately 20 years.

The David School, acclaimed for helping dropouts get back into school, began administering the adult education program in Floyd County during the 1980s. Greene mailed a letter to the Council on Postsecondary Education on May 8, announcing his desire to "voluntarily relinquish" the school's \$27,323 adult education contract. At the time, Greene said he decided to drop the program in order to focus more steadily on attending students.

Crit Lualen, the state auditor of public accounts, found "questionable expenditures," variances in expenditure reports and "significant internal control deficiencies" during a performance audit of the David School's administration of the county's adult education program in July. The results of that audit were publicly released approximately two weeks after it was announced that Greene, his wife and another school employee, Emma Kriz, were retiring from their positions. Greene, who founded the school in 1972, stepped into the development director's role and moved to Texas.

The audit found that "the bookkeeper included extra expenses related to the Adult Education program that were in excess of the amount budgeted by KYAE, causing the actual disbursements to be higher than the amount billed on the expenditure reports." These variances were reported in administrative personnel, September conference registration, instructional personnel, professional development and development funds.

Auditors also evaluated documentation of participants enrolled in the program. They selected 60 random participants enrolled in the program between July 1, 2003, and June 30, 2004. The selections came from student data that was electronically sent to the state Adult Education Department, an extension of the state's Council on Postsecondary Education. The electronic reports were compared to documentation of the participant files at the school. Auditors found that 31 of those participant files did not agree with electronic information sent to the state.

Bob Gray, director of the performance audit division of the state auditor of public accounts, said most of the errors occurred in circumstances where there was no evidence that assessments were given, or that goals were set or met. Files for two of the 60 participants evaluated were not found, Gray said. Their names are not releasable under the open records law.

Reecie Stagnolia, director of the state's Adult Education Program, said Greene "came forward and self reported that they [the school] may have enrolled students from the previous year" into this fiscal year enrollment roster during a meeting in Frankfort on Dec. 9, 2004.

After Greene came forward with the information, Stagnolia said, the names of those students were removed, and the school lost its incentive award because enrollment numbers dropped below the target enrollment goal for the county.

Greene said in a recent written statement that he also requested technical support and professional development to address concerns about the program.

The David School, having exceeded target enrollment goals, got incentive awards totaling \$19,690 for the 2003 fiscal year, and \$20,300 for the 2002 fiscal year.

Greene said he first contacted

the state about the enrollment roster problem in October 2004, when he met with regional consultants Terry Tackett and David Walters. That same month, former David School board member Johnny Ross, who was recently ousted in what he claims was an illegal meeting, sent a lengthy letter of concerns about these and other issues to the Kentucky Adult Education Department.

"The aforementioned irregularities in the GED program report worry me from the standpoint that the school receives state and federal funds for these services," Ross wrote. "Should the attached report [the enrollment roster] be proven to contain falsified information, we stand to be held in default with the program funds entrusted into our care and may even be forced to repay them."

Board chairman Andrew Dorton previously confirmed that allegations brought to the board about Greene prompted an investigation at the school, but he said Greene did not retire because of those allegations or the subsequent investigation.

Dorton said in a written response he reported that the school hired Paintsville Attorney Mike Schmitt as a legal advisor and Mike Scott, at Kentucky Claims Services, to investigate the concerns. Dorton sat on a review committee with board member Allen Bush, who later resigned from his position on the board.

"Over a period of several months, we conducted a thorough review of the management issues and concerns at the David School," Dorton wrote. "At the end of the investigation, we had found many instances of sloppy management and lack of attention to detail in relation to the management of the programs and finances of the David School. However, we did not find any evidence to suggest that any member of management had the intent of defrauding the David School."

"The committee that reviewed the concerns/issues was disturbed by the mismanagement of the Adult Education program and other areas within the scope of their management," Dorton continued. "However, we felt that due to Danny's tenure and his success with managing the school for the past 30 years that we should lay our findings and recommendations before the full board and allow them to make the final decision. The decision of the board was to allow Danny to choose whether he would like to stay as executive director, or to retire from that position. Danny made a choice to retire from the position of executive director and I believe that he has made those reasons clear ... I can validate that many board members and members of the community were very concerned with the future of the school without Danny and his gifts as a fundraiser. This led to the board engaging Danny as the development director for the David School, and the board has high hopes that he can continue to and possibly exceed his past record of helping to raise funds for the mission of the David School."

Wisconsin native Erin Droege, who worked as a volunteer at the David school during 2002 and 2003, said that she told an investigator during a telephone interview this year that Greene mishandled adult education program data, which is sent electronically to the state with the internet-based AERIN system.

Droege, who is a friend of Ross, said that Greene pulled old adult education enrollment forms from the school archives and reenrolled those students as new students in the program. She says she quit her volunteer service because it was "wrong."

"I witnessed it," Droege said. "I used to do the data entry. He'd fill out new forms and he said that he needed to meet the state enrollment numbers ... What they were doing was wrong. When you volunteer, it comes from the heart, and if it's not right, it's not worth it."

Droege said the state stopped her from entering adult education data approximately two months before she quit her job because she was using someone else's password to access the program, a violation of state regulations. Greene said the school tried to get Droege a password for the system, but they were unable to do so.

Greene said that Droege was enrolling students from the previous year into the program because the program ends on June 30 and some participants, who started in

early June, were not finished with the program by the June 30 deadline. The names of those students, he said, were reentered after July 1 for those reasons.

It was also possible, Greene said, that documents of past students — collected to attempt to contact and reenroll the students who didn't complete the program — were accidentally filed along with new student data information. Kriz said she recalled seeing a box of old records that could have possibly been misconstrued as new enrollees during the enrollment input dates.

"It was a very hectic time. We were closing out the year and reenrolling those students," Greene said. "At no time did she [Droege] ever raise any questions or issues regarding her involvement. It was my understanding that she left the David School because she wanted to pursue her education at home and because she was unhappy with her volunteer service in food service."

In the letter, Ross alleges that he spoke to several volunteers at community centers in Auxier, McDowell and Wayland and he also provided allegations about centers in Betsy Layne, Wheelwright and the David School.

The enrollment roster indicates that 778 participants took part in the adult education program at the David School. At least 40 students were assigned to Ann Greene, and 669 were assigned to Kriz on the 2005 fiscal year roster.

"I believe there is no reasonable explanation for these numbers [at the David School]," Ross wrote. "Given our current enrollment, if every student at the school enrolled in the GED program (50), both of their parents (100) and both sets of grandparents (200) the total enrollment would only reach 350 approximately. In just doing the math, there is no way this data makes sense."

When Kriz reviewed the roster on Aug. 19, she complained about the number of students (with "unfamiliar" names) that were listed as students under her instruction. Greene told her that her name was used because CAP instructors could not be listed in the data sent to the state. The school's computers would not accept names of CAP volunteers, Greene said.

"If there was any mistake, it was purely accidental," Kriz said. "Nobody did anything on purpose. We were trying our best to help everybody, all the adults we could reach. We were putting their names down and someone was going to contact them to get them back in the program. I can't imagine that anybody would just put names down to get the numbers."

The adult education program does include students participating in GED programs, literacy or math skills improvement programs and the "Family First Program," in which the parents of students at the David School, a tuition-free school, are "expected" to enroll, Greene said.

Nancy Bieger, enrolled alongside her son, Robert, said she was given a math test in May 2004, when she participated in the Family First program, because "they said they had to have some kind of grading for us."

"We went to one meeting," Bieger said, "and we made a clock ... You couldn't ask for a better school, I mean, you couldn't ask for a better school than David. So many kids would not have a high school education without the David School."

Bieger says she's thankful that she no longer has to "fight" her son to get him up to go to school in the mornings.

"He loves it, the teachers are good to him," she said. "When you're cared for, you'll go somewhere."

Cliffside residents Valerie Butterworth, a 1984 graduate of Jeffersontown High School, and her husband, Mayo, a 1980 graduate of Dupont High School, were both enrolled as students in the adult education program because they also participated in the Family First Program at the David School. Their son, John, graduated last June. Valerie Butterworth said she didn't know she was listed on the roster for the 2005 fiscal year. She said she participated in the Family First program, taking several classes over the course of a two-year period.

Stagnolia said it isn't unusual for people with high school diplomas to participate in adult education programs

Other students contacted by

The Times say they shouldn't have been enrolled on the fiscal year 2005 roster at all.

Cow Creek resident Clark Bradford, 30, attended the David School at least 14 years ago, but he was listed as a student under Kriz during the 2005 fiscal year.

"That's ridiculous, I've been out of school for 14 years," Bradford said. "It's not about the school. It is a good school, or it was when I went there, but I don't know what they're doing listing me when I've been out of school for 14 years."

Bradford's sister, Miranda, who attended the David School four years ago, was also listed as a student during the fiscal year 2005.

Ligon resident Nesha Dailey, 57, said she attended a McDowell center to get her GED classes "close to 8-to-10 years ago." Dailey passed the GED test, but claimed that she didn't receive her GED certificate because it was mailed to the wrong address and she was asked to pay for it again when she inquired about it. Even though she is listed as a student under Ann Greene for the fiscal year 2005, Dailey said she hasn't been back to that center.

"I can say that positively I was not there," she said.

Mageline Johnson, listed on the roster as a Wheelwright student in the program, said she took classes between 1999 and 2000 at the Wheelwright center and tested for her GED at South Floyd, but did not obtain her certification. Anne Greene is listed as her instructor on the roster.

Betsy Layne resident Joyce Garrett said she attended the Betsy Layne center "in '84 or somewhere along through there" to take GED classes. She did not obtain her GED because her daughter got sick. "Golly, that was a long time ago," she said.

Mud Creek resident Tommy Collett, who reportedly enrolled at the Betsy Layne Youth Services Center during the fiscal year, also says the information on the roster is wrong. He said he attended the center in 2003, but that he did not get his GED.

In the letter, Ross alleged that the Betsy Layne Center's GED program "terminated immediately" after Bailey retired in 2002. The roster indicates that Anne Greene taught 36 students there during the 2005 fiscal year and that another instructor, Jason Cassell, taught four others.

It isn't apparent whether the names of these individuals were taken off the enrollment roster after the December meeting.

Seven other individuals contacted by The Times had similar remarks about their reported enrollment in the adult education program at various county centers. They requested that their names not be used in this story, as did several former teachers, students and volunteers, who provided information regarding the adult education program and allegations about other alleged wrongdoing. There were, however, many who emphasized the positive contributions that the David School gives to the community.

California resident Tiffany Colon taught at the school from 2002 to 2003. She says she still keeps in touch with people affiliated with the school and that she had several "run-ins" with administrators over "conflicts" during the length of her employment. She complained that Greene screamed at her in front of her class because she let the students play dodgeball in the gymnasium. But the positives at the school, she said, outweigh the negatives.

"When I think back to the David School, I think of a lot of positives I had there," she said. "I think a lot more good is done than bad. I wouldn't want the negative things I tell you to outweigh the positive things going on there. The staff there are excellent teachers. Their main

concern is always the student. Despite anything else that happened there that may be negative, there are positive things that do happen."

Ross said his removal from the board was prompted after he started asking board members to "tell the truth" about these issues to the community. The conflict of ideas, he said, prompted the resignation of four board members, two of whom resigned because of "leadership of the David School."

Greene says Ross raised concerns because he wanted, and was denied, a job as principal at the school. The school recently hired Marilyn Huegerich as principal and Patrick Kelly as business manager. Several teachers were not rehired this year, including Ross' wife, Kay, a Prestonsburg City Council member. In a written statement, Greene said that the school's staff had to be reduced because the "graduation success last year of 22 students" prompted a "lower than usual enrollment this fall."

Greene also says that the school decided to relinquish the adult education program after the December meeting with Stagnolia.

"We both understood it'd be

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best if we let the program go," Greene said. "We were moving toward full accreditation, and were ready to launch a campaign to build a new gymnasium. I also shared with Reecie that we had such a small administration. We simply did not have the resources to effectively run this program."

Dorton said, "As the chairman of the Board, I have never felt more optimistic about the David School than I do at present. I feel very strongly that the board has made a good choice in hiring Marilyn Huegerich as the principal and feel that she has all the qualities to successfully manage the David School through this time of transition. The founding father of the David School, Danny Greene, has led the school for the past 30 years and has helped to build something that has profoundly impacted many young people in a very positive way. I have yet to meet anyone who is not impressed by the campus at David, or anyone who is not impressed by the profound accomplishments of the school and its students in relation to the schools mission."

Greene was designated as one of President George H.W. Bush's "Points of Light" in the 1990s.

## Attack

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en. An arrest warrant has been issued for Vance Hall, of Picklebean Hollow, for criminal mischief with regard to Mosley's vehicle.

Mosley testified that she has known Thompson for nearly a year and never had any trouble with him. Thompson's court-appointed attorney, Lance Daniels, cross-examined Mosley and reminded her of never having trouble with Thompson, before asking her what motive there could be for the assault.

"That's what I am here to find out," Mosley replied. "Why would he do it?"

Next the alleged victim testified, saying he heard the commotion outside when the group attacked his parents' car and came out to investigate. He said that Thompson and two other men attacked him. When asked who assaulted him he pointed at Thompson saying, "That boy right there." He named two others in the group and said that his mother had sworn out charges on them as well.

The teen recounted the alleged beating and noted that at one point he tried to crawl under a truck that was parked nearby to escape the assault. He remembered being taunted to crawl back out and recalled one of the men saying, "Get out of there. We're gonna kill you, buddy."

The teen testified that his arm was broken, his nose was smashed and that a blow to the head saw emergency room staff have to put 13 staples in his skull. He also noted that he had never had any run-ins with Thompson and had no idea why he was attacked.

The final witness called was a neighbor. Bridget Casey testified that she saw the men beating the teen and shouted at them to stop, saying, "He's only 17." Daniels asked her if she could recall which of the three men inflicted what particular damage to the victim. She replied that she was not clear on that type of detail, saying, "There was blood. I was freaking out, to be honest with you."

Judge James Allen entertained a motion from Daniels after passing the case on to a grand jury. Daniels asked that his client's bond be reduced from \$20,000 cash to a lower bond that he could afford. He argued that his client had no felony convictions and posed no flight risk.

Assistant County Attorney Jimmy Marcum objected, noting that Thompson had similar charges in the past and said, "I think there comes a point when you have to protect the public."

Allen ruled that Thompson's bond would remain the same.

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I was born and raised here at Garrett. My father (Crit Conley) and mother (Minnie B. Conley) were old time school teachers and owned a general merchandise store. My Dad had very little to say. My Mom always said, if you did not have something good to say about someone, say nothing at all.

Well, the time has come to break that rule, speaking of John K. Blackburn. He has held the position of sheriff for about seven years. I can't see a damn thing he has done good for you Floyd County Folks. That also applies to our Judge, James Allen. I don't think it's time for a change, I feel it's time for a damn complete over-haul. Someone built a fine large building, called The Criminal Justice Building. There is a guard at the parking entrance and three or four deputies on guard at the basement level. Looks like a waste of time. The City of Prestonsburg could use a good parking lot.

Back in the 1700 & 1800's, it was legal for dueling. I can't say if that was wrong or right, but I do wonder what effect it could have in our present time.

If a drug dealer is convicted in Federal Court of selling drugs from a house or other property, I think that property can be taken by the court and sold at public auction, regardless who owns the property. So, if you own some property, be careful to whom you rent.

We need more neighborhood parks, where people can meet, get to know each other, play games, cards, Rook, horseshoes, believing the power company might help with free lights, help our older citizens fix up their old house or barn. Utilities costs are much too damn costly; some of our older citizens need help now.

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# Odds & Ends

■ **SAN FRANCISCO** — San Francisco is no winter wonderland — at least for a couple weeks.

A plan to dump 200 tons of snow on a steep city street and open a temporary ski ramp has been postponed. Mayor Gavin Newsom said city officials and event organizers — including Olympic ski champ Jonny Moseley — agreed on Wednesday that it wasn't the right time.

Icer, a company that makes waxes for skis and snowboards, planned to bring the snow and build a jump for 20 snowboarders and skiers who would compete for a \$100,000 prize. MTV was scheduled to film the action.

Newsom said the jump still could go forward as early as two weeks from now, but that a delay of a month or two was more likely. He said organizers would meet with community

members to develop a plan to deal with the expected crowd and make sure the jump would be safe.

The plan had prompted an outcry among residents worried they wouldn't be able to drive to and from their homes. A bride-to-be was even upset that the event could ruin her planned wedding at a neighborhood mansion.

Michela Alioto-Pier, who represents the Pacific Heights neighborhood where the jump was scheduled, said she was pleased with the decision.

"This is the only responsible thing to do," she said.

■ **GASSVILLE, Ark.** — Sometimes work stinks.

Just ask Bobbie Watroba, who owns Four Wheel Drive Specialists in Gassville. She drove to work on Tuesday only to find a pile of burning trash in her driveway.

A deputy had spotted a sanitation truck with thick, heavy smoke billowing from its trailer. When firefighters responded, they climbed atop the vehicle to see if they could extinguish the fire, but couldn't.

They then escorted the truck to the nearest spot where it

could dump the smoking cargo — which happened to be Four Wheel Drive Specialists' driveway.

"It sure stunk," Baxter County Deputy Philip Melton said.

Firefighters doused the blaze with foam, and once the fire was extinguished, a front end loader was used to pick up the garbage and load it into a truck Dumpster.

Watroba said she also saw the chain of events unfold in her driveway. She started taking pictures to have proof when she told the story, she said.

The Baxter County Office of Emergency Management said it would clean up the trash and put fresh gravel on Watroba's driveway.

■ **CHICHESTER, N.H.** — Daryl left his home a peacock and returned a man.

He was caught last week, four months after he escaped and wandered 10 miles from home.

His reunion with his owner can be credited to Susan Intinarelli, who got a surprise visit from the bird and its eye-catching plumage.

Intinarelli pulled back the

drapes covering the sliding glass door that leads to her deck. There, 3 feet away, was Daryl, in all his blue-green glory.

She corralled Daryl with patio furniture, then baited him into the bathroom with a trail of cracked corn. Intinarelli called the Audubon Society, the Fish and Game Department and local police. No one had heard of a missing peacock. After several failed attempts, she moved Daryl into the garage, where he had more room to strut.

The next day, she decided she would find Daryl a new home, but he began honking loudly.

"His honking is what made me try a few more calls in desperation," she said.

She finally reached the Epsom police, who put her in touch with owner Wendy Cassetta.

His sojourn, Cassetta jokes, was like an entrance to adulthood for Daryl, who turns one next month. He went away, she said, "to grow his feathers and become a man."

■ **SAN FRANCISCO** — A desert tortoise named Cactus is moving more swiftly now after having four bladder stones —

one as large as a baseball — removed from his underbelly.

The 40-year-old tortoise at the San Francisco Zoo returned to public display this week after undergoing surgery, in which veterinarians cut into his shell, removed the bladder stones and resealed the incision using fiberglass.

The stones weighed a little more than a pound — a lot for an animal that normally weighs just eight pounds, zoo officials said. At that size, they are potentially life-threatening if not removed.

Bladder stones occur frequently in captive and wild tortoises because they do not urinate often enough, said Joe Fitting, director of the zoo's Animal Resource Center.

"They want to retain water. They're desert specialists," Fitting said.

The desert tortoise also is found in parts of the Southwest and Mexico. They were listed in 1989 as threatened under the California Endangered Species Act.

Zoo officials said Cactus, who's been living there since 1985, has been recuperating nicely, although his underbelly will take two years to heal.

## Martin

\$150,000 in grant funds to extend waste water lines through Iceplant Hollow and Cracker Bottom. He said the city's wastewater system would also like to tie on to a wastewater line that the state is running from the old landfill on Garth Hollow. Because the landfill is closed, the state is required to ensure the removal of leachate, or drainage, that runs off the landfill. Currently, the state hauls the wastewater, by truck, to the treatment plant in Martin.

Their attempt to save money by installing a new line may provide a means for the city to tie on to that line and extend wastewater service to homes in that area, Potter said.

