



PHS WINS ON SENIOR NIGHT

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briefs

Man charged with breaking in to garage

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg man was arrested Tuesday evening after he allegedly broke in to Gold Stone's Garage while intoxicated.

Prestonsburg Police Officer S. Montgomery was dispatched to the scene at 6:45 p.m. and arrived to find a car backed up to a broken window on the business. He entered Stone's garage and found Elray Cline within the establishment trying to open a soda machine.

Cline appeared to be intoxicated and was slurring his words. The officer also observed that Cline had several cuts on his hands which were bleeding freely, which may have been a direct result of crawling through the broken window.

Cline was arrested at the scene and charged with burglary and several counts of theft for allegedly taking a laptop computer and other items from the business.

Cline was arraigned in district court on Wednesday and will have a preliminary hearing in court this morning. He was placed under a \$5,000 cash bond.

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High: 53 • Low: 22

Sunday



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PARENTS PROTEST



Mud Creek resident Holly Kidd led three other parents in picketing Wednesday afternoon outside the Floyd County Courthouse. The group is alleging child abuse at John M. Stumbo Elementary.

Stumbo parents claim abuse at school during picket

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Four parents of John M. Stumbo Elementary students picketed outside County Attorney Keith Bartley's office at the county courthouse in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Among the parents was Peggy Carroll, who faces a charge of menacing. Stumbo Elementary Principal Deresa Ray last week

following an alleged altercation at the school.

Holding signs displaying the acronym "P.A.C.A.," which the parents said stood for "Parents Against Child Abuse," Carroll joined parents Holly Kidd and Marcy Jarrell along with another parent who wished to remain anonymous in protest efforts along South Central Avenue.

"We came out down here because we can't get authorities to do nothing," Kidd said

Wednesday, and then referenced Ray, who the group alleges abused their children during the incident. "If we could get her in court, we could prove every allegation."

According to an investigation prompted by Bartley's office, Carroll was involved in an altercation with Ray at Stumbo Elementary last week that culminated in Ray contacting Kentucky

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Cemetery dispute heads to court

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin filed a lawsuit Tuesday in Floyd Circuit Court against the descendants of those buried in a cemetery located on land he purchased last year.

In his complaint, Fannin asks that the court grants him the right to relocate the graves to a perpetual care cemetery, and stipulates that Prestonsburg resident Tom Hereford be required to relocate the grave of his great-great aunt, Mary Hatcher.

Hereford was the sole descendant to come forward when the issue was first publicized through a public notice in The Floyd County Times that Fannin ran for 60 days to notify descendants of his intentions to relocate the graves. Hereford is also Fannin's sole challenger in the race for mayor in the November election.

A civil summons for Hereford was filed along with the lawsuit Tuesday.

Fannin says in the lawsuit that because Hereford failed to make a claim within 30 days of the last advertisement of the public notice, he should be required to

move the grave his great-great aunt.

Fannin, who bought the Cliffside cemetery for \$1,000 from the Prestonsburg Industrial Corporation on Jan. 12, ran the public notice last May. On June 10, Hereford had his lawyer send a letter to Fannin and the Floyd County Fiscal Court objecting to moving his aunt's grave. The fiscal court could grant authority to move the graves if no objections are filed.

However, Fannin says in his lawsuit that Hereford, who spoke

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A line of Floyd County Sheriff's cruisers escorted the funeral procession for fellow officer Ralph "Hack" Thornsberry following his funeral service on Thursday.



photo by Tom Doty

Family, friends mourn death of longtime bailiff

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — The Nelson Frazier Funeral home had more mourners than seats Thursday when family, friends and coworkers turned out in droves for a funeral for Ralph "Hack" Thornsberry, 71, of Prestonsburg.

"Hack has been an excellent employee, and not only an employee, but also a friend," said Sheriff John K. Blackburn. "He will be hard to replace with his talent

and personality. He will be sadly missed by the department."

The Floyd County Justice Center closed its doors at noon Thursday so that all of Hack's colleagues could attend the ceremony. Hack had acted as bailiff in Judge Danny P. Caudill's courtroom and Caudill gave the eulogy for his friend and coworker.

Caudill talked about Thornsberry's gentle and nonjudgmental nature, which

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Police look for cause of fatal wreck

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Pikeville man was killed in a head-on collision that occurred Thursday morning on U.S. 23 and tied up the road for three hours as emergency workers and the Prestonsburg Police Department worked to secure the scene.

All access to U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Allen was cordoned off while the scene of the accident was investigated with the assistance of the Prestonsburg Fire Department, Kentucky State Police, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement and the Kentucky State Highway Department.

Investigating officer George Tussey indicated that the accident occurred at 7:50 a.m. when a 2006 Kia driven by Russell A. Reed, 39, crossed over the center lane into south bound traffic, which brought the vehicle into the path of a 2003 Ford Explorer.

The resulting collision left the Explorer in the middle of the road while the Kia was spun onto the shoulder.

Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson pronounced Reed dead at the scene. Reports indicate he wasn't wearing his seat belt.

The driver of the Explorer, Floyd C. Gray, 62, of Hager Hill, was reported

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High-speed chases lead indictments

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County Grand Jury issued 13 indictments Tuesday and five defendants who were still in custody were already arraigned by Wednesday, as well as one

man who was indicted one day before his scheduled preliminary hearing in district court.

Donnie Robinette, 29, of Betsy Layne, and Gary Layne Hale appeared before Judge John D. Caudill for

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The Prestonsburg Police Department received court orders to destroy drug evidence from over 450 cases this week. Chief Mike Omerod reported that guns that were seized will be sold at police auction, with part of the proceeds going to purchasing bulletproof vests for small-town police departments.

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Protest

State Police. Carroll and Kidd also contacted state police officers and claimed that Ray had abused their children.

After the parents contacted authorities, Bartley called for an investigation of the allegations and followed up with a menacing charge against Carroll, saying at the time that it was the "children that caused the problem."

Wednesday morning, Bartley was holding firm to his office's decision.

"There's no need for further investigation in regard to the complaint," Bartley said. "In my opinion, these two parents

want to have the principal run off. Neither of them will use me as a tool in that effort."

Bartley said that the statements taken from Ray and two teachers who witnessed the incident left little room for doubt about what actually happened, following an investigation by the state police.

"In this particular instance, they are wrong," Bartley said. "The principal is correct and the students are the abusers. According to adult professional witnesses, the kids were never abused, but they were abusive to the principal, both vocally and physically."

The parents claim that Ray assaulted daughters of both Kidd and Carroll while detaining Carroll's daughter in a bathroom of the school.

Statements from witnesses who were present during the incident say that Ray entered the bathroom suspecting that the students were smoking and asked to search Carroll's daughter's purse. What followed, according to those statements, was nothing that would be described as abuse against the students. Witnesses say that Carroll eventually arrived at the school and cursed, shoved and pushed Ray, while her daughter

ran from the bathroom and locked herself in a car outside the school.

Although no official mention has been made about legal repercussions against the students, Bartley said he has reason to believe that appropriate charges should be pursued in relation to claims that Ray was pushed and cursed by the students, as well as Carroll.

"I have recommended that juvenile charges should be considered against the students," Bartley said Wednesday. "I'd like to know what was in that purse, myself, that would cause that kind of scene."

Outside Bartley's office Wednesday, Carroll and Kidd walked South Central Avenue. The group had planned for approximately 25 parents to join them, but by that afternoon were planning to relocate to a side-

walk outside the Floyd County Board of Education as only a group of four.

Since the incident and following investigation, Kidd said she has withdrawn both her daughters from the school and plans to home-school them. She says that much of the alleged abuse against her daughters is retaliation against her and her past.

"I did used to be an alcoholic and drug addict," Kidd said, "and they're holding that against my children because of what I've done."

According to court records, Kidd has been charged in the past with first-degree robbery, unlawful transaction with a minor, terroristic threatening, wanton endangerment, multiple harassment charges and theft, along with a charge filed on behalf of her children by social

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services for dependency neglect or abuse. This last resulted in Kidd's daughter being temporarily removed from the home, Bartley said.

"Holly Kidd and her daughter have had a voluminous criminal record that has largely involved drugs, assaults and theft," said Bartley. "When you also take this into consideration, it clearly indicates we did the right thing."

Kidd and Carroll and the others who joined them in picketing Wednesday morning, were not protesting Thursday, and said while protesting then that no set period of time had been discussed about how long they intended to continue their efforts.

Obituaries

Willis Hicks

Willis Hicks, age 98, of Hippo, husband of Carrie Hale Hicks, passed away Thursday, February 23, 2006, at his residence.

He was born October 29, 1907, in Hippo, the son of the late Dave Hicks and Ruby Allen Hicks. He was a Retired Columbia Gas Compressor Station operator, and a deacon of The Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Carrie, three sons, Aster Hicks and Garry D. Hicks, both of Hippo, and Douglas B. Hicks, of Lexington; a daughter, Pauline Hicks Allen of David; a brother, Hargis Hicks of Zenia, Ohio; a sister, Gladys Hicks Tussey of Ohio; three grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

In addition to his parents, four brothers and four sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Willis Hicks will be conducted Sunday, February 26, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Willis Hicks Family Cemetery, in Hippo, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Friday, at the Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

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Forrest D. Lewis

Forrest D. Lewis, age 63, of Prestonsburg, passed away Wednesday, February 22, 2006, at his residence.

He was born October 23, 1942, in Banner, the son of the late Elder Lewis and Ida Lewis.

Survivors include a daughter, Katrina Lewis Bartram of Prestonsburg; three brothers: Chester Lewis of Stanton, and Birkey Lewis and James Lewis, both of Banner; and two sisters: Kathryn Sizemore of Lexington, and Genevieve Lewis of Prestonsburg.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Glenn Lewis, Fred Lewis, and Bobby Lewis; and two sisters: Josephine Tate and Mary Lewis.

Funeral services for Forrest D. Lewis will be conducted Saturday, February 25, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home chapel, in Martin, with Clergymen David Garrett and Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

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Kevin Darrell Johnson

Kevin Darrell Johnson, age 32, of Gainesville, Florida, died Sunday, February 19, 2006, in the Shands Hospital, Gainesville, Florida.

He was born September 15, 1973, in Kettering, Ohio, a son of Terry Johnson of Kite, and Cynthia Ankney of Palm Harbor, Florida. He was a self employed jeweler.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his step-mother, Deborah Fouts and paternal grandmother, Georgene Johnson of Kite; his maternal grandparents: Charles and Ruth Ankney; one brother, Terry Michael Johnson of Topmost; and two sisters: Heather Carmichael of

Topmost, and Brittany Lynn Johnson of Kite, and three nieces, six nephews and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Johnnie Johnson, and one brother, Joshua Brent Stone.

Funeral services for Kevin Darrell Johnson will be conducted Saturday, February 25, at 11 a.m., in the Rebecca Regular Baptist Church, in Kite, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Hall Cemetery, in Kite, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

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Betty Geneva Rollins

Betty Geneva Rollins, age 88, of Prestonsburg, widow of Grover Douglas Rollins, passed away Tuesday, February 21, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born September 11, 1917, in Clinchport, Virginia, the daughter of the late Melvin Horton and Alda Paige Horton. She was a retired dietician, and a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons: Noel R. Rollins of Lackey, and Larry Rollins of Morehead; three grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Elmer Horton and Jay Horton and three sisters: Callie B. Stone, Eulah Rhoton, and Edna Adams.

Funeral services for Betty Geneva Rollins will be conducted Friday, February 24, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Red Morris officiating.

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

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Charles Douglas Stratton

Charles Douglas Stratton, 62, of Ivel, died Wednesday, February 15, 2006, at his residence.

Born May 21, 1943, in Ivel, he was the son of the late Kruger Martin and Cora Mae Stratton. He was a disabled coal miner, and a member of the Toms Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Alice Vanderpool Stratton.

Other survivors include two daughters: Cindy Kelly of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Lori Kaye Schroeder of Kettering, Ohio; one step-son, Dewitt Clifton of Dale, Texas; two step-daughters: Anita Vain of Devine, Texas, and Carol Nelson of Copperas Cove, Texas; five grandchildren: Stacy, Lindsey, Allison, Loran and David; and three step-grandchildren: Elizabeth, Matthew, and Nathan.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 18, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Charles Ferguson officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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Belle V. Sturgill

Belle V. Sturgill, was born February 13, 1923, in Harold. She passed away peacefully Friday,

February 17, 2006, at Riverview Health Care Center, in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Sturgill was the daughter of the late Joe and Minnie Sturgill of Harold. She was the proprietress of the Brown Motor Court, on Arnold Avenue, from 1958 to 1982.

She is survived by her two daughters: Carla Sturgill Burchett of Prestonsburg, and Sue Sturgill Holmes of Clermont, Florida; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

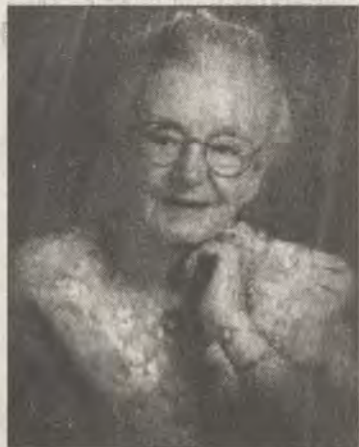
Following cremation, a grave site memorial service will be held April 30.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Red Cross.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

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Mary Jane (Diddle) Thornsberry

Mary Jane (Diddle) Thornsberry, 91, of Bypro, died Monday, February 20, 2006, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, in Ashland.

Born October 14, 1914, in Letcher County, she was the daughter of the late John Q. and Ida Gibson Hall. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Thornsberry.

Survivors include two sons: Clark Thornsberry of Melvin, and A.J. Thornsberry of Wheelwright; five daughters: Juanita Newsome of Spartanburg, South Carolina, Willa Dean Warchol of Cleveland, Ohio, Shirley Hall of St. Paul, Virginia, Charlotte George of Spartanburg, South Carolina, and Cathie White of Ashland; 13 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three sons: Harlan Thornsberry, Robert Ray Thornsberry, and Elliott Lee Thornsberry; three brothers: Earl Hall, Woodrow Hall, and Troy Hall; two sisters: Lovely Hamilton and Lora Mullins; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 23, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Charges

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arraignment in similar cases that found both men charged with fleeing police, disorderly conduct, menacing and resisting arrest. Each case saw the men allegedly evade police by car and then instigating a foot chase before they were apprehended. Both men were scheduled for pretrial conferences on May 10 and each was ordered to remain under their original bonds which were set in district court and include a \$5,000 cash bond for Robinette and \$30,000 cash bond for Hale, who is also charged with being a persistent felony offender.

Daniel Harvill, 20, of Hueysville, also appeared before Judge Caudill and learned of his indictment when he showed up for a preliminary hearing in his case, which was scheduled for district court on Wednesday. Bailiff Clayton Till took Harvill into custody when he arrived, though he was later released on the same bond that was posted after he was charged in a Feb. 7 incident in which he allegedly led Trooper B.J. Caudill on a high-speed chase that ended with his arrest on charges of fleeing police, operating a vehicle under the influence, wanton endangerment and two counts of failure to wear a seat belt.

Three other men appeared before Judge Danny P. Caudill for arraignment and included two defendants accused of burglary and one charged with another instance of evading police and related charges.

Jeffrey Gondek, 33, of Southgate, Mich., and Jonathan Pente were charged with burglary for a Jan. 17 incident that accuses the pair of breaking into an Allen home. They were ordered to return to court for a pretrial conference on May 18 and each man will be held on their previously determined bond of \$25,000 cash.

Brett Combs, 18, of Allen, was indicted on 20 charges stemming from a Jan. 13 incident that accuses him of driving under the influence, fleeing police via car and foot, four

counts of wanton endangerment, reckless driving, resisting arrest, speeding, disorderly conduct and various motor vehicle infractions. He was ordered to remain under his district court bond, which was set at \$75,000.

Also indicted were:

Delano Hagans, 45, of Turkey Creek, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Michael D. Combs, 27, of Lackey, operating a motor vehicle under the influence and theft by unlawful taking.

Jesse James Keathley, 20, of Harold, receiving stolen property.

Bradley S. Blevins, 30, of Dorton, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, no insurance, expired plates, expired registration receipt, controlled substance not in original container and persistent felony offender.

Shawn K. Crum, 37, of Martin, possession of a controlled substance.

Angela Goble Conn, of Garrett, theft by unlawful taking and receiving stolen property.

Jessica Martin Music, 24, of Garrett, theft by unlawful taking and receiving stolen property.

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2002 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab 4x4, SLT, One Owner \$16,950	2004 Honda Civic EX Automatic w/Sunroof \$15,480
2001 Dodge Ram 1500 4x4, SLT, Local Trade \$12,985	2004 Mitsubishi Lancer ES All Power, New Tires \$ 9,950
2000 Jeep Cherokee Sport 4x4 Local Trade \$ 6,980	2004 Oldsmobile Alero \$ 9,960
1999 Dodge Ram 1500 \$ 6,950	2002 Dodge Intrepid Local Trade \$ 5,685
1999 Jeep Wrangler Sahara Hard Top \$12,980	2002 Dodge Neon Great MPG! \$ 5,980
1999 Toyota Tacoma 5-speed, 4x4 \$ 9,980	2001 Dodge Stratus \$ 6,950
1998 Dodge Ram 2500 Quad Cab Cummins Diesel, 4x4, Nice! \$14,875	2001 Lincoln Town Car Extra Clean, New Car Trade \$ 9,950
	2001 Oldsmobile Intrigue Clean Car, Great Buy! \$ 6,950
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For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Jessica Marie Frasure, 25, of Prestonsburg, to Jesse Ray Compton, 25, of Pikeville.
 Veronica L. Tackett, 20, to Jonathan J. Howell, 24, both of Prestonsburg.
 Greta Michelle Halbert, 26, of Pikeville, to Thomas Mayo Jenkins, 26, of Martin.
 Christin Lynn Shepherd, 30, of McDowell, to Marty Eugene Gambill, 35, of Paintsville.

