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IRS owes refunds to four locals

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

LOUISVILLE — The Internal Revenue Service is currently seeking the whereabouts of 616 Kentucky taxpayers. It's actually good news for them if the IRS finds them, as they are all entitled to refunds.

The average return owed is \$606, but the grand total is closer to \$370,000.

"If we owe you money, we'd like to get it to you," said IRS spokeswoman Pat Brummer. "All you have to do is tell us where you are."

In Floyd County there are four people who are owed money but the IRS does not have current addresses for them. They include Laura Elkins, of Betsy Layne; Sandra Music, of Dwale; Heide K. Coleman, of Harold; and Latrisha D. Duff, of Prestonsburg.

Brummer suggested that people should arrange to have their refunds electronically deposited into their bank accounts as a rule and that will avoid the problem in the future. She also noted that oftentimes people are forced to change address due to an emergency and often fail

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Charges dropped after witnesses admit lying

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Three counts of soliciting a minor and one charge of criminal mischief against Michelle Barnett, 29,

of Wheelwright, were dropped during the second day of her trial yesterday when it was discovered that the three juveniles involved had lied about the incident.

The announcement came at 9:30 a.m. Thursday morning, when Assistant

Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor addressed the jury and said, "We were given evidence by a credible third party that the two boys who testified yesterday [Tuesday] have not been truthful." Barnett burst into tears as Taylor continued saying,

"Michele Barnett is innocent and she deserves to have her name cleared. It's not our function to put innocent people in jail."

Taylor's remarks were followed by

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Shawn Roop was caught off guard yesterday when coworkers and students at Big Sandy Community and Technical College threw him a surprise going-away party. Roop ships off with his National Guard Unit in the New Year for Iraq.

photo by Tom Doty

SAYING GOODBYE College bids farewell to instructor headed to Iraq

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — About 100 Big Sandy Community and Technical College staff and students showed up to surprise associate professor Shawn Roop, who works in the criminal justice department, with a going away party for the faculty member whose National Guard Unit has been called up to serve in Iraq.

Roop, who is also a part-time member of the sheriff's department

with the rank of lieutenant, was caught totally unaware by the event and only managed to say that he was "overwhelmed."

Later, he was able to compose himself and talked about his schedule.

"I will leave for west Kentucky a week from Saturday to begin training," Roop said. "We then go on to Fort Dix in New Jersey before shipping out in February."

Roop's company, the 206 Engineers of Hazard, will be folded in with two other units for the

assignment. The new team will be called Task Force Bluegrass and include companies from Jackson and Morehead.

Roop will most likely be spending the holidays away from his wife Melissa and three children — Storm, his oldest boy at 12, daughter Taylor, 11, and youngest son, Karson, who is 2-and-a-half.

Melissa Roop was very emotional about his leaving and said, "I know it won't fully hit me till he

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Criminal case puts spotlight on mental illness

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Carter Castle was in circuit court Thursday to be arraigned for his behavior two months ago, when he allegedly entered two public places bearing weapons and acting in a strange manner.

The arraignment followed his indictment Tuesday by a Floyd County grand jury. Ned Pillersdorf appeared as his attorney and

entered a not guilty plea for Castle and asked the court to hear his motion to have Castle evaluated by mental health care professionals.

Judge John Caudill granted the motion and noted that Castle was coherent in court due to his being back on medication.

Castle will be evaluated on two levels. First he will be examined to discover if he is competent to stand

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Carter Castle, left, read the indictment against him in circuit court Thursday with his attorney, Ned Pillersdorf.

photo by Tom Doty

Harris' law license yanked after conviction

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A Pikeville attorney was automatically suspended from practicing law after being convicted of election fraud, the Kentucky Supreme Court said in an order Thursday.

Ross Harris, who also is a coal operator, was convicted in September on one

count of conspiracy to commit mail fraud and to buy votes, three counts of mail fraud and one count of structuring withdrawals from a bank account to avoid federal reporting requirements.

The charges came from his involvement in two election campaigns in 2002.

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Science center looks back at first Christmas

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Eastern Kentucky will have an extra celebration for families this holiday season at the East Kentucky Science Center.

The program is called "Star of Bethlehem" and anyone who attends will receive a multimedia experience that

promises to take you back in time and place audiences under the same night sky which the three wise men journeyed under to greet the baby Jesus.

Center Director Raymond Shubinski is excited about the show, which marks the first original program offered by the center. Citizen's National Bank is sponsoring

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One of this year's most talked about productions at the Mountain Arts Center, A Christmas Story, was performed for school audiences this week and gets its premiere tonight.

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# Odds & Ends

■ **MILFORD, Conn.** — Is the wedding still on?

That's one of the unanswered questions in the case of a man who police say staged a break-in at his own home so he could sell his fiancée's engagement ring.

George Rich, 43, was charged Tuesday with falsely reporting an incident and providing a false statement. He was released on a written promise to appear in Superior Court on Dec. 7.

Police said Rich made the couple's home look like a burglar had broken in and stolen jewelry, including the gold engagement ring with diamonds. Court documents show Rich pawned the items for \$5,000 at the Hock It To Me shop.

On Sept. 21, Rich called

police to report that burglars ransacked his home and stole a gold cocktail ring and the engagement ring, both valued at \$2,500. He also said a gold chain was missing.

Detectives became suspicious when they noticed Rich's name in a weekly update on pawnshop activity. Records from Hock It To Me showed that Rich pledged a gold chain and two gold rings — including the engagement ring — at the business on Sept. 14.

Rich later admitted the scheme to detectives, police said.

■ **PROVO, Utah** — Ben Cook's fingers can communicate at warp speed.

Cook, 17, used his cellular phone key pads to type a string of words with 160 characters in

57.75 seconds Tuesday, bidding to become the world's text-messaging king.

The message was: "The razor-toothed piranhas of the genera Serrasalmus and Pygocentrus are the most ferocious freshwater fish in the world. In reality they seldom attack a human."

Cook competed against a friend, Dave Stoddard, and others in a televised text-off. Cook improved on his early performances, which took him about four minutes to type out the standard Guinness World Record sentences.

"I just have fast thumbs, I guess," Cook said. "I'm just always texting. My parents are always on my case about not taking (the phone) to church."

Cook edged out Stoddard by less than two seconds. Both

said they can pound out messages keeping their phones under a desk or in a pocket.

Guinness lists the previous record typing the same words at 67 seconds.

■ **SINGAPORE** — Bill Gates might not use AOL, but he's definitely got mail.

The Microsoft Corp. chairman receives millions of Internet messages a day, said Steve Ballmer, the company's chief executive. "Bill literally receives 4 million pieces of e-mail per day, most of it spam," Ballmer said Thursday.

Spam or junk e-mails are unsolicited messages, generally advertising goods or services and usually sent to many e-mail accounts simultaneously.

Ballmer said Microsoft has special technology that just fil-

ters spam intended for Gates. In addition, several Microsoft employees are dedicated to ensuring that nothing unwanted gets into his inbox.

"Literally there's a whole department almost that takes care of it," he said.

Ballmer was in Singapore for the company's Government Leader's forum, which ends Friday.

■ **VICTORIA, British Columbia** — A bank robber who was so polite he thanked a teller for his loot has pleaded guilty to five offenses.

Christopher Colin Osguthorpe, 30, pleaded guilty Wednesday in British Columbia Supreme Court to two counts of robbery, one count of using an imitation handgun in a crime and one

count of wearing a mask while committing an offense.

He abandoned his defense after Justice Randall Wong ruled that prosecutors could introduce a confession and other statements Osguthorpe made in police custody after the April 2003 robberies.

Earlier in the trial, most of the prosecution witnesses — customers and a bank employee — emphasized the robber's good manners.

When Osguthorpe thanked a teller as she handed over the money, he was so pleasant that she responded, "You're welcome," one witness said.

Osguthorpe also met another witness after one of the stickups and expressed concern for the tellers, saying he hoped they hadn't been overly traumatized.

## Obituaries

### Gregory Johnson

Gregory Johnson, 48, of Millwood, died Tuesday, November 16, 2004, at Twin Lakes Regional Medical Center, in Leitchfield.

Born August 27, 1956, in Columbus, Ohio, he was the son of Arthur Johnson of Millwood, and the late Eileen Hall Johnson.

Survivors other than his father, include two sons: Gregory Joseph Johnson and Brendan Garrett Johnson, both of Crestwood; a sister, Sharon E. Kemper of Columbus, Ohio; a nephew, Zane Harold Kemper; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Everett and Carrie Osborne Hall, and E. L. and Sarah Ellen Thornberry Johnson.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, November 19, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist, in Melvin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Buckingham Cemetery, at Beckinsville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

### Robert J. Barnett

Robert J. Barnett, 67, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, November 15, 2004, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born January 1, 1937, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late James Barnett and the late Mary Alka Buckley Robinson. He was a retired foreman for Prestonsburg City Utilities.

Survivors include three brothers: William Robinson of Prestonsburg, Earl Robinson of Ashland, and Russell Robinson of Arkansas; three sisters: Ella Rose Wallen of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Rita Wright of Greeley, Colorado, and Shirley Kimensky of California; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Raymond Robinson and Johnny Robinson; and two sisters: Naoma Marshall and Doris Allen.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 18, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with William Canterbury officiating.

Burial was in the Keel Cemetery (Spurlock), in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Eddie Sammons, Dave Campbell, Shaun Blair, Donald Shepherd, Jimmy Goble, Dwight Slone, Ricky Yates and William Marsillett.

Honorary pallbearers: Don Douglas Shepherd, Shaun Yates, Estill Gene Robinson, Brian Johnson, Steve Wallen, Forrest Conley and Dave Meade.

(Paid obituary)

# 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@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:features@floydcountytimes.com)

Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits

J.W. Hall Lodge 950 Christmas program

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin, will conduct its Christmas program, on Sunday, December 5, at 4 p.m., at the lodge hall. Santa Claus will be present, and dinner will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

American Red Cross official to address Jenny Wiley AARP

Andrew Dinsmore, with the Pikeville American Red Cross, will be the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 2528, AARP, at the meeting to be held on Friday, November 19, at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and all members and guests are encouraged to attend.

### D.A.V. Chap. 18

The Big Sandy Chapter 18, Disabled American Veterans, of Auxier, is looking for honorably discharged veterans to join the Chapter, which meets at the Auxier Fire Dept., on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, at 6 p.m. Those interested may bring their DD214 and join the Chapter and receive a D.A.V. ball cap.

Floyd County Democratic Women's Club

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 p.m., at Brenda's Restaurant, in McDowell. All invited to attend.

Alzheimer's Disease Screening

A screening for Alzheimer's Disease will be held on Saturday, November 20, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Neurology, Spine & Headache Center, located at 4157 N. Mayo Trail, Pikeville. Free information and local referrals will be provided by the Alzheimer's Association, 1-800-272-3900. More information may also be obtained by visiting [www.alzinky.org](http://www.alzinky.org) at

### Christmas Auction

Saturday, December 4, at Minnie, Fire Station #3, at 6 p.m. Items to be auctioned include furniture, toys, computer equipment, appliances, hardware, gift certificates and more. Call Tina at 377-6342 or 377-9296 for more information.

### Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 11, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Van Lear Coal Miner's Museum. Pancakes and sausage. Call 789-8540 for more information.

### Cheer & Dance Challenge

The 2004 Southeast Cheer & Dance Challenge will be held Dec. 4, at Johnson Central High School. For elementary and middle school age teams. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. More info. - call 789-4133

or email to: [asturgil@johnson.k12.ky.us](mailto:asturgil@johnson.k12.ky.us)

### Revival

Beginning Nov. 19, week nights at 7 p.m.; Sunday night at 6 p.m., at Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church. Evangelist Rev. Clarence Combs, of Indiana. Special singing nightly. Everyone welcome. Rev. Clinton (Buddy) Jones, Pastor.

### Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

•GED classes - Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Later times may be arranged - call office to make arrangements.

•Craft/Sewing Club - Mondays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

•Creative Sewing - Mondays, 6-8 p.m.; Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For more information about these activities and class fees, call 886-0709.

### 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.

### PARENTS!

Are you in need of child care services? If so, contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. The office is partnering with Eastern Kentucky Child Care Coalition. For more information on how we can help you, call Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or toll free at 888-872-7227.

Also, if your child is currently enrolled in a child care program, find out if your provider is a member of the STARS for KIDS NOW voluntary program for exceeding licensing standards.

And, learn about how you can stay home with your own children and still earn an income by caring for other children. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist

Church.

Cliffside/Prestonsburg: 3rd Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., at Cliffside Community Room.

David: 1st Wednesday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.

Martin: 1st Thursday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.

Newbee (Beginner) Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office, Prestonsburg.

Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown First Baptist Church.

Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Extension Office, Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Extension Office.

South Prestonsburg: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of members (call 886-2668 for info.)

"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, East-ern KY Regional Office - 24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-272-3900 for emotional support, local resources, and other information.

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.

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658.

Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

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

Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an appli-

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## Today in History

### The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 19, the 324th day of 2004. There are 42 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** On Nov. 19, 1863, President Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address as he dedicated a national cemetery at the site of the Civil War battlefield in Pennsylvania.

On this date:

■ In 1794, the United States and Britain signed Jay's Treaty, which resolved some issues left over from the Revolutionary War.

■ In 1831, the 20th president of the United States, James Garfield, was born in Orange, Ohio.

■ In 1919, the Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles by a 55-39 vote, short of the two-thirds majority needed for ratification.

■ In 1942, during World War II, Russian forces launched their winter offensive against the Germans along the Don front.

■ In 1949, Monaco held a coronation for its new ruler, Prince Rainier III, six months after he succeeded his grandfather, Prince Louis II.

■ In 1969, Apollo 12 astronauts Charles Conrad and Alan Bean made man's second landing on the moon.

■ In 1977, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat became the first Arab leader to visit Israel.

■ In 1984, nearly 500 people died in a firestorm set off by a series of explosions at a petroleum storage plant on the edge of Mexico City.

■ In 1985, President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev met for the first time as they began their summit in Geneva.

■ In 1997, Iowa seamstress Bobbi McCaughey gave birth to four boys and three girls — only the second set of septuplets known to have been born alive.

**Ten years ago:** The U.N. Security Council, anxious to stop Serb attacks on the "safe area" of Bihac in northwest Bosnia, authorized NATO to bomb rebel Serb forces striking from neighboring Croatia.

**Five years ago:** Hundreds of anti-American protesters battled riot police and set stores and banks ablaze as President Clinton rode through Athens in a tight

security cocoon and proclaimed a "profound and enduring friendship" with Greece. World leaders at the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe in Turkey signed a treaty cutting the number of tanks and non-nuclear weapons systems across Europe.

**One year ago:** During his state visit to London, President Bush urged Europe to put aside bitter war disagreements with the United States and work to build democracy in Iraq or risk turning the nation over to terrorists. A U.S.-Canadian investigation found that the Aug. 14 blackout should have been contained by operators at Ohio's FirstEnergy Corporation; the investigators also faulted Midwest regional monitors.

### Today's Birthdays:

Actor Alan Young is 85. Former U.N. Ambassador Jeane J. Kirkpatrick is 78. Talk show host Larry King is 71. Talk show host Dick Cavett is 68. Broadcasting and sports mogul Ted Turner is 66. Singer Pete Moore (Smokey Robinson and the Miracles) is 65. Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, is 65. TV journalist Garrick Utley is 65. Actor Dan Haggerty is 63. Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy G. Thompson is 63. Fashion designer Calvin Klein is 62. Sportscaster Ahmad Rashad is 55. Actor Robert Beltran is 51. Actress Kathleen Quinlan is 50. Actress Glynnis O'Connor is 49. Newscaster Ann Curry is 48. Actress Allison Janney is 44. Rock musician Matt Sorum (Guns N' Roses, Velvet Revolver) is 44. Actress Meg Ryan is 43. Actress-director Jodie Foster is 42. Actress Terry Farrell is 41. Actor Jason Scott Lee is 38. Olympic gold medal runner Gail Devers is 38. Rock musician Travis McNabb (Better Than Ezra) is 35. Singer Tony Rich is 33. Dancer-choreographer Savion Glover is 31. Country musician Chad Jeffers (Pinmonkey) is 29. R&B singer Tamika Scott (Xscape) is 29.

**Thought for Today:** "The facts are always less than what really happened." — Nadine Gordimer, South African Nobel Prize-winning author.

Star

the evening, which was fully developed by the staff at the center and scripted and co-narrated by Shubin. It also features contributions from the Mountain Arts Center, with narration by Kenny Caudill and Misty Daniels.

The script was recorded at the MAC and takes audiences on a CSI-type search for what the wise men encountered 2,000 years ago. The show also manages to provide a scientific investigation of the period alongside a spiritual journey, examining the texts which covered the event, including passages from the relevant gospels, and combines

that knowledge with what has been determined by historians, archeologists and astronomers.

"We take the story seriously, but we add to it by exploring the different studies that have been done," Shubinski said.

The show follows the activities of a monk who has been charged with setting the dates for future observances of Easter Sunday by Pope John I. Along the way, audiences will get a virtual tour of history, see the night sky as it looked 2,000 years ago, and be treated to an enormous explosion at the halfway point which ought to keep

you on your toes.

The program mixes video, audio and laser projectors to give one a three-dimensional ride through the past.

This isn't Shubinski's first program, as he has written planetarium shows in the past which have played all over the country. He has also brought in an exhibit, Bible Times Tech, which ties in with the show and features hands-on activities for children as well as over a dozen artifacts from ancient Israel and the Middle East.

The show runs on Saturdays and Sundays at 1, 2:30 and 4 p.m.

Innocent

statements to Barnett that the parents of the juveniles involved asked to make in front of the jury. One parent apologized and said, "They were getting ready to send an innocent lady to jail." Another parent came forward and said, "I've not raised him this way."

