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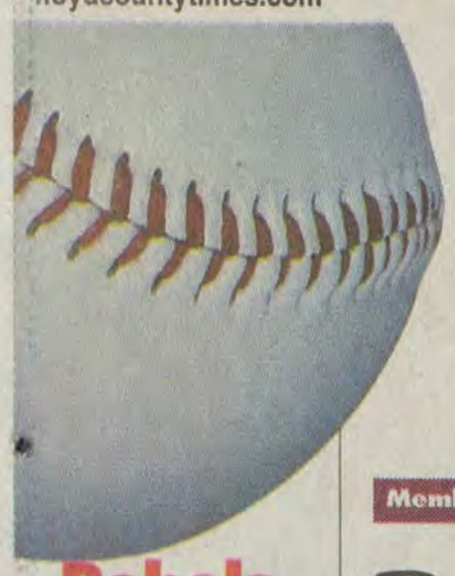

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briefs

## Route 80 reopens

The Associated Press

HINDMAN — Kentucky 80 in Knott County was reopened to traffic Wednesday night, two days after a mine blowout spewed water, mud, rock and debris over the highway.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet said the highway was reopened at 9:30 p.m. after workers cleared debris from the road at mile marker 17, between Hindman and the Knott-Floyd county line.

A seal in an abandoned underground mine collapsed shortly after noon on Monday, releasing the water. No injuries were reported.

The blowout occurred in the former James Fork Mine, which was operated in the 1980s and 1990s by CONSOL of Kentucky.

Once sealed, water routinely collects inside underground mines. Some eastern Kentucky residents use such abandoned mines as a source of water.

State inspectors are investigating what caused the blowout.

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Today

High: 74 • Low: 51

Tomorrow

High: 52 • Low: 30

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# Bankruptcy closes three businesses

by MARY MUSIC
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — The government has seized three Prestonsburg businesses that, along with their owner, collectively owe $131,666.96 in state and federal taxes.

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court Eastern District in Pikeville closed the doors to the Prestonsburg Pawn Shop, Pizza Palace Fun Center and BLK Enterprises, also known as the Red Light Diner, Wednesday.

Bankruptcy court records show that all of the businesses, operated by Prestonsburg resident Becky Kuss, owe 1999 state and federal taxes: Pizza Palace owes $11,000 to the state and $11,695.95 federally. The Red Light Diner owes $25,000 in federal taxes and $45,899.01 to the state. The Pawn Shop owes $25,000 in federal taxes and $14,072 to the state.

Kuss, who also individually owes a total of $4,000 in state and federal taxes from 1999 and 2002, sought Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection for the businesses on March 8. She also filed for individual Chapter 13 bankruptcy on April 6. Both Chapter 11 and Chapter 13 bankruptcy allow businesses and individuals, respectively, to reorganize their debts, rather

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**Signs on the doors of the businesses alert customers to the reason for the closures.**

photo by Mary Music

photo by Mary Music

**Tourism officials handed out free redbud trees Thursday to area residents in Prestonsburg. The giveaway was part of SEKTDA's "Redbud Trails Program," which aims to increase tourism by increasing the numbers of the trees with colorful springtime blooms.**

# Tourism officals seek to paint spring with redbuds

by MARY MUSIC
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Tourism officials, participating in a program initiated by the Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association and Congressman Hal Rogers, handed out free redbud trees yesterday in Prestonsburg,

Jeffrey Crowe, scenic byway director with SEKTDA, said the The program aims to "jump start" the tourist season in towns along the three national scenic byways: The Country Music Highway, the Wilderness Road Scenic Byway and the Red River Gorge Scenic Byway.

"We're surrounded by God's given natural beauty," he said.

Crowe said 65,000 trees will be given away by the end of the month.

According to Tourism Director Fred James, the city of Prestonsburg will plant 4,000 trees this year around all public buildings, entryways, and highway corridors.

Redbuds will be planted at the Middle Creek National Battlefield, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, the Mountain Arts Center, Big Sandy Area Development District, David Appalachian Craft, Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Archer Park and Stonecrest, James said.

"We're so appreciative of Congressman Rogers' efforts to begin this Eastern Kentucky beautification project," James said. "During the blooming of the redbud season each spring, visitors to Kentucky will feel welcome to our hospitality all along the redbud trails."

# Cocaine case heads to grand jury

by TOM DOTY
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County grand jury will now decide if a Mud Creek woman will be indicted on charges of drug trafficking and receiving stolen property after a preliminary hearing that was held Wednesday.

Deloris Ann Kidd was originally wanted in connection with the theft of items from a Tennessee man whom she had lived with. According to Deputy Jeremy Shepherd, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, who testified at the hearing for the commonwealth, he was contacted by two detectives from Tennessee who were investigating the possible theft of property belonging to a Carl Crumley, who had discovered the items missing after returning from a wedding in Arkansas. When Crumley returned to his home he noted that his girlfriend, Kidd, had moved out and that several items were allegedly missing, including cookware, a computer and a collection of guns.

Shepherd testified that he took the detectives over to Mud Creek, where Kidd was last seen, and began showing her picture to residents. They tracked Kidd to a residence at Big Branch and found that no one was home but they did spy a computer through a window and returned to Prestonsburg to secure a search warrant from

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# Convicted killer tried for DUI

by TOM DOTY
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Convicted murderer Dwayne Earl Bishop was back in court Thursday to defend himself against a DUI arrest that put him in jail shortly after killing his wife

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Bishop

# Medical emergency brings court proceedings to halt

by MARY MUSIC
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Fire Department and TransStar Ambulance responded to an emergency call at the Justice Center yesterday morning.

Floyd Family Court Judge Julie Paxton said a woman had a severe asthma attack while proceedings were underway in her courtroom.

The woman, whose name was not released, began having trouble breathing, Paxton said, then panicked and fell on the floor.

Circuit Court Clerk Denise Porter contacted authorities for assistance after a bailiff informed her that a woman was having chest pains in the courtroom.

Paxton said that the woman, who was accompanying her son, was probably affected by odors in the room from perfume, cologne or cleaning fluids.

"Thinking back, I think she tried to place herself where she wouldn't be behind anyone," Paxton said. "It's very colognish in here. There's lots of cologne

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photo by Mary Music

**The Floyd County Justice Center was a hectic scene after a woman in Family Court collapsed from an asthsma attack.**

# Odds & Ends

■ SAN ANTONIO — Mayoral hopeful Julian Castro really wasn't in two places at once. His twin brother took his place in a parade this week, waving to the crowd of thousands.

Castro told The Associated Press on Wednesday that he had a conflicting event and didn't intend to deceive anyone.

"We can't help that we look like each other," said Castro, a City Council member and leading contender in next month's election.

Retired state appeals court judge Phil Hardberger, one of Castro's opponents, said he believes the parade appearance was dishonest and deceptive.

"If you're 18 years old and having a date, it might be a youthful prank when you swap out your brother. But when you're running for mayor of a city with 1.3 million people and sending in your brother as an impersonator ... I do see a problem with it," Hardberger said.

Julian Castro said his brother usually accompanies him in the parade, and they are rarely mistaken for each other when together.

■ LOS ANGELES — Criminal defense attorney Ronald S. Miller does more than file briefs — he also takes them off.

Miller has spent days in front of a judge and nights in front of a camera as Don Hollywood, a porn star. His wife, a former accountant, is also a porn star.

"My whole life, I've been one of those people who sees the wet paint sign and has to go up and touch it to see if it's wet," said the 56-year-old Miller. "I want to experience everything, try everything."

He has appeared in more than 90 films in the past seven years.

Miller said he tells his clients about his night job and has had no trouble balancing the careers.

Ethics expert and attorney Arthur Margolis said Miller isn't breaking any rules moonlighting as a porn actor.

"There isn't anything more unethical about that than being an actor or a novelist or somebody who sells frozen yogurt," Margolis said. "The only thing you have to be careful of, as you would in any other industry, is you don't do anything criminal or unethical in the sense of dishonesty."

Diane Curtis, a spokeswoman for the California Bar Association, declined to comment on Miller's second career but said Wednesday the bar doesn't have a policy prohibiting such activity.

■ PANAMA CITY, Fla. — A defendant who bared his backside in court and told a judge "I am going to the moon" has been ruled mentally competent for trial.

Cornell Jackson, 31, tried to persuade Circuit Judge Michael Overstreet that he was crazy and not faking mental illness at a hearing Tuesday but to no avail.

"I ain't in my right mind," Jackson insisted. He also told the judge: "I am going to the moon. The spirits are gonna take me to the moon."

Jackson is facing a retrial on charges he beat his girlfriend. He was convicted of armed burglary, aggravated battery and aggravated assault at two trials and was sentenced to 33 years in prison.

He declined to attend the first trial and was removed from the second in July 2003 after shouting "cuckoo" and displaying his bottom to jurors.

The 1st District Court of Appeal in Tallahassee last year reversed the convictions because Jackson never received a formal hearing to determine his mental competency.

No new trial date has been set.

■ STERLING, Va. — She was really a he. And authorities say he's a would-be bank robber.

Loudoun County investigators say that a 6-foot-3 man — wearing a flowery dress, a dark wig and white gloves — handed a note to a bank teller on Wednesday and implied he had a weapon. The suspect also was carrying a purse, police said.

But the man's purse was still empty when he walked out of the bank. The teller refused to give him any money and he walked away.

# Today in History

**The Associated Press**

Today is Friday, April 22, the 112th day of 2005. There are 253 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** On April 22, 1889, the Oklahoma Land Rush began at noon as thousands of homesteaders staked claims.

On this date:

■ In 1509, Henry VIII ascended the throne of England following the death of his father, Henry VII.

■ In 1864, Congress authorized the use of the phrase "In God We Trust" on U.S. coins.

■ In 1930, the United States, Britain and Japan signed the London Naval Treaty, which regulated submarine warfare and limited shipbuilding.

■ In 1944, during World War II, U.S. forces began invading Japanese-held New Guinea with amphibious landings near Hollandia.

■ In 1954, the televised Senate Army-McCarthy hearings began.

■ In 1964, President Johnson opened the New York World's Fair.

■ In 1970, millions of Americans concerned about the environment observed the first "Earth Day."

■ In 1983, the West German news magazine Stern announced the discovery of 60 volumes of personal diaries purportedly written by Adolf Hitler. However, the diaries turned out to be a hoax.

■ In 1993, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum was dedicated in Washington, D.C., to honor the victims of Nazi extermination.

■ In 1994, Richard M. Nixon, the 37th president of the United States, died at a New York hospital four days after suffering a stroke. He was 81.

**Ten years ago:** At least 2,000 Rwandan refugees were massacred by Rwandan troops at a camp in Kibeho.

**Five years ago:** In a dramatic pre-dawn raid, armed immigration agents seized Elian Gonzalez from his relatives' home in Miami; Elian was reunited with his father at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington. Broadway producer Alexander Cohen died in New York at age 79.

**One year ago:** NFL player Pat Tillman, who'd traded in a multimillion-dollar contract to serve as an Army Ranger in Afghanistan, was killed by friendly fire; he was 27. Sex abuse victims were awarded nearly $70 million after suing part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. An explosion at a railway station in Ryongchon, North Korea, killed 161 people.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Eddie Albert is 97. TV producer Aaron Spelling is 82. Actor George Cole is 80. Actress Charlotte Rae is 79. Actress Estelle Harris ("Seinfeld") is 73. Singer Glen Campbell is 69. Actor Jack Nicholson is 68. Singer Mel Carter is 62. Country singer Cleve Francis is 60. Movie director John Waters is 59. Singer Peter Frampton is 55. Rock singer-musician Paul Carrack (Mike and the Mechanics; Squeeze) is 54. Actor Joseph Bottoms is 51. Actor Ryan Stiles is 46. Comedian Byron Allen is 44. Actor Chris Makepeace is 41. Actress Sheryl Lee is 38. Country singer-musician Heath Wright (Ricochet) is 38. Country singer Kellie Coffey is 34. Actor Ingo Rademacher is 34. Rock singer-musician Daniel Johns (Silverchair) is 26.

**Thought for Today:** "History is an accumulation of error." - Norman Cousins, American editor (1912-1990).

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## Bishop

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Sept. 1, 2000.

The arrest put Bishop in jail the night his wife disappeared and enabled Det. Terry Thompson to photograph telltale scratches which were on Bishop's face and collect physical evidence from Bishop's residence which proved compelling to the jury that convicted him of his wife's murder.

The trial only lasted an hour and saw Bishop convicted of the DUI, with some arguments heard over whether he should serve one year or six months for the misdemeanor offense, even though the point is moot since Bishop was sentenced to a term of life imprisonment for his wife's murder.

Testimony in the case began with straightforward accounts of the events leading up to the DUI arrest. The witness who saw him drive into the Happy Mart lot at Harold recounted that Bishop and his companion were staggering around before going behind a dumpster to engage in sex. The witness also testified that he waited for Kentucky State Police officers to arrive and reported where he saw the couple go.

Former Trooper Anthony Taulbee testified next and recounted giving Bishop a series of sobriety tests, which he failed. He also noted that he arrested Bishop's companion for intoxication and that Bishop's motorcycle was still warm when he made the arrest.

The trial took on a seedy atmosphere when Bishop took the stand and accused Taulbee of lying on the stand, echoing his testimony at his murder trial, when he accused several officers and Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner of being in league against him.

Each of the three accounts differed on one detail. The witness who called police said that Bishop and his companion had emerged from behind the dumpster before Taulbee's arrival. Taulbee said that the two were just coming out from behind the dumpster when he got there. Bishop said that they never went behind the dumpster and instead were partying in the lot for 45 minutes before Taulbee arrived. Bishop's account differed from the one he offered at his murder trial, when he recounted having sex with Vance behind the dumpster which led to her blood getting on his shirt.

County Attorney Keith Bartley cross-examined Bishop and asked him if he had ever been convicted of a felony to which a surprised Bishop answered no. Bartley reminded him that he was convicted of murdering his wife three months ago and Bishop noted, "Yes, I am for now, but I have an appeal."

Bartley returned to the night of Bishop's arrest and used testimony by Bishop from his murder trial to establish that Bishop had been drinking at Marlow's Country Palace before going to the Happy Mart where he had admitted under oath that he had sex with the woman behind a garbage dumpster in the parking lot.

Bishop said that he couldn't remember what he did that day even though he testified to a full account of his movements on the day in question during his murder trial.

At Bishop's request there was no jury impaneled for the trial so Judge Eric Hall made a determination of guilt after hearing the evidence and closing remarks from Bartley and Bishop's lawyer, Emma Jones.

Hall was succinct in his recap of the trial, saying, "He has acknowledged he was drunk and driving that night."

Hall sentenced Bishop to one year in jail, which will run concurrently with his life sentence for murder.

Jones argued that six months was the maximum penalty at the current time. Hall ruled that he would be willing to make it six months and added that Bishop will also face fines adding up to $200 for not having insurance or proper registration for his motorcycle.

## Cocaine

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Assistant County Attorney Jimmy Marcum.

Finding no one home when they returned, they gained access to the residence and recovered the computer and the missing cookware. During the search they found 12 plastic bags containing a white powder which tested positive for cocaine. Since the cocaine was packaged individually, it led to a second-degree drug trafficking charge for Kidd.

Upon cross-examination by public advocate Emma Jones, who was engaged to defend Kidd, Shepherd said that the names of both Crumley and Kidd came up on the computer's login screen. He also noted that Kidd told officers she found the cocaine in a box from Kentucky Fried Chicken while cleaning up and said that she planned to keep it for her own recreational use.

Shepherd was asked if he found any papers relating to the sale of drugs, which prompted him to respond, "I don't think drug dealers keep records ma'am."

## Closed

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than liquidate their assets.

Her attorney, ToyRay Adams, later filed a motion to dismiss the bankruptcy case, saying that Kuss' case was filed as an emergency and that she retained his services to resolve the tax debts with the IRS and the Commonwealth of Kentucky Revenue Cabinet. Kuss "no longer wishes to pursue this Chapter 11 bankruptcy case," Adams wrote in the motion.

Trial attorney Rachelle Williams filed a motion on April 13 in U.S. District Court on behalf of U.S. Trustee Richard Clippard, requesting the case be converted from Chapter 11 bankruptcy to Chapter 7, which would require the businesses' assets to be liquidated.

In the motion, Williams claims that Kuss did not provide proof of insurance and failed to set up "debtor in possession" bank accounts. Kuss failed to appear for her initial debtor conference on March 29, Clippard wrote.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge William D. Howard filed an order April 13 denying the Kuss' motion to drop the bankruptcy proceedings and granting the government's request to convert the case to a Chapter 7 bankruptcy, paving the way for Wednesday's seizure.

On April 18, Phaedra Spradlin, who was appointed trustee after the Chapter 7 conversion filed motions seeking to appoint real estate broker and auctioneer Jim Gambill to sell the properties.

Spradlin said yesterday that Kuss can still object to the seizure. Adams would not comment yesterday.

"God is in control," Kuss said yesterday. "I don't understand it, but my faith lies in my God. He will deliver us. Whatever is gonna be, will be."

The Pawn Shop has been in business for 18 years and the restaurants were opened approximately two years ago.

The sudden closures Wednesday are not the first dispute Kuss has had with the federal government.

U.S. District Court records indicate that the Hock Shop, also known as the Prestonsburg Pawn Shop, lost its firearms license last December after the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms accused the business of "willful violations of record keeping requirements."

The Hock Shop failed to properly verify the buyer's identification and record the identification information on 33 gun purchases, court documents say.

The business was also cited for recording incomplete or incorrect identification information on 26 separate occasions, accepting expired identification on four occasions, failing to distribute the Youth Handgun Safety Act Notice to handgun purchasers, failing to obtain or completely fill out ATF forms and conduct mandatory background checks on two firearm transfers, failing to file a multiple sale report of pistols and revolvers, and failing to properly maintain acquisition and disposition (A&D) records.

Of the six charges, three were repeat offenses.

The business was cited for failing to maintain ATF forms in 2001, 1993 and 1989. They were "noted" of the same violation in 1995 and 1992, according to the file.

The Hock Shop was also cited in 1984, 1989 and 1993 for failing to properly maintain its A&D records. The Hock Shop was "noted" in 1995 and cited in 2001 for failing to file reports of multiple sales of pistols and revolvers.

The record also shows that on Oct. 20, 2003, a physical inventory conducted at the store found 190 firearms on the premises, even though 542 guns were listed in the A&D record as being present in the store.

A total of 28 firearms were never accounted for, the report claims.

"The record clearly establishes that The Hock Shop understood its legal obligations yet repeatedly failed to abide by them," the report says. "All of the above violations are indicative of plain indifference to the requirements of the law, and are therefore willful."

Kuss' husband, Edward, has requested an injunctive order in the case, arguing that ATF "erroneously, arbitrarily and without sufficient evidence" found the violations that led to the revocation of the store's license. The evidence was "erroneously admitted" at an informal hearing with an administrative law judge who recommended the revocation, Kuss argues.

The petition to review the administrative action, filed Dec. 30 in U.S. District Court, is still pending.

## Collapse

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in here — Oh, I'm liquid!"

Paxton, who was nervous after the incident, said a another courtroom attendee brought the woman a nebulizer and her son, who had left the courtroom, was called back upstairs.

Emergency medical technicians stabilized the woman and transported her to Highlands Regional Medical Center.

TransStar Ambulance and Lt. Darrell Sparks with the Prestonsburg Fire Department would not comment on the incident.

The woman was not a participant in any court proceeding, Paxton said.

# Judge rejects shock probation for Kimbler

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — An application for early release was denied to a Nippa woman who pleaded guilty to being under the influence of prescription drugs when she caused a wreck on U.S. 23 that injured a Johnson County circuit judge.

Anita Kimbler was sentenced to 12 years in prison for the offense late last year.

Kimbler pleaded for early release in a letter she mailed to Judge John Caudill.

"It was a terrible accident that left two men with injuries that will hurt them the rest of their lives, one the pillar of the community and the other the love of my life," Kimbler wrote.

Kimbler also apologizes to the commonwealth in the letter as well as her family and Judge Daniel Sparks.

At Kimbler's formal sentencing in November she asked, through her attorney, Bob Ganstein, for leniency in her sentencing. Ganstein provided proof that Kimbler was a model prisoner who had completed several programs in prison. The materials he submitted to the court included certificates, letters and a missive from the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center which praised Kimbler and noted that she had completed programs dealing with alcohol and drug addiction.

Caudill noted that he had the material and added that he was also in receipt of a victim impact statement from Judge Sparks.

The case came to the Floyd County courts so as not to create any appearance of impropriety, since Sparks was a circuit judge in Johnson County.

Judge Caudill noted at Kimbler's sentencing that she would become eligible for parole sooner that other felons serving a sentence of similar length since her crime was not classified as violent.

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**Allen Central High School parent organization members will be accepting nominations for parent members of the School Based Decision Making Council, until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 4th. All nominations must be turned into Brenda Turner, in the front office of the high school. The election for parent representative will be held on Wednesday, May 11th, from 7:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and then again, at 6 p.m., in the front office.**


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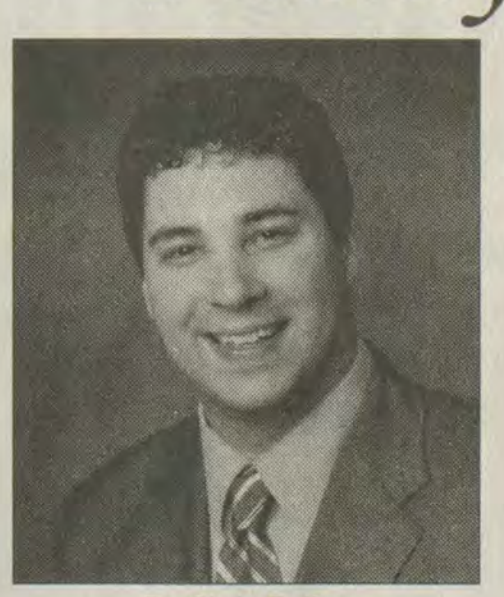

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# Viewpoint

**Worth Repeating ...**

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— Samuel Butler

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## Guest View

# Editorial roundup

*The Patriot-News, Harrisburg, Pa., on identity theft:*

It's unfortunate it took the identity theft of some 300,000 consumers to wake up Congress to companies that sell personal data, but better late than never. ...

In addition to the LexisNexis security breach that allowed the personal information to get into the hands of thieves, another company, ChoicePoint, last year was found to have unwittingly sold data on 145,000 Americans to criminals posing as legitimate companies.

It's troublesome enough that these data information brokers know more about us than we likely know about ourselves. But, with the exception of California, there are no federal or state laws on the books that even require these companies to notify consumers that their personal data is stolen.

Sen. Diane Feinstein, D-Calif., has proposed using California's tough security breach law as a model for federal legislation. Another member of Congress, Rep. Edward J. Markey, D-Mass., wants the Federal Trade Commission to regulate these companies and to also restrict the sale of Social Security numbers.

