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briefs

Project plans available at reunion

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — The Martin City Council met Tuesday night and will be giving citizens of Martin a good look at their plans for redevelopment of the area this weekend when they celebrate their "Purple Flash Reunion."

John Justice, of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will also be on hand to describe the project and show slides and video of how the flood control project will reshape the city. Groundbreaking on the project has been scheduled for July 10 at 2 p.m.

Fiscal belt tightening was a consistent theme of the meeting and the council is poised to accept a retirement plan for employees that would match 2 percent of their salaries. The city also reported that it will save \$2,000 on its next insurance plan for the city.

In other business:

■ The council swore in Mark Judd to replace Samuel Howell on the council, after Howell moved out of Martin after getting married.

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Recount upholds Turner win

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Johnny Ray Turner retained his 29th District Senate win after a recount Thursday that saw him edge out rival Eric Shane Hamilton.

The recount began at 9 a.m. in all four counties, which include Floyd, Knott, Breathitt and Letcher, with Hamilton coming to Floyd County to sit in on the process.

It turns out that one vote for Hamilton did miss getting trans-

posed to the final results and slimmed Turner's victory to 24 votes. That additional vote was found in Knott County, with the other three counties all reporting the same totals as election night.

Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh conducted the proceedings and made sure that Hamilton had plenty of time to review the papers generated by the polling.

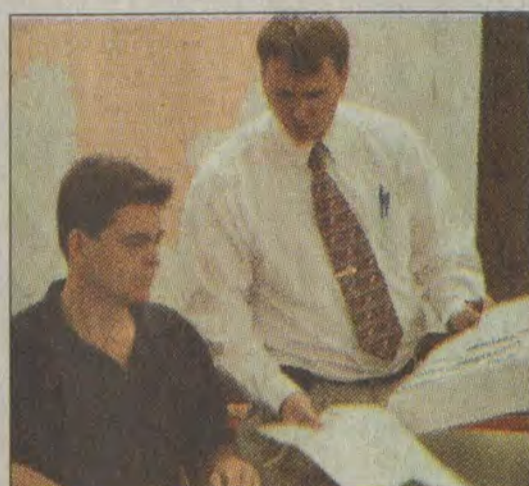
Hamilton stayed until 2:15 p.m. and was satisfied with the results. Turner showed up at the courthouse toward the end of the proceedings and received a hand-

shake from Hamilton, who added, "Johnny Ray, congratulations."

Hamilton expressed earlier that he requested the recount only because the absentee votes didn't mirror the rest of the voting and said, "Obviously it's a concern when it doesn't reflect the rest of the voting."

Hamilton also pointed out that he was proud of his hard-fought campaign and noted, "I am glad that I didn't try to attack his family, just his record."

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State Senate candidate Eric Shane Hamilton, left, watched Thursday as Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh explained how the recount would be conducted.

photo by Tom Doty



Frank Richter examines an evidence invoice before rejecting it as "probably stolen property." He only signed for items earmarked for Linda Housinger that were seized by the sheriff's department during the investigation of an alleged credit card scam that reached all the way to Nigeria.

photo by Tom Doty

Evidence returned after locals can't investigate, prosecute case

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Sheriff's Department has been left holding the swag from an alleged internet scam that saw five people briefly jailed.

Charges against the five have been dropped after local authorities determined they did not have the ability to conduct a proper investigation of the alleged scheme.

The alleged scam involved the five purchasing items over the internet and sending them to a benefactor in Nigeria, who had provided them with phony or stolen credit card numbers to make the purchases. That man, allegedly named Peter Deanx, has only been a voice on the phone and made most of his communication of instructions via the internet.

Those named in the case were later released and included Nick and Linda Housinger, of Ivel, Jeff

Richter, of Germany and now living with the Richters, and Prestonsburg residents Nick Gaye and Cheryl Rile.

The case went to a Floyd County grand jury, which could not figure out how to follow up on the case, since there was no proof that those charged profited from the scheme, and recommended sending it on to higher authorities. It was sent on to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in

(See EVIDENCE, page three)

Case against teacher ends with diversion

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Charges against a Floyd County teacher were diverted during an arraignment this week in district court, but her job may still be in jeopardy, the Department of Education reported.

Based on a recommendation from the County Attorney's Office, Judge James R. Allen diverted the charges against Michelle Hall, 29, of McDowell, who was arrested along with her husband earlier this month following an ATV

ride in the Teaberry area. Diversion, a method of the courts which allows accused individuals the opportunity of a delayed dismissal, is used to postpone charges against individuals for six months to a year.

Hall's diversion hearing is scheduled for May 2005. Misdemeanor charges of alcohol intoxication and public intoxication will be dismissed against her if she has no similar violations of the law during that time.

Floyd County Attorney

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Families upset with graveyard flower thefts

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

IVEL — Bereaved area families who visit loved ones at Davidson Memorial Gardens Cemetery have become outraged to discover that the floral arrangements and other tokens of esteem that they leave are

being stolen within days of placing them.

Barbara Porter, of City Florist in Prestonsburg, has heard a rash of complaints from customers who have spent as much as \$106 on floral arrangements only to see them

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Charge added in sex abuse case

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A grand jury handed down a superceding indictment Wednesday against a Melvin resident accused of sexually abusing his daughter.

Raymond Lee Hall, 54, indicted in 1998 on three counts of sodomy, three counts of incest and one count of first-degree sexual abuse, now faces an additional charge of first degree criminal abuse, a class C felony.

In what Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor called "the worst sexual abuse case" he'd seen in his dealings as a prosecutor, Hall, if convicted, stands to serve life in prison. The three counts of sodomy against him, Class A Felonies, each carry a penalty of 20 year to

(See CHARGE, page three)



With complaints mounting from area businesses regarding the current construction on University Drive, business owner Barbara Slone is throwing another complaint on the pile. Slone, who operates the Big Sandy DUI Program, offering classes to individuals charged with driving under the influence, says this 10-foot-deep hole located approximately two feet from the entrance of her establishment is driving customers away and presenting a noticeable danger to those who do come. "I'm ready to close down," Slone said. "They're killing me." A similar hole sits unfilled a few feet away, in front of the Neeley apartment complex.

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Diverted

Keith Bartley, who signed a motion to divert Hall's charges earlier this month, said yesterday that he did so in consideration of Hall's career as a teacher at South Floyd Middle and High School.

"If we gave her a \$50 fine, which is usually the outcome of cases like these, it would have probably resulted in her losing her job," Bartley said. "The truth of the matter is that she was arrested basically because of his (her husband, Jarrad Hall) actions, which were running away from the law on a four-wheeler. If he would have simply stopped, in my opinion, she probably would not have been taken to jail, and she did spend time in jail ... How much more punishment does she deserve for

AI (alcohol intoxication)?

Superintendent Paul Fanning sent information regarding Hall's arrest to the Educational Professional Standards Review Board earlier this month. They are currently conducting an investigation to determine whether or not Hall will lose her teaching certification.

Though officials with the Kentucky Department of Education declined to comment specifically about circumstances surrounding Hall's case, they spoke generally on the matter yesterday.

"Generally, if charges against an employee are placed in diversion, it depends on whether we are able to prove the allegation separately from the court case," said Brenda Allen, general coun-

sel for the Education Professional Standards Board. "If we are able to corroborate that the particular act occurred, we could still institute some type of disciplinary action."

Allen said in deciding whether to revoke an employee's teaching certificate, the board would consider whether the charges against the individual affects his or her ability to "command respect" in the classroom.

A decision, she said, will be made next week.

Hall, and her husband, Jarrad, allegedly led officers with the Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement on a 6-to-8-mile chase through Route 979 in the Teaberry area, where they then pulled off onto Dry Branch

Road, which leads to a local strip mine.

According to Vehicle Enforcement Officer Keith Justice, two other ATVs were involved in the incident. Cleo Hamilton, the driver of one of those ATVs was arrested for driving under the influence that day. The driver of the other ATV eluded authorities, he said.

Hall's husband, Jarrad, facing 20 separate charges including five counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, and counts of first-, second- and third-degree drug possession, pleaded not guilty during his arraignment. Allegedly, officers confiscated OxyContin, Lortab, Xanax, alprazolam and other unidentified "white" pills, from Jarrad Hall, along with a black straw

with a powder residue on it. He later said he had a prescription for every pill in his possession.

A preliminary hearing scheduled for last week for Jarrad Hall has been continued until next month. A \$1,000 cash bond in his case was amended recently by district Judge Eric Hall to a \$10,000 surety bond.

Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement officers Jody Thompson and Keith Justice, who were both at the scene, allege that both Michelle and Jarrad Hall had "powder up their nose," a statement denied by Hall during previous interviews. They both allege that

Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement Officers unnecessarily abused them during the arrest.

Bartley said yesterday that he didn't dismiss the charges against Hall because he didn't want to be held responsible if she is charged with crimes in the future.

"For her to potentially lose her career over an AI charge, it wouldn't be justice," Bartley said. "But at the same time, if we totally dismiss it and she goes out and screws up again, then the judge and the prosecutor will take the flak and I don't want to be held responsible for that."

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Evidence

Pikeville but they haven't requested the evidence seized in the case or returned calls to the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Jeremy Shepherd, who conducted the investigation and filled the county evidence room with items purchased for the scam, was disappointed when the case wasn't followed up on and had to stand by Wednesday and watch as the evidence was returned to Richter.

"I've done all I could," Shepherd said.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner sent a letter to the FBI in Pikeville and offered any help he could give them on the investigation but hasn't heard back from them.

The evidence had to be returned, by law, in 60 days. Judge Eric Hall signed an order to do so.

The attorney for the Housingers, Ned Pillersdorf, pointed out, "I am not surprised that there was no indictment

handed down. The evidence they had was underwhelming."

The FBI did not returned calls to The Floyd County Times. No one involved in the case has heard from them but an opportunity for continuing the case exists.

Shepherd revealed that, "People from as far as California have called about similar scams."

The Housingers and company were apparently duped and no evidence has been submitted to prove that they profited from the scam. Richter pointed out that Housinger has been on the edge ever since the case broke and has received threatening phone calls from Nigeria that spooked her enough to yank all three of her phone lines.

Richter also refused to pick up any of the packages that were in evidence if they were made out to anyone other than the Housingers. Richter asked that the County keep those items for their investigation and said, "We

were shamed. Everyone should be warned about the situation we got into. We've been put in a bad light."

When pressed on how this could go on for two months without any of them getting suspicious he said, "To me it seemed kinda odd. I decided I didn't want to ship anymore stuff, but that day the sheriff's department showed up."

Chip Sherwood has an internet business called "Design it Yourself" and sold some products to Deanx via another company. He said he wouldn't have filled an order if it came from Deanx without an extensive credit check.

"We don't ship to Nigeria as a rule," Sherwood said. "We got a lot of offers but declined. Too many fraudulent credit cards that don't pass our security measures, which are tripled for international orders."

The same sentiments were echoed by Ron O'Hara who carries some of Sherwood's prod-

ucts.

"We won't ship to Nigeria," O'Hara said. "The credit cards are always no good."

The evidence was carefully examined and photographed before going to Richter or back to the evidence room. It included a host of diverse items such as state-of-the-art DVD players, adult novelty items, several computer-related items that averaged about \$180 apiece and even phony security cameras that only offer the illusion of monitoring an area.

The evidence that remained at the sheriff's department also included a notebook that contained names, Social Security numbers and credit card numbers. This material could not be returned to Richter and he raised no objections.

Though the matter has not been resolved, there is still a plethora of evidence stored at the sheriff's department should a higher legal authority decide an investigation is warranted.

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Thefts

stolen in a matter of days.

"I would love to catch them," said Porter. "I'd like to see them prosecuted."

A call to Davidson Memorial Gardens yielded an employee who denied that the problem was solvable.

"That happens all of the time," the employee said. "We try to watch it best we can, but we are not responsible for it."

Other cemeteries in the area also cope with the problem. The staff at Highland Memorial Park, in Staffordsville, found that posting signs warning that thieves would be prosecuted cut down on the instances of theft.

Porter is willing to help those who may take flowers because they can't afford to buy them and offered, "If they can't afford

to buy them, then they can see me at City Florist. We can work something out."

Porter got incensed when a couple came down from Ohio and purchased an arrangement for their family and saw it stolen before their trip to the area had even ended.

"This will hurt local florists because nobody will want to buy arrangements if they are not safe," Porter said.

Porter has come up with her own solution which may curb the problem.

"I am putting markings on my arrangements," she said. "They will be traceable and allow prosecutors to put someone in jail for stealing my arrangements if they are caught selling them at the flea markets."

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Recount

ly, just his record."

The recount was conducted with help from clerk's office staff. Three clerks kept separate totals and all reached the same numbers that were generated in the original results.

The only hiccup was immediately caught with this system when Waugh read aloud a wrong

total. He was immediately corrected by all three clerks and said, "That's why I have you all here, to keep me on my toes."

The recount attracted a crowd of Hamilton supporters and local politicians and officials and was conducted under the supervision of a state trooper.

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Martin

The city audit raised a lot of questions and a special session was set up with the firm that prepared it to review council member concerns.

The 2004-05 budget got its

first reading and led to plans for a workshop session scheduled for June 8, so council members can compare it to last year's budget and determine if it can be improved or altered.

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Charge

life in prison, according to Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, with a combined maximum penalty of 50 years.

Hall was charged in December 1998 by Kentucky State Police Trooper Bobby Johnson, approximately a year following the arrest of his wife, Sherri Hall, 33, of Hi Hat, who pleaded guilty in March to three counts of third-degree sodomy, one count of first-degree sexual abuse and one count of first-degree criminal abuse for the sexual abuse of the child.

Agreeing to testify against her husband, Sherri Hall received a 10-year sentence for the crimes, probated after the service of five years. Her formal sentencing is scheduled for June 11 in circuit court.

The Hall child, reportedly sexually abused from the age of 11 months until she was 3 to 4 years old, witnessed her mother plead guilty in March.

The alleged abuse occurred between December 1993 and August 1996, the indictment says.

The grand jury charged that Raymond Hall engaged in "deviate sexual intercourse" with the child and that he "intentionally permitted" his wife to physically injure the child during a sexual abuse encounter.

He posted a \$20,000 surety bond in February 1999 and has been out of jail since that time.

Hall's attorney, Ryan Allison, will file a motion to withdraw from the case Friday in circuit court.

Turner said superseding indictments aren't unusual in cases that have been active for several years. Hall's original

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indictment came before Turner took seat as commonwealth's attorney and was presented by a different prosecutor to another grand jury.

Additional charges were brought against Sherri Hall earlier this year when her case was also compiled by a superseding indictment.

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McDowell Baptist Church is having an auction, gospel singing and dinner, Sunday, May 30, 5 p.m. Some items to be auctioned—7 days in Gatlinburg, Cincinnati Reds tickets, Jerry Wiley tickets, assorted food and miscellaneous baskets—something for everyone. Dinner, \$5.00 adults; and \$2.00 children. All proceeds go for the Jamaica Mission trip. For information, call: 377-6168.

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Memorial Day

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Guest Column

Memorial Day message

by JERRY FANNIN
PRESTONSBURG MAYOR

On this Memorial Day, this most solemn of national holidays, a day when we pause to reflect and honor the memory of those departed who have served our country in the uniforms of the armed forces. These were people who came from all walks of life, from every corner of this great land of ours. They were our fathers, our sons, our mothers and our daughters — our friends and our neighbors. They were all ordinary people, leading ordinary lives, who were asked to make extraordinary sacrifices in extraordinary times, for their country.

They answered her call to arms, not because they loved war, for nothing is more repulsive to the character of a free people than war for war's sake. They answered her call for a higher purpose — to preserve liberty, justice, equality and the right to live in a world free from tyranny.

This is the same call that has gone out to every generation of Americans. People answered that call at places like Bunker Hill, Saratoga, Long Island, Valley Forge, Trenton and Charleston. In the jungles of Guadalcanal, on the desert plains of North Africa and on the high bluffs of Normandy, America's armed forces made the ultimate sacrifice so their children could live in a world ruled by the principles of freedom.

In the wake of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, Americans once again heard the call. The call went out from grieving relatives whose loved ones had died in the collapse of the World Trade Center. It was heard from mothers and fathers

whose sons and daughters had perished in the attack on the Pentagon. It emanated from husbands whose wives had died aboard a civilian airliner in western Pennsylvania.

Sept. 11, 2001, deserves special attention for another reason. For at no time since the Civil War has such devastation been visited upon the American homeland. That is why, on this day of remembrance, it is so important to recognize those civilians and civil servants who sacrificed their lives so that others might live.

I know that Memorial Day signals the beginning of summer. Millions of us will celebrate this weekend with backyard barbecues and picnics in the park. Millions more will journey to the mountains or to the seaside to relax with their families. There, they will all enjoy the blessings of peace and liberty in a country that enshrines the rights of the indi-

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Letters

Program offers thanks

The Little Mud Community Development Corp./Community Center and members wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our Hometown IGA at Stanville, the manager and employees for their support and kindness during our fund-raising events.

Our thanks also go out to everyone that baked pies, cakes, candy and donated yard sale items. All donations were and still are greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to everyone who helped.
Lois Adkins, treasurer
Sylvia Lawson, board member
The Little Mud Creek Community Development

Program and Community Center

Searching for Patrick information

The Knott County Historical Society and the 2004 Knott County Gingerbread Festival Committee have chosen to honor the Patrick families at this year's 2004 Gingerbread Festival. This year's festival will be held Sept. 8-12.

The society is working on a publication of the Patrick families and their history. The society is searching for those families interested in being in the publication and is in need of any information that can be

obtained on those families. This information can include, but is not limited to, family trees or notebooks (family stories), any pictures (those before 1950 are needed most), family recipes, Bible records, old deeds, wills from deceased Patricks, records of private or unmarked graves and/or cemeteries and addresses (regular and/or email) or phone numbers of any Patricks that the society may contact. The society does not want original photos or family documents. Arrangements can be made to photocopy or digitally photograph any item, picture or family document if needed. Deadline for copies of pictures and documents in August 1. Pictures and documents can be scanned to email.

Information on the FitzPatricks, Fitzes and FitchPatricks is also needed. Any information on Patricks living outside Kentucky or

Knott County is greatly needed. If you married a Patrick, we do not want to leave out you or your children. The society is also looking for volunteers to help with the Patrick families information and festival events involving the Patricks.

If you would like your family included in the publication, if you have any information to donate, are interested in volunteering or have any questions, you can contact the society or the Patrick family research chairman, Mr. William Slade Cook, P.O. Box 2189, Hazard, KY 41702, by email at scook@tgtel.com or by phone at (606) 642-3388.

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Entertainment Extra

At the Movies: 'The Day After Tomorrow'

by CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

"The Day After Tomorrow" is a big, loud, summer action movie masquerading as a cautionary tale with social and political relevance.

The film's cataclysm of climatological chaos turns the northern hemisphere into tundra more frozen than Lambeau Field. Yet it also manages to bring people — the right people, namely the film's stars — and enlighten them at the right moments.

