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### briefs

## 2 killed in Pike wreck

Times Staff Report

ROBINSON CREEK — U.S. 23 was the scene for an accident Tuesday morning that claimed the life of David Eldridge, 40, of Jeremiah.

According to police, Joshua W. Jones was traveling south on U.S. 23 when he lost control of his 2003 Oldsmobile Alero. His car struck Eldridge's 2001 Pontiac Grand Am and sent it into oncoming traffic from the northbound lane. Once on the other side of the road, Eldridge's car was thrust into the path of a tractor-trailer operated by John Bennett, 43, of Winfield, W.Va.

Eldridge was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Deputy Coroner Zeb Hampton. There was also a juvenile passenger in Eldridge's vehicle that was taken to Pikeville Medical Center. The juvenile was pronounced dead later.

The other drivers involved were not injured.

The accident is being investigated by Kentucky State Police accident reconstructionist Eddie Crum.

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## Audit notes deficiencies in Martin

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — A recent audit of the city of Martin reports "significant deficiencies" in the city's financial operations, a finding, the Mayor says, that has lagged the record books for years.

During a special meeting Tuesday, city

council members adopted the audit, covering the fiscal year which ended June 30, 2003.

John T. Lane, a Mt. Sterling CPA, cited the city for a delinquency of more than \$100,000 in its required reserve accounts for bond payments. In addition to financing operations and maintenance of the sewer plant, the city is also required to

deposit funds into a reserve account for future depreciation and expansion, and to pay bond and interest payments as scheduled.

Lane reported that, as of June 30, the scheduled balance in the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority reserve account — for which the city is to pay \$9,689 annually — was \$77,513. The actual bal-

ance in that account, however, was only \$3,248, a difference of more than \$74,000. The USDA required reserve balance should have been \$34,730, Lane reported, but the actual funds in that account — for which the city pays \$4,269 annually — only totaled \$10,694.

(See **AUDIT**, page three)



Jessica Newsome, standing third from right, opened the doors to her new LINKS home yesterday in Grethel. She is pictured with (standing) Genevieve Williams, LINKS employee; Judy Wright, LINKS board member and Mountain Comprehensive Care housing coordinator; Ed Patton, LINKS director; Janelle Tackett, friend; John Rosenberg, chairman; (seated) Phil Jones, construction supervisor; Jamie Allison, project coordinator; Augustine Conley, volunteer coordinator; Greg Newsome, father; and Robert Hamilton, friend.

photo by Mary Music

## Deaf woman receives new home from LINKS

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

GRETHEL — The tomatoes are staked in the garden behind Jessica Newsome's new home.

Newsome, 21, is the latest recipient of a new home constructed by the Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky, otherwise known as LINKS, a nonprofit organization working with the Floyd County Fiscal Court and other agencies to build or repair homes for needy

families.

Newsome, born deaf and mute, thanked the crowd yesterday through her interpreter during an open house ceremony at her new two-bedroom abode.

"I'd like to say thank you to all the people who have worked on my house. I'm happy to have such a beautiful clean home," she said.

Newsome, who lived in a nearby trailer with her father, Greg, said the home will give her more independence and the time to attend col-

lege. She says she will be seeking an accounting degree from Mayo Technical College.

The home, constructed by volunteers working under field supervisor Phil Jones, is one of eight being built in Floyd and Pike counties by the organization this year. Newsome, whose father deeded her the land adjacent to his own property, purchased the structure on a LINKS-sponsored Home Buyers

(See **HOME**, page three)

## Man charged with sex abuse of 7-year-old

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County man is facing sexual assault charges after allegedly abusing his 7-year-old cousin.

Joshua Glenn Jarvis, 23, of Prestonsburg was arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper John P. Hunt Tuesday after the allegations were made regarding the incident.

According to the citation, Jarvis made the child, his fourth cousin, take her

clothes off and lie on a bed while he "engaged in an act of sexual gratification."

Charged with first-degree sexual assault, Jarvis pleaded not guilty in district court Wednesday. Judge Eric Hall placed him under a \$5,000 cash bond, which has not been posted, and ordered him to stay 1,000 feet away from the

victim. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing under James R. Allen on June 21.

Hunt could not be reached for comment yesterday.



Joshua Jarvis

## Number of flood victims seeking help jumps to 2,700

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

In the first six days since President George W. Bush declared 66 counties in Kentucky to be disaster areas, \$1.9 million has been approved for distribution by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

So far, 2,700 callers have been processed and Mike

Bolch, federal coordinating officer for FEMA, says that, "We've had a dramatic increase in the number of callers, and it's good to see so many are registering. We want to see that trend continue."

Federal and state officials claim that the application process has been stream-

(See **VICTIMS**, page three)

## Number of wrecks on North Lake Drive continues to pile up

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The intersection of Route 114 and Route 321 was the site of a second accident in as many days Wednesday.

The wreck occurred around 12:35 p.m. as a white Chevrolet pickup truck, driven by Doretta Hunt, attempted to make a left turn across 321 and placed itself directly into the path of a Ford Explorer which carried a family of five and was driven by Mary Roberts.

Officer John Dale, of the Prestonsburg Police Department, was on the scene and handling the report.

"This happens a lot unfortunately," Dale said. "People go to make a left turn and misjudge the speed of oncoming traffic or flat out miss seeing a vehicle in the road."

Dale noted that the area around 114 and 321 is particularly busy and the department one saw four accidents in front of the Taco Bell in a span of "about twenty minutes."

The family in the Explorer

included Jacinto Lopez and his three children, Jacqueline, Jacob and Jesse. The Lopez family plan on moving to the area from Illinois as they own a business here.

Two of the Lopez children were taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where their medical conditions were kept secret due to their being minors.

Responding to the accident were the Prestonsburg Police and Fire Departments and Transtar Ambulance. Everyone involved in the accident was wearing a seat belt.



photo by Tom Doty

An accident at the junction of Route 321 and Route 114 Wednesday stalled traffic for an hour. A white Chevy pickup, driven by Doretta Hunt, made a left on 321 and was struck by the red Ford Explorer driven by Mary Roberts.



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# Odds & Ends

■ **DURANGO, Colo.** — Two National Guard soldiers, one in Iraq and the other in Colorado, have married in what is being billed as the first video-conference marriage of soldiers.

Staff Sgt. Shadow Evans, 30, said "I Do," from her post in Iraq to Sgt. Rick Everton, 29, at a motel in Durango.

La Plata County Judge Martha Minot officiated at the

Friday night event. The couple had planned to marry in August but Everton was told he would be soon assigned to Iraq. The couple decided they should get married quickly so they could be together if either is wounded.

Now they will both be in Iraq. "Selfishly, I want to be with her but I don't want her to have to stay there any longer than she has to," said Everton.

Before the videoconference, they hadn't seen each other for seven months.

The couple selected Durango for the wedding because Colorado is one of three states that permits weddings with one person standing in for one party to the marriage with a power of attorney. The other two states, Texas and Montana, are farther from the Los Angeles home of Evans' parents.

Fellow troops found Evans a white blouse and bouquet. Rings will be exchanged in person later.

■ **FITZGERALD, Ga.** — Leaders of this south Georgia town are in the midst of a simmering debate as divisive as any in the town's history — wild chickens.

The birds are believed to have

descended from red junglefowl that were brought from Southeastern Asia in the 1960s in a failed attempt to provide a pheasant-like game bird for the South. Over the past six years, the population has exploded — well into the hundreds.

Anti-birders want elected leaders to do something about it. Fans of the fowl say the town shouldn't trap chickens but embrace them, maybe even passing an ordinance protecting them.

Both sides presented petitions

to the town council Monday night. Cam Jordan, the community development director, said there were 517 signatures on the anti-chicken petition and 1,025 on the pro side.

City manager Henry Tyson said council members would study the matter.

"The mayor gave both sides of the issue an equal opportunity to speak to the issue and assured them that in time, when all parties have met and consulted and had dialogue, they would look at recommendations," Tyson said.

■ **SALT LAKE CITY** — Being able to apologize is a virtue. But for one alleged thief, it became the quickest way to jail.

Police say Peter Shelley, 24, punched a convenience store clerk and stole a pack of cigarettes on June 6 after he refused to show the clerk his identification.

But last Saturday, police say Shelley returned to the gas station and apologized to the clerk

(See **ODDS**, page seven)

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## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, June 16, the 168th day of 2004. There are 198 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On June 16, 1858, in a speech in Springfield, Ill., Senate candidate Abraham Lincoln said the slavery issue had to be resolved, declaring, "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

### On this date:

■ In 1897, the government signed a treaty of annexation with Hawaii.

■ In 1903, Ford Motor Company was incorporated.

■ In 1932, President Hoover and Vice President Charles Curtis were renominated at the Republican national convention in Chicago.

■ In 1933, the National Industrial Recovery Act became law. (It was later struck down by the Supreme Court.)

■ In 1943, comedian Charles Chaplin married his fourth wife, 18-year-old Oona O'Neill, daughter of playwright Eugene O'Neill, in Carpentaria, Calif.

■ In 1955, Pope Pius XXII excommunicated Argentine President Juan Domingo Peron — a ban that was lifted eight years later.

■ In 1961, Soviet ballet dancer Rudolf Nureyev defected to the West while his troupe was in Paris.

■ In 1963, the world's first female space traveler, Valentina Tereshkova, was launched into orbit by the Soviet Union aboard Vostok Six.

■ In 1977, Soviet Communist Party General

Secretary Leonid Brezhnev was named president, becoming the first person to hold both posts simultaneously.

■ In 1978, President Carter and Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos exchanged the instruments of ratification for the Panama Canal treaties.

### Ten years ago:

Former President Jimmy Carter, on a private visit to North Korea, reported the Communist nation's leaders were eager to resume talks with the United States on resolving disputes about Pyongyang's nuclear program and improving relations.

### Five years ago:

Vice President Al Gore announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. Kathleen Ann Soliah, a fugitive member of the Symbionese Liberation Army, was captured in St. Paul, Minn., where she had made a new life under the name Sara Jane Olson. Thabo Mbeki took the oath as president of South Africa, succeeding Nelson Mandela.

### One year ago:

Twelve people sent to prison

as the result of a Tulsa, Texas, drug bust were released on bail by a judge who said they'd been railroaded by an undercover agent. (A total of 35 people were later pardoned by Texas Governor Rick Perry.) A divided Supreme Court said the government can force medication on mentally ill criminal defendants only in the rarest of circumstances.

### Today's Birthdays:

Author Erich Segal is 67. Author Joyce Carol Oates is 66. Country singer Billy "Crash" Craddock is 65. Songwriter Lamont Dozier is 63. Rhythm and blues singer Eddie Levert is 62. Actress Joan Van Ark is 61. Rhythm and blues singer James Smith (The Stylistics) is 54. Boxer Roberto Duran is 53. Pop singer Gino Vannelli is 52. Actress Laurie Metcalf is 49. Model-actress Jenny Shimizu is 37. Actor Eddie Cibrian is 31. Actress China Shavers is 27. Actress Olivia Hack is 21.

### Thought for Today:

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## Home

Program. She obtained a \$40,000 grant from the KHC (affiliated with HUD) for which she is to repay 20 percent of her income annually for the next 15 years.

The Home Buyers Program coincides with two other LINKS programs available to area residents: Home Owner Rehabilitation Program, where unrepairable homes are torn down and rebuilt; and the Technological School Program, where homes are built in sections at Garth Vocation School and transported to their new locations.

LINKS Director Eddie Patton said the organization, operated by nine staff members, is currently

purchasing property at Bonanza to build six new homes, which will be constructed by local volunteers and others who travel from all over the United States.

Volunteers, LINKS affiliates, families and friends turned out for the open house ceremony yesterday dressed in congratulatory smiles for Newsome's newfound independence. Included in the mix was her best friend, Janelle Tackett, and Robert Hamilton, a deaf Stone Coal Road resident who received a LINKS home six years ago.

"Eddie Patton and his staff workers are fantastic," Greg Newsome said. "May God bless them all for helping my daughter

out with her new home."

LINKS staff member Genevieve Williams, who also works with the fiscal court, said the hard work associated with the program is repaid by the "reward of seeing the faces" of those benefiting from the home. Volunteers on site yesterday had similar remarks.

"Kids who live in the middle class or above don't appreciate what they have. By bringing them here, we're not only teaching them about appreciating what they have, but we're also trying to instill in them a lifelong commitment of helping others," said Jane Allgood, director of the Christian Education Program at the First Christian Church in Washington, N.C.

Allgood, whose denomination, the Disciples of Christ, takes students on mission trips every year, put the finishing touches on Newsome's home and is currently building another home in Grethel.

"I think service is a great way to spend your life, if you can," said LINKS chairman John Rosenberg. "Home construction is a better long-term answer. We can provide good and safe homes for folks who couldn't afford it otherwise."

The waiting list for LINKS assistance is quite long, Rosenberg said, so much, in fact, that the program, which began in

the 1990 as a summer venture, has been expanded to service the community all year round. They are working with 1,000 volunteers this year and are continually looking for others who can donate time and skill toward their efforts.

LINKS also provides credit

counseling to area families. Those who apply for these homes must have good credit, Patton said.

Newsome's home was funded through the KHC, NHPR, AHTF, United Way, and private donations. Blackburns Greenhouse provided landscaping materials.

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## Two miners killed in separate accidents

Times Staff Report

Two mining accidents have resulted in the deaths of two Kentuckians.

The Coal Creek Mine, owned by the Bell County Coal Corporation, was the scene of the first fatal accident on Wednesday evening. Edwin Pennington, 25, of Bledsoe, was killed when an area of the mine roof fell on him at 7:30 p.m.

State Mines and Minerals Mine Rescue personnel were sent to the scene and worked into the early morning to dig out Pennington. They reached him at 3:30 a.m. but he was pronounced dead by the Bell County coroner.

The accident is currently under investigation by the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals and the Mine Safety and Health Administration. Within twenty four hours of the accident another occurred in Pike County.

At 9:26 a.m. Thursday, Eric Chaney, 26, of Kimper, was killed after he sustained injuries from a roof fall at the Dags Branch Coal Corporation #6 mine in Feds Creek. He was

hauling cables when the roof fell in. He was removed from the mine by rescue crews almost four hours later but was pronounced dead by Pike County Coroner Denver Bailey.

Both fatal accidents are under investigation by the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals and the Mine Safety and Health Administration. These are the second and third mine fatalities in Kentucky of 2004.

## Audit

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Yesterday, Mayor Thomasine Robinson said the reserve account funds were carried over from the city's former administration, Mayor Alan Whicker, who left office prior to her induction in 1990.

"That's from years past, it's not ours," Robinson said. "It's something I can't back up and pay. I sent them (the auditors) an explanation, just like I did when I took office. We keep ours up, that's all we can do. Eventually, we may be able to catch up, but it won't be anytime soon."

Robinson provided the same explanation for another financial discrepancy, a list of delinquent utility bills with accounts more than 60 days old.

"Those are from years past," Robinson said. "They're not all present bills."

Robinson said there were problems affiliated with the former administration's payment of health insurance for water and sewer employees, in addition to delinquent payments by city residents.

The former mayor, she said, used money from the general fund to pay insurance premiums. Employees are now paying that money back in increments, she said.

"At one time, the general fund

was paying \$5,000 a month to C & C Construction for putting our new lines in," Robinson said. "Now the sewer is paying three-fourths of that and the general fund is paying one-fourth. It's under control, but it takes time to get it done."

Robinson said the city pays current bond payments early each month and bills are paid every 60 to 90 days, a practice suggested by the city auditor.

"The big money comes in quarterly. That's how we operate, so that's when we pay our bills," Robinson said.

Lane, however, cited the city for not paying bills on time, saying that several invoices selected were more than 60 days past due, requiring the inclusion of additional late charges and interest on those payments.

"This finding was repeated from the previous year," he wrote.

The city was also cited for having no procedures in place to track unpaid property tax bills and "making no effort" to collect delinquent taxes. Lane recommended the city adopt procedures to enforce collection of taxes, a recommendation Robinson said the city would contend with.

The city notes the due date as the payment date on property tax bills, Lane reported, proposing that the bills should be recorded paid on the date they are paid.

He also suggested the city investigate all checks outstanding for more than six months and that they begin requiring documentation when they accept franchise tax payments, which they currently accept with no supporting documentation, the report says.

During the meeting council members also:

■ Approved the second reading of the 2004-2005 budget.

■ Discussed the city's Fourth of July celebration, which kicks off on July 3 at 9 p.m. with a free wrestling tournament, a triple threat match for the CWA Heavyweight Title.

## Victims

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## Big Sandy ADD talks about flood damage

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The monthly meeting of the Big Sandy Area Development Board of Directors focused on the same issue as area fiscal courts this month when it turned its attention to efforts at flood relief.

A presentation was made by Big Sandy ADD staff member Freddy Goble to guide local judge-executives in applying for aid for damage to roads, homes and public property.

An aid for Gov. Ernie Fletcher attended and announced that Fletcher would tour Disaster Relief Centers which are opening today in Inez and Salyersville.

In other developments, the Center for Rural Development will open an office July 1 at Big Sandy ADD's headquarters on Resource Drive.

A task was announced that will involve meeting county judges to pool resources to update their disaster plans so the counties will be better prepared for future floods.

The Board agreed to submit the recently formed Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center for the Commissioner's Spirit of Kentucky Award which will be given out in Louisville in August. The award, from the Governor's Office, will provide recognition for the cooperative

efforts developed by individual communities in the face of budget constraints imposed on areas and brings to mind that local government is still waiting on a budget to be approved by the General Assembly.

A resolution was also passed to help secure funding for a project to build affordable housing for seniors in Martin County.

## Entrepreneur Center opens in Paintsville

by JOYAL FRAZIER  
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — The Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center held its grand opening this week in Paintsville, with a gathering of the project partners and participants.

Tim Robinson, director of the center, spoke candidly about how the center was started and said, "More than 10 agencies and organizations have contributed to get this project up and running." He pointed out that although the Center is in Paintsville, it is open to serve the entire Kentucky Highlands Region and any entrepreneur that is willing to open a small business in the area to help promote jobs and a better way of

life in the mountains.

Everyone involved in the development and planning of the center shared the same sentiments, speaking of how their hopes were to help entrepreneurs succeed and bring more jobs into Eastern Kentucky.

Dennis Dorton, of the Big Sandy Regional Industrial Development Authority and KHEC Advisory Board, summed it up in his closing remarks by saying, "Ideas and dreams are how economic development gets started."

The center is located at 120 Scott Perry Drive. For more information about the center and its services, call (606) 789-5486, or visit [www.kyhighlands.com](http://www.kyhighlands.com) on the internet.

## Bingo operator sued

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

STANVILLE — A rental company is suing a former Betsy Layne High School organization that currently runs a bingo hall on U.S. 23 at Stanville.

Attorney Marris Allen May, representing Unicourt Rental Property, filed suit against the Betsy Layne Parents Academics and Athletics Inc., an organization formerly known as the Betsy Layne High School PAC, which is currently operated by Lloyd Hamilton, of Stanville.

May alleges that a lease agreement between the two expired May 19, 2003, after which time the parental organization became an "at-will" tenant. Unicourt was given a 30 day notice to vacate the property, the suit alleges, and upon the forfeiture of the lease, Hamilton, acting as president for the Betsy Layne Parents Academic and Athletics Inc., allegedly "broke and entered" the premises, removed fixtures and caused extensive damage and destruction to the property. The organization, May claims, also failed to repair "great damage and waste" done to the building during its occupancy.

Unicourt is asking for \$3,500 in unpaid rental fees and other compensatory and punitive damages.

Floyd County Board of Education Supt. Dr. Paul Fanning said yesterday that the Betsy Layne Parents Academics and Athletics is no longer affiliated with Betsy Layne High School. They did, however, provide scholarships to students

who graduated this year, he said.

In 1999, the Floyd County Board of Education requested an investigation by the former attorney general's office regarding a bingo business at Stanville that operated under the school's name.

The board was "concerned," about the amount of proceeds benefiting the school.

"We haven't got a resolution to our satisfaction," Fanning said, regarding the former business.

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"It now costs more to amuse a child than it once did to educate his father."

— Vaughan Monroe

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## Guest View

# Editorial roundup

*The Tulsa (Okla.) World, on the Pledge of Allegiance:* The U.S. Supreme Court, perhaps wisely, has dodged the "under God" controversy. ...