These seem like good starting points. ...

Uniform federal standards are clearly needed.

*Chicago Tribune, on baseball fans:*

A baseball fan in Fenway Park got more than he bargained for the other night when he reached over a low right field wall, apparently trying to grab a ball hit for a triple by Red Sox catcher Jason Varitek. The guy's hand collided with the mouth of Yankees outfielder Gary Sheffield, who was trying to field the ball. Sheffield reacted instantly by taking a swing at the fan.

The offender was promptly ejected from the stadium, so he didn't get to see the Red Sox triumph over the hated Yankees. He was lucky not to be arrested, and he can expect to be held in contempt by a lot of fans for daring to interfere with the game. (Even Red Sox players sided with Sheffield, in a rare show of interteam solidarity.) Oh, and the fan would be wise to avoid New York for a while—maybe the next 20 years.

And all this was for what? A lousy baseball, for heaven's sake—which he didn't even get. ...

Teams go through dozens of them in every game without thinking twice about it. But many fans, seeing a round object headed their way, react as though it's a winning lottery ticket or a splinter from the True Cross. Occasionally, say when Barry Bonds hits a record-breaking home run, the ball can be valuable. But most of them have about the same monetary worth as a day-old loaf of bread. ...

So it might be wiser, when a ball arcs toward your seat, just to stay out of the way. If you don't believe us, ask Steve Bartman.

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## Capitol Ideas

# New GOP chairman looking to keep state party moving

by JOE BIESK
Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Darrell Brock Jr., the new state Republican state party chairman, isn't satisfied with complacency.

Brock, who officially took over the state GOP reins Saturday, said he's planning new successes for his party. That includes an eventual GOP takeover of the House, winning control of more local offices throughout the state and attracting new voters.

"We're full speed ahead. We're aggressive. Everything we're doing is action," Brock said in an interview with The Associated Press last week. "We're raising more money, we're recruiting more candidates, we're registering more voters, and we're mobilizing our manpower."

Brock, who became chairman with the support of Gov. Ernie Fletcher and U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, follows current state chairman John McCarthy, whose resignation was effective Friday. McCarthy said he wanted to return to the private sector.

Brock takes over at a time when the state GOP has experienced recent good fortune in Kentucky.

It's registered a series of political blows to Democrats at the polls. Including Fletcher — who became the first Republican governor in a generation — the GOP has four statewide constitutional officeholders. Meanwhile, the Democrats have three.

Republicans also hold five of the state's six congressional seats and both U.S. Senate seats. And, the party maintains control of the state Senate and has made recent inroads in the House.

"It's all about work," Brock said. "There's no maintaining here. We're moving up, and we're moving fast."

Brock, 39, most recently was commissioner of the Governor's Office for Local Development. In that position, Brock was in charge of the allocation of millions of dollars in state and federal money to local communities.

A Kentucky native, Brock is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. Brock has worked for Johnson Controls in Georgetown, and for Total Interior Systems in Evansville, Ind.

While Brock has spent much of his career in the corporate world, he says he's always followed politics. During Fletcher's gubernatorial campaign, Brock served as co-chairman of the governor's western Kentucky operations.

"I've always had an interest," Brock said. "It's been in my heart and a passion that I have."

Now, Brock plans to take that interest and help catapult the GOP forward. That includes gaining control of the state House and winning local offices throughout the state, he said.

"We're not the majority party in this

(See **IDEAS**, page ten)

## Letters

### Are your kids really at the movies?

This letter is to all of the parents who have kids that go to the movie theater in Prestonsburg.

I live very near the theater and almost every night, especially the weekends, I watch the kids wander around the back streets of Prestonsburg until time for the movie to turn out.

Evidently what these kids are doing is the minute their parents drive away from the theater they take off from the theater and wander around town until time for the movie to "let out." Then they go back to the theater and wait for their parents to pick them up. Their parents come back and pick them up thinking they have been at the movie the whole time. There are usually large groups consisting of both boys and girls wandering around the back streets.

I am just trying to warn all of these "unknowing" parents. Maybe you should show up a little early one night and see from what side of town your child comes from.

Debbie Cooley
Prestonsburg

### Against Bush cuts

I read the budget sheet for Kentucky, and I feel that Bush should not cut security spending as he is doing, because this leaves many areas without the much needed police officers in certain counties in Kentucky. We do not have enough security as it is the way crime has risen in the past few years.

I recently had to call 911 for assistance and it took them over an hour to get my house. If a weapon would have been involved, someone in my family could have been dead before help would have arrived.

I hope that President Bush will reconsider on cutting this budget so low.

On the health care issue, I know that health care is expensive but it is more expensive for people like me, who doesn't qualify for any health assistance. I have to pay for medical visits and medicine. Even though we are low income, it is not low enough to get assistance for me. My husband gets Medicare and Medicaid, and so do my children. I think that the income levels should be lowered for households like mine so everyone in my home could get assistance.

On the education issue, I know what it is like because I go to college full-time and if I did not get the Pell Grants and student loans I do get, I couldn't go to college. I feel that Bush needs to stop taking away money for people to go to college, so that people like me can get and education and a good job, so we won't have to depend on government assistance.

Also, I feel that Bush should stop the colleges from raising their tuition every chance they can to get more money for their own benefit and take it from us. I still have to do without and my family has to do without a lot of things just so I can go to school, hoping it will all be worth it when I finish.

On the fuel assistance, my family receives assistance on the HEAP program and it helps a great deal during the winter weather. It helps to relieve at least one month of the cost.

Sandra Bauer
Salyersville

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# TV-Turnoff Week invites you (and the kids) to go seven days without the Tube

by FRAZIER MOORE
AP TELEVISION WRITER

NEW YORK — Television is accused of many things, from corrupting our morals and co-opting our republic to undermining our families and making pudges of our children. For all sorts of reasons, TV routinely gets kicked around plenty. And now's a great time to kick it altogether — at least, for a week.

That's the idea behind TV-Turnoff Week, which for the 11th year is inviting everyone to "Turn off TV, turn on life." From Monday (April 25) through May 1, you can join as many as eight million other viewers in pulling the plug on TV, the Internet and video games.

"We want to encourage people, especially parents of young children, to control and limit screen time in the home," says Frank Vespe, executive director of the nonprofit Washington, D.C.-based TV-Turnoff Network.

Raw numbers suggest a little encouragement is needed.

A Kaiser Family Foundation survey released in March found third-graders through 12th-graders devoted, on average, nearly six and a half hours per day to TV and videos, music, video games and computers.

Not only does TV-Turnoff Network's Web site explain how to participate in a group turnoff, it also offers for download a brochure called "Turn It Off! Real Tips from Real Parents to Limit TV," which looks beyond a week's abstinence: Applying limits for TV use, such as no TV before school or at mealtime. (Half the 2,000 kids in the Kaiser survey said their families had no rules for TV viewing.)

"As parents stop making TV a focal point of the home, they find the kids become active in a lot of other things," Vespe says.

Taking no position on what's "good" and "bad" programming, TV-Turnoff Network holds that excessive screen time, whatever the content, displaces healthier activities such as play and exercise, while much TV advertising promotes an excessive and unhealthy diet. (And not just in the United States: This year activists in at least 10 other countries — including Brazil, Great Britain, Japan, Italy and Mexico — are promoting TV-Turnoff events, Vespe says.)

Vespe's organization argues against TV as the culture's default mode, challenging the ever-more-entrenched assumption that illuminated screens should always be within sight.

With that in mind, TV-Turnoff Network fights two different battles: In the home, where TV, whatever the dosage, is self-administered; and in the rest of the world, where TV is a forced-fed intravenous drip.

In public spaces — whether stores or schools, arenas or elevators, airline seatbacks or downtown sidewalks — TV has staked its claim as an electronic overlay, mediating and often competing with the real life that accompanies it.

Declares Vespe: "As much as people like TV, I think you can find lots of them who would say, 'I don't like TV all the time, everywhere.' But almost all the cues in society are encouraging us to spend more time with the screens, and encouraging us to think that watching TV is a consequence-free activity.

"How hard is it to say to your child that TV is not appropriate all the time," he adds, "when everywhere the child goes, there are TVs?"

For anyone troubled by television's growing presence, the issue is one of control — or lack of it.

Little wonder, then, that a device called TV-B-Gone got a hearty welcome when it hit the market last October. The size of a keychain fob, TV-B-Gone is a $15 counterweapon that works like a universal remote control, turning off any TV within its 20-to-50-foot range.

"TV is appearing more and more in public space, and we're being marketed to in so many ways everywhere we go," marvels Mitch Altman, the San Francisco-based inventor of the gadget. "TV-B-Gone gives people a little bit of control, or a sense of control, over that."

No, it can't dispatch a panoramic video display pulsating over Times Square. But it can quickly extinguish any TV in a bar or airport waiting area.

"Just point and press," the package says. "The power is in your hands."

And without anyone being the wiser that it's you.

Altman, a 48-year-old former TV addict who hasn't owned a TV since 1980, says he has sold 40,000 units, primarily through his Web site, despite an advertising budget of zero. The product seems to tickle the fancy of those who learn about it (including the media, which have given it lots of publicity). If the greatest corrective for TV is the "off" switch, here is an "off" switch that could change the world.

TV-B-Gone "makes it fun to turn off the TV," says Altman. "And in so doing, it gets people talking about turning off TV."

In fact, he plans to talk about it himself at several Bay Area classrooms during TV-Turnoff Week, an eye-opening initiative whose message his product validates: With your television off, you can see TV more clearly for what it is.

# Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

New releases out for rent this week were a mixed bag, with the top honors going to a martial arts picture which got a limited theatrical release despite critical acclaim and a fast-paced story.

"House of the Flying Daggers" — This is the best bet for entertainment this week. Director Yimou Zhang, normally associated with dramas like "Raise the Red Lantern," returns to the martial arts genre after scoring a success with last year's Jet Li opus "Hero."

Here Zhang tells the story of two policemen who are convinced that a blind courtesan is actually a spy from a rebel clan called Flying Daggers. They hatch a plan to aid her escape from jail with one of them along as an accomplice. The idea is that she will lead them to the rebels but nothing is what it seems.

This one features more twists than a sidewinder and some action set pieces which rival those depicted in "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon." The cinematography is also topnotch, as are the period costumes and surprising love story that springs up in the final reel and adds poignancy to the action.

"Birth" — Nicole Kidman stars in this little seen film from last year which was directed by Jonathan Grazer ("Sexy Beast"). Audiences failed to show up for this low-key drama which centers on a young woman who is still coping with grief after losing her husband 10 years ago. She meets a boy who was born on the date of her husband's death and slowly forms the impression that he may be the reincarnation of her lost love. This slow-paced drama builds to a startling climax which is worth the effort for determined viewers.

"Meet the Fockers" — The cast from "Meet the Parents" is back in this sequel which finds them heading to Florida to meet the parents of Ben Stiller's character. Robert Deniro and Blythe Danner return as Stiller's uptight future in-laws, and they grate with Stiller's ultra-sensitive, peace-loving folks, who are played by screen greats Dustin Hoffman and Barbra Streisand. The script doesn't pack as many one liners as the first film, but the game cast does a fine job with some stilted material.

"A Love Song for Bobby Long" — This drama failed to find audiences despite a cast which included John Travolta and Scarlett Johansson. The New Orleans locations are flashy but this one fizzles as a young woman returns home following her mother's death to find that mom allowed a former college literature professor to move in while he worked on a book. Travolta plays the prof who seems too busy consuming alcohol and wallowing in self-pity to get any writing done. This one's slow going and never seems to get anywhere.

"Malevolence" — Anchor Bay Video's first theatrical release is a 1970s-style exercise in mayhem that begins with a team of bank robbers seeking shelter in a barn along with a family they've taken hostage. This plays like a cross between "Reservoir Dogs" and "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" when it turns out that a hostage is kin to a slaughterhouse worker who is a few cans short of a six-pack. Lots of carnage ensues as the night draws on.

"Riding the Bullet" — A so-so adaptation of a Stephen King short story that first appeared online as an e-book. Joshua Jackson stars as man hitching across 100 miles of New England winter to visit his mother in a hospital. Slow going but it perks up when David Arquette appears as a 1950s-style drag racer who offers Jackson a ride. Jackson has adapted several King novels before, including the eight-hour miniseries "The Stand," but this is a weaker effort.

Next week look for the film adaptation of "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events," starring the rubber-faced Jim Carrey.


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# Obituaries

## *Charles Clay Warrix*

Charles Clay Warrix, 69, of Roanoke, Indiana, died Sunday, April 17, 2005, at the Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Born May 22, 1935, in Floyd County, he was the son of Charlie Warrix of Prestonsburg, and the late Opal Buchanan Warrix. He was a retired engineer for General Electric, and a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Sue (Nig) Stumbo Warrix.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law: Todd C. and Amy S. Warrix of Cincinnati, Ohio; four grandchildren: Rob W. Warrix, Mallory G. Warrix, Clint B. H. Warrix, and Erika S. Warrix; and two sisters: Janice James and Sandra Shepherd, both of Prestonsburg.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by a sister, Sharon Lynn Warrix.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 21, at 3 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Gene Schwenk officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## *Mary Ousley*

Mary Ousley, 78, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, April 19, 2005, at her residence.

Born October 27, 1926, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Taylor and Flossie Shepherd Slone. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Ousley.

Survivors include: Two sons: Eugene Ousley and Gary Ousley, both of Prestonsburg; one brother, Taylor Slone of Prestonsburg; three sisters: Marie Prater, Thelma Shepherd, and Maudie Ousley, all of Blue River; two grandchildren: Gary and Corey; and one great-grandchild, Hunter.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters: Martha Ousley and Lois Collins.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 21, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Malcom Slone officiating.

Burial was in the Ousley Cemetery, at Caney Fork, in Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## *Joshua Blake Baldridge*

Joshua Blake Baldridge, 21, of West Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, April 19, 2005, in Prestonsburg, the result of an automobile accident.

Born April 19, 1984, in Pikeville, he was the son of Luther Baldridge of Blue River, and Lisa Tussey Fuller of West Prestonsburg. He was a 2002 graduate of Prestonsburg High School; and was a student at Prestonsburg Community College.

Survivors in addition to his parents, include a sister, Luka Baldridge of West Prestonsburg; his step-father, Larry Fuller of West Prestonsburg; his step-mother, Lisa Carol Shepherd Baldridge of Blue River; his maternal grandparents: Ballard and Wanda Shortridge Tussey of West Prestonsburg; and several aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents: Sanford and Josephine Hackworth Baldridge.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 22, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jim Smith and Hobert Meek officiating.

Burial will be in the Tussey Family Cemetery, at Trimble Branch, in Prestonsburg, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## *Winifred "Winnie" Lemaster Blackburn*

Winifred "Winnie" Lemaster Blackburn, 86, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, April 20, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born January 7, 1919, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late James Hansford Lemaster and Florence Hereford Lemaster. She was a homemaker, a member of the First United Methodist Church, in Prestonsburg, and attended Pikeville College.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delmon Leon Blackburn, on October 1, 1982.

Survivors include one son, Thomas James Blackburn of Prestonsburg; also her faithful friend and companion, Tippy Lee, her Boston Terrier; and many special friends, who were like family.

Private services will be held.

The family has entrusted all arrangements to Carter Funeral Home, in Prestonsburg.

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**John W. Hall Lodge F&AM plans dinner meeting**

John W. Hall Lodge 950 F&AM, Martin, will be having a Past Master and a Past Matron meeting and dinner on Saturday, April 23, at 7 p.m. Stephen C. Barnette, Master.

**PHS class of '95**

It's been 10 years! The PHS class of 1995 is planning a reunion. If you are a classmate, or know a classmate's whereabouts, email to: angelapotter1995@yahoo.com

**Stop the Hurt**

Stop the Hurt is an event in support of abuse awareness that will be held on April 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Martin Comm. Center. Guest speakers, singing.

**PHS Class of '84**

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1984 is seeking members of the class for a 20/21st year reunion, scheduled to be held this coming July. If you are, or if you know of, a former classmate, please email to: phs_class_of_1984@yahoo.com, or call 606-638-3941.

**Spring Piano Recital**

Students of David Leslie will present their annual Spring Recital on April 24, at 5:30 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church of Pikeville. A reception will follow. The public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, call 432-0633.

**Reunion**

First Four Mile Reunion of Knott County will be held on Saturday, May 28, at 10 a.m., at the Corps Recreation area, Jenny Wiley State Park, Shelter #2. Bring covered dish, table service, pictures, etc. All welcome to attend.

**BLHS High School Reunion**

Classes of the 1930's, 1940's, 1950's and 1960's. To be held Saturday, June 25. For info., call Joe Hinchman at 874-2821 or Marvin Williamson at 478-3310.

**BLHS Class of 1955**

Reunion to be held on Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25. For information, call Marvin Williamson at 478-3310 or Gene Davis at 874-2873.

**Senior Expo**

Sponsored by HRMC and area agencies. To be held May 4, at the Jenny Wiley State Park's Stumbo Convention Center. For those age 55 and older. Broad range of topics including Preventing Exploitation, Nutrition, Aging and Gardening Tips. $5/person, which includes a lunch of catfish, soup beans, cornbread, garden salad, cole slaw, beverage and dessert. For more info., contact Melissa Vance, Dir. of Comm. Dev. at HRMC, at 886-7468.

**JCHS Class of '75**

The Johnson Central High School Class of 1975 will hold a 30-year class reunion on June 11. For more information, contact Marsha Cantrell at 789-2080 or Kathy Trimble at 297-3202.

**HRMC Comm. Calendar - April-May**

•**April 23** - Healthy Living with Diabetes, Meeting Place A & B, Highlands Medical Office Bldg., 9-11:30 a.m.

•**May 10** - Mended Hearts, Meeting Place A & B, 5-6 p.m.

•**May 10** - Senior Advantage, Meeting Place A & B, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

•**May 14** - Child Birth classes, Meeting Place A & B, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

•**May 19** - Living Well with Diabetes Support Group, Meeting Place A & B, 5-6 p.m.

For more information, call 886-7424.

**Attention: BLHS Class of '85**

It's been 20 years! Reunion is being planned. If you are a classmate, or if you know of a classmate's whereabouts, please email addresses to Debbie Hall Parsons or Gwen Cecil at: dochallparsons @charter.net.

**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.

**Age 55 or older?**

If so, and you are also unemployed, and would like to make money while being trained in skills that will help you gain employment, or become re-employed, contact Bill Little, Senior Community Service Employment Program, Big Sandy Area Development District, at 886-2374. "Area Employers are Looking for Dependable Workers like YOU!"

**External Diploma Program**

Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday, from 4:30-8:30. Contact Andy Jones at 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment.

**Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings**

**Allen:** 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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

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

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

**Evening Quilt Group:** 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office.

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

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

**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 Caregiver Support Group** - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 6 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265, or Jane Bond at FCHD.

•**Alzheimer's Association, Eastern 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 application or more information, call 886-4326.

•**A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)** - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

•**PARENTS!** - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

•**East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers** -Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

•**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.


**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**

**April 17-23**

*Celebrating the efforts of volunteers and their contributions at the local, state and national level.*

**Highlands Regional Medical Center pays tribute to and offers sincere thanks to all the Auxilians and Volunteers who give their time and talents to help the Medical Center.**

**WHY BE A VOLUNTEER**

**IT'S NOT FOR FORTUNE**
**IT'S NOT FOR FAME**
**IT'S NOT FOR ONLY PERSONAL GAIN**

**IT'S NOT FOR LOVE OF FELLOWMAN**
**OR JUST TO LEND A HELPING HAND**

**IT'S NOT FOR MEDALS WORN WITH PRIDE**
**IT'S FOR THE FEELING DEEP INSIDE**
**OF HELPING OTHERS FAR AND NEAR**
**THAT MAKES YOU WANT TO**
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# Floyd County Devotional Page

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### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

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

### BAPTIST

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

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

**Benedict Baptist,** Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.

**Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist,** Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.

**Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union,** J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.

**Bonanza Freewill Baptist,** Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.

**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist,** Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.

**Calvary Southern Baptist,** Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.

**Community Freewill Baptist,** Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.

**Cow Creek Freewill Baptist,** Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathon Lafferty, Minister.

**Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God,** Banner. Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.

**Drift Freewill Baptist,** Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.

**Endicott Freewill Baptist,** Buffalo; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.

**Faith Bible Church,** an independent Baptist Church, located on 1428, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Stuart E. Swanberg.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Jacks Creek Baptist,** Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Barrett, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

home phone 285-3385

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

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

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

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

**Rock Fork Regular Baptist,** Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Slone, Minister; Jerry Manns, Assistant Minister.

**Salt Lick United Baptist,** Salt Lick, Hueysville; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### CATHOLIC

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

### CHRISTIAN

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

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

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

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Return to your Bible

*...Ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee: or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee; and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee. Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the LORD hath wrought this? in whose hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind.*

JOB 12:7-10

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

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

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

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

### CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### EPISCOPAL

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

### LUTHERAN

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

### METHODIST

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

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

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

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

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

**Emma United Methodist,** Emma; Sunday Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Jack Howard, Minister.

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

**Horn Chapel Methodist,** Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday Morning Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.

**Graceway United Methodist,** Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### PRESBYTERIAN

**Drift Presbyterian,** Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

**First Presbyterian,** North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; George C. Love, Minister.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

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

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

### OTHER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# For the Record

## Marriage Licenses

Juanita Bailey, 52, of Paintsville, to Sammie K. Henson, 44, of Manchester.

Mary Francis Akers, 25, to Shannon Keith Newsome, 29, both of Pikeville.

Ruie E. Crislip, 75, of Flat Gap, to Bobby J. Preston, 72, of River.

## Civil Suits Filed

Sandy Harris vs. Kenneth Allen; divorce.

Melody Hamilton vs. Dewey Hamilton; divorce.

Bobbi Music vs. Terry Music; divorce.

Joyce Ousley vs. Amy Crum; petition for health care insurance.

Tonda Conn vs. Aaron Conn; petition for health care insurance.

Jessica Webb vs. William Webb; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Pamela Shelton vs. Mark McKinney; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Cabinet for Families Services vs. Heather Meade; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Roy Howell vs. Candy Howell; divorce.

Kenneth Prater vs. Jeneline Prater; divorce.

Elden Howard vs. Karen Howard; divorce.

Mike Music vs. Crystal Music; divorce.

## Small Claims Filings

Sandra Nelson vs. Joey Lowe; unpaid rent.

East Kentucky Tire Inc. vs. Julian Fields; alleged debt.

Timothy Brahman vs. Phillip Baldridge; alleged damage to QuikSilver Town Homes property.

Interstate Battery System vs. David Chaffins; alleged debt.

## Charges Filed

Donnie A. Mahon, 33, Edgarton, W.Va.; public intoxication.

