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briefs

Elk trial delayed again

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The district court trial for a Floyd County man accused of illegally poaching an elk at Ivy Creek has been delayed a third time after it was set to be held March 10.

Three other men involved in the incident have already pleaded guilty to their involvement and were all handed brief jail sentences and hefty fines by District Court Judge Eric Hall.

Billy Joe DeRosett, 20, of Dwale, was in court and ready to proceed yesterday but his attorney was stricken with the flu and contacted the court apologizing for his absence.

Judge Hall reset the trial for Monday.

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Group aims to 'unite' community against drugs

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Drug abuse continues to dominate the judicial docket and the lives of

several county residents. Families have been ripped, abilities have been diminished, and people have died because of their addiction to drugs.

The only palatable solution,

one organization says, necessitates a collaborative approach to the problem.

The Floyd County Drug

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UNITE is planning several upcoming events to join the area community in the battle against drugs. Yesterday, they hosted an all-day conference about drug abuse.

photo by Mary Music



May Valley Elementary hosted the 2005 Floyd County Spelling Bee on March 3. School winners from fourth through eighth grades competed for the winning title. After 13 rounds, Adams Middle School student Megan Felicia Keathley, was declared the winner of the Floyd County Spelling Bee. Drew Diddle, a 5th grader from Prestonsburg Elementary, was the runner-up.

Case against councilman dismissed

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Assault charges against Martin City Council member Charles Justice were dismissed in district court last week, after the alleged victim filed an affidavit in the case.

Joan Hall, Justice's girlfriend, signed the affidavit, requesting a dismissal of the charges last Friday.

Justice, 46, of Front Street, who pleaded not guilty last month to one count of fourth-degree assault, was arrested after an alleged domestic dispute.

Reportedly, Hall's 8-

year-old son contacted authorities, reporting that Justice held Hall against the wall and choked her.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Shawn Little wrote in the citation that Hall had redness around her neck and that she claimed, immediately, that the assault didn't take place.

Little also claimed that Justice admitted to holding Hall down.

Alcohol was a factor in the incident, according to the citation.

Assistant County Attorney Jimmy Marcum dismissed the charge without prejudice and gave Justice 30 days to pay \$145.50 in court costs.

Johnson police find report of kidnapping to be bogus

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

VAN LEAR — Allegations that crossed state lines led police on a three-hour search for a Van Lear man Tuesday afternoon.

Lt. Howard Dotson, of the Johnson County Sheriff Department, said the pursuit was a waste of the department's time.

"We spent a lot of man hours and

manpower for nothing," he said.

The sheriff's department teamed up with Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement officers around 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, after a false report was made by an Ohio resident against her ex-husband, Johnson County school bus driver Michael Welch.

Officers patrolled Routes 114, 460, 302, 1428, 825 and 40 in search of Welch, 40, of Van Lear, who was alleged to have kidnapped his two

daughters from their residence in Ohio.

Lisa Welch, a Clinton County, Ohio, resident, allegedly lied when she told authorities that her ex-husband kidnapped his two daughters, 18 and 19, at gunpoint, Dotson said.

The woman claimed that Michael Welch threatened to kill her and their two daughters.

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Widow pleads for thieves to return grave ornament

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

BEVINSVILLE — There are those who are moved by the notion of decorating gravesides in remembrance of their loved ones. There are others, however, who disrespect it — or worse — want to monopolize on those who do it.

Such is the case at the Buckingham Cemetery in Bevensville, a place some say lawbreakers have turned into a thieving "lovers' lane."

Brenda Collins, 59, of Bellevue, Ohio, is staying at her parents' home in Bevensville, which is located in the same

general vicinity as the Buckingham Cemetery.

Collins buried her husband, Kenneth, there after he died of an extended illness last year. His interment at the cemetery was convenient, Collins said. This year, however, that convenience turned into heartache.

Collins purchased a double headstone for her husband's grave at the time of his death. She says she decided on the stone because of a 3 foot bronze angel attached in the center of it.

The angel was stolen from the ceme-

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photo by Mary Music
A \$100 reward is offered for the return of this statue.

Bentley takes amended plea

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Clyde Bentley, 34, of Martin, pleaded guilty Monday to an amended charge of terroristic threatening in a case that originally saw him charged with assault in the second-degree against his neighbor, Homer Music, for a fight the two had last

June.

Bentley will spend more time in jail than the charge against him calls for. Even though the amended charge is a misdemeanor and will only result in a 12-month sentence, Bentley will now have to serve out the next four years in jail because the incident violated the

(See PLEA, page three)

Bishop back in court to answer DUI charge

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A surprising turn of events in district court Thursday saw convicted killer Dwayne Earl Bishop opt to go to trial on a DUI offense that occurred on the night he murdered his wife, Carolyn Bishop.

Bishop is scheduled to be formally sentenced for his wife's murder on April 8. He was found guilty of murder by a Floyd County

jury on Feb. 9 and will now go back to court on April 21 for the DUI offense.

Bishop will be tried in District Court on April 28. He can't be tried any sooner as the current jury pool is the same one which convicted him of murder and they will not be released from duty until April.

The DUI arrest, on August 31, 2000, became

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Odds & Ends

■ LINCOLN, Neb. — An Internet casino that previously bought a partially eaten grilled cheese sandwich now has a pretzel that some believe is shaped like the Virgin Mary holding baby Jesus.

Antigua-based Golden Palace Casino swooped in about 30 seconds before bidding closed Wednesday evening on the Internet auction site eBay.

The winning bid: \$10,600. "What it says to me is that this pretzel is so much more than an edible item. We only paid \$3.29 for the whole bag," said Mabelle Naylor, who sold the snack from her home in St. Paul.

The likeness of the Virgin Mary also was seen in the grilled cheese sandwich for which the Golden Palace paid \$28,000 to a Florida woman in November.

Golden Palace spokesman Jon Wolf said the casino acquires such items for a variety of reasons. "We think the notoriety is worth it," Wolf said.

Naylor's 12-year-old daughter, Crysta, said she discovered the Rold Gold honey-mustard-flavored pretzel while snacking and watching television with her family on Feb. 27.

■ AUSTIN, Texas — Amid tense debate over education funding, Texas House members paused to take up a matter dear to school kids everywhere: cupcakes.

Legislators in an unanimous vote Wednesday cleared the way for public school students to once again nibble on the sweet treats - complete with candy sprinkles - to celebrate their birthdays.

"We have an opportunity to really make the children happy here," said Rep. Jim Dunning, asking fellow House members to approve the measure requested by his school-

age daughter, Lauren. Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, whose agency oversees the state's school lunch program, imposed new healthy food rules beginning this academic year aimed at limiting or eliminating junk food and food that competes with cafeteria fare.

In August, soon after setting the new rules, Combs issued a "cupcake clarification" stating that cakes and cupcakes could be brought to school for birthdays.

Lawmakers Wednesday couldn't resist making jokes.

"If we vote for this, can we all call you 'Cupcake?'" Republican Rep. Peggy Hamric asked Dunning.

"As long as I can call you 'Sugar Plum,'" Dunning replied.

■ FALL RIVER, Mass. — Police arrested a man who was driving a stolen vehicle that

was "hot" in more ways than one - the pickup owned by Cardinal Health Nuclear Pharmacy Services contained radioactive material.

The pickup was reportedly stolen Tuesday while it was parked in Seekonk. It was later spotted by two police officers about 10 miles away in Fall River.

Fall River Sgt. Roger LaFleur said he and the other officer followed the truck cautiously because of its reportedly radioactive contents and slick road conditions. They took the driver into custody after the pickup stopped.

A city hazardous materials team that inspected the truck determined the five containers carrying suspected radioactive material had not been opened. The truck and containers were then returned to its owners.

The 40-year-old driver was charged with receiving a stolen vehicle.

■ MADISON, Wis. — When the state's Division of Motor Vehicles sent notices to about 25,000 motorists to renew their registration, they made a tiny mistake.

The telephone number printed on the postcards was one digit off and instead connected callers to "the nation's most informative psychic con-

nection service, helping you with love, money, health and romantic encounters."

The Division of Motor Vehicles spent \$1,500 sending letters to the truckers Friday after someone called about the typo, said Jane Zarada, director of the state Bureau of Vehicle Services.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, March 11, the 70th day of 2005. There are 295 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 11, 1942, as Japanese forces continued to advance in the Pacific during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur left the Philippines for Australia, vowing: "I shall return." (He kept that promise nearly three years later.)

On this date:
■ In 1810, Emperor Napoleon of France was married by proxy to Archduchess Marie Louise of Austria.

■ In 1861, the Confederate convention in Montgomery, Ala., adopted a constitution.

■ In 1888, the famous "Blizzard of '88" struck the northeastern United States, resulting in some 400 deaths.

■ In 1930, former President and Chief Justice Taft was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

■ In 1941, President Franklin Roosevelt signed into law the Lend-Lease Bill, providing war supplies to countries fighting the Axis.

■ In 1959, the Lorraine Hansberry drama "A Raisin in the Sun" opened at New York's Ethel Barrymore Theater.

■ In 1965, the Rev. James J. Reeb, a white minister

from Boston, died after being beaten by whites during civil rights disturbances in Selma, Ala.

■ In 1965, "I Lost It at the Movies," a collection of film criticism by Pauline Kael, was first published by Little, Brown and Co.

■ In 1977, more than 130 hostages held in Washington, D.C., by Hanafi Muslims were freed after ambassadors from three Islamic nations joined the negotiations.

■ In 1985, Mikhail S. Gorbachev was chosen to succeed the late Soviet President Konstantin U. Chernenko.

Ten years ago: President Clinton nominated Deputy Defense Secretary John Deutch to be CIA director. Gerry Adams, leader of the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party, arrived in the United States for a St. Patrick's Day visit.

Five years ago: Ricardo Lagos was sworn in as president of Chile, the second socialist to take the post since Salvador Allende was killed in a 1973 coup.

One year ago: Ten bombs exploded in quick succession across the commuter rail network in Madrid, Spain, killing 191 people and wounding more than 2,000 in an attack linked to al-Qaida. The California Supreme

Court halted gay weddings in San Francisco, but only so it could take the time to decide whether they were legal.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Terence Alexander is 82. Media mogul Rupert Murdoch is 74. ABC News correspondent Sam Donaldson is 71. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia is 69. Musician Flaco Jimenez is 66. Actress Tricia O'Neil is 60. Rock singer-musician Mark Stein (Vanilla Fudge) is 58. Singer Bobby McFerrin is 55. Movie director Jerry Zucker is 55. Actress Susan Richardson is 53. Singer Nina Hagen is 50. Country singer Jimmy Fortune (The Statler Brothers) is 50. Singer Cheryl Lynn is 48. Actress Alex Kingston is 42. Actor Wallace Langham is 40. Singer Lisa Loeb is 37. Singer Pete Dinklage is 36. Actor Terrence Howard is 36. Rock musician Rami Jaffe (Wallflowers) is 36. Actor Johnny Knoxville is 34. Rock singer-musicians Joel and Benji Madden (Good Charlotte) are 26. Actor David Anders is 24. Actress Thora Birch is 23. Actor Anton Yelchin is 16.

Thought for Today: "Death destroys a man; the idea of Death saves him." — E.M. Forster, English author (1879-1970).

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Drugs

Coalition of UNITE, sporting a new chairman, will host a meeting Monday at the Allen First Baptist Church to

explore the organization of those collaborative efforts. Specifically, the group is planning a march against sub-

stance abuse on May 1, which will begin at 4 p.m. at the Floyd County Justice Center. The march is expected to culminate with an anti-drug rally on the Prestonsburg High School football field.

The march, modeled after one in Clay County last year that drew 3,000 supporters, will be the community's symbolic stance against drugs, said Mike Vance, the coalition chairman.

Vance, who took over the voluntary chair position in January, says the coalition will focus this year on uniting efforts of currently existing drug coalitions.

"We need to collaborate and pull all these groups together so that we're speaking with one voice, and UNITE doesn't have to be the lead voice," Vance said. "What you have to say will be louder if you say it with one voice, as opposed to many people trying to say the same thing from several different directions. We just have to get everyone on the same page."

The coalition focuses on providing information, education and assistance to area citizens. It stands alongside other facets of UNITE that attack other drug-related issues, such as law enforcement and judicial procedures. The Eastern Kentucky

Prayer Conference for Substance Abuse, slated to be held at the Mountain Arts Center on March 20, will set the stage for the march, Vance said, and get the community pumped up about pumping drugs out of area communities.

The interdenominational conference will begin at 6 p.m. and includes presenters like Pastor Doug Abner, who led the Clay County march last year.

Yesterday, UNITE members participated in an all-day conference at the MAC about prescription, over-the-counter and other drug abuse identification, screening, intervention and referral. Dr. Brian Fingerson, R.Ph., Louisville, and Dr. Patrick J. Samons, Lexington, led the discussion.

One topic of note yesterday: Matthew Casey Wethington, the namesake of an act that became Kentucky law last July. Wethington, 23, died of a heroin overdose in 2002. The law allows parents, relatives and/or friends to petition the court for treatment on behalf of the person who is "substance abuse impaired."

For more information about upcoming UNITE projects, contact 889-0126 or 886-8087.

Bishop

a pivotal part of Bishop's murder trial. David Smith, a special prosecutor called in from the Attorney General's Office to handle the case, focused on the DUI arrest throughout the trial and got Bishop to talk about the event. Bishop consented that he had been at Marlow's Country Palace that night and hooked up with a female acquaintance there and was arrested for the DUI after he stopped off behind a garbage dumpster at the Happy Mart to have sex with her.

Bishop admitted freely to drinking with the woman and engaging in consensual sex with her that also left him with her blood on the clothes he was wearing.

Trooper Anthony Taulbee, who arrested Bishop for the DUI, was called to testify at the murder trial and recounted that Bishop and his friend were both arrested for public intoxication. His arrest of Bishop was unchallenged by the Bishop defense team.

The arrest proved crucial to the case and led to Bishop being in jail after his wife's body was discovered at a slate dump the next evening. Det. Terry Thompson visited Bishop at the jail while investigating the murder and took photographs of Bishop, who bore several scratches on his face which were later argued to be defensive wounds that could have been inflicted by his wife.

Plea

terms of his probation from another case in which he was charged with assault and received a five-year sentence with only one to serve as long as he stayed out of trouble. His guilty plea on Monday officially violated the terms of that agreement, leaving Bentley with four more years to serve.

Bentley will also face charges in district court for another fight he allegedly participated in last June, when he allegedly assaulted another man while waiting in a holding cell at the Floyd County Justice Center.

On that occasion, he had been summoned to the courthouse by mistake and was being held in a holding cell while waiting for transport across the street to the jail. Cecil David Ousley was later placed in the cell after

pleading guilty to drug trafficking charges which netted him an eight-year sentence. Lt. Greg Clark entered the cell a few minutes later and found Ousley with a bloodied and broken nose and only Bentley to blame.

Judge John Caudill noted Bentley's history during the plea and asked Bentley if he could stay out of trouble. Bentley bluntly replied, "I'm trying to. I like to fight awful good, you know that."

Judge Caudill tried another tack and told Bentley that he might run into someone his own size the next time. Bentley got excited about that notion and said, "That's the kind I like. I like them old big boys, judge. That's the kind I like."

Both Ousley and Music were a foot shorter than Bentley.

Stolen

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Anyone with information is urged to call the Kentucky State Police at (606) 433-7711 or Collins at (606) 452-2785.

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Dotson said a hostage negotiator, acquainted with Welch, was "shocked" after being called to assist at the Welch home in Van Lear Tuesday evening.

"There are two sides to every story," Dotson said, "and after we got his side of the story and found out the facts, we realized that the information that had been given to us was inaccurate."

Welch did not have a firearm in his possession, Dotson said, and the girls, unharmed, claimed that nothing occurred.

"Based on my knowledge of Mr. Welch, and my acquaintance with him, these accusations were totally out of character," Dotson said. "He's a super guy."

Dotson will consult with the Johnson County attorney to determine whether charges will be filed against Lisa Welch.

General Assembly passes bill on school nutrition, exercise

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A bill aimed at promoting exercise in elementary schools and improving eating habits in schools won final passage in the General Assembly on Tuesday night.

Health advocates said they were pleased with the final version, which was hashed out earlier in the evening by a House-Senate conference committee. Supporters touted the compromise measure as a way to reduce childhood obesity blamed for diabetes and other health problems.

"This is an important first step for schools, and the right thing to do for kids," said Tonya Chang with the American Heart Association.

The measure cleared the House on a 63-23 vote. Later, the Senate passed the measure 23-7, sending it to Gov. Ernie Fletcher.

The measure would require local site-based decision-making councils to develop "wellness policies" that would include "moderate to vigorous" physical activity for elementary school pupils each day. The measure set no guidelines on how long the exercise would have to last. It would allow up to 30 minutes of exercise to be counted as part of the instructional day.

"It's got a mandate in it, but at the local level," said Rep. Tom Burch, D-Louisville, a key negotiator on the final legislation.

Burch, who for years has pushed getting rid of junk food in schools, called the final measure "the beginning of a good, healthy lifestyle" for youngsters.

"We've still got work to do educating parents about fast foods," he said.

Sen. Alice Forgy Kerr, R-Lexington, led the push in the Senate for the legislation.

"I am so thankful for the children of Kentucky," Kerr said after the vote. "This is a bill that puts us as Kentuckians ahead of the curve and we will be a national model."

The proposal would ban soft-drink sales to elementary school pupils during the school day. It also would let the state Board of Education set nutritional standards for food sold in vending machines and in a la carte lines in elementary and secondary schools. Also, the state school board would regulate vending machine drinks sold in middle and high schools.

The proposal also would limit schools to offering retail fast foods just once a week.

It also would require the certification of school food service directors.

Schools would have to report to parents annually on nutrition standards and the amount of physical activity for youngsters.

Police say apartment fire may be racially motivated

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — A fire outside the apartment of three black football players at Pikeville College was racially motivated and is being investigated as a possible hate crime, state police said Wednesday.

A former neighbor — Bobby Gibson Jr., 33, of Red Creek — was arrested Tuesday and charged with arson, said Trooper Scott Hopkins, a spokesman for the Kentucky State Police post at Pikeville.

The three athletes said that they decided to move

into an off-campus apartment in January and took an apartment on Red Creek Road, about 8 miles south of Pikeville.

After they moved in, the students said, Gibson told them he didn't want black people around, and they could sometimes hear him making racial slurs.

Two of the athletes — Quintin Collins, a 22-year-old senior from Wando, S.C., and Michael Shepperd, a 22-year-old senior from Ellensboro, N.C. — were in a second-story apartment over a garage at 2:24 a.m. EST on Feb. 12 when someone

placed a mason jar containing a flammable liquid against the front door and ignited it.

Kurtis Ellison, a 21-year-old junior from Chicago, said his roommates smelled burning vinyl siding beside the front door and were able to extinguish the flames without calling the fire department.

The three men moved out of the apartment that night after someone called 911.

Gibson also was charged as a persistent felony offender and was lodged in the Pike County Detention Center. Jailer Rodney Scott said.

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The King County Journal, Bellevue, Wash., on the pace of Social Security reform:

President Bush is still stumping for changing Social Security, but it's become obvious that people want to slow the process down. Given the significance of any changes, Congress should plan on more discussion and less action. ...

