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**briefs**  
**Pike teen killed in wreck**

Times Staff Report

**KIMPER** — A Pike County youth was killed Wednesday in a tractor-trailer accident at Kimper.

Brandon H. Slone, 18, of Meathouse Road, was driving westbound on Route 194 when he lost control of his 1985 Chevy pickup truck, crossed the center line and collided with a 2006 Kenworth tractor-trailer driven by Terry A. Hamilton, 23, of Maple Lane in Pikeville.

Slone, who was partially ejected from the vehicle, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Hamilton was not injured.

Neither men were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident, Kentucky State Police reported.

KSP Trooper Jimmy Nolte continues the investigation.

## Wheelwright votes to raise gas rates

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

**WHEELWRIGHT** — There was standing room only at the Wheelwright city hall Thursday. Residents, angry and wanting answers, turned out in opposition to the city's proposal to raise gas rates.

Before the meeting was called to order, city police officer Randy Johnson warned residents that they were not to speak, offer comments or ask questions.

"Anyone who speaks during the meeting will be asked to leave," Johnson said. "If anyone refuses, they will be arrested."

Kentucky State Police officer Justin Cornett attended the meeting to help with crowd control.

Officials said the commission agreed to refuse to allow public comments at meetings unless residents wishing to speak place their item of discussion on the agenda no later than 4 p.m. on the Monday prior to their regularly scheduled monthly meetings.

Resident Shelvie Boyd, who worked with others to compile a petition of 123 signatures in opposition to the gas hike, said that she asked Mayor David Sammons to be placed on the agenda Monday. Sammons apologized to Boyd, saying he didn't remember the

conversation.

Residents respected the warning during the majority of the meeting. They mumbled among themselves during discussions about city finances and the gas rate hike.

Boyd was allowed to speak after the meeting adjourned. With the petition in hand, she argued that the city should lay off some of its 14 employees, who she claims are overpaid and not needed.

Boyd, other residents and two city officials said that some city workers have their jobs because they are related to city commis-

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photo by Mary Music

Wheelwright city hall packed a full house Thursday as residents came to voice their displeasure with natural gas rates.



photo by Tom Doty

Construction on North Lake Drive stalled traffic through downtown Prestonsburg this week. The four-lane road will be converted into two lanes with a center turn lane.

## Theft, rape cases sent to grand jury

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Preliminary hearings held in district court Wednesday determined that several cases will go before a grand jury to determine if the defendants will face felony charges in circuit court.

Kentucky State Police Det. Byron Hansford testified in the case against Chris Wallen, who stands accused of 63 counts of fraudulently using a credit card, as well as 63 counts of forgery and one count of theft by unlawful taking, for allegedly using another person's credit card to make various purchases between June 20 and July 18.

Hansford testified that he got the case after Trooper

Jimmy Stratton received the initial complaint from a Hager Hill business.

Hansford said he was able to identify Wallen from a videotape obtained from the Hillbilly Market in Auxier, where a purchase was made after the card disappeared. He also noted that the company that owned the card didn't discover the card missing until July and that they had the card canceled when it was determined to be lost. The company representative, who had been issued the card, told the detective that it was last used at the Hillbilly Market.

Hansford also reported that he interviewed Wallen after arresting him and was

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## Johnson's lawyers seek delay in Supreme Court appeal ruling

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Public advocates representing a death row inmate are asking the Supreme Court to withhold judgment in the man's appeal until a decision is finalized in another Supreme Court case.

Attorney General Greg Stumbo filed a motion on October 12, asking the Supreme Court to advance the final disposition in the case against Donald Herb

Johnson, 36, who entered a blind plea to murder, burglary, robbery and two counts of first-degree sexual abuse in 1997.

Circuit Judge John David Caudill sentenced Johnson to death for the 1996 brutal slaying of laundry clerk Helen Madden, 61.

Madden was beaten, stabbed, raped, mutilated and tortured to death in the supply storage room of a laundromat where she worked.

Johnson was also given con-

secutive sentences of 15 years for burglary, 20 years for robbery and 10 years for sexual abuse charges against him. He was scheduled to be executed in 1998, but the execution was stayed after he filed an appeal in the case.

Johnson, a paranoid schizophrenic prone to seeing things and hearing voices, claims he thought he was pleading guilty but insane to the crimes. He later asked for the recusal of Caudill,

(See APPEAL, page two)

## Two charged with fleeing from police

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — It was deja vu all over again in district court Thursday as two men were arraigned for allegedly committing the same crime.

Each was flashed by a patrol car while on a highway, and each suspect allegedly tried to elude police, in one instance by car. In both cases, each suspect allegedly tried to elude authorities on foot as

(See CHASES, page seven)

## Judge issues warning about jury duty scam

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Circuit Court Judge Danny P. Caudill believes in being proactive and, in an effort to protect prospective jurors, he contacted The Floyd County Times to alert readers to a scam which has been perpetrated on potential jurors in other states.

The scam plays on people's fear of the courts in regard to jury duty. The scheme,

which has been reported in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan and other states, involves a scammer calling people at home, pretending to work for the court system. They then tell the victim that they failed to show up for jury duty and will possibly face criminal charges.

While the victim's mind is reeling from that possibility they are asked for personal identification information in an effort to determine if there might be an error. The victims in many cases freely

give out such information, which includes Social Security numbers and then thank the caller when they were told that it was a simple error and that they were not the actual party who had been called to do their civic duty.

The scam inevitably leads to identify theft. Once scammers get hold of such information, it is relatively easy to get their hands on phony identification and apply for credit cards which wind up costing the victims thousands of dollars.

Judge Caudill made it clear that the Justice Center does not call potential jurors to ask for identification information. He noted that the procedure is conducted by mail and all correspondence is from the Justice Center and any return information is to be mailed there.

The scam has come to the attention of the Better Business Bureau and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with the

(See SCAM, page two)

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# Obituaries

## Pearl Adkins

Pearl Adkins, 97, passed away quietly during the early morning hours on Tuesday, October 18, 2005.

She was born in Long Fork, Kentucky, and was a resident of Floyd County at the time of her passing. She was a long-standing member of the Lancer Church of Christ.

Pearl lived a long and rich life, and was grateful for every breath, knowing she was loved deeply by those around her—by not only her family, but by everyone whose life she blessed with her beautiful smile and kind soul. Pearl embraced life, her loved ones, her precious Clara Mae and Linda, and above all, her faith, with a sweetness and vitality in which we will always honor and rejoice.

She is survived by a multitude of loved ones, and she will truly be missed.

Funeral services for Pearl Adkins were conducted Thursday, October 20, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergymen Rick Kelley and Tim Blankenship officiating.

Burial was in the Click Cemetery, in Martin, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Elsa Ann Compton

Elsa Ann Compton, of Tomball, Texas, passed away Wednesday, October 12, 2005, in Houston, Texas.

Elsa was born on September 16, 1928, in Floyd County, Kentucky.

She is survived by Marvin, her loving husband of 56 years; her daughter Kaye Overand and husband, Allan; her son Steven Compton and wife, Teri; granddaughter Heather; step-grandchildren Jennifer, Angel, Ann, and Ray; great-grandchildren Michael, Lindsay, J.C., Rayanna, and most beloved great-grandchild, Chance, who

will miss his "GiGi" so very much. She is also survived by her sisters Willie, Alice, and Frances; and brothers Corbin and John Dee Adkins; along with numerous nieces and nephews, and countless friends around the country, who grew to know and love this wonderful woman, as her family did.

The family thanks all family, friends, and doctors and nurses, for all their support during our time of need.

Elsa will be missed by all who knew her; and her spirit of warmth, compassion, humility, and strength, will never be forgotten. All who crossed her path were blessed by knowing her.

Visitation was held at Klein Funeral Home, Tomball, Texas, 5-9 p.m., Sunday, October 16, and Services at 10 a.m., Monday, October 17, in Klein Funeral Chapel, with burial following at Houston National Cemetery.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to the American Heart Association in Elsa Compton's name. (Paid obituary)

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## Hershel Conn

Hershel Conn, age 76, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Dana, husband of Coney Crisp Conn, passed away Tuesday, October 18, 2005, at the Saint Joseph Health Care, in Lexington.

He was born February 10, 1929, in Dana, the son of the late Charley Lee Conn and Mayte B. Boyd Conn. He was a retired educator for the Floyd County School System, an U.S. Army, Korean War veteran, a member of the New Salem Regular Baptist Church, and a member of DAV Chapter No. 169, at Betsy Layne.

Survivors include his wife, Coney; two sons: Charles A. (Teresa) Conn of Grethel, and Dale (Jill) Conn of Harold; one daughter, Karen (Kermit) Joseph of Banner; one brother, Norman Conn of Dana; two sisters: Myrtle Akers of Dana, and June Akers of Vermillion, Ohio, seven grandchildren: Timothy Collins II, Andrea Conn Bradley, Wesley Collins, Nicole Conn, Sarah Conn, Blair Conn, and Kelli Joseph; one step-granddaughter, Bethany Joseph; two special grandchildren: James Allen Akers and Angela Akers Mullins; and two great-grandchildren: Rhiannon Collins and Canaan Collins.

Preceding him in death were his parents and five brothers:

Curtis Conn, Jim Conn, Travis Conn, W. B. Conn, and Crit Conn.

Funeral services for Hershel Conn will be conducted Friday, October 21, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Bonnie Sue Woody Fraley

Bonnie Sue Woody Fraley, 70, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Weeksbury, died Monday, October 10, 2005, at Riverview Health Care Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born February 15, 1935, in Weeksbury, she was the daughter of the late Clifford and Chritabel Bradford Woody. She was a homemaker and a member of the Trinity Worship Center, of Spring Hill, Louisiana.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn T. Fraley.

Other survivors include one daughter, Glenda Denise Speer of Bellingham, Washington; two brothers: Lloyd Woody of Weeksbury, and Darrell Woody of Logan, West Virginia; her grandchildren: Briannon Speer, Alexander Speer; great-grandchildren: Kaleb and Oskar; and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives, who will miss her loving kindness.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 15, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Rev. Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, in Staffordsville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Brenda Kaye Nelson Slone

Brenda Kaye Nelson Slone, 44, of Blue River, died Saturday, October 15, 2005, following an automobile accident on Hwy. 404, at Blue River.

Born February 27, 1961, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Margaret Gibson Stidams of Warsaw, Indiana, and the late Larry Shriber. Her adoptive parents are: Virgie

Collins Nelson of Portsmouth, Ohio, and the late Will Nelson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lon Irvin Slone.

In addition to her mother, and adoptive mother, she is survived by two daughters: Ashley Kaye Slone and Amy Lynn Slone, both of Blue River; one brother, Doug O'Brien, and one sister, Debbie Bradford, both of Warsaw, Indiana.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 19, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Russ Taylor officiating.

Burial was in the Slone Cemetery, in Blue River, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Virginia "Jenny" Bray Thacker

Virginia "Jenny" Bray Thacker, age 89, of Drift, widow of John Bray, passed away Wednesday, October 19, 2005, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin.

She was born January 29, 1916, in Yeager, West Virginia, the daughter of the late Joe Cooper and Maggie Rasnik Cooper. She was a homemaker and attended the Drift Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include one son, J.B. Bray of McAndrews; four daughters: Helen Walters of Drift, Mary Shepherd of Printer,

Bobby Sue Fish of Mt. Sterling, and Sharon Owens of McAndrews; two step-daughters: Moseetta Smith and Shirley Coleman, both of McAndrews; 32 grandchildren and several great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, parents; and two sons: John Bray Jr., and Virgil Bray; six daughters: Beulah Mae Bray, Minnie Bray, Dollie Bray, Josephine Bray, Betty Lou Bray Shepherd, and Virgie Jane

Shepherd.

Funeral services for Virginia "Jenny" Thacker will be conducted Saturday, October 22, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Clergymen Ted Shannon and Larry Adams officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home, with nightly services at 7 p.m. (Paid obituary)

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The Fraley family would like to thank all of our family and friends for the beautiful floral arrangements sent to us for the loss of our dear Bonnie Sue.

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## Appeal

alleging that Caudill promised him a "25-to-life" sentence during an off record ex parte hearing with his former defense attorneys.

The Supreme Court upheld Caudill's position and decision and Gov. Ernie Fletcher signed an executive order setting Johnson's execution in March.

Caudill filed another order, staying the execution, after Johnson's lawyers, assistant public advocates Susan J. Balliet, of Frankfort, and David Harshaw, of LaGrange, filed a motion to vacate and set aside Johnson's sentence and requested a new trial because they said they had "startling" new evidence in the case.

That evidence centered around accusations against

Caudill because Johnson was able "for the first time to talk openly about the crime" with psychologist Dr. Robert Berland, who ruled that Johnson was legally insane at the time of the crime in 1989 and that he was incompetent to plead guilty in 1994, the attorneys alleged.

More than a year ago, Stumbo wrote in the Oct. 12 motion, Balliet and Harshaw asked the Supreme Court to postpone Johnson's "Rcr 11.42 action" (appeal) until the court decided the Jefferson County case of Stopher v. Conliffe, which would forbid ex parte practice on the part of criminal movants in post-conviction actions and prohibit funding of any kind for criminal movants in post-conviction actions.

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Stumbo argued that the decision was handed down in the Stopher case in April, but that Johnson's attorneys have not "brought it to the court's attention."

Harshaw and Balliet filed a response Wednesday, asking that the Supreme Court continue to hold the decision in abeyance because a "cert petition" will be filed in the Stopher case.

The Supreme Court held a motion to fund expert witnesses for Johnson in abeyance in June pending the Stopher decision. Balliet and Harshaw argue that "decisions on the scope of any potential hearing cannot yet be made" because the payments of experts for their client are still in doubt.

## Scam

FBI issuing a statement about the problem in August.

"The judicial system does not contact people telephonically and ask for personal information such as Social Security numbers or credit card numbers," the FBI warning explains.

The FBI statement also said that some scammers have tried intimidating victims by threatening them with fines if they don't comply with their requests. The statement also

pointed out that no government agency conducts such business over the phone and that all use formal letters and face-to-face appointments to verify information with consumers.

Attorney General Greg Stumbo has repeatedly warned consumers to never give out personal information over the phone or through the internet. His office is also on the lookout for this latest scam and welcomes calls from anyone who

has a question about what they should do when dealing with phone or internet solicitations. His toll-free consumer protection number is (800) 432-9257.

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# For the Record

## Marriage Licenses

Kathryn Ann Lane, 32, of Versailles, to Peter Michael Barber, 30, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Trina Nicole Yeary, 25, of Whitesburg, to Elmer Butch Lafferty Jr., 41, of Prestonsburg.

Heather Dawn Evans, 22, of Craynor, to Phillip Wesley Collins, 24, of Raccoon.

Emogene Engle, 46, of McDowell, to Teddy Wayne Stanley, 38, of Pikeville.

Joyce A. Hannah, 46, to Linville Fairchild, 49, both of Johnson County.

April R. Salisbury, 37, of Paintsville, to Kenis R. Lucas, 33, of Michigan.

Kimberly D. Richardson, 30, of Lexington, to John David Fleming, 45, of South Williamson.

Valerie Marie Cavazos, 39, of Pikeville to Hayes Moore, 43, of Paintsville.

## Small Claims Filings

Lois Adkins vs. Billy G. Osborne; unpaid balance on Ford truck.

## Civil Suits Filed

Susan Davis vs. Kevin Davis; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital vs. Barbara Porter; debt complaint.

Florence Avery vs. James Avery; divorce.

Charity Music vs. Alfred Music; petition for health care insurance.

Billy Frasure vs. Shirley Frasure; divorce.

Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital vs. Stanley King; debt complaint.

GE Money Bank vs. Harla Conn; debt complaint.

## Charges Filed

Carlos Perry, age unlisted, Hindman; felony theft by deception.

Michael Colley, 22, McDowell; two counts of first-degree possession of a controlled substance, use or possession of drug paraphernalia, controlled substance not in original container.

Chad N. Wallen, 23, Prestonsburg; felony theft by unlawful taking, 63 counts of fraudulent use of a credit card, 63 counts of forgery.

Billie Jo Wells, 35, Thelma; felony theft by unlawful taking.

Danny R. Tackett, 38, Printer; second-degree assault, public intoxication.

James M. Layne II, 40, Langley; second-degree assault.

Billy Ray Collins, 39, Garrett; fugitive.

Dwight D. Eversole, 26, Yerkes; two counts of third-degree criminal mischief, two counts of felony theft by unlawful taking.

Michael McCoy, no age available, Perry County Jail; harassing communications.

Allard Newsome, 52, Teaberry; second-degree wanton endangerment.

Jason Greer, 25, Allen; harassing communications.

Angel Kilburn, 18, Dwale; public intoxication, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, fourth-degree assault.

William R. Johnson, 34, McDowell; fleeing or evading authorities, third-degree criminal mischief.

Brent Johnson, 40, Auxier; violation of an emergency protective order.

James Hale, 35, Wheelwright; disorderly conduct, public intoxication.

James Gilliam, 26, Wheelwright; disorderly conduct, public intoxication.

Rodney Yates, 38, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

Larry Wells, 33, Prestonsburg; harassing communications, terroristic threatening.

Dustin Honeycutt, 24, Louisville; public intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Johnny Crisp, 42, Allen; public intoxication.

Danny Burchett, 54, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.

David Ferrell, 39, Auxier; violation of an emergency protective order.

Joe Stumbo, 54, Drift; public intoxication.

Delbert Conn, 20, Garrett; public intoxication.

James R. Gearheart, 60, Martin; public intoxication.

Ronnie Webb, 38, Van Lear; misdemeanor theft by deception.

Shawn Wallen, 20, Stanville; third-degree criminal trespass, carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Nathaniel Blackburn, 20, Stanville; criminal trespass, possession of alcohol by a minor.

## Property Transfers

Danny, Kensa and Polly Akers to Ruby and Wade Conn, property location undisclosed.

Gladys Allen to Melissa Dean Turner, property location undisclosed.

Curt Blackburn to James and Samantha Stratton, property location undisclosed.

Ralph and Rosa Blankenship to Ruby and Wade Conn, property location undisclosed.

David and Ethel Dickinson to Stuart Swanberg, property location undisclosed.

Billy and Patsy Gearhart to David and Elisha Tackett, property location undisclosed.

Beverly and Freddie Goble to Melissa Turner, property location undisclosed.

Carrie and Gregory Hall to Max Thompson, Trustee, property location undisclosed.

Anzie Howell to Ronnie and Anzie Howell, property location undisclosed.

Alex and Lisa Hughes to Ruby and Wade Conn, property location undisclosed.

Carrie Isaac to Wanda Isaac and Kim Miller, property location undisclosed.

Jack and Rhonda Kendrick to Lonzo and Ramona Bowling, property located at Mayo Subdivision.

Charla and Johnny McKinney to Lonzo and Ramona Bowling, property location undisclosed.

Gloria and William Prater to Paul and Tanya Marsillett, property located at Middle Creek.

Larry Price to Karen and Tim Lowe, property located at Left Beaver.

Novella Spears to Randy Rogers, property location undisclosed.

Michael and Rhonda Watkins to Brittany Watkins, property location undisclosed.

Angela Wright to Roy Wright, property located at Bull Creek.

Jacqueline Wright to Amanda and Nathan Tussey, property location undisclosed.

## Correction

In the small claims suit brought by East Kentucky Tire, The Times incorrectly named Irene Rose as the defendant in a debt complaint. The suit should have listed East Kentucky Tire vs. Gerald Osborne, doing business as Big G Trucking; debt collection.

## Grand jury indicts two, including GOP treasurer

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A special grand jury investigating state hiring practices has indicted Kentucky Republican Party Treasurer Dave Disponett and party official J. Marshall Hughes on charges of criminal conspiracy and political discrimination.

The charges are the first outside of state government in the investigation that has been going on for months. Disponett and Hughes are close supporters of Gov. Ernie Fletcher and there names have appeared frequently in e-mail exchanges about job candidates.

Disponett is a Lawrenceburg builder. For more than the first

year of Fletcher's administration, Disponett had an office in the state Capitol, as well as a state-provided secretary and prime parking place. Fletcher has said Disponett consulted on hiring political appointees.

Hughes is a Bowling Green lawyer, whose firm has offices around the state and specializes in injury lawsuits. He is listed on the party Web site as being a district chairman.

Previously, the grand jury has indicted 11 current or former members of Fletcher's administration. After the first nine were indicted, Fletcher issued blanket pardons intended to cover all those charged in the past or future.

Most of the charges are misdemeanors and allege illegal

political interference in hiring for jobs that are supposed to be merit-based.

Disponett's attorney, Larry Roberts of Lexington, said his client would enter a plea of not guilty. However, Roberts said did not have an opinion on whether Disponett was covered by Fletcher's pardons.

"I'm disappointed that the indictment was returned," Roberts said. "I'm disappointed that he was charged."


The indictment of Disponett charges him with working with Richard "Dick" Murgatroyd and state GOP Chairman Darrell Brock and others between February 1, 2004 and May 30, 2005, to make personnel decisions based on people's political affiliations. Murgatroyd, among

those indicted previously, was deputy chief of staff to Fletcher before being asked to resign last month.

The indictment Thursday also claims that Disponett worked with Murgatroyd and others to hire Disponett's nephew, Tony Disponett as a highway superintendent's position in the Transportation Cabinet.