James N. Sisco, 50, Hager Hill; public intoxication of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, prescription not in its original container, unsworn falsification to authorities.

Maggie L. Marcum, 28, Hi Hat; public intoxication.

Jeffrey D. Fitzpatrick, 23, Somerset; misdemeanor theft.

Venita Bullinger, 64, Somerset; five counts of misdemeanor theft.

Karen Sue Bartley, 44, Newport; fourth-degree assault, violation of an emergency protection or domestic violence order.

Brandon L. Endicott, 22, Banner; fourth-degree assault, public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Harry Bartley, 45, Newport; fourth-degree assault, violation of an emergency protection order.

Vickie Henson, 29, Melvin; terroristic threatening.

David Keathley, 35, Dwale; misdemeanor theft.

Dennis Johnson, 34, Wheelwright; third-degree criminal abuse.

Willie Hall, 72, Beaver; obstructing a highway.

Oscar Little, 27, Wheelwright; disorderly conduct, fourth-degree assault.

Orville Thomson, 56, Stanville; public intoxication.

John Perales, 40, Grand Prairie, Texas; public intoxication.

Jimmie Mills, 33, Pikeville; fourth-degree assault.

William R. Hall Jr., 30, Allen; public intoxication.

Billy J. Hall, 18, Banner; public intoxication.

Joseph Hunt, 43, Ivel; fourth-degree assault, resisting arrest.

Deloris Kidd, 40, Honaker; fugitive.

Sue Marsillett, 36, Inez; driving under the influence, driving on a DUI-suspended license, no seatbelt, no insurance.

Bruce Jarrell, 22, Dana; felony theft (checks).

Jeremy Johnson, 23, Prestonsburg; felony theft (auto).

Stuart King, 32, Teaberry; fleeing/evading, driving on a suspended license.

Joshua Hoover, 20, Prestonsburg; first-degree burglary (forced entry).

Randy Yates, 34, Prestonsburg; felony theft.

## Inspections

Rorror Mobile Home Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile home space not in compliance, individual garbage containers insufficient.

Owens Mobile home Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not properly numbered, park not in compliance, lots sizes not in compliance, park lacks individual garbage containers, several lots have a moderate amount of scattered debris, park lacks adequate lighting.

Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Gasket on warmer oven in bad repair, dish racks observed stored on floor, ceiling in men's restroom in disrepair, clothing observed improperly stored in food prep area. Score: 96.

Mama's Kitchen, Route 306, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometers in some units used to maintain product temp, all food products need to be covered or protected while in coolers or freezers, hair restraints not in use during food prep, counter tops in some disrepair, waste receptacles not covered in food area, floors in disrepair and not easily cleanable. Score: 91.

Pork Rind Shack, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food items not stored minimum of six inches off floor, garbage containers not properly covered. Score: 96.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Grill, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Critical item corrected, one non-critical item uncorrected. Score: 98.

Baptist Day Care, Prestonsburg, follow-up inspection. Critical item corrected, one non-critical item uncorrected. Score: 99.

Roadies, Harold, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate all thermometers in units used to maintain product temp, proper hair restraints not in use, some counter top areas in disrepair, wiping cloths not stored properly, microwave in need of cleaning, paper towels missing from hand sink in food prep area, lighting not adequate in food prep area, mop head stored on floor. Score: 88.

Wells Mobile Home Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not properly numbered, some mobile home lot sizes are not of compliance standard. Score: 96.

Hyden Mobile Home Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Some lot sizes not of compliance standard, park lacks sufficient number of garbage containers. Score: 96.

## Property Transfers

Rosalee Jervis, Matthew Jervis, Darrell and Cindy Jervis, Ellis Lee and Monica Jervis to Lonzo and Tammy Jervis, property located at Buffalo Creek.

Thomas and Tammy Stanley to Timothy L. Spears, property located at Prater Creek.

James Gibson to Sam Doyle, property location undisclosed.

Jonathan O. and Julie Rachele Morris to Jonathan and Julie Morris, property location undisclosed.

## Ideas

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state," Brock said. "We hold most of the offices. But that's one of the things that we want to work on — to become the majority party in the future."

State Democratic Party Chairman Jerry Lundergan said he wished Brock "the very best," as chairman. But, Lundergan said he thought Brock's goals would fall short.

"The Republican Party has peaked," Lundergan said. "I think that basically they have fooled a lot of Kentucky voters. They have indicated to Kentucky voters one thing and done another."

Still, Brock points to the passage of a state budget, and an overhaul of Kentucky's tax code as some examples of recent successes.

Meanwhile, Fletcher said he supported Brock because he was "an excellent individual" who had knowledge about the state and its citizens.

"He's a good Republican," Fletcher said last week. "He shares the values of most of Kentuckians and I think he'll do a good job of organizing and leading our party over the next several years."

*Joe Biesk is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.*

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# Sports

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## ALC basketball camps scheduled

PIPPA PASSES – The dates for the Alice Lloyd College summer basketball camps have been set. The boys camp, for grades 1-8, is scheduled for June 20-24. The boys camp will be conducted by Coach Gary Gibson. For more information or to get a brochure call 606/368-6127. The girls camp, for grades 2-12, is scheduled for June 27-July 1. The girls camp will be conducted by Coach David Adams. For more information on the girls camp or to get a brochure call 606/368-6069.

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# Bobcats paste Phelps, 11-2

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PHELPS – Betsy Layne made the long trip to Phelps worthwhile Tuesday evening. The Bobcats came into Tuesday's game losers of their last two contests, losses to Sheldon Clark and East Ridge, respectively. Tuesday's road game in Pike County afforded Betsy Layne a win. The Bobcats went down in order in the top half of the first inning, but did the majority of their scoring in the second and third innings en route to an 11-2 win over the Hornets.

Betsy Layne scored three runs in both the second and third innings.

Shawn Hamilton took to the mound for Betsy Layne and pitched well, recording the win in impressive fashion.

Brandon Thacker and Brendon Combs each had triples for the Bobcats. Cleanup hitter Cody Click scored four times for Betsy Layne and Hamilton helped his cause, cracking a double and scoring twice.

The Bobcats scored one run in the fifth inning and two each in the sixth and seventh innings.

Betsy Layne was due back in action yesterday on the road at Paintsville. On Tuesday, the Bobcats and Allen Central are tabbed to hook up in the second of two regular-season contests.

East Ridge 4, Betsy Layne 0: On Monday, Betsy Layne played on the road in Pike County against the host East Ridge Warriors. The Bobcats lacked offense in a big way, struggling to get any runs across in the loss. East RIdge made the most of strong pitching, defense and hitting.

David Ratliff pitched and recorded the win

(See BOBCATS, page two)

Betsy Layne first baseman Brandon Kidd awaited a Phelps pitch.

## Files from Rockford

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

ROCKFORD, Ill. – It was a night that shined the spotlight on college bowling, with a good deal of it landing on our fair school.

Pikeville College has received a lot of media attention this week, with some casting a dark shadow on the school. You wouldn't have known it on Wednesday however at the "Night of Champions" banquet, which served as a precursor to this week's Intercollegiate Bowling Championships.

Rick Bentley

Five Pikeville bowlers were among the 277 Academic All-Americans this year. I want you to think about that. It's flabbergasting to me that 277 college bowlers have maintained a cumulative – that means not just for one semester, but overall – grade-point average of 3.5 for their college career.

For Pikeville, Cassady Schuab was joined by four teammates on the women's side – Kayla Bandy, LaDeanna Damron, Michelle McKay and Stacey Wyatt.

For their talents on the lanes, two Lady Bears were Second Team All-Americans. Junior Michelle Leonard and freshman Kayla Bandy were honored. Also, Bandy was named the Rookie of the Year as the best first-year bowler in the country.

However, the night was stolen by Pikeville College Coach Ron Damron, who delivered a keynote address that was informative, enlightening and all-encompassing. In short, before a houseful of bowlers, administrators, coaches and parents, he offered something for everybody.

In his 15-minute address, Damron talked about how bowling has enhanced Pikeville College, providing the single reason that 36 student-athletes call the school home. He talked about how it also had a positive impact on the school's bottom line and enrollment figures.

The most touching part was when the coach spoke about three of his bowlers and the difference college bowling had made in their lives. The students, all seniors who will graduate in May, were facing difficulties and stood at the crossroads when happenstance and a healthy dose of good luck brought them to a town they'd never heard of before.

One had already been dismissed from a state university, one was at a community college and the other was out of school working odd jobs. All three needed direc-

(See BENTLEY, page two)

# Rebels return to winning ways with victory over South Floyd

photos by Jamie Howell

**MEETING OF THE MINDS: Allen Central and South Floyd players and coaches met prior to the start of Tuesday's 58th District/Floyd County Conference game. Allen Central broke a five-game losing skid, beating South Floyd 7-3.**
**Right: Allen Central junior pitcher Nick McGuire went to the plate with a pitch during Tuesday's game against South Floyd.**

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN – Allen Central beat Floyd County rival South Floyd 7-3 Tuesday and in the process broke a five-game losing streak that included losses to Pikeville, Pike County Central and Prestonsburg. Prior to Tuesday's win over South Floyd, which at 0-7 remains winless on the season, Allen Central hadn't won since the 15th Region All "A" Classic semifinals.

South Floyd continues to look for its first win of the 2005 season. On Saturday, Magoffin County edged South Floyd 10-9.

Nick Music went the distance on the mound for the Rebels. Music, a junior, gave up three hits in the first inning before settling down.

Scott Allen started and absorbed the loss for the Raiders.

Allen Central Coach Kenneth Johnson welcomed the winning effort.

"We finally got back on the winning track," Johnson said with a sense of relief. "I just tried to keep

(See REBELS, page two)

## Ladycats beat Allen Central, fall to Pikeville

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE – Betsy Layne simply took care of business in the opening round of the 15th Region All "A" Classic softball tournament Monday night. The Ladycats, after drawing Allen Central in the opening round, went out and shook off a slow start. Neither team scored in either of the first two innings. Both came alive in the third inning. Betsy Layne was the livelier of the two, though. The Ladycats plated seven runs in the third inning. Betsy Layne took a 7-3 lead out of the third inning and went on to beat the Lady Rebels 16-5.

"I believe both teams came out a little nervous and hesitant," said Betsy Layne Coach Christina Crase. "After the first two innings the nerves began to fade away. The third inning was huge for us. We scored seven runs. We had a few walks to start us off and then some tremendous hits from Kim Clark, Breann Akers, and Megan Hamilton. We made a few mental errors in the third and fourth innings allowing for a slight come back, but we were able to overcome in the last two innings.

Akers, who is set to sign to play volleyball for nearby Pikeville College, took the pitching duties for Betsy Layne and ran with them.

Akers, in the winning performance, allowed just two earned runs while walking just four batters and striking out five.

Kim Clark led the Betsy Layne offensive charge. Clark, who has already signed to play both basketball and softball at Pikeville College, provided a single, double and triple.

Clark finished with four runs batted in. Tiffany Bishop drove in three runs.

Amanda Hunter, Kayla Case and Misty Tackett all scored three times each for the Ladycats.

Senior pitcher Becky Thomas took the loss for the Lady Rebels.

Offensively, Tanda Conn led Allen Central with three hits. Alanna Cline added two hits. Five different Lady Rebels scored runs.

Allen Central managed 11 hits.

Betsy Layne pulled away late, scoring eight runs in the last two innings.

"Senior Tiffany Bishop came alive in the seventh with a clutch triple, with two outs which allowed for three of our five runs," Crase said, looking back. "A couple starters came out of a hitting slump in this game and I hope it continues throughout the tournament. "

On Tuesday, Betsy Layne advanced to face Pikeville and subsequently ended its regional All "A" run. Pikeville won 9-0. Betsy Layne failed to find any offense in the shutout loss.

(See LADYCATS, page two)

# Two bowlers named All-American; Damron addresses IBC

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROCKFORD, Ill. – On the eve of the beginning of the national tournament, the Intercollegiate Bowling Championships, under the auspices of the United States Bowling Congress, held its "Night of Champions" banquet at the Best Western Clock Tower Resort.

On a night used to shine the spotlight on collegiate bowling, two organizations handed out All-American honors and Pikeville's Ron Damron presented the evening's keynote address.

Two Lady Bears were named Second-Team All-American, and one received

another honor.

Junior Michelle Leonard was named to the second-team by the National College Bowling Coaches Association. A native of Beavercreek, Ohio, Leonard averaged 194 for the season and has helped her team to a

(See BOWLING, page two)

Cameron Mills

# Wilkinson-Stumbo to host FCA banquet

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Jenny Wiley State Park and the Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center will host this year's area Fellowship of Christian Athletes Banquet. The banquet is scheduled to be held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. The cost is $25 per seat.

Anyone interested in attending or sponsoring a full table of eight or half a table of four should contact Bill Baird's office at 606/437-6276

Money raised goes to sponsor a local representative for Eastern Kentucky and to support children going to summer FCA Camp.

The guest speaker for the evening will be former University of Kentucky men's basketball player Cameron Mills. While at the University of Kentucky, Mills, played a key role as a valuable contributing member of the Wildcat men's basketball program. Mills played for current UK men's basketball coach Orlando "Tubby" Smith.

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## Bentley

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tion in their lives, and the combination of an opportunity to bowl at the collegiate level and a coach and school offering them the chance to improve their stance have made a huge difference in their lives.

Damron also challenged his audience, encouraging them to make their own breaks, both at school and in life. College bowling is considered a club sport at most schools, and therefore is afforded very little financial support. Using his own team as an example, he challenged the coaches and student athletes to improve their standing in the classroom as a means for seeking additional funding.

At Pikeville, the grade-point average of student athletes surpasses the general population. And within the athletics department, the bowling team's overall grade-point average is the highest of any of Pikeville's 15 sports.

He challenged the bowlers to raise their own standards to force their schools to raise the attention given to college bowling.

I came to Pikeville College in August of 1996 because of my relationship with two people – former basketball coach Roy Cutright and Ron Damron. I'd known Ron for a long time, primarily because his wife Shella was one of the finest teachers I'd ever had.

Over the last nine years, Ron and I have been through a lot, both good times and bad. We've seen close, personal friends come to Pikeville and leave, had coaches turn out to be not all we'd hoped they were and many more exceed our grandest expectations.

We've seen our department grow from five sports in 1996 to 17 in 2005, and have played a small role in the lives of thousands of students and hundreds of athletes, many of which we still call friends today.

After nine years at Pikeville, I can assure you that I still look forward to coming to work every day, and the chief reason for that is my boss, Ron Damron. He's the kind of boss we all want, someone who tells you what he wants done and then sends you out to do it, knowing he won't be standing over your shoulder tapping his foot.

He has given me many opportunities in our time together, some I've taken advantage of and other times I've failed him. One of those chances is something called "Dear Diary," an online journal I write from national tournaments such as this and post them unedited on the college's Web site. (To read them, visit www.pc.edu and follow the link at the bottom of the page.)

But I can tell you this: I've never been more proud of Ron or Pikeville College than I was on Wednesday, sitting about 10 yards from him as he delivered a speech that told people why Pikeville College and college bowling have been a perfect marriage, and how they too can improve their program.

Things aren't perfect at Pikeville College, and none of us, from President Smith on down, would tell you that. But there are times when it all comes together and even an old, tired employee and alum like me are caused to sit up a little straighter and stick his chest out a little farther.

One of those times was Wednesday.

On Wednesday, Ron Damron made me proud to represent Pikeville College.

And, he made me proud to call him my friend.


# ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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## Bobcats

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for host East Ridge. The Warriors did most of their damage in the third inning, coming across with three runs on eight hits.

Earlier in the season, Betsy Layne beat East Ridge 16-6 in a game played at Stumbo Park in Allen.

Brandon Thacker led the Betsy Layne effort with two hits in four plate appearances.


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## Bowling

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No. 3 ranking entering the tournament.

Meanwhile, freshman Kayla Bandy was honored twice. Not only was she tabbed a second-team pick by the coaches, she also took the organization's Rookie of the Year honor. The Danville, Va., product, who also plays on the school's volleyball team, averaged 197 this season.

"Michelle and Kayla are very deserving of the recognition they got tonight, and I'm very proud of them," said Damron. "They will be very important to the success we have this week as we try to win another national championship."

Karl Nicholai, president of the NCBCA, also announced that the organization had honored 277 bowlers for their work in the classroom with the title of Academic All-Americans. Five of them were from Pikeville.

Junior Cassady Schaub of Polk, Ohio, was joined by four members of the women's team – Bandy; LaDeanna Damron, a junior from Millard; Michelle McKay, a freshman from Guelph, Ont.; and Stacey Wyatt, a senior from Louisville.

Damron delivered an address from his unique position as a school administrator (he serves as Vice-President of Student Services), an athletics director, coach and parent (LaDeanna Damron is his daughter).

He talked about the impact college bowling has had on Pikeville College and on several of his student-athletes. He also talked about how the program had gained the success it has in such a brief period of time and offered suggestions and challenges for coaches, administrators and student-athletes.

Following his speech, Mike Jakubowski, USBC manager of sponsorship acquisitions and the evenings master of ceremonies, call Damron "one of the tremendous people in college bowling," while Penn State senior Jennifer McDowell, who spoke on behalf of the USBC, challenged everyone to "take the things Pikeville's coach has told you and put them into action in your own school and community."

The 2005 IBC national tournament began Thursday morning at The Cherry Bowl here in Rockford, with the championship round, taped for future airing on CSTV, slated for Saturday afternoon.

## Ladycats

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The 15th Region All "A" Classic continued Thursday evening with Pikeville and Shelby Valley, a 10-0 winner over Phelps, squaring off in the title game. Pikeville rolled to a 23-0 win over South Floyd in its first game of the small-school regional tournament.

Betsy Layne is scheduled to host neighboring Pike County Central Monday.

## Rebels

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my guys positive. We haven't been playing well, and we didn't play up to our abilities in this game. We've went through some difficulties and some injuries, but it looks like we are back on the right track.

"I told my guys that we still have a lot to look forward to. We had lost the five previous games in a row and we still have a winning record. I just tried to keep their heads up, and I think this win maybe got us back on the right track."

Allen Central put the bat on the baseball noticeably better in Tuesday's win over South Floyd.

"We haven't been hitting the ball well the last six or seven games either," Johnson added. "In the first eight games we were averaging around 10 runs per game, and the last seven we have only averaged a little over one run per game. Our pitching hasn't been the same either as when we started. I am glad we are struggling now though so we can work out our problems and be peaking by tournament time."

Allen Central's five-game losing streak also included a pair of losses suffered over the weekend.

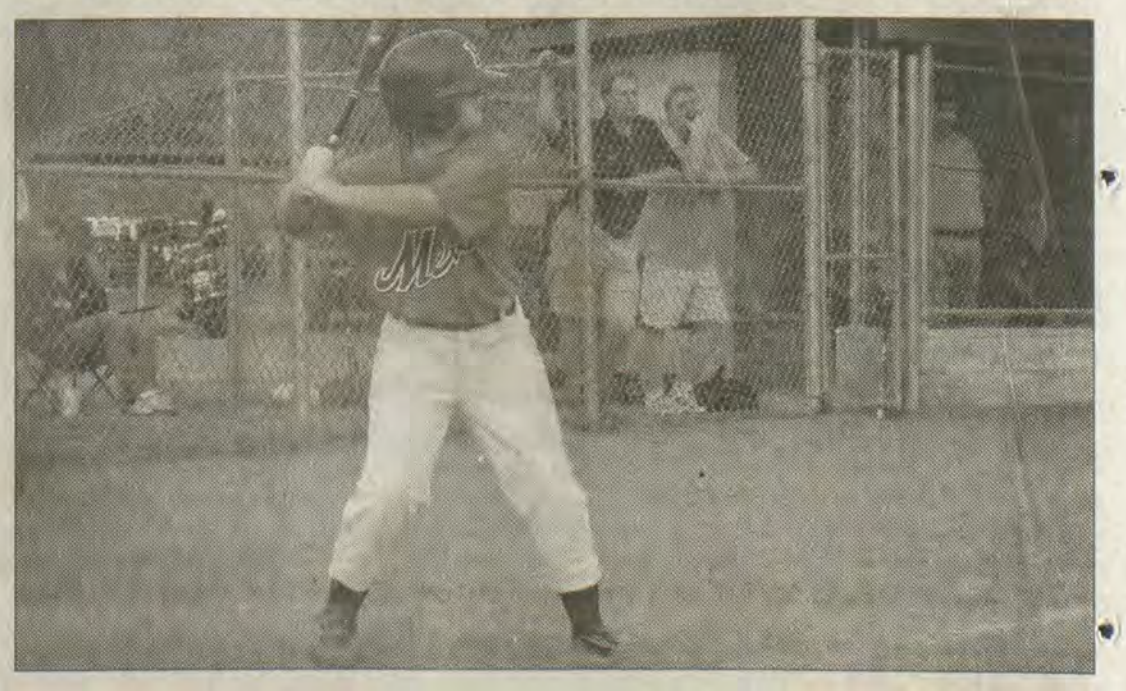
At press time, Allen Central was due to host Breathitt County. This evening, Allen Central is scheduled to host Knox Central.

South Floyd's next game, weather permitting, will come Monday on the road at Pike County Central.

**ALL "A" SOFTBALL: South Floyd relief pitcher Miranda Gregory tried to find a way to retire Pikeville batters. Pikeville beat South Floyd 23-0.**

photos by Jamie Howell

**Prestonsburg Little Leaguers hit the field Tuesday evening. The 2005 season is now underway.**

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# Fontaine fired up for Football Wildcats

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – Because of injuries and other factors, Chuck Smith has had to deal with some changes during his first spring as Kentucky linebackers coach, but one constant has been the steady play delivered by Raymond Fontaine.

"Raymond is our only senior (linebacker) now, so he has to play the role of a leader. I'm really pleased with the way he has done that," Smith said. "He has game experience, and there's no substitute for that. He has the ability to be a big-play linebacker and a great attitude toward work."

Smith noted that Fontaine has helped set the tone for his younger teammates.

"Their attitude toward work has been really good," Smith said. "They're working hard to make plays, although young guys have to learn how to get into position to make a play. The little things make a difference."

Fontaine's challenge this spring has been adjusting to playing weakside linebacker in the 4-3 defensive alignment as opposed to the 3-4 scheme used last season.

"The pass coverages are similar and the reads are similar. Adjusting to the run responsibilities is the biggest change," said Fontaine, who is a Canadian from Ottawa, Ontario. "Now I am much more active against the run. I was more of a support player last year."

Fontaine has been a part-time starter the last two seasons, accounting for 33 tackles each year. With the end of spring practice drawing near, he is pleased with what he's seen.

'Spring practice is going well, although the defense always has room to improve," he said. "Our defensive players are focused and together, wanting the same dream."

The Wildcats have their final practice of the spring on Friday, plus the Blue/White Spring Game on Saturday at 1 p.m. at Commonwealth Stadium.

