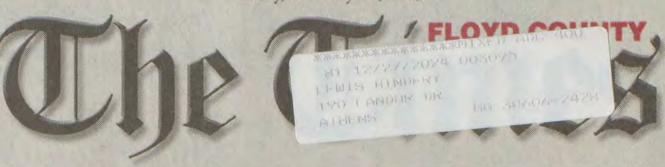
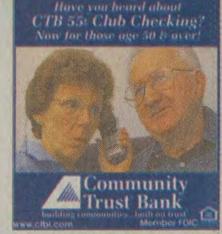
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briefs

Newsome won't resign

The Associated Press

HINDMAN - Knott County Judge Executive Donnie Newsome has decided to hang on to his \$65,000-a-year job while he appeals his election fraud conviction, an associate said Thursday.

Newsome, who served 16 months for buying votes in a 2002 election, has been mum about his intentions since his release on Jan. 25. However, his closest associate, Deputy Judge-Executive Mac Combs, seemed to put speculation to rest Thursday.

"He's not going to resign," said Combs, who filled in while Newsome was behind bars. "He's going to wait until his appeal is decided, and if he wins, he's in. If he loses, he's out.

In Kentucky, state law dictates that convicted felons can remain in office as long as appeals are continuing.

Steven Reed, a former U.S. attorney who is representing Newsome in the appeals process, said he doesn't know how long it will take for the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to make a decision.

"We did ask that it be xpedited so that mater can be resolved as quickly as possible," Reed said.

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Woman accused of witness tampering

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — A Floyd County woman is facing charges after she allegedly tried to hinder witness testimony in a case against an accused sex offender.

Anita Burke, 41, of Martin, faces one

count of harassing a witness, a misdemeanor charge, according to the criminal citation issued by Sgt. Steve Little, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

Wednesday in district court, Burke engaged or attempted to engage in "misleading or unlawful conduct intended to month of sexually abusing a minor female.

hinder, delay, prevent or dissuade" a witness from testifying in an ongoing criminal case against Martin resident Larry Owens.

Little alleges that Burke, a Finance According to the citation, filed Hollow resident, threatened Janet Owens, of Green Acres, to drop charges against Larry Owens, 49, who was charged last

The case against Larry Owens was transferred to the grand jury last month after a closed hearing in District Judge James R. Allen's courtroom.

Larry Owens faces one count of firstdegree sexual abuse.

Burke is scheduled to be arraigned



The Otter Creek Correctional Center awarded S.O.R.T members who participated to a riot at a Beattyville prison last year. Pictured from left to right, back row to front row: Ofc. J. King, Warden Jerry Parker, Chief of Security Dan Devers, Asst. Warden Jeff Little, Ofc. R. Amburghey, Lt. D. Little, Sgt. D.J. Little, Ofc. L. Salisbury, Ofc. C. Johnson, Ofc. B. Sexton, Ofc. C. McCarty, Ofc. N. Little, Ofc. B. Maynard, and S.O.R.T. Commander Dwight Crowell.

Otter Creek issues awards to SORT team members

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE - Otter Creek Correctional Center's Special Operations Response Team (S.O.R.T.) members were awarded for their efforts Wednesday during a ceremony at the Landmark Inn in Pikeville.

Awards were handed out to 14 S.O.R.T. members who provided service during the Lee Adjustment Center prison riot in September.

"These men are extremely well trained, they're professional," S.O.R.T. Commander Dwight Crowell said. "Their hearts are in

S.O.R.T. members are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, Crowell said, and serve a region covering 64 prisons across the

During the Beattyville riot in Sept., Otter Creek S.O.R.T. members joined other teams from Tenn., Arizona, Minnesota, and other locations across the U.S.

Crowell said his men arrived at the prison at approximately 11:15 p.m. and assisted in getting the prison organized after the riot. Prisoners set fire to the

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Rose to get hearing in Rowan

STAFF WRITER

MOREHEAD - A Rowan Circuit court will preside over a status hearing today in an unlawful termination case that names former

Gov. Paul Patton and Robert their official capacities, claiming Stephens, Secretary of the Justice Cabinet.

Gary Rose, former commissioner of the Kentucky State Police, filed the complaint in 2000 against Patton and Stephens, individually and in

that they wrongfully terminated him 'under color of the law.

Rose, a Ligon resident, claims he was fired after submitting and refus-

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Deputies get their man after 2 months

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

HUEYSVILLE Floyd County

sheriff's deputies arrested a man this week who allegedly fled from a traffic stop two months ago. Sgt. Terry

Chaffins and Deputy Clayton Teel

issued arrest warrants for Ivan Darrell Gunnels Jr., of Eastern, after the traffic stop incident took place in Hueysville on Dec. 17.

Gunnels allegedly fled the scene after a lengthy chase on that day, Chaffins

ities since. Acting on rumors that Gunnels was "hanging out"

said, and has eluded author-

at a Hueysville garage, Chaffins visited the establishment and arrested Gunnels

"He's been hiding, trying to evade the law; unless others Ivan Gunnels have been hidhim," ing

Saturday.

Chaffins said yesterday. "We've made random checks toward his house to see if he was there and we never had any contact with him ... When I pulled up to

(See ARREST, page three)

Former treasurer told to sell home

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

HAROLD - A Harold couple who siphoned money from the Betsy Layne Fire Protection District for their private business must sell their home, a circuit judge ruled this week

Judge John David Caudill filed an order Wednesday declaring the mortgage on property belonging to Glen Donovan and Delores Burgess "null and void."

The Betsy Layne Fire District, represented by attorney Craig Davis, asked the court earlier this month

for a judgment against the Burgess couple and their mortgage company, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.

Davis claimed that the Burgess couple "directly violated" an injunction placed upon them by the court when they purchased a home on Pine Ridge 21 days after the injunction was filed.

Judge Caudill said in his judgment, considered after a hearing in circuit court on Feb. 11, that mortgage company was in default because they didn't appear to defend the motion for summary

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P'burg Fire receives grant

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

WASHINGTON - The Prestonsburg Fire Department is getting an upgrade, after federal funds were appropriated this week through the 2004 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning announced Wednesday that the

fire department will receive that would improve the health \$26,415 in grant funding the through Response Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security.

Fire Chief Gary Dotson said the department submitted a proposal last year to obtain vehicle exhaust removal system apparatuses for truck bases in Lancer and Prestonsburg, a needed upgrade, Dotson said,

and well-being of Prestonsburg firefighters.

"I'm very pleased, if not excited," Dotson said. "Now I don't have to worry about the guys being down there sucking down those fumes.

The Prestonsburg Fire Station was constructed long

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Prestonsburg Fire Department received a \$26,000 grant this week to improve operations at the Lancer and Prestonsburg fire stations.

photo by Mary Music



Odds & Ends

■ GRAPEVINE, Texas — J.D. the Labrador's owner may be wishing his dog wasn't such a good retriever.

Matthew Porter and two friends were in a suburban park Monday when a police officer who thought he smelled marijuana began questioning them.

As the officer was checking for outstanding warrants, J.D. waded into a nearby creek and emerged with a plastic bag filled with pot.

Porter, 25, was charged with possessing drug paraphernalia. Micah Hays, 24, was charged with marijuana possession. J.D. was turned over to the third person at the park, who was not

J.D., meanwhile, may have a new job opportunity.

"People have been asking if we're going to recruit the dog for police work," said police Sgt. Todd Dearing.

■ LAS VEGAS — Yvette Thomas is betting that abstinence sells in sin city.

Her wholesome wares stood out at MAGIC Marketplace, an intimate apparel trade show at There's no tiptoeing around the business," Thomas said. the Las Vegas Convention

Thomas quietly hawked her company's T-shirts and panties adorned with slogans such as "Virginity Lane: Exit When Married" and "No vows, no sex," amid booths sponsored by the likes of Playboy and Pamela

"We have so much of the opposite out there, sometimes we have to remind ourselves what our values are," Thomas said Monday. "A number of people have walked by and said, 'I like your message.'

Thomas launched Wait Wear five years ago. Without prior fashion experience, she slowly built her Los Angeles-based company through online sales and displays at youth events.

This week marks Wait Wear's first appearance at MAGIC Marketplace, which draws 93,000 visitors and \$129.7 million in non-gambling revenue to Las Vegas. The show ends Thursday.

SANFORD, Fla. -

problem. Call it flatulent footwear.

Customers complained that with every step, their shoes made the sound of someone passing gas.

They were whoopie cushions for the feet," said Bryan Thomas, an officer with shoe maker Goosebumps Products

The Orlando-area company on Wednesday sued a supplier, accusing it of delivering the wrong chemical for an insole gel, giving the shoes an unwanted sound effect.

"It very nearly put us out of

Goosebumps' largest distributor complained as well, and the company tossed at least 35,000 pairs at a cost of \$200,000 to \$250,000, said attorneys Robert W. Anthony and William H.

The suit claims Bell Chem Corp. of Longwood delivered a low-grade glycerin that was watered down in late 2002 and early 2003. That caused air bubbles to form inside the insoles, it said.

When people step down on them, the inserts produce "a flatulence-like noise," according to a report by a Goosebumps'

chemist, Richard Cavestri.

Bell Chem President John Cervo said the dispute was a matter between his insurance company and Goosebumps.

■ COLUMBIA, S.C. -Animal rescue workers have released about 100 birds that were treated for shock and concussions after crashing into an office building's windows last

The cedar waxwings were released Tuesday at the Honeywell wildlife refuge. About 30 birds remain with Carolina Wildlife Care.

Last week, the birds, intoxi-

cated on holly berries, became confused and crashed into windows. Hundreds were injured and many died.

Joanna Weitzel, executive director of the nonprofit group of volunteers, said it was important to release the birds quickly because they are in the middle of migrating.

"They flew straight up into the nearest tree canopy," she said. "They stayed in their flock."

Weitzel said she did not know when the remaining birds would be released but said the group plans to release them

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Feb. 18, the 49th day of 2005. There are 316 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 18, 1885, Mark Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" was published in the United States for the first time.

On this date:

In 1546, Martin Luther, leader of the Protestant Reformation in Germany, died. In 1564, artist Michelangelo died in Rome.

■ In 1861, Jefferson Davis was sworn in as president of the Confederate States of America in Montgomery, Ala.

■ In 1930, the ninth planet of our solar system, Pluto, was

■ In 1960, the 8th Winter Olympic Games were formally opened in Squaw Valley, Calif., by Vice President Nixon.

■ In 1970, the "Chicago Seven" defendants were found riots at the 1968 Democratic national convention.

Supreme Court struck down the state's death penalty.

■ In 1977, the space shuttle Enterprise, sitting atop a Boeing 747, went on its maiden "flight" above the Mojave Desert.

In 1988, Anthony M. Kennedy was sworn in as the 104th justice of the U.S. Game show host Vanna White Supreme Court.

injuries suffered in a crash at the Daytona 500; he was 49.

Ten years ago: The NAACP replaced veteran chairman William Gibson with Myrlie Evers-Williams, the widow of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers, after the rank-and-file declared no confidence in Gibson's leadership.

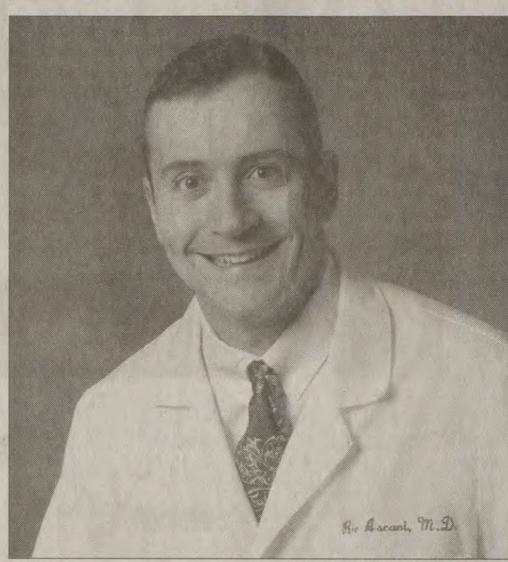
reformers a majority in the parliament, long a bastion of hard-liners. Announcer Bob Hite Sr., whose rich voice introduced "The Lone Ranger" on radio, died in West Palm Beach, Fla., at age 86.

One year ago: Howard Dean's quest for the presidency ended as the Democrat, winless in 17 contests, abandoned his bid. In Iran, runaway train cars carrying fuel and industrial chemicals derailed, setting off explosions that destroyed five villages and killed at least 200 people. Two bomb-laden trucks blew up outside a Polish-run base in Hillah, Iraq, killing about a dozen people.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Jack Palance is 84. Former Cosmopolitan editor Helen Gurley Brown is 83. Actor George Kennedy is 80. Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman John Warner, R-Va., is 78. Author Toni Morrison is 74. Movie director Milos Forman is 73. Singer Yoko Ono is 72. Singer Irma Thomas is innocent of conspiring to incite 64. Singer Herman Santiago (Frankie Lymon and the Teenagers) is 64. Singer Dennis ■ In 1972, the California DeYoung is 58. Actress Sinead Cusack is 57. Producer-director-writer John Hughes is 55. Actress Cybill Shepherd is 55. Singer Juice Newton is 53. Singer Randy Crawford is 53. Robbie Rock musician Bachman is 52. Rock musician Larry Rust (Iron Butterfly) is 52. Actor John Travolta is 51. is 48. Actress Greta Scacchi is ■ In 2001, auto racing star 45. Actor Matt Dillon is 41. Dale Earnhardt Sr. died from Rapper Dr. Dre is 40. Actress Molly Ringwald is 37. Actress Sarah Brown is 30. Singermusician Sean Watkins (Nickel Creek) is 28. Actor Tyrone Burton is 26. Actor Shane Lyons is 17.

Thought for Today: "Nothing great in the world has been accomplished without passion." - Georg Wilhelm Five years ago: Iranians Friedrich Hegel, German voted in an election that gave philosopher (1770-1831).

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Arrest

the garage in Hueysville owned by D.I. Henson, Gunnels took off up the hill. I talked him off the hill and when he came to the cruiser the only thing he would say was, 'I'm not going to jail, I'm not going to jail.' At that time, I placed him under arrest and took him to jail."

Gunnels, 24, faces two counts of wanton endangerment, one count of firstdegree fleeing and evading, driving without a license, driving without insurance, failure to register transfer of a vehicle, no seat belt, and for having improper registration plates.

Prior to the Dec. 17 incident, Chaffins said he received reports that Gunnels was driving on a suspended license in the Garrett area with "dead tags" and no insurance

"I saw the vehicle in Maytown going across Route 80 in the Turkey Creek area," Chaffins said. "The vehicle tried to hide from me and tried to run off the road and around the cruiser. He then slung another subject out of the passenger side door."

That passenger, Shawn Ousley, received only minor injuries. Chaffins Gunnels threw Ousley out of the car because he was trying to stop the vehicle.

Ousley was treated and taken into custody for investigation purposes, and Gunnels fled in his car, which he later used, the citation says, in a near head-on collision with Dep. Teel.

"Me and Teel were looking for the vehicle," Chaffins said, "and Teel spotted him in Hueysville on Route 550. That's where he tried to hit Teel head on. At that time, the chase was back on and we continued it and finally got the car at a car wash on Route 7."

When officers arrived on scene, Gunnels allegedly fled on foot, and has eluded prosecution since that time.

He pleaded not guilty to all charges against him during an arraignment in district court Monday. He was placed under a total of \$4,000 in cash bonds and currently remains at the Floyd County Detention

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Feb. 23.

Senate passes bill aimed at helping youngsters struggling in math

by BRUCE SCHREINER ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT - A bill passed by the Kentucky Senate on Monday is aimed at shoring up the math skills of elementary school pupils who are falling behind

The legislation would set up a fund to train teachers to identify those youngsters who are struggling in math and help them catch up.

"You have to create a pool of teachers who have sufficient training and expertise to be able to recognize these problems in children at an early age and know how to correct the problems," said Senate Majority Leader Dan Kelly, the bill's

Kelly, R-Springfield, said the goal is to eliminate the gap between high- and low-achieving math students that, if not corrected early on, can continue into later grades.

The bill passed 35-0 and now heads to the House. The measure also would set up a fund to assist school districts to hire the teachers trained to help the pupils struggling in math.

"It's not to pay the full costs," Kelly said in an interview. "The grants are to assist local school districts who are willing to use their own resources to set up this type of intervention program."

Kelly predicted that the program would receive state funding but wouldn't predict how much.

"I think you will see money in the budget for this before it leaves the General Assembly," he

Before passing the bill, the Senate added language to require the state Department of Education to conduct a statewide assessment of the resources needed by each school to help every student become proficient in math by 2014.

The amendment was offered by Sen. Gerald Neal, D-Louisville.

The bill was the second early education initiative passed this session by the Senate. The other focuses on youngsters who are struggling to learn how to read.

That plan, dubbed "Read to Achieve," would set up reading programs at elementary schools and screen pupils for literacy problems. Students found to have problems with reading would get special help, including one-on-one attention.

That bill has been assigned to the House Education Committee.

Awards

but were unsuccessful in burning it down during the riot, which began at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Crowell said his team provided extra security at the Lee Adjustment Center for 5 months after the riot. The men worked in conjunction with other S.O.R.T. teams on site 7 days a week.

Jerry Parker, Warden at the Otter Creek Correctional Center, presented the awards the ceremony during Wednesday.

S.O.R.T. members also participate in community service events like the Relay for Life, Christmas for S.O.R.T. Needy Children, and Drill Dwight Crowell.

■ Continued from p1 Administration Building, and Ceremony parades for community functions.

> S.O.R.T. members are certified after passing a physical test, medical screenings, and a forty hour specialized training pro-

> Those who received awards during the ceremony Wednesday:Ofc. J. King. Warden Jerry Parker, Chief of Security Dan Devers, Asst. Warden Jeff Little, Ofc. R. Amburghey, Lt. D. Little, Sgt. D.J. Little, Ofc. L. Salisbury, Ofc. C. Johnson, Ofc. B. Sexton, Ofc. C. McCarty, Ofc. N Little, Ofc. B. Maynard, and Commander

Judge

Newsome was out his office on from the rural eastern Kentucky Thursday and unavailable for comment. He had previously declined to comment, referring

Newsome was originally sentenced to two years and two months in prison on two counts of buying votes and one count of conspiracy to buy votes, but he had time shaved off for testifying against two other men charged with election fraud. One of those men, wealthy Pikeville businessman Ross Harris, was described by prosecutors as the kingpin in a vote-buying conspiracy.

questions to his attorney.

Newsome testified that Harris and one of his associates. Loren Glenn Turner, made illegal cash contributions to his campaign in 2002. Both men were convicted and are scheduled to be sentenced March 14.

Federal prosecutors have handled numerous vote-buying cases from Knott County in recent years. Fourteen people county have been convicted of vote buying since 1998.

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Despite his conviction, Newsome has steadfastly denied in court appearances that he bought votes. Reed said Newsome also told

him that he doesn't intend to resign as judge-executive unless he loses his appeal.

"That's a decision for him to make," Reed said. "He certainly has a legal right to stay on."

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judgment. He set aside the mortgage on the home and ordered that the Master Commissioner of the Courts sell the property.

He gave the Fire District have "first, prior, and superior lien" on the property. This latest development in

the case comes after a summary judgment was issued last year. The Burgesses were ordered to pay \$239,226.34, plus 12 percent interest to the fire district.

Glen Burgess, former secretary and treasurer of the fire district, stole money and used it with his personal business, East Kentucky Printing, between judgment.

Grant

■ Continued from p1 April 1995 and August 2001.

He pleaded guilty in 2003 to seven counts of theft and received five years, concurrently, on each count.

In that criminal case, Burgess was also ordered to pay the District \$15,000 annually.

Burgess was released from the Floyd County Detention Center on March 18, 2004, after serving approximately five months of the five-year sen-

The mortgage company has 30 days to appeal the order. Judge Caudill gave the Burgess couple 20 days to dispute his

to pull the trucks out, wait a cer-

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before OSHA required the use exhaust on the inside stays exhaust fumes dissipate, but it of vehicle exhaust removal sys- inside and that's not healthy for finds its way into the living tems in fire stations, Dotson our people," he said. "It's an quarters, the day room, the bunk required in newly constructed buildings that house diesel trucks.

The exhaust removal system apparatuses are used in fire stations all over the country to safely remove diesel fumes from the atmosphere in the building.

Firefighters struggle to remove diesel fumes that clog up the air supply inside the fire station whenever they start a truck engine, Dotson said. According to him, routine checkups on the fire trucks are usually done outside the facility, a means of preventing exhaust fume buildup inside the building. Prestonsburg firefighters use a large fan, "Big Blue," to pull the exhaust out, Dotson said, but it isn't efficient and adds to the facility's heating bills during the winter months.

"The accumulation of

times, if we're actually going to tuses at both fire station locause the bay for training, we have

tain amount of time to let the ately allocated for the project.

said. Such systems are now operational thing. It's a wellness room, the offices. It's just not a thing. I don't like for my people healthy thing. Dotson said the department to breathe that stuff. A lot of the will install the system appara-

tions when funds are appropri-

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Many workers, such as coal miners and construction workers, develop hearing impairments from day to day exposure to noise at work. I commonly see workers who have lost 50% of their hearing capacity. Kentucky law provides for comp payments in many cases for workers who have stopped working...but, do you know that workers still on the job may also qualify? In many cases, they do.