But the question is certain to return as opponents to the "under God" phrase have vowed to file new lawsuits challenging the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance with it in public schools. ...

Frankly, it is difficult to understand the worries of either side on this controversy.

Do deeply religious folks really believe that their religion hangs on a civic tip of the hat to God?

Or does the fellow fighting to remove the phrase from the pledge really consider the same prayer to hold much more meaning than a rote recitation?

In short, the phrase is merely a part of the civic religion of the United States and has no more meaning than mottos such as "In God We Trust" on coinage. ...

The whole matter is a tempest in a teapot. No wonder the Supreme Court did not want to bother with this issue that is in fact a non-issue for grownups.

## *The Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch, on ladies night:*

In a classic case of a solution without a problem, the state of New Jersey has taken action to rescue the drinking public from that grievous injustice known as ladies night.

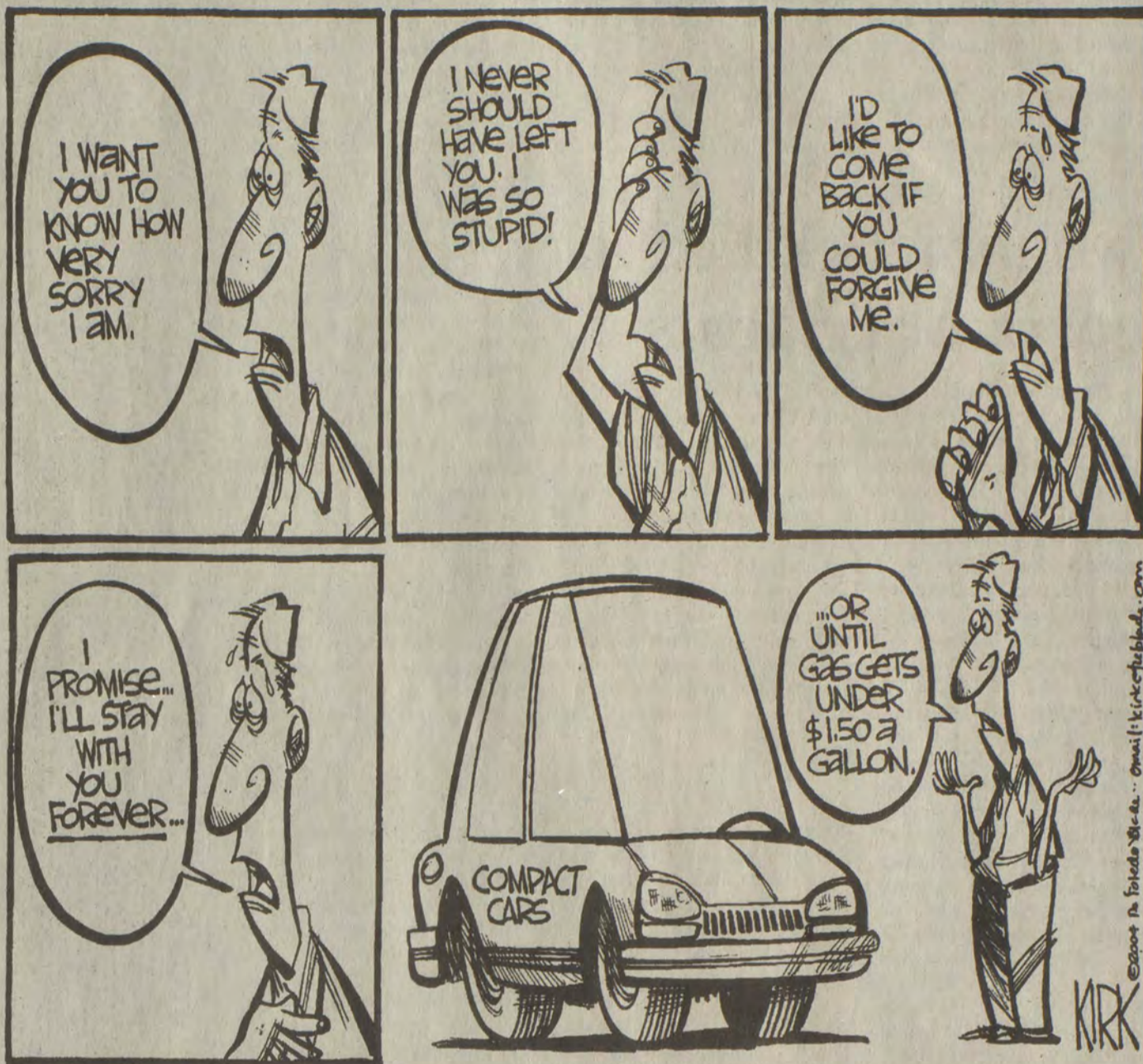
The state's Civil Rights Division ruled recently in favor of a man who complained that the common promotional gimmick amounts to gender discrimination.

The Coastline in Cherry Hill offers special deals to women once a week. The \$5 cover charge is waived, and drinks are cheaper for women.

If anyone is going to criticize ladies nights, it should be feminists. Advertising cheap drinks for women also draws men who like the idea of being around lots of women who are drinking.

The Coastline's owner acknowledged as much when he declared that 70 percent of his ladies-night patrons are men.

What better argument could there be that ladies night doesn't hurt men?



## Capitol Ideas

### Common Cause spoils the stew in budget lawsuit

by CHARLES WOLFE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Richard Beliles, a Common Cause lobbyist who usually scolds about governmental ethics, wants to deal himself into the attorney general's lawsuit against Gov. Ernie Fletcher.

The suit is to test the extent of a governor's power to run state government in the absence of an enacted budget.

If Beliles is allowed to intervene — something to be determined in a court hearing Wednesday — the ante will be raised dramatically because he wants to press an explosive issue that Attorney General Greg Stumbo has avoided.

Beliles contends the Kentucky Constitution does not permit a governor to spend money from the treasury without an appropriation by the General Assembly.

In short, Fletcher could not operate state government on an "executive spending plan." Instead, the government would have to shut down once the current budget expired June 30.

Stumbo, who says he does not agree that government would have to be shut down, and who would not want to be blamed for a shutdown in any event, chose safer ground for his lawsuit. It challenges the governor's ability to use a spending plan to suspend inconvenient laws — something routinely done through each new state budget, which is itself a law.

In another development, Franklin County Circuit Judge Roger Crittenden hinted that he might carry the case to a conclusion, even if the Kentucky House and Senate end up passing a budget in a

special legislative session.

The General Assembly adjourned its regular session on April 13 without passing a budget bill. For the second time in two years, the budget bill was effectively held hostage over a separate issue.

Two years ago, that issue was public financing of gubernatorial campaigns. Senate Republicans insisted on doing away with it; House Democrats resisted. No budget was passed. Then-Gov. Paul Patton proceeded to set the precedent of a "spending plan," prompting a lawsuit.

This year, the Senate passed a budget bill that included a gubernatorial tax plan. Leaders of the House's Democratic majority refused to consider it. No budget was passed. Patton's successor began preparing a spending plan, prompting Stumbo to sue.

But the 2002 court case was never carried to a conclusion. Once the

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## Letters

### Floyd Countians are well-mannered

I bought a copy of The Floyd County Times today (Sunday, June 13) and was a bit dismayed to read the section on manners and civility. This is a common theme discussed in Britain, with similar sentiments.

I would like to cheer Mr. Davidson up by saying that I've been staying here in Prestonsburg for three weeks and have yet to come across a rude person. I have enjoyed meeting so many friendly people everywhere I went and I enjoyed the "have a nice day" comment in stores. It's better than a grunt or nothing at all.

Maybe you have to be an outsider to see all the good people in society. I saw them after your terrible floods.

P.S. I'd like to apologize to any of the motorists I've frightened now and again driving on the wrong side of the road. I'm just glad you don't have roundabouts.

Alison Christie  
Scotland, U.K.  
Currently staying in  
Prestonsburg

### An open letter to Mayor Jerry Fannin

Dear Jerry Fannin,  
I'm a proud citizen of your community! The reason I wrote this letter is about Archer Park. This year was especially unfair for the Little League. We need to higher the land so the park will not flood and kids can stay healthy. I really hope you'll do this because kids and adults need a safe place to live.

Jessica D. Hall  
Age 8  
Prestonsburg

### Residents also inconvenienced

This is a reply to an article that was printed in the Sunday, May 23, edition of The Floyd County Times on the construction on University Drive.

The interviews were with the store managers in the plaza, and, yes, they have lost a lot of business due to the work that's being done and I know firsthand about the road rage of the motorists that travel that area. But one thing was missed in the interview — the people who live in that area.

The business owners work there and get to go home after their shifts are done. But the people who live here, we have to live with this day

and night, all hours of the day, machines running, dust so bad that it lays on everything you own inside and outside, and not to mention it choking you to death and the traffic that has to be rerouted. I was almost hit by another car that was upset due to having to wait on traffic. This is wrong.

I live here and it's pretty bad when you are getting yelled at because you are in a line waiting to pull out because you have to go to work. Yes, it's very inconvenient, but no matter, we cannot stop this. Everyone that comes in that area knows this is going on and they need to be prepared for it.

There are people who live on this street that have to be here and travel this road on a daily basis. So be patient. I know we have to, and so does everyone else.

T. Kidd  
Prestonsburg

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# Entertainment Extra

## At the Movies: The Terminal

by DAVID GERMAIN  
AP MOVIE WRITER

You think you've got it hard, trying to amuse yourself at an airport when your plane's delayed for three hours? Try spending nearly a year there, living on airport food, sleeping on chairs, hosing yourself down in the men's room.

That's the predicament of Viktor Navorski (Tom Hanks), an Eastern European stranded by circumstance at Kennedy airport in Steven Spielberg's comedy "The Terminal."

Monumentally staged, with a magnificent and authentic three-story terminal built by Spielberg's crew, the film unfortunately tends toward syrupy mush in its dramatic peaks and lines up an overly calculated parade of supporting players orbiting Viktor.

While those shortcomings never become distracting enough to make you scope out the theater's emergency exits, the characters and their interactions come off feeling as precisely constructed as the terminal itself.

The scenario of a man forced by bureaucracy to live in an airport is far-fetched enough, though it's loosely inspired by the real-life story of a man stuck for years at Paris' De Gaulle airport. His relationships with terminal regulars, while entertain-



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ing, are so triangulated that they stretch credibility further.

As always, earnest Everyman Hanks wears his character like a familiar, comfortable suit, elevating the tale above the schmaltz inherent in Sacha Gervasi and Jeff Nathanson's screenplay.

Those who fondly remember the manic Hanks of "Splash" will enjoy the comic flourishes he lends to Viktor, the actor's most slapstick role in years.

Viktor arrives at JFK from the fictional Eastern European country of Krakozhia, which has erupted in a bloody coup while he was traveling. His passport invalidated, Viktor is dumped into the airport's international lounge and told he must stay there until his status is sorted out, which drags into months as

unrest in Krakozhia continues.

A cheery man, Viktor makes the most of his dilemma, using the airport's impersonal resources to build a little life and sense of community. He turns an unused arrival gate into living quarters, gets money for food by returning rented luggage carts, and learns English through a side-by-side comparison of a New York travel guide written in English and his own language.

Viktor finds romance with flight attendant Amelia (Catherine Zeta-Jones), who's stranded in her own way in a hopeless relationship with a married man. He makes friends with an assemblage of airport workers representing the American melting pot.

He shows his resilience by

repeatedly foiling the little plots of airport bureaucrat Frank Dixon (Stanley Tucci) who conspires to make Viktor leave the airport illegally so he can be arrested and out of his hair.

Amelia's a thin role for Zeta-Jones, who does little beyond whining over the state of her love life. Tucci makes for a grand government toady, but the character is terribly inconsistent, a sagacious professional in one scene, a blundering boob the next. The filmmakers never quite settle on whether Dixon should be a likable foil or an all-out villain.

The rest of the players, though warm and amusing, feel less like their own characters than Viktor's personal support group.

The third collaboration between Hanks and Spielberg as actor and Spielberg as director, after "Saving Private Ryan" and "Catch Me If You Can," "The Terminal" is a rare stab at comedy for Spielberg.

His 1979 World War II extravaganza "1941" was as big as comedies come, but the laughs came fitfully. "Always," from 1989, was more a comic drama.

"The Terminal" certainly delivers more consistent humor than Spielberg's past lighter tales. But like "1941" and some of his action flicks, particularly the "Jurassic Park" movies, credibility on a human level runs second to the surroundings.

The setting should be the backdrop for an engaging story. In this case, the elaborate terminal takes top billing from Hanks and company.

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# Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

Television series and some underappreciated films made their DVD debuts this week.

The only big studio release of the week is the light comedy "50 First Dates." Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore try to reignite their "Wedding Singer"

chemistry but only manage a dull flame. This one mainly goes for the cheap laughs and does little with an intriguing premise. A guy must recapture his girlfriend's love every day when an illness (the kind you only find in movies) robs her of her memories every 24 hours.

Television series were big this week with the debut of two series on home video. First up is "Monk." This USA Network series features Tony Shaloub as a neurotic detective with a fear of crowds, germs, heights and cars. Sounds goofy but the formula works thanks to the twitchy lead performance by Shaloub. The show manages to be consistently good, no doubt due to a shortened schedule which only produces eight episodes a season.

FX Channel's surprise hit "Nip/Tuck" also debuted this week. It tells the stories of two plastic surgeons in Miami Beach who make a ton of money servicing rich, and vain, clients while their private lives go down in flames. The pilot episode is excellent but things go downhill from there with soap opera style plotting and too much reliance on gross-out surgery footage.

The real video treasures this

week come from three films making their first appearances on DVD. "The Stepford Wives" is finally out and just in time to cash in on the Hollywood remake starring Nicole Kidman. Katherine Ross ("Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid") and Richard Benjamin ("Westworld") star in this adaptation of Ira Levin's classic story about scientists who find a unique strategy for dealing with their liberated wives. Can't give anymore away except to let you know that this one is a true shocker that also incorporates enough laughs to keep you entertained.

Much darker is the 1987 biography of bad boy British playwright Joe Orton called "Prick Up Your Ears." It tells the story of Orton's rise through the English arts community while trying to keep his homosexuality secret. It's also a meditation on how success of one person can wreck a couple and ends with a recreation of Orton's violent death at the hands of his lover. The acting is top-notch and features Gary Oldman (currently on-screen in the new Harry Potter film) and Alfred Molina (soon to be seen as Dr. Octopus in "Spiderman 2").

Scandal is the subject of the last film this week as well. Raquel Welch and James Coco star in 1974's "The Wild Party." This is a fictionalized account of the infamous Fatty Arbuckle case which was an early sign of the problems to come in Hollywood. Arbuckle saw his career ruined — he'd costarred in several Charlie Chaplin vehicles — when a sex scandal revealed the wanton behavior that was typical of his parties. This film plays with history but offers James Coco a great part as the obese, and obscene, Arbuckle-type char-

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General Assembly did, finally, pass a budget — in March 2003, nine months late — the suit was dismissed as moot at the request of both parties.

Crittenden, who was not the judge two years ago, said it may not end that way this time.

"If the legislature passes a budget, I'm not so sure that moots this case," he said.

Beliles, if granted intervenor status, could be expected to oppose a motion to dismiss this time. Without a judge's ruling, the option of a hostage budget would be open for either chamber again in 2006.

"We've got to stop this charade," Beliles said. "Or we're going to be doing this every year."

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## Civil Suits Filed

Stacy Dorton vs. Harold Burchett; complaint.

Daniel Akers and Kelly Akers vs. Donnie Mitchell; complaint.

Four J. Development, doing business as Unicourt Rental Property, vs. Betsy Layne Parents Academic and Athletics Inc., formerly known as Betsy Layne High School PAC, and Lloyd Hamilton; complaint.

Cavalry Portfolio vs. Steve

Martin; complaint.

Harley Davidson Credit vs. Christa Moore and Jeff Slone; complaint.

Discover Bank vs. Rob Slone; complaint.

Barry D. Porter vs. Susan Lee Porter; divorce.

Peggy K. Howard vs. Jackie L. Howard; divorce.

Jason Slusher vs. Patricia Slusher; divorce.

Franchsca Williamson vs. Robert G. Williamson; divorce.

Dosie Hale vs. Anthony Hale; divorce.

Steven Hunter vs. Wilma Richardson; complaint.

Chris Whitten vs. Dawn Denise Whitten; divorce.

Jimmy Ousley vs. Nicole Adkins, DL Peterson Trust, State Farm Insurance Company; complaint.

Timothy Ousley vs. Nicole Adkins, DL Peterson Trust, State Farm Insurance Company; complaint.

Douglas Bradley vs. John Davis and Sentry Insurance Company; complaint.

Ashley Nicole Davis vs. Eric Marshal Davis; divorce.

Vivian A. Spears vs. Robert L. Spears; divorce.

Andy Craft vs. Warnie Spurgeon; complaint.

National Check Bureau vs. Stephanie Tackett; complaint.

Debra Brown vs. Billy Brown Jr.; divorce.

Citizens National Bank vs. Cheryl Adkins, Warren Roger Adkins, Prestonsburg and Floyd County; complaint.

Pamela R. Johnson vs. Joseph B. Patterson; petition for child support and health care insurance.

## Small Claims Filings

Irene Mosley vs. Ellis Little, for damages.

James F. Hunter, et al vs. Geneva Grace Hall, for Ellen Samons, for damages.

Norma Hampton vs. Teresa Garrett, for money owed.

Michael Halfhill vs. Sabrina Case, et al, for damages.

Ralph Hamilton vs. Sollie Tackett, for loan payments missed.

Randall Hollifield vs. Anita Good, for damages.

Betsy Layne Senior Citizens center, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Wiping cloth use not restricted, cloths not stored in cleaning solution when not in use, walls in back storage area in sleight disrepair. Score-96.

Velocity Market, Betsy Layne, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Food contact area in disrepair, single-service items stored on floor, restroom doors not self-closing, floors in disrepair, ceiling in back storage area leaking, light in walk-in refrigerator not shielded, wet mop stored on floor. Score: 91.

Adkins Quick Stop, Honaker, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Unlabeled bottle in food prep area, thermometers not present in some refrigeration and freezer units, eggs observed stored on floor of walk-in cooler, floors in retail section in disrepair, walls in food prep area in disrepair, light in walk-in not shielded. Score: Food 96, retail 95.

Wheelwright Cardinal Store, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Overhead lights in food prep area not properly shielded. Score: 99.

Wheelwright Swimming Pool, regular inspection.

Violations noted: One stall in women's restroom without tissue, safety device not accessible. Score: 97.

Archer Park Pool, Prestonsburg, regular inspection.

Violations noted: New chlorine system installed and working properly. Score: 98.

Jenny Wiley Pool, Prestonsburg, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Dust particle buildup on gutter. Score: 93.

Save-A-Lot, Prestonsburg, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Cases of bread not stored the minimum height of six inches from the floor, unit in produce walk-in has a leak, restrooms don't have self-closing doors, no shield on walk-in light, mop heads stored on floor in back storage area, unable to locate thermometer in hot box case, freezer units not maintaining proper temperature. Score: 87.

Ye Olde Grill, Archer Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Pizza stored in refrigerator unit needs to be covered, hair restraints not in use. Score: 95.

Kelly's Old Country Home, Minnie, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Wiping cloth use unrestricted, cloths not stored sanitary solution when not in use, paper towels not available at hand wash sink in restroom, cloth towel used as mat for drying utensils and dishes. Score: 96.

Action Express Mart, Grethel, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Sandwiches in display unit with no labels, thermometers not present in all refrigeration and freezer units, food items observed stored on floor of walk-in, proper hair restraints not in use, single-service items stored on floor, ceiling in back storage area in disrepair, several lights throughout facility not shielded. Score: Food 94, Retail 96.

Hamilton Mobile Home Park, Hi Hat, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Lots not properly numbered, home lot size not in compliance, lack of individual garbage cans, several lots have noticeable debris accumulation. Score: 90.

## Property Transfers

Kathy Warrix (now Samons) to Jerry Hall and Martha Hall, property location not disclosed.

Phyllis Amburgy to Laura Johnson, property located at Frozen Fork Road.

Delene Robinette, Gerald Robinette, Margaret Ann Taylor and Winston Taylor to Burnetta L. Hall, property location not disclosed.

# Obituaries

## Delores Castle Rudy

Delores Castle Rudy, 63, of Mays Lick, formerly of Eastern, died Tuesday, June 15, 2004, at Meadow View Regional Hospital, Maysville.

