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briefs

Vet to be jailed at home

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Vietnam war veteran who exhibited aggressive behavior last summer when he entered the Floyd County Justice Center brandishing a shotgun was granted home incarceration last week in circuit court.

Carter Ray Castle was arrested last July after the courthouse incident, which was followed by his going to the Red Light Diner, where he resisted arrest when Prestonsburg Police officers followed him into the eatery.

Castle's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, has said that Castle should not be punished for being mentally ill and that his acts, though aggressive, never appeared to possess any criminal intent.

Pillersdorf asked for home incarceration for Castle, saying that his client would only deteriorate in jail.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner did not object to the motion and a competency hearing for Castle has been scheduled for June 3.

An examination of Carter by mental health professionals has indicated that he is competent to stand trial.

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Up to 175 could lose jobs at Otter Creek

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — Indiana's move earlier this year to remove its inmates from the Otter Creek Correctional Center may leave several Floyd Countians without employment.

Beds at Otter Creek will be empty by

the end of the week, Warden Mike Sandburg reported Wednesday.

More than 600 Indiana inmates have already been transported, and the remaining few will cross state lines this week, Sandburg said.

A Rapid Response Team from Kentucky Department for Employment Services provided counseling services at

the prison Tuesday afternoon to employees who may soon lose their jobs.

According to Stan Lampe, spokesperson for the Kentucky Department for Employment Services, the department's Rapid Response programs, which have been in existence since the Federal Job Partnership Training Act passed in the early 1980s, ensure that employees who

are displaced through no fault of their own are given "immediate" notification of services available to them.

Response Team representatives who visited Otter Creek Tuesday provided employees with information regarding job services (assistance with resume writing,

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Area law enforcement, fire and safety personnel, hospital staff and faculty of Prestonsburg High School participated in a mock emergency Tuesday that saw them dealing with multiple threats after a rolling meth lab collided with a school bus.

photo by Tom Doty

Rescuers get practice during drill

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Passing motorists were no doubt concerned when they passed Prestonsburg High School Tuesday morning, as they were greeted with the sight of flashing lights from ambulances, police cruisers and fire trucks.

But there was no reason to fear — the vehicles were part of a training

exercise at the school.

Emergency workers took part in a simulation in which a school bus was struck by a truck carrying chemicals used to manufacture crystal methamphetamine. The event was staged to evaluate response to such a crisis by emergency response teams, law enforcement, medical personnel and the school system.

The situation had an added element of danger when the female

occupant of the truck leapt out and brandished a gun while taking an injured student hostage. Responders to the incident had to multitask as they tried to contain the situation, arrest the suspects and evacuate the injured, all while a smoke canister, representing chemical fumes, filled the air with a foul odor and added a haze to the proceedings, obscuring

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License fees to jump 150 percent

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Circuit Clerk's Driver Licensing Division is bracing for change.

Beginning July 1, county residents will join thousands across the state in compliance with a budget bill that

Gov. Ernie Fletcher signed into law on March 19 during the 2005 General Assembly.

Fletcher's budget this year prompted a healthy rise in prices for services in driver license departments throughout the state.

The price of regular operators license alone will rise 150 percent. Driver's licenses, currently priced

for \$8, are increasing to \$20.

Dual licenses (driver's and motorcycle) are increasing from \$18 to \$30. Replacement licenses are doubling in price, from \$6 to \$12, as are instruction permits.

Personal Identification cards, currently priced for \$4, will cost \$12.

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Turner trial set for July

The Associated Press

date was set. Harris is terminally ill with cancer.

FRANKFORT — The trial of Sen. Johnny Ray Turner and his campaign treasurer on charges they tried to buy the 2000 election will be July 25 in Frankfort, U.S. District Judge Karen Caldwell said Tuesday.



Turner

The trial of Ross Harris, the Pikeville businessman who allegedly financed the scheme, will be held separately and no

Turner, the second-ranking Democrat in the Senate as caucus chairman, pleaded innocent during a brief appearance Tuesday. Glenn Turner, his cousin and campaign

treasurer, did not appear but had his attorney plead innocent as well.

Turner's lawyers are

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Vigil held for those giving up drugs, those who couldn't

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — District Judge Eric Hall says it's hard to see his Floyd County Drug Court participants as anything other than young "kids."

The group of 20-somethings gathered on the Justice Center steps Friday evening during the first annual community candlelight service.

The service, geared toward supporting those recovering from drug addiction and remembering those who died as a result of substance abuse, is just another step for participants, who have been challenged through



photo by Mary Music

Participants in the vigil lit candles of remembrance for those who have died from substance abuse during the first annual community candlelight service Friday.

the court system to change their lifestyles.

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Young Authors work judged

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Area educators and writers gathered Monday at the May Lodge to review submissions for this year's Young Authors contest which was open to grades K-8 in the Floyd County area.

Submissions for the contest were perused by panels with two judges grading each entry for

various skills such as clarity, presentation and grammar.

Students were challenged to present their work as if it were being submitted for formal publication, which necessitated additional recognition for presentation. The writers were allowed to submit their work in several categories which included illustrated books, drawn free hand or via computer graphics; nonillustrated books, which

included memoirs, personal narratives, stories and essays; books without words, in which drawings must tell the narrative without captions or dialogue; poetry, which could include five short poems or one piece up to 100 lines; and transactive writing, which included methods of persuasion such as letters to an editor in which the object was to

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Area educators judged submissions by authors from grades K-8 at the May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on Monday.

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Odds & Ends

■ **SPRINGFIELD, Mass.** — The response from the “vocabulary nerds” was so “ginormous” that the lexicographers let out a “whoop.”

“Confuzzled?” You must be a “lingweenie.”

The editors of Merriam-Webster dictionaries got more than 3,000 entries when, in a lighthearted moment, they asked visitors to their Web site to submit their favorite words that aren't in the dictionary.

“It was a lot of fun,” Arthur Bicknell, a spokesman for the Springfield-based dictionary publisher, said Monday. “We weren't expecting so many. They only had two weeks.”

Some of the proposed words even gained multiple submissions so the editors came up with an unofficial Top 10 list.

First place went to “ginormous” — bigger than gigantic and bigger than enormous — followed by “confuzzled” for confused and puzzled simultaneously, and “whoop,” an exclamation of joy. A “lingweenie” — a person incapable of making up new words — placed 10th.

Besides the Top Ten, some loyal Mary Poppins fans submitted “supercalifragilisticexpialidocious,” which is in the Oxford English Dictionary, Bicknell said. He also spotted “a number of Harry Potterisms” among the entries.

“We will have to see about those,” he said.

■ **GRAYLING, Mich.** — Built in 1889, seldom used since 1990 and decaying, Stittsville Church didn't seem to have a prayer.

But it's getting a new lease on life.

The church will be moved Wednesday to Wellington Farm Park, a living history farm southwest of Grayling.

The church will be a good fit at the 60-acre farm, where

things are “as it would have been in 1932,” said Howard Taylor, who owns Wellington Farm Park.

Vintage equipment and methods are used there to cultivate produce and keep a farm stand stocked through the growing season.

The church will keep its name and will be dedicated to the memories and history of Stittsville, an unincorporated crossroads about 20 miles northeast of Cadillac in Missaukee County, Taylor added.

“It was just deteriorating. It wasn't being used for anything,” said Martha Johnson, a member of the bygone congregation, told the Traverse City Record-Eagle recently. “It was very hard to watch that.”

The \$50,000 needed to move the church was raised through private donations, grants and a series of chicken dinners. Up to \$250,000 is needed for restoration efforts and to construct an education center, modern restrooms and a garden area.

■ **FORT PAYNE, Ala.** — Move over, Fort Payne. It looks like Las Vegas has taken the cake.

After 15 years of being known as the city that created the world's largest birthday cake, this Alabama town may have to forfeit the title.

Las Vegas created its own giant cake last weekend in celebration of the city's 100th birthday. The cake, assembled by 600 volunteers, weighed 130,000 pounds and measured 102 feet long, 52 feet wide and 20 inches high.