Judge John Caudill released the jury but took a moment beforehand to thank them for their dedication. He also apologized as well, saying, "On behalf of the system, I apologize for you being put through this." Caudill noted that the system worked this time and reiterated that the prosecution did a fine job of grilling their own witnesses when they learned, late Wednesday night, that the boys involved had lied.

"They are prosecutors, not persecutors," Caudill said.

The judge also made a comment about the boys involved, saying, "Hopefully they will learn from this. They made a terrible,

terrible mistake."

"She was originally charged with criminal mischief, but we learned that a boy was saying he helped do it," explained Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner. "We followed up and found three boys who were involved. They told their story to the police, the grand jury and yesterday two of them told it again in court."

The story was that Barnett had asked for their help in trashing her trailer after she was served an eviction notice. The boys said that she offered them money and cigarettes to help vandalize the trailer. In actuality, Barnett was not present when they trashed it.

Wednesday night the third boy, who was older than the other two and was invited to see the trailer after they trashed it, told the prosecutors that the other boys admitted to him that day that Barnett had no knowledge of

their actions and had not asked them to do it.

Turner and Taylor decided to drop the charges but took a stab at getting the boys to confess before going into court Thursday. They grilled the boys for almost an hour and got the truth out of them.

Turner explained his actions, saying, "We had already decided there was enough doubt to dismiss the case. If there is a question of innocence, we are not going to prosecute."

In court, Taylor said that the charges had been dismissed "with prejudice." This means that they can never be brought up again though a case against the boys is expected to be instigated by the County Attorney's Office through the juvenile court system.

Each of the charges against Barnett were class D felonies carrying anywhere from a one to five year sentence.

Illness

trial and he will also be tested to determine if he was stable on the day of the incident.

"I suspect that he wasn't on his medication," Pillersdorf said.

Pillersdorf noted that he has represented many veterans who suffered from post-traumatic stress syndrome and that they are often lumped in with garden-variety criminals. He sees this case as another prime example with the best argument for a treatment plan, rather than a jail sentence, being that Castle was not behaving as a criminal. He was acting confused when he entered the Red Light Diner and he was certainly a potential danger but he never asked for money or threatened the staff there.

Pillersdorf likened the best result to a recent case he worked in Martin County. There a 19-year-old girl, Crystal Martin, was charged with robbing a pizza place. When he presented the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office with evidence of Martin's mental health history the the Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Tony Skeans realized that Martin was not a criminal and agreed to a probation and treatment plan which saw her housed at a health care facility rather than a prison setting.

"I praised them," Pillersdorf said, because in that case the prosecution made an effort to understand rather than stigmatize Gibson's mental health.

Pillersdorf highlighted the importance of such a conclusion in this case saying that, "A prison setting is only going to lead to deterioration here."

Castle is back on his medication now and, Pillersdorf said, "He seems stable now. His family maintains that this all happened because he went off his medication."

Psychologist Dr. Amy Fox, of Johnson County, commented that times have changed a little for the public's perception of mental illness.

"People are less likely today to see mental illness as some sort of moral failing on the part of the person in question," Fox said. "They recognize that it is much more complicated and involves biological, social and psychological forces at work."

But things aren't where psychologists wish they would be yet and Dr. Fox pointed out that, "One stereotype that has continued is the idea that people with mental illness are dangerous."

Pillersdorf is hoping that everyone can come to a mutual understanding in the case and finished by saying, "People shouldn't be punished for being mentally ill."

Harris

Sentencing is scheduled for March 14. Prosecutors said he faces about two years in prison.

In the order Thursday, the Supreme Court also ordered Harris to notify any clients that he represents that he has been suspended from practicing law and to notify all courts in which he has matters pending of his suspension.

Prosecutors claimed Harris illegally contributed some \$40,000 to former state Sen. John Doug Hays' unsuccessful judicial race and that Harris gave an additional \$25,000 to the re-election campaign of Knott County Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome. Hays was convicted of mail fraud.

Refunds

to notify the IRS. One other option is for people who move to notify their local post office so that they can still receive their mail.

If you are on the list or think you were entitled to a refund, you should

contact the IRS at their toll-free number, (800) 829-1040. Callers should have their Social Security numbers handy as well as filing status (single or married) and the refund amount showed on their 2003 return.

Rockefeller, Rahall propose protecting retired miners' health

by MARTHA BRYSON HODEL ASSOCIATED PRESS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Retired coal miners whose health care benefits were slashed in federal bankruptcy court would be protected from such actions under bills proposed by two West Virginia congressmen.

Sen. Jay Rockefeller and Rep. Nick Rahall, both D-W.Va., introduced measures in the Senate and House on Thursday that would bar coal companies from evading their obligations under the 1992 Coal Act to finance health care for retired miners.

It's the first blow in a campaign to bar employers from using bankruptcy to evade obligations to their employees, Rockefeller said.

"The deficit of the federal Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. has doubled in one year because so many companies are going to bankruptcy court," Rockefeller said.

The measure introduced Thursday is specifically aimed at

Horizon Natural Resources, a coal company that filed for bankruptcy in eastern Kentucky in November 2002.

The benefits of retirees from Horizon and other coal companies that once had a contract with the United Mine Workers of America are protected under the 1992 law.

Rockefeller said a companion bill to Thursday's measure will be introduced at the beginning of the 109th Congress next year. That bill would protect workers in other industries.

Under existing bankruptcy law, a company's employees are considered unsecured creditors, the group that is last to receive any share of a bankrupt company's assets.

Rockefeller and Rahall propose revising bankruptcy law to move workers' claims "closer to the head of the line," Rockefeller said.

In August, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge William Howard in eastern Kentucky voided Horizon's union contracts, asserting that the agreements made the Horizon opera-

tions unattractive to potential buyers.

Howard ruled the buyer could dump \$800 million in health-insurance and pension obligations, and it did.

The ruling cut off health care benefits to 800 active workers and 2,300 retirees in West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois.

Rahall, ranking Democrat on the House Resources Committee, deplored Howard's ruling.

"Armed with an egregious court decision, Horizon took years of the hard work and the loyalty of thousands of employees and their families and heartlessly tossed it out the window," Rahall said.

"Sen. Rockefeller and I will not stand by while this court decision sends the message that financial bankruptcy is an excuse for moral bankruptcy," he said.

Rockefeller said it is only a matter of time until the practice that began in the coal industry spreads to businesses large and small. It has already hit the steel industry, the airline industry and others.

Roop

ships out."

There will be the comfort of family while Roop is away. Melissa Roop noted that both families are close by and championed her husband, saying, "He's a wonderful husband and father."

Shawn Roop's parents, Tom and Barbara, of East Point, will also be missing him come the holidays.

In Iraq, Roop's unit will be assigned to three duties. They will act as convoy escorts to see that supplies and personnel are protected while traveling through the country,

they will do cordon and search operations, and they will also monitor traffic control points. They will be called upon to be vigilant in all of these operations and Roop and the rest of the men in his company will undergo extensive training at Fort Dix before shipping off to complete their assignments in Iraq.

The event was coordinated by Patricia Goodman also on staff at BSTCS. Goodman is no stranger to goodbyes and recently returned from a trip to Bulgaria, where she visited with her husband, Sam. Sam

Goodman was the guest of a similar party last summer when city hall held a going-away party when he was called up to serve with his National Guard Unit in Kosovo.

Sam Goodman is a Prestonsburg Police Officer and was treated to a key to the city as well as a commitment by the department to carry yellow ribbon stickers on their squad cars till he returns safely. Goodman was called up to the podium to speak and kept it short, saying, "I've been through this before and it doesn't get any easier."

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Guest View

## Editorial roundup

The Forum, Fargo, N.D., on President Bush's cabinet choices:

The real story about this week's changes in President Bush's Cabinet is the Cabinet's remarkable stability during his first term. Turnover has been minimal when measured against the Cabinet churn of other presidents during a first term.

What the national press is describing as "shake-up" is, in effect, expected change among the president's top advisers. The fact that most of his key Cabinet secretaries — justice, state, defense, energy, homeland security, education — have been on the job for nearly all of the president's four years is a remarkable record that speaks to the president's ability to assemble and hold a loyal team.

Further confirming the strength of the president's team is the fact that Cabinet replacements named thus far have been White House insiders. For example, National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice will become Secretary of State to replace Colin Powell. ...

... President Bush plays a team game in which he is the team captain. Stray from the playbook and expect to get the boot. Powell, of course, could not be booted in the way O'Neill was because the former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff enjoyed — still does — enormous credibility and popularity among Americans.

Nonetheless, the Cabinet news this week is not a shake-up. It's a shuffle, of sorts, that merely underscores the value this president puts on loyalty, even at the expense of constructive and sometimes necessary disagreement.

Dayton (Ohio) Daily News, on the 2008 election:

OK, the time is long past due for a discussion of the presidential election of 2008.

Wouldn't it be something — interesting, fun, cool, something — if, next time around, the Republicans put up a candidate who favors abortion rights and the Democrats put somebody who opposes them?

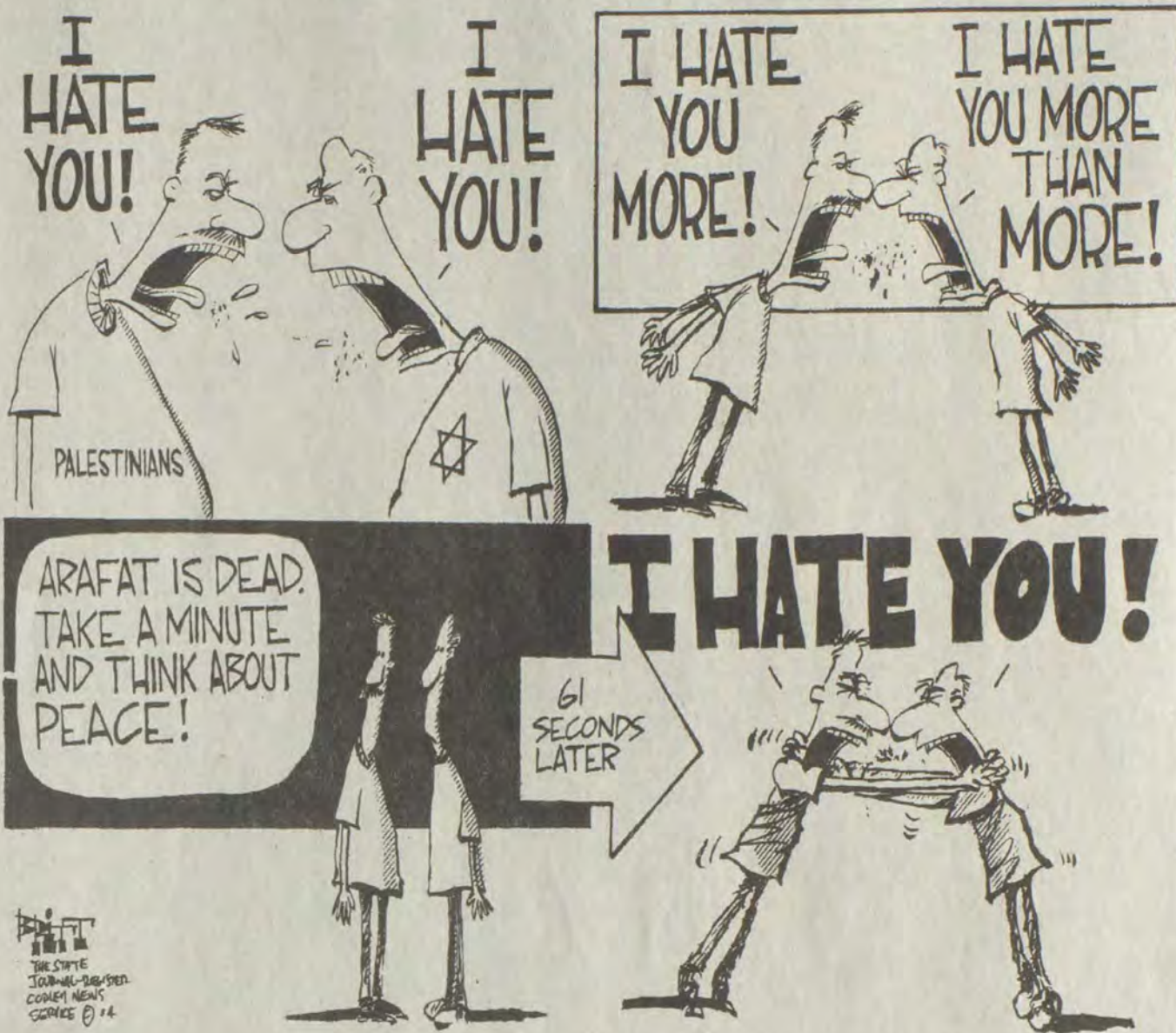
The government spends trillions of dollars and presides over a country of extraordinary complexity and diversity. And yet one social issue is at the center in determining peoples' politics.

Candidates fit molds, slide along grooves.

More focus is put on such simple, divisive issues as abortion, religion and gay marriage, as opposed to policy decisions that will have more impact on the well being of the country and world.

Somehow the American body politic has to dig itself out of those grooves.

Perhaps the beginning is for thoughtful citizens to decide that abortion is not the be-all-and-end-all issue.



Guest Column

## Exhibit reinvents history of Middle East

by ELAINE SHIBER

There's a little piece of propaganda sitting neatly in the new Eastern Kentucky Science Center. It's called "Bible Times Tech", an exhibit replete with historical inaccuracies, omissions, and misrepresentations. It is unfortunate that the Center would allow something so unscientific to be featured for any length of time, let alone the scheduled 3-4 months.

The exhibit supposedly takes one into ancient Israel, but a good many of the artifacts on display date as far back as 3500 BCE (Before Common Era), long before ancient Israel came into being. The Kingdom of Israel existed for a mere 300 years, from about 1025 BCE to 722 BCE. By 587-586 BCE, it had completely lost its identity as a power. Moreover, Israel never comprised the entire region, which, at around 400BCE, became known as "Palestine" until modern times. In fact, all historical and Biblical maps and writings refer to the region as Palestine. It's been only 56 years since modern Israel was "created" within Palestine.

Today, 22 percent of the original territory called Palestine still exists as such. Why, therefore, is Palestine completely excluded from every part of this exhibit when it played so heavily in Biblical history? In present-day Palestine, about 5 miles southwest of Jericho, Moses is thought to have been buried and about 12 miles south of Jericho is where the 2,000 year-old Dead Sea Scrolls were found.

More tragic, in some ways, is the exclusion of Mesopotamia, or modern day Iraq, which is the "birthplace" of the Bible. Was it not in Ur, where Abraham sojourned in Old Testament times? Furthermore, archaeologists consider

this area as the most important to civilization as a whole. According to Dr. Francis Deblauwe, "... this fertile floodplain and surrounding mountains gave birth to agriculture, to writing, to cities, to laws, to the 24 hours in a day, and many more things we take for granted." (Near East cultural & archaeological expert Dr. Francis Deblauwe, of the Kansas City Chapter of the Archaeological Society of America, was very helpful in answering questions related to archaeological dating. His informative web page on Iraq can be found at <http://ctr.umkc.edu/user/fdeblauwe/iraq.html>)

If, as the exhibit's creator said in a September Times article, "They're having a lot of trouble in the Middle East right now and we wanted to use this (exhibit) to say how we're all the same", then it has failed its mission, by excluding Palestine and Iraq.

Lack of balance in presentation is but one of the exhibit's many shortcomings. Upon touring the 'show', I was struck by the many errors in the labeling of artifacts. The "Iron Age", "Bronze Age", etc...were very long periods of time, and responsible scientists would have indicated in which part of these 'ages' the relics existed, such as the "Early" or "Late" Iron Age. Not so in this exhibit. More important was the erroneous placement of the Iron Age at 3500-2500 BCE. The "Iron Age" did not occur until the second millennium (2000 BCE), or even later.

Also, the exhibit uses 'BC' (Before Christ) and 'BCE' (Before Common Era) interchangeably. Such inconsistency is unacceptable in presenting archaeological artifacts. It's considered "sloppy".

If the exhibit is truly supposed to reflect "biblical" times, another glaring error is its inclusion of artifacts (some

improperly dated) from the "Islamic Period". Islam did not come into being until the seventh century CE, well after Old (and New) Testament times. Furthermore, Israel had ceased to exist way before that time.

The photographs of "modern Israel" that accompany the exhibit give further proof of its questionable credibility. Several were taken from locations identified as being, but are not, within present day Israel. Gaza, for instance, is not in Israel. It is in modern day Palestine, as any reader of the news can affirm. Most of the Judean Desert, at least half of the Dead Sea, and a large part of the Jordan River (including the site where Jesus was baptized) are within Palestinian territory. The old city of Jerusalem and the Jerusalem mountains are also in what is left of Palestine. Furthermore, there is a picture entitled "Golan Heights, Israel". The Golan Heights is in Syria.

Forcible Israeli occupation of most of present-day Palestine and Syria's Golan Heights does not translate into Israeli ownership of these territories, no matter how much desired. Yet, this is what the exhibit would have one believe.

I am not a scientist, but having been married to one for a number of years, I am acutely aware that good science is comprised of precision, historical accuracy, and lack of bias. The exhibit currently appearing in the East Kentucky Science Center has none of these qualities. I suggest, therefore, that the Center cease to present exhibits that smack of religious and/or political interference, if it is to maintain credibility within our community. If the Consulate General of Israel to the Midwest, under whose auspices the exhibit was presented, wishes to reinvent archaeological and biblical history, I suggest they do it elsewhere. Eastern Kentucky deserves better.