The president wants future retirees to divert part of their Social Security payroll deductions into personal investment accounts, a change that he says would give them the possibility of greater retirement benefits and take some pressure off Social Security itself.

That may be what would happen, but like many things, the devil is in the details. So far, the details are far from clear.

What is apparent is that there are many individuals and organizations with concerns and questions. Most, if not all, Democrats in Congress oppose changes. That's probably more a political stance than a reluctance to modify the system. However, a number of Republicans in Congress also have reservations. And important groups, such as the AARP, are opposed to some of what Bush has offered.

What's important is to come up with a fix to Social Security that puts the Depression-era program on firm financial ground for the long run. For now, there's no agreement that the president's ideas do this. ...

Republican leaders in Congress say it may not be possible to craft a Social Security bill this year. That's not necessarily bad, especially if the time is spent further refining and explaining the options to fix the program. The public's unease shows that more work needs to be done.

The Times Herald-Record, Middletown, N.Y., on Martha Stewart's future:

One of the secrets to living a rewarding life, so the gurus of such things tell us, is being able to glean positive results from whatever comes your way, especially the self-generated nasty stuff. Lemonade from lemons, etc.

Once again, Martha Stewart shows us the way. The maven of stylish living has apparently managed to transform the tackiness of being sentenced to five months in a federal prison into a model for personal rehabilitation. Forget Martha the Merciless, aloof corporate bully. Say hello to Martha the Humble, friend of the downtrodden and advocate for prison reform. ...

But there has always been something a little different about Stewart, something that compels attention and provides instruction for thousands (maybe more) of average Americans, especially women, who are trying to make the best of their lives. What she says and does, likes and dislikes, matters to a lot of people. So if there are positives to be drawn from her incarceration, they ought not be casually dismissed as just another celebrity story. ...

She went to prison for lying to federal investigators about what she had done, even though a jury decided the actual sale of stock was not illegal insider trading. Again, the cover-up trumped the act in question.

Also, unlike her male counterparts, Stewart did not seek to stay out of prison by constantly appealing court decisions. She voluntarily agreed to do her time. There is a certain honor in that approach that makes it easier to seek and be accorded redemption.

None of this is guaranteed, of course. If the new Stewart is really a false image being marketed for broad consumption, consumers will figure that out soon enough. Selling sheets is easier than peddling false humility. In that case, Stewart's story will still be instructive, although the lemonade will be unappetizingly sour.



Guest Column

Three decades later, sunshine laws remain strong

by **JON FLEISCHAKER**
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It has been 31 years since Kentucky adopted its Open Meetings Law (1974) and 29 years since the Open Records Law was adopted (1976). One wonders whether either of these laws, so effective in helping the press and the public understand how government is operating (or not operating) would be adopted today. Our political climate has changed so very much, and for many of us, the change has not been advantageous to good government.

The mid-1970s was probably the high point for the press in many respects. The Supreme Court of the United States was in the midst of generating decisions which increased press protection from defamation lawsuits and related causes of action, protections which have been subsequently eroded. Despite the Branzburg decision in 1972, the political climate was favorable to increasing protection for reporters' sources, and there was an increasing push to open government processes so that the public could be more aware of how it's government bodies were behaving. A great deal of this First Amendment fervor was the result of the political activism surrounding the anti-war movement in Vietnam and the Civil Rights movement, both of which began earlier but reached their peak in the early '70s. The push for more favor-

able access laws, however, was greatly aided by the Watergate scandal and the excesses of the Nixon administration.

Acting through the Kentucky Press Association, it was decided to deal first with an open meetings law. Representatives of the Kentucky Press Association prepared a proposed statute, obtained the commitment of Gov. Ford, had the bill introduced with the help of Rep. Joe Clark of Danville, and it passed with little discussion and with great ease.

Two years later, after The Courier-Journal was unsuccessful in obtaining access to governmentally maintained records under the then existing law, representatives of the Kentucky Press Association decided to seek a broad open records law. Again, a commitment to support such a law was obtained from then-Gov. Carroll, and the law was essentially drafted by us. There was substantial informal negotiation with the state police through the governor's office, but very little input from other state or local agencies. That proposed legislation also easily passed and was signed by the governor. Life with the General Assembly was much different then, and it is questionable whether either statute would pass today without efforts to weaken or destroy them.

In fact, in 1990, there was an effort in the General Assembly to revise both the Open Meetings and Open Records Laws to make them less effective. We were successful in defeating that effort, but only by agreeing to the establishment of

an interim legislative committee which was to review both laws in depth and report back to the 1992 General Assembly. Representatives of the press were invited to participate in that effort, and attended numerous meetings throughout the two-year period. The process was very instructive and very valuable. The legislators on the committee became aware, probably for the first time, of the uses and the significant impact that open access laws had. As a result, despite efforts by numerous state and local agencies, including universities, the interim committee made proposed changes in the law which substantially strengthened both laws. For example, the definition of "public agency" was substantially broadened, and several exemptions were tightened. These changes were enacted in 1992, and our experience since then has shown that this process was extremely helpful.

After over 30 years of experience with the Kentucky Sunshine Laws, we now know how valuable these laws have been in efforts to inform the public of the operation of its government, at the local and state levels. That success is the result not only of the fact that we have these statutes, but the daily effort that all of us have made in exercising and enforcing our rights under these laws. That effort must continue to be made: the alternative is that the public will lose access to vital information necessary to make the informed decisions so vital to the political process.

Rich Lowry Column

She makes us proud

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice's recent trip to Europe signals that the United States is back in the diplomacy business in earnest again. Part of the reason is that after four years of Colin Powell, the United States now has a secretary of state in full.

Rice was helped in Europe by having a wind at her back from Bush's re-election and the Jan. 30 vote in Iraq, and there will surely be difficult days ahead for her (can you say Pyongyang?). But her tenure, following directly on the heels of Powell's, will probably offer a tale of two secretaries of state.

Rice gets things Powell never did. For instance, that leaking to Bob Woodward and other Washington Post reporters is not the sec-

retary of state's chief responsibility. Or that being known as a dissenter from administration policy only undermines your standing and your credibility as a spokesman for the United States.

Powell was the least-traveled secretary of state in 30 years, for a couple of reasons. One was that he wanted to stay home to be better able to engage in the vicious intramural fighting necessary to undermine the president's policy. The other was that he considered travel an inconvenience. (Shouldn't that have been a sign he was better suited to be secretary of the interior?)

Rice, in contrast, supports the president's policy and is loyal to him, so she has no need to hang around in Washington to indulge in bureaucratic back-stabbing. She is also young and vigorous, a workout obsessive who is up to the rigors of foreign travel.

This is a good thing, because Rice's trip proved the Woody Allen truism that 80 percent of life is showing up. If you are willing to stand before a potentially hostile foreign audience (in Paris, of all places!) and explain U.S. policy, or

stand next to a foreign counterpart and take skeptical questions from reporters, your very act of being there shows a level of attention and caring that wins points. And when you are as winsome as Condi Rice, you might actually move some people.

Indeed, it would take a heart of stone and an utter disregard for symbolism not to be a little moved at the images of Rice shaking hands with foreign dignitaries. Those pictures fairly yelled — "Look, this is America!"

When Bush is trying to reform a part of the world that has the lowest possible regard for women, Rice implicitly says women are as capable as men. When Bush wants Middle Eastern governments to respect pluralism and people of all faiths and ethnicities, Rice implicitly says race and creed needn't matter. When Bush is extolling the power of freedom and American ideals, Rice implicitly says liberty and respect for human dignity can triumph over injustice, as they did in her 1950s-era Birmingham, Ala.

She, in other words, is a secretary of state to make us proud. Her trip therefore coupled national pride with diplomatic niceties. What a combination.

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At the Movies: 'Robots'

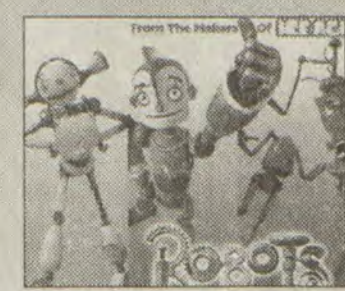
by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**
AP MOVIE CRITIC

Full of small, wonderful touches and big, heady ideas, the computer-animated extravaganza "Robots" is both visually dazzling and needlessly heavy-handed.

It's an indictment on the soulless homogeneity of our image-conscious culture. (If you want to take it really seriously, even though your kids won't, it's about genocide.) But it's also an opportunity for Robin Williams to be, well, Robin Williams, for the first time in an animated feature since "Aladdin" in 1992.

Among the other actors who lend their voices to the jam-packed, all-star cast: Ewan McGregor as Rodney Copperbottom, an idealistic young inventor who fixes other robots in need of repair; Greg Kinnear as Ratchet, a Machiavellian corporate bigwig; Stanley Tucci and Dianne Wiest as Rodney's parents, who raised him modestly in tiny Rivet Town; and Halle Berry, Mel Brooks, Drew Carey, Jennifer Coolidge and Amanda Bynes as the new friends Rodney makes when he arrives in Robot City, a sort of shiny, rounded version of Manhattan.

Some sequences are utterly breathtaking, including the trip Rodney takes on the city's elaborate public transportation system, which resembles a hybrid between a pinball machine, "Rollerball" and that "Mouse Trap" game with ramps and levers and rubber bands.



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By now it's easy to take for granted the startlingly detailed realism CGI technology can create: the lighting and shadows, the subtle contours, the human expressions. The film's art-deco industrial design scheme suggests an Ayn Rand book brought strikingly to life, with flashes of '50s-era futurism.

But the film from directors Chris Wedge and Carlos Saldanha (who also co-directed "Ice Age" in 2002) takes place in a surreal world populated entirely by robots — some of them makeshift contraptions, others sleek, high-tech machines.

The longtime head of Bigweld Industries, the rotund, beloved Bigweld (Brooks), is forced out by the ambitious, younger Ratchet. Bigweld believed you could shine no matter what material you were made of; that meant selling replacement parts to robots needing a tuneup.

Ratchet, meanwhile, is disgusted by seeing ugly, imperfect robots all around him and decides to stop selling parts in favor of offering more expensive complete makeovers.

"Why be you when you can be new?" is his mantra. And with the help of his pushy, overbearing mother (voiced by Jim Broadbent), he makes sure the streets of Robot City are rid of "out-modes," who are swept up and destroyed in a hidden chop shop.

It's a harrowing image, actually — sort of a robot holocaust based on appearance, wealth and social status — yet at the same time, the main point in the script from David Lindsay-Abaire and the long-time writing duo of Lowell Ganz and Babaloo Mandel is mind-numbingly facile.

That's it? Looking and acting the same based on society's dictates is bad and loving yourself for who you are is good? A message children should hear, for sure, but one that's not fresh or insightful.

Younger kids won't get any of that, of course. But they will enjoy the film's bright colors, breakneck pace and (unfortunate) inclusion of flatulence jokes. (Truly, there's got to be a movie out there for the whole family that doesn't include some sort of scatological humor.)

McGregor charms with his earnestness, Kinnear is appropriately smarmy (all those years hosting "Talk Soup" on E! paid off) and Bynes brings an easy spunkiness to her role as Piper, the tomboy 'bot.

And Williams gets to do what he does best (though he's still preferable in the rare darker role): He gets to be hyperactive on cue. His character, the dilapidated Fender, is kinda New Yorkish and kinda gay and kinda Latin. Sometimes he's doing "Braveheart," sometimes he's parodying Britney Spears.

When he's on, he's on full-blast, and it sounds like he's having a blast of his own. For the most part, you and your family will, too.

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as well as films for other directors that included Terry Gilliam ("The Fisher King") and David Cronenberg ("The Dead Zone").

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by **TOM DOTY**
STAFF WRITER

The second week of March turned out to have a few surprises for adventurous renters with several classics hitting the shelves as well as one thriller which didn't play local theaters but sure should have.

"Ladder 49" — Joaquin Phoenix and John Travolta star in this drama that centers on the efforts to rescue a fireman trapped in a blaze. Flashbacks fill the audience in on Phoenix's character while the rest of his team struggles to free him. A little on the melodramatic side but delivers a few grab-your-hanky moments.

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Arettia Murdock (Preston) Mosley

Arettia Murdock (Preston) Mosley, age 93, of Big Rapids, Michigan, formerly of Shelby, Ohio, and Wayland, Kentucky, entered into the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, peacefully, on March 8, 2005, at 7:15 a.m. Arettia was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and beloved friend. She was a member of Martin Branch Free Will Baptist Church, Estill, Ky., and a Rebekah (Oddfellows). Arettia's many hobbies included crocheting, sewing, reading, singing her beloved "folk" and gospel hymns and storytelling. She loved to play her "French harp" (harmonica), but most of all, spending time with and telling stories about the "good ole days" to her children, grand, great and great-great-grandchildren. Her greatest passion was shopping and collected more than 100 Entienne Aigner purses and shoes.

Arettia was born August 8, 1911, in Thealka, (Johnson County), Kentucky, to Charlie Preston and Louella (Daniels) Preston. She resided in Wayland, Kentucky, and married Arthur Preston Mosley on July 31, 1925, in Kentucky, who preceded her in death in 1987.

She worked as a postal clerk in Wayland, Kentucky, for more than 29 years, and retired in 1972. Arettia (mamaw) will be deeply missed, but her legacy will live on through her infamous humor, singing, storytelling, shopping trips, and her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by, son Ira Mosley; grandson, Toy Preston Hobbs; daughter-in-law, Mabel Mosley (James); mother, father; two brothers, and one sister.

Surviving are her children: James (Geraldine), Clarence (Jeanette), Alger (Betty Ann) Mosley, all of Shelby, Ohio; daughters: Betty (Raymond) (Mosley) Hobbs of Hamilton, Ohio, and Mardia (Mosley) (Jack) Hughes of Big Rapids, Michigan.

Also surviving are 18 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, and 33 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Dagen-Gilbert Funeral Home in Big Rapids, Michigan, and Hall Brothers Funeral Home, in Martin, Kentucky.

The family will receive family and friends on Friday, March 11, 2005, from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Memorial services will be Saturday, March 12, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., at Hall Brothers, with the Reverends Clinton (Buddy) Jones, and Jimmy Hall officiating.

Place of disposition will be at Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, Kentucky.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to The Reed City Church of the Nazarene, Building Fund.

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Edith Martin Hopkins

Edith Martin Hopkins, age 88, of Minnie, passed away Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born March 9, 1917, in Minnie, the daughter of the late Noah Martin and Josephine (Martin) Martin. She was a retired teacher, having served in the Floyd County School System for 32 years; a member of the McDowell First Baptist Church; the Eastern Star; Drift Womens Club; and the McDowell Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include one daughter, Libbi H. Hall of McDowell; two grandchildren: Morgan Suzanne Hall, and Martin Thomas Hall.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers: Bill Martin, Earl Martin, Curtis Martin, and James Martin; and four sisters: Cassie Martin, Stella Hamilton, Ella Martin, and Bess Helton.

Funeral services for Edith Martin Hopkins will be conducted Saturday, March 12, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Clergyman Gene Bracken officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to God's Appalachian Program, Box 704, McDowell, KY 41647.

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Henry Gordon Spears

Henry Gordon Spears, age 72, died in Bradenton, Florida, Wednesday evening, March 9, 2005, after an extended illness.

He was born in Harold, September 7, 1932, son of the late George and Gana (Case) Spears. He moved to the New London area in 1950, and to Florida in 2003.

He worked as a millwright for Ford Motors in Lorain, for 22 years, and was a member of the UAW Local 425, Lorain. He served in the U.S. Army, and was a member of the New London American Legion Broome-Wood post 292.

Surviving are his wife, Wanda (Kidd) Spears, whom he married September 6, 1960; a son and daughter-in-law, Steven and Tricia Spears of Greenwich; two granddaughters: Alivia and Allayna Spears; and a grandson, Austin Spears, all of Greenwich; two brothers: Ishmael and George Spears, both of New London.

Friends may call Sunday, from 5 to 9 p.m., at the Eastman Funeral Home, 200 West Main Street, New London, Ohio 44851, where funeral services will be held Monday, March 14, at 11 a.m. Pastor Charles Mead will be officiating, and the burial will follow in the Grove Street Cemetery, where military rites will be observed.

(Paid obituary)

Arthur Gene Lewis

Arthur Gene Lewis, 46, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born April 10, 1958, in Detroit, Michigan, he was the son of the late Larry and Vernie Riddle Lewis. He was a truck driver for Volvo Rentals.

He is survived by his wife, Teressa Neeley Lewis.

Other survivors include three sons: Arthur Lewis and Jordan Lewis, both of Prestonsburg, and Darrin Jarrell of Harold; three daughters: Shawnda Hall, Shalena Slone and Whitney Lewis, all of Prestonsburg; three brothers: Larry Lavern Lewis and Richard Estill Lewis, both of Prestonsburg, and Lawrence Leroy Lewis of New York, and four sisters: Nanna Lena Craft of Endicott, Shella Faye Sanders of West Prestonsburg, Norma Lisa Tackett of Prestonsburg, and Donna Starkey of New York; and seven grandchildren: Allison, Devin, Bailey, Kimi, Katelyn, Trenton and Sabrina.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 11, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Burial will be in the Lewis Cemetery (Slick Road) at Cow Creek, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

Rev. Morris Ray "Tootsie" Hall

Rev. Morris Ray "Tootsie" Hall, age 69, of Hi Hat, husband of the late Chatty Newman Hall, passed away Thursday, March 10, 2005, in the Pikeville Medical Hospital, Pikeville.

He was born October 27, 1935, in Prestonsburg, the son of the late Gilford Hall and Ann Butcher Hall. He was the pastor of the First Baptist Church, at Wheelwright, and a retired welder.

Survivors include two sons: Morris Joe Hall of Elizabethton, Tennessee, Gilford Charles Hall of Hi Hat; two daughters: Cathy Arnold of Elizabethton, Tennessee, Jeffery Lynn Curry of Hi Hat; one brother, James Joe Hall of Baltimore, Maryland; and eight grandchildren: Shawn Curry, Kathleen Curry, Christopher Arnold, Brook Hall, Morgan

Hall, Brandy Hopkins, Jackie Hall and Dustin Hall; four great-grandchildren: Haley Brook Arnold, Damon Hall, Gavin Hopkins and Grace Hopkins.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, March 13, at 1 p.m., in the Pine Grove Baptist Church, in Hi Hat, with Rodney Mosley and Louie Ferrari officiating.

Burial will follow at the Newman Cemetery in Hi Hat, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home, of Martin.

Visitation will be at the church after 5 p.m., Friday evening.

(Paid obituary)

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Marriage Licenses

Barbara Nell Bales, 28, of Temple, Texas, to Scott Steven Collins, 32, of Marshall, Mich.
 Leah Brooke Hicks, 21, of Prestonsburg, to Billy Samuel Nelson, 26, of Pikeville.
 Linda Morrison, 31, of Louisa, to Douglas Alan Harvey, 44, of Martin.
 Jayne Renee Newsome, 23, of Prestonsburg, to Paul Allen Henson, 36, of Columbus, Ohio.
 Bernadette Natalie Baer, 20, of Fort Erie, Canada, to John Curtis Biliter, 24, of Pikeville.