Organizers said they expected Guinness Book of Records officials to confirm the Sin City confection as the world's largest within weeks.

Fort Payne has held the title since 1989, when it created a 128,238-pound cake in the shape of Alabama to commemo-

rate the city's 100th birthday.

“I hate that we have lost the honor, but it took a great city like Las Vegas to beat us out,” Fort Payne Mayor Bill Jordan said.

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A developer who is the descendant of Greek immigrants proposed building one of the capital's tallest skyscrapers with a scale replica of the Parthenon on top.

Angelo G. Tsakopoulos unveiled plans last week for the 29-story office tower near the state Capitol that would honor his Greek ancestors.

“As a family, we will cherish the building as a tribute to the perseverance and accomplishment of our parents,” Tsakopoulos told The Sacramento Bee.

While Tsakopoulos' company said city planners have expressed support for the project, not everyone thinks it is destined to be the city's architectural crown jewel.

Architect David Eisen called a rendering of the design an “uncomfortable mix of boring and overbearing.”

“This is the kind of kitschy proposal that might make sense in Disneyland or Las Vegas,” Eisen said.

The 430,000-square-foot office building is estimated to cost between \$105 million to \$115 million.

The Tsakopoulos family, which has made money in real estate and is active in charitable organizations, has been in the United States five decades since coming from the Greek village of Rizai.

Architect Edwin M. Kado, who designed the building with the replica of the Greek goddess Athena's temple, said he heard criticism when he designed a terraced pyramid that opened in 1998 along the Sacramento River.

Once called hyped up and gaudy, it is now featured on nationally televised Sacramento Kings basketball games.

“Any worthy architecture needs to incite some interest and controversy,” he said, “especially if you're going to create a memorable, distinctive building.”

■ **HONG KONG** — At the strike of a gong Monday, 12 competitors scrambled up a 46-foot tower covered with Chinese buns and snatched away, relaunching a local tradition after a 26-year break.

Secured by safety ropes, the contestants tossed plastic-wrapped buns into bags on their backs as hundreds of spectators watched from below. The climbing sent some buns flying from

the tower.

The buns — stuffed with lotus seed paste — were divided into three zones, with the higher buns worth more points. The competitor racking up the most points in three minutes was the winner.

The victor had climbing in his blood. Kwok Ka-ming, who scored 453 points — 30 more than his closest competitor — is a firefighter by trade.

“This win is unexpected,” Kwok said. “When I got up there, I found it was very difficult. Up there you can't hear anything. I just focused on snatching.”

The bun-snatching contest on the suburban island of Cheung Chau was canceled after a bun tower collapsed in 1978, injuring 100 people.

Officials revived the tradition, part of an annual “bun festival,” this year after implementing improved safety measures. Workers built a sturdier tower and bun snatchers received mountaineering training. A preliminary competition reduced the pool of climbers to 12 finalists.

The festival originated hundreds of years ago when Cheung Chau residents dressed up as gods to ward off evil spirits they believed to be responsible for a plague, according to one account.

■ **AMES, Iowa** — Thinking of a muffin and cuppa joe on your way to Saturn?

Nutraffin, a spicy bite-sized muffin made from carrots, soy milk, peanut and wheat flour, is perfect for space travel.

A team of Oklahoma State University students designed the product to win a contest at the NASA Food Technology Commercial Space Center at Iowa State University.

“Nutraffin is an interesting product and has a great potential of future space flight,” said Cheryl Reimert, the contest coordinator.

The muffin is high in fiber, protein and essential vitamins and minerals required by astronauts. It has a high calorie content that provides an energy boost and is low in sodium and iron.

The annual competition was established in 2001 to increase food science awareness, officials said. Food scientists from NASA and commercial food companies evaluate the student products.

The Oklahoma State team will present Nutraffin to NASA scientists this fall.

■ **NORFOLK, Neb.** — So exactly how do you stop a charging deer in Wal-Mart? You take away its credit card.

Shoppers at the Wal-Mart here wish they would have thought of that. It would have been a whole lot easier.

A deer without a grocery list entered through the doors of the supermarket part of the store Thursday.

The store's greeter didn't see the deer enter through the exit, but she did see the critter when it hit the slick floor and fell. It quickly recovered and went scurrying down the aisles.

After doing a little looking around, the deer was tackled by a customer. Others of the human persuasion then tied the deer's legs so it couldn't kick, placed it in a shopping cart and pushed it outside.

Officials took the animal to nearby Ta-ha-zouka Park and released it.

■ **HONG KONG** — The battle for casino supremacy in Macau has moved to a new frontier.

The Macau government has tentatively agreed to grant land for the “City of Dreams” resort, featuring an underwater casino hall with a capacity of 450 gaming tables and 3,000 slot machines, one of its developers, Melco International Development Ltd. said in a statement.

The hall “will be surrounded by water and marine life,” Melco Group Managing

Director Lawrence Ho said in the statement.

The \$1 billion project also will house deluxe service apartment blocks, 2,000 hotel rooms, a shopping mall and a 4,000-seat performance hall, over about 5 million square feet in floor space.

The resort will be on Cotai strip, which developers hope to fashion as Macau's answer to the Las Vegas Strip, the statement said. Construction is expected to begin in the second half of 2005 and the complex has a target opening date of mid-2008.

Steve Wynn is also building a casino in Macau. He just opened his \$2.7 billion Wynn Las Vegas last month.

Macau is expected to surpass Las Vegas as the world's biggest gambling market in 2005, with the territory's casinos projected to bring in more than \$5 billion in gambling revenue as newly affluent mainland Chinese flood to Macau to gamble.

About 40 miles west of Hong Kong, former Portuguese colony Macau returned to Chinese rule in 1999.

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Today in History

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Today is Wednesday, May 18, the 138th day of 2005. There are 227 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 18, 1920, Pope John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in Wadowice, Poland.

On this date:

■ In 1642, the Canadian city of Montreal was founded.

■ In 1804, the French Senate proclaimed Napoleon Bonaparte emperor.

■ In 1896, the Supreme Court endorsed “separate but equal” racial segregation with its “Plessy v. Ferguson” decision, a ruling that was overturned 58 years later by “Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka.”

■ In 1926, evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson vanished while visiting a beach in Venice, Calif.; she reappeared a month later, claiming to have been kidnapped.

■ In 1933, the Tennessee Valley Authority was created.

■ In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces finally occupied Monte Cassino in Italy after a four-month struggle that claimed some 20,000 lives.

■ In 1953, Jacqueline Cochran became the first woman to break the sound barrier as she piloted a North American F-86 Canadair over Rogers Dry Lake, Calif.

■ In 1969, astronauts Eugene A. Cernan, Thomas P. Stafford and John W. Young blasted off aboard Apollo 10.

■ In 1980, the Mount St. Helens volcano in Washington state exploded, leaving 57 people dead or missing.

■ In 1980, in the South Korean city of Kwangju, townspeople and students began a nine-day uprising that was finally put down by troops.

Ten years ago: Triumphant Republicans pushed a historic budget through the House that they said would bring an unprecedented \$1.4 trillion dollars in savings from federal budgets over the next seven years. Ballet dancer

Alexander Godunov was found dead at age 45. Actress Elizabeth Montgomery died in Los Angeles.

Five years ago: Sante Kimes and Kenneth Kimes, mother-and-son grifters, were convicted in New York of murdering Irene Silverman in a plot to steal her elegant townhouse-mansion. (The body of the 82-year-old millionaire widow has never been found.)