The grand jury charged that Disponett also worked with officials to hire Jamie Gray, brother-in-law of Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer, as an administrative specialist in the Transportation Cabinet.

Hughes is accused of working with Disponett and others to make personnel decisions based on applicants' politics.



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# Viewpoint

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## Guest View

### Editorial roundup

#### Chicago Tribune, on the other gas crisis:

While Americans have been focused on how much more they have to pay to gas up the family SUV in this post-Katrina world, another energy crisis has been brewing. Natural gas prices have soared to record levels. That will hit Americans hard this winter.

There is not enough product to support a soaring demand for natural gas, which has produced a tight market that is vulnerable to sudden disruptions in distribution and supply. ...

But several factors have combined to drive prices out of sight. The increase in power generation and industrial demand hasn't been accompanied by a measurable increase in new supply. It was a very long, hot summer, which meant utilities burned more gas to power air conditioning. Hurricanes Katrina and Rita disrupted about 20 percent of natural gas production along the Gulf Coast. As a result, natural gas prices in the U.S. have more than doubled since the beginning of summer and quadrupled since 2001. ...

The supply/demand imbalance that underpins this gas crisis is easier to explain than to remedy. It can't be blamed on OPEC or greedy oil companies. The nation has resisted increased drilling because of environmental concerns. Communities have balked at new LNG terminals because of safety concerns and worries that the terminals could become terrorist targets. But those are necessary pieces of a long-range natural gas solution, as is additional pipeline capacity from Canada. In the meantime, it's going to be an expensive winter.

#### Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, on the FEC and political bloggers:

Political bloggers have made the Internet their own personal soapbox. They can react 24/7 to anything or anyone on myriad Web sites across the political spectrum. They freely rant and rave to like-minded or diametrically opposed bloggers the world over.

The Federal Election Commission has been ordered by a federal court to draw up regulations that would extend the nation's campaign finance laws to political activities on the Internet. But the court didn't tell the FEC how to do it. The commission has apparently resolved a number of Internet matters but is still considering whether long-standing freedom of press exemptions to its rules should apply to online publications and, by extension, bloggers. ...

It's safe to say most bloggers would not describe themselves as traditional or mainstream journalists offering unbiased and fair views, but that's not the point of exempting their speech from government regulation. They argue convincingly that FEC regulations on the Internet, even ones limited to advertising, would have a chilling effect on free speech.

The FEC should be more concerned about protecting bloggers from government oversight than scrutinizing their ideological communiqués for the appearance of corruption. Fortunately wiser heads on the six-member commission are expected to prevail on this debate. ...

#### Press & Sun-Bulletin, Binghamton, N.Y., on Social Security:

Without any of the fanfare which accompanied the start of his quest, President Bush quietly put down his Social Security reform banner the other day and acknowledged that the nation has other more pressing needs at the moment.

The president invested a lot of time and political capital at the start of his second term trying to drum up support for partial privatization of Social Security, but the nation wasn't buying.

That's not to say reform isn't needed. It surely is. But the president's solution did not even address the fiscal imbalance that must be overcome. The first step ought to be raising, or better yet removing, the \$90,000 cap on earnings which are taxable.

Although some observers tried to pose this as a "tax increase," it is not. It's the equivalent of paying sales tax on every gallon of gasoline whether you purchase 2 gallons or 200 gallons. There's no reason higher-income Americans should stop paying Social Security taxes at \$90,000. The cap could easily be raised to \$200,000 or simply eliminated, and the increased income would assure Social Security solvency well beyond the current estimates. ...

Democrats in Congress ought to be formulating a plan of their own. Opposing President Bush's privatization proposal was the right thing to do, but simply saying no is not enough. You've got to put something else, something better, on the table.

President Bush didn't have the solution, but Social Security still needs one.



## Guest Column

### Why congressional Democrats support the war

by JACOB G. HORNBERGER

Some people remain mystified as to why Hillary Clinton and other Democratic members of Congress have supported the invasion and occupation of Iraq.

What's the mystery? After the infamous WMDs that the United States provided Saddam during the 1980s unexpectedly failed to be found during President Bush's invasion of Iraq in 2003, the president shifted his primary rationale for the war to helping the Iraqi people oust Saddam Hussein from office and bringing them "democracy."

Bush's welfare-state rationale was: The Iraqi people are too dumb, incompetent, and weak to oust Saddam and implement democracy on their own, even after 12 years of brutal U.S. and UN sanctions, which contributed to the deaths of multitudes of Iraqi children through infection and disease, encouraging them to do so.

Therefore, Bush's reasoning went, this was a job for the U.S. federal daddy-god, which helps people with endeavors that they are unable to accomplish on their own.

As everyone knows, congressional Democrats firmly believe in the federal government's role as the American people's welfare daddy-god. He provides us with free retirement (Social Security), free health care (Medicare and Medicaid), free education (grants for public-government schooling), disability compensation, and countless other forms of compassionate federal welfare.

Yes, it's true that sometimes our daddy-god is dysfunctional (Hurricane Katrina and FEMA) or abusive

(libraries and the PATRIOT Act). But the fact is that our daddy-god's love is perpetual, as best reflected by the free compassionate and caring welfare that he provides his adult-children. Let's also not forget the free disaster money (hurricane debit cards) that our federal daddy-god provides his adult-children here in the United States as well as to people in other parts of the world (tsunami victims in Malaysia and earthquake victims in Pakistan).

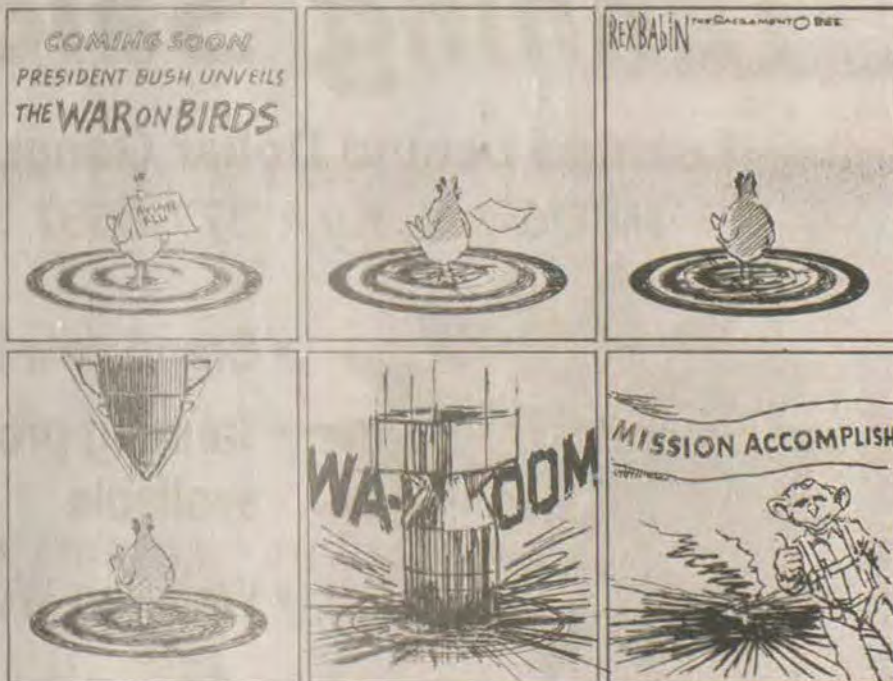
So why should it surprise anyone that the Democrat members of Congress would buy into Bush's welfare-state rationale for invading Iraq? In the minds of the Democrats, Bush's invasion reflects our federal daddy-god's compassionate and caring love for the Iraqi people.

Never mind that our federal daddy-god killed countless innocent Iraqis with his brutal 12 years of sanctions, his illegal no-fly zones, and his deadly and destructive invasion and occupation of the country. And never mind that our federal daddy-god tortured, sexually abused, raped, and murdered hundreds of Iraqi detainees in the process of bringing them compassionate welfare.

While the tens of thousands of dead Iraqis are not able to experience the benefits of our daddy-god's democracy welfare (because they're dead), and while the maimed are not able to fully enjoy them (because they now lack arms, legs, sight, or health), congressional Democrats would argue these are simply unfortunate collateral consequences of the "tough love" that comes with help provided by our federal daddy-god.

Finally, like all other federal welfare-state programs, the results in Iraq are perverse and perverted - the installation of an extremist Islamic regime that, like Saddam's regime, becomes increasingly brutal as the days pass and that, like Saddam's regime, spends much of its time torturing and killing insurgents. But as congressional Democrats say with respect to all their welfare-state programs, "Please judge us by our good intentions, not the actual results of our policies."

Jacob Hornberger is founder and president of The Future of Freedom Foundation.



## Letters

### Look out for con artist

My grandfather, Tandy Rogers, recently informed me of an incident that happened to him while he was working. He is employed at Kinzer Drilling and he believes, along with a friend of his, that his friend and him were conned out of around \$40.

He said he was doing his everyday

duties while at work when a 30-to-40-year-old man driving a gray S-10 approached him and claimed his vehicle was broken down and he needed some money to fix it. My overly generous grandfather gave him the money and received a promise from the man that he would get the money back that same evening. The man failed to show. The same thing happened to my grandfather's friend.

After word of mouth, we discovered the man had been seen in Allen, Martin and on Penny Road, in Pike County. The Eastern Kentucky community needs to be informed, along with local police, and try to catch this con artist before he steals from any other overgenerous members of the area.

Shellie Rogers  
Robinson Creek

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# Entertainment Extra

## At the Movies: 'Doom'

by DAVID GERMAIN  
AP MOVIE WRITER

That "Doom" is dumb comes as no great shocker. That The Rock continues to try to build a movie persona beyond one-note hulking action hero is no surprise.

That he fails at every turn ... well, you weren't expecting Brando in "On the Waterfront," were you?

The latest video-game-turned-action-movie sticks to the essentials of the source material, Marines blowing away zombies and mutant monsters on Mars. And it doesn't bring much more to it.

Director Andrzej Bartkowiak ("Romeo Must Die," "Cradle 2 the Grave") keeps the lighting low and the action a blur, and he apparently never saw a don't-go-down-that-dark-hallway horror cliché he didn't want to steal from a thousand other monster movies.

Screenwriters David Callahan and Wesley Strick



"Doom," a Universal release, is rated R for strong violence/gore and language. Running time: 104 minutes.

One and a half stars out of four.

have created a batch of futuristic military grunts who look like one-dimensional washouts that couldn't make the cut for "Aliens."

And The Rock dispenses with the campy undercurrent of humor that made him a passable action figure in "The Scorpion King" and "The Rundown," here playing a stoic, mercilessly dutiful anti-hero with barely a hint of personality.

The movie's simple premise: Researchers on Mars unleash an ancient evil lingering in the genes of fossil remains of a humanoid race that once lived

on the red planet. People are transformed into undead zombies and gnarly demons seeking to pass their monstrous mutation on to others.

Ace Marine veteran Sarge (The Rock) leads his troops into the dark tunnels of the research facility to root out the creatures and salvage the work of archaeologist Samantha Grimm (Rosamund Pike), who happens to be the sister of the Reaper (Karl Urban), one of Sarge's top men.

A deluge of halfhearted B-movie scares is about all "Doom" offers. The most com-

plex character interaction is a superficial exploration of Samantha and her brother's tragic little past.

The Rock's Sarge is robotically boring for most of the movie before turning callously dogmatic about his mission, a scenario in which he's still boring.

"I need soldiers!" Sarge banally declares. "I don't need anybody else but soldiers!"

Creature effects amount to little more than gory carcasses out for a stroll, while this whole legion-of-rabid-zombies thing either needs a major makeover or a long furlough from the big screen.

"Doom" dubiously blurs the line between film and video games by actually turning into a semblance of the game's "first-person shooter" perspective, an extended action sequence of slaughter seen from a Marine hero's point of view. Fans of the game may love it, but the sequence will be a prolonged annoyance to everyone else.

# Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

Hollywood went "Bat Crazy" this week when they released all things Batman to commemorate the latest film in the franchise, "Batman Begins." "Batman Begins" — Christian Bale ("American Psycho") dons the cowl in this latest effort, which focuses on the early part of Batman's career. Despite a slow opening, the film picks up after 30 minutes, delivering plenty of action and reinvents the series by going back to the dark nature of the character.

The all-star cast includes Morgan Freeman as a weapons technician, Michael Caine as Alfred the devoted butler and Katie Holmes as the requisite love interest. The film also veers away from the colorful, and goofy, villains of previous entries by casting Cillian Murphy ("Red Eye") as the incredibly creepy Scarecrow. Commissioner Gordon also gets an upgrade with an intense turn by Gary Oldman as a younger Gordon who befriends Batman while dodging corruption within his own department.

The Deluxe DVD edition offers a second disc of extras as well as a 72-page comic book which reprints stories that inspired the film, including Detective Comics #37 which featured the debut of the character.

Special editions of the four previous Batman films also hit the racks this week, with each featuring commentaries and making-of documentaries.

"Land of the Dead" — George Romero's fourth film in his "Living Dead" series got made because of the recent outbreak of zombie-themed movies and represents some of his best work. This installment of the series focuses on a protected city where the rich live in an opulent tower while the citizens must eke out a living by volunteering to go for supply runs in the living dead-infested areas outside of town.

Romero, once again, manages to instill some thought-provoking ideas into a story predi-



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cated on zombie mayhem. This one got an R rating on release but there is also an unrated DVD which showcases the gory effects of Greg Nicotero ("Army of Darkness"). A talented cast is also on hand with turns by Dennis Hopper, as a Trump-like millionaire, and John Leguizamo, as a foot soldier who wants a bigger piece of the action.

"Sabata Trilogy" — Lee Van Cleef stars in two of these classic "spaghetti westerns" as a bounty hunter with an assortment of weapons and no shortage of bad guys to use them on. The set includes all three Sabata titles, which have never been available before, and include "Sabata," "Return of Sabata"

and "Sabata, Adios," in which Yul Brynner takes over the role. This is a superior series with fine work by Van Cleef and even Brynner is good in his sole "spaghetti." This genre was not greeted with affection by American critics but many have since eaten their words and now praise these films for their gritty action, incredible musical scores and authentic locations, with many films of this cycle lensed in the deserts of Spain, where temperatures averaged 120 degrees in the shade.

Next week look for the big screen remake of "Bewitched" and tune in to see Paris Hilton get whacked in "House of Wax."

Lagoon News: Universal

Studios announced this week that it has green lighted a remake of "Creature from the Black Lagoon" and aims to get the film out in 2006. Director Breck Eisner ("Sahara") has been chosen to direct the feature, which has been attached to directors such as John Landis and John Carpenter in the past. Eisner will be directing from a script by the film's producer, Gary Ross (who is the son of Arthur Ross, who scripted the original film). In a recent interview in Variety Magazine, Eisner said the film will be set in the present and will feature elements of later films like "Alien" as well as John Carpenter's remake of "The Thing."

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## WEEKEND TV PREVIEW

MONDAY EVENING		OCTOBER 17, 2005															
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5:00	TBS	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Sainfeld: The Pilot, Part I	Sainfeld: The Pilot, Part II	Everybody Raymond	Everybody Raymond	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Galaxy Quest	Galaxy Quest	Galaxy Quest	Galaxy Quest
5:30	NBC	News	News	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Surface: Episode 5	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Medium	Medium	News	The Tonight Show	The Tonight Show	Late Night
6:00	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Dragon Tales	GED Connection	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour	The NewsHour	Kentucky Tonight	Nova	Nova	Nova	BBC World News	BBC World News	Kentucky Life	Kentucky Life	Kentucky Life	Tartan TV
6:30	ABC	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC World News Tonight	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight	Wife Swap	NFL Football	NFL Football	NFL Football	WGN News	WGN News	News	Late Show	Late Show	Late Show
7:00	WGN	Moesha	Moesha	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Becker	Becker	Becker	Da Vinci's Inquest
7:30	CBS	Maury	Maury	News	CBS Evening News	Issues and Answers	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	News	News	Late Show	Late Show	Late Show	Late Show
8:00	FOX	Dr. Phil	Dr. Phil	News	CBS News	News	News	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	News	News	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	The Bernie Mac Show
8:30	ESPN	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Monday Night Countdown	Monday Night Countdown	Figure Skating	Figure Skating	Figure Skating	Figure Skating	News	News	Late Show	Late Show	Late Show	Late Show
9:00	ABC	It Takes a Thief	The Repossessors 2	Kuznetsov	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper
9:30	TNT	Charmed	Charmed	City Confidential	City Confidential	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Teen Thrill Killers	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan	Crossing Jordan	Crossing Jordan	Teen Thrill Killers
10:00	A&E	24	24	Wildcat	Wildcat	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	News	Late Show	Late Show	Late Show
10:30	TNN	Maximum Exposure	Maximum Exposure	Wildcat	Wildcat	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	News	Late Show	Late Show	Late Show
11:00	NICK	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	Smallville	Smallville	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Who's Line?	Who's Line?	Who's Line?	Who's Line?	Who's Line?	Who's Line?
11:30	USA	The Hunted	The Hunted	Tommy Lee Jones	Tommy Lee Jones	Smallville	Smallville	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Who's Line?	Who's Line?	Who's Line?	Who's Line?	Who's Line?	Who's Line?
12:00	FAM	Girlz	Girlz	Golden Girls	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace
12:30	ESPN2	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series
1:00	AMC	Meet Joe Black	Meet Joe Black	Meet Joe Black	Meet Joe Black	Meet Joe Black	Meet Joe Black	Meet Joe Black	Meet Joe Black	Meet Joe Black	Meet Joe Black	Meet Joe Black	Meet Joe Black	Meet Joe Black	Meet Joe Black	Meet Joe Black	Meet Joe Black
1:30	HGTV	That's Clever	That's Clever	Weekend Landscapers	Curb Appeal	Curb Appeal	Curb Appeal	Cash in Attic	Dream House	Dream House	Dream House	Buy Me	Rezoned	Design-Dime	Design-Dime	Design-Dime	Cash in Attic
2:00	HIST	Hillier's War	Hillier's War	Hillier's War	Hillier's War	Hillier's War	Hillier's War	Hillier's War	Hillier's War	Hillier's War	Hillier's War	Hillier's War	Hillier's War	Hillier's War	Hillier's War	Hillier's War	Hillier's War
2:30	ABC	Inside RC	Tales of Hunt	Shooting	Trail Adv	Hunter's Game	Hunter's Game	Walleye Trail	Match Fish	Match Fish	Match Fish	Salvator	Salvator	Outdoor Jrm	Fishing	Fishing	Cowboys
3:00	HBO	A Cinderella Story	A Cinderella Story	Arzoo	Arzoo	Arzoo	Arzoo	Arzoo	Arzoo	Arzoo	Arzoo	Arzoo	Arzoo	Arzoo	Arzoo	Arzoo	Arzoo
3:30	HBO2	The Big Kahuna	The Big Kahuna	People I Know	People I Know	People I Know	People I Know	People I Know	People I Know	People I Know	People I Know	People I Know	People I Know	People I Know	People I Know	People I Know	People I Know
4:00	HBO3	Jack	Jack	Jack	Jack	Jack	Jack	Jack	Jack	Jack	Jack	Jack	Jack	Jack	Jack	Jack	Jack
4:30	MAX	Out to Sea	Out to Sea	The War of the Roses	The War of the Roses	The War of the Roses	The War of the Roses	The War of the Roses	The War of the Roses	The War of the Roses	The War of the Roses	The War of the Roses	The War of the Roses	The War of the Roses	The War of the Roses	The War of the Roses	The War of the Roses
5:00	DISN	Kim Possible	Kim Possible	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister
5:30	SHOW	Beyond Borders	Beyond Borders	Beyond Borders	Beyond Borders	Beyond Borders	Beyond Borders	Beyond Borders	Beyond Borders	Beyond Borders	Beyond Borders	Beyond Borders	Beyond Borders	Beyond Borders	Beyond Borders	Beyond Borders	Beyond Borders
6:00	TMC	Wild Thing	Wild Thing	Wild Thing	Wild Thing	Wild Thing	Wild Thing	Wild Thing	Wild Thing	Wild Thing	Wild Thing	Wild Thing	Wild Thing	Wild Thing	Wild Thing	Wild Thing	Wild Thing

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5:00	TBS	Money Train	Money Train	Rush Hour 2	Rush Hour 2	Rush Hour 2	Rush Hour 2	Gene in Sixty Seconds	Gene in Sixty Seconds	Gene in Sixty Seconds	Gene in Sixty Seconds	Gene in Sixty Seconds	Gene in Sixty Seconds	Gene in Sixty Seconds	Gene in Sixty Seconds	Gene in Sixty Seconds	Gene in Sixty Seconds
5:30	NBC	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing	News	NBC Nightly News	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC	The West Wing	The West Wing	The West Wing	The West Wing	Crossing Jordan	Crossing Jordan	News	Marshall Foot	Star Trek	Enterprise
6:00	PBS	The This Old House Hour	The This Old House Hour	New Yankee Workshop	Victory Garden	Keeping Up Appearances	Summer Home	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	Masterspiece Theatre	Masterspiece Theatre	This is America	Religion-Ethics	Bookclub	Land of the Dragon
6:30	ABC	PGA Golf	PGA Golf	News	ABC World News-Sunday	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	Extreme Makeover	Extreme Makeover	Extreme Makeover	Extreme Makeover	Desperate Housewives	Desperate Housewives	News	Entertainment Tonight	Extra	Extra
7:00	WGN	HomeTeam	HomeTeam	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	Maximum Exposure	Maximum Exposure	24	24	24	24	WGN News	WGN News	Sex and the City	Becker	Maximum Exposure	Maximum Exposure
7:30	CBS	NFL Football	NFL Football	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	Cold Case	Cold Case	Cold Case	Cold Case	News	News	Rich Brooks	The Parkers	The Parkers	The Parkers
8:00	FOX	Farscape	Farscape	My Wife and Kids	That '70s Show	Pregame	MLB Baseball	World Series Game 2	World Series Game 2	World Series Game 2	World Series Game 2	News	News	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
8:30	CBS	NFL Football	NFL Football	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	Cold Case	Cold Case	Cold Case	Cold Case	News	News	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.
9:00	ESPN	Four Minutes	Four Minutes	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker
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### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

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

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

### BAPTIST

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

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

**Benedict Baptist, 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.; Hobert Meek, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

**Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinville;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Truist.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett;** Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Crace Jr., Assistant Pastor.

**Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville;** Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2123.

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

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

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

**Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

### CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### EPISCOPAL

**St. James Episcopal;** Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

### LUTHERAN

**Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville;** Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bentrup, Minister.

### METHODIST

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

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

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

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

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

**Emma United Methodist, Emma;** Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Proffitt.

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

**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.

**Salisbury United Methodist, Printer;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

**Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.

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

**Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David;** Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Slone, Minister.

## Return to your Bible

For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat. 2 THESS. 3:10



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### CHRISTIAN

**First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

**Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett;** Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.

**Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.;** Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.

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

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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.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

**Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway;** Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Gary Shephard, Minister.

### THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Relief Society/Prethhood/Primary, 9:30 a.m.;** Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Mtg., 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Ken Carriere, Bishop.

### OTHER

**Pastor Atha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY.** Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m.

**Drift Independent, Drift;** Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Conley Fork of Spurlock,**



# Audit finds serious problems in Knott County

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A study of Knott County's finances for 2004 raises serious questions about more than \$1 million in spending and reflects "serious mismanagement," state Auditor Crit Luallen said Wednesday.

The audit has been referred to state and federal law enforcement authorities, Luallen said.

The financial report questioned

more than \$1 million in spending and concluded that at least \$180,475 is owed back to the county.

"This Knott County audit reflects serious mismanagement of public funds and is one of the most troubling county audits this office has ever produced," Luallen said in a statement accompanying the audit. "It is simply unacceptable that in this day and age such blatant disregard for federal, state, and local law still exists."

Knott County Attorney Randy Slone said the audit will be reviewed.

"I'm confident any appropriate corrective action on the part of the fiscal court will be taken," Slone said in a telephone interview.

The audit focused special attention on a swimming pool project that was financed with coal severance tax funds. The report found that nearly all of the \$1.2 million budgeted had been spent since 2001 and the pool remained

unfinished and unusable.

Numerous changes in contract specifications were ordered that nearly tripled the original bid, the report found. Overpayments were made to the contractor and too much money was paid for the property after questionable transactions, the report said.

Auditors also discovered that \$1.3 million, or nearly a fourth of the county's operating budget, was paid to companies owned by a single contractor or

his immediate family.

The audit recommends that the Knott County attorney or attorney general pursue the recovery of funds overpaid by the county, and that the federal government undertake further audits of all federal grants due to missing records.

Knott County has been the site of scandal for many years. Donnie Newsome recently resigned as judge-executive after spending more than a year of his term in federal prison for election law violations.

## Wheelwright

sioners, who won't vote to lay them off.

Approximately 15 city residents are hiring a lawyer, Boyd said, to protect the rights of Wheelwright citizens.

The first item on the agenda Thursday was the placement of members of the utilities board. Commissioners asked several residents in attendance if they would serve on the board, but most of those asked refused to do so.

"Not me," one man said. "No way," another said.

Boyd offered to participate, but her request was denied by commissioner vote. Commissioners appointed Hubert Farmer, Joyce Hill and Pauline Vanover. The city is seeking two other utility commission members.

As the meeting continued, commissioners voted to increase gas rates to \$21.50 for residents and to \$27.50 for commercial services, a suggestion made by city attorney Timothy Parker after the group returned from a closed session, in which they discussed the "prison situation." Parker said the city is still negotiating with Otter Creek Correctional Center to reinstate a \$10,000 monthly payment the prison gave the city before they accepted Kentucky inmates this year.

The city has faced financial strains since the closure and reopening of Otter Creek, and residents, facing higher gas prices, are asking where their money went.

Wheelwright owns and operates two gas wells, which serves approximately 250-to-275 residents during the summer. Those wells, however, can't service the entire city when temperatures drop.

Equitable Gas, the city's winter gas service company, refused

to turn on gas service Monday when the city's service failed. Wheelwright, at the time, owed Equitable Gas \$96,000 for 2004 services.

Parker said Wheelwright now owes Equitable \$56,000. Commissioner Bruce Johnson suggested that the city borrow the money, using the city hall building as collateral. The motion passed, but Sammons said after the meeting that no bank will loan the city money because they have no way to repay it. The majority of city residents are retired on fixed incomes.

"Most of the people in Wheelwright are on low fixed incomes," said resident Wilman Hall, as commissioners discussed the prison situation in closed session. "There's no way they can pay \$350 or \$400 a month for gas. They raised our water up last month. We just can't pay it. It comes down to a matter of us finding a way to keep warm or eating and buying the medicine we need... I have a son I can go to in Melvin, but a lot of people don't have anyone. It looks like they're going to have to build us a shelter like they have in them hurricane districts so that we can stay together and keep each other warm. We need to have an audit done on this town, really bad. An individual audit."

Parker said residents have been misinformed about the gas rate hike and pointed out that Equitable Gas price rates vary on a daily basis. (Commissioner Don Hall distributed flyers to area residents earlier this week, warning them that gas prices could raise to \$25 for residential service and \$38 for commercial service.) Equitable's prices Thursday, Parker said, were set at \$19.20.

"The people up here didn't

run the bill up. It's not their fault," Parker said. "These things just happen."

The crowd laughed. Parker said that the commission had considered raising rates to \$24 for residential service and \$30 for commercial service, but they changed their mind when Otter Creek said they couldn't afford the raise and threatened to put in a propane tank.

"If they did that, we'd have to raise every one's rates," Parker said. "We've worked all day on this. The best I can do today, and we're still working on it, is to raise it to \$21.50 for residential — that's \$1.50 more than what you're paying — and \$27.50 for commercial."

Commissioner Rondey Hall, who filed assault charges against Mayor Sammons earlier this year, placed a motion on the floor to raise the commercial service, but not the residential service. It didn't pass.

Sammons says the city spends too much for payroll, bills and electrical services. He signed an order Monday raising gas rates to \$21 per cubic foot after Otter Creek "threatened" to pull out their inmates if the gas was not turned back on.

Warden Joyce Arnold met with assistant warden Jeff Little and a CCA representative after the meeting and said that the prison did not make that statement.

Sammons said the city charged its customers \$7 per MCF about eight years ago, when the city itself was being charged \$10 per MCF. Though prices rose on both sides every year, Sammons said the city never charged its residents more than what Equitable charged them until last summer, when they increased price rates.

The city's financial report, approved during the meeting,

shows that the city has approximately \$4,000 in its general fund and approximately \$18 in its petty cash fund.

During the second of two closed sessions Thursday, commissioners discussed business

manager Audrey Yates. Parker would not disclose the nature of the discussion, but he did say that the commission would provide Yates a written list of their concerns and that they would discuss those concerns at a sub-

sequent meeting.

In other news, Wheelwright will host its annual haunted house at city hall on Sat., Oct. 29, beginning at 6 p.m.

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## Chases

a result of what one officer termed "The Superman Effect."

The concept refers to the old Superman television series in which crooks would empty their guns on the "Man of Steel" and resort to throwing the weapon at the caped hero when the bullets bounced off his impenetrable skin.

Jeremy Pennington, 26, and Nicholas McKinney, 25, were arrested after allegedly leading law enforcement officers on chases which ended in a foot race, and each was granted a preliminary hearing Oct. 24. Both men were placed under \$5,000 cash bonds for the incidents.

Pennington, of Ligon, was arrested by Deputy Delmas Johnson after he allegedly led Sgt. Gary Tackett on a high-speed chase which began on Route 979 late Wednesday evening. Tackett had observed Pennington pulling onto the highway at a high rate of speed and flashed him with his lights. Pennington allegedly sped off and traveled for approximately one mile before turning into a driveway and exiting the car on

foot. Pennington allegedly left the in gear, causing it to roll backwards.

Pennington was charged with first-degree fleeing police for the car chase and one count of second-degree fleeing for the foot chase. He was also charged with reckless driving, wanton endangerment, expired plates and registration, driving without insurance and driving on a DUI-suspended license.

McKinney, of Raccoon, was arrested late Wednesday evening as well after allegedly fleeing Trooper Brad Hamilton on U.S. 23. McKinney was pulled over on suspicion of driving under

the influence. He complied with the trooper when it came to stopping his vehicle, but allegedly bolted from it afterwards and ran into some brush. Hamilton pursued McKinney and caught up with him, at which time the suspect allegedly tried to resist being handcuffed before resorting to peppering the officer with expletives.

McKinney was charged with three counts of failure to use a seat belt, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, driving under the influence, operating on a DUI-revoked license and failure to surrender a revoked license.

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## Cases

told that the card was only used four times. Hansford also said that Wallen said he found the card on a patch of grass next to Reno's Restaurant. He also said that Wallen told him no one else used the card. Wallen, who was seated in court, vigorously shook his head as Hansford made that statement.

Hansford also noted that Det. Dwayne Price is investigating the use of the card in several Johnson County locations.

A 19-year-old Langley man also saw charges of rape and assault lodged against him referred to a grand jury after his hearing on Wednesday. James Bailey appeared for his hearing with his attorney Jerry Patton.

Assistant County Attorney

Jimmy Marcum questioned Trooper Austin Hicks, who investigated the incident. Hicks testified that he was investigating a report of a "field party" at the Baker Strip Job on Brush Creek after receiving a report from several juveniles that there were underaged teens drinking at the site. On his way to the call he was hailed by the victim, who said she had been assaulted. Hicks reported that he took the victim's statement and accompanied her to a hospital for a rape-kit test and that he was able to speak to a dozen teens who were still at the party.

Hicks noted that no one observed the attack and that the victim had several bruises on her body and several cigarette

burns.

Hicks was also examined by Patton, who asked if the victim had been drinking. Patton also inquired about how the girl was behaving at the party but Hicks responded that no one told him anything out of the ordinary regarding the victim's conduct.

Patton also inquired about the attack, noting that the victim had reported another person being present but didn't know who it was. Hicks said that the investigation is ongoing and he was still trying to interview everyone who had attended the party.

Bailey remains in the Floyd County Detention Center, where he is currently being held on a \$25,000 cash bond.

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# Odds & Ends

■ **CHUBBUCK, Idaho** — Skeeter the poodle can do one thing really well: play dead. That's because the 11-pound pooch has narcolepsy, a sleeping disorder that is extremely

rare in dogs. "He has no personality right now," his owner, Shari Henderson, said. "It is scary. I don't want him turning into a couch pillow."

Henderson took the dog to the veterinarian after Skeeter started falling fast asleep at the oddest times. Skeeter would be doing the things that dogs love, like chas-

ing a squirrel, going for a walk or sniffing a four-legged friend. All of a sudden, the dog would be out cold.

Skeeter's vet, Walter Rowntree of Bannock Animal Medical Center, said there are no statistics available on narcolepsy's prevalence in dogs because the condition is so rare in canines.

"I called four or five colleagues to brag that I'd diagnosed a narcoleptic dog," Rowntree said.

Skeeter is being treated with some human medicines — Ritalin and an antidepressant — in hopes he'll be barking back to normal.

■ **VICTORIA, British Columbia** — Mr. Floatie, a community activist who dresses up in a feces costume to decry the pumping of raw sewage into the waters off British Columbia's capital, has withdrawn his name as a candidate for mayor.

The city had planned to challenge Mr. Floatie's candidacy in court.

James Skwarok, the man inside the costume, said the city apparently took issue with his candidacy because only real people can run for municipal office.

"Of course I'm not a real per-

son," Skwarok said earlier this week. "I'm a big piece of poop."

Skwarok was not available for further comment.

Mr. Floatie has become a regular sight at public gatherings. He passes out pamphlets drawing attention to Victoria's practice of pumping sewage directly into the Juan de Fuca after only a screening to remove solids.

■ **BLOOMINGTON, Ind.** — The Monroe County Jail was running low on toilet paper — with no prospect of funds to replenish the supply.

But this week, the County Council voted to allow Jail Commander Bill Wilson to move \$26,000 in extra personnel funds to another account so he could buy more supplies.

"I don't know of any of us who want you to go home without toilet paper," council member Marty Hawk said Tuesday.

The 5-1 vote marked a reversal from a week earlier, when it had voted against transferring the funds.

The vote also means the jail can buy plastic eating utensils, foam cups, cleaning supplies and hair nets. Wilson had projected the jail would run out of such basic items by the end of the month.

■ **FRANKFORT, Ind.** — A stay-at-home mom is on strike — giving up her daily chores until her family gives her more help around the house.

Regina Stevenson, 41, sat on a lawn chair Tuesday on the sidewalk outside her home in Frankfort, 20 miles southeast of Lafayette, with a sign saying "Mom on Strike."

Stevenson has four children, ranging in age from 7 to 19. The youngest three live at home with her and her husband, Dennis, along with their daughter-in-law and grandson.

Stevenson says the large household means doing a lot of laundry, cooking, cleaning and gardening.

"I do everything except bring home the paycheck," she said, crediting her husband for that contribution.

Stevenson said her children are good kids and that her husband keeps odd hours and can't always pitch in.

But she said she wants more help around the house and that she won't be cleaning, cooking or doing other chores until they clean and learn to appreciate her.

"(Stay-at-home moms) are not paid with money, and I think that you should show a little courtesy and respect for what we do," she said.

## Today in History

### The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 21, the 294th day of 2005. There are 71 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** Two hundred years ago, on Oct. 21, 1805, a British fleet commanded by Adm. Horatio Nelson defeated a French-Spanish fleet in the Battle of Trafalgar; Nelson, however, was killed.

On this date:

■ In 1797, the U.S. Navy frigate Constitution, also known as "Old Ironsides," was launched in Boston's harbor.

■ In 1879, Thomas Edison invented a workable electric light at his laboratory in Menlo Park, N.J.

■ In 1944, during World War II, U.S. troops captured the German city of Aachen.

■ In 1945, women in France were allowed to vote for the first time.

■ In 1959, the Guggenheim Museum in New York opened to the public.

■ In 1960, Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon clashed in their fourth and final presidential debate.

■ In 1966, more than 140 people, mostly children, were killed when a coal waste landslide engulfed a school and several houses in south Wales.

■ In 1967, tens of thousands of Vietnam War protesters marched in Washington, D.C.

■ In 1971, President Nixon nominated Lewis F. Powell and William H. Rehnquist to the U.S. Supreme Court.

■ In 1985, former San Francisco Supervisor Dan White — who served five years in prison for killing Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk, a gay-rights advocate — was found dead in a garage, a suicide.

**Ten years ago:** Rioting inmates surrendered control of a prison dormitory in Greenville, Ill., ending a one-day uprising that began after the government ordered federal prisons locked down nationwide. The Atlanta Braves won Game 1 of the World Series, defeating the visiting Cleveland Indians 3-2. Maxene Andrews of the

### Heating assistance office opens in Wheelwright

To better serve the residents of Floyd County during the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) application period, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is opening a second office at Wheelwright.

Located in the Old Wheelwright Gym, the office will begin taking LIHEAP applications Nov. 1. Office hours will be from 8 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Thursday. The phone number is (606) 452-4324 or (606) 886-2929.

"We are pleased to be able to offer this service to the people of Floyd County," said James Michael Howell, the agency's executive director. "Our goal is to serve as many people as possible and make the LIHEAP application process more convenient. With a second office, we will be more accessible, and people will not have to travel as far to receive help. This is extremely important to individuals and families on fixed incomes, especially considering the high cost of gasoline. We want to help in any way we can."

The agency's Prestonsburg office on Westminister Street will continue providing full services, and is open five days a week.

LIHEAP is a federally-funded program designed to help needy individuals and families meet their home heating costs during the winter months, and is administered locally through the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program.

Andrews Sisters died in Hyannis, Mass., at age 79.

**Five years ago:** Fifteen Arab leaders convened in Cairo, Egypt, for their first summit in four years; the Libyan delegation walked out, angry over signs the summit would stop short of calling for breaking ties with Israel.

**One year ago:** An Associated Press poll found President Bush and Sen. John Kerry locked in a tie for the popular vote. After the Boston Red Sox won the American League championship, college student Victoria Snelgrove was fatally injured when she was shot in the eye by a pepper-spray pellet fired by police trying to control a raucous crowd outside Fenway Park. The St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Houston Astros 5-2 to take Game 7 of the National League championship series.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Joyce Randolph is 80.

Baseball Hall-of-Famer Whitey Ford is 77. Rock singer Manfred Mann is 65. Musician Steve Cropper (Booker T. & the MG's) is 64. Singer Elvin Bishop is 63. TV's Judge Judy Sheindlin is 63. Actor Everett McGill is 60. Musician Lee Loughnane (Chicago) is 59. Former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is 56. Musician Charlotte Caffey (The Go-Go's) is 52. Actress-author Carrie Fisher is 49. Singer Julian Cope is 48. Rock musician Steve Lukather (Toto) is 48. Rock musician Che Colovita Lemon is 35. Rock singer-musician Nick Oliveri (Mondo Generator) is 34. Christian rock musician Charlie Lowell (Jars of Clay) is 32. Actor Jeremy Miller is 29. Actor Will Estes is 27.

**Thought for Today:** "Money often costs too much." — Ralph Waldo Emerson, American essayist, poet and philosopher (1803-1882).

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## Blackcats hosting Valley in pivotal game

### Peters closing in on 1,000 yards rushing

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Coach John DeRossett and his Prestonsburg High football team are preparing for the upcoming playoffs. No doubt, first-year Shelby Valley High head coach Anthony Hampton and his Wildcats are doing the same.

Tonight's Shelby Valley-Prestonsburg game will in all reality decide

which team finishes third and which team ends the season fourth in Class 2A, District 8.

Shelby Valley (4-4), which has a regular-season game remaining at home against Belfry, has struggled in recent weeks, losing three of its last four games. The Wildcats got back in the win column last week with a 47-0 victory over Magoffin County.

The Valley offense has gained most of its yards on the ground.

"Shelby Valley has some great running backs; they run hard," said DeRossett. "They get in shotgun some, but they mostly keep it on the ground and go with power football."

Tonight's game will definitely feature two offensive units that like to run the football.

Prestonsburg senior running back Brandon Peters is closing in on 1,000 yards rushing. Peters has 943 yards and 13 touchdowns on 118 carries. Peters also leads the Blackcats in scoring.

Last Friday night, Peters rushed for 260 yards on 20 carries. He also led the Black-

cat defense with a team-high 11 tackles.

Prestonsburg senior fullback Brenton Hamilton has rushed for 360 yards and two touchdowns on 66 carries.

As a team, Prestonsburg has rushed for 1,824 yards. DeRossett saw his team really get its running game going four weeks ago on the road at Sheldon Clark.

"Against Sheldon Clark, we saw a lot of things we liked from our offense and a big part of that was our running game," DeRossett said.

Sheldon Clark held on to beat Pre-

(See BLACKCATS, page two)



Brandon Peters

## Class A, District 8: The Big Picture

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Two weeks ago, I used this space to break down the local Double-A district, taking a look at our local teams and what they needed to do to make the playoffs and then to get the best possible position in the opening round.

On that day, I promised a look at the Single-A district soon.

And on that night, the playoff picture was secured: For the last 14 days, Hazard, Paintsville, Phelps and Pikeville have known they'll be in the playoffs 14 days from now, and Allen Central, Jenkins and South Floyd have known they will not.

I'd thought about just dropping the idea of this column, because of the rare case of the playoffs being decided a complete month in advance. But then I realized that while the teams may be decided, the positioning certainly has not.

So today, let's break it down and look at what needs to happen and what can possibly happen over the next eight days in Single A, Region IV, District 8:

### ■ Hazard (7-1, 3-1):

Hopes for a home playoff game in Perry County took quite a beating in the second half last Friday night when Paintsville absolutely exploded on them. It's still possible, but here's what has to happen: The Bulldogs must beat Pikeville tonight and then handle playoff-bound Phelps next week, and have Paintsville lose to South Floyd tonight and Pikeville next week.

Odds? Long.

The best they can do is tie for first and lose it, thereby finishing second. The worst they can do is fourth.

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## HITTIN' THE HARDWOOD



*The Betsy Layne High School boys' basketball team took advantage of some early practice time Thursday evening. Above: BLHS head coach Brent Rose gave instructions. Right: Betsy Layne senior Brandon Kidd, one of the 15th Region's top players, drove to the basket during a drill.*

photos by Steve LeMaster



## Raiders looking for third straight win over Paintsville

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — On the gridiron, South Floyd has had Paintsville's number each of the last two seasons. Tonight, South Floyd will have to play its best football of the season to upend a Paintsville team that remains undefeated in Class A, District 8 play.