Brown, Mitchell to miss remainder of spring: Redshirt freshman quarterback Joe Joe Brown and senior wide receiver Scott Mitchell were not at today's practice and will miss the remainder of this week's work, Coach Rich Brooks announced Wednesday.

Brown is concentrating on academic responsibilities. Mitchell underwent surgery to repair a sports hernia and is expected to be fully recovered when practice resumes in August.

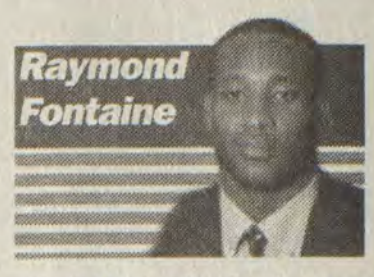
Blue/White Spring Football Game Information:

- The Blue/White Spring Football Game will be Sat. Apr. 23 at 1 p.m. at Commonwealth Stadium
- Admission and parking are free to everyone and are first-come, first-served.
- The Wildcat Refuge play area for children will open at 11 a.m. at its usual location outside Gate 9.
- Fans are invited to interview for Kentucky football television commercials beginning at 10 a.m. (see more information below)
- The varsity will play all four quarters of the game. The annual flag football event will be held during halftime of the varsity game.
- WLAP Radio (630 on the AM dial) will have extensive coverage of the Blue/White Game. WLAP's broadcast will begin at noon.

Season-ticket renewal deadline is April 25: The deadline for renewal of Kentucky football season tickets is Monday, April 25. Tickets may be renewed over the Internet at ukathletics.com, in-person at the UK Athletics Ticket Office in Memorial Coliseum, or by mail. Fans who renew at ukathletics.com will save the $10 processing fee. This option will be open only through April 25.

In addition, fans may bring their season-ticket renewals to the Blue/White Spring Football Game. UK ticket-office personnel will be available to accept renewals from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Gate 4 and Gate 9 of Commonwealth Stadium.

UK football tickets continue among SEC's most affordable: Kentucky football season tickets continue to be among the most affordable in the Southeastern Conference. A survey of SEC schools reveals the following prices for sideline season tickets for the 2005 season:




Auburn - $300
Alabama - $280
LSU - $252
Tennessee - $246
Ole Miss - $230
Arkansas - $210
South Carolina - $210
Georgia - $192
Kentucky - $185
Miss. State - $175
Florida - $168
Vanderbilt - $120

# i-wireless/ FOX19 Prep Classic returns with powerhouse lineup

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CINCINNATI – Storied programs with longstanding histories of tradition and championship success, and a Cincinnati Public School rivalry game will all be on display when high school football returns to Paul Brown Stadium over Labor Day weekend with the second annual Prep Classic.

On Saturday, Sept. 3, eight high school football programs are scheduled to collide as part of a four-game card that promises to deliver another full day of exciting prep gridiron action.

Teams appearing in this year's event include Cincinnati Taft, Cincinnati Hughes, Cincinnati Moeller, Cincinnati Elder, Cincinnati Colerain, Massillon Washington (Ohio) and Highlands and Covington Catholic of Northern Kentucky.

These eight programs have combined for a staggering 54 state football titles in their illustrious pasts.

Taft and Hughes get the day started with a 10:30 a.m. kick-off. These two Southwest Ohio Public League National Division rivals play annually and both will be making their first-ever appearance at Paul Brown Stadium.

Moeller, a seven-time Ohio state champion and regional finalist in 2004, takes on Covington Catholic at 1 p.m. The Colonels have won five Kentucky state titles and advanced to the regional finals last season.

Elder takes on Massillon in a 4 p.m. contest. The Panthers have won two of the last three Ohio Division I championships while Massillon has won a state-record 23 Ohio state titles.

The nightcap scheduled to kick-off at 7:30 p.m. featuring Colerain and Highlands is being billed as the battle between defending state champions. The Bluebirds of Highlands won the Kentucky Class AAA state title game last season and in the process re-claimed the overall lead in Kentucky prep football history with its 16th state title. The Cardinals of Colerain turned in one of the most dominant seasons in Cincinnati prep football history last season, capping off their seventh unbeaten regular season in the past 11 years with their first Ohio Division I state title.

The Prep Classic, conducted by Reach Event Marketing, is the direct result of a concerted effort between Hamilton County officials, the Cincinnati Bengals, Anthony Muñoz Foundation, Marvin Lewis Community Fund and Cris Collinsworth ProScan Foundation to bring an annual showcase prep football event to the Greater Cincinnati area that features top prep football programs.

"The Prep Classic is fast becoming a high school football tradition in Cincinnati. We are especially excited about the opportunity this event will bring to the players, students and fans of Hughes and Taft high schools. On a personal note, I am sure that my grandfather would be pleased to see his Massillon Tigers take the field at Cincinnati's Paul Brown Stadium," said Katie Blackburn, Cincinnati Bengals Executive Vice President.

Once again, i-wireless will be the title sponsor of this year's event. "Cincinnati Bell is proud to sponsor the 2nd annual i-wireless FOX19 Prep Classic," said Jack Cassidy, president and CEO of Cincinnati Bell. "This event provides a terrific opportunity to showcase the talents of our community's youth and its success also helps provide funding for important community initiatives throughout our city."

Beneficiaries of the Prep Classic include the Anthony Muñoz Foundation, Cris Collinsworth ProScan Foundation and Marvin Lewis Community Fund, with 90 percent of the event proceeds benefiting the three charities. All three Foundations' proceeds will be earmarked to aid the ProScan Pink Ribbon Women's Center, a downtown women's health clinic in Over-The-Rhine concentrating on breast cancer early detection.

Information pertaining to FOX19 television coverage of the event and ticket prices is forthcoming.

For more information on the Prep Classic, go online to www.prepclassic.com.

SCHEDULE:
Saturday, Sept. 3
Hughes vs. Taft, 10:30 a.m.
Covington Catholic vs. Moeller, 1 p.m.
Massillon vs. Elder, 4 p.m.
Highlands vs. Colerain, 7:30 p.m.

# Friday night fights helped prep Texas linebacker for NFL

by JIM VERTUNO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN, Texas — The sniffly 9-year-old begged his mother not to make him get out of the car.

"Don't make me go, Mama," Derrick Johnson cried while tugging his mother's skirt. "I don't want to play football."

Beverly Johnson was having none of that: "Stop acting like a little girl!" she said. "You're going."

So he did, trudging across the practice field on a walk that eventually led to stardom as a linebacker at the University of Texas. Now considered one of the best players to ever wear the burnt orange, Johnson is projected to be one of the first defensive players selected Saturday in the NFL draft.

The Nagurski and Butkus awards winner who set an NCAA record with nine forced fumbles last season, he can laugh now about his wimpy beginning.

"I didn't like the coach. He was always yelling. I wasn't used to that," Johnson said. "It turned out pretty good."

Added Beverly Johnson: "It took him about three or four times before he realized the coach wasn't going to chew him up and spit him out."

Once he got over the coaching thing, it was clear her son was faster and more physical than the other kids.

"Football is in his blood," said older brother Dwight Johnson, who was a defensive tackle at Baylor and played with the Philadelphia Eagles and New York Giants. "We trained him like a pit bull to have a killer instinct."

Dwight Johnson said Derrick always was a scrapper. When Derrick was about 2, his brother would take him for walks around the neighborhood where a friend had a little brother about his age. The two older boys would set their brothers to wrestling.

"They'd be slamming each other down," Dwight said. "Mama would ask later, 'What are all those scratches on my baby's face?"'

Before long, the Johnson brothers were staging "Friday Night Fights" in the yard to toughen up Derrick. Derrick would strap on gloves and duke it out with other kids. Dwight Johnson said the fights never got vicious, but there was more than one split lip.

"We were just country boys," having fun, he said. "Derrick would be this little boy with these big old gloves on."

A skinny kid in middle school and high school — his brothers used to eat food off his plate — Johnson quickly grew up to lay big hits on his opponents.

By his senior year at Waco High School, he was a prep All-American and his speed and knack for making the big play quickly earned him a spot on the field at Texas as a freshman. As a junior, he was projected as a first-round draft pick, but was having too much fun to leave college early.

Instead, he spent his final season learning from Greg Robinson, who spent a year as the Longhorns' defensive coordinator before becoming the head coach at Syracuse.

Robinson, who coached 14 seasons in the NFL, taught Johnson how to corral the speed and natural instincts that sometimes caused him to overrun plays. At one of their first meetings, Robinson played Johnson a video of 30 plays from the 2003 season, half of which showed him making a mistake.

Johnson welcomed the criticism.

"I looked at it as positive," he said. "I didn't need to look at the good plays."

Johnson soaked up everything he could from Robinson. He finished his career with 458 tackles and is set to be the first UT linebacker drafted in the first round since Tommy Nobis was the No. 1 pick by the Atlanta Falcons in 1966.

Scouts love his speed and ability to create turnovers.

NFL.com's draft analysis calls him a "natural leader with exceptional quickness" and says he is "regarded as one of the finest pass defenders to ever play linebacker in the collegiate ranks."

He had 18 tackles in a win over Oklahoma State. On one play he ran about 60 yards to catch a ball carrier, reminding NFL chief draft consultant Gil Brandt of Lawrence Taylor.

"It took me back to the 1970s," Brandt said. "Taylor made the same kind of play."

Yet for all the tussles of "Friday Night Fights" and the big hits under the lights at Royal-Memorial Stadium, some scouts question whether he's willing to take on blocks of a 300-pound guard or tackle.

"Johnson is more of a drag-down tackler than one who will collide on impact," the same NFL.com report reads.

Johnson dismisses that. In his college debut, his first big play came when he smashed through a blocker and broke up a screen pass.

"I blew up some lineman to make the tackle," he said. "They've got to nitpick something. The old saying is 'The higher you are on the ladder, the more people will see you and say things about you."'

Most of what they're saying is good. Very good.

Left: Betsy Layne pitcher Shawn Hamilton pitched strong in the win over Phelps. Below: Cody Click, pictured approaching home plate, scored four runs in the winning effort.

photo by Loretta Tackett

Elizabeth Taylor Mosley, a junior at Allen Central High School, finished first in the 400-meter event Tuesday at Bob Amos Park in Pikeville. Several area track and field teams were in Pikeville for Tuesday's meet.

# Wednesday's game: Reds 6, Pirates 4

by JOE KAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — As long as he is hitting like this, Wily Mo Pena won't spend much time on the Cincinnati Reds bench.

Pena hit two more homers, including a tiebreaking two-run shot in the seventh inning that sent the Reds to a 6-4 victory Wednesday night over the Pittsburgh Pirates, mired in their worst start since 1995.

Rich Aurilia also homered twice, providing more than enough for Paul Wilson (1-1) to get his first win in four starts. The right-hander gave up three runs and nine hits — eight of them singles — in seven innings.

But it was Pena who got the curtain call with another show of power that amazed 16,857 fans and at least one teammate.

"I've played with some pretty good players, and he hits the ball harder and the ball jumps off his bat more than anybody I've seen," said Aurilia, who played with Barry Bonds in San Francisco. "It's fun to get in the act."

Manager Dave Miley has started juggling his lineup to find a place for Pena, who opened the season as the fourth outfielder. Pena played center field on Wednesday in place of slumping Ken Griffey Jr.

Pena is hitting .400 with five homers in eight starts.

"It's almost impossible to get him out of it right now," Miley said. "He's swinging as well as anybody on the club. Everything he hits is hard."

Pittsburgh lost its fifth in a row, falling to 4-11 with a struggling rotation and the least-productive lineup in the majors.

Pena led off the fourth with a homer off Oliver Perez, and Aurilia hit a two-run shot two batters later. They formed a tag team again in the seventh against Solomon Torres (1-1) to break a 3-all tie.

After Adam Dunn doubled, Pena hit a line drive that barely cleared the wall in left field, his third homer in the last four games.

"I thought it was a line drive off the wall," Pena said. "When I heard the fireworks and the umpire said, 'Home run,' I said, 'thank you!'"

One out later, Aurilia also homered to left for a 6-3 lead.

Kent Mercker gave up an RBI single in the eighth to Bobby Hill, one of his three hits. Danny Graves got the last three outs to stay perfect in six save chances.

The Pirates had turned Great American Ball Park into a cozy summer retreat, going 12-6 in its first two seasons while averaging five runs a game. Perez and the majors' lowest-scoring offense were hoping for a refreshing visit.

Instead, they stayed in their funk.

Perez lasted only four innings, giving up seven hits, four walks and three runs in a performance that underscored his struggles. Last year, the left-hander went 4-0 in five starts against the Reds with a 1.59 ERA.

"I was a little wild," said Perez, who threw only 46 strikes out of 90 pitches. "I have to forget this and get ready for the next game."

He started for the Pirates on opening day but hasn't pitched up to the billing, giving up 19 runs in 19 innings. He's 0-2 and hasn't made it through the fifth inning in two of his four starts.

"Oliver had a nice year for us last year," manager Lloyd McClendon said. "But he's still not a finished product. There's still work to be done. Like any other 23-year-old pitcher, he's going to struggle at times."

Wilson, the Reds' opening day starter, struck out nine and retired 11 in a row over the middle innings. Matt Lawton had an RBI infield single in the second, and Rob Mackowiak — a .300 career hitter at Great American — doubled home two more in the third for a 3-0 lead.

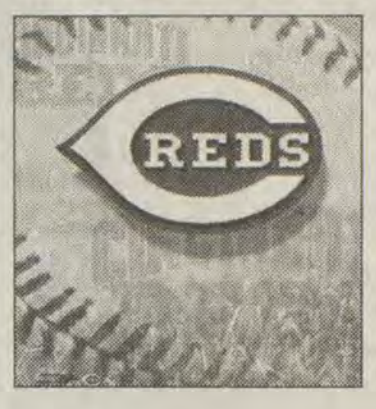
But the Pirates' offense froze up, as it has all season. Pittsburgh has scored three runs or fewer in 11 of its 15 games.

Dunn gave Perez an early break by botching what should have been a sacrifice fly — the most elusive part of the game for the power-hitting outfielder.

Last season, Dunn became the third player in major league history to drive in 100 runs in without getting a sacrifice fly. Before Wednesday's game, he got a shipment of bats that featured one engraved: Sacrifice Fly Adam Dunn."

A year ago, he had trouble hitting them. In the second inning Wednesday, he had trouble running one out. He left third base too early on Aurilia's fly to left field, and was called out on appeal.

Notes: Pirates 2B Jose Castillo, sidelined by a strained muscle in his side, took batting practice Wednesday in Pittsburgh. Castillo went on the 15-day DL on April 7 after hurting himself while swinging at a pitch. ... Griffey pinch-hit and popped out, leaving him in a 7-for-36 slump. ... 2B D'Angelo Jimenez singled in his first at-bat, snapping an 0-for-14 slump.




## Reds call up RH Coffey

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Reds called up right-handed reliever Todd Coffey on Monday to take the roster spot of starter Ramon Ortiz.

Coffey, 24, had two saves for Triple-A Louisville when he got his first promotion to the majors. He'll take the bullpen spot vacated by right-hander Matt Belisle, who is in the rotation while Ortiz recovers from a strained groin.

Ortiz went on the 15-day disabled list Sunday, when he had pain and soreness in the groin a day after throwing off a bullpen mound.

Vincent Hayes, 14, an eighth-grader at Adams Middle School, recently bagged his first two turkeys. The first, which he took on April 2, weighed 20 1/2 pounds and sported a beard measuring 9 1/2 inches with spurs registering 1 1/16. The second, taken on April 16, weighed in at 20 1/2 pounds with a 10 1/4 beard and 1 5/16 spurs. The young hunter is the son of Bryan and Lisa Hayes of Prestonsburg.

## Jackson hosting youth baseball tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

JACKSON – The Kentucky Recreation & Parks Society Youth All-Star Baseball Tournament, sponsored by the Jackson Parks and Recreation Department, has been scheduled for June 25-26. Each participating team will be entered into a drawing to receive tickets to Kentucky Kingdom courtesy of Pikeville Coca-Cola.

Age groups include 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12. The entry fee is $150 per team. The tournament is double-elimination.

The first 20 teams registered will receive official tournament T-shirts.

Trophies will be given out to the first- and second-place teams in each division. Other trophies will include individual trophies for MVP, Pitching and Golden Glove.

The tournament will be held at the newly renovated Jackson Kiwanis Park. For more information, call Tony Turner at 606/666-8980.

## Eagle golf team finishes sixth in OVC Championships

TIMES STAFF REPORT

DECATUR, Ala. – The Morehead State University Eagle Golf Team saw its 2004-05 season come to and end with a sixth place finish in the Ohio Valley Conference Championships, played April 18-20 at Burningtree Golf Course.

MSU shot 295-298-294 887 and finished 14 shots behind champion Samford. Freshman Lee Chaney shot 69-79-73 221 and was MSU's top individual finisher, tied for 16th place. Samford's Bradley Farmer shot 74-69-70 213 to claim medalist honors.

Junior Casey Wade was named Second Team All-Ohio Valley Conference.

All five Eagles who participated in the conference championships were underclassmen and will return in 2005-06.

For Morehead, Lee Chaney led the way with a 221. Casey Wade and Floyd Countian Ryan Martin each shot 222.

Burningtree is a USGA Championship Course, having hosted the 1994 US Amateur Championship.

### *MSU scores and finishes...*

Team (6 of 11) – 295-298-294 887
Lee Chaney (tie 16 of 55) – 69-79-73 221
Casey Wade (tie 21 of 55) – 78-75-69 222
Ryan Martin (tie 21 of 55) – 72-74-76 222
Matt Gann (tie 31 of 55) – 78-72-76 226
Kyle Litter (tie 48 of 55) – 76-77-82 235

## Jerry Bailey's autobiography details his battle with alcohol

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Jerry Bailey is one of racing's most accomplished jockeys, a two-time Kentucky Derby winner, a seven-time Eclipse Award winner as the nation's top rider and the winner of a record 14 Breeders' Cup races.

There's a side to Bailey, though, that most people haven't seen: recovering alcoholic.

"I had hit bottom. My descent into alcoholism had been slow ... but now it felt as though I was lying at the bottom of the ocean, searching for a ray of light that would lead me to the surface.

"I needed to breathe again. I needed to live again," Bailey writes in the opening chapter of his autobiography, "Against the Odds: Riding for My Life."

The 47-year-old Bailey decided the time was right to detail his battle with alcohol that threatened his career, his marriage and even his life in the 1980s.

"I've been wanting to write this for the past five years, but I just didn't have the time," Bailey said in a telephone interview Tuesday. "I wrote it primarily for people who feel like they don't fit in, for the addictive person who feels he has to do something to fit into the mainstream. That's how I felt. I was never big enough or good enough to fit in, and that's the main reason why I drank."

Bailey's book will be released Wednesday, less than three weeks before the Hall of Fame rider attempts to win the Kentucky Derby aboard top contender High Fly.

"He's a horse that wins a lot and will be very competitive in the Derby," Bailey said. "He won't be the definitive favorite, but he rates a chance and that's all you can ask for."

Bailey's book is not just another tale about a jockey riding good horses and making lots of money; it's about a person fighting alcoholism and revealing many private and painful moments in his life. He also writes about infertility problems he and his wife, Suzee, had before giving birth to their son, Justin, in 1992.

"By divulging what hurts most, that's what heals best," Bailey said Tuesday. "In telling your story, it relieves the burden on you, and hopefully it will help others."

Bailey started drinking in high school in El Paso, Texas. When his riding career began in 1974 and he set out on his own, Bailey hit the bottle even harder. What the heck, he figured. He was making decent money, so why not live it up? Party first, worry about riding later.

"I was going out almost every night because that is what pretty much everybody around me did," Bailey writes. "We would order a couple of drinks, eat a light dinner, then drink some more. We never cared where the evening took us. Sometimes, it led to strange places.

"There was the time I awoke with a jolt to the acrid smell of cleaning solvents. I could see in the darkness that I was crammed into a small space, with my knees pressed against my stomach. There were sponges and soiled rags all around. Welcome to the mop closet at Caravan East, a night-club in Albuquerque, N.M."

Bailey finally realized he had a drinking problem about the time he married Suzee in December 1985. He writes that he was never drunk when he rode, but all-night parties often left him weary and not in the best of shape to compete with the top riders.

In 1989, with his career mired in mediocrity and his marriage close to collapse, Bailey sought help. He went to counseling and to an outpatient program in Miami recommended by a friend on the Miami-Dade police department. He was in the program for three months, and the changes began to show.

"My preparation, always a strength, was even better," Bailey writes. "I looked at past performances and it was as if the race was unfolding before my eyes. I was able to see where every horse was likely to be placed at different stages."

In 1990, his first alcohol-free year, Bailey won 224 races and his horses earned $9.4 million. Two years earlier, he won 159 races and his horses earned $5.6 million.

"I am firmly convinced that if I had not hit bottom, I would never have been able to see my way to the top," Bailey writes.

The book, written with USA Today's Tom Pedulla, also details Bailey's on-track achievements, with three chapters devoted to Cigar, the two-time Horse of the Year he guided to a record-equaling 16 wins in a row.

Bailey also writes about winning the Derby with Sea Hero and Grindstone, his two Preakness victories and his two Belmont Stakes wins.

## Santangelo leads Legends to 6-2 win over Power

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The Lexington Legends won their third straight game with a 6-2 decision over West Virginia, Wednesday morning. The Legends continued their dominance over the Power with a fifth straight win. The win also improves Lexington's record to 7-6. The modest win streak matches the Legends season high.

Lexington wasted very little time getting started. Jonny Ash led off the game with a walk and advanced to second on a ground out by Ben Zobrist. After a strikeout of Hunter Pence, Scott Robinson singled Ash in with a single to right field.

The Legends doubled their lead in the third inning on Lou Santangelo's solo home run to centerfield. Santangelo tripled in the fifth inning and scored on a sacrifice fly by Ash to make it 3-0.

West Virginia trimmed the Lexington lead to a run with two in the fifth inning. Jake Serfess and Grant Richardson both scored on Alcides Escobar's triple to left centerfield.

The Legends had some insurance with a three spot in the ninth frame. Jonny Ash's second sacrifice fly of the game scored Santangelo. Scott Robinson singled in Zobrist and Pence.

Troy Patton (1-0) pitched five innings allowing two runs on five hits. He struck out a season high nine batters. Ryan Thompson worked two scoreless innings, striking out four. Jeff Widgahl earned his second save with two shutout innings.

The Legends staff struck out 14 batters, tying a season high set against West Virginia on April 12 in Lexington. Lou Santangelo had his best game of the year with a triple and a home run. Scott Robinson had three RBI on two singles. Mitch Einertson and Hunter Pence each had two hits.

photo by Jamie Howell

Seniors Ryan Hammonds (16, Allen Central) and Scott Allen (21, South Floyd) lead their respective teams.