Born December 5, 1940, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late James F. Castle and Virginia Blizzard Castle. She was a retired Robertson Co. Healthcare employee; an employee of Wal-Mart; and was a member of the Mays Lick Lighthouse Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Thomas Rudy.

Survivors include a son, Charles Dwayne (Jan) Chaffins of Mays Lick; two grandchildren: Virginia Ann Chaffins and Charles Glenn Chaffins; two step-grandchildren: Mickey Parsons and Alicia Paige; one brother, Paul E. Castle of Eastern; three sisters: Carol Sue Salmons of Risner, Debbie Lynn Stumbo of Printer, and Linda Faye Hicks of Richmond.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Bobby R. Castle and James E. Castle; and one sister, Rosalee Glauser.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 19, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Rev. Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Visitation was Thursday, June 17, at Mays Lick Lighthouse Church, at Mays Lick; and Friday, June 18, 6-8 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

## Osa Martin

Osa Martin, 97, of Paintsville, died Thursday, June 17, 2004, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville.

Born May 13, 1907, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Will Robinette and Minerva Boyd Robinette.

Survivors include four sons: Glenn Martin of Hager Hill, Herbert Martin of Columbus, Ohio, Zane Martin of Mansfield, Ohio, and Phillip Martin of California; one daughter, Mavis Wilson of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Rowe P. Robinette of Phoenix, Arizona; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted Saturday, June 26, at 2 p.m., at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Hager Hill, with Ron Ward officiating.

Burial, in the family cemetery.

Arrangements, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Hager Hill.

(Paid obituary)

## Fayetta M. Ditto

Fayetta M. Ditto, 55, of Monticello, formerly of Melvin, died Monday, June 14, 2004, at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Born July 22, 1948, in Hi Hat, she was the daughter of Alberta Thomas Moore, and the late Burnis Moore. She was a member of Eastern Star Chapter 477, at Wheelwright; and a member of the Church of Christ at Melvin.

She is survived by her husband, Garnis Ditto.

Other survivors include one daughter, Fabrina Renee Norton of Knoxville, Tennessee; one sister, Bernice Stumbo of Monticello; one grandson, Arden Swanson Norton of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 18, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Louis Ferrari and Darrell Norton 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)

## "Card of Thanks"

The family of Belle Harless would like to thank all the staff at Prestonsburg Health Care for all the kindness and care they showed our mother and the family, while she was at their facility. All the nurses and nurse aides on 4th floor at Highlands Regional Medical Center for all their kindness they showed us, and to Dr. Jurich and his associate, who went above and beyond the call of duty. To the Auxier Free Will Baptist Church for all the kindness, the food, and to all who sent flowers, who said a prayer or spoke a kind word. To the Auxier choir, to all the ministers, to Burke Funeral Home for all their kindness, and to Floyd County Sheriff's Department for traffic control.

## Gospel Sing

Saturday, June 19, 2004

7:00 p.m.

Landmark Christian Church

Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg

Everyone Welcome

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank each of you who helped us in any way during one of the most difficult times of our lives. Whether it was a card, a call, a visit, food, flowers, a donation in his memory, or just a kind word, each gesture of kindness provided more comfort than you will ever know.

To Jim Carter and the staff of Carter Funeral Home, thank you for your patience and kindness as you attended to our needs. Your attention to every detail provided the dignity that we feel he deserved.

Thank-you to all of the singers for the beautiful music that you provided in the Singing Service. The songs ministered to our hearts in a way that lifted our spirits.

To Brother Don Lee, the ministers, singers and congregation of the Pikeville Free Will Baptist Church, thank you for all of the love and support. Your words of comfort, ministry in song and prayer, the flowers and the food, helped make it easier to deal with our loss. We will always be grateful to you.

To both the active and honorary pallbearers, thank you for each act of kindness you provided.

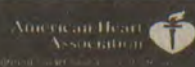
Thank-you to the Prestonsburg Fire Department and the Floyd County Coroner's Office for the professionalism that was used to handle our needs. Also, thank-you to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for your services.

There is an empty space in our hearts and lives that will never be filled again. There are still so many unanswered questions, but we realize God's plan is perfect and we are holding to His hand. Please keep us in your prayers. We will always remember.

May God bless you all.

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## In Remembrance of your 24th Birthday...

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For your life meant the world to us, and you taught us so much,  
You taught us to live, enjoy, cherish, laugh, dream, and above all  
To remember OUR time together.

Happy Birthday, D-Wayne!

With all our love,

Your family and friends

## Left Beaver Interdenominational Fellowship Meeting

at

Salisbury United Methodist Church

Printer, Kentucky

Friday, June 18th at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker: Roy Cosby  
with special singing.

Everyone invited to attend.

Pastor: Bobby Lawson

# Cleanup continues in wake of storms

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PAINTSVILLE — A Johnson County church heavily damaged by arsonists earlier this year now is among those cleaning up from flash floods that swept through the mountain region in recent weeks.

Rev. Roger Thornsby, pastor of New Bethel Freewill Baptist Church in Riceville, said a flash flood on Jenny's Creek destroyed a building used for Sunday school classes, swamped the basement of the main building with muddy

water, and swept away a mobile office that parishioners were able to recover after the water receded.

"We've been through the fire and we've been through the flood, but we're OK because of the blood," Thornsby said.

The stream responsible for the havoc is now safely within its banks.

Storms that spawned tornadoes and triggered flash floods in late May and early June damaged not only churches and businesses but destroyed more than 100 homes, said

Stacy Floden, spokeswoman for the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management.

Floden said 66 counties were declared disaster areas. Five deaths were blamed on the severe weather. Preliminary damage estimates exceed \$25 million.

Don North, a spokesman for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, said 2,700 people have applied for federal assistance to help rebuild or make repairs. Already, North said, \$1.9 million in aid has been approved. "This is a disaster that

included floods and mud and wind," North said. "There is just an entire range of problems. It ranges from dwellings that are totally destroyed to dwellings that are just damaged."

North said FEMA will open disaster recovery centers in Martin, Magoffin and Henry counties on Friday to provide information to storm victims. Gov. Ernie Fletcher is scheduled to visit each of the centers.

Floden said the initial count of damaged homes topped 2,000. She said 233 homes had major damage and 124 were destroyed.

In Martin County, Sheriff Garmon Preece stepped up patrols in some of the hardest hit areas to prevent looting.

"It will be a while before we get cleaned up," Preece said. "It just wiped a lot of people out. Houses that had never been affected before got flooded."

Preece said several churches received water damage, including the one he attends, First Baptist in Inez. Downstream from New Bethel, Liberty Baptist Church was swamped by the torrent, forcing the congregation to hold services in a hilltop funeral home until repairs are made.

Thornsby said the flash flood left behind New Bethel's

main church building, still charred from a fire that allegedly was intentionally set by four Johnson County teenagers in March. The congregation has been meeting in a tent since then.

Thornsby estimated the flash flood caused an additional \$30,000 in damages to his church.

A contractor was at the church on Wednesday preparing to make needed repairs. Thornsby said he expects the congregation to be able to

move back into the building in about three months.

"All of it will work together for good according to God's word," he said. "God works through tragedies."

Thornsby said members of the church congregation understand that troubles are a part of life.

"Weeping may endure for the night, but joy cometh in the morning," Thornsby said, quoting a portion of Psalm 30. "We'll be stronger than we've ever been."

## Flood insurance bill takes on property owners with repeat damage

by JIM ABRAMS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Property owners who file repeated claims for flood damage would have the options of either floodproofing their homes, relocating, or paying higher insurance premiums under legislation moving toward congressional approval.

The new effort is part of legislation approved by the Senate late Tuesday to extend the life of the National Flood Insurance Program.

The House passed similar legislation last November, and Senate sponsors, led by Sen. Jim Bunning, R-Ky., say the House could pass the Senate version as early as next week so the bill can be sent to the White House for the president's signature.

Authorization for the National Flood Insurance Program expires at the end of this month. The bill would extend by five years the program, founded in 1968 to help people in flood-vulnerable areas get insurance coverage at a reasonable rate.

The NFIP, managed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, insures about 4.4 million policyholders, with participating communities required to enforce stricter building codes and take other steps to reduce future flood losses.

Repetitive loss properties, defined as those experiencing two or more claims of more than \$1,000 over the deductible within a 10-year period, make up about 1 percent of policies. But they are 25 percent to 30 percent of claims paid and cost NFIP about \$200 million annually.

The new loss mitigation program, funded with \$40 million, would target the most severe cases, where there have been four or more claims each exceeding \$5,000.

Under the pilot program, landowners would be offered such mitigation assistance as elevation relocation, floodproofing or demolition and rebuilding. Owners who refuse the mitigation offer would see their premiums rise 50 percent

and another 50 percent for subsequent claims until reaching the actuarial rate for the property.

Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La., noted that her state accounted for about one-third of repetitive loss properties in the country and that some property owners have collected flood claims worth four or five times the actual value of the property.

But she said she initially blocked action on the bill because "I did not want to see low-income people facing a terrible choice: sell your property or see your rates go up."

She said she won changes requiring FEMA to pay greater deference to local decisions about what properties to mitigate.

## Field day to be held June 28

A free field day for the Buffalo Creek Streambank Stabilization Demonstration will be held Monday, June 28, at 6 p.m.

Grilled hot dogs, baked beans, chips and drinks will be served and a brief program on

stream stabilization and stream "buffers" will be given.

The Floyd County Conservation District, the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Board, the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife, the Kentucky Division of Forestry, the Kentucky Division of Water and the Big Sandy RC&D are all sponsors of the field day event. Funding for the construction of this project was provided by the Kentucky Division of Water Non-Point Source Pollution Section through the EPA 319(h) grant program.

Few people realize that Kentucky has a stream restoration program that is administered by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. This agency has a rating system in which it prioritizes or rates stream restoration applications. If the site rates high and if the landowner is willing to give permanent development rights (easement), then they can assist with stream restoration work. Bill Sampson, with the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife, will be at the field day to explain this program.

Other speakers will give very brief highlights on the Conservation Reserve Program, the Agriculture Clean Water Act, "riparian area" (stream-side) forestry and wildlife uses of riparian areas.

Directions to the demonstration site: From Allen, take Route 1428 west. Turn right off of Route 1428 to Route 194. Go up Cow Creek and over Cow Mountain. Bear to the right onto Route 3385. Follow signs to the sight.

### Odds

— twice. The clerk called police, who caught Shelley in his car near the gas station and arrested him.

Shelley was arrested and faces felony strong-armed robbery charges.

■ **OSHKOSH, Wis.** — A fowl robber has made off with a fowl haul.

Nine birds — including a screech owl that is blind in one eye, three ring-necked pheasants and five quail — were snatched by someone who broke into a local zoo's Wisconsin Native Bird Aviary.

Terry Steele, enrichment coordinator with the Oshkosh Zoological Society, said children he was teaching in a class noticed a hole cut in the wire

screening at the aviary Monday morning.

"It's sad that anyone would do such a thing. It just seems malicious to me," Steele said.

Two vultures in the aviary were not taken.

It should cost less than \$200 to make repairs and replace the birds, except for the screech owl, said Carrie Hill, a zoo specialist. "It may be awhile before we get another screech owl. We just don't get them from the wild."

Oshkosh resident Charles Schmidt, who was at the zoo with his two children, was dismayed someone would take the birds.

"It's terrible," Schmidt said. "You bring the kids to see wildlife they normally wouldn't see and it was gone today."

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### Movies

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These flicks are long overdue on DVD and definitely worth a rental.

Next week will see some newer fare hitting area stores. Kentucky's own Johnny Depp stars in the new thriller "Secret Window" (based on a Stephen King story) and Billy Bob Thornton stars in a more tasteless version of his yuletide comedy "Bad Santa" which is being called "Badder Santa."

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KIDS COUNT is a national and state-by-state effort funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation to document the condition of children and families, and to highlight the most promising ways of helping kids grow up to be healthy, productive adults.

KIDS COUNT Conversations are opportunities for community members to receive county-specific information from Kentucky Youth Advocates on the well-being of children, and discuss strategies for improving the well-being of children in their county. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion.

The goals of the KIDS COUNT Conversations are to develop and enhance relationships among child advocacy supporters throughout Kentucky, provide local level KIDS COUNT data, improve networking at the local level among child advocates, and increase the level of child advocacy in Kentucky.

Learn about how your county ranks on:

- Student Performance
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- Child Abuse & Neglect
- Teen Birth Rates
- Children in Poverty
- Child & Teen Deaths
- Healthy Births

**Date: Friday, June 25, 2004**

**Time: 9:30 a.m.-noon**

**Location: Pike Auditorium, Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Prestonsburg, Kentucky**

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL: Big Sandy Area Development District**  
606-886-2374 or 1-800-737-2723

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# Community Calendar

## CALENDAR ITEMS WILL BE PRINTED AS SPACE PERMITS

*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*

### ZEBULON MASONIC LODGE 273 SCHEDULES ANNUAL PICNIC

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, will hold its annual picnic on Sunday, June 20, at 1 p.m., at Shelter No. 2, in the area below Dewey Dam. All members and families are urged to

attend, and are requested to bring food to share.

### JENNY WILEY AARP WILL MEET FRIDAY AT NEW LOCATION

The first meeting at a new location, will be held on Friday, June 18, as Jenny Wiley Chapter 3528 AARP, is moving to the First Presbyterian Church, for its monthly meetings.

The Rev. George C. Love, pastor of the church, will be the guest of the chapter, and will present the program at the meeting, which will begin at 6 p.m. All members and friends of the chapter are encouraged to attend.

### 1973 AND 1974 ACHS CLASS REUNION

The 1973 and 1974 graduating classes of Allen Central High School will hold a class reunion on Saturday, September 18, at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. Social Hour: 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Dance—8 p.m. until midnight.

For more information, please contact Beth Conn Mullins at 606-285-0074 or Rita Duff Osborne at 606-358-9874.

### J.M. CONLEY FAMILY REUNION

The J.M. Conley family reunion will be held on July 4th, at the home of Bessie Conley, J.M. Conley homeplace. There will be a potluck dinner at 12 p.m. For additional information, you may call Dexter Conley, at (606) 358-9444 or Bessie Conley, at (606) 358-9608.

### FREEDOM BIBLE CHURCH

June 20 - Special Sunday morning services. Frankie Bryant will bring message.

June 23-26 - Vacation Bible School, 7-8:30 p.m., nightly. Cookout - Saturday at 1 p.m. Everyone welcome!

### DOWNTOWN VETERAN SHOWCASE

The 5th annual Veteran Showcase window display will be held June 21-August 1, at the office of Edward Jones Investments/Sam Blakenship, located in downtown Prestonsburg, 255 W. Court St. Please bring your family photos, medals, uniforms, or any other memorabilia from Civil War to present time. Mr. Blakenship's office will proudly display, and protect, your cherished valuables. Call 889-9004 during business hours, or after hours call 886-3023, or 886-2654 for more information.

### 4-H CAMP

To be held July 19-23, at the JM Feltner 4-H Camp, in London. Applications are now being accepted. Fee: \$95; scholarships may be available. Contact Chuck Stamper at the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668 or by email at: cstamper@uky.edu. Camp theme for 2004: "4-H Goes to Hollywood!"

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Christ United Methodist Church, Allen, June 21-25, 6 to 8:15 p.m. "Hero Quest," where children and youth meet biblical heroes of faith.

### UK DENTAL VAN AT FCHD

The UK Dental van is now at the Floyd County Health Dept. Services available until July 22 for children ages 4-12. FREE services include cleanings, fillings, sealants, and extractions. Call 886-2788 for an appointment. Parents/guardians may also schedule child's school physical by calling to schedule an appointment.

### PRATER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

July 12-16 - Vacation Bible School, 6-8 p.m., classes for pre-school to high school. Call 874-3222 for transportation.

July 17 - Cookout & Concert! Community-wide event with fun and games and food for everyone, 4 p.m. Concert will follow at 6 p.m. "Alive" contemporary Christian band will perform.

### 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.

(See CALENDAR, page nine)



The American Federation of Teachers Union at the Prestonsburg campus of BSCTC said goodbye to some of its best last week during a reception held at the Holiday Inn. Pictured from left to right are Dr. Charles Robertson, professor of physics; Sandra Robertson, librarian; Dr. Dorothy Carlson, professor of education; Eileen Lewandowski, professor of communications; and Myra Salisbury, professor of English.

## College union says goodbye to retirees

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — They were wearing smiles, corsages and carried with them, collectively, about 160 years worth of experience.

The local union of the Kentucky Community Colleges Faculty and Staff Alliance said goodbye last Thursday to eight fellow professors at the college, who retired last year or will be retiring this year from the Prestonsburg and Pikeville campuses of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

"Teachers are gardeners ... The best teachers, especially the lucky ones who get to retire when they're still on top of their game, produce much more than they produce — and you're gonna have to think a while on that one," said psychology professor Dr. Bill Loftus, as he addressed the lighthearted crowd. "They have legacies and stories, and believe me, when you're gone we're going to be talking a lot more about you ... Legacies don't die, they exist in other people."

During the reception, attendees shared humorous stories about the retirees in a "Do you remember when?" introduction session. The room burst with laughter when Dr. Leo Weddles, who retired 10 years ago with his wife, Laura, spoke about the time Sandra Robertson, the college's librarian, "liberated" a

(See RETIREES, page nine)

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## Otter Creek awards four scholarships

Times Staff Report

WHEELWRIGHT — Otter Creek Correctional Center held its 10th annual Tim Salyer Golf Scramble last Saturday, with all proceeds going to fund scholarships for Floyd County teens.

The \$500 scholarship is awarded to a college-bound senior from each high school in the county. This year's winners are Melissa Myers, of South Floyd High School; Brittany Mitchell, of Betsy Layne High School; Joseph Ryan Goble, of Prestonsburg High School; and Ross Samons, of Allen Central High School.

The tournament was played at the Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen.



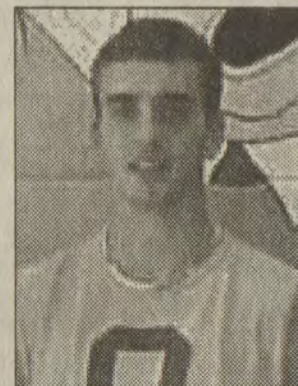
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## Retirees

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fern at a national park during a conference some 20 years ago.

"I was 5, and she kept telling me to look for park rangers," her son, who presented her with a potted fern during the ceremony, said.

Robertson and her husband, Dr. Charles Robertson, professor of physics, graced the reception Thursday with 32 years under their belts. They began teaching in 1972, just eight years after the college opened its doors in partnership with the Kentucky Community College System.

"It's been a wonderful place to work. We're proud to be associated with the college," Sandra Robinson said.

Satisfied with the years they've spent helping students grow, the couple will now move to Lexington to enjoy their retirement.

Educators also expressed accolades for Dr. Dorothy Carlson, professor of education, Eileen Lewandowski, professor of communications, and Myra Salisbury, professor of English.

Carlson, instrumental both educationally and administratively during her 22-year stint at the college, says she's leaving with mixed feelings and intends to continue her work with the America Reads Program, a tutoring program she initiated for head start children. In addition to a variety of classes she taught at the college, Carlson, who ran the Pikeville campus for a while, also chaired the Human Services Program and worked with the Displaced Homemakers program that's still available on campus.

"I've learned that if you keep on trying, things will eventually work out," Carlson said. "You have to believe in what you do. If you believe in it, it will work out."

Carlson, and many others in attendance, spoke about the highly regarded sense of "community" between college faculty and staff, one she says she'll carry with her when she leaves in December.

A sense of community is something Lewandowski revived when she came to the college, Loftus told the crowd.

Lewandowski, who refers to the college as a "family," taught

part-time at a couple of out-of-state colleges, middle and high schools prior to her employment at the college. She spoke highly of Eastern Kentucky's "warmth and kindness," traits she says she observed in her classroom. The best part about teaching for Lewandowski is knowing that she is, in fact, leaving that "legacy."

"Students here want to learn," she said. "Just seeing them grow and succeed is such a wonderful reward. Sometimes I'll run into a student five or 10 years down the road in a store or somewhere and I see that they are succeeding in what they chose to do. It's nice to see students accomplish their goals and be able to say, 'Hey, I had a little bitty part of that.' Education is a wonderful field."

Lewandowski will be traveling during her retirement, which begins in August. She'll also spend the extra time "spoiling" her four grandchildren.