Kentucky's new black lung law became effective in 2002, and applies to working miners, in some cases, and to others who have stopped. It may also apply to workers who have filed previous claims.

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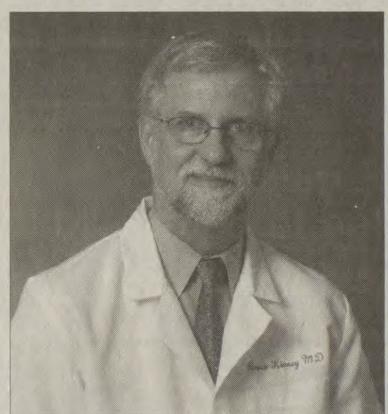
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Hearing ■ Continued from p1

ing to withdraw a memorandum that specifically outlined mismanagement, waste, and improper employee practices within KSP.

He argues that Patton and Stephens directed him to withdraw the memorandum, which was filed on August 18, 1999, or be terminated from his position as KSP commissioner.

Rose refused to withdraw the allegations, the suit alleges, and was terminated by letter eight days later.

Patton and Stephens have both denied allegations brought against them, claiming that Rose "knew" his accusations in the memorandum were false

Both parties agreed to appoint William B. Mains as special judge in the case after Stephens argued that he couldn't receive a fair trial in Floyd County. Mains will preside over the status hearing today in

Last year, Luke Morgan, general counsel for the Justice Cabinet, replaced attorneys heading the case on Stephen's



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"All animals except man know that the ultimate in life is to enjoy it."

- Samuel Butler

Guest View

Editorial roundup

Herald News, West Paterson, N.J., on Howard Dean's election as chairman of the Democratic National Committee:

Before the Iowa caucuses, presidential hopeful Howard Dean was the most popular Vermonter since Ben and Jerry. Like ice cream, Dean didn't hold up well to intense heat. The former governor let out a war whoop during his concession speech in Iowa, and the media destroyed him. Rumors of Dean's political death were greatly exaggerated. On Saturday, he was elected chairman of the Democratic

National Committee. ...

The party chairman is not really the frontman for the party; the 2008 presidential nominee will fill that role. In the interim, Democrats need to build up local party machinery. They need someone who understands grass-roots organizations. They need someone who is willing to step back and let the candidates take center stage. Dean may be better suited for that role than Republicans think. Dean's first test will be gubernatorial races in New Jersey and Virginia in November. ...

To win back Congress and the White House, Democrats need a message that appeals to moderate, and even some conservative, voters. If successful, Democrats will have something to cheer. Dean would be advised this time around to keep his enthusiasm in check.

The Daytona Beach (Fla.) News-Journal, on the U.S. and the Kyoto Protocol:

Glaciers are retreating in mountains from Alaska to the Andes to Tibet. An age-old Antarctic ice shelf the size of Rhode Island shatters and melts into the sea. Greenland's ice, which holds enough water to raise ocean levels 21 feet, is starting to melt. ... Yet James Inhofe, the Oklahoma senator and chairman of an environmental committee, calls global warming the "greatest hoax ever perpetrated on the American people.'

Inhofe's thinking is echoed more mildly by the White House and is winning the day in the United States for now, at least politically. On Wednesday, the Kyoto Protocol on Climate Change goes in effect, but without American participation. It isn't just a failure of diplomacy characteristic of the Bush administration, which has been either unwilling to negotiate through international forums or inept at doing so. It is a failure of imagination as well. The administration's promised alternative to Kyoto has yet to coalesce in the form of policy.

.. The United States contributes more than a quarter of the world's pollution (and greenhouse gases). Its absence from the treaty means progress on emissions will be even slower, if at all effective.

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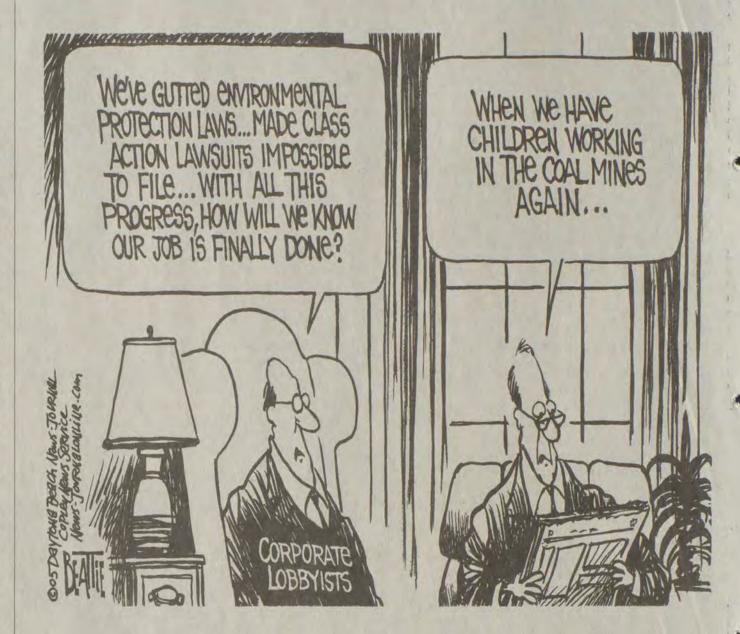
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Capitol Ideas

Lawmakers get historical perspective for current events

by JOE BIESK ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT - Kentucky didn't ratify the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which officially abolished slavery, until 1976.

The General Assembly first approved Kentucky's infamous oath of office — the one where elected officials and lawyers must swear they have never taken part in a duel back in 1821.

State lawmakers get history lessons and tidbits like that every day through the Internet and the Legislative Record that's distributed daily by the Legislative Research Commission.

"We thought it was important for the legislators to get a historical perspective of the actions of that body," said Mary Winter, director of collections and reference services for the Kentucky Historical Society. "And, it was an opportunity for us to show the historical precedence and the relevance of things that have happened before in the legislature to things

that they are doing now." The daily snippets, dubbed Moments in Legislative History, are now in their second year of production. Archivists at the Kentucky Historical Society compile them in advance of the legislative session. Each daily moment is also illustrated with the agency's artifacts.

But they're not "this-day-in-history" types of facts. Instead, the moments are more like highlights from previous legislatures, Winter said.

And history does seem to have a way of repeating itself.

For instance, tax proposals are nothing new in the legislature. In 1865, the General Assembly imposed a

\$1 tax on every dog over six months old Money from the tax went to support schools.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher's tax plan seems to have a tinge of deja vu to it as well - and not just because it's the second time he's proposed it. Back in 1897, Gov. William O. Bradley asked the General Assembly to pass a revenue package that included taxes on liquor dealers and distillers, additional fees on billiards tables and special taxes on tobacco, according to the Moments in Legislative History.

Disputed elections — like the one between Republican Dana Seum Stephenson and Democrat Virginia Woodward — have been around before, too. Only they were a little more violent back then.

In 1899, there was a disputed gubernatorial election between state Sen. William Goebel, a Democrat, and William S. Taylor, a Republican. The Board of Election Commissioners at the time certified Taylor the winner. The Democratic-controlled General Assembly contested the election.

However, Goebel was shot at the Capitol grounds before a decision had been reached. And, Taylor brought out military troops to block lawmakers from entering the Capitol.

Legislators eventually met in secret and named Goebel the governor, even though he died days later.

Rep. Teddy Edmonds, D-Jackson, said the moments are "very valuable and very spe-

Last year, during the 2004 General Assembly, one item in particular caused Edmonds to make a dramatic statement on the House floor. Edmonds had read one entry that referred to the Day Law of 1904, which was named after its sponsor, Rep. Carl Day of Breathitt County.

The Day law, which was aimed at Berea College, demanded segregation in Kentucky's

Edmonds apologized for his predecessor's

"I just felt compelled to do that," Edmonds, a former educator, said. "God told me to do it and I did it and I'm proud I did that.

Joe Biesk is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.

Letters

Family gives thanks

We would like to thank everyone that came out to look for our daughter and her friend when they went missing on Feb. 13.

I deeply appreciate all the help from the Kentucky State Police, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Maytown Fire Department, Left

Beaver Fire Department, and everyone that was there for support, everyone that was looking on foot, on fourwheelers and in their trucks, looking for my baby and her friend.

We'd like to thank all our family and friends that was there and everyone that had my daughter and her friend in their thoughts and prayers and everyone that gave us information they had.

Thank you, Trooper Layne for everything you did - staying with us the whole time, letting us know every-

thing that was going on and for using all the resources you could to find my baby and her friend. You will never know how much that meant to us.

Also, thanks to the radio stations that had their descriptions out there. The helicopter that flew out: Our girls did see it and the lights, they just didn't know how to come back off the hill because it was so dark and foggy.

Thanks everyone! Doug and Della Cooley and the Cooley family

A life lesson

On Thursday evening, Feb. 3, my family had to learn another "life lesson." At approximately 9 p.m., someone in a pickup truck hit our family pet of 14 years on the road in the area of Brad Hughes Toyota. There were no brake marks on the road, nor were there knocks at my door, but there was a good Samaritan who witnessed the accident.

Gary Brown saw the hit and was kind enough to stop and help "Pebbles" as she fought to survive. He called his wife and had her come with a blanket so they could transport our pet to a veterinarian.

I looked for Pebbles late into the night and again early Friday morning. The Browns finally found out whose dog it was through a local business on

Friday morning. They called us and told us where they had taken her and how they had found her.

Unfortunately, Pebbles' injuries were too severe and we had to have her put to sleep. Our hearts are broken, but we are grateful to the Browns for taking the time to stop and take care of her.

This dog was our family pet. Pebbles was given to our then-7-year-old son, Nicholas, a few days after the death of his grandfather to help ease the pain of that loss. Pebbles grew up with Nick and went almost everywhere he went. She waited patiently as Nicholas found other interests while growing up, always to return for the time spent by a boy and

Nicholas is now serving in Iraq, his second call to duty there since he joined the Marines almost four years ago. He knows what has happened and is griev-

ing his loss a long way from home. He will personally thank the Brown family when he returns home.

I do not know if the person who hit Pebbles ever owned a dog or pet of any kind. I would think not, because if he or she did, they would have learned about compassion, faithful love and true friendship from the experience. It is only my opinion that the driver of the pickup possessed none of these emo-

I hope they know now that when you hit a dog or cat on the road, it may be nothing to you, but it is something to someone. It is probably their friend, their enjoyment, a child's companion, or maybe it is the pet of a serviceman who is serving his country so that our freedom will never be challenged.

Pam Ratliff Prestonsburg

At the Movies: 'Constantine'

by CHRISTY LEMIRE AP MOVIE CRITIC

Picture the music video for Justin Timberlake's "Cry Me a River.

You remember it - the one in which Justin glides through a ssleek, modern mansion in muted shades of green and gray, exacting revenge on a blonde in a newsboy cap who looks suspiciously like his reallife ex-girlfriend, Britney Spears.

Now picture the video as a two-hour movie, with Keanu Reeves standing in for Justin. And imagine that instead of being a boy-band icon, Reeves is a chain-smoking exorcist who trolls the seedy sections of Los Angeles, babbling in a sarcastic monotone about the bat-Itle between good and evil that's secretly being waged all around

And there you have "Constantine."

It looks fantastic - director Francis Lawrence helmed the award-winning Timberlake video and many others before making his film debut here but takes itself so seriously, it's often laugh-out-loud funny.

"That exorcism wasn't right. Listen to the ether," Reeves says as the titular John Constantine, though he sounds



"Constantine,"

a Warner Bros. Pictures release, is rated R for violence and demonic images.

Running time: 122 minutes. Two stars out of four.

more than a little like his Neo character from "The Matrix" trilogy, to which this undoubtedly will draw comparisons.

Like "The Matrix," "Constantine" exists very much in its own fully formed dark universe (the script from Kevin Brodbin and Frank Cappello is based on the "Hellblazer" graphic novels), which you will either accept wholeheartedly or dismiss as nonsense.

Seems Constantine has always had a gift for seeing dead people - er, demons who roam about but look like regular humans. Tormented by these visions as a young man, he tried to kill himself - and he succeeded, spending two minutes in hell, which director Lawrence depicts vividly with smoky, burnt orange intensity only to be revived. Now in an attempt to earn an eventual spot in heaven ('cause suicide is a no-no in the Catholic faith). Constantine tries to rid the Earth of the devil's disciples.

And they know exactly who he is. They come after him all

"A demon just attacked me right out in the open on Figueroa," Constantine tells a nightclub owner and longtime. associate (Djimon Hounsou), sounding as if he's quoting a Warren Zevon song.

One by one, the few friends he has get picked off, until all that's left are his eager, fasttalking sidekick, Chaz (Shia LaBeouf from the children's series "Even Stevens," providing much-needed comic relief), and police detective Angela Dodson (Rachel Weisz), who came to him for help in solving the death of her twin sister, Isabel (also Weisz).

They team up to battle bad guys who are obvious - a flock of evil winged creatures flies toward them on the street, and when Angela pulls out her gun, Constantine deadpans, "That's really not gonna help"

- as well as forces who aren't so clearly menacing. Gorgeous Gavin Rossdale, lead singer of the British band Bush, is convincingly unctuous in a chalkstripe suit as Satan's right-hand man, Balthazar.

Also coming through with a meaty performance amid the madness is Tilda Swinton as a beautifully androgynous version of the angel Gabriel, who spars with Constantine over his desire to gain access to heaven.

Then the devil himself shows up in the form of Swedish actor Peter Stormare, dressed in crisp white, licking his lips and delivering his lines in a slightly effeminate fashion. Is he playing this climactic scene for laughs? Or just trying to be weird for weird's sake, as so often seems to be the tendency with this movie?

It is simply not worth going to multiplex and back to learn the answer to this or any other of the film's ponderous myster-

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by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

This week's DVD releases had a little something for everyone, with children's movies, horror stories and one lame comedy competing for your video dollar.

"Raise Your Voice" - A tired storyline gets a shot in the arm here by a game cast. Hilary Duff (of the Disney Channel's hit series "Lizzy McGuire") stars as a talented singer who gets a scholarship to a prestigious music conservatory. The conflict arises when her uptight dad won't let her go because the school is located in Los Angeles. Mom and a family friend come to the rescue and plot to deceive dad while Duff goes off to the big city. You've seen this before but Duff is an engaging performer and manages to make this all somewhat

"Saw" Low-budget thriller from newcomer James Wan benefits from some clever plotting and a whopper of an ending. Two men wake up in a dank basement. Each is chained to a pipe and there is a corpse between them. Investigation of the body reveals a tape recorder which reveals that the men will have to saw through their own bones if they hope to escape, and that's just the first 10 minutes. Though some of the events are farfetched, this is an intriguing thriller with an "anything can happen" vibe. A good cast doesn't hurt either with Cary Elwes ("The Princess Bride") and Danny Glover ("Lethal weapon) on board.

"The Motorcycle Diaries" -This road trip drama is based on a true story and follows a young Che Guevara on a journey across Argentina, Brazil and

Peru, before going off to college and eventually, becoming a revolutionary leader in Cuba. Poignant drama from the director of the acclaimed film "Central Station."

"Taxi" - Improbable comedy that teams Saturday Night Live's Jimmy Fallon with rap star/actress Queen Latifah. Fallon stars as a cop who has lost his driver's license so he uses a brash cab driver, Latifah, to aid him in tracking down a gang of supermodels who moonlight as bank robbers. That plot description should be enough to save you a few bucks. Hail down another release if you want an entertaining ride.

"Donnie Darko: Director's Director Richard Kelly's dark apocalyptic drama gets new life with this extended edition that was made possible by the film's success on home video. No studio was originally

interested in this story, which is an energetic mix of teen angst, drama and horror themes. Donnie (Jake Gyllenhaal of "October Sky" fame) is a tortured youth with visions of impending doom that are supplemented by a six-foot, guntoting rabbit. This one keeps you guessing all the way down to its grim finish.

"Normal Life" - DVD resurrects director John McNaughton's 1996 drama that focuses on the true life tale of an ex-cop who became a bank robber to pay for his wife's treatments for schizophrenia. Luke Perry and Ashley Judd deliver solid performances in this film from the director of Henry: Portrait of a Seriai

Next week look for season three of "The Shield," with season four of the series ready to air in March.

Congressman supports renaming highway after Daniel Boone

by ROGER ALFORD ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE

Kentucky congressman whose name took the place of Daniel Boone's on a prominent mountain highway is endorsing a proposal to rename another highway after the famous frontiersman.

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers said he wants U.S. 25E to be renamed the Daniel Boone Wilderness Road, a move that would appease Boone's descendants, who were offended when state officials renamed the Daniel Boone Parkway for Rogers.

"That was done without my knowledge," Rogers said. "It was a surprise to me. But they have named various parkways throughout the state for people in public life ... and I was honored.'

Rochelle Cochran, president of the Boone Society, said the national group has been pushing for more than a year to get Kentucky lawmakers to right what she sees as the wrong created in 2003 when former Gov. Paul administration Patton's changed the name of the Daniel Boone Parkway.

The rugged, buckskin-clad explorer's place in the history of Kentucky is legendary. Boone, who lived from 1734 to 1820, hacked out the Wilderness Road that led early settlers across the Appalachian Mountains to points west, and he helped defend early encampments from Indians.

Rogers is a 13-term incumbent Republican with a roadbuilding reputation himself. He's used his position to bring federal highway money to eastern Kentucky to create and pave roads through the mountainous terrain.

Rogers said U.S. 25E from Cumberland Gap to Corbin is a more appropriate roadway to bear Boone's name.

"It's the route that Daniel Boone carved when he come through the Cumberland Gap leading settlers to the bluegrass part of Kentucky," he

Cochran said she is pleased that Rogers has endorsed the proposal to rename U.S. 25E

"We really believe it's an even more appropriate highway for Daniel Boone's name than the previous parkway was," she said.

Rogers said he is a Boone admirer who has steered federal dollars toward preserving Boone's historical place in Kentucky. That included commissioning an accurate portrait of Boone and a movie about him that is shown to visitors at Cumberland Gap National Historic Park. It also included a \$300 million project to build twin tunnels beneath the Cumberland Gap so that the Wilderness Road that Boone marked across the mountain could be restored.

Society's proposal is as much as he can do.

"Naming of roads is up to the state," he said. "I have no say-so in it.'

State Rep. Brent Yonts, D-Greenville, has been pushing the proposal in the legislature. He first proposed a resolution a year ago to restore the explorer's name to the parkway but with double billing: the Daniel Boone-Hal Rogers Parkway.

A compromise that would the parkway and given the contributed to this report.

Rogers said offering his frontiersman recognition by endorsement of the Boone renaming U.S. 25E never made it through the General Assembly. Yonts said he was uncertain whether the legislature would approve the proposal this year, even with Rogers' support.

"I just wish we could resolve the issue on Daniel Boone," Yonts said.

Cochran said she believes the majority of people in Kentucky want Boone's name on a highway.

Associated Press writer have kept Rogers' name on Hilary Roxe in Washington



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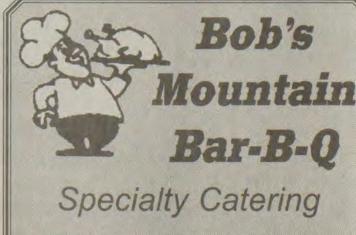
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Obituaries

Elijah B. "EB" May Jr.

Elijah B. "EB" May Jr., 81, ber of Prestonsburg Chapter at Highlands Regional Medical Center on February 16, 2005.

He was born on December 28, 1923, in Ashland, the son of the late

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Allie Ann Moore May; five sons and their May, Charles E. "Chuck" (Frances Lynn) May, George D. (Sharon) May, Gary A. (Linda) May, and Leslie Brian sons. "Bear" (Shelia) May; eight grandchildren: William L. (Terri) May, Matthew May, Patrick May, Stephanie May, Jon T. May, Sara A. May, Nickolas May and Abby May; great-grandchildren: Elijah May, and many family members and friends.

Zebulon Lodge No. 273 F&AM, Prestonsburg; a mem-

Madge Manns Madge Manns, age 74, of

Fairfield, Ohio, passed away, Monday, February 14, 2005, at Mercy Hospital of

She was born March 7, 1930, in Wayland, the daughter of E.J. and Katherine

On November 24, 1946, she married Earl Manns in

She is survived by her

Fairfield, Ohio; a brother, Ralph Martin of Melbourne; and a sister, Georgene Turner of Hamilton, Ohio; grand-

children, Amy Nehlen and Katie Richardson; and a

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband;

a brother, Von Little; and sisters; Glenda Fields, and

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 18, at the Avance Funeral

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Burial will be 1 p.m., Saturday, at Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ivel. Visitation is at the funeral

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Richardson-Werling

of Prestonsburg, passed away. No. 182, Royal Arch Masons; a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason; and was a member of the Marine Corps, during World War II.

The funeral service will be conducted Saturday, February 19, at 11 a.m., at the Elijah B. and Mary Barney Community United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

Burial will be in the May Family Cemetery.