Civil Suits Filed

Joey Nipper vs. Sandra Nipper; divorce.
 Tandy Howell vs. Glenda Howell; divorce.
 Mark Hamilton vs. Brenda Hamilton; divorce.
 Lovenia L. Hall vs. Phillip G. Hall; divorce.
 Tonya Nicole Staton vs. Jasper Staton; divorce.
 Robyn Buckley vs. Steve Buckley; divorce.
 Glenn Mullins vs. Anita Mullins; divorce.
 Elmer Johnson vs. Brenda Johnson; divorce.
 Marta Spurlock vs. Ruben Spurlock; divorce.
 Melanie Taylor vs. Michael Taylor; divorce.
 Roy Thornsberry vs. Donna Thornsberry; divorce.
 Tina Rogers vs. Cheryl Rogers; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Select Portfolio vs. Maurice Minix; complaint.
 Keith Spencer vs. Tiffany Spencer; divorce.
 Silas Slone vs. Patricia Slone; divorce.
 Toni Ranier vs. George F. Barnette; annulment.
 Elizabeth Hamilton vs. Bobby Hamilton; petition for health care insurance.
 Michelle Spence vs. Bobby Hall; petition for health care insurance.
 Ada Burchett vs. Billie J. Howard; petition for health care insurance.
 World Wide Credit Fund vs. Sandra S. Compton; civil summons.
 George Lee vs. Angela Lee; divorce.
 Virgil Tackett vs. Guide One Insurance; complaint.
 Jerry S. Fannin vs. unknown descendants of unknown infant,

Kate Cecil Howard, John Howard, James G. Hatcher, James H. Hatcher, L.M. Koogler, Anna B. Myers and Wallace Myers; complaint.
 Gordon Clause vs. Howard Boyd; complaint.

Small Claims Filings

Cash Express vs. Hall Duncan; debt collection.
 Cash Express vs. Priscilla Duncan; debt collection.
 Cash Express vs. Tammy Tackett; debt collection.
 Cash Express vs. Ricky Randy Lewis; debt collection.
 Steve Ousley vs. Mike Conn; damage complaint.

Charges Filed

Robert Lee Collins, 49, of Blue River; alcohol intoxication.
 Shawn P. Howard, 28, of Prestonsburg; second-degree sexual abuse.
 Angela Rochelle Wilson, 32, of Lackey; theft by deception.
 Linda Ritchie, no age listed, Garrett; failure to send child to school.
 Barbara Jones, no age listed, of Hazard; theft by deception.
 Patrick Henderson, 19, of Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.
 Helen Renee Johnson, 24, of Allen; public intoxication, prescription medication in improper container, use or possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Joyce Marie Hill, 27, of Virgie; violating an emergency protection order.
 Alexandra Colmenares, 19, of Lexington; disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication.
 Angelene Boyd, 27, of Prestonsburg; public intoxication, prescription medication in improper container.
 Sharon R. Kilburn, 38, of Allen; public intoxication.
 Gregory Taulbee, 36, of Springfield, Ohio; alcohol intoxication.
 Jamie Hall, 25, of Prestonsburg; violating an emergency protection order.
 David Hurst, 40, of Prestonsburg; theft by deception.
 Melissa L. Hall, 30, of Auxier; hindering prosecution or apprehension.

Tracy Lewis, 23, of Banner; theft by unlawful taking.
 Randy Matthew Campbell, 18, of Mayking; theft by unlawful taking.
 Isreal T. Boyd, 39, of Prestonsburg; two counts of first-degree sexual abuse.
 Lonnie Heath Rowland, 24, of Frankfort; nonsupport.

Property Transfers

Denise, Versie, and Zynall Adams to Freda and James Watkins, property location undisclosed.
 Rodney Akers to April and Leroy Akers, property location undisclosed.
 Shelve Boyd to Mary and Robbie Wright, property location undisclosed.
 Emmet and Jennifer Branham to Clyde and Sheila Boyd, property located at Prater Creek.
 Edward Arnold Campbell to Alvin and cHeryll Little, property location undisclosed.
 Jessica Campbell to Blake Campbell, property located at Hatfield Subdivision.
 Kelli and Rosa Campbell to Alvina nd Cheryll Little, prop-

erty location undisclosed.
 Amanda and Michael Cramer to Emma and Jim Perry, property located at Otter Creek.
 Christopher and Rita Francis to Jerry and Sheila Wicker, property located at Mutton Fork.
 Freddie and Tillie Gibson to Patricia Conn, property location undisclosed.
 Connie and Dan Hall to Clyde and Sheila Boyd, property located at Banner.
 Bertha, Carolyn, Cledis, Donna, Duane, Jeanette, Ledis, Verl, and Wilburn Hamilton to Donald and Lillie Curry, property located at Tinker Fork.
 Brandon, Jeanette, Luther, Roberta, and Verl Hamilton to Jennifer Conn and Donna Hamilton, property located at Tinker Fork.
 J & N Land Company to Dwight Newsome, property located at Mare Creek.
 Emma and Paul Joyce to Tamra Webb, property located at Goble-Roberts.
 Don and Ruth Lafferty to Clyde and Sheila Boyd, property located at Prater Creek.
 Delores Lee to Donald and

Lillie Curry, property location undisclosed.
 Arthur and Betti Lewis to Carrie and Woodrow Jarrell, property location undisclosed.
 LINKS to Angus and Carla Caudill, property located at Bonanza.
 LINKS to Anna Ritchie, property location undisclosed.
 Tammy Marsillett, Ethela nd Henry McKenzie to Freda and James Watkins, property location undisclosed.
 Isaac Minix to Jamie Ward Minix, property located at Lick Branch.
 Evelyn and Randy Mullins to Shannon Shepherd, property

located at Sugar Loaf Branch.
 Forrest Porter to Sheylia Porter, property location undisclosed.
 Jeremy Paul Shepherd to Jessica and Paul Shepherd, property located at Floyd Skeans Subdivision.
 O.C. and Ruth Shepherd to Donna Sanchez, property located at Middle Creek.
 James and Ruby Spencer to Helen Hurd, James and Ruby Spencer, property located at Abbott Creek.
 Freda Watkins to James and Freda Watkins, property location undisclosed.

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made him an asset to the court and the community that turned out to pay tribute to him. He went on to note that Thornsberry was a renaissance man who could play the fiddle, swing a golf club, handle chores at the courthouse, write music and always be relied upon for support.
 Caudill noted that Thornsberry was above all dedicated to his wife and family and, despite the ravages of cancer, he refused to let chemotherapy interfere with his job or his daily visits to his wife, who preceded him in death by two weeks and spent her last months in a nursing home.
 Caudill likened Thornsberry's world view to that of Will Rogers and observed that Hack never had harsh words for anyone, including people he didn't necessarily like.

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 Friends and coworkers of Thornsberry believe that he hung on throughout his battle with cancer in order to make sure that his wife was taken care of and all agreed that his devotion to his wife, Brenda Lee Wells, kept him going long enough to make sure that she was properly honored before his passing.
 Tommy Reed officiated the service and his penultimate comment touched on the true nature of funerals as he said, "Our loss is heaven's gain. We weep for ourselves because we have lost a dear friend."



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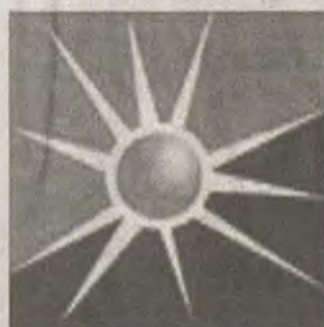
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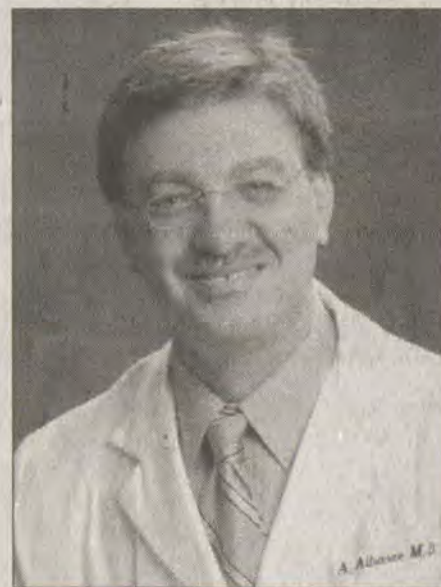
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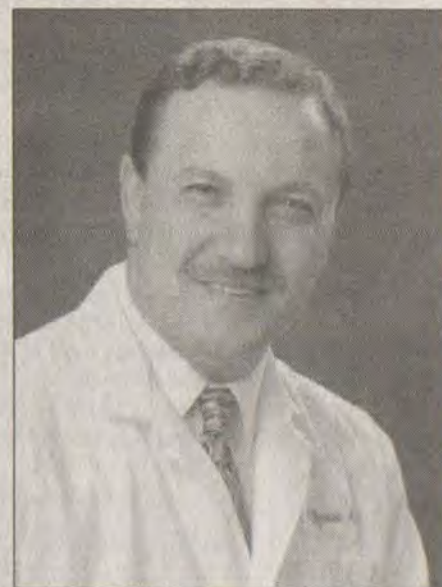


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“Before God we are all equally wise — and equally foolish.”

— Albert Einstein

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

Dayton (Ohio) Daily News, on Vice President Dick Cheney:

Vice President Dick Cheney has been widely criticized across party lines for the way he handled his quail-hunting accident. He kept it secret for a day, then didn't put it out himself, but had his host call a newspaper.

Finally, under pressure (including from the White House, by his own account), he agreed to an interview, and then only on Robert Murdoch's Republican-friendly Fox network.

He took full responsibility for the shooting. Good. But he also offered some gibberish of a defense for his post-shooting behavior, selling it to nobody who had an open mind.

If he has bumbled his way through this, nobody should be surprised. Dick Cheney is, after all, the most — how to say this politely? — over-rated man in Washington. ...

The Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, S.C., on health savings accounts:

President Bush is on the right path when he advocates a health care system in which people pay more of their own bills.

One of the main problems with our health care system is that in most instances a third party pays the bills. The patient, the person who determines how much service is used, usually doesn't have to pay for it.

Employers, insurance companies and government programs usually pay for health care under our system. Patients may have to make a small co-payment, but it is not enough to make them think twice about how much they use the system. ...

If this individual had to pay the cost of the visit and the prescription out of his own pocket, he might go to the doctor only when he truly needs a physician's care. ...

Such accounts will not work for everyone. The poor will still need government-provided health care. But Congress ought to join the president in expanding the use of health care savings accounts.

If more people are spending their own money to pay for health care, the growth in health care costs will slow.

Gloucester County Times, Woodbury, N.J., on port security:

From the outcry, you might think the Bush administration had turned over protection of U.S. container ports directly to al-Qaida operatives.

That is not true, of course. But the transfer of some port facilities — including terminals in Philadelphia and New York harbor — to a United Arab Emirates-owned company has caused consternation in Congress.

Did the administration think it could get away with signing off on this without raising hackles back in the home ports? Apparently, it did, even after the National Security Agency wiretapping case provided a textbook example of the perils of not letting Congress in on what the administration was doing.

To be fair, the administration did not initiate the deal. These container cargo terminals had been operated under contract by a British-based company, Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation, better known as P&O. But P&O is being purchased by Dubai Ports World, which is not only UAE-based, but owned by its government. And, that government has a limited track record of hospitality to terrorists.

If that did not raise huge red flags over in London, it should have. Here, a special committee that is supposed to monitor foreign investment OK'd the transfer without much discussion. The committee represents the defense, state and homeland security departments.

What did the Bush administration demand of the new owners? U.S. Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y., who is familiar with some of the terms, says not enough as concerns background checks for employees who might be security risks. Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said “certain conditions” to address national security are put in such contracts. But, he added, they are classified, so he couldn't talk about them. In other words, “Trust us.”

Senators of both parties from New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey are rightfully outraged. Our local House members, Frank LoBiondo and Robert Andrews, are upset by the deal.

The administration notes that neither Dubai Ports World, nor any foreign government, is in charge of port security — the Coast Guard and the Department Homeland Security are. Given some of the previously reported deficiencies in that area, however, does it make sense to have container cargo — a notorious hiding place for contraband and worse — go through the hands of an Arab government?

Not without extraordinary scrutiny and oversight, it doesn't. Right now, citizens have received little assurance of either.



Sticks & Stones

Getting to know coal

I was reminded recently of my once-great collection of National Geographic magazines when Jim Goble, a five-star newspaper man, handed me a 1983 issue with a feature story about “King Coal.” He heard I was working on a special section on the coal industry and thought it could be helpful. I once owned every issue of National Geographic printed from 1920 to 1989, but that's a story for another day.

The articles and pictures were captivating in this 1983 issue, exactly the opposite of what I was expecting. I expected to see the same old images and read the same old, worn-out descriptions of life in the coalfields. But this was fresh, and written during a time when the coal industry was just beginning to shake off the 1979 coal bust following the boom of the 1970s.

There was such a mix of different stories. One man featured in the piece was photographed with an oxygen tank, the hapless victim of black lung. Another man was shown posing in front of one of his six Rolls Royces in the front yard of his mansion, an overnight millionaire who was, at that time, attempting to buy a small island for \$800,000. Still other

stories were simply focused on town life. Photographs showed kids running around an old oak tree, people playing music on front porches.

People in this area live with coal, whether they like it or not. Even those of us who have never been under the mountain know what people mean when they talk about picking rock or bolting a roof. We have a collective knowledge here in Eastern Kentucky about the coal industry that cannot be matched. Generations after generations of education handed down through those years say it's so. Sure, we send out miners for training and have them learn this and that, but the real education has been from exposure, not a class or any kind of formal instruction.

My grandfather retired from the coal mines at age 74, having worked since age 11. By the time he was 17 he was head electrician, having already been tutored by his father, my great-grandad, for the past six years.

Now we have people concerned about the recruitment of Hispanics for coal mining jobs, and some of us can't

understand why, although most talk about lower wages.

Well, I'm pretty sure it has little, if nothing, to do with job security. My guess is that at its very core, just like most things with mountain people, it's a matter of pride.

When you spend generations learning a trade, it's challenging to imagine another group of people joining in without the benefit of that hard-earned experience. It's a difficult thing to deal with, is my guess.

We take coal mining seriously in the mountains. We've worked hard to learn the right way to do things and lost more lives than anyone ever

cares to remember finding out the wrong way, and learning from those tragedies. But everyone deserves to earn a living wage, and that certainly includes any Hispanic who might want to grab a hard-hat and kneepads and show up for work at an Eastern Kentucky coal mine. Most would just ask that you remember that you're not just doing a job when you show up, you're sharing something very near and dear to our hearts.

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Letters

Student seeks info

My name is Crystal Hardy and I am a 10th-grade honors student from Dublin, Ga., who is studying American literature.

As part of our learning experience, our teacher, Ms. Stroberg, feels we should not only be familiar with the great writers of our country, but we should know more about the region and the people from which those writers come. I would like to learn more about the people and places of your area from those who live there.

It is my hope that you will print my letter in your paper and request your readers to respond to the following questions:

- What do you do for work and fun?
- As an American, you can live anywhere you wish. Why do you chose to live where you live?
- What makes your city a unique place to live?
- What are the best and worst aspects of living in your city?
- What do you do know about the writers of your region?
- Which writers best exemplify the attitudes, beliefs and opinions of your city?

It is also my hope that someone will send me some type of souvenir to better understand Kentucky.

Please send your replies to Crystal

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Prestonsburg is prepared

Assessors with the Kentucky Community Preparedness Program visited Prestonsburg in April of last year, looking for potential vulnerabilities and ways to tighten security.

There was no specific threat that caused the officials in Prestonsburg to invite the team of homeland security assessors into their community. It is what could happen in the future for which they wanted to prepare.

The Kentucky Community Preparedness Program is my administration's homeland security initiative that focuses on prevention of hostile acts and crime in small- and medium-sized communities, using a system of risk assessments and recommendations for improved security.

Many people assume that big cities are the only possible targets. But that's not true. Every city, whether it's a booming metropolis in New York or a rural area of Kentucky, could become a victim of some form of terrorism. Homeland security is not just a way to protect our

borders from outside enemies. We have our own homegrown terrorists who could attack from within.

The officials in Prestonsburg did not adopt a false sense of security that nothing could happen in their community. They took the bold and progressive stance that they wanted to be as prepared as possible for any catastrophic event, whether it is an act of mass violence or a natural disaster. They accomplished that by participating in the Kentucky Community Preparedness Program.

Prestonsburg was among the first communities in the Commonwealth to volunteer for this program.

On Feb. 15, its officials were recognized for their participation in the program and their commitment to public safety when Kentucky Office of Homeland Security Director Alecia Webb-Edgington named Prestonsburg a Prepared Kentucky Community.

This is prestigious honor and not one handed out lightly. To achieve this status, a community must not only participate in the program, but also make positive changes.

One of the biggest steps officials have taken to make the community stronger is increasing their awareness. The assessors bring their experience, expertise and most importantly fresh perspective into a community to offer a

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Entertainment Extra

Professor's book charts hostile trends in lawyer jokes

by KRISTIN M. HALL ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — He's not exactly a seasoned comic, but professor Marc Galanter knows so many lawyer jokes he even has a joke about lawyer jokes.

"A colleague asked me how many lawyer jokes there are. I told him just three — the rest are documented case histories," Galanter told an audience this week at Vanderbilt University's Law School.

Galanter's routine is part of a lecture tour he's doing to promote his new book that charts the increasingly bitter tone of lawyer jokes over the past couple of decades.

"We have 500-year-old lawyer jokes still in circulation and most of them go back at least 100 years," said Galanter, a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. "But around the 1980s, there was a great shift. They became much more hostile."

In "Lowering the Bar: Lawyer Jokes and Legal Culture," Galanter said the animosity is a backlash to the increasing legal restrictions that have reached into American life.

"Lawyers in the United States have a central role, a visibility and prominence that

doesn't exist anywhere else," Galanter said.

Over the course of the 1980s, he said, public perception shifted from viewing lawyers as champions of justice to viewing them as arbitrators under a complex, artificial system only they understand.

As American society grew more complex and global, lawyers became more necessary in everyday life, Galanter said. But they also came to be seen as obstructions to a normal social order.

Galanter said the historical lawyer jokes have two basic themes: They are greedy, and they are smooth-talkers.