The truth of that educational inheritance shined in the Salisbury's address. "I'm going to give the skinny on the the PCC faculty," she said. "They hooked me on teaching. When I first came here, I took some fill-in classes to fill in some time. I had no intent on continuing for years. I learned early on the difference teachers make in our lives. PCC's greatest strength back then, and now, is the stu-

dent-teacher relationship."

Salisbury, who taught mainly on the Pikeville campus, said she started college when her children were entering college themselves. Professors instructed her through the difficult times, she said, encouraging her to "hang in there" when she was

ready to throw in the towel.

"I probably wouldn't have made it two semesters if I'd started out at any other college," she said.

During the reception, the crowd also recognized retirees who were not in attendance:

■ Gay Herrin, professor of

English retired last year after 19 years of service.

■ Dr. Alice Adams, professor of English, who retired in August after 19 years of service.

■ Dr. Marie Parsons, English professor, a nonunion member who retired last December after 20 years of service.

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### 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.

### 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.

### 'EARN WHILE YOU LEARN'

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

### 'LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?'

■ Alzheimer's Association Care-giver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 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 caregivers.

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

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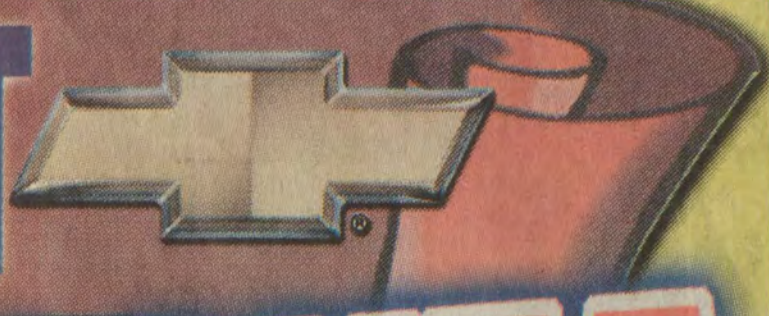
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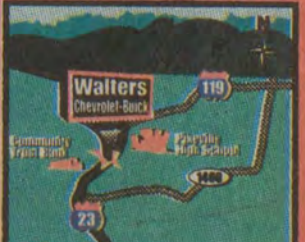
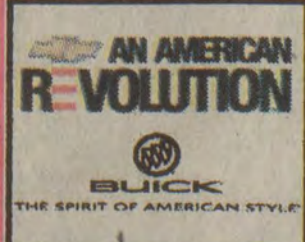
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## Basketball of the female variety in the news

by RICK BENTLEY  
 TIMES COLUMNIST

Last year, Mickie DeMoss stepped out of the considerable shadows of her long-time boss Pat Summit and became head women's basketball coach at the University of Kentucky.

Perhaps the women's program at UK isn't quite what she was used to at Tennessee (yet), where she helped lead them to six national championships, but it does make her a head coach in the Southeastern Conference. A goal has been fulfilled.



Rick Bentley

This week, Joe Marson stepped out of the shadows and became head girls' basketball coach at East Ridge High School.

Perhaps the girls' program at East Ridge isn't quite elite (yet), but it does make him a high school coach again in the 15th Region. A goal has been fulfilled.

This isn't the first time to the dance for DeMoss. She was a head coach at Florida from 1979-83, where she rolled up a record of 45-68. There, the program was in its infancy, surely understaffed and under-budgeted, yet she persevered. She had an incredibly successful run at Tennessee, where she helped Summit to 12 Final Fours and a record of 549-76 in 18 years.

It's no wonder Summit wept openly after they coached their final game together.

This isn't the first time to the dance for Marson either. He was a head coach at Mullins, Feds Creek and Millard, where his record was no doubt similar to that of DeMoss at Florida. But Marson was the

(See BENTLEY, page two)

## Following Eldora DREAM race, Brandon Kinzer Motorsports begins work with Barry Wright

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN - The Brandon Kinzer Motorsports team took part in the 2004 edition of Eldora Speedway's annual Dream race, but missed out on the feature race.

The Kinzer Drilling, Stardust Cruisers, Ranger Contracting, Eastco Supply, Gaerte GRT Dodge Late Model had some stiff competition from the get-go in one of the world's top dirt track races.

Brandon Kinzer was placed in Heat No. 1 along with eventual race-winner Scott Bloomquist, who took the \$100,000 top prize. Bloomquist won the heat. Kinzer finished sixth.

The latest Dream win for Bloomquist is his third. He first won the race back in 1995.

Brandon Kinzer Motorsports again claimed the top spot in the pit staging area as the hard-working team once again was the first to arrive for the big race. Following two weeks of racing at famed Eldora Speedway, it's back to work for Jimmy Cabral, Earl Cline and the rest of the Brandon Kinzer Motorsports team, including racecar driver Brandon Kinzer, himself.

The Brandon Kinzer Motorsports team will waste very little time in preparing to return to feature racing in the Late Model division. Kinzer, 26, has been picked to be the new Barry Wright Races Cars' house car driver. It's an opportunity the Floyd County, Ky. native is looking very for-

(See DREAM, page two)

## NASCAR News Inside

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## Blanton's three-hitter pushes Johnson Central past Ashland

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - Johnson Central junior pitcher Adam Blanton wasn't perfect Wednesday night when he took to the mound at Applebee's Park in the State Baseball Tournament against 16th Region champ Ashland

(27-13). But he was close. Blanton, who has pitched solid for Johnson Central throughout the post-season, held Ashland to just three hits in a 2-1 win. The ace of the Golden Eagle pitching staff, Blanton had some help behind him, from his teammates and his teammate/younger brother.

Freshman Justin Blanton, Adam's

younger brother, had the first hit of the game for Johnson Central, a single. Justin Blanton did more damage for the Golden Eagles (25-16) in the fifth inning when he got to Ashland starting pitcher Chad Cook. Justin Blanton doubled down the rightfield line, eventually stretching the hit out to three bases when the ball was mis-

played by Ashland rightfielder Andrew Hancock.

Following Blanton's three-base effort, the Golden Eagles then put on a squeeze play as senior Mike Walters laid down a bunt that eventually turned into a base hit and scored Justin

(See BLANTON, page two)

## THE LAST STAND



After a celebrated career at Prestonsburg High School, University of Kentucky-bound Nicholas Jamerson will play in tonight's Kentucky-Tennessee All-Star Game. Kickoff at Neyland Stadium in Knoxville, Tenn. is set for 6 p.m.

## Jamerson taking high school gridiron center stage one last time

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - Football. Basketball. Track and field.

At one time or another, Prestonsburg High School student-athlete Nicholas Jamerson was on top in each of the three aforementioned sports. Today, he'll get one his brightest moments in the spotlight, playing with the Kentucky All-Stars in the Kentucky-Tennessee All-Star Game.

It's a last go-around on the high school level for the talented, highly-decorated Blackcat.

Storied Neyland Stadium, home of the University of Tennessee Volunteers, will

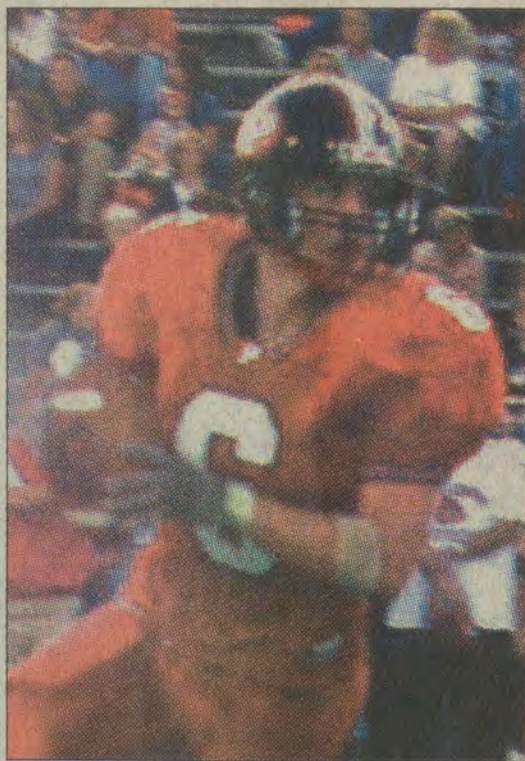
host Jamerson's final high school football game.

Jamerson, who is headed to the University of Kentucky as a preferred walk-on, will play in the defensive secondary for a Kentucky team that'll be without the services of Mr. Football and University of Louisville signee Brian Brohm. With his team in the State Baseball Tournament, Brohm, opted not to play in the All-Star game.

Jamerson may also see some time on the Kentucky unit's offense as a receiver, another position he is quite familiar with.

After today's All-Star game, Jamerson will head to the University of Kentucky where he'll begin working out.

(See LAST, page three)



## All Pike County high school grid teams in '04 Pike County Bowl

by STEVE LEMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE - The KHSAA dead period will run June 25-July 9. After July 9, high school football teams from all across the state will begin getting out the gridiron equipment and going to work. The slate for the 2004 Pike County Bowl is set. The Pike County Bowl Committee will include all Pike County high school football teams.

Prestonsburg will represent Floyd County in a bowl that is almost made up entirely of Pike County teams.

Friday night games on Aug. 20 will pit Shelby Valley against Pike Central and East Ridge against Phelps, making for an all-Pike County opening night. The Shelby Valley-Pike Central game will be a district contest. On Saturday, Aug. 21, host Pikeville will battle Class

(See GRID, page two)

## STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

## Christian County handles North Hardin

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The opening game of the 2004 KHSAA State Baseball Tournament Wednesday evening saw the winning team jump out to an early lead and hold on to it, eventually winning convincingly. Christian County scored three runs in the first inning, two in the second inning and never gave up much, beating North Hardin 6-1.

Christian County pitcher Anthony Stacy earned the win by giving up a lone run in six innings. Stacy allowed North Hardin just three hits over the course of the game. Stacy now owns a 12-3 record.

Chad Carner was 3-for-4 for Christian County and drove in a pair of runs. In 26 at-bats, Christian County (22-10) managed nine hits. Lincoln Latham added to hits for victorious

(See HANDLES page two)

## Half Mountain Speedway to resume racing season after two-week break

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROYALTON - Coming off one of the best shows of the season back on May 29, a show in which an announcement was made that the Super Late Models will now be racing weekly for a purse of \$1,500 to win and \$100 to start on a weekly, Half Mountain Speedway is ready to return to racing after a two-week layoff.

On Sunday, May 30, the day before Memorial Day, Eastern Kentucky was hit hard by racing, forcing the Magoffin County track to cancel races.

Then, on June 12, the action was scheduled off so track officials could travel to Ohio to attend The Dream race at the famed Eldora Speedway and promote Half Mountain Speedway to the drivers in attendance. Veteran driver Scott Bloomquist was the winner of The Dream, taking the \$100,000 first-place prize. It was his third triumph in the famed race.

During the weekend ahead, Half Mountain Speedway will be racing for regular show purses: Super Late Models \$1,500 to win \$100 to start, Limited Late Models \$800 to win \$75

to start, Modifieds \$650 to win \$50 to start, Bombers \$400 to win, paying back eight spots, and Four-Cylinders \$200 to win, paying back eight spots. Half Mountain Speedway has the highest regular-show payout of any track in Eastern Kentucky. The track and its payout draws some of the region's top drivers.

The season-long points battle will continue to heat up Saturday as every division's points race is very, very close and each position gained on the track could be the points that make the difference at the end of the season

between the track champion or finishing second or third in the final standings.

Grandstand and pit gates will open at 4 p.m. with the driver's meeting scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Hot laps will begin at 7 p.m.

Admission prices at Half Mountain Speedway:

\$10 for grandstand and lawn chair seating on the hill sid. Kids ages five and younger get in free of charge.

\$20 for pit passes with kids ages five and younger getting in free.

# Indiana-Kentucky All-Stars

Site: Owensboro Sports Center, Owensboro, on Saturday; Conoco Field House, Indianapolis, on June 26.

Tipoffs: Girls at 5:05 p.m. CDT; Boys at 8:05 p.m. CDT, Saturday in Owensboro. Girls at 5 p.m. EST, Boys at 7:30 p.m. EST, June 26 in Indianapolis.

Series History: Indiana boys lead 72-40, Indiana boys have won the nine of the last 10 games including the last four in a row. Kentucky boys team's last win in Indiana was in 1996, Indiana girls lead 29-27. The girls' teams have split the last three series, each winning in their home states.

Last boys' meeting: Indiana

75, Kentucky 69.

Last girls' meeting: Indiana 112, Kentucky 59.

Boys coaches: Cliff Hawkins of DeKalb High School, Waterloo, Ind.; Kelly Wells of Mason County High School, Maysville

Girls coaches: Jodie Whitaker of Lawrence North High School; Indianapolis; Donna Moir of Sacred Heart Academy, Louisville

## Grid

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2A power Prestonsburg. Defending Class 2A champ Belfry will play East Ridge.

The Prestonsburg-Pikeville game highlights a bowl many high school football fans throughout the state are already talking about.

"Prestonsburg-Pikeville is a great rivalry game," noted Prestonsburg High head coach John DeRossett. "Our kids have worked hard throughout the off-season and our season will begin in the Pike County Bowl against Pikeville."

## Bentley

coach at three lame-duck schools, none of which exist anymore and actually was on the bench for two of them in their last season.

There, the programs were in their infancy, surely understaffed and under-budgeted, yet he persevered. He had an incredibly successful run with Millard Middle School last year, where he led the Mustangs to an 18-4 season.

It's no wonder the folks at Millard are upset they've had their final game together.

This week, DeMoss was in the spotlight in eastern Kentucky. She was in Pikeville on Wednesday to speak to Rotary. She talked about the challenge, about recruiting, about support, about building.

She has a terrific mindset, an engaging personality, and you get the feeling when you're talking to her she is single-mindedly focused on what you have to say.

This week, Marson was in the spotlight in eastern Kentucky. He became the third head coach at East Ridge. He talked about the challenge, about focusing on the task in front of him and rightly dismissing the wrong ones behind him and his new school, about building.

He has a terrific mindset, the personality of a true leader, and you get the feeling that if he's in your corner he will do whatever it takes to come through for you every time.

Some would say that DeMoss

has waited too long for her opportunity. She spent 18 years at Tennessee, a long time to be a second lieutenant. But because of the lofty status of the Lady Vol program, she could be selective in the jobs she pursued, picky about the interviews she gave and wait for the right one to cross her desk.

Some would say that Marson has waited too long for his opportunity. He toiled at Mullins, then Feds Creek and finally at Millard, a long time at schools that often were considered second rate. Because of that, he wasn't heavily pursued, often couldn't buy an interview and offers rarely rolled across his desk.

My favorite quote from DeMoss this week came when she was asked about recruiting. The good news is her incoming class is ranked in the nation's top 10; the bad news is three of the teams ahead of her are also in the SEC. She said as long as she stayed in the top half of the 12-team league, they'd be competitive nationally.

## DREAM

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ward to.

"Working with Barry Wright, a dirt track racing legend, is something we're looking real forward to," said Brandon Kinzer.

Kinzer and members of the Brandon Kinzer Motorsports race team will spend this week preparing to race the Barry Wright Race Cars house car. An updated racing schedule for the Brandon Kinzer Motorsports race team will appear online at [brandonkinzer.com](http://brandonkinzer.com) in the days to come.

"We usually send seven SEC teams to the tournament," she said. "If you're in the top six consistently, you'd be first in most conferences in America. You have to remember in 1997 we finished fifth in the SEC. But that year we won the national title."

My favorite quote from Marson this week came when talking about the turnover at East Ridge, where no coach has lasted more than a season, and then following it up by comparing his new situation to his old ones.

"I'm not worried about the turnover (recently at East Ridge)," Marson said. "I know that the girls will get out there and work hard at it, and then everything will take care of itself. East Ridge has some fan-

tastic facilities and support and I look forward to building a championship program there."

I believe given time Mickie DeMoss will be successful at UK. She is the right person at the right time with the right opportunity. Will she win a national title? That remains to be seen. But if we judge her program wholly, and not just on wins and losses, we will see she will grade out well past the curve.

I believe given time Joe Marson will be successful at East Ridge. He is the right person at the right time with finally the right opportunity. Will he win a regional title? That remains to be seen. But if we judge his program wholly, and not just on wins and losses, we will see he will grade out well past the curve.

# Assistant leaves Lady Vols to return to high school ranks

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee coach Pat Summitt announced Tuesday that assistant Greg Brown is leaving the program to return to high school coaching.

Brown, 34, had just completed his first year as assistant coach with the Lady Vols after working as a graduate assistant in 2002-03. He was hired full-time after associate head coach Mickie DeMoss left for Kentucky in April 2003.

Summitt said she wished

Brown and his family all the best and that a search for his successor will start immediately.

Brown, who will be working at Ezell-Harding in Nashville, had assisted Holly Warlick with scouting and was director of Summitt's basketball camps.

A native of Sheperdsville, he was a student coach under Don Meyer at Lipscomb University where he later graduated. He also coached at Friendship Christian, leading the team to the state tournament in 2002.

## Handles

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Christian County.

North Hardin (32-7) had its share of trouble against Stacy and never could really get across against the crafty Christian County hurler.

Christian County will meet 15th Region power Johnson Central tonight in the state tournament semifinals.

# ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



**Justin Blanton, Johnson Central, 2 hits vs. Ashland in State Baseball Tournament**



**Emily Colvin, Pikeville Highschool, All-State Softball**

## Blanton

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Blanton, who led his team with two hits.

Johnson Central scored one run in the fifth inning and another in the sixth to lead 2-0 heading into the seventh frame. Ashland got its only run of the game in the seventh inning as the Golden Eagles held on for the win and advanced to the State Baseball Final Four.

In the win, Johnson Central had six hits. Blanton went the distance for Johnson Central and improved his record to 7-4.

Adam Blanton, Steven Burgess and Shane Sturgill also had lone hits for Johnson Central.

With the victory, Johnson Central advances to tonight's state tournament semifinals and a matchup against Christian County, a first-round 6-1 winner over North Hardin.

For Johnson Central, hard work has paid off.

"Our guys have worked extremely hard and played with a lot of heart," said first-year head coach Shawn Hall. "They believe in themselves."



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# Pikeville Bowlers on CSTV

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

The 20 million homes across the United States that receive College Sports TV will get to know Pikeville College extensively over the next month.

The first 24-hour college sports network spent a week at Riverlanes in Tulsa, Okla., filming the 2004 Intercollegiate Bowling Championships, which began airing earlier in the week.

CSTV will air three one-hour programs from the IBC tournament. The first, airing tonight, will have highlights from the men's and women's semifinals. The men's championship between Kansas University and Michigan's Saginaw Valley State will be shown on Wednesday, June 23, while Pikeville's 2-0-1 win over Wichita State University will air Wednesday, June 30.

The first showings will be at 9 p.m. all three weeks. The programs will be replayed over the next month.

"This is a great thing, first and foremost, for college bowling," said Ron Damron, the coach who led Pikeville to the title in only its third year of women's bowling. "It's also great exposure for Pikeville College and the city of Pikeville."

"We said when we went to Tulsa we wanted to represent the city and the school in the best manner possible, and hopefully this will show that we were able to do that both on the lanes and off."

President Hal Smith is excited about the Pikeville bowlers continuing to be recognized for their achievements.

"This is an outstanding opportunity for our student-athletes and coaching staff to receive the recognition they richly deserve," the president said. "These ladies set a wonderful example in leadership, dedication and perseverance for the college and region. The impact of their national championship season will be felt for many years."

CSTV has announced four of the features it will air during the broadcasts, and one will feature Pikeville College and the Damron family. "Ron is the head women's bowling coach, dean of students and athletics director at Pikeville College and his daughter, LaDeanna, is a sophomore on the Pikeville women's team," the release says. "Since launching Pikeville's bowling program just three years ago, Damron has

guided his squad to national prominence."

Jeanne Klescewski is the new director of College Bowling USA, the sports governing body, and is thrilled about the spotlight shining on Damron. "Ron is a huge asset to college bowling," she said. "Ron has been a sensational spokesperson for college bowling, and with his contacts within the NAIA and his love of the sport, he has been phenomenal for us."

"We're very fortunate to have Ron, someone that College Bowling focuses on a great deal."

Pikeville entered play in the 2004 IBC championships ranked second nationally in both the coaches and writer's poll. After one day of qualifying they were seeded second in the double-elimination tournament and swept their bracket, setting up a battle for the title with top-ranked Wichita State.