Visitation is Friday, wives, William L. (Edna Lynn) February 18, 12-9 p.m., at the Home, Carter Funeral Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers: sons and grand-

Honorary pallbearers: former scouts and leaders of Boy Scout Troop 27, Harry Burke, Bill Hall, Johnny Heinze, Frank Heinze, Don Sullivan and Adrian (A-Bo) Blackburn.

In lieu of flowers, the fami-Zachary May, Darian May, ly requests donations to be Joshua Ryan May, Joshua made to the Community Matthew May, and William United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg.

The family has entrusted He was a member of arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

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James W. Gunnells

James W. Gunnells, 81, of Stanville, died Tuesday, February 15, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born May 30, 1923, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Ben and Louisa Lewis Gunnells. He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include a sister. Estill Gunnells of Stanville; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers: Leonard Gunnels, Elvis (Shorty) Gunnells, Carl Gunnells, and Charles (Fat) Gunnels; and a sister, Mae Thompson.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 18, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jack Hunt and Junior Lewis officiating.

Burial will be in the Scalf Cemetery, (Buffalo), in Endicott, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Anna Mae Garrett

Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, and February 15, 2005, at the McClanahan. Riverview Health Care in Prestonsburg.

of the late Sherman and Emma Goble Wells. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Methodist Church.

by her husband, Amram Garrett.

Survivors include a son, William Garrett of Prestonsburg; two daughters: Deanna Gillespie Winchester, and Sandy Jones of Lexington; a sister, Sue Joyce of Prestonsburg; four grandchildren: Keith Gillespie, Kelly Gillespie, Darryl Garrett, and Beth Garrett; and one great-grandchild, Dylan Gillespie.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Larry Garrett; five brothers: Ernest Wells, Bill Wells, Delbert Wells, James (Putch) Wells, and Raymond Wells; and two

Anna Mae Garrett, 83, of sisters: Yvonne Reatherford Mary

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February Born November 4, 1921, in 17, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Auxier, she was the daughter Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bill Campbell offficiating.

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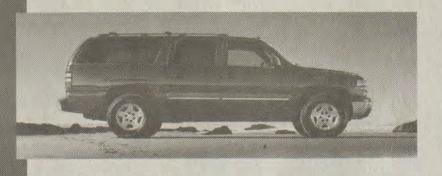
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A mental health conference on the emotional well-being of children and adolescents. To be held March 23, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, in Paintsville. Hosted by Comprehensive Care Center's Victim Services Program and IMPACT Program. Lunch will be catered by the Ramada Inn. To register, call 886-4395, or register online at www.mtcomp.org. Registration is required to attend. Registration deadline is March 10. There is no charge for registration or lunch. Some fees will apply, but no fee will be collected from child care workers, foster parents, or education administrators CEU's.

John W. Hall Lodge 950 Master Mason degree

John W. Hall Lodge 950 F&AM, in Martin, on Saturday, February 26, at 7 p.m., will be raising brother Terry Spurlock to the sublime degree of Master Mason. All Masons are urged to attend.

Floyd County Historical and Genealogy Society

Next meeting to be held Feb. 21, at 7 p.m., at the Samuel May House. Guest speaker George Campbell, from Scotland, will sharehistory of his homeland and an appreciation of poet Robert Burns. The Society encourages all to please attend. For more information, call 886-6308. The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society meets the 3rd Monday of each month, at 7 p.m., at the Samuel May House.

Attention: BLHS Class of

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

Big Sandy 4-H Club

Is seeking new members! Do you like to have fun? Meet new people? Help your community? Then join our club! For more info., contact Chuck Stamper at 886-2668.

Big Sandy Women's

Symposium To be held Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. Theme: "Focusing on Life's Lessons." Registration at 8 a.m., fee required. Keynote speaker, Dr. Ann Weeks. Presented by MSU East Kentucky Small Development Business Center. Call 788-6008 for more information.

Basic Computer Training

To be taught by Ray Tackett at the Martin Community Center, located on Route 80, at Martin, on Feb. 18: March 4, 11, 18; and April 1, from 1-3 p.m. Cost -

ing series designed for those who have little or no experience using computers. Space is limited - call 886-2668 today to register!

Home-Based Microprocessing **Processing Workshop**

Monday, March 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Floyd County Extension Office. Learn about food safety, sanitation, home canning. Registration fee required. For those interested in selling home-processed food products. Call 886-2668 for more information.

Floyd and Pike County Master Gardener Program

Volunteer training program sponsored by UK Co-op Extension Service. Designed to provide research based information to the public in regard to horticulture. Anyone may apply. Call Ray Tackett at 886-2668 or Brian Combs at 1-800-233-1390 for more info. To be held March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11 at Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center, from 6-9 p.m. Enrollment fee required.

Private Pesticide Applicators Recertification/Training

To be held Feb. 17, from 6-8:30 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office. Contact Ray Tackett at 886-2668 for more information.

D.A.V. Chap. 18

The Big Sandy Chapter 18, Disabled American Veterans, of Auxier, is looking for honorably discharged veterans to join the Chapter, which meets at the Auxier Fire Dept., on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, at 6 p.m. Those interested may bring their DD214 and join the Chapter and receive a D.A.V. ball cap.

Floyd County Democratic Women's Club

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 p.m., at Brenda's Restaurant, in McDowell. All invited to

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Now taking applications for Spring session. Classes Basic and offered are: Intermediate computer; Word processing; Computer keyboard; Creative sewing; Knitting and Crocheting. Also, GED classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 886-0709 for more information.

Free Body Recall classes Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

\$7. This is an 8-week train- Classes are held Monday, Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Extension Wednesday, and Thursday, at Office. 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

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

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Are you in need of child care services? If so, contact the Big Sandy Community Action Program, Inc. The office is partnering with Eastern Kentucky Child Care Coalition. For more information on how we can help you, call Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or toll free at 888-872-7227.

Also, if your child is currently enrolled in a child care program, find out if your provider is a member of the STARS for KIDS NOW voluntary program for exceeding licensing standards.

And, learn about how you can stay home with your own children and still earn an income by caring for other children. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Cliffside/Prestonsburg: 3rd Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., at Cliffside Community Room.

David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission. Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6

Evening Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension

p.m., Martin Church of

Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown First Baptist

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

Prestonsburg:



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

"Looking For a Support Group?

·Alzheimer's Association Care-giver Support Group -Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 6 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265, or Jane Bond at FCHD.

·Alzheimer's Association, East-ern KY Regional Office - 24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-272-3900 for emotional support, resources, and other informa-

 MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their caregivers.

·Overeater's Anonymous (O.A.) - Meets each Monday, at 3:30 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Water Gap Road. For more info., call 886-2513.

•US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group -For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to Meetings being attend. offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

*Domestic Violence Hotline 24-hour Crisis Line manned Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

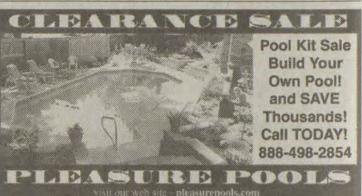
•Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children - Free, confidential assistance unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242. ·Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

·Community Weight Loss ·A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To meet the 2nd Thursday of each month, at Pizza Hut, in Prestonsburg. For more information, contact Nelva Skaggs, adoptive parliaison. Blueboy@foothills.net.

·East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers -Will hold m o n t h ly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147.

Everyone welcome.

•Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.







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Marriage

Licenses Crystal Anne Robbins, 19, Allen, to Randall Lee Vanhoose, 20, Allen.

Casey M. Horton, 22, Prestonsburg, to Lew W. Collins, 25, Vicco.

Amanda Mitchell, 45, Martin, to Roy R. Leedy, 59, of Martin.

Kathy Lynn Burnett, 40, Martin, to Jimmy Lane Cox, 40, Banner.

Melinda Jean Mosley, 30, Prestonsburg, to Jonathon Shepherd, Prestonsburg.

Mary Lee Goble, 55, East Point, to Robert Lee Spears, assault. 59, East Point.

Prestonsburg, to James B. theft (checks). Jude, 22, Prestonsburg.

Harold, to Richard Holbrook. 30, Prestonsburg.

Crystal Hunter, 22, Printer, to Azzie Hall, Jr., 32, Printer. Paula Renee McGarey, 36, Greenwood, Ind., to Gary Lee Castle II, 36, Greenwood,

Civil Suits

Filed

Melissa Mullins vs. Joseph Mullins; divorce.

Bank One vs. Larry and Judy Mosley and the Commonwealth of Kentucky Division for Health and Families; complaint.

Phyliss Carol Spears vs. Willis Spears; divorce.

Elaine Carole Hunter vs. Stephen Hunter; divorce. Mildred J. Lequire vs.

Carmel Akers; complaint. Asset Acceptance Company vs. Jimmie L.

Miller; complaint. Equipment Wilson Company vs. Robert Skeans,

doing business as East Kentucky Excavation; com-Denise and Zane Boyd vs.

Lorrie Howard; complaint. Donald Adams vs. Teresa

Adams; divorce.

Carey Lynn Adams vs. Michael Adams; divorce.

Small Claims

Filings

Newsome vs. Cardinal Country Stores; car damage.

John C. Hall vs. Kenny Akers; car damage.

Ina Faye Robinson vs. Intermountain Cable; proper-

Mary Holdberry vs. Trish Burton; debt.

Charges Filed

Frank Andrew Hamilton Jr., 35, Teaberry; first-degree wanton endangerment.

Combs, Donnie Sycamore; first-degree wanton endangerment, terroristic threatening.

Donald Ray Newsome, 54, Teaberry; receiving stolen property

two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, two counts of fourth-degree assault, one count of seconddegree assault.

Kenneth Case, 48, Dana; fourth-degree assault.

David Ferrell, Prestonsburg; public intoxica-

Frank Hale, Prestonsburg; third-degree criminal trespassing.

Goble, Jody Prestonsburg; harassment.

45, Janice Davis, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree

Penny Pennington, 34, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree Chaffins, David

Kierah N. Slone, 18, Prestonsburg; misdemeanor Patricia Dillion, 58,

Teresa C. Collins, 30, Dwale; misdemeanor theft. Earl Wallen, 52, Lima,

Ohio; criminal littering. Anthony Lee Mills, 23, Philpot; hunting/fishing without a license.

Charles Tony White, no age listed, Prestonsburg; terroristic threatening, firstdegree wanton endangerment. Hunley,

Keith

Salyersville; public intoxica-

Nathan Bryant, 19, Hi Hat; public intoxication.

Michael C. Goble, 25, Hippo; disorderly conduct, public intoxication, resisting

Mark A. Walters, 26, Prestonsburg; public intoxica-

Darrell Williams, 44, Auxier; public intoxication.

Hobert Thomas Philpot, 28, Prestonsburg; fourthdegree assault.

Danny G. Thacker, 38, Pikeville; driving under the influence, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, prescription improper container, use/possession of a police radio.

Mary Hale, 22, Martin; fourth-degree assault.

Kayla Stewart, McDowell; harassment. Shannon Burchett, 33,

Minnie; harassment. Bill D. Shepherd, 33,

Prestonsburg; menacing. Anita Burke, 41, Martin; harassing a witness.

Ivan D. Gunnels, Jr. 24, Eastern; first-degree wanton endangerment against a police officer, first-degree

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Claudia Hall, 43, Martin, wanton endangerment, firstdegree fleeing and evading. no operators license, no insurance, failure to register transfer, no seat belt, improper registration plates.

Derek Ray Stanley, 25 Harold; driving under influence, driving on a suspended license, third-degree possession, possession of marijuana.

McDowell; public intoxication, third-degree possession of a controlled substance.

Sizemore, 39,

Barry

Toby Lee Newsome, 27, Pikeville; second-degree bur-

Connie Stanley, 38, Hi Hat; first-degree criminal mischief, fourth-degree assault.

Rhonda Johnson, 33, fourth-degree Melvin:

assault, criminal mischief. Layne Hale, 23, Martin; second-degree assault.

Billy Ray Horne, no age listed, Inez; felony theft.

Inspections

B & C Parkway Convenient, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not provided for all refrigeration and freezer units, pet food bag stored on the floor, wiping cloth not restricted, not stored in sanitary solution when not in use, restroom doors not self-closing, garbage bin in prep area not properly covered, light in walk in refrigerator not working, chemical test strips to monitor sanitizing solution at three-compartment sink not readily available. Score: Food service 91, retail 95.

Taco Bell, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food items observed stored on the floor (grease), no soap in the hand wash sink soap dispenser in the food prep area, garbage containers in food prep area not properly covered, floor tile in disrepair in the food prep and washing section, clothing item stored in contact with food equip-

ment (purse). Score: 92 B & C Mobile Home Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection, Violations noted: Mobile home lots not properly numbered, park lacks individual garbage containers. Score: 96.

Long John Silvers, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Water supply line leaking in the

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hand wash sink in men's restroom, men's restroom doors not self-closing, no soap in the dispenser at the hand wash sink in the food prep area, garbage container in the food prep area not properly covered, clothing items stored in contact with food equipment. Score: 94.

Highlands Regional Medical Center Cafeteria, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Gaskets on walk in refrigerator unit in disrepair, facility lacks a true three-compartment sink to wash, rinse, and sanitize, garbage container in the food prep area and women's restroom not properly covered, floor tile in storage in disrepair, one overhead light in washing section not operable, clothing items stored in contact with food equipment. Score: 92.

Forrest Music and Phillip Ward Mobile Home Park, Auxier, regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile home park lots not properly numbered, lot size not in compliance, park lacks sufficient individual garbage containers, some lots have small accumulation of debris, park lacks sufficient lighting. Score: 90.

Campbell's Grocery, Garrett, regular inspection. Violations Thermometer not easily seen in refrigerator, proper hair restraints not in use, wiping cloth not restricted, clean equipment (utensils) stored in open, should be properly covered, prep area floors in moderate disrepair, wet mop stored on the floor. Score: food service 95, retail 98.

May Valley Elementary Cafeteria, Martin, regular inspection. Violation noted: Garbage container in food prep area without proper cover. Score: 98.

Wayland Wayland, follow up inspec-Violations noted: Critical violation corrected from previous inspection, noncritical items from previous inspection corrected, noncritical items not corrected (wiping cloths clean, restricted, garbage containers need proper coverings, improper lighting). Score: 96

May Valley Elementary School, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Student desk in room B-06 in Prestonsburg, follow up slight disrepair, table in disrepair. Score: 98.

Opportunities Unlimited Cafeteria, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: proper hair restraints not in use, garbage container in the washing section not properly covered, floors in disrepair, ceilings in disrepair. Score:

Cardinal Mart, No. 4, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: sandwich hot display unit at 110 degrees, all contents were discarded during inspection by manager. All hot holding temperatures for potentially hazardous foods should be held at 140 degrees, thermometers not present in all refrigeration and freezer units, food item repair. Score: 90. (flour) stored on the floor,

Fountain, three-compartment sink has no drain board, chemical test strips not available, women's restroom without soap, men's restroom without towels. floor in food prep area in disrepair, wall in food prep area in disrepair, lights not shielded in walk in refrigerator. purse improperly stored in the food prep area, wet mop stored on the floor in the food prep area. Score: Food service 81, retail 95.

> Cardinal Mart, No. 3 inspection. Violations noted: critical violations from previous inspection have been corrected, non critical violation corrected, non critical violations not corrected (hair restraints, no self closing doors in restrooms). Score:

Opportunities Unlimited. Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Floors walls, ceilings in disrepair. holes in walls in the girl's restroom gym and the boy's upstairs restroom, boys restroom in gym has no light. could not inspect this room. one light out in classroom 102, floor tile hallway of the new building in bad repair. furniture in room 103 in bad

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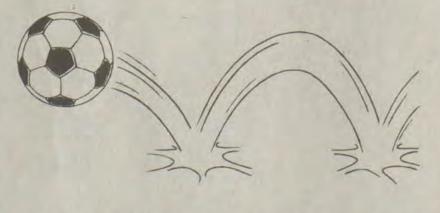


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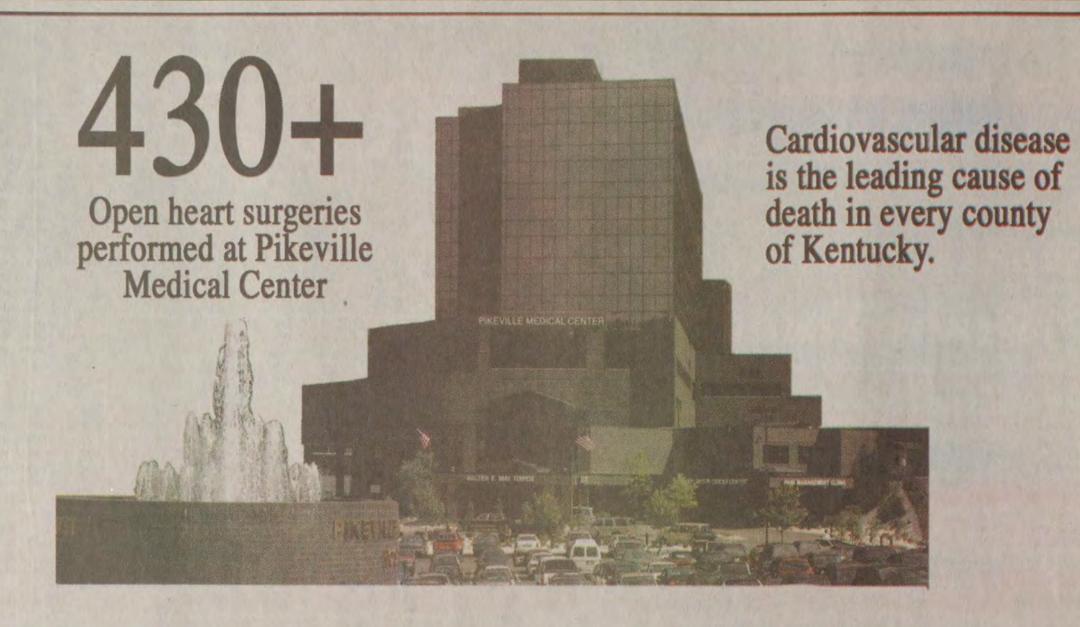
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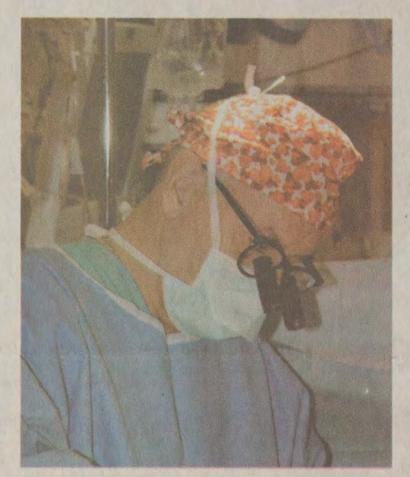


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It's Time to Register for Spring Soccer!!

Floyd County Youth Soccer Association will hold registration for the Spring, 2005, recreational soccer season on Saturday, February 19, and Saturday, February 26, at the Prestonsburg Dairy Queen, from 10:00 a.m., until 2:00 p.m. Any child who was at least four years old, but not yet nineteen years of age, by August 1, 2004, is eligible to participate. The registration fee is \$40.00. Contact Robin S. Smith, Registrar, at 886-9562, for more information.





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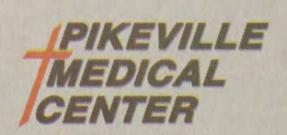
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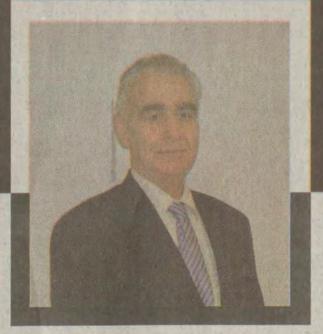
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NOTEBOOK: Cats, Reds and Nextel Cup

by RICK BENTLEY TIMES COLUMNIST

Notes written to my favorite president: OK, so how long do we have to wait before this swoon good ol' State U is in until it's officially a concern?

The Cats won last Saturday only



Rick Bentley

because they were playing the worst team in the SEC. Georgia is in worse shape than Eddie Sutton's last UK team and far worse than Rick Pitino had his first year when he, like the Dawgs this season, held open tryouts and actually played

some of the students. In my estimation they played far worse Saturday when they knocked off Georgia than they did Tuesday when they fell at South Carolina. For the first time in several seasons I got pretty upset watching them fumble and stumble around against the Bulldogs.

I told a few people I was certain Tubby Smith took the boys to Memorial Coliseum for a little postgame celebrating, if you will, last Saturday. Turns out a prior obligation was all that prevented it. Says here the kids got off lucky.

And that they learned very little in the 72 hours that led up to Tuesday.

This team is young and largely unimpressive, and regardless of what Rick Majerus tried to spin, Randolph Morris is a long way from ready. Yes, he pulled down a few rebounds and got the off-balance shot to occasionally fall, but of this class of newcomers he has easily been the most disappointing.

Ready for the NBA? Just recall a certain Jim Mora Sr. tirade from a few years back, sub "NBA" for "playoffs" and you have the proper reply.

And while Buzz Baker and Oscar Combs tried to dismiss it on Tuesday's pregame show, let's just admit that other than hitting some timely free throws and the occasional three-pointer, Patrick Sparks has been less than stellar as well.