Galanter provided an example of a 300-year-old lawyer joke: A lawyer goes to the doctor, complaining of back pain that prevents him from sleeping. When the lawyer asks which side should he lie on, the doctor replies, "Whichever side pays you."

But more recent jokes depict lawyers as immoral cheats and objects of universal scorn.

Roger Cramton, a professor emeritus at Cornell Law School, said the two opposing images of lawyers have been prevalent in the public mind for centuries — the lawyer as shyster, or the lawyer as the defender of rights. "Of course, most lawyers are

neither saints nor dedicated sinners," Cramton said in an e-mail interview.

"A large portion of the public is often outraged by the many instances in which lawyers have used legal procedures to get better results for their clients and, on occasion, frustrate the state's efforts to punish a guilty person," Cramton said.

However, Cramton points to a 1999 American Bar Association opinion poll that showed 75 percent of respondents who used a lawyer in the previous five years said they were very to somewhat satisfied with the experience.

"I don't look to jokes as a

Some Samples

A sample of lawyer jokes from Marc Galanter's new book, "Lowering the Bar: Lawyer Jokes and Legal Culture":

■ A nearly blind old woman retained the local lawyer to draft her last will and testament, for which he charged her \$200. As she rose to leave, she took the money out of her purse and handed it to him, enclosing a third hundred-dollar bill by mistake. Immediately the attorney realized he was faced with a crushing ethical question: Should he tell his partner?

■ Q: How many lawyers does it take to change a light bulb?

A: How many can you afford?

■ Q: What's the difference between a dead skunk on the side of the road and a dead lawyer on the side of the road?

A: There are skid marks next to the dead skunk.

■ A man is on trial for stealing a horse. His lawyer makes an eloquent plea and the jury acquits him of the crime. As they are leaving the courtroom, the lawyer says to his client, "Tell me, did you steal that horse?" The client says, "You know, after that speech, now I'm not so sure."

■ Three professionals are drinking, and they start a discussion about what is the oldest profession in the world. The doctor says Eve was made from Adam's ribs, so clearly surgery is the oldest profession. The architect says that God made the Earth out of chaos, so clearly architecture is the oldest profession. The lawyer asks, "But where did the chaos come from?"

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

There were more hits than misses with this week's releases with dramas ruling the roost.

"Rent" — The one disappointment is worth getting out of the way first. All of the material was there for a great film, but Director Chris Columbus chose to eject the story's rock opera background and opt for a conventional approach by turning half of the lyrics into dialogue. It doesn't work and instead creates just another old style musical where characters burst into song rather inappropriately. Worse yet is the attempt to jackhammer the play's score into spoken words, which destroys the harmony of the piece and results in stilted sentences. Anyone who missed seeing "Rent" as a stage production will wonder what all of the fuss was about.

"North Country" — Charlize Theron stars here as a young woman who returns to her Minnesota roots after a failed marriage to an abusive husband and finds worse treatment by her coworkers at a steel mine. The film is based on the first ever successful sexual harassment suit brought against a company and surprisingly loses steam when it gets to the trial phase of the story. Things pick up in the aftermath as the movie charts the trial's outcome on everyone involved. Theron leads a strong cast, which includes Frances McDormand, Sissy Spacek, Sean Bean, Woody Harrelson and Richard Jenkins.

"Domino" — Tony Scott ("True Romance") brings his kinetic directing chops to this somewhat true story of Domino Harvey (daughter of actor Lawrence Harvey who starred in the original version of "The Manchurian Candidate"), who was a top model until she opted to become a bounty hunter. The film lays on plenty of action as Harvey develops a thirst for life in the fast lane under the tutelage of a veteran bounty hunter played by Mickey Rourke. Sadly, Harvey died of a drug overdose before the film hit theaters. A fine supporting cast includes Christopher Walken, Lucy Liu and Delroy Lindo.

"The Weather Man" — The icy streets of Chicago in winter frame this tale of a man who realizes that he has made a mess of his life and feels powerless to change it. Nicholas Cage stars and avoids all of his acting tics as a man who reaches mid-life and finds himself wanting. It's a somber piece that just might ruin your day and is well rendered by a supporting players,

who include Michael Caine and Hope Davis.

"Memory of a Killer" — This taut thriller from Belgium has a lot to recommend it. The story follows an assassin who turns on his bosses when they order a young girl as his next victim. The killer refuses the assignment and goes ballistic when they hire someone else to do the job. This brings a pair of

dedicated detectives onto his scent and the trio eventually form an uneasy alliance to bring down the crime bosses. All of this may sound like an Antwerp version of a John Woo film, but things are brought up a notch as the killer is suffering from the onset of Alzheimer's disease. Great stuff here that didn't play in Kentucky, though it did hit theaters on both coasts back in

September.

"Vice Squad" — This slice of 1980s exploitation fare finally lands on DVD thanks to the good people at Anchor Bay Entertainment. Season Hubley stars as an L.A. prostitute who joins forces with a hard-ass cop to take down a psychotic pimp who embarks on a

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WEEKEND TV PREVIEW

Table with columns for SATURDAY EVENING and FEBRUARY 25, 2006. Rows list TV channels and programs like Money Train, Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, and various news and entertainment shows.

Table with columns for SUNDAY EVENING and FEBRUARY 26, 2006. Rows list TV channels and programs like The Last Boy Scout, Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, and various news and entertainment shows.

Lawmakers hear gambling bill, no vote

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Whether Kentucky should extend legal gambling beyond its bingo halls and lottery ticket counters to full-blown casinos is a question that's circulated around the General Assembly for years.

The issue came up again Wednesday, when a House legislative panel heard from sponsors of the latest gambling proposals pending before the legislature.

"It's an issue that is not going to go away. We're going to have to deal with it one way or the other," said state Rep. Denver Butler, D-Louisville. "If people want it, fine. If they don't want it, fine. But we need to let the folks make a decision."

Currently, plans pending in the House and Senate would allow casino gambling — including poker, black jack and roulette — at various locations throughout the state. State revenue, under both plans, would

go to help pay for education and health care programs in the state.

State Sen. David Boswell, D-Owensboro, has proposed allowing nine casinos throughout Kentucky, including five at horse race tracks and four elsewhere. Boswell, who has long pushed for a casino in Owensboro, said Kentucky is losing more than \$1 billion per year to border states that already have casino gambling.

Boswell said the plan could bring Kentucky about 10,000 new jobs and money to pay its bills. With casinos, Kentucky could become a tourist attraction that would lure visitors from around the country.

"It's not just about creating a casino, it's about creating a destination," Boswell said.

Rep. Joe Barrows, D-Versailles, has a similar plan endorsed by the horse industry group, Kentucky Equine Education Project. Barrows' version, pending in the House, would limit the casinos to exist-

ing horse race tracks. Revenue under Barrows' plan would also help pay for education and other state expenses.

Barrows said his goal was to preserve the state's horse industry.

Both plans would put to voters a proposed constitutional amendment authorizing casino gambling.

"They are very similar in nature," Boswell said of the plans. "The constitutional amendment is simply a question that poses the issue to the voters of the state of Kentucky whether or not we want to capture a much needed revenue stream that is leaving the state."

Lawmakers on the House Licensing & Occupations Committee did not vote on either proposal.

But Speaker Pro Tem Larry Clark of Louisville warned horse industry and KEEP executives in the audience he would not support a constitutional amendment that lists in the constitution what the state's rev-

enue had to be spent on. Clark said constitutional amendments should be "simple and sweet" and threatened he would "work against" any plan that contained such allocations.

"If you stay the course you're going, you're going to be DOA on arrival," Clark said.

Barrows has said the state could eventually collect about \$350 million annually, while KEEP has estimated that number could be more than \$430 million.

Still, the Rev. Nancy Jo

Kemper, head of the Kentucky Council of Churches, said she did not "buy their numbers." Kemper said she thought the "social cost" to Kentucky would surpass the state's share of gambling revenue and it could jeopardize the horse industry.

"They are playing with fire, and it will really destroy the horse industry," she said.

James Navolio, executive director of KEEP, said he understood lawmakers wanted input into how the state would spend any revenue from expanded

gambling. There were few differences between Boswell's plan and the one endorsed by KEEP, Navolio said.

They both agreed the number of casino licenses should be written in the constitution, Navolio said.

"The rest of it can be worked out," Navolio said. "I'm confident that today was the start of the legislative process and the start of getting unanimity on the issue and moving forward with it."

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on HBO's "The Sopranos" and "Law and Order."

Next week look for John Cusack and Billy Bob Thornton, who previously teamed for "Pushing Tin," in "The Ice Harvest" and Keira Knightly in "Pride and Prejudice."

2 his character was given the assignment to kill Fredo Corleone while fishing at the family's lakeside home. He also was a favorite actor of Sam Pekinpah's and appeared in the director's "The Getaway" and "Bring Me the Head of Alfredo Garcia." Recently he had roles

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kill-crazy rampage. What could have been just another late night action picture gets a boost from the turbo charged performance of Wings Hauser (father of Cole) as Ramrod the killer pimp. Hauser sinks his huge canines into his role and never lets go in a performance that might even frighten a junkyard dog.

This week marked the passing of veteran film tough guy Richard Bright, 68, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Bright was killed Saturday morning when he was struck by a chartered bus in Manhattan and leaves behind a legacy of bad guy roles. He was bodyguard Al Neri in all three "Godfather" films. In Part

Wreck

to have suffered internal injuries and was taken to an undisclosed hospital for treatment.

Nelson later explained that Reed's remains will be sent to Frankfort for autopsy. Nelson noted that he and Tussey felt compelled to do so in order to try and understand how the accident occurred. Nelson said that in such accidents it isn't uncommon for someone to cross the center line if it is late at night, when fatigue may be a factor, but that in this incident they have a relatively young man of 39 crossing the center line dur-

ing morning rush hour.

Nelson observed that there were no skid marks at the scene and said that with an elderly driver such a scenario usually involves a health emergency but

that in the case of such a young driver, with no significant history of illness, that an autopsy may help investigators determine what caused Reed to veer into oncoming traffic.

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out against the move a few days after announcing his plans to make a bid for the mayor's seat, did not make a claim within the specified time period.

Now the lawsuit has been filed and claims that the cemetery is essentially abandoned, with no one being buried there in at least 10 years, and that also the cemetery has not been cared for during that time.

Hereford claims that the cemetery has not been forgotten, but, as of Thursday, had not filed any formal appeal or objection to Fannin's civil suit, other than the letter to Fannin and the fiscal court.

County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson has not given official word on what the county intends to determine in regard to the cemetery.

Jokes

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balanced look at life," Galanter said. "But they can be an indicator. Jokes work on shared and collective perceptions among people."

And sometimes the jokes mean no harm. Even lawyers like to hear lawyer jokes sometimes, Galanter said.

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new way at looking at things.

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This program is a vital investment in Kentucky's safety. Initially the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security funded the program for 60 community assessments, and it quickly established itself as a useful and necessary tool in the fight against terrorism. That is why my administration has funded an additional 30 community assessments for next year. We want to ensure that all of Kentucky's citizens are protected as diligently as possible.

I congratulate Prestonsburg for earning this honor and thank their leaders, as well as the entire community, for taking part in this program.

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Spring soccer signups scheduled

Floyd County Youth Soccer Association will hold signups for the spring season Saturday at the Prestonsburg McDonald's. Signups will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The signup fee per player is \$40. The league is for players ages four to 19.

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Tigers outlast P'burg in second overtime

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE - Prestonsburg got off to a red-hot start Tuesday night, outscoring host Paintsville 7-0 in the first quarter. But Paintsville didn't go away. The two old rivals swapped leads throughout and regulation couldn't decide a winner. Nor could one overtime. In two overtimes, Paintsville finally pulled away, beating the Blackcats 90-87 in a game that was never short of offense.

Four different Paintsville players worked their way into double figures. Three Tigers had

20 or more points in the 15th Region showdown. Mountain Christian Academy product Landon Slone led Paintsville with 25 points. Bundy and Shane Grimm each had 20 points for the Tigers. J.D. VanHoose joined his sophomore teammates in double figures scoring with 15 points.

Paintsville led 88-87 late in the second overtime when sophomore Blake Bundy, after being fouled, calmly stepped to the free throw line and knocked down two free throws.

The Blackcats had one shot at the basket on the game's final possession. Prestonsburg, how-

ever, didn't get a good look at the basket on its final bid to send the game into a third overtime.

"Our play overall was good," said Prestonsburg Coach Jackie Day Crisp. "It was a well-played game for us. Paintsville is a good team."

The Blackcats exited the first quarter with a 16-15 lead. Prestonsburg senior Brooks Herrick drained a three-point field goal just before the buzzer at the end of the first half, giving the Blackcats a 37-35 halftime advantage.

Leslie led the Blackcats with a game-high 28 points. Lewis Barnette finished closely behind

Leslie in the Prestonsburg scoring column, tossing in 26 points for the Blackcats. Sophomore Bobby Hughes came in off of the Blackcat bench and scored 13 points. Michael Stephens and Nick McGuire scored seven points apiece and Herrick six for the visiting Prestonsburg boys.

Prestonsburg kept the game alive in regulation when Leslie got free and tied the game at 73-37 with just 2.7 seconds remaining.

Late in the first overtime, Paintsville was on the ropes. Bundy bailed the Tigers out



photo by Jamie Howell

Seniors Lewis Barnette and Sean Leslie combined for over half of Prestonsburg's scoring in the loss to rival Paintsville. Landon Slone, also pictured, led Paintsville with 25 points. All three players are Mountain Christian Academy graduates.

(See TIGERS page two)

Welcome, tournament time

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

All right, gang. It's time. The countdown, which began Oct. 15, is at T-minus three days. And counting.

Starting Monday night at Johnson Central, at Prestonsburg, at East Ridge and at Belfry, legends will be made.

Someone will try to join the likes of Harry Meek, who won the 1984 15th Region title for Johnson Central with a half-court shot at the buzzer. Some team will try to pull off what my alma mater, Millard, did that same year: In the most famous game in the history of that fine institution, the Mustangs knocked off the Virgie Eagles to



Rick Bentley

(See BENTLEY, page two)

Sheldon Clark 72, Betsy Layne 61

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - Sheldon Clark put together one of its best games of the season Tuesday night and in the process dashed host Betsy Layne's hopes of sending their seniors out victorious following Senior Night activities. Sheldon Clark knocked down 11 three-point field goals and connected on 16-of-19 free throws, beating the Bobcats 72-61.

Justin Porter, a rising star for Sheldon Clark, connected on a trio of three-pointers and led the Cardinals with a game-high 22 points. Senior standout Brandon May also added 20 points for the Cards and point guard Jaryd Crum chipped in with 11.

Sheldon Clark led Betsy Layne after each quarter. The Cardinals took a 37-31 win into halftime.

(See CLARK, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell

Michael Stephens was one of the seniors honored Wednesday night when Prestonsburg hosted Magoffin County on Senior Night.

Blackcats grind out Senior Night win over Magoffin

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - Senior Night is always a special night on the hardwood and for Prestonsburg senior Sean Leslie it proved to be one to remember. The Blackcat forward poured in 24 points as Prestonsburg posted a 66-55 win over Magoffin County.

Prestonsburg was playing its sixth game in 10 days on Wednesday, hosting the Hornets. Most expected the Blackcats to come into the game a bit tired

after playing in a double overtime thriller against Paintsville only one night prior. Not only did Prestonsburg play well, but the Blackcats built as much as a 17-point lead early in the third quarter. Leslie, Lewis Barnette and Booby Hughes combined for 47 points on the night as Prestonsburg improved to 13-12 on the season.

Seniors Michael Stephens, Nick McGuire, Brooks Herrick, Zach Ousley, Brenton Hamilton,

(See BLACKCATS, page two)

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

TONIGHT'S GAMES ON TAP

BOYS

- Belfry-Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
- East Ridge-Johnson Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Greenup County-West Carter, 7:30 p.m.
- Knott County Central-Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
- Letcher Co. Central-Lawrence Co., 7:30 p.m.
- Magoffin County-Allen Central, 8 p.m.
- Paintsville-Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Perry County Central-Jackson City, 7:30 p.m.
- Rose Hill Christian - Augusta, 7:30 p.m.
- Russell-Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m.
- Wolfe County-Lee County, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS

- Elliott County-Morgan County, 6 p.m.
- June Buchanan-Owsley County, 6 p.m.
- Leslie County-Knott Co. Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Magoffin County-Allen Central, 6:30 p.m.
- Shelby Valley-Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.

Expo Center set to host regional tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE - High school basketball fans throughout the 15th Region can make plans to be in Pike County the second week in March. The Eastern Kentucky Expo Center will host the 2006 Community Trust Bank 15th Region Basketball Tournament March 6-11. Tournament plans were announced during a press conference Wednesday morning at the Expo Center.

Teams from Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties will vie for spots in this year's regional tournament. All 15th Region teams will begin district competition next week.

The draw for the 2006 Community Trust Bank 15th Region Basketball Tournament will be held March 4 at 11 a.m. at the Expo Center.

Johnson Central High School is serving as the host school for this year's regional tournament. JCHS Athletic Director Harry Burchett was present Wednesday morning to greet 15th Region coaches,

(See TOURNEY, page two)



Harry Burchett

Garret wins third state title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The Garrett Christian Academy Warriors successfully defended their state title over the weekend, winning the Kentucky Christian School Athletic Association Basketball State Tournament. The Warriors put together four impressive performances with wins over Pendleton County, Jordan, Lawrenceburg and Hazard. The state title is Garrett Christian's third.

Garrett's balanced to be too much for opposing teams. The Warriors had three dif-

ferent leading scorers and three different leading rebounders throughout the tournament. Garrett Coach Jerry Manns was very pleased with his team's effort and the team philosophy.

"Every kid played hard and contributed to the team's success," said Manns. "What more could a coach ask for."

Garrett Christian is set to lose two seniors with Peter Youmans and Brian Vanderpool each headed to graduation.

(See GARRETT, page two)



Garrett Christian Academy captured its third state championship over the weekend. State tournament MVP Matthew Potter is pictured with Garrett Christian Coach Jerry Manns.