Bill Mike Runyon has found much success in his first season as head coach of the Tiger football team. Paintsville is fresh off its biggest win of the season. Last Friday night, Paintsville defeated District 8 frontrunner Hazard in convincing fashion, 63-27.

Paintsville (7-1) took a one-touchdown lead into halftime against Hazard and went on to win big over the visiting Bulldogs.

Over eight games, Paintsville has outscored opponents 352-130. The Tiger offense has shown some versatility, rushing for 1,798 yards and passing for an addi-

(See RAIDERS, page two)

## JV: P'burg holds off Pike Central, 22-26

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Just three days after meeting on the gridiron in a key Class 2A, District 8 varsity football game, Prestonsburg and Pike County Central hooked up again Monday night, only this time meeting in a junior varsity matchup. Pike Central scored first during the JV game, but couldn't make the lead stick. After the two teams went into halftime tied 8-8, host Prestonsburg eventually broke away late, beating Pike Central 22-16.

(See P'BURG, page two)

## BK Motorsports heads to Thunder Valley

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN — This week, the Brandon Kinzer Motorsports race team will compete in the Grassy Smith Memorial at Thunder Valley, Lawndale, N.C. The Southern All Stars-sanctioned event — set for Saturday — will pay \$5,000 to the race winner.

The BK Motorsports race team traveled north last week to KC Raceway for the 25th annual Dirt Track World Championship. A total of 118 Super Dirt Late Models signed in to compete for the \$50,000 top prize.

Kinzer timed in 30th fastest with a time of 14.755. His qualifying effort allowed him to start fifth in the sixth heat race. He faced constantly changing track conditions and as a result lost four positions from his starting spot to finish 10th. A dis-

(See MOTORSPORTS, page two)

## Rebel with a cause

### Hogue signs to play at Pikeville College



TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Add another student-athlete to the Pikeville College volleyball program. A standout outside hitter from Casey County High School

will further her educational and athletic opportunities at Pikeville College.

Ellen Hogue, a 5-11 senior, signed a scholarship agreement with the NAIA school this afternoon in a ceremony at the school.

Through the completion of the regular season, Hogue had recorded 166 kills and 41 service aces for the Rebels. At press time, Casey County, champions of District 43, were taking a 20-8 record and wins in 11 of its last 13 matches into the 12th Region semifinals, where it was to face South Laurel at 6:30 p.m.

"We're really pleased to add Ellen to our roster," said Robert Staggs, who is in his third year as volleyball coach

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photo by Jamie Hughes

Dirt Track World Championship winner Scott Bloomquist accepted the championship trophy from KC Raceway owner Carl Short during this year's race.



**Bentley**

An interesting two weeks await the Bulldogs.

■ **Paintsville (7-1, 4-0):** Paintsville all but secured a home game the opening week off the playoffs with last week's 63-27 runaway from Hazard. The district title will be theirs if they can win out.

But tonight they face a pretty good South Floyd team and then will travel to Pikeville to play the tough Panthers to close out the regular season.

Bill Mike Runyon has had himself an amazing first year as head football coach. I've always subscribed to the theory that if you can coach kids, you can coach any sport. Nobody does that better than Bill Mike Runyon, who has made a mockery of the 15th Region in basketball through the years, been Charlie Adkins' top lieutenant on the baseball diamond and for years stalked the sidelines with Walter

Brugh and David LeMaster before taking over this year.

If I've learned nothing else through the years, it's to never count out Bill Mike Runyon. If I was betting, I'd put my money elsewhere. But I would never bet against Mr. Runyon. Never.

■ **Phelps (3-5, 3-2):** The best Phelps can finish is third in the playoff chase, making the Hornets the only team remaining that can't play at home in the opening week.

But they can still finish third. If Pikeville beats Hazard tonight, the Dogs will host the Hornets next Friday to decide who finishes third and fourth.

Yes, Somerset and Lynn Camp are both 7-1 overall and 4-0 in District 7, but there's a big difference, if only mentally, in being third and playing No. 2 and finishing fourth and having to face a district champ.

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■ **Pikeville (6-2, 4-0):** Here's why Pikeville will win the district: They are used to winning it, and, more importantly, Hazard and Paintsville — their final two opponents — are used to them winning it.

And then there's this: In their last five games, only Belfry has managed to even score on the Panthers. And since the Pike County Bowl, they've lost to the Pirates, given up a single touchdown to Prestonsburg and posted five shutouts. The Panthers have allowed only 80 points this season.

OK, so they have the best two teams in their district remaining. But this team is ready to prove it can handle a talented team.

They have two chances over the next eight days. I believe they can pull it off.

Now all that remains is them getting it done.

**Blackcats**

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stonsburg 21-20. But the Blackcats have bounced back nicely. Prestonsburg has won two of its last three games, beating district foes Magoffin County and Pike

County Central. Last Friday night, Prestonsburg traveled to Pike Central and beat the host Hawks 35-12. Prestonsburg dominated the

Wildcats in last season's gridiron meeting, beating Shelby Valley 62-12.

Kickoff for tonight's game is set for 7:30.

**Signs**

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at Pikeville College. "She is a very talented player who has worked hard on her skills and to improve her game. With the work ethic she has shown the last few years, we feel she has a tremendous future, and are very

happy she'll be able to realize that future at Pikeville.

"We're thrilled to add her to our family at Pikeville College."

As a junior, Hogue recorded 71 service aces and 79 kills for

the Rebels. Her sophomore season saw her chalk up 61 kills and 35 service aces.

Hogue is the first signing of the Class of 2006 for the Lady Bears, who compete in the Mid-South Conference.

**Motorsports**

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appointing heat race finish was soon to be the least of the Floyd County native's problems.

Kinzer lined up in the third B-Main as a last attempt to make the starting field for the Dirt Track World Championship.

Kinzer was stuck near the


back of the starting field and was advancing through the field. As it was in all of the other B-Mains, attrition was a factor. Avoiding a erratic car, Kinzer was forced to spin out. As a result, Kenny Christy hit Kinzer head on — causing

severe chassis and cosmetic damage to his Barry Wright racecar.


"Our team was behind the eight ball all weekend long it seemed like," Kinzer said. "We just had no luck at all, plain and simple."

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**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**




**Brandon Peters,**  
Prestonsburg  
High School  
Football



**Tiffany Tackett,**  
South Floyd  
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**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL**

**KHSAA Current District Standings**  
As of Oct. 17 - Through Week No. 9

<b>Class A, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8</b>			
Paintsville	7-1	4-0	
Pikeville	6-2	4-0	
Hazard	7-1	3-1	
Phelps	3-5	3-2	
South Floyd	4-5	2-3	
Allen Central	2-6	0-5	
Jenkins	0-8	0-5	
<b>Class AA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8</b>			
Belfry	7-1	5-0	
Sheldon Clark	5-3	3-1	
Shelby Valley	4-4	3-1	
Prestonsburg	2-6	2-2	
Pike Co. Cent.	3-5	2-3	
East Ridge	2-5	0-4	
Magoffin Co.	1-7	0-4	
<b>Class AAA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8</b>			
Johnson Cent.	7-1	3-0	
Ashland Blazer	6-2	3-0	
Mason County	6-2	2-1	
Lawrence Co.	3-5	1-2	
Boyd County	4-4	0-3	
Greenup Co.	1-7	0-3	
<b>Not eligible for district title</b>			
Beth Haven	8-0		
Beisy Layne	1-7		
Eminence	6-2		
Evangel Christ	0-9		
McCreary Cent.	1-7		
Muhlenberg N.	0-8		
Pendleton Co.	5-3		
Rowan Co.	4-4		

**Raiders**

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tional 714 yards.

Paintsville senior running back Hans Doderor is on his way to 1,000 yards rushing. Doderor currently has 842 yards and 14 touchdowns on 84 carries. The senior running back leads the Tigers in scoring.

Junior quarterback Daniel Pugh, now in third season as the starting quarterback for the Tigers, has completed 33-of-67 passes for 666 yards and 15 touchdowns.

Pugh, Doderor, Shane Cantrell, Andrew Brown, Kyle Sublett, Kevin Williams and T.J. Freno lead the Paintsville defense.

South Floyd (4-5) held on last week and defeated rival Allen Central 48-42 in the Red, White & Blue Bowl.

"Our kids were able to hold on against Allen Central," South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels said earlier in the week, looking back at the district win over the Floyd County rival. "Paintsville's playing real good football right now. They've got some nice athletes and playing on the road will make it even more of a challenge for us."

So far this season, Johnson Central has been the only team to hand Paintsville a loss. The Golden Eagles beat Paintsville

50-6 in this year's Apple Bowl.

South Floyd's two-game win streak over the Tigers began in 2003 when the Raiders blanked Paintsville 14-0. Last year, South Floyd — playing at home — defeated Paintsville 26-16.

Out of contention for a playoff spot, South Floyd has the final week of the regular-season as its open date.

Paintsville, after this week, turns focus to rival Pikeville and a regular-season finale against the host Panthers.

Kickoff for the South Floyd-Paintsville game is set for 7:30 p.m.

**P'burg**

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Six different players carried the football for the Blackcats. Quarterback Schoolcraft led Prestonsburg in rushing with 37 yards and two touchdowns on five carries. Carmen Maines added 33 yards on six carries.

Nathaniel Stephens led Prestonsburg in receiving. Schoolcraft finished two-of-four passing for 80 yards and one interception.

Neither team could post points during their first possession. Pike Central scored first and added a two-point conversion to go ahead 8-0.

Behind an offensive line that controlled the line of scrimmage, Prestonsburg answered quickly. Schoolcraft located Stephens on a 55-yard pass, taking the football down to the

Pike Central five-yard line. After the long-pass play, Blake Meade put Prestonsburg on the scoreboard when he found the end zone on a five-yard run. Schoolcraft then kept on the two-point conversion, knotting the game at 8-8.

Pike Central grabbed the first lead in the second half. The Hawks led a 16-8 advantage before Prestonsburg reeled off 14 unanswered points and secured the win.

After Pike Central scored on a 25-yard pass play capped by a successful two-point conversion, Prestonsburg regained its collective focus.

Maines, Wes Hall and John Blair all shared carries behind the Blackcat offensive line

leading up to Prestonsburg's first second-half touchdown.

Schoolcraft kept on a sneak up the middle for a touchdown. The Prestonsburg JV quarterback tied the game at 16-16 when he got around the end on the two-point conversion after the TD sneak. After tying the game in the second half, Prestonsburg never trailed again.

Schoolcraft sealed the win for Prestonsburg when he scored a second touchdown on a quarterback sneak in the fourth period. Prestonsburg failed on its two-point conversion attempt.

Meade added 28 yards on five carries for the Blackcats. Allen Craynon had 23 yards on four carries for the Prestonsburg JV team.

**Oft-injured Kentucky captain Cook set for return to field**

by **MURRAY EVANS**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — As he writhed in pain on the field at Commonwealth Stadium, Tommy Cook had one thought. "Not again," the Kentucky wide receiver said. "Not again, because I had a long road back."

Cook had traveled that road before, recovering from a knee injury to again take the football field. Fortunately for him, this injury — a dislocated right kneecap — wasn't quite as severe. After missing three games, Cook plans to return to action Saturday, when the Wildcats (1-4, 0-2 Southeastern Conference) visit Mississippi (2-4, 0-3).

Cook's return will help replenish a position devastated by injuries — six of Kentucky's seven scholarship receivers have missed time this season because of health issues. It also should provide a major emotional boost to a team that has missed one of its more vocal leaders and team captains.

"For the past couple of weeks we haven't really had the fire in the huddle like we had with him in there," right guard Trai Williams said. "When he came back to practice, it just gave us a spark again."

Cook, a 6-0, 206-pound senior from Victoria, Texas, is no stranger to injury. As a true freshman in 2000, he was recovering from a broken hand and redshirted. As a junior in 2003, Cook broke his leg in the season finale against Tennessee. He returned in time for spring

practice, but in the Blue-White intrasquad game that traditionally marks the end of that practice, Cook tore a ligament in his left knee while making a cut.

He underwent reconstructive knee surgery in May, then had a second surgery two weeks later after an infection developed.

During the offseason, the NCAA approved Kentucky's request for a sixth season of eligibility for Cook. But in the fourth quarter of a 41-29 win over Idaho State on Sept. 10, Cook's cleat got stuck in the ground as he was hit while catching a pass.

"I bent back over my knee," Cook said. "On the inside of the knee, I tore some ligaments in there, so the top of my kneecap popped out and was on the back side of my knee ... back where the hamstring is."

After Cook was helped to the sideline, several teammates, one by one, came over to speak to him.

They did so because "we respect him so much as a player because he's been through so much," defensive end Durrell White said. "Any other person would have given up by now, but he just keeps fighting. He's a reflection of our team."

Buoyed by such encouragement, Cook approached another round of rehabilitation with a positive attitude. This time around, he had a fellow receiver to endure rehab with — sophomore Keenan Burton, who broke his foot during the Idaho State game. Burton is expected to return to the lineup

later this season.

"We would lay across the training room and throw a football at each other every now and then to make sure we still could catch," Cook said.

Cook, who had five catches for 95 yards — including a career-long 53-yarder against Louisville — this season before the injury, began running routes in practice on Sunday. He showed no hesitation when making cuts, which surprised offensive coordinator Joker Phillips — to an extent.

"I was worried about his confidence," Phillips said. "But then again, why should I be? He's Tommy Cook." Phillips said that when Cook walks onto the practice field, "you can feel his presence," as the excitement level of the Wildcats rises.

"I don't know how you can't be inspired by a guy like that," head coach Rich Brooks said. "Most people would have decided that they maybe should do something a little safer in their life than college football."

That wasn't a viable option for Cook, who said he pushed himself to make it back this season.

"It's not 100 percent, and I don't know if it will get back to 100 percent by the time the season's over with," Cook said. "But it's as good as it's going to get right now so I'm going to roll the dice and go with it. It's just a matter of playing through pain and how much you can play through. I'm overcoming an obstacle every day I come out here and practice."



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# Remembering Hershel Conn

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Do this for a living long enough and some of the luster will subside.

Events, even the big ones such as regional tournaments and bowl games, don't mean quite as much, and if that's the case - and it surely is - imagine how we feel on mundane Tuesdays or Thursdays when we'd much rather spend the evening with our family than at another dusty, dry gymnasium.

People who don't do this for a living, the ones I like to say have to work for a living (because most assuredly we get to play) don't grasp this. They point to great seats for the biggest games of the year, expense-paid trips to state tournaments and the like, and the celebrity of it all.

Yes, have your face in the newspaper long enough and people will begin to recognize you. Sometimes that's a bad thing. Other times, it's a great way to get a conversation started. This happened to me on Tuesday when I caught an elevator ride with a nice lady who instantly recognized me. While our ride together was short, it was much more enjoyable than had we each chosen a wall and stared in its direction.

And then there's the other side of celebrity, the ones you get to meet because you do this. There's no doubt had I not chosen this path, I'd have never had the opportunity to meet Cawood Ledford, Dick Vitale, Rick Pitino or Dale Murphy.

But even those aren't the ones who make it worthwhile. It isn't even close.

This week, covering sports became a little less enjoyable.

This week, I lost one of the surest smiles I could ever hope for. I lost one of the warmest handshakes I ever got. I lost one of the people who made doing this for a living tolerable on those cold, wintry nights when I'd rather have been elsewhere, anywhere, than where I was.

Covering sports will never be the same for me without Hershel Conn.

I got to know Hershel through his son Dale, who I have shared many a gymnasium with. Dale was a fine football official, basketball official and umpire, a guy I was always pleased to see working the same game I was covering.

I've often said officials and sportswriters have a few things in common.

The job is thankless. We're both at our best when we go unnoticed. And neither of us really cares who wins the game, we just want it to go quickly, without harm or injury and get out alive.

Dale was good at that, and shared the smile and handshake of his father each time we worked together.

Hershel was proud of Dale. He sat quietly when gymnasiums full of people hurled boos and insults his way. If he ever showed emotion in a situation such as this, it was generally a quiet smile, a knowing one.

I know how Hershel felt of Dale because I was around them together. I know how he felt about the rest of his family because of how he carried himself. I don't know much of Hershel's family, and were I able to be at Hall Funeral Home today to help bear their load, I would know few of them by name.

But I'd know them all by the

love Hershel had for each of us. He never, not once, greeted us halfheartedly. He always smiled, always offered his hand of fellowship and always made us feel as if he were welcoming us into his own abode.

I knew things weren't going well for Hershel when I saw him last March.

We were in Lexington, Bill Watson and I, to see Shelby Valley represent the 15th Region in the Sweet 16. Hershel was in town for a doctor's visit.

He would not be attending the Sweet 16 this season.

That spoke volumes to me about his condition.

But even that day, in the parking lot of a shopping center, Hershel was able to make us laugh, to allow us - and this is key, in my estimation - to allow us to enjoy being in his presence one more time.

I learned a lot from Hershel Conn in our quiet talks at baseball fields or in somebody's gym. I know our friendship was often one-sided, because I can't imagine where the benefit was for him. But I know one thing: I'm a much better person for the experience of sharing a table in a hospitality room with him.

And that's about as good a legacy as one can leave.

Thanks, Hershel. For all the good times.

Somewhere in Heaven today, there's a basketball game being played. All the greats are there with their skills on display.

And somewhere, a kindly gentleman sits quietly by, smiling softly,

waiting for another familiar face to walk by.

Hershel Conn.

Our loss clearly makes Heaven a better place to be.



The June Buchanan School Junior Cheerleading Squad for the 2005-06 school year includes Ashley Bergman, of Hindman; Tyra Short, of Pinetop; Carley Weinberg, of Hindman; Sheena Ratliff, of Hollybush; Shelby Maggard, of Hindman; Kennedi Damron, of Pippa Passes; Fallon Slone, of Hindman; Callie Chaney, of Hindman; Alexis Macintosh, of Topmost; Kaitlyn Everidge, of Hindman; Katie Slone, of Garrett; and Hailey Champion, of Hindman.



Ellen Hogue, a 5-11 senior volleyball player at Casey County High School, signed a scholarship agreement with Pikeville College earlier this week.

## KDFWR officers seize three illegal elk

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT - Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources law enforcement officers seized three illegal elk Tuesday and cited a northern Kentucky man for violating the state's deer and elk importation ban.

Roy Fritz, 55, of Verona, faces three counts in Boone District Court, Nov. 7, of possessing elk without the appropriate permits. Additional charges relating to transporting elk into the state may follow as the investigation continues.

"I don't think he fully grasped the seriousness of bringing those animals into the state," said KDFWR Lt. Bobby Newman. "He told us that he hoped to raise them for a while and then turn them loose."

A 2002 Governor's Executive Order, intended to stop the rapid spread of Chronic Wasting

Disease (CWD) at the Kentucky state line, makes it illegal for any person to transport live deer or elk into Kentucky.

CWD is a Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE), the deer and elk equivalent of Mad Cow disease. The recent discovery of CWD in West Virginia and New York extends the disease's spread to 14 states and two Canadian provinces and has wildlife biologists alarmed.

The disease was discovered in a captive herd in Colorado more than three decades ago. It was contained in that small area for 30 years, but began its spread in the last decade as deer farmers across the country stepped up interstate transport in their efforts to grow their operations and trophy animals.

Newman said Fritz bought the three elk at an auction in Lima, Ohio last Tuesday and brought them to Boone County. He said they remained on the

livestock trailer until Sunday when they were moved to a small pen which had been assembled from fence gate sections. He was joined by officers Chris Fossitt, Dennis Sharon and Dennis Davis and wildlife biologists Brian Clark and Clay Smitson Tuesday in seizing the animals.

All three elk were euthanized and taken to the University of Kentucky Diagnostic Laboratory for analysis.

"We must protect our white-tailed deer and free-ranging elk herds from this disease," said KDFWR Commissioner Dr. Jon Gassett. "Kentucky's deer herd ranks in the country's top three and we have the largest elk herd in the eastern United States. We simply cannot relax our vigilance now."

"It takes only one slip - one infected animal slipping past us - and we will be looking at some serious and expensive problems," he said.

## AC, South Floyd advance out of first round, fall in semis

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BETSY LAYNE - Allen Central and South Floyd, the 55th District champion and runner-up, respectively, advanced out of the opening round of the 15th Region Volleyball Tournament. The Floyd County teams, however, couldn't secure a spot in the championship match. Both fell in the 15th Region Tournament semifinals Wednesday night.

In the first tournament match of the evening at D.W. Howard Fieldhouse, Johnson Central eliminated South Floyd, beating the Raiders 2-0 (25-16, 25-20).

Allen Central, ranked second in the region behind frontrunner Belfry, fell in the nightcap. Bel-

fry held on and beat the Rebels 2-1 (25-13, 22-25, 25-15).

At press time, Johnson Central and Belfry were playing for the 15th Region championship.

The Rebel varsity team defeated Paintsville 2-0 Tuesday evening. Elizabeth Mosley and Yumekia Hunter had four kills each for the Rebels. Britany Hodge, Christina Blevins, and Brandi Meade each had one kill while Amanda Mills set up six kills.

Hodge landed four aces on service. Mills and Blevins landed two aces each and Courtney Martin and Hunter added one apiece. Defensively, Hunter had two blocks and Mosley had one. Alesia Hall led all back-row players with 17 digs.

On the first night of opening

round action, South Floyd defeated Pikeville 2-0 (25-23, 26).