It's a long way until March Madness, but these guys are young and have gotten by on a little talent mostly because of an underwhelming SEC. This team is not No. 3 in the country. I've said it before and will again - somewhere between 12 and 16 would be the proper place for this team right now.

■ Who will miss hockey this spring? Well, I will, for one. It's not that I'm a huge fan of the NHL, but those playoff games going deep into overtime and the night come in handy when insomnia

With pitchers and catchers reporting, few things have changed for those of us who try to follow the Big Red Machine.

The biggest question is once again whether Junior Griffey can manage to play 140 or so games. If he can, the additional pitching can pay off and the Reds could have a fun year. If not, plenty of good seats could be available at the Great American Ballpark this summer.

Speaking of baseball, count me among those paying no attention to Jose Canseco right now.

It's not that I'm turning a deaf ear to this story, or that I'm dumb enough to think there are no steroids in baseball. But

(See BENTLEY, page two)

Perry Central escapes with win over Lady Rebels

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Perennial 14th Region power Perry County Central visited Allen Central Wednesday evening. The Lady Commodores, again a team to beat in the 14th Region, narrowly defeated host Allen Central, winning 50-46.

The Lady Commodores snapped a

four-game Allen Central win streak. "We were lucky to come out of

here with a win tonight," said Perry Central Coach Randy Napier. "Allen Central outplayed us and give credit to Coach Mark Martin. This team has really improved and we just got

Perry Central led 10-8 at the end of the first quarter. Allen Central came alive in the second quarter and 24-17 at halftime.

Allen Central junior guard Amanda Mills made a steal and hit two free throws to put Allen Central ahead 15-13. The Lady Rebs then led the rest of the way until late in the fourth quarter.

"Both teams came out and had to play scrappy early on," noted Allen Central Coach Mark Martin. "Perry

led the visiting Lady Commodores Central is a solid and very big basketball team, but, at the half our kids were taking it to them on both ends.

"Amanda Mills came in tonight and played well from the start and that's what we need from her. She is developing some confidence and the confidence is only going to make her better down the stretch.'

In the second half, Allen Central

(See LADY REBELS, page two)

Blackcats slip late, fall to Breathitt Co.



photo by Jamie Howel

Prestonsburg's Sean Leslie (33) John Mark Stephens and Trevor Compton (21) surrounded Breathitt County senior center Jacob Hundley.

J.M. Stephens scores 17, leads P'burg

by JAMIE HOWELL CONTRIBUTING WRITER

JACKSON - After stringing together six wins in seven games, Prestonsburg traveled to Breathitt County on Tuesday evening with hopes of knocking off the Breathitt County Bobcats, one of the top teams in the 14th Region. Prestonsburg had just finished off a week that included wins over Allen Central, Betsy Layne and South Floyd. The wins allowed the Blackcats to claim the regular-season 58th District title, but a tough Breathitt County team would be the next order of business for the streaking Blackcats. Breathitt County came into the game with an impressive 19-4 record, wearing the label of one of the top two teams in the 14th Region. On its homefloor, Breathitt County proved to be too much, beating Prestonsburg 76-68.

Prestonsburg came out of the double figures. gate and matched the Bobcats basket for basket early in the game and actually led 16-14 after one quarter. Breathitt County used some hot shooting from Andrew Sewell to take a 35-30 lead into the half. Breathitt County outscored the Blackcats 18-16 in the third quarter to take a seven-point lead into the final eight minutes. Prestonsburg got as close as three points with 1:29 left in the game, but a missed shot and a Breathitt County lay-up sealed the win for the Bobcats.

Prestonsburg was led in scoring by John Mark Stephens. Stephens finished with 17 points. The senior center pulled down eight rebounds in the loss.

Michael Stephens tossed in 15 points for the Blackcats and Sean Leslie came up with 14.

Jesse Chaffin pitched in 10 points for Prestonsburg as the Blackcats had four players finish in

Kyle Ousley, Trevor Compton and Joe Blackburn each finished with four points to round out the Prestonsburg scoring.

Andrew Sewell led Breathitt County to the win with a gamehigh 22 points. Matt Minix added 20 for the winning team.

Senior center Jacob Hundley was the only other Bobcat to finish in double figures. He had 12 points.

Prestonsburg battled back late in the game but with Breathitt County shooting 14-of-15 from the free throw line, the Blackcats could not get back to even terms late in the

Breathitt County, coached by Floyd County native Brian Hall, shot six-of-seven from the field in the final quarter to come away with the win.

Prestonsburg fell to 11-9 overall and Breathitt County improved to 20-4 on the season.

Golden Eagles scratch Pike Central

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK - An exciting 15th Region battle between two contenders ended Tuesday night with a thrilling finish. The thrilling finish went in favor of the visiting team.

Pike County Central played host to Johnson Central Thursday evening. For the visiting Golden Eagles, senior center Josh Stapleton provided the heroics. Stapleton hit a short jump shot in the paint with 1.1 seconds remaining to send host Golden Eagles (15-7) to a win over Pike Central (14-9), the 15th Region runner-up from one season ago.

Stapleton paced Johnson Central with

Senior Chase Snodgrass led Pike County Central with a game-high 21 points. The Hawks came into Tuesday night's game riding a four-game winning streak. Pike Central finished the 2003-04 season second in the 15th Region, runnerup to East Ridge.

Johnson Central played from behind early on. Pike County Central jumped out early and led 17-11 at the end of the first

(See EAGLES, page two)

Pirates sink Allen Central

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - A lively Belfry team entered J.E. Campbell Arena Tuesday night and quickly dismantled the host Allen Central Rebels. Belfry used an explosive, accurate-shooting offense and a stout manto-man defense to ultimately overpower the homestanding Runnin' Rebels.

The homecourt advantage provided little in the favor of the host Rebels.

The Pirates doubled up host Allen Central in the first quarter and went on to win easy, 78-56.

Belfry, coached by Randy Casey, now in his first season at the helm of the Pirate boys' basketball program, led 20-10 at the end of the first quarter and built on its lead in thethree quarters that followed.

Bruce Young was nine-for-13 from three-point land and scored a game-high 29 points to lead the Pirates to the road victory. Young's nine made three-pointers set a new Belfry school record.

Matt Maynard added 14 points for Belfry (13-6), Doug Howard and Adam Wicker followed with 10 points apiece.

(See PIRATES, page two)

Cumberland College holds Hall induction Carr Creek alum among four newest members

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSBURG - On Saturday, Cumberland College paid tribute to a special group of former athletes as they were inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame. Joining the elite club were Frank Cameron, Joe Dallas, Bill Fannin and David Schaufuss.

Cameron enrolled at Cumberland College in the spring of 1961, with hopes of becoming a member of a future golf team. With his persistence, the administration undertook the process of appointing a coach and recruiting potential members. Later that

fall, Cameron realized his goal as he became the first recipient of a golf scholarship and was selected as team captain, a position which he held throughout his collegiate career. Cameron shouldered a great amount of responsibility for the team, often utilizing his own vehicle for transportation to various matches. Each season, Cameron played at the number one position and held the lowest scoring average for the team for four years. In his final collegiate match, against the University of Tennessee, Cameron shot a 5 under par 67 for the first under par round by a Cumberland College golfer, a record that stood until 1969. After he graduated from

Cumberland, Cameron continued his golf interests by participating in amateur tournaments in the area around Knoxville, Tenn. He also helped recruit prospective students to attend Cumberland and play golf. In 1970, the Cumberland golf team made its first appearance in the NAIA National Golf Tournament, an accomplished made possible by Cameron's dream and perseverance. In 2000, Cameron retired from a 35 year teaching career in the Knox County (Tenn.) school system. He presently serves as an auditor in the Knox County (Tennn.)

(See CUMBERLAND, page two)



Knott County native Bill Fannin is among the latest inductees to the Cumberland College Athletic Hall of Fame.

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Cumberland

Property Assessor's Office. Cameron and his wife, Pat, reside in Alcoa, Tennessee. They are the parents of three sons: Scott, Perry and Jay, and they also enjoy two grandchildren.

Originally from Atlanta, Dallas spent two years as a member of Cumberland's basketball team. For his career, he scored 952 points in 74 games for an average of 12.9 points per game, leading the team in the 1978 season with a .590 field goal percentage. Dallas shot 70 percent from the free throw line and he dished out 72 assists to add to his career stats. Perhaps his most important contribution was 808 rebounds, for an average of 10.9 per game which earned him the nickname "Jumping Joe Dallas." In 1979, his final season, he helped lead his team to Cumberland's first appearance in the NAIA Tournament. National Following his graduation, Dallas returned to Atlanta and became a member of the Atlanta Police Department. He is now a 25 year veteran of the department and he holds the rant of Lieutenant. He presently resides in Lithonia, Ga., with his wife, Pamela, a 1980 graduate of Cumberland. They are the proud parents of three children: Joseph, Christopher, and Andrea, and they enjoy their three grandsons, Cameron, Brice and Chris.

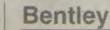
Fannin had a successful career at Carr Creek High School, in Knott County. In recognition of his accomplishments, he was selected to the Eastern Kentucky High School All-Star team following his senior year. Once arriving at Cumberland College, Fannin settled in easily and began to make significant contributions to the team. Throughout his career Fannin played in 85 games, scored 1329 points averaging 15.6 points per game, made 483 rebounds and recorded a 46.8 field goal percentage and 83.9 free throw percentage. In the 1966-67's season, Fannin posted the top spot as the KIAC highest scorer in a single season game with 42 points and he fin-

ished second in the nation in free throw percentage. That same season, Fannin average 17.3 points per game and finished as the fourth highest scorer in the league. In 1985, Fannin became the head girls' basketball coach at Hazard High School. He served as the head boy's basketball coach from 1998-2001, but returned to coach the girl's team in 2002. In addition to basketball, Fannin has also served as the head volleyball coach and assistant volleyball coach. Through out his coaching career, Fannin has led his teams to the 14th regional Championship, two Class "A" State Championships,

Kentucky Sweet Sixteen State Championship and he was also named on three occasions as the 14th Region Coach of the Year. He currently resides in Hazard, Kentucky, with his wife. Frieda, and daughters, Candi and Starla.

Schaufuss came Cumberland on the heels of winning the state high school two-mile run in 1978, when he ran for Bellevue High School. Schaufuss joined a team with many other gifted runners and worked hard to make his mark. In time, his persistence began to payoff in intercollegiate competition as well as in various community sponsored road events. In the summer of 1982, he was a co-winner of the Bluegrass 10,000 meter run, along with another teammate and Hall of Fame inductee Tommy Smith. The Bluegrass 10,000 is a statewide road race held in Lexington, each summer. Smith and Schaufuss covered the 6.2 miles course and crossed the line together in 31 minutes and 46 seconds, ahead of some 3,000 other runners that combined to make the largest field in the history of the event at that time. In 1983, Schaufuss was in top six finishers of the 10,000 meter at the NAIA Outdoor Track Nationals and earned a spot as an All American. He also received All American Honors for his finish in the '83 NAIA Cross County National meet.

Following his graduation from Cumberland, Schaufus continued his running interests by participating in local and regional marathons and later went on to set the U.S. road record for the 5000 meter. Schaufuss presently resides in Union, where he is employed as a pharmaceutical sales territory manger.



I'm applying my Pete Rose feelings here - if Canseco really had a story to tell, he wouldn't have sat quietly until his book was ready to hit the shelves.

It's a money-making scam for him, and I'm not in the business of helping him cash in.

Apparently NASCAR kicks off its season on Sunday with the running of the Daytona 500. It'll be interesting to see if the league can have another season like last year when the final lap decided the champion.

I don't follow the sport closely and likely won't be locked to

Continued from p1 the couch on Sunday, but watching the first Nextel Cup play itself out last autumn was fun. I just hope the season goes smoothly, no lives are lost and folks like my friend Steve Mickey, my Uncle Finis and my brother enjoy themselves every

Eagles

quarter. The Hawks took a 32-27 lead into halftime.

In the second half, Johnson Central played quite possibly its best defense of the season, limiting Pike Central to just eight points apiece in the third and fourth quarters.

Johnson Central Coach Les Trimble had mixed emotions following the win, but nonetheless was happy to leave Pike County victorious.

"We came out flat and played really lethargic," said Trimble. "Our bench picked us up and we pressed more than we have all year. I just wanted effort from our kids and if it takes pressing that's what we'll do."

Trimble also looked back on a time in the first half when his teamdug deep and battled back.

"We were down 32-20 with about minutes left in the first half," Trimble recalled. "We outscored them 30-16 after that. We fought hard for this win. It's a great win for us on the road."

Golden The Eagles outscored Pike Central 13-8 in the final quarter.

Stapleton was the only player to break into double figures Central. for Johnson Sophomore Josh McCarty followed with nine points. Kyle Rice and Nick Music finished with eight and seven points, respectively.

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points for Pike Central.

Johnson Central, which has won three of its last four games, will be back in action tonight, on the road at crosstown rival Paintsville.

Pike Central will also be on the road, traveling to Betsy Layne. Tip-off for both games is set for 7:30 p.m.

JOHNSON CENTRAL (50) - Whitaker 4, McCarty 9, Stapleton 15, Hatfield 2, Blanton 2, Music 7, Meek 3, Rice 8.

PIKE COUNTY CEN-TRAL (48) - Ratliff 4. Snodgrass 21, Gibson 6, Thacker 6, Lowe 9, Charles 2. Johnson Central.....11 16 10 13-50 Brad Lowe chipped in nine Pike Co. Central.....17 15 8 8-48



John Mark Stephens, Prestonsburg High School Boys' Basketball

of Prestonsburg



Amanda Mills, Allen Central High School Girls' Basketball

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Pirates

The Pirates took a 42-25 lead into halftime and outscored Allen Central 16-10 in the third quarter.

"I was very pleased with the win at Allen Central," said Casey. "Considering we had four of five starters out with the flu most of last week, I thought we did some good things."

Casey was more than pleased with Young's performance.

"Bruce Young was spectacular," Casey added. "I thought we played well at times on the defensive end as well. We have yet to play our best basketball we have a lot of room for improvement. I hope we can get better in the next 10 days or so. Allen Central is a tough place to play and any time you can get a win over Coach (Johnny) Martin at his place it's an outstanding win. I consider Coach Martin to be one of the best coaches in Eastern Kentucky as well as the 15th Region.'

It was Senior Night for Allen Central, but the Rebels had to settle for the loss.

Josh Martin led Allen Central (3-19) with 20 points. Ryan Hammonds added 18 points for the Rebels.

Tonight, Belfry is slated to host Phelps. Tip-off for the Allen Central.....10 15 10 21-56

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Allen Central is scheduled to hit the road Saturday and travel to Raceland. Tip-off for the Allen Central-Raceland game is 7:30 p.m. Allen Central also has games remaining versus Pikeville and Hazard.

Belfry-Phelps game is 8 p.m.

BELFRY (78) - Maynard 14, Howard 10, Young 29, Jones 4, Case 3, Warren 4, Wicker 10, Bowman 2, Runyon 2.

ALLEN CENTRAL (56) -Hammonds 18, Collins 4, Martin 20, Jacobs 2, Bailey 2, Joseph 5, Webb 1, Cole 2. Meade 2.

Belfry.....20 22 16 20-78

Lady Rebels

picked back up where it had left off. The Lady Rebels took a 36-31 lead out of the third quarter. Allen Central senior center Becky Thomas, who finished with 21 points, scored seven in the third quarter. Juniors Yumekia Hunter and Alanna Cline also scored baskets for Allen Central in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Thomas made tw- of-two shots from the free throw line to give Allen Central a seven-point lead (38-31).

But Perry Central wouldn't go away.

Perry Central senior Britta Maggard scored a three-point play underneath and freshman guard Heather Sturdivant drained a long three-pointer to bring Perry Central within three points (39-36) at the halfway point of the fourth quarter.

Perry Central's Kristen Madden scored on an offensive rebound to knot the game up at Allen Central's Mara Biliter answered with a quick basket for Allen Central to allow the Lady Rebels to take the lead at 46-44.

Then the Lady Commodores did their biggest damage

Perry Central went on and scored the final six points to escape with the win.

Madden led Perry Central with 23 points. Maggard followed with 12.

Despite losing, Allen Central can take much from Wednesday's game against Perry Central, one of Eastern Kentucky's top girls' basketball teams.

"Our girls came out and outplayed Perry Central for 30 minutes," said Martin. "Once we lost Becky due to fouls late in the fourth quarter, size then became a big factor for Perry Central.

"It was just one of those games that we outworked and still did not guarantee a win. Give credit to Perry Central for fighting back and winning the

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Thomas led Allen Central with 21 points. Hunter scored

10 and Mills added eight. Fouls and free throws oved to be erucial. "Again you look at the stats,

if we hit our free throws we win the ballgame - period," Martin added. "We shot something around 25 for the game and could have shot a truckload

"When the game is allowed to be as physical as this game was called it is a big disadvantage for anyone. I'm proud of the girls. We just have to bounce back and continue to improve. This group has came a long way and is gaining more confidence each night out."

PERRY CO. CENTRAL (50) - Sturdivant 7, King 2, Maggard 12, Baker 4, Holland 2, Madden 23.

ALLEN CENTRAL (46) outplayed the other team, but it Biliter 2, Hunter 10, Thomas 21, Cline 5, Mills 8.

Perry Co. Central....10 7 14 19-50



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Above: South Floyd sophomore Heather Dean applied defense as a Morgan County player lofted a Above: The South Floyd defense helped shot Wednesday evening. Morgan County held on to beat South Floyd. More on the Morgan County-South Floyd game appears inside today's edition.



lead a rally that saw the Lady Raiders make up some ground on visiting Morgan

Kentucky Football All-Stars selected

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - Belfry High School senior David Jones was one of 42 players selected for this year's Kentucky football all-star team. The Kentucky team has won four of its last five games against the Tennenssee all-star squad.

Jones, who has signed with the University of Kentucky, joins a talented squad that includes fellow UK signee Curtis Pulley, a Hopkinsville High standout and this year's Mr. Football.

Prestonsburg's Nick Jamerson played in last year's game.

Mason County Coach David Buchanan will serve as the head coach of the Kentucky all-star squad.

Kentucky-Tennessee game is slated for June 17. Due to work being done at Commonwealth Stadium in Lexington; the home of the University of Kentucky football team will not be able to host the Brandon game. The game alternates Lexington Catholic; Tim Zirbel (OL), Murray.

between the states of Kentucky and Tennessee. When played in the Volunteer State, the University of Tennessee's Neyland Stadium serves as the

Game Director Jimmie Reed is currently looking for a host site for the 2005 game.

A breakdown of Kentucky squad follows.

Kentucky Football All-Stars: Lamar Alston (DB), Paducah Tilghman; Jake Anderson (OL), Harlan; Blake Boyd (LB), Madisonville; Chris Collins (OL), North Laurel; Brian Coxon (OL), Trinity; Brandon Deaderick (DL), Elizabethtown; Mike Donoghue (OL), Covington Catholic; Zipp Duncan (TE), Elizabethtown; Steve Garr (WR), Male; Corey Goodson (SS), Western; Josh Gross (DB), Russell; Maurice Grinter (WR), Fairdale; Earl Heyman (DL), Ballard; David Jones (CB), Belfry; William Lewis (WR), Scott County; Logan

Masthay (K), Murray; Patrick McCormick (OL), St. Xavier; James McKinney (DL), Central; Caleb Meenach (LB), Boyd County; Dustin Menetrey (DB), Beechwood; Mike Mitchell (RB), Highlands; Jordan Nevels (DB), Highlands; Greg Peck (WR), Boyle County; Brandon Pennington (C), Ashland Blazer; Curtis Pulley (QB), Hopkinsville: Brandon Record (DL), Boyle County; Alex Reid (DL), St. Xavier; Lee Renfro (SS), Pulaski Southwestern; Tim Riley (DL), Tates Creek; Shawn Robbins (RB), Bell County; Andrew Robinson Michael (WR), Manual; Schwindel (FS), Hancock County; Alfonso Smith (RB), Waggener; Brandon Smith (QB), Boyle County; Mike Smith (WR), Fort Campbell; JaJuan Spillman (WR), Pleasure Ridge Park; Mike Stowers (LB), Highlands; Joe Tronzo (DL), St. Xavier; Kelvin Turner (RB), Danville; Kenny Ray Turner (LB), (OL), Trigg County; Cory

Hornets beat Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SALYERSVILLE - Host Magoffin County broke a 12game losing streak Tuesday night. The Hornets defended their homefloor in fine fashion, beating visiting Pikeville 55-52.

Magoffin County (3-19) outscored Pikeville 19-9 in the first quarter and withstood a couple of Pikeville scoring runs.

Brad Marshall and Brandon Shepherd led Magoffin County with 12 points apiece. Courtney Conley also reached double figures with 10 points.

The Hornets hadn't won since Dec. 29 and on Tuesday night showed signs of being a dangerous basketball team. With tournament time just around the corner, Magoffin County is again eyeing a run into the post-season and the 15th Region Tournament

Robert Shurtleff led Pikeville with 14 points. Jesse Parrish added 12 points and Jacob Sword flipped in eight.

The Hornets led 30-24 at halftime and outscored Pikeville 12-11 in the third quarter.