Lowe's 45 sinks Raiders

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK - Too much Brad Lowe isn't good for any opposing team. The Pike County Central High star senior fired on all cylinders Tuesday night against visiting South Floyd. One of the state's leading scorers, Lowe ended the contest with a game-high 45 points as the Hawks turned back South Floyd 108-80.

The Hawks put a big exclamation point on the regional victory. Pike County Central managed to outscore

(See RAIDERS, page two)

Bentley

shock the entire region and win the 59th District tournament.

In four overtimes. Somebody will try that next week.

For some teams, the end probably can't come soon enough. The David School, for example, is 0-27. Allen Central, storied program that it is, has five wins. That's one fewer than Piarist. In fairness, though, Piarist has beaten David five times.

Or, on the girls' side, consider South Floyd, with its 1-19 record. Or Pikeville and Piarist, with two wins each. For Cindy Halbert, one of those victories came all

the way back on Nov. 28.

But Halbert also knows all she has to do is knock off East Ridge and she'll be in the regional tournament, again.

It can happen. Some teams absolutely couldn't be more excited to see March come. Consider Belfry's Lady Pirates, who are 21-4. Or the Lady Hornets of Magoffin, who stood 20-5 at midweek.

Then there's Paintsville (19-8) and Crosstown rival Central (18-8), which will play, gulp, each other in the semifinals of the 57th on Wednesday night. That's what happens when three of the top four teams by record

in the whole region are in one district. They combine for a record of 58-20, but one will be on the outside looking in when the tournaments turn to the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center for the region.

Looking for other interesting matchups? Try the girls in the 60th, where 13-12 Pike Central will meet 13-10 Phelps in the opening round. Or the 58th, where six-win Betsy Layne meets four-win Allen Central.

Or, back to the boys' side, the 58th will pit South Floyd's 14-14 mark against Prestonsburg's 12-12 worksheet. Or look to the 59th, where East Ridge (12-12)

will get its third crack at Pikeville (10-14) in the opening round. And finally, try out the 60th, where Pike Central (18-8) will meet injury-plagued Phelps (14-10).

How will it end? Well, one person sees the boys coming down to Belfry and Pike Central while the girls, pending the draw, may see Belfry playing either Magoffin County or, if they get in, Johnson Central.

But that's a long way off. For now, let's take a deep breath. Ready? In ... and out.

March Madness begins 48 hours early this year, and it's only three days away.

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Clark

"We were happy to get the win," said Sheldon Clark Coach J.R. Hammond. "Betsy Layne is a good basketball team. We're looking forward to playing in the district tournament."

Sheldon Clark will take on

Johnson Central next week in the opening round of the 57th District Tournament.

Damen Hensley and Danny Hinkle each had seven points for the Cardinals. Jarrett Robinson also dented the scoring col-

umn for Sheldon Clark, finishing with three points.

Justin Collins led Betsy Layne with 14 points. Brandon Kidd followed with 13 points and Derek Case added 11 for the Bobcats. Trai Witt scored six points for host Betsy Layne and Mane Klokocar and Patrick Stapleton punched out with five points each.

The Bobcats shot seven-for-11 from the free throw line and connected on six three-pointers.

Betsy Layne will take a number one seed into next

week's 58th District Tournament.

SHELDON CLARK 72, BETSY LAYNE 61

SHELDON CLARK - Crum 11, Hensley 7, May 20, Porter 22, Robinson 3, Hinkle 7, Johnson 2.

BETSY LAYNE - Klokocar 5, B. Case 4, Collins 14, Stapleton 5, Kidd 12, Craft 4, D. Case 11, Witt 6.

Sheldon Clark...17 20 16 19-71
Betsy Layne...10 11 18 22-61

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Kristal Daniels, Alice Lloyd College Women's Basketball



Bobby Hughes, Prestonsburg High School Boys' Basketball

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Raiders

South Floyd 40-10 in the fourth period.

Lowe got a significant amount of scoring help from his teammates. David Hess chipped in with 16 points, while Brad Ratliff scored 15 and Brad Williamson added 14. Eric Slone was a fifth player in double figures for the Hawks, ending the home game with 11 points.

South Floyd played without the guidance of head coach Barry Hall, because of illness, Hall missed Tuesday night's regular-season finale. Head assistant Zenith Hall stepped in and coaches the Raiders.

The two teams traded leads throughout the first three quarters. Pike Central slipped out of the first quarter with a slim 22-21 lead. The Hawks led 45-44 at the half.

South Floyd took a two-point lead out of the third quarter, but went cold in the final

frame.

Junior Ethan Johnson led South Floyd with 26 points. Seniors Ryan Little (14 points), Mason Hall (13) and Justin Slone (11) joined Johnson in double figures.

Ryan Johnson just missed double figures for the Raiders, scoring nine points.

Pike Central will end regular-season play on the road tonight at Paintsville. Tip-off for the regular-season finale for both teams is set for 7:30 p.m.

PIKE COUNTY CENTRAL 108, SOUTH FLOYD 60

SOUTH FLOYD (14-14) - M. Hall 13, E. Johnson 26, T. Hall 2, R. Johnson 9, M. Little 2, Slone 11, R. Little 14, Brown 3.

PIKE COUNTY CENTRAL (18-8) - Lowe 45, C. Slone 2, Hamilton 7, E. Slone 11, Hess 16, Ratliff 15, Williamson 14, Brown 3.

South Floyd...21 23 26 10-80
Pike Co. Cent...22 23 23 40-108

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Tigers

when he knotted the game at 82-82 on a field goal with 2.6 seconds remaining.

Kevin Williams added eight points and Daniel Pugh pitched in six for the Tigers.

Both Paintsville and Prestonsburg will end regular-season play tonight. The Tigers will host Pike County Central. Paintsville's 1996 state championship team will reunite and be honored tonight as the Tigers host the Hawks. Prestonsburg will be on the road

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PAINTSVILLE 90, PRESTONSBURG 87 (2OT)

PRESTONSBURG - Stephens 7, Herrick 6, Barnette 26, McGuire 7, Leslie 28, Hughes 13.

PAINTSVILLE - Williams 8, Pugh 6, Grimm 20, VanHoose 15, Slone 25, Bundy 20. Prestonsburg...16 21 16 20 9 5-87
Paintsville...14 21 19 19 9 8-90

Tourney

school administrators, members of the media and others in attendance.

One fan will be qualified during each regional tournament game to have the opportunity to win \$50,000 cash by testing their skills in the Appalachian Wireless \$50,000 Shootout Contest on March 11 during the boys' championship game.

A pair of Floyd County legends will be in attendance at this year's regional tournament. Legendary Wayland Wasp King Kelly Coleman - one of the state's top all-time boys' basketball players - will be in attendance and get the tourney underway with the opening tip-off. McDowell legend Geri Grigsby will also be honored for her contributions to 15th Region basketball.

Reserved and general

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admission seats for all games are already available. Prices are \$7 for reserved seats and \$6 for general admission. Tickets for the Community Trust Bank 15th Region Tournament can be purchased at all 15th Region schools that qualify for the event, via Ticketmaster.com, or at the Expo Center Box Office.

15TH REGION BREAKDOWN

57TH DISTRICT - Johnson Central; Lawrence County; Magoffin County; Paintsville; Sheldon Clark.

58TH DISTRICT - Allen Central; Betsy Layne; Prestonsburg; South Floyd.

59TH DISTRICT - David East Ridge; Pikeville; Shelby Valley; Piarist.

60TH DISTRICT - Pike Central; Belfry; Phelps; Piarist.

Blackcats

Leslie and Barnette were playing in their final regular season home game as Blackcats and all saw action in the Prestonsburg win. Magoffin County took an early lead behind the play of senior center Wes Helton. The Hornets led 14-13 after one quarter before Prestonsburg went on a 21-9 run in the second quarter to take a 34-23 lead into the half. The teams would play an even second half, scoring 32 points each but Prestonsburg would come away with the win.

Booby Hughes continued to play well for Prestonsburg, tossing in 12 points with 10 coming in the second half. Lewis Barnette added 11 points for the winners. Brooks Herrick pitched in eight points for Prestonsburg and point guard Michael Stephens finished

with six. Jordan Hall came in off of the bench to add four points and Nick McGuire rounded out the scoring with one point. Magoffin County was led in scoring by Eric Arnett with 20 points.

Prestonsburg will travel to Belfry tonight for a regular-season finale before returning home to host the 58th District Tournament next week.

PRESTONSBURG 66, MAGOFFIN COUNTY 55

PRESTONSBURG - Leslie 24, Hughes 12, Barnette 11, Herrick 8, Stephens 6, Hall 4, McGuire 1.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY - E. Arnett 20, Rice 15, Helton 10, Fletcher 4, Shepherd 2, Hunley 2, N. Arnett 2.

Magoffin Co...14 9 9 23-55
Prestonsburg...13 21 12 20-66

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Garrett

"The dedication and leadership they have provided this year has been great," Manns said, commenting on the two seniors. "They have made their families and Garrett Christian very proud."

Several Garrett Christian players were honored during the state tournament awards cere-

mony. Robbie Vanderpool was named second-team all-conference. Kyle Green and Matthew Potter were each named first-team all-conference. Brian Vanderpool, Green and Potter were named were all named to the all-tournament team. Potter, a Mountain Christian Academy graduate, was voted both Most

Valuable Player of the state tournament and KCSAA Player of the Year.

The Warriors will be in Louisville this weekend, playing in the Northside Invitational Tournament. Garrett Christian has also been invited to play in the Christian National Tournament in Daytona, Tenn., in March.

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KHSAA NOTEBOOK

St. Xavier, DuPont Manual capture state swim titles

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — St. Xavier picked up its 18th consecutive and 42nd overall Boys' State Swimming & Diving championship while DuPont Manual captured its second consecutive girls' title at the 2006 KHSAA State Championships held last weekend at the UK Lancaster Aquatic Center in Lexington.

The 42 team titles by St. Xavier is a National Federation record and the 18 consecutive rank third for consecutive titles behind Honolulu Punahou, HI (29) and Tacoma Wilson, WA (24).

Three state records were set over the weekend. St. Xavier's 200-yard medley relay team of Frazier Miller, Jimmy Kaufman, Clark Burckle and Talmage Hocker swam in a record time of 1:33.90. In the 100-yard breaststroke, St. Xavier's Clark Burckle set a

record with a time of 55.83. On the girls' side, DuPont Manual's 200-yard freestyle relay team comprised of Amanda Faulkner, Caroline Stephens, Heidi Hatteberg and Jenna Montgomery, posted a state record time of 1:38.14. Full results are posted at www.khsaa.org/swimming.

Woodford County continued its hold on the KHSAA State Wrestling Championship with a decisive win at the KHSAA State Wrestling Championships held over the weekend at the Frankfort Convention Complex. Woodford County had five wrestlers take home individual titles (112-Coty Lewis, 145-Harrison Courtney, 171-Will Starks, 189-Richard Starks, 275-Kyle Goodrich) en route to the team title. It was the Yellowjackets' 13th State Wrestling championship, the most by any one

school in history. Full wrestling results are posted at www.khsaa.org/wrestling.

UPCOMING KHSAA CALENDAR

Feb. 27 – March 4 – District Basketball Tournaments
 March 6-14 – Regional Basketball Tournaments
 March 14 – Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Banquet, Lexington Center Bluegrass Ballroom
 March 15-18 – National City/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16®, Lexington
 March 22-25 – Houchens/KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16®, Bowling Green
 ■ The next meeting of the KHSAA Board of Control is special meeting to review appeals. The meeting will be held Friday, March 24 at the University Plaza Holiday Inn in Bowling Green. For an agenda, contact the KHSAA.

Pikeville battles back, beats Rebs

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN — Pikeville spoiled the home regular-season finale for the Allen Central Rebels Tuesday night. Allen Central played the best basketball of the two teams in the first half, but couldn't keep up the successful pace. Pikeville outscored Allen Central 30-18 in the second half en route to a 49-44 win.

Tim Honaker and Chance Robertson paced Pikeville with 17 points apiece. Honaker and Robertson were just two of eight scorers for the Panthers.

Allen Central opened the game on a positive note, outscoring the Panthers 10-4 in the first quarter. The Rebels took a 26-19 lead into halftime.

Allen Central came into the contest looking for a second straight win following last week's win over Raceland.

Josh Martin led the way for Allen Central. Martin paced the Rebels with 17 points. Ryan Collins joined Martin in double figures with 10 points. Seniors Justin Jacobs and Nick Music each had five points for the Rebels. In additional Rebel scoring, Tyler Slone chipped in

with three points for the Allen Central boys. Alex Hammonds and Josh Prater rounded out the Allen Central scoring with two points apiece.

PIKEVILLE 49, ALLEN CENTRAL 44

PIKEVILLE (10-14) – Harmon 3, Ti. Honaker 17, Robertson 17, Te. Honaker 1, Sword 2, Wheat 4, Adams 2, Boyd 2.
 ALLEN CENTRAL (5-20) – Martin 17, Collins 10, Hammonds 2, Jacobs 5, Music 5, Slone 3, Prater 2.
 Pikeville.....4 15 15 15-49
 Allen Central..10 16 9 9-44

Phelps downs East Ridge; Lady Warriors beat P'burg girls

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PHELPS — Host Phelps outscored East Ridge 28-13 in the fourth quarter Tuesday night on its way to a 56-46 win. The Hornets battled back and won after trailing at the end of each of the first three quarters.

East Ridge held Phelps under double figures in each of the first two quarters. The Warriors took an 18-16 lead into halftime before leaving the third period with a five-point lead and allowing Phelps to storm back in the final quarter.

Robert Gannon paced Phelps with a game-high 21 points. Dillon Stiltner tossed in 13 points and Mikey Dotson scored 11 for the Warriors.

Kyle Fletcher and Tyler

McCoy led a balanced East Ridge scoring effort with 11 points apiece. Mike Rowe joined his two teammates in double figures with 10 points and. Jordan Mullins added eight points for the Warriors.

Girls – East Ridge 46, Prestonsburg 31: On Tuesday night, host East Ridge handed Prestonsburg its second straight loss and fourth loss and five outings. Prestonsburg dropped its regular-season finale as East Ridge pulled away in the second half, winning 46-31.

The win was East Ridge's third in four games. The Lady Warriors will conclude regular-

season play tonight on the road at Pike County rival Belfry.

BOYS – PHELPS 56, EAST RIDGE 46

EAST RIDGE (12-12) – McCoy 11, Fletcher 11, Mullins 8, Bartley 2, Rowe 10, Coleman 3.
 PHELPS (16-10) – M. Dotson 11, Gannon 21, McCoy 1, R. Dotson 8, Workman 2, Stiltner 13.

East Ridge.....10 8 15 13-46
 Phelps.....7 9 12 28-56

State tickets available through KHSAA today

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Tickets to the 2006 National City/KHSAA (Kentucky High School Athletic Association) Boys' and Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments continue to be on sale through the KHSAA office or online at khsaa.org. At this time, only full tournament sets of tickets (one ticket to each of the eight sessions) are available. Lower arena seats are priced at \$108 each and upper arena seats are priced at \$58 each. Tickets will be on sale through the KHSAA through today. Beginning March 3, tickets will only be available through the Rupp Arena (boys) and Diddle Arena (girls) box offices and/or the venue's respective online ticketing agent.

15TH REGION RECORDS

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Team	Record
Belfry	18-6
Pike Co. Cent.	18-8
Paintsville	18-9
Shelby Valley	15-10
Johnson Cent.	14-10
Phelps	14-10
South Floyd	14-14
Prestonsburg	13-12
East Ridge	12-12
Pikeville	10-14
Sheldon Clark	10-14
Betsy Layne	9-14
Lawrence Co.	9-16
Magoffin Co.	8-16
Piarist School	6-19
Allen Central	5-20
David School	0-27