One year ago: Former New York City fire commissioner Thomas Von Essen and former police chief Bernard Kerik came under harsh criticism from some members of the Sept. 11 commission. Stunning her supporters, Sonia Gandhi announced she would “humbly decline” to be the next prime minister of India. Randy Johnson, at age 40, became the oldest pitcher in major league history to throw a perfect game; the lefty retired all 27 batters to lead the Arizona Diamondbacks over the Atlanta Braves 2-0.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Bill Macy is 83. Sportscaster Jack Whitaker is 81. Actor Robert Morse is 74. Actor and television executive Dwayne Hickman is 71. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Brooks Robinson is 68. Bluegrass singer-musician Rodney Dillard (The Dillards) is 63. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Reggie Jackson is 59. Country singer Joe Bonsall (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 57. Actress Candice Azzara is 56. Rock musician Rick Wakeman (Yes) is 56. Actor James Stephens is 54. Country singer George Strait is 53. R&B singer Butch Tavares (Tavares) is 52. Rock singer-musician Page Hamilton is 45. Singer-actress Martika is 36. Comedian-writer Tina Fey (“Saturday Night Live”) is 35. Rapper Special Ed is 31. R&B singer Darryl Allen (Mista) is 25. Actor Matt Long is 25. Actor Spencer Breslin is 13.

Thought for Today: “Don't hurry, don't worry. You're only here for a short visit. So be sure to stop and smell the flowers.” - Walter C. Hagen, American golfer (1892-1969).

Drill

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the vision of emergency personnel.

“Initially I think everything went well,” said Prestonsburg Police Chief Mike Omerod, who went on to note that the procedures followed were audited by outside agencies to rate the response of all agencies involved.

The evaluators will meet Friday at city hall to compare notes and determine which areas of response will need improving and what procedures may require drilling.

Omerod observed that only one hitch was noticeable at the outset and that involved not being able to get through to principal Ted George via his emergency link which law enforcement and the school board have access to. The high school was put on lockdown, which Omerod got around by getting his 911 dispatch team to contact George.

The exercise also included the arrival of a hazardous materials team to clean up the site of

the accident and remove all traces of the combustible chemicals. Cleanup and rescue teams were fully decked out in hazard gear as they went about removing victims to safety and cleaning up the chemical spill.

School officials faced several challenges with the exercise, which included dealing with the media and getting updates on the situation from law enforcement in order to institute the proper procedures at the school.

The mock disaster had already been planned before an arrest in Prestonsburg three weeks ago which mirrored the exercise. In the real-life case, two people were arrested at the BP station on University Drive and were charged with carrying all of the precursors to manufacture meth.

After the arrest Chief Omerod observed that Tuesday's exercise was not an unlikely scenario and that any preparation could only increase the effectiveness of emergency response.

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Vigil

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"I hope we're going to beat this monster," Hall said.

Hall said that Drug Court treats drug addiction like a disease, something former Prestonsburg Police Officer Sue Blackburn learned about after she retired.

"As a retired police officer, I can say that I've always believed in locking them up. Now I realize that locking them up is not the answer," Blackburn said.

Drug Court was developed as a means of treatment for substance abusers. Participants are closely monitored, educated and given the opportunity to begin a new life rather than serve jail time.

One participant, Blackburn said, could have already served his maximum jail sentence for his drug charges, but even though he has released — a "part" of the Drug Court program — he insists on continuing with Drug Court, even months after his sentence would have been served.

Why?
Blackburn and Hall, accompanied by his wife, discussed the sense of camaraderie within the group. Participants aren't only learning how to make good choices and how to live drug-free lifestyles. They are also bidding farewell to former friends who continue to abuse drugs. The sense of alienation they feel because of that loss pulls them closer together as a group, Hall said. Blackburn says it also helps them mold a trustworthy relationship with authority figures involved with Drug Court. Some, she said, have never had that experience.

"I have never been more proud of anybody than I am you guys," Hall told the group as they sat holding candles on the Justice Center steps.

The Drug Court program has three phases. The first, a stabilization phase, focuses on keeping the participant "clean." They must be clean for eight weeks before they are elevated to phase 2 of the program, which focuses on education. The third phase of the program is one of continued education. Participants in this stage are learning to "break away" and gain responsibilities in their own lives.

All drug court participants are required to have routine drug testing, complete their GED, do "homework" (journals, etc. about what they are learning), attend counseling and meet on a weekly basis at the Justice Center.

"You can't believe the smiles on their faces when they phase up," Hall said. "For some of these kids, it's the first time they have done a positive thing. I don't think if we'd give them a Cadillac they'd smile any bigger."

"Rick," 27, says he'd be dead if it wasn't for Drug Court.

"I had 50-plus drug charges

and I got caught with them again," Rick said. "I would be dead by now if I hadn't come here. I've lost too many friends who took way less than me."

Rick, who has overdosed twice since he started taking drugs, has been participating in Drug Court since last July. He has now been clean for six months. His life has drastically changed.

"They might not know it, but they're better off without drugs in their life," Rick said. "I didn't know it when I was using drugs. When I was using, I lied, cheated and stole off of everyone I loved, my family, my friends. I always wanted more. Now I don't even crave them anymore. My kids, I know them a lot better now. I didn't know them before because I didn't spend no time with them. And I have money now. I spent it all on drugs before."

The road to recovery is hard, participants say, but it is worth it. The life change is helping one participant learn how to see the world again.

"Jodie," 20, says her days of abuse were clouded by a drug haze that prevented her from obtaining her goals.

She used various pills — Oxycontin, methadone, Xanax and others — before she was arrested.

"God put us here for a purpose and that wasn't to live on drugs," Jodie said. "Everyone don't see it, but they are slowly killing themselves. It's more serious than what people think. There is a better way to live. It's better to live real than to live numb. This thing is taking your life away."

When she initially came to the Drug Court in January, Jodie says she was clean for 60 days, then she used again.

"It showed me where I was at and how to overcome it," she said.

Today, her drug-free lifestyle has renewed her self-confidence and her opportunity to do good things with her life.

"My feelings are real now," she said. "My choices are good choices. They're based on my feelings — me — not drugs. Drugs controlled me and how I control myself."

Jodie says she wanted to accomplish things in her life when she was taking drugs, but that she just couldn't do it then.

Now, she plans to go to college, support herself, have her own things and "live happy and real and straight."

The service ended Friday evening with each participant lighting a candle of remembrance.

Scott Walker, who works with the Layne House, and Linzie Price, of UNITE, offered words of encouragement to the group.

The anonymity of Drug Court participants was requested.

Fees

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Circuit Clerk Douglas Hall is reluctantly accepting the change. He fears that the rise in prices will negatively affect the community, particularly the working poor, who are already financially taxed with steady increases in gas prices.

"Last year, when they started talking about it, myself and a few other clerks in the district discouraged it as much as possible," Hall said. "It's good to generate money for the state, but I personally think they should have given the public another year or two to get adjusted to the change."

Hall also fears that the price increase will adversely affect the circuit clerk's *Trust for Life* campaign. Because license fees will now be based on a flat \$20 rate, people will be less willing to front an extra dollar for organ and tissue donation, Hall said.

The Floyd County Circuit Clerk's Office has topped other offices across the state in the amount of donations obtained from county citizens for this campaign. Hall says donations will soon decrease and that those who benefit from organ or tissue donations will bear the brunt of the sting.

Deputy Clerk Johnnie Calhoun, who has handed out \$8 licenses to area drivers since the 1980s, says county residents are surprised — and some are angry — when they hear of the change.

Mildred Powers, of Calf Drive, said that she was glad last Wednesday to have saved money by obtaining her personal identification card now, rather than waiting until price changes take affect on July 1. She says the rise in prices "would be all right if people's paychecks rose, too." Her husband said that government officials responsible for the changes "should be packed up and sent to Mars."

Hall suggests that the state change the renewal rate of driver's licenses from every four years to every six years as a way to compensate for the hardship the increases will cause.

He did point out, however, that "driving is a privilege," and that, in line with an annual breakdown of the prices, drivers will only be paying \$5 per year to drive.

Drivers (except those under 21) are allowed to renew their license no earlier than 6 months prior to their expirations dates. Hall urges drivers whose licenses expire this year to take advantage of this law, and renew their license before the price increases take effect on July 1.

A Christian County Circuit Clerk, Gary J. Haddock, said in a recent press release that costs to obtain or renew driver licenses, even with the increases, will

still "compare favorably" to surrounding states.

Driver licensing departments in these states provided the following information:

■ Ohio: Regular operator's license range from \$19.25 for 20-year-olds to \$24.25 for 16-year-olds. Those 21 or over pay \$23. Renewals: \$24. Replacements: \$19.50. Temporary permit packages range from \$22 to \$25.