Letters

## Farms strengthen communities

This Thanksgiving Day, as we gather with family and friends to count our blessings, let's give thanks for the bounty we enjoy not just on this holiday, but every day. The safe, plentiful food that is available to us, and the products we use on a daily basis, didn't just appear in a store. They got there thanks to a tremendous partnership of farmers and ranchers, processors, brokers, truckers, shippers, advertisers, wholesalers

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remember the vital farm-city partnerships that have done so much to improve the quality of our lives. Rural and urban communities working together have made the most of our rich agricultural resources, and have made significant contributions to our health and well-being and to the strength of our nation's economy. For this, we can give thanks. Sam Moore, President Kentucky Farm Bureau

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# Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

It was a slow week for new movies, but classic television shows and older films of high quality filled the gap nicely.

The only new release of note this week was "The Chronicles of Riddick." Actually, there isn't much noteworthy about this tired sequel to "Pitch Black," which jettisons that film's simple plot device of being marooned on a hostile world and replaces it with a trite narrative about interstellar war. Vin Diesel makes for a fine anti-hero, but this film doesn't give him much to work with and makes the mistake of squandering the talents of Thandie Newton and Dame Judi Dench.

Classic television is back

on DVD with the debut of "The Andy Griffith Show." Here you get the whole first season of the family comedy hit that has stayed on the air, in syndication, since its debut in October of 1960.

"Buffy the Vampire Slayer" season seven also hit the shelves this week and features the final stories of the surprise hit from Joss Whedon, who also reinvented horror movies with his screenplay for the "Scream" series.

Fans of "The Shield" might enjoy the first season of "The Commish." Here Michael Chiklis plays a totally different kind of cop. He's a warmhearted family man who leads a small town police force and must constantly grapple with criminals, interdepartmental corruption and raising a family.

This week also saw the complete run of "Buck Rogers in the 25th Century" collected in a boxed DVD set. Gil Gerard stars as Buck in a souped-up version of the character that was inspired, in no small part, by the success of "Star Wars." The special effects are pretty good for 1980s TV, but saddling Buck with a diminutive robot, Tweaky, for comic relief tends to grate on one's nerves.

Classic films rounded out the bill this week with two films based on the works of enormously talented writers. "Short Cuts - The Special Edition" is Robert Altman's adaptation of nine stories by Raymond Carver about the lives of ordinary people eking out a living in Los Angeles. The extra disc features a 90-minute document-

tary and, in a nod to Carver, they also include the stories that the film is based on.

The novel adaptation this week was Milos Forman's version of E.L. Doctorow's book "Ragtime." Here the focus is on the turn of the century in America and the film combines fictional and true-life characters to spin a yarn about the loss of America's innocence. The film managed to lure James Cagney out of retirement to play the chief of police of New York City. The humongous cast also includes Brad Pitt, author Norman Mailer and Howard Rollins Jr.

Next week brings two big releases. From Steven Spielberg comes "Terminal" and the latest Harry Potter film will arrive on DVD with "The Prisoner of Azkaban."

## Emmy-winning 'Door to Door' duo Macy and Schachter tugging at us again with 'The Wool Cap'

by JANICE RHOSHALLE LITTLEJOHN  
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LOS ANGELES — William H. Macy and director Steven Schachter have officially joined their production companies. And they've got the T-shirts to prove it.

"See, we've started many organizations," says Macy, "and the first thing you do is you get the T-shirt. You gotta have the T-shirt."

The gray cotton shirt T is emblazoned with the logo for Dog Pond Syndyk Works and the silhouettes of two men in hard hats and sledgehammers.

And Macy wants to see the emblem on a whole wardrobe: "Shorts! We could get boxer shorts or something. Yoga pants."

"Where would you put the logo?" Schachter asks.

The last time we saw these two yucking it up like this was at the 2003 Emmys, where they won awards for TNT's "Door to Door." (The story of a man with cerebral palsy determined to become a salesman won six altogether.)

They had written a joke acceptance speech because they didn't expect to win, then delivered it anyway, dispassionately thanking various networks that had passed on the film and all the agents they had left.

The morning after, TNT wanted them to do something else. But, Schachter says laughing: "We won't go into the sordid details, but it was not a slam dunk to find a project."

"It was brutal," says Michael Wright, senior vice president of original programming of TNT. "No matter what you do, let's face it, is likely impossible to match in terms of its awards and its ratings."

The key, Wright continued, was to find a project "that interested them and us the most" and that film is "The Wool Cap," premiering 8 p.m. Sunday on TNT.

An adaptation of the 1962 film "Gigot" - which Jackie Gleason starred in and co-wrote - Macy plays a mute building superintendent with a checkered past who befriends an agile 9-year-old girl (Lauren "KeKe" Palmer) abandoned by her drug-addicted mother. Don Rickles, Ned Beatty and Catherine O'Hara also star.

"I had seen this movie as a kid," Schachter says.

"But everyone has the same memory as Steven," adds Macy. "They all say, 'Ah it's so sweet. I saw that when I was 12. I loved it.'"

"Then we screened it and went, 'Oh my god, it did not hold up,'" Schachter says. "It was pretty much one note and then the story died. But the essence of the piece was wonderful ... so we pitched that (but) we wanted to make it a really urban, gritty Christmas story."

With so much of the film centering on Macy's character, who has absolutely no dialogue, writing it proved to be another big hurdle.

"Since it's all mime, I just wanted to make sure that I could do it," Macy says. "It was a curve ball in every sin-

gle scene because we had to figure how we were going to have a dialogue scene with only one person talking. Steven's answer to everything was, 'You're very clever. I know you'll figure it out. You won an Emmy for God's sake!'"

Macy and Schachter, both credited as writer-producers on "The Wool Cap," have been best friends since they met in 1971 at Goddard College, where they studied with David Mamet.

As a director, Schachter has cast Macy in several projects, including Mamet's "The Water Engine," both on Broadway and in the screen adaptation for TNT. As writers, they've collaborated on several TV scripts, including the TNT film "A Slight Case of Murder."

"But we didn't come to the table as writers," Macy says. "We started writing after my career was in the toilet so that I could act and so that Steven could direct. Now there's a possibility that we'll write (films) that we don't direct or star in."

"Write for the art of it," Schachter says, laughing. "Somebody else can screw 'em up."

But based on her experience, "The Wool Cap" co-star Palmer doesn't foresee the two ever letting anyone give less than their best.

"They really try to help you," she says. "I can remember in one scene, Steven would tell me something, and I didn't get it, it was like he was speaking in Spanish, and William would help me, like he would trans-

late."

So what's next for the Dog Pond Syndyk Works? There's a based-on-true-life story for CBS and a project for Showtime tentatively titled "The Accountant and the Stripper."

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- 1 can (21 ounces) cherry pie filling

**PREHEAT** oven to 300°F if using a silver 9-inch springform pan (or to 275°F if using a dark nonstick 9-inch springform pan). Mix graham crumbs, pecans, sugar and butter until well blended. Press firmly onto bottom of pan. Melt 5 of the chocolate squares as directed on package.

**BEAT** cream cheese in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until creamy. Gradually add sweetened condensed milk, beating until well blended. Add melted chocolate and 1 teaspoon of the vanilla; mix well. Add eggs, 1 at a time, mixing on low speed after each addition just until blended. Pour over crust.

**BAKE** 1 hour or until center is almost set. Run knife or metal spatula around rim of pan to loosen cake; cool before removing rim. Refrigerate 4 hours or overnight.

**MIX** pie filling and remaining 1 teaspoon vanilla; spoon over cheesecake. Melt remaining chocolate square as directed on package; drizzle over cherries. Let stand until firm. Cut into 16 slices to serve.

Makes 16 servings.

### Tuxedo Tiramisu Parfaits

Prep: 10 minutes plus refrigerating

- 5 whole *Honey Maid* Honey Grahams, divided
- 3 whole *Honey Maid* Chocolate Grahams
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted and divided
- 1 package (8 ounces) *Philadelphia* Cream Cheese, softened
- 1 cup milk
- 1 package (4-serving size) vanilla instant pudding
- 1/4 cup coffee-flavored liqueur
- 1 cup thawed prepared whipped topping
- 2 squares semi-sweet baking chocolate, melted
- 1 square white baking chocolate, melted

**RESERVE** 3 squares of the honey grahams for garnish; crush the remainder. Place honey graham crumbs in small bowl. Crush the chocolate grahams; place in separate small bowl. Stir 1 tablespoon of the butter into crumbs in each bowl until well blended; set aside.

**BEAT** cream cheese in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until creamy. Gradually add milk, beating well after each addition. Add dry pudding mix; beat until well blended. Add liqueur; mix well. Gently stir in whipped topping.

**SPOON** honey graham crumb mixture evenly into bottoms of 6 parfait glasses; cover each with about 1/2 cup of the cream cheese mixture. Sprinkle evenly with the chocolate graham crumb mixture. Refrigerate at least 1 hour.

**BREAK** each of the reserved grahams in half to form 6 rectangles. Decorate each with melted semi-sweet and white chocolate as shown to resemble a tuxedo. Top each parfait just before serving.

Makes 6 servings.

### Cherry Cheese Danish Dessert

Prep: 15 minutes Bake: 25 minutes

- 2 cans (8 ounces each) refrigerated crescent dinner rolls, divided
- 2 packages (8 ounces each) *Philadelphia* Cream Cheese, softened
- 1-1/2 cups powdered sugar, divided
- 1 egg white
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 can (21 ounces) cherry pie filling
- 3 tablespoons milk

**PREHEAT** oven to 350°F. Unroll contents of 1 of the cans of crescent dough into 2 long rectangles. Place in greased 13 x 19-inch baking pan; press onto bottom of pan to form crust, pressing seams together to seal.

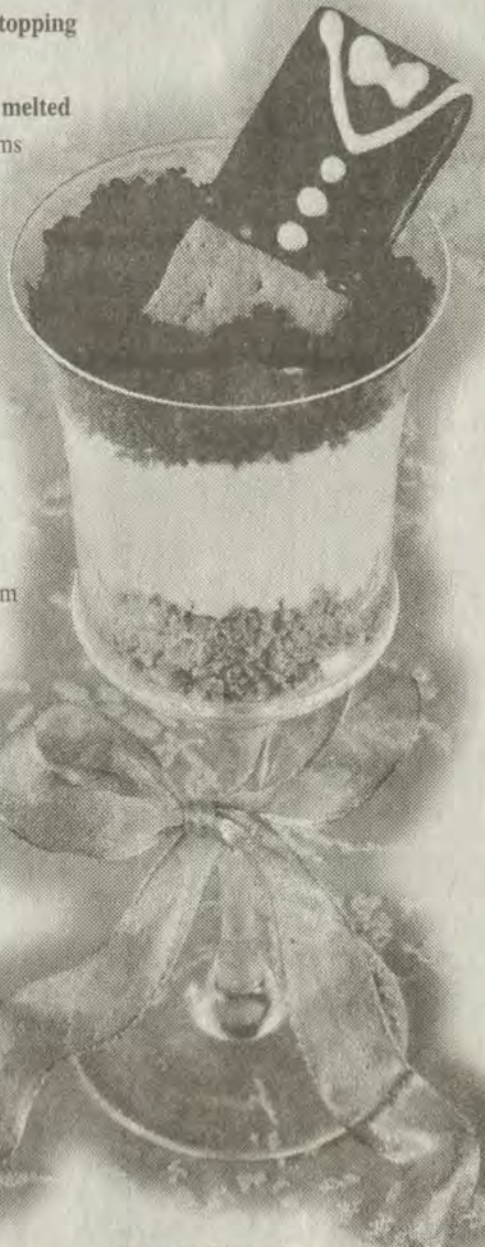
**BEAT** cream cheese, 3/4 cup powdered sugar, egg white and vanilla with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Spread onto crust; cover with pie filling. Unroll remaining can of crescent dough; separate into 2 long rectangles. Press out to form 13 x 9-inch rectangle, pressing seams together to seal. Place over pie filling to form top crust.

**BAKE** 25 minutes or until golden brown; cool slightly. Gradually add milk to remaining 3/4 cup sugar, beating with wire whisk until well blended. Drizzle over warm dessert. Cut into 24 rectangles to serve. Store leftover dessert in refrigerator.

Makes 24 servings.



White Chocolate Cherry Cheesecake



Tuxedo Tiramisu Parfait

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Black Forest Cheesecake



### Black Forest Cheesecake

Prep: 15 minutes plus refrigerating

Bake: 1 hour

- 18 whole *Honey Maid* Honey Grahams, finely crushed
- 1 cup plus 3 tablespoons sugar, divided
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, melted
- 1 can (21 ounces) cherry pie filling
- 5 packages (8 ounces each) *Philadelphia* Cream Cheese, softened
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 1 package (8 squares) semi-sweet baking chocolate, melted, slightly cooled
- 1 cup sour cream
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup thawed prepared whipped topping

**PREHEAT** oven to 325°F. Line 13 x 9-inch baking pan with foil, with ends of foil extending over sides of pan. Mix graham crumbs, 3 tablespoons sugar and butter; press firmly onto bottom of pan. Bake 10 minutes.

**MEANWHILE**, reserve 3/4 cup of the cherry pie filling; set aside. Beat cream cheese, remaining 1 cup sugar, flour and vanilla with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Add melted chocolate and sour cream; mix well. Add eggs, 1 at a time, mixing on low speed after each addition just until blended. Pour half of the cream cheese batter over crust; top with the remaining cherry pie filling. Cover with remaining cream cheese batter.

**BAKE** 45 to 50 minutes or until center is almost set. Cool completely on wire rack. Refrigerate 4 hours or overnight. Top with the reserved pie filling and the whipped topping just before serving. Remove cheesecake from pan using foil handles. Cut into 16 pieces to serve.

Makes 16 servings.

# Floyd County Devotional Page

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

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 Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister; Jerry Manns, Assistant Minister.  
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 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.  
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 Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.  
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 Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.  
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 Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.  
 Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line; 358-2001; Jeff Kinshow, Pastor  
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Terri Lee Tackett, 47, of Beckley, W.Va., to Roe Thomas Boyd, 76, of Dana.  
 Cynthia Lynn Rita Spurlock, 39, of Germany, to Timmy Dwight Kidd, 30, of Prestonsburg.  
 Stephanie Ann McDonald, 26, of Prestonsburg, to Phillip Louis Kute, 36, of Louisville.  
 Mary Louise Bentley, 21, of Bartow, Fla., to William Jacob Branham, 21, of Pikeville.  
 Mary Dawn Goble, 25, of Prestonsburg, to Jeffrey Dean Franklin, 26, of Pikeville.  
 Eloise Jean Brown, 43, of Troy, Ohio, to Paul Ray Blackburn, 41, of Willard, Ohio.  
 Brandy Nichole Goble, 23, of Pikeville, to Charles Michael Harris, 25, of Lexington.  
 Regina Lee Mitchell, 40, of Pikeville, to Gregory Dean Stanley, 45, of Pikeville.

## Civil Suits Filed

Cash in Hand vs. Patricia Hunter, to collect a debt.  
 Cash in Hand vs. Lanny Hunt, to collect a debt.  
 Cash in Hand vs. James Campbell, to collect a debt.  
 Cash in hand vs. Bruce Hall, to collect a debt.  
 Boone Account Recovery Corporation vs. Neil Moore, for damages.  
 Credigy Receivables Incorporated vs. Jennifer Hall, for damages.  
 Discover Bank vs. Ana Ruiz, for damages.  
 Remit Corporation vs. Stevie Blackburn, to collect a debt.  
 McDowell Hospital vs. Mark Walters, for damages.  
 McDowell Hospital vs. Kevin Johnson, for damages.  
 Capitol One Bank vs. Reda Reynolds, for damages.  
 Equity One Inc. vs. Stacey Handshoe, for damages.

## Small Claims Filings

East Kentucky Tire vs. Randy Burchett, to collect a debt.  
 Billy Ray Jarvis vs. Ben Blankenship, to collect a debt.  
 Luis Lafferty vs. Jeff Jones, to collect back rent and unpaid utility bills.

## Charges Filed

Raymond Goble, 82, of Prestonsburg; criminal trespassing.  
 Chester Hunter, 19, of

Melvin; alcohol intoxication, possession of an alcoholic beverage by a minor, possession of an open alcoholic beverage in a vehicle.  
 Jason Daniel, 19, of Flat Gap; theft by deception.  
 Larry Anderson, 33, of Prestonsburg; resisting arrest, disorderly conduct.  
 Theodore Prater, age unlisted, Pikeville; theft by unlawful taking.  
 Larry Anderson, 33, of Langley; criminal trespassing, disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest.  
 Valerie Flowers, 22, of Louisa; public intoxication.  
 Darrell Stephens, 47, of Prestonsburg; terroristic threatening.  
 Laura Macfarland, 47, of David; harassment.  
 Joey Davis, 27, of Banner; harassment.  
 Ansel Hall, 31, of Grethel; criminal trespassing.  
 Sabrina Conn, 39, of Langley; harassing communications.  
 Thomas Blakeman, 39, of Allen; harassing communications.