High school students Sam (Jake Gyllenhaal) and Laura (Emmy Rossum) fall in love while trying to avoid freezing to death in the New York Public Library (though we know they can't possibly die, because they're too good-looking).

Sam's estranged parents, Professor Jack Hall (Dennis Quaid) and Dr. Lucy Hall (Sela Ward), seem likely to reconcile, thanks to the pouring rain and driving snow.

A homeless man (Glenn Plummer), with his trusty border collie in tow, teaches a rich kid from Manhattan's Upper East Side (Austin Nichols) how to keep warm using paper.

And most important of all, the vice president of the United States, who just happens to resemble Dick Cheney, realizes only in the aftermath of mass destruction that, er, maybe he should have listened to warnings about the dangers of global warming. The familiar-looking, 50-ish president, meanwhile, doesn't say much as the situation worsens and leaves the big decisions to everyone else.

(This, surprisingly, from a film being distributed by 20th Century Fox, which is owned by the Fox News Channel's conservative parent company — your fair and balanced source for dis-astertainment.)

Director and co-writer Roland Emmerich, who blew up the White House in "Independence Day," seems to want it all here. He wants to preach environmentalism, yet pummel his audience with dizzying sight and sound. He wants to put his characters in peril, yet have them utter something witty as they're about to die. One guy who crashes through the glass ceiling of a



"The Day After Tomorrow," a 20th Century Fox release, is rated PG-13 for intense situations of peril. Running time: 122 minutes. Two stars of four.

mall jokes that he just thought he'd drop in for a little shopping. (Groan.)

Yet for all its spectacular visual effects — including tidal waves that flood Manhattan and freezing temperatures that cause British military helicopters to plummet from the sky — the movie's most thrilling, terrifying event is one of the simplest: turbulence in an airplane as Sam and some classmates fly from Washington to New York. That's the most realistic force to fear,

and the only one likely to make you feel truly anxious.

Tornadoes that spin through downtown Los Angeles are actually a joke, simply because they have such remarkably good aim. They take out landmarks like the Hollywood sign and the Capitol Records building, along with a TV reporter who's breathlessly trying to tell the world what's happening around him. (Though how the twisters made it through traffic on the freeways is a mystery.)

Conversely, watching New Yorkers scurry for their lives remains unsettling — even though it's been nearly three years since Sept. 11, and even though the source of terror this time is a computer-generated storm.

In the midst of all this is Sam, waiting for his father to rescue him as promised. If that means walking through blizzard conditions from Philadelphia to New York, Jack Hall will do it — even though he's the only scientist in world who predicted all this deadly weather, and is usually the smartest guy in the room.

"When this storm is over, we'll be in a new ice age," he warns several serious-faced government officials before embarking on his journey.

By then, the box office will already have been heating up, and that's all that really seems to matter.

"The Day After Tomorrow," a 20th Century Fox release, is rated PG-13 for intense situations of peril. Running time: 122 minutes. Two stars of four.

Stumbo files lawsuit over absence of state budget

by JOE BIESK
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FRANKFORT — Attorney General Greg Stumbo filed a lawsuit Thursday asking a judge to decide what budgetary powers the governor has without a budget approved by the General Assembly.

The suit filed in Franklin County Circuit Court is not intended to be adversarial, Stumbo said. Rather, it is intended to make sure state government continues to function if the legislature does not return to Frankfort and pass a budget by July 1.

"The litigation cannot wait," Stumbo said. "We will avoid a multitude of lawsuits challenging the legality of the governor's plan by obtaining this declar-

ation of rights."

Meanwhile, a bipartisan group of House lawmakers gathered across from the Capitol, calling for resumed budget talks and a special session to pass a budget.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher, a Republican, has said he's crafting an executive spending plan to operate state government if no budget is passed.

Stumbo had previously announced his intentions to file the suit, but had said he would hold off until June 1, to allow lawmakers to negotiate a budget and give the governor time to call a special session. Fletcher has said he would call lawmakers back to Frankfort if leaders from both chambers can agree on a budget.

The suit was filed Thursday

because Fletcher is planning to leave on Friday for a trip to Japan and would be out of the country on June 1, Stumbo said.

The 2004 General Assembly adjourned last month without passing a state budget. House and Senate leaders were deadlocked over whether negotiations should include a tax

(See STUMBO, page six)

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

The last week of May shaped up as an impressive one for renters with a plethora of genre releases.

The biggest news is the DVD debut of Peter Jackson's final installment in the Lord of the Rings trilogy. "The Return of the King" winds up the series in its longest installment (an even longer version is due in the fall and will detail the fate of Christopher Lee's character). You get a whole disc of extras this time around, which includes a preview of the entire series which will hit shelves this fall as a deluxe boxed set.

Television fans were treated to two epic releases this week. "The Winds of War" is a six-disc set that collects the entire miniseries which deals with the years leading up to World War II. Robert Mitchum stars in this series from Dan Curtis (who created "Dark Shadows"). The sequel to this series, "War and

Remembrance," is due later in the year.

Horror fans will get a kick out of the entire sixth season of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer." This was a key season which opened with Buffy getting resurrected and later suffering a new kind of torture when she got a job at a fast food restaurant. This season also featured the exit of her mentor, Giles, and the death of a major character. The best bit though are the three nerdy villains who go from being merely annoying to lethally effective.

It was a great week for odd releases that you may have missed in theaters. First up is "Full Metal Yakuza" from up-and-coming Japanese director Takashi Miike. This one is a perfect introduction to Miike's hyperkinetic style. A bumbling gangster, who is killed in a shootout, gets resurrected and retrofitted by a mad scientist. He goes off on a roaring rampage of revenge and decimates most of the cast with his newfound superpowers.

Next up is Don Coscarelli's ("Phantasm") "Bubba Ho-Tep." This is a horror movie with a lot of yuks. Bruce Campbell ("Evil Dead") stars as an aging Elvis Presley who finds himself in a retirement home that is being stalked by a soul-stealing mummy. The film is the first movie adaptation of a book by Texas horror titan Joe R. Lansdale and includes his trademark mix of comedy and gross out chills.

Last up is "Club Dread." Once again you get a mix of horror and comedy. This time the guys doing the mixing are the talented comics from Broken Lizard. These guys scored a hit with "Super Troopers" and are back as the staff at a Club Med-type resort that has attracted a serial killer. The laughs here have a lot to do with their attempts to keep the killings under wraps while trying to entertain their snooty clients.

The video dud of the week is "Welcome to Mooseport." This big-screen vehicle by Ray Romano (Everybody Loves Raymond) failed to catch on with audiences or critics despite the presence of acting heavyweight Gene Hackman. Rent at your own risk.

Next week marks the DVD arrival of an unlikely hit which rode the wave of Southern exploitation flicks to a prime-time success. That's right, folks — it's "The Dukes of Hazzard"

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Stephanie Leigh Barnette, 37, of Martin, to Kendall Anolis Epperson Jr., 38, of Compton.

Donna Lynn Jarvis, 34, of Prestonsburg, to Scottie Wayne Reed, 30, of Marion, Ohio.

Jaynie Carol Stumbo, 22, of Prestonsburg, to William Jeanne Watts, 23, of Whitesburg.

Kristen Danyail Elliot, 17, of Prestonsburg, to John Melvin Collins, 22, of Martin.

Heather Rae Berry, 18, of Portsmouth, Ohio, to Christopher Adam Hamman, 25, of Warsaw, Ind.

Civil Suits Filed

Sandra C. Johnson vs. Jessica Johnson; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Freddy Lyons vs. Sherrie Lyons; divorce.

Sabrina Parks vs. James D. Parks; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Mary Lou Rose vs. Ireland Rose; divorce.

Brenda Ousley vs. Bobby Coleman; verified complaint.

Jimmy Crum and Karen Crum vs. Clyde Perry and Betty Perry; complaint.

Grange Mutual Casualty Co. vs. Mickey L. Setser; complaint.

Valve Part Inc. vs. Power Machinery; complaint.

MBNA America Bank, N.A. vs. Lesha Ison; complaint.

UK Federal Credit Union vs. Robert D. Mcanich; complaint.

Randy Bentley vs. Robert Sexton; verified complaint.

Lurlie Coleman vs. Teresa Akers; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Mary Spradlin vs. Christy Fugate; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Mary Spradlin vs. Jonathan Fugate; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Guest

vidual. And that is the way it should be.

Every Memorial Day is significant, but this year's holiday raises the level of remembrance with the dedication of the National World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. Thousands have already passed through the landmark since it opened in late April, honoring more than 400,000 American soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines and others who died, as well as the 16 million men and women who served in uniform and the countless more who supported them back home.

Support of our armed forces remains strong today. That support is a force unto itself — an intangible but priceless resource that never fails to energize our military. Each of us takes a stand against terrorism when we show the world our unwavering support of American forces.

This is a time to remember, but it is also a time to reflect on the gratitude we feel for the men and women in uniform protecting our nation and our freedom. Be generous in expressing this appreciation the next time you meet a soldier. Medals and awards are given to some, but a simple and heartfelt "thank you" is earned by all who serve and have served our country.

Serena Rose vs. Kevin Nelson; petition for child support and health care insurance.

John George vs. Rebecca Kuss, Prestonsburg Pawn Shop, The Hock Shop; complaint.

Jack Carver and Connitis Carver vs. Audrey Hall; complaint.

Charges Filed

Jimmy L. Nelson, 32, Prestonsburg; first-degree criminal mischief, terroristic threatening.

Todd E. Hamilton, 38, Stanville; theft, first-degree criminal mischief.

Clyde T. Ward, 39, Meally; theft.

Charlotte Shepherd, 45, Prestonsburg; harassment.

George E. Barnette, 53, Martin; harassing communications.

Patty S. Bray, 40, Grethel; theft.

Gerney Collins, 51, Honaker; harassing communications.

Bryan C. Manns, 26, Hueysville; nonsupport.

Palma S. Porter, 52, Prestonsburg; theft.

Christopher L. Shepherd, 29; Thelma; public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Shelia Akers, 29, Teaberry; disorderly conduct.

Roger N. Hale, 24, Weeksburg; harassing communications.

Christopher L. Smith, no age listed, Prestonsburg; terroristic threatening.

Clifford D. Glover, 48, Auxier; second-degree wanton endangerment.

Pauline Adams, 41, Printer; terroristic threatening.

Frances Mollette, no age listed, Hode; harassing communications.

William D. Nelson, 47, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.

Timothy L. Click, no age listed; Oklahoma City, Okla.; third-degree criminal trespass.

Jeffrey C. Jones, 24, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.

John K. Sturgill, 43, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.

Neil Ed Fannin, 21, Pikeville; public intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Bret G. Short, 41, Prestonsburg; public intoxica-

tion.
Larry J. Wells, 32, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault, public intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Inspections

Hi-Lite Pizza, Printer, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not provided for all refrigerator units, proper hair restraints not in use, restroom door not self-closing. Score: 96.

McDonald's, Route 23, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometer broken on walk-in refrigerator, seal on ice machine damaged, small leak at utility sink, waste container near food prep area not covered. Score: 91.

Dairy Queen, Prestonsburg on North Lake Drive, regular inspection. Violations noted: Some food items not covered in storage, various single service items found not covered when stored, damp mop on floor, unable to find thermometer in reach-in unit, proper hair restraints not in use. Score: 91.

Jerry's Restaurant, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Various items in freezers and coolers not covered, door on walk-in doesn't close properly, vents need cleaning, clean plates not stored properly, waste containers need to be covered in food prep area, walls and ceiling in back storage area need repair, cloth towels not stored properly. Score: 88.

Vito's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometers in all units, door missing from ice machine, inner surface of refrigerator in need of cleaning, dust residue on some surface of food prep area, pans and baking items improperly stored, no self-closing door or trash receptacle in staff restroom, area around dumpster needs cleaning, floor tile in disrepair, all refrigerator units must have proper lights working. Score: 86.

Stone Crest Grill, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Butter not covered while stored, all

staff need to wear proper hair restraints, cooking pots need to be stored properly. Score: 93.

The Perfect Setting, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers hard to find in all refrigerator units, soft drinks stored in undrained ice water, purse stored improperly in food prep area. Score: 96.

Cardinal Mart, Water Gap, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometer missing from hot holding unit, hair restraints not in use, restroom doesn't have a self closing door or covered receptacle. Score: Food 95, Retail 96.

Meade Stop-n-Go, regular inspection. Violations noted: Hair restraints not in use during food prep, single service items improperly stored, no self-closing doors in restrooms, shield missing from walk in lights. Score: Food 90, Retail 95.

Property Transfers

Progress Land Corporation to Doris Bates, property located, Left Fork of Otter Creek.

Max Akers and Margaret Akers to Jacquelyn Kidd and Luke Kidd, property location not listed.

Green Samons Jr., and Naomi Samons to Casey Samons and Mabel Samons, property located, Arkansas Creek Road.

Imogene Harmon to Kennis Lucas, property located, John May Subdivision.

Don Cox and Janice Cox to John Christopher Lowe and Lori Lowe, property location not listed.

Dick Mosley to Lisa Lynn Hall, property located, Meade Branch of Abbott Creek.

Charles E. Maynard and Bessie H. Maynard to Elizabeth Maynard, property location not listed.

Jimmy Spears and Opal Spears and Linda Spears to Jason Bentley and Jessica Bentley, property located, Arnold and Edna Music Property division.

Brenda Joyce Newsome and Larry Newsome to Larry Newsome and Brenda Joyce Newsome, property location not listed.

Mable Newsome and Shirley Newsome to Brenda Joyce Newsome, property located, Big Mud Creek.

Dottie Collins to Bobby R. Collins Sr., and Michelle L. Collins, property located at McDowell.

Bernard N. Clark and Peggy J. Clark, Lynn C. Justice and Stanley Justice, Gregory B. Clark and Berniece K. Clark and Teresa C. Frazier and George W. Frazier to James D. Young and Tracy M. Young, property location not listed.

Kenneth R. Idle and Joyce M. Idle to DeMart Bowling, property located, John's Creek of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

Obituaries

Ethel Newsome Tackett

Ethel Newsome Tackett, 61, of Hi Hat, died Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Born April 29, 1943, in Ligon, she was the daughter of the late Bill and Draxie Caudill Tackett. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry.

She is survived by her husband, Curt Tackett.

Other survivors include two sons: Micheal Tackett and Charles (Shelia) Tackett, both of Hi Hat; one daughter, Margaret (Teddy) Hall of Hi Hat; one brother, David Newsome of Huntington, Indiana; six sisters: Carol Sue Hamilton, Marlene Hamilton, and Geraldine Shaw, all of Huntington, Indiana, Violet Newsome, and Sharlene Rackey, both of Hi Hat, and Kathy Howell of Minnie; and five grandchildren: Michael, Andrew, Austin, Kelly and Alex.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, William Newsome.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 28, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Tackett Family Cemetery, at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin. Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Danita Risner Rowe Miller

Danita Risner Rowe Miller, age 44, of Martin, wife of Jerry Miller, passed away, Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, at Martin.

She was born August 28, 1959, in Prestonsburg, the daughter of McIntire "Mack" Risner of Martin, and the late Virginia Adkins Risner. She was a cosmetologist, and a member of Women's Bowling League.

In addition to her husband and father, she is also survived by her step-mother, Lorie Risner of Martin; one son, Daniel Lee Rowe of Martin; two daughters: Stephanie Miller Williams of Letcher, and Jennifer Miller Parsons of Prestonsburg; three brothers: Bobby Risner of Prestonsburg, Billy Risner of Conyers, Georgia, and Barry Risner of Martin; one sister, Deborah Risner Haywood of Banner; and one grandchild, Megan Nicole Williams.

Funeral services for Danita Miller were conducted Thursday, May 27, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Clergyman Tommy Reed officiating.

Burial was in the Risner Family Cemetery, at Martin, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Kevin Williams, Dustin Crisp, Tristan Parsons, John Eaywood, Zachery Haywood, Robbie Risner, Nicholas Risner, Spencer Risner, and Derek Blackburn.

(Paid obituary)

Zelfa Reynolds Osborne Johnson

Zelfa Reynolds Osborne Johnson, 83, of McDowell, died Wednesday, May 26, 2004, at Wesley Manor Nursing Home, Louisville, following a brief illness.

Born May 13, 1921, in McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Tivis and Lillie Osborne Reynolds. She was a retired factory worker, and a member of Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, at McDowell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Crit Johnson.

Survivors include one niece, Darlene Collins of Louisville; and many friends.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by one son: Jerry Douglas Osborne; and a sister, Zella Conn.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 29, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Lucy Jane Newman Vanderpool

Lucy Jane Newman Vanderpool, 95, of Humboldt, Tennessee, formerly of Hi Hat, died Saturday, May 22, 2004, at the Gibson General Hospital in Trenton, Michigan.

Born August 30, 1908, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Greenbury (G.B.) Newman and Miranda Siltania Akers Newman. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Community Church of Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Vanderpool.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Joanna and Bobby Griggs of Humboldt, Tennessee; two grandchildren: Robert Matthew Griggs and Jocelyn Leah Griggs; a brother, G. B. (Jabo) Newman of Hi Hat; and several special nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by six brothers: Wayne Newman, Gomer Newman, Fred Newman, Curt Newman, James Newman and Randall Newman; and four sisters: Melvina (Pet) Hall, Dove Hall, Lula Brown and Pearl Newnan.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 26, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Glen Hayes officiating.

Burial was in the Boyd Cemetery, at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Matthew Griggs, Roy Frazier, Raymond Newman, Harry Boal, Landon Frazier, Mark Bowling, Randy Hall, and David Newman.

Honorary pallbearers: Terry Hall, Eldon Hall, and Bud Newman.

(Paid obituary)

View

But let's not be too quick here. The senator has a point. The last exciting floor battle at a national political convention was in 1976, when Jerry Ford and Ronald Reagan skirmished. Ever since, the nominee has been known way ahead of the convention.

Today, the gatherings serve mostly as a trade show for political junkies, including us journalists. Like doctors going to Vegas or Miami for their professional gatherings, the political class meets every four years,

Stumbo

reform plan proposed by Fletcher.

In 2002, lawmakers also adjourned without passing a state budget and then-Gov. Paul Patton carried on his own spending plan for state government.

Stumbo, a Democrat, said it's important that the governor knows his exact spending powers in such situations.

"By clarifying the legal requirements up front, we will ensure a proper continuation of state services and prevent the likelihood of future budget crises," Stumbo said.

House Majority Caucus Chairman Jim Callahan, D-Wilder, said House and Senate leadership should put partisan politics aside and pass a state budget.

"It's time for us to put the R's and the D's aside, and recognize that we're all K's," Callahan said. "Kentuckians who are committed to Kentucky's future."

Fletcher, Senate President David Williams, House Speaker Jody Richards, Treasurer Jonathan Miller and Robbie Rudolph, the Finance and Administration Cabinet secretary, are all named as defendants in the suit.