Potter said he asked for assistance from the city because a Lexington engineer agreed to complete the engineering work for the purpose of obtaining the grant. They also agreed, he said, that payment would not be necessary if the grant is not awarded for the project.

Robinson told Potter to schedule a meeting with her and the engineers to discuss the proposal.

The council passed a motion Tuesday to amend city's personnel policy, after Mayor Thomasine Robinson announced that the city's PRIDE grant was cut this year from \$50,000 to \$25,000. She did not explain the changes, nor how they relate to the PRIDE grant award.

The council also discussed the planning of the city's Red, White and Blue celebration, which is scheduled to be held on Oct. 13, 14 and 15.

Robinson said the National Guard Armory in Prestonsburg would serve as the grand marshal of the parade this year because the number of Martin residents who are serving or have served in Iraq.

The celebration will include the annual flag raising ceremony, live entertainment, a wrestling match, booths and a possible 5K run, among other things.

## Motion

Floyd County Detention Center, saying that he was a flight risk and that his last-minute change of lawyers, which added a six-month period to his trial date, constituted an abuse of the court system.

Collins eventually discharged his last attorney and informed the court that he no longer had the financial resources to pay for lawyers and was granted an attorney from the public advocate's office. Jim Adkins, of the public advocate's office, negotiated the plea agreement which Collins accepted in April.

Collins pleaded guilty on the recommendation that he would serve 11 years for the charges, which could have netted him 20 years or more had he gone to trial and lost his case.

Collins is scheduled to have his motion heard before Judge Caudill today.

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"We're planning a big Red, White and Blue Day this year," Robinson said.

As the meeting continued, Darlene Barber, a representative of U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning's office, talked about the changes taking place in the state's Medicare Prescription Drug program. More information about these changes can be found online or by calling (800) MEDICARE.

All members were present for the meeting, including Chamber of Commerce Director Mandy Stumbo, who was sworn in last month.

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## Heat hits Week One

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

We've only had one week of high school football, but things have already been interesting. The most noteworthy talk, in my estimation, has been about the heat.

Or at least it's the most productive. You know the old line, "Everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it." Floyd the Barber thought Calvin Coolidge said it. Andy told him it wasn't him. "Calvin Coolidge didn't say everything, Floyd," the sheriff said. Floyd, of course, looked distraught.

But better discussing the weather than break down the teams. Even in football, where last weekend represented a huge chunk (10 percent) of the season, you can't put too much stock in one game. Had we done that two years ago, nobody would have thought

too much of Belfry after it was blanked in the Pike County Bowl. As it turned out, the season ended on a fairly positive note, if memory serves.

Right now, the best that can be said is that the coaches at a bunch of schools have the undivided attention of their players. For many, it's the first time their heads have been out of the clouds since practice started five weeks ago.

I've always thought the weather played more of a role in football season than any other sport. Sure, it's tough in basketball season when it's rare to have a decent day to drive to a game, and spring sports suffer from an extraordinary amount of rain in most years.

But only in football do we go from absolute extremes in the course of the season. Friday night's action at the Pike County Bowl was delayed because of heat, and it won't be long until many will want games postponed due to the cold.

It's a tough time of year. Last week's extreme heat is brought on, primarily, by greed. It's just flat too early to be playing high school football. The season has opened a week earlier for most of the last decade in a move that came after the KHSAA decided to allow four teams from each district to make the playoffs instead of two.

That meant the postseason had to be moved up a week and that cut out the open week for most teams. That wasn't a popular move, but because most schools liked the money brought on by the extra week of postseason play, the decision was made to open a week earlier and just suffer through the heat.

One topic I broached this week on our radio show was that it's not just the players who have to endure the heat. At Belfry Saturday night around 3,000 people were out in the heat and humidity for the opener of CAM Stadium, and each and every one of them were suffering.

Unless I had a child involved in that game, there's no way I'd have sat out there on those aluminum bleachers and been exposed to that. For starters, those bleachers had been baking in the sun all day long. Add that to the fact that even the Fieldturf of this amazing new complex multiplies the heat.

It was one brutal night. Soon, however, nights such as this will be distant memories. Most of the season will be played in the crisp autumn air that so many of us enjoy, when long-sleeve shirts will be more than enough with perhaps a light jacket needed by the fourth quarter.

Those evenings will be enjoyable, but as the regular season speeds up and races toward November's playoffs, things will change once again. Soon, layer upon layer of clothing will be worn, lightweight jackets will give way to full-fledged comforters in the stands and mini heaters will be employed in press boxes.

Football has long been my favorite sport to cover. I played basketball and

(See BENTLEY, page two)

## Centre looking to return to winning ways

### Former Blackcat Chaffin entering college game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

DANVILLE - The Centre College football team will look to rebound after a disappointing 2004 campaign, which saw the Colonels finish 4-6 overall and 2-4 in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference. Head

Coach Andy Frye returns 64 letter winners including 15 starters, five of which were All-SCAC performers last year. The Colonels will need to fill some key positions and avoid injuries to get back to their 2003 form, which saw them tie for the SCAC Championship with an 8-2 overall record.

Prestonsburg High School graduate Jesse Chaffin is among the freshmen entering the Centre College football program. The Centre football roster lists Chaffin as a defensive back.

Offensively, the Colonels return eight starters but will have to replace one of the best quarterback-receiver tandems in school history. Brian Behrendt and David Crowley combined to break 13 school records at Centre, but both have graduated.

Junior Kevin Phelps (Leitchfield) and freshman transfer Neal Tucker (Somerset) are the top two candidates to replace Behrendt. Phelps has seen limited action in two years, while Tucker comes to Centre after transfer-

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Jesse Chaffin

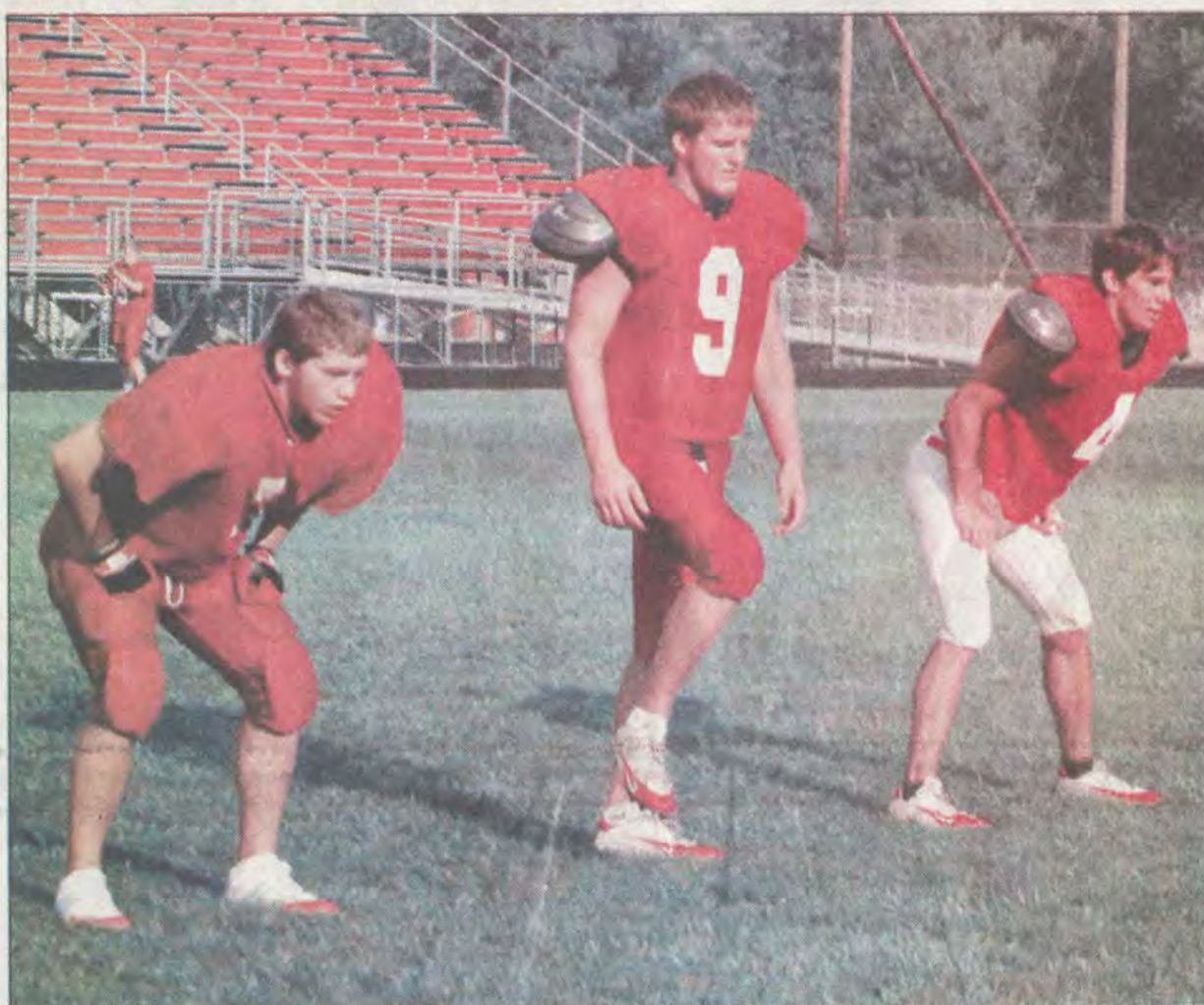


photo by Steve LeMaster

Prestonsburg will hit the field for its first game of the 2005 season tonight against Hazard. The game will be played as part of the Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic. Above: Quarterback David Shaffer (middle) and running backs Lincoln Stone (left) and Brandon Peters are among some of the top offensive players back for the Blackcats.

# CATS & DAWGS

## 'Pride' on the line as P'burg travels to Hazard

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HAZARD - Prestonsburg had its open date last week during Week One of the high school football season. The Blackcats remained busy though, preparing for tonight's season opener Hazard in the Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic.

Hazard opened the 2005 season last week with a 38-20 win over rival Perry County Central.

Hazard senior quarterback Durrell Olinger lived up to lofty preseason billing in the opener, going 16-for-22 passing for 328 yards and five touchdowns. Hazard amassed 555 yards of total offense in the Hall of Fame Bowl win over Perry Central. Olinger also carried the football eight times for 108 yards.

Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett is looking forward to seeing his team hit the gridiron against the Bulldogs.

"There's no doubt, Hazard is a good football team," said DeRossett. (Durrell) Olinger is athletic and does a lot of things for them. Coach (Mark) Dixon has them playing well. Hazard High School football has a great tradition."

DeRossett and some members of

his coaching staff had the opportunity to take in the Hazard-Perry Central game.

The Prestonsburg-Hazard game is one of several area high school football games scheduled for either tonight or tomorrow night.

At Hi Hat, South Floyd will play host to visiting Shelby Valley. Both teams will enter the game 1-1. Shelby Valley beat district-county rival East Ridge 14-6 last Friday night at Pikeville in the Pike County Bowl.

Here's a look at some other area matchups:

Betsy Layne at Powell County - Betsy Layne managed just one touchdown in the season-opener against Floyd County rival Allen Central. The Bobcats will look to manage more offense tonight versus host Powell County in the Whitaker Bank Hall of Fame Bowl.

Powell County opened its season last Friday night with a 14-6 win over Berea.

Boyd County at Sheldon Clark: Shawn Hager's second season as head coach of the Sheldon Clark Cardinals got started last week with a loss at Lawrence County. In a non-district game, the Bulldogs beat Sheldon Clark 28-6. Boyd County will enter tonight's game fresh off an 80-12 win over lowly Bracken County.

Beckley, W.Va. at Johnson Central - Johnson Central opened the season last week with a loss on the road at South Laurel in the Cumber-

(See PRIDE, page two)

## AC sweeps Pike Central

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN - The Allen Central High School volleyball program was perfect Tuesday evening in three matches played against 15th Region rival Pike County Central.

The Allen Central A-team (varsity) won two straight games. The Rebels got four kills during the match with Christina Blevins, Elizabeth Mosley, Brittany Hodge and Courtney Martin slamming in one apiece. Hodge dropped in four aces on serve and Mills, Blevins, Mosley and Martin landed an ace each. Hodge dug up two Hawk point attempts while Alesia Hall stopped 11 Pike Central tries. Blevins and Yumekia Hunter each turned back eight apiece.

Allen Cent. improved to 4-0 with the win. Allen Central won the freshman match 2-0, winning 18-7 in game one and 18-15 in game two. The AC freshmen improved to 2-1.

The Allen Central B-team (junior varsity) won 2-1 (18-21, 21-12, 21-11).

Allen Central is scheduled to hit the road and travel west this weekend to Hardin County for matches against teams from John Hardin and Central Hardin high schools. All matches will be played at John Hardin High School.

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## Prestonsburg volleyball team starts season 3-0

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - The Prestonsburg High School volleyball team is off to a 3-0 start. Prestonsburg won only seven games all of last season.

The Blackcats started the 2004 season on Aug. 16 with a 3-0 win over visiting Lawrence County. Prestonsburg returned to the court Monday and turned back Sheldon Clark, winning 2-1 (26-24, 23-25, 26-24). On Tuesday, Prestonsburg registered a key 54th District/Floyd County Conference win, beating rival South Floyd 2-0 (25-17, 25-16).

Head coach Jackie Day Crisp, now in his third year at the helm of the Prestonsburg High volleyball program touts his

(See STARTS, page two)

## Rebels to host Tigers in early-season district game

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Allen Central would like nothing better than to beat District 8 rival Paintsville (1-0) tonight in what will be a second regular-season game for both teams. The Rebels got the 2004 season off on a successful note last week, beating Floyd County rival Betsy Layne 32-6. Freshman Josh Prater went under center

(See REBELS, page two)



**Bentley**

baseball. Football, however, wasn't offered at my elementary school, high school or either of the colleges I attended.

Many Friday nights in the 1990s were learning experiences, and you know what they say — perhaps this was Calvin Coolidge — you're never too old to learn something. Fortunately for me, I had many fine teachers on sidelines across the area.

Bill McKinney, who was first an assistant and then a head coach, was an old college buddy of mine. Paul Hunt kept me informed of what to do — or, just as often, what you shouldn't do — when I was at Elkhorn City games.

And enough cannot be said for all those men who have walked sidelines at Vipperman Stadium these last several years.

But my love of football and learning — along with my desire back then to walk sidelines and forego the comforts of press boxes — has led me to learn to endure the elements. Shorts and T-shirts soon give way to long-

sleeves, then sweatshirts and then, in the playoffs, the sky's the limit.

I have been on a sideline or two when I more closely resembled the Michelin Tire Man than a human being. But you do what you have to do to survive to tell the tale, which is exactly why I'm there to start with — to tell

the tale.

So enjoy the warmth now. It won't last long. Soon we'll be complaining about the cold and longing for nights in the dry gymnasiums.

Perhaps then we can get to the bottom of how Calvin Coolidge gets credit for all these things Mark Twain actually said ...



**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**



Christina Blevins, Allen Central High School Volleyball



Justin Slone, South Floyd High School Football

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- Aug. 27 at John Hardin, 1 p.m.
- Aug. 27 Central Hardin, 3 p.m. (at John Hardin)
- Aug. 30 Prestonsburg, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 3 TBA (Rowan Co. Invitational)
- Sept. 6 East Ridge, 7 p.m.

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**Centre**

ring from Western Kentucky University. The Colonels do return their second and third top receivers. Junior Adam Clark (Frankfort) had a breakout season last year, catching 47 passes for 687 yards and eight touchdowns to earn second team All-SCAC honors. Senior Lou Brenner (Morningview) was the starting slot receiver a year ago catching 28 passes for 297 yards and a score. Senior Michael Swartzentruber (Goshen) also returns for the Colonels. Swartzentruber was off to a good start a year ago before a season-ending injury in the fifth game of the season.

No position was hit harder by injuries than the running backs. Jeremy Britt departs due to graduation, but was less than 100 percent the entire year, finishing as the Colonels second leading ball carrier. Two of the top three rushers do return in senior Adam Blandford (Middletown, Ohio) and junior Nick Warren (Walton). Warren led the team with 390 yards and three touchdowns in only six games, while Blandford was third with 191 yards and a score in only three games.

The offensive line could be the strength of the offense, returning all five starters, including two all-conference performers from last year. Senior Justin Roe (Paris), a two-time All-SCAC selection, will anchor a very experienced

line. Senior Brian Martinko (LaGrange) returns at center as a two-year starter and All-SCAC selection in 2004. Also returning up front are seniors Tyler Davidson (Louisville) and Thomas Dunn (Knoxville, Tenn.) as well as junior Michael Beehan (Oak Ridge, Tenn.)

The Colonels return seven starters on the defensive side of the ball, but will have to replace all three starting linebackers from a year ago. Brian Downs, Nathan Fell and Jarrod Zywiec, all two-time All-SCAC selections and the top three tacklers from last year, have graduated leaving three big holes to fill.

Centre does however, return three starting defensive lineman and four starting defensive backs. Sophomore Matt Johnson (Ashland), one of the Colonels' starting defensive ends last year as a freshman, will make the transition to linebacker this year to help offset the loss of all three linebackers. Johnson made 58 stops last year including 3.5 sacks and four pass break ups. Senior Taylor Vaughan (Ashland) returns as the Colonels' most experienced linebacker. Vaughan made 33 tackles last year. Others vying for time at linebacker include seniors Vail Brennan (Ft. Thomas) and Ryan Walker (Madisonville).

Juniors Brian Dougherty (Hopkinsville), and Michael Tribble (Knoxville, Tenn.)

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return as starters along the defensive line. The duo combined for 69 tackles, including 9.5 tackles-for-loss and five sacks.

Centre returns five defensive backs with considerable experience. Senior Chad Loveless (Rockwell, Texas) and sophomore Tyler Moody (Cincinnati, Ohio) finished the 2004 season as Centre's starting safeties. Loveless was fourth on the team with 62 tackles, while Moody made 47 stops with two interceptions. Senior Taylor Holland (McKenzie, Tenn.) returns as the most experience cornerback making 53 tackles and breaking up a team-high five passes. Sophomore John Perin (Cincinnati, Ohio) also saw time as a starting cornerback making 40 stops. The secondary should also get a boost with the return of junior Jacob Coleman (Nashville, Tenn.). Coleman led the SCAC in interceptions two years ago, but missed the entire 2004 season with an injury.

Senior Chris Thompson (Crestwood, Ky.) returns as an All-SCAC selection at kicker from last year. Thompson handled the PAT/FG duties last year and will look to do the same in 2005. Competition will be strong for both kick-off and punting duties.

Centre will open its 2005 campaign, Saturday, Sept. 3, at home against Bluffton University. Kickoff at Farris Field is set for 1:30 p.m.

**Starts**

team's maturity a key link to the early-season success.

"Really, the last couple of years, we had to play some young girls," Crisp noted. "It was a learning process for all of us the last couple of years — I've learned a lot, too."

Prestonsburg failed to post a district win during the 2004 season.

"Getting the district win over South Floyd was good for us," Crisp added. "All of our kids have been working hard. They came into this sea-

son more focused and now it seems like they see what actually can be accomplished if they work hard."

Prestonsburg was back in action yesterday evening on the road at Pikeville. Results from the Prestonsburg-Pikeville match were unavailable at press time.

Next week, Prestonsburg will hit the road for three district games in four days, playing on the road at South Floyd, defending 54th District champion Betsy Layne and Allen Central.

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**PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL: VOLLEYBALL IN AUGUST**

- Aug. 16 Lawrence County 3 - 0 (W) 25-18, 25-21, 25-23
- Aug. 22 Sheldon Clark 2 - 1 (W) 26-24, 23-25, 26-24
- Aug. 23 South Floyd 2-0 (W) 25-17, 25-16
- Aug. 25 at Pikeville, 6 p.m.
- Aug. 27 at South Floyd, 6 p.m.
- Aug. 29 at Betsy Layne, 6 p.m.
- Aug. 30 at Allen Central, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 31 at Cordia, 6 p.m.