Civil Suits Filed

Harriett Campbell, Virginia Mullins and Della Rasnick vs. Sonia Allen and the Metropolitan General Insurance Company; complaint.
 Shonda Newsome vs. Burnis Newsome; divorce.
 F.S. Vanhoose and Company vs. Mark and Sheila Sanders; complaint.
 Ralph Scott vs. Hatfield Logging Inc., Danny Hatfield and Loveda Coburn; complaint.
 Charles R. Bentley vs. Ada Gayheart and California Casualty Insurance Company; complaint.
 Sabrina Rose vs. William K. Rose; divorce.
 Merita Stewart vs. Jimmy Stewart; divorce.
 Kathy Salisbury vs. Darryl Salisbury; divorce.
 Lona Hunter vs. Billy Joe Hunter; divorce.
 Phillman Paige vs. Deborah Paige; divorce.
 McDowell ARH vs. Ronnie Newsome; complaint.
 Anthony Francis vs. Linda Francis; divorce.
 Sherry Maxwell vs. Andrew Maxwell; divorce.
 Select Portfolio Services vs. Roy Compton, Peggy Compton, city of Prestonsburg, Floyd County.
 Natosha Endicott vs. Larry D. Music and Nationwide Insurance Company; complaint.
 Amy Owens vs. Roger D. Barnette; divorce.
 Crystal Mullins vs. Harry Mullins; divorce.
 Shad Vickers vs. Bonnie Vickers; divorce case transferred from Garrard Court.
 Capital Bank vs. Melton Rogers; complaint.
 D. Financial Trust vs. Lucille Gayheart; complaint.
 The Phoenix Insurance Company vs. Justin Hall; complaint.
 The Phoenix Insurance Company vs. Elmer D. Hamilton; complaint.
 The Phoenix Insurance Company vs. Thelma Hamilton; complaint.
 Department of Education vs. Mitchell Williams, Board of Claims, Floyd County Board of Education, Julie Hall and unknown persons; complaint.
 Elizabeth vs. Thomas Meade; divorce.
 Ernie Moore, Ralph Moore and Nova Moore vs. Cleveland Cliff Inc.; complaint.
 Stella Ruth Noble vs. Wal-Mart Stores Inc.; complaint.
 Brian Blankenship vs. Selena Blankenship; divorce.
 Larry Childers vs. Annette Childers; divorce.
 Inez Deposit Bank vs. Dillard Boyd; complaint.
 Stacy Halbert vs. Derek Akers; petition for health care insurance.
 Kathy Salisbury vs. Darryl Salisbury; petition for health care insurance.
 Robert Little vs. Katrina Thornsberry; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Joe Yates vs. George Crum; petition for health care insurance.
 Connie Conn vs. Glenn Conn; petition for health care insurance.
 Mollie Williams vs. Amanda Bentley; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Great Seneca Financial Corporation vs. Larry and

Brenda Tussey; complaint.
 Thomas Boyd vs. Jamie Boyd; petition for health care insurance.
 Kathy Bolen vs. Brian Akers and Kentucky National Insurance; complaint.
 Worland David Slone vs. William Ray Johnson and GEICO Independent Insurance; complaint.
 Ralph Justice Jr. vs. Dr. Pepper, Seven UP Inc., Beverage Management and Paul D. Riley Jr.; complaint.

Small Claims Filings

Mark Davis vs Ollie Jack; rent payment dispute.
 Betty Jo Daniels vs. Jerry Pigg; lease agreement dispute.

Charges Filed

Jamie Lynn Martin, 22, Teaberry; second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument, misdemeanor theft.
 Amanda Harrington, 22, Wheelwright; second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument.
 Michael D. Brown, 29, Langley; disorderly conduct, public intoxication of a controlled substance, second-degree criminal trespass, resisting arrest, third-degree assault of a police officer, third-degree terroristic threatening, menacing.
 Billy J. Shepherd, 31, Hager Hill; first-degree wanton endangerment, third-degree assault of a police officer, fleeing/evading, resisting arrest, driving on a suspended license, reckless driving, disregarding a traffic safety device, no tail lamps.
 Timothy Hicks, 47, Prestonsburg; flagrant nonsupport.
 Jake Poston, 26, Prestonsburg; flagrant nonsupport.
 Jimmy Nummaly Jr., 29, Stanville; fugitive.
 Billy R. Hutchinson, 46, Hi Hat, receiving stolen property (over \$300).
 Mitchell Case, 19, Honaker; felony theft.
 Jason Wallen, 28, Prestonsburg; receiving stolen property (over \$300), driving under the influence.
 Kevin Hutchinson, 36, Teaberry; receiving stolen property (over \$300).
 Bryce Kidd, 28, Honaker; second-degree assault.
 Bryant Shepherd, 36, Frankfort; fugitive.
 Glenn Martin, 59, Wayland; disorderly conduct, second-degree terroristic threatening, third-degree assault on a police officer, improper parking, first-degree wanton endangerment of a police officer, fleeing/evading.
 Curtis Gardner, 66, Tram; no insurance, driving under the influence, receiving stolen property (handgun), possession of handgun by a convicted felon, no seat belts, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Amanda Tackett, 18, McDowell; selling alcohol to a minor.
 Danny R. Burchett, 55, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.
 Wayne Hunt, 37, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.
 Dewey Collins, Jr., 35, Hi Hat; menacing, terroristic threatening, disorderly conduct, second-degree wanton endangerment of a police officer.
 Brandie Clark, 21, Harold; terroristic threatening.
 Billy Shepherd, 31, David; second-degree fleeing/evading.
 John Howell, 38, Wayland; menacing, terroristic threatening.
 Amanda McCoy, 26, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.
 Jeff Kimmel, 23, Betsy Layne; fourth-degree assault.

Aaron Hackworth, 22, Martin; public intoxication of a controlled substance, prescription not in original container, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Jason Goff, 21, Virgie; absent without leave from the U.S. Marines.
 Rexford Phillips, 37, Beaver; disorderly conduct, fourth-degree assault.
 Bryant Shepherd, 39, Martin; public intoxication, using a false name, disorderly conduct.
 John Tackett, no age listed, Hi Hat; public intoxication.
 Billy S. Hicks, 18, Prestonsburg; public intoxication, possession of alcohol by a minor.
 Melissa Akers, 33, Drift; public intoxication of a controlled substance, endangering the welfare of a minor, failure to use child restraints, disorderly conduct.
 David Rogers, 39, Weeksburg; violation of an emergency protection order.
 Roy Prater, 34, Prestonsburg; violation of an emergency protection order.
 Clarissa Bailey, 44, David; public intoxication, two counts of endangering the welfare of a minor.
 Wesley Martin, 29, Waterloo, Ind.; public intoxication.
 Bonnie Manns, 20, Auxier; fourth-degree assault.
 Randy Wright, 38, Martin; fourth-degree assault.
 David Flack, 28, Delaware, Ohio; public intoxication.

Harry Fogle, 27, McDowell; public intoxication, possession of marijuana.
 Larry Tackett, 39, Beaver; public intoxication.
 Tivis Howell, 30, Hi Hat; no insurance, possession of marijuana.
 Juan Perales, 35, Delaware, Ohio; public intoxication.
 Ricky Bunch, no age listed, Pikeville; flagrant nonsupport.
 Rhonda Caudill, 24, Martin; fleeing/evading, first-degree wanton endangerment, driving under the influence, driving on a suspended license, reckless driving, improper passing, no insurance, failure to wear seat belts.
 Roy Sullivan, 45, Feds Creek; felony theft (checks).
 Kevin Hamby, 35, Wheelwright; felony theft.

Inspections

Cardinal Mart #6, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easy to spot thermometers not provided for all fridge and freezer units, potentially hazardous food being thawed improperly, proper hair restraints not in use, no chemical test strips at three-compartment sink, garbage container in food prep area improperly covered, floor tile in disrepair, wall and ceiling in moderate disrepair. Score: Food 92, Retail 97.
 Little Caesar's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Some refrigerator units lack conspicu-

ous thermometers, ice scoop handle stored in contact with ice, proper hair restraints not in use, chemical test strips not available at three compartment sink, soiled linen improperly stored. Score: 95.
 Dollar General, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Over-the-counter medication observed past expiration date, restroom door not self-closing. Score: Retail 93.
 Hometown IGA, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometers in refrigerators, several food items improperly stored, ice scoop not stored properly, some shelves in need of cleaning, floor in meat room not well drained, various lights improperly shielded. Score: 89.
 Season's Inn, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Some refrigerator units lack conspicuous thermometers, chemical test strips not found during inspection, single service items stored on floor, one light without proper shield. Score: 96.
 Speedway, Martin, follow-up inspection. All critical violations corrected. Some non-critical items uncorrected. Score: Food 99, Retail 98.
 Double Kwik, Minnie, regular inspection. Violations noted: Freezer units set at improper temperature, proper hair restraints not in use, oven top with heavy build up of food particles, nopaper towels at hand sink, light above oven improperly shielded. Score: Food 89,

Property Transfers

Curtis Clark, administrator of the Graden Clark estate, to Kimberly Hinkle, property located at Little Mud Creek.
 Delilah Stephens to Monroe and Sandra Kay Stevens, property location undisclosed.
 Kari and Homer Hicks to James and Betty Ruth Fulks, property located at Abbott Creek.
 Christine Blankenship to William and Diane Music, property located at Middle Creek.
 Brandy Nicole Jones to Matthew Brandon and Christy Lea Ousley, property located at Little Creek.
 Kenneth and Brenda Steele to Mike Coleman, property located at Tram.
 William and Phyllis Honshell to Curtis and Evelyn Tufts, property located at Wayland.
 Jeffrey Newman to Rhonda Newman, property located at Toler Creek.
 Randall Keith and Linda Kay Samons to Kevin David and Jennifer Lynn Allen, property location undisclosed.
 James Nyberg, executor of the Malta Watson estate, to Mary Frances Moore, property located at Auxier.

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Regional tourneys take spotlight

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Cleaning out the notebook as we head into the best five days of the school year:

■ It was the old Hee Haw gang that, in the song, "Gloom, Despair and Agony on Me" sang the line, "If it weren't for bad luck, I'd have no luck at all."

I present to you David Rowe.

I truly cannot believe that one coach has had such a run of bad luck. Monday night marked the third straight year his season has ended with a basket at the horn.

I'm sure you'll find many who will say that Monday's shot that put Prestonsburg in the semifinals wasn't released before the horn, but to his credit, Rowe didn't take that stand on Wednesday night when he traveled to Paintsville to support Pike Central's Lady Hawks.

It has, however, gotten to the point that even when he tries to joke about his misfortune, there is a clear grimace on his face. Coach Rowe would never say it, but you know he has to wonder if his luck will ever turn.

Here's one person who hopes it will. Nobody deserves a smooth run through March more than him, and I hope someday before he cashes it in, it will happen for him.

His time could have come during Pike Central's first postseason, and I still believe there were some shady calls in his first regional finals that night at Allen Central. And now, after three years in a row – including last year, when Aaron Branham sent the game to overtime at the horn and a bucket at the buzzer by Robbie Spears to give East Ridge the win in the championship game – you have to wonder if he used all his luck as a player at Fairview.

Let us hope he has not.

■ And how about Allen Central senior Becky Thomas, who posted 26 points and pulled down 14 rebounds in the Lady Rebs' 70-45 win over Shelby Valley Wednesday night?

Thomas, who did much of her damage thanks to six rebounds off the offensive glass, was 12-of-16 from the floor in the win. They'll need that kind of effort on Monday when they play defending-champ Pike Central in the semifinals.

■ How many times do you think two schools have met in the regional championship in football and basketball in the same season? I doubt it's happened very often, but if things go right on Friday, we could see Belfry and Prestonsburg meet again on Saturday.

No offense to the basketball guys, but if it happens, here's one guy who won't be opposed to taking it back to the gridiron and settling it there again. That Friday night at Viperman – my last, as it turned out – is one I won't soon forget.

■ If the confidence of their young talent isn't shot, (ital) the scribe opined, (ital) they're still the team someone has to beat. Period.

I'm not one to beat myself on the chest (well, ok, I have my moments), but that is a passage from my column that ran here six weeks ago. The team to which I referred was Tammy Tussey's Pike Central Lady Hawks.

At the time, they were 7-10. Still, it

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Blackcat Football Banquet set for Sunday

The Prestonsburg High School football program will hosts its annual banquet Sunday at the Mountain Arts Center. The start time for the banquet has been scheduled for 2 p.m.

SOUTH FLOYD'S SEASON ENDS



photo by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd junior guard Ryan Johnson dribbled in the first half against Belfry senior Doug Howard.

Slow start sinks South Floyd Belfry goes up early, advances to semis

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ROBINSON CREEK – Belfry High School seniors Doug Howard and David Jones each are well-known for their exploits and success on the gridiron. Now, after back-to-back state football titles, Belfry's dynamic senior duo is looking to help another team of Pirates win a regional title. Howard, Belfry's leading scorer at 14.5 points per game, scored 15 points and Jones added 10 Tuesday night as Belfry High boys' basketball team eliminated South Floyd from regional title contention, beating the Raiders 71-62 Tuesday night in the first round of the 15th Region Tournament at Shelby Valley High School. Matt Maynard, who helped Belfry out to a 21-8 lead in the first quarter, led the Pirates with a game-high 25 points.

Belfry was up to the challenge of facing a district champion. In Tuesday night's third opening-round game, Belfry never trailed and South Floyd never enjoyed a lead.

Belfry Coach Randy Casey knew his team had an uphill battle in front of it. South Floyd's size concerned the first-year head coach.

"We knew we would have to try to contain their inside game," Casey noted. "The two big boys inside do a lot for them."

South Floyd's two main inside players – senior forward Burnett Stanley – each reached double figures. Little scored 14 points and Stanley led the Raiders with 22. No other South Floyd player reached double digits.

The early deficit proved to be too much for the Raiders.

Belfry went into the half with a 39-27 lead. South Floyd trailed by 13 points at the end of the third quarter before mounting one of the most notable rallies in recent 15th Region Tournament history.

Despite the early hole South Floyd found itself in, with 2:17 left to play, the ballgame still belonged to either team.

South Floyd junior guard Mason Hall provided some spark during South Floyd's late-fourth quarter rally, hitting a pair of three-pointers. Stanley had seven points in the fourth quarter, including a field goal that pulled the Raiders within three points of Belfry at 62-59.

Little went to the free throw line and hit one of two charity shots

after Stanley's score, leaving Belfry with a 62-60 advantage.

After Belfry, the runner-up out of the 60th District, came up short, Little was poised to tie the game when he received the ball down on the block and turned where a waiting Jones fell back, drawing a charge from the officiating crew.

Belfry (17-9) then finished the game on a 9-2 run.

South Floyd Coach Barry Hall, who in his first season back at the helm of the Raider boys' basketball program, coached his team to both a 15th Region All "A" title and a 58th District championship, applauded his team's effort.

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15TH REGION BOYS SURVIVING SEMIFINALISTS

Team	Record
Shelby Valley	24-5
Johnson Central	19-9
Prestonsburg	18-10
Belfry	17-9

Tonight's Games:
Prestonsburg vs. Shelby Valley, 6:30 p.m.
Belfry vs. Johnson Central, 8 p.m.

Golden Eagles scalp East Ridge

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ROBINSON CREEK – Defending 15th Region Champion East Ridge won't have a chance to defend its championship in a second straight regional title game. The Warriors have been bounced from the 15th Region Tournament. East Ridge drew 57th District champ Johnson Central in the opening round of the 15th Region tourney and trailing by two points after the opening basket, played from behind all night. Johnson Central, which came into Tuesday night's regional tournament game two seasons removed from a spot in the 15th Region Tournament, played like a team on a mission.

A 15th Region title mission? Possibly.

The Golden Eagles led by 11 points at the end of the first quarter and went on to beat East Ridge 66-56 Tuesday night. The Warriors never led and struggled at times to keep the margin between the two teams under double digits.

Johnson Central sophomore Jamie McCarty, who drained four three-pointers, three in a hot-shooting stretch in the third quarter, led all scorers with a game-high 27 points. Senior Josh Stapleton, who helped to get Johnson Central off to the right start with three made first-quarter field goals, added 15 points for the Golden Eagles.

It wasn't just a couple of Golden Eagles that played key roles, though. All Johnson Central players who saw action contributed. Sophomore Coty Conley, fresh in off of the Golden Eagle bench late in the first quarter and beat the buzzer that signaled the end of the first quarter when he drained a three-pointer, allowing Johnson Central to exit the opening period with a 20-9 lead.

"Our kids played hard, and we're proud of them," said Johnson Central Coach Les Trimble.

"I think we did a real good job, both offensively and defensively. Inside, we were able to contain (Jordan) Coleman"

Johnson Central led East Ridge 34-27 at halftime.

The Golden Eagles were able to push

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photo by Steve LeMaster

Johnson Central sophomore Jamie McCarty worked the basketball against East Ridge's Eric Slone.

Lady Rebels roll into regional semifinals Thomas tosses in 26 in win over Valley

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PAINTSVILLE – Even after losing the 58th District title game to Betsy Layne, the Allen Central Lady Rebels showed Wednesday night at Johnson Central High School that they could still make some noise in the 15th Region Tournament with a convincing 70-45 win over the Shelby Valley Lady Wildcats.

Mark Martin's group of Lady Rebels seemed to want to make a statement in the opening

round win and did they ever. Senior center Becky Thomas led all scorers with a game-high 26 points – but Allen Central got some quality minutes from several other players.

Allen Central's Yumekia Hunter poured in 14 points in the win with 10 coming in the third quarter.

Alanna Cline finished with 13 points before fouling out early in the third quarter. Allen Central opened the game with eight points in the first quarter – all from Thomas – and led 20-6 after one quarter.

Both teams netted 13 points in the second quarter and the Lady Rebs took a 33-19 lead into the half.

Hunter took the game over in the early stages of the third quarter, scoring 10 points over a four-minute span as Allen Central stretched its lead to 20 early in the second half.

Lyndsey Frasure and Amanda Mills gave Allen Central some quality minutes dishing out assists and running the floor. Frasure fin-

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photo by Jamie Howell

Allen Central junior Amanda Mills (3) and Shelby Valley's Amber Perkins (5) each eyed a possible rebound. Allen Central scored a 70-45 win over Shelby Valley.

Lady Hawks eliminate Magoffin

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – Magoffin County cruised through the 2004-05 regular-season and 57th District Tournament without losing to an opposing 15th Region team. The Lady Hornets couldn't afford to lose Wednesday night in the opening round of the 15th Region Tournament. Regional tournament play meant win and advance or lose and end your season. Magoffin County, with its shots not falling, lost to defending 15th Region champ Pike County Central. The Lady Hawks forced

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Bentley

was easy to see they had played a schedule well over their heads and, when playing 15th Region foes, they were 4-1.

Wednesday night they proved me right when they ousted regional favorite Magoffin County in the tournament's opening game. Their 86-74 win came in one of the most impressive girls' games I've had the privilege of enjoying in a while.

They're the regional champs and somebody has to beat them before they're dethroned. And at this time of year, experience is oftentimes the deciding factor. For a team as young as this one, they have that in spades.

By the way, in Wednesday's opening twin bill of the girls' draw, our guest refs from the 14th Region managed to call 82 personal fouls and one technical. Sorry folks. That's too many for two games.

Thank goodness my old college buddy Brian Cook was the best on the floor. He's clearly the class of these officials.

It's impressive anytime someone can put 50 points on

the scoreboard, but when that someone is a freshman, plenty of heads will be turned.