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And as we contemplate the sacrifice of those who have given their lives to secure our way of life, let us not forget the true meaning of this holiday. For a terrible price in blood has been paid to secure that way of life for all future generations. The words of Franklin Delano Roosevelt are as true today as they were in 1936, that "freedom cannot be bestowed, it must be achieved." Until the day when the world is free from tyranny, our freedom will be achieved only if Americans are willing to answer the call — to prove themselves worthy to be free. The brave souls we commemorate today proved their worth. In whatever capacity in which we serve, may we all do the same.

I would like to end with the words that appear on a memorial within Arlington National Cemetery. Nothing speaks higher to the memory of fallen Americans than these:

"Not for fame or reward, not for place or rank, not lured by ambition or goaded by necessity, but in simple obedience to duty as they understood it, these men suffered all, sacrificed all, dared all and died."

May God bless each and every one of you, and may God continue to bless America.

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History

is 57. Singer Roland Gift is 42. Actor Brandon Cruz (TV series "The Courtship of Eddie's Father") is 42. Country singer Phil Vassar is 42. Rapper Chubb Rock is 36. Singer Kylie Minogue is 36. Television personality Elisabeth Hasselbeck ("The View") is 27. Actor Jesse Bradford is 25. Actress Monica Keena is 25. Actor Joseph Cross is 18.

Thought for Today:

"Like other spurious things, fastidiousness is often inconsistent with itself, the coarsest things are done, and the crudest things said by the most fastidious people." — Caroline Matilda Stansbury Kirkland, American author (1801-1864).



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MSU-P'burg to dedicate new home June 4

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University at Prestonsburg will dedicate its new home in the Postsecondary Education Center on the Big Sandy Community and Technical College campus in Prestonsburg, on Friday, June 4.

The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. in front of Building 6 for MSU at Prestonsburg and the new East Kentucky Science Center. The public is invited to attend.

Participating in the program will be Attorney General Greg Stumbo; former Gov. Paul E.

Patton; Dr. Thomas Layzell, president of the Council for Postsecondary Education; Dr. Michael B. McCall, president of Kentucky Community and Technical College System; Jean R. Hale, chair of KCTCS' Board of Directors; Dr. George D. Edwards, president of Big Sandy Community and Technical College; Dr. John M. Rosenberg, board chair of the East Kentucky Science Center; MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin; and William "Bill" Duke, member of MSU at Prestonsburg Board of

Advisors.

The festivities will include a special dedication for the naming of the Dr. Margaret S. Lewis Learning Center. Dr. Lewis, who served as director of MSU Prestonsburg from 1992 until her death in 2002, was well known in the area for her commitment to postsecondary education and as an advocate for the partnership of Big Sandy Community and Technical College and Morehead State.

Following the ribbon cutting, tours of the buildings will be offered and receptions will be held in both buildings. Programs are slated for 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and noon in the East Kentucky Science Center Planetarium.

"We are pleased to be operating from the new building," said Lula N. Bowling, MSU at Prestonsburg director. "We will be able to provide greater opportunities for our students in this state-of-the-art facility."

More than 30 years ago, MSU began offering college courses in the Prestonsburg and Floyd County area. What started as a small number of graduate classes for public school teachers in local high schools has continually grown with increased enrollment.

Morehead State established a full-time presence in 1991 with the opening of the Big Sandy Extended Campus Center in Highlands Plaza, which was renamed MSU at Prestonsburg in 2000. The University continues to provide educational opportunities for students in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

MSU at Prestonsburg moved to the new facility earlier this year where classes began March 29. Located on the first floor is the business office as well as offices of the director, assistant director, support staff and Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center. On the second floor are the offices of the education faculty and support for the social work degree program and its faculty members. Throughout the building are classrooms, a conference room, computer lab and a student lounge.

In partnership with the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, students may earn a bachelor's degree at the MSU Prestonsburg campus in a variety of fields including accounting, computer information sciences, elementary and middle grades education, management, nursing, social work and university studies. A master's degree is available in business administration, education and, new this fall, adult and higher education, as well as graduate-level professional certification programs in education.

Additional information on admissions, financial aid, program requirements and taking classes at the MSU at Prestonsburg center is available by calling (606) 886-2405 or toll-free at (800) 648-5372.

State economy improving gradually, statistics show

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's economy is rebounding from the 2001 recession, the state's Consensus Forecasting Group heard Thursday, although the state's jobless rate still needs improvement.

Manoj Shanker with the Governor's Office for Economic Analysis reported that there are several positives in both the U.S. and Kentucky's economic outlook. Retail sales and business investments are on the rise along with consumer confidence and corporate profits, he said.

However, while employment figures show slight improvement (one-tenth of 1 percent growth forecast for 2004, 1.4 percent in 2005 and 1.6 percent in 2006), the state's jobless rate is still high, said Shanker. The current state jobless rate is 5.5 percent for Kentucky and 5.7 percent for the U.S.

Other "negatives," he said,

are that crude oil is now priced at more than \$40 a barrel — which is driving up prices at the pump — and the state's manufacturing employment is back down to a November 1991 level of approximately 265,800 jobs. In 2000, the number of manufacturing jobs in Kentucky was an estimated 310,000.

Statistics from the GOEA forecast that the number of manufacturing jobs in Kentucky could reach 268,000 in 2005 and 271,700 in 2006.

On a more positive note, Shanker reported that an increase in personal income is forecast for the U.S. and Kentucky through 2006.

Economic indicators show both U.S. and state personal income growth at 4.5 percent in 2004. Personal income growth of 5.1 percent and 4.7 percent is forecast for the U.S. and Kentucky respectively in 2005 and 2006.



Conference attendees, front row, from left are Ashley Varney of Raccoon, Lois Rogers of Prestonsburg and April Compton of Pikeville. Back row, from left, Howard Roberts of Pikeville, Sospeter Mwangi of Nakuru, Kenya, Jeff Gatzke of Vine Grove, Rob Foster of Erwin, Tenn., and Michael Rohrer of Pikeville.

Phi Beta Lambda students attend spring conference

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College's chapter of Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) recently earned top honors, garnering several awards in academic competition during the annual spring leadership conference in Louisville.

PBL members throughout Kentucky participated in workshops, academic competitions, and election of state officers.

Students who placed first or second in the academic competitions qualify to compete at the Phi Beta Lambda national leadership conference in Denver, Colo., in July. The conference will include participants from all 50 states and the U.S. territories.

Pikeville College students who placed in state competition were:

- Sospeter Mwangi - business law, second place;
- Rob Foster and April Compton - desktop publishing (team event), second place;
- Michael Rohrer - finance, fourth place;
- Lyndsay Madden - hospital management, second place;
- Rob Foster - networking concepts, fourth place;
- Jeff Gatzke - telecommunications, second place;
- and Lois Rogers - telecommunications, fourth place.

The faculty sponsor for Pikeville College's PBL chapter is Howard Roberts, chair of the division of Social Sciences and Business and the Burlin Coleman Distinguished Professor of Business.

Illusionist to appear in Pikeville

PIKEVILLE — With just a lungful of air between himself and death, illusionist Brock Gill manages to wriggle out of several pounds of heavy chains and free himself from a water-filled coffin.

The "Water Coffin" is just one of many tricks the 28-year-old illusionist and comic, who will be performing in at the Pikeville College gym June 10-12, has up his sleeves. He's mastered the standard illusionist fare, like making a girl disappear, and added some interesting new tricks, like riding through the audience on a motorcycle while blindfolded and with a bag over his head. Gill performs for more than 100,000 people at 200 events each year, ranging from small performances to school assemblies to showcase events for thousands of fans. His elaborate shows have earned him comparisons to David Copperfield.

Gill will be in Pikeville as part of a tour called — appropriately enough, considering the Water Coffin stunt — the "Freedom Experience." The Freedom Experience is a free, multi-day event sponsored by the Kentucky Baptist Convention featuring dramatic stunts, illusions, music and more.

Gill will share the stage at the Pikeville College gym with stunt BMX team Chaos on Wheels. The Freedom Experience shows will begin at 7 p.m. nightly, with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. The shows are all free to the public.

Gill's skills are all the more remarkable because of his late start as an illusionist. Gill did not develop an interest in illusions until the age of 22, while on a two-year break from college.

The son of a pastor, he says he was earnestly searching for direction in his life. He ended up following in the footsteps of his father but in a most unusual way — using his skills as an illusionist to share his Christian faith.

"I wanted to find ways to reach people that were creative and strategic. This is a perfect way for people to hear the Gospel," says Gill. "People are fascinated by live entertainment because we live in an entertainment-driven society."

Gill returned to college,

and within six months had booked his first show as an illusionist. Since graduating from East Texas Baptist University in 1999, he's been on the road with his show, which has grown to include

32-by-28-foot stage requirements and custom-built illusions.

For more information about Freedom Experience, contact the Kentucky Baptist Convention at (502) 244-6465.

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First Grade

Pam Collins: Hanaan Aliman, Autumn Chaput, Joshua A. Crider, Aleshia Hall, Angel Riley, MaKayla Wells
 Jennifer Stewart: Paige Akers, Mickey Gayheart, Bradley Hall, Laken Hayden, Caitlin Kaessinger, Madison Moore, Natalya Treadway, Brittany Waddles

Scott Tackett: Leonard Blanton, Lauren Click, Nicholas Collins, McKenzie Collins, Kennedy Conley, Keiona Craft, Lauren Davis, Emma George, Andrew Goble, Miles Goodman, Steven Little, Dustin

Moore, Thomas Spears, Catherine Spurlock, Alexis Younce

Deborah Walker: Arron Bates, Zachary Coleman, Chasity Couch, Bethany Lowe, Jaden McIntosh, Wesley Moore, Lela Peppi, April Ratliff, Brittni Wright

Second Grade

Lisa Hunt: Griffin Baker, Johnathon Boyd, Eric Collins, Aaron Crider, Kendra Gambill, Brooke Hatfield, Elizabeth Hitchcock, C.J. Ousley, Kimberly Owsley, Kierra Shelton

Tina Petry: Austin Bertrand, Allyson Collins, Corey Conley, Jackie Goble, Ashleigh Hayton, Kaleb Milam, Chastity Sizemore, Traci Spradlin, Madison Wright

Vicky Stumbo: Jacob Blair, Ashley Case, Joshua Coahran, Mitch Fields, Haley George, Jerry Greer, Samantha Hall, Shane Hall, Tyler Honeycutt, Brittany Jones, John Rose

Melissa Turner: Heather Bailey, Cody Bradley, Cathryn Calhoun, Jordan Chaffins, Quentin Click, Kelsey Hall, Summer Ousley, Stratton Rorrer
 Jennifer Wells: Austin Bailey, Shyanna Newsome, TJ Shepherd, Katelyn Rose, Marissa Thompson

Third Grade

JoAnn Conn: Shelby Blackburn, Jimmy Brown,

Carlos Garza, Rachael Hall, Morgan Haywood, Brianna Holbrook, Cody Holbrook, Nathan Marsillett, Jonathon Murrell, Lisa Ratliff, Brittany Slone, Alyxa Wease

Joan Cornett: Nathan Armstrong, Savannah Bryant, Paige Caudill, Chelsea Dickerson, Rachel Dingus, Hannah Hitchcock, Alex Hunt, Clay Lemaster, Andrew Noble, Phillip Whitten

Sharon Justice: Clarissa Bryant, Josh Clifton, Stephen Goble, Curtis Griffith, Amber Hayden, Mary Ann Johnson, Patrick Johnson, Brittany Osborne, Eric Osborne, Tommy Osborne, Sara Shepherd, Elexius Spurlock, Elizabeth Vaughn, Angelica Wallen

Diana Turner: Colton Boleyn, Ceasar Delrosario, Ryan Flannery, Tate Goble,

Nick Hites, McKinley Minix, Haley Mosher, Derek Newsome, Frankie Rose, Austin Sloan

Fourth Grade

Charla Goble: Lisa Bray, Natasha Burchett, Bobby Collins, Danny Conn, Lauren Fitch, Makayla Hitchcock, Austin Holbrook, Kim Jarrell, Joseph Jamerson, Austin Newsome, Megan Newsome, Chad Ousley, Kristany Setser, Tyler Shelton, Ashton Sizemore

Tonja Little: Cole Allen, Evan Bays, Amber Childers, Anthony Collins, Storme Collins, Hope Goble, Leanna Goble, Emily Hammonds, Brett Hawkins, Corey Lewis, Myles Minix, Adrian Neely, Amanda Phillips, Clara Potter, Mickale Roberts, Jamie Wallen

Betty Minix: Josh Duff,

Celeste Hall, Jessica Lafferty, Robert Osborne, Kevin Owens, Chelsi Piper, Amy Rice, Zachary Romans, Jessica Russell, Stella Spears, Luke Williams, Kierstin Woods

Fifth Grade

Linda Combs: Julie Compton, Ashley Daniels, Robby Grigsby, Latosha Lafferty, Jamie Marsillett, Kasey Moore, Spencer Newsome, Keesha Scott, Josh Whitaker

Debra Holland: Michelle Crider, Brandi Frasure, Michael Marsillett, Taylor Tackett

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Reba Griffith: Jared Tate Greene, Joshua Wilburn Shepherd

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Jennifer Stewart: Laken Hayden, Shaelynn Hicks, Brittany Waddles, William Wallen, Natalya Treadway

Scott Tackett: Kennedy Conley, Keiona Craft, Emma George, Andrew Goble, Miles Goodman, Amber Kidd, Catherine Spurlock, Gabriel Walker

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Vicky Stumbo: Seaton Hall

Melissa Turner: Kaitlyn Campbell, Luke Crider, Allyson DeRossett, Galen Greene, Taylor Hackworth, Allison Hale, Haley Howell, Makala Jones, Christian Lafferty, Rachel Layne, Macy Minix

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Environmental groups want to appeal Daniel Boone forest plan

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — Environmental groups upset with a new plan by federal officials for the Daniel Boone National Forest are planning to appeal the plan.

"It sounds good on the surface and it sounds green, but if you look farther you find that logging and burning are the main tools they use," said Perrin de Jong, the coordinator for Heartwood of Kentucky, said at a news conference Monday in Lexington.

The conservation groups will file an administrative appeal in an attempt to block the new plan, de Jong said. If that fails, the groups are considering suing in federal court.

The new plan, released by the U.S. Forest Service a month ago, will guide decisions on the 700,000-acre forest for the next 15 years. It replaced a plan adopted in 1985.

Methods for combating bugs and diseases were included in the plan for the 702,000-acre forest in eastern Kentucky.

It calls for more logging than the forest has seen in recent years, when lawsuits and a pine beetle infestation reduced cutting. It also calls for increased use of controlled fires, which the Forest Service says will encourage oaks and pines while controlling less desirable species.

Some experts from the University of Kentucky, the Kentucky Chapter of The Nature Conservancy and Eastern Kentucky University have questioned the widespread use of fire.

Eighteen groups, including Kentucky Heartwood, the Sierra Club and Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, proposed an alternate plan in December that would place large areas of the forests off limits for logging, burning, mining and off-highway vehicles.

Large majorities of people who commented on the draft of the management plan opposed logging, burning, mining and off-road vehicles, de Jong said.

But Kevin Lawrence, a Forest Service planning staff

officer, said it would be irresponsible to base decisions on which group could generate the most letters.

"We read and considered all the comments we got, but there are a lot of factors that went into the decisions we made; science plays a large role," he said.

Lawrence said, however, that the Forest Service probably has more experience with controlled burns than any other agency in the state, and will gradually increase the burns until they reach a goal of 50,000 acres a year.

De Jong said the conservation groups found some good things in the new plan, such as a process for finding the "limits of acceptable change" in the Red River Gorge.

Lawrence said the management plan is a necessity.

"Based on what we know and understand right now, we believe strongly that the management activities that are projected in the plan are necessary to maintain the health of the forest," he said.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING AVAILABLE

In Kentucky 1 out of 9 adult women has been the victim of forcible rape sometime in her lifetime. (According to a study released in 2003: Rape in KY.: a Report to the Commonwealth, Dean Kilpatrick & Kenneth Ruggiero). "Believe me. Rape is a problem.....a problem we CAN talk about."

Victims of sexual assault and domestic violence who are being cared for in one of the Big Sandy Area Hospitals are asked by hospital staff, if they would like have to an advocate assist them during the emergency room visit. An advocate is a vital part of a team that is designed to aid a victim of sexual assault or domestic violence during the initial hospital visit. An advocate may assist victims by being supportive, providing information, making referrals, talking with the victim's family and friends or by just being there to listen.

The Victim Services Program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center is offering a free 40-hour training program to prepare participants to become Volunteer Medical Advocates. This training program is one of the requirements a person must meet in order to qualify as a Volunteer Medical Advocate. You must also be at least 20 years of age, complete a criminal records screening and be available for calls as an advocate, usually 5pm-8am week days, and all day on weekends and holidays.

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Community Calendar

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Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floyd-countytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits

GARRETT HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Garrett High School reunion—May 29, 2004. Contact: Sally Adkins, P.O. Box 170, Eastern, Ky. 41622. 606-358-9463.

8TH ANNUAL PENNINGTON-YOUNCE REUNION

To be held Saturday, May 29, at the Pennington Cemetery Shelter, located on Big Branch of Bull Creek. Activities to begin at 11 a.m., lunch to be served at 12 p.m. All welcome to attend. Please bring a covered dish to share. For more info., call 874-9733, 874-9488, or 874-9325.

WE'RE MOVING!!

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RED CROSS CPR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

The Big Sandy Red Cross Chapter will hold an update for all CPR Professional Rescuer Instructors on Saturday, June 5, at the Red Cross office, in Prestonsburg, beginning at 9 a.m. Registration is required prior to the date. For additional info., call 886-8330. This class is required for all CPR Professional Rescuer Instructors.

REVIVAL

A revival will be held at the Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church, beginning May 28, 7 p.m., week nights, 6 p.m., Sunday night. Special singing each night. Evangelist Rev. Lee Combs, of Indiana to preach. All welcome.

DELONG-HYDEN FAMILY REUNION

The 17th Annual DeLong-Hyden family reunion will be held May 30, beginning at 11 a.m., in the Pines Bldg., Jenny Wiley State Park. For more info., call Donald Hyden at 789-5024 or Amma Vaughan at 886-3944. All former Johns Creek residents welcome.

WILLIAMS & MOORE REUNION

To be held at Fishtrap Lake, Shelter #2, on May 29. Please bring covered dish. Day to begin at 12 p.m. For more info., call 478-8678 or 874-0375.

HALL FAMILY REUNION

The 2nd Annual Hall Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 5, at 10 a.m., at Archer Park. Everyone with connections to the Hall or related families invited to attend. A business meeting will be held same day, at 7 p.m., at the Microtel Inn. For more info., or to share an

idea for the event, contact Ona Hall-Scalf at: onascalf@charter.net, or telephone 606-528-0835; or contact Annette Chateau at: mopspops@bell-south.net, or telephone 901-837-0988.

FAMILY REUNION

John Lee Garrett family reunion will be held at the home of Carl David and Launa Garrett Collins, on Calf Creek, May 28-29. All who plan to attend, please bring a covered dish. For more info., call Launa Garrett at 874-9507.