**Rebels**

for the Rebels and held his own while Allen Central executed well offensively and hit the ground running hard behind a rushing attack led by senior Robbie Vanderpool.

In varsity football competition, Allen Central hasn't beaten Paintsville — ever. The Tigers won the last meeting between the two teams last season, 74-20. In 2003, Paintsville defeated Allen Central 49-0. Most of the games between the two District 8 rivals have featured lopsided scores in favor of the Tigers. Playing under head coach

Jeremy Hall, Allen Central showed much promise last season, finishing with a 4-6 record. Allen Central hoped to get off to a successful start last week in the rivalry game against Betsy Layne.

"It was an emotional game to open up with," Hall noted. "Our kids played hard."

Paintsville also won in its 2005 debut.

Paintsville High School Football has somewhat of a new look with longtime boys' basketball coach Bill Mike Runyon guiding the program. Runyon's debut as Paintsville

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High head football coach went well last Friday night as the Tigers beat Fairview 28-12.

Paintsville junior quarterback Daniel Pugh passed for two touchdowns and ran for another in Paintsville's win. Throughout the preseason, Runyon has said his team would feature an offense that would spread the field more, utilizing Pugh's abilities and those abilities of several athletic receivers and backs.

Kickoff for the Paintsville-Allen Central game is slated for 7:30 p.m.

**Pride**

played its way to a 40-14 win. Pikeville at Corbin — Playing in its second bowl game in as many weeks, Pikeville will look to get in the win column Saturday night in a game against the Cumberland Falls Pigskin Classic bowl host. The Panthers lost in head coach Mike Jackson's debut as Class A powerhouse Newport

Central Catholic rolled, winning 37-6.

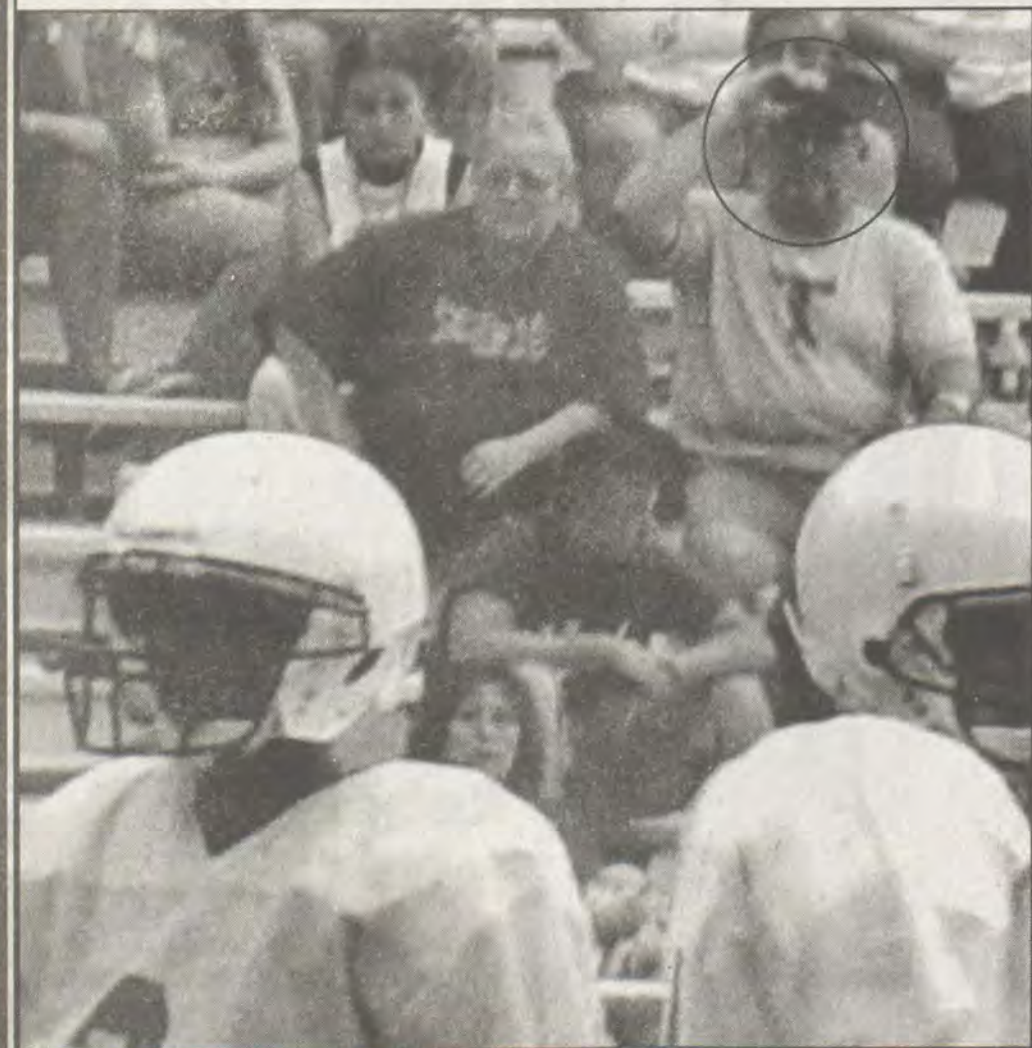
East Jessamine and Oldham County will hook up in the Pigskin Classic opener with the Pikeville-Corbin matchup being the nightcap.

Belfry at Wayne, W.Va. — Two-time defending Class 2A state champ Belfry showed

some vulnerability in last week's Pike County Bowl game. Class 4A member Henry Clay made the trip up from Lexington and thrashed the Pirates, winning 43-14.

Belfry is still looking for an offensive player or players to step and help compensate the loss of Doug Howard and

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  4. Danville
  5. Louisville Holy Cross
  6. Bardstown
  7. Pikeville
  8. Frankfort
  9. Lexington Christian
  10. Somerset
- Class AA**
1. Fort Campbell
  2. Russell
  3. Prestonsburg
  4. Owensboro Catholic
  5. Glasgow
  6. Belfry
  7. Western
  8. Trigg County
  9. Leslie County
  10. Middlesboro

- Class AAA**
1. Bowling Green
  2. Boyle County
  3. Highlands
  4. Covington Catholic
  5. Lexington Catholic
  6. Central
  7. Ashland
  8. Bell County
  9. Bullitt Eas
  10. Harrison County
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1. Saint Xavier
  2. Male
  3. Trinity
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  7. Scott County
  8. North Hardin
  9. Henry Clay
  10. Warren Central



# Huggins negotiating terms of departure



**Bobby Huggins**

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — All that Bob Huggins can do now is negotiate terms of his surrender.

One of the country's most successful basketball coaches agreed to step down Wednesday at Cincinnati, coming out on the wrong end of a power struggle with a willful university president.

Huggins, 51, will get an approximate \$3 million buyout for leaving the only job he wanted. He left his attorney's office Wednesday wearing a black Cincinnati jacket, declining comment because parts of the buyout were still being negotiated.

"We are working on the details of the agreement, which may or may not be finalized in the next 24 hours," said Richard Katz, the coach's attorney.

Still up for discussion are exactly when he will leave and how much he will get. The school has offered him a chance to stay in an advisory role for three months, helping with the

immensely painful transition from big-name coach to lame-duck interim.

The Bearcats will have to slog through their first season in the Big East with no head coach and no chance of landing top-notch recruits. No player will commit to a school that doesn't even have a head coach.

The fallout could affect the program for years.

"They're going to have to get a coach as good as Bob Huggins, and that's not easy to find," said Louisville coach Rick Pitino, a friend. "But if they can attract someone of the caliber of Bob Huggins, they can certainly continue."

Zimpher will be looking for someone who is the antithesis of Huggins, who liked hard-edged recruits and overlooked his players' shortcomings as long as they won. The third-year president has her eye more on national academic rankings than the Top 25.

During his 16 seasons, which included a Final Four appearance and No. 1 rankings, Huggins knew he was king of the hilltop college. He learned this week that someone else with a different philosophy and more clout owns the hill.

"It could happen to anyone when you get hired by a different president," Pitino said. "There's a difference in philoso-

phies. It happens. It's a change in CEOs. They have their own people, their own philosophies, and it's different than what Bob stands for."

Zimpher sent Huggins an ultimatum Tuesday: step down or be fired. He agreed to take the buyout a day later, but the sides were still negotiating the details.

The school sent Huggins a letter, obtained through a Freedom of Information request, offering a chance to stay for three more months in an advisory role. He would make \$110,000 per month, part of the overall \$3 million buyout.

"His duties will include providing information about the current team, identifying and commenting upon potential recruits, and documenting his institutional memory of the basketball program during his 16-year coaching tenure," the letter said.

Huggins' ouster has angered boosters and left fans shocked by the timing. The school had been celebrating its entrance into the Big East as a milestone.

A handful of students demonstrated in front of the administration building Wednesday, holding up signs supporting Huggins. Fall quarter classes don't start until Sept. 21, and the administration is hoping emotions have cooled by then.

Students on campus Wednesday were stunned by the timing of the move. Zimpher and Huggins had been at odds since his arrest and conviction for drunken driving last year, with tensions escalating as time went on.

He was finally forced out less than two months before the start of basketball practice.

"If Zimpher was going to get rid of him, she should have done it after the DUI and not waited until now when it's so close to the start of the season," junior Alan Gerken said.

Cincinnati fans have readily forgiven players for suspensions and arrests because the program has been so successful. Huggins was immensely popular because he put the school in the national spotlight, even if it came with a price.

"We knew what kind of player he recruited, but who cared?" Gerken said.

Jason Rankine, 20, expects the debate over Huggins' ouster to last a long time.

"I think it may die down for a while and then flare up again when basketball season starts, especially if they are losing," said Rankine, a junior from Dayton. "He was a big money-maker and he brought in a lot of fans. It is going to be a tough year."

AP Writer Lisa Cornwell in

Cincinnati contributed to this report.

## A look at highlights of Bob Huggins' coaching career:

1978-80: Assistant coach at Ohio State.

1980-83: Head coach at Walsh College.

1983-84: Assistant coach at Central Florida.

1984-89: Head coach at Akron.

1989-90: Leads Cincinnati to 20 wins and NIT appearance in first season as head coach.

1991-92: Bearcats win the Great Midwest Conference championship and make their first NCAA appearance in 15 years, advancing to the Final Four. They won't make it back to the Final Four again under Huggins.

1992-93: Ranked as high as No. 4 during a 27-win season, making it to the NCAA tournament's final eight.

1995-96: Won the initial Conference USA regular-season and tournament titles and made it to the final eight of the NCAA tournament for the third time in five years.

1996-97: No. 1 in preseason rankings, the Bearcats' first time at No. 1 in 34 years.

1998: NCAA docks Cincinnati three scholarships and puts it on two years of probation for violations, concluding there was a lack of institutional control over Huggins' program.

1999-2000: Center Kenyon Martin breaks leg during Conference USA tournament, scuttling chances of another run, at the national title.

2003: Huggins has massive heart attack in Pittsburgh on Sept. 28. Returns to coaching on Oct. 12 without missing a practice.

2004: Arrested for drunken driving in suburban Fairfax on June 7. Suspended by the university on June 12. Pleads no contest and was convicted on June 15 and is ordered to attend an alcohol education course. Reinstated by the university on Aug. 27.

2005: University refuses to extend his contract on May 16, leaving him with a two-year deal. Lawyer meets with school officials repeatedly trying to get an extension, most recently last Friday. President Nancy Zimpher gives him an ultimatum of resigning or being fired on Tuesday. Huggins agrees in principle to leave the job on Wednesday.

## Alleyne undergoes surgery, expected back in October

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky reserve center Shagari Alleyne underwent outpatient surgery Wednesday to repair a hernia but should be back for the start of preseason practice in October, the university said Wednesday.

Raymond Gagliardi, a surgeon at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, performed the laparoscopic surgery on the 7-foot-3 junior,

who averaged 2.8 points and 1.9 rebounds per game as the Wildcats finished 28-6 last season. Alleyne, who played in 29 games, also had 44 blocked shots.

"We have an excellent medical staff, so I know Shagari was in good hands," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said in a statement from the university. "We'll monitor his progress in the weeks ahead, but we expect a full and speedy recovery."



**Shagari Alleyne**

Kentucky is scheduled to begin preseason practice on Oct. 14. The Wildcats' season opener will be Nov. 13 at home against South Dakota State.

## Former basketball captain joins Notre Dame staff

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Former Notre Dame basketball captain Harold Swanagan was named the university's athletic

coordinator of student welfare and development on Wednesday.

Swanagan, of Hopkinsville, started 78 of 127 games with the Irish and was one of three team captains as a senior in 2001-02.

He averaged 6.2 points at Notre Dame, then played professional basketball in Europe for two years and returned last year as a strength and conditioning intern for the Irish.

## UK women's hoops announces schedule changes

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — Three games on the University of Kentucky women's basketball team's 2005-06 schedule have been changed due to scheduling conflicts, Coach Mickie DeMoss announced Tuesday.

The exhibition game vs. Ohio Girls Basketball Magazine, scheduled for Friday, Nov. 11, will move to Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. ET in

Memorial Coliseum. The matchup with Georgetown University originally scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 4 at Rupp Arena will now be played in Memorial Coliseum on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. ET and the regular-season finale vs. Alabama on Sunday, Feb. 26 will move to Rupp Arena at 2 p.m. ET.

"We've adjusted some game times and dates to accommodate a scheduling conflict with an opponent," DeMoss said.

"This will allow us to meet Alabama on Senior Day at Rupp Arena, which is a nice thing for our senior class and will still allow fans the opportunity to see us play four times at Rupp. We really appreciated the people at Rupp Arena for working with us on this change."

UK also meets Louisville (Dec. 28), Auburn (Jan. 19) and Tennessee (Jan. 26) in Rupp Arena this season.

## Tyler Wilson wins Larry Gilbert Open

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky junior golfer Tyler Wilson won the Larry Gilbert Open at Kearney Hill Links Wednesday.

Wilson was giddy but also a bit wary when his 8-iron tee shot on the second hole at Kearney Hill Links spun back into the cup for an ace during the final round of the Larry Gilbert Lexington Open.

Wilson reacted happily, of course, but he also told one of his playing partners that the downside to getting a hole-in-one so early in a round was that "things can only go downhill from there."

Not necessarily. Wilson went on to eagle the two par-5 holes on the front side, and he added birdies on both par-5s on the back.

Wilson, a redshirt junior at the UK, posted a pair of 67s for a 10-under total of 134. That was good enough for a two-shot victory over Lexington Country Club pro Buddy Harston, who finished runner-up for the third time in six years.

Harston's consolation was that he pocketed the \$1,500

first-place check since Wilson is an amateur. Eric Mason was third at 7-under.

Wilson is something of an old hand at making holes-in-one. He's had five, including one last year at the University Club of Kentucky, and another during the third round of the City Tournament at Picadome last month.

Experience in exhilaration helped him handle the excitement that came with his ace yesterday. "I tried to keep myself level-headed," he said.

Wilson looked poised when he hit a 3-iron second shot to within 10 feet and eagled the third hole.

He stumbled briefly with bogeys at the fifth and sixth, but he bounced back with a sizzling 3-wood second shot that set up a 6-foot eagle at the seventh.

Wilson had the lead and wasn't going to relinquish it. He bogeyed the 10th but offset that with birdies at the 14th and 18th.

Wilson was 10-under on Kearney's par-5s over two days. "That's what won it for me," he said.

Harston, playing ahead of Wilson, knew he had ground to

make up. A couple of bad lies cost him a chance for birdie at the 14th, and he missed an eagle try at the 18th.

"I figured I needed to get to 9-under, maybe 10-under," said Harston, who has been trying to make Monday qualifiers on The Champions Tour this summer. "But anytime I shoot 67 I'm happy."

Wilson, 21, was happy to get his first victory since his days as a junior.

"A lot of good players have won this tournament," he said. "It'll be exciting to have my name on the trophy with them."

### Larry Gilbert Lexington Open scores

At Kearney Hill Golf Links  
Tyler Wilson 67-67-134  
Buddy Harston 69-67-136  
Eric Mason 67-70-137  
Mark Lalone 66-72-138  
Jeremy Langley 68-70-138  
Jeff Moffett 69-69-138  
Patrick Williams 68-71-139  
Greg Engle 69-71-140  
Brett Antle 72-69-141  
Mark Erlewine 74-69-142  
Cale Barr 70-72-142  
Kelly Maxwell 70-72-142

## ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL



photos by Jamie Howell

The Adams Middle School football team got in a preseason tuneup game this past Saturday, playing on the road at Powell County. The Blackcats are set to begin play in the Sandy Valley Conference.





## Former coaches accuse Kentucky officials of knowing about NCAA violations

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Former Kentucky head coach Hal Mumme and one of his assistants claimed high-ranking university officials knew of NCAA violations being committed by the football program in the late 1990s, according to a court filing made in a lawsuit by another former assistant.

The filing was made by attorneys for Claude Bassett as part of a federal lawsuit against the university's athletics association and the NCAA. It includes a summary of testimony made by former assistant Tony Franklin

and an affidavit from Mumme. Franklin testified last week that recruiting violations occurred both before and after Bassett was hired in 1997 and that Bassett wasn't the only one at Kentucky who committed violations.

According to Franklin's testimony, violations occurred "with the implied consent" and "to some extent, with (the) participation" of administrators including former university President Charles Wethington, former Athletics Directors C.M. Newton and Larry Ivy and the university's current NCAA compliance director, Sandy Bell.

Franklin alleged that Ivy told him that he "wanted to cover up these violations and avoid scandal to the university by firing Coach Bassett," according to the filing, and that Ivy went to Franklin "specifically looking for evidence to fire Coach Bassett," which Franklin provided.

Reached Wednesday night, Kentucky Athletics Department spokesman Scott Stricklin declined comment on the filing until university lawyers have seen it. However, he did defend Bell, saying "she's as thorough, and adheres to NCAA regulations as closely, as any compliance director you'll find."

Bassett, Kentucky's former

recruiting coordinator for football, was the central figure in an NCAA investigation that led to major sanctions. He sued, claiming the defendants — a group that originally included the Southeastern Conference — conspired to keep him from landing another college job and asked for \$50 million in damages.

Bassett resigned in November 2000, shortly before the NCAA began investigating allegations of wrongdoing in Kentucky's program. In 2002, the NCAA placed Kentucky on probation for more than three dozen recruiting violations committed between 1998 and 2000. It banned the Wildcats from a

bowl game for one season and ordered the forfeiture of 19 scholarships over a three-year period.

Bassett, who worked for Mumme, was found in violation of NCAA ethical conduct bylaws and effectively was banned from working for any NCAA school for eight years. At the time, Bassett acknowledged breaking NCAA recruiting rules.

Bassett now is the athletics director and football coach at a high school in Robstown, Texas, near Corpus Christi.

Mumme, now the head coach at New Mexico State, said in his affidavit that during a meeting

between himself and Ivy the day after the 2000 season finale, that Ivy "seemed anxious to find some violation by Bassett."

Bassett later was called to the meeting and asked to resign, which he did. Mumme said that he understood that in exchange for Bassett's resignation, "he would not be investigated or prosecuted for any alleged violations and that any accusations of wrongdoing would end there."

Mumme also said that Bell later told him "that it would be in the university's best interest if everything was tied to Claude Bassett, and that they would dump all the problems in Claude Bassett's lap."

## UK linebackers look to be playmakers

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — As the University of Kentucky Wildcats prepare for the season-opener against Louisville on Sept. 4, they know it is important for the team's defense to step up and become playmakers.

One of the keys to having an improved defense this season will be the linebackers. They will be counted on to help stop the run, as well disrupt the opponent's passing game with their coverage skills.

This year's UK linebackers will be young, with only one senior returning in Raymond Fontaine. Youth aside, first-year linebackers coach Chuck Smith believes this talented unit has really progressed since last spring and has the makings of a strong corps.