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

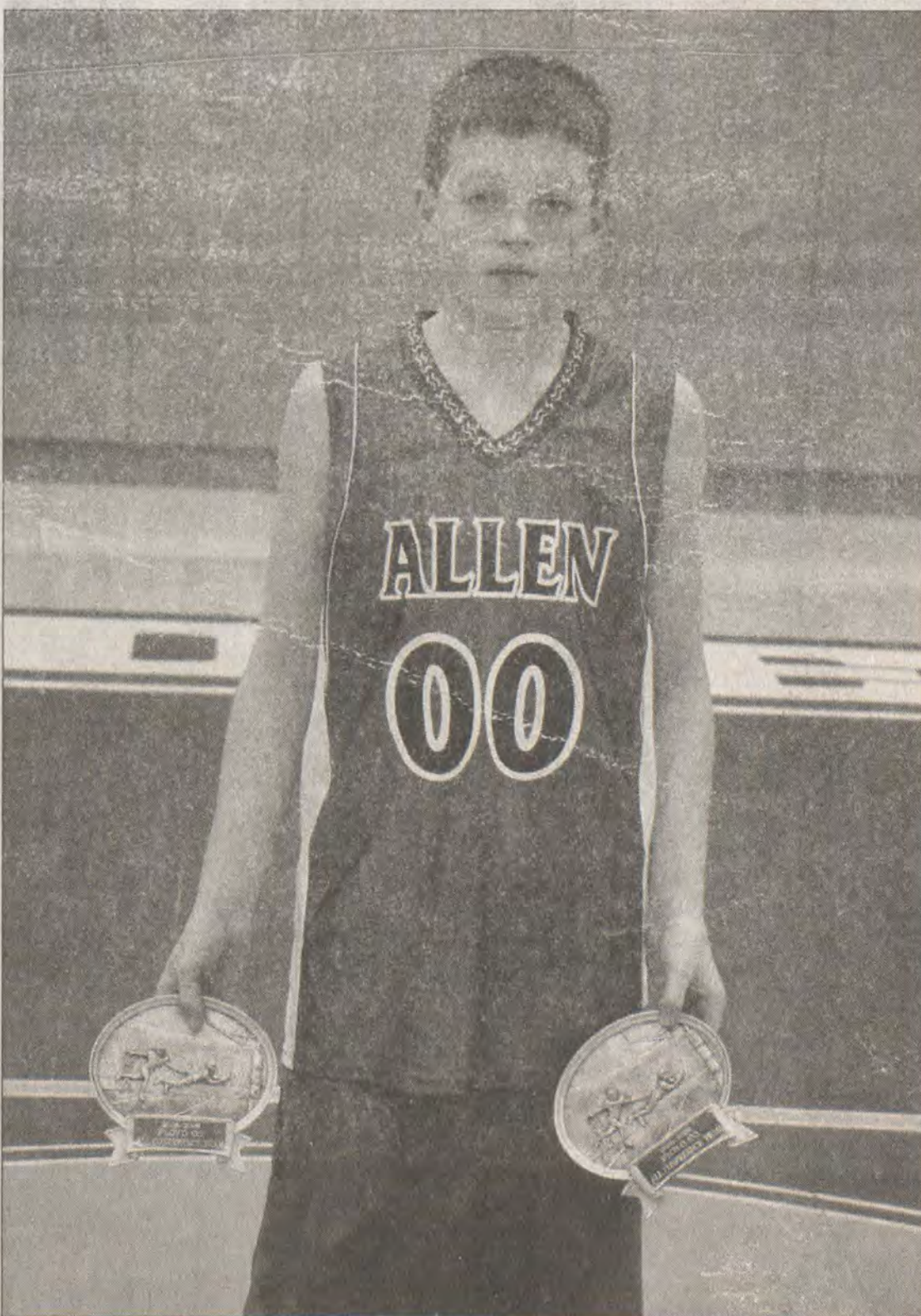
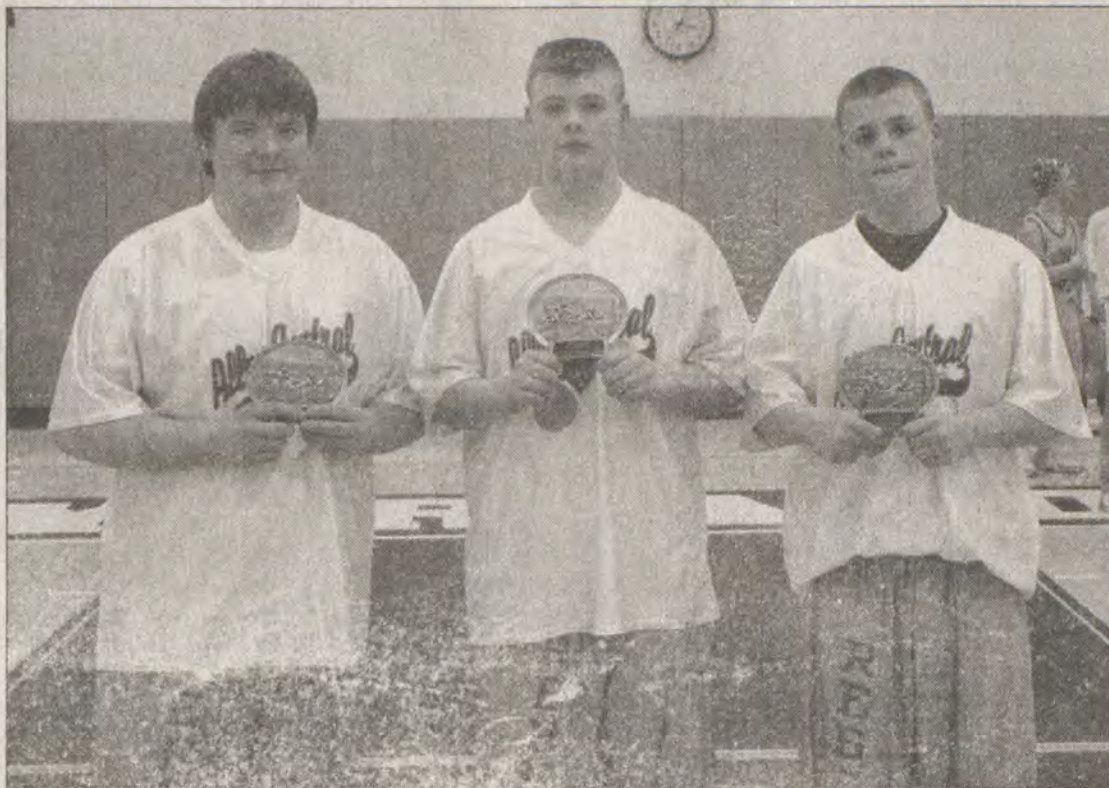
Team	Record
Belfry	21-4
Magoffin Co.	20-5
Paintsville	19-8
Johnson Cent.	18-8
Shelby Valley	14-12
Sheldon Clark	14-13
Phelps	13-10
Pike Co. Cent.	13-12
Prestonsburg	12-11
East Ridge	12-12
Lawrence Co.	9-16
Betsy Layne	6-17
Allen Central	4-21
Pikeville	2-21

Bluegrasspreps.com High School Basketball Rankings

- Boys**
1. South Laurel
 2. Elizabethtown
 3. Scott County
 4. Pleasure Ridge Park
 5. Male
 6. John Hardin
 7. Pendleton County
 8. Shelby County
 9. Eastern
 10. Jeffersontown
 11. Ballard
 12. Bryan Station
 13. Lexington Catholic
 14. Owensboro Catholic
 15. Covington Catholic
 16. Henry Clay
 17. Fern Creek
 18. Doss
 19. Warren Central
 20. George Rogers Clark

- Girls**
1. Lexington Catholic
 2. Scott County
 3. Christian County
 4. Clay County
 5. Assumption
 6. Mercy
 7. Central Hardin
 8. Dupont Manual
 9. Iroquois
 10. Christian Acad. Lou.
 11. Sacred Heart Academy
 12. Notre Dame Academy
 13. Monroe County
 14. Corbin
 15. Franklin-Simpson
 16. Perry County Central
 17. Butler

FLOYD FOOTBALL



photos by Jamie Howell

Daytona run shows Mears is turning the corner

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Casey Mears has defied the odds by lasting this long at Chip Ganassi Racing, where the car owner has an intolerance for mediocrity.

Despite limited results, Mears was kept on for a fourth season and opened it with the best run of his career — a second-place finish in the Daytona 500.

"I'm with a good team, we're fast, and I think a lot of things are going in the right direction," Mears said.

It's a long time coming for Mears, the son of off-road racer Roger Mears and nephew of four-time Indianapolis 500 winner Rick Mears. He followed his family into open wheel racing, then smartly switched to stock cars when it became clear

NASCAR was the strongest racing series in the United States.

He made his NASCAR debut in a 2001 Busch Series race, then ran the full schedule the next season. Ganassi then plucked him for a Nextel Cup ride, and no one was sure if it was the right move for Mears.

Sure, it gave him seat time in a coveted Cup car. But Mears was Ganassi's third different driver in three years, and the car owner had shown zero patience for development. If Mears didn't impress — and quickly — he was in danger of blowing his first big opportunity.

But somehow, Mears convinced Ganassi that he needed at least two seasons to get a fair shake.

"My first year was horrendous but we all knew it was going to be, coming from where I came from and the background

and experience I had," Mears said. "We went off into the second year, and I talked to Chip even before it started and told him I had to have that second year because we knew the first year was going to be a struggle."

Mears showed slight improvement in season two, jumping from 35th in the points standings as a rookie to 22nd the next year. But the results didn't transfer into last season. Although he had a few bright spots, he failed to race his way into Victory Lane and was again 22nd in the standings.

No one, not even Mears, was sure he would be back in 2005. When Ganassi finally committed to him, it was almost a demotion for Mears: He was going to be moved out of the established No. 41 Dodge, replaced by rookie Reed Sorenson, and given a startup team to pilot.

Through it all, Mears never got discouraged.

"I would give him advice, but Casey always has such a

great outlook on things," said good friend and Daytona 500 winner Jimmie Johnson. "I've never really seen him too down and out. He's always believed in himself. He knows what his abilities are."

"He knew he was new to these cars and needed to learn a lot, but he's always had a great outlook on things. Even in the toughest times where it would be easy to be down and out, he's always been very positive."

It paid off late last year when teammate Jamie McMurray finagled his release from Ganassi, freeing up a seat in the team's strongest car. Mears was handed the keys to the No. 42 Dodge and instantly became the senior member of the three-driver team.

The 27-year-old Mears now outranks Sorenson and fellow rookie David Stremme in Cup experience, and has been teamed with veteran crew chief Donnie Wingo.

Mears proved he can handle his new role last Sunday with

his smart run in the Daytona 500. He hung around at the back of the field for most of the race, avoiding the trouble that befell the drivers too impatient to wait to make their moves.

When Mears finally charged to the front he was able to stay there, and hung on for second place — the highest finish of his career — and an impressive \$1,095,770 payday.

"I think we've proved we can run up front and I can do it as a race-car driver," he said. "I did it before I got to stock cars. I ran up front and won races in every series I was running, so I always had that confidence in the back of my mind that I could do it."

But now he has tangible results to go with it.

In addition to his Daytona 500 run, Ganassi let Mears drive one of his entries in the Rolex 24 — America's most prestigious sports car race. Teamed with Indy 500 winner Dan Wheldon and former Indy Racing League champion Scott Dixon, the trio won the 24-hour race and Mears

scored the first major victory of his career.

Ganassi thinks that win did wonders for preparing Mears for the start of the NASCAR season.

"I can't explain to you how great it was to get the season off on the right foot," Ganassi said. "That was a way of doing it in a small way, but it went a long way in terms of getting everybody in the right frame of mind."

Now Mears heads home to his native California ranked second in the standings. Ganassi and co-owner Felix Sabates have been raving about his potential, with each one confident this will be the season Mears cements himself as a contender.

"I always knew Casey had the ability, I always had faith in him," Sabates said. "I would listen to him on the radio and he never panicked, he always just tried to work his way through every situation. This is a big year for him and I believe he's going to put himself in the Chase for the championship."

Knaus suspended three more races, fined \$25,000

by JENNA FRYER
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CHARLOTTE, N.C. — NASCAR suspended crew chief Chad Knaus for three more races Tuesday and fined him \$25,000 for making an illegal modification to Jimmie Johnson's car during preparation for the Daytona 500.

Knaus was ejected from Daytona following the cheating scandal, and Johnson went on to win the race in a legal car.

Now Johnson must compete in the next three events without his crew chief. Knaus won't be eligible to return to a race track until the March 26 race in Bristol, Tenn.

NASCAR, without comment, also placed Knaus on probation for the rest of the year. It means the crew chief won't be able to push the limits the way he has done for much of the past four seasons.

Knaus seemed unrepentant.

"I think if we ran 25th every week we wouldn't be getting this attention," he said in a conference call.

Knaus also deflected several questions that gave him the opportunity to take responsibility for an alteration NASCAR has characterized as "blatant cheating."

"There's a lot of things out there that can be called intentional," Knaus said. "The fact of the matter is when NASCAR went back it didn't fit the templates. How that happens is

pretty irrelevant."

Knaus has been fined numerous times for various infractions, and was suspended two races last season when Johnson's car failed inspection following a victory in Las Vegas. Knaus appealed and the suspension was reduced to probation.

"There's no doubt that Chad has been aggressive and walks a fine line," Johnson said. "He stepped over the line and he's living with the consequences right now."

Knaus' latest infraction came during time trials for the Daytona 500. The Chevrolet passed its initial inspection. But sometime before Johnson went out and posted the fifth-fastest time, the rear window of the car was altered to change its aerodynamics.

The car failed post-race inspection and Knaus was kicked out of Daytona the next day. Johnson's time was thrown out and the team had to rebuild the car to make it fit NASCAR's templates.

The car passed at least three more inspections before Sunday's main event, which Johnson went on to win in the biggest victory of his career. His Chevy also passed an intensive post-race inspection.

Still, rivals have questioned the legitimacy of the victory and spoiled what should be Johnson's crowning achievement.

Knaus defended Johnson's

effort and said the driver was unaware of any problems the car might have had.

"Drivers don't know what's going in these race cars, ever," he said. "Jimmie isn't really into knowing what is going on with the race cars. He shows up and drives and gives his feedback and goes home."

Asked Tuesday if he perhaps would be better off with a new crew chief because Knaus' tendency to push the limit is reflecting on Johnson, the driver said it has yet to get to that point.

"That's something that has been brought up during this experience," he said. "Maybe Chad's been walking too close to the line and if you're walking a tight rope you're going to step off at some point, and this is what's happened."

"We'll just have to take it as it comes. He's brought a lot of success to this team and a lot of innovation to Hendrick Motorsports. We just need to walk on the right side of the line from here on out."

Knaus said he could abide by those rules.

"We're not going to go out there and pull punches," he said. "We are going to take the best product that we can to the race track, week in and week out, within the guidelines of NASCAR."

Johnson indicated that Knaus has been humbled by the experience that forced him to watch the team he built from

the ground up win the 500 on television.

"If he was doing well I'd be concerned," Johnson said. "The fact that it's so hard on him, it's obvious where his heart is and how much he cares for this race team. Every time I talk to him, he says, 'Dude I'm so sorry.' Every time he answers the phone that's what he says."

Johnson will compete in the next three events with lead engineer Darian Grubb calling the shots. Grubb also filled in for Knaus at Daytona.

Chaffin's crew chief fined \$1,000 following Daytona

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR announced Wednesday that Tommy Perkins, crew chief of the No. 05 Chevrolet driven by Chad Chaffin in the Busch Series, has been penalized due to rules violations at Daytona International Speedway.

Perkins was fined \$1,000 for violating Sections 12-4-A (actions detrimental to stock car racing), 12-4-Q (car, car parts, components and/or equipment used that do not conform to NASCAR rules: 20A — 13B: steering idler arm not solid) of the 2006 Busch Series Rule Book. The infraction was discovered during opening day inspection on Feb. 14.

2006 NASCAR Nextel Cup schedule and standings

- Feb. 19 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jimmie Johnson)
- Feb. 26 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif.
- March 12 — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas
- March 19 — Golden Corral 500, Hampton, Ga.
- March 26 — Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol, Tenn.
- April 2 — Virginia 500, Martinsville
- April 9 — Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas
- April 22 — Subway Fresh 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- April 30 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala.
- May 6 — TBA, Richmond, Va.
- May 13 — Dodge Charger 500, Darlington, S.C.
- May 28 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.
- June 4 — MBNA 400, Dover, Del.
- June 11 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- June 18 — Michigan 400, Brooklyn
- June 25 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
- July 1 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- July 9 — USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, Ill.
- July 16 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H.
- July 23 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- Aug. 6 — Allstate 400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis
- Aug. 13 — TBA, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
- Aug. 20 — GFS Marketplace 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
- Aug. 26 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.
- Sept. 3 — Sony HD 500, Fontana, Calif.
- Sept. 9 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.
- Sept. 17 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
- Sept. 24 — Dover 400, Del.
- Oct. 1 — Banquet 400, Kansas City, Kan.
- Oct. 8 — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala.
- Oct. 14 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
- Oct. 22 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.
- Oct. 29 — Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500, Hampton, Ga.
- Nov. 5 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas
- Nov. 12 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 19 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

Baseball Dunn would like even longer deal

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SARASOTA, Fla. — When the Cincinnati Reds' new ownership came to Adam Dunn with a multiyear contract offer, he signed right away.

Now, he'd like an even longer deal.

Dunn agreed to a two-year, \$18.5 million contract on Feb. 13, four days before his scheduled salary arbitration hearing. Until Wayne Krivsky was hired as general manager five days earlier, the club had been willing to discuss only a one-year deal.

The change in approach thrilled Dunn, content to play for the team that drafted him in 1998.

"I'm very happy here," Dunn said. "That was my whole thing. I basically would like to do a deal to where I don't want to go anywhere. I like it here."

"But on the other hand, I definitely wanted an ownership that would come in and prove that they wanted not just to be competitive, but to win. I think they definitely have the right two men for the job."

After owner Bob Castellini took over in January, he changed general managers and took a more aggressive approach to upgrading the club. He had to approve Krivsky's decision to give Dunn the two-year deal, which includes a club option for a third year.

Dunn will be paid \$7.5 million this season and \$10.5 million in 2007. The club has an option for a \$13 million salary in 2008, which it can buy out for \$50,000.

Until Krivsky decided to discuss a two-year deal, it appeared Dunn was headed for arbitration.

"I obviously didn't want to go to arbitration, didn't want to have something like arbitration hanging over my head for the spring and the year," Dunn said. "I'm glad everything worked out."

At some point in the next two years, Dunn would like to talk to Castellini and Krivsky about adding more years to the deal.

"I can't wait to sit down and talk to them," Dunn said. "They seem like people I can talk to. You know how it is with people in that position, but these guys seem as normal as can be."

Dunn, 26, is the only player in Reds history to have two seasons with 100 runs, RBIs and walks. He hit .247 last season with 40 homers, 101 RBIs and 114 walks, becoming the third player in Reds history — George Foster and Ted Kluszewski are the others — to have consecutive 40-homer seasons.

The challenge this season is to change positions while keeping his offensive production up. Dunn will take over at first base for Sean Casey, who was traded to Pittsburgh in the offseason.

Dunn was the primary back-up at first base last season, and doesn't expect many problems moving from left field to the position he played earlier in his career.

"I haven't really thought about it," he said. "Well, I have, obviously, but I don't think it's going to be as big a transition as it was for me going to the first

Robby Gordon plans competitive run

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SPARTA — An engine alliance with Dale Earnhardt, Inc. (DEI), strong sponsor base and a body of learning gained in 2005 have car owner/driver Robby Gordon entering the 2006 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series season with visions of Victory Lane.

The 37-year-old, second-year owner tested his Robby Gordon Motorsports No. 7 Jim Beam Chevrolet at Kentucky Speedway today to solidify the intermediate track race package he will need to be competitive at upcoming series races at California Speedway Feb. 26 and Las Vegas Motor Speedway March 12.

"We went to Vegas and my car was a little bit free on entry, so we came back to the shop and changed the bodies around a little bit," Gordon said. "We're just evaluating our stuff here in Kentucky. We want to be sure when we show up in California and Vegas that we have a very good racecar so we can perform at the highest level."