# Biffle showing signs of being new NASCAR star

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Greg Biffle never has lacked confidence.

In 1997, the Vancouver, Wash., native was racing with some success in one of NASCAR's regional touring series when he got a call from a friend saying team owner Jack Roush was interested in giving him a ride. The drawback was that Biffle would have to come to Charlotte, N.C., to make the deal.

"Before he and I had a conversation, he'd locked his shop in Vancouver — he had a restaurant and a race car shop — and he locked them up and came and camped with us until we made the deal," Roush said, grinning. "He wasn't going to leave until his deal was done.

"That really showed a lot of commitment on his part to be able to tear up his roots and to come in and say, 'I want to be part of this and I'll make it work.' I think if we weren't able to move as fast as he wanted to move right away, he was going to drag us into another zip code."

Biffle, then 28, was an instant hit with Roush Racing.

He won rookie of the year honors in the Craftsman Truck Series in 1998, was the series runner-up in 1999 and the champion the next year. Roush moved Biffle up to the Busch Series in 2001 and Biffle was again the top rookie before coming back in 2002 and winning the Busch title.

Stepping up to what was then the Winston Cup series full-time in 2003 presented a whole new challenge. Biffle was not an instant success this time.

His rookie year, Biffle won the July race at Daytona but had only five other top-10 finishes and wound up an undistinguished 20th in the points.

Last year, Biffle started slowly but came on in the second half of the year to win races at Michigan and Homestead — the season finale — and moved up to 17th in the standings.

While everyone agreed he was a talented driver, some observers were starting to use the word journeyman to describe Biffle, now 35.

His start this season has quieted that kind of talk.

Biffle has five top-10 finishes, including a pair of victories, in the first seven races of 2005. He goes into Saturday night's Subway Fresh 500 at Phoenix International Raceway second in the standings, trailing Jimmie Johnson by just 135 points.

Johnson, who raced against Biffle in the Busch Series, said he never doubted Biffle's ability.

"He's always been fast," Johnson said. "He's always been hard on the gas. When you're in a race with him, he's definitely going to be very aggressive, and that's not a bad thing. I'm not saying that in a negative way at all.

"Some guys are reckless and aggressive and other guys aren't. You know with Greg that he's going to be aggressive and put up a really good fight."

Biffle's truck and Busch titles were the first NASCAR championships for Roush. Now he has the opportunity to give the team owner his third straight Cup title, joining 2003 champ Matt Kenseth and reigning champion Kurt Busch.

"It takes three things to make these teams work," Roush said. "It takes a driver that can do it. It takes technology that is competitive and it takes a team that can.

"As much as I hate to admit it, it took me three years to get the team where it was able to do for Greg what we've been able to do with Mark (Martin), and for Matt and for Kurt."

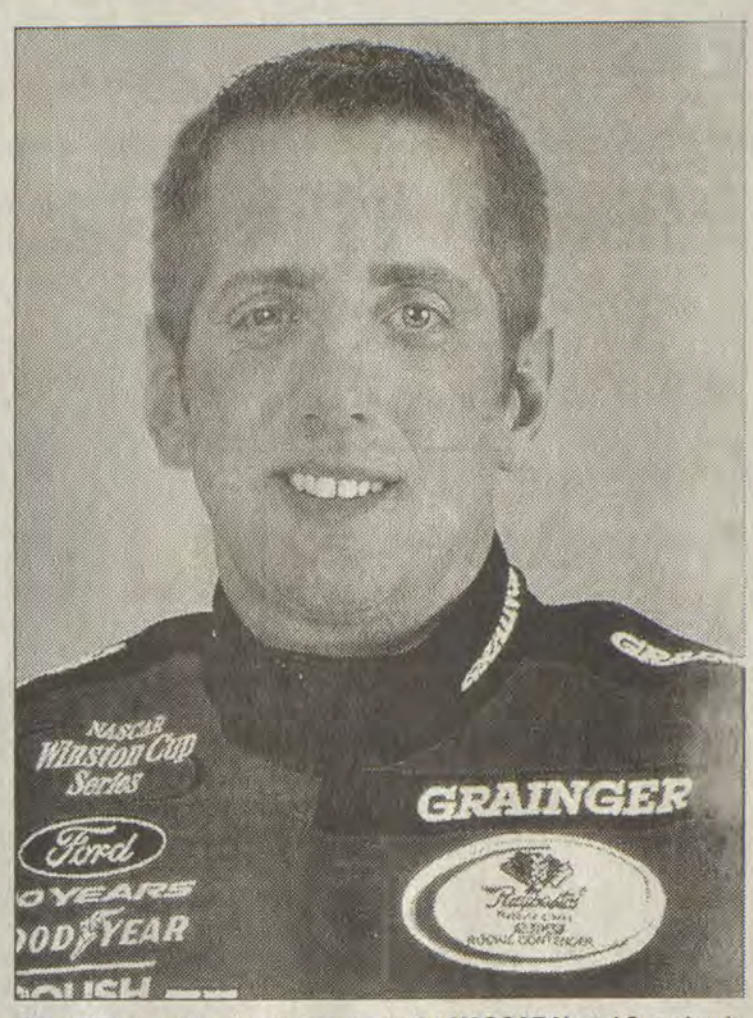
The last two years have been frustrating for the impatient Biffle. He has openly criticized the team at times, something that usually doesn't endear a driver to his crew or team hierarchy.

The speculation has been that Biffle, in the final year of his contract, would not be rehired by Roush. He has been mentioned as the front-runner for just about every other possible ride next year.

But Biffle insists he isn't going anywhere.

"Because I'm on a list to drive somebody else's car doesn't mean that they've talked to me," Biffle said.

Asked if that means he plans to stay with Roush's No. 16 Ford team, Biffle said, "Yes, absolutely. There isn't any question about it and there hasn't been this year. We're working on just finalizing some things."



Greg Biffle is making major moves on the NASCAR Nextel Cup circuit.

# Race car drivers put premium on fitness

by JEROME MINERVA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The scene is Burke Lakefront Airport. The event is the Grand Prix of Cleveland. And all the hard work Bruno Junqueira put in during the off-season is about to pay off.

As he gets ready to race on the 2.106-mile temporary street circuit off Lake Erie, an event he calls the Champ Car series' toughest, Junqueira has time to reflect on the 6:30 a.m. wake-up calls; the 50-mile bike rides near his Miami home; the Pilates sessions; the running, the weight training.

"It's very hot," Junqueira said. "The temperature is around 100. There's high-speed corners. The lateral G-forces are incredible. It's the toughest track of the year. The steering wheel gets heavy because the track has a lot of grip. It makes your muscles work harder and the temperature makes it harder."

The fifth-year driver for Newman-Haas Racing, the runner-up in the series points three straight years, shed about eight pounds from his 5-foot-7, 148-pound frame in the race last July. The seven-time race winner is convinced his car is tougher to race than a NASCAR vehicle.

"Oh, yeah," he told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. "Our car is maybe not as hot (as NASCAR) but it is 50 times harder to drive. It's very intense. I think during a NASCAR race you lose water. (In our series) you burn a lot of fat. Our heart rate is high."

Junqueira, a 28-year-old Brazilian, estimates he burns a half-pound of fat during those summer races.

"I think you need to be in really good shape," he said. "The car is hard to drive. At Long Beach, we shifted 3,500 times. It's harder than people imagine."

And Junqueira is a firm believer that diet goes a long way in giving him a competitive edge on the track.

"I think it's important for everybody to eat healthy," said Junqueira, whose No. 2 car is sponsored by PacifiCare. "Eat the right food and at the right time. Especially in racing, we spend a long time without eating. You have to have good balance to keep a good strength level throughout the race.

"It's really important to eat good carbs like pasta, rice and potatoes as a source of energy. I eat lean protein, which helps my muscles recover. And good fats as well — olive oil and almonds, especially when you work out."

NASCAR Nextel Cup driver Kyle Petty is not one to disagree with Junqueira when comparing the difficulty in driving in the two series.

"I don't think fitness has got, in this sport, like it has in open wheel," Petty told The AP in an e-mail interview. "In Formula One and other open wheel series, it's an important part of what they do. I don't think we've seen that here in NASCAR."

Nonetheless, the 45-year-old Petty is an avid runner, especially after he broke his thighbone in 1991. After the fracture, he started out bike riding and gradually advanced to running. In fact, he and fellow NASCAR driver Michael Waltrip recently did a marathon in Las Vegas to raise money for Petty's Victory Junction Gang Camp, a summer home for chronically ill children.

"I think I run because you get to do it by yourself," he said. "I enjoy that part. When you are at the track you are just around so many people, and there are so many things going on, but running is something you do by yourself."

Petty believes NASCAR's old guard, including his father, Richard Petty, and Darrell Waltrip, didn't worry about staying in shape. They got by on guts, guile and talent. Now, with young stars such as Nextel Cup champion Kurt Busch and preseason title favorite Jimmie Johnson upping the competitive ante, some of NASCAR's aging stars have had to rethink their philosophy.

"Guys like myself, Dale Jarrett, Michael Waltrip, and us who are up and over 40 then, yeah, we are up working out trying to keep up with the 20- and 30-year-olds," said Petty, who drives the No. 45 Dodge Charger. "But I don't think (the younger drivers) are doing anything different today. A few of them might be lifting weights every now and then. A few of them might be running every now and then, but I don't think any of them are doing it on a hard effort like Mark Martin is."

Martin, the driver of the No. 6 Ford Taurus, is considered NASCAR's workout king. Now in his last full season, the diminutive Martin has set the standard. The 46-year-old, who is only 5-foot-6 and 135 pounds, has 34 series wins. He has even written a book, "Strength Training for Performance Driving."

"Mark is a good example of a guy who really works hard and is in great shape," Kyle Petty said.

One thing Petty and Junqueira agree on is a healthy diet and the importance of drinking plenty of fluids.

"I think a lot of these races, how you prepare nutritionally has become a habit," Petty said. "It's probably different for everyone. Yeah, you like to keep hydrated. We take vitamins, and that's a big boost too.

"I think it's just a habit that you get into after you've been doing it for so long," he continued. "You just want to keep hydrated. The summer races, and ones where they can get pretty hot, it's important. We can lose up to five pounds in a race in the heat. But a lot of these races are more mental than physical."

Though Petty believes the short tracks of Bristol and Martinsville are the circuit's toughest ovals, they pale in comparison to the road courses of Sonoma and Watkins Glen.

"I think they are physical," Petty said. "The reason I say physical is because you are dancing around in the car. You are on the gas, on the brake, you're shifting, you're turning, and you are doing a lot of stuff inside the car."

Not to be outdone is the Indy Racing League's IndyCar Series champion, Tony Kanaan, a fitness enthusiast who bikes and runs regularly. He hopes to do an Ironman triathlon competition later this year.

Jay Green, a California-based personal trainer, has worked with racers to strengthen the muscle groups they need to perform.

"There's a lot of reasons, mostly endurance issues to get through races," Green said in a telephone interview. "I ask, 'What got tired?' The neck gets tired because of a lot of G-forces around the corners."

Green, who has worked with sports car driver Rick Sutherland and drag racer Bob Rieger, said Rieger wanted to get stronger so his "body wouldn't fly apart."

"We work on things, what fatigued on him. The shoulders and neck get tired. We also did forearm work and legs to stabilize yourself in the car," Green said.k

## 2005 NASCAR Nextel Cup schedule and standings

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| Feb. 20 | — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jeff Gordon) |
| Feb. 27 | — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Greg Biffle) |
| March 13 | — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas. (Jimmie Johnson) |
| March 20 | — Golden Corral 500, Hampton, Ga. (Carl Edwards) |
| April 3 | — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kevin Harvick) |
| April 10 | — Advance Auto Parts 500, Martinsville, Va. (Jeff Gordon) |
| April 17 | — Samsung/RadioS. 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Greg Biffle) |
| April 23 | — Subway Fresh 500, Avondale, Ariz. |
| May 1 | — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. |
| May 7 | — Dodge Charger 500, Darlington, S.C. |
| May 14 | — Chevt American Revolution 400, Richmond, Va. |
| May 29 | — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. |
| June 5 | — MBNA America 400, Dover, Del. |
| June 12 | — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. |
| June 19 | — Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich. |
| June 26 | — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. |
| July 2 | — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. |
| July 10 | — Chicagoland 400, Joliet, Ill. |
| July 17 | — New England 300, Loudon, N.H. |
| July 24 | — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa. |
| Aug. 7 | — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis. |
| Aug. 14 | — Sirius at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. |
| Aug. 21 | — GFS Marketplace 400, Brooklyn, Mich. |
| Aug. 27 | — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn. |
| Sept. 4 | — California 500, Fontana, Calif. |
| Sept. 10 | — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va. |
| Sept. 18 | — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H. |
| Sept. 25 | — MBNA 400, Dover, Del. |
| Oct. 2 | — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala. |
| Oct. 9 | — Banquet 400, Kansas City, Kan. |
| Oct. 15 | — UAW-GM Quality 500, Concord, N.C. |
| Oct. 23 | — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va. |
| Oct. 30 | — Bass Pro Shops MBNA 400, Hampton, Ga. |
| Nov. 6 | — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas. |
| Nov. 13 | — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz. |
| Nov. 20 | — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla. |

**DRIVER STANDINGS**

1. Jimmie Johnson, 1,142
2. Greg Biffle, 1,007
3. Rusty Wallace, 905
4. Kurt Busch, 897
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20. Jeff Burton, 714

# Bristol Dragway offers new seating

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. – Bristol Dragway, one of the nation's premier drag racing venues, has undergone a major expansion prior to the 2005 NHRA O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals with an all-new, doubled-in-size Thunder Valley Club, and a brand-new terrace grandstand topped by suites, including the revolutionary Bruton's Suite.

The expansion includes 3,400 seats in Thunder Terrace, which rise above the previous grandstand. This section features stadium-style, flip-down seats with cup holders and armrests. Ten corporate suites top Thunder Terrace, including Bruton's Suite, available to the public with a spectacular vantage point available for fans. The Thunder Valley Club also doubled in size to nearly 1,000 seats.

Drag racing fans continue to establish the Bristol's NHRA O'Reilly Thunder Valley Nationals as one of the nation's top NHRA race weekends, selling out the event the previous two seasons. Due to the increased ticket demand Dragway officials will meet fans' requests for premium grandstand seating.

"Bristol Dragway's continued growth made it evident that we needed to expand and we're proud to be the only Dragway in the nation under going such a vast expansion," said Bristol Motor Speedway and Dragway president Jeff Byrd. "As always, our fans and their comfort and needs are the first things we consider. They wanted the same options available to them that are available at the Speedway, and in 2005, we deliver.

"The new Thunder Terrace offers premium seating and fans also have the option of the Thunder Valley Club seating as well as Bruton's Suite, which sits above Thunder Terrace and is available to any fan, while availability lasts. These improvements take America's best drag racing venue another level higher."

Bruton's Suite offers individuals premier seating inside a climate controlled environment behind floor-to-ceiling windows and the ability to step outside to the seats under the covered veranda. In addition to the indoor-outdoor seating options the suite will offer the finest cuisine available on a buffet at no additional charge, as well as a cash bar for beer and wine coolers, along with private restrooms and closed-circuit television. Preferred parking privileges accompany purchases of two of more tickets.

Thunder Valley Club access offers premium pit side seating at the start line, a private patio next to the track, free breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday and complimentary water, tea and lemonade, along with a cash bar, private restrooms, closed-circuit television and preferred parking with the purchase of two or more tickets.

Tickets for the 2005 O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals, including all new seating options, are on sale now and may be purchased online at www.bristoltix.com or by calling 423/764-1161.

# Crew chief Conner fined for improper deck lid

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. – NASCAR announced Wednesday that Greg Conner, crew chief for the No. 66 Ford driven by Hermie Sadler, has been fined for rule violations during opening day inspection at Texas Motor Speedway on April 15.

A fine of $5,000 resulted from violations of Sections 12-4-A (actions detrimental to stock car racing) and 12-4-Q (car, car parts, components and/or equipment used that do not conform to NASCAR rules) of the NASCAR Nextel Cup Series rule book, due to an unapproved deck lid.

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THROUGH MY EYES

## A Spirit lives on

My Aunt Alice passed away last Friday. I was out of town and learned of her death just in time to attend the funeral services, but sadly, not in time to be of much comfort to my cousins in the days prior.

**Kathy Prater**
**Lifestyles editor**

When I think of my Aunt Alice, I think of gleaming hardwood floors and an immaculate home filled with good cooking, busy hands and open hearts. I think of fresh grown home produce and canned vegetables, aprons and dish towels. Aunt Alice was always busy in the days when my family and I would visit as I was growing up. In my mind's eye, I can see her now, sitting on a swinging lawn chaise, large aluminum pans all around her as her hands quickly, and expertly, "strung" and broke into bite-size pieces, green beans from her garden.

My aunt had many children - beautiful girls and handsome sons. She reared them to be hard working, honest and loyal people. In return, they grew up to bless her in many ways, with beautiful grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Her home has always been

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POSTSCRIPT

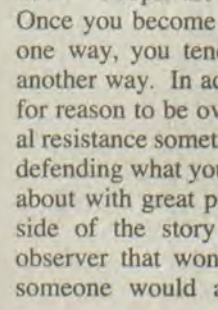
## Aging ungracefully

My washing machine died last summer.

Or, actually, I killed it. I tried to wash three quilts at one time.

These are not your regular sissy quilts made of wispy fabric with light foam in the middle. These were my grandmother's creations, made with pieces of denim and wool scraps and whatever she could find for the padding and lining.

These are the kinds of quilts you used to stay warm in a house where precious fuel was not wasted, no matter what the temperature.



**Pam Shingler**
**contributing writer**

These are the kinds of quilts folks joke about when they say somebody had to wake them up to remind them to turn over.

Dry, they're heavy. Wet, they're quadrupled heavy.

The old Maytag that my late Aunt Erie bought more than 20 years ago just couldn't hold up

(See **POSTSCRIPT**, page eight )

# Old Time Youth Day and Old Time Jam at Appalshop, May 7

Appalshop will host Old Time Youth Day and the Appalshop Jam on Saturday, May 7. Old Time Youth Day is a free, day-long event for children ages 7 and up. Workshops will start at 10 a.m. and include Beginning Recorder with Roy Crawford, Youth String Band with Roy Tackett and Jesse Wells, Old Time Clogging with Carla Gover, Storytelling with Mitch Barrett, Kids' Radio with Randy Wilson and Advanced Fiddle with Jamie Wells. Recorders are provided for the beginning recorder class, but class size is limited. Lunch time snacks will be provided and children are encouraged to bring picnic lunches. The afternoon will include a youth jam, a banner painting workshop with Angelyn DeBord and Musical Petting Zoo. Youth Day events will conclude with a square dance from 2 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Pre-registration is encouraged. Please call Suzanne or Mia at the Appalshop to register: 606-633-0108. Appalshop's Old Time Jam will conclude its season with a big jam from 1-5 p.m. All levels of pickers are encouraged to attend.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

**These hardworking (and excellent cooks) members of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club were caught while busily working to fill lunch orders early Wednesday afternoon at the organization's clubhouse, located in Archer Park.**

# Prestonsburg Woman's Club hosts annual spring luncheon

**by Kathy J. Prater**
FEATURES EDITOR

Springtime blooms and sunny skies provide the perfect backdrop for the Prestonsburg Woman's Club annual spring luncheon and this past Wednesday afternoon found Mother Nature fully cooperating as the community-minded ladies got to work.

Donning aprons, smiles and positive attitudes, club members got to work stirring up homemade chicken salad, mandarin orange salad, rolls and devilishly delicious chocolate-walnut iced brownies.

For a mere $5 a plate, community members were treated to a palate-pleasing luncheon, hand-delivered to their homes and work places. "Everything is homemade," said club member Lillian Baldridge, who won the distinction of having sold the greatest number (65) of tickets for the annual fundraiser, proceeds of which go to support the club's largest annual endeavor, Christmas in the Park, held each year in mid-December at Archer Park.

The Christmas in the Park event provides toys,

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THINGS TO PONDER

## Adjusting to change

**By Dr. Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.**

Change. Change of habits. Change of routines. "Can't do it the usual way anymore, it has to be done this way. Starting now!" People are such creatures of habit. Once you become set in doing something one way, you tend to resist changing to another way. In addition, it is not unusual for reason to be overpowered by emotional resistance sometimes. You might end up defending what you are doing and thinking about with great passion. Then, the other side of the story might be told by an observer that wonders why in the world someone would act in such a manner BUT, imagine how you might feel after you made the necessary appropriate changes.

Even though humans, like most every other organism, are "creatures of habits," things change, whether we like it or not. A major contributing factor in how you adjust to change is time. The faster you or others try to push you to change, the more difficult it becomes for you to do so and the more difficult you are likely to be with others. Besides, since habits are hard to change, there are concerns when a change occurs quickly, such as whether or not the change has "staying power." With regards to time and making significant adjustments, you need to accept that completing major life changes, such as retirement, bereavement, or marriage break-up, are likely to take from two to five years.

Similar to any other source of distress, your first priority is to recognize your need to make changes, plus recognizing your natural resistance to do so. It is thought that you are not likely to change much, if it were not for the changes in life that you cannot control. However, with each adaptation, there is the "opportunity to grow and make reasonable changes." You also need to keep in mind that change for change's sake is foolish, doing different because that is what others are doing, such as with fashion and bureaucracies. When you have that inner feeling that you just cannot face adjusting to change and you dig in your heels into being resistant consider the following four questions: (1) Is my resistance partly a normal resistance of not liking change? (2) What are my subjective (personal) feelings and emotions about the change? (3) What are the objective facts about the change? (4) What are the possible advantages and gains from the change?

As discussed above, adjusting to changes takes time. It has been found that people typically adjust to change in stages, similar to how they cope with death or other losses in life. The first reaction to change frequently is fear, which is viewed as a "good thing" in that the fear increases alertness and forces you to think more clearly. Then, the other stages follow, such as resistance, compliance, acceptance, and eventually support for the change.