Mt. Mission (Va.) 67, Garrett Christian 60: Mt. Mission beat Garrett Christian

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Greenup County senior guard Zach

Gillum committed Wednesday to

play college basketball at Eastern

a few chances to see Gillum

play this season. On Saturday

night, Gillum and Greenup

County visited Betsy Layne and

TIMES STAFF REPORT

tennis team achieved the pro-

gram's highest national ranking, appearing at No. 26 in the

Association national team rank-

ings released on Feb. 15. The

Cards jumped 14 spots from last

week's No. 40 showing after

defeating No. 23 Harvard and

No. 27 Clemson. Prior to this

week's showing the Cards'

Tennis

University of Louisville men's

LOUISVILLE

Intercollegiate

Floyd County fans have had

Kentucky University.

GREENUP - Sharp-shooting

(23-2) for a second time Tuesday night. Host Mt. Mission outscored Garrett Christian 23-6 in the opening quarter. Garrett Christian senior Ryan Slone hit six three-pointers and finished with 18 points. Tyler Slone tossed in 15 points and Brian Vanderpool added 14.

Mt. Mission (15-3) led 31-23 at halftime and outscored Garrett Christian 23-20 in the fourth quarter.

Garrett Christian will compete in a state tournament this weekend in Lexington. The state tournament will be held at Kentucky Basketball Academy.

Oneida Baptist 94, June Buchanan 67: Three players reached double figures as Oneida Baptist (8-13) rolled to a win over June Buchanan.

Freshman Clark Stepp fired in 29 points for the Crusaders. Phelps 75, Piarist School 41:

Fourteen different players scored as Phelps handled Piarist. Phelps, which led 31-17 at halftime, outscored Piarist in every quarter. The Hornets outscored the Knights 26-13 in the final period.

Sophomore Ryan McKinney led Piarist with 11 points. Josh Ousley followed with 10.

Gillum commits to EKU

Prestonsburg/Jenny

Gillum is averaging 27

points per game. Earlier in the

season, the six-foot-one senior

guard scored a school-record 47

points against Wheelersburg,

Ohio. Gillum, who once played

in the same backcourt as nation-

al phenom O.J. Mayo (the two

came up short against the were teammates at Rose Hill play in the Ohio Valley Conference.

tennis ranked No. 26

Stanville native Jeremy

Prestonsburg High School,

plays both singles and doubles

for the UofL men's tennis team.

ing we have achieved in U of L

men's tennis program history,"

said U of L head coach Rex

Ecarma. "We have been ranked

as high as No. 18 in College

Tennis Daily, but the ITA rank-

ings are what the NCAA com-

"This is the highest ITA rank-

a graduate of

on February 26, 2003.

Invitational.

Louisville men's

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: East Ridge 71, Pikeville 63 (OT): One overtime couldn't decide a winner Tuesday night when the East Ridge and Pikeville girls' basketball teams met. But a second overtime

East Ridge outscored Pikeville 14-6 in a second overtime and went on to beat the Lady Panthers.

East Ridge got a balanced scoring attack with two players reaching double figures.

Howard Shawna Pikeville with a game-high 22 points. Evin Shockey scored 16 points and Samantha Howard added 11. Megan Harris flipped in nine points.

Pikeville led East Ridge at the end of both of the first two

Shelby Valley 69, Belfry 67 game-high 36 points and led Shelby Valley (6-14) to a hardfought win over host Belfry (15-7).

The Lady Pirates led 39-24 at halftime before Shelby Valley rallied back and forced the game into overtime.

Belfry finished runner-up in the 15th Region last season, second to Pike County Central.

The Greenup County senior

chose EKU over a host of other

schools. Austin Peay, Marshall,

Northern Kentucky and the U.S.

Naval Academy all had made

former University of Kentucky

guard Travis Ford. The Colonels

closer to our goal of being in the

top 25 year in and year out. This

is a tribute to this year's team

for their incredible work ethic

and fighting spirit - and to last

year's team for starting us off

Bloomington to take on Indiana,

today. The Cards will play host

to Bradley at 9 a.m. and

Southern Illinois at 4 p.m.

Sunday at the Bass-Rudd Tennis

Louisville (6-4) will travel to

with a ranking of 40.

Eastern Kentucky is coached by

contact with Gillum.

Bobcats. In late-December, Academy), is on pace to score

Greenup County took part in the over 2,000 points in his prep

highest ITA ranking was No. 30 mittee looks at. We are getting

career.

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NBA gives \$1,500 to Indiana-Kentucky high school series

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INDIANAPOLIS - The NBA has contributed \$1,500 to help support the annual Indiana-Kentucky high school All-Star basketball series.

Indiana game director Pat Aikman of the sponsoring Indianapolois Star, who wrote NBA Commissioner David Stern in December, received a letter and check from the league on Tuesday.

"Perhaps this seems like an unusual request, but it does offer the advantage of supporting both a long and honorable charitable tradition and cherished basketball tradition in the state of Indiana," Aikman said in his request to Stern.

Aikman called the NBA donation "a dramatic and creative way to recognize the importance of basketball in Indiana."

The series involving the best high school seniors from the bordering states has been played since 1939. This year's boys' and girls' games are scheduled June 18 at Bowling Green, and June 25 in Indianapolis.

Paintsville native among three headed into MU Sports Medicine Hall of Fame

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -The fifth class of The Marshall University Sports Medicine Hall of Fame will be inducted on Feb. 26 at the 5th Annual Sports Medicine Hall of Fame Banquet in the John Marshall Room at the Marshall Memorial Student Center. The event is sponsored by Cabell Huntington Hospital.

The banquet begins at 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 26, with the inductees being honored later that evening at the half of the Marshall-Ohio men's basketball game at the Henderson Center.

Tickets for the event are \$20, and can be purchased at the Marshall University Ticket Office.

This year's list of inductees are Dr. George Beldon, a Paintsville native, Dr. Joseph Nelson, and Dr. W. Don Williams.

Dr. George Beldon: Dr. Don Beldon: Dr. Beldon has practiced dentistry in Huntington in 1969, and has been involved with the Department of Sports Medicine since 1970. Beldon, a native of Paintsville, graduated from Marshall in 1961 and from West Virginia University's Dental School in 1965. Beldon is also a member of the American Dental Association, the West Virginia Dental Association, the Huntington Dental Society, and the Marshall University Big Green Scholarship Foundation Board of Trustees. Beldon is married to Caroline Beldon, and has three children, Elizabeth, Laurie, and Brian.

Dr. Joseph Nelson: Dr. Nelson is an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon who serves on the Marshall University Big Green Foundation Board of Trustees. Nelson, who children, Stephen and Marc.

received his undergraduate degree from West Virginia State in Physics and Math in 1959 and his DDS from West Virginia University in 1966, started with the Marshall University Department of Sports Medicine in 1969. Nelson has served as president of the WVAOMS and the Huntington Dental Society, and completed a fellowship at the Midwest Implant Institute in Oral Implants. Nelson and his wife Lelah have four children, Tim, Beth, Kathy, and

Dr. W. Don Williams: Dr. Williams will be honored for his service to the Marshall University Department of Sports Medicine as a professor and administrator from 1972-1994. Williams, who received his B.S. in Education from Concord College, his M.S. in Education from West Virginia University, and his Ed.D. from Virginia Tech, has worked in a number of capacities at Marshall University. In 1984, he developed an athletic training University curriculum for the Marshall University Department of Sports Medicine, and in 1986, he served as the state president of the AAHPER. He received a Meritorious Award from football coach Jim Donnan in 1990, and in 1992, Williams was given an award for Leadership and Service During the Creation of the Marshall University Sports Science and Wellness Institute. In 1992-93, he was the Interim Vice President for Research and Economic Development, and in 1994-95, he received a Marshall University Interim Presidential Appointment to Big Green Staff Coordinator. Retired in 1995, Williams now resides in Ponte Vedra

Lady Raiders fall to Morgan Co.

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - South Floyd returned action Wednesday night at home and battled tough, before falling to visiting Morgan County. The visiting Lady Cougars outscored host South Floyd 20-10 in the first quarter and went on to beat the Lady Raiders 62-51.

Morgan County carried a 38-16 lead into halftime.

Two Morgan County players combined for 38 points. Seven different Lady Cougars scored.

South Floyd (6-13) mounted an admirable comeback in the second half, outscoring Morgan County 21-9 in the third quarter.

The loss was South Floyd's fifth straight. For Morgan County (10-11), Wednesday night's win was its second straight. The Lady Cougars beat 16th Region rival Lewis County 57-49 back on Feb. 7.

Morgan County, coached by Floyd County native Donna Robinson, outscored South Floyd in three of four quarters.

Beach, Fla., with wife Clara

T. Williams. He also has two

Senior Tab Trammell led South Floyd with 27 points and 22 rebounds. Courtney Blocker added nine points and Heather Dean netted eight.

Trammell leads South Floyd in both scoring and rebounding. In 19 games, she has scored 377 points and pulled down 236 rebounds.

South Floyd has games remaining against Fleming-Neon, Cordia and Letcher.

The Lady Raiders are scheduled to be back in action tonight on the road at Shelby Valley.

MORGAN CO. (62) -Fyffe 5, Curd 6, Eagle 28, Dulen 10, Fugate 8.

SOUTH FLOYD (51) -Hall 5, Blocker 9, Dean 8, Trammell 27, Tackett 2.

Morgan Co.20 18 9 15-62 South Floyd.....10 6 21 14-51

15TH REGION RECORDS

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Team	Record
Shelby Valley	19-5
Johnson Central	15-7
East Ridge	15-8
Phelps	14-8
Pike County Cent	14-9
Belfry	13-6
South Floyd	13-14
Betsy Layne	12-9
Prestonsburg	11-9
Paintsville	11-12
Pikeville	7-16
Sheldon Clark	6-15
Magoffin County	3-19
Allen Central	3-19
Piarist School	1-15
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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Team	Record
Magoffin County	18-5
Johnson Central	
Betsy Layne	16-8
Belfry	15-7
Pikeville	15-8
East Ridge	13-9
Phelps	12-9
Prestonsburg	11-12
Pike County Central	10-13
Paintsville	9-10
Allen Central	9-11
South Floyd	6-13
Shelby Valley	6-14
Sheldon Clark	3-15
Piarist School	1-16

Note: Records do not include games played Thursday.

H.S. SCOREBOARD

BOYS' BASKETBALL (Tuesday's Games)

Belfry 78, Allen Central 56 Bell Co. 77, Harlan 54 Breathitt Co. 76, Prestonsburg 68 Cawood 85, Knox Central 60 Corbin 65, Rockeastle Co. 62 Cordia 72, Red Bird 50 East Carter 55, Raceland 38 George Rogers Clark 68, Powell Co. 57 Greenup Co. 72, Elliott Co. 52 Hazard 60, Knott Co. Central 57 Henderson Co. 66, Daviess Co. 61 Johnson Central 50, Pike Co. Central 48 Lawrence Co. 72, Tolsia, W.Va., 57 Lewis Co. 52, Fleming Co. 47 Lex. Sayre 88, Berea 64 Lynn Camp 100, Riverside Christian 53 Middlesboro 72, Whitley Co. 68 Montgomery Co. 69, Lee Co. 66 OT Monticello 56, Harrodsburg 53 Morgan Co. 67, Fairview 62 Oneida Baptist 94, June Buchanan 67 Perry Co. Central 88, Wolfe Co. 68 Phelps 75, Piarist 41 Rowan Co. 51, Paul Blazer 48 Russell 52, West Carter 45

GIRLS' BASKETBALL (Tuesday's Games)

East Ridge 71, Pikeville 63 OT Lincoln Co. 63, Pulaski Southwestern 51 Lynn Camp 72, Riverside Christian 30 Perry County Central 71, Hazard 49 Raceland 58, Boyd Co. 49 Rowan Co. 48, Menifee Co. 33 Whitley Co. 35, Middlesboro 29 (Wednesday's Games) Morgan County 62, South Floyd 51 Perry County Cent. 50, Allen Central 46 Shelby Valley 69, Belfry 67 (OT) Madison Central; 63, Powell Co. 53

iHigh.com Boys' State Basketball Poll

Jenkins 65, Letcher 58

Online: www.khsaa.org

Poll date: Feb. 15

1. Scott County

3. Jeffersontown

4. South Laurel

5. Henry Clay 6. Ballard

7. PRP

8. DeSales

9. Pendleton County 10. Calloway County

Honorable mention: Bryan Station, Elizabethtown, Bullitt East, University Heights, Cawood.

iHigh.com Girls' State Basketball Poll

Poll date: Feb. 15

1. Lexington Catholic

2. Louisville Christian

3. Sacred Heart

4. Woodford County

5. Scott County 6. Henderson County

7. Rockcastle County

8. Christian County 9. Mercer County

10. Elizabethtown

Honorable mention: Clinton County, Shelby County, Boone County, Perry County Central.

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Illinois still unbeaten after routing Penn State

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Illinois knocked one of college basketball's oldest records out of the books.

The top-ranked Illini remained Division I's only unbeaten team with an 83-63 victory over Penn State on Wednesday night. Their 26th straight win is a school record, bettering the 25 in a row won from February 1914 to

Roger Powell Jr. went 10-for-10 from the field and scored 21 points, and Dee Brown added 19 points in the latest win that gave the Illini the fourth-best start by a Big Ten team.

"Streaks aren't important." Illinois coach Bruce Weber said. "Winning the Big Ten, getting the high seed, advancing March into April is what's important. But at the same time, you've got to feel proud about what you've accomplished."

Brown said the record was nice, but the ultimate goal for the Illini (26-0, 12-0), who have been No. 1 for 11 straight weeks, is a national championship.

"It's excellent, but I like my rings," he said. "I got a ring last year (Big Ten tournament) and it was beautiful."

In other games involving ranked teams Wednesday, it was: No. 4 North Carolina 85, Virginia 61; No. 6 Boston College 74, Rutgers 64; No. 11 Michigan State 81, Minnesota 62; No. 16 Alabama 72, Arkansas 62; No. 19 Pacific 79, UC Santa Barbara 56; No. 20 Wisconsin 76, Michigan 50; No. 21 Oklahoma 83, Nebraska 60; North Carolina State 82, No. 22 Maryland 63; No. 23 Charlotte 66, DePaul 62; and No. 24 Cincinnati 83, Southern Mississippi 51.

The Illini scored the first seven points of the game and led 52-30 at halftime.

"I think we broke their spirit down the stretch in the first half," Weber said.

Luther Head finished with 16 points and Illinois was 12-of-28 on 3-pointers while extending its road winning streak to 13 games - the best in the nation.

Geary Claxton had 19 points for Penn State (7-17, 1-10),

which fell to 0-10 all-time against top-ranked teams.

'We could have played harder and come out with more intensity on defense," Claxton said.

No. 4 North Carolina 85, Virginia 61: Rashad McCants had 23 points and Sean May added 17 points and 16 rebounds for the Tar Heels (21-3, 9-2), who won for the seventh time in eight games and moved within one-half game of first-place Wake Forest in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Gary Forbes had 23 points on 8-of-11 shooting for the visiting Cavaliers (13-10, 4-8), who lost 110-76 to North Carolina earlier in the season.

No. 6 Boston College 74, Rutgers 64: Sean Marshall scored 22 points, and Jared Dudley had 14 points and 12 rebounds for the Eagles (21-1, 10-1 Big East), who were playing for the first time since losing at Notre Dame on Feb. 8.

Ricky Shields scored 16 points for the visiting Scarlet Knights (8-14, 2-10), who have lost seven of eight.

No. 11 Michigan St. 81,

Minnesota 62: Shannon Brown had 18 points and Maurice Ager added 16 for the Spartans (18-4, 9-2 Big Ten), who have won 15 of 17, the last four by double

Vincent Grier had 19 points for the visiting Golden Gophers (16-9, 6-6), who have lost three straight.

No. 16 Alabama 72, Arkansas 63: Chuck Davis scored 16 of his 21 points in the second half and the Crimson Tide (20-4, 9-2 Southeastern Conference) won 20 games for the second straight season.

Jonathon Modica scored 16 points for the visiting Razorbacks (17-8, 5-7), who had a three-game winning streak snapped.

No. 19 Pacific 79, UC Santa Barbara 56: Guillaume Yango scored 16 points and the Tigers (21-2, 15-0) clinched the Big West regular-season title with their 17th straight victory overall and 28th in a row in conference play.

Joe See and Alex Harris each scored 16 points for the Gauchos (8-14, 5-8), who lost their 11th straight road game.

No. 20 Wisconsin 76, Michigan 50: Mike Wilkinson had 22 points and nine rebounds for the Badgers (17-6, 8-4 Big Ten), who swept Michigan for the first time since 1979.

Courtney Sims scored 16 points for the visiting Wolverines (12-14, 3-9), who tied the school record with their ninth straight loss. The last time Michigan lost nine in a row was the final eight games in 1966-67 and the opener the following

No. 21 Oklahoma 83, Nebraska 60: Terrell Everett scored 18 points for the Sooners (18-6, 7-4 Big 12), who snapped a three-game losing streak. Oklahoma had lost four of five after a 10-game winning streak.

Joe McCray had 21 points for the visiting Cornhuskers (11-11, 4-7), who have lost seven in a row to Oklahoma.

N.C. State 82, No. 22 Maryland 63: Ilian Evtimov and Tony Bethel each scored 17 points for the Wolfpack (15-10, 5-7 Atlantic Coast Conference),

sweep Maryland for the first time since 1988-89.

Nik Caner-Medley scored 19 points for the Terrapins (15-8, 6-6), who were coming off an upset of No. 7 Duke.

No. 23 Charlotte 66, DePaul 62: Curtis Withers scored 18 points for the 49ers (18-4, 9-2 Conference USA), who won at home in their first game as a ranked team in six years.

Drake Diener tied the school record with seven 3-pointers and had 25 points for the Blue Demons (16-6, 8-3). His last 3 tied it at 62 with 56 seconds left, but Brendan Plavich made three free throws in the final halfminute to clinch it for Charlotte.

No. 24 Cincinnati 83, Southern Mississippi 51: Jason Maxiell scored 20 points and Eric Hicks had 18 points and 12 rebounds for the Bearcats (19-6, 7-4 Conference USA), who had a 44-19 rebound advantage.

One-time University of Kentucky Wildcat Rashaad Carruth scored 16 points for the visiting Golden Eagles (10-14, 1-11), who have lost six in a row who won the home game to for the second time this season.

Hunting seasons drawing to a close

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT - Kentucky hunters only have a few weeks left to enjoy squirrel or ruffed grouse hunting. The statewide squirrel season and ruffed grouse seasons remain open until the end of February.

Ruffed grouse hunters have until Feb. 28 to stretch their -ing these two licenses at sepalegs roaming the hills and hollers searching for a bird to flush in those counties opened to ruffed grouse hunting.

Squirrel hunters also have until Feb. 28 to use their .22 caliber rifles or their shotguns to bag their last squirrels until the June squirrel season. February is a good month to use dogs to hunt squirrels.

Rabbit and quail seasons Hancock, Ohio, Butler, Warren seasons closed Jan. 31 in the rest of the state.

fishing rods after these hunting seasons close or participate in spring turkey hunting, you'll need to purchase a new hunting or fishing license after Feb. 28. A combination hunting and fishing license saves the outdoor enthusiast who likes to hunt and fish \$7.50 over buyrate times

Also, the \$80 sportsman's license is a great deal for the avid angler and hunter who loves to participate in all of the hunting seasons and fishes the rest of the year. The sportsman's license is a combination hunting and fishing license, a spring turkey permit, a fall gun and archery turkey permit, a statewide deer permit, a closed Feb. 10 in the counties statewide waterfowl permit west of and including and a trout permit. It represents savings of \$37.50 over buying and Allen. Rabbit and quail these licenses and permits separately.

Many Kentuckians received

If you plan to get out the turkey calls for Christmas and

For more information about the remaining squirrel or grouse seasons or the spring turkey seasons, consult the

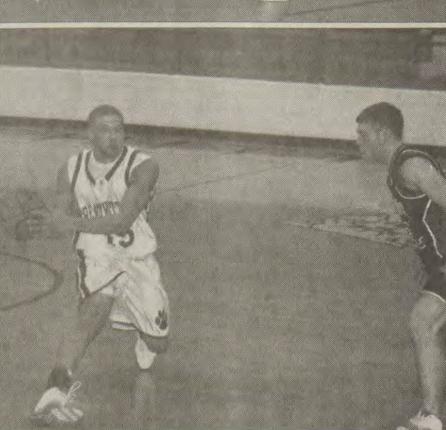
want to experiment with them prior to the season. However, calling or attempting to call wild turkeys by mimicking the sounds of a wild turkey is prohibited from March 1 until the opening of turkey season on April 15 in any area open to turkey hunting. Locator calls such as crow or owl calls are permitted.

Kentucky. Hunting and

Trapping Guide for Fall 2004 and Spring, 2005 or the 2005 Kentucky Spring Hunting Supplement for Turkey and Squirrel. These publications are available free of charge where hunting and fishing licenses are sold. You may request a copy of these publications by calling 1-800-858-1549 and they may be viewed on the Internet by logging onto fw.ky.gov.



photos by Jamie Prestonsburg junior Sean Leslie eyed a free throw shot during Tuesday night's road game at Breathitt County.