State ID cards: \$8.50 (new and renewal). Duplicate state ID cards: \$7.50.

■ West Virginia: Regular license fees range from \$8 to \$18, depending on the number of years for the renewal. Those under 21: \$5 for 16-year-olds, \$10.50 for 17-year-olds and \$8.50 for 18-year-olds. (Teenaged drivers in West Virginia are required to fill out a valid school enrollment form.)

■ Virginia: Regular license fees are \$4 annually, but drivers can renew their license every five years. Combined learners permit and driver's license (plus annual cost of driver's license): \$3. Motorcycle license, annually: \$2. Replacements: \$10. Replacement of learner's permits: \$2. Replacement with name or address change: \$10. Photo ID: \$10.

■ Tennessee has prorated license fees and licenses are valid for five years. Regular license: \$19.50. Class DM (driver and motorcycle): \$37. Replacement fees: \$8 initially, \$12 thereafter. Permit fees vary depending on the age of the driver. Initial learner's permits are \$10.50; \$24.50 for 16-year-olds; and \$2 for 17-year-olds (to gain an unrestricted license). Personal ID cards: \$5 for those under 18 and \$9.50 for those over 18.

■ Missouri: Regular license; \$20 (over 21, for a six-year renewal); \$10 for those over 70 years (three-year renewal); and \$10 for drivers under 21 years of age (three-year renewal). Replacements: \$10 for three years or \$12.50 for six years. Permits: \$3.50 per year. Personal ID cards: \$11.

Layoffs

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interview skills and individual assessment of communication skills). They also discussed facts relating to obtaining unemployment services and the department's work search program, which focuses on educating displaced employees about available jobs through americasjobbank.com and briefing employees about what industries are expanding in the region. Other information provided to employees, Lampe said, centered around training or retraining options (GED or vocational training).

Employees participating in the session were given packets of material detailing all this information, Lampe said, as well as information about how they can personally cope with the "stress and grief" of losing a job and how to tell family members about it.

"We want to keep our staff knowledgeable of all their options," Sandburg said. "As a company, we owe it to our employees. They are good employees. I don't want our people walking around blindly without knowing what to do or how to do it. We're trying to be very upfront with our staff. That's the only thing you can do in a situation like this."

Otter Creek is opting to replace the Indiana inmates with female inmates from either Kentucky or Hawaii, Sandburg said. According to Corrections Corporation of America (CCA) Spokesperson Steve Owens, these states have submitted requests for proposals to house their female inmates at other correctional facilities. Otter Creek, which is operated by CCA, currently has bids in place for these contracts, but the award will not be announced until June 29, Sandburg said. According to him, the "tentative" date to place the inmates at Otter Creek, if a contract is awarded, is Sept. 1.

Sandburg declined to estimate a number of possible layoffs, saying that the number would be determined by whether Otter Creek receives a contract for prisoners. The amount of time it takes to get prisoners in house, he said, will also determine the length of the potential layoff.

Owens, however, estimated that approximately 150 to 175 employees will be affected. He

said that a number of employees (25 or fewer) have taken assignments at other CCA facilities.

"We are working very diligently," Owens said. "We have an outstanding group of employees at that institution. They have run it flawlessly. Indiana's decision to pull their inmates out was a policy function. It had nothing to do with our employees. Ideally, we'd like to be able to secure a contract and try to keep them in place, but we can't ensure that there won't be a layoff."

Owens, who could not guarantee — pending contract award notification — that Otter Creek would remain open, said the employees at the prison are facing anxiety with the upcoming changes.

"Obviously, it's a very tense time for a lot of folks," he said. "From what I understand, [Wheelwright is] a very tight-knit community with families that have lived in that area for generations ... It's a difficult time for our employees. There's a lot of uncertainty."

Wheelwright Mayor David Sammons says the inmate shuffle will be "devastating" to the city.

According to him, the city and the county have a verbal agreement, initiated after Otter Creek transferred to a maximum security prison, in which the prison pays both the city and the county a daily rate of 50 cents for each prisoner.

He estimates that the city will lose approximately \$10,000 a month in revenues from the prison and that Wheelwright businesses will lose a strong customer base when employees walk out the door.

Sammons said state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, and state Rep. Chuck Meade traveled to Frankfort last month to discuss housing female inmates at Otter Creek.

The results of that discussion, he said, have been "hush-hush."

Sammons also said that people shouldn't worry because "things will work out in a month or two."

Lampe said that Rapid Response Teams from the Department for Unemployment Services have counseled 175 employers and 10,800 employees between January and March. In 2004, 265 employers and 14,000 employees were briefed, he said.

Turner

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pondering a motion to have the trial moved to Pikeville, though Caldwell initially ordered that it will be held in Frankfort.

The indictment earlier this month alleges the Turners and Harris conspired to hide campaign contributions and bought votes in the form of payments to people to drive voters to the polls or work in the campaign. A related mail fraud charge alleges the campaign filed inaccurate finance reports with the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance to hide the activity.

If convicted of the two charges, the defendants could be subject to a prison sentence of up to 20 years.

Turner was released without bail before the trial.

His lawyers have said wrongdoing and will not resign his office.

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Guest View

A showcase for 'Unbridled Spirit'

On the first Saturday in May, all eyes turn to Kentucky. If ever there was a more fitting venue for Kentucky's new state slogan, "Unbridled Spirit," we would be hard pressed to name it.

Saturday's Kentucky Derby was the perfect place for a blitz on the newly minted logo and slogan, and Gov. Ernie Fletcher and his administration took full advantage of the day.

From TV ads to the winner's circle at Churchill Downs, it's almost certain that anyone who caught any portion of the day's events was familiar with the catchy phrase at day's end.

Fletcher has taken a good bit of flack over the more than half million dollars the state paid to the company which created the brand with one state representative going so far as to call it "a hell of a lot of money to create some bumper stickers ..." But, in fact, bumper stickers have a lot less to do with it than does the perception of the Commonwealth to those who live outside of its borders.

For more than 131 years, since the first Derby was held, Kentucky has been associated with the horse industry. In many ways it is that industry that conveys the best part of our state and those of us who call it home. It has taken government all this time to finally come around to recognizing what a valuable marketing tool that industry is and that the spirit it represents transcends the horse industry to include the entire Commonwealth and its people.

It is high time Kentucky took advantage of that legacy to market itself to the rest of the world. The "Unbridled Spirit" logo and advertising campaign may be its best opportunity ever to do that.

Kentucky has been left in the gate in the past when it came to luring visitors to the state through advertising campaigns and logos, largely because there was no centralized theme or effort to pool resources. That has all changed with "Unbridled Spirit," which gives us an opportunity to finally get in the running.

Given time, we believe results will show that "Unbridled Spirit" is a real winner for Kentucky and Kentuckians and its price tag will prove to be money well spent.