Kenneth Spriggs, 23, of Drift; alcohol intoxication.  
 Patricia Lynn Meade, 29, of Ivel; alcohol intoxication.  
 Shelly Blevins, 29, of Blue River; alcohol intoxication.  
 Angela Dawn Goble, 23, of Garrett; public intoxication, controlled substance not in prescription container, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 Dusty Austin Stephens, 24, of Prestonsburg; criminal trespassing.  
 Danny Coleburn, 20, of Wayland; criminal trespassing.  
 B.J. Wood, 24, of Banner; harassment.  
 Eugene Troy Wells, 25, of Prestonsburg; terroristic threatening.  
 Amy Conley, 70, of Blue River; harassing communications.  
 Michael Ray Hall, 22, of Banner; terroristic threatening.  
 Heather Barnett, 29, of Allen; theft by unlawful taking.  
 Floyd Spears, 19, of Allen; theft by unlawful taking.  
 Ronnie Turner, 34, of Allen; harassing communications.  
 Rhonda Hall, 40, of Weeksbury; fourth-degree

assault, menacing.  
 Henry Hamilton Jr., 59, of Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.  
 Charles Hicks, 40, of Stanville; alcohol intoxication.  
 Crystal Nelson, 23, of Printer; fourth-degree assault, alcohol intoxication; possession of a controlled substance.  
 Dwaine Tackett, 36, of Harold; alcohol intoxication; disorderly conduct.  
 Bill Newsome, age unlisted, Wheelwright; theft by unlawful taking.  
 Drew Randall Petry, 22, of Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.  
 Rachel Johnson, 20, of Dwale; theft by unlawful taking.  
 Brian Thomas Shepherd, 21, of Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.  
 Garrick Travis Weir, 23, of Shelby Gap; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.  
 Tonya Dia Hall, 45, of Hunter Branch; harassment.  
 Roy Hamilton, 48, of Prestonsburg; terroristic threatening.  
 Dustin Koger, 21, of Banner;

criminal mischief, two counts of fourth-degree assault.  
 Rick Tackett, 27, of Hi Hat; criminal trespassing.  
 Gladys Holbrook, 70, of David; harassment.  
 Charles Hall Jr., 35, of Prestonsburg; theft by deception.  
 Wesley Martin, 29, of Wayland; wanton endangerment.  
 Steven Goble, 32, of Allen; flagrant nonsupport.  
 Brandon Click, 21, of Hueysville; forgery, theft by unlawful taking.  
 Charles Daniels Hall, 24, of Auxier; burglary.  
 Jimmy Luther Bowman, 29, of Prestonsburg; fugitive from another state.  
 Angela Collins, 30, of Auxier; burglary.  
 Sue Marsillett, 36, of Inez; DUI, driving on a DUI-suspended license, no insurance, no registration.  
 David Akers, 37, of Betsy Layne; fugitive from another state.  
 Michael Lee Taylor, 26, of Wayland; wanton endangerment, criminal mischief.  
 Brandon Hamilton, no DOB

available, Bevinsville; wanton endangerment to a police officer, fourth-degree assault.  
 Patricia Ann Blackburn, 39, of Warsaw, Ind.; wanton endangerment to a police officer.  
 Eddie Hills, age unlisted, Betsy Layne; burglary.

## Property Transfers

U.S. Bank to Tony Hall Jr., property located at Frasure Creek.  
 Jimmy A. Justice and Charlotte Justice to Darren Michael Gearheart and Suda Gearhart, property location undisclosed.  
 Maxine Litafik and Michael R. Litafik to Patricia M. Litafik, property located at Left Beaver.  
 Wendell Meade and Nellie Meade to Rodney Meade and Nellie Meade, property located at Brandykeg Creek.  
 Priscilla Poling, Executrix of the Estate of Mary Hicks Daniels, to Kari Danielle Brown, property location undisclosed.



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### Prestonsburg-Belfry This Is Football

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Anybody think Belfry's looking past Prestonsburg tonight as the teams meet in the Double-A regional finals? Check this out:

*At halftime its a 7-7 game but they've controlled the line of scrimmage and we felt like they were taking it to us, rather than us taking it to them.*



Rick Bentley

That quote came from no less a source than Philip Haywood, minutes after his team escaped the regular season meeting

between the clubs in October with a 20-14 win in overtime.

Says here, if the 30-year veteran has anything to say about it, his club will be ready when his old school rolls into Vipperman Stadium tonight.

But here's the thing, Prestonsburg is on a mission right now and is rolling into tonight's game unbeaten

(See BENTLEY, page two)

### KHSAA BoC approves realignment

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - Under the new basketball alignment approved Thursday by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control, familiar Floyd County rivals Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg and South Floyd will remain in the 58th District. An earlier realignment proposal called for splitting the 58th District and sending at two of its teams to another district.

The Piarist School, and the David School, a newcomer to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, under the new alignment, were placed in Pike County districts. The David School will play in the 59th District along with East Ridge, Pikeville and Shelby Valley. The Piarist School will play in the 60th District along with Belfry, Phelps and Pike County Central.

Also under the new alignment, Lawrence County will move from the 16th Region into the 15th Region, joining the 57th District. The 57th District will now consist of Johnson Central, Magoffin County, Paintsville, Sheldon Clark and Lawrence County.

The KHSAA Board of Control, after two years of research, review and input approved the alignment effective for the 2005-06 season. On Wednesday, the Board reviewed responses to its initial draft sent to member schools in August and heard comments from school representatives during an open comment session before making its final decision.

"This has been a long process," KHSAA Board of Control President James Sexton said. "It has been one that taken much research time. There are some major changes, but over 30 years has passed since there has been a wholesale in realignment in basketball, it was necessary due to consolidation and building of schools."

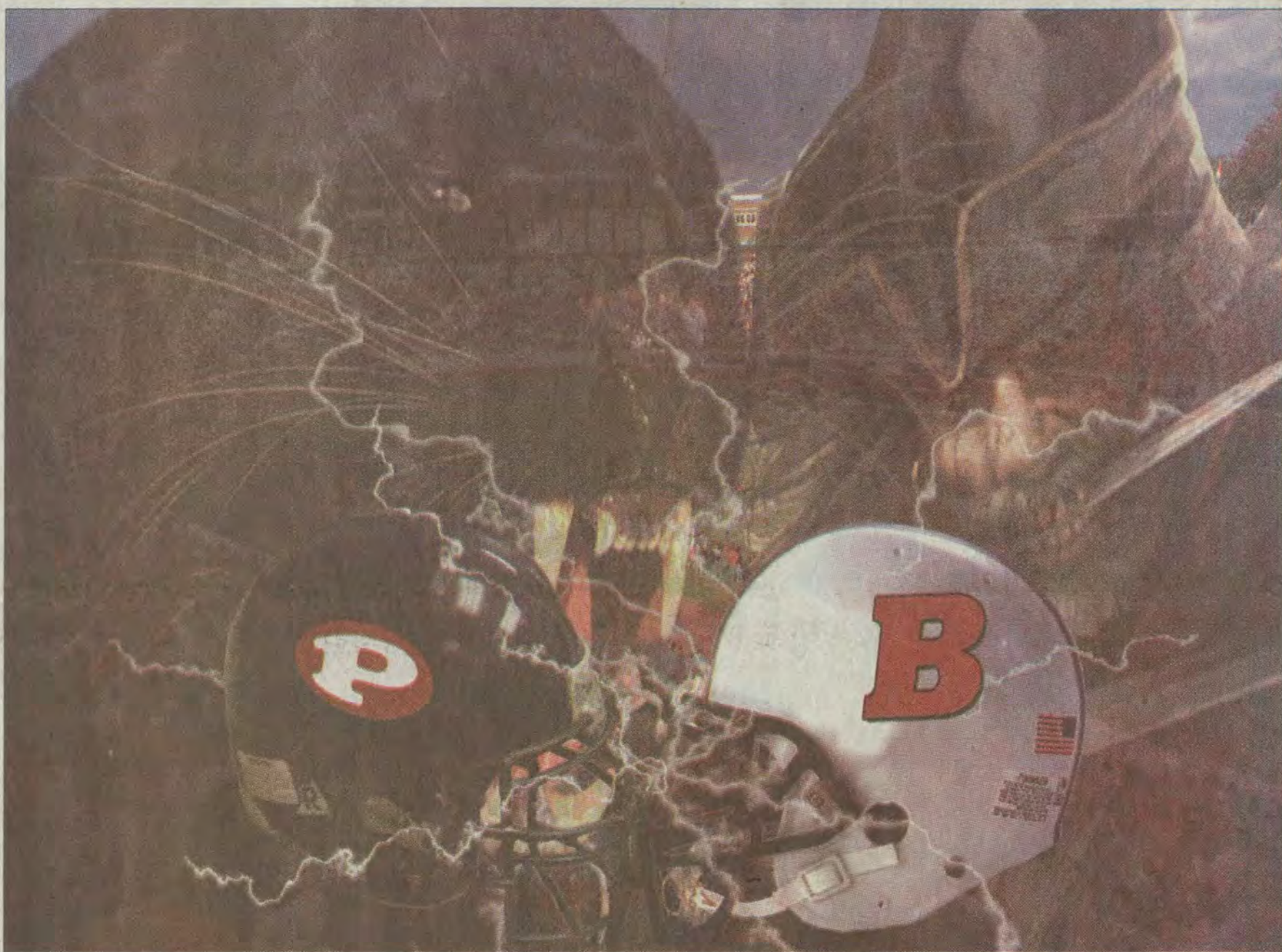
A look at the final approved 2005-06 KHSAA Basketball Alignment follows.

Region 1, District 1 - Carlisle County, Fulton City, Fulton County, Hickman County, Region 1, District 2 - Community Christian (Paducah), Heath, Lone Oak, Paducah Tilghman, Reidland, Region 1, District 3 - Ballard Memorial, Graves County, Mayfield, St. Mary, Region 1, District

(See REALIGNMENT, page two)

### Little League meeting set for Dec. 6

Prestonsburg Little League will hold a meeting for officials, coaches and the general public on Monday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. For more information, call Johnny McKinney at 886-8602.



### All eyes on P'burg-Belfry game

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Well, the waiting is almost over. Showtime is near.

High school football fans from around the state, even those who won't be able to make it out to tonight's game on Pond Creek in Pike County will keep their ears open to catch a score.

It's almost time for the Prestonsburg Blackcats to travel to

Belfry to take on the Pirates, defending state champs. The matchup features the defending state champion against a team that just knocked off the number one team in the state.

Prestonsburg, going on the road last week and beating the then-No. 1 ranked team in the state, Breathitt County, obviously has had a more tougher road to get back to the regional championship game. Belfry hosted and beat Middlesboro last week, win-

ning 49-7.

Prestonsburg lost one its top defensive players, Jeremy Carr, to injury, during last week's game against Breathitt County. Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett reports that all other Blackcats are healthy as his team rolls into Belfry to play for the Class 2A, Region 4 title.

"We've had a good week of practice," said DeRossett. "Our kids are ready to play. We'd like to invite every

Blackcat fan to get out and make the trip to Belfry."

With the loss of Carr to injury, Prestonsburg's defense will take on a little different look as junior Brenton Hamilton will move off the defensive line and into a "Mike" linebacker position. Senior Zack Lafferty will move in and play along the defensive line.

Prestonsburg comes into tonight's

(See TOP, page two)

### P'burg hopes to pull off another shocker Blackcats' showdown with Belfry expected to attract thousands

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

POND CREEK - What more could a fan of high school football ask for? Prestonsburg taking on Belfry for the Class 2A, Region 4 title on Friday evening could be the best game in the state if the regular-season game is any indication of how tonight's matchup may unfold. The series between the two teams has produced its share of memorable games. It has been only five short weeks since the two teams met at Vipperman

Stadium with the regular-season district title at stake and tonight could be the most important game of them all.

Prestonsburg has played in some important games over the past several years, with the most memorable being the State Semifinals win in 1993 over a Danville team that had won 42 games in a row in the state of Kentucky.

Prestonsburg was led by Seth Hyden in 1993 and that year's team was given no chance of beating Danville by most "experts" who weighed in on the game.

The present group of

Blackcats was labeled a 22-point underdog last week at then-unbeaten Breathitt County, but the game is played on the field and the Cats found a way to come away with the win. Prestonsburg hopes tonight will be the end of an era as Vipperman Stadium is in its final year of play as Belfry will move to a new field in 2005. Belfry came away with a 20-14 overtime win in the first meeting of the two teams with Doug Howard coming through in the fourth

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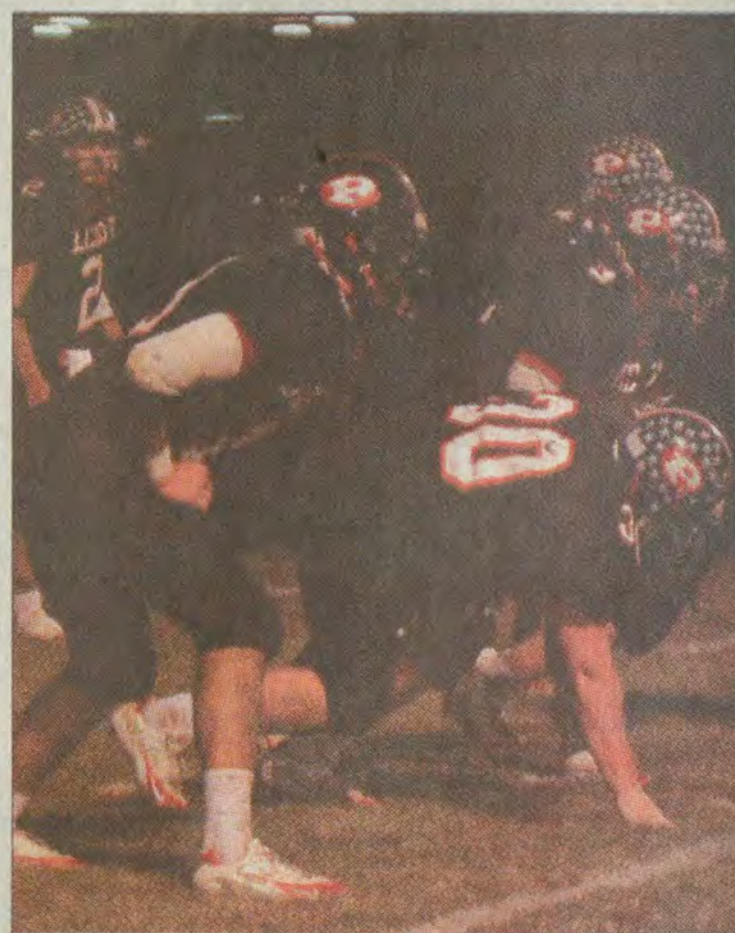


photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg's defense bent but never broke in a 40-29 win over Breathitt County last Friday night.

**Bentley**

since its last trip to town. John DeRossett will also have his club ready tonight.

Its right about here the words of Cawood Ledford spring to mind. No, not his classic football line, always spoken with fingers crossed after the rare UK touchdown (See any flags, Ralph?). No, this is the one he used mostly during basketball season, and then mostly during March.

It was when Cawood, without a shred of hype in his voice, announced to his loyal following that the game he was about to describe would be a barn-burner.

Tonight, folks, barns will be blazing on old Pond Creek.

Nights like this, friends, are why we do this for a living.

Says here there are four keys to tonight's matchup. Win three of them and you have the advantage. Win them all and you're region champs:

■ **Belfry on the run.** It was interesting that no less than two authorities said the same thing on Monday's show. Prestonsburg stopped Belfry's

run in the regular season meeting except for Doug Howard.

Now, its true they limited David Jones to a single yard on the ground, a remarkable stat that still has folks scratching their noggins. But making that statement on this night is like saying Earth is dry except for all the water.

Howard ran wild on the Cats, scoring all three touchdowns and chewing up 190 yards in the game. And besides, fullback Gary Childers had 43 yards of his own.

It's pretty easy to assume Howard won't collect 190 yards tonight. But its also fairly obvious Jones will finish with more than three feet to his credit.

Says here if those two are approaching another 200 as time winds down tonight, Belfry will be in good shape.

■ **Prestonsburg's Air Raid.** Trevor Compton has made quite a name for himself since taking over as the lead signal caller. A month ago he completed four passes against the Bucs but accounted for 124 yards.

And last week, his passing played a big role in the quote-unquote upset of top-ranked Breathitt County.

The passing game keeps the defense honest, and keeps the defensive backs usually the same guys who line up in the offensive backfield on their toes. If Compton is successful in the air, the Blackcats could be shutting the lights on the Vip for the last time.

■ **Doh!** The team with the fewest turnovers will probably win this game. Unfortunately the KHSAA doesn't keep track of negative stats, so we have no idea how the teams have fared through their first dozen games. But of all the factors were listing, this one is probably the most important.

Be on the positive side in the giveaway/takeaway department tonight and you'll probably win.

■ **Special for a reason.** I don't think I ever talked to Philip Haywood or Bill Allara before a playoff game without hearing about special teams play. It plays a huge roll in flow, in field position and in momentum, and yet goes overlooked by many if not most fans.

If you can cover the punt, make the extra-points and keep a team buried, you will have the advantage tonight. No team likes starting off deep in its own end of the field. Its too easy for the other team to convert turnovers into points.

Tonight's game is about as even as you could hope for. Maybe it'll be the team that scores first who wins. Likely, it'll be the one that scores last.

One things for sure: The one that scores most will win.

And that team is the even-money pick to claim the Double-A crown on Dec. 3.

If Keith Jackson was working tonight's game, he'd tell all who would listen that it was going to be a dandy.

And he'd be right. Let's play some football.

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**Realignment**

4 - Calloway County, Christian Fellowship, Marshall County, Murray.

Region 2, District 5 - Crittenden County, Livingston Central, Lyon County, Trigg County. Region 2, District 6 - Henderson County, Providence, Union County, Webster County. Region 2, District 7 - Caldwell County, Dawson Springs, Hopkins County Central, Madisonville-North Hopkins. Region 2, District 8 - Christian County, Fort Campbell, Hopkinsville, University Heights.

Region 3, District 9 - Apollo, Daviess County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic. Region 3, District 10 - McLean County, Muhlenberg North, Muhlenberg South, Ohio County. Region 3, District 11 - Breckinridge County, Frederick Fraize, Hancock County, Meade County. Region 3, District 12 - Butler County, Edmonson County, Grayson County, Trinity (Whitesville).