Senior **Blackcat Joe** Blackburn defended Breathitt County's Eli

Warren.

EKU has 194 student-athletes earn Colonel Scholar honors

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

· RICHMOND - Eastern Kentucky University will recognize 194 student-athletes for earning Colonel Scholar status at halftime of Thursday's men's basketball game Southeast Missouri.

"I think it speaks volumes about our student-athletes, our coaches, and our support staff that 194 out of approximately 315 student-athletes have achieved a 3.0 grade point average over the last year. Eastern Kentucky has taken great strides to ensure the academic success of its student-athletes, and these numbers show that our plan is working. It's very exciting to see our student-athletes be as successful in the classroom as they have on the field or the court," said interim athletic director Dr. Jake Bell.

The honor is given to any EKU student-athlete who achieved a grade point average of 3.0 or better during the spring 2004 of fall 2004 semesters.

The EKU football team led all programs with 52 Colonel Scholars, followed by 24 from the women's cross country/track and field team. Baseball placed third with 21 honorees, while softball and men's cross country/track and field tied with 16 Colonel Scholars a piece.

Thursday's men's basketball game is scheduled to tip-off at 7:30 p.m. (EST). Below is a list of all 194 Colonel Scholars. Colonel Scholar Student-

Athletes (SPRING-FALL 2004) Baseball (21) - Blake Anderson, Brett Bolger, Keith Bolger, Dickie Boothe, Derrick Bussell, Robert Clark, Scott Goetz, Justin Fitz, Shawn Flora, Chris Grider, Greg Harper, Eric Hash, Joe Oliver, Drew Reynolds, Sean Ryan, Eric Shrimpton, Will Whisenant, McKenzie Willoughby, Shane Zegarac.

Men's Basketball (6) - Jon Bentley, Stephen Gabbard, Brandon Moore, Austin Newton, Ben Rushing, Ryan Wiersma.

Women's Basketball (12) -Alicia Binion, Leigh Carr, Ashley Cazee, Candis Cook, Miranda Eckerle, Pam Garrett, Sarah Hindemarch, Nancy Hoist, Ashleigh Huffman, Katie Kelly, Louista Pierre, Laura Shelton.

Men's Cross Country/Track and Field (16) - Wes Alexander, Tristian Blackburn, Adam Blankenship, O'Brian Bridges, Desmond Brittle, Cornelius Chelule, Jacob Fortney, Stephen Gannon, Adam Hunter, Mike Halliwell, Jacob Korir, James Machungo, Steve Maina, Ryan Morgan, Michael Phelps, Jon Walker.

Women's Country/Track and Field (24) -Kathryn Ankrom, Melanie Bailey, Morgan Bradley, Andrea Butcher, Carrie Crofford, Molly Embry, Datillo, Wendee Courtney Engel, Nichel Eubanks, Danielle Gage, Jessica Gooch, Cynita Hoskins, Beth Hull, Megan Lavoie, Kellie McClung, Shannon Miller, Megan Post, LeShea Preston, Leah Reynolds, Julie Ribley, Laura Schutte, Beth Silvers, Allison Smith, Lindsey Stanley.

Football (52) - George Anderson, Jeffrey Barrett, Michael Brooks, John Brumbach, Josue Cineas, Christopher Coy, Justin Curry, Kyle Cutsail, Shawn Dedden, Chad Dewberry, Kasey Doss, Cardius Dowell, Mark Dunn, Terry Ennis, Allen Evans, James Franklin, Brandon Gathof, Jason Gray, Adam Green, Josh Greco, Justin Grundy, Matt Guice, Nathan Hater, Carl Hayden, C. J. Hudson, Derrick Bryan Stevenson, Adam Visnic, Huff, Klay Koester, Joe Kuehne,

Phil Kuhl, Jordan Marcum, Montez Mason, Jose Matthews, Marcus Mayes, Toki McCray, Tory Miller, Aaron Murray, Victor Nichols, Adam Patrick, Clint Perry, Lance Petro, Phillip Poetter, Andre Ralston, William Randle, Brandon Rosser, Matt Schoborg, Adam Smith, Tony Sotelo, Steven Swann, Ryan Viana, Christopher Washington, Zach Wertz, Michael Woolridge.

Men's Golf (10) - Drew Alexander, Len Ashby, Robbie Baldwin, Clay Ballard, Brandon Berry, Tyler Cain, Brandon Gould, Shawn McConnell, Nicholas McDaniel, Patrick Williams.

Women's Golf (10) - Sarah Huff, Brittany Klein, Lindsay Jordan, Rachel Montgomery, Moore. Melissa Rosloniec, Shellie Stephens, Jennifer Sullivan, Tamara Thompson, Bethany VanHoose.

Softball (16) - Diana Barreras, Kelli Bromley, Jennifer Christiansen, Beth Conner, Adriel Foxley, Erin Hartnett, Jackie Hucul, Kim Kelly, Alex Merrell, Jennifer Norris, Chanze Patterson, Katie Rolf, Courtney Schenck, Jaclyn Snyder, Shelby Thompson, Ashley Totten.

Men's Tennis (6) - Chase Armstrong, Nicholas Brenner, Tichawdza Chikuni. Christopher Jacques, Lane Orttenburger, Mario Simic.

Women's Tennis (8) Hannah Bartsch, Dickhardt, Lindsey Herrera, Megan Perry, Terin Roof, Sandra Soditt, Lucia Vojkova, Tessa Williams.

Volleyball (13) - Leslie Aldridge, Amy Arlinghaus, Mallory Eikenberry, Denise Grundhoefer, Liz Guard, Kelly Jennings, Jana Locker, Joyce Moeller, Brittany Nobilio, Rachel Paeper, Jessica Sabath, Libby Schleisman, Marci Zellen.

Kentucky lands league-leading 48 student-athletes on SEC Honor Roll

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON - A total of 441 student-athletes were named to the 2004-05 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll by SEC Commissioner Mike Slive. The University of Kentucky tied the University of Florida with a

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The 48 UK honorees included 22 members of the football team, 13 from women's soccer, seven from men's soccer and six from the volleyball team.

The 2004-05 SEC Fall

league-high 48 student-athletes on Academic Honor Roll is based on grades from the 2004 Spring, Summer and Fall terms.

> Kentucky's participants on the 2004-05 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll are listed below. The complete list can be found at www.secsports.com.

ime	Sport	Class	Major	Name	Sport	Class	Major
ey Barclay	Football	Senior	Accounting	Christopher Leff	erts M. Soccer	Senior	Business
ylor Begley	Football	. Junior	. Elect. Engineer	Olli Lehtimaki	M. Soccer .	Senior	Finance
zabeth Butler .	W. Soccer .	. SeniorSecon	dary Ed., Science	Nathan Li	M. Soccer .	Sophomore	Kinesiology
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lie Gagnon	. Volleyball .	. Sophomore.	Elementary Ed.	Melissa Popp	Volleyball .	Sophomore	Marketing, Spanish
chard Gray	Football	Junior Social S	Studies Education	Ashley Schillig	W. Soccer .	Junior Forey	n Long, and Int.Eco.
dlas Greer	Football	. Sophomore .	Sec. English Ed.	Jamal Shteiwi	M. Soccer .	Senior	Finance
lison Haeussler	W. Soccer	Senior M	arketing. Finance	Jonathan Sumral	I Football	Junior	Kinesiology
stin Haydock	Football	. Senior , Acc	counting. Finance	Jacob Tamme	Football	Sophomore	Integrated St.Com.
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irt Jackson	Football	. Junior So	cial S. Education	Sarah Spinner	Volleyball .	SeniorSec.	Edn: Social Studies
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sabeth Jones .:	W. Soccer .	. Sophomore	Undecided	Danielle Wallace	Volleyball	Junior	Pre Pharmacy
ny Kaplan	Volleyball .	. Junior Kines	siology; Teaching	Jennifer Weakley	W. Soccer .	. Junior . Inte	grated Strat.Com.
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yden Lane	Football	. Sophomore.	Classics	Trai Williams	Football	Sophomore	Agricultural Ed.Com.
sica Laswell	. W. Soccer .	Senior	. Animal Science				. Management

South Carolina stuns No. 3 Kentucky

by JACOB JORDAN ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. - South Carolina's Antoine Tisby made up for some lost time against Kentucky.

Tisby had played just eight minutes in the past five games, but his 13-point performance in a 73-61 upset of No. 3 Kentucky on Tuesday night helped keep alive the Gamecocks' hopes of a second consecutive trip to the NCAA tournament.

Tisby sat out for two of those five games and didn't even make the trip to Florida on Jan. 29. But South Carolina coach Dave Odom had a talk with the 6-foot-8 center at Sunday's practice.

"I just told him, 'It's time for you, son, to get into the rotation," Odom said. "I don't know how many more chances you're going to get, but I'm going to give you one Tuesday

Tisby had previously scored in double figures twice this season, but Odom knew he needed more size against the Wildcats.

"He invigorates our lineup with energy when he commits himself," Odom said. "He has not always done that."

It was the first home win for

the Gamecocks (14-8, 6-5 Southeastern Conference) over Kentucky (19-3, 10-1) since 1997, the year they also beat the Wildcats at Rupp Arena.

But it's truly been a rare feat. South Carolina has won just six of 41 meetings against Kentucky, which never looked in synch and could have been hung over from a sluggish ninepoint win against Georgia over the weekend.

Fans poured onto the court after the victory, arguably South Carolina's best in coach Odom's four years at South Carolina.

"I don't know," he said, recalling wins against LSU and Alabama, and a victory over Kentucky in the SEC tournament in 2002. "We haven't beaten Kentucky often. We needed it at this time more than maybe some of the others."

In other games involving ranked teams, it was: No. 5 Wake Forest 68, Miami 63; No. 18 Connecticut 94, Providence 89 in double overtime; and No. 25 Villanova 89, Bucknell 51.

The Wildcats, who had won 19 straight against SEC opponents, had a season-high 21 turnovers and Chuck Hayes was held to just one point. Kelenna Azubuike led Kentucky with 16 points, but he had just five in the second half.

"They had a great crowd here tonight and I thought our guys just kind of panicked a little bit," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said.

Kentucky cut South Carolina's lead to five with 6:52 left, but Tisby had a steal and Carlos Powell added a 3-point play to put the Gamecocks ahead 56-45 with 4:39 remaining. Powell's dunk on the next possession sealed the win.

"It's the biggest win in my career," said Powell, a senior and the Gamecocks leading scorer. His teammate Tarence Kinsey had his best performance as a Gamecock with 17 points, including 5-of-8 from long range. He stood on press row after the game, slapping highfives with celebrating students.

Meanwhile, Kentucky struggled inside and out. The Wildcats shot just 35.3 percent from the field and made just 6 of 23 from 3-point range. They shot 65.5 percent from the free-

"You can't miss wide-open shots," Smith said. "That's what happens when the opposing team is taking it to you, you either step up or pack it in."

Patrick Sparks had several open looks, but shot just 1-of-6 from behind the arc, finishing with six points.

"We've got a lot of things to work on," he said. "This was something that I think we all saw. We weren't playing like we're capable of playing.'

Smith said he didn't what was wrong with Hayes.

"Chuck just hadn't been himself in two games now," Smith said. "Maybe he can shake it and get back on track because we're not much without him, and that's been pretty obvious in these games. He's kind of like our heart and soul."

No. 5 Wake Forest 68, Miami 63: Eric Williams and Chris Paul each scored 13 points for the visiting Demon Deacons (22-3, 10-2), who won their sixth straight overall and reached 10 wins in the Atlantic Coast Conference for the second time in eight seasons. It was Wake Forest's lowest point total since December, 18 below its average.

Guillermo Diaz had 20 points for the Hurricanes (15-8, 6-6), who shot 33 percent in the sec-

No. 18 Connecticut 94, Providence 89, 20T: Charlie Villanueva had 22 points and 10 rebounds to lead the visiting Huskies (16-6, 8-3 Big East), who scored the first seven points of the second overtime. Marcus Williams had 15 points and 13 assists and Josh Boone had 11 points and 10 rebounds for UConn, which was coming off a loss to then-No. 2 North Carolina. The Huskies were again without leading scorer Rashad Anderson, who's hospitalized as he recovers from an infection in his leg.

Ryan Gomes, a first-team All-America last season as a junior, scored a career-high 37 points - including all of the Friars' 11 in the second over 'me - to go over the 2,000-point milestone in his career. Providence (11-14, 1-10) was coming off its only conference win of the season.

No. 25 Villanova 89, Bucknell 51: Allan Ray scored 23 points to lead the Wildcats (15-6) to their biggest win of the season just three days after they were handed their worst loss by No. 9 Syracuse.

Chris McNaughton had 17 points for the visiting Bisons (17-8), who beat then-No. 10 Pittsburgh and Saint Joseph's

this season.

Kelley

Trice

Wallace

McDowell

SOUTH CAROLINA 73, No. 3 KENTUCKY 61

Name	FG	FT	TP
Azubuike			16
Hayes	0-5	1-3	1.
Morris	3-8	4-6	10.
Rondo			4. 1. 2.
Sparks	2-9	1-2	
Moss			12
Bradley			8
Carrier			0.
Obrzut	0-0	0-0	0
Perry			0.
Alleyne			0.
Crawford			1

Totals25-54 ... 18-30 Halftime-South Carolina 25-23, 3-Point Goals-Kentucky 6-23 (Bradley 2-4, Rondo 1-2, Azuburke 1-4, Moss 1-4, Sparks 1-6. Carrier 0-1, Crawford 0-1, Hayes 0-1), South Carolina 5-15 (Kinsey 5-8, Day 0-1 Gonner 0-1, Powell 0-1, Kelley 0-2, Trice 0 2). Fouled Out-Sparks, Chappell. Rebounds-Kentucky 35 (Hayes 9), South Carolina 37 (Powell 6). Assists_Kentucky

SOUTH CAROLINA (14-8) -Powell 4-12 6-11 ... 14, .0-017, Total Fouls-Kentucky 23, South Carolina Annual MU Football CONFERENCE



photo courtesy of Brandon Kinzer Motorsports Floyd County dirt track driver Brandon Kinzer won Heat 4 and drove to a 20th-place finish Wednesday evening in a Florida Speedweeks Winternationals event at Volusia Speedway.

Blackcat frosh win own tourney

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - In order to have a winning tradition in high school basketball, it is always important to have good young talent within a pro-The Prestonsburg Blackcat freshman squad took a step forward Saturday in assuring a promising future for Blackcat Hoops by winning the District Freshman Tournament, a tournament in which it hosted. Prestonsburg, South Floyd, Betsy Layne and Allen Central all competed in the tournament with the Blackcats claiming the title with a 54-46 win over Betsy Layne in the championship game.

South Floyd and Betsy Layne opened the tournament on Saturday morning with Betsy Layne coming away with a 54-40 win over the Rebels.

The Bobcats jumped out to a 12-7 lead after one quarter and held a 25-22 lead at halftime, before outscoring South Floyd 17-11 in the third quarter to take a 42-33 lead after three quarters of play. Brennan Case led the Bobcat scoring attack with a game-high 18 points. He was fol-Tyler closely by Hamilton's 17 points. Samuel Keathley tossed in 10 points in the win and Brandon Blair finished with five. Jason McKinney rounded out the scoring for Betsy Layne with four points. Wes Akers led South Floyd with 17 points and eighthgrader Jody Tackett finished in double figures with 10 points.

Colby Hayes added three points in the loss and Ethan Mullins, Kory Henry, Richard Bentley, Kody Howell and Chad Patrick all netted two each for the Raiders. In the sec-

ond game of the tournament, Prestonsburg came from seven points down in the fourth quarter to defeat a talented Allen Central team.

Allen Central trailed 10-6 after one quarter, but the Rebels outscored Prestonsburg 17-6 in the second quarter to take a 23-16 lead at the half.

After holding as much as a 10-point lead in the second half, Allen Central started to fall apart late in the game as Taylor Clark brought Prestonsburg back from the brink. Clark scored seven of his 13 points in the fourth quarter as the Blackcats stormed back to pull off the win and advance to the finals. Jordan Hall led all scorers with 19 points. He followed by Clark's 13 and James

Michael Lafferty's eight points. Nathaniel Stephens tossed in five points for Prestonsburg and Bobby Hughes finished with four. Josh Rodebaugh, who was seeing some of his first action of the season after suffering an ankle injury in football season, rounded out the Blackcat scoring with one point. Jonathan Shepherd led Allen Central with 14 points, while Clinton Turner added 10. Josh Prater pitched in seven points for the Rebs and Robbie Cole added five. Jan Hicks and Corey Webb each finished with four points in the loss and Blake Meade rounded out the Allen Central scoring with three points.

In the third-place game, South Floyd came away with a 49-44 win over Allen Central. Wes Akers hit for a game-high 22 points and led the Raiders. Jody Tackett poured in 19

points in the win. Deven Adams tossed in six points and Colby Hayes added two for the Raiders. Allen Central got 17 points from Robbie Cole in the losing effort. Josh Prater added seven for Allen Central and Clinton Turner netted six.

Alex Hammonds and Jan Hicks tossed in four points each for the Rebels. Corey Webb, Blake Meade and Michael Tackett all three totaled two points each to round out the Allen Central scoring.

Championship Game: Prestonsburg 54, Betsy Layne 46 - In what proved to be the most intense game of the tournament, Prestonsburg came away with an eight-point win to claim the title. The Blackcats jumped out to a 16-12 lead after one quarter and led after every quarter en route to the win. Jordan Hall led the Cats with a game-high 16 points. P'burg led 33-25 at the half and 45-35 after three quarters. Betsy Layne got within six points late in the game behind the play of Tyler Hamilton, but the Blackcats held on for the win. Hamilton led the Bobcats with 14 points.

Samuel Keathley tossed in 14 points for Betsy Layne and Brennan Case finished with 10. Brandon Blair netted seven points for the Bobcats and Jason McKinney rounded out the scoring with one point. Prestonsburg got nine points form James Michael Lafferty and eight points each from Bobby Hughes and Taylor Clark.

Josh Rodebaugh tossed in seven points for the winning team and Nathaniel Stephens added six. Prestonsburg also finished as the tournament's leading free throw team and Lafferty was the tournament free-throw champion.

Hughes was the top rebounder and South Floyd's Wes Akers was the top scorer.

Coaches Clinic set for April

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -Marshall University football's annual Coaches Clinic is scheduled for April 8.

The clinic features expert insight and instruction from members of the Thundering Herd coaching staff and is open to all high school coaches.

Cost of the clinic is only \$30 per person for those who register before April 1. After April 2, the registration fee is \$40 per person.

For more information or to register click on the link above or call the Marshall University football office at 304/696-2408 or 1-877-MU-GREEN.

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2005 PRE-SEASON BASEBALL POLL

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1.	Tennessee W.	99	(9
2.	Brevard	85	(1
3.	Montreat	80	(1
	Milligan		
	Union		
6.	Bluefield	59	
7.	King	52	
8.	UVA-Wise .	38	
9.	Virginia Intermo	nt 23	
	Alice Lloyd		
	Bryan		

S. Carolina students agree to pay possible fine for rushing court

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. - South Carolina students say they are willing to pay a \$5,000 fine that the Southeastern Conference could levy against the school after students rushed the court following Tuesday's 73-61 win against No. 3 Kentucky.

The university's Student Senate agreed Wednesday to authorize a donation to the athletics department to cover a possible fine.

"We all got caught up in the moment," said South Carolina Student Sen. Adam Piper, who sponsored the proposal. "Thus, on behalf of the student body, we would like to help the athletics department with the consequences of our actions."

before, during or after the contest. The penalty for a first offense is a \$5,000 fine, meted out at the discretion of SEC Commissioner Mike Slive.

Slive is reviewing the situation, SEC spokesman Charles Bloom said.

The commissioner will consider South Carolina's gamemanagement policies and might not fine the school if he determines officials tried to keep fans from storming the

court, Bloom said. Before every game, South Carolina shows a taped message asking for fans to show

An SEC policy passed in sportsmanship. In the waning December bans fan from step- moments of Tuesday night's ping on a basketball court, game, numerous announcefootball field or any other area ments asking fans to stay off the where a game takes place court were made, and several dozen campus police and arena security officers surrounded the court, holding a yellow rope between them, in an unsuccessful effort to hold the fans back.

> "We feel like the procedures we have in place are necessary and provide a safe environment, and we executed them like we do normally," athletic spokesman Kerry Tharp said.

Officials made extra efforts to get Kentucky's team and coach Tubby Smith's wife safely off the court, Tharp said.

Information from: The State, http://www.thestate.com

Griffey works out as Reds open camp

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SARASOTA, Fla. - Ken Griffey Jr. ran for the Cincinnati Reds' medical staff on Tuesday, showing how far he has recovered from surgery on his torn right hamstring.

Griffey, 35, tore the hamstring from the bone while making a sliding play in the outfield last August. Doctors reattached the hamstring using three screws.

Griffey showed up early for training camp to get a head start on workouts. Pitchers and catchers reported Tuesday, with the first full-squad workout scheduled for Feb. 22. Several players went through voluntary drills on Tuesday.