"I'm really pleased at how much our linebackers have progressed," Smith said. "Our freshmen, especially the ones that went through spring practice, have really built on what they started in the spring. They've made good progress and I'm impressed with their work ethic so far."

One of the strengths of this young unit that has stood out to Smith has been the players' speed.

"They all run really well," Smith said. "When they do make a mistake they have the speed to make up for it."

Fontaine, an Ottawa, Ontario native, also has been impressed by the speed of the young players.

"The young guys have great speed and the ability to catch on to our schemes quickly, which really helps us a lot," said Fontaine, who had 33 tackles last season. "They have also shown a lot of athleticism on the field."

Taking first-team reps along with Fontaine this fall has been

a mix of freshmen and sophomores.

Hard-hitting sophomore Joe Schuler, along with freshmen Braxton Kelley and Ben McGrath, have been vying for time at the middle linebacker spot. Schuler, who has fought through some injuries early in camp, has shown the same promise he did during his freshman year. Kelley and McGrath have been steady all fall and have been making big plays against the run and the pass.

At the outside linebacker spots, Wesley Woodyard, Johnny Williams, and Mikhail Mabry have all flashed speed and have proven to be hard hitters. They will all be pushing for playing time this year.

Even though this group of linebackers is young, Woodyard believes one of the unit's greatest strengths will help them on defense.

"I think a big strength of this group of linebackers is that everyone has heart," Woodyard said. "Everybody come out and plays as hard as they can and leaves everything out on the field. What you don't leave out there you lose forever. That's our motto."

It's with this passion, to go along with great speed and ability to learn quickly, that has Smith confident that his linebackers are going to establish themselves as a quality unit this year.

"These linebackers want to be good," Smith said. "When somebody comes out and gets better than the day before, you know they are going to be a good football player and that's what our guys are doing."

UK Preview Coming Soon on Big Blue Sports Network: A preseason special on Kentucky football will be televised on the Big Blue Sports Network. Here is the schedule:

Hazard WYMT

Tuesday, Aug. 30, 8 p.m. ET  
Huntington, W. V. WSAZ  
Saturday, Sept. 3, 1:30 p.m. ET  
Lexington WKYT

Tuesday, Aug. 30, 8:30 p.m. ET  
Lexington UPN

Saturday, Sept. 3, 8:30 p.m. ET  
Wildcats featured on Fox Sports Net South: A 30-minute preseason special on the Kentucky football team will be aired on Fox Sports Net South cable channel on Sun. Aug. 28 at 3:00 p.m.

Jefferson-Pilot SEC Preview airing Saturday and Sunday: The annual "2005 SEC Football Preview," compiled and distributed by Jefferson-Pilot Sports, will air around the South this week. Here are the times and dates for stations serving Kentucky markets:

Hazard WYMT  
Saturday, Aug. 27, noon ET  
Lexington WKYT  
Saturday, Aug. 27, noon ET

### NCAA adds extra year to USC's probation

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. — The NCAA added an extra year to South Carolina's self-imposed two years' probation, but did not impose sanctions on TV or postseason appearances, for 10 violations that occurred during the tenure of retired football coach Lou Holtz.

South Carolina had already placed itself on probation, taken away four scholarships from the football program over the next two years and reduced by 12 the number of paid on-campus visits by recruits.

The NCAA panel adopted those penalties and extended the probation.

## MSU football team completes two-a-days

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University football team is eyeing its season-opener Sept. 3 at Saint Francis (Pa.).

Classes began Monday at MSU. With the start of classes, came the end of two-a-day practices. MSU head coach Matt Ballard and his staff will now begin making final decisions on certain positions and start preparing in earnest for Saint Francis.

While there are veterans a most positions, some newcomers have a chance at earning starting roles and many will provide depth at key positions.

One of the first questions asked by fans is, "Who's going to start at quarterback?"

Brian Yost, a starter for several games last season before a broken collar bone ended his season, earned the spot in spring practice and is still holding on. Tyler Cvitkovic, who spent some time as a student-athlete at Paintsville High School and last season who took over following Yost's injury in 2004 and led the Eagles to the Pioneer Football League South Division title, is

currently second-team. Marty Dorcich, who earned the starting spot for last season's opening game only to suffer a season-ending hand injury, is also available. And, Brad Savko, a freshman from Kentucky high school powerhouse Louisville Trinity, has also worked himself into the mix.

Veteran fullbacks Casey McCoy and Jabari McGee are the heart of the offense. A host of veterans return at halfback, including Chris Stockelman, Eli Parkes, Mike Poppa, Ricky Cornelius and Tyler Slone.

Identifying depth at the offensive line and receiving spots is key. Michael Starkey, Ryan Duperow, Nick Schoenfeld, Ross Rick and Grant Jennings are the five first-teamers on the line. Daniel Vagni and Dana Calhoun are experienced receivers, but there are several talented newcomers who may see action early.

Defensively, veterans can be found at most positions, but again, newcomers will play key roles. Kevin Cristello and James Spencer-Howell are accomplished ends. Justin Nichols is an experienced tackle, but freshmen Ion Penick and

Brad Queen are the leading candidates to start along side Nichols.

Veteran Andrew Sturzenbecker will likely take over at middle linebacker for the graduated Craig Unger. Veteran Vince Hinkle and freshman Darryl Williams are currently listed first-team at the outside linebacker spots.

Prestonsburg native John Gilliam is the MSU defensive coordinator.

Senior Kwesi Williams anchors the defensive backfield from his cornerback spot. Jordan Shafer is an experienced free safety. Chris King is the leading candidate at strong safety, and 2004 reserve Jeremy Greenleaf is first-team at the cornerback spot opposite Kwesi Williams.

In the kicking game, senior Adam Jones will handle field goals, extra points and kickoffs. The punting job is up for grabs with several candidates battling.

MSU's home opener at Jayne Stadium will kickoff at 7 p.m. EDT on Sept. 10 when Newberry visits.

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## Leinart, Shockley among Uinitas nominees

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Southern California's Matt Leinart, Texas A&M's Reggie McNeal and Georgia's D.J. Shockley are among 22 senior quarterbacks nominated Wednesday for the annual Johnny Uinitas Golden Arm Award.

The award is presented annually to the nation's top senior quarterback by the Frank Camp Chapter of the Johnny Uinitas Golden Arm Educational Foundation.

The award is named for the Hall of Fame quarterback who played at Louisville before his

18-year NFL career with the Baltimore Colts. Uinitas died Sept. 11, 2002, at 69.

The nominees were selected by a committee of football experts from across the United States. The committee will choose five finalists on Oct. 19. The winner will be announced Nov. 30 and the award presentation will be made on Dec. 9 in Louisville.

Oklahoma quarterback Jason White won the award last year.

This season's other nominees include Brett Basanez (Northwestern), Josh Betts (Miami, Ohio), Kellen Clemens (Ore-

gon), Brodie Croyle (Alabama), Jay Cutler (Vanderbilt), Jay Davis (North Carolina State), Brett Elliott (Linfield College), Bruce Gradowski (Toledo), Darrell Hackney (UAB), Marques Halans (Virginia), Justin Holland (Colorado State), Joel Klatt (Colorado State), Drew Olson (UCLA), Paul Pingar (Fresno State), Quinton Porter (Boston College), Michael Robinson (Penn State), Brad Smith (Missouri), and Charlie Whitehurst (Clemson).

Additional candidates could be added at a later date if their performance dictates inclusion.

## EKU's Jones named to initial Buchanan Award List

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RICHMOND — Eastern Kentucky University senior linebacker Jerome Jones has been named to The Sports Network's initial Buchanan Watch List for the 2005 season.

Jones, who led the team and ranked third in the conference with 113 tackles last fall, is one of 16 student-athletes on the list for national defensive player of the year. The Decatur, Ga. native, who also led the conference with 15 tackles for loss last

season, is the lone Ohio Valley Conference representative.

A two-time All-Ohio Valley Conference honoree — First Team distinction in 2004 — Jones has started 23 consecutive games for head coach Danny Hope.

"Jerome is very deserving because of his outstanding play the last couple years," Hope said. "Not only does he lead the team in tackles but he is also a guy that leads the team in production points. He makes a lot of big plays, interceptions, tack-

les for loss and passes broken up. He loves to play football and understands the big picture. Jerome takes the game to the next level from a cognitive standpoint. Based on the play call we send in, he can anticipate how we are attacking."

During his three-year career, Jones has compiled 241 tackles (more than seven tackles per game) and 34.5 tackles for loss.

Jones and the Colonels open the 2005 season on Saturday, Sept. 3 at 6:30 p.m. by hosting Appalachian State at Kidd Stadium.



Prestonsburg head volleyball coach Jackie Day Crisp talked to players during a break in the action Tuesday evening. The Blackcat volleyball beat visiting South Floyd 2-0 and improved to 3-0.



Prestonsburg hosted and defeated rival Belkry Monday night in a junior varsity game



# National League: Nationals 5, Reds 3

by HOWARD FENDRICH  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — John Patterson gave the Washington Nationals exactly what they so desperately needed: a long, strong outing.

Pumping his fist repeatedly after working out of a bases-loaded, no-out jam in the seventh, the right-hander scattered 10 hits over 8 1-3 innings to lead Washington to a 5-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Wednesday night.

"He put it all together tonight," manager Frank Robinson said, "and we needed it."

The Nationals had lost five of seven games to drop into a tie for last place in the NL East, and a string of injuries has thrown their pitching staff into disarray.

With his 2.43 ERA and quality start after quality start, Patterson could own a much gaudier record than 8-4. But he hasn't received much run support and has 12 no-decisions. That was on his mind Wednesday as he tried to protect a 2-1 lead late.

"I almost cracked tonight. I did. Almost cracked," Patterson said. "The stress was starting to get to me. The stress of it all year. I had to find another gear to try to get out of it."

Two singles and a hit batter filled the bases to start the seventh.

"After that," Patterson said, "I just tried to get tough." Did he ever.

He got Edwin Encarnacion to ground to first baseman Nick Johnson, who threw home for a forceout. Then Patterson struck out pinch-hitter Jacob Cruz, and got Felipe Lopez — 3-for-3 to that point — to tap a comebacker that Patterson easily tossed to first.

"We just got a little anxious, I guess," Lopez said.

When the out closed the inning, the normally unflappable Patterson punched the air a half-dozen times, then jogged and even skipped on his way to the dugout.

"That was the game right there," third baseman Vinny Castilla said.

Perhaps, but it was Castilla's two-run double to right in the bottom of the seventh that helped pad the lead to 5-1. Reliever Jason Standridge gave up three runs and three hits and walked two in his one inning.

Reds starter Ramon Ortiz (8-9) gave up an RBI groundout to Preston Wilson in the first, and Jose Guillen's homer leading off the fifth. It was his 23rd homer of the season and only his third at RFK Stadium — but second in two nights.

"Only mistake of the game, that pitch right there," said Ortiz, who gave up six hits and two walks over six innings.

Not bad, but not enough against Patterson, who is 6-0 at home this season. He finished with eight strikeouts and one walk.

Patterson wasn't always dominant, giving up three runs, and allowing leadoff singles in every inning from the fourth through the seventh. He gave up Rich Aurilia's RBI double in the fourth, and Javier Valentin's two-run homer in the ninth, but the right-hander excelled when he needed to.

After Valentin's 11th homer, Chad Cordero came on and struck out the final two batters for his major league-leading 40th save.

All in all, it was a big boost for the Nationals, who put starter Ryan Drese on the disabled list Tuesday night and are waiting to see if Tony Armas Jr.'s sore shoulder will prevent him from taking the mound this weekend. Washington might have to dip into the minor leagues for starters Saturday and Sunday. Plus, reliever Luis Ayala (elbow tendinitis) won't be available until Friday at the earliest.

Before the game, Robinson talked about the importance of getting top-notch starting pitching from Patterson on Wednesday and Livan Hernandez on Thursday.

"If they can get through their normal-type games, going deep into the game, we'll be able to han-

dle the weekend with the people we have right here," Robinson said.

Patterson certainly delivered.

After allowing a game-opening single to Lopez — who then was caught stealing for the first of two times on the night — Patterson retired eight straight batters, five with strikeouts. The last two outs of the third: Encarnacion looking at a 71 mph changeup, and Ortiz looking at a 68 mph offering.

"He's established himself to the point that you expect something good when he goes out there," Robinson said.

Notes: Patterson doubled in the fourth, his third hit of the season. ... Guillen made a fielding error for the second straight night. The right fielder had five errors in 115 games before Tuesday.

## Lopez named NL Player of the Week

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Reds shortstop Felipe Lopez, who held the league lead in total bases, has been named Bank of America Presents the National

League Player of the Week of August 15-21, 2005. Bank of America, the official bank of Major League Baseball, is the presenting sponsor of the National League and American League Player of the Week Awards, which reflect the bank's long-standing tradition of promoting and recognizing higher standards of accomplishment.

The 2005 NL All-Star batted .400 (12-30) with three home runs, seven RBI, six runs and 25 total bases, putting together a .833 slugging percentage and a .455 on-base percentage. Lopez added two doubles, one triple and one stolen base over his seven games played. He recorded a hit in five games, including three three-hit performances. Lopez leads all NL shortstops in home runs, RBI, extra-base hits and total bases. He finished the week in the top five in five offensive categories (total bases, RBI, slugging percentage, runs, and hits).

Other nominees this past week included Lopez's Cincinnati teammates Rich Aurilia (.435, 2 HR, 6 RBI), Ken Griffey, Jr. (.500, 3 HR, 5 RBI) and Wily Mo Peña (.417, 3 HR, 7 RBI); Marlins pitchers Josh Beckett (1-0, 0.00 ERA, 6 SO), A.J. Burnett (1-0, 0.00 ERA, 9 SO) and Dontrelle Willis (1-0,

0.00 ERA, 3 SO); Arizona's Tony Clark (.333, 1 HR, 5 RBI) and Troy Glaus (.500, 2 RBI); Pedro Feliz (.407, 4 2B, 1 RBI), Todd Linden (.440, 1 HR, 2 RBI) and Randy Winn (.333, 3 2B, 4 RBI) of the Giants; Atlanta's Rafael Furcal (.370, 2 HR, 6 RBI) and Kelly Johnson (.412, 1 3B, 3 RBI); Chris Burke (.368, 2 HR, 6 RBI), Jason Lane (.300, 2 HR, 7 RBI) and Willy Taveras (.367, 5 R, 4 SB) of the Astros; Pittsburgh's Jason Bay (.412, 1 HR, 3 RBI), Brad Eldred (.400, 3 HR, 5 RBI) and Zach Duke (1-0, 0.00 ERA, 5 SO); Aaron Cook (2-0, 2.08 ERA, 2 SO) and Dustan Mohr (.412, 2 HR, 6 RBI) of the Rockies; New York's Jae Seo (1-0, 0.00 ERA, 5 SO); Jeff Kent (.429, 3 2B, 3 RBI) of the Dodgers; Milwaukee's Chris Capuano (1-0, 0.00 ERA, 8 SO); Mark Mulder (1-0, 0.00 ERA, 4 SO) of the Cardinals; and Washington's Preston Wilson (.423, 2 HR, 6 RBI).

As part of the award, Bank of America will make a \$1,000 donation to the Little League Urban Initiative on behalf of Felipe Lopez. Tourneau, the world's largest watch store, is proud to award the Bank of America Presents the National League Player of the Week Felipe Lopez with a Tourneau luxury Swiss timepiece.

# Cardinals 8, Pirates 3

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — Chris Carpenter became the major leagues' first 18-game winner and Albert Pujols hit his 34th home run Wednesday night as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-3.

Carpenter (18-4) is 10-0 in his last 13 starts, all St. Louis victories. He allowed three runs and four hits in eight innings, improving to 10-0 on the road.

Cardinals manager Tony La Russa tied Sparky Anderson for third place on baseball's managerial wins list with his 2,194th career victory. Only Connie Mack (3,731) and John McGraw (2,763) have won more games.

David Eckstein had three hits and John Rodriguez homered and drove in three runs for St. Louis, which jumped to a 5-0 lead in the first inning. The Cardinals have won 16 of the last 19 meetings against the Pirates.

The teams engaged in a brief shoving match 90 minutes before the game, prompting umpires to ask for a pregame meeting between managers La Russa and Lloyd McClendon. The game was played without incident.

Eckstein's third hit, a two-out triple to left-center field off reliever Rick White, scored Hector Luna to give St. Louis a 7-3 lead in the eighth. Luna had walked with one out and stolen second base. Pujols added a solo homer, his 34th, in the ninth.

The Pirates' Rob Mackowiak tripled in the seventh inning, his third hit of the game, and scored on Ty Wigginton's groundout to make it 6-3.

Rodriguez's one-out home run to center field, off reliever Ryan Vogelsong, was his fourth of the season and the first in five games for the Cardinals.

St. Louis used five hits, all singles, to chase Pittsburgh starter Kip Wells (7-13), who retired just two batters. The Cardinals had scored just five runs in their three previous games.

Eckstein led off with a single down the right-field line and wound up at third base when the ball was misplayed by Nate McLouth. Larry Walker followed with an RBI single and moved to third on Pujols' single. After Jim Edmonds walked to load the bases and Abraham Nunez struck out, Rodriguez, singled to right to

make it 3-0.

Yadier Molina's single to right scored Edmonds. A two-out walk to Carpenter loaded the bases again, and Eckstein's second single of the inning drove in Rodriguez.

Wells has lost five of his last six decisions and is 0-3 against St. Louis this season.

The Pirates got one run back in the first inning when Chris Duffy walked, moved to second base on McLouth's infield hit, a liner off the left heel of Carpenter, and scored on Mackowiak's single to right field.

Pittsburgh made it 5-2 in the fourth inning. Rob Eldred struck out but reached base on the wild pitch, then scored on Mackowiak's double off the wall in left-center field.

Notes: Walker's first-inning RBI was the 1,300th of his career ... The Cardinals are 9-3 against Pittsburgh this season ... St. Louis has just four extra-base hits in the first three games of this series ... Pujols scored a run for the first time in seven games ... The Pirates have lost six of their last nine games ... Pittsburgh pitchers have allowed just four homers in the last 11 games.

# AMERICAN LEAGUE: Angels' Colon beats Orioles to improve to 17-6

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bartolo Colon was too tired to mount much of an argument when Angels manager Mike Scioscia replaced him with two outs in the ninth inning.

"Anytime you get that close to completing the game, you want to complete the game," Colon said through an interpreter. "Mike came over and asked me, 'How do you feel?' I was a little fatigued. He said he didn't want to take any chances."

Colon limited Baltimore to five hits in 8 2-3 innings to earn his American League-leading 17th victory, and visiting Los Angeles used a three-run fifth to beat the Orioles 3-1 on Wednesday night.

Colon (17-6) improved to 6-0 in his last seven starts and moved closer to becoming the Angels' first 20-game winner since Nolan Ryan in 1974.

"I can't recall where I've had a stretch like I'm having right now," Colon said.

After Rafael Palmeiro hit a sacrifice fly off Colon in the ninth, Scioscia summoned Francisco Rodriguez, who retired Javy Lopez for his 30th save.

Colon threw 104 pitches. "Even though the pitch count was down, it was a little steamy out there and he was working hard to get where he was," Scioscia said.

In other American League games Wednesday night, it was: Chicago 6, Minnesota 4; Toronto 9, New York 5; Kansas City 4, Boston 3 in 11 innings; Oakland 9, Detroit 2; Tampa Bay 13, Cleveland 3; and Texas 8, Seattle 1.

In Baltimore, Bengie Molina had two hits and drove in a run for the Angels, who got all the offense they needed in the fifth inning against Erik Bedard (6-5).

It was their fifth straight road win, tying their season high. Melvin Mora's ninth-inning double was the only extra-base hit for Baltimore. The Orioles have lost five straight.

"Somebody's got to swing the bat somewhere in there, and that hasn't happened to us in the second half," interim manager Sam Perlozzo said.