Gordon made 29 NEXTEL Cup Series starts last season and finished 37th in the final standings last season with an average finish of 30th. Despite his 2005 finish, he has good reason to be optimistic about the upcoming year after closing

out his previous campaign with an eighth-place performance at Phoenix International Raceway and a 14th-place finish in the season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

"We learned a lot (last season). I talked about it at the end of last year when we started running well," Gordon said. "In the last couple races, we formed a relationship with DEI (Dale Earnhardt, Inc.) for our engine package. I feel really good about that."

DEI horsepower helped him place 22nd in Daytona 500 qualifying last Saturday and earned him the 10th starting spot in the second of two 150-mile qualifying races that make up Thursday's Gatorade Duel at Daytona.

"We qualified 22nd down at Daytona, which is quite a bit better than we did a year ago," he said. "You look at it, and we're only four tenths off the pole. We didn't miss it by much, but the competition is just so close right now in NEXTEL Cup racing. I think the Jim Beam Chevrolet is going to be very fast in the 150s this week. I feel pretty confident that if we get into the 500, we'll be in good shape there as well."

Should he make the 43-car field for Sunday's "Great American Race," he expects to experience the "bump drafting" which came under scrutiny fol-



Robby Gordon



photo courtesy of Kentucky Speedway

NASCAR Nextel Cup driver Robby Gordon tested last week at Kentucky Speedway.

lowing the Feb. 12 Budweiser Shootout.

"It's an evil necessity, unfortunately," Gordon said. "If you're going to be competitive in a restrictor-plate race, you better push somebody. If you just stay by yourself all day long you're not going to run up front."

"I know Tony (Stewart) expressed some concerns about it and some other drivers have some concerns, too, but I could've sworn I saw him (Stewart) have his bumper up against (J.J.) Yeley as they both went to the front at the same time (in the Bud Shootout). Dale (Earnhardt) Jr. put it the right way, we have to perform for our sponsors and perform

for our teams."

He predicted his sponsors will be pleased when the No. 7 team reaches its 2006 goals.

"You have to set your goals high," Gordon said. "The Chase (for the NEXTEL Cup) is something we'd like to shoot for. We had good tests at Vegas, and we ran well at Homestead and Phoenix at the end of last year, so I expect us to go to Victory Lane this year."

"We have the same crew chief with Greg Irwin, the same sponsors with Jim Beam, Harrah's and Menard's, and a good group of guys. I feel confident with the packages we have, and, knowing what I know from last year, we'll be much more competitive this year."

Kentucky 80, Mississippi 40

by JEFFREY McMURRAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Preston LeMaster was nailing 3-pointers. Jared Carter was blocking shots. Even Adam Williams saw action.



Preston LeMaster

Who are these guys? Certainly not the familiar names Kentucky coach Tubby Smith had inserted into his lineup most of the year, and with the Southeastern Conference's three top teams looming, they probably won't see much floor time again.

But Kentucky needed more than a win Wednesday night. It needed a dominant one — on its own terms, using whatever lineup it chose, beating its opponent not just on the scoreboard but in

virtually every possible mathematical way.

It got that with an 80-40 blowout of Mississippi — the first time the Wildcats had held an SEC opponent to 40 points or less since Feb. 13, 1999, against South Carolina.

"We shot the ball well, played good defense and we felt good about ourselves," forward Bobby Perry said.

The confidence appears to be back for Kentucky (18-9, 8-5), which has weathered two three-game losing streaks this year and is now in serious contention for an NCAA tournament bid.

But if another victory is required to make it in, the Wildcats realize it won't be easy. Next up are the SEC's lone ranked teams — No. 24

Louisiana State, No. 10 Tennessee and No. 12 Florida.

"We just want to keep taking care of business," guard Rajon Rondo said. "We can't worry about what our record was. We just have to keep playing hard."

Rondo had his best game since Smith relegated him to bench duty last week as part of a new system that rewards starting jobs to players who have the best practices. The athletic sophomore had a career-high 12 assists — three short of a team record.

Two of them set up dunks by Joe Crawford, who led the team with 17 points. But it was LeMaster's 12 points — more than double his previous career-high — that ignited the Wildcats early.

"He busts his tail every day in practice," Smith said of LeMaster.

LeMaster, who saw significant playing time because

reserve guard Ramel Bradley was sidelined with a broken hand, hit his first four 3-pointers of the game, including two that were part of an early 17-2 run.

"Four years of hard work and dedication is finally paying off," LeMaster said.

Smith emptied his bench. Fourteen Wildcats saw playing time, and only Williams failed to score.

"We got everybody involved and everybody a chance to play," Smith said. "It should be a happy group of guys."

Last week, Smith shook up the team by announcing every starting job was up for grabs. Among the five who grabbed them were guards Brandon Stockton and Ravi Moss, who had seen little playing time before.

It's unclear whether they'll stay in the lineup as Kentucky finishes its season against the

KENTUCKY 80, MISSISSIPPI 40

MISSISSIPPI (14-12)—Nolen 4-10 1-4 9, Hampton 0-3 4-4 4, Parnell 0-3 0-0 0, Abernethy 3-8 0-0 8, Patterson 0-3 0-0 0, B.Smith 0-3 0-0 0, Sanders 4-11 1-2 9, Doyno 0-5 2-2 2, Hansbro 1-7 1-2 4, Spach 1-1 0-0 3, M.Smith 0-1 1-2 1, Young 0-3 0-2 0, Totals 13-58 10-18 40.

KENTUCKY (18-9)—Perry 1-4 4-4 6, Obrzut 0-0 2-2 2, Stockton 3-5 2-2 9, Moss 1-4 0-0 2, Sparks 2-4 2-2 7, Rondo 2-4 2-2 6, LeMaster 4-5 0-0 12, Alleyne 1-2 0-0 2, Thomas 1-1 0-0 2, Williams 0-2 0-2 0, Crawford 7-11 0-2 17, Morris 3-4 4-4 10, Sims 1-4 1-2 3, Carter 1-4 0-0 2, Totals 27-54 17-22 80.

Halftime—Kentucky 40-17, 3-Point Goals—Mississippi 4-22 (Abernethy 2-4, Spach 1-1, Hansbro 1-6, Hampton 0-1, B.Smith 0-2, Sanders 0-2, Nolen 0-3, Patterson 0-3), Kentucky 9-21 (LeMaster 4-5, Crawford 3-6, Stockton 1-2, Sparks 1-3, Moss 0-1, Perry 0-1, Rondo 0-1, Sims 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Mississippi 33 (Hampton 6), Kentucky 42 (Perry 7). Assists—Mississippi 7 (Sanders 3), Kentucky 18 (Rondo 12). Total Fouls—Mississippi 18, Kentucky 18. A-24,278.

SEC's big boys, but Stockton said the team understands now what must be done.

"It's all about execution at this point," he said. "It's about making sure you take open shots and good shots and play hard on defense."

Louisville 65, DePaul 53

by WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Before Taquan Dean's freshman year at Louisville, coach Rick Pitino pulled the skinny kid from New Jersey aside and told him he had the chance to be one of the best shooters in the history of Cardinal basketball.



Taquan Dean

Dean, despite all his confidence, didn't quite buy it. Then again, it's hard to believe it when you walk into Freedom Hall for the first time and see names like Darrell Griffith staring down at you from the rafters.

"That was just me being a freshman," Dean said. "I really didn't know."

Turns out, as usual, Pitino was right.

Dean cemented his legacy in Louisville's 65-53 win over DePaul on Wednesday night at Freedom Hall, knocking down two 3-pointers to surpass DeJuan Wheat as the school's all-time leading 3-point shooter.

The record-breaker, career 3-pointer No. 324, came as so many have for Dean the last four seasons, with him taking a pass in transition then rising up from behind the arc while

20,000 fans shouted "three" as the ball floated through the net.

"It's pretty special," said Dean, who finished with 11 points. "But winning tonight was more important."

And with their season on the line, the Cardinals played with the kind of energy it will take if they want to extend Dean's career just a little longer.

Louisville (17-9 overall, 5-8 Big East) remained in the hunt for a berth in the Big East Conference tournament in New York next month by out-rebounding the bigger, more experienced Blue Demons and not backing down when DePaul tested the Cardinals' toughness.

"We're younger than them and we're physically a little more weak than them, but we showed them we weren't going to be pushed around," sophomore center Terrance Farley said.

Farley and freshman center Brian Johnson combined for 12 points and 14 rebounds while filling in for David Padgett, who will miss the rest of the season with a knee injury.

"We haven't died yet, we're not going to die anytime soon," Farley said.

Now the Cardinals head to

No. 11 West Virginia on Saturday with a chance to improve on their 10th-place spot in the new-look Big East. The top 12 teams qualify for the conference tournament, and the Cardinals know their final three games — against the Mountaineers, then home versus Marquette and at No. 3 Connecticut — will be difficult.

To extend their season beyond March 4, Louisville will probably have to win two of those games. But by putting away the Blue Demons, the Cardinals have guaranteed themselves a chance at a chance, which is all Dean is asking for.

"I'm going to get to New York one way or another," Dean said.

The first step will come against the Mountaineers, who will be looking to avenge last year's overtime loss to the Cardinals in the regional final, when the Cardinals rallied from a 20-point deficit to head to the Final Four.

West Virginia coach John Beilein has said the Mountaineers have a picture of the Cardinals celebrating on the floor after the game. Dean said it's important for the Cardinals not to get caught up in what happened 11 months ago.

"Last year was last year," Dean said. "We've got to come (with it), and hopefully I can celebrate like that again."

Shooting woes difference in Lady Bear loss

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — For the Pikeville College Lady Bears, Tuesday night came down to one thing: Shooting.

Actually, they got off plenty enough attempts, shooting an unbelievable 35 more times than Southern Virginia University. The difference was where the Knights hit for 52.3 percent, the Lady Bears sank only 30.4 percent.

In the end, that was the difference in a 71-66 loss.

Pikeville (11-17) was 24-of-79 for the night, while Southern Virginia went 23-of-44. To compound the problems, while the Knights hit half their 14 three-point tries, the Lady Bears were only 9-of-31 (29.0 percent).

Still, as the game wore down, the Lady Bears have a chance to end their losing streak, which now stands at nine.

Southern Virginia (12-16) led by as many as 14 in the second half and was on top by 11 (61-50) as late as the 6:04 mark. But Pikeville whittled away at the edge. Trailing 66-59, freshman Alice Daniel found senior Julie Yates for three with 2:26 left, and then sank a three of her own at 1:04 to cut the lead to one (67-66).

But Southern Virginia kept the ball through two offensive

rebounds, and when sophomore Lynette Adams sank a three with 21 seconds left, it was a dagger in the Lady Bears' heart.

A free throw with six seconds left set the final margin.

Brynne Louder led the Knights with 19 points and 13 rebounds. Kendra Romito also

carded a double-double, finishing with 16 and 12.

Kim Anderson and Shalece Hibbert had 10 points each. Hibbert added eight rebounds.

Pikeville was paced by junior Tonya Amburgey, who came off the bench for 11. Freshman Kim Clark added 10.



Paintsville duo Landon Stone and Daniel Pugh and Prestonsburg senior Lewis Barnette eyed an inbounds pass Tuesday night.

Sutton to have surgery before entering alcohol treatment center

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

STILLWATER, Okla. — Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton, who was involved in a car accident earlier this month and took a medical leave of absence, will undergo surgery to correct chronic hip and back problems before he enters an alcohol treatment center.

"I am humbled by the support I continue to receive and appreciate more than you will know the words of encouragement. This remains a difficult period," Sutton said in a statement released Wednesday by the university. "The surgery is the first step in addressing my physical pain and my problem with alcohol. I ask that you continue to pray for my recovery."

The surgery is scheduled for Thursday, the university said.

The 69-year-old former Kentucky coach was hospitalized after his sport utility vehicle struck another SUV on a Stillwater road Feb. 10. He was

released and took a medical leave of absence before revealing that he drank alcohol before the crash and would be entering a treatment center.

He was charged last week with misdemeanor aggravated drunk driving, speeding and driving left of center. A court affidavit showed Sutton's blood-alcohol level tested at .22, or nearly three times the legal limit in Oklahoma.

Sutton cracked bones in his lower back when he was bumped and fell on an airport escalator in Los Angeles in July 2004. Two months later, he cracked his tailbone in five places when he jumped into a ditch to avoid being hit by a vehicle.

Surgeon James A. Rodgers said Sutton has been treated with medicine and lumbar epidural steroid injections for the past year in an effort to avoid a surgical correction to lumbar degenerative disc disease that causes pain to radiate from Sutton's back into his hips.

"We are pleased to report recent tests show dramatic improvement in his bone density, making surgery possible," Rodgers said in a statement. "While initially beneficial at managing the pain, in recent months, the injections have not been as effective and the pain has only intensified. Delaying surgery is no longer a viable treatment option."

Rodgers said there is "no other reasonable treatment option than to perform a lumbar spinal decompression," creating more room for the nerves in his back.

"As Coach Sutton has said and many have advised, he is going to focus at this time on addressing his health concerns," Rodgers said. "As one of his doctors, we believe surgery followed by appropriate physical therapy prior to Coach Sutton's admittance into an alcohol disease treatment center is without question the proper and appropriate course of medical action."

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL IUSE ousts ALC

TIMES STAFF REPORT

NEW ALBANY, Ind. — In the opening round of the KMAC (Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) Tournament Wednesday night, No. 4 Indiana University Southeast defeated No. 5 Alice Lloyd College 85-66. Indiana University Southeast (17-2) continued to play well throughout the game, even when standout senior Christina DeMaio went down with an

injury with 10:39 left in the second half. IUSE maintained its lead (78-61) when DeMaio rejoined the team with three minutes remaining in the contest.

DeMaio paced IUSE with a team-high 22 points, seven rebounds and four blocks. Kayla Rieckers added 17 points, four assists and two steals for the Grenadiers.

Alice Lloyd (15-16), which ended its season just one game

under the .500 mark, got double figures scoring from two players. Sophomore Whitney Lykens paced the Lady Eagles with a game-high 25 points. Center Amy Jackson added 10 points for the Alice Lloyd women's team. Freshman Kristal Daniels led the Lady Eagles in rebounding with a game-high 14 boards. Guards Belicia Mullins and Chastity Fox each had eight points for the Lady Eagles.

Witt named OVC Player of the Week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Senior guard Matt Witt was named OVC Player of the Week for Feb. 20 after helping the Eastern Kentucky basketball team pick up two pivotal road league wins over Samford and Jacksonville State. It was the second time this year and fourth time of Witt's career that he has been honored with this award. Against Samford on Feb. 14,

Witt poured in a career-high 33 points and tied a school record with seven-three pointers in the 75-70 victory. The native of Tipp City, Ohio, became Eastern Kentucky's all-time leading scorer with his effort against the Bulldogs. He currently has 1,790 career points, breaking Antonio Parris' 20-year mark of 1,723 points.

Witt then netted a team-high 19 points in the 72-71 win at

Jacksonville State on Feb. 16. He converted 1-of-2 free throws with :01 left to lift Eastern to its first-ever win in Jacksonville. The guard rounded out the week with 28 points versus Big South foe UNC Asheville. All but four of those points came in the second half when Witt knocked down six three-pointers. For the week, Witt shot 50 percent (28-of-56) from the floor while averaging 26.7 ppg.



The Mid-South Conference Basketball Tournament is coming to Pikeville and the East Kentucky Expo Center. Signing the city and county proclamations recently were Pikeville City Commissioner Gene Davis (seated left) and Pike County Judge Executive Bill Deskins (seated right). Witnessing the signatures are (standing left to right): Pikeville City Manager Donovan Blackburn, Pikeville College Athletic Director Ron Damron, Community Trust Bank Senior Vice President Steve Belcher, Community Trust Bank Assistant Vice President Jody Thompson, and Mid-South Conference Commissioner Mike Pollio.

World of Wonder

EXPLORING THE REALMS OF HISTORY, SCIENCE, NATURE & TECHNOLOGY

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Monkey business

More than 90 percent of anthropoids are monkeys. (The rest are apes and humans.) Most anthropoids are larger and smarter than prosimians. There are two main groups or orders of anthropoids. **New World monkeys** (platyrrhini) and **Old World monkeys** (catarrhini).

Two worlds

New World monkeys evolved separately from Old World monkeys 20 million to 30 million years ago. They are found only in the tropical forests of Southern Mexico, Central and South America.

Old World monkeys inhabit a more diverse range and can be found in Africa, South and East Asia and even the southern tip of Spain. They can be found in tropical forests, dry deserts, arid grasslands and in higher mountain ranges.

What's the difference?

Apart from where they live, many things distinguish a New World monkey from an Old World monkey. New World monkeys tend to be smaller and almost all are arboreal. Some New World species have a **prehensile** tail that can grasp branches like a third hand. No Old World monkey has this kind of tail. New World monkeys have flattened noses with nostrils farther apart and facing sideways. Old World monkeys have larger noses with narrow, forward-facing nostrils. In general, New World monkeys have smaller thumbs than their Old World cousins, and some species have no thumbs at all.

Most Old World monkeys have a hairless, callous pad of skin on their rumps. It is not unusual for Old World monkeys to be **semi-terrestrial** (living in the trees and on the ground). When you see a monkey traveling on the ground, you can be sure that it is an Old World monkey.



Old World monkey with narrow face and prominent nose
New World monkey with wide face and flattened nose

Old World monkeys

There are about 78 species of Old World monkeys. They are divided into two families or groups: **cercopithecinae** and **colobinae**.

Cercopithecines are the larger group and include baboons, mangabeys, mandrills, guenons, patas monkeys and macaques. The colobinae family are **herbivores** (plant eaters) and include the colobus, langurs and proboscis monkeys.

New World monkeys

There are at least 53 species of New World monkeys. They are divided into three families: **callithricidae**, **cebidae** and **atelidae**. The callithricidae family consists mostly of smaller monkeys and includes marmosets and tamarins.

The cebidae group includes the squirrel, capuchin and owl monkeys. Atelidae are generally larger and include the spider and howler monkeys.

SOURCES: *World Book Encyclopedia*, World Book Inc.; *Encyclopedia of Animals*, University of California Press; *Fascinating World of Animals*, Reader's Digest; *Encyclopedia of Animals*, Academic Press; Smithsonian National Zoological Park

Anthropoids

Old World



The **proboscis monkey** is named for the large, hanging nose of the male. They are found only on the island of Borneo, with a population of only 3,000.