Paintsville's Landon Slone posted 51 of them Monday night in his opening-round loss to Shelby Valley, and folks were so impressed hardly anyone has mentioned he had two extra sessions to do it.

Clearly this kid can play and Bill Mike Runyon has found himself another gem. Nobody in the 15th Region has sent more players to the big time than Runyon, and if Slone can grow a little more, he may be the next in line.

Slone's exploits have kind of overshadowed the courageous showing of my guy Patrick Tackett, who tossed in 27 points and grabbed seven rebounds. Down the stretch, he was cool as he nailed six straight from the line to finally finish off the Tigers 90-86.

He did much of this with his head wrapped after a stray elbow caught him in the back of the head.

Here's why I love Patrick. He said he had an easy way to shut

out the noise of the sellout crowd while making his last-minute free throws. "I turned my hearing aids off," he said.

For the record, Patrick, allow me to speak on behalf of basketball fans across East Kentucky when I say thank you. It's been our pleasure.

Predictions? I'll take Shelby Valley's boys and Pike Central's girls. You other six remaining teams are welcome to prove me wrong.

Best of luck to everybody. It's a terrific time of year, is it not?

South Floyd

"I'm proud of the way our kids played," said South Floyd Coach Barry Hall. "We just couldn't hit our shots."

Bruce Young flipped in eight points for the Pirates, Jamie Case added seven points for Belfry and Adam Warren finished with six.

Ryan Johnson added seven points for the Raiders (16-15). Wes Hall and Mason Hall each had six points apiece, while Ethan Johnson added five. Ryan Little rounded out the South Floyd scoring with two points.

Belfry, following the win over South Floyd, advanced to the 15th Region Tournament Semifinals. Tonight, Belfry will take on 57th District champ Johnson Central. The Golden Eagles beat defending region champion East Ridge Tuesday night in the fourth and final opening-round game.

Tip-off for the Belfry-Johnson Central semifinal game is set for 8 p.m.

Roll

ished with six points and Mills added a three-point field goal.

Shelby Valley tried to slow down Thomas in the paint, but had little success.

Martin expected the Lady Wildcats to concentrate on his senior center.

"We knew they would key on Becky and try to double her," Martin stated. "She came up with another great effort and I am just so proud of this group of girls."

The fourth quarter proved to be just a formality as Allen Central had enjoyed as much as a 32-point lead at one time.

Thomas tossed in 10 of her 26 points in the final eight minutes.

Mara Biliter and Amanda Thacker both pitched in three

points for the winning team. Sara Johnson rounded out the scoring with two points.

Allen Central finished the game 10-of-20 from the charity stripe. The Lady Rebels will take on defending champion Pike County Central in the semifinals Monday evening with tip-off set for 6:30 pm.

Pike Central knocked off Magoffin County in the opening game of the tournament. Magoffin County had not lost to a 15th Region foe this season before being knocked off by the Lady Hawks. Shelby Valley had defeated Allen Central in overtime (88-87) than two weeks ago. Thomas poured in a career-high 47

points in that loss. However, the Lady Rebels came up with the win when it counted on Wednesday night.

In the regional tournament first-round game, Esther Fleming led the Lady Wildcats in scoring with 16 points.

Both 15th Region Tournament Semifinal games will be played Monday evening. The championship game is slated for Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP RUN

Allen Central's scoring in the regional tournament win over Shelby Valley - Thomas 26, Hunter 14, Cline 13, Frasure 6, Biliter 3, Mills 3, Thacker 3, Johnson 2.

Eagles

the basketball up and down the floor, while also controlling the all-important rebounding battle.

Johnson Central appeared to be on the verge of delivering a knockout blow to East Ridge on several different occasions, but the Warriors hung around.

The Golden Eagles led East Ridge 45-32 with 2:12 remaining in the third quarter when the Warriors, sparked in part by the play of senior point guard Aaron Branham, rallied and cut the lead down to 10. Johnson Central entered the fourth quarter leading 47-37.

East Ridge got as close as

six points in the final quarter before Johnson Central stretched its lead back out. Johnson Central answered nearly every East Ridge score. The Golden Eagles led 61-51 with 1:25 left and went on to win by a 10-point margin.

Tyler Whitaker added eight points for the Golden Eagles. Tony Hatfield finished with seven points and Nick Music added four. Conley and Ryan Fannin rounded out the Johnson Central scoring with four and two points, respectively.

Eric Slone led East Ridge with 17 points. Branham tossed

in 15 points and Michael Bennett added 11. Jordan Coleman finished with eight points and Kyle Fletcher six.

Johnson Central will meet Belfry tonight in the 15th Region Semifinals. Tip-off is set for 8 p.m.

"Belfry is very athletic and does a great job attacking off the dribble. We must contain penetration and not get into their uptempo game. They pressure a lot and try to speed up the game. We must handle the pressure and be selective in our offense." - Johnson Central Coach Les Trimble on Belfry.

Magoffin

Magoffin County to play catch-up basketball for a lot of the night, retaining some sort of lead. Pike Central led at the end of each of the first three quarters, en route to an 86-74 win.

Haley Ratliff led Pike Central in scoring with 25 points, Paige Lowe added 19 points and Kayla Lowe chipped in 17. Ratliff also led Pike Central's outside-shooting charge, hitting three three-pointers.

The Lady Hawks entered the tournament as the runner-up out of the 60th District. Pike Central's girls finished district runner-ups, second to rival Belfry.

Magoffin County, which beat rival Paintsville in the championship game of the 57th

District Tournament, found the familiar Johnson Central rims unkind. The Lady Hornets got some good looks at the basket, but just couldn't get the shots to fall.

Pike Central jumped out and led Magoffin County 25-19 at the end of the first quarter. The Lady Hawks, coached by Tammy Tussey, went into halftime with a 40-38 advantage.

Tussey's team held the advantage in each of the second-half quarters. Pike Central (14-15) outscored Magoffin County 23-18 in each of the last two eight-minute frames.

Michaela Howard paced Magoffin County (24-6) with 29 points. Ashley Howard followed with 17 points. Brittany

Manns and Calloray Howard followed with 14 and 11 points, respectively.

Pike Central will meet 58th District runner-up Allen Central Monday night at 6:30 in the 15th Region Tournament Semifinals.

15th Region at Johnson Central

PIKE CO. CENTRAL (14-15) - P. Lowe 19, Ratliff 25, K. Lowe 17, Birchfield 6, Weddington 3, Coleman 8, Brown 8.

MAGOFFIN CO. (24-6) - Manns 14, M. Howard 29, A. Howard 17, Hall 2, Powers 1, C. Howard 11.

Pike Co. Central.....25 15 23 23-86
Magoffin Co.....19 19 18 18-74

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Yumekia Hunter, Allen Central High School Girls' Basketball



Lewis Barnett, Prestonsburg High School Boys' Basketball

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Allen Central's Elizabeth Dingus got out in front of a Shelby Valley player and chased down a rebound.



Allen Central Coach Mark Martin talked with his team during a timeout. The Lady Rebels are in the 15th Region Tournament Semifinals.

Pruett announces retirement Kueck named interim head coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Marshall University Head Football Coach Bob Pruett, one of the most successful coaches in college football history, announced his decision to retire from coaching, Wednesday.



Bob Pruett

"It is just time. I love Marshall University, the administration, the fans, that state of West Virginia, all of it...and I always will," Pruett said. "My friends in coaching have always said you will know when the time comes and all of you will know when your time comes, too. I have been coaching football for 40 years, and it is time that I spend more time with my family and be a fan."

"Bob Pruett is the greatest coach in the history of Marshall University football," Marshall Interim President Michael J. Farrell said. "I regret that he has decided

to retire and wish him well."

Pruett, 61, amassed a 94-23 record in his nine years at the helm of his alma-mater's football program. His win total of 94 is the second highest total through nine seasons in Division I-A history (only George Woodruff with 114 has won more and that was more than a century ago), and his winning percentage of .803 is currently higher than any active coach with at least eight years experience in the country.

Marshall's record on the field under Pruett is remarkable, and so is the Thundering Herd's graduation rate. Six times in the last eight seasons the Herd has been recognized by the American Football Coaches Association for a graduation rate of 70 percent or higher. That figure shows the importance the Marshall program, and its head coach, places on getting an education.

"What ever coach Pruett wants to do, he has earned, and deserves," Marshall University Director of Athletics Bob Marcum said. "He is one of the greatest coaches in the history of college football and we regret that he has decided to retire. We wish him nothing but the very best."

Pruett was just the second coach in history to have posted 15 victories in his first season as a head coach and was just the second to have posted an undefeated and untied record in his first season. The two gentlemen who accomplished those feats first were George Woodruff and the legendary Walter Camp, in 1892 and 1888 respectively.

Pruett's 25-3 record after two seasons at Marshall ranks second all-time in college football history; only Camp's 25-1 mark from 1888-89 could better it. His record of 37-4 after three seasons ranks him third, again behind only Camp and Woodruff, on the all-time coaching list.

After posting a perfect 13-0 season in 1999, his fourth at the helm of the Thundering Herd,

Pruett's career mark of 50-4 stood third all-time. Only Camp and Woodruff, who both coached in the 19th century, had more wins after four seasons than Pruett.

After leading the Herd to a record fourth consecutive Mid-American Conference title in 2000 with an 8-5 mark, Pruett's career record stood at 58-9. Only Camp and Woodruff tallied more victories in their first five years.

The wins continued to pile up during the 2001 and 2002 seasons. The Herd put together 11-2 marks both years, improving Pruett's career mark to 80-13, moving him into second in NCAA history in terms of victories over the first seven seasons as a head coach. Only Woodruff, who was 94-6 in his first seven years (1892-1898) at Penn can compare to Pruett.

In 2003, Pruett guided Marshall to an 8-4 mark that was highlighted by a historic 27-20 victory at then sixth-ranked, and eventual Big 12 Conference Champion, Kansas State. The Wildcats became the highest

ranked opponent ever to fall to a Mid-American Conference opponent that day.

In 2004, Pruett led the Thundering Herd program to its 21st consecutive non-losing season with a 6-6 mark, the fourth longest active streak in the nation, and a berth in the PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl.

While the wins have been plentiful, it has been the Herd's performance under Pruett when a championship is on the line that has been most impressive. In 22 games that have decided either a Division, Conference, Bowl or National championship, Pruett's teams are an amazing 18-4, which means the Thundering Herd wins those championship games more than 82 percent of the time.

Pruett has built a successful program that not only produces champions and graduates, but National Football League Draft picks and players.

Following the 2003 season, Marshall's Darius Watts was drafted in the second round of the NFL Draft by the Denver

Broncos. Watts is the 12th player to be drafted under Pruett and is now one of 20 former Marshall standouts currently playing in the NFL. In fact, at least one Marshall player has been picked in the last five NFL Drafts and Pruett has seen more than 30 of his student-athletes go on to NFL camps.

Without a doubt, Bob Pruett played a major role in building a nationally-recognized major college football program at Marshall University.

Marcum announced that quarterbacks coach and associate offensive coordinator Larry Kueck will serve as interim coach until a permanent replacement is named.

"This is bitter sweet, because Bob is such a good friend and a great football coach," Kueck said. "We are going to move forward and start spring practice on time this Friday. I am very grateful for the opportunity."

The Thundering Herd is set to open Spring Practice today with a 3 p.m. workout at Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

Kentucky enters SEC tournament in a different way — after a loss

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — The last two seasons, Kentucky was rolling by the time they began play in the Southeastern Conference tournament.

There was the undefeated SEC season in 2003, and a six-game winning streak — mostly by double digits — to close the 2004 regular season. But this season, No. 4 Kentucky (23-4, 14-2 SEC) enters the tournament off a 53-52 loss at Florida on Sunday.

The loss doesn't make regular-season SEC champion Kentucky any less of a favorite in the tournament, which starts Thursday at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.

The Wildcats have earned a first-round bye and will play either Arkansas (18-11, 6-10) or Tennessee (13-16, 6-10) on Friday in the quarterfinals. Kentucky swept Tennessee during the regular season, winning by 22 and 12 points, and escaped Arkansas with a 68-67 win on Jan. 29 in their only meeting with the Razorbacks.

"It's different, because we haven't gone into the SEC (tournament) with a loss," senior forward Chuck Hayes said Tuesday. "But we still have some momentum going and we're still playing well. We're

going in there as regular-season champs, and it's a fun time. It's a time for us to get better and show our endurance during this three-day process."

Kentucky is a shoo-in to make the 65-team NCAA tournament field, even if the Wildcats don't receive the automatic bid that goes to the SEC tournament winner.

But coach Tubby Smith doesn't want his team to have a lackadaisical approach to the SEC event — especially with the Wildcats among a handful of teams still in the running for a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament.

"I like to have the automatic bid," said Smith, who was named as the league's coach of the year on Tuesday by The Associated Press. "That's what you play for, and it carries a little more weight. We have to play well. That's how I approach it."

Junior guard Patrick Sparks said winning the SEC tournament "is a big deal" to Kentucky's players.

"It gets you ready for the NCAA tournament and you want to be on a roll going into that," Sparks said. "Winning the SEC title is a huge accomplishment and becomes a habit at Kentucky. We are taking it seriously."

If Kentucky is to win what would be its 26th SEC tourna-

ment title, the Wildcats will have to depend on their depth. Ten players are averaging 10 minutes a game or more and three others have made key contributions during the stretch run of the regular season.

No Kentucky starter is averaging 30 minutes a game. That not only keeps players fresh, Smith said, but also sharp mentally.

"The wearing down of (an opposing) team is fine," Smith said, "but I'm more concerned about the adjustments you have to make. There are so many of them in such a short period of time" during a tournament. "It's not like you've got two more days to prepare for the other team."

"You have to make that adjustment overnight without scouting or a lot of things that you've used throughout the season to prepare. I'm more concerned that our guys are mentally prepared."

If Kentucky wins its first-round game, the Wildcats will become the first NCAA Division I team to have won 1,900 games. Kentucky is 1,899-578-1 all-time entering the tournament.

Three Kentucky players made the AP's All-SEC teams. Hayes was a first-team selection, while junior swingman Kelenna Azubuike made the second team and Sparks made the third team.

Bass named SEC player of the year; Smith takes coaching honor

by PAUL NEWBERRY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — For Brandon Bass, just making it to college was quite an accomplishment.

He didn't stop there. On Tuesday, the LSU sophomore was named Southeastern Conference player of the year by The Associated Press, capping a remarkable journey from the drug- and crime-infested neighborhood where he grew up.

Kentucky's Tubby Smith was honored as coach of the year, while one of Bass' teammates, freshman Glenn Davis, was picked as newcomer of the year.

Bass, a 6-foot-8 forward, led LSU (19-8) to a 12-4 mark in conference play and a share of the Western Division championship with Alabama. The Tigers enter the SEC tournament as one of the hottest teams, closing the regular season with a six-game winning streak.

"I wouldn't trade Brandon Bass for any player in the league," LSU coach John Brady said. "Obviously, he's had a phenomenal year. His success is directly tied into our success. Whether he is the most valuable player in the league, I think he is. Certainly, Brandon has been valuable to us."

The numbers back up Brady's assessment. Bass was the SEC's third-leading scorer (17.5 points per game), No. 2 rebounder (8.8) and top shooter (56.9 percent), which was enough to deny Mississippi State's Lawrence Roberts his second straight player of the year award.

Roberts had another banner season for the Bulldogs, leading the conference in rebounding (11.1) and placing fourth in scoring (17.3). He settled for being one of two unanimous selections to the first team, along with Bass.

The rest of the first team included Florida guard Anthony Roberson, Alabama forward Kennedy Winston and Kentucky forward Chuck Hayes. Roberson and Roberts were repeat selections from the 2004 team.

Bass had plenty of chances to take a wrong turn in life.

His mother died when he was 10, forcing him and two younger siblings to move in with their aunt, a single mother in Baton Rouge already raising five children on a housekeeper's salary. Money was tight, but the family managed to stay together.

Bass saw the grim side of life in the inner city. He had friends who went to prison. He had friends who died. He knew that many expected him to meet the same fate, but he was

determined to follow a different path.

"I was motivated by all the people who thought I'd fail," Bass said.

An honor student in high school, Bass has kept up his good work in the classroom since arriving at LSU, where he has a 3.46 grade-point average.

"I always thought you had to work harder when things were hard," he said. "I knew I'd have to make good grades to play basketball. That was just common sense. And I knew I had to be a better player to get where I wanted to go. It was all about work."

Bass' focus and dedication is an inspiring testament to others growing up in hardship.

"For him to emerge from that environment like he is amazing," Brady said. "Somewhere along the way he developed a real sense of pride about himself and a drive to be the best he can be. And it shows in his work on the floor and in the classroom."

Smith is a familiar choice for coach of the year. This is the third time in eight years at Kentucky that he's received the honor.

This season, the Wildcats (23-4, 14-2) cruised to another SEC championship — their fifth of the Smith era and 43rd in school history — despite having two freshmen in the starting lineup and two others getting key minutes off the bench.

Coaching all those youngsters had a rejuvenating effect on Smith.

"It's been a fun year," he said. "They're very eager to learn. It doesn't always happen when you want it to happen — sometimes, they don't grasp it as soon as you want them to

grasp it — but for the most part they've been able to retain most of the things we've tried to teach them."

There were a few bumps along the way, most notably when freshman Joe Crawford left the team in January because he was upset about a lack of playing time. He had a change of heart a few days later and was allowed back on the team by Smith.

"The guy's a great coach," said Hayes, the Wildcats' senior leader. "You can't really knock him. He wins. The award is well deserved."

Roberson made it back on the first team by leading the SEC in scoring (18.6), just ahead of Winston (18.1). Hayes closed his college career with another fine all-around season, averaging 10.8 points a game and ranking among the league's top 10 in both rebounding and steals.

Davis was part of the second team, which also included Arkansas guard Ronnie Brewer, Kentucky guard Kelenna Azubuike, Florida forward David Lee and Alabama guard Earnest Shelton.

The 300-pound Davis averaged 13.1 points, 8.7 rebounds and 1.3 blocks for LSU.

"What he lacks maybe in jumping ability, he makes up for it with great footwork," Brady said. "And he's got great hands. He can catch anything. He's done far and above what I expected him to do. His ability and his desire to improve and become a part of our team have been major factors in our success this year."

The 57th annual AP All-SEC team was chosen by a dozen sportswriters who cover the league.

Morehead State women's basketball coach reassigned

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOREHEAD — Laura Litter, the women's basketball coach at Morehead State the past eight seasons, will be reassigned to other duties, athletic director Brian Hutchinson said Thursday.

Litter, a Morehead State graduate, had only two winning seasons with the Eagles, but she received Ohio Valley Conference coach of the year honors after the school went 21-8 during the 2001-02 season.

She went 76-144 at Morehead State, including a 5-22 mark this season, when the Eagles tied for last place in the OVC.

Her career record, which includes eight seasons at Lees College and eight seasons at Sullivan College — both junior colleges in Kentucky — is 512-229.

Litter's assistant coaches, Corbett Grigsby and Naomi Bronson, will be released, Hutchinson said.

Morehead State "will move immediately" to find a new coach, he said.