Palmeiro returned after missing five games with a sprained right ankle. He went 0-for-3 with the sacrifice fly and is 2-for-11 in three games since returning Aug. 11 from a 10-day suspension for using steroids.

White Sox 6, Twins 4; At Minneapolis, Carl Everett homered and drove in four runs and Mark Buehrle (14-6) limited Minnesota to six hits over eight innings to help Chicago beat the Twins for the first time in five games.

Matthew LeCroy spoiled Buehrle's shutout bid with a

two-out homer in the seventh.

Dustin Hermanson got the last two outs for his 31st save.

Joe Mays (6-9) was the loser. Blue Jays 9, Yankees 5: At New York, Vernon Wells hit a three-run homer off Mike Mussina in a nine-run fifth and Toronto snapped a five-game losing streak.

Russ Adams added a two-run double in the inning, when the Blue Jays scored eight times off Mussina (12-8) in their biggest inning since a nine-run sixth against the Angels on June 15, 1999. They had seven hits off Mussina and Felix Rodriguez, and 10 consecutive batters reached with one out.

Dave Bush (3-7) allowed five hits in six scoreless innings.

Hideki Matsui had three hits and two RBIs for the Yankees, and Bernie Williams added a three-run shot in the ninth, his first career pinch-hit homer.

Royals 4, Red Sox 3, 11 innings: At Kansas City, Mo., Chip Ambres drove in David DeJesus with a sacrifice fly in the 11th, giving the Royals their third victory in four games since losing a franchise-record 19 straight.

DeJesus walked with one out and went to second on Terrence Long's single. After Bronson Arroyo (10-9) walked Mike Sweeney, Ambres lifted a fly ball to medium left.

Andrew Sisco (2-2) was the winner.

The Royals tied it 3 on DeJesus' two-run homer in the fifth.

Kevin Millar homered for Boston.

Athletics 9, Tigers 2: At Detroit, Kirk Saarloos pitched seven scoreless innings, and Eric Chavez, Mark Kotsay, Bobby Crosby and Mark Ellis homered for Oakland.

Saarloos (9-6) gave up seven hits to win his second straight start and fourth consecutive decision. Chavez, who missed the previous night's game to be with his wife and newborn son, singled in his first two appearances, then hit a solo homer off reliever Roman Colon during Oakland's four-run fourth inning.

Jeremy Bonderman (14-10) left in the fourth inning when Marco Scutaro's line drive struck his right wrist. X-rays were negative.

Devil Rays 13, Indians 3: At St. Petersburg, Fla., Seth McClung won his third straight start and Travis Lee drove in four runs to help Tampa Bay snap Cleveland's six-game winning streak.

McClung (5-7) allowed three runs and seven hits in seven innings for Tampa Bay, which has won nine of 12. Aubrey Huff added a two-run homer for the Devil Rays, who finished with 16 hits and scored in every

inning but the fifth.

Victor Martinez homered and had two RBIs for the Indians, who had won nine straight on the road. Scott Elarton (7-7) was the loser.

Rangers 8, Mariners 1: At Arlington, Texas, rookie Juan Dominguez pitched two-hit ball over six innings for his second career victory, and Kevin Mench homered for the Rangers.

Dominguez (1-3) gave up one run and five walks while striking out three in his 10th major league start. John Wasdin pitched the final three innings for his second save.

Ryan Franklin (6-14) took the loss.

## MLB

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### NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Florida (Vargas 4-1) at Chicago Cubs (Rusch 5-6), 2:20 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Harang 8-11) at Pittsburgh (Redman 5-13), 7:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Suppan 12-9) at Washington (Loaiza 8-9), 7:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Ramirez 10-7) at Milwaukee (Sheets 9-9), 8:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Myers 11-6) at Arizona (Halsey 8-10), 9:40 p.m.  
Colorado (Francis 11-9) at San Diego (Eaton 9-2), 10:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 0-0) at San Francisco (Correia 2-4), 10:15 p.m.  
Houston (Petitte 11-9) at L.A. Dodgers (Lowe 8-12), 10:40 p.m.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Today's Games

Detroit (J.Johnson 7-9) at Boston (Wakefield 12-10), 7:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Blanton 7-9) at Baltimore (Chen 10-7), 7:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Wood 4-4) at N.Y. Yankees (R.Johnson 11-8), 7:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Sabathia 10-9) at Toronto (McGowan 1-1), 7:07 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (E.Santana 7-5) at Tampa Bay (Fossum 7-10), 7:15 p.m.  
Minnesota (Lohse 8-11) at Texas (Loe 5-4), 8:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (O.Hernandez 8-6) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 2-1), 10:05 p.m.

# Legends complete sweep

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — The Lexington Legends won their fourth straight game with a 3-1 decision over Hagerstown on Wednesday. The victory gave the Legends a series sweep and a 4-1 road trip with one rainout in Hickory.

Beau Torbert supplied the

offense for the second straight night. Torbert had three hits including a solo homer and an RBI single. Edwin Maysonet, Justin Humphries and Drew Sutton each had one hit apiece.

Ronnie Martinez became an eleven game winner. Martinez (11-3) earned the win with seven innings, allowing a run on five hits. Martinez struck

out four batters. Raymar Diaz pitched a scoreless eighth inning. Ryan Thompson pitched a perfect ninth for his tenth save of the season.

The win improves the Legends record to a season high 21 games over .500 at 74-53. Lexington remains in second place with a 32-25 second half record.

# Columbus 2, Louisville 1, 10 innings

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Michael Vento's double in the bottom of the 10th inning lifted the Columbus Clippers to a 2-1 victory over the Louisville Bats on Wednesday night.

The Clippers scored in the second inning when Kevin

Reese drew a bases-loaded walk.

It stayed a 1-0 game until the Bats pushed across a run in the top of the ninth inning on a triple by Chris Denorfia.

With one out in the bottom of the 10th, the Clippers' Russ Johnson singled off Bats reliever Ben Weber (0-1) and later stole second base. After a walk

to Andy Phillips, Vento doubled to left-center field, scoring Johnson with the winning run.

Darrell May started the game for the Clippers, pitching nine strong innings in which he gave up one run on four hits.

Clippers reliever Ramiro Mendoza (1-0) picked up the win, pitching a scoreless 10th.

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# Jeremy Mayfield quietly gets the job done in NASCAR

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jeremy Mayfield usually doesn't draw much attention as he goes about the business of racing a stock car in NASCAR's Nextel Cup series.

His best points finish in 11 years has been seventh in 1998, and probably the single biggest day of Mayfield's racing life came last September when he won at Richmond in the 26th and final race of the regular season to earn his way — barely — into NASCAR's first 10-race chase for the championship.

Until he stretched his final tank of gas for 52 laps and held on to win last Sunday at Michigan International Speedway, Mayfield had been cruising along as little more than a blip on NASCAR's radar this

season.

Still, look at the standings heading into Saturday night's race at Bristol — one of only three events left before the start of this year's playoffs. There is Mayfield, sixth in the points, 399 behind leader Tony Stewart but also a relatively safe 167 in front of 10th place Jamie McMurray.

While drivers such as four-time series champion Jeff Gordon, former champions Dale Jarrett and Matt Kenseth and other big names — including Elliott Sadler, Kevin Harvick and Dale Earnhardt Jr. need big finishes or virtual miracles to make the Chase, Mayfield simply needs to stay consistent.

"We don't want to be talked about," Mayfield said. "We go to the track and race and that's all we want. We don't want to make movies and all that stuff.

We're here to race and that's the way I look at it.

"When you perform good and get all the attention, that's great. But how would you like to not be performing and get all the attention? That looks bad, too. I'm pretty happy with what we've got going on."

In 23 starts so far this season, Mayfield, who wound up 10th in the points a year ago, has only four top fives and six top 10s. But, on the plus side, he has failed to finish only one race.

"It's all about consistency," Mayfield said. "That's the way it has been forever. You can win the battles, but it doesn't matter unless you win the war."

Most of the teams racing Dodges in Cup have struggled this year with the new Charger, including Mayfield's Evernham Motorsports teammate Kasey Kahne,

who is 19th in the points after winning rookie of the year honors and finishing 13th last year.

Team owner Ray Evernham said Mayfield's victory, despite coming on fuel economy rather than speed, showed the No. 19 Dodge team, overseen by crew chief Richard "Slugger" Labbe and team director/engineer Kenny Francis, is headed in the right direction.

"You've got to be there when somebody makes an error, or when opportunity happens you've got to capitalize on it," Evernham said. "So many times, with the (No.) 9 (Kahne's car), or even with the 19, we've not capitalized. I think that's where Slugger and Kenny and Jeremy and the rest of that team are starting to really deliver points that can keep them in the hunt.

"Since that team's been through it, I think they're prepared for it. They've got a year under their belt, and with the communication between Jeremy and Kenny and Slugger, they're able to capitalize on every opportunity."

Sunday provided an opportunity, with Labbe going against his season-long strategy of taking no big chances, making the gutsy decision to stretch the final fuel load to the end.

With 27 cars finishing on the lead lap at Michigan, had Mayfield run out before the end, it would have cost the team dearly.

"You race to win," Labbe said. "It pays the most points and helps to pay the bills, so that's all you can do."

Still, the team hasn't been taking many of those chances this year — and doesn't plan to

over the next three races.

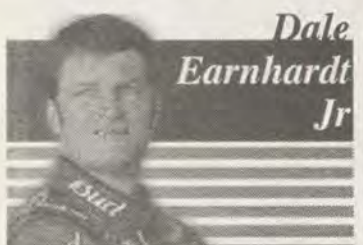
"Right now, we're bouncing back and forth," Mayfield said. "We could be in or we could be out (of the Chase). You've got to play it safe."

"Like a week ago at Watkins Glen, I could have maybe finished ninth or 10th," added Mayfield, who was 11th on the road course. "We got mixed up with (Joe) Nemechek and I backed off. That was better than taking a chance on wrecking. Racing smart is the big thing. Don't make any mistakes."

"Once we get to the Chase, it will be a different deal. You can race all out. You've got nothing to lose. We went through all this last year, and I think that's going to help us stay focused on what we've got to do this year."

And they'll probably do it quietly.

## Hopes fading for Chase, Earnhardt focuses on future



Dale Earnhardt Jr.

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. is done talking about the points standings. In fact, he claims he hasn't even looked at them this week. In serious danger of missing the playoffs, Earnhardt has found the best strategy for him is to not even worry about it.

But should he get shut out, he doesn't want to be alone — Earnhardt wants Jeff Gordon to miss the cut, too.

"I'm sorry, Jeff, but if I don't make it, I hope you don't either," Earnhardt said this week. "That way I am not the only one talking (about missing it)."

Misery loves company, and Earnhardt knows he's going to need some companionship if he's not racing for the Nextel Cup in NASCAR's 10-race playoff series. With three races left to qualify, Earnhardt is 16th in the standings — 158 points out of the 10th and final qualifying spot.

Gordon is a little closer at 12th in the standings, only 58 points out of the cutoff spot.

If either is going to get into the Chase for the championship, he'll need a strong run Saturday night at Bristol Motor Speedway. Earnhardt returns as the defending race champion, while Gordon has five career victories at the .533-mile bullring.

Gordon believes he's still got a chance to get in, saying, "You can't count us out. We could strike at any moment."

Earnhardt isn't as confident. He knows this year has been awful, the worst of his six Cup seasons. He's got just one win and has led only 17 laps this season.

A year ago at this time, Earnhardt was third in the standings, had led 587 laps and the Bristol victory was his fourth of the season.

But Earnhardt is tired of talking about stats and standings.

"I don't know if we can make it this year, I haven't even looked at the standings this week. Can you believe that?" he said. "I try not to focus on those things. It takes away from driving the car."

"Right now I am just looking forward to the rest of the season and obviously to next year."

It's not like Earnhardt has given up on this season, he's just weary of all the pressure he's been under.

There's an overwhelming perception in NASCAR that its playoff system will be a bust if Earnhardt and Gordon are locked out, and it led to a fast-spreading rumor this summer that a rule was being considered that would allow fans to vote one driver into the Chase.

Because Earnhardt is easily NASCAR's most popular driver, the alleged provision was thought to be designed specifically for him. It got so bad, NASCAR chairman Brian France had to address it.

"We have to be, and we will be, a performance-based series. You have to perform," France said. "You know what, the drivers ... don't want to limp in on a fan vote. They want to earn their way in or not earn their way in."

Earnhardt himself has said repeatedly he would have no interest in gaining a free pass into the Chase.

"I wouldn't feel comfortable

with that at all," he said. "What's the point in running all them races (36) if you're going to allow everybody else in? That's kind of crazy. Whether me and Jeff are in the Chase or not, I feel like there's personalities, teams and stories and there will be drama that will be more than satisfying for (the media) and the fans."

"The fact that we didn't make the Chase will be forgotten up until the next season starts."

It already seems as if Earnhardt is looking to next season, anyway. He said former crew chief Tony Eury Jr. stopped by his car last week at Michigan and helped his crew make some adjustments that Earnhardt said improved his No. 8 Chevrolet.

Now that Dale Earnhardt Inc. has signed Eury to a long-term contract extension, all signs are pointing to a reunion next season between the driver and crew chief. The two were separated at the end of last season because of their constant bickering — the two are cousins — and both have said the year apart helped strengthen the relationship.

Earnhardt is being coy about the future, but sounds as if Eury Jr. will be running his team next season.

"I'm not going to tell you, but I think everybody knows where we are headed and what we are going to do," he said. "I think it should get us back in Victory Lane a lot more often and at least up front leading laps."

For now, he's just concentrating on making it through this year. If Earnhardt somehow changes into the Chase, he'll be thrilled. If he fails, he'll move on.

"What can I do? I mean, dang, am I supposed to quit? Give it up?" he asked. "I've just got to come back and try again next year."

## Sharp stamps his career with win at Kentucky

by JOHN MARSHALL  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FOUNTAIN, Colo. — Scott Sharp needed a breakthrough.

It's hard to imagine an eight-time Indy Racing League winner and former series champion having to prove anything, but that's just where Sharp found himself after nearly two years without a victory.

Sure, Sharp had plenty to point to on his resume, but most of his wins had come early in his career, before the circuit became ultra-competitive and teams started pouring money into the cars and development.

That's what made his win two weeks ago at Kentucky so special.

"This sport has no memory — it's what have you done for me yesterday or today," said Sharp, who finished ninth at last weekend's Honda 225. "The IRL has evolved so much and gotten so much more competitive. Most of my wins have come before that happened and I was probably looked at as one of the old-school guys. To win right now in this level of competition sort of puts your stamp on it that much more."

Sharp's history in racing runs deep.

His father, Bob, was a six-time SCAA Trans-Am champion and Scott started racing karts in 1976, winning 50 of his 75 starts. Sharp won the first SCCA race he entered in 1984, then won a GT-2 championship driving for a team owned by his father and actor Paul Newman.

Sharp won the first of his two SCCA Trans-Am championships in 1991, then jumped to the open-wheel CART series two years later. He shared the inaugural IRL IndyCar series championship with Buzz Calkins, winning the season opener, and went on to win seven more times on the circuit, including Motegi in 2003, when he became the first driver to win in seven straight seasons.

Then the wins dried up. In fact, Sharp had a hard time even staying competitive.

In the early years, most of the cars were the same — stock frames with stock engines — so it came down to driving ability, which Sharp has plenty of. But as the series progressed and teams started pumping more and more money into development, IRL racing was as much about who could afford the technology as who could drive the car.

Because he drove for a team, Kelly Racing, that didn't have the finances to keep up with the bigger teams, Sharp found himself fighting to get into the top 10 instead of being in position to win races the past few years.

"It was really tough for everybody on the team last year at Kelly Racing, when the last couple of seasons you get less and less competitive," Sharp said. "It's demoralizing for everybody when you show up at the track

and know that you don't really have a chance of winning, qualifying at the back of the field and even on a great day — good pit stops, myself giving everything I had — you hope to break into the top 10. It was tough."

With his sponsor, Delphi, wanting a more competitive car, Sharp went searching for a new team. He landed with Fernandez Racing and it's been a great fit.

Run by no-nonsense owner Adrian Fernandez, a winner of 11 open-wheel races, Fernandez Racing — now Delphi Fernandez — has given Sharp the kind of commitment he had been looking for.

With no hospitality tent or anything else that might be considered frivolous, Fernandez Racing's sole focus is making the cars as fast and competitive as possible.

"We do things a little differently. We like to focus more on our things," Fernandez said. "If we need to do it (hospitality), we will do it, but we don't have to right now. I like presentation, I like things to look good and the cars to look good, but we try to make sure the focus is on the development of the car and the competitiveness of the team."

It's worked out for Sharp.

He had a top-five finish his second race with the team, took second at Motegi three weeks later and followed with two more top-fives. Then, finally, came Sharp's breakthrough at Kentucky.

He passed Dan Wheldon on lap 134 of the 200-lap race for his first lead of the season, then traded positions with the series points leader twice before holding off Vitor Meira by less than a second.

Just as exciting as the win was the way he did it. Instead of relying on tactics — pitting after the leaders and on yellow flags — Sharp did it with speed.

"You dream about winning races the way we did it last Sunday," Sharp said. "You're running sixth or seventh, you come out of the pits and make some changes to the car, then one by one pick everybody off, including the fastest guy on the track, take the lead, lead the last 50-60 laps and go on to win the race. For me, when I took the lead from Dan, I wanted to scream."

So did Fernandez.

Though he had won races as a driver, Fernandez had yet to see one of his drivers take the checkered flag in two years as an IndyCar owner. Watching from an intensive care unit where his father had surgery three days earlier, Fernandez was ecstatic as he watched Sharp pull out the victory.

"I had never seen that before," Fernandez said. "I've always been from the inside and not seen it from the outside. It was very special. I'm very proud of the team, I'm very proud of him."

## 2005 NASCAR Nextel Cup Schedule and Standings

Schedule	
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	Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Greg Biffle)
April 23	Subway Fresh 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Kurt Busch)
May 1	Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Jeff Gordon)
May 7	Dodge Charger 500, Darlington, S.C. (Greg Biffle)
May 14	Chevy American Revol. 400, Richmond, Va. (Kasey Kahne)
May 29	Coca-Cola 600 (Jimmie Johnson)
June 5	MBNA RacePoints 400, Dover, Del. (Greg Biffle)
June 12	Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Carl Edwards)
June 19	Batman Begins 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Greg Biffle)
June 26	Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Tony Stewart)
July 2	Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)
July 10	USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, Ill. (Dale Earnhardt, Jr.)
July 17	New England 300, Loudon, N.H. (Tony Stewart)
July 24	Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Kurt Busch)
Aug. 7	Allstate 400, Indianapolis (Tony Stewart)
Aug. 14	Sirius at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. (Tony Stewart)
Aug. 21	GFS Marketplace 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Jeremy Mayfield)
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.	Tony Stewart, 3,268
2.	Jimmie Johnson, 3,142
3.	Greg Biffle, 3,016
4.	Rusty Wallace, 2,979
5.	Mark Martin, 2,899
6.	Jeremy Mayfield, 2,869
7.	Kurt Busch, 2,848
8.	Ryan Newman, 2,773
9.	Carl Edwards, 2,758
10.	Jamie McMurray, 2,702
11.	Dale Jarrett, 2,651
12.	Jeff Gordon, 2,644
13.	Elliott Sadler, 2,636
14.	Kevin Harvick, 2,620
15.	Matt Kenseth, 2,598
16.	Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 2,544
17.	Joe Nemechek, 2,533
18.	Brian Vickers, 2,487
19.	Kasey Kahne, 2,405
20.	Michael Waltrip, 2,364

## Akins releases Walker from No. 38 Busch ride

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MOORESVILLE, N.C. — Akins Motorsports announced Monday it has released Tyler Walker as co-driver of the No. 38 Dodge in the Busch Series, effective immediately.

Walker, who split the 2005 Busch season with Nextel Cup driver Kasey Kahne, will be replaced by veteran Mike Wallace for Friday night's Food City 250 at Bristol.