The **red colobus** will sometimes join in cooperative activities with other monkey species.

Entellus langur



The **Diana monkey** has a pouch in its cheek (like a hamster uses to store food).

Hanuman langur

The **hanuman langur** lives in the forests and mangrove swamps of Tibet, Nepal, India and Sri Lanka.



Mandrill

Sometimes called snow monkeys, the **Japanese macaque** lives farther north than any other nonhuman primate. They are famous for making snowballs and for washing their food.

Japanese macaque

The **mandrill** is the largest of all monkeys. They are very vocal and live in noisy groups of 15 to 50. The troop often sleeps in the trees. This species is threatened due to hunting.

New World



Brown capuchins live in groups of about 12. These monkeys have been observed using a stone as a tool to open nuts. (At one time, they were the classic organ-grinder's monkey.)



The **black-handed spider monkey** is very agile in the trees. It has a lean body, long limbs and a prehensile tail. A group on the move tends to travel in single file.

Red howler



The **red howler** is known for its distinctive and loud call. They are the largest of 12 species of howler monkeys.



Golden lion tamarin

There are about 1,200 **golden lion tamarins** left in the wild.



The **night monkey** is also known as the owl monkey. This species is the only nocturnal monkey. They bond in monogamous pairs, and the male is the primary caregiver for infants.

The **pygmy marmoset** is the smallest of monkeys. It is about 15 inches (38.1 cm) long, including its 7-inch (17.78 cm) tail. Marmosets and tamarins often have twins.



Squirrel monkeys live in troops of 50 or more. They are quite small, weighing up to 3 lbs. (1.4 kg). They eat insects.

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THROUGH MY EYES

Sometimes it's simpler than we think

More than a year ago now, my friend Bonnie introduced me to something she called "The Flylady System." As she handed me a book entitled "Sink Reflections," written by a North Carolina woman by the name of Marla Cilley, she told me that incorporating the Flylady system into her daily life had, nearly, saved her life.

But, you know me, I'm as stubborn and "long-headed" (one of my late mother's favorite words) as they come. I had my own "routine," I thought to myself. Granted, it wasn't working very well, but deep down I knew I "knew" how to fix it.

Yeah, right.
Now, a year later, I'm still

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POSTSCRIPT

You can flush that idea

Sometimes you just have to sit back and say, Hey, wait a minute.

That happened to me Monday when the Business section of the Lexington Herald-Leader ran an article about technology in the bathroom.

The story was by Wall Street Journal writers Jon Weinbach and Peggy Kalb and was titled Your New Office. I'm glad they used the pronoun "your," because the word "my" is definitely not appropriate.

I admit I've been a workaholic for a good bit of my adult life. Only once, or maybe twice, in my multi-jobbed life have I had a job where I clocked out at 5 p.m. If I didn't stay at the office until all hours and work on assignment in the evenings and on weekends, I

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'Best Speller' at W.D. Osborne



Tabitha D. Allen, the daughter of Gary and Carol Allen, of Weeksbury, recently received a certificate of merit for being awarded the title of "Best Speller" at W.D. Osborne Elementary School. Tabitha represented her school for the second year in row in the county-wide spelling bee, held February 9, 2006, at May Valley Elementary School.

ACHS students serve in Frankfort



Brittany Frasure, left, the daughter of Keith and Pam Frasure, of Langley, and Tiffany Owens, right, the daughter of Joe and Teresa Owens, of Garrett, served as honorary pages for the Kentucky House of Representatives during a recent session held in Frankfort on February 1. Charles "Chuck" Meade, 95th District Representative, is pictured with the girls. Both girls are juniors at Allen Central High School.

JWT is the right place for Marty Childers

by Nancy M. Goss

Lucky Marty Childers. The managing director of Jenny Wiley Theatre is right where he wants to be.

"I love doing theater," he says. "This is the best job I've ever had. It's the reason I've made some hard choices to be here...because I enjoy it so much."

At a time when so many people are finding themselves disenchanted with their occupation or life, Childers is indeed a lucky man.

A native of Hindman and current resident of Pikeville, Childers came to Pikeville right after graduating from Knott County Central High School, to attend Pikeville College.

"It took me nine years to get my degree," he sheepishly said. "All I needed was one class...I was working and just didn't care. Then I finally went back to get it. Honestly, I didn't realize how important it was to finish your education." Childers holds a degree in business administration from Pikeville College.

For 10 years, he worked as the finance manager at Childers & Venters, Inc. During this time, Childers became involved with Jenny Wiley Theatre. "I did shows at Jenny Wiley for six years while I worked at Childers and Venters," he said. "I probably started in '89 or '90. I did ensemble work and was Prince Charming in one of the Cinderellas. The last year I did work on stage was in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. After that, I had to decide if I wanted to be a finance manager or act, and since finance paid my way, I decided just to do that for a while."

Childers said he was also on the board of directors at Jenny Wiley for about five years, involved with efforts to raise money and other Theater business. Two of those years he was president of the board. Then he moved to Lexington where he was the finance manager at Don Jacob's, another automotive dealership.

Following that year, he shifted to home mortgages. During this time, he enrolled in "faux painting" classes. (You can see a sample of his work at The Men's Corner, in Pikeville's Weddington Plaza.)

While living in Lexington, Childers became a member of the Quest Community Church. "They had great art, drama and music - it's a very progressive church," he said. "I sang and performed drama and directed."

"So, I was doing that, and I got a call asking if I would consider taking this job," he continued. "I really didn't think I wanted to move back here, simply because I liked it in Lexington and had a lot of friends at church...but I did."

Keeping a rental house in Lexington, he lived with his parents in Hindman during the week, and drove to Lexington to spend the weekends. Two and a half years ago, however, he moved back to Pikeville where he now spends time with friends, works out three days a week at the YMCA, and is a member of the Pikeville United Methodist Church. He still makes occasional drives to Lexington and Louisville to visit friends.

Childers says his love of performing probably began

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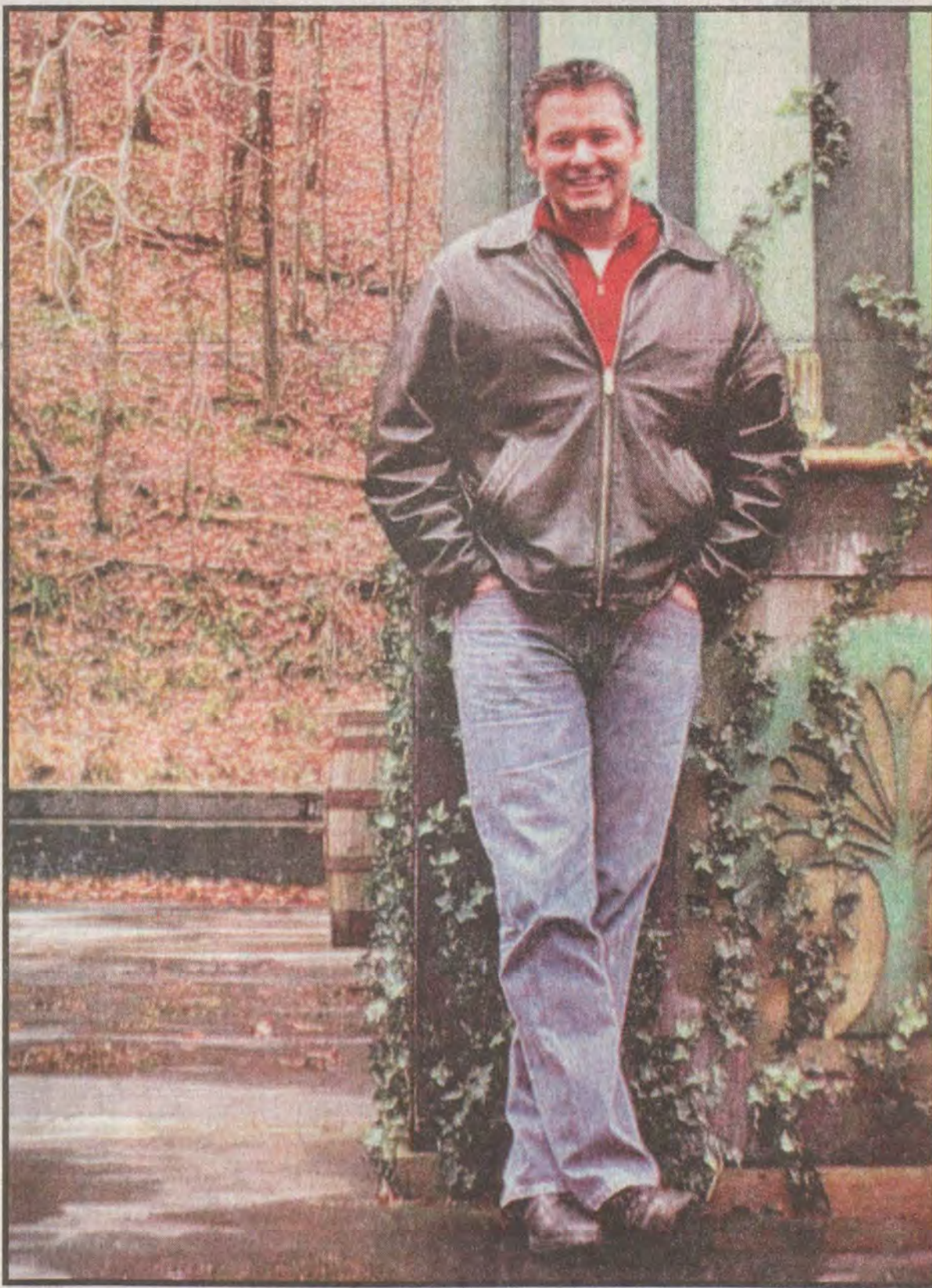


photo by Kathy J. Prater

Marty Childers is an actor and a singer, but prefers to remain offstage as managing director of Jenny Wiley Theatre, a position he finds both challenging and rewarding. Visitors to the Theatre, however, will see Marty onstage each evening, prior to curtain rising, making announcements and recognizing special groups and community supporters. Though opening night for the upcoming season is still a few months away, Marty is still busy preparing for the 2006 season which will feature *Footloose*, *The Music Man*, *Nunsense*, and *The Legend of Jenny Wiley*.

DINNER DIVA

ing a well-balanced diet with an assortment of fruits, vegetables and whole grains will help you get what you need fiber-wise.

The typical American diet contains about 7-8 grams of fiber and yet the National Cancer Institute recommends 20-35 grams of fiber daily! For most people, a part of the solution can be as simple as changing out the white stuff for the brown stuff: out with the white bread, white rice and white flour and in with the whole wheat bread, brown rice and whole wheat flour. Adding a couple of grams of fiber here and there, do make a difference.

Developing good dietary habits in your children by including more fiber in their diets will payoff for a lifetime. Believe it or not, your little ones will

start to prefer brown rice and brown bread—more flavor!

Here are a few recipes to get you started filling your family's fiber requirements:

Cashew Chicken

Serves 3

- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves — cut into 1-inch strips
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1/8 cup honey
- 1/8 cup soy sauce
- 1/2 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil

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Family Fiber

Fiber is essential to healthy eating, especially if you remember the other corresponding component to filling up with fiber—water. Think for a moment about your garbage disposal. In order to get it flushed out, you must run the water before flicking the switch. This is how you get things moving and cleaned out. Your own personal waste disposal isn't much different. Believe me—you need both parts of this equation to make things work: fiber and water.

To bulk up the diet with more dietary fiber, it's important to recognize that

fiber is much more than just oat bran or whole wheat bread. There are two types of fiber: soluble and insoluble fiber. Essentially, that means that one is soluble in water and the other is not. Fact is we need BOTH in order to function optimally.

Soluble fiber sources include apples, oranges, oatmeal, barley, dried beans and carrots. Insoluble fiber comes from bran, brown rice, popcorn, fruit and vegetable skins, and whole grains. Rather than obsess over which fiber is contained in which food, just keep in mind that hav-

Dinner Diva

2 green onions — chopped
1 large carrots — sliced
1/2 celery stalk — sliced
1/2 cup cashews
3 cups brown rice — cooked

In a bowl, combine juice, soy sauce, honey, cornstarch and seasonings.

In a wok or large skillet, heat 1 tablespoon oil until it begins to smoke. Stir-fry vegetables for several minutes until the onions become fragrant. Set aside.

Remove from skillet and heat another tablespoon of oil until smoking and stir-fry chicken strips until browned and tender.

Add cooked vegetables, cashews and sauce mixture. Continue cooking until sauce bubbles and thickens. Serve atop a one-cup serving of brown rice

Per Serving: 1121 Calories; 23g Fat (18.2% calories from fat); 54g Protein; 175g Carbohydrate; 6g Dietary Fiber; 88mg Cholesterol; 817mg Sodium. Exchanges: 10 Grain(Starch); 5 Lean Meat; 1 Vegetable; 0 Fruit; 3 1/2 Fat; 1 Other Carbohydrates.

How about a salad for lunch?

Spinach Salad with Hazelnuts

Serves 4
DRESSING

2 tablespoons olive oil
Juice of 1 lemon
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1/4 teaspoon fresh ground pepper
2 teaspoons honey
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt

SALAD

1 pound fresh spinach
1/4 pound fresh mushrooms
4 slices turkey bacon — cooked crisp and diced
1/3 cup roasted and chopped hazelnuts

Combine dressing ingredients in small bowl. Mix well and set aside. Wash spinach and tear into small pieces. Combine mushrooms with spinach in salad bowl. Toss with turkey bacon and chopped hazelnuts. Add dressing and mix well.

Per Serving: 157 Calories; 11g Fat (58.1% calories from fat); 7g Protein; 11g Carbohydrate; 4g Dietary Fiber; 5mg Cholesterol; 518mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain(Starch); 1/2 Lean Meat; 1 Vegetable; 2 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates.

Bodacious Bran Muffins

Makes a dozen

1 1/4 cups whole wheat pastry flour (available in health food stores; makes a nicer muffin

than regular whole wheat flour)
1/2 cup oatmeal
1 cup oat bran
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
2 slightly beaten eggs
2/3 cup skim milk
1/2 cup raisins
1/4 cup oil

Spray muffin pan with vegetable cooking spray or line with paper baking cups. Stir together all dry ingredients. Combine eggs, milk and oil. Add egg mixture to flour mixture; stir until moistened. Fold in raisins. Fill muffin pan 2/3 full. Bake in a 400 degree oven for 15-20 minutes.

Per Serving: 166 Calories; 6g Fat (31.2% calories from fat); 4g Protein; 26g Carbohydrate; 4g Dietary Fiber; 31mg Cholesterol; 170mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1 Grain(Starch); 0 Lean Meat; 1/2 Fruit; 1 Fat; 1/2 Other Carbohydrates.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out Leanne's website www.SavingDinner.com or her "Saving Dinner" book series published by Ballantine. Copyright 2006; Leanne Ely Used by permission in this publication.

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Postscript

took work home and spent several hours catching up, treading water or trying to get ahead.

Unfortunately, my pay has always been for the standard 40 hours, no matter how many more I worked.

But I can tell you one thing with certainty: I never worked at the job in my bathroom. And don't intend to.

Rather, my bathroom has always been a place of retreat. It's a place for cleaning my body, putting on a fresh face, taking care of necessary functions and, of course, reading a magazine article or the next chapter in a lazy book. My philosophy has always been that no well-stocked bathroom should be without good reading material.

Now the Wall Street Journal article tells us that folks who have run out of rational things to do with their money are equipping their bathrooms so they can take care of business — literally — while they're in there.

One fellow, for instance, has recently had his bathroom wired for a speaker-phone in the shower. When he answers it, the water automatically shuts off, I suppose so he won't drown.

The same character has a waterproof computer so he can communicate via email while he's using his sauna. Correct me if I'm wrong, but aren't saunas places you go to de-stress and rid your body of impurities?

Another high-tech CEO has a 15-inch LCD screen that appears in the mirror when he turns the faucet on. It has a touch panel with icons where he can click to look at his stock portfolio, check his emails and watch the morning financial news on TV.

Isn't that just a tad too much?

Do you actually think these folks are enriching their lives by what I consider intrusions? Are they better people because they work even in the loo? Is

the world a better place because of their obsession?

Not likely, I think. Maybe it's further evidence of my aging, but I'm rather looking forward to working less. And, for sure, not in the bathroom.

My Uncle Terry sent me — via email, of course — the following set of figures to make the concept of a billion dollars more understandable:

■ A billion seconds ago, it was 1959.

■ A billion minutes ago, Jesus was alive.

■ A billion hours ago, our ancestors were living in the Stone Age.

■ A billion days ago, no one walked on earth.

■ A billion dollars ago, at the rate our government spends it, was only eight hours and 20 minutes ago.

Let's not even think about what a trillion means.

JWT

when he and his sister, Penny, began singing with a group at the Hindman Methodist Church, "The Joy Singers."

"Then we kind of moved on from that," he said. "Penny won the Centralian Pageant at Knott County Central with her singing, but we've always enjoyed being involved with community stuff and just enjoyed performance...me probably more than Penny."

Penny, a former Miss Pike County, also lives in Pikeville. She is married to Jon Stratton, principal, Pikeville High School.

Childers' parents, Orbin "Sweet" and Joyce Childers, remain in Hindman. Besides Penny, Marty has two older brothers and another younger sister.

As managing director of Jenny Wiley Theatre, Marty oversees everything in regard to the daily running of the business, whether it be fundraising, marketing, concessions, box office, gift shop, costumes rental, etc., he is responsible for all business and public relations aspects.

"It allows me a lot of freedom to do a lot of different things," he said. "I do something different every day. And I

get to work with fun people."

Along with Scott Bradley, the Theater's artistic director, Childers gets to preview all the shows that are possibilities for upcoming seasons. Together, they ask such questions as, "Is this going to be a big dance season or a big vocal season?" After researching, they present their findings to the 32-member board of directors.

"They are a great board. They tell us to give them good options and then they vote on it," Childers said. "And they all have a passion to make sure the Theater survives."

Childers and Bradley have to know at least a year and half in advance before a season begins, what will be playing, because the group salesperson has to be able to present the show schedule to tour bus groups and other tourist organizations that plan their trips at least a year ahead of time.