(See **PONDER**, page nine)

**Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.**

# Weddings

## Laferty-Baker

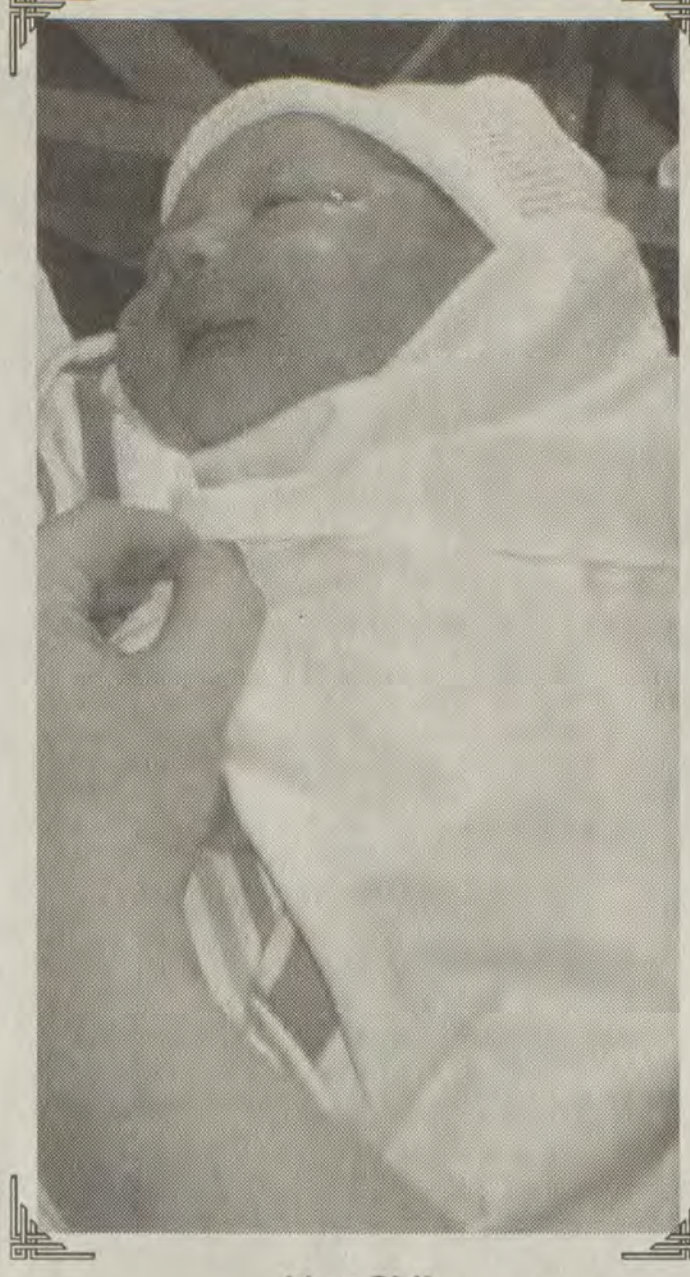
Amanda Dawn Laferty and Paul Warren Calico Baker were united in marriage on Saturday, March 5, 2005. Vows were exchanged at the First Presbyterian Church, in Prestonsburg, by the pastor, Dr. George C. Love. A wedding reception was held immediately following the double ring ceremony, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center.

Amanda is a graduate of Pikeville College and will soon receive her Master's Degree in Industrial Organizational Psychology from Eastern Kentucky University. She is the daughter of Don and Ruth Laferty, of Grethel. Her paternal grandparents are the late James and Ruby Laferty, formerly of Prestonsburg. Her maternal grandparents are the late Troy and Stella Branham, formerly of Grethel.

Paul earned his undergraduate degree from Cumberland College and his Master's Degree from Eastern Kentucky University, where he is also working on his Psy S in School Psychology. He is the son of Ronald and Carolyn Baker, of Carlisle. He is the grandson of Ray and Carey Lewey, of Berea. His maternal grandparents are Willard Richard and Pauline Partin, of Barbourville.

The couple reside in Richmond.

# Births/Birthdays



## It's a Girl!

Sydney Lynn Rogers was born on April 19, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, to proud parents Charity and Jason "Bo" Rogers. She weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz., and was 20 and one-half inches long. Sydney is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and has one "Big Sister," Shannon Brook Rogers.

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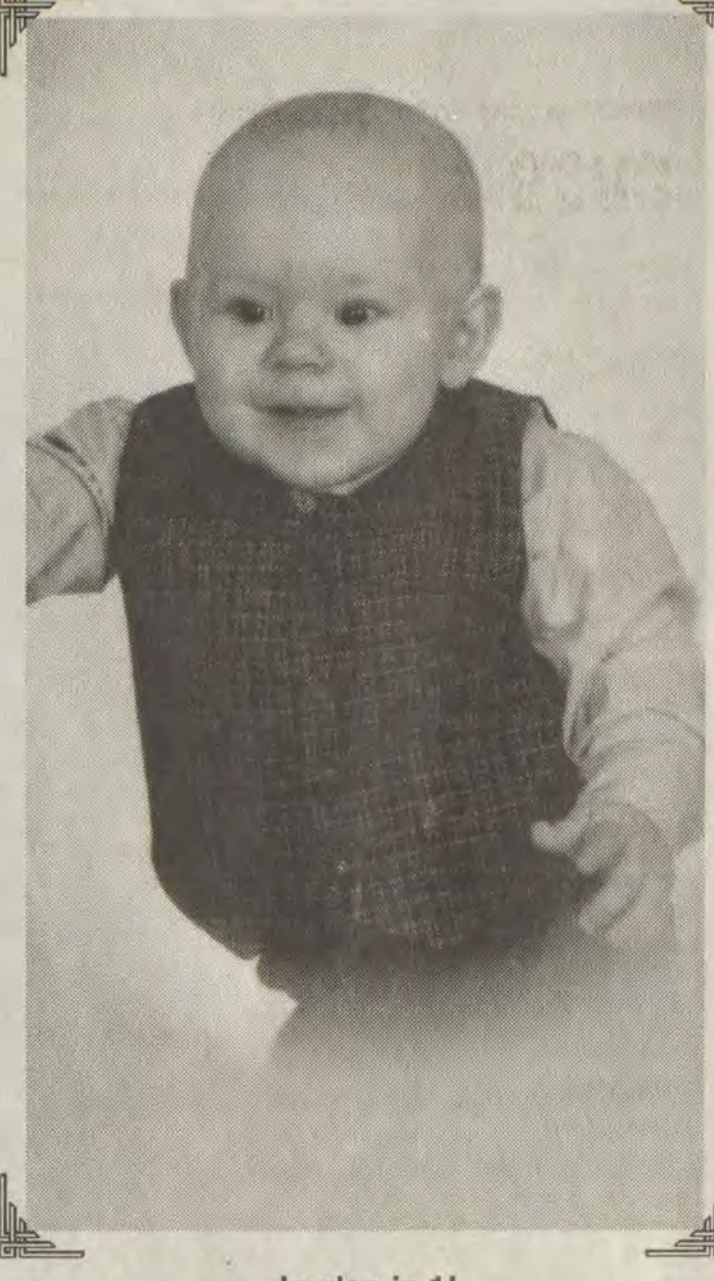

## Jayden is 1!

Jayden Tyler Porter celebrated his first birthday on March 31, 2005. Jayden is the son of Darkus Melinda and Dustin Tyler Porter, of Grethel. He is the maternal grandson of Agnes Hall, of Prestonsburg, and the late Sherman Hall. His paternal grandparents are Paul Doug and Denise Porter, of Allen, and Renee Holbrook, of Owensville. He is the great-grandson of Darkie Akers Hall, of Grethel, and the late Joe Hall and Martha Jane Porter, of Allen, and the late Paul F. Porter. He is the great-great grandson of Herman Porter, of Allen. Jayden was honored with a party, attended by many friends and family members, that was held in Prestonsburg, on April 2.

# School Happenings

### Floyd County Board of Education

■ April 25 - Regular meeting, Osborne Elementary, Bevinsville, 6:30 p.m. Open to public.

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ Nominations for Parent Site-Based Decision Making Council Representatives may be made at the school, beginning Monday, April 18th through Friday, April 29th. Parents wishing to make a nomination may stop by the school office and fill out a nomination form.

■ May 2 - Elections for SBDM Parent Representative, 5-6:30 p.m., in school library.

■ 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; Assistant - Sheila Allen.

### Allen Central Middle School

■ April 20-26 - Nominations for ACMS Parent Site Based Council Election will be accepted in school office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. To serve on the council, one must: Have a child enrolled in ACMS during the 2005-2006 school year; be the parent, step-parent, legal guardian or foster parent of a child enrolled in ACMS during the 2005-2006 school year; NOT be employed by ACMS, the school district central office, or be the husband, wife, mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, aunt or uncle of anyone who works in the Floyd County School's central office; and, NOT be a member of the Floyd County Board of Education, or the spouse thereof.

■ April 27 - Election, SBDM Parent Representative, 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

■ April 30 - Money due in for Beta Club trip.

■ If your child has left any article of clothing at school, please contact the Youth Service Center office.

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center, call LaDonna Patton, coordinator, at 358-0134.

### Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

■ Call now to learn about Kindergarten registration at Allen Elementary, 874-2165. AES is a "Great Place to Learn."

■ 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

■ May 6 - Kindergarten Registration, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please bring child's birth certificate, immunization certificate, social security card, and KY eye and medical exam forms (completed). Registration will take place in the school gym.

■ CES is now accepting nominations for the election of parent members to the school SBDM Council for the 2005-06 school year. Nominees must have a child who will attend Clark Elementary during the 2005-06 school year. Nominations must be received in writing by Monday, April 27, in the school main office.

■ May 3 - SBDM Council parent representative elections, 6 p.m., in school library.

■ 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

■ 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

■ April 28 - May Valley Family Resource Center Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in school library. Open to public. For more information, call Donna, at 285-0321.

■ May 5, 6 - Kindergarten registration for 2005-06 school year, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. If possible, new students should accompany their parents to the registration process. For more information, call the school at 285-0883.

■ 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

■ GED classes offered on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 8:30-11:30 a.m., at the Family Resource Center. Call 377-2678 for more information.

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

### Mountain Christian Academy

■ Now accepting applications for enrollment for Kindergarten for the 2005-06 school year. Call 285-5141 for more information.

### Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ May 24, 25 - Kindergarten registration for 2005-2006 school year, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in school auditorium. The following information is required before enrollment: Student's birth certificate, social security card, immunization records, physical exam, and eye exam. Please bring these documents the day you register your child.

■ 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

■ April 29 - Child Abuse Awareness information booth will be open for students, staff, parents, grandparents and community, beginning at 10 a.m., in school foyer.

■ May 3 - Pre-Prom Safety Activity, at MAC, for juniors and seniors who have field trip permission form on file at school.

■ May 5, 6, and 18th - CPR training for 8th graders.

■ School athletic physicals will be available early in summer. Watch for advertisements and flyers with date and location times.

■ Open House - To be held before end of school year, date to be announced. Watch school marquee for posting.

■ Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office.

■ 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

■ May 2 - Advisory Council meeting, 3:30 p.m., in Resource Center.

■ May 4 - "Gear-Up" trip to BSCTC-Prestonsburg campus, for 7th and 8th grades.

■ May 5 - DARE field trip, Jenny Wiley Spillway, 5th grade.

■ May 9 - Project Recovery (Natural Disaster Program), K-4.

■ May 10 - Project Recovery (Natural Disaster Program), 5-8.

■ May 11, 12 - CPR class for 8th grade students, presented by Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

■ May 13 - Magic show, 1:30 p.m., for Headstart thru 3rd grade.

■ May 16-20 - Book Fair, in school library.

■ May 18 - 4-H, 3rd and 6th grades.

■ May 19 - Field trip to the Kentucky Science Center, 4th grade.

■ May 20 - "Dollars & Sense" program for Floyd County 5th grade students. To be held at the Martin Community Center.

■ May 25 - "Career Day," K-8th.

■ May 26, 27 - "PRIDE" presentation, K-8th.

■ 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

Character Words for the Month: Tolerance and Kindness.

■ "Lost & Found" is located in the FRC. If your child has lost any clothing or other personal items, please remind them to check in the FRC. Items not claimed within 2 weeks, become the property of the FRC.

■ 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 Lifelong 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: Mon., Wed. - 8:30-11:30 a.m. Call 377-2678.

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

# Family Medicine

OHIO UNIVERSITY College of Osteopathic Medicine

# Medication, hand-cleanliness keys to treating pinworms

**Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.**
*Associate Professor of Family Medicine*

Question: My cat was recently treated for worms. Then my 6 year-old son got pinworms, which required treatment. He must have gotten them from the cat since we are very clean people. Should I get rid of my cat?

Answer: Pinworms or thread worms — known to the medical world as "Enterobius vermicularis" — are the most common type of human worm infestation in the United States. This infestation is most often seen in children between the ages of 5 and 14. These worms belong to a class of critters known as helminthes, most of which are parasitic. The specific pinworm variety, however, only lives in humans, so they did NOT come from the cat. Your cat must have had a different type of parasitic worm.

Pinworms eggs are infective almost as soon as they are laid. The life cycle of the pinworm starts when a human swallows pinworm eggs. The eggs hatch just below the stomach in the duodenum. The larva then move on to the small intestine, where they mature into adult pinworms. Their next stop is the large intestine, or bowel. While living in this habitat, the female moves at night to the rectal area and lays her eggs. A single female can lay up to 15,000 eggs each night. These are invisible to the naked eye and become infective in about 6 hours.

The eggs contaminate hands, sheets, bed clothing, rugs, and counter tops, and use the dust in your house to travel widely. Humans pick up these infective eggs, then contaminate food they pick up or bite their own fingernails, and the pinworm cycle continues. Eggs can survive on contaminated surfaces for up to two weeks. They are highly contagious.

The primary symptom is itching in the rectal area —sometimes quite severe. The female worms can be easily seen with un-aided vision in the rectal area. At night, children may become restless, cry and complain of itching in the anal area.

The treatment for pinworms is a chewable prescription medication that sometimes is repeated in two weeks. There are also some over-the-counter medications, but you should check with your doctor before treating your children with these products. Many doctors recommend treating other members of the household even if they have no symptoms.

Once the infestation has begun in your home, it is important to help break the cycle by destroying as many eggs as possible. Here are some tips to help do that: Change bed linens and underwear every morning. Take sheets and clothing straight to the washing machine for a hot water wash, being careful not to shake them. Open curtains and let the sun shine in to help to kill the sun-sensitive eggs. Avoid putting your hands into your mouth, especially nail biting.

Hand cleanliness is mandatory. Wash your hands thoroughly before meals and after using the toilet. You should keep your nails short, and clean them regularly with a nail brush. This will eliminate a place for the eggs to hide. Wet wiping food preparation surfaces prior to preparing meals can also help.

Once the pinworm infestation has been controlled, you should turn your focus to prevention. Continuing to practice good hand cleanliness and the other measures I've mentioned will make another bout with pinworms less likely. But, you'll be relieved to know, the cat can stay.

Family Medicine® is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701, or via e-mail to readerquestions@familymedicinenews.org. Medical information in this column is provided as an educational service only. It does not replace the judgment of your personal physician, who should be relied on to diagnose and recommend treatment for any medical conditions. Past columns are available online at www.familymedicinenews.org.

## Postscript

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under the load, and especially on my unlevel utility room floor.

In the way it is with families, a few months ago, my cousin Malt replaced her aging washer and dryer set with a newer set that had belonged to her sister Peewee who died last spring.

Malt then passed her washer and dryer to me, but I had to wait a few months until her brother Randal and I could get our schedules to mesh, so he could do the hauling and installation.

Last Sunday, it happened. Randal came over from London with his wife Cathy to help Malt with mowing and to set out some garden goodies.

Late in the afternoon, he, Cathy and Malt delivered the new-to-me appliances.

All of this to talk about Shadow, the dear little dog Malt dotes on and takes just about everywhere she goes.

We don't know for sure how old Shadow is. He was adopted in the early 1990s by my Uncle Dan's son Michael, when Michael's son Ryan was a boy. Uncle Dan has since died and Ryan has grown up.

Something about Shadow touched my cousin Fred, who adopted the tyke from Ryan and brought him home to Kentucky from Ohio about 1993 or thereabouts.

Fred rearranged his life for Shadow, and I'm sure the cute little black terrier saved Fred from some of his demons more than once.

When Fred died in 1998, just a few months after my mother, his sister Malt inherited Shadow.

We know Shadow is at least 15, probably more. He's always been extremely active, an incessant fetcher, a tireless walker on the mile-long trip up the holler that once belonged to my aunt and uncle, then to Fred and now to Malt.

But over the past year or so, he's slowed down considerably. He breathes with more difficulty, he takes coughing spells, he doesn't chase the rubber newspaper as far, and he has little interest in going all the way up the holler.

He has arthritis, which is eased somewhat with a daily aspirin, but still he winces when you touch him the wrong way. Last summer he gave me a pretty severe bite on the hand when I lifted him into my car to take him home with me for a few days while Malt went to Ohio to take care of some business. I still have a noticeable scar.

Sunday, he managed to get into Randal's truck and come with the family to my house with the washer and dryer. He managed to follow my Ben and Daisy around the house a couple of times and to join in their threats to train crews and passersby.

But getting back into Randal's pickup was another matter. He simply could not garner the strength to hop up into the high truck. Attempts to help him were met with a fierce growl and memories of my own swollen, infected hand.

We tried to fashion a ramp, but he never got the hang of it. We put a cement block where he could step up, but he was so frustrated he wouldn't use it.

Randal finally got him in the truck by putting a floor mat under him and lifting him quickly amid yelps of pain.

He looked at us with such profound confusion. Why would his legs not work? Why did it hurt to be helped?

We were all near tears as we tried to encourage this once-feisty, always active friend. We knew that all too soon Shadow will be only a memory.

But, oh, what a fine memory. No regrets.

## Woman's Club

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treats and an evening of fun activities to area children who come out to see Santa Claus and the brilliant show of lights put on display each Christmas season in Archer Park.

"We work all year long fundraising for Christmas in the Park," said member Mable Brown. "Along with our springtime luncheon, we also hold a chili supper in the fall."

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club also sponsors several other community activities including Yard of the Month, an annual city-wide springtime clean-up, scholarships to deserving students, book donations and several other worthy projects. For information on how to become a member of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, contact Christine Page, president, at 886-6757.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

**From left, Betty Porter, Janice Allen and Lillian Baldridge enjoy their chicken salad during a break from daily activities at Lillian's home interiors shop, located on South Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg.**

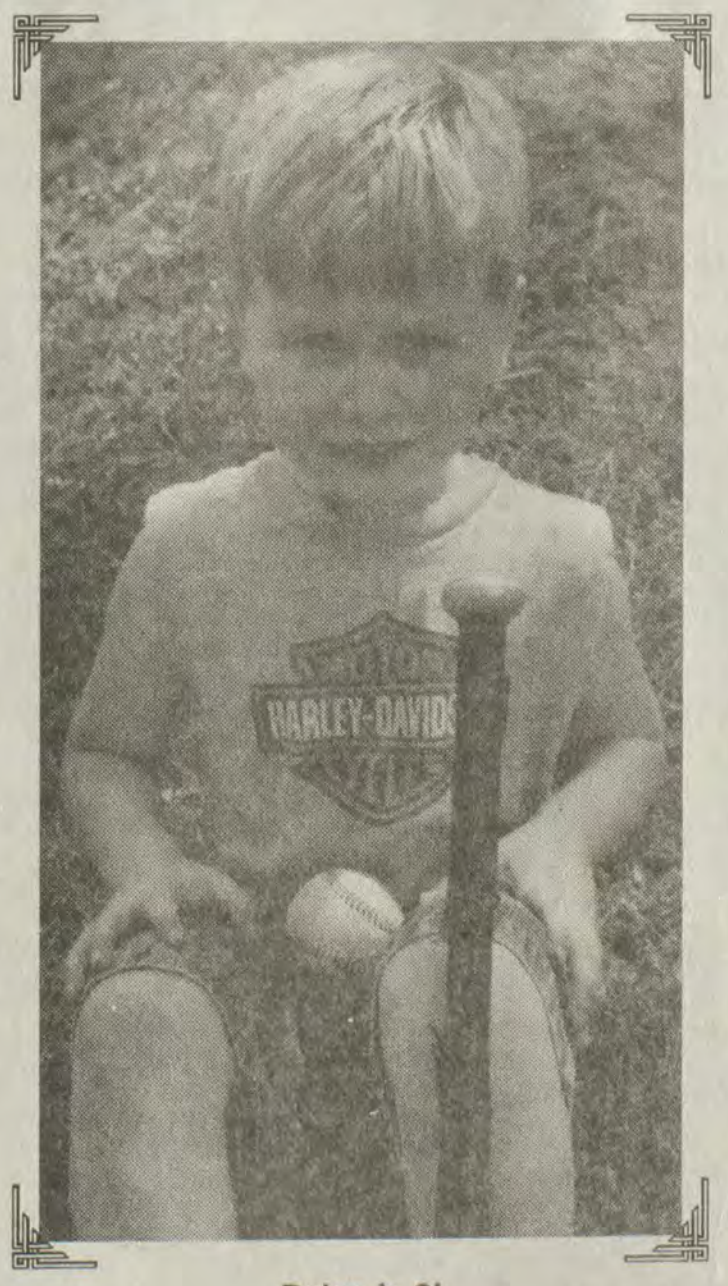
# Birthdays

### Chloe is 1!

**Chloe Elizabeth Collins celebrated her first birthday on April 19, 2005 with friends and family. Chloe is the daughter of Billy and Mary Collins, of Cow Creek. She is the granddaughter of Johnny and Patty Moore, of Martin County, and Bill and Brenda Collins, also of Cow Creek.**

### Celebrates 90 years of life!

**Darkie Akers Hall, of Grethel, celebrated her 90th birthday on April 18, 2005, with a party held in her honor at her home, on April 16. Many friends and family members attended, helping make Mrs. Hall's day special. Many special thanks are sent their way.**



### Dylan is 6!

**Dylan Slone celebrated his sixth birthday on Wednesday, April 20, 2005, with a "Spider Man" theme birthday party attended by family and friends. Dylan is the son of Jennifer Lawson and Elray Cline, of Sugar Loaf. He is the grandson of Lisa and French Hensley and Elcaney and Maltie Cline. Dylan is wished another year full of fun and surprises from Mom, Dad, Zachary and each of his grandparents!**

# New Arrivals

**April 11, 2005**
.- A daughter, Kaydance Raeann Scott, to Jessica Leann and Billy Ryan Scott

**April 12, 2005**
.- A daughter, Cassandra Elizabeth Gayle Plymale, to Andrea Plymale

**April 13, 2005**
.- A daughter, Isabella J'Lee Collett, to Jennifer Rose Howard

.- A daughter, Hannah Maxine Craft, to Shelby and Claude Craft

.- A son, Ashton Tyler Ritchie, to Marinda and Shawn Richie

.- A son, Aidan Lee Beauregard, to Jennifer & Jon Beauregard

.- A son, Willie Bill Dennis Case, to Amanda Bentley

**April 14, 2005**
.- A son, Drexal Wayne Bailey, to Stephanie Lynn and Louie Ray Bailey

.- A son, Louie Ray Bailey Jr., to Stephanie Lynn and Louie Ray Bailey

**April 16, 2005**
.- A son, Logan Trey Blackburn, to Amanda Blackburn

## Ponder

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Now, that you know that you HAVE to make a change, whether or not you want to, and you have a personal aversion to change, a suggestion was that you are more likely to become comfortable with change by taking "baby steps." Examples might be sitting in a different seat at the dinner table or driving to or from work by a different route. Change within the workplace is apt to result in stress, anger, and low morale. During the time needed for adaptation, employees also need a safe place to express themselves. Remember that feelings of anger need to be expressed or they linger and result in other problems.