"Tyler Walker has done

everything that this team and I have asked of him," said team owner Doug Stringer. "He is a very determined and talented driver that deserves an opportunity to work with a NASCAR Busch or Nextel Cup team that has the financial wherewithal to support an up-and-coming rookie driver."

"We appreciate very much what Tyler has done for us this year and look forward to watching him for many years to come in NASCAR."

"We are currently 20th in the owner point standings and it is extremely important for Akins Motorsports and Great Clips to finish the season in the top 10. For the remainder of the year, we will be turning to veterans to fill the driver's seat with vast experience to communicate with crew chief Jon Wolfe and the entire (No. 38) team."

In 17 starts at the .533-mile Bristol short track, Wallace has posted one top-five and four top-10s in the Busch Series.

Jack Sprague finished third, followed by Johnny Benson and Kyle Busch.

## Skinner wins Bristol truck race

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Mike Skinner led all but 10 laps and won in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck series for the first time

since 1996 by turning back a late challenge from Todd Bodine.

Former champion Skinner, who left in 1997 to race in the Nextel Cup series and returned

last year to compete full time in the trucks, won the 17th time on the circuit.



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THROUGH MY EYES

The way things were

As you know, dear readers, every now and then life gets hectic and I begin digging in my old email files...

The next time you are washing your hands and find cause to complain because the water temperature isn't just how you like it...

Most people got married in June, because they took their yearly bath in May and still smelled pretty good by June.

Hence the custom today of carrying a bouquet when getting married.

Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the

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POSTSCRIPT

No good news today

The topic once again is death. No joy this go-round, all too sadly. Like most who knew him, I was shocked when I learned that Hassan Saffari had died.

In 1987 I left my teaching job at Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania to come home to work on my writing dream...

I took a job at the then Prestonsburg Community College in continuing education. At the opening faculty and staff assembly, new hires were introduced...

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Square dancing not so 'square'

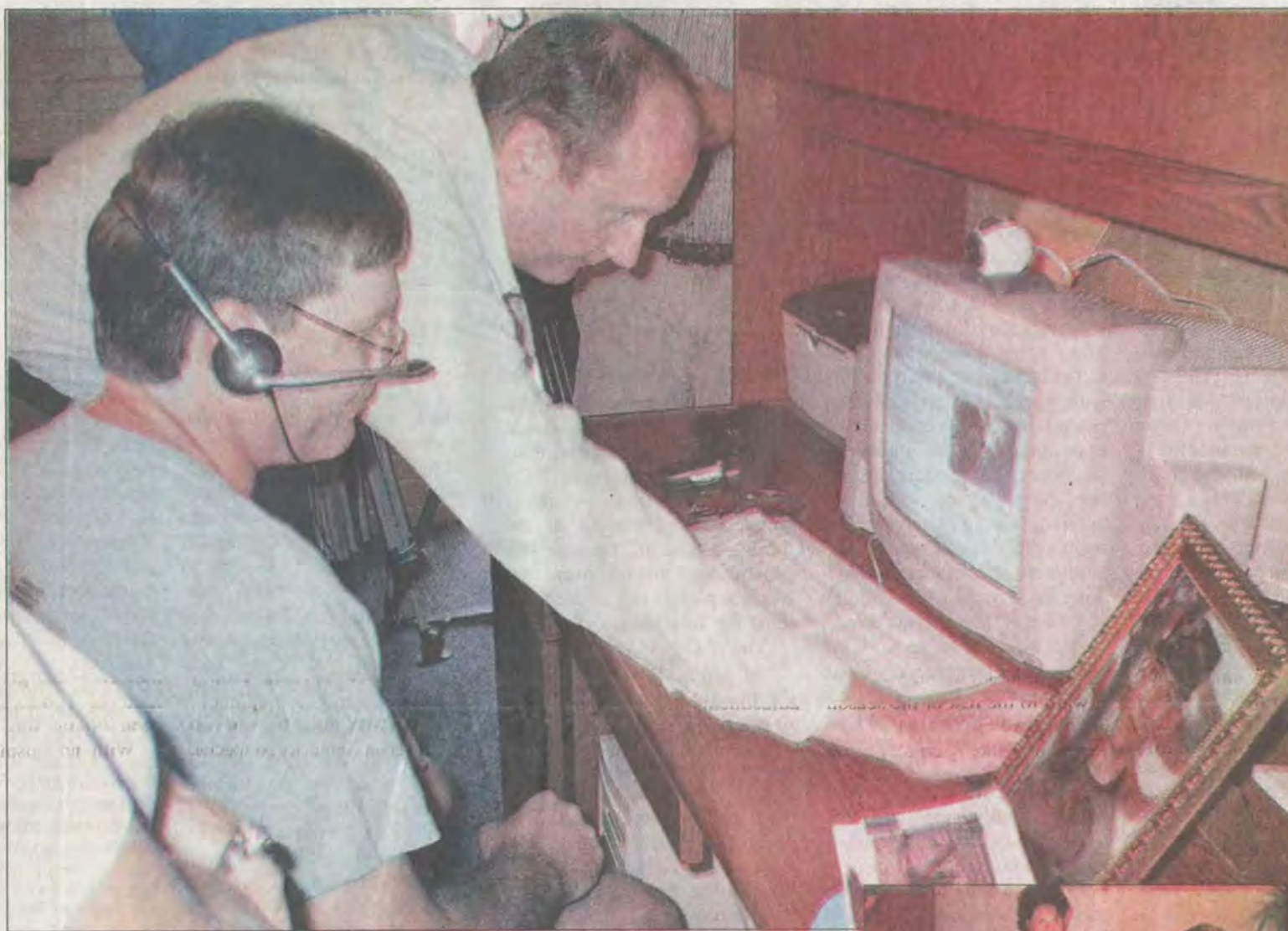
If you're looking for a good hobby, why not consider one that can add years to your life, improve your heart health and bring fun and excitement into your life?

perfect exercise." Square dancing raises the heart rate, tones the muscles, strengthens the bones, burns calories...

UK President Lee Todd has identified cancer, diabetes and heart disease as the "Big Ugliers." Square dancing is a fun way to combat the "Big Ugliers."

Anyone can learn to square dance; there are

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photos by Kathy J. Prater

Kevin Frost, of Columbus, Ohio, helps get Johnny Rohr, of Prestonsburg, set up to place a video email to his son, Jonathan, stationed in Baghdad, Iraq.

Donna Vanover, of Prestonsburg, took advantage of the new technology to send video emails to her daughter and son-in-law, in Texas, and to her new in-laws, in New Guinea.



A message from home Viewbit technology arrives in East Ky. at Tabernacle-Dove House Complex

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Anyone who has ever spent time away from home, whether in the military, away at college, business travel or some other venture, has probably experienced their fair share of loneliness, homesickness and worry.

To ease the long hours apart, families and friends have tradi-

tionally sent comforting cards, letters, photos and emails. But now, with new technology being made more widely available to the general public through the "Viewbit" video mail (v-mail) and video conferencing telecommunications system, loved ones are able to connect in an even faster, more personal way.

On hand Wednesday morning to help introduce Viewbit technology to our area, were Pam Cudd, of Marion, Ohio and Kevin Frost, of Columbus, who traveled to Prestonsburg to visit Pastor Paul

and Ramona Aiken, of The Tabernacle Church, who have recently, through a joint effort with Dove House Ministries, founded by the late Jerry Herrmann, installed the v-mail service in an office located in the Tabernacle-Dove House complex, on Route 321.

"We have the computers, the cameras, the connection and everything we need for this service, so we thought, 'Why not offer it to those who don't have it?'" said Paul Aiken. "You know, when a loved one is away, there is always a void, a vacu-

um...pictures are great, letters are great, but a video? That's even better. What more of a comforting way to send a message?," he continued.

The Aikens recently traveled to Ohio to see Viewbit technology up and running, where many families of soldiers away on active duty had gathered to line up for their turn at sending a v-mail to a loved one.

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THINGS TO PONDER

Guilt II

by Dr. Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

"Guilt - the realization of and sorrow over having done something morally, socially, or ethically wrong." If you recall, guilt is a very common and powerful emotion that is supposedly central to our human experience.

only answer. In contrast, "good" guilt is a worthwhile human emotion and is society's "regulator". Like other conditions in life, each individual reacts differently to guilt. The ability to feel guilt is ideally created in children by parents with the help of their communities.

Needless to say, learning ways to manage extreme and unnecessary guilt benefits everyone by decreasing mental anguish, emotionally induced physical illnesses, and sometimes tragedy. Some people bury

distressful guilt feelings far beyond the layers of their conscious thoughts. In some cases, professional assistance may be required to help bring the guilt feelings to the "top". Individuals, who may be able to help themselves in regard to their guilt, can learn to penetrate the many disguises of their guilt.

ager for therapy. One day he arrived in the middle of his workday without an appointment. He "had" to tell something he had never told anyone before. During high school he had been a good student with ability to play sports and with plans to go to college.

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Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.



Postscript

What? I sat up in my seat. Here in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, was another person who not only knew what Slippery Rock was, but had also worked there. I confess I did not know Hassan at SRU. While not a huge university, it's still big enough not to know everyone, especially when the gap goes from the math department to the communications department. But immediately after the assembly, Hassan and I sought each other out. He had also been surprised that another person from SRU was here. We compared notes and searched for common acquaintances. So began a long-time friendship. I was always struck by Hassan's gentleness and gentlemanliness. But the characteristics that most impressed me were his

love of teaching and his concern for his students. He was a good teacher of a subject many of us find tough to comprehend. He tried to find ways to help students overcome their fears, rather than consider them unintelligent and unteachable. He led students in the organization he advised to do extraordinary service projects. Their light shone brightly throughout the region, thanks in great part to his direction. Hassan Saffari's death leaves a void in the college and in the hearts of many, many of us. \*\*\* Another loss is, likewise, painful. I had to have my little friend Shadow euthanized earlier this week. My cousin Malt, who inherited him from her late brother,

had to make the incredibly difficult decision. Shadow, who was of unknown age, had begun to have severe seizures, and when excited, he was subject to debilitating coughing fits that would leave him limp. He had arthritis that made him squeal with pain if you touched him in the wrong places. It was increasingly harder for him to jump into Malt's lap when thunder or fireworks terrified him. For the last few weeks, he had been too sore to lie down, so sleep was infrequent. Malt, worried about him, was unable to sleep, as well. She knew he could not continue as he was. He had provided so much joy over what was a long life for a dog. As much as it hurt us to let him go, he deserved a dignified and painless exit. ■ Continued from p1

Eyes

nice clean water, then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children! Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water" \*\*\*\*\* Houses had thatched roof-thick straw-piled high, with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the cats and other small animals (mice, bugs) lived in the roof. When it rained it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip off the roof. Hence the saying "It's raining cats and dogs." \*\*\*\*\* There was nothing to stop things from falling into the house. This posed a real problem in the bedroom where bugs and other droppings could mess up your nice clean bed. Hence, a bed with big posts and a sheet hung over the top afforded some protection. That's how canopy beds came into existence. \*\*\*\*\* The floor was dirt. Only the wealthy had something other than dirt. Hence the saying "dirt poor." The wealthy had slate floors that would get slippery in the winter when wet, so they spread thresh (straw) on floor to help keep their footing. As the winter wore on, they added more thresh until when you opened the door it would all start slipping outside. A piece of wood was placed in

the entranceway. Hence the saying a "thresh hold." \*\*\*\*\* (Getting quite an education, aren't you?) In those old days, they cooked in the kitchen with a big kettle that always hung over the fire. Every day they lit the fire and added things to the pot. They ate mostly vegetables and did not get much meat. They would eat the stew for dinner, leaving leftovers in the pot to get cold overnight and then start over the next day. Sometimes stew had food in it that had been there for quite a while. Hence the rhyme, "Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot nine days old." \*\*\*\*\* Sometimes they could obtain pork, which made them feel quite special. When visitors came over, they would hang up their bacon to show off. It was a sign of wealth that a man could "bring home the bacon." They would cut off a little to share with guests and would all sit around and "chew the fat." \*\*\*\*\* Those with money had plates made of pewter. Food with high acid content caused some of the lead to leach onto the food, causing lead poisoning death. This happened most often with tomatoes, so for the next 400 years or so, tomatoes were considered poisonous. \*\*\*\*\* Bread was divided according

to status. Workers got the burnt bottom of the loaf, the family got the middle, and guests got the top, or "upper crust." \*\*\*\*\* Lead cups were used to drink ale or whisky. The combination would sometimes knock the imbibers out for a couple of days. Someone walking along the road would take them for dead and prepare them for burial. They were laid out on the kitchen table for a couple of days and the family would gather around and eat and drink and wait and see if they would wake up. Hence the custom of holding a "wake." \*\*\*\*\* England is old and small and the local folks started running out of places to bury people. So they would dig up coffins and would take the bones to a "bone-house" and reuse the grave. When reopening these coffins, 1 out of 25 coffins were found to have scratch marks on the inside and they realized they had been burying people alive. So they would tie a string on the wrist of the corpse, lead it through the coffin and up through the ground and tie it to a bell. Someone would have to sit out in the graveyard all night (the "graveyard shift") to listen for the bell; thus, someone could be "saved by the bell" or was considered a "dead ringer." \*\*\*\*\* Now, whoever said that history was boring!

Ponder

disappointed that he missed seeking his dream. A second component to coping adequately with guilt feelings is to learn the difference between the rightful and the unreasonable expectations you have of yourself. Experts suggest that you ask yourself two questions: (1) "Why do I feel guilty?" and (2) "Should I feel guilty?" Next, check out your inner messages that are likely to control you, whether they need to or not. Take a whole new look at the principles, not created by you, but dictated by parents, friends, society, and others. Compare and check if you really believe in them. Are they realistic, appropriate for your stage in life, and where you are at this time? This reminds me of a young couple who had dated for a long time and were having relationship problems. They rejected and really reacted to my suggestion they could do something different, such as their having a date at a new, local restaurant. They quickly said, "We don't go where they serve beer." However, several sessions before, they had discussed that if the young girl were pregnant, they would choose for her to have an abortion. Sometimes you just wonder where an individual does get her script by which to live. Other guidelines have also been recommended to aid in your distinguishing between the

reasonable and unreasonable demands you might be making on yourself. (1) You cannot hope to remain patient and even-tempered toward those you love. You are not a bad person nor should feel guilty, if you become angry with loved ones. It is expected we are going to feel angry with others, no matter what the relationship. The problem is created, if we do not control or discharge the anger in acceptable ways, such as in verbal and/or physical abuse. (2) Your responsibilities to aging parents may be fewer than you are imposing upon yourself. Many aging parents, out of the self-centeredness that develops with age, use their children's potential guilt to keep their children doing what the older person wants; i.e., visiting the parents every day or, would you believe, eating dinner every night with the widowed grandmother so she will have something to do, even if the children never eat at their parents' home. (3) Do what is right for you. An example is the career woman feeling guilty that she is not home making cookies with the kids versus the stay-at-home mom, who worries that she is not out supporting her husband with the family budget. (4) Perfection is an unattainable ideal. People, who think they have to keep on the straight and narrow path without mistakes, sure have many fantasies. Mistakes will

happen, must happen. Sometimes that is the only way we know that changes and decisions need to be made. (5) If you have done something morally or ethically wrong, accept it - and forget it. This is a simple, effective process: apologize if you can; correct the misdeed if possible and proper; say nothing if you will hurt someone else grievously, while "telling all" is actually asking for punishment to ease your sense of guilt; tell yourself you have done it, it was wrong, and then "let it go". Dr. Theodor Reik, a well-known psychiatrist, said, "One can feel sorry about something without feeling guilty. A clear understanding of the significance of our misdeeds is emotionally healthier than hopeless misery afterward." Do you ever find yourself "drenched and staying in the misery of despair," because you cannot forget that one event that was not perfect or just the right thing for the situation? The following quote was found and seemed to really hit the spot for those who feel they must follow exactly others' rules without questioning what is best for them. "Guilt is a civilizing force that, when unbridled, can cause much hurt. But with wisdom, fortified by knowledge, this pervasive emotion can be tamed and used to your advantage as you go on with the business of living." ■ Continued from p1

olina, to Ohio because she wanted to be able to send one of these e-mails to her husband, stationed in Iraq. He had been wounded and sewn up and sent back out and wounded again. She wanted him to be able to see their newborn baby. She was afraid, you know, that something would happen and she wanted him to see their baby. I'm tellin' you, there wasn't a dry eye in that place." The Tabernacle location is the seventh location, worldwide, to set up the Viewbit video technology system. Viewbit, according to Frost, "is the brainchild of Michael Grant, who actually released the technology in 2000." With advancements such as broadband DSL, along with web cameras and accompanying software, becoming more affordable to the general public, Viewbit is now within reach of the average person. "A \$1,000 computer and a \$49-99 camera from Radio Shack or Wal-Mart will get you going," Aiken said. Among those appearing at the Tabernacle on Wednesday were Johnny Rohr, of Prestonsburg, and Donna Vanover, also

of Prestonsburg. Rohr was there, along with his wife and daughter, to send a v-mail to son, Jonathan, an army specialist stationed in Baghdad. Vanover, the wife of local attorney Jim Vanover, accompanied by children, Sarah and John, had shown up to send v-mails to daughter, Natalie, and son-in-law Kent, newlyweds living in Texas, and to in-laws, James and Karen Elliott, Christian missionaries living in Papua, New Guinea, in the Solomon Islands. Rohr, who said he "was very worried" when his son joined the armed forces, shared that being able to send a video email to his son was "very comforting." "We just really miss him, and we love him, and well, I'm just really proud of him. These men and women are serving voluntarily and they need to know that we appreciate them and that we're praying for them," he said. Rohr, 39, was visibly moved as he said good-bye to his son via the video recording, prior to his wife taking her turn with the system. Cudd and Frost say that the Viewbit technology is not currently available to military personnel on base, but that soldiers may access the system through the use of personal computers and email systems, "located off base or in

their apartments," Frost said. The two also said that conferences with military officials are now beginning, in hopes that "the firewall" set up for security reasons within the armed forces technical systems, may be altered to allow the Viewbit video emails to be received within military base and compound boundaries. "We don't want even one military man or woman to be deprived of this service," said Frost. "We hope that Viewbit will allow us to reach out to people's lives and bring more quality to them," said Pastor Aiken. "We welcome anyone who would like to send a message to use this service, here in our office, free of charge. We just want to help better people's lives." To learn more about Viewbit, you may log onto viewbit.com. System requirements to install the system in your home include Macromedia Flash Player and DSL, cable or broadband internet connections.

Message

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dancing! Join the Hill Country Dancers - act now and your first three classes will be free! Lessons are taught by Rick Frazier, of Martin. For more information, call Mike Froman, President, Hill Country

Dancers, at (606) 432-5834 or O.J. or Susie at (606) 886-9180. Pictured are several members of the Hill Country Dancers at a recent square dance festival at which they received an attendance award. ■ Continued from p1

School Happenings

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

**Allen Central Middle School**  
 ■ 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**  
 ■ 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**  
 ■ After-School Child Care now accepting applications for Clark students, K-5th. Limited enrollment, call now! 886-0815.  
 ■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.  
 ■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

**Duff Elementary**  
 ■ Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (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**  
 ■ Parent Lending Library is avail-

able to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.  
 ■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

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

**Mountain Christian Academy**  
 Mountain Christian Academy is a non-denominational Christian school.  
 ■ 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**  
 ■ 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.

**Prestonsburg High School**  
 ■ Sept. 6 - Scheduled SBDM Council meeting for this date has been CANCELLED. New meeting date to be announced later.

**South Floyd Youth Services Center**  
 ■ School will be participating in the Food City "Apples for Students" program, please save your receipts.  
 ■ 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. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.  
 ■ For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

**Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center**  
 ■ FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.  
 ■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.  
 ■ Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and commu-

nity members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristram Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

**W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center**  
 ■ Lost & Found: Throughout the school year, the center receives items that are left on school buses, in the gym, classrooms, etc. We encourage parents to visit the center if their child has lost a coat, bookbag, or any such item. Lost items are checked for identification, however, if unable to locate owner, and items are not claimed within 2 weeks, they then become the property of the Family Resource Center.  
 ■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or later by appointment. The center provides services for all families within the community, regardless of income. If you would like more information about programs/services the center offers, please call 452-4553; ask for Cissy or Karen. The center is located inside the main building at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Parents and community members are welcome to visit.