TEEN BIBLE STUDY GROUP

A teenage Christian study group meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 7 p.m., at the Burton Pentecostal Church, in Upper Burton, near Wheelwright. All interested teens cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

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MARTIN HOMECOMING

Events to begin Friday, May 28, with registration in Halbert Gym at 6 p.m. On Saturday, May 29, breakfast at Martin Senior Citizens Center. Welcome Home Ceremonies to begin at 1 p.m., followed by afternoon activities. Homecoming Dance at 8 p.m., in gym - theme: "Aloha." Commemorative shirts and caps on sale Monday, May 3, at Martin Post Office. Martin merchants may contact Homecoming Committee members for purple and gold decorations for their stores. Decorating will begin on Sunday, May 23. Make plans now to celebrate the "Purple Flash" with us!

STEPHENS-SLONE REUNION

Relatives of the late Samuel and Rebecca (Castle) Stephens, Samuel and Mary (Sammons) Stephens, and Carew and Callie (Brown) Slone will host a reunion that will be held at the Morsches Park Pavilion in Columbia City, Indiana, on Saturday, July 10, at 12 p.m. Register by July 3 by calling (260) 839-4206 or (260) 691-2830, after 4 p.m.

BLHS CLASS OF '94

The Betsy Layne High School Class of 1994 will hold their 10-year class reunion on July 24, 2004. Call 478-3253 or 587-1028 for more information.

MAYTOWN HOMECOMING 2004

Homecoming event will be held Memorial weekend, May 28-31, at the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center. Registration will be held Friday, May 28,

from 3-6 p.m. A traditional Gospel Sing will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 29 - Registration and full day of scheduled events. Sunday, May 30 - Church services. Those wishing to participate in the gospel sing event may email: coachf@mikrotec.com. Those wishing to donate items to the auction may price and mail items to: Ruth Martin, P.O. Box 186, Eastern, KY, 41622. Those who wish to share in the breakfast, noon and evening meals should send \$20 each to: Betty Frasure, P.O. Box 17, Langley, KY 41645; those who wish to skip the breakfast meal should send \$15. Those who wish to visit only and not share in meals are welcome to do so.

PHS CLASS OF '69

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, September 4, 2004 (Labor Day weekend), at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Pre-dinner meeting will be held from 5-6 p.m.; Dinner will be at 6 p.m., in Lodge dining room; Reunion meeting following dinner, from 8 p.m. until midnight in Lodge conference rooms. For more info., contact Ken & Jan at 886-8328, or Mike at 886-0252.

FREE BODY RECALL CLASSES

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

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The Big Sandy Area C.A.P.

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■ Alzheimer's Association Care-giver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265.

■ Alzheimer's Association, Eastern KY Regional Office - 24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-272-3900 for emotional support, local resources, and other information.

■ Fibromyalgia Support Group - Meets first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building, on the Pike-Floyd Hollow Road (just above the Betsy Layne Fire Dept.). For more info., call Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

■ MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Seton Complex,

Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their care-givers.

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

■ Community Weight Loss Support Group - To meet Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center, beginning Feb. 5. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

■ Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

(See CALENDAR page ten)

REWARD

Eastco Supply, Inc. located at Eastern, Ky., will offer a \$2,000.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for burglarizing our store on Tuesday night, May 25, 2004. If anyone has any knowledge of this happening, please contact Adam Adkins at 606-358-9251, or the Kentucky State Police, or the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Jenny Wiley Theatre

Take a stroll down memory lane with Ol' Blue Eyes as Jenny Wiley Theatre presents the Opening Night Celebration of *MY WAY, A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra*. You'll swoon and sway to songs like "Fly Me To The Moon," "New York, NY," "Night And Day" and many more. Don't miss this Italian-themed evening in a nightclub atmosphere at the Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center. Reception begins at 6:30 with a silent auction and entertainment by the Dave Kazee Ensemble. Enjoy a menu of Italian delights during the reception sponsored by Dr. & Mrs. Grady Stephens. For tickets call 1-877-CALL-JWT. Must be 21 or older to attend this special event and seating is limited! For more information visit www.jwtheatre.com.

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BLHS seniors receive awards for outstanding educational achievement

BETSY LAYNE — Six students in the Class of 2004 at Betsy Layne High School have received the High Schools That Work Award of Educational Achievement.

The award is presented to high school seniors who demonstrate readiness for employment and college studies. Award recipients receive personalized certificates and congratulatory letters from the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB).

The recipients are Brentton Akers, Natalie Stanley,

Meagan Willis, MJ Meade, Tricia Newsom, and Brent Newsome.

The awards were presented May 18 at Senior Honors Night.

"We are very proud of these young people," said Vicky Ratliff, counselor and High School That Works coordinator at the school. "They have demonstrated that taking challenging courses in high school and scoring high on rigorous exams can lead to individual recognition and increased likelihood of success in the workplace and further education."

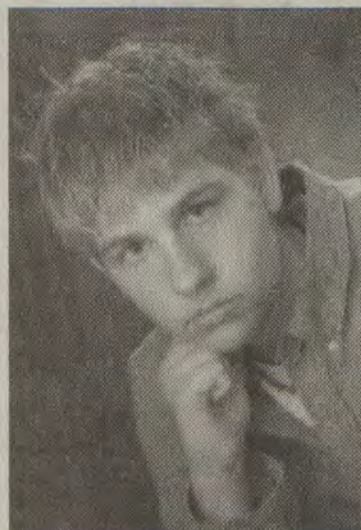
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Students can grant SREB permission to share their names and addresses with the school's local business and industry partners who may be interested in hiring them and with admissions officers who may waive postsecondary placement exams.

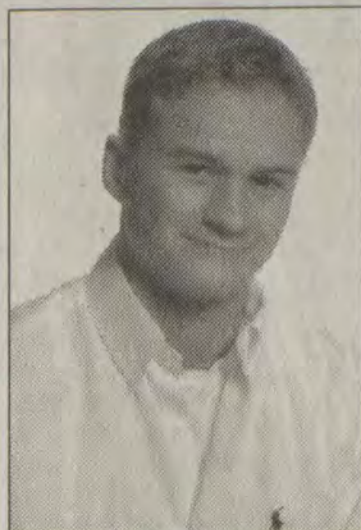
"The award is a powerful way to communicate to young people that taking challenging high school courses can pay off in the future," said Gene Bottoms, Senior Vice President of the Southern Regional Education Board and Director of High Schools That Work. "The award is motivating all students to take harder courses and to do their best on the High Schools That Work Assessment."

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For more information, contact Gene Bottoms at the Southern Regional Education Board, 592 Tenth St., NW, Atlanta, GA 30318.



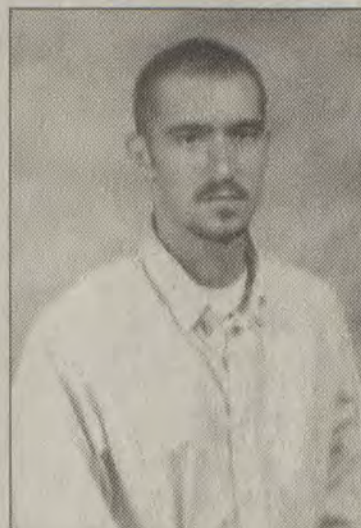
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Pike County fast-pitch softball remains strong

by **RICK BENTLEY**
 TIMES COLUMNIST

Ask those who follow high school softball in the 15th Region and they'll tell you the top five teams are relatively cut and dry. The order you put them in may be up for debate, but the five will generally be the same.

Johnson Central will be mentioned, as will Belfry.

The others all hail from the same district.

East Ridge, Pikeville and Shelby Valley not only comprise the 58th District, but also make it as talent rich as any across Kentucky.

Pikeville, of course, is the powerhouse of the 15th Region, if not the mountains. The 15th has never held a championship game in either fast- or slow-pitch without the Lady Panthers on the field.

In that time challengers have come and gone, but in recent years Shelby Valley has begun to flex considerable muscle on the smaller diamond. Greg Napier has built a program there second to none. They appear ready to stay atop the region for the foreseeable future.

East Ridge is only in its second season,

(See **BENTLEY**, page two)

Betsy Layne searching for a football coach, again

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BETSY LAYNE - Jackie Bush will apparently not return as head coach of the Betsy Layne High School football team. Bush, who after serving as an assistant coach at Prestonsburg High School, last season returned to Betsy Layne, his high school alma mater, serving as head coach. Bush, who played at Betsy Layne under current Prestonsburg head coach John DeRossett, spent one season as head coach of the Bobcats. In his first game as head coach, Bush coached Betsy Layne to a win over Allen Central, breaking a consecutive games losing streak that spanned over three seasons.

Over the winter and into the spring, many Betsy Layne High student-athletes

(See **COACH**, page two)

15th Region officials to meet

PAINTSVILLE - The 15th Region Basketball Association will have an organizational meeting at 4 p.m. on June 3 at Johnson Central High School during the three-day Summer Slam basketball event. Games will start at 5 p.m. Summer Slam will run June 3-5. Anyone interested in being an official should attend. For more information, call Kevin Garris at 606/437-9972 or Jerry Hurley at 606/353-4042.

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photos by Steve LeMaster

Betsy Layne players celebrated Tuesday evening following the final out of the 58th District championship.

BETSY LAYNE CAPTURES 58TH DISTRICT BASEBALL TITLE

After rocky start, Kidd, Bobcats settle down, rock Allen Central

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
 SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - Trailing 4-0 at the end of Tuesday's 58th District championship game didn't phase the Betsy Layne Bobcats. Betsy Layne, an 11-0 winner over South Floyd Monday night, got off to a shaky start, but soon settled down Tuesday. The Bobcats settled down enough to explode for runs in two separate innings. One of Betsy Layne's offensive outputs help put the Bobcats ahead of Allen Central. The other helped Betsy Layne, the game's visiting team, to a district championship. With the game tied 4-4 in the top half of the seventh inning, Betsy Layne plated six runs and in the bottom half of the final inning, and held on, beating Allen Central 10-4.

Betsy Layne Coach Duran Newsome was obviously pleased with the win.

"They played hard," Newsome acknowledged, speaking about his team's effort. "Jordan may not have had his best stuff, but he settled down and pitched real well for us."

Senior Jordan Kidd, both an all-conference and all-district selection, pitched the entire game for the Bobcats. After the first inning, Kidd had much more success for Betsy Layne, allowing just two runs over

(See **BETSY LAYNE**, page five)



Betsy Layne senior pitcher Jordan Kidd settled down after early trouble and pitched the Bobcats to a district title.

Turner repeats as conference player of the year

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
 SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - At the conclusion of the 58th District Baseball Tournament, Floyd County Conference honors were handed out. For a second straight year, Allen Central's Tyler Turner was named Floyd County Conference Player of the Year.

Turner, a sophomore, earned the honor last season as a freshman and a first-year starter for the Rebels.

During the recently completed regular-season, Turner overpowered district/conference opponents. While pitching, Turner posted a perfect 4-0 record in district/conference play.

Craig Kidd, who guided Allen Central to a perfect 6-0 58th District/Floyd County Conference regular-season record, was named coach of the year in the conference. The 2004 season is Kidd's first at the helm of the Allen Central baseball program.

Five different Rebels landed on the all-conference team.

All-conference selections were Jarred McGuire (Prestonsburg), Kyle Wicker (Prestonsburg), Justin Slone

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5 Bobcats earn all-district nods

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
 SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - A championship performance in the 58th District Tournament led some Betsy Layne Bobcats to all-district honors. Jordan Kidd, who pitched Betsy Layne to the win over Allen Central in the championship game Tuesday evening, was named all-district along with a foursome of very deserving Bobcats.

Betsy Layne's Patrick Stapleton, Brandon Thacker, Jordan Case and Lance Collins all joined Kidd as all-district honorees.

Prestonsburg's Jarred McGuire and Brandon Campbell were named to the all-district team along with South Floyd's Jack Slone and T.J. Hall. Allen Central, the 58th District runner-up and defending 15th Region champ, placed three players on the team - Floyd County Conference Most Valuable Player Tyler Turner, shortstop Nick Music and second baseman Justin Jacobs.

Lady Rebs win district title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BETSY LAYNE - After Allen Central knocked off three-time 57th District Champion Betsy Layne on Monday night, Coach Mark Martin and his Lady Rebels were excited to advance into next week's girls' softball regional tournament, to be held at East Ridge.

"We had a good win against against Betsy Layne the night before," said Martin, looking back. "Everyone knows in the area what they have done in recent years in basketball and, on the softball side, have won the past three district titles."

In Tuesday evening's title game, Allen Central squared off against Prestonsburg, which upset South Floyd 9-8 in the opening

round of the tournament. Allen Central along with South Floyd and Betsy Layne all shared a portion of the conference title that forced a draw to set the tournament matchups. In the district championship game, Allen Central got off to somewhat of a slow start against Prestonsburg before exploding for 12 runs in the bottom half of the fourth inning and going on for a 14-1 win.

After a singing of the National Anthem by Allen Central Middle School student Jerrica Lynn Blair, the two teams went to work.

Allen Central pitching ace Jessica Isaac returned back to the mound to face an enthused Prestonsburg team. Prestonsburg

(See **WIN**, page two)



The Allen Central High fast-pitch softball team beat Prestonsburg 14-1 in five innings. The win gave Allen Central, guided by head coach Mark Martin, the 57th District championship.

Bentley

but for those who balk at putting the Warrior program among the elite we'll ask you to look at what Elkhorn City had done in the half-decade prior to its joining Feds Creek and Millard.

It's no stretch to say that program is already at the top of the region.

Weather permitting, however, last night saw either East Ridge or Shelby Valley pack up the uniforms early, because only two teams from each district qualify for the regional tournament, and one of them was sent home for the summer.

It's a situation none of the coaches relish.

"The unfortunate part of that is it weakens the regional tournament," said Jill Morgan of East Ridge. "In my situation, we will win or be at home for the rest of the year."

While a win on Monday night prevented her team from facing the issue of not making it to the region, Pikeville's Elizabeth Baird Salyers has a lot of sympathy for her comrades.

"The pressure is there," she said. "We made 10 straight trips to the regional tournament. We expect to get there, our fans expect to get there and it has become more of a challenge. We don't know if we will get there

now because the competition in our district is unmatched by any other district anywhere."

At Shelby Valley, Napier seemed to relish the challenge facing his team. "I wish every district had our problem," he said. "You must beat the best to be the best, so I see our district as a mini-regional tournament in itself."

"The pressure is there, but I think it creates more excitement for the sport by having three equally talented teams fighting for the district title. Our girls (district) can play, and a competitive tournament brings out the best in all of these young ladies."

Next year the pressure will extend to the regular season, where three-team districts will seed for tournament positions. As a result, the team coming out on top in the regular-season will get an automatic bid into regional play.

All three coaches are excited about this possibility.

"This is the way it should have been all along," said Morgan. "The regular-season games will now be very important, and now the best team all season will be assured a game in the regional tournament."

"I like the seeding format

better," said Baird Salyers. "You have the best record and you are rewarded for it. The regular season games against Valley and East Ridge were already important before next year's set-up was decided on. These are our friendly rivals. We bring our best games to the table every night we play them. We make each other better."

Napier said not only is seed-

ing a better format, but also it will serve to bring more notoriety to student-athletes. "It definitely makes the regular season games more meaningful," he said. "I think the regular season games will draw more attention to our sport, and in turn, more recognition for our players."

Each of the coaches

(See BENTLEY, page five)

Coach

expressed interest in becoming involved with the football program. Bush had members of the BLHS football team participate in various weightlifting meets.

Bush was unavailable for comment on the coaching decision.

The following open job post appears on the KHSAA website:

Betsy Layne — Job Title: Head Football Coach

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Win

hit the ball well in the win over South Floyd. Prestonsburg's Michelle Lackey drew a base on balls to start off the championship game. Lackey later stole second and third bases and scored the game's first run on a fielder's choice. Isaac settled down after facing the next couple of batters and struck out Brittany Zimmerman to end the first inning.

Allen Central's Terri Mullins reached base on a single to left in the first inning and was able to score on a pass ball as Allen Central sent six batters to the plate before Kelly Key tagged out Allen Central's Samantha Nelson on a groundball by Becky Thomas to end the Allen

Central rally in the opening inning.

From that point on, Isaac and the Allen Central defense kept the Prestonsburg bats at bay. Prestonsburg threatened to score in the second and fourth innings, yet, eventually stranded seven runners as Isaac went on to end those rallies with inning-ending strikeouts.

Isaac struckout the side in the top of the fourth inning.

"Jessica (Isaac) was hands down the MVP," said Martin. "She has had such a great senior season. She's been consistent, her leadership has been a big part of it. She just shows up each day with a good attitude."

With the score 2-1, Allen Central sophomore Alanna Cline singled to right to lead off the bottom of the fourth inning. Cline reached second on a sacrifice bunt from eighth-grader Sarah Johnson. Tanda Conn hit a ball to center that scored Cline and from that point on the Lady Rebs went on a score 12 runs on six hits to lead 14-1 going into the fifth inning.

Isaac, having to face the top half of the batting order from Prestonsburg, was able to get

Michelle Lackey to groundout to Cline for the first out out in the fifth inning. Prestonsburg's next two batters hit Isaac hard as Darcey Hicks and freshman Meaghan Slone had basehits that allowed the Lady Blackcats to have runners on second and third with two outs. Senior shortstop Terri Mullins fielded a ground ball and threw to Cline for the Allen Central victory.

"This group has brought a county title to Allen Central," Martin added. "Everyone that has been involved this past year is extremely happy for this group."

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Allen Central
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ALL-CONFERENCE — Michelle Lackey (Prestonsburg), Brittany Zimmerman (Prestonsburg), Kaitlin Lawson (Betsy Layne), Krystal Kirk (Betsy Layne).

Amanda Hunter (Betsy Layne), Kim Clark (Betsy Layne), Misty Tackett (Betsy Layne).

Lisa Fannin (South Floyd), Carla Hall (South Floyd), Natasha Osborne (South Floyd),

Megan Ousley (South Floyd), Tabatha Tackett (South Floyd), Alanna Cline (Allen Central), Elizabeth Dingus (Allen Central), Jessica Isaac (Allen Central), Samantha Nelson (Allen Central), Becky Thomas (Allen Central) Player of the Year: Terri Mullins (Allen Central).

Coaches of the Year: Mark Martin (Allen Central), Harold Tackett (Betsy Layne), Susan Damron (South Floyd).

ALL-DISTRICT — Brandy Anderson (South Floyd), Stephanie Slone (South Floyd), Kim Clark (Betsy Layne), Misty Tackett (Betsy Layne), Darcey Hicks (Prestonsburg), Meaghan Slone (Prestonsburg), Brittany Zimmerman (Prestonsburg), Tanda Conn (Allen Central), Elizabeth Dingus (Allen Central), Jessica Isaac (Allen Central)

Terri Mullins (Allen Central), Samantha Nelson (Allen Central).

MVP — Jessica Isaac.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Jason Hughes, Prestonsburg High School



Jessica Isaac, Allen Central High School

Player

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(South Floyd), Scott Allen (South Floyd), Jordan Case (Betsy Layne), Jordan Kidd (Betsy Layne), Derek Case (Betsy Layne), Turner, Justin Jacobs (Allen Central), Brock Kidd (Allen Central) and Wilfredo Dominguez (Allen Central).