An author (Maureen Burns, Run with Your Dreams and Forgiveness—-A Gift You Give Yourself) referred to four ways individuals can use to cope with change. (1) Attitude – this is when you maintain an open mind, being prepared to "stretch" (do something different). We can all do more than we think we can if we stretch. Individuals tend to be most successful with the process of change when they expect the best, lead by example, and have faith in themselves, thus creating a the positive attitude. (2) Self – Remind yourself of the previous crises that you dealt with successfully, when you feel insecure about upcoming changes. Typically, we tend to not give ourselves enough credit. (3) Supportive people – Since negative people and negative thinking is prone to bring your feelings down, enclose yourself with supportive people and avoid the negative others. (4) Stress reducers – Take charge of your life and increase those qualities that are more apt to reduce stress, such as routine exercise, reasonable nutrition, relaxation, and adequate sleep.

There are also other coping strategies that are helpful in adding to the probability of making successful adjustment to change, with the goal being increased problem solving skills and a healthy expression of emotions. Lower your expectations of the situation. Try to be flexible in your view of the state of affairs and attempt to see more than one side. Identify any self-beliefs that might be harmful, such as "asking for help is a weakness," and make an effort to change them. Learn to perceive crises as a chance to learn and grow. Perceive setbacks as temporary instead of permanent. Utilize spiritual or religious values to provide meaning and context. By all means, learn to see the humor in situations and to laugh at yourself. Express any distressing emotions to a supportive person or by writing a journal.

Finally, do not forget that adjustment to change is a process and you are not going to take care of all the details overnight. Expect the changes to take time and patience, especially for major life ones. If you just cannot shake the disruptive feelings created by the need to change, seek professional psychological services. Sometimes there are other issues that are interfering with you getting on with the show.

Dr. Lineberger is a Licensed Psychologist in private practice, New Perspective Psychological Services, in Prestonsburg that serves all ages, with individual, family, and marital sessions.

# WOMEN FOR CHRIST

### Inspirational Testimonies, Music and Fellowship

*AT THE MOUNTAIN ARTS CENTER IN PRESTONSBURG*

Saturday, April 30, 2005 at 10:00am

Ticket Information:

Tickets are $7 and can be purchased at local Christian bookstores and the Mountain Arts Center.

For more information, call (606)432-2660 or the Mountain Arts Center toll free (888) MAC-ARTS.

To order tickets or for more information, call the box office toll free: 1-888-MAC-ARTS (1-888-622-2787)

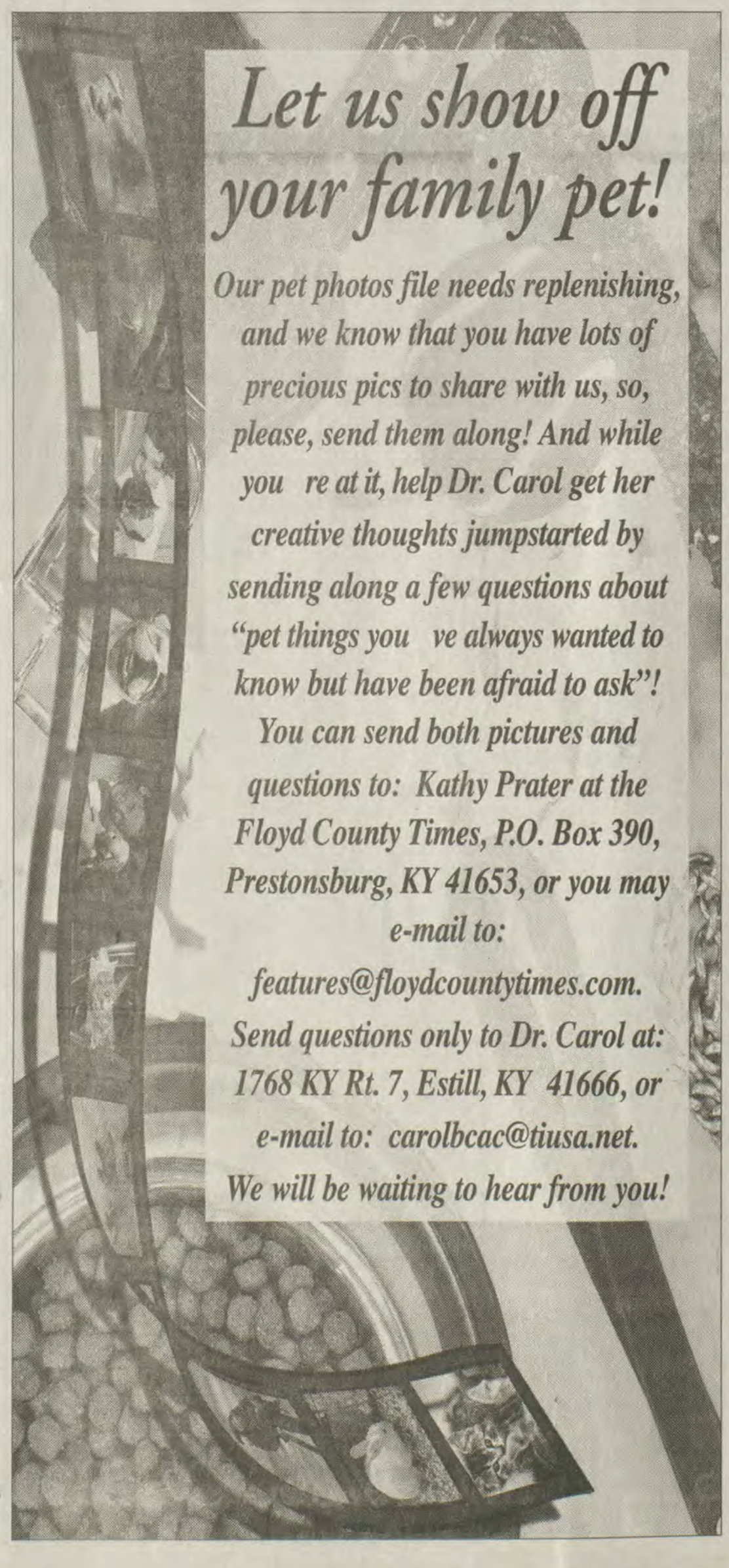
Special guest speaker, Barbara Joiner, will present her inspirational messages both during the morning and afternoon session. Special music will be provided by Kerry Beach and Mary Holbrook, and testimonies will be given by Patty Speath and Medina Allen.

The morning session will begin at 10 am, and after a brief break for lunch, the afternoon session will begin around 1 pm and close around 3. The $7 boxed lunch is provided with ticket purchase.

# HRMC Senior Advantage holds monthly meeting

Highlands Regional Medical Centers Senior Advantage program met on March 15 at the Hospital. This months feature presentation was made by the UK Cooperative Extension Service by Mrs. Teresa Scott, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Services. The presentation focused on Colorectal Cancer.

Senior Advantage meets once a month and is exclusive to members 55 years and older. To find out how to become a member, please call Melissa Vance at (606)886-7468.



## *Let us show off your family pet!*

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

# Science Olympiad a success

by Rachelle Burchett, BSCTC

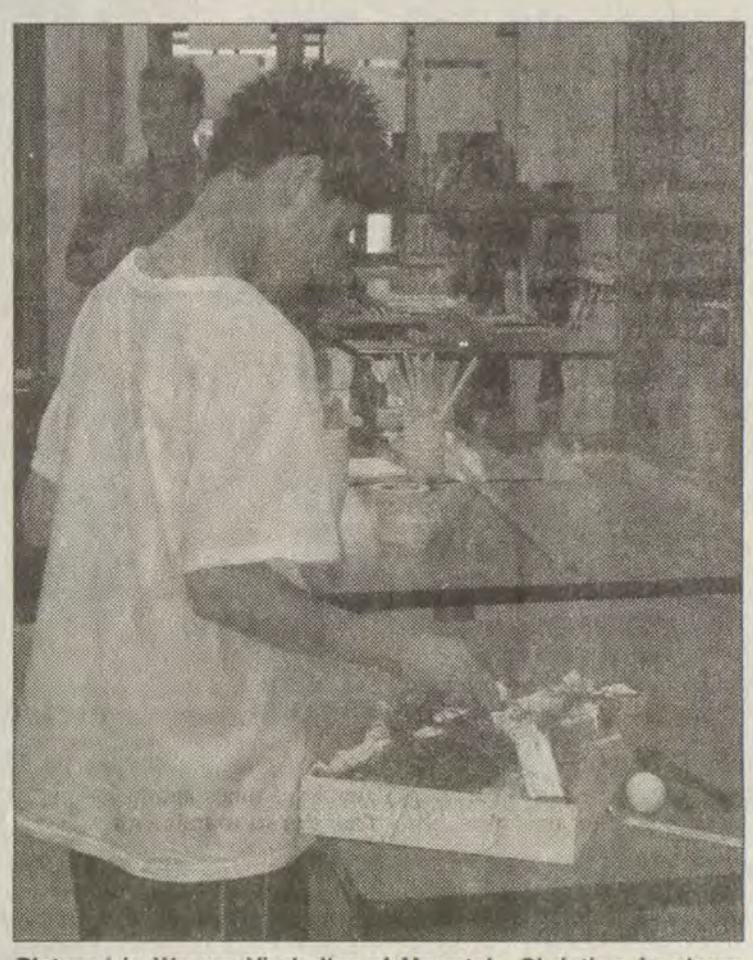
The largest Regional Science Olympiad ever held at Big Sandy Community and Technical College took place on Saturday, March 12. Three hundred twenty five students converged on the Prestonsburg campus, after a snowy morning with a questionable forecast, to experience a wonderful day of science exploration.

"The Science Olympiad is an international nonprofit organization devoted to improving the quality of science education, increasing student interest in science and providing recognition for outstanding achievement in science education by both students and teachers. These goals are accomplished through classroom activities, research, training workshops and the encouragement of intramural, district, regional, state and national tournaments. The Science Olympiad tournaments are rigorous academic interscholastic competitions that consist of a series of individual and team events, which students prepare for during the year. The competitions follow the format of popular board games, TV shows and athletic games," states the official rules manual.

Students from Allen Central Middle School, Allen Elementary School, Betsy Layne Elementary School, Holy Family School in Ashland, Mountain Christian Academy, Paintsville Independent Middle School, Allen Central High School, Betsy Layne High School, Morgan County High School, Paintsville Independent High School, Prestonsburg High School and the Piarist School gathered to compete in the Science Olympiad. Winners qualifying for state competition were:

C Division (High School): Piarist School-first place, Paintsville High School-second place, Piarist School-third place B Division (Middle School): Allen Central Middle School-first place, Betsy Layne Middle School-second place, Holy Family School-third place, Allen Elementary School-4th place and Holy Family School-5th place.

The top 5 middle school and top 3 high schools qualify for state competition, which will be held on Saturday, April 16, at Western Kentucky University.



Pictured is Warren Vierheller of Mountain Christian Academy competing in the Naked Egg Drop.

# A visit from Mr. Bunny

The Easter Bunny (aka John Campbell) hopped by to wish a happy day to Elizabeth Burton at Riverview Health Care Center. Mr. Bunny took the time to visit with each resident at the facility.

## Eyes

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busy with the bustlings of a large family and I know that my aunt has spent a lifetime enjoying every minute of it.

When I think of the word "farm," I think of Aunt Alice and Uncle Earnest. They kept livestock, raised chickens, tended to large gardens and thanked God each day for the bounty they received.

The world today isn't making too many people like Aunt Alice and Uncle Earnest. I'm thankful that I had them as role models as I was growing up. They leave behind a legacy of honor, love and many warm hearts to carry on.

A while back, my cousin, Phyllis, shared with me a beautiful poem she had written about her mother. We put it in the paper so that Aunt Alice would have the pleasure of seeing it while she was still with us. I am running it again today, because I think it sums up my aunt's life much better than any words that I could string together ever would.

## *Mama*

By Phyllis P. Dotson

My Mother was a forceful River, she gave her very heart and soul.
She was a mountain woman and my Dad, he mined the Coal.
She gave birth to ten children and all but one was born at home.
The pain she endured, and she endured it all alone.
She gave to her family all that she had.
We had plenty, we were never really, sad.
We were born back in the mountains, where we lived a poor man's way.
We never did go hungry, not even for one day.
My Mother knows that she is leaving, to a Home she has talked about.
It will be sad when she is gone, but she will be with Dad, no doubt.
Her Spirit will live on and the River still will flow, for I am a part of Mama,
And she is in my Soul.

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**LOOKING TO START OR EXPAND YOUR BUSINESS,** or having trouble getting a loan? We can help! No up front fee, fast & easy approval on all types of loans, call toll-free 866-681-1264

### 210-Job Listing

**A NURSING HOME IS NOT YOUR ONLY OPTION-**Call Caring Hearts In Home Care, the affordable solution for you. For as little as $3.50 per hour you can keep your loved ones at home.. Looking for experienced and dependable people. Call 886-7809 or 276-796-4700

**H I R I N G** Teacher's Assistant Position, Baptist Learning Center, Fall Term, First Baptist Church 157 S. Front St., Prestonsburg, KY, Glenda Blackburn, Director Call 606-886-8681

**OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE, INC.** is seeking qualified local drivers. Candidates should be at least 22 years of age with a minimum of 12 months driving experience. Applicants must also have a clean accident and driving record, meet DOT and company requirements (including drug test) and furnish a current (within 30 days) MVR. Must possess a commercial driver's license with Hazmat and Twin endorsements. Old Dominion Frieght Line is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Call 1-877-841-3998

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE** who is interested in learning about finance and sales. No experience is needed, looking for someone immediately. Please come in and speak to Greg Clevinger at the Prestonsburg Cycle Center, No Phone Calls Please.

**A-PLUS RENT TO OWN CO.** is seeking dependable hard working individuals. Duties include collection of past due accounts by phone and in field and delivery/pick-up of furniture, appliances and other home furnishings. Must have excellent driving history and communication skills. We offer competitive pay Blue Cross/Blue Shield and 401K program, apply in person at A-Plus Rent to Own, 144 Collins Circle, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**WANT TO HELP PEOPLE?**
**T R A N S I T DRIVERS NEEDED**
Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc. (SVTS) is seeking qualified applicants for the postion of a Transit Driver. Must be at least 21 years old, pass drug test, D.O.T. physical examination, driving history and conviction record and other qualifications listed with the Application for Employment. Benefits for eligible employees include: health, dental, life, vision insurance, retirement plan, credit union, holiday, sick and vacation days. Phone **1-800-444-RIDE/7433, or write to SVTS at 81 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-7850** for an Application for Employment and more information.

### 220-Help Wanted

**HANDY MAN NEEDED** 2 Days a Week to mow grass and weed eat & various other jobs, minimum wage, call 886-2288

**C O R P O R A T E CLEANING PERSON NEEDED.** Looking for a part-time housekeeping person to clean corporate office building evenings. Hours 5-10pm, Mon-Fri. Uniforms furnished-must have previous experience and referneces. Contact the human Resources office @ 606-874-2772 or pick up an application at W o r l d w i d e Equipment, 1999 Rt 1428, Prestonburg.

**EVERCARE, LLC. IS SEEKING APPLICANTS** for full and part time employment in Knott, Pike, Floyd and Martin County areas working with individuals with developmental disabilities. Paid vacation. Certified Nurse Aide a plus, but not a requirement. All training provided. Send letter of interest and/or/ resume to :
**Evercare, LLC.**
**Attn: Wilma Slone**
**P.O. Box 818**
**Hindman, KY 41822**
**or call 606-946-2078**

**OIL FIELD COMPANY** has openings for hard working responsible drivers. Must be of age 21 or older. Must have CDL with HAZ-MAT and tanker endorcements, good driving record and some mechanical apptitude. Please apply in person at: Universal Well Services, Inc., 5252 Rt. 1428, Allen, KY 41601 606-874-3487, Accepting applications Mon. thru Fri. between the hours of 8am and 4pm.

**O T R T R U C K DRIVERS NEEDED,** 3 Years Verifiable Experience, Hazmat Endorsement, Clean Driving Record. Must be Able to Pass DOT Physical and Drug Test. Call 606-358-9268 and Leave Message.

**CAUDILL SEED IN ALLEN, KY** needs Truck Drivers. Class A CDL & 2 Years E x p e r i e n c e Required, Call 874-1000 for more info.

**TRUCK DRIVER POSITION** Available, apply at: Big Sandy Wholesale.

**M E D I C A L S E C R E T A R Y** Needed to work Mon.-Fri., 4-8pm and every other Sat., alternating between Prestonsburg and Martin Office, prefer some Secretarial and Billing Experience. Call 886-1714 or 285-9000

**HELP NEEDED-** Someone to stay with elderly lady in home, call 886-3984 or 886-0837

**WANTED:** Dental Assistant for local dentist-no experience needed, will train-computer knowledge a plus. Please send resume to 415 North Lake Dr. Ste. 201,

## MERCHANDISE

### 410-Animals

Prestonsburg, KY 41653.
**FULL STOCK** Pekinese Puppies, $150 Call 285-9128

### 445-Furniture

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

### 460-Yard Sale

**BIG BIG YARD SALE,** 366 N. Highland in Prestonsburg, May 2nd, 3rd & 4th, Rain or Shine. From 9am-5pm.

### 470-Health & Beauty

**WOLFF TANNING BEDS**
Financing available, Free delivery & set up within 75 miles of London, KY. Bulbs, Parts, Lotions at

### 480-Miscellaneous

Wholesale Prices. Call 888-554-0058
**FOR SALE:** 8 ft' refrigerated deli case, $1000, small pizza oven, $400, small juice cooler, $150, washer & dryer, $150 pair. Call 606-886-2367.

**FOR SALE:** 8 ft' deli cooler, $950 and Gas convection oven, $450. Call 606-886-2367.

**PALLETS FOR SALE** Call 874-9100

**KAY'S WALLPAPER** 205 Depot Road Paintsville, Ky. Hundreds of Patterns of Wallpaper & Borders. All under $10.00. Open Tues - Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat.10 a.m to 3 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. 606-789-8584.

**FOR SALE:** Above Ground Oval Pool 18x35 and 3 Prom Dresses, sizes 6 & 8, never worn. Call 377-0143

**STEEL BUILDINGS-** Damaged, Repo, Factory Seconds, Cancellations!, All must go. No reasonable offer Refused! Financing available! Call 800-405-7501 ext. 1558

## REAL ESTATE

### 530-Houses

**HOUSE FOR SALE** in Prestonsburg, 3BR, Some furniture included, $45,900, Call anytime 889-9821

**NEW 1,950 SQ. FT. HOME FOR SALE** located in Country Oaks Subdivision in Harold, KY. Call 478-9993

**HOUSE FOR SALE:**3 BR Brick Home with 7 acres of land, Large LR, DR, Kitchen & Utility Room, Located between the mouth of Arkansas Creek and Finance Hollow on Rt. 1428, Call 874-9790 or 285-1179 for more information.

### 550-Land/Lots

**90 ACRES FOR SALE** at Allen/Banner Road, Building Sites Suitable for Development, Can Divide, City Water on Property, Call after 6pm 859-885-4605 for an appointment.

**ATTENTION:** Land High & Dry, not in Flood Zone, 1.59 Acres 2 miles off US 23 on Rice Branch on Prater Creek, Call evenings 874-9966

### 570-Mobile Homes

**Final clearance 2004 lot models and 2005 models now available!** If you are serious about purchasing a new home you need to be with experienced staff to get the right home at a great price. The Home Show-South William son, Inc. US 119, Belfry, Ky. 41514 606-353-6444 or toll free 877-353-6444

**All Drywall, Dutch with 2x6 walls,and 5/12 roof pitch,** ultimate kitchen package, glass block window, and many more extras, Set up for viewing. For details call 606-353-6444 or toll free 577-353-6444 the home show

## RENTALS

### 610-Apartments

**DUPLEX FOR RENT:** 2 BR Central Heat & Air, Total Electric, Excellent Condition. On US 23 North, 1 Mile From Prestonsburg, No Pets. Call 889-9747 or 886-9007

**1 BR APARTMENT,** next to Waffle House. $395 per month, includes water. Call 859-339-2702, After 6pm 886-6465

**NOW RENTING** Park Place Apartments in P r e s t o n s b u r g , Available for immediate occupancy. Rent 1 BR/$309, 2 BR/$345. **ASK ABOUT OUR MOVE IN SPECIAL,** Call 886-0039

**NOW RENTING** P i n e w o o d Townhomes, Brand New 2 &3 BR Townhomes Rt. 7 South. **ASK ABOUT OUR MOVE IN SPECIAL.** Rental Assistance Available! Stave, Refridgerator, Dishwasher, W/D Hook Ups. Call 349-7000

**1 BR FURNISHED A P A R T M E N T,** Including Utilities. 2 BR Unfurnished. Call 886-8366

**2 BR 1 1/2 BATH TOWNHOUSE** also 1 bed room furnished or unfurnished located in Prestonsburg ,NO PETS call 606-886 8991

**FURNISHED 1 BED ROOM APT.** Central heat & air. Rent starting at $375. month, + $300. deposit water included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

### 620-Storage/Office

**FOR RENT:** Office Suite, New Construction. 900 sq. ft. Ample Parking, Can be Convenient Location, New Office Behind Sav-A-Lot in Prestonsburg. Call 886-1515 for info.

**For Lease Finished Office Space for lease** in prime location near BSCTC, (PCC) and the new Food City **-- 2100 -- sq. ft.** Ground floor location with up to five private offices, conference room, kitchen, bath, parking lot call Today 606-424-2690 or 226-2266

**FOR RENT: 900 Sq. Ft. Office/Commercial** Space located next to Reflections beauty salon, 3 quarter miles south of Martin on Rt. 122 across from the Garth Tech. School. Call 285-9112

### 630-Houses

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 239 Francis Court, Prestonsburg. 2BR 2 Bath 1400 Sq. Ft., Suitable for office, small business or residence. Not suitable location for children or pets. $500 per month + utilities. 886-6362

**FOR RENT** 3 BR house. Newly remodeled, references required. 886-8366.

**2 BR HOUSE FOR RENT:** $400 per month, $300 deposit, located between Prestonsburg & Paintsville, 3/4 mile from US 23, No Pets, R e f e r n e c e s Checked, Call 606-791-5761

**FOR RENT:** Old Farmhouse with barn. Limited access, 2 BR, 1 BA, Perfect for retired person who enjoys farm life. $325 per month with $325 deposit, Allen Area. Call 606-874-8122 or 478-5173

**HOUSE FOR RENT** at Betsy Layne, KY call 478-5403

### 640-Land/Lots

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

**TRAILER LOT FOR RENT,** Large Yard. Call 886-8366

**For Rent :** newly constructed Mobile Home Lots in new A l l e n , r e f e r e n c e required call 606-874-2212

### 650-Mobile Homes

**14X70 MOBILE HOME FOR RENT,** 3 BR, Excellent Condition, $400 per month + Utilities, Security Deposit and R e f e r e n c e s Required. 874-2802

**FOR RENT:** 2 BR Mobile Home, Central H/A, Minutes from Prestonsburg, $350 per month + $200 deposit. Call 889-0036

**FOR RENT:** Nice 2 BR Trailer in Prestonsburg, Call 874-4478

To place your ad call 886-8506

**HOUSE FOR SALE**
Briarwood Addition, 58 N. Circle Dr.
3-bedroom, 2-bath., security system.
Professionally decorated and landscaped.
Call Betty Porter, 886-2227

**RN-STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR**
Salyersville Health Care Center is now recruiting for a SDC. This candidate should have long-term care expereince with excellent leadership skills. Responsibilities include CNA training and oversight, infection control monitoring and tracking, and staff scheduling. If interested, please call or stop by for a tour and interview.
**Salyersville Health Care**
571 Parkway Drive
**(606) 349-6181**
E.O.E./A.A.P.