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Associated Press All-Southeastern Conference men's team

The 2005 Associated Press All-Southeastern Conference men's basketball team released Tuesday, with name, school, position, height and class (unanimous choice to first team):

Name	School	Position	Height	Class
First Team				
u-Brandon Bass	LSU	F	6-8	So.
u-Lawrence Roberts	Mississippi State	F	6-9	Sr.
Anthony Roberson	Florida	G	6-1	Jr.
Kennedy Winston	Alabama	F	6-6	Jr.
Chuck Hayes	Kentucky	F	6-6	Sr.
Second Team				
Ronnie Brewer	Arkansas	G	6-7	So.
Kelenna Azubuike	Kentucky	G	6-5	Jr.
Glenn Davis	LSU	F	6-9	Fr.
David Lee	Florida	F	6-9	Sr.
Earnest Shelton	Alabama	G	6-3	Sr.
Third Team				
Chuck Davis	Alabama	F	6-7	Jr.
Carlos Powell	South Carolina	F	6-7	Sr.
Patrick Sparks	Kentucky	G	6-1	Jr.
Jermareo Davidson	Alabama	C	6-10	So.
Toney Douglas	Auclair	G	6-1	Fr.
Ronald Steele	Alabama	G	6-2	Fr.

Player of the Year — Brandon Bass, LSU

Coach of the Year — Tubby Smith, Kentucky

Newcomer of the Year — Glenn Davis, LSU

Bentley honored by MSC colleagues

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Amidst the celebration that was the 2005 Mid-South Conference basketball tournaments last week, awards were presented to those responsible for keeping fans informed on the goings-on within the league.

During Thursday night's session of the tournament, Lambuth University play-by-play announcer Dave McCulley was named Media Person of the Year, and Pikeville's Rick Bentley was presented the Bill Sergent Award for Sports Information Director of the Year.

The awards were presented prior to Pikeville's men's basketball game against Lambuth by Commissioner Mike Pollio.

McCulley broadcasts Lambuth football and basketball for radio stations WAMP in Jackson and Milan, Tenn. A veteran broadcaster, it was the first time he has been honored by the Mid-South Conference.

Bentley has been involved in the media in East Kentucky since 1988, having worked extensively in radio and television as well as being sports editor of the Appalachian News-Express in Pikeville for 6 years.

He became Pikeville College's first sports information director in 1996 and is in his ninth season at the school. He also writes a sports column for two local newspapers and frequently works for East Kentucky Broadcasting, where he serves as an announcer with the Pikeville College Radio Network and regularly appears as an analyst on the talk-radio program, "The Sports Guys."

"This is an honor I accept proudly, because of the name it holds and those who have selected me," he said. "Bill Sergent was SID at Cumberland for more than two decades and there isn't a person in small college sports working in sports information who doesn't owe

him their gratitude.

"It's also important to me because it is selected by the sports information directors in the league, and it's always nice to be appreciated by your peers. I consider it an honor to work alongside so many talented coaches on a daily basis and to help them advance the cause of Pikeville College."

The award was named in honor of Sergent in 2001, ironically in a motion made by Bentley, Sergent was SID at Cumberland for 24 years, beginning with his senior year at the Williamsburg institution. He is currently assistant director of athletics and golf coach at Cumberland.

"When you talk with coaches and administrators around the league, you see pretty quickly that they hold Rick in a high regard," said Ron Damron, director of athletics at Pikeville. "We're very fortunate to have him here and proud that he received this honor."

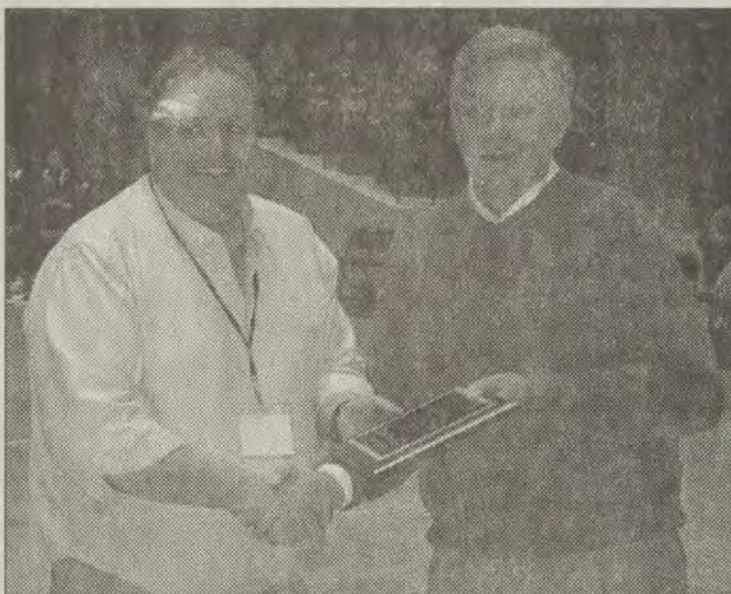
"The Mid-South Conference is very fortunate to have a host of talented sports information directors representing its schools," said Pollio, the commissioner.

"These folks work very hard on a daily basis and make everybody's job a little easier. I think I speak for everyone in the league when I say Rick is deserving of this award and we're proud to have him affiliated with the Mid-South Conference."

Bentley, 37, is a 1989 graduate of Pikeville College with a degree in Business Administration. He is a member of the Unity Freewill Baptist Church of Rockhouse. He lives at Rockhouse with his wife, Sabrina.

"I'm very proud to represent Pikeville College, and do so every day with a great deal of passion," said Bentley. "I believe in the school and its mission, and am honored to be associated with the institution. Pikeville College has played a major role in my life, and it is a privilege to come to work every day."

"I truly am blessed." This is the second consecutive year Bentley has received the Bill Sergent Award and the third time in the last four years. The Bill Sergent and Media Person awards are selected by the sports information directors of the Mid-South Conference.



During last week's post-season tournament, Mid-South Conference officials honored Pikeville College Sports Information Director Rick Bentley (left).

Pitino named Conference USA Coach of the Year

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE — University of Louisville men's basketball head coach Rick Pitino was named Conference USA's Ray Meyer Coach of the Year in an announcement by the conference office today. The Ray Meyer Coach of the Year Award is selected by the conference coaches and is presented by the

Birmingham Tip-Off Club.

Pitino, in his fourth season at U of L, earned the award after directing the Cardinals to a 26-4 overall record, a 14-2 C-USA mark and their first C-USA regular season championship. The No. 6-ranked Cardinals enter the C-USA Tournament as the top-seed.

This is the fourth time that Pitino has been honored as a conference Coach of the Year,

having earned the SEC's top coaching accolade in 1990, 1991 and 1996. He has been recognized as a National Coach of the Year three times and ranks among the 10 winningest active NCAA Division I men's basketball coaches by percentage.

It was also announced that Charlotte senior swingman Eddie Basden was voted as the Conference USA Player of the Year.



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The Pikeville College men's and women's bowling teams are gearing up for post-season action. More on the Pikeville College bowling program can be found online at www.pc.edu.



UK to host WNIT First Round

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — It's official. The Kentucky women's basketball team will play host to the first round of the 2005 Women's National Invitational Tournament in Memorial Coliseum, as announced by WNIT officials Wednesday. The Wildcats will meet an opponent, to be determined after Selection Sunday. The game will be played either Thursday, March 17 or Friday, March 18 at 7 p.m. ET, depending on the UK men's basketball NCAA schedule.

Season-ticket holders have until Monday, March 14 at 4 p.m. ET to purchase their same seats for the WNIT. Non-season ticket holders may place orders now for reserved seating. However, seat assignments will not be assigned until Tuesday, March 15.

Single-game general admission tickets are available for \$7 adults/\$4 for UK students, senior citizens and children ages 18 and under. To purchase tickets call the UK ticket office at 859/257-1818 or 1-800-928-CATS (2287). Ticket office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET Monday-Friday.

The Wildcats (15-15) enter

the WNIT, an annual event for women's NCAA Division I basketball involving 32 women's Division I basketball teams in a single-elimination format, by virtue of their outstanding season attendance and having won four games in the nation's premier women's basketball league, the Southeastern Conference. UK defeated nationally-ranked Georgia on Jan. 13 and had four conference games decided by six points or less.

"We are extremely excited about playing in the WNIT," UK Coach Mickie DeMoss said. "Our players are excited, especially our seniors who will play in the postseason for the first time in their careers. We are really pleased to host the first round in Memorial Coliseum. It's a tribute to our great fan support. We have the best fans in the country and the WNIT has recognized that."

In 15 home games, the Cats are 18th in the nation in average attendance, averaging a school record 5,301 fans per game. UK ranks third in the SEC in average attendance behind nationally-ranked Tennessee and LSU.

The Cats' roster features

three seniors, including sharp shooter Sara Potts, who leads the team in scoring with 14.0 points per game and ranks among the SEC's best in three-point shooting. A trio of freshmen has seen regular action in the starting lineup. Samantha Mahoney, Sarah Elliott and Chante' Bowman have started a combined 53 games in their rookie campaign and look to be the cornerstone of the UK Hoops rebuilding process.

This marks Kentucky's first post-season appearance since the 1998-99 season when UK advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. It is UK's third appearance in the WNIT and eighth overall post-season appearance in UK history. UK is 5-1 in the WNIT with its last appearance in 1990. Under the direction of current Mississippi State coach Sharon Fanning, the Wildcats won the tournament title, defeating Maine, Miami (Fla.) and Toledo. UK also participated in the 1978 event, defeating Kansas in the first round before falling to Texas in the second round. UK ended tournament play with a win over Long Beach State for a third-place finish.

Garcia, Gaines named to C-USA All-Decade Team

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE — University of Louisville junior Francisco Garcia and former Cardinal standout Reece Gaines were named to the Conference USA All-Decade Team announced yesterday. Conference USA is celebrating its 10th anniversary during the 2004-05 season and in conjunction, the league is naming a Team of the Decade for each of the conference's 19 sports.

Garcia is currently averaging 15.3 points, 4.6 rebounds, 4.1 assists, and 2.1 steals as one of the most complete players in the nation. He was named Conference USA Freshman of the Year in 2003 and an All-C-USA first team selection as a sophomore. Entering this season, he was named preseason league player of the year and was also named as a finalist for national player of the year hon-

ors earlier this year. In the midst of his third season, he already ranks among the Conference USA career leaders in points (1,182), assists (289) and free throw percentage (.832).

Gaines, who played for the Cards from 1999-2003, ranks fourth all-time at Louisville and third in C-USA history with 1,945 career points. He led U of L in scoring (17.9), assists (5.0) and steals (1.7) as a senior in 2002-03 when he was named a second team All-America selection and a finalist for national player of the year. He was twice honored on the All-C-USA first team (2002, 2003) and was a double figure scorer in 31 games as a senior and in 99 games for his career. His 673 points as a junior was the fifth-highest ever in Conference USA and his 475 career assists rank among the all-time C-USA leaders.

Cincinnati was the only school to produce three members of the squad, while Louisville and Marquette each had two selections. Charlotte, DePaul and Memphis had one player chosen to the team.

C-USA MEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-DECADE TEAM

- Kenyon Martin, Cincinnati (1996-2000) - PLAYER OF THE DECADE
- DeMarco Johnson, Charlotte (1996-98)
- Steve Logan, Cincinnati (1998-02)
- Danny Fortson, Cincinnati (1995-97)
- Quentin Richardson, DePaul (1998-00)
- Reece Gaines, Louisville (1999-2003)
- Francisco Garcia, Louisville (2002-current)
- Travis Diener, Marquette (2001-current)
- Dwyane Wade, Marquette (2001-2003)
- Antonio Burks, Memphis (2001-04)

C-USA MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH OF THE DECADE

Bob Huggins, Cincinnati (1989-current)

Alice Lloyd College baseball season well underway

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College baseball season is already underway. The team is off to a good start with a record of six wins and four losses on the young season.

The Eagles recently went 4-1 on a road trip to Tennessee. In separate games, they beat Tennessee Temple 8-3 and 12-3. In the first win Travis Slusher was the winning pitcher and Jeff Robbins picked up the save. Ronnie Johnson had three hits and 2 RBI's. In the second win, Jessie Smith was the winning pitcher and Robbins picked up another save. Robbins also had three hits and three RBI's. They followed the double header with a three

game series at Bryan College, winning two of the three games. In a 12-6 loss, Robbins had a hit and two RBI's. In a 3-1 win, Smith got his second win and Robbins got another save. South Floyd High School graduate Byron Hall had a home run in the win. The Eagles then won the final game of the series 10-9. Joey Hager was the winning pitcher and Robbins picked up his fourth save of the season. Hall had a hit and three RBI's in the game.

ALC then played Division I Morehead State University. The Eagles started slowly, trailing 7-0 after three innings. Alice Lloyd then settled down and played well, losing the game 10-0.

The Eagles then hosted Urbana (Ohio) in a double-

header, winning both games by the scores of 4-3 and 7-2. In the first game, Jason Smith got his first win of the season and Robbins picked up his fifth save. Robbins also hit a game winning home run. In the second game, Dan Howard picked up the win and Tim Taylor earned his first save of the year. Robbins had two hits and three RBI's and Noah May had a hit with two RBI's.

The Eagles hosted Montreat College in their Appalachian Athletic Conference opener on Monday. They played very well defensively and from a pitching standpoint, but did not hit the ball very well losing 4-1 and 6-0. Weather permitting, they are scheduled to play at Berea today.



The Alice Lloyd College baseball team is off to one of its best starts in recent years.

H.S. BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

(Tuesday's Games)
Boys:

1st Region
Marshall Co. 83, Carlisle Co. 41
Paducah Tilghman 73, St. Mary 66

2nd Region
Trigg Co. 70, Hopkins Co. Central 64
University Heights 69, Union Co. 67

4th Region
Bowling Green 65, Clinton Co. 40
Russellville 65, Barren Co. 57

5th Region
Caverna 59, Washington Co. 56
John Hardin 61, Marion Co. 55

6th Region
Lou. Central 60, Lou. Butler 49
Lou. DeSales 52, Lou. Fairdale 41
Lou. Pleasure Ridge Park 97, Lou. Iroquois 72
Lou. Shawnee 69, Lou. Doss 64

7th Region
Lou. Ballard 71, Lou. Fern Creek 62
Lou. DuPont Manual 61, Lou. Eastern 54 OT
Lou. Jeffersonton 86, Lou. Atherton 53
Lou. Trinity 47, Lou. Male 44

8th Region
Bullitt East 87, Walton Verona 65
Shelby Co. 48, Oldham Co. 42

9th Region
Dixie Heights 75, Boone 68
Holmes 69, Highlands 53

10th Region
Bourbon Co. 54, Fleming Co. 44
Pendleton Co. 77, Estill Co. 39

11th Region
Lex. Bryan Station 64, Franklin Co. 45

12th Region
Danville 66, Monticello 60 OT
North Laurel 74, Mercer Co. 53

13th Region
Bell Co. 54, Barbourville 48
Rockcastle Co. 54, Cawood 48

14th Region
Leslie Co. 65, Letcher 58
Owsley Co. 73, Jackson City 54

15th Region
Belfry 71, South Floyd 62
Johnson Central 66, East Ridge 56

16th Region
Lawrence Co. 52, Lewis Co. 41
Rowan Co. 60, Fairview 48

Girls:

3rd Region
Grayson Co. 72, Breckenridge Co. 42
Apollo 71, Hancock Co. 33
Ohio Co. 68, Muhlenberg South 42
Muhlenberg North 66, Owensboro 59

(Wednesday's Games)

1st Region
St. Mary 59, Carlisle Co. 25
Paducah Tilghman 62, Murray 45

2nd Region
Henderson Co. 68, Lyon Co. 51
Hopkins Co. Central 70, Fort Campbell 41

4th Region
Monroe Co. 49, Warren Central 43, OT
Franklin-Simpson 54, Glasgow 37

5th Region
Washington Co. 43, Caverna 42
Central Hardin 65, Adair Co. 30

6th Region
Lou. Butler 59, Lou. Doss 32
Lou. Fairdale 50, Lou. PRP 41
Lou. Iroquois 78, Lou. Shawnee 57

7th Region
Lou. Assumption 54, Lou. Ballard 49
Lou. Christian Academy 49, Lou. Manual 46
Lou. Fern Creek 46, Lou. Seneca 28

8th Region
Scott Co. 65, Oldham Co. 56
Shelby Co. 64, North Bullitt 30

9th Region
Boone Co. 47, Fort Thomas Highlands 13
Cov. Holy Cross 74, Cov. Scott 51

10th Region
Bishop Brossart 50, Harrison Co. 44
Montgomery Co. 58, Fleming Co. 42

11th Region
Lexington Catholic 68, Lafayette 39
Woodford Co. 83, Richmond Model 45

12th Region
McCreary Central 72, Boyle Co. 53
Mercer Co. 63, North Laurel 55

13th Region
Rockcastle Co. 82, Middlesboro 41
Corbin 67, Hardin 32

14th Region
Perry Co. Central 67, Jenkins 40
Knott Co. Central 79, Wolfe Co. 50

15th Region
Pike Co. Central 86, Magoffin Co. 74
Allen Central 70, Shelby Valley 45

16th Region
Russell 66, Rose Hill 54
West Carter 70, Morgan Co. 46

Lady Patriots oust Wolfe County, roll on

TIMES STAFF REPORT

JACKSON — All season long, Knott County Central has gotten solid scoring from several different players. On Wednesday night, that same trend continued at Breathitt County High School in the opening round of the 14th Region Tournament.

Knott Central senior Keisha Johnson hit five of six three-point field goals and scored 25 points to lead the Lady Patriots to a 79-50 win over Wolfe County. Following the win, Knott County Central is back in the 14th Region Semifinals.

University of Kentucky signee Kasi Mullins-Galloway scored 11 points in the fourth quarter when Knott Central outscored Wolfe County 24-9. Mullins-Galloway finished with 23 points. The Lady Patriots will face 14th Region mainstay Perry County Central in the regional tournament semifinals. Perry Central rolled to a 67-40 win over Jenkins in the 14th Region Tournament's opening round. Britta Maggard paced Perry Central (26-4) with 16 points in its opening-round victory.

16TH REGION — Russell 66, Rose Hill 54; Jessica Fortman came ready to play

Monday night. Fortman led all scorers with 22 points. She also pulled down nine rebounds, leading Russell to a 66-54 win over Rose Hill at Morehead State University. With the win, Russell advanced to the 16th Region Tournament Semifinals.

Okoro Chinwe pushed in 19 points and pulled down 11 rebounds for Russell. The Russell girls will next face West Carter, a first-round winner over Morgan County.

State basketball tickets remain on sale

Tickets sales for both the National City/KHSAA Boys' & Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16 State Basketball Tournaments have now ended through the Association office. Tickets are now on sale through the Rupp Arena Box Office (859/233-3535) and ticketmaster.com for the boys' event and through the Diddle Arena Box Office (270/745-522 or 800-5-BIG-RED) for the girls' event.

Once the fields are set, each of the 16 participating teams in both events will have tickets available for \$7 each in the pep section.

Tickets purchased at the arena for either tournament will incur an additional walk-up charge per ticket.

No. 6 Louisville 85, TCU 61

by TERESA M. WALKER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Larry O'Bannon scored 18 points to lead five Louisville players in double figures, and the sixth-ranked Cardinals beat TCU 85-61 Thursday in the quarterfinals of the Conference USA tournament.

The top-seeded Cardinals (27-4) never trailed in winning their seventh straight game and 16th in their last 17. They will play either UAB or DePaul in the semifinals on Friday as they try to add the tournament title to their regular-season championship.