P'burg Wrapup: Jarred McGuire ends season with .443 average

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg High senior Jarred McGuire ended his senior season batting .443 with three home runs and 16 runs batted in. McGuire, a senior shortstop for the Blackcats, was 27-for-61 from the plate.

"Jarred hit the ball real well all season long," said Prestonsburg Coach Jackie Day Crisp. "He was a real leader for us. All three of our seniors were leaders."

Kyle Wicker and Jason Hughes joined McGuire to make up a strong Prestonsburg senior trio. All three senior Prestonsburg High baseball players contributed greatly on offense and defense.

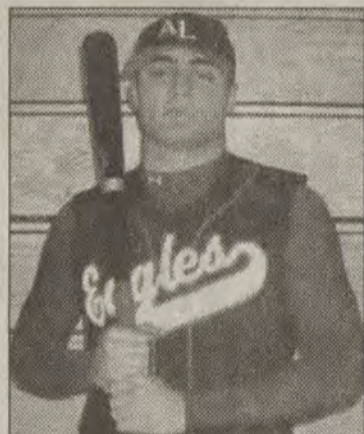
Shane Hatfield, another senior, was injured earlier in the season and as a result was sidelined. Allen Central edged Prestonsburg 7-6 Monday in the first game of the 58th District Baseball Tournament.

Underclassmen also helped Prestonsburg to wins. The Blackcats (6-16) scored regular-season wins over Paintsville, Knott County Central, Pike County Central, Allen Central, Lawrence County (forfeit) and Breathitt County (forfeit).

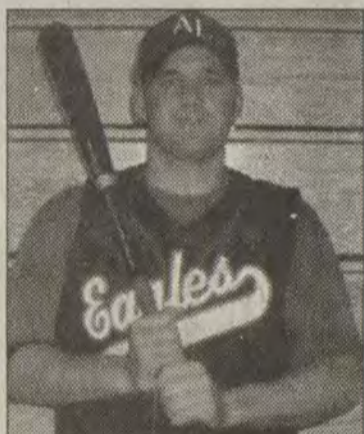
Brandon Campbell hit .391 for the Blackcats. John Mark Stephens hit .311 with two home runs and eight runs batted in. Nick McGuire hit .318, good enough for third-best on the team, while hitting three home runs and driving in six runs.

Jason Hughes hit .306 and Kyle Wicker batted .270. Eighth-grader Josh Rodebaugh batted .250, going 15 for 60.

Ed Osborne hit .188 for the Blackcats. He was 13 for 69. Andrew Shepherd appeared at the plate 46 times and batted for an average of .152.



Frasure



Hall

ALC baseball program announces honorees

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College baseball program recently announced award-winners for the 2004 season. South Floyd High grad Byron Hall received the team's Golden Bat award and shared co-MVP honors with Jeff Robbins, a graduate of Boyd County High School. Dan Howard earned the team's Golden Glove award.

Robbins and Joey Hager were Co-Pitchers of the Year. Jesse Smith and Travis Slusher were named Co-Rookies of the Year.

Pikeville High grad Jarrod Frasure and Adam Blevins, a graduate of Lawrence County High, shared the Most Improved Player award as co-winners.

Jason Smith won the Coaches Award. Tennessee native Nicholas Perkins received the Senior Award.

Deaton plans to return as assistant coach

Floyd County resident Julian "Jad" Deaton has coached and taught baseball for 25 years. He was a summer league coach for 20 years, high school assistant for three years and has been directing traffic on the base paths as third base coach at Alice Lloyd for the last four seasons.

Deaton is already looking forward to the 2005 baseball season, where he plans to resume his duties as Alice Lloyd College assistant baseball coach.

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Johnson County to host Major League Soccer Camp

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — The Johnson County Youth Soccer Association will host its 2004 Major League Soccer Camp June 21-25 at the Johnson County Soccer Complex in Hager Hill. The camp will run each evening from 4-8:30 p.m. Players ages 4-18 are eligible to attend the camp.

Signups will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville and Monday at the Soccer Complex from 3-5 p.m. For more information, contact league president Donna Dancy at 606/297-8497.

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Phelps 13	Pike County Central 5
(59th District Tournament)	
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(61st District Tournament)	
Boyd County 8	Lawrence County 6
(63rd District Tournament)	

Kinzer lands Barry Wright house car ride

by DOC LEHMAN

"Unbelievable!" exclaimed a still-stunned Brandon Kinzer, the Allen dirt Late Model racer upon being asked how he felt about being tabbed as the new Barry Wright Race Cars 'house car' driver. The new deal for Kinzer to assume the house car ride came together with the famed car builder late Tuesday evening. "This is the most unbelievable feeling I have had since I started racing. I know that the best short track drivers in the country have been in that ride. I know he's taking a chance because of my age and a lot of other things. But Barry and I met a few years ago and hit it off right off the bat. I have the utmost respect for Barry and I'm looking forward to doing this and putting in 100 percent."



Kinzer

Kinzer, 26, a dirt Late Model driver since 1997, joins a long list of accomplished drivers who have turned the wheels of Barry Wright's 'house car' over the past three decades. And the fact that Kinzer will be under the tutelage of a National Dirt Late Model Hall of Fame inductee and one of the masters of racecar construction does not go unnoticed or unappreciated by the young gun.

"I really was overwhelmed is the best way to describe it," continued Kinzer. "It didn't feel like I deserved it, I didn't feel like I was ready for that but it's huge to me, it's a huge honor first of all. I definitely want to represent Barry in the best way that I can. That's all I can do really. He is such a phenomenal person and such a phenomenal leader of our sport. I mean, just being inducted into the (National Dirt Late Model) Hall of Fame is huge. Barry is someone I always

looked up to the first time I saw those guys race." Kinzer isn't the only one enthused and fired up about this new deal. "I think this will be a pretty good deal," stated Barry Wright from his office in Cowpens, SC. "I hope I can help him out. They've got all the equipment and stuff there to make a good team and I'm really looking forward to it."

One aspect that is considerable is that Wright will be able to teach and coach Kinzer and hopefully progress his learning curve at a faster rate.

"I hope so," said Wright. "I'm sure that's why they are here and plus we have a lot of cars running good all over the place. We have

some real good drivers in the south here that are running good with our cars. I've been around here a long time and I think I can help him. And I like the kid. We've been friends and I think he will be OK."

Kinzer is quick to acknowledge that one benefit he will receive is the access to Wright's vast knowledge about race cars, suspensions, set ups and just the racing business in general.

"I think that the way Barry decided on me is he liked how I take care of my stuff, I don't tear a lot of stuff up and you have to finish races to win races," commented Kinzer. "And I think that was probably a big reason we ended up getting together. And I think that Barry sees that I'm pretty mature about not running over a lot of people and he can cut my learning curve 15 or 20 years in a short amount of time."

The car, which will utilize Gaerte Mopar engines, will carry Kinzer's familiar No. 18 but will be cloaked in Barry Wright's familiar black body. Sponsorship support will come from Kinzer Drilling Co., Town & Country Packing, Gaerte Engines, Ranger Contracting, Eastco Supply, Commonwealth Chiropractic Center, Alert Oil & gas, Panther Motorsports Design, Allstar Performance, Phase 2 Graphics and Art's Radiator. The crew will consist of Jimmy Cabral, Earl

Cline, Lance Wright, Shane Dingus and Jerry Kinzer.

"We're going to have a really good arsenal of stuff," said Kinzer. "We're going to have a couple cars based here at my shop to do the north races with and we'll have a car or two at Barry's that he can do the preparations on there, and of course he will be overseeing both operations. I definitely want his input on everything. I feel like that's the best plan for both of us, with Barry overseeing it. I'll be spending a lot of time in South Carolina I'm sure."

While Wright and Kinzer will make appearances at Eldora Speedway and other selected northern based events, they will primarily be racing in the south.

"We're going to have a predominantly southern based schedule something like Barry and Chris (Madden) had mixed in with the Eldora races," revealed Kinzer. "We've gotten a really good deal going because he gives me a lot of leniency with the schedule. There's about 25 races or so that he wants to go to down in the Carolina's and I've got racetracks that are home to me, so that's the point of having two bases."

For someone of Barry Wright's stature in the sport, he must have seen something in Brandon Kinzer.

"Oh yes and plus this is an opportunity for me and you have to make so much money to be able to do everything and this way I have an opportunity that I don't have to worry about that and I can just strive in making him good and I can put more effort into it," commented Wright. "And I think that will be good for both of us."

Kinzer will also be spending time at the Barry Wright Race Cars shop and be heavily involved in R & D work.

"Yes he will be doing that," confirmed Wright. "We're going to have three cars and I'll have one here at all times working on it and trying stuff. And if it works we'll bring another one in and change it around. Every weekend I'll be there at the racetrack with them. Chris Madden, who used to drive for me, will still be helping with R&D too and we're all going to try and put something together where we can all work together

and we can all benefit."

Every once in a while a driver will get one of "those" breaks, something that happens that turns their whole career around and accelerates it and moves it forward significantly. Kinzer adamantly feels this is such a break for him.

"Oh, I think this is the most pivotal point in my career," said Kinzer. "I mean, making THE DREAM and the WORLD 100 and the Dirt Track World Championship, I made those in a two year period which was huge for me at that time, its something

a guy can be really proud of and looking back on things I still think this is the high point of my career, right here with Barry. I've always had really good equipment and really good people working for me but I don't think I've had the kind of opportunity that I have now with all that knowledge he has and the group as a whole."

"I really want this to go over well because I really want it to," added Wright.

For more info on Brandon Kinzer visit www.brandonkinzer.com

Gibbs teammates take turns at Lowe's

by KEITH PARSONS ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONCORD, N.C. — Bobby Labonte enjoys coming to Lowe's Motor Speedway for all the obvious reasons — it's close to home, the facilities are second to none and no one has more recent success at the track.

Since getting his first Nextel Cup victory there in 1995, Labonte has continued to run up front. His average finish of 4.7 over the past 10 races at the track is by far the best, well ahead of Mark Martin's 9.4.

He added a second win in October 2000, and he has three poles since joining Joe Gibbs Racing. Labonte's record at Atlanta Motor Speedway, which has a similar design to Lowe's, also is stellar: six victories and an average finish of 6.6.

"Over the course of the years, it just seems those tracks are more to my liking," Labonte said Wednesday. "There's no rhyme or reason to it, other than I like both of them and it seems to favor our technique as far as setups go and also my driving style."

That history at Lowe's hardly helped last weekend, when Labonte finished 15th in the Nextel All-Star Challenge. He

struggled throughout the night and was the final car on the lead lap.

Not only was the handling of his car off, but a vibration forced his crew to adjust the drive shaft after the first of three segments. Normally, a change like that only happens during practice or testing.

"I just figured, we weren't going to fix whatever our problems were, we might as well see if we could stop the vibration," Labonte said. "It wasn't that big of a deal."

Maybe he got his bad luck out of the way in time for Sunday's Coca-Cola 600. Qualifying is scheduled for Thursday night.

"We screwed up, we just missed it a little bit," Labonte said. "If there was a time to learn anything, I'd rather it be last weekend."

While Labonte was plodding along in the all-star race, Gibbs teammate Tony Stewart was running away with a victory in the opening 40 laps. He eventually finished third and added to his own history of success at the track.

Stewart has six top-five finishes in the past 10 races at Lowe's.

(See GIBBS, page five)

2004 NASCAR Nextel Cup

Schedule

Feb. 15 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)
Feb. 22 — Subway 400, Rockingham, N.C. (Matt Kenseth)
March 7 — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas (Matt Kenseth)
March 14 — Golden Corral 500, Hampton, Ga. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)
March 21 — Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, Darlington, S.C. (Jimmie Johnson)
March 28 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kurt Busch)
April 4 — Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Elliott Sadler)
April 18 — Advance Auto Parts 500, Martinsville, Va. (Rusty Wallace)
April 25 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Jeff Gordon)
May 2 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Jeff Gordon)
May 15 — Chevy American Revolution 400, Richmond, Va. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)
May 30 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.
June 6 — MBNA America 400, Dover, Del.
June 13 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.
June 20 — Michigan 400, Brooklyn
June 27 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
July 3 — Pepsi 400, Daytona

Beach, Fla.
July 11 — Tropicana 400, Joliet, Ill.
July 25 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H.
Aug. 1 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond
Aug. 8 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis
Aug. 15 — Sirius at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 22 — Michigan 400, Brooklyn
Aug. 28 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 5 — Pop Secret 500, Fontana, Calif.
Sept. 11 — Chevrolet Monte Carlo 400, Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 26 — MBNA America 400, Dover, Del.
Oct. 3 — EA Sports 500, Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 10 — Banquet 400, Kansas City, Kan.
Oct. 16 — UAW-GM Quality 500, Concord, N.C.
Oct. 24 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 31 — Bass Pro Shops MBNA 400, Hampton, Ga.
Nov. 7 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 14 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.
Nov. 21 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

2. Jimmie Johnson, 1,603
3. Jeff Gordon, 1,581
4. Matt Kenseth, 1,517
5. Tony Stewart, 1,449
6. Ryan Newman, 1,442
7. Bobby Labonte, 1,430
8. Kevin Harvick, 1,404
9. Kurt Busch, 1,391
10. Elliott Sadler, 1,377
11. Kasey Kahne, 1,288
12. Mark Martin, 1,281
13. Jamie McMurray, 1,249
14. Rusty Wallace, 1,247
15. Sterling Marlin, 1,230
16. Jeremy Mayfield, 1,208
17. Dale Jarrett, 1,195
18. Casey Mears, 1,160
19. Robby Gordon, 1,124
20. Terry Labonte, 1,120

Driver Standings

1. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,643

NASCAR denies Shell-for-Sunoco rumor

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR has categorically denied that Sunoco will be replaced by Shell as official fuel of the sport.

A NASCAR spokesman dismissed the story that started this rumor as "rank nonsense."

According to a published report in the Winston-Salem Journal this past weekend, NASCAR may be looking to get out of its current deal with Sunoco in favor of Shell.

In addition, NASCAR president Mike Helton said the association between the two has never been stronger.

"Any suggestion that it isn't, is absolutely false," Helton said. "Sunoco and NASCAR are in the first year of a ten-year commitment for Sunoco to provide the world's best racing gasoline to NASCAR. Sunoco has exceeded our expectations in the quality of the fuel they delivering flawlessly to the race track."

"In addition, the company is marketing and promoting our sport in new ways, which will help NASCAR to attract new fans and to continue to grow. By all measures, this partnership between NASCAR and Sunoco has been a huge success. NASCAR is looking forward to the next decade together, and hopefully beyond."

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The Betsy Layne High baseball team ended Allen Central's stay at the top in the 58th District, beating the Rebels 10-4.



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By finishing runner-up in the 58th District, Allen Central still advances on to next week's 15th Region Tournament.

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Win streak ends: Marlins 3, Reds 0

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Tommy Phelps kept the lineup card from his first start in Cincinnati — the one that brought his first win and changed his team's direction. His second start at Great American Ball Park also was suitable for framing. Phelps limited the surging Reds to one double over seven innings Wednesday, leading the Florida Marlins to a 3-0 victory that ended Cincinnati's winning

streak at seven games. For the second year in a row, Phelps (1-0) got an unexpected chance to start and surpassed all expectations. "He was great," catcher Mark Redmond said. "He was the MVP of that game." The Reds were held to one hit for the first time since Sept. 26, 2001, when Philadelphia's Randy Wolf beat them 8-0. It seemed it was going to take something extraordinary to end their roll, and Phelps and the Marlins were up to it.

Hee Seop Choi hit his fourth homer in his last five games against the Reds, who lead the NL Central and have the league's best record after a late-May surge. Phelps took care of the rest, handling the heart of the Reds' order with ease. Ken Griffey Jr. went 0-for-3 against the left-hander, ending his streak of homers in three consecutive games. "He shut us down and kept us off-balance," Casey said. "I remember that from last year. It was like, 'Who's Tommy Phelps?' and before you know it, he shut us down." Phelps got the Marlins started on their playoff surge last season at Cincinnati. He made his first major league start on May 23 and got his first win, an 8-4 victory that was the beginning of Florida's turnaround.

Phelps kept the lineup card from that game — it's framed at his house — and tried not to think about it too much when he returned. "I didn't want it to be a big issue," Phelps said. It turned out to be better than the first one. Phelps kept it simple, letting Redmond call the pitches and run the game. "I told him before the game, 'Put your glove where you want it and I'll try my best to hit it,'" Phelps said. He got the opportunity to start when Darren Oliver was demoted to the bullpen. Phelps allowed only two walks and one hit in seven innings — Sean Casey's double just inside first base in the fourth. Matt Perisho got the first two outs in the eighth, and Armando Benitez finished for his 17th save in 18 chances. He hasn't allowed an earned run since Montreal's Jose Vidro homered on opening day. Benitez's streak of 25 2-3 innings without allowing an earned run is two outs shy of Luis Aquino's club record, set in 1994. Todd Van Poppel (2-2) was solid in his fourth straight start, giving up two runs and six hits in seven innings. Miguel Cabrera singled and scored on Jeff Conine's double off the center-field wall in the second. Choi hit his 11th homer in the seventh inning, extending his amazing run against the Reds. He has five career homers against Cincinnati, his highest total against team. Redmond singled home another in the ninth off Todd Jones. Griffey, who had the decisive swing and a telling stare in the series opener, flied out to the warning track in right field in his first at-bat, then flied out routinely and grounded out. During Cincinnati's 5-2 victory on Tuesday, Florida manager

Jack McKeon chose to intentionally walk Casey and have Josh Beckett pitch to Griffey, who hit a three-run homer on the first pitch. Griffey glared into the Marlins' dugout as he rounded the bases. Griffey declined to talk about the glare on Wednesday or to even acknowledge he was miffed. It was the third time in five games that an opponent had walked Casey to face Griffey. Casey went 1-for-4, dropping his NL-leading average three points to .376. He moved slowly after a hamstring tightened on his fourth-inning double, but stayed in the game.

Notes: A.J. Burnett is to make his third rehab start for Triple-A Albuquerque on Friday. The right-hander had reconstructive elbow surgery on April 29, 2003. The Marlins are hoping he can rejoin the rotation in June. ... Casey hasn't gone more than one game without a hit all season. ... SS Barry Larkin is one extra-base hit shy of becoming the third Reds player to get 700. Pete Rose holds the team record with 868, and Johnny Bench had 794. ... The last time the Reds won more than seven in a row was 1999, when they won 10 straight under McKeon.

Prestonsburg Mets defeat HAP Reds

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Little League Mets continued their win streak Tuesday by winning their fifth game in a row, defeating the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League Reds 15-6 at Archer Park in front of a large crowd. Cody VanHoose was the winning pitcher for the Mets and held the Reds to just two runs in three innings of work. Alex Griffith got the save for the Mets. The Harold-Allen-Prater Reds kept the game close in part due to the sparkling fielding of second baseman Erica Meade. The Mets rallied when they stopped hitting the ball in the direction of Meade. The Prestonsburg team was led in hitting by Austin McKinney, who had three hits to lead the

Met attack. Jaden Spurlock had a clutch double to help the Mets to the win. The Mets will host the Beaver Creek Cardinals tonight at 7 p.m. at Archer Park. Former Prestonsburg Little League President and current Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Janet Stumbo will be on hand to throw out the ceremonial first pitch in the meeting of two of the region's top Little League teams.