Region 4, District 13 - Franklin-Simpson, Logan County, Russellville, Todd County Central. Region 4, District 14 - Bowling Green, Greenwood, Warren Central, Warren East. Region 4, District 15 - Allen County-Scottsville, Barren County, Glasgow, Monroe County. Region 4, District 16 - Clinton County, Cumberland County, Metcalfe County, Russell County.

Region 5, District 17 - Central Hardin, Elizabethtown, Fort Knox, John Hardin, North Hardin. Region 5, District 18 - Caverna, Green County, Hart County, LaRue County. Region 5, District 19 - Bardstown, Bethlehem, Nelson County, Washington County. Region 5, District 20 - Adair County, Campbellville, Marion County, Taylor County.

Region 6, District 21 - Beth Haven, Holy Cross (Louisville), Pleasure Ridge Park, Valley, Western. Region 6, District 22 - Butler, DeSales (B), Doss, Evangel Christian, Iroquois. Region 6, District 23 - Brown (B), Central, Portland Christian, Presentation (G), Shawnee, St. Francis. Region

6, District 24 - Bullitt Central, Bullitt East, Fairdale, North Bullitt, Southern.

Region 7, District 25 - DuPont Manual, Louisville Collegiate, Male, Mercy (G), St. Xavier (B). Region 7, District 26 - Assumption (G), Atherton, Fern Creek, Moore, Whitefield Academy. Region 7, District 27 - Ballard, Sacred Heart (G), Seneca, Trinity (Louisville) (B), Waggener, Walden. Region 7, District 28 - Christian Academy-Louisville, Eastern, Jeffersontown, Kentucky Country Day.

Region 8, District 29 - North Oldham, Oldham County, South Oldham, Trimble County. Region 8, District 30 - Anderson County, Eminence, Shelby County, Spencer County. Region 8, District 31 - Carroll County, Gallatin County, Henry County, Owen County. Region 8, District 32 - Grant County, Simon Kenton, Walton-Verona, Williamstown.

Region 9, District 33 - Boone County, Conner, Heritage, Ryle, St. Henry. Region 9, District 34 - Dixie Heights, Lloyd Memorial, Ludlow, Villa Madonna. Region 9, District 35 - Beechwood, Covington Catholic, Covington Latin, Holmes, Holy Cross (Covington), Notre Dame (G). Region 9, District 36 - Bellevue, Dayton, Highlands, Newport, Newport Central Catholic.

Region 10, District 37 - Bishop Brossart, Calvary Christian, Campbell County, Scott, Silver Grove. Region 10, District 38 - Deming, Harrison County, Millersburg Military (B)\*, Nicholas County, Pendleton County. Region 10, District 39 - Augusta, Bracken County, Mason County, St. Patrick. Region 10, District 40 - Bourbon County, George Rogers Clark, Montgomery County, Paris.

Region 11, District 41 - Frankfort, Franklin County, Western Hills, Woodford County. Region 11, District 42 - Bryan Station, Henry Clay, Sayre, Scott County. Region 11, District 43 - Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Lexington

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Christian, Paul Dunbar, Bates Creek. Region 11, District 44 - Berea, Madison Central, Madison Southern, Model.

Region 12, District 45 - Boyle County, Danville. Garrard County, Kentucky School f/t Deaf, Lincoln County. Region 12, District 46 - Burgin, East Jessamine, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, West Jessamine. Region 12, District 47 - Casey County, Pulaski County, Rockcastle County, Somerset. Region 12, District 48 - McCreary Central, Monticello, Pulaski Southwestern, Wayne County.

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**Top**

regional championship game following last week's 40-29 win over previously undefeated Breathitt County.

To say Prestonsburg (10-2) and Belfry (11-1) are familiar with one another would be an understatement. These two teams know one another all too well. They played each other four times in the past year.

The two programs have one of the state's top high school football rivalries. Belfry Coach Philip Haywood is a Prestonsburg native and coached the Blackcats before moving on to Pike County and Belfry High School, DeRossett

played at Prestonsburg for Haywood and began his coaching career at Belfry as an assistant coach under Haywood. Each of these football programs respects the other.

Following his team's overtime win in the regular season, Belfry running back Doug Howard commented that he and his team would see the Blackcats again. He was right. For a second straight season, Prestonsburg will meet Belfry in the Class 2A, Region 4 title game. A region championship is again at stake - and with it comes a berth in the State Semifinals and one game clos-

er to the Class 2A Finals.

The winner of tonight's game will host a State Semifinals game one week from today.

Belfry is playing its last season inside Vipperman Stadium. If everything goes as planned, Belfry will move into a new stadium and play there during the 2005 season.

If you haven't heard, this is a big football game, tonight. Quite possibly the biggest football game in the state this week - high school or college. You better get there early and get a seat.

Then again, it'll probably be standing-room only.

**P'burg**

quarter to help lift the Pirates to the win. Prestonsburg comes into the game with one of the state's hottest offenses.

The Blackcats have lit up the scoreboard since the Belfry loss back in October. Prestonsburg has scored at least 36 points in every game since the loss to the Pirates. Belfry is led by the talented duo of David Jones and Doug Howard, Jones was held

to only three net-yards in the first meeting of the two teams, but Howard rushed for over 180 yards and almost single-handedly carried Belfry to the win. Prestonsburg will miss senior Jeremy Carr who was injured at Breathitt County last week, but Zack Lafferty will step in on the defensive side of the ball for Carr. Not only is a regional title at stake tonight, but the winner

is assured the home field advantage in next week's State Semifinals game. Tonight could be one of the all-time great games in Eastern Kentucky history, and if the huge crowd that attended the regular-season matchup, one can only imagine the number that will turn out tonight for this battle of the titans.

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

**Pioneer Football League South Division honors go to Eagles**

**SPECIAL TO THE TIMES**

Pioneer Football League officials announced earlier this week the winners of its divisional post-season honors including the all-conference team, Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year and Coach of the Year.

In the South Division, Morehead State University Head Football Coach Matt Ballard was named Coach of the Year for the third consecutive season. Linebacker Craig

Unger (Sr., Greenfield, Ohio/McClain HS) shared the division's Defensive Player of the Year honor with Davidson linebacker Brendan Dete. Unger and eight other Eagles were on the All-PFL South Division Team.

Earning first-team division honors on offense were running back Jabari McGee (So., Evansville, Ind./Harrison HS) and tackle Justin Farrar (Jr., Oak Hill, Ohio/Jackson HS). Earning first-team honors on defense were Unger, tackle Ryan

McKenzie (Sr., Crescent Springs/Ludlow HS), end James Spencer-Howell (Jr., Gallipolis, Ohio/Gallia Academy) and defensive back Charles Byrd (Sr., Oxford, Ohio/Tallawanda HS). Earning first-team honors on special teams was punt returner Daniel Vagni (So., Pittsburgh, Pa./Keystone Oaks HS). Honorable mention recognition went to defensive backs Kwesi Williams (Jr., Louisville/Pleasure Ridge Park HS) and Chris Hutchinson (Sr., Sr., Wellston, Ohio/Wellston HS).

# Hazard beats Adams, 52-42

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**EASTERN** - The Adams Middle School A-Team was in action Tuesday night at the Right Beaver Classic. The Blackcats faced a talented group from Hazard who had tremendous size and athletic ability.

Thanks to pressure defense and aggressive play, the Blackcats worked hard to earn a 26-25 halftime lead, but the lead

didn't stick. Hazard eventually won, 52-42. Seth Setser led the defensive charge by scoring several layups off the press. Jody Tackett, Matt Sword and Allen Craynon also contributed heavily to the good start by the Blackcats. However, Craynon hurt his knee late in the first quarter and did not return to action.

Without the services of Craynon and starter Austin

Gearheart who did not dress due to an injured knee, the Blackcats were limited and the Bulldogs pulled away to a 10-point lead in the second half and went on to win.

A bright spot for the Blackcats was Austin McKinney, who delivered a second-half spark to cut the lead to five points going into the fourth quarter.

McKinney scored four points

and his scrappy defensive play provided a much needed lift.

Adams was led in scoring by Tackett who had 22 points and four steals. Setser added 12 points, three steals and three rebounds while McKinney finished with four points, two rebounds and an assist.

The Blackcats will be back in action Tuesday on the road at Mountain Christian Academy.

**B-TEAM: Adams 41, South Floyd 24**

Adams got out to an early lead and maintained the advantage throughout on its way to a 41-24 win over South Floyd.

The Blackcats hurried out to a lead in the first quarter and led 13-44 at the end of the opening period.

Michael Burchett tossed in a game-high 17 points to pace Adams. Anthony Hallon scored 13 and Austin McKinney added

five. Cody McCoy, Seth Carter, Josh Craynon and Alex Griffith all had two points each.

Adams led 37-25 heading into the fourth quarter.

Shannon Turner led South Floyd in scoring with nine points. Wesley Light and Jordan Burke both chipped in four apiece. Dakota Hall scored three points. Corey Page and Tommy Joe Hall rounded out the South Floyd scoring with two points apiece.

## Louisville will play BYU-Hawaii before meeting Iowa in Maui

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**LOUISVILLE** - Louisville added one more tune-up game to its schedule before the Cardinals meet Iowa on Monday in the Maui Invitational.

The Cardinals will play Division II BYU-Hawaii on Saturday, and coach Rick Pitino expects the Seasideers to be a little tougher than Louisville's exhibition opponent, Kentucky Wesleyan. Louisville beat the Panthers, 81-51.

"That's what we were looking for," Pitino said of BYU-Hawaii at a news conference Wednesday. "We got nothing out of our first exhibition, because we went against a very well coached team, but they had their two best players out."

The Seasideers (2-1) have four starters back from last season, including Jake Chrisman, who led the team in scoring with 23 points per game.

"If you're going to get ready for a tournament like the one we're facing, then you want good competition," Pitino said.

Iowa beat Louisville in their last meeting, 70-69 in overtime, a year ago in Indianapolis.

The time is gone for Pitino to be figuring out what works on his own team.

"We're going to try to win this

one, because if we experiment too much, we'll get beat," he said of the BYU-Hawaii contest.

And it gets no easier from there. Louisville will face Chaminade or Texas depending on the results of the first game. Also playing in the tournament are BYU, North Carolina, Stanford and Tennessee.

Pitino expects no problems with his team scoring. The Cardinals return double-digit scorers Taquan Dean (10.8 points), Larry O'Bannon (10.3) and Francisco Garcia (16.4), the team's leading scorer. The Cardinals also have back center Ellis Myles, who returns from a medical redshirt year after a knee injury last season.

Myles will have to pull down some rebounds for the Cardinals, who were beaten 45-32 on the glass in their loss to Iowa last year.

"I guarantee we'll have some rebounds this year," Pitino said. "Ellis is the best rebounder on the team."

Point guard Dean, who had surgery in the offseason to repair a torn abdominal wall, should also be ready.

"Taquan, as we all know, is a very tough young man," Pitino said. "He's improved his dribble penetration. He's improved his passing. He's still a great shooter."

Freshman forward Juan

Diego Tello Palacios may be a pleasant surprise for the Cardinals. Pitino compares Palacios to Jamal Mashburn, who was an All-American for Pitino's Kentucky Wildcats in the early 1990s.

"Jamal had a power forward's body and a small forward's game, and that's Tello," he said. "He's someone, also, I think, when the lights come on will be a much basketball player, and that's the way Jamal was as well. He didn't knock you over at practice, but when the lights come on, they play much better."

The Cardinals are not yet the defensive team he has had in the past, though. They've had problems against each other in practice and their two intrasquad scrimmages, Pitino said.

"Once we put in our scheme of how to get ready for our opponent, then I hope our defense will be better," the coach said.

Pitino is confident in what he calls his "kamikaze squad," - Brian Gianiny, Perrin Johnson, Brandon Jenkins, O'Bannon and Otis George. The "kamikazes" gave the A-team fits in one of the scrimmages.

"Our offense on the break, we haven't been able to stop each other," he said. "When we put the kamikazes out there, they stop the other team."

## DeMoss, UK sign four players

### KCC's Galloway inks with Lady Cats

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**LEXINGTON** - Four players, including three from Kentucky, have signed letters of intent to play basketball for Kentucky's women's team, the school has announced.

Signing with the Wildcats were 5-foot-8 guard Kasi Galloway of Knott County Central High School in Hindman, 6-1 forward-center

Jenne Jackson of North Hardin High School in Radcliff, 5-8 guard Carly Ormerod of Sacred Heart Academy in Louisville and 6-0 guard-forward Shana Andrus of Barberton, Ohio.

Second-year Kentucky coach Mickie DeMoss said she has made a concerted effort to recruit in the Bluegrass State.

"It's important for the future and foundation of this program to have Kentucky natives,"

DeMoss said.

Of the group, Ormerod is the most-honored. In three seasons, she has led Sacred Heart to three state titles and a 111-3 record and is the only player to be named as the state tournament's most valuable player twice. She received that honor as a freshman and a junior.

"Carly is such a sound guard and rarely makes a mistake," DeMoss said.

## Running for the Title

### PC runner qualifies; coach honored also

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**PIKEVILLE** - When the national Cross Country championship is decided on Saturday morning, one Pikeville College runner will be in the mix after she and her coach were honored at the season-ending event two weeks ago.

Pikeville College junior Anne Chepyator, from Kenya, ran her way into the national event by finishing the 5K women's run in 19:43. That time was good for fourth in the league and qualified her for the finals, to be held this Saturday at

Tom Sawyer Park in Louisville, Ky.

She ran the time in the Mid-South Conference tournament, which was held in conjunction with the NAIA Region XI meet.

The coaches of the region picked Pikeville College Coach John Biery as Co-Coach of the Year at the event.

Last year Chepyator became Pikeville's first female Cross Country runner to be named to First Team All-American. She has been to the National Tournament two times before, and her coach expects her to complete the run next year.

"I predict that Anne will make it to the nationals all four years," said Biery. "Not only is she a quality athlete, but she also excels in the classroom."

Chepyator was also named Academic All-Conference.

As for his own honor, Biery was excited and appreciative.

"What makes the award more prestigious because it was voted on by my peers," said Biery. "The credit goes to our runners. It wouldn't be possible without the quality runners we have here at Pikeville College. Good athletes bring out the good in a coach."

## Milligan 69, Alice Lloyd 55

by **STEVE LEMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PIPPA PASSES** - Visiting Milligan jumped out to an early advantage Tuesday night, leading 39-24 at halftime and maintained a lead in the second half, beating host Alice Lloyd 69-55.

Milligan (4-0) dominated in the rebounding category, outrebounding Alice Lloyd 48-21. Visiting Milligan pulled down 28 defensive rebounds.

Anthony Wilhlem and Adam Hughes led Milligan, scoring 13 points apiece. Craig Emmert scored 11 points and pulled down 11 rebounds. Nick Tuggle added 10 rebounds.

The visiting team connected on four-of-13 three-point field goal tries. Host Alice Lloyd (3-3)

hit four-of-28 three-pointers.

K.J. Waterman led Alice Lloyd in scoring with 14 points. Jimmy

Stumbo added 13 points and Jeremy Daniels flipped in eight.

Jeremy Jackson chipped in six. Shannon Akers and Tim Parks each had four points.

Chris Hurt and Brent Prichard both added three.

Daniels also

blocked eight shots for the host Eagles.



**Jimmy Stumbo**

## UK seeks dismissal of Bassett lawsuit

by **MURRAY EVANS**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**LEXINGTON** - The University of Kentucky Athletic Association has asked a federal judge to dismiss a \$50 million antitrust lawsuit filed by a former UK assistant football coach.

In its motion, filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Lexington, the UKAA said that Claude Bassett has not made any viable claims of fraud and that the statute of limitations has expired for any civil conspiracy claims.

The motion also claims that the university and the athletic association are immune from such a lawsuit because they are government entities.

Bassett, Kentucky's former recruiting coordinator, filed his lawsuit in September. He has said the UKAA, the NCAA and the Southeastern Conference conspired to keep him from landing another college job.

The NCAA also has filed a motion for dismissal, NCAA spokesman Erik Christianson said Thursday.

Bassett's attorney, Robert Furnier of Cincinnati, did not immediately return a phone message left at his office Thursday by The Associated Press.

Bassett resigned in November 2000, shortly before the NCAA began investigating allegations of wrongdoing in Kentucky's program. In 2002, the NCAA placed Kentucky on probation for more than three dozen recruiting violations committed between 1998 and

2000. It banned the Wildcats from a bowl game for one season and ordered the forfeiture of 19 scholarships over a three-year period.

Bassett, who worked for then-coach Hal Mumme, was found in violation of NCAA ethical conduct bylaws and effectively was banned from working for any NCAA school for eight years. At the time, Bassett acknowledged breaking NCAA recruiting rules.

Bassett said he was denied due process by the NCAA and the university during and after the investigation. Bassett now is the athletic director and foot-

ball coach at a high school in Robstown, Texas, near Corpus Christi.

The UKAA said in its motion that Bassett's "only injury" is the direct result of his own misconduct and that Bassett violated the university's personnel policy and his contractual obligation to abide by NCAA rules.

"Clearly, Bassett's complaints are really that he was allowed to 'dig his own grave' before the NCAA investigative and infractions hearing process began, and that he thinks the NCAA penalty is too severe," the UKAA said.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Kentucky Fried Chicken is one of several businesses showing support for the Prestonsburg High football team by sending a message out on a sign.

## Volleyball players honored

### One for play, another for classwork

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**PIKEVILLE** - One Pikeville College volleyball player has been honored for her efforts this season and another got recognition for being a standout in the classroom.