Pikeville led both games 22-11 before the Raiders battled back.

Several Raiders stepped up in the regional tournament victory.

Leslie Holbrook: five-of-five serves, two aces, seven assists, 11 digs; Katie Cook: five kills, seven-of-seven serves, 2 aces, one assist, 17 digs;

Megan Castle: eight kills, four-of-five serves, one ace, 21 digs; Amber Tackett: two kills, 14/15 serves, five aces 21 digs; Kasey Elkins: 13-of-14 serves, five aces, two assist seven digs; Tasha Osborne: five kills, one-of-four serves, five digs; Tiffany Tackett (libero) 13 digs.

Tackett and Elkins both served the ball and got South Floyd back into each game.



South Floyd edged Betsy Layne in both A- and B-team games Monday. In the A-team game, South Floyd got 22 points from Kayla Hall and won 54-50. In the B-team game, South Floyd prevailed, winning 24-20.



## Get ready for gun season with Kentucky Afield Television

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT - Modern gun season for deer is just four weeks away.

Kentucky Afield Television prepares you for the season with a special show this weekend devoted to deer hunting in the state.

Newly-appointed Wildlife Division Director Jim Lane will discuss Kentucky's deer management philosophy and explain why the state ranks fourth in the nation for the number of trophy Boone and

Crockett Club bucks taken by hunters. For those who haven't purchased a hunting license before, department employee Norm Minch explains how easy it is to buy a license - even through the Internet or by calling one telephone number.

Finally, Maj. Randy Hedges of the department's law enforcement division shows you how to properly sight in a gun while Estill County resident Dave Schnitker puts on a remarkable display of trick shooting with his muzzleloader.

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FIRST BUCK - Christopher R. Fitch, 9, bagged his first deer, a 3-point buck, during the youth hunt on Saturday, Oct. 8. He is the son of Olen Thomas (Tommy) and Deborah Fitch of Prestonsburg. He is the grandson of Isaac Caudill Jr. and Earlene Caudill of Prestonsburg and Olen and Janet Fitch of Thelma. He is a fourth-grader at Porter Elementary.



# YOUTH SOCCER



Below, left: Forward Josh Clifton of the U12 Floyd Fireballs advanced the ball against the defense of the Pike County team Saturday during the first half a game in Pikeville.

Below, right: U12 Fireballs forwards Lucas Stewart, Christine Walz, and Josh Clifton attacked the defense of the Pike County U12 team in the second half of their game. Walz scored on this play, off a nice crossing pass from Stewart, to close the gap to 2-1 in favor of Pike County.

Above, right: Fullback Elizabeth Davis of the U14 Tide takes the goal kick in the first half of the Tide's 6-2 victory over the Belfry Kixx. Above, left: Goalkeeper Garrett Brown of the U14 Tide punted the ball back into Belfry territory.



## Kentucky AP Prep Football Poll

LOUISVILLE - The top teams in the Kentucky Associated Press high school football polls, with first-place votes, records, total points and previous rankings:

**1A**

Rank	School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1.	Bardstown (13)	8-0	160	1	
2.	Danville (3)	7-1	151	2	
3.	Newport CC	-	6-2	104	3
4.	Lex. Christian	-	8-1	96	4
5.	Beechwood	-	5-3	81	5
6.	Somerset	-	7-1	63	7
7.	Bellevue	-	8-1	62	9
8.	Paintsville	-	7-1	38	
9.	Lou. Holy C.	-	7-2	37	8
10.	Mayfield	-	5-3	34	10

Others receiving votes: 11, Lynn Camp 32, 12, Frankfort 23, 13, Metcalfe Co. 16, 14, Pikeville 15, 15, Hazard 12, 16, Crittenden Co. 4, 17, Raceland 3, 18, Fairview 2.

**2A**

Rank	School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1.	Fort Campbell (17)	8-0	170	1	
2.	Owensboro Cath.	-	7-1	130	2
3.	Belfry	-	7-1	124	3
4.	Trigg Co.	-	6-2	103	4
5.	Russell	-	7-1	102	5
6.	Lou. Western	-	6-2	73	6
7.	Lou. DeSales	-	6-2	57	7
8.	Glasgow	-	7-1	49	8
9.	Leslie Co.	-	8-1	41	9
10.	Newport	-	7-1	37	10

Others receiving votes: 11, Fleming Co. 21, 12, Mercer Co. 10, 13, Corbin 9, 14, Lloyd Memorial 4, 15, East Carter 2, 15, LaRue Co. 2.

**3A**

Rank	School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1.	Bowling G.	(10)	7-1	147	1
2.	Lex. Catholic (2)	7-1	133	2	
3.	Boyle Co.	-	7-1	121	3
4.	Bullitt East (2)	8-0	118	4	
5.	Cov. Catholic (1)	5-3	86	5	
6.	Highlands	-	5-3	71	6
7.	Bell Co.	(1)	6-2	65	7
8.	Johnson Centr.	-	7-1	39	8
9.	Franklin Co.	-	7-1	34	10
10.	Hopkinsville	-	5-3	32	9

Others receiving votes: 11, Russell Co. 21, 12, Franklin-Simpson 20, 13, Clay Co. 10, 14, Rockcastle Co. 9, 15, North Bullitt 7, 15, Paul Blazer 7, 17, Madison Southern 6, 18, Lou. Central 4, 19, Pulaski SW 2, 19, South Oldham 2.

**4A**

Rank	School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1.	Lou. St. X.	(15)	8-0	164	1
2.	Lou. Male	-	8-0	147	2
3.	Lex. Henry C. (2)	9-0	126	3	
4.	Lou. Trinity	-	6-2	92	4
5.	Warren Centr.	-	7-1	82	5
6.	Henderson Co.	-	8-1	73	6
7.	John Hardin	-	8-0	70	7
8.	Lou. Manual	-	5-3	43	8
9.	Marshall Co.	-	8-0	35	9
10.	Madison Centr.	-	6-2	20	10

Others receiving votes: 10, Lou. Paul Dunbar 20, 12, Lou. Fern Creek 17, 13, Lou. PRP 14, 14, South Laurel 9, 15, Ryle 7, 15, Christian Co. 7, 17, George Rogers Clark 4, 17, Shelby Co. 4.

## BLUEGRASSPREPS.COM HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL RANKINGS

Class A	Class AAA
1. Danville vs. Frankfort	1. Bowling Green vs. Breckinridge County
2. Bardstown at Kentucky Country Day	2. Lexington Catholic at Western Hills
3. Newport Centr. Cath. vs. No. 7 Bellevue	3. Covington Catholic at Grant County
4. Beechwood at Bracken County	4. Bullitt East vs. Valley
5. Mayfield vs. Fulton City	5. Highlands vs. South Oldham
6. Lexington Christian - OPEN	6. Boyle County at Taylor County
7. Bellevue at No. 3 Newport Centr. Cath.	7. Hopkinsville at Hopkins County Central
8. Somerset vs. Lynn Camp	8. Bell County vs. Knox County
9. Pikeville at Hazard	9. Ashland vs. Johnson Central
10. Louisville Holy Cross - OPEN	10. Franklin-Simpson at Logan County
Class AA	Class AAAA
1. Fort Campbell vs. Webster County	1. Saint Xavier at No. 2 Male
2. Owensboro Catholic at Glasgow	2. Male vs. No. 1 Saint Xavier
3. Russell at East Carter	3. Trinity at Penn Creek
4. Belfry vs. Ironton, Ohio	4. Warren Central vs. Marshall County
5. Trigg County vs. Muhlenberg South	5. Henry Clay at Infayette
6. Western at Moore	6. Henderson County at Owensboro
7. DeSales vs. Elizabethtown	7. DuPont Manual vs. Ingotons
8. Newport at Henry County	8. Paul Dunbar vs. Scott County
9. Fleming County vs. Morgan County	9. John Hardin at North Hardin
10. Leslie County - OPEN	10. Pleasure Ridge Park vs. Butler

## Clark, Cards prepare for ITA Midwest Regional

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

LOUISVILLE - The University of Louisville men's tennis team is off to Ann Arbor, Mich. to compete in the ITA Midwest Regional hosted by the University of Michigan. The tournament runs through Tuesday and features a 64-player singles qualifying bracket, a 64-player main draw singles bracket, and a 64-team main draw doubles bracket.

Three Cardinal players will compete in the qualifying bracket that begins on Thursday, October 20. Nicolas Houard will play Imanuel Prakoso of the University of Chicago. Robert Rotaru faces Jack Komar from DePaul, and Stefan Naughton plays Kevin Hayward from Western Michigan. Eight players from the qualifying round will earn spots in the main draw.

Slavko Radman, Damar Johnson, Jeremy Clark, Jakob Gustafsson, and Jhonny Berrido already have spots in the singles main draw which begins on Saturday.

Clark, a Stanville native, has been a leading contributor for the Louisville men's tennis team for the last four years.

Four doubles teams will compete in the doubles main draw. The teams of Gustafsson and Clark, Radman and John-

son, Tony Teufel and Berrido, and Naughton and Camacho begin play today.

"In the Midwest Regional Championship each school in the region is guaranteed one doubles team and one singles player," said U of L head coach Rex Ecarma. "We received eight singles and four doubles invitations. This is unprecedented in program history and a great compliment to last season's success. Only two other teams in the region: Ohio State and Notre Dame received this many invitations. We are excited to use this opportunity to qualify for the National Indoor Tournament."

The singles finalists and doubles champion from the event will earn spots in the 2005 ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships, which Ohio State will host Nov. 3-6. The 2005 ITA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships, the nation's premier collegiate indoor tennis tournament, is the second of three national championship events for college tennis this season. The first events - the Riviera/ITA Women's and Polo Ralph Lauren Men's All-American Championships - were held earlier this month, and the third event is the season-ending NCAA Championships in May.



JEREMY CLARK

## Knee injury ends Hostetter's season

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - University of Tennessee sophomore defensive end Jared Hostetter underwent an open surgical procedure on his right knee last week at UT Medical Center and is out for the remainder of the 2005 football season.

The Louisa native played in only three games during his freshman season after battling back from an ankle injury, but two of those were the SEC Championship Game and Cotton Bowl.

"We are hopeful for a return during the 2006 season," head athletic trainer Keith Clements said.

Hostetter is a graduate of Lawrence County High School.

The Southeastern Conference announced Monday that Tennessee's Oct. 29 contest against South Carolina is being televised either by ESPN or

night affair of 2005 and second appearance on the ESPN family of networks this season.

The Vols lead the series against South Carolina 19-2-2 and have won the last 12 meetings, including 43-29 last season in Columbia. The decision on ESPN or ESPN2 televising the UT-South Carolina game will be made no later than Oct. 24 and the start time will not change regardless of network.

Tennessee's only previous cable television appearance this season was the dramatic 30-27 overtime victory at LSU. Originally scheduled for Sept. 24 on ESPN, the game was moved to Sept. 26 on ESPN2 and became that channel's most-viewed college football telecast in history.

Other SEC teams involved in Oct. 29 televised games feature Mississippi at Auburn on Jefferson-Pilot Sports (11:30

## Boxing board approves new guidelines for matches

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

LOUISVILLE - A state board is supporting revisions to the state's boxing regulations that were prompted by the injuries suffered by a former Heavyweight champion during a fight in 2001.

The new rules would require that an ambulance, an emergency medical technician and resuscitation equipment be on hand at every professional boxing match in the state.

The rules were endorsed in a 5-0 vote by the Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Authority during a meeting on Tuesday.

There was no ambulance standing by when boxer Greg Page collapsed at the end of his fight against Dale Crowe in Erlanger.

Page, 46, suffered traumatic

post-fight surgery. He has since been paralyzed on his left side and is confined to a wheelchair.

Other new safeguards include the requirement that a state-licensed ringside physician conduct examinations of fighters after their matches, and that HIV and hepatitis blood tests of pro fighters be performed no more than 180 days before a fight.

An amendment to the rules that would require periodic magnetic resonant imaging of the brains of all state-licensed boxers was voted down during the meeting.

The regulations must now pass through a process that includes a public comment period and review by two committees of state legislators.

Information from:

## H.S. FOOTBALL GAMES ON TAP FRIDAY, OCT. 21

Allen Central-Jenkins,	7:30 p.m.
Ashland Blazer-Johnson Central,	7:30 p.m.
Belfry-Ironton, Ohio,	7:30 p.m.
Bell County-Knox Central,	7:30 p.m.
Berea-Bath County,	7:30 p.m.
Casey County-Corbin,	7:30 p.m.
Cawood-Knott County Central,	7:30 p.m.
East Carter-Russell,	7:30 p.m.
East Ridge-Magoffin County,	7:30 p.m.
Fleming County-Morgan County,	7:30 p.m.
Garrard County-Wayne County,	7:30 p.m.
George Rogers Clark-Whitley County,	7:30 p.m.
Greenup County-Boyd County,	7:30 p.m.
Harrison County-East Jessamine,	7:30 p.m.
Hazard-Pikeville,	7:30 p.m.
Lawrence County-Mason County,	7:30 p.m.
Letcher County Central-Evarts,	7:30 p.m.
Lincoln County-Montgomery County,	7:30 p.m.
Madison Southern-Clay County,	7:30 p.m.
Marion County-Pulaski County,	7:30 p.m.
McCreary Central-Jellico, Tenn.,	7:30 p.m.
Middlesboro-Breathitt County,	7:30 p.m.
North Laurel-Madison Central,	7:30 p.m.
Paintsville-South Floyd,	7:30 p.m.
Phelps-Betsy Layne,	7:30 p.m.
Pineville-Harlan,	7:30 p.m.
Powell County-Lewis County,	7:30 p.m.
Prestonsburg-Shelby Valley,	7:30 p.m.
Raceland-Fairview,	7:30 p.m.
Rockcastle County-Perry County Central,	7:30 p.m.
Rowan County-Pendleton County,	7:30 p.m.
Russell County-Southwestern,	8 p.m.
Sheldon Clark-Pike County Central,	7:30 p.m.
Somerset-Lynn Camp,	7:30 p.m.
West Carter-Estill County,	7:30 p.m.
Williamsburg-Cumberland,	7:30 p.m.

## Annual KHSAA meeting slated

**TIMES STAFF REPORT** contact the KHSAA.

The 2005 KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for Oct. 28-29 and will be played in Regents Hall on the Northern Kentucky University campus in Highland Heights. The complete tournament bracket has been posted on the Association website at [www.khsaa.org/volleyball](http://www.khsaa.org/volleyball).

The next regularly-scheduled meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of control is set for today at the Association office

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# Brooks: 'I'm planning on being here' past this season



Rich Brooks

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky football coach Rich Brooks offered an unsolicited yet spirited defense of his tenure Monday and said that he has no plans to step down at the end of what so far has been a disappointing season.

Speaking at a regularly scheduled news conference, Brooks — as he has often during his two-plus seasons at Kentucky — preached about the need for patience as he tries to rebuild a program hit hard by NCAA sanctions that cost the program 19 scholarships over a three-year period that ended earlier this year.

Brooks, who had previously declined to discuss media stories about his future with the Wildcats, said he did so Monday "because the speculation is ram-

pan't" and "there are some rumors out there that I'm going to resign at some point. Well, that ain't happening, guys. OK? I'm not going to walk out on the players that I recruited and this program that I'm trying to turn around."

"I'm planning on being here." Later Monday, neither university President Lee Todd nor Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart would say whether Brooks would return for a fourth season.

Brooks is 7-21 at Kentucky. Heading into their game Saturday at Mississippi, the Wildcats (1-4, 0-2 Southeastern Conference) have lost three straight games by 21 or more points. Brooks has two years remaining on a contract that pays him \$750,000 a year.

Brooks said he had a proven track record, citing his tenure at Oregon, where he coached 18 seasons and eventually turned that program into a consistent winner that played in the Rose Bowl following the 1994 season. He spoke about successful rebuilding projects by Frank Beamer at Virginia Tech — which is currently ranked No. 3 — and Dan McCarney at Iowa

State, each of which took more than five seasons.

"Those schools were not coming off probation," Brooks said.

Brooks also noted the number of major injuries suffered by Kentucky players. When wide receiver Dicky Lyons Jr. has hernia surgery Thursday, he'll be the 18th player on the team to have undergone a surgical procedure since preseason practice began in August, Brooks said. Included in that number are key contributors like wide receivers Keenan Burton and Tommy Cook, tailback Tony Dixon, safety Marcus McClinton and defensive tackle Lamar Mills.

"I can coach football. My coaches can coach football," Brooks said. "We are committed to doing it the right way. We're not going to cheat. We are going to build this program, if given the opportunity, into a consistent winning football team."

"Actually, we have a plan. I know there are a lot of people in this room who don't believe that, but we have a plan. It includes off-the-field issues, it includes academics, accountability and it includes winning

football games."

Brooks said that he would expect "significant improvement" by Kentucky during the next two seasons if he remains as the coach.

Brooks wouldn't say whether he's spoken to either Barnhart or Todd about his job status but said "I haven't seen anybody affirm" that the coach will stay on past this season. Brooks said that lack of affirmation has hampered the Wildcats' recruiting efforts.

University spokesman Jay Blanton said Monday that Todd "has been consistent in saying that all athletic programs get evaluated, and the football program will be evaluated at the appropriate time." Blanton said Todd will make that evaluation with significant input from Barnhart. Todd said last month that he'd also seek input from Brooks.

Barnhart said the evaluation would be "toward the end of the year. I'm pretty consistent with that with all of our coaches." He said the Wildcats "have shown glimpses" of being a good team but have yet to put together four quarters of quality football.

"I am pleased with the foundational pieces (Brooks and his staff) have put in place," Barnhart said. "They have done

some very solid things here. We've got to continue to make progress on that foundation, and that's what I've said. I'm not wavering from that."

"What he's done is come in and inherit a very difficult situation. The probation was one of the worst in the history of the NCAA. Everyone wants to make light of that — 'Oh, quit using that as a crutch.' Find me one program that has the tradition and the history of our program that has been able to recover quickly (from a similar penalty) and I'd be surprised. Couple that with the injuries we've had to overcome this year, and it's very, very difficult to overcome."

## KENTUCKY FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

### Aitcheson, Bwenge named game captains

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky offensive guard Michael Aitcheson and fullback Alexis Bwenge have been

named game captains for the Ole Miss game. Coach Rich Brooks has announced.

Game captains are usually selected based on their performance from the previous game. Aitcheson blocked well at South Carolina as the Wildcats notched a season-high 213 rushing yards. Bwenge earned his accolade for his performance on special teams. Aitcheson and Bwenge will join permanent captains Muhammad Abdullah and Tommy Cook for the opening coin toss.

• Tailback Alfonso Smith, linebacker Brandon Lawrence, and fullback Thomas Flannery have been named Scout Team Players of the Week. Coach Rich Brooks has announced.

Morehead (offense), Lawrence (defense), and Flannery (special teams) were chosen for their work on the scout teams in helping Kentucky prepare for its game against South Carolina.

• The Mississippi State at Kentucky game on Saturday, Oct. 29 has been set for a 7 p.m. EDT kickoff in Commonwealth Stadium.

The game was not selected for live telecast by the television networks. The game will be televised on a delayed basis by the Big Blue Sports Network.

## Cardinals will try to recover from loss, injuries against Cincy

by MALCOLM C. KNOX  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Coaches and players have been saying it for years: one game at a time.

But Louisville coach Bobby Petrino was not just reciting some overused mantra Monday, the day the Cardinals dropped out of The Associated Press' Top 25 poll for the first time this season.

"We need to concentrate on the Cincinnati game and win the Cincinnati game and not think about one other thought," Petrino said, hitting the table for emphasis with every word.

"All year long, everyone's been talking — not the players and the coaches — but they've been hearing all year long words like 'undefeated' and 'run the table,'" Petrino said at his weekly news conference. "What we need to do is focus on beating Cincinnati, and that's it."

Running the table was eliminated as a goal Sept. 24, with a Big East Conference road loss to South Florida. And winning the conference is a longshot after the Cardinals suffered their second Big East loss, 46-44 in triple overtime Saturday at West Virginia (6-1, 3-0).

The Cardinals (4-2, 0-2) are ahead of only Syracuse (1-5, 0-3) in the conference.

Louisville led West Virginia, 24-7, after three quarters, but gave up 17 points in the fourth and could not match the Mountaineers' two-point conversion

in the third overtime. The Cardinals lined up in five-wide receiver formation for their two-point conversion, sending three receivers just across the goal line.

"All three guys were covered pretty good," quarterback Brian Brohm said, "so I thought I'd take my chances, run up as far as I could in the middle, and the guy came up and tackled me at the two."

The Cardinals had bright spots though. Running back Michael Bush ran for 159 yards and four touchdowns, and wide receiver Joshua Tinch tied a conference record with 13 receptions, for 130 yards and a touchdown.

Tinch echoed Petrino's sentiment.

"All this week we just need to think about Cincinnati," he said. "Because if we look forward to another game, anything could happen, like last week or the time before. ... What we have to start doing is playing with pride. It's a pride thing now."

Cincinnati's pride will be on the line too. The Bearcats (3-3, 1-1) are 26-18-1 all time against the Cardinals but have lost the last two meetings, including a 70-7 thrashing in Louisville last season.

The Bearcats handed Big East foe Connecticut its second loss of the season Saturday.