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Turnstiles are turning at GAPB; Casey on block?

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Cincinnati Reds brass are all smiles so far this season as the turnstiles at Great American Ball Park are turning to the tune of nearly 30,000 a home game and that could help beat last year's attendance mark of 2,355,322. However, one has to note the Reds just came off 10 games against some pretty stiff competition in the Colorado Rockies, Houston Astros and defending World Series champions Florida. The fact the Reds are winning did not hurt either. The Reds are saying while the attendance may drop back to normal or less after the big series at home, still the Reds in line to beat the first year attendance at GAPB. That means that the Reds may not have to go into the wholesale fire sale like they did last year in dealing some top players. Also, if the Reds continue to contend it could also mean the Reds could add some needed players if they are still in the race come July and August. CASEY TO BOSTON? — The Boston Red Sox are in need of a first baseman and rumor has it

they are have their eyes on Cincinnati first sacker Sean Casey. Casey, who is leading the National League in hitting, has been more than just a consistent player for the Reds. He has been the cheerleader that has carried over to the other players. I don't know if Reds management would be silly enough to deal the popular Casey, but if they do they will revolt in the Queen City. I don't look for such a deal to come about because the Reds would come with a big price for Casey. But I was the one who did not think they would deal Aaron Boone to the Yankees last season. FISH END STREAK — The Florida Marlins ended the seven-game winning streak of the Reds by posting a 3-0 win over the front-running Cincinnati team. Reds starter Todd Van Poppel hurled another good game even though he suffered the loss. The Reds just could not get the bats going against Phillips. The Reds front line pitching has been short of outstanding this season. Good defense, timely hitting with runners in scoring position

• SPORTS CALENDAR •

BASKETBALL Lady Blackcat Basketball Camp

The first annual Lady Blackcat Basketball Camp will be held at Prestonsburg High School June 7-10. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day. Players ages 9-14 are eligible to participate in the camp. Cost of the camp is \$45. For more information, call 886-0307 or 874-9558. Registration will be held the day of the camp. Checks should be made payable to Lady Blackcat Basketball Camp. Pre-register by mail at the following address: 25 Blackcat Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Les Trimble Basketball Camp

The Les Trimble Basketball Camp will be held June 7-11 at Johnson Central High School. For more information, call 606/789-2500.

Bobcat Basketball Camp

The Bobcat Basketball Camp will be held June 1-4 at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. The camp will be split into two sessions with morning and afternoon. For participants in grades K-3, the camp will be held each day from 8-11:30 a.m. Participants in grades 4-8 will participate in the camp each day from noon until 3:30 p.m.

Awards will be given for one-on-one, three-on-three and five-and-five competition winners. Cost of the camp is \$40 per camper. Discounts will be given for siblings. Refreshments will be provided. For more information contact any of the following people: Brent Rose, 478-2233 or 886-8091; Melissa Thacker, 478-8470 or Sharon Case, 478-4720.

Alice Lloyd College summer basketball camps

The dates for the Alice Lloyd College summer basketball camps for both boys and girls have been announced. The camps will include both group and individual instruction, 5-on-5 play and a variety of competitions. Each participant will receive a certificate, t-shirt and camp basketball. The boys camp will take place from June 21-June 25 and is for grades one through eight. For more information, contact men's head basketball coach Gary Gibson at 606/368-6127 (Office) or 606/633-2651 (Home). The girls camp will take place from June 28-July 2 and is for grades two through 12. For more information, contact new women's head basketball coach David Adams at 606/642-3299. The camps will take place at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center

on the campus of Alice Lloyd College.

Pikeville College Lady Bears Basketball Camps

The Pikeville College women's basketball program will hold camps in June and July. An individual camp will begin on Monday, June 28 and run through Thursday, July 1. The individual camp is for players ages 6-18. Cost of the camp is \$55 per camper. The camp will run each day from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Family and group discounts are available. All campers will receive a camp shirt. A three-day high school team camp will be held July 13-15. Cost of the team camp is \$300 per team, \$550 for two teams; \$750 for three teams. Each team is guaranteed eight games. Teams will also receive T-shirts. For more information, con-

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Farmer among guests for Kenny and Kenny Show

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Five-time world figure skating champ Michelle Kwan talks with Kenny Rice and Kenny Walker this week on their weekly syndicated radio show. Also, the newest member of the Horse Racing Hall of Fame, trainer Shug McGaughey, talks about his career, and Agricultural Commissioner Richie Farmer discusses politics and basketball. Locally, the Kenny and Kenny Sports Show Plus can be heard Sunday 7-8 p.m. on WQHY-FM 95.5.

15TH REGION RECORDS

BASEBALL

Team	Record
Pikeville	28-6
East Ridge	22-11
Belfry	20-11
Sheldon Clark	17-17
Johnson Central	16-17
Paintsville	15-11
Pike Co. Central	15-17
Allen Central	14-13
Shelby Valley	13-12
Betsy Layne	12-19
Phelps	7-15
Cordia	4-17
South Floyd	2-12
Magoffin County	1-14
Prestonsburg	1-18

FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL

Team	Record
East Ridge	23-11
Shelby Valley	17-12
Pikeville	16-11
Belfry	16-13
Pike Co. Central	13-18
Magoffin County	12-13
Allen Central	10-9
Johnson Central	10-10
Paintsville	9-10
Sheldon Clark	8-19
Betsy Layne	7-8
South Floyd	5-9
Phelps	2-14
Prestonsburg	1-14

photo by Steve LeMaster

The 2004 All-Floyd County Conference Baseball Team.



The 2004 All-58th District Baseball Tournament Team.

photo by Steve LeMaster



Prestonsburg High head coach Jackie Day Crisp talked with assistant coach Martin Newberry, while an attentive camper looked on during hoops camp at Prestonsburg High School.



Campers in two groups took part in this week's Blackcat Basketball Camp.



Campers were rewarded Wednesday at the end of the camp.

Trainer made all the right moves with Smarty Jones

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BENSALEM, Pa. — The first month did not go well for trainer John Servis and his new colt, Smarty Jones.

Less than two weeks after arriving at Servis' Philadelphia Park barn last summer, Smarty Jones almost died after smashing his head against the top of a starting gate.

Servis was stunned: "This horse can really run, please take care of him," he pleaded with Dr. Patricia Hogan of The New Jersey Equine Center, where Smarty was sent the day after his accident.

The horse recovered and finally made it back to the racetrack Nov. 9. It's been a perfect ride ever since.

The trainer drew up an unusual but flawless Kentucky Derby campaign that went through Arkansas, and the little red chestnut responded with win after win after win.

On June 5, the undefeated Derby and Preakness winner will try to capture the Belmont Stakes and become the first Triple Crown champion since Affirmed in 1978.

Whatever happens, though, Servis has already accomplished what owners Pat and Roy Chapman asked him to: Get Smarty to the Derby.

"The Triple Crown's icing on the cake, but the Kentucky Derby, that was the one," Servis said. "That was the main goal since early January."

While this Pennsylvania-bred colt has captured the public's fancy with his soap-opera tale and dominating victories, it's Servis' knack for knowing his horse that allowed a

promising juvenile to blossom into a 3-year-old wonder horse.

The following is not your typical Derby prep fare: Two races at hometown Philly Park; one at Aqueduct in the dead of winter; and three more — the Southwest, Rebel and Arkansas Derby — at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Ark.

Servis had his reasons. "We went to Arkansas because we thought that would be the easiest route," the 45-year-old trainer said. "We knew he was fast. But he was immature at the time, and if we hooked up with top company (in California, Florida,

Kentucky and New York), it might ruin him."

After Smarty won his first race by 7 3/4 lengths, Servis knew he had a talented horse, "but I had no idea how talented." Then came a 15-length romp in a seven-furlong race for state bred.

In January, it was off to New York for a distance test at a mile and 70 yards. Even after stumbling at the start, Smarty Jones won the Count Fleet by five lengths.

Next stop, Arkansas. Servis told the Chapmans the Arkansas route would give him time to harness Smarty's

greatest asset — speed. He also told them he had no plans to replace jockey Stewart Elliott with a more experienced rider.

"We wanted to get to the Derby, and John was our guy," Roy Chapman said. "It was no problem when he told us how he was going to get us there."

While Read the Footnotes, Birdstone and Eurosilver were being touted as top Derby prospects in Florida and Kentucky, Servis was busy bottling Smarty's blazing speed.

"He was real tough to gallop, throwing his head up and trying to run off," Servis said. "I'd tell the exercise rider, 'You've got to slow him down. You can't let him throw his head up or we'll never get a distance.' It was frustrating."

So Smarty Jones was taken for long, slow morning gallops to instill patience.

"He'd be out there a half-hour at a time," the trainer said, "and finally it started to

sink in. He began to realize he didn't have to go as fast as he could every time. It's been all the difference in the world."

After taking the 1-mile Southwest Stakes by a not-so-dominant three-quarters of a length, Servis made another change: He equipped Smarty with German Martingale reins, which allow the rider to keep a horse's head low and keep him more focused.

Then came a powerful 3 1/4-length victory in the 1 1/16-mile Rebel Stakes, followed by a 1 1/2-length triumph in the Arkansas Derby that gave him the graded-stakes earnings needed to get into the Kentucky Derby.

Servis still had decisions to make. Trying to keep his colt in relaxing surroundings in the final weeks before the Derby, the trainer sent Smarty to Keeneland — 80 miles from Churchill Downs. However, Servis didn't like the way Smarty galloped over the track

and shipped him to Louisville ahead of schedule.

Smarty Jones then worked five furlongs in 58 seconds on April 24 before running off from 17 rivals to win the Derby by 2 3/4 lengths.

Elliott says Servis deserves all the credit for getting the best out of Smarty Jones.

"Even though horses may have a lot of ability, their confidence becomes so great from winning," Elliott said. "And their hearts get so big, they just want to win so badly. I think that's what Mr. Servis has done with this horse."

After the Derby, Servis decided to train Smarty for the Preakness without a timed workout, something most trainers would not consider. Servis said: "The horse just ran a mile-and-a-quarter. He's a dead fit."

Right again. Smarty Jones romped in the Preakness by a record 11 1/2 lengths.

For the Belmont, Servis will be bucking tradition again. Smarty will have only one timed workout — Friday at Philadelphia Park. Each of the 11 Triple Crown winners had at least two timed workouts before the Belmont, and at least one race over the track.

Bob Baffert, who trained three Derby-Preakness winners only to watch them fall short in the Belmont, admires the way Servis has prepared Smarty Jones.

"He's done a masterful job with that horse," he said. "Mapped it out perfectly."

Betsy Layne

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the final six innings.

Justin Jacobs hit a ground-rule double and Wilfredo Dominguez walked in the first inning. Both Allen Central players scored in the opening inning.

Neither team plated any runs in the second inning.

Dominguez was back on base for the Rebels in the third inning when Allen Central junior Ryan Hammonds clubbed an RBI single.

The Rebels, defending 15th Region champs, didn't allow a run until the fifth inning when Betsy Layne came across with four runs, finally scoring on eighth-grade pitcher Scottie Little. Seeing his first post-season high school baseball action, Little gave up four runs in the fifth inning, allowing Betsy Layne to take a one-run lead. Leading 4-3, Betsy Layne never trailed again.

Little went the distance for Allen Central and was stuck with the loss.

An RBI single by Turner in the bottom of the fifth inning scored Jacobs. With the game tied, 4-4, Betsy Layne came up to bat and put the game out of Allen Central's reach.

Patrick Stapleton had an infield single to get Betsy Layne's seventh inning offensive effort going. Jordan Case then walked. Brandon Combs followed Case's at-bat with a bunt that went for a single. Brandon Kidd then walked, allowing Betsy Layne to score, making it a 5-4 lead for the Bobcats.

Cody Click doubled, allowing Brandon Kidd and Brandon Combs to score. Derek Case and Brandon Thacker also added doubles in the final inning to give Betsy Layne the final winning score of 10-4.

Nick Music, who had one of the best offensive games for Allen Central in its opening game of the tournament versus Prestonsburg, grounded out to get Allen Central's final at-bat started. Jacobs tripled, but was left on third base when Turner and Dominguez each popped out.

Both Betsy Layne and Allen Central move on to play in Pikeville, the site of next week's 15th Region Tournament.

Wrzeszcz wins Churchill Downs feature

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paid \$4.

LOUISVILLE — Wrzeszcz held off favored Go Lionel Go for a three-quarters-length win in the featured \$44,930 allowance for 3-year-olds and up Wednesday at Churchill Downs.

The 3-year-old son of Langfuhr covered the six furlongs under Calvin Borel in 1:10.54 over the sloppy track and paid \$6.40, \$3.20 and \$2.80. Go Lionel Go made a bid for the lead down the lane but could not pass the winner and returned \$2.80 and \$2.60. Wildly finished two lengths back in third and

Owned by Richard Colton Jr., Wrzeszcz earned \$29,995 to increase his lifetime total to \$52,860. The victory was his second in four career starts and first on the dirt in the three attempts.

New Shelby Valley coach: Booher picked to replace Rowe

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ROBINSON CREEK — Jason Booher, after one season at the helm of the Belfry High School boys' basketball program, has been picked to take over the top post in the Shelby Valley High School boys' basketball program, a position left vacant by Rodney Rowe, who stepped down earlier this spring, saying he wanted to spend more time with his family.

Booher, who was also an assistant principal at Belfry, coached the Pirates to an 11-17 record. The Shelby Valley High School Site-Based Decision-Making Council picked Booher, who was formerly an assistant basketball coach at Shelby Valley, serving as an assis-

tant in both the boys' and girls' programs. He spent two years at Shelby Valley and was also an assistant principal.

Shelby Valley has two 15th Region boys' basketball titles to its credit. Both of those titles were won under Rowe.

The Wildcats bowed out in the opening round of the 2004 15th Region Tournament, losing to the host Prestonsburg Blackcats. Shelby Valley returns most of its talent from the 2004 team, including the talented senior duo of Seth Kiser and Kelsey Friend. Kris Bentley, who once starred at Prestonsburg, and Patrick Tackett, one of the most underrated players in the 15th Region, are two other senior returnees for Shelby Valley.



photo by Steve LeMaster
Betsy Layne Coach Duran Newsome waved a runner around third during Tuesday's win over Allen Central.

Griffey hits No. 492, passes McGriff

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Ken Griffey Jr. hit career homer No. 492 in the sixth inning Tuesday night off Florida's Josh Beckett, then glared into the Marlins' dugout as he rounded third base.

Griffey's third homer in the Reds' last three games moved him ahead of Fred McGriff into sole possession of 21st place on the career list.

Griffey also had a rare display of emotion as he rounded the bases on his 11th homer of the season.

Florida manager Jack McKeon chose to intentionally walk Sean Casey, who leads the National League in hitting, with Ryan Freel on second base and one out in the sixth inning. The score was tied at 1.

It was the third time in the last five days that an opponent decided to walk Casey to pitch to Griffey, who evidently took it as a slight. He hit Beckett's first pitch deep into the seats in right field, watching the ball fly as he took his first few steps out of the batter's box.

Griffey, who rarely shows emotion on the field, turned his head and glared at the Marlins for several steps after he rounded third base.

Houston Astros manager Jimmy Williams intentionally walked Casey twice to pitch to Griffey during the Reds' four-game sweep. Griffey hit a tiebreaking, two-run double Friday in a 7-4 win, then grounded out Monday in a 7-5 victory.

Beckett became the 310th pitcher to allow a homer to Griffey.

Gibbs

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including a win last fall. In that span, he has led 414 laps, a total that trails only Labonte and Jeff Burton.

Finding the reason for the team's good runs is about the only thing that slows down Stewart and Labonte.

"There's just something about Atlanta and Charlotte that we both like," Stewart said. "It's nothing about the track in particular. It's just something the crew chiefs have found with the package, and we seem to get around these two tracks pretty well."

Those crew chiefs, Michael "Fatback" McSwain for Labonte and Greg Zipadelli for Stewart, work under team manager Jimmy Makar, who has been with Gibbs

since the beginning. Makar was the crew chief when the team got its first victory at Lowe's in 1994 with Dale Jarrett.

"We've been able to adjust over the years from what they had then," Labonte said. "We've made it work, and maybe I was able to give Jimmy and the guys better feedback than I do at other tracks."

The strange thing about the success of Labonte and Stewart is they rarely experience it in the same race.

"It's kind of been feast or famine for us," Stewart said. "Normally, both of us aren't really good here at the same time. But it's been that way at Atlanta, too."

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and a team effort has the Reds off to a hot start.

Now Reds fans will wonder if this is the start of a losing streak or can the Reds stay focus and run off another streak. We will see.

Until Sunday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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tact Pikeville College head coach Bill Watson at 606/297-6522 (home), 606/218-5356; or assistant coach Robert Staggs, 606/432-1807 (home), 606/218-5357.

GOLF

Prestonsburg Touchdown Club Golf Scramble

The Prestonsburg Touchdown Club will host its annual golf scramble on Saturday, May 29 at Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Registration will be held from 7-9 a.m.

Prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin, longest putt and worst score will be awarded.

The entry fee is \$200 per team.

The first-place prize is \$1,200. The second-place team will receive \$800 and the third-place team, \$400. Four-place will pay back the entry fee of \$200.

For more information, contact Ronnie Slone at 886-0006 or Gerald DeRossett at 886-6090.

Prestonsburg PTO to meet for elections

The PTO will meet Monday, June 7 at Prestonsburg High School at 6 p.m. to hold elections for parent members for the 2004-05 SBDM council for Prestonsburg High School.

Anyone interested in being a parent member may pick up an application at Prestonsburg High School from assistant principal Jerry Butcher. The deadline to apply is 3:30 p.m., Friday, June 4.

Bentley

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expressed regret at being loaded up in the same district, but seemed excited by the prospects of earning their way to the regional tournament. And all appeared to find the silver lining amongst the clouds.

For Morgan, it meant doing away with winning a championship while sitting in the stands.

"Now with the new format there will always be a championship game," she said, "and the winning team will be on the field after their victory celebrating the district championship like they deserve."



The 2004 All-Floyd County Conference Fast-Pitch Softball Team.



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THROUGH MY EYES

No free lunch - tough lesson

I know I've spoken of her before, the "lunch lady" at Prestonsburg Elementary when I was attending school there, "Miss Fannie" Jarrell. Seems like from day one to the last day of eighth grade, Miss Fannie was boss of the lunchroom line. A slight, bird-like woman in a hair net and crisp, white uniform who, I believe, very much enjoyed the responsibility of feeding Prestonsburg Elementary's children, a lady who also ran a very tight ship.



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

There were no shenanigans allowed in Miss Fannie's lunchroom. She had spent the morning preparing a good, hot, wholesome lunch, and by gosh, you'd better settle down and enjoy it.