Hilary McKenzie, a junior outside hitter from Lucasville, Ohio, was named second-team all-conference in a poll of the six coaches in the Mid-South Conference, while teammate Kelley Neace of Hazard was

selected to the academic all-conference club.

"We're very proud of what Hilary did this season, helping carry our team and showing tremendous leadership," said Robert Staggs, who wrapped up his second season as head coach of the Lady Bears. "We had eight freshmen and no seniors on the roster, but Hilary did a nice job this season in all aspects of the game."

McKenzie led the league in blocks this season, averaging 2.0 per game. She finished the season with 212 total blocks, recording 131 solo blocks and 81 block assists.

In addition, McKenzie led the team in kills this year, averaging 2.53 per game, and was second on the squad in digs with an average of 3.05 per game.

Neace, a product of Hazard High School who also pitches for the softball team, is a criminal justice major.

"Kelley did a lot of things to help our club that don't show up on the stat sheet," said Staggs. "And obviously she's taking care of business in the classroom, which is the most important thing. To be academic all-conference while playing two sports is a major accomplishment, and we're proud of her for that."



**Kelley Neace**



**Hilary McKenzie**

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:

### Milligan 76, Alice Lloyd 61

**PIPPA PASSES** - Four different players scored in double figures and the Milligan women's team outrebounded the Alice Lloyd women's team 51-32 en route to a 76-61 win.

Lacy York led Milligan to victory. She netted 16 points and pulled down nine rebounds.

Milligan's four leading scorers combined to score 52 points.

Jessica Justice led Alice Lloyd in scoring, sharing game-high honors with Milligan's York by tossing in 16 points.

Johnson Central High School grad Rhonda Adams scored 15 points and Shannon Sizemore

(Allen Central) added 10. Belicia Mullins added six points while Amy Jackson and Whitney Lykens chipped in four apiece. Abby Shaffer added two points and Cassy Whitaker scored on a free throw.

The Milligan women's team hit on six-of-16 three-point tries.

- Steve LeMaster



**Jessica Justice**

# Chase for Cup will return next season

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — NASCAR chairman Brian France will keep the new points system in place for next year, satisfied that the closest championship race in history is proof that the 10-race playoff structure works better than expected.

Five drivers head into Sunday's finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway separated by 82 points, creating a one-race shootout to crown the Nextel Cup champion.

"The new points system has been wonderful, it's created interest and a scenario that was unthinkable under the old system," France told The Associated Press. "Obviously, we were hoping to create drama all the way down to the last lap of the last race. That was our preference under the old system, and it just wasn't happening."

"So we like things the way they are. We always said we wanted to let the full year play out, but the balance we have now, we're real happy with. We may end up making some slight adjustments next season, but nothing very noticeable."

That's because the last time a points race was this close heading into the final event was 1992, when six drivers were separated by 113 points. Davey Allison went into the finale with a 30-point lead over Alan Kulwicki, and Kulwicki passed him and won the title in the last race.

Since then, the championship races have been snoozers. Matt Kenseth clinched his title the week before the finale last season, and had more or less locked it up weeks before then. Although other drivers were

mathematically eligible to catch him, it would have taken a total collapse or an injury for Kenseth to lose the title.

So France entered his first season as NASCAR chairman with a radical new 10-race playoff system, in which the top 10 drivers at the end of 26 events had their point totals reset and were the only ones eligible for the championship.

The system has had opponents since it was announced, and critics are still finding faults. The biggest complaint was the theory that one bad finish would ruin a driver's title hopes.

France said Jimmie Johnson has proved that wrong.

After dropping to ninth in the standings with six races left, Johnson has used four victories to pull into second place, 18 points behind leader Kurt Busch.

"Everybody thought Jimmie Johnson was out, he had three bad races and everybody said you couldn't have one," France said. "Well, nobody thought about the way to climb back into races. That is to win. That is exactly what we wanted."

So forget about a points system within a points system, which is what driver Jeremy Mayfield has lobbied for.

His title hopes were crushed in the first playoff race when he was caught in an accident. Robby Gordon intentionally caused. Because all 10 Chase drivers are scored on the same points system as everyone else, he got points for finishing 35th in that event.

He argued he should have gotten points for finishing ninth out of the 10 Chase drivers.

France listened to the idea, but

said it isn't under consideration.

"We're heading away from that — not that down the road it won't have more appeal, but right now, Jimmie is showing you can have a bad race," he said. "We like the fact that we have put an emphasis on coming back and making up ground ... we like the dynamics of that."

He said he is also not going to award extra points to a race winner.

Under the current scoring system: A win earns 180 points, a last-place finish gets 34 points. Five-point bonuses are given to any driver who leads a lap, and an additional five-point bonus is awarded for leading the most laps in a race.

France is particularly pleased with what the Chase has done for television ratings. Part of the reason he wanted the new system was to create drama that could match up with the NFL and baseball playoffs.

Although NBC's ratings didn't move at first — the first race was down 8 percent from last year, and the third race was down 2 percent — it's been a steady climb since. The race in Atlanta three weeks ago was up 21 percent from last year, and NASCAR expects the Miami finale to post similar numbers now that there is a five-driver battle.

It couldn't come at a better time for France, who is just starting to renegotiate NASCAR's television package. He said he was impressed with the \$8 billion extension the NFL worked out last week with CBS and Fox.

NASCAR has a \$2.8 billion deal with NBC and Fox that they signed in 2001 and expires at the end of the 2006 season.

# Longshot Martin enjoying being part of chase

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mark Martin insists he's never had as much fun in a race car.

Pressure is something for the four guys in front of him as they head into the final weekend of the closest championship in the history of NASCAR's premier stock car series.

"For us, this is all a bonus," Martin said. "Just to be part of it and running so well is just a tremendous feeling."

He trails leader Kurt Busch by 82 points entering Sunday's Ford 400 at Homestead-Miami Speedway. But, with Jimmie Johnson, Jeff Gordon and Dale Earnhardt Jr. bunched between them, a lot of things — most of them bad for the other guys — would have to happen for Martin to emerge as the champion.

Martin, one of the sport's biggest stars for nearly two decades and a four-time series runner-up, knows his quest for the title is a longshot. But he says it's good just to be part of it — especially after what he went through just to get into NASCAR's new 10-man, 10-race playoff-style championship chase.

"It's been one of the biggest honors of my career to be part of this chase and to be competitive as well," Martin said. "There have been times when I wish we could have had a little bit more good fortune but, as far as the performance goes, I've been very pleased. It's been more than I could have expected for 2004."

The often pessimistic Martin came into the season drenched in gloom and doubt, the memories of a miserable

2003 season still fresh and painful.

After going all the way to the final race of 2002 before losing the title to Tony Stewart by just 38 points, Martin was expected to be a contender the following season. Instead, his No. 6 Roush Racing team struggled mightily just to be competitive.

He had only 10 top-10 finishes, failed to win a race for only the third time since 1990, failed to finish seven races and wound up an embarrassing 17th in the season standings.

"I was afraid 2003 was going to set the tone for the twilight of my career," Martin said. "I was just sick about that. It took a lot of hard work by this team to get back to this point."

Under NASCAR's new points system, the season was divided into two distinct parts, with the first 26 races determining the championship contenders for the 10-race shootout.

Martin finished eighth in the regular season, but it wasn't easy.

"I have fought like a dog in 2004 just to be in this," he said. "When we made it, our season was made. And then we woke up the next morning and that wasn't going to be enough now. We had to go for all of it."

"That's how every competitor is, I'm sure. But this part is fun, just racing as hard as you can against a lot of great drivers. This will be a year I'll remember as long as I live, whatever happens on Sunday."

If Martin doesn't win the title this year, he'll only have one more chance. The 45-year-old driver announced recently that

2005 will be his final season.

Team owner Jack Roush, who has fielded cars for Martin since 1988, says it would be a shame if his old friend finishes his career without a championship.

"Mark has given so much to this team and this sport, he deserves to be remembered as a champion, whether he wins the big trophy or not," said Roush, who got his first title last year with Matt Kenseth.

"But you can't take away anything from what Mark has done in his career," Roush added. "He's been one of the best for a long time, and he's still racing as good as he ever did."

As much as he would love to be champion, Martin says he isn't worried about how he will feel if it doesn't happen.

"I don't think I have one coming to me," he said. "If I can earn it, then I'll get one."

Martin said these days he often reflects back on being a kid from Arkansas who wanted to race in the big time and got to live his dream.

"Over the years, somehow, I've managed to earn a lot of respect and, to me, that means more than any trophy because that didn't happen by luck or accident," Martin said. "I did go out and earn that. I'm not going to shed a tear for something I didn't earn."

So, Martin will go into Sunday's race feeling no pressure, hoping for the best and not fearing the worst.

"We'll go to Homestead and race for a win, which is exactly what we did last week and the week before and what we do every race," Martin said. "After it's over, they'll count the points and tell us where we are. Whatever happens, this will be a year to remember."

# Final week of the chase

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Forget the math or the infinite number of potential scenarios to determine who will win NASCAR's Nextel Cup title.

There should be only one strategy for the five drivers still eligible to win the title Sunday at Homestead-Miami Speedway: win the race and don't worry about what the other competitors are doing.

With five racers separated by 82 points headed into the final event of NASCAR's 10-race Chase for the Nextel Cup Championship, a crew chief could go mad trying to crunch the numbers to figure out what his driver has to do to win.

So why even bother? "We'll have a 'Go for broke' attitude," said four-time series champion Jeff Gordon. "We have nothing to lose, we'll give it everything we've got, and hope to come out on top."

"We have to win," Kurt Busch heads into the finale with an 18-point lead over Jimmie Johnson. Gordon trails Busch by 21 points, Dale Earnhardt Jr. is 72 out and Mark Martin is 82 points behind.

The race is so tight that even if Gordon wins and leads the most laps, he can still lose the title if Busch simply finishes second.

The only sure bet is Busch. If he wins the race, he wins his first series title no matter what the others do.

Under the current scoring system, a win earns 180 points, a last-place finish gets 34 points and all the positions in between are staggered. Five-point bonuses are given to any driver who leads a lap, and an additional five-point bonus is awarded for leading the most laps in a race.

So if Busch wins the race, he is guaranteed 185 points. Even if Johnson, or Gordon, or anyone else finishes second and earned two bonuses — five points for leading one lap, and five more for leading the most laps — it would still only equal 180 points, not enough to overcome the lead Busch already has.

"I think if I'm Kurt, I would be really nervous," said Earnhardt. "He's in the situation where, you know, it's really basically up to him and his team to win or lose it."

Earnhardt and Martin have a much tougher battle ahead because, for all practical pur-

poses, it's a three-man chase. Both of them can only hope to play the spoiler.

At 72 points back, Earnhardt needs a terrific finish and hope the three drivers ahead of him all have horrible finishes.

If Junior won the race and led the most laps, Busch would have to finish 29th or worse and not lead a lap for Earnhardt to win the title. But Earnhardt would still have to contend with Gordon and Johnson and hope both of them also finished well behind him.

"We dug ourselves a pretty big hole, and it will be difficult to climb out and still win this championship," Earnhardt said. "We're going to have to be the best team at Homestead as well as the luckiest."

"I think the Boston Red Sox kind of showed everybody this year what a team can achieve by not giving up, so we'll go into Homestead as a team still with a chance to win the championship."

Martin is in the same situation. Still searching for his first series title, he's stopped thinking about how to win it and focused instead on the only thing he can control.

"We are 82 out, but we still have a shot, but it really doesn't matter because we are going there to try and win the (race) and that's really all we can do," Martin said.

The points scenario is similar to the 1992 race, when four drivers battled for that title.

In the season-ending event at Atlanta Motor Speedway, the late Davey Allison started with a 30-point lead over the late Alan Kulwicki. Allison was 40 points up on Bill Elliott.

Allison needed to finish sixth or better to clinch the title, but after running sixth for much of the race, he crashed with Ernie Irvan. Kulwicki and Elliott were left to decide the title, and because Kulwicki led the most laps in the race, he clinched the 10-point bonus.

Elliott won the race, Kulwicki finished second and won the title because he led a single lap more than Elliott.

It could get just as wild at Homestead.

# King Richard and Pettys see hope for success

by PETE IACOBELLI  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DARLINGTON, S.C. — The King of NASCAR sits in a brown leather chair inside his spacious motorhome, reflecting on how another Nextel Cup season has almost passed without a Petty Enterprises car in Victory Lane.

"It's not too good now," Richard Petty says of his team, "but we're like everybody else out there, we're going to start all over again next year."

Unless Kyle Petty or Jeff Green pull off the remarkable and wins the season-ending Ford 400 at Miami-Homestead Speedway this weekend, it'll mark five years since a Petty car won a race. The team, founded by Richard's father, Lee, in 1949, has won only three times since Richard Petty took his final checkered flag 21 years ago.

Petty, 67, grows more frustrated each year that clicks by without the familiar taste of success. But he believes strongly it's still possible for the family's team to compete in today's high-tech big-money sport.

"We did everything by the seat of your britches. We didn't have computers, we didn't have engineers. The drivers and crews got some big hammers and beat on it until we got it right," Petty said.

"When I came along, we put good workers together," he said. "Now, you've got to have good workers, but you've got to have good ideas."

Those ideas are harder to come by for a company that's gotten by on the Petty family's Southern roots, down-home personality and remarkable ability to succeed in the rough-neck tobacco-chewing world of early NASCAR. The company holds 10 championships and 268 victories, all but three of those coming between 1949 and 1983.

Patriarch Lee won three NASCAR titles when stock car racing was largely seen as a

Southern curiosity. Richard's talent and style — to this day, he's rarely seen without his trademark sunglasses, cowboy hat and boots — intrigued generations of race fans throughout the country on his way to a record seven Nextel Cup titles.

Kyle, Richard's boy, was next in succession. But he couldn't match his father's imposing legacy despite moderate success — his eight NASCAR victories all came with other teams.

Since Kyle folded his pe2 team into Petty Enterprises five years ago, the company has continued its struggle to rediscover the same winning touch the family had for all those seasons.

Part of the reason, Kyle Petty says, are the multi-car corporations like Roush Racing, Hendrick Motorsports and Joe Gibbs Racing that began well after the Pettys and successfully combined sponsorships and modern know-how.

"It's a lot easier to take a startup company to the top than to rebuild an IBM that's been there before," said Kyle, who runs the company's daily operations. "Do you know what I'm saying?"

The younger Petty says his father gets impatient at times, but understands the changed landscape. "Any time you're used to winning like he is, you're frustrated," Kyle said. "I'm frustrated."

With two races left, the No. 43 Dodge made famous by Richard Petty and now driven by Jeff Green, is 29th in points. Kyle Petty's No. 45 car is 33rd.

"Honestly, I thought it would come faster than this," Kyle Petty says.

Much of the team's future hopes were pinned on Richard's grandson and Kyle's son, promising young racer Adam Petty. The family's fourth generation driver, Adam was 19 when he died running laps at New Hampshire International Speedway in 2000.

Richard says Adam's death took the spirit away from the family and the race shop.

"Everybody sits down and says what they need to do, what'd they'd like to do or what they'd like to see," he said. "All of a sudden, that book's closed. You don't get to finish that book. That's what makes it difficult."

NASCAR chairman Brian France says the Petty name remains a marquee one for the sport. Besides, France added, "he was my first idol."

Some have criticized the team's headquarters, which can look more like a museum than a modern race shop, but Richard Petty responds: "It don't matter where you work on a car."

Both Kyle and Richard don't expect wholesale personnel changes for 2005. Green and Kyle Petty, plus the team's crew chiefs and other key team members will be back when racing resumes in February at the Daytona 500. The biggest change ahead? Adjusting to the new Dodge Charger that replaces the Intrepid next season.

"We got plenty of space, plenty of equipment," Richard Petty said. "We got everything except the right way of doing it."

The King hopes his old team figures that last one out next year.

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# Lady Rebs win scrimmage

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Second-year girls' basketball coach Mark Martin got off to a successful start Saturday, guiding his Allen Central Lady Rebels to a 49-39 win over Powell County in a scrimmage game held as part of a panorama at Perry County Central High School.

Senior center Becky Thomas paced Allen Central, scoring a game-high 24 points and pulling down nine rebounds. Thomas hit eight-of-15 attempts from the floor and eight-of-11 from the free throw line.

Mara Biliter added 12 points for Allen Central. Biliter hit six-of-six from the floor. Amanda Mills chipped in nine points.

Candi Walls led Powell County with a team-high 20 points. Allen Central began

the scrimmage with three first-year starters – Biliter, Alanna Cline and Lindsey Frasure.

Following the scrimmage, Martin remained upbeat about his team.

"It was good scrimmage for both squads," said Martin. "Coach Napier and Perry Central put on a good day of basketball. Our girls were able to see other area teams and a couple of good players throughout the day."

Martin saw his team do both some good things and some bad things.

"Typical first scrimmage; came out and played in spurts," Martin acknowledged. "Powell County is a scrappy and small group that will compete with Breathitt County in that district. In the second half, the girls put together a couple of good runs. Becky led us in scoring.

She's trying to get back from a tough ankle injury. The juniors had a good day. Mara Biliter had a good floor game, Alanna Cline rebounded well and Amanda Mills came off the bench and connected on a couple of shots. Minutes and experience are going to help those three out during the season. We are pretty much like everyone else at this point. We're trying to get everyone to move and react at the same time on both ends of the floor. The group is working hard and with time, we will be able to hold our own."

Allen Central will begin play week after next in Pike County in the Pike County Central Lady Hawk Tip-Off Classic. The Lady Rebels are scheduled to begin the regular-season in that tournament against host Pike Central on Monday, Nov. 29.



The South Floyd High School girls' basketball team hosted Morgan County Wednesday night in a scrimmage. Left: Courtney Blocker went up for a shot. Middle: Heather Dean awaited a rebound. Right: Senior Tab Trammel lofted a shot.