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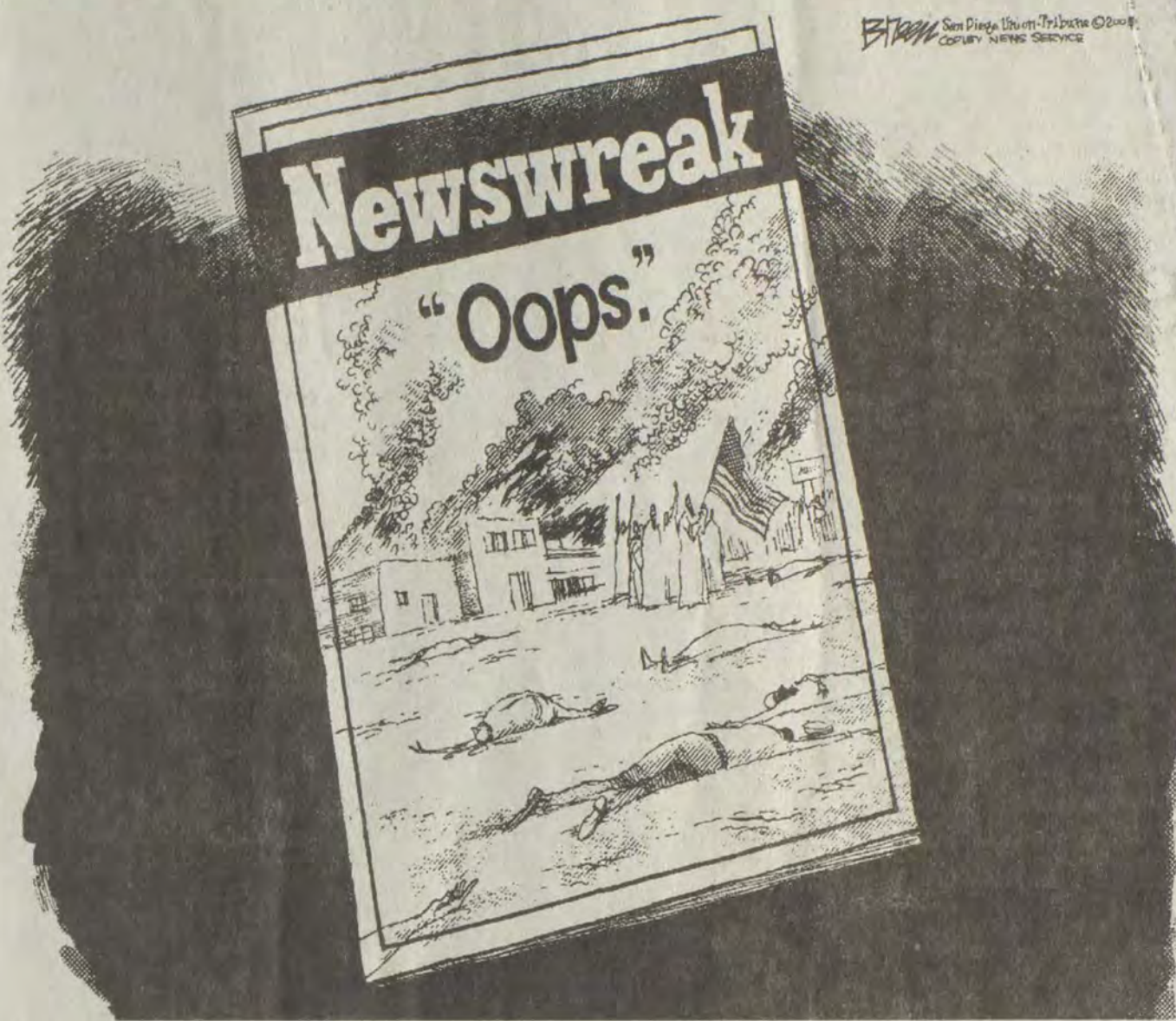
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Capitol Ideas

A different perspective on capital punishment not in court

by MARK R. CHELLGREN
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FRANKFORT — There is one school of thought on capital punishment that was not represented during the days of testimony in Franklin County Circuit Court about Kentucky's lethal injection procedures.

Attorneys for two Death Row inmates argued the state uses procedures and drugs that could cause excruciating pain. Attorneys for the Corrections Department defended the protocol, which mimics the lethal injection method used in most other states.

But during the proceedings, which lasted several days strung out over a few weeks, a few members of the audience had a different perspective. They were families

of the victims of Thomas Clyde Bowling Jr. and Ralph Baze.

"I can tell you that people, normal people who aren't lawyers, are having a hard time understanding what the big deal is about this," said Fayette County Commonwealth's Attorney Ray Larson.

Many people have no sympathy for the condemned and some believe they should suffer just as much as their victims, Larson said.

"They got themselves into this situation and they created a huge amount of pain, to not only the people they killed, but to the survivors of their victims," said Larson, who prosecuted Bowling.

Bowling, 52, shot Eddie and Tina Early in Lexington while sitting in their car before opening their family owned dry cleaning business on the morning of April 9, 1990; their 2-year-old child was wounded. Baze, 49, was convicted of shooting Powell County Sheriff Steve Bennett and deputy Arthur Briscoe when they attempted to serve an arrest warrant on Jan. 30, 1992.

Yet the constitutions of Kentucky and the United States prohibit cruel punishment and therein lies the dispute.

For a century, Kentucky's electric chair was used for executions. Harold McQueen was the last one put to death by electrocution, just after midnight on July 1, 1997. In 1998, the General Assembly provided lethal injection as an alternative form of execution for those already on Death Row and mandated it for future executions. It

also created the sentence of life in prison without parole.

The advocates for lethal injection said it was more humane. Opponents said executions should remain gruesome events to remind the state of its actions.

Eddie Lee Harper's execution in 1999 was the last in Kentucky and the only one using lethal injection.

A new execution chamber has since been built at the Kentucky State Penitentiary near Eddyville, the state's only maximum security prison.

The electric chair remains in its traditional place in cellhouse 13, but would be moved to the new facility if an inmate requests an execution in that manner. It is tested periodically and still works.

Bowling was only days away from his scheduled execution on Nov. 30 when Judge Roger Crittenden issued a stay and agreed to hear the challenge.

When the next execution happens, prison officials will follow essentially the same procedure used to execute Harper, who was strapped onto a gurney and had intravenous lines placed in an arm and a hand — after technicians could not place the second IV line in the other arm.

The first dose of sodium thiopental was introduced into the IV line at 7:16 p.m. The drug is supposed to anesthetize the inmate. A second dose was administered two minutes later.

At 7:19 p.m., pancuronium bromide was injected, a paralyzing agent.

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Letters

Proud

May 14, 2005, was a great day for me. Not only did my sister graduate from

Pikeville College, but my brother graduated from University of Louisville's School of Medicine. If I am this proud, I can't imagine how my parents feel.

So the next time you see Jeremy or

Jenny Parsons, congratulate them. I sure am proud of you both. I thank you both for leading me in the right direction.

Jonathan Parsons
Beaver

Frye responds to article

First off, I want to thank all the people I've met in my first week on the job as the head golf professional at Stonecrest for the friendly welcome you've shown me. I'm excited to be here and looking forward to great things at Stonecrest.

My reason for writing is to clarify the inaccurate statements that were attributed to me in the Friday, May 13, edition of the Lexington Herald-Leader regarding the closing of the Jenny Wiley golf course.

When the reporter for the paper came to the golf course on Thursday and introduced himself, I thought he was there to talk about the upcoming Kentucky Men's State Amateur, which will be held at our course June 14-16. Of course, I was open and friendly and greeted him with a smile, just like I do for everyone else who comes in the door.

When he asked me what I thought about the closing of Jenny Wiley, I was totally taken by surprise, as I had heard nothing about the possibility of that happening in the three days I'd been on the job. I guess the reporter thought I was trying to be cute when I asked him in a surprised tone, "They're shutting Jenny Wiley down?"

What he wrote after that was a total fabrication and basically amounts to slander and defamation of character. At no time did I express joy that they were

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Health Extra

Students graduate with degrees in health care field

LEXINGTON — Several students with local ties were among the graduates of the University of Kentucky College of Health Sciences earlier this month.

Julie Campbell Stumbo, daughter of Wess and Polly Campbell of Prestonsburg, and Leanne McHenry, daughter of Merlin and Linda McHenry of

Denton, were recently awarded master's degrees from the physician assistant studies program of the University of Kentucky College of Health Sciences.

Vanessa Goble, daughter of Anthony and Maria Castle, and John Patton, son of John W. and Cynthia Patton of Martin, and Darla and James Bradley of Oil

Springs, were recently awarded master's degrees from the Physical Therapy program of the University of Kentucky College of Health Sciences.

Students received their degrees at the university-wide commencement May 8 and were honored during a recognition reception later that day.

The students joined approxi-

mately 170 students who graduated from the College of Health Sciences this year.

"The graduates of the College of Health Sciences make a very direct impact on increasing accessibility to health care in the Commonwealth," said Lori Stewart Gonzalez, dean of the college. "They are very valu-

able members of today's high quality health delivery teams."