I trust, though, that even with all of her stern commands and no-nonsense looks, that underneath it all was buried a heart of gold. It was Miss Fannie who noticed if a child looked particularly hungry that day as she added an extra spoonful here or an extra hot roll there. Even my

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Co-op news: Prevent rose diseases

By Ray Tackett
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR
AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

Spectacular blooms and diverse types and varieties make roses a favorite of many Kentucky gardeners. However,

our warm, humid growing conditions create an ideal environment for serious problems each year with black spot and powdery mildew.

Gardeners can nip these fungal diseases in the bud by planting resistant or tolerant varieties and creating an unfavor-

able environment for disease development. It may be necessary to use fungicides throughout the summer, especially on susceptible varieties.

The Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service has materials on resistant and tolerant varieties. Nursery cata-

logues also publish this information.

To reduce foliar diseases, try to avoid conditions where rose leaves remain wet for an extended period of time. Do not

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From left to right: Kory Caudill, Keith Caudill, Kathi Caudill, Billie Jean Osborne, Allen Bolling, and Maggie and Mayor Jerry Fannin, enjoyed attending the 2004 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, held earlier this year in Frankfort.

'The stars come out at night'

Local photographer records 2004 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

It was a night of star-studded entertainment and ceremonial honors, and a few of Prestonsburg's local citizens were fortunate to attend, among them local photographer, H. Allen Bolling, who was on hand to document the event through his photographic skills. Caught on camera, were recent Prestonsburg High School graduate, Kory Caudill, who offered background music for the prestigious event, "Miss" Billie Jean Osborne, founder of the Mountain Arts Center, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, and wife, Maggie, and Keith Caudill,

operations director for the MAC, and wife Kathi, who also happen to be the parents of talented Kory.

The 2004 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony took place this past February 19, in Frankfort, at the Frankfort Convention Center. Native Kentuckians honored that evening by induction into the Hall of Fame included: Ricky Skaggs, of nearby Lawrence County; J.D. Crowe; Billy Vaughn, Boots Randolph, The Coon Creek Girls, Howard and Vestal Goodman, and Jerry Chestnut.

Besides induction into the Hall of Fame, several other awards were presented that evening, including the Kentucky Entertainers of the Year Award, presented to Montgomery Gentry; the Kentucky Music Ambassadors Award, presented to

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"Miss" Billie Jean Osborne, right, founder of Prestonsburg's Mountain Arts Center, caught up with long-time pal, Dwight Yoakam, who received the Governor's Lifetime Achievement Award at the ceremonial event. Both Yoakam and Miss Billie enjoy conversing with one another about younger days spent in Floyd County's Betsy Layne area. Though Yoakam did not live in Floyd County year round, he often visited relatives in the area as he was growing up.

POSTSCRIPT

Something old and different

This region is rich in festivals. In Floyd County, we have, most prominently, the Jenny Wiley and the Red, White and Blue festivals. In Pike County, there's the infamous Hillbilly Days, and in Johnson County, the granddaddy of them all, the Apple Festival.



Pam Shingler
contributing writer

From Ashland to Elkhorn City and through southwest Virginia and southern West Virginia, we have more festivals than one person can attend. Most all of them have certain commonalities. You can count on funnel cakes and Ferris wheels. You can see homemade crafts from our neighbors, as well as pure schlock from mass manufacturers in China.

There are very few surprises and myriad opportunities to spend

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PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH

Things to ponder: Toddler's mealtime

One of the common indicators of how a person is feeling, no matter what the age, is what he eats. When it comes to children, often Mom will describe the child as a "picky eater." Although it certainly is one of those situations that will not "kill" a person, being a picky eater or having one in the family can have its negative consequences. Everyone knows when they have one, but the question frequently is, "What do you do about your toddler being a picky eater?"

Research has repeatedly shown there

are three primary components that play a part in the picky eating phenomenon. The first component is development of toddlers. After infancy, with only a need for milk, the child grows, needing more nutrients, and solid food is introduced. Next, the stage of food neophobia appears. This is when the child demonstrates an unwillingness to try new or unfamiliar foods. A major contributor to the situation is the child's attempts to assert his independence and to establish some sense of autonomy, by wanting to do for himself.

It is also thought that picky eating represents the child regulating what is needed to support his growth. Picky eating will not usually endanger the child's health. Even though these things are a normal part of development, it leads to frustration, anxiety, and power struggles between the parent and child. As the family is going through these difficulties, it is hard to believe that they typically do not last, but disappear as the child matures.

The second primary component to the

picky eating phenomenon is thought to be the role of personal preferences. Studies have found that toddlers learn through trial and error the foods that they enjoy. One researcher believed that these preferences helped to determine the future dietary and eating patterns, while considering the family values, attitudes, and beliefs, along with respect to emotional states. A definite "believe it or not" research result indicated that infants exposed to a particular flavor, from what

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Mable Rowe Lineberger,
Ph.D.

School Happenings

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-9812 for more information or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley, Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL.

■ 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, or Marilyn Bailey, assistant, 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 Family Resource

Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

■ Open enrollment for After School Child Care is available through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian Akers and Charlotte Rogers.

CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ We are currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for 5th grade students. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These services are available to anyone in the community.

■ The FCHD nurse is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment.

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

DUFF ELEMENTARY

■ June 1, 2, 3 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring birth certificate, immunization

certificate, eye exam, social security card, and physical. All must be state approved forms. If child has not had physical, one may be scheduled with the Health Dept. through the resource center the day you register your child. Call 358-9878 to schedule.

■ June 14- July 22 - UK Dental School will offer services at the Floyd County Health Dept., in Prestonsburg. Call 886-2788, ext. 221 for an appointment.

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

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

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

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

■ June 1 - SBDM meeting, 6 p.m., in media center.

■ School now has applications for 2004 Summer School program, dates to run from June

1-June 28, 2004 for 1 credit. For more information, call 886-2252.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Walking track open to public.

■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

■ Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

■ All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall.

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

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

W.D. OSBORNE "RAINBOW JUNCTION" FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through

Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Parents/community members free to visit any time.

FLOYD COUNTY ADULT ED CLASS SCHEDULE

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

Please, keep 'em coming!

Our pet photos file needs replenishing, and we know that you have lots of precious pics to share with us, so, please, send them along! And while you're at it, help Dr. Carol get her creative thoughts jumpstarted by sending along a few questions about "pet things you've always wanted to know but have been afraid to ask"! You can send both pictures and questions to: Kathy Prater at the Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or you may e-mail to: features@floydcountytimes.com. You may also send questions only to Dr. Carol at: 1768 KY Rt. 7, Estill, KY 41666, or e-mail to: carolcac@tusa.net. We'll be waiting to hear from you!

Postscript

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your money on quick thrills and mega-calories.

I would like to invite you to a festival of a different sort.

It's the Seedtime on the Cumberland Festival of Mountain Arts, June 3, 4 and 5, at the Appalshop in Whitesburg.

Seedtime is less than 20 years old, but it is old-time by nature and is designed to bring the past into the present.

You will not find a Tilt-A-Whirl or anything with a Made in Taiwan label. You won't see a parade or hear a big-name country music performer.

What you will see is a celebration of mountain culture.

The crafts you'll find are pretty much authentic: Furniture made the way our ancestors made it; soap made according to mam-maw's recipe; quilts handsewn in

the old ways.

The food is not necessarily different from other festivals. There will probably be hot dogs and pop. But the menu will also include the mountain delicacy of soup beans and cornbread.

The entertainment is distinctly different. You'll hear a wealth of old-time fiddle playing, banjo picking, guitar strumming and maybe some tunes from mandolin and dulcimer. And you'll hear writers from the region reading from their works.

You'll also hear some kids passing on stories from the old-time tradition. You'll hear singing from the olden days, and you'll cap off the short festival with — what else? — square dancing.

If you take part, you just might find a piece of your past that's worth learning more about.

Pikeville Army Reserve Unit to hold reunion June 5

There will be a reunion for all former members of the Pikeville Army Reserve Unit, at the Allen Volunteer Fire Department, on Saturday, June 5, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. A catered meal will be served at 4:30 p.m. Cost of the meal will be \$8/person, payable by check or money order to: ISG Ellis Osborne, USAR, (Ret), 739 Akers Branch, Banner, KY 41603. Prior registration requested. For more information, you may call: 478-5151, 639-4400, 478-2042, 886-3476, 432-0205, or 432-0332. No alcohol or drugs permitted, no exceptions.

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Backstreet Boys Kevin Richardson and Brian Littrell; and The Governor's Lifetime Achievement

Award, presented to Dwight Yoakam, county music sensation who boasts of Floyd County family roots.

Honorary guests of the evening included Governor Ernie Fletcher, Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court Joseph E. Lambert, and Miss Kentucky 2004 Mackenzie Mayes. Dr. Carl Hurley served as Master of Ceremonies for the event.

"Everyone had a great time," Bolling reported. "It was truly an amazing event. I was happy to be there." Allen hopes everyone enjoys seeing a few of his photos from the evening.



photo by H. Allen Bolling

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, left, and wife, Maggie, right, enjoyed meeting Kevin Richardson, of the Backstreet Boys, after the ceremonies. Both Richardson and fellow Backstreet Boy, Brian Littrell, are Kentucky natives who were honored at the awards ceremony.

Ponder

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the mother ate, in amniotic fluid before birth or in breast milk, would effect an infant's response to and acceptance of that flavor when starting to eat solid foods.

The role of the family is thought to be the third primary component of toddlers being picky eaters. For example, it was not surprising that the food preferences of parents and children were found to be similar. It was also found that there was a high similarity for liked foods between the toddler and other family members, but there was a low similarity having to do with disliked foods. In addition, the most limiting factor for toddler's food preferences were those choices never offered by the parents. An interesting result was that parents who avoided fat and salt in their diets were found to have children who consumed fewer calories. As in other types of behaviors, researchers also concluded that strict parental control over what is eaten might inhibit the child's ability to learn self-control, thus leading to overeating and obesity. One group of researchers found that mothers' attitudes toward nutrition impacted upon their daughters' cholesterol levels. As it is commonly known, parental influence is a critical factor in the establishment of children's eating patterns. A toddler is less likely to try a new food that his mother has not tasted and is not prone to accept unfamiliar food, if he/she sees their parents' picky eating behaviors. This brings up how the mothers' behaviors will continue to influence the child's not accepting new foods beyond the picky eating phenomenon of toddlerhood.

Now that the problems of the toddler's mealtime are identified, the big concern is what to do about them. Several strate-

gies were recommended to make meals and snack times more enjoyable for you and your toddler. (1) Offer your toddler two or three choices at snacks or meals. This allows the child some control over his eating patterns by being able to choose what to eat. (2) Provide your toddler with appropriate smaller servings of foods so he does not feel overwhelmed, such as a couple tablespoons of vegetables or meat or a half of a piece of fruit. They feel a sense of independence when they can finish all their food and ask for more. (3) Give your toddler reasonable eating equipment, such as small utensils, plastic cups, and plates with a lip to allow food to be easily scooped. Be sure that he can reach everything easily. Best to not have his feet dangling. (4) Permit your toddler to develop his own tastes at his own pace. Ten or more exposures to new food might be needed before he will accept it. Be patient with this process. (5) Your toddler will develop personal favorite foods. Make these foods occasionally, but resist the urge to make them all the time, since doing so will encourage those picky eating habits and increase the avoidance of entire groups of foods. (6) It is best to schedule meals and snacks about the same time every day. Toddlers need a routine, with expectations that they should cooperate. (8) Do not eliminate snacks between meals with the expectation that the toddler will eat more at the next meal. Toddlers do not understand the physical discomfort of hunger pains and might become irritable if snacks are not provided. (9) Make mealtimes family times. Eat at the table together, while expecting your toddler to sit with the family, whether or not he wants to eat. Research has shown that eating dinner as

a family has beneficial effects on diet quality and food choices later in life. Also, parents learn a lot about what is going on with their children as they grow up. It is very important to remember that children need to have supper at home with parents and not grandparents, as sometimes happens. (10) Turn off the television and put away the games at mealtime. The toddler needs to have undivided attention in order to eat and will be more cooperative about sitting at the table, if not distracted. (11) Do not force your toddler to eat by punishing or threatening him to do so, for this will usually lead to power struggles that will not help anyone or make the picky eating habits go away. Your toddler is trying to assert his independence by testing the limits you have provided. (12) Give your toddler juice (4-6 ounces per day) or milk (16-24 ounces per day) as a part of meals and snacks. Don't forget to offer water in between these times. A child who is filling up all day on juice and milk will have a decreased appetite.

Meal and snack times should be fun and enjoyable for both you and your toddler, not times of frustration and irritation. You are your toddler's best role model. Your healthy eating habits and your patience are the best way to ensure that your toddler develops healthy eating behaviors that will last a lifetime!

(This is a summary of an article in Pediatric Nursing, 2004, and several reading suggestions were offered: 365 foods kids love to eat, Ellison & Gray; The healthy baby meal planner, Karmel; The family nutrition book, Sears & Sears; The "everything" baby's first food book, Tarlou.)

Eyes

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dad was a Miss Fannie fan as he would often visit throughout the year to get himself a bowlful of her Wednesday special homemade chili. "Anytime, Herbert," I can still hear her say as my dad thanked her and offered one last brag toward her culinary talents.

Remembering Miss Fannie was probably what hurt me most as I read a recent article on how some local children had their own hot lunches tossed in the garbage can a few weeks ago at Miss Fannie's beloved school. The children were handed, instead, a paper bag lunch consisting of a peanut butter sandwich and a milk, while around them, fellow classmates were enjoying something a bit more hearty.

No excuse, folks. Just no excuse.

Kids don't have bank accounts and they most surely can't help it if Mom and Dad are having a little trouble with theirs. And, they can't help it if they have parents who are rushed, forgetful, or even, in extreme cases, neglectful.

So, someone forgot to pay their lunch account. Is this really respectable grounds for taking a perfectly good lunch out of their tiny hands, tossing it into the garbage and then handing them a paper bag, just like the ones that park vagrants around the country clutch each day? So, okay, these paper bags contained peanut butter sandwiches and not a bottle of

vino, but my guess is still that maybe these children felt a little more like common criminals that day instead of the valuable future citizens of tomorrow that they really are.

Extenuating circumstances, breakdown of communication, misinterpretation of board policy - whatever the excuse, it holds water about as well as my kitchen colander.

I can just see the frail, tiny spirit of Miss Fannie in the background, calling plaintively, "No, wait, I'll pay for that child's lunch."

On behalf of a lot more Floyd County citizens than just myself, "We're sorry, kids. Very sorry, indeed."

Co-op

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wet foliage when watering plants and allow sufficient time for leaves to dry before nighttime. Prune out shading vegetation from overhanging trees and provide space between rose bushes to improve ventilation and sunlight penetration.

Sanitation also is important for managing rose diseases. If you have not already removed and destroyed old leaves, winter-damaged canes and debris, do it as soon as possible. These items are a source of disease-causing organisms.

Many fungicides are labeled to control rose diseases. Always check the label to be sure the product controls black spot and powdery mildew and read and follow application instructions. To maintain disease suppression, repeat fungicide applications at 10 to 14-day intervals throughout the growing season.

Black spot produces dark, circular spots with fringed borders on the top or bottom side of leaves. Infected leaves often turn yellow and drop, reducing flower num-

bers and quality.

White, powdery fungal growth is a sign of powdery mildew. It is easy to locate on such plant surfaces as leaves, stems and flower buds. Infected leaves may be small and deformed.

Two other important, but less common, foliar diseases of roses are downy mildew and rust. Downy mildew produces lesions that are an off-color, later turning purplish brown. It leads to defoliation. Rust-colored spots on leaves and stems indicate the disease, rust. Severely infected leaves may shrivel and turn brown.

Rose Rosette

Another summertime disease is rose rosette, which affects roses throughout Kentucky. It is not a fungal disease.

This disease is spread by a microscopic mite. The primary host is multi-flora rose, a thorny plant native to the Orient and introduced into the United States as a conservation plant and "living fence." The disease also affects cultivated roses.

Early symptoms are increased

growth of shoots, which appear more succulent than normal and develop excessive thorns, and distorted, dwarfed leaves. The affected shoots are not winter hardy and produce few blooms. Rose plants eventually die.

Early disease detection is essential to keep rose rosette from spreading. Remove and destroy any infected roses to keep the disease from healthy plants that are nearby. Carefully remove diseased plants to avoid scattering disease-carrying mites to other plants. Since multi-flora roses might be a disease reservoir, remove and destroy any located within one-eighth of a mile from the rose bed.

Source: John Hartman

For more information on growing roses, contact Ray Tackett at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service at 886-2668. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Family Medicine

By Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.



Music therapy can improve emotional outlook, ease pain



Q My daughter is a sophomore in college and just wrote home to tell us she was changing her major to something called music therapy. She said this was an allied health field. I've never heard of this before. Can you tell me anything about it?

A Actually, this field has been around since at least World War I. Music therapy as a discipline got its start during both world wars when musicians traveled to veterans' hospitals to play for patients who were suffering physical and emotional trauma from combat. Doctors found that patients exposed to music

reported an improved mood and less pain; then, toward the end of World War II, the first music therapy degree program was started at Michigan State University. Today there are many quality programs accredited by the American Music Therapy Association, including one here at Ohio University. Students in these programs receive training in music and how to use it as a therapeutic tool. Skills are acquired through classroom study and in supervised, community-based clinical field placements.

The growth of this field has been spurred by a body of research evidence showing that listening to music can have emotional and physiological

benefits. Most studies show that what matters is not necessarily the style of music, but the fact that patients select music for themselves. Also, no musical ability is required to benefit from music therapy.

A dramatic example of the effectiveness of music therapy came from a 90-year-old woman who testified at a U.S. Senate hearing in the 1990s. She told the senators that her doctors had said she would never walk again, but that through music therapy she was able to forget about her pain and then could walk with assistance.

Some doctors have begun to regard music therapy as a useful tool in treating neurological disorders, especially Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases. A growing number of clinics now use music on a regular basis to help developmentally disabled children learn and communicate with each other.

Sometimes, hospital patients are given tapes or CDs to listen to before

surgery, and music is pumped into maternity wards. Even healthy individuals regularly use music, especially to help relieve stress, and music often keeps people motivated for exercise.

Unlike some other forms of alternative or complementary medicine, music is safe, inexpensive and has no side effects. If you have to undergo a medical procedure and you're a bit nervous about it, you might want to ask your doctor if you can bring a portable CD or tape player with you to the hospital or doctor's office. Usually, doctors won't object to you doing that, although they may request that you use headphones to avoid disturbing other patients.

Music therapists have gone well beyond the confines of medical hospitals in their work. They now work at psychiatric hospitals, hospice programs, rehabilitation centers, outpatient clinics, nursing homes, halfway

houses and schools. So your daughter will have lots of choices and good employment opportunities.

You can find out more about a career in this field by going the American Music Therapy Association's Web site. The URL is www.musictherapy.org.