The Reds will have a better idea of Griffey's strength and flexibility after he has a physical on Wednesday.

"That will give us a baseline

to determine what he can do as far as drills and intensity," trainer Mark Mann said.

Griffey's health will be one of the keys to whether the Reds break their streak of four consecutive years with a losing record, their longest such slump since the 1950s. The Reds slashed their payroll after the 2003 season, their first at Great American Ball Park, and fell out of contention midway through last season.

With fans grumbling for change, ownership decided to increase the payroll this year to field a more competitive team. Much of the money went into overhauling a pitching staff that was the worst in franchise

The Reds added free agent left-hander Eric Milton, who got a three-year, \$25.5 million deal, and traded with the Angeles for right-hander Ramon Ortiz, whose arbitration case is scheduled to be heard on Friday. They also kept Paul Wilson, their top starter last season, by agreeing to a two-year, \$8.2 million deal.

The bullpen also has been overhauled, and Joe Randa was signed for \$2.15 million to fill a hole at third base this season.

"This is my most exciting time I've ever come into spring," said utility player Ryan Freel, who reported Tuesday. "The people we've signed this year have been tremendous. It's going to be a great year, I know it is.'

Miley was excited about managing a roster that has a lot more experience than a year ago.

"There's a good blend out there," Miley said. "The guys that have come on, there's quite a few that have some postseason experience. That has a tendency to rub off on people."

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My eyes are sleepy this morning, plus I woke up with slightly sore throat. Sure hope things don't get any worse.

My high school class reunion is coming up in July. I don't really want to say how many years it's been, but most of you already know how old I am, so I guess I'll just go ahead and admit that I

Kathy Prater Lifestyles editor

can't believe 30 years have passed since that day in June, 1975 that we all tossed our mortarboards into the air.

All the years I spent in school, both elementary and high, seem like only

yesterday in my mind. Funny how time moves along so swiftly, it's as though we barely notice and then one day, we look up and older folks we have loved are gone, our childhood playmates have grayed and our own children are moving toward adulthood

Our time here should be cher ished. Each new day is a gift and we should always remember to treat it as such.

I learned a little something

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POSTSCRIPT

This 'n that

Last week one of America's greatest playwrights died. He had won all kinds of awards. His plays have been almost continuously staged throughout the world in



Pam Shingler contributing writer

cultures and dozens of languages. Yet, how was Arthur

dozens of

Miller most identified in all the news reports of his death? As having been mar-

ried to Marilyn Monroe for a year or so in the 1950s.

Hardly mentioned was that he had been married before Marilyn, and hardly mentioned was that he was married after Marilyn, this time for several decades.

Such is the nature of the love of celebrity in our pop culture.

It says a lot - not necessarily good - about where our priorities, as American people, are. It says, to some extent, that how we are regarded depends largely on how we are attached to a celluloid figure, a movie idol, a popular

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HCTC's Linda Blair honored as faculty New Horizon winner

has named Linda Blair the recipient of the New Horizon faculty award because of her excellence in teaching and her dedication to students. This is the highest award the college gives each year to faculty members and it includes an all expense paid trip to Austin, Texas to attend a national conference.

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"Linda has become one of the College's consummate instructors," noted Ron Reed, division chair for Heritage and Humanities. "She blends deftly the emotional and cogni-

Hazard Community & Technical College tive needs of our developmental students."

"Linda Blair cares for students and faculty alike. She comforts us in our needs, warms our hearts when we are downcast, strengthens our resolve, laughs with us when a laugh is much needed, teaches us when we are ready to learn, ... and shows us the meaning of caring. She deserves our praise and recognition," Ron Reed stated.

Lisa Maggard, a fellow faculty member,

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Hazard Community & Technical College **President Jay** K. Box honors Linda Blair, the recipient of the **New Horizon** faculty award.

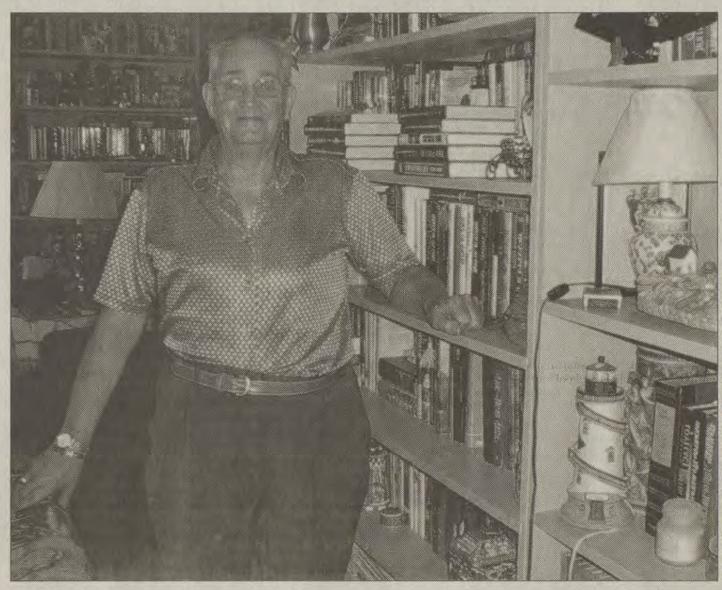


photo by Guillermo Cuenca Mr. George Campbell, of Scotland, is currently visiting in Prestonsburg until the end of March. He will speak at the next meeting of the Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society, on February 21, at the Samuel May House, at 7

Visiting Scotsman to be special guest at historical society meeting, Feb. 21

by Kathy J. Prater FEATURES EDITOR

Sharing that he actually loves the area "very much," Scotsman, George Campbell, says that he finds the eastern Kentucky region to be "very reminiscent" of his homeland.

"Oh, yes," he said, "the area is very much like Scotland in many ways with the mountains and the deep valleys...in Scotland, we call the valleys, glens, and the lakes, lochs, but it is all very much the same." Scotland, too, he said, also has the same sort of flat farmlands that are found in the eastern, and central, Kentucky regions. "It's of no small wonder that many Scottish people decided on this land in which to settle," he said, referring to the fact that the Appalachian region is well-steeped in Scottish-Irish roots.

Mr. Campbell is visiting Prestonsburg once again as the guest of Mrs. Nancy B. Campbell, with whom he says he shares a "very loving and deep friendship.

same surname, met several years ago at a church convention, in Scotland. Nancy had gone there to bury a lock of her deceased husband's (the late Dr. Henry Campbell) hair. She and George then met at a church sponsored dance. While dancing together, someone attending took their picture. The picture then ended up appearing in a church publication with the caption "Mr. and Mrs. Campbell dance, though not related.'

Following the dance, the two became fast friends and have since visited one another in their respective homelands on several occasions. George first visited Prestonsburg in 1999, but this year will mark the first time that he has agreed to speak publicly about his life This coming Monday, and homeland. February 21, he will speak at the monthly meeting of the Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society, at 7 p.m., at the Samuel May House.

Mr. Campbell says that he plans to speak on The couple, who though unrelated, share the the influence of the Scots in relation to the

American ideals of freedom. "This theme actually bears the seed of your Declaration of Independence," he said, "and many similarities to Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, as well."

He may also touch a little on the subject of feuds, as in the "Hatfield-McCoy" feud of our native region and the "Campbell-McDonald" feud in his native homeland. "The Campbell's and McDonald's were two enemy clans in Scotland," he said. "It's amusing that now, the two names both signify food giants in America."

Mr. Campbell says he has visited our area enough times now that he has seen the region in each of its seasonal glories and says that he prefers "the autumn the most." "I like the cool autumn air," he said, adding, "I also like the warm season temperatures, too. In Scotland, when we say we are having a heat wave, we are talking about temperatures in the seventies, it doesn't get as warm there as it does here.

So far, he says, he very much likes the New

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THINGS TO PONDER

Love in Relationships

Again, we keep in mind matters of the heart in recognition of February being "heart month." Although human beings were supposedly meant to be together for a variety of reasons, a loving and long-lasting relationship between two individuals can seem so difficult in the best of times. In order for a loved-base relationship to be maintained, there is the basic need for each person to love him/herself before having the capacity to love another. Then, there is sometimes the overwhelming task of finding that very special person, who seems to "just fit" the need for a loving relationship. At times, the other person is likely to appear by chance or fits the bill as if

ordered for the occasion. Is your partner special, loving, and the right one for you? Is it love for the long haul?

"I love you!" What does it mean to you when you hear someone say. "I love you?" What does it mean when you say it to your child and your relationship partner? Is loving your child the same as loving your spouse? Is love a feeling, a thought, an action or an energy when a person says he loves his car? Like energy, love can imply different things to different people. Robert Abel, a marriage and family therapist, wrote in The Relationship Toolbox how love applies to your personal relationships and how you can use it in a healthy or unhealthy fashion.

The value of love in a person's life. Not surprising, love is the most valuable commodity in the world. It is a basic need of life; life is not worth living without it and we are empowered with it. If a person is unloved, he will wither and die a slow, painful, and lonely death. Love is the very essence and mainstay of our being and provides the energy that supports and keeps who and what we are. All individuals have a deep-rooted desire to love and be loved.

There are different forms of love. Although people typically recognize love only in its emotional form, love is a spin tual form of energy that care received in physical, emotional or mental forms. According to Robert Abel, love usually starts in our thoughts and then spreads to the physical world through out actions, and then it will produce the emo-

tional feelings. In order to experience

powerful emotional feelings of love, we need to think loving thoughts and produce some loving actions. In other words, we need to be loveable to be loved.

Love has healthy and unhealthy forms. Similar to other state of feelings, love is described as an energy that can be used in a positive healthy manner or a negative, unhealthy manner. One type of love is unconditional love that is very accepting, supportive and forgiving. For example, you could unconditionally love a son using drugs, accepting his destructive behavior and hoping he does not overdose and die. A second type of love is tough love that is disciplined, authoritative, and conforming. In using this type of love with your drug-



Ph.D.

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Mr Campbell

Orleans, Louisiana area in our country. "I like the old-worldliness of it," he said. "And the folklore...tales of vampirism and

voodoo. I just find it interesting."

Mr. Campbell plans to con-Prestonsburg friend until the at the May House.

end of March. He looks forward to meeting all those who plan to tinue to visit with his attend the February 21 meeting

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Postscript

musician, an athlete, the latest face on the grocery store checkout magazine rack.

Reading about Donald Trump's recent wedding, I noted that Katie Couric and Matt Lauer of NBC's Today show were among the invited guests. That sort of event seems to be more important these days for quasi-news journalists than the reporting of misinformation from the White House or genocide in Africa. I wonder if Walter Cronkite was invited, or if Chet Huntley or David Brinkley would have been, were they alive.

We can't open a daily newspaper or turn on a television news show without being bombarded by "news" about celebrities. Their newest film/record/trip/house, their marriages, their lovers, their breakups become the stuff of which headlines are made. TV shows are produced now that simply show off what the stars are wearing to awards ceremonies; the celebrities walk toward the camera with the strut of runway models. The next day you can count on reading in the newspaper and seeing on TV countless analyses of the fashions, done by people who have become celebrities themselves for covering awards show costumes.

Somewhere along the line, we have become a nation of Walter Mittys, James Thurber's odd character who prefers dreaming to doing. (Most folks probably don't know Thurber, since he was not married to a movie star.)

I've tried not to get too worked up about this, but I'm having a difficult time. I keep

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without much success. I see adolescent girls emulating girls-turned-women, such as Britany Spears. I see little boys practicing the in-your-face antics of rap stars. I see the breakup of the marriage of a popular Hollywood couple bring on endless speculation on why it happened and even tears from some who thought they were the perfect pair.

I'm at a loss as to where it's

Are our own lives so abysmal that we are compelled to live vicariously through others? Are the truly important matters of the world so overwhelming that we retreat into someone else's life? Does anyone have an answer? Is anyone as bothered by this as I am?

Spring forest fire hazard season underway

by Ray Tackett COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

Kentucky's spring forest fire hazard season is in progress. The commonwealth has two official fire hazard seasons from Feb. 15 through April 30 and Oct. 1 through Dec. 15, as established by the state legislature.

About 75 percent of the fires on Kentucky's nearly 12 million acres of forests take place in the spring. The leading cause is arson, intentionally and/or maliciously setting a fire, which causes about 50 percent of them. The second leading cause is burning debris, often when landowners clear garden areas or fields. Burning plant material destroys valuable organic matter and discourages improved soil water-holding capacity.

During official fire hazard seasons, it is unlawful to set a fire within 150 feet of woodlands, except between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. local time, or when snow covers the ground. Penalties are a fine of \$100 to \$500 dollars, a six-month prison sentence, or both. In addition, the fire must be attended at all times and precautionary measures must be taken to keep it from spreading.

Always check with county officials to determine if local laws restrict burning during official fire hazard seasons. If a fire you ignite becomes a wildfire, you are liable for the suppression costs.

Before you do any outdoor burning, first contact the Kentucky Division for Air Quality and the Kentucky Division of Waste Management, which regulate this practice.

If you live in a wooded area, take precautions to help protect your home and property from forest fire damage. Remove from your property things that can fuel a forest fire including leaves, twigs, branches and logs. Roads within the woods can be used as fire breaks so remove branches and other flammable debris from them. It may help to have several sections of garden hose ready to wet the edges of yards and buildings during these hazardous times of year.

Sources: Doug McLaren, Jeff Springer and the Kentucky Division of Forestry

For more information, contact the Floyd County Extension Service at 886-2668 or district office of the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

Educational programs of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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said, "The students relate to her immediately, because they know from day one that Linda is the genuine article: she cares about her subject area and cares about them." Students back up these claims because they use words such as "awesome" and "excellent" to describe her. Other comments include "She is always there if anyone has a problem." And "She is down to earth and really cares about her students."

HCTC President Jay K. Box said Mrs. Blair's talents make her a valued member of the faculty. "Linda has developed a solid reputation as a very wise member of our faculty and we appreciate her contributions to the college, both in the classroom and her other contributions to making the college more effective," Dr. Box said.

Other contributions include serving as an advisor for Phi Theta Kappa, an honorary society at the college; director of the Young Writer's Camp in June 2004, United Way campus coordinator, the Student Emergency

and Loan Fund manager, plus offering workshops and serving on college committees. She is also active in the community by serving on the Community Ministries Board of Directors and for several years acting as their chairperson.

Mrs. Blair joined the college in 1991 with the Older Workers Program and two years later joined the faculty teaching developmental English. In 1997, she was promoted to associate professor.

As Mrs. Blair explains, "Teaching is an integral part of who I am. In many ways, I feel as though I carry on a family tradition that began in the early 1900s when my grandparents taught "Moonlight School" in Eastern Kentucky. In the evenings, they traveled on horseback to people's homes, where they taught families to read and write. Later in the mid 1900s, my mother also taught in one-room schools in Eastern Kentucky. Today I feel privileged to teach developmental studies."

After receiving her bache-

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lor's degree in 1963 from Eastern Kentucky University, Mrs. Blair has spent more than seven years furthering her education at Morehead State University, EKU, UK, and Old University Dominion Norfolk, Va.

Her previous work experience includes teaching high school English in Louisville and Virginia Beach, Va.

Community service includes Mrs. Blair's membership on the Hazard-Perry Community Ministries, where she served two terms as chair of the Board of Directors and is currently the chair of the Quality Assurance Committee. She also serves on the Advisory Board for CHRET, the Advisory Board of the Mountain Writing Project, the Kentucky Mountain Health Alliance Board, and the Christmas for Charity Board.

Linda and her late husband. Bruce Blair, have two sons-Brian, of Hazard, and Bruce, of Chesapeake, Virginia, and four



Training for park rangers

Professor/Business Liaison at Hazard Community and Technical College, teaches Park Rangers a "P.C. Essentials" class which includes instruction on using

Jennifer Chester, Associate basic computer hardware. A ty for many state agencies total of 20 Park Rangers partic- where all who get involved Major Charles Cole praised the classes taught for their employtraining and said he looked for- ees can schedule a time by call-Windows, the Internet, and excellent partnering opportunior 800-246-7521, ext. 3136.

ipated in the class at Natural benefit," noted Mrs. Chester. Bridge State Resort Park. Those interested in having ward to doing more. "This is an ing Mrs. Chester at 487-3136

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

If you would be interested in volunteering at AMS, contact the Youth Services Center to schedule a time for Volunteer Orientation.

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley; Assistant - Sheila Allen.

Allen Central Middle School

Turn in Food City receipts and General Mills box tops to home room teachers!

Feb. 22 - Field trip to Floyd County Tech School, for 6th grade.

■ 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 A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations. Currently scheduling exams for students who will be in the 6th grade in the next school year. Call for an appointment - 886-0815.

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

Duff Elementary

**School is collecting Food City receipts again this year! Receipts must be dated Sept. 12, 2004 - March 12,

Feb. 23 - "Someone You Know," part of the "Connect with Kids" series, will be shown on WYMT-TV, at 7 p.m.

Feb. 25 - "Dollars & Sense" program, for 5th grade, at the Martin Community Center.

Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and wellchild 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

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

■ Please collect Food City receipts! School goal is \$500,000 in receipts. Anyone in the community may mail receipts, in care of PES, to 236 North Lake Drive, or drop them off at the

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

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

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

South Floyd Youth Services Center **School is participating in the "Apples for Students" program. Please

turn in your Food City receipts to office or send with a student. Thanks! Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center

office. Walking track open to public. ■ The center has a one-stop career

community as well as students. Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

All new students and visitors.

station satellite that is available to the

stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see

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

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek **Family Resource Center**

Feb. 25 - "Dollars & Sense," 5th grade, at Martin Community Center.

■ March 4 - "Career Exploration Day," 8th grade, at Martin Community

March 10 - "Wulfe Brothers," K-

March 11 - "Good Touch, Bad Touch," Melissa Perry, grades K-3. March 17

Prevention," Our Lady of the Way

Hospital, 1 p.m., for 5th grade. March 24 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," for all Floyd County parents, grandparents and guardians, at

Mountain Arts Center. March 24 - "Let's Talk About Drugs," Our Lady of the Way Hospital, 1 p.m., for K-3.

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

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center. Resource Center hours are 8:00

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

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" **Family Resource Center** Character Words for the Month:

Tolerance and Kindness. Feb. 21 - NO SCHOOL -

President's Day Holiday.

Feb. 24 - "The Magic Guy" (Skip Kane). School-wide assembly, 1:45 p.m., in gymnasium.

Feb. 25 - "Dollars & Sense" program for Floyd County 5th grade students. To be held at the Martin

Community Center (tentative).

"Lost & Found" is located in the FRC. If your child has lost any clothing or other personal items, please remind them to check in the FRC Items not claimed within 2 weeks become the property of the FRC.

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

Wesley Christian School

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

For additional information, cal 874-8328. Summer office hours: 9 a.m. to I p.m.

Floyd County Adult Ed Class Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

- 452-4324. ■ McDowell: Tue., 1:00 to 3:00

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



family Reader's friend has achoo, may Medicine be disqualified as fighter pilot

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

uestion: Yesterday I felt a sneeze coming on, but it just wouldn't come. My nose tickled, my eyes watered, but I couldn't sneeze. A friend told me to look at the sun, which I did, but it didn't make me sneeze. She said it always made her sneeze. Why does looking at the sun make you sneeze?

nswer: Sneezing is a reflex that usually starts with an irritation of the lining, or mucous membrane, of the nose or throat and ends with a forceful burst of air through the nose and sometimes the mouth, too. This can be very bothersome but is generally not a sign of a serious problem. This complex reflex involves the abdominal muscles, the

diaphragm, the chest, neck, face and

Sneezing helps to remove irritants from the nasal and oral passages. Fortunately, sneezing is usually not a sign of a serious medical problem.

Allergies are probably the most common cause of sneezing. Depending on what you're allergic to, you may have just a seasonal problem or yearlong misery. The good news is that there are many effective treatments for

Sneezing also can be an early symptom of a viral respiratory illness such as a cold or the flu.

In addition to allergies and viral respiratory illnesses, many other things can trigger a sneeze. Certain people, like your friend, sneeze when they are

exposed to bright light, especially sunlight. This is called sun-photic sneezing. People with this problem often find relief by putting on sunglasses before they step outside. Some women sneeze when they pluck their eyebrows. Other people go through certain periods when they sneeze a lot for no apparent reason.

Sun-photic sneezing actually has an even more complicated name with a very clever acronym. It is sometimes "Autosomal-dominant called Helio-Ophthalmic Compelling Outburst." The abbreviation of which is an approximation of the sound we make when we sneeze - ACHOO! This propensity to sneeze in the presence of bright light is hereditary and affects about 20 percent of all humans. It is passed along genetically as an autosomal dominant trait, which means there is a 50 percent chance of inheriting this condition if only one parent is affected. Again, while not generally debilitating, it can be a risk factor for combat pilots. The exact mechanism of present, but it is being investigated.

It is believed that the post-sneezing expression "God Bless You" started in the 6th century during the Bubonic plague epidemic. Sneezing was an early sign of the infection.

Sneezing is a very effective way of spreading germs and viruses. The average sneeze forces air and associated fluids out of the nose and mouth at about 75 miles per hour for a distance of up to 10 feet. This is why covering your mouth and nose when you sneeze is so important.