Established in 1966, the UK College of Health Sciences was the first school of its kind in Kentucky and among the first 12 in the United States. It has emerged from a small school of three programs to a large college of nine disciplines - athletic training, clinical laboratory

sciences, clinical nutrition, communication disorders, health services management, physician assistant studies, physical therapy, rehabilitation sciences, and radiation sciences. Nearly 3,500 professionals in the health sciences have been educated at the University of Kentucky over the past 30 years.

Simple stress test can predict sudden heart death far in future, French researchers say

by LINDA A. JOHNSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

People whose hearts beat too fast during rest and too sluggishly during exercise have a greater risk than others of dropping dead suddenly from a heart attack, a study suggests.

The research, believed to be the first on sudden death in healthy people, relied on simple stress tests like the ones often given to people with heart problems.

Experts said the findings don't mean healthy people should have routine stress tests. But they said that when heart patients get the tests, doctors should study the heart rate pattern for signs of trouble and not just look for evidence of blocked arteries as most do now.

"We know there are people who are walking time bombs," said Dr. Michael S. Lauer, a staff

cardiologist at the Cleveland Clinic who was not involved in the latest study but who also researches stress tests and how patients fare over time. While there's no proof early intervention prevents premature deaths in such people, he said, "I would fix absolutely everything that can be fixed."

That would include putting patients on medicines such as aspirin and drugs to control blood pressure and cholesterol, and starting them on an exercise program to tone up the heart.

The latest study, in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine, found the risk of sudden death was about four times higher than normal in men whose hearts beat fast while resting or didn't speed up as much as they should during exercise. Likewise, sudden death was twice as likely in men whose heart rates didn't slow

down enough in the minute after exercise ended, compared with men with normal shifts in their heart rate.

"It's the first time that particular heart rate pattern during exercise is associated with increased risk of sudden death" in healthy men, said lead researcher Dr. Xavier Jouven, associate professor of cardiology and epidemiology at European Georges Pompidou Hospital in Paris.

The results are similar to earlier findings on people with heart disease.

Sudden death occurs when a heart attack, or sometimes an abnormal rhythm, stops the heart. It strikes people as young as their 30s and 40s, and is responsible for 5 percent to 10 percent of all U.S. deaths, or roughly 350,000 to 500,000 deaths a year.

The French study followed

5,713 middle-aged, male French civil servants who had stress tests during physical exams between 1967-72. Over an average 23-year followup, 83 died of sudden cardiac death, on average within 11 1/2 years.

The men who died of sudden cardiac death were only capable of exercising about six minutes, a minute less than the others in the study; also, one in five had lost a parent to sudden death.

The high-risk group had a resting heart rate of more than 75 beats per minute, slightly faster than normal. During exercise, their heart rate increased less than 89 beats per minute, and after exercise stopped, their heart rate decreased less than 25 beats in the minute.

The results probably also apply to women, said Lauer and Dr. Daniel Shindler, a cardiolo-

gist and professor at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Recent research shows healthy women whose hearts don't slow down properly after exercise are more likely to die of heart problems.

The apparent cause of such abnormal heart patterns is a malfunction of the parasympathetic nervous system, which is supposed to slow the heart rate back down after danger or stress.

Shindler said the new study will influence which type of drug he prescribes to slow the heart rate in patients found to have this abnormal heart pattern.

Dr. Paul D. Thompson, an American Heart Association spokesman and a cardiologist at Hartford Hospital in Connecticut, said the study could lead to new medicines, but he thinks it will be a while before the stress test is used to spot healthy people at risk of sudden death.

Generally, only people with known or suspected heart disease get stress tests, in which people walk on a treadmill and sensors record their heart's activity. The Frenchmen exercised on stationary bicycles, as is common in Europe.

Ideas

Corrections officials say it is to prevent inmates from possibly thrashing about as the third drug is introduced. Potassium chloride stops the heart, but could be painful if the inmate were awake and aware. It was administered to Harper at 7:20 p.m. and again two minutes later.

Dr. William Watson, a pharmacist who examined the readings produced by a heart monitor that was attached to Harper, said the "beginning of dying" actually began five minutes after the first drug was used.

Harper was declared dead at 7:28 p.m., 12 minutes after the first drug.

According to an account from an Associated Press correspondent who witnessed the execution, Harper, "let out a slight puff of air one minute into the procedure but made no further audible sounds. For another minute, his eyes blinked slowly and his toes occasionally wiggled, then he remained motionless until (the warden) declared the execution completed."

The only difference in the drugs used at the next execution will be a higher dose of sodium thiopental. Attorneys for the inmates tried to make the case to Crittenden that Harper and future inmates might not be adequately anesthetized and that the drug can go out of solution if mixed improperly.

Most troubling was the notion that the second drug, the paralyzing agent, might actually mask the fact that an inmate is not anesthetized and is awake and aware

during the execution, but unable to move. One witness testified she was awake and in terror, though paralyzed by a drug, during eye surgery.

Dr. Mark Heath, an anesthesiologist who teaches at Columbia University in New York, testified that the combination of a short-acting sleeping drug and the paralyzing drug might produce a patient who is awake and aware, but unable to show it.

"I'm not sure if pain is the right word. It would cause agony," Heath said. "Along with that would be terror."

Perplexing to Crittenden during the proceedings was the apparent lack of thoughtfulness that went into the drug combination at all. The three ingredients were first concocted in Oklahoma in 1977, where prison officials claimed to have consulted with a medical doctor.

But the three drugs were not used until an execution in Texas in 1982 and have simply been adopted by other states that use lethal injection, and even the federal government.

Deborah Denno, a Fordham University law professor who has written extensively on lethal injection, said there is no medical research that she is aware of that has examined the actual drugs used or whether inmates are in pain during the procedure.

Doctors and pharmacists testifying for the inmates said there are alternative drugs that would be less painful and just as lethal.

During the hearings, Assistant

Attorney General David Smith said the practice of lethal injection was similar to the intravenous procedures used routinely in medical procedures.

Public defender Susan Balliet said lethal injection brings on a "death that is pure torture."

Smith and Corrections Department attorney Jeff Middendorf, though, argued that the legal challenge is less about science than policy. The target is the death penalty itself.

Middendorf said the entire litigation was designed to sway public opinion on lethal injection and the death penalty and said it was an affront to the victims of the crimes committed by Bowling and Baze.

Both sides spent a bit of time appealing to the emotional side of the argument.

Ted Shouse, one of the public advocates, said the procedures and drug mixture would subject corrections officials to a misdemeanor animal cruelty charge "if they came to put my dog down using the protocol."

Crittenden is expected to rule in the next few weeks, but his decision is almost certainly to be appealed.

And while the case involves a contentious matter of public policy, there are 35 men and one woman in Kentucky who have a special interest. They are the people now on Death Row.

Mark R. Chellgren is the Frankfort, Ky., correspondent for The Associated Press.

Letters

closing the course or say anything about Stonecrest driving them out of business, I realize that many in this area spent time playing the course over the years, and that it has provided many fun-filled times during its existence.

The other statement attributed to me about Stonecrest being a tremendous value was also twisted around. The context of the statement was that in a metropolitan area like Lexington or Atlanta, the price would be much higher for the fine facility that Stonecrest is. The reporter tried to make me sound like

some city slicker looking down his nose at Prestonsburg, and that is not the case. I am thrilled to be here and far away from the big city life.

My family and I are looking forward to being citizens of the community who are involved in the schools, churches and civic organizations. If there is anything I can do to help those of you who play golf or are wanting to learn how to play, please call or stop by and pay me a visit.

As for Jenny Wiley, we at Stonecrest will look forward to working with the park to give

their guests a nice place to play. I believe there are viable alternatives for their existing course, perhaps using part of it for a practice range or short course, but that is up to the state.

We will be having active summer programs for the children of the area at Stonecrest this summer, beginning in mid-June. Call the Golf Shop a 886-1006 to find out details and get your children signed up if you are interested. Thanks!

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Obituaries

Millard "Tommy" Kidd

Millard "Tommy" Kidd, 73, of Wellington, formerly of Honaker, died Sunday, May 15, 2005, at his daughter's residence in Wellington.