TCU (19-13) hasn't advanced past the quarterfinals of any tournament since reaching the semifinals of the Western Athletic Conference tournament in 2000. The Horned Frogs stayed close for the first 11 minutes, then Louisville blew them out just like it has in four of the previous five meetings.

The Cardinals were at full strength after tests found Taquan Dean is clear of the mononucleosis that had limited him to coming off the bench the previous five games. Instead, Dean started his first game since Feb. 12, six days before he was diagnosed with the virus.

Dean finished with 12 points. Francisco Garcia had 15 for Louisville, and Otis George added 11 and Ellis Myles 10 with 10 rebounds. Louisville outbounded TCU 41-28.

Aaron Curtis led TCU with 14 points.

The Horned Frogs tried to stay with the Cardinals,

pressing them down the court. But George scored on a jumper in the opening minute to put Louisville ahead to stay.

Nile Murry pulled TCU within 19-15 with a pair of free throws with 5:38 to go, and that was as close as the Horned Frogs would get. Louisville finished the half with a 17-4 spurt, including 11 straight points that included Garcia hitting the Cardinals' first 3-pointer of the game.

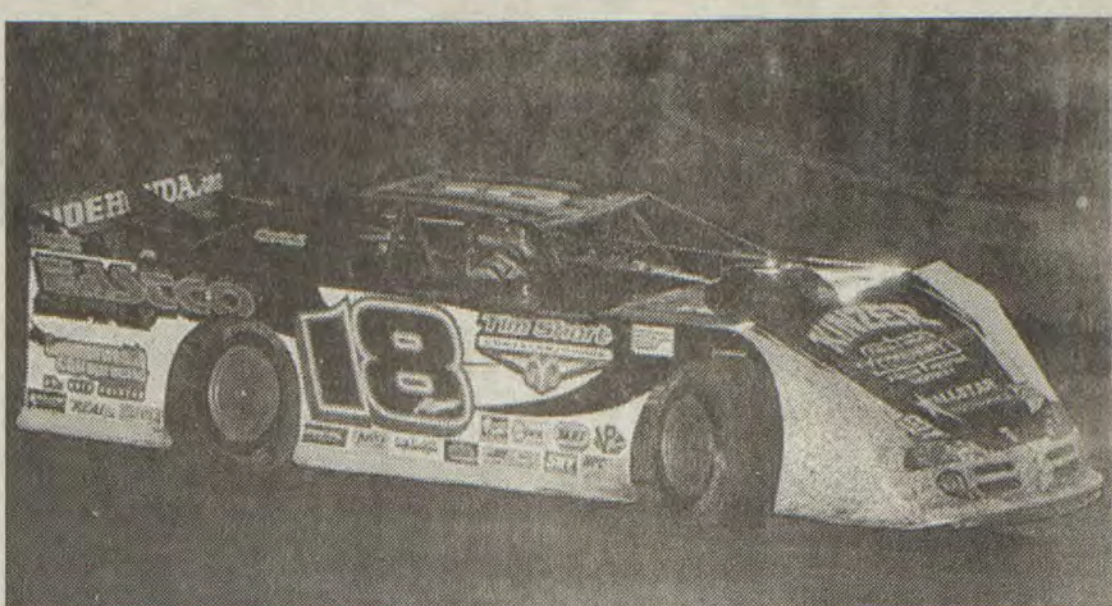
Brandon Jenkins and Dean each added a 3 down the stretch, and Louisville led 36-19 at halftime.

Louisville padded its lead with a 17-2 spurt in the second half, including nine straight points highlighted by a reverse dunk by O'Bannon off a pass from Myles. Garcia capped the run with a 3-pointer that put the Cardinals up 63-31 with 13:05 to go and their biggest lead of the game.

About the only thing that didn't go Louisville's way was a couple of attempted dunks late in the game. First, Myles failed to throw down the ball, but the Cardinals got the rebound. Lorenzo Wade tried to dunk seconds later only to see the ball bounce off.

TCU managed to pull within 23 twice, the last on a 3-pointer by Neil Dougherty with 1:55 left at 83-60.

This is the second straight year that TCU won its first-round game and met the top seed in the quarterfinals. The Horned Frogs advanced Wednesday after beating Marquette with Golden Eagles star Travis Diener watching from the bench with a broken left hand.



Brandon Kinzer finished third in a recent SAS race held at Cherokee Speedway in Gaffney, S.C., a familiar track to he and his raceteam.

Brandon Kinzer Motorsports races to third-place finish at Cherokee Speedway

TIMES STAFF REPORT

AIKEN — Cherokee Speedway, Gaffney, S.C., recently hosted the Southern All-Stars March Madness event, a \$10,000 to win, 75-lap race that was the first stop on the 2005 SAS schedule. The Brandon Kinzer Motorsports Team, which has had previous success at Cherokee winning the Dixie Super Series \$5,000 to win race there just a short year ago, looked to duplicate the success.

Adding uniqueness to the event, the SAS officials decided to have the teams qualify and hotlap in the same group of cars. Kinzer excelled in qualifying posting the top time of his group and the third overall best time of the 39 cars on hand.

Kinzer proved his skill on the high-banked half-mile by winning

his heat race over 2004 Stacker2 Xtreme Dirtcar Champion, Earl Pearson Jr., and Billy Hicks.

The Brandon Kinzer Motorsports car rolled off third for the feature and at the drop of the green flag immediately took command of the second position. Unable to catch leader Jeff Smith on long runs, Kinzer assumed second place and continued to ride. On lap 50, Kinzer struck a muffler that had fallen off of another competitor's car and in doing so, damaged some of the driver's compartment. The damaged caused Kinzer to have to manually lift the accelerator up off the floor board for the remaining 25 laps. The damaged hurt the Kentucky driver's chances at a top-two finish, and he had to settle for third-place.

"Jeff was definitely the class of the field tonight," said Kinzer. "We

could run with him for several laps, but after that we'd begin burning off tires and it would affect the handling on our car. We'll take this top-three and go on to Cleveland Speedway on the 19th."

The next scheduled race for Brandon Kinzer Motorsports is an SAS race March 19 at Cleveland Speedway, Cleveland, Tenn. The Southern All-Starts event is set to pay \$5,000 to the race winner.

For more information on the No. 18 Tim Short Automotive, Kinzer Drilling, Barry Wright Racecars, Ranger Contracting, Eastco Supply, Alert Oil & Gas, Commonwealth Chiropractic, Allstar Performance Dodge Intrepid SXT and Brandon Kinzer Motorsports ride, go online to:

www.brandonkinzer.com

Longtime NASCAR star Wallace giving it one last effort

by STEPHEN HAWKINS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rusty Wallace never said he wouldn't race again. He even wonders at times if he's making the right decision to retire from full-time NASCAR competition after the 2005 season.

When he can't sleep, Wallace stares at the ceiling in the middle of the night thinking about things he did in the past, or what he'll do when he's not racing 10 months a year.

"I'm all over," he said of his thoughts. "Honestly, I'm not content at all."

But the 48-year-old Wallace is sure about one thing: He's tired of the week-to-week grind.

"I'm retiring because I'm just burnt out in the schedule," he said. "If I get through the end of 2005, and I feel like, 'Man, I'm running 3,000 mph and now they tell me I've got to stop,' I'm probably going to say let's run about 10 (races the next year). But for sure, my days of running the full schedule are over."

After one more championship chase, that is.

Wallace began this season with a 14th-place finish at the Budweiser Shootout. His 22nd Nextel Cup campaign, which has been dubbed "Rusty's Last Call," officially got underway with a 10th-place finish at the Daytona 500, the race he can't claim among his 55 wins and

the one he wanted the most.

"I wanted to win this race, but that's OK," said Wallace, who started 36th and advanced all the way to fifth before dropping back. "It really isn't OK, but I told everybody if I didn't win, it wouldn't be the end of the world. ... I'm done with it. I've had a lot of fun, and I enjoy it."

Wallace, who wrecked during Daytona qualifying and had to switch to his backup car, finished in the top 10 nine times in 23 Daytona 500s.

His best finish in NASCAR's most prestigious race was third in 2001. He led another time with 10 laps to go, and in 1993 was third "with me, Dale Jarrett and (Dale) Earnhardt going for the win" when he was hit by another car and barrel-rolled down the backstretch.

"I haven't won the Daytona 500 and I doubt there's too many people out there who are not aware of that fact," said Wallace, the 1989 series champion and fourth on the career earnings list with nearly \$44 million. "I got close many, many times."

Still, his farewell season is about more than that elusive Daytona win. And forget nostalgia, Wallace wants to approach 2005 like any other year.

"I'm real intent to try to win more races," he said. "I want to go out on top. I don't want to go out fading. ... I'm going to be rockin' and rollin' and go wide

open all year."

Wallace has finished top 10 in season points 16 times. He ended a 105-race winless streak last year but was still 16th, two spots lower than in 2003 when a streak of 10 straight top-10 seasons ended.

"You always hear about the importance of making first impressions," he said. "But for us, we're determined to leave some great last impressions."

Once full-time driving is done, Wallace won't be bored.

He hopes the NASCAR Busch Series team he owns, running its first full schedule this year, will be a championship contender by 2006. He also will spend more time on his car dealership business and with 17-year-old son Stephen, an aspiring NASCAR driver who will race in the Hooters Pro Cup Series this year.

Not to mention more time with his wife, Patti, playing golf and his duties as part-owner of the Penske team.

"What I'm going to have to do is just get in and go, and figure it out as I go," Wallace said. "We'll adjust as the year goes on. I've never gone one year in my life where I've been able to plan two years ahead. For me, to plan two weeks ahead is pretty tough for me."

"There will be a lot of excitement. Sometimes there will be tears in your beer."

HAP Little League announces signups

Harold-Allen-Prater (HAP) Little League will hold signups on Saturday, March 12 and again on Saturday, March 19, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each date. On Saturday, March 19, HAP Little League will also conduct tryouts.

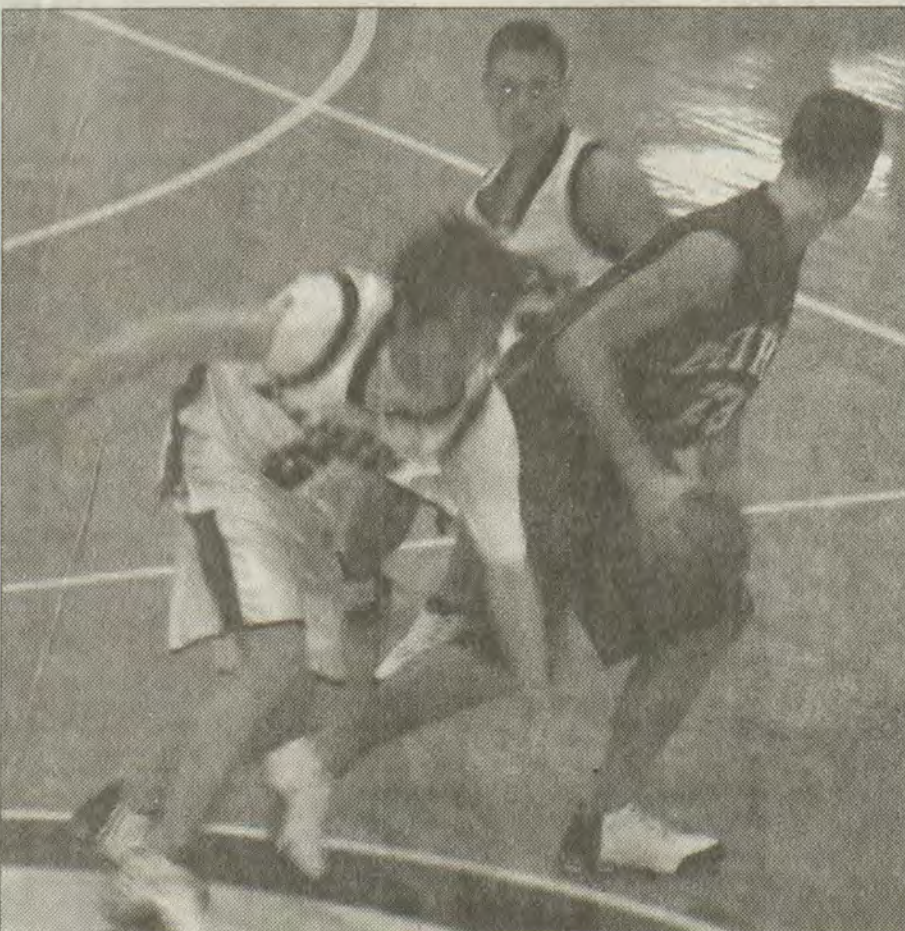


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South Floyd junior guard Mason Hall went for a steal against Belfry's Jamie Case. Joe Osborne is also pictured defending for South Floyd.

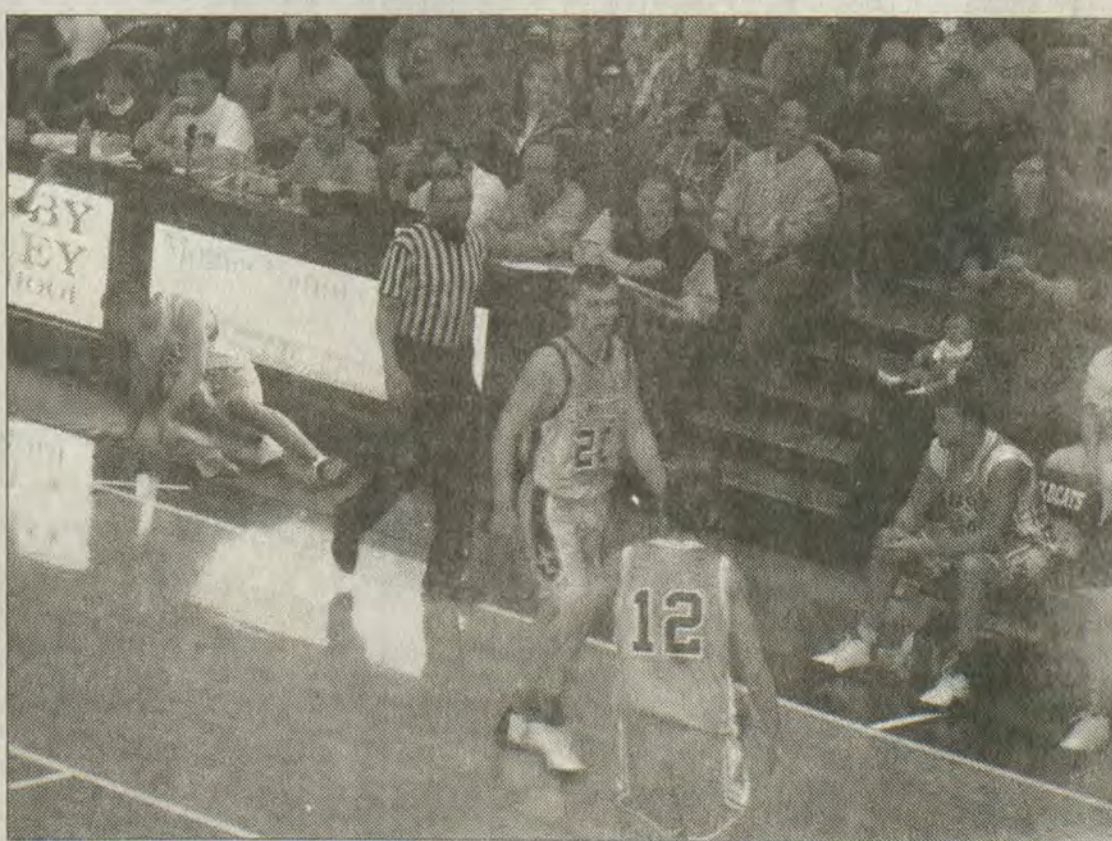


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Senior point guard Nick Music (20) helped Johnson Central return to the 15th Region Semifinals.



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THROUGH MY EYES

'Great Quotes by Great Ladies'

March is Women's History Month and I've been busy on assignment interviewing some of the county's most interesting women. Hence, I've had very little time to do much else, so, once again, I'm going to cheat a little and instead of picking my little pea brain for column ideas, I'm going to share something that came to me by way of email.



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

The world is full of great women and I'm pretty sure that you will enjoy these "Great Quotes" every bit as much as I. And until next week, make sure you take time this month to honor the "Great Ladies" in your own families.

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POSTSCRIPT

Good Neighbors

A group of residents started a neighborhood watch in Auxier a while back. Generous citizens volunteer their evenings to ride around the community and stop crime from happening.



Pam Shingler
contributing writer

I'm not sure that any of the watchers actually wants to find someone committing a crime. Rather, they hope the fact that they are "watching" the neighborhood will deter potential criminals from doing the deed.

We're pretty fortunate in Auxier that there are those among us who will spend their own precious time to look out for the rest of us, many

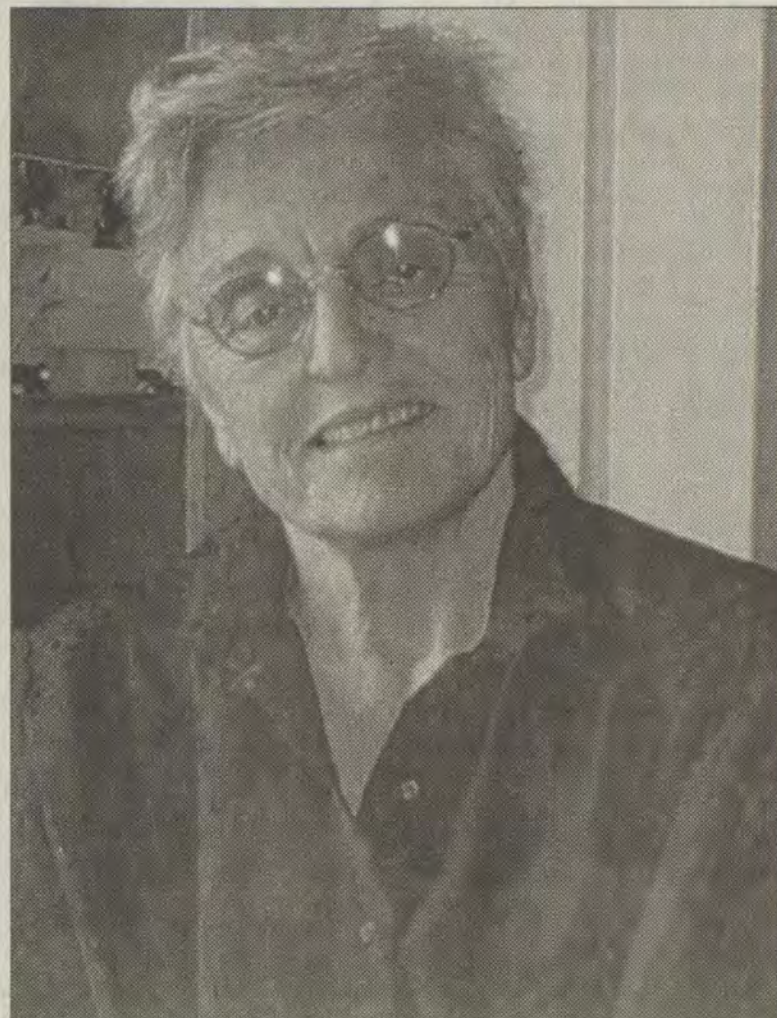
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Women in History

Mrs. Virginia Jamerson



Virginia and husband "Shorty," strike a pose in younger years.