**RN / LPN**
If you seek the advantages offered by Extendicare, a national leader in healthcare, we have an outstanding opportunity for you. We are currently hiring for open RN or LPN full-time positions. We offer a $1,500 sign-on package, 12-hour shifts, excellent benefits and competitive wages, including a special PRN Rate. Call or stop by for a tour and interview to join our caring team.
Salyersville Health Care
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(606) 349-6181
E.O.E./A.A.P.

**WANTED: Qualified Gas Operator for City of Wheelwright, Ky.**
Wages negotiable
Must be certified in the following covered tasks:
F-1 Join plastic pipe with fusion
F-2 Join plastic pipe with mechanical fittings
H-1 Install meter and regulator sets
H-2 Install service line
L-1 Tap pipeline under pressure
M-1 Perform leakage and patrolling surveys
M-2 Locate and mark underground facilities
M-3 Test service lines
M-4 Inspect and test pressure limit stations, relief devices and pressure regulating stations
M-5 Maintain line valves
M-7 Prevent accidental ignition
M-10 Abandon/deactivate gas pipeline systems
Must perform other related tasks
**Any qualified person, interested in this position, should contact the City of Wheelwright, Ky.**
**(606) 452-4202 or (606) 452-4266**

## SERVICES

CARPENTRY

770-Repair/Services

**WORK** all types. New construction or remodeling. Garages, decks, etc. Concrete work & siding. Free estimates. Call 886-8896.

**D & D Tree Service**
Tree Trimming
Tree Removal
Free Estimates!
Lowest Prices
Guaranteed!
Call 606-785-0316 or 785-9810

## NOTICES

812-Free

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

900-Legals

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR FINANCIAL AUDIT SERVICES

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., is currently accepting proposals for Financial Audit Services for the contract period of November 1, 2004, through October 31, 2005. Proposals are subject to terms and conditions of the Request For Proposal. Copies of this Request For Proposal may be obtained in the Accounting Department at the address below, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., prior to the time and date specified for bid opening.

Proposals must be mailed or delivered to James Michael Howell, Executive Director, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, 3rd floor Johnson Country Courthouse, Paintsville, Ky. 41240. All envelopes must clearly be marked on the outside of the envelope, "FINANCIAL AUDIT PROPOSAL."

Proposals will be accepted until April 22nd, 2005, and will be opened at 11 a.m., on April 25th, 2005. All proposals must be received by the time designated in the invitation, and none will be considered thereafter. Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., cannot assume responsibility for any delay as a result of failure of the mails to deliver bids on time. Proposals will be opened and read at the time and location stated above.

### ORDINANCE GRANTING ELECTRIC FRANCHISE TO KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY D/B/A AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER ORDINANCE NO. 7-2005,

April 11, 2005

The City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 3

The Kentucky Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called grantee, is granted the franchise, privilege, right and authority to acquire, maintain, construct and operate in, above, under, across and along the public ways other public places (as the same now exist or may hereinafter he laid out) of the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, lines, poles, and equipment for the transportation, transmission and distribution of electric energy, either by means of overhead or underground conductors, with all the necessary or desirable appurtenances for the purpose of supplying electric energy to said City and the inhabitants thereof, and the persons and corporations beyond the limits thereof, for light, heat, power, and any other purpose or purposes for which electric energy is now or may hereinafter be used, and for the transmission of the same within, through or across said City.

SECTION NO. 2

Said lines and appurtenances shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the traveling public in its use of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and public places.

SECTION NO. 3

The franchise, privilege, right and authority shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of the passage of the ordinance granting it.

SECTION NO. 4

The grantee of this franchise shall save the City harmless from any and all liability arising in any way from negligence of the grantee in the erection, maintenance, or operating of said lines and appurtenances.

SECTION NO. 5

The grantee of this franchise shall have the right and privilege to take up such portion or part of any pavement and make such excavation in the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places of the City of Prestonsburg, as may be deemed necessary for the construction and maintenance of its lines, wires, or cables, but whenever the grantee of the franchise shall begin the erection of any lines or other equipment, it shall promptly and diligently prosecute the work until completion and leave the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places where such work is done in as good condition of repair as before such work was commenced.

SECTION NO. 6

Wherever in this franchise either the City of Prestonsburg or the grantee thereof is referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors and assigns of either, and all rights, privileges, and obligations contained in this franchise shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the respective successors and assigns of said City and said grantee, whether so expressed or not.

SECTION NO. 7

The grantee of this franchise to be offered for sale may make such rules and regulations, covering the furnishing of said electric energy, as may be fair and reasonable and consistent with the standard practice of the grantee. Said grantee may charge such rates for electric services as shall be fair and reasonable. The said grantee shall render services under said franchise of like quality, that is, adequate, efficient and reasonable, to that now being rendered to said City.

SECTION NO. 8

The consideration paid by the successful bidder for the franchise, privilege, right and authority provided for herein shall be complete compensation and consideration for the sale of said franchise, privilege, right and authority and for the use and occupancy of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places of the City, in lieu of any street of alley rental or of any charge for the use and occupancy of said streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways, or other public places of the City, and in lieu of any pole tax or meter tax.

SECTION NO. 9

This Ordinance granting this franchise shall be accepted by the grantee thereof within sixty (60) days from the date of its passage.

SECTION NO. 10

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, to the extent of such conflict only, are hereby repealed.

SECTION NO. 11

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage by the City Council.

Jerry Fannin,
Mayor
City of
Prestonsburg
Floyd County,
Kentucky
ATTEST:
Sharon Schoolcraft,
Clerk
City of
Prestonsburg
Floyd County,
Kentucky
Introduced and
First Reading:
March 28, 2005
Second Reading:
April 11, 2005

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5466, RENEWAL

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Allen, Ky. 41601, has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and underground mining and reclamation operation, located 1.1 mile south of Langley, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 10.13 surface acres, and will underlie 504.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 514.13 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.9 mile south of KY 80's junction with KY 777, and is located 0.1 mile east of Turkey Creek. The latitude is 37°30'59" and the longitude is 82°47'13".

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour and underground methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Harold Ray Hagans and William B. and Debra Hagans. The operation will underlie land owned by Harold Ray Hagans, J.B. Ellis, Charles and Joyce Gibson, Lynn M. Parrish, Jerry Donald Hagans, Larry Edgar Hagans, Oakie Shepherd, Stephen D. and Deborah Bailey, Teddy Gibson, Lovel and Cendia Hall, James and Melinda Stumbo, Ellis and Bruce Little, Dave and Leila Harvey, Earl Edward and Mary Webb, Earnest Hayes, Mable Willis, Minnie Irizarry et al., Delbert Glen Goins, Marion Jr., and Cludia Hayes, Sidney Jean Hayes, Virgil and Sandra Moore, Mander Moore, C. M. and Edith Wise, Marie Stelbasky, Gordon Neil and Belinda Carrol, William B. and Debra Hagans, Leo C. Harmon, and Joey Wells-Adams.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections 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 836-0302 AMENDMENT #1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Parsons Branch Development, 43 Village Street, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a permit for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 3.0 miles southwest of Harold, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 0.98 acre of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 181.89 acres, making a total area of 184.55 acres within the amended permit boundary.

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

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

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways, in the Division of Contract Procurement on the 3rd floor, and/or the auditorium, located on the 1st floor of the Transportation Cabinet Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky until 10 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME on the 29th DAY OF APRIL, 2005, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

FLOYD COUNTY

FE01 036 0302 004-009: Dewey Lake-Jenny Wiley Park Road from entrance to May Lodge Road (MP 4.200) extending north to 1.711 miles south of KY 3051 (MP 8.040), a distance of 3.84 miles. Guardrail.

Bid proposals for all projects will be available at the Division of Contract Procurement until 3 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, preceding the day of the letting of Friday, April 29, 2005. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of $10 each, and remittance, payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky, must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED TO PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of $10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE).

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

Matt/Company
Incorporated
836-5422
issued 050310
Frasure Creek
Mining
Limited
Liability
Company
836-5441
issued 050323

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE PROJECT TITLED: STUDENT RESTROOM RENOVATION ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Eastern, Kentucky
KDE BG 04-152

Floyd County Schools will receive sealed proposes from qualified contractors for the Student Restroom Renova-tion, Allen Central High School, until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, May 3rd, 2005, at the offices of Greg Adams, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601. Bids received after this time shall not be accepted and will be returned unopened to the bidder. The provisions of KRS 337 relative to the prevailing wage rates shall be applied as required. Liquidated damages will be assessed per the specifications.

The work consists of renovating two student toilets at the high school.

The Instruction to Bidders, Form of Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

McGraw Hill Construction Dodge/ A.G.C., 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 112-A, Lexington, KY;

McGraw Hill Construction Dodge/ A.G.C., 1717 Alliant Drive, Suite 10, Louisville, KY;

ABC/Reed Construction Data, 1300 New Circle Road, Bldg. B, Suite 112, Lexington, KY;

Reed Construction Data, 1812 Taylor Avenue, Louisville, KY;

Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY;

JRA Architects, 3225 Summit Square Place, Suite 200, Lexington, KY;

Adams-Frazier-Anderson, Inc., 715 Westland Drive, Lexington, KY.

Bidding Documents, including Drawing and Specifications, may be purchased for the non-refundable amount of $35.00 per set, payable to Lynn Imaging. Documents may be obtained from the distribution department of Lynn Imaging, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40502, (859) 255-1021. If documents are to be mailed, an additional non-refundable charge of $15.00 set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Imaging. The successful bidder is responsible for the purchase of any additional sets they may require. The issuing of partial sets is not permitted.

Bids must be submitted on Form of Proposal included in the Project Manual. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the Owner's office. Faxed bids will not be accepted. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for receiving the bids, all proposals that are completely filled out and have been properly submitted with the appropriate attachments in accordance with the Contract Documents, will be publicly opened and read aloud.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond of not less than 5% of the amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the Instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract. The award of the contract shall be made on the basis of the lowest and best bid in the interest of Floyd County Schools. No bidder may withdraw his/her bid for a period of sixty (60) days after

### ORDINANCE NO. 6-2005

**An Ordinance of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, by which the City establishes job classifications and compensation scales for elected officers, appointed officials, and employees for the Fiscal Year 2005-2006.**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Prestonsburg is a City of the Fourth Class, organized and governed under the Mayor-Council plan pursuant to Chapter 83A of the Kentucky Revised Statues, and,

**WHEREAS, KRS** 83A.070 provides that the legislative body of the city shall by ordinance fix the compensation rate of every elected city officer, appointed city officer, and city employee; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City, in accordance with KRS 83A.070, has established a compensation and pay classification plan for the City's elected city officers, appointed city officers, and employees;

**Now, therefore, it is hereby ordained by the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky as follows:**

Section 1: The following personnel and pay classification plan is hereby adopted:

**CITY OF PRESTONSBURG-2005-2006**

| | | Minimum | Maximum |
|---|---|---|---|
| **GRADE 16** | | | |
| MW-1 | Annual | $12,145.00 | $17,513.09 |
| Clerical | Bi-Weekly | 467.12 | 673.58 |
| Laborer | Hourly | 5.36 | 8.42 |
| **GRADE 17** | Annual | $11,569.00 | $18,738.79 |
| Fire Recruit | Bi-Weekly | 444.87 | 720.72 |
| Police Recruit | Hourly | 5.56 | 9.01 |
| Dispatch | | | |
| **GRADE 18** | Annual | $12,145.00 | $17,513.09 |
| MWII | Bi-Weekly | 490.46 | 673.58 |
| Equipment Oper. I | Hourly | 5.84 | 8.42 |
| Firefighter | | | |
| Police Officer | | | |
| 2nd Asst. Golf Course | | | |
| **GRADE 19** | Annual | $12,752.00 | $18,388.59 |
| PS0 Recruit | Bi-Weekly | 490.46 | 707.25 |
| | Hourly | 6.14 | 8.84 |
| **GRADE 20** | Annual | $13,390.00 | $20,687.55 |
| Fire Sgt. | Bi-Weekly | 514.99 | 795.68 |
| PSO Sgt. | Hourly | 6.44 | 9.95 |
| Police Sgt. | | | |
| **GRADE 21** | Annual | $14,059.24 | $21,721.44 |
| Equip. Oper II | Bi-Weekly | 540.74 | 835.44 |
| | Hourly | 6.76 | 10.44 |
| **GRADE 22** | Annual | $14,672.00 | $21,721.67 |
| Mechanic | Bi-Weekly | 567.78 | 835.44 |
| Maint. Spec. | Hourly | 7.09 | 10.44 |
| Fire Lt. | | | |
| Police Lt. | | | |
| **GRADE 23** | Annual | $15,500.33 | $23,948.03 |
| PSO Lieutenant | Bi-Weekly | 625.97 | 921.08 |
| Asst. Disp., Supervisor | | | |
| Equip. OP Golf | Hourly | 7.45 | 11.51 |
| **GRADE 24** | Annual | $16,275.35 | $25,145.42 |
| | Bi-Weekly | 625.97 | 967.13 |
| | Hourly | 7.82 | 12.09 |
| **GRADE 25** | Annual | $17,089.12 | $25,522.60 |
| Adm. Assistant | Bi-Weekly | 657.26 | 981.64 |
| Dispatch Supervisor | Hourly | 8.21 | 12.27 |
| **GRADE 26** | Annual | $17,943.57 | $25,874.64 |
| | Bi-Weekly | 690.13 | 995.18 |
| | Hourly | 8.62 | 12.44 |
| **GRADE 28** | Annual | $19,782.79 | $28,526.79 |
| | Bi-Weekly | 760.87 | 1,097.18 |
| | Hourly | 9.51 | 13.71 |
| **GRADE 29** | Annual | $20,771.94 | $29,953.12 |
| City Clerk | Bi-Weekly | 798.91 | 1,152.04 |
| Asst. Fire Chief | Hourly | 9.98 | 14.40 |
| Asst. Police Chief | | | |
| **GRADE 30** | Annual | $21,810.52 | $31,450.78 |
| Asst. Golf Pro | Bi-Weekly | 838.86 | 1,209.65 |
| | Hourly | 10.48 | 15.12 |
| **GRADE 31** | Annual | $22,901.06 | $33,023.32 |
| Asst. Dir. PS | Bi-Weekly | 880.80 | 1,270.13 |
| | Hourly | 11.01 | 15.88 |
| **GRADE 32** | Annual | $24,046.11 | $34,674.50 |
| | Bi-Weekly | | 1,333.63 |
| | Hourly | | 16.67 |
| **GRADE 33** | Annual | $25,248.40 | $36,408.22 |
| Fire Chief | Bi-Weekly | 924.85 | 1,400.32 |
| Police Chief | Hourly | 12.13 | 17.50 |
| Supt. PW | | | |
| Comptroller | | | |
| **GRADE 34** | Annual | $26,510.83 | $38,442.85 |
| Dir. Public Safety | Bi-Weekly | 1,019.64 | 1,478.57 |
| | Hourly | 12.75 | 18.48 |
| **GRADE 35** | Annual | $27,836.38 | $40,140.27 |
| | Bi-Weekly | 1,070.62 | 1,543.86 |
| | Hourly | 13.38 | 19.30 |
| **GRADE 36** | Annual | $29,229.29 | $42,147.05 |
| Golf Pro | Bi-Weekly | 1,124.20 | 1,621.04 |
| | Hourly | 14.05 | 20.26 |
| **GRADE 37** | Annual | $30,689.60 | $44,275.00 |
| Greens Supt. | Bi-Weekly | 1,180.36 | 1,702.88 |
| | Hourly | 14.75 | 21.29 |
| **GRADE 38** | Annual | $32,224.08 | $46,467.13 |
| | Bi-Weekly | $1,239.38 | 1,787.20 |
| | Hourly | 15.49 | 22.34 |
| **GRADE 39** | Annual | $33,835.29 | $48,790.49 |
| | Bi-Weekly | 1,301.36 | 1,876.56 |
| | Hourly | 16.26 | 23.46 |
| **GRADE 40** | Annual | $35,527.06 | $51,230.02 |
| | Bi-Weekly | 1,366.42 | 1,970.39 |
| | Hourly | 17.07 | 24.63 |
| **GRADE 41** | Annual | $37,303.34 | $53,791.51 |
| | Bi-Weekly | 1,434.74 | 2,068.90 |
| | Hourly | 17.92 | 25.86 |
| **GRADE 42** | Annual | $39,168.57 | $56,481.09 |
| | Bi-Weekly | 1,506.48 | 2,172.35 |
| | Hourly | 18.83 | 27.15 |
| **GRADE 43** | Annual | $41,127.01 | $59,305.15 |
| | Bi-Weekly | 1,581.80 | 2,280.97 |
| | Hourly | 19.77 | 28.51 |
| **GRADE 44** | Annual | $43,183.35 | $62,270.39 |
| | Bi-Weekly | 1,660.90 | 2,395.02 |
| | Hourly | 20.75 | |
| **Mayor-Part Time** | | $7,500.00 | |
| **Mayor-Full Time** | 1st Year | $14,000.00 | |
| | 2nd Year | $14,205.00 | |
| | 3rd Year | $14,845.00 | |
| | 4th Year | $20,585.00 | |
| | 5th Year | $27,534.00 | |
| | 6th Year | $42,883.00 | |
| | 7th Year | $44,170.00 | |
| | Beyond | Up to the Maximum As Determined by The Dept. of Local Government | |
| **City Council Members** | | Monthly | $100.00 |

Section II: This ordinance is to receive its second reading and receive publication no later than May 15, 2005.

So ordained and adopted, by the City Council of Prestonsburg this 11th day of April, 2005.

**JERRY FANNIN, MAYOR**

**ATTEST: Sharon Schoolcraft**
**CITY CLERK**

1st READING: March 28, 2005
2nd READING: April 11, 2005
Publication Date:4-22-05

the date set for the bid opening. The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities and irregularities, and shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

Submission of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied himself as to the extent of work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the scope of the work, if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the office of Greg Adams, 23 Main Street, Allen, KY 41601, on April 26, 2005, at 2:00 p.m., local time.

All questions during bidding period shall be submitted via facsimile or mailed to: Mr. Joseph E. Jones, JRA Architects, 3225 Summit Square Place, Suite 200, Lexington, KY 40509. Fax No. (859) 255-5483. All questions shall be submitted no later than four (4) days prior to the established bid date. The list of current plan holders during the bidding period will be made available at the distribution department of Lynn Imaging and posted on their website at www.lynnimaging.com.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-8056 RENEWAL NO. 4**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that DFM Processing, LLC, P.O. Box 726, 173 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for a refuse disposal facility, affectng 85.36 surface acres, located 0.5 mile west of Goodloe, in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.6 mile west from KY Rte. 404's junction with KY Rte. 850, and is located on Lick Fork of the Left Fork of Middlecreek. The latitude is 37°36'11"N. The longitue is 82°52'19"W.

The proposed facility is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, and Pierre Mather.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE PERMIT NO. 836-0304**

In accordance with the provisions of KAR 18:120 Section 3, Matt/Co., Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606-886-0611) provides notice of the following blasting schedule.

The permitted area on which the blasting will occur consists of approximately 116.18 acres, located 0.6 mile east of St. Rt. 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road. The latitude is 37°39'35" and the longitude is 82°42'00''. Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur, Monday through Sunday, sunrise to sunset. The blasting will begin on April 29, 2005, and continue through April 29, 2006.

Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons, at least ten (10) minutes prior to each detonation. The warning signal shall consist of three (3) long blasts on a siren, five (5) minutes prior to detonation, and three (3) short blasts on a siren, one (1) minute prior to detonation. The all-clear signal shall consist of one (1) long blast on a siren, following the inspection of the blast site. All roads leading to or near the blast site will remain closed until the all-clear signal is given. The warning and all-clear signals will be audible to at least one-half mile from the blast point. Events which could necessitate blasting at unscheduled times include, but are not limited to, rain, lightening, other atmospheric conditions, or deteriorated explosives, which involve personnel, operational, or public safety.

**PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FLOYD COUNTY EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to Section 324, Title 111 of the 1986 Federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (PL 99-499), the following information is provided in compliance with the Community Right-to-Know requirements of the SARA Law, and the open meetings and open records provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes. Members of the public may contact the Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee by writing Tim Johnson, Chairman of the Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee, P.O. Box 1421, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or contacted by telephone at (606) 886-1010. The Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee conducts meetings at 313 Westminster St., 2nd Floor, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or at other locations, in accordance with the Kentucky Open Meeting Law. Members of the public may request to be notified of regular or special meetings as provided in KRS 61.820 and KRS 61.825. Records of the Planning Committee, including the county emergency response plan, material safety data sheets, and inventory forms, or any follow-up emergency notices as may subsequently be issued, are open for inspection, and members of the public who wish to review these records may do so between 8:00 a.m., till 4:00 p.m., eastern time, 5 days a week, at 313 Westminster St., 2nd Floor, Prestonsburg, KY. 41653, as required by the Kentucky Open Records Law. The local 24-hour telephone number for purposes of emergency notification, as required by SARA, is (606) 886-1010. There will be a (LEPC) Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting held on Monday, April 25, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., at 313 Westminster St., 2nd Floor, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. For more information, you may call the Floyd County Emergency Management Office, at (606) 886-9678.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-8055 RENEWAL NO. 4**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that DFM Processing LLC, P.O. Box 726, 173 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for a washer coal processing facility, affecting 52.00 surface acres, located 0.5 mile west of Goodloe, in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.6 mile west from KY Rte. 404's junction with KY Rte. 850, and is located on Lick Fork of the Left Fork of Middlecreek. The latitude is 37°36'10"N. The longitude is 82°52'18"W.

The proposed facility is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Branham & Baker Coal Co., Inc., Billie Doris & Elmer Shepherd, and Pierre Mather.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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