"They're going to try to run the ball at us," Petrino said. "They like their fullback they

have, and they like their big running backs. They're a physical team, so we're going to have to try to shut down the run and force them to throw the ball."

Against Connecticut, running backs Bradley Glatthaar, Greg Moore and Butler Benton rushed for 231 yards and three touchdowns, including a 72-yard run by Glatthaar.

Louisville's second-leading rusher, running back Kolby Smith, is one Cardinal that Petrino may not be able to count on this weekend. Smith and linebacker Abe Brown are still questionable for Saturday, both with knee injuries. Freshman receiver Mario Urrutia, who leads the Cardinals in receiving with 577 yards, suffered a knee injury against the Mountaineers and will be out. Receiver Broderick Clark injured his knee in the Cardinals' second game and has not played since. Petrino expected Clark to be ready to go for the West Virginia game but aggravated his injury Thursday.

"We're down a few guys," Petrino said. "That's the thing that is a concern to me. ... We've got some young guys we've got to get ready to go."

Sophomore Harry Douglas, senior Robert Haskins, freshman Elijah Daniel and junior Jimmy Riley will fill in at the receiver positions, the coach said.

"We don't really worry about who's not playing, because we think we have enough talent to move on," Tinch said.

## Rebels drawing positives from loss to Alabama — but won't call it a moral victory

by JOEDY McCREARY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

JACKSON, Miss. — Mississippi won't call it a moral victory. But the Rebels say their last-second loss to nationally ranked Alabama has given them a dose of self-confidence.

"It was tough, it was a tough loss because everyone went out and played hard," receiver Mario Hill said Wednesday of the 13-10 loss to the No. 5 Crimson Tide.

"But at the same time, we're fired up and the whole team is hungry," he said. "It's like going to dinner — the whole team is ready to eat. So we're going to go out, fired up and ready to go against Kentucky, just as soon as they put the ball down."

After Alabama beat Ole Miss (2-4, 0-3 SEC) on a 31-yard field

goal as time expired, first-year coach Ed Orgeron refused to label it a moral victory, instead saying, "I came here to win."

Still, the Rebels say they found some positives to carry into this week's game against Kentucky (1-4, 0-2). Ole Miss held Alabama to a season-low in points and the Tide matched their season-worst rushing output with 121 yards.

"We can play with anybody in the country, no matter who it is," linebacker Patrick Willis said. "They were the No. 6 team (at the time) and we were three points away from them. The offense can move the ball against their great defense, and our defense can play great against a great offense."

Ole Miss played its best game of the season in defeat, but the players insist there won't be a let-

down against the struggling Wildcats — who are winless against Division I-A competition this season and have been outscored 93-44 in two SEC games.

"We can't let that one get the best of us," Willis said. "We still have the chance to have a great season. We're building great things with this program. We just have to take it one step at a time and stay positive and stay strong, from the coaching staff down to the players."

Orgeron said playing another league game so soon after a hard-to-stomach loss will test his players' resolve, and he expects them to pass.

"We have faced some adversity already this season, and our players know how to act," Orgeron said.

Kickoff is 1 p.m. CDT.

## Bears up to 7th in NAIA poll

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Saturday night's game at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex will feature teams ranked seventh and eighth in the current NAIA football poll.

That was the news on Monday afternoon when the ratings was released by the national office in Olathe, Kan. All three Mid-South Conference East Division teams moved up this week in the poll. The Bears are up one place to No. 7; this week's guest, University of the Cumberlands, up two to No. 8; and Georgetown, up three to No. 9.

Pikeville (5-0, 1-0 in the East) is one of only six unbeat-

en teams in the Top 25. The Bears are preparing for a tough two weeks, an eight-day period which will likely decide the fate of the fifth-year program.

After playing host to the eighth-ranked Patriots on Saturday, the Bears will make the trip to Georgetown to play the ninth-rated Tigers one week later.

Four of the six unbeaten are atop the poll, with defending champion Carroll (Mont.) College No. 1 with 13 first-place votes. St. Francis (Ind.) is second, picking up the other four top nods. Morningside (Iowa.) is third while St. Ambrose (Iowa) bolts up three places into a tie for fourth.

All four teams are 6-0 this season.

Sioux Falls, S.D., is tied with St. Ambrose and stands 6-1 on the season.

MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) is sixth, followed by the three MSC teams and Tabor, Kan., in the Top 10.

Bears still seventh online: Dannelly Media's Top 25 also features the three MSC teams consecutively, albeit in a different place and order.

Georgetown (4-2) used consecutive lopsided wins to leapfrog Pikeville and Cumberlands to land at No. 6, followed by the Bears and then the Pats.

The first five are Carroll, St. Francis, Morningside, Sioux Falls and St. Ambrose. The entire poll can be found at WWW.NAIAFOOTBALL.NET.

## UK FOOTBALL INJURY REPORT

— Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky football coach Rich Brooks gave an injury update for the Wildcats following Wednesday morning's practice at the Nutter Training Facility.

■ Starting offensive tackle Fatu Turituri, troubled by a hamstring strain, has practiced and is expected to play on Sat-

urday at Ole Miss

■ Reserve offensive tackle Ernie Pelayo has reaggravated his surgically repaired shoulder and will not play

■ Having had wrist surgery, special-teams contributor Terrell Bankhead will try to practice in a cast on Thursday. His status will be determined then.

■ Reserve wide receiver Dicky Lyons will have hernia surgery on Thursday and will be

sidelined indefinitely. This will be the Wildcats' 18th surgery since practice began in August.

■ Wide receiver Tommy Cook, who had a dislocated kneecap, has responded well at practice and is expected to be available for limited action.

■ Wide receiver Keenan Burton, doing well in his recovery from a broken foot, also has a sore ankle and is continuing his rehabilitation.

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COLUMBIA — The Lindsey Wilson College women's soccer team scored an NAIA single-game record 28 goals in defeating Mid-South Conference foe Pikeville College 28-0 on Tuesday night at Lindsey Wilson Park.

The Blue Raiders break the two-year record set by Webber International (Fla.) University, when they scored 23 goals against Southeastern (Fla.) University in 2003. In addition to the NAIA record, Lindsey Wilson bettered its program record by 10 goals.

Lindsey Wilson also set pro-

gram records with points (73) and assists (17) in a single game.

Lindsey Wilson improves to 11-3-1 overall and 4-0-0 in the Mid-South Conference with the win. Pikeville, in its inaugural season, falls to 0-7-0 overall and 0-4-0 in conference play.

Four Blue Raiders recorded hat tricks (three goals) and all but two Lindsey Wilson players (16) scored a goal en route to the win. Lindsey Wilson junior forward Rowena Alsanea, junior midfielder Hishamar Falconer, junior forward Jill Lirbank-Almbaek and junior midfielder Marie Gallagher all found the back of the net three times.

Lindsey Wilson senior defender Anu Eskelinen scored a career-high two goals and contributed a pair of assists in her final game at Lindsey Wilson Park. Tonight's game marked the 86th in Eskelinen's career, third most in the program's history. Eskelinen is five away from breaking the record.

Lindsey Wilson freshman Jodi-Ann McGregor cracked the Blue Raider record books tying the single-game record with four assists on the night. McGregor leads the team with eight assists on the season.

The Blue Raiders, ranked No. 4 in the NAIA, out-shot the Bears 70-0.

## Lindsey Wilson men break NAIA record, beat Pikeville 26-0

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COLUMBIA — The Lindsey Wilson College men's soccer team scored an NAIA single-game record 26 goals while defeating Mid-South Conference foe Pikeville College 26-0 Tuesday night at Lindsey Wilson Park.

The Blue Raiders break a 36-year old record set by Erskine (SC) College back in 1969 when they scored 25 goals in defeating Wofford (SC) College. In addition to the NAIA record, Lindsey Wilson shattered its program record by 10 goals which was set in 1992.

Lindsey Wilson also set a

new program record with points (70) and assists (18) in a single game. The Blue Raiders also tied two schools for second place in NAIA history with the 18 assists in one game.

The No. 1-ranked Blue Raiders improve to 13-0-0 overall and 4-0-0 in Mid-South Conference play. Pikeville, in its inaugural season, falls to 0-11-0 overall and 0-0-4 in the conference.

Lindsey Wilson junior forward Igor Stjepic tied individual records for the Blue Raiders as well. Stjepic tied the Lindsey Wilson record of seven goals in one game and tied the record of four assists in a single game

with his teammate, sophomore forward Mkhokheli Dube.

With seven goals and four assists in one game, Stjepic's 18 points breaks the Lindsey Wilson record of 15 points set in 2000 by Glen Crowder.

Dube's 20 shots tonight shatters the Blue Raiders' old record of 11, previously tied by Dube.

Sophomore midfielder Ryan Stewart and Dube each scored a career-high six goals. Stewart has a team-leading 16 tallies on the season.

Sophomore goalkeeper Glen Fox recorded his 11th shutout on the season for the win.

The Blue Raiders out-shot the Bears 73-1.



# Engineer Newman is not big on showing emotion



by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ryan Newman doesn't like to show any emotion.

He's an engineer, a Purdue graduate with a bent for cool, clear thinking and a thirst for problem-solving. And he's a low-key individual, a man whose idea of a great vacation is heading into the deep woods for some fishing, sitting on the porch of a cabin and enjoying nature.

When people start talking to the Nextel Cup star about going to New York for NASCAR's annual postseason awards ceremony, you can almost see him shudder.

"New York is too busy and loud for me," Newman said, smiling. "It's not my favorite

place. But that's just me."

However, since Newman made it into the 10-man Chase for the championship, he knows that means he will have to be in New York and don a tuxedo to make an appearance on stage during the ceremony at the posh Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, no matter where he finishes in the season standings.

"If I've got to be there anyway, I think it would be great to be at the head table," Newman said, shrugging.

After the first half of the 10-race Chase, Newman is fourth, but it's practically a dead heat with only 17 points separating him from co-leaders Tony Stewart and Jimmie Johnson, with Greg Biffle in between.

The schedule continues this Sunday on the half-mile track at Martinsville, where Newman has finished no worse than fifth in his last four starts and was fourth in the spring race at the Virginia track.

The 27-year-old Newman, who grew up in South Bend, Ind., apprenticed on short tracks and, at one point, appeared

headed toward IndyCar racing. But team owner Roger Penske, who has discovered talented drivers in the past — Rick Mears and Rusty Wallace, for example — decided Newman belonged in stock cars.

It was a good decision. The youngster, nicknamed "Rocketman" for his propensity to win poles, has topped qualifying an incredible 33 times in 147 tries. He also has 12 victories and has finished no worse than sixth in the points since his first full season in Cup in 2002.

Newman made it easily into the inaugural Chase last year, but never really contended, finishing a quiet — and disappointing — seventh.

The big question has been: When is Newman, who so obviously has the talent, going to make a serious run at the title?

Newman has been the personal project of Don Miller, president of Penske Racing South, who oversaw the driver's move to stock car racing, running an "ABC" program of ARCA, Busch and Cup to prepare Newman for bigger things.

Miller said he's not surprised that Newman hasn't been a contender until now "because I see so many things that have happened to us along the way. It's frustrating for me, not surprising, because I know that we're better than the numbers at the end."

"But these things happen in racing and you just have to accept them and go on, just get better."

If Newman does win a title this season, that won't surprise Miller either.

"I think the first three years of his (Cup) career were nothing short of meteoric," Miller said. "He had never spent any time at all in a stock car. It was all open-wheel. So, when he came here and did what he did, I think it was phenomenal."

"This year, I think, shows one thing that I think people have really, really begun to recognize, and that's that Ryan has a personality. Not only is he maturing as a race car driver, but he's maturing as a person. He has got one of the brightest minds in this garage and his wit is so dry and so quick it goes

right by many people."

That newfound maturity could play a big part in how Newman handles the last five races of 2005.

"Yeah, there's a lot of pressure for the team and for everyone, but it's not so different from the pressure we all face all year," Newman said.

"As far as victories (eight), 2003 was a good year for us. From a consistency standpoint, it wasn't good. Last year, we had really fast cars in the Chase, led the most laps in the Chase and finished seventh. That was not at all the results we were looking for."

"There's nothing we can apply from 2003 or 2004 other than just knowing that we need to be consistent," he added. "We know we need to run up front and we know we have to perform well, but that's no different than any other race throughout the season. It's just kind of business as usual and seeing where we end up."

So far, so good.

Newman won the Chase opener at Loudon, N.H., fin-

ished fifth at Dover, fourth at Talladega, slipped up with a 23rd at Kansas and got back on track with a seventh last weekend in the race at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

Kurt Busch won the Chase opener a year ago and wound up taking the championship by putting up nine top-10 finishes in the last 10 races. So Newman knows if he and the team can just keep it going, they have a legitimate shot at the championship.

What would it mean to Newman to win the Cup title?

"It would be ... it would be awesome," Newman said, losing a little of his cool veneer as he thought about the ultimate goal.

Quickly reining in his emotions, Newman added, "To me, it's one of those things that, if I stay focused as a driver and the team stays focused, when the checkered flag falls at Homestead (after the finale), then we'll figure it out and see if it's time to celebrate."

"If not, well, we'll just go after it again next year and see what we can learn from what happened this time around."

## Anniversary of Hendrick plane crash won't stall Johnson

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — It will be difficult for Jimmie Johnson to focus on racing this weekend, to not allow his mind to wander to the friends he lost one year ago.

When he drives through tiny Martinsville, Va., on his way to the race track, he and his teammates won't be able to avoid seeing the mountain that a Hendrick Motorsports plane slammed into last October, killing all 10 people on board.

But Johnson is in the thick of a championship chase, and knows everyone on that plane would expect nothing less than for him to give it his all Sunday in pursuit of the Nextel Cup title.

Johnson knows this weekend won't be easy. In addition to the race, he'll be doing his best to be supportive of the victims' families and to offer comfort to teammate Brian Vickers, who lost close friend Ricky Hendrick — the heir apparent at Hendrick Motorsports — in the accident.

"It's going to be so tough for all of them and I know they all do different things to help with the anniversary pass, and with as little pain as possible," Johnson said. "Another person I'm going to be thinking of is Brian Vickers. It's his birthday. The plane crash was on his birthday, of all things. So, as a teammate and friend, to be there for him as well as the other people that lost loved ones on the flight."

The crash last Oct. 24 could have devastated the Hendrick organization. In addition to Rick Hendrick's son, the accident claimed the lives of the company president, general manager and head engine builder. All were en route to the race that day.

Johnson went on to win the race, only to be told about the accident after he crossed the finish line.

After a week of mourning, it was on to Atlanta for another race. It was decided that keeping up the routine was the best medicine.

Johnson went on to win that race, too, for his third consecutive victory.

"We didn't even want to go to Atlanta. We had to, but we didn't want to go there," he said. "The race weekend wore on and the first day was tough and the second day was a little bit better and the weeks to follow were that way, too."

"But it did, at the end of the year, give us a lot of pride to know that we went out to

Atlanta and we were able to win at Martinsville. That we honored our friends as a team and everyone at Hendrick Motorsports really performed."

So that's what Johnson will do again this weekend. He heads into Martinsville fresh off a victory last weekend in Charlotte that rocketed him up the standings into a tie with Tony Stewart for the lead in the Chase for the championship.

The race at Charlotte bunched the field dramatically and temporarily ended what was shaping up to be a runaway championship for Stewart. The co-leaders have an 11-point lead over Greg Biffle, and only 142 points separate them from 10th-place Kurt Busch.

"I'm shocked just like everybody else just how close the championship race is and I think that over the next five it's only going to be more interesting, more aggressive, more stress and pressure," Johnson said. "It's going to be right down to the very end, I think."

It went like that last season, the first year of the Chase format, when Johnson lost to Busch by eight points. It was the closest championship finish in NASCAR history, and Johnson put himself in contention by winning four of six Chase races.

Now he feels like his team is on the verge of putting together a similar run.

"We're kind of hitting our stride at the right time and hopefully we can rattle off a couple of wins," he said. "If not, top fives at this point. I still feel that it's about not losing the championship, versus winning it."

He'll still have to contend with Stewart, who had his first really bad race of the Chase at Charlotte. He cut a tire while leading and crashed hard into the wall, setting up a 25th-place finish. It wiped out his points lead and gave the Chase competitors hope of catching him.

Stewart accepts that everyone is watching him and his team to see how they respond this weekend.

"I don't think any of them are wishing us bad luck, but in the back of their mind if it happens, they're not going to be disappointed by it by any means," he said. "I doubt anybody shed any tears for us last week at Charlotte when we finished 25th after leading a bunch of laps and showing everybody that we had the best car."

"That's how competitive the Chase is right now."

## A glance at drivers in NASCAR's championship chase

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The 10 drivers competing in NASCAR's Chase for the Nextel Cup championship, in order of points standings:

DRIVER: Tony Stewart  
CAR: No. 14 Home Depot Chevrolet  
CHASE POINTS: First (Tied), 5,777  
POSITION CHANGE: None

WHAT HAPPENED: Stewart crashed while leading at Charlotte after cutting a tire by running over debris on the track, and finished 25th to see his lead in the standings evaporate into a tie with Jimmie Johnson. Stewart has competed in 13 races at Martinsville with six top-10 finishes, including a victory in 2000.

SPEAKING: "I doubt anybody shed any tears for us last week at Charlotte when we finished 25th after leading a bunch of laps and showing everybody that we had the best car. That's how competitive the Chase is right now," Stewart said.

DRIVER: Jimmie Johnson  
CAR: No. 48 Lowe's Chevrolet  
CHASE POINTS: First (Tied), 5,777  
POSITION CHANGE: Plus 4

WHAT HAPPENED: Johnson had a myriad of problems in Charlotte, yet still managed to find his way to Victory Lane for the fourth consecutive time at Lowe's Motor Speedway. He goes into Martinsville as the defending race winner, but also will be observing the one-year anniversary of the Hendrick Motorsports plane crash that killed 10 people en route to the race.

SPEAKING: "I'm shocked just like everybody else just how close the championship race is and I think that over the next five, it's only going to be more interesting, more aggressive, more stress and pressure. It's going to be right down to the very end, I think," Johnson said.

DRIVER: Greg Biffle  
CAR: No. 16 National Guard/Subway Ford  
CHASE POINTS: Third, 5,766  
POSITION CHANGE: None

WHAT HAPPENED: Biffle pulled within 11 points of the lead by finishing third at Charlotte. It was his third top-five finish through five Chase races. He has competed in five races at Martinsville, but has never finished better than 17th. He also has not led a lap at the half-mile track.

SPEAKING: "You've got to be confident and I felt like I was going to be able to make up the 88-point deficit, I really did. I was trying to be excited about being able to catch (Stewart)," Biffle said.

DRIVER: Ryan Newman  
CAR: No. 12 ALLTEL Dodge  
CHASE POINTS: Fourth, 5,760  
POSITION CHANGE: Minus 2

WHAT HAPPENED: Newman was the first driver to blow a tire at Charlotte, taking him out of contention for the win. He also was penalized for leaving pit road with his fuel can hanging off his car. Still, he finished seventh. Although he slipped two spots in the standings, he closed the gap on the leader from 75 points to 17. Newman has four top-10 finishes in the five Chase races.

SPEAKING: "We'd like to have a 150-point lead, but we'll just keep the pedal to the metal and see what happens," Newman said.

DRIVER: Mark Martin  
CAR: No. 6 Viagra Ford  
CHASE POINTS: Fifth, 5,726  
POSITION CHANGE: Plus 2

WHAT HAPPENED: Martin had no tire problems and pulled out a fifth-place finish at his favorite race track. He's steadily climbing in the standings, up two spots this week and just 51 points out of the lead. Martin has 21 top-10 finishes, including two victories, at Martinsville. He has a 12.641 aver-

age finish there, third among Chase drivers.

SPEAKING: "It's a step at a time. We got a little closer ... (the team) is giving me a shot at it," Martin said.

DRIVER: Carl Edwards  
CAR: No. 99 Office Depot Ford  
CHASE POINTS: Sixth, 5,723  
POSITION CHANGE: None

WHAT HAPPENED:

Edwards finished 10th in Charlotte and was relieved to finish after battling an ill-handling car the entire race. Edwards has scored four top-10 finishes in the last four Chase races. He has competed in two races at Martinsville, finishing 24th last year and 38th in April. His 31.0 finishing average is 10th among Chase drivers.

SPEAKING: "We needed Tony to have that one bad night like that, so it's going to be a heck of a tight battle. If we can come out of Martinsville with another top 10 that will be another one in the bank," Edwards said.

DRIVER: Rusty Wallace  
CAR: No. 2 Miller Lite Dodge  
CHASE POINTS: Seventh, 5,685  
POSITION CHANGE: Minus 3

WHAT HAPPENED: Wallace was one of the drivers to blow a tire in Charlotte and he brought out the final caution of the race with a spin in the closing laps. He finished 24th, dropped three spots in the standings but lost only two points on the leaders. Wallace has a series-leading seven victories at Martinsville, his most recent in 2004. He has led 3,632 laps there, second only to Cale Yarborough.

SPEAKING: "The race at Martinsville this weekend is one that we've been looking forward to forever, it seems. The track has been so good to us through the years and we're looking for another big boost there this weekend," Wallace said.

DRIVER: Jeremy Mayfield  
CAR: No. 19 Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge  
CHASE POINTS: Eighth, 5,662

POSITION CHANGE: Minus 1

WHAT HAPPENED: Mayfield had to start at the back of the field in Charlotte after changing a transmission, but battled back for an 11th-place finish. Mayfield has competed in 20 races at Martinsville with five top-10 finishes.