Mrs. Virginia Jamerson looks back on a life filled with love, travel and schoolchildren.

Looking back — a day at a time

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Strength is a hallmark of Appalachian women and I believe that I met a pillar of strength this week when I interviewed Mrs. Virginia Jamerson at her home in Wheelwright.

A former teacher and elementary school principal, Mrs. Jamerson was born and reared in Floyd County, attended college at Pikeville, and later, the University of Kentucky, where she met the man who would become her husband, Wilbur "Shorty" Jamerson, a former UK football player.

"Shorty was from Ohio," she said. "He had gone to UK to play football. My sister knew him and tried several times to fix him up on a date with other girls that she knew. He always said no and so, finally, she asked him to go out with me, her sister. I think he just said yes because he didn't want to say no to going out with her sister.

Anyway, I guess you could call that date the beginning of the end. I eventually brought him back to Floyd County and he stayed."

Mr. Jamerson, also a teacher, served as principal of Wheelwright High School for many years. He was an active participant in the school's football program, serving as coach and volunteering many hours to the program. Enjoying an active lifestyle swimming, fishing and traveling together, Mrs. Jamerson soon became involved in the athletics department at the Wheelwright schools herself, coaching the first girl's basketball team at the high school, as well as serving as cheerleading sponsor.

Born the daughter of Dr. W.D. and Ethel Osborne, Virginia recalls many memories of the busy lives of her parents. "Dad was away a lot. He'd make house visits on horseback. Later, he got a car, but he spent a lot of time on horseback before that. I can remember one

time when he was gone for two days. A woman had had a baby and she had had a hard time and he was afraid to leave. The family only had the one bed, so Dad slept on the floor. He used to come home with all kinds of cans of beans and corn and beets, just whatever. That's the way the people paid him," she said.

"Now Mom, she could do anything. Carpentry, fix anything around the house, just whatever needed to be done. I'm like that a lot, too. I guess Mom had to be that way because Dad was gone so much. Mom was before her time, she really was," she continued.

Both Dr. Osborne and his wife served on the Floyd County Board of Education for several years. W.D. Osborne Elementary School is named after the doctor, as a matter of fact.

Virginia shares that she and her husband

(See MRS. VIRGINIA JAMERSON, page eight)

THINGS TO PONDER

Anger

This morning someone told me something that they had chosen to do and it would really affect my life in a negative way. At that point, I did a big-time reaction inside. From my viewpoint, I thought I did an excellent job restraining myself. Of course, that may not have been the other person's opinion, during and after, my expressing my thoughts about the situation, such as my feeling hurt, disappointed, used, upset, and, most of all, extremely, intensely, and significantly angry. An attempt was surely made to utilize all of the communication skills often taught to others for use in such situations. Usually, I don't get angry

much, but this was one of those times when you feel that your steam is just overflowing. As I have eventually learned, it is best to get it off your chest in acceptable ways, as close to the time of the event as you can, and then let it go. But, I must have not done a complete "dumping," since it still comes up in my mind. This leads to the question, "Anger — what, when, how, where, and the best ways to cope?"

Anger is an OK, usually healthy, completely normal, human emotion. Like so many things we have discussed before, anger is acceptable and beneficial in moderation at the right time and place. However, when it is not controlled and is allowed to be destructive, problems of all kinds can begin. Work, personal relationships, and overall quality of life go down the hatch in

a moment. This is another one of those times that you can feel under the control of unpredictable and powerful emotion. Folks often treat the situation like a hot potato — drop it or throw it. Also, similar to other things in life, hopefully we will do better when we know more about ourselves and how we are coping with the situation.

"Anger is an emotional state that varies in intensity from mild irritation to intense fury and rage," according to Charles Spielberger, Ph.D. (He was a big shot, national-known, psychologist at the University of South Florida, who did research on anxiety, stress, and finally anger. In fact, I was a lowly research assistant one semester, when he first began comparing people's responses to an anger questionnaire and their results on a full

range of blood tests.) Similar to other reactions to our emotional life, anger brings with it physiological and biological changes. As anger goes up, so does your heart rate and blood pressure, accompanied by levels of energy hormones, adrenalin and noradrenalin. I suppose this is when the gasket blows and the smoke starts coming out your ears. Our angry feelings may be created by external or internal events. The source of anger may be a definite person, such as a coworker or a boss, or a situation, such as an important cancelled date. In addition, angry feelings are prone to rise from worrying about personal problems and/or memories of traumatic times in our past.



Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

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*Life loves to be taken by the lapel and told:
"I'm with you, kid. Let's go"
Maya Angelou*

Eyes

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"The hardest years in life are those between ten and seventy."
-Helen Hayes (at 73)

"I refuse to think of them as chin hairs. I think of them as stray eyebrows."
-Janette Barber

"Things are going to get a lot worse before they get worse."
-Lily Tomlin

"A male gynecologist is like an auto mechanic who never owned a car."
-Carrie Snow

"Laugh and the world laughs with you. Cry and you cry with your girlfriends."
-Laurie Kuslansky

"Old age ain't no place for sissies."
-Bette Davis

"The phrase 'working mother' is redundant."
-Jane Sellman

"Whatever women must do they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult."
-Charlotte Whitton

"Thirty-five is when you finally get your head together and your body starts falling apart."
-Caryn Leschen

"I'm not offended by all the dumb blonde jokes because I know I'm not dumb... and I'm also not blonde."
-Dolly Parton

"If high heels were so wonderful, men would still be wearing them."
-Sue Grafton

"I'm not going to vacuum 'til Sears makes one you can ride on."
-Roseanne Barr

"When women are depressed they either eat or go shopping. Men invade another country."
-Elayne Boosler

"In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man - if you want anything done, ask a woman."
-Margaret Thatcher

"I have yet to hear a man ask for advice on how to combine marriage and a career."
-Gloria Steinem

"I am a marvelous housekeeper. Every time I leave a man, I keep his house."
-Zsa Zsa Gabor

"Nobody can make you feel inferior without your permission."
-Eleanor Roosevelt

Postscript

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of whom are gone often or are too infirm to participate. We're unfortunate, however, that there is a need for such organizations in our communities.

Most of us remember fondly the times when we didn't worry about someone breaking into homes, when we felt comfortable leaving the doors open while we ran to the store.

Nowadays, we tend to install double and triple locks, put up fences or keep scary dogs in the hope of maintaining our possessions intact and of keeping ourselves safe.

Sadly, many of the people we try to protect ourselves from these days are people we know, perhaps, even, members of our own families, or our neighbors. The scourge of drugs often makes the enemy one of our own. The addiction robs the addict of conscience, of self-respect, and of the standards by which civilized people live together.

Virtually every edition of our papers report stories of home or business break-ins, holdups and assaults, all over our county. I have no hard evidence, but I feel certain there are more of these kinds of crimes today than even 10 years ago.

Small communities like Auxier were, a decade or so ago, considered safe places. They were where you could go to escape the dangers and stresses of urban places. Perhaps now, there is no escape.

I hope that recent new initiatives are beginning to turn things around. Our drug problem is, hopefully, being fully attacked by law enforcement, the treatment of addiction and the education of young people.

Funding, though, will have to continue in adequate amounts in order to have these new initiatives amount to more than merely swatting flies with feathers.

And let's not even get into all the other implications and residual effects of drug abuse which have to do with our economy, our schools, parenting, etc.

As the song says, there ain't no easy horses. This problem has no easy answers.

For now, I'm grateful to my neighbors in Auxier who are doing what they can to look out for me.



Floyd County Housing Authority receives honors

The Floyd County Housing Authority Commissioners, left to right, Eddie Patton, Barbara Shepherd and Jake Halbert are pictured with Executive Director Patsy Ryan as they proudly display the Certificates of Excellence for high performance presented to Mrs. Ryan by the Department of Housing and Urban Development at the Kentucky Housing/HUD midyear conference. The Certificates were earned in the Public Housing, Capital Grants and the Housing Voucher Program. The Floyd County Housing Authority has earned the status of High Performer since 1992. Director Ryan credits the Housing Authority's continued status as a High Performer to dedicated staff and a supportive Board of Commissioners.

Alice Lloyd College students join with Bank of Hindman on project

The Alice Lloyd College upper level Marketing Management class, instructed by Stephanie Damron, recently joined with the Bank of Hindman on a reality project. The two class teams presented to Bank officials on Thursday, March 3rd, their marketing ideas on how to better attract college age students. The panel heard a long line of ideas from promotions to public relations. Bank of Hindman officials enjoyed the presentations and will be implementing several of the class strategies. The Bank awarded each student a \$100 prize for their hard work!

Alice Lloyd College strives to give each student an advanced experience beyond the classroom. This type of experience is just one way that ALC assists in preparing students for positions of leadership.



An upper level marketing management class from Alice Lloyd College worked with the Bank of Hindman on a reality project and received \$100 each for all their hard work.

Ponder

Like so many things in life, one does not always know what to do with it - anger - once we have it. The basic, primitive way to express anger is in aggressive acting-out behaviors - so that the "animal-ready" for survival comes out! Remember the thing of "fight or flight" - anger is a natural, adaptive reaction to threats. As a result, we are likely to feel powerful and often have aggressive behaviors that help us defend ourselves. Well, this is when the energy-producing adrenalin is needed to follow through with one's decision. Thus, some anger is needed for survival. In contrast, laws, social norms, and common sense provide the limits for how far anger can go.

Dr. Spielberger's opinion was that there were three major methods for coping with anger by a variety of conscious and unconscious processes. EXPRESSING angry thoughts

in an assertive, but not aggressive, way is the healthiest method of all. This approach requires you to learn how to communicate clearly what your needs are and to get them met, without harming others. In contrast to what many enabling people think, being assertive means being respectful of yourself and others, but not being pushy and bossy. "I statements are best. "When you do _____, I feel _____." How can we work this out?" SUPPRESSED anger is held inside. It can be converted or redirected. This occurs when you avoid thinking about the event/feeling and start thinking about something good. The hope is to hold back your anger and change the energy into more constructive behavior. The big problem with this is that your anger can turn inward, on yourself, when the anger is not released by outward expression. Anger held

inside can contribute to high blood pressure, depression, and/or various meaningful complaints. Another thing to remember is that there is more room on the outside than the inside. Additional problems caused by suppressed anger are: (1) pathological expressions of anger; i.e., passive-aggressive behavior where one gets back at people indirectly without explaining why, instead of confronting them as necessary; or (2) a personality that presents usually in a cynical and hostile fashion. If you notice people putting others down constantly, criticizing everything; and making cynical comments, then you know they still don't know how to express their anger appropriately. Of course, they are unlikely to have many successful relationships, which is not surprising. CALMING yourself down is the final way for coping with anger. You need to control out-

ward behaviors and internal responses - do things to lower your heart rate, calm yourself down, and let the feelings decrease.

In Dr. Spielberger's opinion, "When none of these three techniques work, that's when someone or something is going to get hurt." This is why we all need to learn to be in better charge of ourselves when we feel angry. Satisfactory anger control methods help to reduce destruction and violence between adults and toward children. Similar to most things in life, we need to take responsibility for our feelings and behaviors. No one can be in charge of us but us; plus, once the word is said and the action done, nothing can be done to erase them. This next week, try to check your angry feelings, where they come from, why, and where they go. Next time, the focus will be on anger management. Until then, be cool.

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

- March 14 - Last day to turn in Food City receipts!! Homeroom with highest total collected receipts will win a pizza party!
- March 15-22 - "Magic Me" will meet, weather permitting.
- March 16 - Youth Services Center Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m. Everyone welcome to attend.
- March 21 - Nutrition program, 6th grade.
- March 21-25 - Scholastic Book Fair. Volunteers needed.
- March 23 - "Career Exploration Day," 8th grade.
- March 24 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," for all Floyd County parents/guardians. To be held at the MAC. Registration at 8:30 a.m. Fun workshops, door prizes and free lunch.
- March 28 thru April 1 - SPRING BREAK!!
- 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!**
- March 11 - Spring Fling Dance.
- March 21 - SBDM meeting, 5 p.m.
- March 23 - Career Expo.
- March 24 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Mt. Arts Center.
- March 31 - Last day to turn in Food City receipts!!
- 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, 2005.**
- Floyd County Health Dept. is at

the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

- The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

May Valley Elementary

- Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.
- Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

Mountain Christian Academy

- Now accepting applications for enrollment for Kindergarten for the 2005-06 school year. Call 285-5141 for more information.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

- March 14 - SBDM Council meeting, 5 p.m., in school auditorium.
- 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!
- Watch school marquee for posting of OPEN HOUSE event for SFHS and SFMS. Event scheduled to be held same week in February that progress reports are mailed out.**
- Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office.
- Walking track open to public.
- The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.
- Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.
- All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall.
- For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center.

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

- March 11 - Heart Health, 4th grade, 1:45 p.m., in gym. Presented by Kim Sanders, OLWH.
- March 14-16 - "Good Touch, Bad Touch," for grades K-3, by Lisa Hamilton, in individual classrooms.
- March 18 - Heart Health/CPR demonstration, 5th grade, 1:45 p.m., in gym. Presented by Kim Sanders, OLWH.
- March 24 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," at Mountain Arts Center, registration at 8:30 a.m. For parents, grandparents, guardians of Floyd County students. Learn to relax while you relax and enjoy guest speakers, door prizes, and a free lunch. For more info., call 452-4553.
- March 28-April 1: SPRING BREAK!!
- "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



Family Medicine



Observe safety rules to make use of hot tubs a positive experience

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Associate Professor
of Family Medicine

Question: I have some mild osteoarthritis and am in my late forties. My husband and I are thinking of getting a hot tub. Are there risks associate with using a hot tub at my age? Are there things I should be careful about?

Answer: Hot tubs are generally safe for healthy people. The most serious risk from "hot tubbing" is drowning. People have been known to drown because they were held underwater by suction drains. This is particularly a problem when a person's hair gets caught in the suction fitting, causing the victim's head to be held underwater. According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission,

there have been 49 such incidents since 1978 — including 13 deaths. You can reduce the risk of hair entrapment by making sure that your hot tub is fitted with a drain cover that meets CPSC standards. And never use a hot tub with a missing or broken drain cover.

Another cause of hot tub accidents is drinking. Alcohol and hot tubbing are a dangerous combination. This is because heat and alcohol together can cause a person to pass out in the tub and drown. So always exercise caution, as you would around any body of water. Use the buddy

system, or at least, let someone know when you are getting into the hot tub so they can check on you. Never let a child use a hot tub without constant adult supervision.

Generally, using a hot tub is fine for any healthy person regardless of age, with a few exceptions. Pregnant women should never use a hot tub. The usual temperature for a hot tub is 104 degrees Fahrenheit, but this can be lowered to accommodate older and younger people. Also, individuals with diabetes, high blood pressure or heart disease should consult with their physician prior to hot tub use.

Skin problems are the most common medical condition associated with hot tub use. Many people have skin damage from prolonged exposure to the hot water, which can cause skin rashes or itching. Skin infections are less common, but can occur. You should not go into a hot tub if you have open skin lesions.

A good first step to prevent skin problems is to be sure to take a shower after using the hot tub to wash off chlorine, salt or other chemicals. You can also lower the temperature and shorten your time in the tub. Using hot tub chemicals that are less irritating can also help. There are a variety of chemicals

that can be purchased for your hot tub, and it may take a few tries to find a set of chemicals that keep the hot tub clean and are agreeable to everyone's skin.

Some women who are prone to bladder infections find that hot tub use causes those infections to flare up. This can be due to the temperature or the chemicals. For some ladies, though, avoiding the hot tub is the best solution.

Developing lung infections from using a hot tub is a less common problem, but it is possible. Older people, who may have a less active immune system, can inhale bacteria from the hot tub vapors and develop pneumonia. This should not occur in a clean hot tub, but it can happen.

The good news is that hot tubs are great for reducing stress, relieving discomfort from sore muscles and lessening pain due to arthritis. Most hot tub owners love them and use them frequently. But moderation is the key. If you limit your time in the hot tub and pay attention to cleanliness and safety, you can make your experience a thoroughly pleasant one.

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Choose Healthful Foods

School

operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Parents/community members free to visit any time.

Wesley Christian School
Wesley Christian Daycare and Infant/Toddler Care accepts infants and toddlers up to 2 years and Preschool age 2-

4. Daycare hours: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.
For additional information, call 874-8328. Summer office hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Floyd County Adult Ed Class Schedule
BSCTC, Prestonsburg campus: Mon., Wed., Fri. - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tue., Thur. - 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Contact: Jason Cassell - 886-3863, ext. 67219. Room m207 (second floor, Library).

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

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

Wayland EESC: Mon., Wed.

- 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact Vanessa Tackett - 358-3400.

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

McDowell: Tue., 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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

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HRMC Auxiliary purchases new Glucometers

Highlands Regional Medical Center's Auxiliary purchased 18 new Lifescan Surestep Flexx Glucometer Systems to be used on Inpatient Units and in Community Clinics. The new systems cost over \$15,000. This purchase was made possible through the efforts of the Auxilians. Not only do volunteers provide donated services hours, they sponsor fund raisers throughout the year to help with non-budgeted items. HRMC extends their sincere thanks to the Auxilians for all of their hard work.



Elizabeth Ramey, HRMC Auxiliary President, presents a check for the new Lifescan Systems to Rose Krull, Lifescan representative. Also in the photo are Auxilians, Marvin Sturgill, Maudie Burton, Shirley Nelson, Patty Pack, Helen Branham, and Helen Stafford. Representing the Highlands staff are Deitra Hackworth, R.N., and Debbie Ousley, R.N., Diabetes Educator.

Mrs Virginia Jamerson

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both shared a love of travel and spent many happy days together visiting sites around the continental United States, as well as many foreign countries. "Why, I think we've been to nearly every state...we honeymooned in Cuba, we went to Hawaii, Canada, London, Paris, Madrid and Switzerland. We went by way of the Rhine River to Amsterdam and then back to Paris and London. I remember we were in Switzerland as they were celebrating their 800th birthday. 800th birthday, now, can you imagine the time they were having? Why the fireworks just went on and on and on! And we were in France for Bastille Day, that's a big day for them, sort of like the Fourth of July is here. That was a big celebration to see, too...We had lots of trips, lots of real good trips," she said with a nod and a smile of satisfaction.

Today, Virginia says she doesn't get out too much except for trips to see the doctor or run errands to Prestonsburg or Pikeville. She shares that she very much enjoys visiting with her grandchildren, Nick, Emily, Clay and Joseph, the children of only son, Dewey. "I was 30 years old before Dewey came along," she said, "So I only had the one, but he's given me more and I'm proud as I can be of every one of them."

When asked about advice for today's younger generation, Mrs. Jamerson only had this to say: "I'd have to say, just take one day at a time, and try to do the things you want to do."

Good advice. Especially coming from one who managed to live a balanced life of work and play, enjoying both along the way.