Born September 7, 1931, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Worley and Lizzie Hunt Kidd. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Little Dove Regular Baptist Church, in Pikeville.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha Case Kidd.

Survivors include two sons: Timmy Kidd of Honaker, and Tony Kidd of Wellington; two daughters: Sheila Smith of Honaker, and Lena Akers of Wellington; three brothers: Henry Kidd of Ohio, Donnie Kidd of Louisville, and Glen Ray Kidd of Martin; six sisters: Malta Deering, Lula B. Clark, and Loretta Spears, all of Ohio, Wanda Spears and Maxie Kidd, both of Florida, and Ollie Mae Collins of Wellington; nine grandchildren: Tracy Young, Timmy D. Kidd, Ronnie Kidd, Christopher Smith, Tony Millard Kidd, Stephanie Kidd, Becky Akers, Tosha Akers, and Dylan Akers; six great-grandchildren: Joshua Kidd, Jessika Young, Madison Young, Jaylen Young, Mayson Young, and Kennedy Kidd.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two sons: Jimmy Kidd and Johnny Kidd; three daughters: Carolyn Kidd, Betty Kidd, and Jeannie Kidd; two brothers: Miles Kidd and Franklin "Bud" Kidd; and two sisters: Mary Boyd and Audrey Kidd.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 19, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Millard & Bertha Kidd Cemetery, in Honaker, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Timmy D., Ronnie, Tony Millard, Christopher, Tony A. and John.

Honorary pallbearers: Dylan, Joshua, James, Ernie, Clyde and Daryl.

(Paid obituary)



Shari Lynette Harner

Shari Lynette Harner, 37, of Vandercook Lake, Jackson, Michigan, passed away at Foote Hospital, on April 28, 2005.

She was born January 27, 1968, in Jackson, the daughter of Wayne and Edna Mae (Hicks) Harner.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two sisters: Teresa (John) Vinton-Zakrzewski of Jackson, and Paula (Eric) Miller of Knoxville, Tennessee; and one brother, Randy Harner of Jackson.

She is also survived by her nieces, Chinelle and Sadie; nephews: Andy, Richie, Matthew, Trevor, Johnny, and Jordan; and also by her favorite cat of 19 years, Badger; also two aunts in Kentucky: Wanda (Billy Ray) Hayes of Hueysville, and Loyce (John) Kirk of Paintsville.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Raymond and Virgie (Ousley) Hicks of Hippo.

She loved and looked forward to the many visits to Kentucky, visiting her grandparents and other relatives.

She went to be with the Lord after a long, courageous 17-year battle with multiple sclerosis (MS).

She was diagnosed with MS at the age of 20, and had been at the Jackson County Medical Care Facility for the past nine years. While there, she loved going to the activities and hearing the Glorybound Singers. She was a fighter, very concerned about her life, and had a great desire to live.

She excelled in high school sports, and was outstanding in basketball, volleyball, and softball. She was also a talented artist, especially with her pen and ink drawings, mainly of birds. She loved listening to the oldies on the radio.

Services were held at the Charles J. Burden and Son Funeral Home, in Jackson, Michigan, on Monday, May 2, at 1 p.m., with Pastor Mike Lee from Grace Church (formerly Gorham Baptist Church) officiating.

Interment followed at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Irene Layne Conn

Irene Layne Conn, age 76, of Martin, widow of Levi Conn, passed away Monday, May 16, 2005, at the Samaritan Hospital, in Lexington.

She was born May 22, 1928, in Pike County, the daughter of the late Horace Edward Layne and Sarah Jane DeRossett Layne. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include three daughters: Georgia Conn Adkins and Mearilla Pitts, both of Martin, and Merlene Conn Back of Salyersville; one brother, Lenville Layne of Lancaster, Ohio; one sister, Gwendlyn Layne Sammons of Pikeville; three grandchildren: Jame Daryl Adkins, Jeffrey Jerome Back, David Lee Back; three great-grandchildren: Cheyne Mathew Miller, Austin Lee Back, and Alexandria Michelle Back; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three grandchildren.

Funeral services for Irene Layne Conn will be conducted Thursday, May 19, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergymen Kenneth Prater Jr., and Ellis Stevens officiating.

Burial will follow in the Levi Conn Cemetery, in Martin, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Bobby Gene Little

Bobby Gene Little, 68, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, May 14, 2005, at his residence.

Born March 31, 1937, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Frank and Pebble Morgan Little. He was retired from Dalton Foundry in Warsaw, Indiana.

He is survived by his wife, Virgie Blair Little.

Other survivors include two sons: Larry Ray Little of Warsaw, Indiana, and Robert Gene Little of Prestonsburg; three daughters: Sandra Kaye Stahley (Ed) of Warsaw, Indiana, and Susan Lynn Ousley (Tim), and Pamela Gaye Stephens (Otis), both of Prestonsburg; a brother, Rodney Little of Prestonsburg; four sisters: Christine Cochran of Martin, Chestine Gooch of Alabama, and Priscilla Little, and Pebbie Osborne, both of Prestonsburg; 11 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Billy Little and Frank Little Jr.; and two sisters: Vanette Taylor and Josephine McKinney.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 17, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home—with nightly services at 6:30 p.m.

(Paid obituary)



Michelle Lea Castle

Michelle Lea Castle, 31, of Allen, died Thursday, May 12, 2005, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born February 16, 1974, in Ypsilanti, Michigan, she was the daughter of Larry Douglas and Barbara Jean Crum Castle of Allen. She was a nurse at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Survivors, other than her parents, include her maternal grandmother, Lula Newsome of Allen; her great-grandmother, Nova Adkins Conn of Martin; her fiance, Daniel Rowland of Maytown; and several aunts, uncles and friends.

She was preceded in death by her step-grandfather, Earl Newsome, and her paternal grandparents, Jess and Alvana Case Castle.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 15, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby "Bud" Crum and Ernest Reynolds officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Jonathon Lee (Leroy) Adkins

Jonathon Lee (Leroy) Adkins, 22, of Harold, died Friday, May 13, 2005, following an auto accident, on State Route 2030, at Harold.

Born June 4, 1982, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Willard Adkins of Harold, and Ella Mae Keathley Adkins of Harold. He was a coal miner for Merrel-Don Coal Company.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include a son, Jonathon Ethan Adkins of Grethel; two brothers: Eric Lee Adkins and Jimmy Adkins, both of Grethel; two sisters: Melinda Rogers and Nancy Akers, both of Harold; his fiancée, Krystal Kirk of Harold; his step-mother, Patricia Keathley of Harold; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: James and Madalene Hall Keathley, and Frank and Thelma Phillips Adkins; and a brother, Chester Adkins.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 16, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rachel Old Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Keathley Cemetery, at Branham's Creek, in Grethel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church, where nightly services were held.

(Paid obituary)



Eleanor Anhe Willis, who resides in Ashland and is the granddaughter of Joe and Mary Hinchman, of Allen, has been named 2005 Governor Scholar from Boyd County High School. She is the daughter of Marlon and Paula Hinchman Willis of Ashland. Willis currently is ranked first in her class with a 4.75 grade-point average. She attended Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine PEPP camp last summer. She is a member of the Lady Lions Boyd County basketball team and the Teen Court Program. In addition to working, she actively volunteers for King's Daughters Medical Center, Community Hospice, Highlands Museum of Arts & Science, and Community Soup Kitchen. Willis was recently awarded The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards for distinguished achievement in community service.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Charles C. Humphrey would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped to comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, or spoke kind words. We would like to send a special thanks to Clergyman Louie Ferrari for his comforting words, the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church for all their kindness shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their caring and professional service. All your thoughts and prayers will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF CHARLES C. HUMPHREY

Card of Thanks

The family of Nellie Bryant Johnson Davis would like to express our appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We thank you for the flowers, food, and all the kindness. A special thanks to all who may have spoken a kind word to our family, Clergymen Rodney Mosley and Don Fraley Jr., for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home, for their kind and professional service.