## Kentucky Football Notebook

# Cats back on campus

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Most of the University of Kentucky football players have returned to Lexington for summer school, summer jobs, and strength and conditioning work. The eight-week summer school session ends August 5.

Linebacker Brad Booker and wide receiver Maurice Marchman have returned to the Kentucky football team, while cornerback Andre' Jones will not be enrolled for the fall semester, Coach Rich Brooks has announced.

Booker, a sophomore from Bowling Green, played in 10 games as a true freshman in the 2003 season. He made five tackles, seeing most of his action on special teams. He sat out the spring semester but has returned and will be eligible to play in the fall.

Marchman, a sophomore from Louisville, played in all 12 games as a true freshman in 2003. He played wide receiver early in the season and caught one pass for 25 yards. He switched to safety in mid-season and made 15 tackles, mostly on special teams. He sat out the spring semester, but has returned and will be eligible to play in the fall. He plans to play

receiver this season.

Jones played in the first three games of the 2003 season, making one tackle, before being sidelined for the remainder of the season with a leg injury. It is not known if Jones will be able to return to UK.

## Sweet Pea on Hendricks Award Watch List

Wildcat defensive end Sweet Pea Burns has been named to the preseason watch list for the 2004 Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year Award.

Burns, a senior from Lake Park, Ga., led the Southeastern Conference in tackles for loss last season with 18 stops behind the line of scrimmage. He totaled 72 tackles, the most for a Wildcat defensive lineman since Joey Couch in 1991. He was named first-team All-SEC by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Southeastern Football Saturdays, Mobile Press-Register, and CollegeFootballNews.com.

Burns has made a tackle for loss in 19 of his 24 games as a Wildcat and he enters the 2004 season with a streak of five consecutive games with a TFL. He has 32.5 TFL in his two seasons at UK, good for 113 yards of opponent losses.

# Son living dream father abandoned in '60s because of racism

by TERESA M. WALKER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — In the 1960s, Joe Henderson III's father was a dirt-track driver and a crew member for Wendell Scott, the only black man ever to win a race on NASCAR's top circuit.

But the elder Henderson quit racing after only a few years, in part because of the discrimination he faced as a black man in a white-male dominated sport.

Now the 19-year-old Henderson is living out his father's dream, teaming up with veteran driver and truck owner Bobby Hamilton as part of NASCAR's new diversity program.

And Dad couldn't be happier about the yellow No. 77 with the

name "Henderson" splashed across it.

"He just has a dream he can follow, and as you can see, I'm here with him today to help him follow it," the elder Henderson said.

"I came along in a different generation. Those days are over with," he added. "No longer is there a sign over the water fountain that says, 'Whites only.'"

Diversity programs trying to expand NASCAR's audience beyond its white, Southern roots haven't been very successful in recent years. Bill Lester, who races in the Craftsman Trucks Series, is NASCAR's only black driver this season.

"In order to move up and move farther in life, you have to look past things," the younger

Henderson said. "This is a good opportunity."

Race certainly wasn't on Henderson's mind as a young boy when he watched NASCAR races with his father and idolized Dale Earnhardt.

His father realized how badly his son had the racing bug when the 7-year-old cried because he thought he wasn't getting a go-kart for Christmas. (It was hidden in the garage.)

A couple years later, Henderson took apart the go-kart's engine, trying to make it faster for neighborhood races.

"An hour later, I heard the go-kart running. I went back downstairs, and then I knew he had a mechanical attitude," the father said.

The son was 12 when he switched to mini-cars at dirt tracks and tried to lead the first lap

of his first race.

"I almost did," he recalled. "Made it three-quarters of the way."

By the next year, he was winning and running as far away as Huntsville, Ala. He moved up to the Legends cars and was 14 when Hamilton started paying attention.

In 2003, Hamilton gave Henderson a car for two races at the Music City Motorplex — he

finished in the top 15 twice.

Then came his big chance. Businessman Greg Calhoun, who grew up in Alabama watching NASCAR races at Talladega, teamed with Gary Reynolds of The Radiate Group last year to form Access Marketing & Communications, which runs the "Drive for Diversity" program.

The new company advertised for would-be drivers and crew members, and Henderson quickly

sent in his application and received an invitation to a January test at Hickory Motor Speedway in North Carolina.

More than 100 people were invited, and Henderson was very smooth driving a Busch car heavier with more horsepower than he was used to.

Hamilton found himself bidding against Joe Gibbs for the teenager. He wanted someone with real talent, and threatened to pull out of the program if he didn't get Henderson — the driver he has monitored for years.

"At that age, you need somebody to tell you how to use your tools. People that have the talent are very capable," Hamilton said. "I went through it with Bobby (Hamilton) Jr. and Casey Atwood ... Joe's that way. He'll listen."

Kodak, one of the sponsors corralled by Access, chose Henderson almost as quickly, and he was the first of five drivers announced for the program in NASCAR's Dodge Weekly Series.

Through six Late Model races, Henderson ranked fourth in the points race with two top-10 finishes.

He races against fields of 30 cars at a 5/8-mile track known as a great training facility with its 18-degree banked walls and features mimicking NASCAR tracks like a bump in turn 2 that mirrors Rockingham.

Hamilton has a three-year plan for his young protege: Let him learn this year, then give him the best equipment possible to contend in 2005 while possibly testing trucks and a one-mile track.

"Three years from now, there's no reason he can't be running for a Busch or truck program," Hamilton said.

Henderson has spent most of his free time at Hamilton's race shop since graduating high school in May, studying car setups and picking up racing tips from Hamilton.

He's thought about how he'll celebrate his first big victory, and he has his plans for what comes next.

"Move on to more goals," Henderson said.

And that includes plenty of trips to Victory Lane.

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## 2004 NASCAR Nextel Cup schedule and standings

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. (Jimmie Johnson)  
June 6 — MBNA America 400, Dover, Del. (Mark Martin)  
June 13 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Jimmie Johnson)  
June 20 — DHL 400, Brooklyn, Mich.  
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, Loudon, N.H.  
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.

### Driver Standings

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,113 | 10. Ryan Newman, 1,674     |
| 2. Jimmie Johnson, 2,055     | 11. Jeremy Mayfield, 1,672 |
| 3. Matt Kenseth, 1,889       | 12. Jamie McMurray, 1,670  |
| 4. Jeff Gordon, 1,874        | 13. Kasey Kahne, 1,651     |
| 5. Tony Stewart, 1,854       | 14. Mark Martin, 1,581     |
| 6. Bobby Labonte, 1,812      | 15. Rusty Wallace, 1,572   |
| 7. Kurt Busch, 1,803         | 16. Casey Mears, 1,524     |
| 8. Elliott Sadler, 1,773     | (tie) Dale Jarrett, 1,524  |
| 9. Kevin Harvick, 1,735      | 18. Robby Gordon, 1,490    |
|                              | 19. Terry Labonte, 1,469   |

## Caution and confusion reign at NASCAR tracks

by DAN GELSTON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONG POND, Pa. — Races marred by long caution periods. A driver forced back in the field because a pit road official didn't understand a new rule. Some of the slowest speeds in decades.

It's been a confusing and controversial few weeks for NASCAR, filled with mistakes caused by the stock car sport's persistent attempts to tweak already complicated rules nearly halfway through the season.

"It's difficult for us as drivers being in the cars to understand what is going on 99 out of 100 times," driver Tony Stewart said.

Last weekend at Pocono Raceway, NASCAR president Mike Helton was forced to apologize — twice — for gaffes that largely centered around the elimination of the racing back to caution rule. Timing and scoring issues have also caused headaches.

Even some fans have shown their frustration, throwing debris onto tracks following races that have ended early or under a caution flag. A backup flagman at Pocono was hit with a cooler, but he wasn't hurt.

"We're big boys, we have made some mistakes and our pres-

ident has apologized, and I can tell you our president is tired of apologizing," NASCAR spokesman Jim Hunter said Wednesday. "It's time to get it right."

Hunter said NASCAR will do what's needed to correct their mistakes, even if it means rewriting the rules — again.

"We're going to do everything we can to restore whatever credibility we've lost with competitors and fans," he said.

Perhaps the biggest issue is scoring and position on the track when the caution is out. Unlike some racing bodies, NASCAR does not revert back to the order of the last completed green-flag lap.

At the MBNA 400 at Dover two weeks ago, drivers ran 24 laps under caution in a 400-mile race that lasted 4 hours, 47 minutes while NASCAR officials struggled to figure out the correct order of the cars.

That led to the first apology from Helton and prompted NASCAR officials to begin using a new electronic timing system full time — starting a week later at Pocono. The human system in the control tower will be used as a backup in case of electronic failures.

There was more trouble at Pocono when the pit road official opened the service lane one lap too early during a late caution period.

As a result, leader Jimmie Johnson was unable to pit while most of the cars behind him did. He had to pit later and it cost him the front spot on the restart.

Instead of penalizing the viola-

tors, NASCAR let the field stand. Johnson fell back more than 20 spots before overcoming the mistake to win under a caution. His 112.129 mph average speed was the slowest in a Pocono race since 1974.

"I can't explain why days like (this) happen," Helton said. "I know how much effort we put into training officials, analyzing rules, regulations and procedures to be ready for what happens on race day."

Another problem: Helton explained the rules changes to the media on Friday, but didn't relay them to the crews until the pre-race driver's meeting.

One change, Hunter said, has already come out of the pit-stop miscue: From now on, the race director in the tower will tell the flagman when to open and close the pits.

"NASCAR is a big organization, and if we're going to continue to take our rightful place with the other professional sports ... we've got to make sure we show that level of professionalism,"

(See NASCAR, page four)

## Smarty Jones' jockey hires new agent

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OCEANPORT, N.J. — Smarty Jones' jockey Stewart Elliott has a new agent.

Elliott fired Ray Lopez and hired Joe Rosen on Wednesday, saying "it was time for a change."

"Ray and I did well together, and I wish him all the best," Elliott said.

Elliott, a 39-year-old journeyman rider, won the Kentucky Derby and Preakness aboard Smarty Jones, but the colt's Triple Crown bid ended with a second-place finish in the Belmont Stakes on June 5.

Even though Elliott has been based at Monmouth since the

meet began May 29, he's still the leading rider at Philadelphia Park. He began the week as Monmouth's second leading rider, one win behind Joe Bravo.

Lopez was Elliott's agent for four years. Rosen also represents jockey Chuckie Lopez.

"I'm going to sit back and see if there's another rider out there," Lopez said. "Right now, I am unemployed."

The change already is helping Elliott. The Toronto-born jockey picked up the ride aboard Long Pond for the \$1 million Queen's Plate at Woodbine on June 27 — the opening race of the Canadian Triple Crown.

## Couch eager to start learning Packers offense

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Former Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch is eager to start learning the Green Bay Packers' version of the West Coast offense.

The quarterback, released by Cleveland last week, signed a one-year contract with the Packers on Tuesday to serve as Brett Favre's backup.

"I want to get up there as soon as possible to kind of get a crash course on the offense and learn as much as possible before training camp starts," Couch said Tuesday during a conference call. "I'm definitely behind."

Couch, 26, the No. 1 overall pick in the 1999 draft, is expected to be formally introduced by the Packers on Thursday. He will be in competition with 12th-year pro Doug Pederson, and third-year player Craig Nall on the depth chart.

"We'll just have to wait and see, and see how fast Tim grasps everything," said Mark Hatley, Packers vice president of football operations.

The Packers tried to trade for Couch but couldn't make a deal with the Browns. Couch's fate in Cleveland was sealed when veteran quarterback Jeff Garcia signed.

Andrew Kessler, an associate of Couch's agent, Tom Condon, said the deal with Green Bay calls for Couch to count \$1.25 million against the Packers' salary cap this year, including a base salary of \$625,000 and a signing bonus of \$625,000.

Couch has the potential to make as much as \$4 million, based on incentives. One would be met if he is on the field for at least half of the Packers' snaps. That seems unlikely since Favre has started 208 consecutive games and rarely misses playing time.

Couch said he welcomes the chance at being a backup, at least for a while.

"When I first came into the league, I was a 21-year-old kid, and I got kind of thrown right into the fire, which was a good thing (because) I wanted to be in there," said Couch, who was drafted by the expansion Browns out of Kentucky.

"But, I never had that chance to kind of step back and learn the game and look at it from a different perspective," he said.

"This will give me that chance where I can come and learn the game, be on a good

football team and not have the pressure to go out and carry a franchise on my back. Just sit back and watch a Hall of Famer do it and learn."

He acknowledged his future with the Packers hinges on whether Favre decides to retire after this year.

"I want to be there longer than one year," Couch said. "We'll see where we're at at the end of the year. Right now, I'm totally set on being in Green Bay for a while."

The 6-foot-4, 225-pound Couch said he is in the best shape of his life after being barred by the Browns from working out at their training facility the past couple months. He hired a personal trainer and worked out at home in Florida.

Hatley said the team plans to carry all four quarterbacks plus undrafted rookie Scott McBrien on the roster into training camp.

## UK women's basketball team begins summer workouts

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The University of Kentucky women's basketball team has returned to Lexington for summer school, summer jobs, and workouts. The eight-week summer school runs from June 10 through August 5.

Five new faces arrived on campus Wednesday as the class of 2004 began summer classes and took part in their first pickup game in Memorial

Coliseum. The new additions included Chante Bowman, a 6-0 two-guard from Detroit, Mich., Sade Buley, a 6-0 swing player from Knoxville, Tenn., Sarah Elliott, a 6-6 center from Berea, Samantha Mahoney, a 5-10 guard from Detroit, Mich., and Eleia Roddy, a 6-3 post player from Columbus, Ohio.

The 2004 recruiting class was ranked as high as No. 6 in the country.

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As a preferred walk-on, Jamerson has vowed not to be content with just standing on the sidelines.

"It's going to be great just being there and standing on the sidelines," said Jamerson, "but I'm not going to be happy with that. I'm going down there to play."

The Kentucky team is coached by Rockcastle County head coach Tom Larkey. Breathitt County head coach Mike Holcomb and Pikeville head coach Chris McNamee are two assistant coaches.

Kickoff for tonight's game is set for 6 p.m.

## Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Class to be announced


TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The 2005 class to be inducted into the Dawahares/KHSAA (Kentucky High School Athletic Association) Hall of Fame will be announced Monday at the annual Golf Classic at Golf Club of the Bluegrass (formerly Widow's Watch). A shotgun start will begin at 8 a.m. followed by lunch and the announcement of the 2005 class. Anyone interested in the golf outing or attending the lunch, should contact Butch Cope or Ken Tippet at the KHSAA.

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# Jackson bids farewell, sort of, to begin NBA's summer of change

by CHRIS SHERIDAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Phil Jackson stood at the podium in the interview room with four of his five grown children and said there was a "pretty slim chance" he'll coach the Los Angeles Lakers next season.

Then he said it again. "I've had a lot of persuasion given to me by these kids. They were hoping I could win the 10th and retire, but maybe losing this one, this opportunity is enough for me to say that it's time to give it up," he said. "But right now I'm not ready to make that decision or give that statement."

So while Jackson wouldn't commit, it certainly appeared to

be a farewell — at least for the time being — from a 58-year-old coach whose perfect record in the finals was spoiled by the Detroit Pistons, leaving him tied with Red Auerbach for most titles by an NBA head coach (nine).

Jackson said he planned to meet with members of the Lakers' organization in the days ahead to discuss a future that promises to be filled with changes.

Question No. 1 will be whether the franchise still believes Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant can coexist. Bryant plans to opt out of his contract and become a free agent, although he has said he wants to be "a Laker for life."

Team owner Jerry Buss has given every indication he wants to keep Bryant, whose fractured relationship with Jackson and O'Neal could be one of the driving forces behind an offseason of change around the league.

Not only will Bryant be a free agent, but Gary Payton and Karl Malone also can opt out of their contracts. O'Neal — already angry that the Lakers wouldn't give him a contract extension — could demand a trade if he decides the time has come to end his association with a team that failed in its quest for a fourth title in five years.

"This summer is going to be a different summer for a lot of people. Everyone is going to take care of their own business and do

what's best for them, including me," O'Neal said. "I'm not sure really where the organization wants to go from here."

Change will come to other NBA franchises, too, beginning next Tuesday when the Charlotte Bobcats select 14 players from other teams' rosters in the expansion draft.

The regular draft comes two days later with the Orlando Magic holding the first overall pick.

In addition to deciding between Emeka Okafor, Dwight Howard and other potential No. 1 picks, Orlando must figure out what it plans to do with Tracy McGrady, who will be a free agent a year from now and does not plan to stay with the Magic through a rebuilding process.

The champion Detroit Pistons also have some uncertainty to deal with, beginning with the question of whether Rasheed Wallace plans to re-sign.

"I'm going to bask in the glory for the moment. I probably won't have a decision for a couple of weeks," he said following the Pistons' decisive Game 5 victory. "I have to talk that over with my wife and kids and get their input. If it's a situation or something here that they don't like or they see shaky, I have to take all that into consideration."

Free agents can begin signing with teams beginning in the middle of July, and Bryant will be the biggest prize on the market if he decides to start anew elsewhere.

Other top unrestricted free agents include Wallace, Steve Nash, Marcus Camby, Mehmet Okur, Vlade Divac, Stephen Jackson, Hedo Turkoglu, Bob Sura and Brent Barry. The list of restricted free agents includes Kenyon Martin, Quentin Richardson, Manu Ginobili, Darius Miles, Morris Peterson and Jamal Crawford.

Players who can opt out of their contracts include Antoine

Walker, Latrell Sprewell, Nick Van Exel, Payton, Malone, Derek Fisher and Bruce Bowen.

The Phoenix Suns, Denver Nuggets, Utah Jazz, Atlanta Hawks, San Antonio Spurs and Los Angeles Clippers are among the teams with the most salary cap space, and each would jump at the opportunity to sign a player of Bryant's caliber.

"I loved playing for Phil. I learned so much playing for Phil and playing with Shaquille, too," Bryant said. "I think we've got a lot of great things accomplished despite our differences we've had in the past. We've played extremely well together. We've had an incredible run. So I would not be opposed to playing with them forever. It's just not up to me."

Bryant's most immediate

concern is his freedom. He is scheduled to go on trial late this summer in Eagle, Colo., on a sexual assault charge, and a conviction would render moot any decision he makes regarding his future with Los Angeles.

Malone, 40, also has some soul-searching to do. A badly sprained knee forced him to watch Game 5 from the bench in street clothes, denying him a chance to earn the title that has eluded him throughout his career.

"I've never been a guy who wanted to jump from team to team, but I will say this: If I meet with my doctor in the next couple of days and I can't be 100 percent by training camp — not 95, not 99 — then I'll make that decision," Malone said.

## Garcia? Campbell? First-timers try to keep major streak going

by PAUL NEWBERRY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. — First-time major winners are on quite a roll.

From Rich Beem to Phil Mickelson, the last six majors have been used to induct new members into the exclusive club. So, is there room for one more at the U.S. Open?

Certainly, it's not out of the question that another neophyte will hoist the trophy Sunday as the sun sets on Shinnecock Hills Golf Club.

The list of non-major-winning contenders starts with Sergio Garcia, the consensus choice to inherit Mickelson's former title of Best Player Never to Win a Major.

But also keep an eye on players such as Chad Campbell and Padraig Harrington, who seem poised for a major breakthrough.

"Chad Campbell could easily win this week," said Lee Janzen, a two-time Open winner. "He swings fearlessly and he plays fearlessly. Those are two good things to have at this tournament."

These days, it doesn't hurt to be a guy who's never won a major. It's happened six times in a row, an unprecedented streak in golf history.

The list can be divided into two very distinct groups. There's Mickelson (2004 Masters), Jim Furyk ('03 U.S. Open) and Mike Weir ('03 Masters) — top players who figured to win a major at some point in their careers. Then there's Shaun Micheel ('03 PGA Championship), Ben Curtis ('03 British Open) and Beem ('02 PGA Championship) — largely unknown players who pulled off fluky upsets and haven't done much since.

Maybe that latter group didn't feel the intense pressure that accompanies players such as Tiger Woods and Ernie Els at every major. Maybe that will help another upstart who's gone through three days of practice without drawing much attention.

"I always feel that when I play a major, I really need to be in contention over the weekend," Els said. "Maybe other players just like to come in and not really have any expectations and just enjoy the week for what it is."