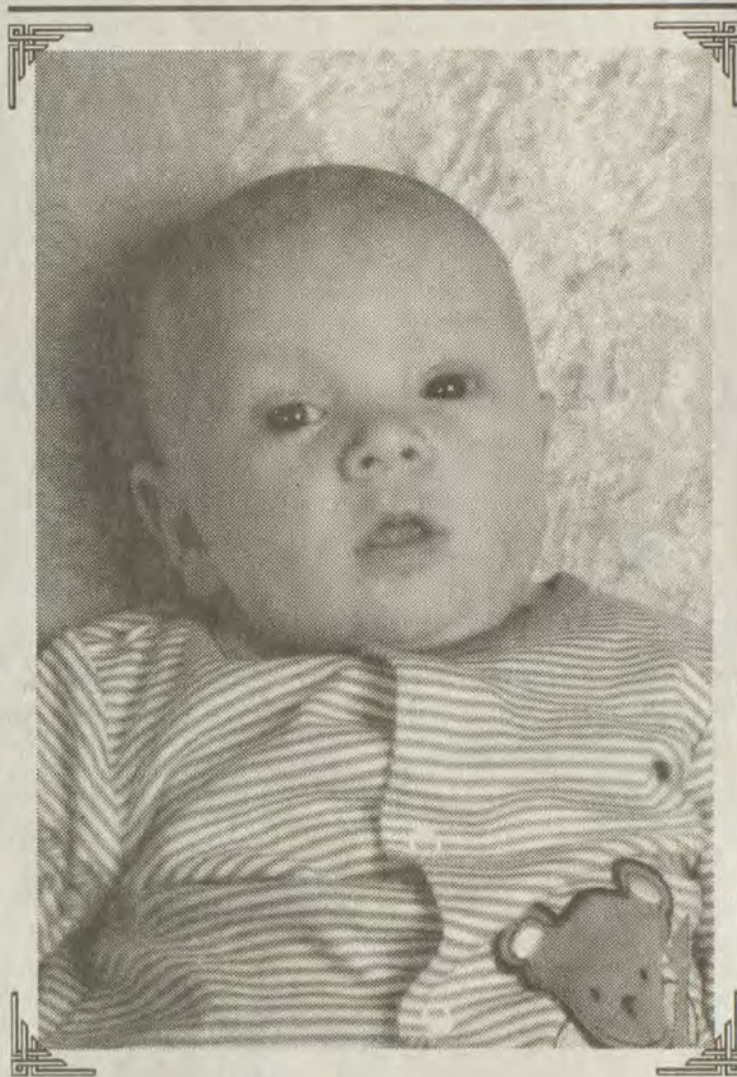


Mrs. Jamerson, though proud as a mother could be over son, Dewey, throughly beams when speaking of her grandchildren. Clockwise, from top: Nick, Clay, Joseph and Emily Jamerson.



Virginia, Shorty and son, Dewey.

Birth



New Arrival

Wesley Justin Salisbury was born on December 28, 2004, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, to proud parents Justin and Crystal Salisbury, of Van Lear. He weighed 7 lbs., 9.5 oz., and was 20 inches long. He is the maternal grandson of Jim and Myra Gillispie, of Auxier. His paternal grandparents are Harold and Janet Salisbury, of Maytown. Wes has one big sister, Emily.

Birthday



Emily is 3!

Emily Kate Salisbury celebrated her third birthday on January 17, 2005, with a party attended by many family members and friends. Emily is the daughter of Justin and Crystal Salisbury, of Van Lear. She is the maternal granddaughter of Jim and Myra Gillispie, of Auxier. Her paternal grandparents are Harold and Janet Salisbury, of Maytown. Emily has one baby brother, Wes.

Floyd County Devotional Page

This devotional and directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorie Vannucci, Minister.

New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST

Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.

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

Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.

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

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.

Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.

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

Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.

Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.

Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist Church, located on 1428, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Stuart E. Swanberg.

Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Eqpt. on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister.

First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.

First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.

First Baptist, 54 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial); Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dr. Floyd Price, minister.

Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 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, Bevinville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Barrett, Minister.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.

Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.

Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter

Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.

Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.

Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.

Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.

McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.

Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Eugene Cook, Minister.

Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister.

Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

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

Prater Creek Baptist, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J.B. Hall, Pastor. Phone: (606) 874-3222.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist; Garrett Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Cragar, Minister.

Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister; Jerry Manns, Assistant Minister.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Robert Shane Powers.

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.

Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister.

CATHOLIC

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

CHRISTIAN

First Christian, 580 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, Minister.

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.

Return to your Bible

I tell you the truth, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?

JOHN 3:11,12



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

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

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

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hall, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.

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

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.

Little Point First Church of God, 671 Little Point Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.

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

EPISCOPAL

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METHODIST

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

Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lamaster, Minister.

Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido, Minister.

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.

Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Jack Howard, Minister.

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.

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.

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

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Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Brad Tackett, Minister.

Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.

Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

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Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

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

PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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

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Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg, (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.

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NOTICES

812-Free

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900-Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5427, AMENDMENT NO. 4

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.70 mile northwest of Grethel, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 6.14 acres of surface disturbance, for a total area of 1180.40 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.31 mile east of Drift, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The operation is approximately 1.80 mile east of KY's 122 junction with the Simpson Branch County Road, and located 0.10 mile southeast of Simpson Branch.

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by this amendment is owned by Stella Martin Hamilton, Dorothy Martin, Ella Martin, Cassie Martin and Earl Martin. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF SALE OF AN ELECTRIC FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, at a regular meeting held on the 28th day of February, 2005, directed me, the undersigned, to advertise for sale an electric franchise and,

THEREFORE, pursuant to Order and Ordinance of said Council, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the same,

Notice is hereby given that I, Peggy Bailey, City Clerk of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, or in my absence, Jerry S. Fannin, Mayor of the City, will, at the front door of the City Building, in City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, on the 28th day of March, 2005, at the hour of 6:00 p.m., Prestonsburg Time in the City of Prestonsburg, offer for sale an electric franchise, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the aforesaid ordinance of said City Council, and subject to conditions of said Ordinance, which Ordinance and conditions are as follows, to-wit:

SECTION NO. 1

That there be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the franchise, privilege, right and authority to acquire, maintain, construct and operate in, above, under, across, and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places (as the same now exists or may hereafter be laid out) of the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, lines, poles and equipment for the distribution of electric energy, either by means of overhead or underground conductors, with all the necessary or desirable appurtenances for the purpose of supplying electric energy to said City and the inhabitants thereof, and persons, and corporations beyond the limits thereof, for light, heat, power, and any other purpose or purposes for which electric energy is now or may hereafter be used, and for the transmission of same within, through, or across said City.

SECTION NO. 2

Said lines and

appurtenances shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the traveling public in its use of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and public places.

SECTION NO. 3

The franchise, privilege, right and authority shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of the passage of the ordinance granting it.

SECTION NO. 4

The grantee of this franchise shall save the City harmless from any and all liability arising in any way from negligence of the grantee in the erection, maintenance, or operating of said lines and appurtenances.

SECTION NO. 5

The grantee of this franchise shall have the right and privilege to take up such portion or part of any pavement and make such excavation in the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places of the City of Prestonsburg, as may be deemed necessary for the construction and maintenance of its lines, wires, or cables, but whenever the grantee of the franchise shall begin the erection of any lines or other equipment, it shall promptly and diligently prosecute the work until completion and leave the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places where such work is done in as good condition of repair as before such work was commenced.

SECTION NO. 6

Wherever in this franchise either the

City of Prestonsburg or the grantee thereof is referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors and assigns of either, and all rights, privileges, and obligations contained in this franchise shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the respective successors and assigns of said City and said grantee, whether so expressed or not.

SECTION NO. 7

The grantee of this franchise to be offered for sale may make such rules and regulations, covering the furnishing of said electric energy, as may be fair and reasonable and consistent with the standard practice of the grantee. Said grantee may charge such rates for electric services as shall be fair and reasonable. The said grantee shall render services under said franchise of like quality, that is, adequate, efficient and reasonable, to that now being rendered to said City.

SECTION NO. 8

The consideration paid by the successful bidder for the franchise, privilege, right and authority provided for herein shall be complete compensation and consideration for the sale of said franchise, privilege, right and authority and for the use and occupancy of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places of the City, in lieu of any street or alley rental or of any charge for the use and occupancy of said streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways, or other public places of the City, and in lieu of any pole tax or meter tax.

SECTION NO. 9

City Clerk of the

City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, is hereby appointed Special City Councilmember to sell said franchise, privilege, right and authority hereby ordered sold, and said Special Councilmember is directed to offer said franchise for sale at public auction and shall sell same to the highest bidder at the front door of the City Building in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, at 6 p.m., on March 28, 2005, after he/she has advertised the same, terms, conditions and place of sale, pursuant to law by inserting a notice of sale in the Floyd County Times Newspaper of general circulation in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the date of said sale, said advertisement to include this Ordinance.

SECTION NO. 10

Each bidder for the sale of said franchise, privilege, right and authority, shall file, as a part of his bid, a certified copy of his bid a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, issued under the authority of KRS 278.020(3).

SECTION NO. 11

Bids and proposals for the purchase and acquisition of the franchise, privilege, right and authority hereby directed to be sold shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the Mayor or the City Clerk upon the date and at the time fixed by the Clerk and/or Mayor in said advertising for receiving bids. Thereafter, the Clerk and/or Mayor shall report and submit to the City Council, at

the time and place to be fixed by it, said bids and proposals for said Council's approval, and said City Council reserves the right for and on behalf of the City of Prestonsburg to refuse any and all bids for said franchise, privilege, right and authority. In the event the bids reported by the Clerk and/or Mayor shall be refused by the said City Council, it may direct, by resolution or ordinance, said franchise, privilege, right and authority to be again offered for sale from time to time, until a satisfactory bid therefor shall be received and approved. Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit and each bidder shall post bond in accordance with the provisions and requirements of KRS 96.020. However, such deposit and bond need not be made by a corporation or person already owning, or adjacent to the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, a plant and equipment sufficient to render the service required by this resolution.

SECTION NO. 12

This Ordinance granting this franchise shall be accepted by the grantee thereof within sixty (60) days from the date of its passage.

Done by a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, entered at its meeting held on the 28th day of February, 2005.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 28th day of February, 2005.

Sharon Schoolcraft, City Clerk of the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, KY



It's that time of year again!

YARD SALE SEASON IS HERE, and for a limited time you can get your yard sale advertisements at a special price. For only \$20.00, get a 2x2 display ad for one week, plus a FREE yard sale kit. (Includes magic marker, sign, and pricing labels).

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122 Mayberry Rd.
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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways, in the Division of Contract Procurement, on the 3rd floor, and/or the Auditorium, located on the 1st floor of the Transportation Cabinet Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time on the 18th day of March, 2005, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CAM Kentucky, LLC, P.O. Box 901, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1 mile northwest of McCombs, in Pike County, Kentucky. The amendment will add 125.88 acres of surface disturbance, making a total area of 227.34 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.5 mile west of the Bevins Branch Road junction with KY 194, and located 0.2 mile west of John's Creek. The latitude is 37-39-59. The longitude is 82-35-48.

The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Sue Ellen Wilkerson, Bobbie Thompson, Martin Collinsworth, Bill Burchett, Ross Harris, Ray Taylor, and Denzil Allen. The operation will use the combination of surface and auger mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the KYEPPC's Division of Field Services, Pikeville Regional Office, located at 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5416, AMENDMENT NO. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that

DS Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 2864, Pikeville, KY 41502, has applied for an Amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.9 mile west of Woods, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The amendment proposes to add 75.00 acres of underground acreage, making the total area 930.41 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.25 mile east from KY 194's junction with KY 1428, and located adjacent to Cow Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Roy & Patsy Conn, Delmer & Irene Jervis, Burnis & Markiutta Jervis, Zenis & Janet Jervis, Maryland Jervis, George & Bridget Vanover, Glen & Mary Burchett, Greg & Pam Conn, Thurston & Delcie Endicott, Lester

Jervis, Bill & Pat Jarrell, Brad & Sally Goble, Ornes & Earl Spears, and Reed Heirs.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

City of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids on the construction of two 100-stall barns. Bids must be turned in by noon on Monday, March 21. For more information and specifications, contact Mayor Jerry Fannin at Prestonsburg City Hall, 886-2335.

NOTICE TO PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS

NATURAL GAS FACTS

Natural gas is lighter than air, non-toxic and contains no poisonous ingredients. Breathing natural gas is not harmful as long as there is adequate air to breathe along with it. Natural gas will not burn by itself. Combustion can occur only when there is a mixture of gas and air containing between 5 percent and 15 percent natural gas and between 95 percent and 85 percent air. Because of its unique qualities of being lighter than air, with a narrow band of combustion, natural gas is one of the safest energy sources available. It is also one of the most economical sources. Understanding and following safety procedures will make natural gas an even safer choice.

THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS OF NATURAL GAS

Gas accidents can be avoided if you understand the potential hazards.

(1) FIRE

Natural gas can be a fire hazard, if you let it. Don't let it. A very hot stove, open flame or pilot light can ignite any combustible materials that happen to be near. Keep paper, curtains, paints, solvents, etc., away from gas appliances.

(2) EXPLOSION

Natural gas can be ignited by open flames or sparks. That's why unburned natural gas should never be allowed to escape into a room. A spark, flame, lit match or cigarette, even the flick of a light switch may be enough to cause an explosion.

(3) CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

Even though natural gas itself isn't poisonous, gas burners that aren't adjusted properly can produce deadly carbon monoxide. You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, but it's a killer. To avoid its dangers, always make sure that any natural gas appliances in your home are properly adjusted and vented to the outside...so they'll burn safely and efficiently.

(4) SUFFOCATION

Natural gas can cause suffocation if it replaces air containing oxygen. (Only air that has oxygen can sustain life.) This is another reason why natural gas should never be allowed to leak from appliances or build up in an enclosed area or room.

FOLLOW THESE COMMON SENSE SAFETY RULES... IT'S UP TO YOU TO USE SAFE GAS APPLIANCES AND TO USE GAS APPLIANCES SAFELY!!!

(1) KEEP COMBUSTIBLES such as papers, fluids, paints, curtains, and rags away from furnaces, water heaters, gas ranges and dryers.

(2) TEACH CHILDREN never to light or play with the controls of any gas appliances.

(3) KEEP PILOT LIGHTS of your gas range lit. If you put them out to save energy, a dangerous gas build-up can occur if someone accidentally turns on the range.

(4) KEEP GAS RANGE CLEAN—make sure burner bowls are free of used matches, grease, paper, etc.

(5) AND, NEVER USE YOUR GAS RANGE to heat your home or apartment. This practice creates a serious fire hazard and puts you and your family at risk from dangerous carbon monoxide fumes.

(6) MAKE SURE APPLIANCES ARE VENTED—Natural gas needs air containing oxygen to burn safely and efficiently. Without enough air, dangerous carbon monoxide is produced. For this reason, always make sure that your gas furnace and water heater are vented to the outside of the building. If you're not sure your appliances are vented properly, have them checked by a qualified heating contractor or plumber.

(7) KEEP FLUES AND CHIMNEYS CLEAR—Have your fluepipe and chimney checked to make sure they're not blocked with debris such as nests, branches, or ivy. (Your heating contractor can inspect and clean fluepipes for you.)

(8) SIGNS OF POOR FLUE VENTILATION—Indoor wetness (condensation); unusual smell in your home that doesn't go away; sick houseplants; yellow or wavering appliance flames; soot in your home; pilot light that keeps going out.

CERTAIN OLDER GAS CONNECTORS MAY BE DANGEROUS!

Gas connectors are corrugated metal tubes used to connect gas appliances in your home to fuel gas supply pipes. Some older brass connectors have come apart, causing fires and explosions, resulting in deaths and injuries.

These older brass connectors have a serious flaw in the process used to join their tubing to their end pieces. Over time, the end pieces can separate from the tubing, and cause a serious gas leak, explosion, or fire. To our knowledge, these dangerous uncoated brass connectors have not been made for more than 20 years, but many of them are still in use. The older these connectors get, the greater the possibility of failure.

Although not all uncoated connectors have this flaw, it is very difficult to tell which ones do. Therefore, any uncoated brass connector should be replaced immediately with either a new plastic-coated brass or a new stainless steel connector. Connectors can wear out from too much moving, bending, or corrosion. Connectors should always be replaced whenever the appliance is replaced or moved from its location.

Warning: Only a qualified professional should check your connector and replace it if needed. Don't try to do this yourself!

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Moving the appliance, even slightly, whether to clean behind it or to inspect its gas connector, can cause the complete failure of one of these older weakened connectors, possibly resulting in a deadly fire or explosion.

DO NOT MOVE YOUR APPLIANCE TO CHECK THE CONNECTOR!!

HOW DO I KNOW IF A GAS HAZARD EXISTS???—YOUR SENSE OF SMELL SHOULD TELL YOU.

(1) A GAS LEAK IS POTENTIALLY VERY DANGEROUS!!—Gas may leak from faulty appliances, broken pipes, or broken mains. Make sure all members of your family know what to do if they smell gas.

(A) IF THE ODOR IS STRONG:

- 1) Do not light matches.
 - 2) Do not turn lights on or off.
 - 3) Do not operate any controls or pull any plugs from outlets.
 - 4) Do not use the telephone.
 - 5) Notify everyone in the building or house to leave immediately, and leave the door open.
 - 6) If possible, ventilate the building by opening doors and windows, starting where the odor is strongest.
- Do not re-enter the building for this purpose.
- 7) Call the utility company or fire department from a nearby building or house. Do not use the telephone in your house.
 - 8) Do not re-enter your home until the utility company or fire department has released you to do so.
 - 9) **Never take chances!** If your safety is threatened, get out quickly.

PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION

Phone Number—606-886-6871 Day or Night
Phone Number—606-886-2900 Day or Night

HOW TO RECOGNIZE A GAS LEAK OUTSIDE HOUSE OR BUILDING—

Gas leaks outside are uncommon, but it is a good idea to know how to recognize them. Common signs include:

- 1) A gas odor.
 - 2) A blowing or hissing sound.
 - 3) Dirt being blown or thrown into the air.
 - 4) Water bubbling or being blown into the air at a pond.
 - 5) Fire coming from the ground or burning above the ground.
 - 6) Brown patches in vegetation on or near gas pipeline.
- If you detect any signs of a gas leak outside, call Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission immediately.

NOTICE TO PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS ABOUT CUSTOMER SERVICE LINES

1. Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission does not maintain customers' service lines beyond the gas meter setting. Customers are responsible for properly maintaining and repairing their service lines.
2. If customers' buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage.
3. Buried gas piping should be:
 - I. Periodically inspected for leakage.
 - II. Periodically inspected for corrosion if piping is metallic.
 - III. Repaired, if any unsafe conditions are discovered.
 - IV. Repaired, located, inspected and maintained by plumbers or heating contractors.
4. When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and the excavation done by hand.

Safety comes first with Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission. Below are some of the steps taken by Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission to ensure the safety of our employees and customers.

1. Continuous patrolling of gas system.
 2. Monitoring pressures at various points in gas system.
 3. Annual/semi-annual leak surveys.
 4. Immediate response to any reported problem.
 5. Proper operation and maintenance of system.
 6. Continuing education of gas pipe line employees, including emergency response to gas emergencies/accidents.
- Together, with the help of our customers, we can maintain a safe and reliable gas system.

NOTICE TO ALL CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATION COMPANIES

In accordance with federal and state regulations governing natural gas pipeline safety, Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is pursuing a damage prevention program to minimize accidents and/or disruptions that could involve its underground pipeline facilities. If you observe any type of construction or excavation, or if you plan to do any work requiring digging near a company pipeline, please call the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission so that we can send qualified personnel to locate and properly mark the exact location of the pipeline. Knowing the exact location of the underground pipeline will reduce the possibility of property and/or personal and financial loss to both parties.

David M. Ellis, Superintendent
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

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