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Eyes

Valentine's Day. Seems I've finally gotten past the muck and mire of the past few years because I actually found myself enjoying the holiday, once again, this year.

As a matter of fact, hey, it's actually a lot more enjoyable than Christmas in the sense that

about myself this past it takes a lot less to make people smile. Sure, there may be some out there that can't say they "had a good one" unless they received some big "blingbling" of a gift, but, for the most part, I think most folks are just happy to receive a single pretty bloom, a tasty cupcake or a sweet bite of choco-

forms of love. Love is not the

infatuation stage or the sex act.

The infatuation stage of a rela-

tionship happens when the

couple begins to date and is

well known by its extreme

powerful, passionate, and posi-

whether the lovers like it or

not, this stage fades in every

new relationship. In order for

the two individuals to maintain

a loving relationship, it is nec-

essary for a deeper relationship

between them be developed,

tion stage are sometimes so

overwhelming that individuals

think the stage will last forever.

They go from one relationship

to the next chasing those feel-

ings, hoping once they find

"just the right person," so that

the infatuation stage lasts for

the rest of their lives. BUT,

whoa! It will not happen, due

to the impact the emotions of

the infatuation stage has on the

brain's chemistry, being very

similar to a form of anxiety.

Since bodies cannot maintain

the chemical condition for a

long time, eventually the high

wears off and the honeymoon

is over. This is when the

"proof is in the pudding" as to

whether or not the couple's relationship will survive with a

development of deeper forms

However,

tive emotions.

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I found myself, for the first time in a long time, actually enjoying myself as I picked out a few little things to surprise the ones I love.

It felt good.

Think I'll hold onto that feeling for awhile.

Ponder

using son, you would put him in a rehabilitation hospital in an attempt to save his life. Too much of either type of love, tough and unconditional, can be unhealthy.

Authentic love. Abel's perspective was that God is our role model and divine teacher for authentic love, such as using tough love or unconditional love as necessary and loving each person as they are. Authentic love was viewed as promoting the good that is within a person. In addition, it with an increase in their ability protect, uplifts, reinforces, and for phileo and agape love. The builds on the positive while emotional high of the infatuaminimizing and protecting from the negative.

There are three types of love. The first type of relationship love consists of agape considered to be on a spiritual plane (a spiritual type of unconditional love that accepts the person as he is), phileo on a physical plane (a brotherly type of friendship love), and eros on an emotional plane (a romantic type of passionate love). These types of love are usually experienced in various amounts at different stages of relationships. It is predicted that partners are drawn together at the start of their relationship by emotional love, while over time the eros develops into a deeper form of phileo (brotherly) and

agape (spiritual) love. In contrast, there are false of spiritual and brotherly love ■ Continued from p6

between the two. If there is not a change in the types of love, many people simply move on to another relationship, hoping always for the overpowering emotions of the infatuation stage. After a lifetime of chasing such rainbows, it is possible for one or both individuals to end up lonely and isolated. Although some folks never make the connection, the close feelings after the sex act or "making love" have little to do with the agape and phileo forms of love.

The acceptance of love is another major issue. It is not unusual for a person to give love to his partner the same way he would like to receive it. However, this manner of loving a person might not be in her best interest. There is the possibility that the gift of love is not liked and rejected, if it fails to promote the good in the other person. In other instances, individuals are likely to expect to be loved by partners in the same fashion as they were by their parents. An example might be associating loving actions only through gifts, jewelry, clothes, and expensive toys, if that was the manner in which parents made the person feel loved. As a result, such a person might not recognize the intentions of a most loving, supportive, compassionate, understanding, and caring partner.



The BSCTC Dance Team members Include: Front, from left to right: Tiffany Bowen, Carla Dudley, Mary Jervis, Louann Calhoun, and back row, left to right: Brooke Johnson, Ashley Howard, and Kayla Delong.



Big Sandy Singers, front, from left: Amanda Stepp, Misty Collins, Louanna Calhoun, and back, from left: Samantha Horn, Troy Burchett, James Eason, Clayton Case and Frances Branham.

Valentine's Day day for showing talent at BSCTC

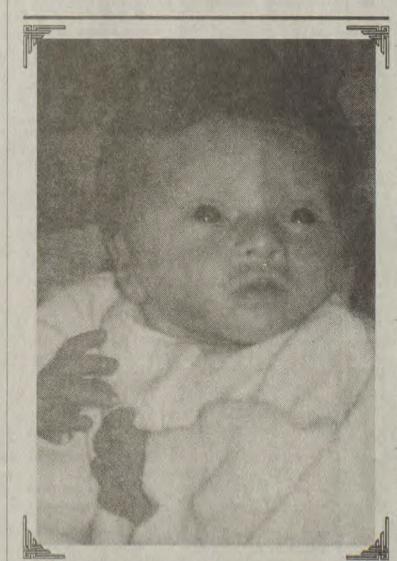
the presentation of a Valentine's BSCTC Dance Team, under the Day Show held on the BSCTC-Prestonsburg campus on performed a jazz dance Monday, February 14 at 12 p.m., in the Student Center.

A selection of love songs was presented by the Big Sandy Singers, under the direction of Laura Ford Hall. The singers included Clayton Case, James Eason, Troy Burchett, Misty Collins, Louanna Frances Calhoun, Branham, Amanda Stepp

Artistic talent was evident in and Samantha Horn. The included: Louanna Calhoun, direction of Patricia Goodman, between musical sets. Dancers Dudley.

Tiffany Bowen, Kayla Delong, Ashley Howard, Mary Jervis, Brooke Johnson and Carla

Births



New Arrival

Kristlan Renea Goodman was born on January 18, 2005, at St. Joseph Hospital East, in Lexington, to proud parents Heather and Shawn Goodman, of Prestonsburg. She weighed 4 lbs., 8 oz., and was 18 inches long. She is the maternal granddaughter of Judy and Rabon Flanery, of Martin. Her paternal grand-parents are Linda and Taulbee Goodman, of Prestonsburg. She has been warmly welcomed home by her family and friends.



Floyd County Homemakers attending the Valentine Tea, held Saturday, February 12, included, from left to right: Nancy Beiger, Joyce Allen, Brenda Brown, Susan Goins, Imogene Branham, Burleta Gearheart, Theresa Scott, Floyd County Family & Consumer Sciences Agent, and Dora Slone. The ladies enjoyed wearing hats and participating in their "Wear A Hat" contest.

'Hats Off' to Homemakers Valentine Tea fun event

Theresa M. Scott FLOYD GOUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Extension homemakers throughout Floyd County were invited to the Floyd County Extension Office for a Valentine Tea held Saturday, February 12, 2005. Everyone enjoyed having

tea and refreshments.

Those who attended were grateful for the fellowship with one another. The group played games and had a "Wear a Hat" contest. Dora Slone, Floyd County Homemaker President and Joyce S. Allen, Floyd County Homemaker Vice President organized the

event. Anyone interested in joining the Floyd County Homemakers Extension Organization please contact Theresa Scott, County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences at (606) 886-2668 for further information. New members and guests are always welcome.

BSCTC students attend professional conference

Six students from Big Sandy Community and Technical College Surveying and Mapping Technology Program attended the Kentucky Association of Professional Surveyor's Annual Conference in Louisville on February 10th and 11th. Students, Christina Adkins and Matt Roe received \$500 and \$1000 scholarships respectively. The Surveying & Mapping Program at BSCTC is the only program in the state to offer an Associate Degree. For more information contact Chris Daniel, Associate Professor, @ 788-2934 or visit us on the web at www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu .

Floyd County Devotional Page

This devotional and directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to to attend worship services.

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I exhort therefore, that,

first of all, supplications,

prayers, intercessions, and

giving of thanks, be made

for all men; for kings, and

that we may lead a quiet

and peaceable life in all

in the sight of God our

Saviour...

godliness and honesty. For

this is good and acceptable

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1 TIMOTHY 2:1-3

Hall, Pastor.

for all that are in authority;

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,

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,

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

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. 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, 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,

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

night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister. Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.

Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.

Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist Church, located on 1428, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Stuart E. Swanberg.



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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, min-

Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7: p.m. Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (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, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Barrett, Minister

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.;

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School,

Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Lancer Baptist Church; 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday

School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Woship, 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, 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

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,

Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister.

Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

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

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,

Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Slone, Minister; Jerry Manns, Assistant Minister.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester 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 Comunity 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

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

CHRISTIAN

First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.

Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m; Sherm Williams, Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

Harmon, Minister 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, 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.; Lonie 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

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.

Mithchell, Minister

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

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.mm.; 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

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LUTHERAN

Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Rolland Bentrup, Minister.

METHODIST

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

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, Ministe

Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister. Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido,

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,

Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday Worship Service, 2 p.m.;

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contempory 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. Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday Morning

Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.

Martin Methodist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

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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

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

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Slone, Minister. Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; ; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-

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.; Elllis J. Stevens, Minister. Free Pentecostal Church, Dwale; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night

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Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister. Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister

Faith Revelation Ministery, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment;

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

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister. Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Conley Fork of Spurlock, Prestonsburg; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

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

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

Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dan Heintzelman, Minister. Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m except for first

Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10

Sunday in each month.; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.;

a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00;

Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken. Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

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

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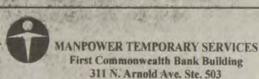
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> UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY PIKEVILLE CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-409 KKC TRACT NO .: 551M UNITED STATES

> Branch, 14 Reilly

Road.

564-3410.

Frankfort

Park.

OF AMERICA PLAINTIFF VS. NOTICE: CONDEMNATION 20.53 Acres of Land, more or less, situate in Floyd County,

Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Carl Lamar Combs. et al

Defendants TO: The following named persons and their spouses, if any, living, whose addresses places of residence cannot be ascertained by plaintiff, and if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees,

551M: C.E. Allen, deed Unknown Spouse, if September 2, 1922, any, of C.E. Allen, and Heirs, September 12, 1922, Executors. in Deed Book 63, Administrators. Page 22. Townsel Advisees, or Assigns, J.H. Allen, Unknown dated September 20, Heirs, Executors, September 24, 1927. Administrators. Advisees, or Assigns. in Deed Book 75. if any, of J.H. Allen, Robert Allen, S.C. Unknown Spouse, if any, of Administrators, Advisees, or Assigns,

interest in the properunknown to plaintiff, have reference num- and such persons are bers, please indicate made parties to the action under the des-Owners. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a

E.L. Stephens.

Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court November 3, 1982, 551M. The taking of interest in the subject connection with the the Pikeville National construction establishment of the Company, Pikeville, Town of Martin Kentucky as trustee, Control Project in by his Last Will and Floyd County, Kentucky, in and to the

described property in accordance with the objection or defense which you have, or Act of Congress to the taking said claim to have, an approved February property, you are interest, and more 26, 1931 (40 U.S.C. required to serve particularly described 258a) which was your answer on the in the pleadings here- recodified by Act of in: Tract No. 551M, a Congress approved the address herein certain tract of land in August 21, 2002 (116 designated within the Town of Martin Stat. 1145, 40 U.S.C. Project, situate in 3114), and acts sup- March 4, 2005, the Floyd Kentucky, and con- and and taining 20.53 acres thereof, and under Your answer shall Environmental more or less. It being the further authority identify the property

testate on or about § 367 of the Act of claim an interest. S.C. Allen, Unknown March 10, 1989, and Congress approved Thereafter, you will Heirs, Executors, according to her Last August 17, 1999 (113 receive notice of all Will and Testament Stat. 302, P.L. 106dated September 16, 53), which act authoif any, of S.C. Allen, 1964, and recorded rized all necessary trial of the issue of March 22, 1989, in measures in Martin, just compensation, In addition to those Will Book "I", Pages Kentucky, to prevent whether or not you named above, there 278, her interest in future losses that have may be others who the subject tract was would occur as a have or may claim an devised to her sons, result of a flood equal Townsel ty taken, who are Combs, Carl Lamar 100-year frequency Combs, and Gene event; the Act of Norman Combs. Gene Norman Combs a/k/a G.N. ignation "Unknown Combs, died testate December 4, 1982. and according to his last Will and in Testament, Condemnation has October 13, 1980, set forth in the heretofore been filed and First Codicil to Preliminary the Last Will and Detailed Testament, dated Pikeville, and recorded March the sburg and Paintsville up in old time clothes Kentucky, for the tak- 15, 2004, in Will Book District Commander; ing of Tract No. AA, Page 422, his and the Energy and said land is for use in tract was devised to Appropriations Act, and Bank and Trust February 20, 2003 Nonstructural Flood for the trust created appropriated funds Testament. The authority for the THER following taking is under and in that if you have any

in FOR LEASE: Retail George E. Barnette, executors, adminis- in the pleadings to April 24, 1888 (25 including Master trators, successors, include the same Stat. 94, 33 U.S.C. and land described in a 591), June 29, 1906 nature and extent of present evidence as whose deed from T.T. (34 Stat. 632, 33 the interest claimed, to the amount of the Contractor, MP.5861, names and places of Osborne and Jennie U.S.C. 592), and and state all object compensation to be are Osborne, his wife, to March 1, 1917 (39 tions and defenses to paid for the property, unknown in Tract No. Townsel Combs, in a Stat. 950, 33 U.S.C. the taking of said and you may share in 701), which acts dated authorize the acquisirecorded tion of land or easements therein for waived. Failure to flood control projects; § 202 of the Act of Combs conveyed his Congress approved taking and to the if any, of C.E. Allen, interest in the mineral October 1, 1980 (94 authority of the Court J.H. Allen, Unknown tract to Octavia Stat. 1331, P.L. 96- to hear the action. Spouse, if any, of Combs by a deed 367), which act authorized imple-1927, and recorded mentation of flood to the taking, you control measures on may serve on the the Levisa Fork and plaintiff's attorney a Page 527. Octavia Tug Fork of the Big notice of appearance Allen Combs a/k/a Sandy River Basin designating the prop-Octavia Combs, died and their tributaries; erty in which you Allen in magnitude to a Congress approved October 27, 2000 (114 Stat 1441 PL which directed the Secretary of the Army to proceed in accordated dance with Plan A as Draft Project Report, Appendix T of the General Plan of Huntington

Water Development 2003 approved (Division D, Title I, P.L. 108-7), which act for such purposes. YOU ARE FUR-NOTIFIED

plaintiff's attorney at twenty (20) days after County, plementary thereto date of the last publiamendatory cation of this Notice. Protection Cabinet to the intention of the of the Acts of in which you claim to

property. All defenses and objections not so compensation presented are answer shall constitute a consent to the

If you have no objection or defense proceedings affecting said property. At the previously

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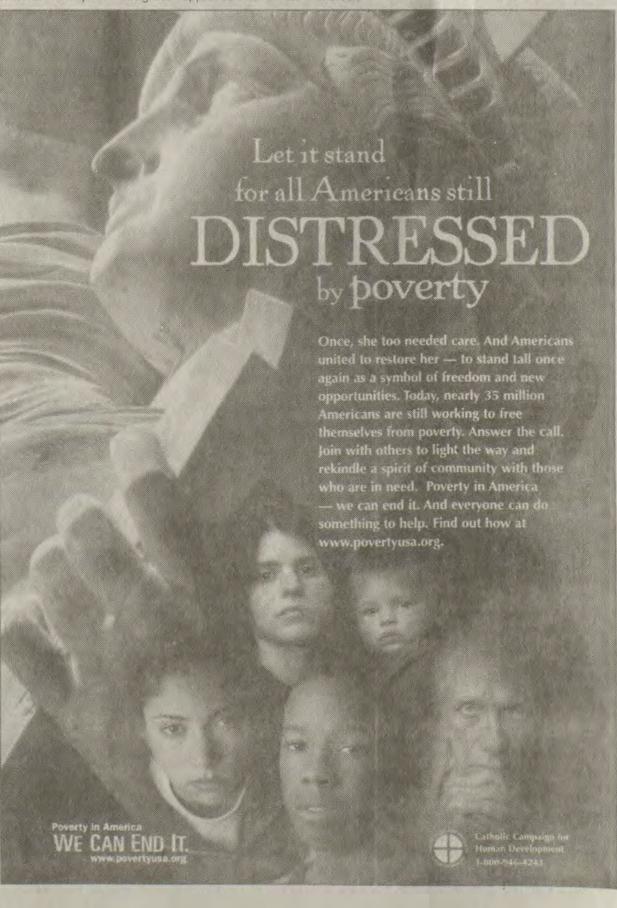
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **PURSUANT TO** APPLICATION NO. 836-0313,

Transfer In accordance with KAR 8:010. notice is hereby that HNR given Mining, Inc., 2000 Ashland Kentucky Ashland, 41101, intends to March transfer permit number 836-0281 to LCC Drive, Ashland Kentucky 41101. The new permit number will be 836-0313. The operation disturbs 592.47 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by the trans-

The application is located 2.75 miles northeast of Stanville, in Pike and Floyd Counties. The operation is approximately 2.39 miles northeast from CR-1027 and CR-1028 junction with US 23, and located along Shop Branch of Mare Creek. The operation is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine No. Permits. Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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tions from consulting engineering firms for the design and other professional engiservices relating to the construction of a new 5MGD water treatment plant. Firms desiring to be considered should send one copy of a statement of qualifications, not exceeding 25 pages total, to Mr. David M. Ellis, Superintendent, Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 2500 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 41653. Statements of qualification must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 10, 2005 Statements should include a description of the firm's capabilities and experience in the field of raw water intake and water treatment plant design, résumés of individuals to be assigned to the project, a listing of similar projects completed in the past, with The Prestonsburg references, and a

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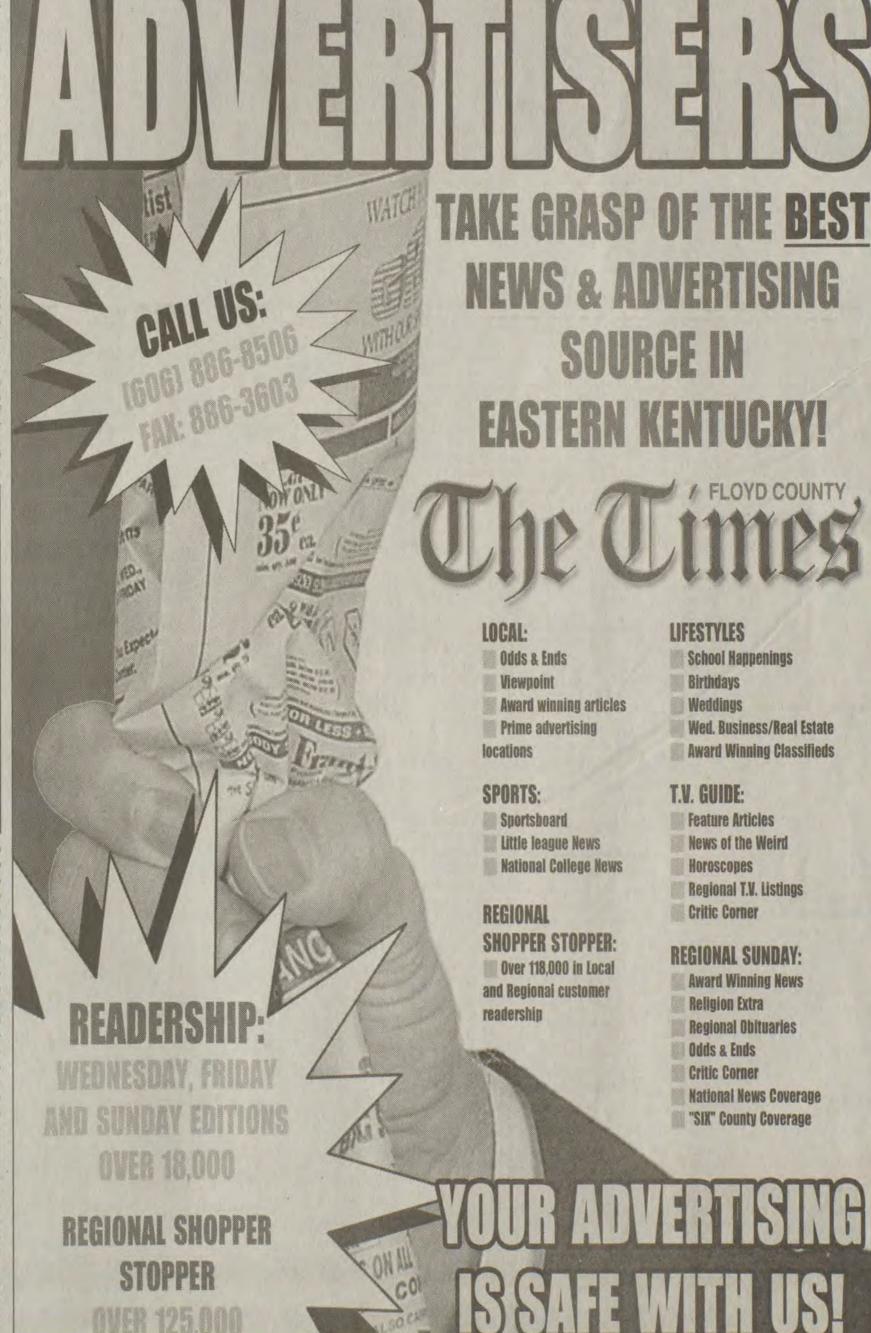
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