Garcia is hardly unknown, already making a couple of strong runs at his first major. He finished second to Woods at the 1999 PGA Championship and was fourth at the U.S. Open two years ago.

Only 24, the Spaniard has enough ability and experience to win a major, but he is still young enough that he's not burdened the way Mickelson was before he captured the green jacket in April.

"I'm pretty comfortable with my game," Garcia said. "I've been getting quite consistent throughout these past years. I really feel like I have a bit more confidence in myself to try to do something here."

Garcia seems to be peaking at just the right time. He's won twice in the past five weeks, taking the Byron Nelson and last week's Buick Classic at Westchester.

Still, history is working against him. The last European to win the Open was England's Tony Jacklin in 1970, though the issue has become less significant as more players from across the Atlantic — Garcia included — play regularly on the PGA Tour.

"It would be great to get a European guy to win here," he said. "But the field is so strong, and the players nowadays, everybody can play so well. Everybody has their chance. Hopefully we can get some Europeans up there and at least threaten."

Campbell is a popular dark horse this week, on the verge of being recognized as an elite player in just his third year on tour. He'll get a chance to shine at Shinnecock, playing in the group with Woods on the first two days.

The 30-year-old Texan was runner-up to Micheel at last year's PGA Championship, won the Tour Championship to end 2003 and captured his second career victory in March at Bay Hill.

Off the tee and in the fairway, Campbell's game is certainly major quality. He ranks fifth in total driving and ninth in reaching greens in regulation.

"He just gets up there and hits the ball," Janzen said. "He doesn't seem to spend much time on the technical part of the game. That's a very good way to be."

There are still questions about Campbell's short game, which will be especially critical on the slick greens and sloping run-offs of Shinnecock Hills.

"The short part is not the best part of his game," Janzen said. "And you've got to be able to chip and putt around this place."

Furyk said Campbell's perceived weaknesses are overblown.

"A lot of times, you look at someone who has a good short game and it's because they don't

hit it very good," Furyk said. "Chad is a very solid ball striker. Maybe his short game is not at the level of his ball striking. ... But if he wasn't a well-rounded player, he wouldn't have had the consistent success he's had over the last year, year and a half."

Harrington is one of the top players on the European Tour and usually plays well at the U.S. Open, finishing in the top 10 three times since 2000. Last week, during a tuneup at Westchester, he lost to Garcia in a playoff. The Irishman's experience on links-style courses should serve him well at Shinnecock.

"There is a lot of difficulty out there. Sometimes, experience and the fear you have from experience will hamper you on this golf course," Harrington said. "You could definitely see someone without the experience winning this week. Yeah, no problem."

Join the club.

## Yelton dominates Advance Auto Parts 150

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COEBURN, Va. — After four rain delays and threatening skies, Jamie Yelton, backed up his strong performance at Hickory Motor Speedway two weeks ago by becoming the first repeat winner with the UARA feature at Lonesome Pine Raceway over the weekend. Yelton dominated the W & L Construction presents the Advance Auto Parts 150 by setting the SUNOCO Pole award and the Sonic Racing Products most laps lead by leading every lap. The only time Yelton was contested was under caution.

Yelton jumped out front at the drop of the green and left the race for second wide open. The 2004 Hobart Sales and Service Rookie contender qualified second but was challenged hard by Grundy Va. driver Keith Stiltner. Stiltner

took over second on lap fifty-eight and set his sights on Yelton. After a caution on lap ninety, the field was bunched back together allowing York to make his charge to the front. Stiltner and York battling side by side ran up on the lapped car of Tim Weaver coming into turn one. York chose the bottom as Stiltner went high around the lap car coming off turn two. The three cars run out of room, causing Weaver to wreck into the back straightaway wall.

The wreck caused damage to the right front of Stiltner's car ruining any chance for a victory at his home track. Keith Bumgarner making a return with the UARA-STARS had a strong performance, starting seventh and finishing third. Robert Elliott turned in his best finish in 2004 with a fourth-place finish.

Mark King had a bad qualifying time but climbed his way up to thirteenth place finish collecting the East Tennessee Trailers hard charger of the race. Stephen Gahagan was awarded the Holley Performance Performer of the race. Gahagan battled back from a lap down to finish sixth.

Yelton's performance for the last two races have brought him from a third place standing in the 2004 UARA points chase to the lead, by ten points over Jason York. York, leading by 11 coming into Lonesome Pine had a strong second place finish but has lost the points lead for the first time in four events. After two dominating wins, UARA Officials spent extra time in tech and went from one end of Yelton's car to the other.

Following Yelton to the line was York, Bumgarner, Elliott, and Adams rounding out the top five. Sixth place was Stephen Gahagan, Steve Wallace in seventh, Tony Grady in eighth, Alex Yontz in ninth, and Terry Allison, Jr. in 10th.

### Race Results

W & L Construction presents the Advance Auto Parts 150

1. 8 Jamie Yelton
2. 18 Jason York
3. 20 Keith Bumgarner
4. 95 Robert Elliott
5. 37 Josh Adams
6. 47 Stephen Gahagan
7. 02 Steve Wallace
8. 1 Tony Grady

9. 61 Alex Yontz
10. 15 Terry Allison Jr.
11. 10 Nick Hutchins
12. 88 Kirby Gobble
13. 44 Mark King
14. 27 Lee Tissot
15. 7 Ashley Huffman
16. 85 Brent Raymer
17. 9 John Ketron
18. 26 Andy Johnson
19. 22 Keith Stiltner
20. 16 Jimmy Doyle
21. 79 Tim Weaver
22. 8w Mike Potter
23. 2 Mark Ketron
24. 60 R.A. Brown
25. 32 Kevin Leicht

### Pure Four

1. 02 Jimmy Thomas
2. 85 Randall Davis
3. 60 Wade Belcher
4. 8 Jackie Rittenberry
5. 18 Randy Sturgill

6. 25 Derek Kiser
7. 4 Tony Casteel
8. 97 James Kincer
- 9/ 94 Tom Hodges

### Legends

1. 71 Jay Young
2. 64 Greg Turner
3. 16 Fred Hardwick
4. 7 Ron Humble
5. 69 Shawn Blackburn
6. 17 Addison Rogers
7. 37 Allen Rogers

### Pro Challenge

1. 18 Mark Dyer
2. 71 Terry Mathis
3. 16 Nancy Hardwick
4. 99 Danye Barger JR
5. 5T Marty Arenger
6. 81 Booby Keys
7. 5C Jamie Blanton
8. 42 Mark Peters
9. 00 Brett Butler

## P'burg grad Marson to take over East Ridge girls' program

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LICK CREEK — After nearly a month of rumors that current Allen Central High School girls' basketball coach Mark Martin would take over as the new head girls' basketball coach at East Ridge High School, it appears another Floyd County native will indeed coach the Lady Warriors during the 2004-05 season.

Joe Marson, a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and

the former head boys' basketball at Millard High School, is set to take over the East Ridge High girls' basketball program. He was the last coach to guide the Millard High boys before consolidation brought together Millard, Elkhorn City and Feds Creek, forming East Ridge High School.

The last two seasons, Marson has coached on the junior high ranks, mentoring the Millard Middle School boys' basketball team.

Marson replaces Geary Walton, who was not rehired after one year at the Lady Warrior helm. He is the third East Ridge girls' basketball coach in three years. Denise Campbell was the school's first girls' basketball coach, coming to the school from Alice Lloyd College, where she served as head coach of the women's basketball program. Like Walton after her, Campbell also spent one season calling the shots for the East Ridge girls' basketball team.

figured out as much as we are. They make mistakes," said Chad Knaus, Johnson's crew chief.

Helton said he only wants to make NASCAR as smooth as can be for fans and competitors.

"The best thing in sports is to keep it as simple as you can so that everybody can follow it," he said, "and you spend a lot less time explaining things."

## NASCAR

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team owner Ray Evernham said. "NASCAR is very professional in some ways, and I think in other ways it's been a little bit of a fiasco."

Some crews and drivers, though, said they thought NASCAR was doing the best it could under difficult circumstances.

"They're trying to get things

## Jolly named Miss Softball

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Owensboro Catholic ace Megan Jolly has been named Kentucky's Miss Softball for 2004.

She was one of three Owensboro Catholic players named all-state in Class AAA. Locally, Emily Colvin and Kalaiah Evans, both of Pikeville were named all-state.

Here is a complete list of the all-state teams:

Class AAA — Michelle Critchlow, Grayson County; Sarah Driver, Christian County; Amber Dufour, North Laurel; Shay Fields, South Laurel; Kaly Fox, Calloway County; Beth Glasscock, Grayson County; Sarah Gronefeld, Dixie Heights; Mary Ratliff, Montgomery County (Class AAA Player of the Year); Jackie Ross, Meade County; Sara Totten, Eastern; Stacy Whitmer, Henderson County; Brittany York, Greenwood.

Class AA — Haleigh Ashworth, Owensboro Catholic;

Ashley Cooksey, Allen County; Scottsville; Stephanie Coomes, Owensboro Catholic; Allison Durham, Rockcastle County; Michelle Farler, Franklin County; Rachael Golt, Presentation; Megan Jolly, Owensboro Catholic (Miss Softball); Leigh Ann Moore, Hopkins County Central (Class AA Player of the Year); Bethany Thieleman, Reidland; Whitney Valentine, Elizabethtown; Brittany Williams, Franklin County; Megan Williams, Allen County-Scottsville.

Class A — Courtney Bratcher, Trimble County; Miranda Carroll, Middlesboro; Amanda Chadwell, Middlesboro; Lauren Collier, Beth Haven; Emily Colvin, Pikeville; Kayla Cooper, Ballard Memorial; Lindsey Davis, Louisville Christian; Kalaiah Evans, Pikeville

Grace Hahn, Bardstown; Kara Renfro, Model; Monica Vonderbrink, Danville; Amy Wilson, Middlesboro (Class A Player of the Year).

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### THROUGH MY EYES

## Just take the time

*Editor's Note: This weekend is Father's Day and I wish all the "happy pappy's" out there a great and grand day. My family and I are still busy helping nurse my mom back to health. She's a real trooper and still hangin' in -*

*thanks ever so much for all of your wonderful prayers. I haven't had much time for creative thought this week, so I'll share this little offering sent to me via email by a good*



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

*friend. Let's all take heed and do something nice for ourselves, as well as for those we love.*

### Cherish the moments

Too many people put off something that brings them joy just because they haven't thought about it, don't have it on their schedule, didn't know it was coming or are too rigid to depart from their daily routine.

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### POSTSCRIPT

## Jordan writes about life

Some folks know how to retire.

Paul Jordan is one of them. The Wayland native retired several years ago from full and exciting careers in journalism and public service. But he never stopped writing, reading, editing and contributing.



Pam Shingler  
contributing writer

He edited the book Coal Camp Kids, which focused on growing up in Floyd County coal towns. Then he moved to the writing side to chronicle how one family coped with a series of devastating events in the book, So Little Time for Dying.

Now Paul has completed his autobiography, Journey from Beaver Creek. The book has been

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## JWT & Community Trust Bank presents Peter Pan

Jenny Wiley Theatre & Community Trust Bank Invite you to the Opening Night of Peter Pan And the Peter Pan Kids Festival Sponsored by May Block & Concrete Products. Friday, June 18  
Come fly away with Peter Pan to Never-Never Land at Jenny Wiley

Theatre's Peter Pan Kids Festival. On Friday, June 18, bring your entire family to Jenny Wiley Theatre for a fun-filled family event with games, face painting, prizes, photos with the characters and food, all in a festival atmosphere. The Peter Pan Kids Festival will also have a silent auc-

tion with youth oriented items including 2 X Box Video Game Systems, Special Edition Shrek DVD's and Movie Passes, a little girl's tea set, a Cincinnati Reds Weekend plus many more items. Kids dressed in Peter Pan themed costumes will receive 1 free game

ticket and be brought up on stage for a group picture before the show begins. Then join the excitement as Peter, Wendy, Michael and John fly through the air to battle Captain Hook and his motley crew of pirates!

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## UK'S DENTAL VAN IS BACK!



photo by Mary Music  
These UK College of Dentistry students are honing their skills with the college's mobile dental van, which is currently located at the Floyd County Health Department. From left to right, Karen Parvin, of Melbourne, FL.; Kendra Stanley, a UK Freshman; Kristin Nelson, Lexington; Jill Kelley, Owensboro; Nickki Williams, Sandy Hook; Brandi Cox, Paintsville; Dr. Harold Lester, and Mark McCatty, Niagara Falls.

# Brighter smiles for Floyd County children

by MARY MUSIC  
Staff Writer

Floyd County smiles are a little brighter this week, thanks to the arrival of UK's pediatric dentistry van.

Dr. Harold Lester, Assistant Professor of Dentistry at UK, working in conjunction with Dr. John Mink, the program's founder, hit the road with the college's mobile unit, arriving in Floyd County on Monday.

The program began four years ago at the behest of Dr. Mink, who'll be joining the others in three weeks to complete the sixth week stint in Floyd County.

Designed as an Appalachian area project, the UK mobile unit, one of 3 in Kentucky, is made up primarily of 4th year dental students undertaking their final year with the college. Armed with a mobile dental office, complete with X-ray technology and all the fixings, the students spend their summer vacation honing their skills to bring brighter smiles to students across the region.

"In a year, they'll be full-fledged out on their own, flying high, and scared," Dr. Lester laughed.

In addition to providing "on-the-field"

training for the UK students, the program also aims to increase education locally, about tooth decay, a problem, he says, that is prominent in the area.

"Today we saw 3 or 4 children and 90 percent of their teeth had some degree of decay," Dr. Lester said. "It's very sad, especially when a good preventative program would avert it....There's very little reason why anyone today can't have good dental care."

High levels of tooth decay in students across the region, he said, can be attributed to high intakes of sugars and fructose drinks, especially when consumed at bedtime. Other factors, he said, could be a lack of fluoride in drinking water. Most bottled water does not contain fluoride, which strengthens teeth.

The comprehensive program, which provides basic dental care to patients, emphasizes the practice of good oral hygiene combined with education about ways to prevent tooth decay, such as using fluoride.

Last year, the UK Dentistry Van team performed 1,167 procedures on 149 area

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photo by Mary Music  
Quarters are close, but these students have plenty of room to work on the smiles of Floyd County's children. Call the Floyd County Health Department today, at 886-2788, to make an appointment for your child.

### PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH

## Things to ponder: 'Stress-some choices

Hopefully, everyone has given some time and thoughts to the stress in their lives - how much is there? How do you react to being stressed? Where does it come from? Does it ever leave? What works the best in your attempts to cope with the stress better? As emphasized last time, LIFE DOES NOT NEED TO BE STRESSFUL! Also, as promised last time, here are some tidbits and tips for fighting the stress you feel, physically and emotionally, and want to decrease. You can do it!

After recognizing that you need to be able to maintain control of yourself, while in the midst of a crisis, concentrate your efforts on keeping your attitude, your family, and your body as strong as possible. Here are some suggestions for getting as much as possible out of your efforts. You are not to blame for what has happened. Lots of people are in circumstances such as yours and they have learned to survive, as you can too. Find support with friends, family, and others dealing with similar situations. Talk out

your problems with someone close to you, not necessarily someone that will always agree with you. Just don't keep anxiety and anger deep inside and by all means be sincere and honest about how you're feeling. Also, remember that your anger and depression will gradually disappear, since it typically is a natural and temporary feeling.

Frequently, chronic stress seems to have arrived all of a sudden and is resistant to leave, similar to bad, unwanted guests. The whole world cannot be

changed in one full sweep, so take one thing at a time. If some changes are to be permanent, you must accept them, and move on, as they say. Which is often easier said than done! Keep yourself occupied, active, and involved. You need to think about your problem and possible solutions and consequences, but thinking about it all of the time is not helpful. Learn to relax, which is sometimes very hard to do, but take a few minutes, at first, doing what you enjoy, such as sit

(See PONDER, page six)



Mable Rowe Lineberger,  
Ph.D.

# School Happenings

■ July 28 - "Back to School Health Fair," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Allen Central High School. Services will include free physicals, hearing screenings, child identification, school supplies, and drawings for free haircuts. Event is FREE to all Floyd County students.\*

## ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ July 14 - FREE sports physicals for PHS and it's feeder schools will be provided by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, at the Seton Complex, in Martin, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parent/guardians need to accompany students.

■ August 5 - New student/parent orientation for AMS students, 6 p.m., at the school. Information about school programs and policies will be provided. Students and parents may meet staff, tour building, and get answers to any questions they may have.

■ Health records for students may be dropped off to the Youth Services Center throughout the summer months.

■ 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

■ July 6 - FREE sports physicals for the Allen Central area, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Martin Family Health Center.

■ July 28 - "Back to School Health Fair," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Allen Central High 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 Youth Service 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 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.

■ July 6 - Athletic physicals for Allen Central High School and its feeder schools, at Martin Family Health Center, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ 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 ser-

vices. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

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

## MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

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

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

## MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

## MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

■ June 29 - Entrance exams for new students for the 2004-2005 school year, 9:00 a.m. For more information, call 285-5141.

## 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 21 - SBDM Council meeting, 6 p.m., in media center.

■ June 29 - Freshman Orientation. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., in front lobby. Both students and parents/guardians are invited to attend. (NOTICE: If student bus transportation is needed, a call MUST be placed, IN ADVANCE, to the bus garage.) For more information, call 886-2252. The orientation session is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## 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.

## Postscript

years in the making. I think we ran a couple of excerpts when I was on the FCT staff some years ago.

I haven't read this new book, but I hope to. Paul sent me an article about him and his new book that appeared in the Wake Weekly in Wake Forest, NC, near where he lives these days.

In the article by Kristine Leighton, the Floyd County adventurer is quoted: "It's really a series of mini-biographies about other people in my life. I'm just a bit player - a supporting role to the real stars."

I'm sure he's being modest. Paul tells of his early years in the coalfields and then of his

growing-up-quick experiences as a very young soldier in World War II. He recounts his days with the Associated Press and then his time in government work in both Frankfort and Washington, DC.

The Wake Weekly article generously offers some moving passages from the book. In one, Paul talks about his return to the hills after the war.

"I felt uplifted on seeing old Beaver again - many happy memories, some not so joyful now that my horizons stretched far beyond this nasty little stream. The gigantic rivers of the Rhine, Elbe, Danube - even the vast expanse of the Atlantic

- still exuded a surrealistic feeling for me.

"Nonetheless, there was an aura, a mysticism, about Beaver Creek that embraced my values, a heartfelt presence of being a part of an unexplained heritage and loyalty, the innermost feeling of belonging to these narrow, ruptured banks - no matter where I may go or do in mid-stream of an unknown journey."

We should all do so well in retirement and in recounting a life.

According to the article, the book, *A Journey from Beaver Creek*, is available from the publisher XLibris, by calling 1-888-795-4274.

## JWT

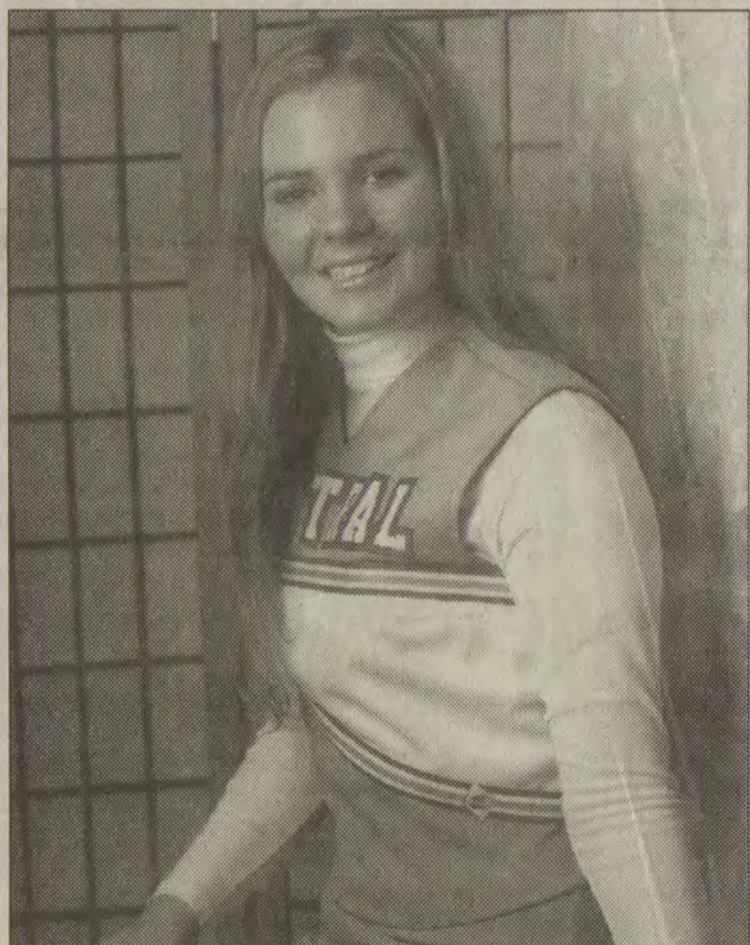
Festival begins at 6 PM.