SPEAKING: "From the outside world, our record is actually better than it was last year. From my world, I know we're capable of a lot better results than we're getting," said car owner Ray Evernham.

DRIVER: Matt Kenseth  
CAR: No. 17 DeWalt Tools Ford  
CHASE POINTS: Ninth, 5,653  
POSITION CHANGE: Minus 1

WHAT HAPPENED: Kenseth had a bad blowout early in the race and finished 10 laps down. But because so many other drivers had problems, he wound up 26th and fell only eight points further behind. He has competed in 11 races at Martinsville with three top-10 finishes; his only top five was a runner-up finish in 2002.

SPEAKING: "Our record has certainly been inconsistent at Martinsville. I think we may see a lot of cautions and it will be important to take care of your equipment and try to avoid trouble," Kenseth said.

DRIVER: Kurt Busch  
CAR: No. 97 Irwin Industrial Tools/Sharpie Ford  
CHASE POINTS: Tenth, 5,635  
POSITION CHANGE: None

WHAT HAPPENED: Busch finished second at Charlotte, good enough to cut 80 points off his deficit. He's still in 10th place, though. Busch has competed in 10 races at Martinsville with three top-10 finishes, including a victory in October 2002.

SPEAKING: "It's still a long ways to go. We just still have to do our job and hope for some good fortune for our own team," Busch said.

## Fike's crew chief suspended for Memphis

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR announced Tuesday that Joe Shear Jr., crew chief for the No. 43 Dodge driven by Aaron Fike in the NASCAR Busch Series, has been suspended and fined for rule violations last week at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

Additionally, Brad Pickens, crew chief for the No. 57 Chevrolet driven by Kyle Busch, has been fined for rule violations also discovered at the track.

Because he has been on probation since last April 16, Shear will be suspended from any NASCAR events until Oct. 26, including the next NASCAR Busch Series race on Saturday

at Memphis, for violation of sections 12-4-A (actions detrimental to stock car racing) and 12-4-Q (unapproved hubs, offset) of the 2005 NASCAR Busch Series Rule Book.

Shear's probation will continue until Dec. 31. He was also fined \$1,000 for the infraction, which was found during opening day inspection on Oct. 13. During pre-qualifying inspection on Oct. 14, Pickens was in violation of 12-4-A and 12-4-Q (unapproved fuel cell installation), which resulted in a \$1,000 fine. He was penalized an additional \$1,000 for violating 12-4-A and 12-4-Q (unapproved usage of two tires) during the race, also on Oct. 14.

## OFFICIALS: Harvick's suspension upheld

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — A National Stock Car Racing Commission panel unanimously upheld the two-race suspension and other penalties handed down by NASCAR to Todd Berrier, Kevin Harvick's crew chief.

Berrier was banished from Talladega Superspeedway on Oct. 1, the day before the Nextel

Cup race, after NASCAR inspectors found several technical violations in the trunk area of the No. 29 Richard Childress Racing Chevrolet.

The crew chief was suspended for two weeks, fined \$10,000 and placed on probation through Dec. 31, but the penalties were deferred until Berrier's appeal could be heard by the three-man panel.

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### THROUGH MY EYES

## Holding on

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

I'm not in a very good mood this morning. My mother, who many of you know and often ask about when you see me, is in the hospital, for the second time in the past month.

This time, she was sent, from the nursing home to the ER, because of bleeding that had occurred near the site where her feeding tube is inserted, through the walls of her flesh, into her stomach. However, the decision to admit her was not because of this bleeding, which the doctor tells me is "to be expected," but because she was "badly dehydrated."

A long night of hours spent waiting for test results when my daughter and I should have both been home sleeping afforded me the opportunity to do some serious thinking.

Although my mother did not have a living will, and even though I cannot recall her ever saying so, I don't think she would be very happy with my family's decision to keep her alive through



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

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### POSTSCRIPT

## Going to the fair

Last Saturday was a delightful day for book lovers. The Pike County Library hosted its third book fair, grown this year to more than 60 authors, most of them



Pam Shingler  
contributing writer

from Appalachia and writing about Appalachia. It was truly heartening to see the interest in local writers and to see the number of local writers sitting behind tables talking with readers, signing their work and racking up sales.

The guest authors were from throughout the region. In fact, one whole section was made up of writers from Tazewell County, Virginia, about seven or eight in all.

Robert Rennick of Prestonsburg was there, with his rich col-

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## Canine 'Good Citizens'

The most recent AKC Canine Good Citizenship test was administered by Certified Evaluators from the Eastern Kentucky Kennel Club on Saturday, October 1, on the Prestonsburg campus of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College. The goals of the Canine Good Citizen Program (CGC) are to (1) teach responsible dog ownership to owners and (2) provide basic training and good manners to dogs. All dogs (including pure-

breeds and mixed breeds) who pass the CGC test receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club.

Recent graduates are pictured from left to right: Debbie Dixon and "Jackson"; LouAnn Hill and "Hank"; Beth Merlo and "Copper"; Nikki Crum and "Hannah"; April Marsilett and "Max"; Kim Gardner and "Emmy"; Amanda Bailey and "Lucky"; George Bailey and "Casey"; and, Bethany Hill and "Buddy."



Are we seeing double? No, it's Munroe and "Mini-Munroe"! Be sure to attend this year's Opry Halloween show and party at the Mountain Arts Center, October 29, for an evening filled with laughter and entertainment!

## CALLING ALL KIDS - SPOOKS AND OTHER ASSORTED GOBLINS!!!

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reserved seat.

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For Tickets: Call Toll Free 1-888-MAC-ARTS or locally 886-2623

Everyone Enjoyed the Kentucky Opry Halloween Party Last Year...

There was an enthusiastic, sold-out crowd at the 2004 Kentucky Opry Halloween Show and Party. Little ghosts and goblins of all sorts and descriptions filled the Lobby before the show to register themselves to win one of the many prizes that were given away.

Kids also enjoyed the games which included Toss The Rat, Storytelling, Face-Painting, Apple-Bobbing and more. The place

was absolutely FILLED with candy treats for all the little goblins!

All the costumed kids got to go on stage during the 'big' Opry performance, and prizes were awarded in three age categories.

THEN, Keith Caudill, emcee for Kentucky Opry and Mountain Arts Center's Director, gave prizes from stage...it was raining prizes!!! Munroe caused a ton of devilment...just got into EVERYTHING!!!

Everybody had a big-eyed time, and everybody at the MAC is looking forward to this year's party!!

The Kentucky Opry Halloween Show is scheduled for Saturday, October 29 this year, and it looks like there'll be another very spooky evening planned

For Tickets: Call Toll Free 1-888-MAC-ARTS or locally 886-2623

### THINGS TO PONDER

## Abuse of the elderly

by Dr. Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

It was not expected, after child and spousal abuse were made a major focus in health/mental health circles several decades ago, mistreatment of the elder population became a concern not only in the United States, but the world. About 20 years ago, elder mistreatment started being recognized as a medical and social problem, when the term "granny battering" was

first written about in a British medical journal. Now, the estimation is that over two million older adults are mistreated per year nationally. Research reports estimate that the rate of elder mistreatment ranges from 1 to 5 percent. Because elder mistreatment is a widespread problem in our society and often under-recognized by physicians, medical authors (Swagerty, Takanashi, and Evans, "American Family Physician," 1999) gave an outline that included the type of mistreatment, reasons why elder abuse may be missed or not reported by physicians, risk factors for elder mistreatment, essential features of the history in the assessment of mistreated elders, and the basic features of the physical examination in assessing mistreated elders. Although the purpose of the article was to enlighten physicians on the subject

of abuse in the elderly, the information is also very useful for those interacting with elderly individuals in any environment.

Several examples of elder mistreatment were given. Physical abuse is an act that may result in pain, injury, impairment or illness. Examples might be punching, kicking, and/or shoving. Physical neglect is the failure of a caregiver (or the elderly person themselves) to provide goods or services that are necessary for optimal function or to avoid harm. This could be the elderly person who does not remember to eat or who is unsafe cooking for herself, such as not keeping up with a pot cooking on the stove. Psychological abuse - conduct that causes mental anguish in an elderly person. This tends to be verbal harassment or degradation. Although you might not want to admit it, you have prob-

ably heard someone be disrespectful to an elderly person who is repeating herself or cannot remember to do something. Financial exploitation is misappropriation of an elderly person's assets for the benefit of another person. This really brings to mind a client who was talking about her brother, who lived with their mother. She described her brother as being very cruel to their mother, while she saw to it that his clothes were always clean and meals were cooked on his schedule, and yet he managed to talk her out of much of her "check" at the first of the month to buy alcohol. Violation of rights is deprivation of any inalienable right (personal liberty, personal property, assembly, speech, privacy, vote). This is when an adult child lives with a



Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

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lection of books about colorful place names and the history of our region. John Sparks, a Johnson County native who works at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, was there with his most excellent book on the roots of Appalachian religion.

And so was Ken Slone, a Johnson County poet and a long-time teacher at Big Sandy Community and Technical College in Prestonsburg.

I was there not only because I love books and writing, but also to make contacts with authors whom I might book for my show Appalachian Attitude on WMMT-FM in Whitesburg. I have a personal mission of promoting reading and writing about our region, and this seemed like a ripe field for me to harvest.

I think I talked to 95 percent of the authors there and got their cards or fliers about their books. I hope to start scheduling them soon.

The books included historical fiction, genealogies, cook books, and whatever genre you

might want to read. The cookbooks were rife with old-time mountain recipes, as well as more sophisticated (but no better) fare. I'm using this as a lead-in to a recipe that a friend (a preacher) sent me. I don't think it would be in any serious cookbook, but it's fun. Enjoy.

Best Rum Cake Ever

Ingredients

- 1 or 2 quarts rum
- 1 cup butter
- 1 teaspoon
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup dried fruit
- baking powder
- 1 teaspoon soda
- lemon juice
- brown sugar
- nuts

Before you start - sample the rum to check for quality. Good - isn't it? Now go ahead.

Select a large mixing bowl, measuring cup, etc. Check the

rum again. It must be just right.

To be sure rum is of the highest quality, pour one level cup of rum into a glass and drink it as fast as you can. Repeat.

With an electric mixer, beat one cup of butter in a fluffy bowl. Add 1 seaspoon of thugar and beat again.

Meanwhile, make sure that the rum is of the quineest fality. Cry another tup.

Open second quart if necessary. Add 2 arge leggs, 2 cups fried druit and beat till high. If druit get stuck in beater, just pry loose with a drowscriber.

Sample the rum again, checking for tonsicsticity.

Next, sift 3 cups of peper or salt (it really doesn't matter). Sample the rum again.

Sift 1/2 pint of lemon juice. Fold in chopped butter and strained nuts. Add a babblespoon of brown thugar, or whatever color you can find. Wix mell.

Grease oven and turn cake pan to 350 gredees. Now pour the whole mess into the cover and ake.

Check the rum again, and bo to ged

Eyes

artificial means. I cry when I see my mother because I know that she is suffering. Though the staff at her nursing home take excellent care of her - her skin is clean, soft and supple, and free from sores - still yet, I know that her body has to be sore and weary from lying in a bed day after day. And, even though her mental faculties have been ravaged from Alzheimer's Disease, still, I have to believe that she is aware enough of her state to realize that she is languishing away.

I have had people attempt to comfort me by telling me that she is not aware of the passing of time and that she doesn't remember how often, or infrequently, that friends and family come by to visit. "She doesn't know," I'm often told when they sense the guilt I feel for placing her in a healthcare facility.

I can't help but wonder what sort of thoughts run through her mind. I've read the medical

facts about Alzheimer's and I know some of what's happening to her brain, but still, I can't help but believe that she still has to have "thoughts." What sort of thoughts, I wonder. Are her days spent in a dreamlike state where time moves in slow motion; does she exist in a space similar to that confusion of garbled voices, bright lights and spinning sickness that we experience when first awaking from an anesthesia-induced sleep? Or is it more like the fast forward and rewind modes on our VCR's with memories of the past 80 years flashing by, second after second? One second, she's at play with her siblings or following her father to the barn to check on a new baby calf, the next, perhaps, she's giving birth to one of her own or combing a child's hair as she readies them for a day at school. Does she wonder where these children are now or why she can't find her way

back from the musky barn to her mother's warm kitchen?

So many questions and relatively no answers.

I'm sorry to have burdened you, my dear friends and readers, with this gloom I am nursing within my soul today. I realize that I could have scanned my email for something cute and funny, or I could even have simply filled the space reserved for this column with a press release of some sort, but I look forward to our "little talks" each week and I think you'll forgive me for my somber tone.

I talked with my younger brother last night and we spoke of the importance of living wills, advanced care directives and of letting those close to us know our wishes in advance. As for me, as I told my brother, "If there's an opportunity to save my life, and I can have a life, then, yes, save me. If not, then let me go."

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parent without regard to respecting that it is the parent's home.

Various reasons were given as to why abuse of the elderly might be missed or not reported by physicians and/or concerned family/neighbors. Sometimes, a health provider or a family member just find it hard to believe the signs, symptoms, or conditions that are often associated with older folks who are being mistreated. The elderly person might be isolated and not seen often by others. Often there is a reluctance and/or fear of confronting the offender. Then, there is the hesitancy related to reporting only suspected mistreatment. Other times, there might be a lack of knowledge about the proper reporting procedure.

There were factors listed that tend to lead to the elderly person being at risk for abuse. Some of the examples were: older age; a lack of access to resources; low income; social isolation; minority status; low level of education; low level of functioning; substance abuse by caregiver or by elderly person; psychological disorder and character pathology; previous history of family violence; caregiver burnout and frustration; and mental impairment. Other features of history in evaluating mistreated elders need to be explored. Examples

are: a detailed description of the home environment, such as if there is adequate food and supplies; accurate description of events related to injury or trauma, which might include instances of rough handling, confinement, verbal or emotional abuse; depression or other mental illness; extent of confusion or dementia of the older person; and the quality and nature of relationships with the caregivers.

Besides the history of the elderly person and the characteristics of her environment, several physical signs of mistreated elders are likely to be present. Ones about the head might be bald spots where the elderly person's hair has been pulled, poor oral hygiene, and/or other indicators of direct physical violence. The skin might have hematomas, welts, bite marks, burns, poor hygiene, or decubitus ulcers ("bed sores"). Previous fractures may be present. Some general signs of abused elderly could be weight loss, dehydration, poor hygiene, and an unkempt appearance.

It is of utmost importance

that the abuse of elderly citizens be reported. In fact, all health care providers, such as physicians, nurses, psychologists, social workers, etc., are required by law to report suspected elder mistreatment to the Department of Social Services. If these providers do not report abuse of the elderly, they can be found to be negligent. If the older person is a resident of a nursing home, a separate method often exists for investigating suspected mistreatment. However, it must be remembered that abuse of the elderly is different from cases of child abuse. If the older person is competent to make a decision, she might refuse intervention. If the older adults are not competent to make decisions, a guardian can be appointed by the state.

Needless to say, abuse of any age person is not appropriate. The purpose of this article for me is that you, the reader, be more aware of possible abuse of the elderly in your family and neighborhood. Your responsibility is to be involved enough to protect elderly persons who might be victims of abuse.

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Weddings



Slone-Meade

Melissa Elaine Slone and Matthew Chadman Meade are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Melissa is the daughter of Dorothy Slone, of Prestonsburg, and the late Printice Slone, of Inez. Matthew is the son of Chad and Valerie Meade, of Paintsville, and Margaret (Meade) and Daniel Stratman, of Cincinnati, OH. The couple will observe the gracious tradition of an open church wedding that will take place on Saturday, October 22, 2005, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Oil Springs Freewill Baptist Church, at Staffordsville.

Hispanic Day set for Oct. 22 at HCTC

Come and see a presentation of Juan Bobo and his Mexican adventures at the International Hispanic Day at Hazard Community and Technical College on Saturday, Oct. 22. The event will be held in the First Federal Center on the Hazard Campus

in the HCTC Grill. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Participants are asked to either pay \$4 for lunch or bring an ethnic dish from anywhere in the world. Children ages 6-11 will be charged \$2 and 5 and under are free. Those providing food will not be charged.

See displays from various Spanish speaking countries and little kids and big kids can help break the piñata. Enjoy a presentation by HCTC and students from Hyden Elementary. Ven Ustedes. Come all and have a great afternoon.

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. The center is now located in the 7th grade wing of the school, Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central Middle School

Oct. 21 - Fall Festival.  
Oct. 21 - Report cards sent home.  
Oct. 26 - Spotlight ceremony.  
Oct. 28 - Attendance social hour.  
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.

The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

Duff Elementary

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

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

May Valley Elementary

Parent Lending Library is 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, kinder-

garten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

Mountain Christian Academy

Mountain Christian Academy is a non-denominational Christian school.

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

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

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

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

South Floyd Youth Services Center

Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to

contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.

Parent volunteer training will be conducted throughout the school year. If you wish to participate, watch for announcement of dates and call youth service center to register.

School will be participating in the Food City "Apples for Students" program, please save your receipts.

Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office.

Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).

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

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

All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

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

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

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

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

Anita Tackett, Assistant.

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

Oct. 24-28 - Red Ribbon Week. (Campaign against drugs.)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. - Community-wide ADULT exercise program. If you would like to participate, contact the center.

Mondays, 6 p.m. - School and resource center will host a Family Literacy program. We will read and study about different cultures/themes and then work on a related craft/activity. Refreshments will be served. Call the resource center to sign up.

Lost & Found: Located in the FRC. Items not claimed within two weeks become the property of the resource center.

If you would like more information on the programs and services offered by the FRC, please call or come by for a visit. Center is located in the main building at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Center hours are: Mon. thru Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Telephone: 452-4553; ask to speak with Cissy Williams (coordinator) or Karen Williams (clerk). You may also leave a message and we will return your call.

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.





**Family Medicine**  
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 College of Osteopathic Medicine

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*Associate Professor of Family Medicine*

# Bright red spot in reader's eye will most likely disappear

**Question:** I woke up one morning last week with a bright red spot in the white part of my eye. It didn't hurt and I could see fine. I went to the doctor and she said it would just go away. Was she right? What caused this? Will it happen again? It is a symptom of some serious illness?

**Answer:** It sounds like you had a subconjunctival hemorrhage. This disorder involves bleeding from the small capillaries in the white part of your eyeball. Your experience is fairly classic since most people first discover

they have this condition when they get up in the morning and look in the bathroom mirror. It's also not too uncommon for someone else to first notice this condition and say, with a great deal of concern, "What happened to your eye!?"

Before telling you more about this condition, let me explain the meaning of the term subconjunctival hemorrhage. The white area of the eye is covered by a delicate, transparent membrane known as the conjunctiva. Since the small blood vessels that break open and bleed in this condition are located underneath this conjunctiva, the word

"sub" is used to connote "below." Hemorrhage means the escape of blood from a vessel. Hence, the two terms together — subconjunctival hemorrhage — mean bleeding below the conjunctiva.

Subconjunctival hemorrhages usually have no symptoms. There is no eye pain or change in your vision. Your pupil is normal and reacts normally to changes in light intensity. The bright red spot in your conjunctiva is believed to be caused by some sort of minor trauma that can cause these small, delicate blood vessels to rupture include rubbing your eye during sleep, forceful sneezing or coughing, straining when going to the bathroom, and lifting.

These hemorrhages are also seen relatively frequently in newborn infants, and they often appear as a bright red, sickle-shaped hemorrhage

on the white of the eye. They are thought to be caused by the relatively violent pressure changes across the length of the infant's body during delivery.

Subconjunctival hemorrhages are more common in people who are taking anti-coagulant medications such as coumadin. In rare circumstances, these hemorrhages are associated with severe, uncontrolled high blood pressure. In these cases, however, the person would usually have other symptoms as well, such as a headache.

This is a straightforward diagnosis for an experienced practitioner. Your doctor probably conducted a thorough exam of your eyeball that revealed no findings other than the red spot. She also determined that you have normal vision, no eye pain, and hadn't had any major trauma to the eye. She probably also checked your blood pressure.

Treatment is usually limited to supportive care such as cool compresses. If there is an associated condition that is causing coughing or sneezing, that should be treated as well. Generally the globe of the eye (eyeball) will fully clear in 7 to 10 days with no treatment.

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## New Arrivals

**WRMC**  
**New Arrivals**



- Sept. 24, 2005  
- A son, Devon Alex Tristian Slone, to Nickole Marie Moore
- Sept. 26, 2005  
- A daughter, Alison Jewel Cantrell, to Courtney and Brandon Cantrell
- Sept. 28, 2005  
- A son, Braxton Tyler Fletcher, to Kayla Lynn Fletcher
- A son, Zachary Samuel Sexton, to Marsha Eileen and Randy Lee Sexton
- Sept. 29, 2005  
- A daughter, Emily Jade Hartley-Jarrell, to Meagan Willis
- A daughter, Kayleigh Paige LeMaster, to Lisa and Bradford LeMaster
- A son, Alfred Isaiah Johnnie LeMaster, to Alfred and Mary LeMaster
- A son, Aiden Christopher Triplett, to Ashley and Aaron Triplett
- Sept. 30, 2005  
- A son, Jace Nathaniel Johnson, to Jessica and Jimmy Johnson
- A son, Nicali Sebastian Burchett, to Stephanie Rence Burchett
- A daughter, Sandra Lynn Faye Brown, to Sascha Stanley

## Births



**It's a Girl!**

Gabriella Ann Rose Stanley was born July 5, 2005 to proud parents Paul David Stanley Jr. and Adela Stanley. She weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. and was 19 and 1/2 inches long. Gabriella joins older siblings Paul David III and Katelyn Victoria who are her very proud big brother and sister.