**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.





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# It's never too early to take steps to prevent osteoporosis

**Q**uestion: My mother was recently diagnosed with early osteoporosis. She is only 52. I have just turned 20, and I would like to know about osteoporosis. Will I get it — my mother and I are built alike. Is it too soon to start worrying about this problem? Should I talk to my brothers about this? Will they get osteoporosis? What can we do to prevent this?

**A**nswer: Normally bones are very solid, but in osteoporosis they become "porous," or less dense. It's a gradual process that begins with a mild thinning of the

bones called osteopenia. This occurs when the rate of new bone formation is not enough to offset the normal rate of bone loss.

The risk of osteoporosis increases as we age, with more than 40 million Americans over the age of 50 affected by it. During the aging process, our bones go through a cycle. They become denser as we age until sometime in our mid-20s. Then, for a period of about 10 years, the bone density is stable. After that, the density begins to decline at about a half to 1 percent per year. This rate of bone loss increases with age to a point where, by 80 years of age, 90 percent of women and 50 percent of men have osteoporosis.

Men generally have higher bone density than women, and African Americans have higher bone density than European Americans or Asian Americans. Osteoporosis also tends to run in families, and there are environmental and cultural factors as well. Within any given racial or ethnic group, older women have about twice the osteoporosis risk compared to older men.

Since our bone mass is developed before age 25, building strong bones at an early age is crucial. All children, teens and young adults should get enough calcium through dairy products and other dietary sources such as salmon, sardines, figs, dates, oranges, pinto beans, broccoli and kale.

Tofu processed with calcium salts is also a good source of calcium.

We also need adequate amounts of Vitamin D to help the calcium get absorbed in the intestinal tract. Sunlight allows the skin to produce Vitamin D, but in northern areas, you can become

vitamin D deficient in the winter.

Sometimes calcium and vitamin D supplements can be helpful. The amount is dependent on age, so check with your doctor for the correct dosage.

Lifestyle adjustments can reduce your risk from osteoporosis. Here are a few tips to help: avoid smoking, get plenty of weight-bearing exercise every day, eat a diet rich in calcium, and use alcohol only in moderation.

After menopause, the rate of bone loss increases. Other medical conditions like hyperthyroidism, hyperparathyroidism, malabsorption syndromes like celiac disease, chronic liver disease, loss of mobility, and many medications contribute to the development of osteoporosis.

There are medications now that treat osteoporosis and help slow the rate of bone density loss. There are more on the horizon. Unfortunately, a person with osteoporosis usually has no symptoms until a bone is broken. That's why it's

important to get screened for osteoporosis so that medications and other interventions can be started early. Since your mother has been diagnosed with osteoporosis, I'd recommend that you see your doctor now and ask about osteoporosis screening. It's never too early to begin trying to prevent osteoporosis.

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## Returns home following therapy services

Loma Hatfield, of Spurlock, recently returned home following rehabilitation therapy at Riverview Health Care and Rehabilitation Center. During her stay at Riverview, she partic-

ipated in both physical and occupational therapy services. Regaining her former strength and functional independence allowed Loma to return home on July 29. Congratulations, Loma!



## Hogwarts are a hit

Hogwarts in Eastern Kentucky are alive and having fun. Hazard Community & Technical College offered an interactive theatre experience class for young people based upon the popular book featuring Hogwarts. Shown above are "Professors" Joel Brashear and Tracie Gay along with their students from "Hogwarts in

Kentucky." Based on the J.K. Rowling series. Those participating include: Lauren Little, Hannah Gay, Alex Little, Noah Campbell, Tommy Guier, Makenzie Guier, Madison Little, Colin Smith, and Matthew Smith. The students completed their week-long camp at the Leslie County Center of HCTC.



## Martin seniors visit southern KY

Senior citizens from the Martin area recently traveled to Pine Mountain to see the Pine Mountain Tunnel and Cumberland Gap. They visited several historic sites in Kentucky's southern region. Pictured, from left to

right, are: John Turnley, Bureta Moore, Dee Burchett, Rotina Willis, Marlene Robinson, Virginia Artrip, Merlene Francis, Mindy Conway, Jim and Georgia Meade, Wanda Layne, Grace Combs and Mary Jo Halbert.



## Avon 'No. 1' Lady

Wanda Fay Conn, of Arkansas Creek, recently earned the honor of being named "Number One Avon Lady" in district 4902. Wanda had a whopping sales total of \$114,025! She won a trip to Hawaii, \$3,000 in cash and several other prizes. Wanda also came in first in the "sales increases" category, with increased sales of \$13,000-plus, over her sales total from 2004, winning her a cruise to British Columbia, which she will embark upon in September.

Wanda's good friend, Oeie Abbott, also won a trip to Hawaii and the two friends will room together on their trip. Wanda and husband, Bill, have two sons, Billy and Kenneth, and four grandchildren. Looking ahead to another great year with Avon, Wanda eagerly anticipates what lies ahead. District Sales Manager Jannie Bray says she is "very proud" of Wanda, as does her leadership upline, Cassie Justice. Wanda and Cassie are first cousins and very much enjoy working together.



## Floyd girl travels to New York for modeling competition

Kelsey Nicole Jarrell, the daughter of Jessica and Shannon Jarrell, of Prestonsburg, recently participated in the Annual International Model and Talent Association (IMTA) event held this summer at the Hilton Hotel, in New York City.

More than 400 top fashion and talent agents, casting directors, and industry professionals participated as judges and scouts in this week-long, action-packed event. Contestants competed in runway, fashion print, swimwear, cold read, soaps, TV commercials, monologues, singing and dancing competitions. Participants also attended educational workshops and seminars.

Kelsey was awarded Honorable Mention in Commercial Print and Fashion Print. She also received 1st Runner Up for Team Dance and Honorable Mention in Team Fashion. She received agency interest in New York.

Janie Olinstead Head, of

Images Model and Talent Agency, Lexington, said, "Kelsey has outstanding qualities that will contribute to her success in the modeling/talent industry."

Kelsey is an Images client. The Images Model and Talent Agency received 1st Runner Up awards in Team Dance and Honorable Mention in Team Fashion and Team Singing.

To contact Mrs. Head, or to inquire about this model, call 859-273-2301 or email to: Janie@imagesmodelagency.com.

Images was founded in 1977 by Janie Olinstead Head and has been named "Lexington's Small Business of the Year" by the Lexington Chamber of Commerce. The agency has also been inducted into the Modeling Hall of Fame, in New York City.

Kelsey Nicole Jarrell is the granddaughter of Arnold and Joyce Jarrell, of Prestonsburg, and James and Carria Jarrell, of Allen.



## McKinney garners multiple awards

Jared Michael McKinney, of Martin, was recently awarded a four-year Varia Foundation Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University. Jared was delivered at birth by Dr. Chandra Varia, making him eligible for the Varia Foundation Scholarship. He will enroll as a freshman at Eastern Kentucky University this coming fall semester. He plans to study music, business and classical guitar.

Jared was also the recipient

of the Touchstone Energy All A Classic Scholarship, the KHEAA Teacher Scholarship, the Floyd County Schools "Musician of the Year" Scholarship, and a Regent's Scholarship to Eastern Kentucky University through the Kentucky Governor's Scholar Program.

Jared is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and is the son of Tommy and Mona Dingus, of Martin.

### Old Photographs Restored

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# Births & Birthdays



**It's a Girl!**

Alexis Rose Cornett was born June 27, 2005, to proud parents Tom and Kelly Cornett, of Highland Twp., Michigan. She weighed 8 lbs., 13 oz. She is the grandchild of the late Creasie Cornett Hale and the niece of Maggie Wright, of Lexington. Her family is overjoyed with her arrival.



**New Arrival**

Aaron Bryce Ousley was born April 20, 2005 to proud parents Jennifer Lynn and Gary Keith Ousley. He is the grandson of Edd and Julia Shepherd and Gary and Kath Ousley. Aaron has one "Big Brother," Hunter Keith Ousley. His family welcome his arrival.



**New Arrival**

John Kaden Lewis was born on July 15, 2005, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, to proud parents John and Lucreasie Lewis. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz., and was 21 3/4 inches in length. Kaden is the paternal grandson of Clyde and Brenda Lewis, of Prestonsburg. His maternal grandparents are Lendon and Flo Reed, also of Prestonsburg.



**Alex turns 2!**

Rodney Alexander Ryan Scott, the son of Rodney D. Scott and Kayla Ward, celebrated his second birthday on August 6, 2005, at the Garrett Park. Many family members and friends turned out to help him celebrate and he received many nice gifts and had lots of fun! Alex is the grandson of Rodney and Alicia Scott, of Garrett, Ronda Meade, of Prestonsburg, and Bobby Ward, of Wheelwright. His family send special wishes for a very happy year to come.



**Noah is 5!**

Noah Rylan Keathley will celebrate his fifth birthday on September 1, 2005. Noah is the son of Johnny and Melinda Keathley, of Toler Creek, at Harold. He is the maternal grandson of Dolly Stevens, also of Toler Creek, and the late Matthew Stevens. His paternal grandparents are Elmer and Ruby Keathley, of Betsy Layne. Noah will celebrate his special day with a "SpongeBob" theme party.



**Nicholas is 8!**

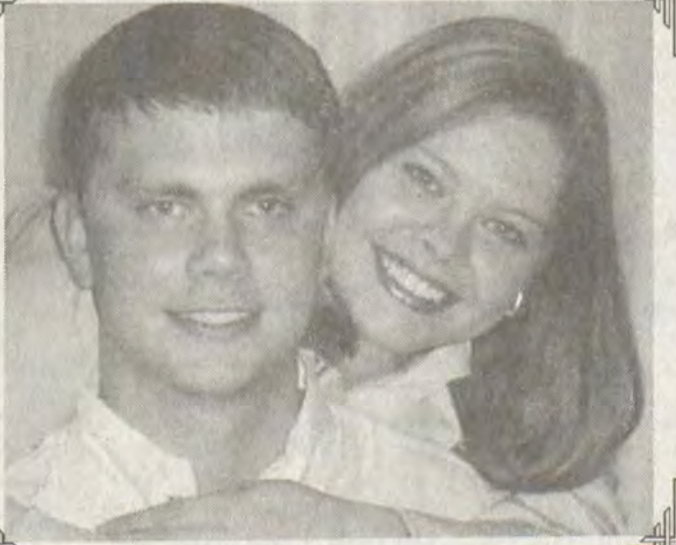
Nicholas Chase Osborne celebrated his 8th birthday on Thursday, June 30, 2005. Nicholas is the son of Willard Jr. ("Bud") and Stephanie Osborne, of Teaberry. He is the grandson of Harvey and Jewel Tackett and Willard and Peggy Osborne, all also of Teaberry. He is the great-grandson of Estill and Mary Blankenship, of Teaberry. Nicholas celebrated his special day with a pool party held at his home. Friends attending included: Jon Tate and Brady Hall, Samuel and Joshua Hall, Kyle Hamilton, Austin Martin, and Devon, Jacob and Ethan Stewart.

## Weddings



**Justice-McKee**

Tracy Justice and Brian McKee were married on May 28, 2005, at the Middle Creek Baptist Church, Blue River, by Pastor Eugene Cook. Many family members and friends were in attendance. Tracy is the daughter of Charles and Cassie Justice, of Martin. Brian is the son of Ronald and Ethlynn McKee, of South Bend, Indiana. The newlyweds reside in South Bend.



**Goble-Slone**

Mr. and Mrs. Keith and Cathy Epling, of Garrett, are pleased to announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Jessica Nikole Goble, to Leslie Dean Slone, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie and Lisa Slone, also of Garrett. Jessica is a 2000 graduate of Allen Central High School and a 2004 graduate of Pikeville College. She is currently employed by Big Sandy Healthcare. Leslie is also a 2000 graduate of Allen Central High School. He attended Pikeville College. He is currently employed by Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Agency. The wedding ceremony took place on Saturday, August 20, 2005, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Hueysville Church of Christ. The gracious custom of an open wedding ceremony was observed.

## Returns home after therapy

Ocie Black, of Prestonsburg, recently returned home after receiving physical and occupational therapy treatments at Riverview Health Care and Rehabilitation Center. Ocie regained her strength and functional independence during her stay at Riverview and was able to return home on July 19. Congratulations, Ocie!



Put me down Kong I have to log on to: [www.floydcountytimes.com](http://www.floydcountytimes.com) to play movie trivia



# Floyd County Devotional Page

This devotional and directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services.

**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, Slick 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.; Hobert Meek, 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 Eopt. 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.

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

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

**Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinville;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Trusty.

**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 School, 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 Grace Jr., Assistant Pastor.

**Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville;** Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2123.

**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.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.

**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.

## Return to your Bible



When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man, that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? PSALMS 8:3,4

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**Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lorie Meade, Minister.

**Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville;** 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.

**EPISCOPAL**

**St. James Episcopal;** Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

**LUTHERAN**

**Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville;** Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bentrup, Minister.

**METHODIST**

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

**Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

**Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lerner, Minister.

**Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.);** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido, Minister.

**Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.

**Emma United Methodist, Emma;** Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m., Pastor David Proffitt.

**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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**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 Stone, Minister.

**Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line;** Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.

**Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd 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**

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**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.

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

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**COAL FOR SALE:**

50 acre of coal on Laurel Fork of Quicksand in Knott Co. 260-347-0259.

**490-Recreation**

**PLEASANT RIDGE HORSEBACK RIDING** opening Friday May 6 at Yatesville Lake. Call 606-673-1165. Directions: US 23 to Louisa/Blaine exit turn on Highway 32 toward Blaine, turn right on Highway 3215 toward the campground and golf course. Tu-Su 10 am - 7:30 pm

**495-Want to Buy**

**WANT-TO BUY:** Fill dirt needs to be delivered to the East Point area. Call 367-1506 or 367-1934.

**REAL ESTATE**

**530-Homes**

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Paintsville area, 3 BR, 2 BA, great room, kitchen, 2 car garage, and large bonus room. Contact 606-297-1180.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:**

Allen, KY. Riley Hall Sub. 17 Cross Road. Main floor 2 BR. 1 BA. Upstairs 2 room 1/2 BA. Basement with full BA Roughed in. All appliances including Dishwasher & W/D. Ramp to rear deck. Front porch. \$67,500 or make offer. No land contract. Call 606-874-2775 or 734-997-7110.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:**

3 BR 2 BA 2100 sq ft. two car carport, vinyl siding. Located on RT 1428 between Allen & Lancer. Owner relocating. Priced to sell. \$79,995. Phone: (day) 606-886-9974 or 606-368-2802. After 6 pm, 606-874-8039.

**HOMES FOR SALE:**

A foreclosure!! 3 BR only \$14,900. For listings call 1-800-429-7008. ext B 183.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:**

House and adjoining lot. 16 x 32 inground pool. Located on old 114 across river from MAC. Asking price \$155,000. Shown by appointment only. 606-886-0812.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:**

5 BR 2 BA 2,000 sq ft. 7 acres of property. Located on RT 850. \$90,000. 358-0379.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:**

3 BR, LR, kitchen, 1.5 BA, carport, full basement, storage building. Located at 4323 RT 550 Hueysville. Contact 358-4065, 358-4369. Price Reduced!

**550- Land/Lots**

**FOR SALE:** 2.5 acres with a small house located at 833 Sampson's Branch Rd, Dana, KY. Please contact 1-440-967-7022.

**570- Mobile Homes**

**MH FOR SALE:** 3 BR 2 BA 16 x 80 Oakwood, included:

**CH/A \$ underpinning.**

Not included: refrigerator, W/D, & stove. Must be moved from Emma. Call 285-9374. \$20,500

**Final clearance**

2004 lot models and 2005 models now available! If you are serious about purchasing a new home you need to be with experienced staff to get the right home at a great price. The Home Show-South William son, Inc. US 119, Belfry, Ky. 41514 606-353-6444 or toll free 877-353-6444 the home show

**All Drywall, Dutch**

with 2x6 walls, and 5/12 roof pitch, ultimate kitchen package, glass block window, and many more extras. Set up for viewing. For details call 606-353-6444 or toll free 577-353-6444 the home show

**RENTALS**

**610Apartments**

**APT FOR RENT:** Renovated apts like new. Furnished. In downtown Martin. Call between 9-5 pm daily. 285-3025.

**PARK PLACE APARTMENTS-**

"LABOR DAY" Move-in special! First month's rent FREE with paid security deposit. Through September 5th. 1 BR/\$309. 2 BR \$304-\$345. Prestonsburg. 886-0039.

**FOR LEASE**  
**2 Commercial Buildings**  
**Former location of Steve's Tire Sales & Farm & Home Supply**  
**Located just off Rt. 80 on Hwy. 3188, Martin, Ky.**  
**Contact: 886-6906 after 6 p.m.**

**ATTENTION: EXPERIENCED SURFACE EQUIPMENT OPERATORS**

**PREMIER ELKHORN COAL COMPANY**—a subsidiary of TECO Coal Corporation, a now accepting applications for the following surface equipment operator positions. Dozer, Loader, Drill and Excavator Operators, Backdump Operators, Blaster, Lube Truck Driver, and Mechanic. Equipment Operators and Backdump Operators must have minimum of 2 years surface coal mining experience, and be able to operate at least 2 pieces of surface equipment. Blaster must have blasters license and CDL. Lube Truck Driver must have at least 3 years experience, and requires CDL. Mechanic must have minimum of 5 years experience as a heavy equipment mechanic on a surface job. All positions require KY Surface Mine Certification. Premier Elkhorn Coal Company offers excellent wages, excellent medical, dental and vision coverage, sick days, paid vacation, 9 holidays, life insurance, long term care insurance, short and long term disability benefits, company paid retirement, 401 K savings plan with a company match, and an Employee Assistance Program. Applications are being accepted at: **Kentucky Department for Employment Services 138 College Street Pikeville, KY 41501** Premier Elkhorn Coal Company subscribes to a drug free work environment, and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**FOR SALE**

**Deep Mine Permit in Floyd County**

Call: **928-1473**

**DEBT CRISIS!**

**Are You in a Financial Bind? Have you Been Denied by a Bank? We specialize in helping you obtain a Mortgage, Business or Personal Loan. Bad credit, No credit or Bankruptcy accepted. Fast Results**  
**Apply Today Call Toll-Free: 1-866-517-4463**

**Place your ad today! Call Tonya at 886-8506 to find out how.**



**DUPLEX FOR RENT:** 2 BR CH/A total electric. Excellent condition on US 23 north 1 mile from Prestonsburg. No pets. Call 886-9007 or 889-9747.

**FOR RENT:** Nice, 1 BR apt on KY 321 between Highlands Hospital and Davis' Market. CH/A, W/D hook-up. \$325.00 month \$200.00 deposit. 789-5973.

**APT FOR RENT:** Nice 1 BR fully furnished apt. New carpet. Suitable for 1-2 people. No pets. Located on RT 1428 Private lot. \$450 month \$250 deposit. All utilities included-tv. 874-4330.

**1 BR Furnished Apartment,** including Utilities. 2 BR Unfurnished, and large 3 BR 2 BA, unfurnished on RT 114 Call 886-8366

**APT FOR RENT** in Prestonsburg. 1 BR furnished. Offstreet parking. Utilities/satellite tv included. \$450 month plus deposit. 886-0010.