The group salesperson is Cindy Wheat, and Childers' administrative assistant is Lois Leslie.

"They're not just the people I work with, they're my friends," he said.

JWT works closely with the Mountain Arts Center and Kentucky Opry in marketing our

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area to tourists. "A strong Jenny Wiley is a strong Mountain Arts Center because we have a built-in audience for both of them," he said. "That's why we produce shows together."

JWT and the MAC offer a winter schedule that includes educational programs, workshops, in-school workshops, and performances.

"We're looking at *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* for the fall, and a holiday show like the 1940's *Radio Hour* or *It's a Wonderful Life*," Childers said.

The 2006 summer theater schedule at JWT includes *The Music Man* ("a classic Broadway show, a huge production with fantastic choreography"), *Footloose* ("which will draw the *Grease* crowd"), *Nunsense* ("a funny, light musical that is great for indoors"), and *The Legend of Jenny Wiley* ("this is one we can be very proud of - it needs to be done").

Call 886-9274 or log onto: www.jwtheatre.com to learn more about the upcoming season.

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Eyes

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struggling with getting my home organized and finding a way to make my life a little less chaotic.

I've been reading that book — and paying a little more attention. And in so doing, I have discovered that Flylady does, indeed, appear to know what she's talking about. Ditto for her compadre, Leanne Ely, aka "The Dinner Diva." I have also learned that I, as do most of us, have a "brat" that lives inside me that keeps me, sometimes, from moving forward. This little brat (Bonnie has named hers "Susie," I'm still deciding what to name mine) is the one who stomps her foot, raises her little face upward and defiantly declares, "Well, you can't make me!" Nope, no one can "make" me organize my home or learn to say "no" when I need to give myself a break. Gotta do all of that myself (ee-yikes...).

I would suppose that you dear readers have, by now, noticed the Flylady and Dinner Diva columns that we've been running. I'd be interested in knowing your thoughts about the Flylady system — are you enjoying the columns? Have you picked up any helpful hints? Have you recognized yourself in any of the essays on procrastination and perfectionism? Or, like me, are you going to let a year or so go by before you begin to pay attention? Drop me a line, or give me a call, and let me know your thoughts.

In the meantime, I want to share an email that I received from dear reader Gailanne Upton. As I read, I saw myself. I saw that little brat that lives inside, along with the sad-faced Franny that goes through life living the role of martyr (to learn more about Franny, see Cilley's book). Both the brat and Franny were feeling a little sheepish after reading this little story which I now share:

An elderly gentleman, small in stature but well-poised, proud and dignified, is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock. His hair is neatly fashioned and face perfectly shaven, even though he has, for quite some time, been legally blind.

This gentlemen moved today to a nursing home. His wife of 70 years recently passed away, and this move is now a necessity.

After spending many hours waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, he smiled sweetly when informed that his room was now ready.

As he maneuvered his walker to the elevator, the worker assisting him provided a visual description of his tiny room, including, even, the neat eyelet sheets that had been hung on his window.

"I love it," he declared with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy.

"But, Mr. Jones, you haven't even seen the room yet; just wait."

"That doesn't have anything to do with it," he quickly replied. "Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged...it's all about how I decide to arrange my mind. And I have already decided to love it... It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or I can get out

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Character Words for February: "Fairness" and "Perseverance."

*Sign-ups still going on for Beginner Sewing Classes. Stop by YSC if interested.

*Lending Library available for students and parents in YSC.

*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

Turn in your Food City receipts to your homeroom teacher!

*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

School is collecting Food City receipts! Receipts must be dated Sept. 11, 2005 to March 11, 2006. Top three school winners will receive a gift. In anyone in the community would like to donate their receipts, they may mail them to: Duff Elementary, P.O. Box 129, Eastern, KY 41622; may also drop receipts off in school front office.

*Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

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

May Valley Elementary

*Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

*Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services

include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

Mountain Christian Academy

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. Watch for dates to be announced. If you need training, call to set up an

appointment.

*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.

The Piarist School

*School is participating in Food City's "Apples for Students" program this year. This school/community partnership awards educational equipment to schools that accumulate store register tapes. In past years, this program has awarded more than \$250 million in needed classroom learning tools FREE to participating schools. The Piarist School urges all parents and communi-

ty members to support this invaluable program by sending their Food City register tapes to the school with their children, or by dropping them off at the school office. Register tapes will be collected until March 11, 2006. For more information, contact Audrey Collins at 285-3950.

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center.

*Mar. 2 - "Read Across America," Dr. Seuss' birthday. We have some Seussational readers!

*Mar. 14 - Left Beaver Homemakers meeting, 10:30 a.m., in OES Library.

*Mar. 14 - Wulfe Brothers school assembly program, 1:30 p.m., in OES gym.

*Apr. 10 - Family Resource Center Advisory Council meeting, 6 p.m., in resource center. Meeting open to public.

*Apr. 13 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Mountain Arts Center. (This is your day, parents!)

*GED classes - Tuesdays (1-4:30 p.m.); Wednesdays (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.), at the Weeksburg Comm. Ctr. Questions? Call Kay Ross at 886-7334. Classes are FREE of charge.

*Lost & Found is located in resource center. Items not claimed within 2 weeks become property of the FRC.

*The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. For more information about center programs or functions, call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

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

OHIO UNIVERSITY
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Associate Professor of Family Medicine

Coach's 'at home' treatment for shin splints probably okay

Question: My son recently started running. He now has pain in the front of his lower leg that the coach says is shin splints. Should I take him to the doctor? The coach says these can be treated at home and that he should play through the pain.

Answer: Shin splints are commonly seen in runners, aggressive walkers and those who engage regularly in other

forms of aerobic exercise. There are actually several different types of lower-leg injuries that can be referred to as shin splints. They all involve overuse caused by the repeated impact of your feet on hard surfaces.

Tibial shin splints are the most common type. It's an inflammatory condition that results from injury to the tendon and tissues on the front of the leg, usually along the shin. Characteristically there is pain on the outer edge of the shin, associated with running or walking. The pain can be dull, but can become so severe it can stop the work-

out. As a general rule, shin splints of all types occur in runners when there is a major change in the intensity of the workout. They are also more common when the person has been running up hills and on hard surfaces.

Chances are the coach is correct that your son's shin splints can be treated at home, but a visit to your family doctor would probably be reassuring. Though rare, there can be stress fractures to the lower leg that can cause symptoms very similar to shin splints. Usually a history and physical are adequate to make the diagnosis. If the diagnosis is in question, then X-rays may be indicated.

There are many different treatments for shin splints, and most can be done at home. First, a good shoe that has enough arch support to keep the foot from rolling inward is a must. Sometimes a different shoe or special inserts

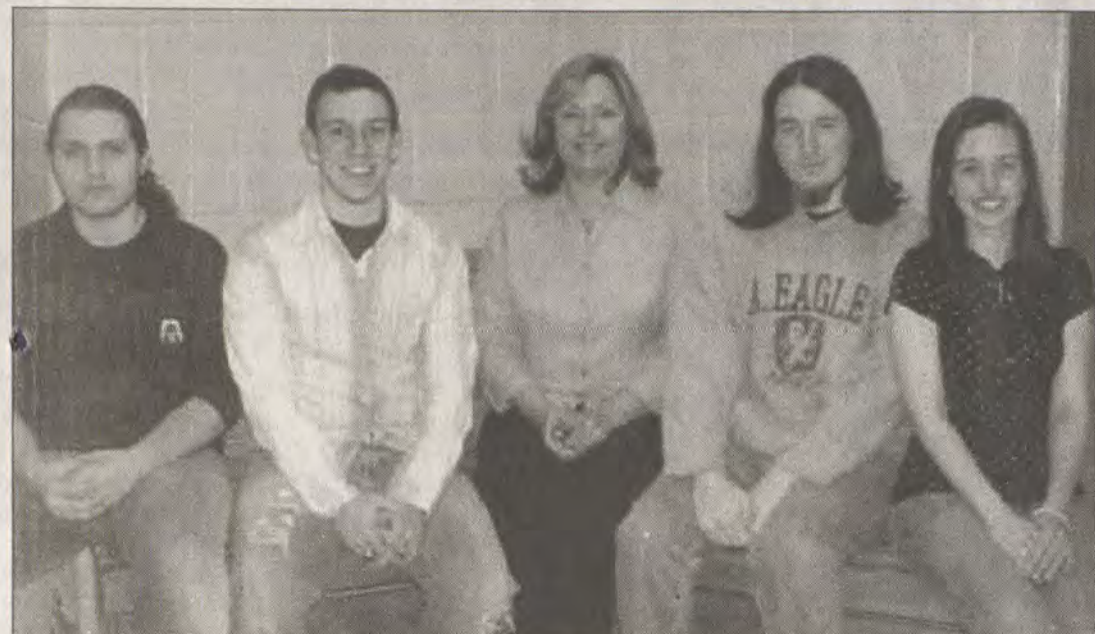
can cure this problem, which doctors refer to as pronation.

If the shin splints are mild, then several simultaneous treatments can help. Confine your workout to level ground and follow the softest terrain possible. That means avoiding hills and hard surfaces until the pain is gone. Massage the painful area with ice for about 15 minutes after a workout. This will reduce the inflammation. Using a wide-ace bandage around the lower leg can help as well. It's also a good idea to stretch before and after a workout and at least twice a day.

If your son's shin splints are very painful right now, I'd recommend a non-weight-bearing workout, like stationary bike riding. This can be quite beneficial and promote healing. In this acute phase, the use of anti-inflammatory medication can help reduce the pain and the swelling. Once he resumes reg-

ular workouts, it would be a good idea to start with a reduced running distance. He can then gradually work back up to his regular time and distance. This approach will keep him in condition and allow the injury to heal.

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ACHS Future Problem Solving Team: Left to right: Ben Salisbury, Brock Kidd, Coach Sandy Mullins, Logan Slone, and Kayla Sheppard.



ACHS' Academic Team Members who placed in Science, Social Studies, Math, and English Composition: Left to right: Shane Kinzer, Stephanie Gray, Logan Slone, Kim Ratliff, Josh Manual, and coach Robert Mayton.

ACHS students excel in academic meet

A district academic meet was held at Allen Central High School on Saturday, February 4, 2006. Allen Central High School Academic Team members are Brock Kidd, Ben Salisbury, Kayla Sheppard, and Logan Slone, Josh Manual, Shane Kinzer, Stephanie Gray, Zack Griffith, Jeremy Davis, Zack Hamilton, Josh McKin-

ney, and Kim Ratliff. Academic Team coaches are Robert Mayton and Sandy Mullins.

Allen Central High School is extremely proud of its team members and coaches. The school's overall ranking is 3rd within the county.

The Future Problem Solving Team placed 1st - team members, Brock Kidd, Ben Salis-

bury, Kayla Sheppard, and Logan Slone.

Logan Slone placed 2nd in Math. Josh Manual placed 5th in Math. Logan Slone placed 1st in Science. Shane Kinzer placed 3rd in Social Studies.

Stephanie Gray placed 5th in Social Studies.

Kim Ratliff placed 2nd in English Composition.

ACHS teachers PERFECT



Congratulations to Sonya Slone, April Gayheart, Johnny Martin, Bill Pollack, and Sandy Mullins from Allen Central High School for having PERFECT Attendance for the month of January. Thanks to the following restaurants for dinner donations for these teachers: Bob Evans in Paintsville, Reno's Roadhouse in Prestonsburg, El Azul Grande in Prestonsburg, Made From Scratch in Prestonsburg, and Season's Inn in Allen.

Choose foods with a 'grain of salt'

by: **Theresa M. Scott,**
CO. EXTENSION AGENT

Do you always reach for the salt shaker before tasting your food? If you do, try doing a taste test first. About 80% of the sodium, the part of salt that we should avoid, comes from processed and pre-prepared foods. Remember that food on your plate may already have plenty of salt.

Research shows that eating less than 2,300 milligrams of sodium (about 1 teaspoon of salt) per day may reduce the risk of high blood pressure. Americans eat at about 30% to 50% more sodium than the recommended teaspoon each day.

By looking at food labels, you can see how easy it is to eat too much sodium. Some of the highest sources of sodium in the U.S. diet are listed below with the amount of sodium in one serving.

Fried chicken dinner, frozen	1,600
	(milligrams sodium)
Sub sandwich, 6" cold cuts	1,600
Fried shrimp, 6-8	1,400
Chili con carne, canned	1,100
Ham, cured	1,000
Chicken pot pie, frozen	1,000
Bacon cheeseburger	1,000
Soup, canned	900

Fast food meals, salad dressings, and even ready-to-eat cereals can contain more sodium than you might think, based on how the food tastes. In order to choose foods with little salt or sodium, you have to ask for nutrition information and read

the nutrition facts label on processed foods.

Since most of the sodium we eat comes from processed foods, one way to eat a diet lower in salt is to eat more fresh, less processed foods. Choose fresh fruits, vegetables and meats.

Try some seasonings that you know your family likes to create some taste sensations at the table. Here are some ideas to get you started. For beef try garlic, basil, bay leaf, oregano, parsley or chives. On pork use sage, cumin or rosemary while thyme. Oregano, marjoram and tarragon work well with poultry. Fish can be seasoned using dill, fennel, parsley or cilantro. Using herbs and spices can help you dress up and add color to eggs and cottage cheese.

You can also use fruits and vegetables to add flavor like onion, celery, lemon, lime, and peppers. Look for foods high in potassium, like bananas, orange juice, beans, tomatoes and sweet potatoes. Potassium counteracts some of sodium's effects on blood pressure.

If you would like more information on healthy eating and/or Cooking with Herbs, contact, Theresa Scott, County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences at your Floyd County Extension Service, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, phone (606)886-2668, fax (606)886-1458, e-mail tmscott@uky.edu

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John Prine, Best Contemporary Folk Album Grammy winner, to perform at MAC, March 4

John Prine's latest release, Fair & Square, won the Grammy for Best Contemporary Folk Album at the 48th Annual Grammy Awards, which took place in Los Angeles on Feb. 8. Fair & Square is his first studio recording in nine years and was released on his very own Oh Boy record label.

The Grammy win caps a remarkable year for Prine—one in which he won Artist of the Year honors at the 4th Annual Americana Music Honors and Awards, which took place in Nashville in September. Prior to that he received an invitation

to read and perform at the Library of Congress from Pulitzer Prize-winning U.S. Poet Laureate, Ted Kooser. Prine also saw Fair & Square, which features guest vocals from fellow Grammy winner and bluegrass star Alison Krauss and Americana singer Mindy Smith, ring up the best first week sales of his career, landing at No. 2 on Billboard's Indie chart and No. 55 on the all genre Top 200 chart. This is Prine's second Grammy—he took home a previous Best Contemporary Folk Album Grammy back in 1991 for his

album The Missing Years. Tickets are on sale now for John Prine's performance at the Mountain Arts Center on Saturday, March 4 at 8 p.m.

Who: JOHN PRINE
When: SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2006
Where: MAC- PRESTONSBURG
Tickets: MOUNTAIN ARTS CENTER BOX OFFICE/888-MAC-ARTS AND 606-886-2623
Ticket price: \$49.75- USUAL FEES (ALL SEATS RESERVED)

Eyes

of bed and be thankful for the ones that do.

"Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open each new morning, I'll focus on the new day before me and all the happy memories I've stored away. Just for this time in my life. Old age is like a bank account. You withdraw from what you've put in."

Our advice? To deposit a lot of happiness in your bank account of memories. And along the way, remember these five simple rules toward being happy:

1. Free your heart from hatred.
2. Free your mind from worries.
3. Live simply.
4. Give more.
5. Expect less.

And as I struggle with my

man's story. somehow, to remember this

See ya next week!

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Floyd County Devotional Page

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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. Stocce, 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.; Hobart 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. Swenberg.

Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Eght. 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.; Wed., 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, Bevinsville; 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.
home phone 285-3385

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 Croce Jr., Assistant Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CATHOLIC

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

CHRISTIAN

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

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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

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

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



Why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: and yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Matthew 6: 28-29

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

LUTHERAN

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

METHODIST

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

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

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

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

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

Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday 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 School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 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.; Larry J. Penix, 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.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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. Rev. Mike Chamberlin, interim pastor.

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 Sheph Minister.

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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; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.

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

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

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

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

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428. Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

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

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

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-0302 AMENDMENT NO. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Parsons Branch Development, 43 Village Street, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a permit for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 3.0 miles southwest of Harold, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 1.99 acre of surface disturbance, and will underlie an additional 101.34 acres, making a total area of 105.01 acres within the amended permit boundary.

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

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

The amendment application has been filed for public

inspection at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2, Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-0303, AMENDMENT NO. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation, located near Craynor of Floyd County. The amendment will add 112.54 acres of surface disturbance, and will underlie an additional 322.30 acres, of which 223.62 acres underlie surface and/or auger in another

seam, making a total area of 795.68 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 mile south from KY Route 979's junction with Dry Branch Road, and is located within Dry Branch of Mud Creek, and at the head of Gap Fork of Neds Fork of Frasure Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell USGS 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by F. W. Newsom Heirs, Walker Tackett, et al., Hershel and Kathryn Tackett, Roger and Shirley Paige, Maggie Hamilton, Carmel and Marie Clark, Anthony and LuAnn Tackett, Daniel and Kathleen Newsome, Purvis and Ruby Hamilton, Levi and Melonie Blankenship, Bobby and Sharon Paige, Richard Hamilton, et al., and Arnold Turner Jr., et al. The amendment will underlie land owned by F. W. Newsome Heirs, Hershel and Kathryn Tackett, Roger and Shirley Paige, Daniel and Kathleen Newsome, Maggie Hamilton, Carmel and Marie Clark, Bobby and Sharon Paige, Richard Hamilton, et al., and Arnold Turner Jr., et al.

The operation will use the area, contour, and extended

depth auger method of surface mining. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

INVITATION TO BID

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, KY, is now receiving bids for Optometrist Services. Bids will be accepted by mail or in person, until Wednesday, March 1, 2006, at 4:30 p.m. No late bids will be accepted. For more information, please contact: Tracy Reichenbach at (606) 886-0077, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

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