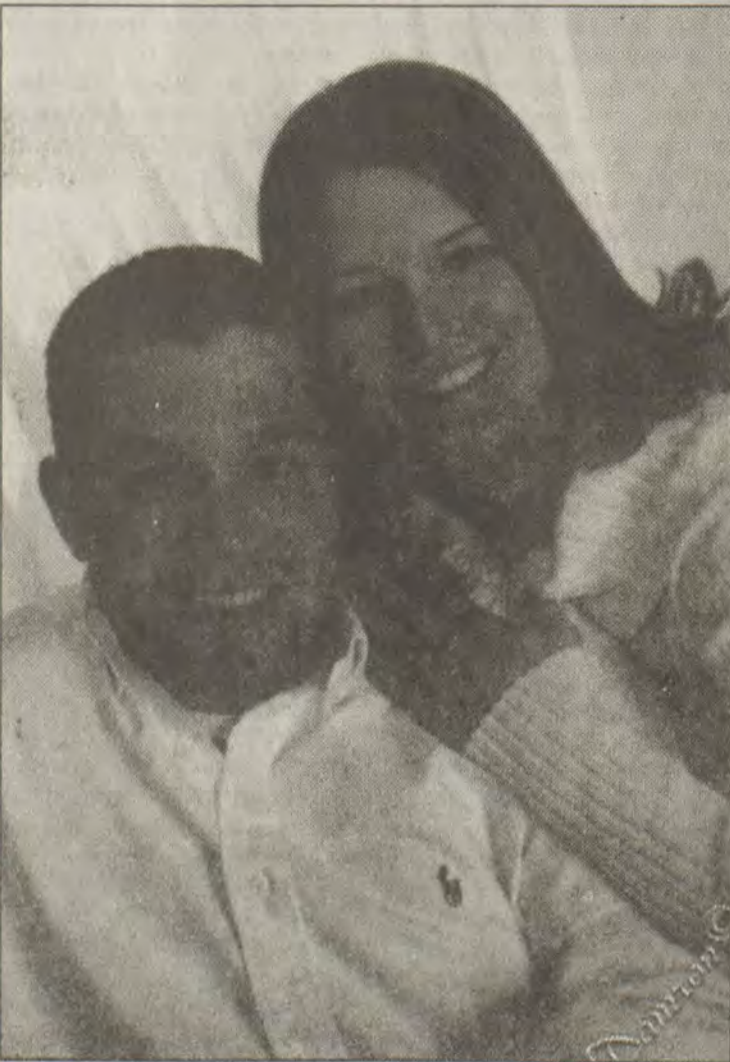
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Weddings



Cavins-Case

Daryl Cavins, of Pikeville, and Betty Cavins, of David, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rachel Lynn, to Jeffrey Lee Case, the son of Edgar and Joyce Cruy, of Harold. The couple will unite in holy matrimony on Saturday, June 5, 2004, in a ceremony that will take place at half past six o'clock in the evening, at the Prestonsburg First Church of God. A reception will follow at The Pines, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Clark-Salisbury

Amanda Daryl Clark and Jason Wayne Salisbury are pleased to announce their forthcoming marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Jeffery Darrell and Kathy Clark, of Stanville. Jason is the son of Ronald and Linda Salisbury, of Harold. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, June 5, 2004, at half past the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, in Betsy Layne. A reception will immediately follow the wedding ceremony. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. The newlyweds plan to reside at Harold.

Announcements



Graduates Army basic training Honors Great-Uncle during ceremony

Private Mark S. Green, a 2003 graduate of Erie High School, Erie, Colorado, formerly of Beaver, successfully completed and graduated U.S. Army Basic Combat Training, May 13, 2004, at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. Pvt. Green is the son of Sherri and Clay Tharp, of Erie. He is the grandson of James and Juanita Tackett, of Beaver. Pvt. Green will continue to train at Ft. Leonard Wood for his Advanced Individual Training of 88M, Heavy Wheel Motor Transportation. He also plans to attend Air Assault training following his individual job training. Due to graduation preparations and ceremonies, Pvt. Green was unable to attend the funeral of his great-uncle, Zadis Tackett, of Beaver. During graduation ceremonies, Pvt. Green performed the Salute of Honor in memory of Mr. Tackett, himself a former highly-decorated veteran of the Vietnam War. Pvt. Green has greatly enjoyed and appreciated all the letters and support he has received from his Floyd County Tackett family in his decision to serve his country.



Hynes named USAA national award winner

Bianca Hynes, the daughter of Doreen Hynes, of Wayland, has been named a United States National Award Winner for her honor roll achievement by the United States Achievement Academy. Bianca, who attends Allen Central High School, was nominated for this national award by her guidance counselor, Laura Kidd. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, a national publication. Students are selected for the USAA award upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the standards of selection set forth by the Academy. Criteria for selection include a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation, citizenship, attitude, cooperative spirit, dependability, and teacher recommendation. Bianca is the granddaughter of Frank and Carol O'Connor, of Cliffwood Beach, New Jersey.

Birthdays

It's a Boy!

Anthony Blake Simpkins was born March 3, 2004, to proud parents Deanna Simpkins and Jarrod Johnson, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville. He weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz., and was 20 inches long. He is the maternal grandson of Toni Roehrich Gayheart and Anthony Gayheart, of Mousie. His paternal grandparents are Yvonne Sartin Johnson and Wiley Johnson, of Wheelwright. He is the maternal great-grandson of Robert Roehrich and the late John and Janice Moxley and Laverne Gayheart. His paternal great-grandparents are the late Dewey and Florence Sartin, and the late Willard and Dicie Johnson.



Katelynn is 1!

Katelynn Whitaker, the daughter of Kelly and Michael Whitaker, celebrated her first birthday on May 31, 2004, with a "Dora the Explorer" theme birthday party held at Archer Park, in Prestonsburg. Katelynn is the granddaughter of Sharon Smith, of Hueysville, Darrell Whitaker, of Gunlock, and Sherry Shepherd, of Oil Springs. Many of Katelynn's family members and friends helped her celebrate her special day with lots of cake, birthday presents and surprises.

Happy Birthday, 'Nanny'!



Wanda Jones, the wife of Clinton "Buddy" Jones, will celebrate her birthday on May 28, 2004, with loving wishes from family and friends. Wanda is the mother of three children, Roger, Angel, and Jeff. She is the grandmother of six, J.C. Music, Jennifer Combs, Nathan Jones, Felieha Jones, Adam Jones, and Aaron Jones. She also has three great-grandchildren, Dylan Music, Hannah Combs, and Austin Combs. Wanda's granddaughter, Jennifer, along with the rest of her family, sends her very best wishes for a most wonderful day.

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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.; Lonie Vannucci, Minister.
 New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.
 Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST

Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.
 Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.
 Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.
 Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.
 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, Com 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; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.;
 Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.
 Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.
 Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Expt. on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister.
 First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.
 First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.
 First Baptist, 54 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial); Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dr. Floyd Price, minister.
 Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 2656 West Mt. Parkway, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jennings West, Minister.
 Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
 Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 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.

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IF YOU WANTED BREAD, YOU HAD TO MAKE IT—FROM START TO FINISH!



IN BIBLICAL TIMES, THE MISTRESS OF HOUSE, FIRST THING ON ARISING, WOULD ATTEND HER FAMILY'S DAILY NEED FOR BREAD. FIRST, THE GRAIN (USUALLY BARLEY OR RYE) HAD TO BE GROUND INTO MEAL, SIFTED TO FLOUR, THEN MIXED INTO A PASTE WITH WATER. NOW IT WAS KNEADED INTO DOUGH AND LEAVEN ADDED, LEFT STANDING LONG ENOUGH FOR IT TO RISE, THEN THE DOUGH WAS DIVIDED AND SHAPED INTO CAKES FOR BAKING. A FAMILY HAD ITS OWN PORTABLE OVEN OF STONE, WHICH STOOD ABOUT THREE FEET HIGH AND WAS HEATED ON THE INSIDE BY WOOD OR DRY GRASS FIRE, THE CAKES OF DOUGH BEING PLASTERED ON THE OUTSIDE TO BE BAKED....



...USUALLY, IT WAS ONE OF THE YOUNGEST DAUGHTERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD WHO SUPERVISED THE BAKING OF THE CAKES, FOR THEY HAD TO BE CAREFULLY TURNED DURING THE PROCESS LEFT ONE SIDE BE BURNT.



BREAD OVER 3,500 YEARS OLD
EGYPTIAN LOAVES LIKE THIS ARE ON DISPLAY AT THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEW YORK CITY, HAVING BEEN FOUND IN ANCIENT TOMBS AT THEBES, EXACTLY AS THEY WERE BAKED!

NEXT WEEK: ONE STRAY ARROW!

SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAP-BOOK

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Relief Society/Pre-school/Primary, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Mtg., 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Ken Carriere, Bishop.

OTHER

Pastor Atha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the **CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY**. Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m.
 Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
 Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 6 p.m.; Willie Jarrell, Minister.
 Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg, (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.
 Faith Bible, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
 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 Hagans, Minister.
 Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.
 Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; 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.
 Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.
 Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.
 Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dan Heintzelman, Minister.
 Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first 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.
 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/Saturday, 7 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene Arnett, 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.
 Church of God of Prophecy, Sun. School 10 a.m., worship Service 11 a.m.; Sunday Night - 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Night - 6:00 p.m. Pastor Glenn Hayes. West Prestonsburg.

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

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.
 Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Barrett, Minister.
 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 Woshp, 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.; Marie 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.
 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.
 Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union, J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, President; 874-9468/478-2978.
 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.; Earl Stone, Minister; Jany Manns, Assistant Minister.
 Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.
 Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Robert Shane Powers.
 Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
 The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
 Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.
 Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Services, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.
 Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.
 United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.
 Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister.

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

CHRISTIAN
 First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.
 Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.
 Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.
 Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benny Blankenship, Minister.
 Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.
 Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
 Hueysville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.
 Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.
 Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
 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.

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.
 Weeks 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 Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Don Fraley, Jr., Minister.

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.; Doug Lawson, 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.
 Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.
 Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido, Minister.
 Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.
 Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Jack Howard, Minister.
 First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.
 Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday Morning Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.
 Martin Methodist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
 Maytown United Methodist, Langley; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
 Salisbury United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.
 Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Brad Tackett, Minister.
 Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.
 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.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.
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 Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sarlan, 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 Saturday, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

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 Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., is seeking a Community Services Worker for the Floyd County Service Office. Duties would include, but not limited to: intake, implementing program activities, providing information to customers, and promoting self-sufficiency.

Associate degree in business, human services, or related field is desired, but will consider a combination of education and work experience.
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Qualified applicants may submit a résumé and letter of application to Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., ATTN: Human Resources Manager, Johnson County Courthouse, Third Floor, Paintsville, KY 41240. Applications must be received by the close of business on May 31, 2004.

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Special Information: Applications in PDF Version for printing are available on-line from the Human Resources web page at <http://www.morehead-st.edu/units/hr/App.pdf>. No on-line applications will be accepted. Completed applications, letter of application or resume, and references, must be submitted directly to the Office of Distance Learning on the main campus of Morehead State University, at the Office of Distance Learning, Attn.: Videoconferencing, 408 Ginger Hall, Morehead, KY 40351. For additional information concerning application submissions, phone toll free 1-800-440-3491. Local calling area, 606-783-2082. MSU is an EOE/AA.

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NOTICES

805-Announcements

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812-Free

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850-Personnel

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900-Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5440, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 0.3 mile west of Craynor, in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 2.19 surface acres, and will underlie 537.65 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 539.84 acres. (2) The operation is approximately 1.15 mile southwest of KY 979's junction with

the Mink Branch Road, and is 0.3 mile west of Mink Branch.

(3) The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie lands owned by David Akers, Sam Morton, Dorothy Moore, The Elk Horn Coal Company LLC, Don Howell, Linda Hamilton, Clayton Keathley, John Keathley, Donna Jerry, Hall Estate, Darrin Carroll, Phil Hall, Flora Preston, Ray Hall, Purvis Hamilton, Curtis Newman, Blaine Eugene Slone, Thomas Hamilton, Larry Preston Slone, Ossia Reynolds, Wavis Alley, Mitch Blankenship, Earnestine McKennie, Charles Baxter, Emil Carroll and Maze Hamilton.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. This is the final advertisement for the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

RE: Public Service Commission of Kentucky (CASE NO. 2004-00190)

Notice is hereby given that East Kentucky Network, LLC, dba Appalachian Wireless has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission to construct a tower near Prestonsburg in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed tower will be a 300-foot self-supporting tower. The proposed tower site is located at Rough-N-Tuff and Richardson Branch in Floyd County, Kentucky.

If you would like to respond to this notice, please contact the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Please refer to Case No. 2004-00190.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Malcom Layne, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet proposing to rebuild a commercial structure, located along US Route 23, in the community of Ivel, Floyd County, Kentucky, 5 miles south of Allen, Kentucky. The construction site is located on the Southeast side of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, at latitude 37°34'42" N, and longitude 82°39'43" W.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

ATTENTION, MARTIN WATER WORKS CUSTOMERS,

The Annual Drinking Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report), will be published in the Floyd County Times, the week of June 7th, and will not be mailed to customers unless requested. Copies of the report are also available at the Martin Water Works office, located at City Hall in Martin, during the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 436, Williamson, WV 25661, intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-0229, Inc. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 22, which was last issued on 8-20-1992. The application covers an area of approximately 583.58 acres, located 1.2 mile southwest of Teaberry, in Floyd County. The permit is approximately 0.7 mile northwest from

KY 979's junction with Tackett Fork Road, and located 0.2 mile west of Mitchell Branch. The latitude is 37°24'55". The longitude is 82°39'50". The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for Inc. 1, \$25,200; Inc. 2, \$12,500; Inc. 3, \$17,000; Inc. 4, \$7,100; Inc. 5, \$12,100; Inc. 6, \$19,200; Inc. 7, \$14,500; Inc. 8, \$37,300; Inc. 9, \$23,000; Inc. 10, \$16,000; Inc. 11, \$20,800; Inc. 12, \$14,500; Inc. 13, \$28,900; Inc. 14, \$15,400; Inc. 15, \$32,900; Inc. 16, \$11,500; Inc. 17, \$4,600; Inc. 18, \$5,400, of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

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Hollow, U.S. 12 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by 30 day from the last advertisement, which will be July 19, 2004. A public hearing has been scheduled for July 20, 2004, at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky, 41653, at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be cancelled if the Department does not receive any public request within a 14 day time frame stated above.

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Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, until 1:30 p.m. (local time) June 10, 2004, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. S u m m i t

Engineering, Inc., 120 Prosperous Place, Suite 101, Lexington, KY 40509; S u m m i t Engineering, Inc., 131 Summit Dr., Pikeville, KY 41501. Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased from Lynn Imaging upon payment of a non-refundable charge of \$25.00 per set, cash or check, payable to Lynn Imaging. Documents

may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, 859/226-5850, or at http://www.lynnimaging.com. If documents are to be mailed, there will be an additional handling fee of \$10.00 for each set, payable to Lynn Imaging. C o n t r a c t Documents will NOT be issued after 2:00 p.m., on June 8, 2004.

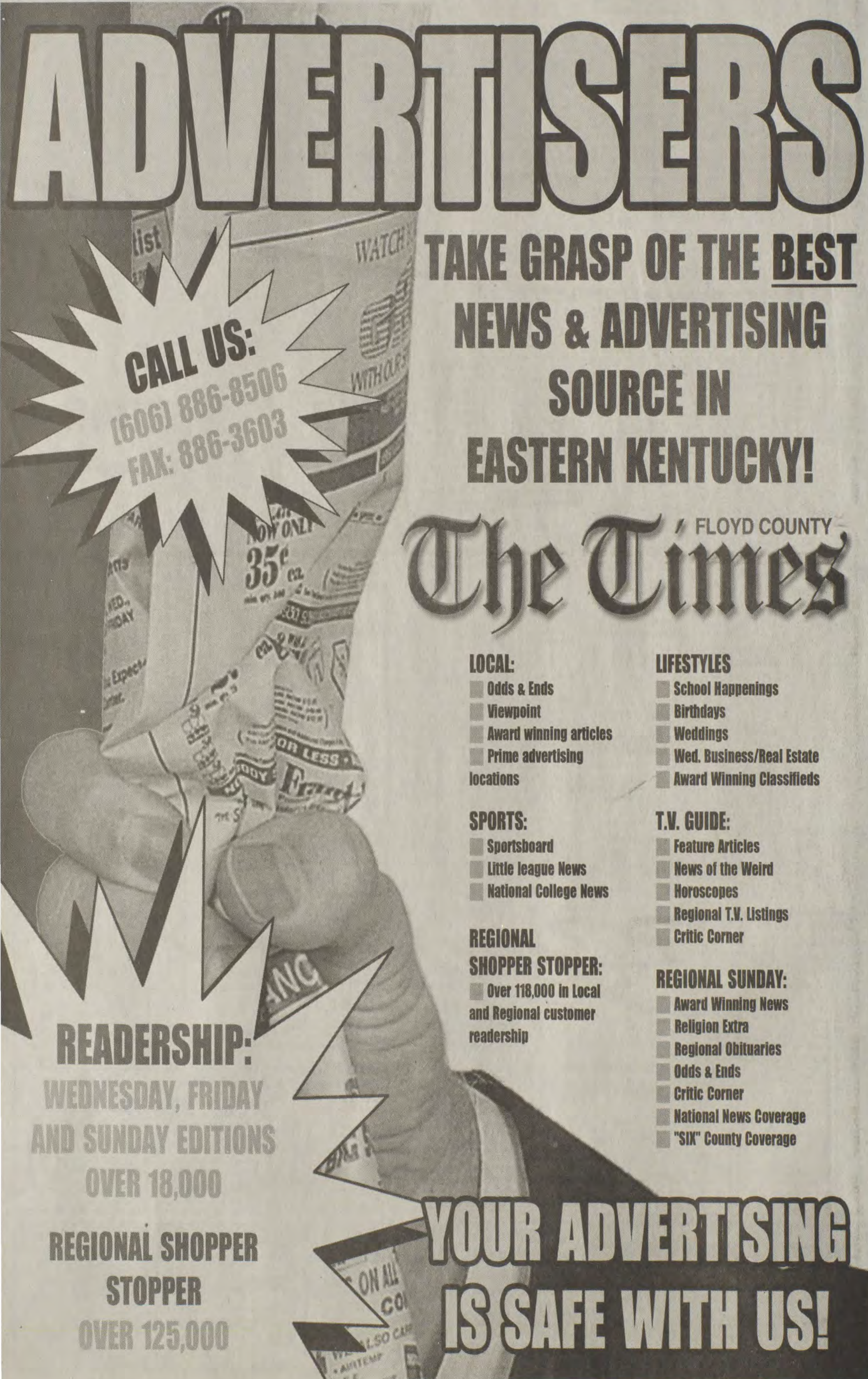
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Conference will be conducted by representatives of Summit Engineering, Inc. Interested parties are to meet at the Beech Fork Processing Training Center, Airport Road, Martin County, at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, June 2, 2004. Robert M. Duncan Chairman, BSRIDA Date: 5-24-04 "Equal Employment Opportunity"



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