**2 BR 1 1/2 bath Townhouse** also 1 bed room furnished or unfurnished located in Prestonsburg. NO PETS call 606-886 8991

**FOR RENT:** Efficiency apt near Martin. Will also do odd jobs. Contact 285-9442.

**Furnished 1 bed room Apt.** Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$375. month, + \$300. deposit water included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

**620-Storage/Office**

**FOR RENT:** 3 Room office suite. \$600 month. Call 886-1020 ask for C.V.

**OFFICE OR RETAIL SPACE FOR LEASE:** 1,200 sq ft in Prestonsburg.. 886-8366

**FOR LEASE:** New 30x60 Metal building 12 ft ceilings on RT 80 close to Martin 886-8366. \$500.00 month.

**FOR RENT:** 900 sq. ft. office/commercial space. Located next to Reflection's Beauty Salon 3/4 mile south of Martin on RT 122. Across from Garth Tech. School. Call 285-9112.

**630-Houses**

**2 HOUSES FOR RENT or SALE:** 3 BR & 1 BR in Prestonsburg. Call 789-4580.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 2 BR equipped kitchen within walking distance to both schools. Must have references. 886-0825 days or 886-2944 after 6:00.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 3 BR, 1.5 BA, carport, large lot. Call 886-8366.

**640- Land/Lots**

**Trailer lot for rent** on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

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

**For Rent :** newly constructed Mobile Home Lots in new Allen, reference required call 606-874-2212

**650- Mobile Homes**

**MH FOR RENT:** Spacious 3 BR 2.5 BA DW w/fireplace. 5 miles from Harold redlight. No pets. \$500 month plus utilities. Ref required. Call after 7:00 606-478-2820.

**MH FOR RENT:** 3 BR 2 BA extra nice. \$425 month plus utilities & security deposit. NO HUD Call 606-874-2802.

**3 BR MH FOR RENT:** 3 BR, large lot. Call 886-8366.

**660-Miscellaneous**

**ROOM FOR RENT:** in 1700 sq ft doublewide. Access to whole house including 2 full BA. Just asked to help with portion of rent. Cable, utilities, and furniture provided. Prefer female. **BUSINESS ONLY.** Call 285-3755.

**FOR RENT:**

\* 2 BR House \* MH slip \*Barn access 3 stalls 606-434-7507 8/10 mile Cow Creek

**SERVICES**

**713-Child/Eld. Care**

**WILL BABYSIT:** Experienced babysitter will come to your home in the Prestonsburg area. Call 886-6115 or 874-3250.

**770-Repair/Services**

**CARPENTRY WORK** all types. New construction or remodeling. Garages, decks, etc. Concrete work & siding. Free estimates. Call 886-8896.

**NOTICES**

**810 - Auctions**

**AUCTION**  
#1-Taco Bell Property- 649 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg KY 41653 plus adjoining lots.

#2- The Prestonsburg Pawn Shop Property- 110 W Court St, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Complete with 8 apartments and additional rental space.

#3- The Red Light Diner property- 310 N Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Master Commissioner's Sale. Old Floyd County Courthouse, South Central Ave, Prestonsburg, KY behind the new Floyd Co Justice Center. To the highest bidder at public auction on Thursday the 1st day of September, 2005 at the hour of 10:00 am.

Deprez Building Fund Plaintiff

**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5382**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Rd., Pikeville, KY 41501, has filed an application for

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Kenneth A. Pennington of 5358 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, DBA Hillbilly Pizza, hereby declares intention to apply for a Retail Beer license no later than September 2, 2005. The business to be licensed will be located at 5459 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-9114, doing business as Kenneth A. Pennington Hillbilly Pizza. The owners; principal officers and directors; limited partners; or members are as follows:

Owner, Kenneth A. Pennington of 5358 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

renewal of a permit for an underground mining operation, located 1.5 mile southeast of Printer, in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 8.07 surface acres, and underlies 278.33 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary is 286.40 acres.

The facility is located on the Harold USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation. The permit underlies land owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation, Keathly Heirs, Chattie Dingus, Tramble Mitchell, Rasser Salisbury and Adam Sizemore Estate, Martin Halbert, Tandy Spurlock, Ronald Spurlock, Ray Spurlock, Henrietta Mckinley, Velma Miller, Howard Meade, and Gail Parsons Estate.

The operation will affect an area within 100 ft. of a public road, KY 2030. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

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

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5471**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Powell Branch Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 1514, Martin, KY 41649, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1.0 mile east of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.74 surface acres, and will underlie 236.90 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 240.64 acres.

The proposed operation is approximate

**STATEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED BY PUBLIC OFFICERS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2005**

PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH KRS 424.220

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SUPPORTING DATA MAY BE INSPECTED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2005, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M.

**RECEIPTS**

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR IN LOCAL BANK ACCOUNTS	1,651,528.10
FEDERAL FUNDS	676,052.08
STATE FUNDS	571,915.00
PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT FUNDS	234,891.33
SERVICE FEES - ALL SOURCES	1,254,408.88
beginning outstanding deposit	2,385.00
less ending outstanding deposit	370.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>4,390,810.39</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

GROSS SALARIES	1,246,102.08
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	86,684.39
ABBOTT LABORATORIES	455.09
ABC SCHOOL SUPPLY	206.95
ABCO SECURITY SYSTEMS	240.00
ADMINISTRATOR FEDERAL	288.04
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS	4.28
ALANNA CLINE	602.87
ALERT SHIRT CO	235.90
ALTMAN, MCGUIRE, MCCLLELEN, & HILL	10,443.00
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PED	42.95
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	8,550.63
AMERISOURCE-BERGEN CORP.	3,067.55
AMP	250.00
ANN OUSLEY	72.00
ANSELL HEALTHCARE, INC.	1,037.00
APHA PUBLICATIONS	101.20
APPALACHIAN WIRELESS	1,063.36
ARCHER CLINIC LAB	359.02
ASSOCIATED PATHOLOGY	250.00
AVENTIS PASTEUR	25,986.04
B. W. PARKSIDE INN	321.20
B W PARKSIDE INN	1,304.30
B/C B/S DELTA DENTAL	5,514.05
BARCO PRODUCTS CO	50.46
BARNES AND NOBLE	997.50
BEECH STREET CORP	50.00
BELL SOUTH	7,408.62
BELL SOUTH ADVERTISING	245.33
BERLEX	84.96
BILLY RAY'S RESTAURANT	55.62
BLUEGRASS FAMILY HEALTH	18,211.68
BOB'S CATERING	210.00
BONNIE LYNCH	582.95
BP OIL	6,929.89
BRENDA HUMPHREY	5,426.95
BRENDA MOORE	1,151.52
BREVIS CORPORATION	32.03
BRIAN HOLBROOK	2,277.97
BRIDGET SLOAN	381.25
BROWN'S FOOD SERVICE	452.92
BULLITT CO. HEALTH DEPT	2,065.97
C&R OFFICE SUPPLY	6.70
CAMPAIGN FOR TOBACCO-FREE KIDS	113.00
CAROLYN BOND	3,303.58
CAROLYN LAMBERT	302.38
CHA HEALTH	123,306.39
CHARLOTTE & LARRY ROGERS	1,300.00
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	599.19
CHERYL YOUNCE	1,080.12
CHILDCRAFT	866.74
CHRISTOPHER YOUNG	1,131.08
CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT	100.50
CLARA MARTIN	354.27
COALFIELDS TELEPHONE CO.	1,933.07
COLGATE ORAL PHARM., INC.	491.52
COLLAGE VIDEO	135.63
CONNIE HAMILTON	992.48
CONSTRUCTION COSTS	111,690.88
COOLEY APOTHECARY	5,170.46
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL	657.28
CUSTOM DATA PROCESSING, INC.	4,034.93
CYRACOM	22.33
DEANA FAYE DIALS	3,131.05
DELL MARKETING I.P.	1,686.26
DIANNE AKERS	54.00
DICKSON	176.00
DINOSAUR PLAYLAND	60.00
DISCOUNT SCHOOL SUPPLY	15.40
EAST KY CHILDCARE COALITION	100.00
EAST KY RADIOLOGY SERVICES	291.00
EASTERN KY IMAGING PSC	3,945.00
EMPLOYMENT SOLUTIONS, INC.	35.00
ENGLAND & HENSLEY	5,605.00
EVENFLO FURNITURE CO	904.80
FLOYD CO TIMES	980.50
FOOD CITY #457	2,045.95
G. NEIL CO.	150.94
GENERAL BUTLER STATE PARK	70.00
GLAXOSMITHKLINE	2,036.60
GMAC	4,517.86
GORDON E. STOWE & ASSOC.	356.00
GREAT KIDS, INC.	650.00
GROGANS	12,865.75
HELEN CRIDER	739.36
HEMOCUE	4,591.50
HIGHLAND THEATRE LLC	120.00
HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MED. CTR.	8,511.00
HIGHLANDS SURGICAL ASSOCIATES	7,941.00
HITECH SIGNS & GRAPHIX	321.50
HOLIDAY INN	61.50
HOPKINS MEDICAL PRODUCTS	35.50
HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN	85.00
HUMANA HEALTH PLAN INC.	3,532.80
I AM YOUR CHILD	60.00
ID & A, INC.	851.88
IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS	3,518.52
INFORMATION SYSTEMS SERVICES	315.90
INGENIX	122.67
ISA INFORMATION SERVICES	1,022.70
J-O-M PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES	7,951.99
JAN' S FAMILY DAYCARE	165.88
JEANNIE LAFFERTY	107.80
JENNIFER HOWELL	2,478.73
JOANN MARSIETT	125.90
JOHN GOBLE	60.00
KACO ALL LINE FUNDS	21,379.05
KACO WORKERS COMP.	14,894.55
KAMAR J. IKRAMMUDDIN	450.00
KAPLAN	15,868.25
KAREN OSBORNE	2,514.93
KAREN RICE	194.48
KELLY DICKERSON	1,831.07
KENT ROSE CITGO	10.00
KHDA	1,000.00
KINGS SUPPLY CO	4,249.52
KING'S DAUGHTER MEDICAL CTR	21,600.00
KY CANCER PROGRAM	35.00
KY HEALTH DEPT ASSOCIATION	1,900.00
KY MEDICAL SERVICES FOUNDATION	2,500.00
KY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	83,827.91

KY RIVER DIST. HEALTH DEPT.	14,262.50
KY STATE TREASURER	12,602.32
KY STATE TREASURER	6,901.27
KY STATE TREASURER LAB SVCS	43.50
LAKESHORE	1,379.19
LANDAUER	394.68
LANIER WORLDWIDE, INC.	4,830.27
LAYNE'S HARDWARE & PAINT	163.81
LEONARD HALL	280.00
LESLIE MINIX	13.60
LINDA BROWN	2,572.07
LINDA GROGAN	1,495.72
LOUISVILLE METRO HEALTH DEPT.	484.88
LYLE B. SNIDER PHD, PLLC	47,311.81
LYNETTE SCHINDLER, CPA	19,700.00
MARLA ENDICOTT	1,406.25
MARRIOTT	251.22
MARY BREANN AKERS	602.87
MCBEE SYSTEMS	662.02
MCDOWELL SR. CITIZEN CENTER	50.00
MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS	1,318.25
MEDICAL SUPPLY COMPANY	188.86
MIDLAND FOOD SERVICES	91.00
MIKE BROOKS	2,800.00
MIKROTEC INTERNET SERVICE	197.45
MOHAWK MEDICAL	518.67
MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE & DATA	4,899.92
MUSIC CARTER HUGHES	26,390.34
NASCO	610.37
NATIONAL BUSINESS FURNITURE	4,346.75
NURSING 2005	31.75
OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL	6,262.00
PAM WALKER	314.95
PAMELA PATTON	1,937.58
PAT HITES	50.61
PATHOLOGY & CYTOLOGY LAB	5,864.00
PAULA SPARKMAN	685.50
PEKING RESTAURANT	160.00
PFIZER	2,812.60
PHYSICIAN SALES & SERVICE INC	328.76
PLAK SMACKER	407.21
POSTMASTER	3,836.00
PRESTONSBURG CITY UTILITIES	5,222.28
PRESTONSBURG PARK COMM	50.00
PRODUCE FOR BETTER HEALTH	109.95
PROFESSIONAL PATHOLOGY	3,080.00
RAMADA INN OF LEXINGTON	312.70
RANDI G JARRELL	141.63
READMORE BOOKSTORE	115.10
RELIABLE CORP.	300.83
RICHIE PHARMACAL CO	5,111.84
RICK' S	173.00
RICKY JOSEPH	763.75
RITCHIES HALLMARK	36.94
RONDALL LESLIE MD, PSC	76,175.00
RUSSELL H WALLACE	1,135.74
S&S WORLDWIDE	309.50
SANDY VALLEY WATER DIST.	291.12
SELECTIVE INSURANCE-FLOOD	882.00
SERVICE OFFICE SUPPLY	5,326.02
SHIRT GALLERY	5,710.05
STANBIO	456.00
STATEWIDE PRESS	6,757.73
STERICYCLE	1,386.68
STRAND THEATRE	880.00
SUBWAY REST.	107.96
TAMMY JUSTICE	1,217.05
TAMMY L. MOSLEY	47.60
TERMINEX	637.00
TERRY PRESLEY	127.50
THELMA LAFFERTY	52.08
THOMPSON'S HEALTHCARE	59.95
THOROUGHbred BUSINESS SYSTEMS	1,325.09
THURSA SLOAN	305.02
TORA SLOAN	1,299.16
TOTAL ID SOLUTIONS, INC.	4,605.72
TRACY PINSON	908.95
TREASURER, KY UMEMPLOYMENT INS	8,026.60
TRISTA TACKETT	715.00
TRUE DATA TECHNOLOGY	470.59
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	5,796.00
UK RESEARCH FOUNDATION	2,398.40
UNIVERSITY OF KY	1,075.65
VERNON HALL	250.00
VERSAPHARM, INC.	220.88
VIKING	4,757.75
W.C. THORNDYKE, MD	1,250.00
WAL-MART	4,703.51
WASTE MANAGEMENT	170.28
WILDCARD ASSOCIATES	10,714.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>2,297,473.20</b>

BEGINNING OUTSTANDING CHECKS	113,725.39
ENDING OUTSTANDING CHECKS	147,219.85
<b>TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>2,263,978.74</b>

**CASH BALANCE**

**2,126,831.65**

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2005, a balance of \$1,554,094.32 was credited to the checking account and a balance of \$264,175.43 was credited to the construction account of the Floyd County Health Department.

*Patricia J. Stinson*  
(Officer or Cashier of Bank)  
*Citizens National Bank*  
(Name of Bank)

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2005, a balance of \$308,561.90 was credited to the certificate of deposit of the Floyd County Health Department.

*Patricia Stinson*  
(Officer or Cashier of Bank)  
*Citizens National Bank*  
(Name of Bank)

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2005, a balance of \$187,782.72 was credited to the savings account of the Floyd County Health Department.



ly 1.0 mile east of KY 194's junction with the KY 1428, and is located 0.02 mile south of Cow Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer, and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by James Sanford Burchett. The mineral is owned by James Sanford Burchett and White Cloud Mining Company, Inc. The operation will underlie property owned by Wm. & Pauline Foley, Paul Foley, Floyd & Pam Collins, Charles Wright Heirs, Larry & Gail Blackburn, James Sanford Burchett, Dale & Tylina Mullins, Ed Burchett, Paul Aken, and James Hunter.

The surface mining application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky., 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5426, RENEWAL**

(1) In accordance with 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located approximately 1.31 mile east of Drift, in Floyd County. Permit Number 836-5426. The operation disturbs 5.91 acres of surface, and underlies 450.50 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary is 456.41 acres.

(2) The operation is approximately 1.80 mile east of Ky. 122's junction with the Simpson Branch County Road, and located 0.10 mile north of Simpson Branch. The latitude is 37 degrees, 28 minutes, 31 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 43 minutes, 27 seconds.

(3) The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface to be disturbed is owned by Dorothy Martin and Lillian Martin. The operation underlies land owned by Dorothy Martin, Lillian Martin, Clayborn Bailey, Myrtle Salisbury, and Reba Martin.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resource'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 of Division of Mine Permits, Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City of Prestonsburg has declared the following as surplus prop-

erty:  
Air Compressor (Pull Behind)  
Morter Mixer  
1984 Ford Boom Truck/Mechanic Truck  
Trolley Bus  
1988 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer  
Blacktop Roller  
Steel Bandsaw  
1990 Chevrolet 2WD Truck  
Items are available for inspection at the Public Works Garage, Mon. thru Fri., 7:30 a.m., til 4:00 p.m. Sealed bids are to be forwarded to the City Clerk, and will be due no later than 12:00 noon, on Tuesday, September 6, 2005. For questions, please contact: Ronnie Rice at 606-886-3537, or Sharon Schoolcraft at 606-886-2335.  
The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

**NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

H.Q.M. of Floyd County, d.b.a, Riverview Health Care Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, is licensed in the state of Kentucky as a nursing facility. All persons qualifying for nursing facility care shall be admitted to this facility, regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, handicapping condition, age or religious preference. Patient referrals can be made at the facility at 79 Sparrow Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or by phone, 606-886-9178.  
Melissa J. Allen, Administrator

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

The Floyd County Board of Health is accepting bids on the following for the new Floyd County Health Department, located on Goble St., in Prestonsburg, KY.  
Bid Package 1  
Successful bidder will review prints and bid to supply all materials, labor, and connections for Cat V data wiring for computer and network services, computer battery backup. Bidder will have to coordinate with Frankfort IT for capability of interfacing with KY Internet Highway Bridge System.  
Bid Package 2  
Successful bidder will supply phone system designed for up to 40 extensions and 12 phone lines. Specific number of phones and required phone system features may be obtained at the site but shall include auto dialer, paging, voice mail, and other required features.  
Bid Package 3  
Successful bidder will supply all equip-

ment, wiring, supplies etc., necessary to provide building security. Bid shall include 1 year monitoring service with package.  
Print copies and/or specification requirements may be picked up at the Project Manager trailer, located at the job site Monday-Friday from 9-3. Questions must be directed to Matt Mills, Project Manager. All connections and installations must meet all code and system requirements. Successful bidder must be willing to work with project manager on times for installation to avoid any delays to trade contractors.  
Sealed bids must be addressed to the Floyd County Board of Health, and must be delivered by COB August 29, 2005. Bids will be opened and awarded at the next Board meeting. Bidders must be bonded.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PERMIT APPLICATION 836-5468**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., 14305 Old US Route 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, has applied for a permit for an underground and surface coal mining operation, located 2.0 miles southeast of East McDowell, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 9.0 acres and underlie 935.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 944.0 acres.

The proposed operation is located just west of KY 1929's junction with Neds Fork Road, and located just west of Frasure Creek. The latitude is 37°25'28". The longitude is 82°42'28".  
The proposed operation is on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by Nicholas Cooley, Kennel Dye, Billy McCoy & Delphine Prater, Melvin R. Hall, Mary Jane Anderson,

Nellie Caudill, Kelly & Alma Dye, Rex & Ada Lynn Gayheart, Richard & Beatrice Conn, Anita Stumbo, Curtis Sword, Rengie Dye, Basel Moore, Edd Ray Moore, Polly Howell Estate, Olvin Howard, Abe Howell, Progress Land Co., The Elkhorn Coal Company, LLC, German Stumbo, Edd Ray Moore Est., Day Gayheart, Ivan Moore, Diane Moore, Prophet Moore Est., Jessica Moore, Willard Moore Est., Jake Cooley, Bertha Short, Donald Howell, Interstate Natural Gas, Tracy Frasure, Green & Hellen Gayheart, and Bert Newman.

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY CASE #05FA001507 PETITIONER CONNIE M. JENKINS 5353 N. 60TH STREET MILWAUKEE, WI. 53218 RESPONDENT JUSTIN JENKINS**

In re the marriage of Connie M. Jenkins, petitioner and Justin J. Jenkins, respondent. You are being notified to appear in a pre-trial hearing on 9/19/05, 2:00 p.m., at Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 North 9th Street, Room 512, Milwaukee, WI.

In the event a stipulation, is reached, the matter will be heard and a divorce granted at the time of this pretrial if all required information is on file. If the respondent fails to appear, the Court may proceed with the case. Action that may be taken

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