Tickets for the Peter Pan Kids Festival include reception, 1 game ticket and show. Additional game tickets will be available.

For more information call 1-877-CALL-JWT or go online at [www.jwtheatre.com](http://www.jwtheatre.com).

Jenny Wiley Theatre receives funding from individuals, corporations, the Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Paintsville Tourism Commission, the Kentucky Arts Council and the Kentucky Department of Travel.

## Announcements



### Owens named USAA award winner

Tiffany V. Owens, a student at Allen Central High School, has been named by the United States Achievement Academy (USAA) as a national scholastic award winner for her consistent placement on the ACHS Honor Roll. Tiffany, the daughter of Joe and Teresa Owens, of Garrett, was nominated by her guidance counselor, Laura Kidd. The USAA selects winners based upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the standards of selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection include a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director. Fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students are recognized as USAA award winners. Tiffany will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, a national publication, in recognition of this prestigious honor. Tiffany is the granddaughter of Margaret Conley, of Garrett, and Molly Owens, of Langley.

## Eyes

I got to thinking one day about all those women on the Titanic who probably passed up dessert at dinner that fateful night in an effort to trim their waists. From then on, I've tried to be a little more flexible.

How many women out there will eat at home tonight because their husband didn't suggest going out to dinner until after something had already been thawed? Does the word "refrigeration" mean nothing to you all?

How often have your kids dropped in to talk and then sat in silence while you watched "Jeopardy" on television?

I cannot count the times I called my sister and said, "How about going to lunch in a half hour?" She would gas up quick and start to stammer, "I can't. I have clothes on the line. My hair is dirty. I wish I had known yesterday. I had a late breakfast. It looks like rain." And, my personal favorite: "It's Monday"...

She died a few years ago. We never did have lunch together.

Because Americans cram so much into their lives, we tend to schedule even our headaches... we live on a sparse diet of promises we make to ourselves that "we will" when all the conditions are perfect!

We'll go back and visit the grandparents when we get Stevie toilet-trained; we'll entertain when we replace the living-room carpet; we'll go on a second honeymoon when we get two more kids out of college...

Life has a way of accelerating as we get older. The days get shorter, and the list of promises to ourselves gets longer.

One morning, we awaken, and all we have to show for our lives is a litany of "I'm going to," "I plan on," and "Someday, when things are settled down a bit."

When anyone calls my "seize the moment" friend, she is always open to adventure and

available for trips. She keeps an open mind on new ideas. Her enthusiasm for life is contagious. You talk with her for five minutes, and you're ready to trade your bad feet for a pair of Rollerblades and skip an elevator for a bungee cord.

My lips had not touched ice cream in 10 years. I love ice cream. It's just that I might as well apply it directly to my stomach with a spatula and eliminate the digestive process. The other day, I stopped the car and bought a triple-decker. If my car had hit an iceberg on the way home, I would have died happy.

Now...go on and have a nice day. Do something you WANT to...not something on your "SHOULD DO" list. If you were going to die soon and had only one phone call you could make, who would you call and what would you say? And, more importantly, why are you waiting?

Have you ever watched kids

playing on a merry go round or listened to the rain lapping on the ground? Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight or gazed at the sun into the fading night? Do you run through each day on the fly? When you ask "How are you?," do you hear the reply?

When the day is done, do you lie in your bed with the next hundred chores running through your head? Ever told your child, "We'll do it tomorrow." And in your haste, not see his sorrow?

Ever lost touch? Let a good friendship die? Make a phone call just to say, "Hi"?

When you worry and hurry through your day, it is like an unopened gift - thrown away.

Life is not a race. Take it slower. Hear the music before the song is over.

*"Life may not be the party we hoped for... but while we are here we might as well dance!"*

## Ponder

ting, listening to soothing music or reading a good book. This will help ease the weight of undue stress and give both your mind and body a much needed break. Protect your health, when crises arrive. An excellent agenda is to keep a structured life with moderation in all things - nutrition, exercise, socializing, and doing tasks for a sense of accomplishment that is reinforcing for positive feelings.

Typically, intense chronic stressors tend to not stay around forever. Therefore, as you are on the road to change, plan and imagine the way you will react to each possible outcome from your list of choices.

The rehearsal can help you perform more effectively and with less stress. When you get down to accepting the changes in your life, remember that you can have some control over the unwanted side effects. So often, "time," when well managed, can help reduce stress. Take time to be good to yourself and your family.

Whatever the major underlying factor might be for a family's significant stress, communication among family members is critical. Encourage family members to discuss circumstances that you all find specifically distressing. Teamwork adds further to the likelihood of everyone's acceptance of the sit-

uation. Have planned family meetings, at least weekly, which give everyone a chance to explain how family choices are affecting them. In the meanwhile, children are reassured that their needs will be considered in future decisions. The following are some suggestions for successful family "work." Give each member an opportunity to speak freely without negative reactions and criticisms. Encourage everyone to verbalize their opinions and feelings. By all means, listen to each other! Don't expect everything to work out perfectly. Recognize that sometimes a family agreement cannot be easily reached when very difficult

times arise. Be patient and tolerant of testing a plan or solution and be willing to make changes as needed. Respect the opinions of others with a positive attitude that increases the odds for success. Even young children should take part in family meetings. The actual process of the family meeting is not the most important aspect, but it is the spirit of all involved.

As has been said over time, knowing when to quit an inappropriate situation is a success. Knowing when to seek help and assistance from a professional is important. The following are crisis signs that indicate a need for help outside family and friends. You feel depressed

most of the time (such as difficulty sleeping, constant crying for no reason, feeling that you do not want to do anything, constant tiredness, unreasonable fears, inability to concentrate, and change in appetite). You show violence toward your family. (You hit, shove or kick your spouse or children.) You discipline your children too harshly. You see marital separation as a solution to your problems. You feel constantly down about yourself or family members. You use alcohol more than usual, drink in the morning or get "mean" while drinking. You feel guilty, thinking you are not a good parent or spouse. You feel you can't cope. You find

you're starting to lie to people about what happened to you or what you're doing. You start lying to yourself. You have anxiety attacks with high pulse rate and difficulty breathing. You notice your child is starting to act out a lot, is getting in trouble with the law, or is acting strangely.

When feeling stressed out and overwhelmed, stop and think, "What is happening and what can I do about it?"







## Family Medicine

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



Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine

# Age eleven too young to mow grass

**Q** My husband and I have been arguing about whether our 11-year-old son should mow the grass. I don't think he's old enough for this chore. Are there any general recommendations you could make that could help us with this decision?

**A** Mowing grass is a summer ritual throughout the United States. Most adults consider it a drudgery and are more than happy to pass the task off to the oldest adolescent, or near adolescent child, in the family. Nonetheless, I understand your concern. While mowing appears deceptively safe and easy, in reality, it is potentially very dangerous.

According to data released by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) in 2001, about 10,000 children

are injured each year in the United States in mower accidents. These injuries are more common among boys than girls, and the injuries sustained by preschoolers are often particularly severe. Many of the injuries from mower blade contact require amputation of portions of the foot or toes. These injuries often require a number of surgeries to repair the affected region and, then, an extensive rehabilitation program to improve the function of the damaged appendage.

The federal government imposed rules several years ago that have made push-type power mowers considerably safer. New mowers are required to automatically stop the blade when the handle is released. There are also regulations that make it more difficult for

the blade to strike an object and throw it back at the operator. These changes have reduced the risk of injury from thrown objects and the risk of being mangled by a moving mower blade.

Ride-on mowers and lawn tractors are responsible for more injuries than push-type mowers. A common type of injury from these mowers is backing over a small child who is playing near the mower. A number of manufacturers now employ NMIR technology in their ride-on mowers. This means that the blade stops when the mower is put in reverse. NMIR, therefore, stands for "no mowing in reverse."

So you can see, mowing grass can be dangerous. According to the AAP, a child should be at least 16 before he or she is permitted to use a ride-on mower, and at least 12 before using a push, or walk-behind mower. You didn't say

which type of mower you had, but your son is too young to make the AAP minimum age in either case. When he is old enough to mow the lawn, I'd strongly encourage you to only use mowers with built-in safety features such as automatic blade brake and neutral-only start as well as NMIR technology for a ride-on mower.

Let me leave you with a few "Dos and Don'ts" about children and mowers. Don't let children:

- play in areas adjacent to where mowers are being used;
- ride with the mower operator or ride in carts or trailers being towed behind the mower; or
- play on or around the mower, even with adult supervision. Do make sure that you:
  - Keep young children, particularly

those under 5, indoors while mowing is being done; and

■ Prevent injuries from flying objects, like stones or toys, by picking up these items from the lawn before mowing begins.

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## Birthdays



Happy Birthday, Delcie!

Delcie Endicott, center, was joined by son, John, left, and husband, Thurston, right, for a birthday dinner celebration held Wednesday, June 9, 2004, at Paintsville's Ponderosa Restaurant. John reports that everyone had a fine time.

## Presenting The Jim Shepherd Singers

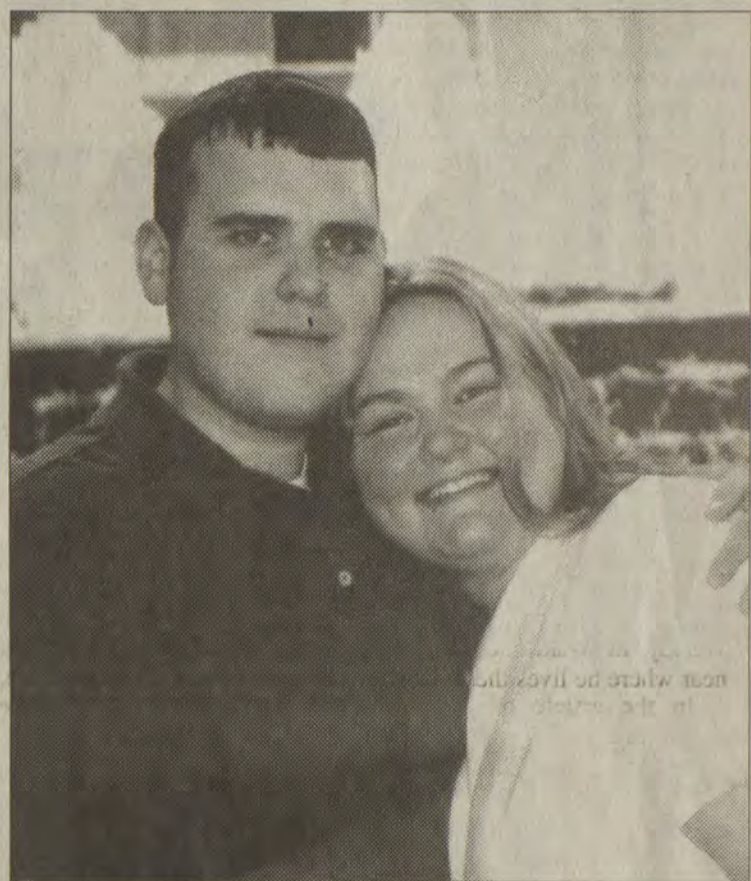
Sunday, June 27, 2004  
Mountain Arts Center  
Prestonsburg, KY  
2:30 PM

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION!!

The 50+ member group includes talented singers from all over Kentucky, and parts of Ohio and Indiana. The participants include graduates and current music students from programs such as Morehead State University as well as local church choir singers. Dr. Roma Prindle, professor of vocal music at Morehead State University, will be the featured soloist in "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child." Other selections include Old Dan Tucker, Oh Danny Boy, John the Revelator, and Amazing Grace. Selections will be accompanied by Jennifer Hughes on piano, and will include instruments such as clarinet, percussion, fiddle, violin, cello, flute, and horn. The goal of the group is to present Appalachian music in a choral style and to enrich the musical awareness of the community. It is a free concert, but any donations will benefit the Mountain Arts Center Music Education Program. This June will be the second annual concert for the Jim Shepherd Singers.

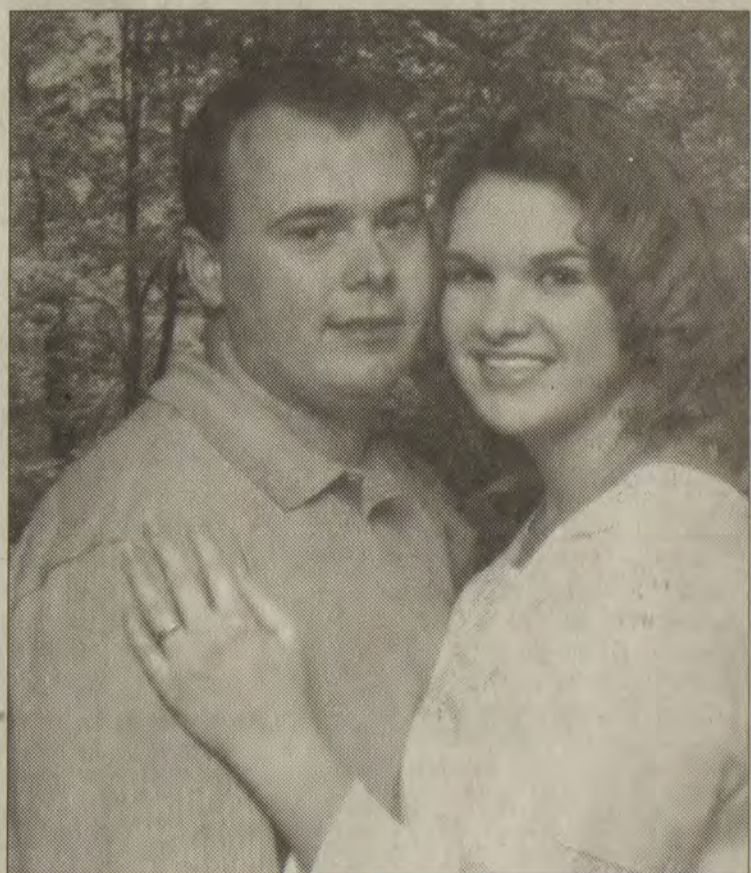
Jim Shepherd, Prestonsburg High School graduate, husband of Jacquelyn Haywood Shepherd, completed his Master's in Choral Conducting from Morehead State University in July 2002. He will be beginning his Doctorate in Choral Conducting and teach prestigious Longhorn Singers at the University of Texas at Austin this fall.

## Weddings



Shepherd-Howard

Jamie Charlenea Shepherd, the daughter of Vanessa Slone and James Owens, of Garrett, will wed Thomas Isaac Howard, the son of Sonny and Kay Howard, of Lexington, on Saturday, June 26, 2004, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church. Jamie is the granddaughter of Mae Duff, of Hueysville, and the late Crofus and Minnie Owens, formerly of Garrett. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Fraley-Anderson

Mr. Dana Paul Fraley, of Drift, and Ms. Janet Leigh Fraley, of Martin, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Danya Leigh Fraley, to Phillip Lee Anderson, the son of Mrs. JoAnn Samons, of Martin, and the late Freddie Samons Jr., and Mr. Pete Anderson, of Ypsilanti, MI. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, June 26, 2004, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon, at First Baptist Church, in Martin. A reception, at the church, will immediately follow the ceremony. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

## Drift Woman's Club News

The GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club met at the Viola Bailey Community Center Building on May 24, 2004, for the club's annual covered dish dinner. Celia Little served as hostess, with Tootsie Akers asking the blessing. Ruby Akers, vice-president, presented Alice Kendrick, president.

President Kendrick shared that she wishes for everyone to remember that it takes every member to accomplish a successful administration. Three upcoming special projects of the club are: "Violence toward Women," "Domestic

Violence," and "Literacy." A scholarship endowment fund will also be administered during the 2002-2004 administrative year.

Plans are currently underway to attend and participate in the Summer Leadership Conference, 2004, that will be held July 29-31, at the Executive Inn, in Louisville. Plans for work to be done for the next two years will be received at the conference. President Kendrick encouraged members to remember to read a book, or a story, to a child, or to a person that is home bound.

The members of the Drift Woman's Club are now selling "Kentucky Hospitality Cook Books II, Continuing a 200-year Tradition."

St. Jukes Bike-a-Thon was a success, reported President Kendrick. Ashley Wallen and Cameron Hamilton tied for first place.

The club will meet again on June 21, with Shirley Belcher serving as hostess. The program topic will be: "International Affairs."

The 2004-2006 theme is "Come Fly with Me, and Dare to Soar."

## 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!



HRMC employees aid flood victims

Highlands Regional Medical Center's employees responded to the disaster relief efforts related to the torrential rains that struck eastern Kentucky over the Memorial Day weekend. HRMC employees, many of whom suffered major losses by the flooding, rallied to the relief efforts by donating clothing and toys for flood victims, and issued a public service announcement on local radio stations offering help to area flood victims. Highlands' Auxiliary members coordinated the donation efforts and helped distribute the clothing and toys. After local residents had taken what they needed, the remaining items were donated to one of the area disaster relief centers. (Margaret Hyden, HRMC Auxilian, is shown in the photo, helping to sort the donated clothing.)

## Smile

children during a six week period. This year, they've performed 80 diagnostic procedures on 26 patients who've made appointments thus far.

The van, servicing children in

grades 1 through 6, will be available at the Floyd County Health Department from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, for the next six weeks. Call 886-2788 for an appointment.

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# Floyd County Devotional Page

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorie Vanucci, 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.  
 Auxler Freewill Baptist, Auxler; 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.  
 Danlees 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 Eght. on Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 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, (Branchman'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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**SAMSON**, THE SON OF MANOAH, OF THE TRIBE OF DAN, IS ONE OF THE JUDGES OF ISRAEL DURING THE PERIOD OF DOMINATION BY THE PHILISTINES, HOLDING THIS OFFICE FOR TWENTY YEARS (JUDGES 13:5). HIS AUTHORITY SEEMS TO HAVE EXTENDED ONLY OVER HIS OWN TRIBE AND HIS ACTION AS A DELIVERER OF ISRAEL FROM THE PHILISTINE BONDAGE DOES NOT GO BEYOND A FEW DESULTORY ATTACKS UPON THE PHILISTINES.

DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF GOD AS A NAZARITE BY HIS MOTHER FROM TIME OF BIRTH, SAMSON'S HISTORY SHOWS HIM A FUN-LOVING FELLOW WHOSE LIFE STYLE WAS BOISTEROUS INDULGENCES AMONG THE PHILISTINES, THEMSELVES. HIS MARRIAGE TO A PHILISTINE WOMAN AND LOVE FOR RIDDLES AND PRACTICAL JOES ONLY LED TO DISASTER FOR HIS WIFE AND HER FAMILY. HIS GREAT STRENGTH SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY THING THAT SAVED HIM ON THE NUMEROUS OCCASIONS WHEN HIS PERSISTENT FOR DANGEROUS LIVING GOT HIM INTO TROUBLE. SUCH A MANNER OF LIVING COULD ONLY END DISASTEROUSLY AS IT DID FOR SAMSON, WHEN, BLINDED AND USED AS A SLAVE BY HIS ENEMIES, HE EXERTED HIS GREAT STRENGTH IN AN ACT OF PERSONAL REVENGE UPON HIS TORMENTORS BY CAUSING THE COLLAPSE OF A TEMPLE IN WHICH THE PHILISTINES WERE FEASTING TO THEIR GOD, DAGON. IT IS NOTED THAT WITH SAMSON'S DEATH THREE THOUSAND PHILISTINES WERE ALSO DESTROYED—BUT ONE WONDERS HOW MUCH MORE SAMSON MIGHT HAVE ACHIEVED IF HIS LIFE HAD HE CONFINED HIS AGILE THINKING AND ENORMOUS STRENGTH TO THE DEDICATED LIFE OF A TRUE NAZARITE INSTEAD OF "A-WHOORING AFTER THE DAUGHTERS OF THE PHILISTINES".

SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAP-BOOK

NEXT WEEK: A PROPHET AND THE KINGS!

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Relief Society/Preist-hood/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.; William 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.  
**Grace 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. Praymer Line: 358-2001; Darlene Arnett, Pastor  
**Taylor Chapel Community Church**, formerly the Old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 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**, Bevinville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Barrett, Minister.  
**Katy Friend Freewill Baptist**, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.  
**Lackey Freewill Baptist**, Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.  
**Lancer Baptist Church**; 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter  
**Liberty Baptist**, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.  
**Ligon Community Freewill Baptist**, Ligon Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.  
**Martin Branch Freewill Baptist**, Estill; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.  
**Martin Freewill Baptist**, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.  
**Maytown First Baptist**, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.  
**McDowell First Baptist**, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.  
**Middle Creek Baptist**, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Eugene Cook, Minister.  
**Lighthouse Baptist**, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. home phone 285-3385  
**Pleasant Home Baptist**, Water Gap Road, Lancer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.  
**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; 874-9489/478-2978.  
**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 Slone, Minister; Jerry Manns, Assistant Minister.  
**Salt Lick United Baptist**, Salt Lick, Hueysville; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.  
**Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist**, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Robert Shane Powers.  
**Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist**, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.  
**The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist**; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
**Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist**, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.  
**Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist**; Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.  
**Trumble Chapel Freewill Baptist**; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.  
**United Community Baptist**, Hwy. 7, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.  
**Wheelwright Freewill Baptist**, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister.

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

**CHRISTIAN**  
**First Christian**, 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.  
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**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.; Lorie Maede, 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.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
**Drift Presbyterian**, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
**First Presbyterian**, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; George C. Love, Minister.  
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## AUTOMOTIVE

### 120-Boats

**For Sale 1972 Pontoon** for sale 26 ft. Rivera Cruiser, 50 Horse power with 84 Johnson motor asking \$2,500 call 606-587-1183

### 130-CARS

**2002 Hyundai Sonata.** Power windows, doors locks, sunroof, CD /tape, every option available, 27,000 miles, asking \$14,000. call 606-874-6350

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**160-Motorcycles**  
**1995 Honda CVR 900RR Cobra** and Yoshi pipes-slip on with 2 matching helmets. Runs great call 606-226-1577 or 606-889-9283

**For Sale 1998 YAMAHA YZ80** New tires, pro-circuit pipe. \$1600. Call 606-452-9599 for more info.

### 175 - SUV'S

**For Sale 1999 GMC Denali Yukon.** Loaded heated seats, Black with Gray interior, it's a must see, 81,000 miles book value 20,000 asking price \$17,500, call after 5pm at 606-886-2030

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**For Sale 1994 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer** (Khaki color) asking \$1,500. Buy as is call 606-886-2844. Leave message if interested.

### 180-Trucks

**2000 Dodge Ram Sport 4X4 Quad cab,** Remote entry remote start, remote 6 disc CD changer, PW, PD, PL, PM, heated mirrors, step bars, cruise, bed liner, tinted windows, 606-226-1597 or 606-889-9283

**For Sale 2000 model Toyota Tundra 4 wheel drive extra Cab,** with topper also 14 ft fiberglass boat with 35 horse power Mercury, hand guide with trailer call 606-285-9901

**FOR SALE: 1986 10 WHEELER** Dump Truck Please call 874-9481 after 8 p.m.

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**For Sale 1992 GMC Sonoma** approx 151,000 miles 2.8, V-6 runs good, Good work truck asking \$1,500 O.B.O. call 606-297-1454

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**For Sale 1994 Mitsubishi Expo Minivan,** Blue and Silver, with 150,000 miles in good shape asking \$2,000 call 606-297-1454 after 5:30 pm or leave message.

## EMPLOYMENT

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

### 210-Job Listing

**Need someone looking for full time position,** building and maintenance stations. Must have electrical and plumbing experience. Good pay and benefits. Must have at least years experience. Also looking for helper for this position and someone who can weld. If interested call for an appointment call 606-478-9501. We will be hiring for eight 8 new positions!

**Clerical with telephone and filing experience,** pay to be determined according to experience, please call 606-886-3181

**Heavy Equipment for hire,** Blue River Construction LLC, Bill W. Music 2 owner operator, license and insured at reasonable rates call 606-874-0264

**Wanted: Rodman for survey crew.** Will train. Must have surface and underground training, or in the process of obtaining. A drug test is required. Call Steve at 606-432-1447.

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**Prestonsburg Law Firm seeks Real Estate Paralegal** with a paralegal degree or 5 years experience, Holiday and vacation paid, competitive salary. Send Resumes to P.B Paralegal P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653

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### 220-Help Wanted

**Manpower Temporary Services** is currently taking applications in the Pike, Floyd & Perry County areas for \*General Laborers, & Drivers, Experienced Office Clerks Qualified applicants can call Manpower at 606-889-9710

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#### 445-Furniture

**RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER** New & Used Furniture & Appliances @ unbelievable prices. Come in today for incredible savings. Shop At The Little Furniture Store & Save!! Route. #122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

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**For sale Die Cast Metal Pencil sharper** collection original boxes call 606-886-2578

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### 290-Work Wanted

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**475-Household**  
**For Sale Heavy Duty UK Blue Metal Bunk Bed** with Mattress, like new condition full on bottom twin top, paid \$505.62 have receipt asking \$195.00 call 606-886-1624

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#### 510-Comm. Property

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**530-Houses**  
**House for Sale** between Allen and Martin, 3-4 bed room 1 bath, call after 6pm call 606-874-2495

**A Frame House** for sale 2 bed room 1 bath with Sun room and several Decks in the Prestonsburg area, lots of extras call 304-235-5306

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### 550-Land & Lots

**2 grave plots for sale** at Gethsemane Gardens. Together give \$1500, will take \$1000. Call 452-2413.

### 570-Mobile Homes

**For Sale Double wide in Auxier** area 3 bed room, 2 bath out of flood area. call 606-886-1193 after 6pm

**1991- 2 Bed Room 2 Bath Room** mobile home for sale excellent condition 606-889-0971 or 606-886-9349

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**RENTALS**

**610-Apartments**

**Vacancies Branham Heights Apt.'s** Wheelwright, KY. is accepting applications for 1 and 2 bed room apartments. And 1 bed room handicapped accessible apartment. Rent based on income water sewage and garage are included in rent. Please contact Kathy at 606-452-4777. Office hours are Tuesday thru Friday 8am till 4:30pm

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**For Rent 2 bed room Apt** with living room and fireplace Frig. and stove furnished central heat and air, carport parking, large back yard no HUD OR PETS will be available June 19th located at Harold call 606-886-9158

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**630-Houses for Rent**  
**For Rent 2 bed room house** located at Betsy Layne \$475.00 per month call 606-478-5403

**House for Rent in David** 3 bed room large bath, living room, dining and kitchen, office room, call 606-789-5129 anytime will take HUD

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**640-Land/Lots**  
**For Sale by owner,** beautiful Lot less than 1/2 mile from Route 23 inside city limits. Located on Big Branch of Abbott, just before Cedar Trace. Look for Yellow signs call 704-658-0227 after 6pm

**Trailer lot for rent** on old U.S. 23 between Prestonburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

**650-Mobile Homes**

**For Rent 2 bed room Mobile home** with stove and refrigerator on private lot NO HUD or Pets call 606-886-3709

**For Rent in Prestonsburg** 2 bed room 2 bath, mobile home NO PETS, with yard and storage building, reference required call 606-886-0226

**2 Bed Room MOBILE HOME** for rent Allen area. Call 874-0267

**660-Miscellaneous**

**Historic Darnell May House** in Prestonsburg with parking and Kitchette is available for weddings, Receptions, business meetings and Social Events call Sam Hatcher, phone 606-432-3528

**670-Comm. Property**

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**SERVICES**

**705-Construction**

**ALL TYPES:** Remodeling & additions, garages, decks, etc. Also concrete work. Robbie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 606-886-8896.

**NOTICES**

**805-Announcements**

**Allen Christ United Methodist Vacation Bible School** June 21-25 from 6pm to 8:15pm. Where children and youth meet biblical heroes of faith, learn the power of faith experience... come join the fun and learn about God and the bible,

This is for the man driving the SUV who hit my White Camry at the Ivel B.P. The store has you on Video, Please call 606-886-9862 before the police get involved

**812-Free**

**FREE PALLETS:** Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

**900-Legals**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 436-5181, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1.2 mile southwest of Eastern, in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 46.08 surface acres, and will underlie 436.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 482.08 acres.

(2) The operation is approximately 1.0 mile southeast of KY RT 80's junction with Goose Creek Road, and located along Goose Creek.

(3) The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The disturbed surface area is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Bill Allen et al., Kenneth & Velva Hall, James E. Patton, Willie Jr. & Rebecca Conley, George Ousley, Coal-Mac, Inc., and Lafayette Gayheart.

(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.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5274, Renewal

1. In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1 1/2 mile southeast of Grethel, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 4.97 surface acres, and will underlie 1397.29 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1402.26 acres.

2. The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 mile southeast from Rt. 979's junction with Branham Creek Road, and located 0.2 mile east of Branham Creek. The latitude is 37°28'24". The longitude is 82°37'55".

3. The proposed 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 K.C. Rogers. The operation will underlie land owned by Sadie Martin, Darrin & Roy Kidd, Oliver & Mildred Newman, Oliver Newman, Jake Akers, Oscar & Vallie King, Leonard & Mildred Kidd, Mary Newman, William & Martha Newsome, Paul Parsons, Joseph Deal, Lois Rose, Donnie Deal, Jerry Martin, Allie McKinney, Banner McKinney, Ollie McKinney, Martha Akers, Oscar & Viola Akers, Albert King, Randall & Loene Lawson, Larry & Lois

Kidd, Joseph Deal, Jerry Martin, Jackie Martin, Elvin & Goldie Adkins, Berry & Lexie Akers, Eugene & Lulabelle Akers, Bill & Lillian Hall, Kingsley Perry, Kenneth C. & Georgia Wallace, Pearl Justice, Kinis Tackett, Ira B. Stephens, K.C. Rogers, Dean Akers, Lee & Lizzie Alley, Jessie Stephens, Lizzie McKinney and Jack & Patsy King.

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, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections, must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5461, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that AEP Kentucky Coal, L.L.C., P.O. Box 270, 248 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to transfer Permit Number 836-5431 to CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839. The new permit number will be 836-5461. The operation disturbs approximately 18.4 surface acres, and overlies approximately 551.0 acres, for a total of 569.4 acres. The retransfer affects no new acreage.

The operation is located approximately 0.5 mile northeast of Hippo, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.5 mile northeast from State Route 850's junction with Brush Creek County Road, and located north of Hicks Fork of

Brush Creek. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°32' 22" and longitude 82°51'52".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 30 days from the last advertisement, which will be July 19, 2004.

**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 the 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. 14,

Inc. 15, \$28,900; Inc. 16, \$15,400; Inc. 17, \$32,900; Inc. 18, \$11,500; Inc. 22, \$4,600; Inc. 22, \$5,400, of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching, completed in Fall 1996. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan, and the establishment of the post mining land use. Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by 30 days 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 the time frame stated above.

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

**INVITATION TO BID SOFT DRINK MACHINE VENDING, SNACK MACHINE VENDING, AND SOFT DRINK AND SNACK DISCOUNTED PRICING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive sealed bids for the items and/or services listed herein. You are invited to submit a sealed bid, subject to the terms and conditions of this invitation to bid. Bids must be mailed or delivered to Matthew C. Wireman, Director of Finance/Treasurer/CI O at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Bids will be accepted until 12:55 p.m., EST

of Thursday, June 24, 2004, and will be opened on this day at 1 p.m. All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope, "BID: S O F T DRINK/SNACK BID." Copies of this invitation to bid may be obtained in the Finance Department, at the above address, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or on the internet at <http://www.floyd.k12ky.us/financebidnotice.html> prior to the time and date specified for bid opening. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5110 Operator Change

(1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, intends to revise permit number 836-5110 to change the operator. The new operator will be RV Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 130, Beaver, KY 41604. The operator presently approved is FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501.

(2) The operation is located 1.5 mile southeast of Teaberry, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.90 mile east from State Route 979's junction with Tinker Fork Road, and located 0.90 mile east of Big Mud Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell and Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The latitude is 37°24'41". The longitude is 82°38'05".

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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Housing Authority of Floyd County  
402 John M. Stumbo Drive  
Langley, Kentucky 41645

Partial sets will not be issued.

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company listed in the latest issue of U.S. Treasury Circular 570, and shall be within the maximum amount specified for such company in said Circular 570. The "Bid Bond" and the "Performance and Payment Bond" must be issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the state where the project is located, and must be listed in U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5426 Operator Change

(1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, intends to revise permit number 836-5426 to change the operator. The

operator presently approved is the permittee. The new operator will be C & L Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 639, Regina, KY 41559.

(2) The operation is located 1.3 mile east of Drift, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.80 mile east from State Route 122's junction with Simpson Branch Road, and located 0.10 mile north of Simpson Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell

U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37°28'31". The longitude is 82°43'27".

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140

South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Permits, #2 Hudson Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**MARTIN WATER WORKS QUALITY REPORT  
PWSID #0360272**

Turbidity is simply an expression of the physical cloudiness of water caused by the presence of suspended matter such as silt, finely divided organic and inorganic matter, and microscopic plants such as algae. The Safe Drinking Water Act stipulates specific monitoring requirements for turbidity. The Prestonsburg City's Utilities Water Plant is required to monitor turbidity measurement continuously and the results reported to the appropriate authorities. Turbidity testing is the most critical tool in recognizing changes in raw water quality, detecting problems in coagulation and sedimentation, and troubleshooting filtration problems.

Most water systems in Kentucky must test for the contaminants listed below. Some water systems are not required to conduct all of these tests. Some tests are not required every year. Only those contaminants that were detected are included in the test results table. For a complete listing of the tests actually conducted you may contact the water system office.

Turbidity	Synthetic Organic Contaminants	Volatile Organic Contaminants	Unregulated Contaminants
Microbiological Contaminants	2,4-D	Benzene	Aldrin
Total Coliform	2,4,5-TP(Silvex)	Carbon tetrachloride	Bromobenzene
Fecal Coliform	Acrylamide	Chlorobenzene	Bromodichloromethane
Total Organic Carbon	Alachlor	o-Dichlorobenzene	Bromomethane
Radioactive Contaminants	Altrazine	p-Dichlorobenzene	Butachlor (Machete)
Beta/photom emitters	Benzo (A)pyrene(PAH)	1,2-Dichloroethane	Carbaryl
Alpha emitters	Carbofuran	1,1-Dichloroethylene	Chloroethane
Combined radium	Chlorodane	cis,1,2-Dichloroethylene	Chloroform
Inorganic Contaminants	Dalapon	trans,1,2-Dichloroethylene	Dibromochloromethane
Antimony	Di(2-ethylhexe)adipate	Dichloropropane	Dibromomethane
Arsenic	Di(2-ethylhexe)phthalate	1,2-Dichloropropane	Dicamba
Asbestos	Dibromochloropropane	Ethylbenzene	Dieldrin
Barium	Dinoseb	m-xylene	m-Dichlorobenzene(1,3-)
Beryllium	Diquat	o-xylene	Methomyl
Cadmium	Dioxin	p-xylene	Methylchloride (Chloromethane)
Chromium	Endothall	Styrene	Metolachlor
Copper	Endrin	Tetrachloroethylene	Metribuzin (Sencor)
Cyanide	Epichlorohydrin	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	o-Chlorotoluene
Fluoride	Ethylene dibromide	1,1,1-Trichlorobenzene	p-Chlorotoluene (1,4-)
Lead	Glyphosate	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	Propachlor (Ramrod)
Mercury	Heptachlor epoxide	Trichloroethylene	1,1-Dichloroethane
Nickel	Hexachlorobenzene	TTHM (total trihalomethanes)	1,1-Dichloropropene
Nitrate	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	Toluene	1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane
Selenium	Lindane	Vinyl chloride	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane
Thallium	Methoxychlor	Xylenes	1,2,3-Trichloropropene
	Oxamyl (Vydate)	1,3-xylene	1,3-Dichloropropene
	PCB's	1,4-xylene	2,2-Dichloropropene
	Pentachlorophenol		3-Hydroxycarbofuran
	Picloram		
	Simazine		
	Toxaphene		

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The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 8. As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once a year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, though representative, may be more than one year old.

PARTICULATE TEST RESULTS					
	Allowable Levels	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Violation Y/N	Likely Sources
1. Turbidity (NTU)	Never more than 1 NTU. Less than 0.3 95% of samples each month (TT)	.33	97%	N	Soil Runoff

REGULATED CONTAMINANT TEST RESULTS							
Contaminant [code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Date of Sample	Violation Y/N	Likely Sources of Contaminants
Total Coliform Bacteria Less than 40 samples monthly (# positive samples)	1	0	0 (positive samples)	N/A		N	Naturally present in environment
Total Organic Carbon (ppm) measured as ppm, but reported as a ratio. *	TT	N/A	1.09 (lowest annual average)	.34 - 1.66 (monthly ratio)	1st Qtr. 2003	N	Naturally present in environment

\*Monthly ratio is the % TOC removal achieved to the % TOC removal required. Annual average of the monthly ratios must be 1.00 or greater for compliance.

Arsenic (1005) (ppb)	50	0	1	1	8/6/03	N	Erosion of natural deposits, runoff from orchards, runoff from glass and electronics production waste
Fluoride (1025) (ppm)	4	4	1.21	.94 - 1.21	12/9/03	N	Erosion of natural deposits, water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead (1035) (ppb)	AL=15	0	0 (90 percentile)	BDL-14.4 (0 sites exceeded the AL)	8/30/03	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (As Nitrogen) (1040) (ppm)	10	10	.54	.54	7/9/03	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage, erosion of natural deposits
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL =4	MRDLG =4	1.7 (annual average)	.5 - 2.5	1st Qtr. 2003	N	Water additives used to control microbes
Haloacetic acids or HAA (ppb)	60	N/A	35 (annual ave.)	.6 - 55	1st Qtr. 2003	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM (total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	80	0	88 (annual average)	12-132	1st Qtr. 2003	Y	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Prestonsburg City's Utilities commission had received three (3) notice of violations (NOV) of a drinking water standard for (TTHM). The public was informed about the NOV's through notifications when it was received. PCUC routinely monitors for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing we received for the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd quarter of 2003 showed that our system exceeded the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for TTHM. This was not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Highest Detection	Range	Date of Sample	Violation Y/N	Likely Source of Contaminants
<b>Microbiological Contaminants</b>							
1.Total Coliform Bacteria [3100] (% positive samples)	5%	0	N/D	N/A	Monthly 2003	N	Naturally present in the environment
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
2. Copper Inorganic Contaminants [1022] (ppm)	AL= 1.3	1.3	0 (90th percentile)	No site exceeded the AL	09/19/03	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
3. Lead [1030] (ppb)	AL= 15	0	0 (90th percentile)	No site exceeded the AL	09/19/03	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
4. Chlorine	MRDL 4	MRDLG 4	1.16	0.7 - 1.7	4th Quater 2003	N	Water additive used to control microbes

\* The current MCL for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 100 ppb but will soon change to 80 ppb. Although the TTHM level in our water is below the current MCL, it has been detected above the future MCL and we are including the following health effects language.

Martin Water Works had received one (1) violation for failure to submit proof of public notification and certification for the April 2002-March 2003 total Trihalomethane violation from 0360358 Prestonsburg City Utilities. The problem was corrected. We are continually trying to keep our customers updated.

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**DEFINITIONS**

In the following table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Below Detection Level (BDL)—laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Treatment Technique (TT)—a treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level — the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Parts per million (ppm)—one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years, or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb)—one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)—nephelometric unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)—the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to MCLGs as feasible, using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCLG)—the level of a contaminant in drinking water, below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) — the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) — the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL):**

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants a person would have to drink 2 liters of water at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having described health effect.

**Water and Your Health**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)

**Conclusion**

We at the Martin Water Works work around the clock to provide exceptional quality of water to every tap. We ask that all of our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

**NOTE: This report will not be mailed to customers unless they request it. If you would like to request that a copy of the report be mailed to you, please contact us at (606) 285-3332, or stop by the office on Main Street at Martin, Kentucky**



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