# Biliter sound, athletically and academically

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – There's a new point guard running the show for the Allen Central Lady Rebels. She is junior Mara Biliter. Looking to have a good season, Allen Central junior Mara Biliter is filling some big shoes but in the same time is helping her team along the way. She got her first game-action of the season on the road Saturday at Perry Central against Powell County.

"Allen Central has had some very good point guards in the past – Trenna Hensley, Kristi Frye, Marsha Brown and last season we had a pretty good one in Terri Mullins," said Allen

Central Coach Mark Martin. "Hopefully, Mara can reach the same individual and team goals that some of the former point guards have done in the past before she leaves Allen Central."

Biliter has made a good showing for herself – both on the hardwood and in the classroom.

"Mara is just a great kid – strong academically; scored a "distinguished" along with senior Lyndsey Frasure on last spring's testing," Martin added. "Mara along with her sister Kim put in the time over the summer and fall to get better. Mara's play Saturday was a result of the time that she has put in. She still has a way to go; she realizes that and her better basketball is ahead of

her." Like a point guard should, Biliter thinks team first.

"Our group has really worked hard, we've put in a lot of time during the fall," said Biliter. "Powell County was a good test for us. It showed us where we were and how far we have to go. I just went out Saturday and knew we were going to play hard. Coach has really pushed us and helped us work on getting better not only as a team but also individually. He spends a lot of time working with us. Our team's chemistry is good and if we can keep that going we'll be okay."

Biliter is one of three new starters for the ACHS girls' basketball team.



Middle: McDowell cheerleaders performed for the crowd during a game this week against Wesley Christian. Right: Blake Dean eyed a free throw. Left: McCay Tackett headed back up the court.

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### THROUGH MY EYES

## More voting and birthday wishes

Have you been keeping up with the voting in regard to Kentucky's new "brand"? I don't understand exactly why the word "brand" is being used. I thought that referred to either cattle or clothing (I would probably say "logo" or "slogan"), but whatever...

Anyway, in case you are hearing about this for the first time, a race has been on of late to choose a new brand by which to market our wonderful state. Voting began two weeks ago with four options to choose from. The race is now down to two, with the final winning announcement to be made on November 24.

"Kentucky - Limitless" was eliminated during the first round, with "Kentucky - Make History" being voted out last week. Personally, I liked the history selection and voted for it both times around, but it's now out of the running and so I have to go with my second choice - "Kentucky - Unbridled Spirit."

If I remember correctly, the Kentucky history brand was the only one that did not use an image

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### POSTSCRIPT

## Nature's puzzle

It's the middle of November - past the middle really - so I shouldn't be surprised at the changes in the weather. Nevertheless, the killer frosts of last weekend saddened me.

They also puzzled me in some respects.

My beautiful zinnias, which had just come into their own, overnight became corpses, stiff and devoid of color. The morning glories and other vines on the fence, all of which had flourished for months, lost their bloom and turned brown.

The potato vine on the porch went limp and evolved from purple to black.

None of this was unexpected. It's the changing of the seasons. It's the cycle of life.

But some puzzles remain.

For instance, one mum plant gave up the ghost. Another that was partially covered by a crepe myrtle bush is still bursting with lavender blossoms.

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## Veterans honored at Prestonsburg Health Care Center

On November 11, the residents and staff of Prestonsburg Health Care Center enjoyed a Veteran's Day celebration performed by D.A.V. Chapter 128, Edward Martin, Commander. Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin attended as special guest. Residents that were honored during the ceremony included James Grinstead, Donald Samons, Everett Watkins and John Ratliff (not pictured). The Prestonsburg Health Care Center would like to thank all veterans that have served in our country's armed forces.



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor



photos by Kathy J. Prater  
Allen's books catch the eye of both children and adults with their vivid illustrations. "On the Banks of the Amazon" contains text in both English and Spanish.

Nancy Kelly Allen stopped by the Times office to show off her wonderfully well written and beautifully illustrated children's books. Her husband, Larry, is a native of Floyd County.

## 'Whose books are these?' Local author enjoys writing for children

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

Becoming an author of children's literature was a natural turn of events for Knott County native, Nancy Kelly Allen, who has spent a large portion of her working life as an elementary school librarian.

Allen, who has also been employed as a social worker and a middle school social studies teacher, says that her journey into the world of writing has been "an uphill, twisting, turning winding mountain road."

"Once I became a primary school librarian, I was surrounded by children's books," she said. "I

guess it was only natural that I would end up writing one. And it was a great help to the process having such an available resource at my fingertips."

Allen, who is married to Floyd County native, Larry Allen, said that she has many fond memories of evenings spent as a child listening to her father's "never-ending supply of humorous stories." She credits these experiences for fostering her life-long love of reading and writing.

Allen holds a master's degree in education from Morehead State University, as well as a master's degree in library science from the University of Kentucky. She lives

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Close-ups like the one above are scattered abundantly throughout "On the Banks of the Amazon." Illustrator Elizabeth Driessen succeeds in bringing life-like, painstakingly detailed animal portraits to readers.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

### THINGS TO PONDER

## Parent-Child Negotiations

A frequent source of significant frustration for families is Mother and Dad's parenting techniques. According to their descriptions, it is as though one of the parents is in a power struggle all of the time in attempts to get the children to do what is wanted. The children are asked to pick up their toys before bedtime and, when the parents check to see the finished job, they are found playing video games, without anything being done. Feeling extremely

aggravated and irritated, Mother blows up, yelling at the kids to get busy and do as asked an hour ago. "Get those things picked up or else!" As if practiced many times, the children quickly scatter in various directions, grabbing and putting toys away on the fly. At this point, Mother stomps off, thinking about pulling her hair out, and swearing that there is bound to be a better way. How do you deal with such situations?

Because the parents have been so actively involved with such episodes time and time again, they have a hard time believing, much less accepting, that there are more effective choices. Most everyone has had the first hand experience that showed that yelling often gets opposite results with the final outcome being a

lose/lose situation. Mother and Dad also have to face that, even if they win (the toys are picked up finally), they lose (feeling horrible for yelling). Although it is not always a perfect technique for dealing with child management, parents willing to use negotiations will be more apt to increase the cooperation desired from their children. Negotiation is a tool that allows parents and children to make a win/win agreement. It is a skill that can be learned by parents and then taught to children, by the parents modeling to children and then reinforcing what is to be done.

There are several steps for parents to teach negotiations to their children. Step 1: Know what is negotiable and not negotiable ahead of time. For example, Junior wants to play with a new game before sup-

per and clean up his room afterwards. If company is coming after supper and the room needs to be straightened up now, stress to the child in a firm and gentle manner why he cannot wait. But, if there is not a reason why Junior cannot do his chore later, be flexible with both of you understanding clearly that "after supper" means within 30 minutes.

Step 2: Be open-minded. In doing negotiations, it is very important that parents are willing to listen and consider their children's viewpoint. The idea is that the adults first seek to understand the children before asking to be understood. Check out how the children might be feeling. If they seem irritable and depressed take a few

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Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

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of a horse in some way. It depicted, instead, an open book.

Now, I like books - always have. Plus, I am proud of our state's great heritage. From Daniel Boone to the Louisville Slugger, Muhammed Ali, Chevrolet Corvettes, Fort Knox, the U.K. Wildcats, and, even, the Mountain Arts Center, Atty. General Greg Stumbo and much more, Kentuckians have been forging page after page in the history books for centuries.

Hence, the depiction of an open book. Good choice, I thought, especially since I happen to get a little aggravated that folks in other states tend to only think "Horses" when it comes to Kentucky. Kentucky thoroughbreds are wonderful, exquisitely beautiful animals of which I am also proud, but in my mind, I tend to associate the image primarily with central Kentucky and since I am more than a little proud of my eastern Kentucky roots, I would like to see a "brand" that exemplified a little more of what our state has to offer than just horses, (Mayor

Fannin, I know you love 'em - so no hate mail, please! LOL!)

Anywho, in case you weren't aware of the "election" now going on, you can still participate in it by logging on to the following site: [www.kentucky.gov/brand](http://www.kentucky.gov/brand).

Only two options remain, but still time to make your vote count!

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Just a couple of more words before I close. To my cousins, Terry and Greg Hall - SO glad you both survived the Ivel explosions. How very, very scary. I'm so thankful that you are both okay and I still continue to pray for Terry's lost kitty-cat. I hope she turns up safe and sound very soon.

And to my Aunt Bernice: "Happy, Happy 75th Birthday!!" (Yes, I know I didn't have to announce the number, but hey, be proud you strong and beautiful lady!) I'm very thankful to have your sweet face still around, also! Hugs and kisses to you all!

Books

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in the same log cabin, in Knott County, in which she grew up with her husband and "two canine writer assistants," Pippin and Harrietta.

Allen is available to neighboring communities for visits in which she discusses her life as an author, how she gets ideas for books, and the process she uses to write books. "I love to string words together in unusual ways," she said. "To me, weaving words is magical when the words fit together so well they fall upon the ear like music."

In addition to "On the Banks of the Amazon," Nancy Kelly Allen has also authored the following books: "Once Upon a Dime: A Math Adventure," and

the "Whose Is It?" science series: "Whose Food Is This? A Look at What Animals Eat - Seeds, Bugs, and Nuts," "Whose Work Is This? A Look at Things Animals Make - Pearls, Milk, and Honey," and "Whose Sound Is This? A Look at Animal Noises - Chirps, Clicks, and Hoots."

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Her books are available through local area bookstores and online at Amazon.com, as well as from the author herself.

Postscript

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soms.

Another took some hard licks when it was first planted. The blossoms dried up and I thought it was lost. But it came back, and, even after the frosts, it looks healthy and green with small bright flowers along the lower stems.

Another puzzle is what I call the sunflower tree. Last year a giant sunflower grew in the side yard. When one of its babies shot up in early summer, I transplanted it to a front yard bed. Like its parent, it grew to be more than 12 feet tall and could not be held upright by any posts I had. It formed an arch

over one bed and into another. It was full of buds, but I thought it would never bloom. In September it finally burst into spasms of yellow, fine and beautiful.

It withstood the frosts, and it also protected a stand of nasturtiums that bloomed in its shadow.

There's also a plant with a purple corn-like ear that remains abloom, along with a spread of small yellow flowers. What is it about them that withstood the freeze?

Nature is a wondrous mystery. I know these plants cannot withstand sustained cold, but I am in awe of their strength and perseverance.

Weddings



Goble-Franklin

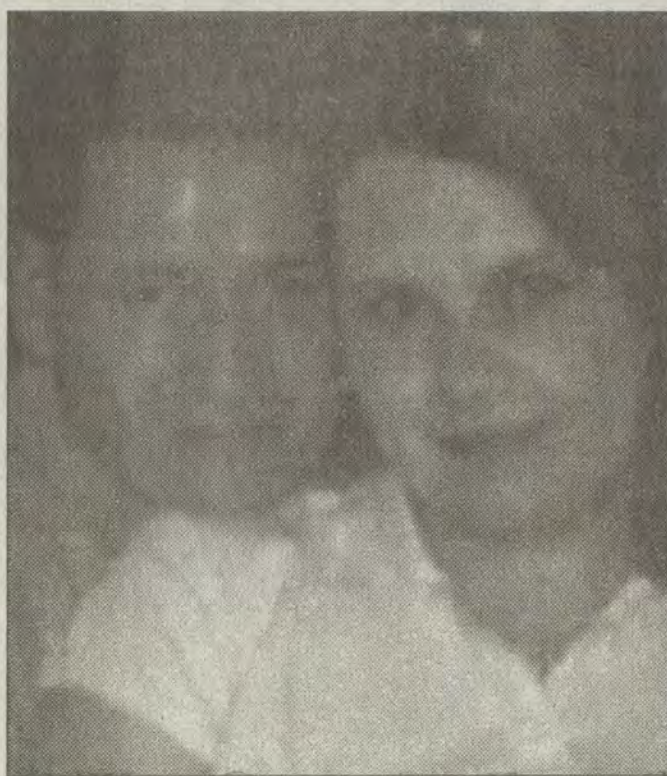
Mary Dawn Goble and Jeffery Dean Franklin are pleased to announce their forthcoming marriage ceremony, to be held Friday, November 19, 2004, at seven o'clock in the evening, at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church. Pastor Nathan Lafferty will perform the nuptials. Mary Dawn is the daughter of Phillip Goble, of Cow Creek, and Diana Williams, of Winchester. She is currently employed by The Floyd County Times. Jeffery is the son of Dean Franklin, of Nippa, and Leah Franklin, of Corn Fork. He is employed by the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

Weddings



McDonald-Kute

Stephanie McDonald, the daughter of Calvin and Ann Sizemore, of Martin, and Phillip Kute, the son of Wanda and Albert Kute, of Louisville, were united in marriage on Friday, November 5, 2004, at 6:00 p.m., at the Jenny Wiley State Resort. The two were surrounded by family and friends to help celebrate their special day. (Photo by H. Allen Bolling)



Begley-Frasure

Angie and Darrell Huffman, of Virginia, and James and Marthann Begley, of Eastern, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ashley Nicole Begley, to Miles Keith Frasure, the son of Betty and Ranaldo Frasure, of Langley. Ashley is the granddaughter of Alice McCoy, of Lexington, and the late Barbara Begley, formerly of Mount Vernon, and Carolyn Ranson, of Virginia. Miles is the grandson of the late Earl and Eva Frasure, formerly of Hueysville, and Amy McGarey, of Langley, and the late Miles McGarey. The couple will wed on November 27, 2004, at 6:00 p.m., at the Graceway United Methodist Church, in Langley. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. The couple will reside in Langley.

Birthday



One year old!

John Christopher Howard II will celebrate his first birthday on Sunday, November 21, 2004 with family and friends. John Christopher, or "J.C." as he is affectionately called, is the son of John Christopher and Heather Howard, of Harrodsburg. He is the grandson of Harold and Marline Lanham, of Harrodsburg, Clyde and Ella Jane Hampton, of Columbus, Ohio, and Don and Kathy Howard, of Berea. He is the great-grandson of Elizabeth B. Castle, of Prestonsburg, the late Howard Castle, the late Sam and Alda Howard, the late Lawrence and Myrtle Whitehouse, and the late Hugh and Nora Lanham.

School Happenings

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Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

\*\*Anyone interested in helping with the school's annual "Adopt-A-Child" Christmas program, please contact the school at 886-1297.

If you would be interested in volunteering at AMS, contact the Youth Services Center to schedule a time for Volunteer Orientation.

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central Middle School

\*\*Turn in Food City receipts to home room teachers! \*\*

Nov. 19 - Story Ed, 7th and 8th.

Nov. 29 - Respect class, 7th grade.

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 Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families

who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.

Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

Clark Elementary

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations. Currently scheduling exams for students who will be in the 6th grade in the next school year. Call for an appointment - 886-0815.

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

Duff Elementary

\*\*School is collecting Food City receipts again this year! Receipts must be dated Sept. 12, 2004 - March 12, 2005.\*\*

Family Resource Center is looking for people who would like to sponsor a child for Christmas through the "Christmas for a Needy Child" program. If you would like to be a sponsor, please call the center at 358-9878 and ask to speak with Judy Handshoe or Ruby Bailey.

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

The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all

families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

May Valley Elementary

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

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

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

Nov. 30 - "Tobacco Prevention" program presented by Carole Jo May, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, for 5th grade.

Dec. 7 - "Tobacco Prevention" program presented by Carole Jo May, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, for 6th grade.

Dec. 13 - Parent Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., in FRC library. Topic: "Cultural Divide." Examine some of the issues that kids, and their parents, grapple with as they move beyond their "comfort zones" to embrace those who are different.

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

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

Please collect Food City receipts! School goal is \$500,000 in receipts.

Anyone in the community may mail receipts, in care of PES, to 236 North Lake Drive, or drop them off at the school office.

The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

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

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

South Floyd Youth Services Center

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

FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

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

"Lost & Found" is located in the FRC. If items not picked up within 2

weeks, they become the property of the 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.

Wesley Christian School

Wesley Christian Daycare and Infant/Toddler Care accepts infants and toddlers up to 2 years and Preschool age 2-4. Daycare hours: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

For additional information, call 874-8328. Summer office hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Floyd County Adult Ed Class Schedule

BSCTC, Prestonsburg campus: Mon., Wed., Fri. - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tue., Thur. - 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Contact: Jason Cassell - 886-3863, ext. 67219. Room m207 (second floor, Library).

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

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

Wayland EESC: Mon., Wed. - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact Vanessa Tackett - 358-3400.

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

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

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





# Family Medicine

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



## Tension, migraine, cluster — different names for head pain

**Q**uestion: I have severe headaches. Some are migraines, others are muscular related. They are frequent, but not always the same. How can I tell which ones to worry about? Is there medicine to prevent headaches?

**A**nswer: Headaches are very common. When surveyed, almost all adults said they have had at least one headache in the past year. For most sufferers, over-the-counter pain relievers like acetaminophen, ibuprofen and aspirin are sufficient.

Headaches are classified as primary and secondary. Primary headaches — accounting for 90 percent of the total — are not caused by any underlying

medical condition. These include migraine, tension and cluster headaches. Secondary headaches, on the other hand, are the result of medical conditions like infection, tumor, sinus problems or trauma. Today, I'll focus chiefly on primary headaches.

Tension headaches are the most common. These headaches — which can be chronic and occur daily — are often related to stress. Tension headache pain can range from mild to moderate.

Migraine headaches, though less common, are more likely to afflict women than men. Migraines, which can be dull or severe, typically produce a throbbing, pounding or pulsating type of pain. They are usually worse on one side of the head, and last six to 48

hours. Also, migraines tend to repeat and are often accompanied by symptoms such as nausea, vomiting or sensitivity to light. A minority of migraine sufferers have warning symptoms, called an aura, before the actual headache begins.