## Birthdays



**Talissa is 6!**

Talissa Dawn Newsome celebrated her sixth birthday with a swimming pool party held at Archer Park, on July 29, 2005. Talissa is the daughter of Rick and Mirinda Newsome, of Betsy Layne. She is the granddaughter of Curt and Reba Wilburn, of Pound, Virginia; Johnny and Jo An Charles, of Pikeville; and the late Noah and Vernia Newsome, formerly of Betsy Layne. She is the great-granddaughter of James Kidd Jr., of Harold. Talissa also has two special grandparents, Raymond Miller, of Pikeville, and Nora Short, of Pound.

## Births



**New Arrival**

Chris and Beth Potter, of Lexington, are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Abigail Malyn Potter. Abbey was born on July 29, 2005, at Central Baptist Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Abigail's maternal grandparents are Ricky and Barbara Meade, of Pikeville. Her paternal grandparents are Mike and Cathy Potter, of Harold. Her great-grandparents are Dean and Jewel Conn, of Harold, and Phenis and Ethel Mae Potter, of Pikeville.

## Birthdays



**Emma is 3! Happy Birthday!**

Emma Makaylee Justice celebrated her third birthday on September 19, 2005 with a "Horse" theme skating party. She thanks all of her friends and family that helped make her day special. Emma is the daughter of Missy and Bobby Justice.

## Birthdays



**Cody is 6!**

Cody Slone celebrated his sixth birthday on August 13, 2005, at Archer Park swimming pool with family and friends and a "Clifford, the Big Red Dog" theme party. Cody is the son of Brian and Rachel Slone, of Eastern. He is the grandson of Dennis and Susie Bradford, of Blue River, Patricia Bailey, of Pyramid, and Terry Slone, of Eastern.

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**Classified Manager: Tonya Elkins, ext. #19**

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- **Friday Paper and Shopper, Wed. 5 p.m.**
- **Sunday Paper, Thurs. 5 p.m.**

**CONTACT US AT: (606) 886-8506**



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

**AUTOMOTIVE**

**110-Agriculture**  
**FOR SALE:**  
 474 New Holland Haybine Very good condition. \$2,800. Call after 6 pm, 874-0024.

**130-Cars**  
**Hicks Auto Sales**  
 David Road  
 1999 Buick LeSabre limited. 56,000 miles \$6300  
 2001 Impala 60,000 miles. \$6200  
 1998 Camry V6 leather, moon roof. \$6500.

**160-Motorcycles**  
**\$500! Police Impounds!** Honda, Chevy, Ford and more! Cars/Trucks/SUVs from \$500! For listings call 800-439-3998 ext. A919

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

**FOR SALE:** 87 Ford 150 Truck. 300 6 cyl engine. \$1200 478-5173.

**FOR SALE:** 1975 Ford dump truck, tilt front end, 12' bed. For more info call 606-478-9150.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.**

**210-Job Listing**

**Sales Representative:**  
 Looking for enthusiastic, career-minded people to join a great team in the automotive field. Twenty year old established company. Sell from the largest inventory in the market. Great pay plan, DEMO, insurance on Demo and insurance available! No experience necessary! In house paid training provided for your success! Limited space available, so hurry!

Please apply in person at John Gray Pontiac-Buick-GMC in Paintsville KY 41240. Call 1-800-346-4066 or 606-297-4066. For directions only. Ask for Lance or John.

**Oil Field Company**

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

**220-Help Wanted**  
**EXPERIENCED ELECTRICIAN** wanted. Call 606-325-0275.

**AVON REPS NEEDED:** \$10 to sign-up. CASSIE - 886-8737, THERESA - 886-3690, WANDA - 285-9486, MELISSA - 886-2649.

**WIRELINE OIL FIELD COMPANY** with 25 years of service has opening for experienced CASED HOLE OPERATOR. Must have a least 2 years experience, class B CDLs and be willing to work out of Pikeville office. This company offers salary plus commission pay, health insurance, holiday, personal/sick days, and vacation pay. Please call 606-432-1984 for appointment interview or fax resume to 606-432-4554. All calls & resumes are kept confidential.

**RISH EQUIPMENT COMPANY** currently has openings for mechanics at it's Logan, WV branch. We are looking for someone with at least three years of experience in diagnosing, servicing, and repairing mining and construction equipment. Qualified applicants, please submit resume to: Service Manager, Rish Equipment Company, PO BOX 118, Logan, WV 25601.

**LOCAL MEDICAL** office is seeking an energetic, experienced collection/billing clerk. Excellent pay depending on experience with health and dental insurance in the Prestonsburg area. Send resume with photo to PO BOX 2667, Pikeville, KY 41502.

**HELP WANTED:** Reno's Roadhouse Prestonsburg is now hiring for all positions. Day shift and

**The ACS call center in Pikeville, has customer service openings. No selling, no telemarketing, no outbound calls. We provide paid training, great benefits, promotion opportunities and the best people to work with. Bring a friend and apply today! Training classes begin weekly.**  
 Apply in person: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 55 ACS Drive. Take Hwy. 23 to the Mossy Bottom Business Park, Pikeville.  
 Please bring 2 forms of I.D., such as a photo I.D. and Social Security card.

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT** steam cleaning company needs employees to work, must have valid driver's license and up to date surface mining papers. If interested call 606-886-1759 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

**COURIERS NEEDED:** P/T, F/T, on scheduled routes that begin and end in Pikeville, KY. Drive company owned standard shift vehicle. Must have clean police and driving record and 22 years or older. Retirees welcome. Benefits include paid vacation, holiday and sick pay. Call 859-264-8174 between 9 am - 12 noon. M-F.

**COST CUTTERS** Family Hair Care located in Wal-Mart Super Center of Pikeville seeking experience hair stylist for manager position. Salary plus commission. Salon bonus Opportunity to make over \$40,000 year with your taxes paid. Paid vacation, health insurance, 401K available. Call 606-424-2069

**100 WORKERS NEEDED** Assemble crafts, wood items. To \$480/wk. Materials provided. Free information pkg 24 hour 801-428-4649.

**NIGHT CAREGIVER** needed for elderly lady near Prestonsburg. References required. 789-1306.

**WELDING POSITIONS** available. Pay rate ranges from \$8.00 hr to \$16.00 hr depending on experience. Call for appointment. 606-285-9538.

**OTTER CREEK** Correctional Center is currently taking applications for a Licensed Practical Nurse and a part-time librarian. Apply in person at the facility. HWY 306, Wheelwright, KY. Otter Creek Center is an equal opportunity employer. M/F/V/D

**MERCHANDISE**

**445-Furniture**  
**RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER**  
 New & Used Furniture & Appliances @ unbelievable prices. Come in today for incredible savings. Shop At The Little Furniture Store & Save!! Route. #122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

**470-Health & Beauty**

**HEAVENLY FINGERS** massage bed as seen in Fayette Mall. Pedicure chair with whirlpool. 7 foot doubled sided framed mirror. Call Judy 606-436-4279.

**480-Miscellaneous**

**FOR SALE:** Pet containment system underground fence. 1000 feet of wire and all accessories. New, never used, still in box. \$100 Call 886-0048 before 9:00 pm

**FOR SALE:** Remington Model 7400 308 caliber with BSA catseye lighter scope. 3-10-44 \$300 Only used one season. Call 886-0048 before 9:00 pm

**WEDDING DRESS** FOR SALE: Size 12, pearl and sequins intricate design on bodice and train. Must see to appreciate beauty. For more information, call 886-8506 ask for Tonya or after 5:00 call 886-0048 and leave message.

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE:** Hardwood, seasoned split & delivered. Contact 886-1048.

**REAL ESTATE**

**530-Homes**

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Allen, Riley Hall Sub. 17 Cross Road. Main floor 2 BR. 1 BA. Upstairs 2 room 1/2 BA. Basement with full BA Roughed in. All appliances including Dishwasher & W/D. Ramp to rear deck. Front porch. \$87,500 or make offer. Price includes new furnace and air conditioning. Call 606-874-2775 or 734-997-7110.

**BEAUTIFUL 3 BR 1 BA** brick home for sale. Located on 63 Hunter Branch Road. Rt122 If interested, contact 606-932-3274.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 2 1/2 BR 1 BA 2 car carport, over 1 acre land. Household items also for sale. Located on 825 Hager Hill. 606-788-9243.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3 BR 1 BA, Dining Room, kitchen. Located at Maytown. \$32,000. Will accept reasonable offer. Call 226-4546.

**FOR SALE:** 3 BR brick home. Approximately 6 acres. Very clean, new roof. Located on RT 80. If interested, call 874-1972.

**FOR SALE:** Brick ranch style house, 3 BR 2 BA 2200 sq ft with garage plus 24x40 metal building on 1 flat acre, 2.5 miles from PKWY, Stanton 606-663-1907. \$189,000.

**HOMES FOR SALE:** A foreclosure!! 3 BR only \$16,000. For listings call 1-800-429-7008. ext B 183.

**A foreclosure!** 4 BR 2 BA only \$23,000. Must sell! For listings, 800-429-7008, ext G522

**570- Mobile Homes**

**FOR SALE** with or without hook-up. 1999 16 x 80 3 BR 2 BA MH. \$12995. Call 886-2842 or after 6:00 call 886-3451.

**FOR SALE:** 1998 Clayton "Dream" Home. Good condition 3 BR 2 BA 28x52. \$25,000 874-1812.

**FOR SALE:** 2 mobile homes for sale serious inquires only. Includes land! If interested please call 886-3541 or 791-3727.

**Final clearance** 2004 lot models and 2005 models now available! If you are serious about purchasing a new home you need to be with experienced staff to get the right home at a great price. The Home Show-South William son, Inc. US 119, Belfry, Ky. 41514 606-353-6444 or toll free 877-353-6444  
**All Drywall, Dutch** with 2x6 walls, and 5/12 roof pitch, ultimate kitchen package, glass block window, and many more

extras. Set up for viewing. For details call 606-353-6444 or toll free 577-353-6444 the home show

**RENTALS**

**610 Apartments**

**DUPLEX FOR RENT:** 2 BR CH/A total electric. Excellent condition on US 23 north 1 mile from Prestonsburg. No pets. Call 896-9007 or 889-9747.

**2 BR APT 1 BA** appliances included & utilities. Located at level. \$695 month plus deposit. Call 478-5173.

**FOR RENT:** Park Place Apartments in Prestonsburg. Elderly, handicapped, and disabled. Available for immediate occupancy. Rent 1 BR/\$309, 2 BR \$345. Call 886-0039.

**1-2 BR FURNISHED** Apts. Clean. In Prestonsburg, 886-8336.

**2 BR 1 1/2 bath** Townhouse also 1 bed room furnished or unfurnished located in Prestonsburg, NO PETS call 606-886 8991

**Furnished 1 bed room** Apt. Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$375. month, + \$300. deposit water included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

**FOR RENT:** House located at Burke Ave. Prestonsburg.

**620 Storage/Office**

**OFFICE SPACE** for lease in Prestonsburg. Approximately 1850 sq feet with parking only two blocks from courthouse. Call 874-1700, 285-0900 or 874-9976.

**FOR RENT:** 3 Room office suite. \$600 month. Call 886-1020 ask for C.V.

**FOR LEASE:** 30x80 building on MTN Parkway. Parking for large trucks. Will re-model.

**FOR RENT:** 900 sq. ft. office/commercial space. Located next to Reflection's Beauty Salon 3/4 mile south or Martin on RT 122. Across from Garth Tech. School. Call 285-9112.

**630-Houses**

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Located at McDowell. 3 BR includes family room & fenced in yard. If interested call 377-2869 or 377-6668.

**FOR RENT:** 3 BR 2 BA, built in vacuum cleaner & heat pump. No pets. Ref. required. Very nice. Phone 438-6104 or 447-2200.

**FOR RENT:** Furnished house 2 BR CH/A, no pets, just outside city limits. 886-2474.

**FOR RENT:** House located at Burke Ave. Prestonsburg.

Deposit and references required. 886-7865.

**STOP RENTING:** Buy a HUD! Only \$14,900. For listings call 800-429-7008 ext B930

**640- Land/Lots**

**TRAILER LOT FOR RENT:** Safe, quiet neighborhood. 4 miles west of MTN Arts Center on 114. Contact 886-2288.

**Trailer lot for rent** on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

**Trailer Lot For Rent,** Large Yard. Call 886-8366

**For Rent :** newly constructed Mobile Home Lots in new Allen, reference required call 606-874-2212

**650- Mobile Homes**

**HIGH QUALITY 3 BR 2 BA** mobile home for rent.

**FOR RENT:** Excellent condition 2 mobile homes. 3 BR 2 BA, central heat, water, sewage.

**NEW COMPANY in Eastern Kentucky, looking for 400 new people. Business professional, computer operators. Medical field. Retired people, College Students, Full and part-time needed. All should apply. Immediate openings. Call for personal interview, 1-888-466-3812.**



**FOR LEASE:**  
**900 sq. ft. office building.**  
 Conveniently located in Walkertown section of Hazard. Great location. Handicap accessible.  
**Call Judy for details:**  
**(606) 436-4279**

**JOB OPENING**  
**Pharmacy Technician**  
 in the Prestonsburg area. Experience and Certification preferred.  
 Please send resumé to:  
 Applications  
 P.O. Box 56  
 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

**HOUSE FOR SALE**

**Where the old Dema Post Office is. Owner: Lenore Miller. If interested, call: 447-2120**

**LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT**  
 Citizens National Bank is looking for a  
**PC Technician**  
 One position is open at the Main Office in Johnson County. Starting Salary depends on Education and/or Experience  
**PC Technician I**  
 Associate's degree (A.A) or equivalent from two-year college or technical school, or 6 months to one year related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.  
**PC Technician II**  
 Bachelor's degree (B.A.) or equivalent from four-year college, or 3 years to 5 years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.  
**Job Duties:**  
 Maintains, analyzes, troubleshoots, and repairs computer systems, hardware and computer peripherals. Documents, maintains, upgrades or replaces hardware and Software systems.  
**Apply at any Citizens National Bank location.**  
 An Equal Opportunity Employer

**PREMIER ELKHORN COAL COMPANY,** Myra, KY, is now accepting applications for the following position:  
**Welder/Repairman** with minimum of 2 years experience repairing machinery in around a coal prep plant. Must be able to operate a dozer and a loader. Requires KY Surface Mine Certification.  
 Applications will be accepted at:  
 Kentucky Department for Employment Services  
 138 College Street  
 Pikeville, KY 41501  
 Premier Elkhorn Coal Company is an EOE.

**PREMIER ELKHORN COAL COMPANY,** Myra, KY, is now accepting applications for the following position:  
**Electrician** with 3 years plant electrical and repair experience. Must be able to cut and weld. PLC experience required. Requires State and Federal Electrical certifications. Also requires KY Surface Mine Certification.  
 Applications will be accepted at:  
 Kentucky Department for Employment Services  
 138 College Street  
 Pikeville, KY 41501  
 Premier Elkhorn Coal Company is an EOE.



garbage included. Located near Prestonsburg College. 874-2162.

**2 BR TRAILER** \$375 month plus utilities. 3 BR trailer \$400 month plus utilities. No pets. Security deposit & references required. Nice setting. Call 606-226-2266 or 606-886-0111 ext 14.

**MH FOR RENT** Large private lot. Rt. 1210. 886-8366.

**SERVICES**

**745-Miscellaneous**

**COMMERCIAL CLEANING** offices, etc. Experienced, references available. 889-9230 or 226-2099.

**770-Repair/Services**

**ROGER'S TREE TRIMMING** Best prices, free estimate. Call 889-9189 after 6.

**CARPENTRY WORK** all types. New construction or remodeling. Garages, decks, etc. Concrete work & siding. Free estimates. Call 886-8896.

**LEGALS**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY SEALED BID DEPARTMENT OF PARKS JENNY WILEY STATE RESORT PARK PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY**

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Parks for the removal from Jenny Wiley State Resort Park of a single mobile home, approximately twenty-five years old. Sealed bids must be submitted in an envelope clearly marked "Mobile Home Bid." Failure to do so could result in the void of bid.

Verbal bids WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Arrangements to view the mobile home in advance should be made by contacting Roy Compton, Maintenance Supervisor, at 606-889-1790.

Sealed bids will be accepted from October 24-28, 2005. Bids should be submitted to:

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park  
Attn: Scott Ringham  
75 Theatre Court  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

All sealed bids received will be opened at 3:00 p.m., on October 28, 2005. Attempt to notify successful bidder will immediately follow bid opening.

Successful bidder will have 20 calendar days to complete removal of facility from park premises and:

Will accept financial responsibility for any damage that might occur to park property including, but not limited to, phone lines, water lines and electric, as a result of the removal process.

Will not dispose of any material on park property.

May not hold the Commonwealth, its employees or guests liable for any personal injury or bodily harm.

Proof of liability coverage must accompany bid.

Will smooth and level area insuring positive drainage, leaving no visible indication that mobile home once existed.

Removal must be done so in compliance with the Division of Waste Management Regulation and the Environmental Protection Agency. Will be solely responsible for compliance with all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

Successful bidder must sign contract agreeing to all terms and conditions.

Failure to comply with any of these conditions could render your bid unacceptable.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-0260, RENEWAL**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a renewal for an access road permit affecting 38.0 surface acres, located 2.2 miles southeast of Marshallville in Floyd and Magoffin Counties, KY.

The operation is approximately 2.1 miles east from KY HWY 7's junction with KY HWY 1734, and located on Salt Lick Branch, at latitude 37°38'54" and longitude 82°54'36".

The operation is located on the Iynton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface is owned by Beverly Williams, Orville Fletcher, Bert Fitzpatrick, Bert Spradlin, Floyd Dunn, Green Holbrook heirs, F.H. Holbrook heirs, J. Howard heirs, Hatcher Allen, et al., Cora Miller heirs, and Hie Risner, et al.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5438, OPERATOR CHANGE**

(1) In accordance with KRS 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to revise permit number 836-5438 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Sly Branch Energy, Inc., 6166 KY RT 114, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. In addition to Sly Branch Energy, Inc., the new operator will be S&B Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 129, Dana, KY 41603.

(2) The operation is located 1.15 mile northwest of Blue Moon, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.4 mile southeast of the junction of KY 2030 and the Gunstock Branch Road, and is located

on Gunstock Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell and Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps.

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite No. 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 858-5064, AMENDMENT NO. 2**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Ky. 41214, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located approximately 2.5 miles southeast of Odds, in Martin and Floyd Counties. The proposed amendment will underlie an additional 589.43 acres, making a total area of 5462.59 acres.

The proposed amendment is approximately 2.5 miles south of Kentucky Route 3's junction with Big Sandy Regional Airport Road, and located at the mouth of Bear Water Branch on Daniels Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Thomas and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will underlie land owned by Jerry Howell and William Crider.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

This is to notify Defendant Thomas E. Shepherd of the nature and pendency of a certain Complaint filed on or about May 11, 2005. Said lawsuit has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, and is styled as Civil Action Number 05-CI-471, Anthony Wallen vs. Thomas E. Shepherd & Safe Auto Insurance Company. The basis of the suit is a personal injury action filed against the Defendants by Hon. Teddy L. Flynt on behalf of Anthony Wallen. The

Complaint alleges the Defendant Thomas Shepherd operated his vehicle in a negligent manner, and collided with the Plaintiff. The Plaintiff is seeking to recover damages from the Defendants through the under insured portion of the insurance policy with Safe Auto, and has requested trial by jury.

The Defendant, Thomas E. Shepherd, shall have 50 days from the date of the Complaint to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, if he desires to do so. If the Defendant does not appear in the lawsuit and present a defense, then a Judgment may be entered against him, at the Court's discretion.

Lana Gresham Warning Order Attorney 120 North Front Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5478 TRANSFER**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to transfer Permit Number 836-5453 to Calvary Enterprises, LLC, P.O. Box 392, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The new Permit Number will be 836-5478. The operation disturbs 7.14 surface acres, and underlies 1681.18 acres. The transfer affects no new acreage.

The operation is located 0.5 mile northwest of Craynor, in Floyd County. The operation is located approximately 1.3 mile southwest from State Route 979's junction with Mink Branch Road, and located 0.7 mile south of Hamilton Branch. The operation is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

I have been appointed by the Clerk, Floyd Circuit Court in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Civil Action No. 05-CI-537 now pending in Floyd Circuit Court styled:

Grantees of Malcolm Brown and Heirs of Emma Webb Brown, et al. vs. Edie Faye Brown and David Slone, Floyd

Circuit Court, Division II, 05-CI-537.

The nature of this action is closure of land purchase. If you are David Slone the heir of Abe Slone who was an heir of Emma Webb Brown, you are hereby warned and notified that you need to file an answer to the complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the complaint may be awarded to the plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you, may want to consult an attorney.

Gerald DeRossett Warning Order Attorney 124 West Court Street Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 (606) 886-6090/ Fax (606) 886-6148

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