Cluster headaches, while more common in men, are still fairly rare. These headaches come in groups called "clusters." A cluster — which can last weeks or months — can be brought on by stress, or when you are relaxing after a stressful time. During a cluster period, drinking alcoholic beverages can bring on a headache. This can happen very quickly, sometimes before you finish the first drink. That's why it's important to completely avoid alcohol during a cluster period.

Many factors can trigger a primary headache, like foods, odors, weather and emotional factors. Knowing what triggers your headaches can help you prevent them.

Treatment depends on the specific

type of headache you've been experiencing. Common tension headaches respond well to non-medical therapy, such as relaxation and biofeedback. Osteopathic manipulation of the neck and upper back can be used quite effectively to treat and prevent tension

headaches. Migraines can be treated in the acute phase with prescription medications, but ultimately you should use the newer medications that can prevent these painful headaches. With cluster headaches, lifestyle changes — such as avoiding alcohol, dietary modifications and quitting smoking — can be helpful.

If any of the following "rules of thumb" are true, you may have a secondary headache and need prompt medical attention for the underlying cause.

■ You have more than three headaches a week or need pain relievers almost daily.

■ Your headache is accompanied by signs of illness, like fever, dizziness,

slurred speech, stiff neck or mental confusion.

■ You have a persistent headache after a head injury.

■ Your headache keeps getting worse and won't go away.

■ You are over 50 and begin to be bothered by more frequent headaches or have your "first and/or worst" headache of your life.

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### HCTC's Dr. Box graduates from Leadership Kentucky

Hazard Community & Technical College President/CEO Dr. Jay K. Box

perspective to their communities, serving as important participants in the unified effort to shape Kentucky's future.



Dr. Jay K. Box

is one of 57 to graduate from Leadership Kentucky, one of the oldest and largest statewide comprehensive leadership development organizations in the nation.

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### Ponder

minutes to find out why. Yelling will only make things worse, by the probability of increasing the grumpy state and decreasing cooperation later.

**Step 3: Set a time limit.** Make an effort to keep the negotiation time short and to the point to prevent the discussion from getting off in another direction. This is not the time to explore and dissect what happened yesterday or last month. As soon as parents realize that they have been de-railed, they can re-direct things with "Let's get back to the issue of when you are to clean your room."

**Step 4: Keep it private.** Don't embarrass the children by negotiating with them when their friends are present. This is more likely to create a negative

reaction by children, when they think others are watching. However, the parents need to follow through at the time and can either talk to Junior in a private room or ask the friend to go home.

**Step 5: Stay calm and cool.** If parents are feeling really upset, tired, or preoccupied with many other things, this is not the time to negotiate. Also, if the parents think the situation gets too heated, take time to pause for a few minutes, cool off, and then continue the negotiations.

**Step 6: Acknowledge the others' point of view.** Even if your child is totally off base, acknowledge his feelings about the chores. Everyone has the right to his/her feelings, no mat-

ter what the age is. Feelings are valid to the individual, but might not be to you. "I can understand that you didn't get picked for the team today and you feel badly about it. Nonetheless, your room needs to be straightened as agreed in our contract."

**Step 7: Restate the final solution once it is reached.** It has been recognized that more failures to cooperate after a negotiation is due to a misunderstanding about what exactly was agreed upon. It is not unusual for it to be necessary to write the agreed negotiation down in contract form.

Similar to any other techniques, negotiations might not be enough or be fool proof. No matter what is finally decided

between the parent and the child, the child might still not do as expected. This is when it is helpful to have established a positive outcome for the desired behavior by the child and firm consequences for failure to cooperate. If Junior is not cooperating, remind him of the negotiation and, in the future, write everything down so there are not any opportunities for misunderstandings. Having a written contract helps to remove the parents from being judge and jury, when there are disputes. In addition, it is not unusual for children to test parents to see if their parents will do what they say they will do. Consistent parents are more likely to be trusted by children.

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### BSCTC visitor to provide info on social work degree

Maureen Slaton from the Kent School of Social Work from the University of Louisville will be coming to the Big Sandy Community and Technical Campus, Post Education Bldg. Room 236 to provide information on the Masters in Social Work program on November 23. The presentation will begin at 9:00 a.m. This presentation is open

to all interested parties. A bachelor's degree is not required to be accepted into the program. Weekday and weekend programs for both full and part time students are available.

For further information please contact Elizabeth Bishop at 606-886-3863 Ext. 67120 or 1-800-648-5372 or Maureen Slaton 502-852-0414 or [Maureen.slaton@louisville.edu](mailto:Maureen.slaton@louisville.edu)

### MUNROE'S 'REV-IT-UP FOR KIDS' CHRISTMAS RUN!

Saturday, November 20

Noon to 3 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center Registration \$15 per rider/\$25 for doubles

Area motorcyclists come join us for the First Annual Munroe "Rev-It-Up for KIDS" Christmas Run on Saturday, November 20, 2004 from noon to 3 pm at the Mountain Arts Center. Registration is \$15 per rider or \$25 for doubles. Entertainment will be provided by Munroe. A great door

prize and 50/50 raffle will be at hand. Also, Munroe will lead a ride (weather permitting) that will be police escorted through downtown Prestonsburg, Allen and Martin and return to the Mountain Arts Center.

All proceeds will be distributed to area Resource Centers for needy children. Come join us for a great day of fun as well as a very worthwhile community activity.

Munroe says he hopes to see you there!!!

### Where Do Socks Go - Will We Ever Know?

by Rebecca Ratliff,

8TH GRADER, BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, DAUGHTER OF TONY AND VICKY RATLIFF, OF HAROLD

Where do socks go?  
Do they grow legs and walk off,  
To a world of their own,  
A world with oceans of soap,  
And lakes of fabric softener.

A world where the ground is powdered detergent,  
The clouds pour down rain of "Shout,"  
Houses made of missing ribbons abound,  
Cars drive by with missing hair bows attached,  
Skies are the color of denim blue with clouds of cotton shirtsleeves.

Does the dryer come to life when you're not looking?  
Eating socks with razor sharp teeth that rip and tear,  
Gobbling them up,  
But why only one of each pair?

Does it only like the left or right?  
Does one taste better than the other?  
Is the dryer that picky?  
Or does it just go, "eeny, meeny, miney, moe"?

Does the dryer have a sock hole?  
A hole that can't be darned,  
A hole that pulls the socks into another world?  
A world where socks rule all!

So, where do socks go?  
Will we ever know?  
Will they come back?  
Will we ever know?

### HCTC students donate \$1,000 to Hospice



Hazard Community and Technical Phi Theta Kappa presented Hospice with a check for \$1,000. Shown above, from left, are: Melanie Luttrell, Hospice Community Resource Coordinator and Frances Everage, PTK president; Monica Couch, Hospice director; second row, Naomi Duff, PTK second vice president; Launa Fields, Jerry Ritchie, Judy Adams (PTK alumni), Mike Turner, Cynthia Osborne (PTK vice president), and Jessica Madden.

The Alpha Beta Epsilon chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Hazard Community and Technical College, in conjunction with Mountain Community Hospice, hosted a charity auction at the Senior Citizens Building on Oct. 25. The night was full of laughs and great bargains bringing in a total of \$1,362. Phi Theta Kappa presented Hospice with a check for \$1,000, which, according to Melanie Luttrell of Hospice, will be used to purchase Ensure for their patients. The remaining money raised will be used to help sponsor

membership dues for Phi Theta Kappa students. Phi Theta Kappa would like to thank all of the local businesses and individuals who so generously donated items for the auction, Hospice for all of their help and cooperation, Harmie Griffie and Richard Whitaker for their help and support, and Everage Auction Company for donating their time to the cause. Chapter president Frances Everage would like to also thank everyone who contributed to making this the largest fundraising event in Alpha Beta Epsilon history.

### PRIDE Club 'digs' helping out

Prestonsburg Elementary has been a "Pride" school for six years. This spring, the Pride Club students used the school garden to grow mustard greens, gourds, sunflowers, and sweet potatoes. Recently the Pride Club student members met after school to dig sweet potatoes from the garden. Some of these potatoes were given to the elderly in the community.



PRIDE Club students show off the harvested sweet potatoes from their school garden. Left to right: Austin Newsome, Hannah Hackworth, Charlie Joseph, Andrew Combs, Leanna Goble, and kneeling, Clay Lemaster.

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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KAR 350.093, notice is hereby given that AEP Kentucky Coal, L.L.C., P.O. Box 270, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase II release on Permit Number 836-5433, which was last issued on 12/2/02. The application covers an area of approximately 4 acres, located 1 mile south of Estill, in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.5 mile northwest from Rt. 7 junction with KY Rt. 1086, and located 0.2 mile southwest of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The original bond in effect for 836-5433 is \$37,000. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$37,000 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes, grading and seeding completed on 1/22/03. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 14, 2005.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., January 18, 2005, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Floyd County Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 14, 2005.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KAR 350.093, notice is hereby given that AEP Kentucky Coal, L.L.C., P.O. Box 270, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III release on Permit Number 836-0296, Increments 13, 21 and 26, which was last issued on 5/13/02. The approximate acres for Increment 13 is 15.78, Increment 21 is 11.02, Increment 26 is 11.55. The operation is located 2.0 miles northeast of Hippos, in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile northeast from Prater Fork Road and KY 850, and located

0.25 mile south of Turner Branch. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The bond now in effect for 836-0296, Increments 13 is \$17,700, Increment 21 is \$7,700, Increment 26 is \$17,300. Remainder of these bonds is being requested. Reclamation work performed includes, grading and seeding completed on Increment 13 is 10/25/95, Increment 21 is 10/14/88, Increment 26 is 11/12/96. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informed conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 14, 2005. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., January 18, 2005, at the Department for Natural Resources, Floyd County Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 14, 2005.

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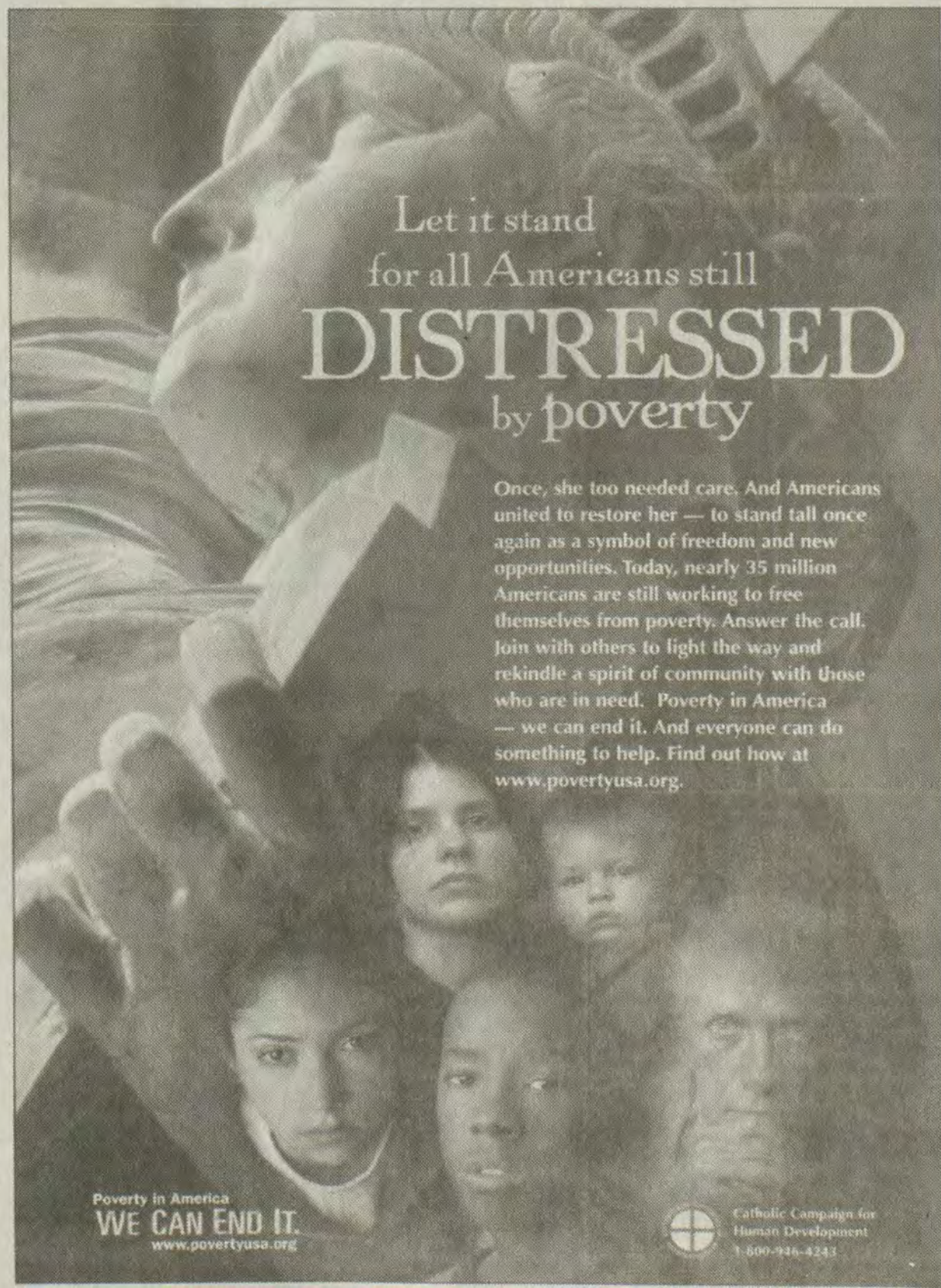
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0300**

Amendment No. 1  
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville, in Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 240.7 acres of surface disturbance and add an additional 81.8 acres of underground area, making the total area within the permit boundary, 847.27 acres. The amendment area is approximately 1.5 mile northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Salyers Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek, and Mudlick Branch and Shepherd Branch of Brush Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the Martin and David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment will use the contour, area mining and auger methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., et al., Johnie Sparkman, et al., Nelson Prater, Winifred and Stella Hale - Heirs, Lawrence Patton, et al., Carl and Mary Hayes, Shelby Jean Sparkman, Tramble Shepherd, Randall Shepherd, Arnold Prater, John Henry Hale, Adrian Ousley, Taylor Prater, Margie Watson, Lucy Castle, Jerry Banks, Ronnie Castle, and CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc. It will underlie lands owned by Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc. et al., Johnie Sparkman, et al., Nelson Prater, Winifred and Stella Hale - Heirs, Lawrence Patton, et al., Carl and Mary

Hayes, Tramble Shepherd, Randall Shepherd, John Henry Hale, Jerry Banks, and CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Mudlick Branch County Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0308**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for a surface mining and reclamation operation, affecting 269.6 acres and will underlie an additional 116.9 acres, located 4.5 miles northwest of Hueysville, in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.8 miles northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Plummer Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek. The proposed operation is located on the David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour strip, area mining, and high-wall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Ollie Jack Howard, et al., Evelyn Howard Fraley, G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, L.

P., Effie Crager, Kenneth Wallace, Patrick Brian Ousley, Lowell Dean Shepherd, Glen Shepherd, Clinton Handshoe, Sylvia Warrix, Billy Tussey, Annie Handshoe, Elsie Wright, Thelma and Lurie Hoover and Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc. The operation will underlie surface area owned by Ollie Jack Howard, et al., Evelyn Howard Fraley, G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, LP, Effie Crager, Kenneth Wallace, Lowell Dean Shepherd, Glen Shepherd, Clinton Handshoe, Sylvia Warrix, Annie Handshoe, Thelma and Lurie Hoover, and Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5396**

**AMENDMENT #3**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that McCoy Elkhorn Corporation, 1148 Long Fork Road, Kimper, Kentucky 41539-9703, has filed for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located approximately 1.00 mile north of Broad Bottom, and approximately 1.00 mile east of Betsy Layne, in Floyd and Pike Counties. This amendment will add an additional 4.86 acres of surface disturbance, but will not add any acres of underground mine

area, making a total area of 3,750.25 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is located approximately 3,700 feet due east of Pike/Floyd Hollow County Road's junction with U.S. Route 23 and/or U.S. Route 460, and located in Pike /Floyd Hollow. The proposed amendment is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by East Kentucky Energy Corporation. The currently approved operation will use the underground method of mining. This Amendment Application proposes to add Ventilation Access Roads "7" and "8" and the associated ventilation areas. This Amendment Application also proposes to bring under permit an area that was shown as a no mining zone that has been mined, and also to address underground pillared areas through a subsidence protection zone. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-9331. Written comments, objections, (or requests for a permit conference), must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-4321.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**  
In accordance with the provisions of KAR 350.093, notice is hereby given that AEP Kentucky Coal, L.L.C., P.O. Box 270, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase II release on Permit Number 836-5432, Increment 1, Increment 2 and Increment 3, which was last issued on 2/18/02. The approximate acres for

Increment 1 is 17.00, Increment 2, is 16.00 and Increment 3 is 44.4. The operation is located 2.0 miles northeast of Hippo in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 miles northeast from Prater Fork Road and KY 850 and located 0.25 miles south of Turner Branch. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The bond now in effect for 836-5432, Increments 1 is \$12,600, Increment 2 is \$18,600 and Increment 3 is \$17,400. Remainder of the bond is being requested. Reclamation work performed includes, grading and seeding completed on Increment 1 1/10/94, Increment 2 is 11/10/94 and Increment 3 is 11/10/94. Written comments, objections and requests for public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by December 20, 2004. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., on December 21, 2004. The Department for Natural Resources, Floyd County Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 20, 2004.

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