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Bertha S. (Hale) Gonzales

Bertha S. (Hale) Gonzales, 58, of 5885 Maple Grove Lane, Warsaw, Indiana, died Saturday, May 14, 2005, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Born March 20, 1947, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Richard and Sally (Hughes) Hale.

She lived in Childress, Texas, for 20 years, and moved to Warsaw, Indiana, in 1991.

She married Dewey Damron, July 8, 1967, and later divorced. She married Vicante Gonzales, January 28, 1974, in Georgia.

She attended the Lighthouse Pentecostal Church, and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, in Pierceton, Indiana. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her children: Sam Hale of Wales, Florida, Junior Hale of Warsaw, Indiana, Audra Rodriguez of Warsaw, Indiana, DeWayne Damron of Pampa, Texas, Vickie Perkins and Deloris Yates, both of Pierceton, Indiana, and Rachel Gonzales of Warsaw, Indiana; five sisters: Mary Martha Collins, Alice Marshall, Inez Mae Crace, and Lana Crace, all of Prestonsburg, and Linda Castro of Arkansas, and five brothers: James Richard Hale, Johnny Hale, and Frank Hale, all of Prestonsburg, and Amos Hale and John Hale, both of Warsaw, Indiana; and a companion, Bill

Click of Warsaw, Indiana; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a son, Bert Damron.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 17, at noon, at the Lighthouse Pentecostal Church, with Reverend Glen Hughes officiating.

Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery, in Pierceton, Indiana, under the direction of McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, Indiana.

Visitation was at the church.

Memorial may be made to the Lighthouse Pentecostal Church.

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PRESTONSBURG — Two hundred eighty-three graduates of Big Sandy Community and Technical College were awarded degrees, diplomas or certificates on May 13. The ceremony was held at The Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

The graduates celebrated their commencement with excitement and anticipation of great careers or advanced study at a four-year college or university. Each graduate had a dream and a story that guided their footsteps as they stepped forth to receive their hard-earned degree or diploma. The future, once seen from a distance, appeared near as they grasped the document they had worked two or more years to attain.

Dr. George D. Edwards, president of BSCTC, addressed the graduates with a message to each of them, saying, "You can be proud of your success. You have worked hard and proven that you can accomplish your goals. You are now prepared to face the challenges you will meet as you go out into the world, but you are prepared. You have proven that you have what it takes to be a winner."

Jessica Hackworth, 2005

graduate and president of the Student Government Association, delivered the student address, encouraging the graduates to continue their education and fulfill their dreams.

Connie Sammons was honored posthumously as one of two Outstanding Alumni for 2005. She was recognized for her service and dedication to education and to the students who knew her for so many years. Her husband John D. Sammons, a 35 year tenured faculty member at the college, accepted the award in her name.

Guest speaker Kenny Rice, also named Outstanding Alumnus for 2005, delivered an inspiring commencement address. Rice, a well known sports announcer for HDNet Sports, NBC Sports, ESPN Racing and the "Kenny and Kenny Sports Show," which he co-anchors with Kenny Walker, is a graduate of the former Prestonsburg Community College. Following his years at the college he continued his education at the University of Kentucky before going into a career of journalism. He has made exceptional and outstand-

ing contributions to the broadcast industry over the last 33 years.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College bestowed two honorary degrees during the graduation ceremonies. James H. Booth received an honorary degree in humane letters for his valuable assistance to the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation in the early stages of its Fulfilling the Promise Campaign. He has made exceptional, outstanding and lasting contributions to the community and to Eastern Kentucky as a whole. As president of Czar Coal Corporation, Booth has chosen to stay in eastern Kentucky, providing many jobs for the area.

Paul R. Gearheart received an honorary degree in humane letters for his service as a member of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Board of Directors from 1988 until 2001 and as its chair from 1994 until 2000. He also serves on the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation Board. He has actively supported the college through his gifts to improve the facilities, to enhance the schol-

arship program and to enable faculty to engage in professional development.

Recognition went to Dr. Bill R. Gillis, the recipient of the 2005 Great Teacher Award, presented by the student body. Elaine Shiber and Attorney General Greg M. Stumbo, were honored with the Faculty Service Award in recognition of their support and service to the BSCTC community. Interstate Natural Gas Community Service Awards were presented by Jerry Kanney to employee Tim Cooley and student Jimmy McCoy.

Special recognition was also given to those graduates achieving a 4.0 grade-point average.

Special music was produced by the Big Sandy Community Choir, under the direction of Laura Ford Hall; Clayton Case, a student at the college; and Bryen Lynne Goble, staff member. The Allen Central High School ROTC Honor Guard presented the flags in an impressive opening ceremony.

A reception was held in the atrium of the Mountain Arts Center immediately following the commencement.

Citizens National Bank and MACED give business a 'Second Look'

PRESTONSBURG — Citizens National Bank and the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development are pleased to announce the closing of the first Second Look Program loan to Robert Coleman, of Coleman Lawn Mowing Repair in Pikeville.

The Second Look Program between Citizens National Bank and MACED was created to offer bank customers extended loan options. If a business comes to Citizens National Bank and cannot receive funding, MACED, as a viable non-bankable lender will review on a case-by-case basis.

MACED is a Community Development Financial Institution servicing 51-southeastern Kentucky counties. MACED has worked

with people in the Appalachia region for over 30 years to create economic opportunity through the creation of business employment and/or ownership for low-income people by supporting small business development, grassroots social change efforts, strategic research and the protection of natural resources. MACED loan customers are typically unable to obtain sufficient financing from conventional sources but share MACED's commitment to building sustainable and vibrant local economies.

Kelli Hall, Branch Manager Citizens National Bank stated, "MACED is an excellent source for small business funding when traditional funding sources are not available. We are excited

to partner with MACED to promote growth and economic stability for the Big Sandy Region. Our primary focus is to provide much needed funding for start-up and existing businesses planning to expand." President Dennis T. Dorton continued, "CNB strives to meet the needs of its small business customers through a variety of alternative funding sources. We are very pleased to participate in this "second look" program with MACED."

Coleman was a referral from the Pikeville Citizens National Bank Branch. Coleman Lawn Mowing Repair does small engine rebuilds, parts, mower repair and mowing service in the big sandy area. Coleman has an extensive 18 years experi-

ence in small engines. In addition, the business also offers U-Haul moving services which include truck rental or complete moving services. For more information call 606-433-9189 or 606-432-8636.

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Cinema Four • PG-13 HELD OVER HITCHHIKERS GUIDE TO THE GALAXY Mon.-Fri. 7:10-9:30; Fri. (4:30), 7:10-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:30), 7:10-9:30	Cinema Nine • PG-13 MIDNIGHT SHOW ON WED., 5/18/05 STAR WARS III Revenge of the Sith Mon.-Sun. 6:45-9:20; Fri. (4:15), 6:45-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:30-4:10), 6:45-9:20
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Clark Elementary to hold SBDM meet

There will be a SBDM meeting at Clark Elementary School, Thursday, May 19th, at 6 p.m., in the school library. Everyone is welcome.

Linda Sturgill to address Jenny Wiley AARP

Linda Sturgill, a member and past president of the AARP in Letcher County will be the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, at the meeting to be held Friday, May 20, in the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m., and all members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Boy Scout Troop 839 annual spaghetti dinner and live auction

Boy Scout Troop 839 annual spaghetti dinner and live auction will be held Friday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, located on Rt. 80, in Martin. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

Ivel P.O. Trivia Contest

The Ivel Post Office will host a "Henry Fonda Trivia Contest," May 12-19, in commemoration of the new Henry Fonda stamp. Refreshments will be served and a drawing held on May 19, at 11 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

Photo fair

The Friends of the Samuel May House, Inc. will be sponsoring a Photo Fair on Saturday, May 14, at the Samuel May House, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The public is encouraged to bring their pictures to display. Refreshments will be served. Free admission.

Johnson County UNITE Against Drugs

March, Rally and Gospel Sing. Event to be held Friday, June 3. Meet at 5:30 p.m., in front of courthouse. March to Mayo Plaza. Rally and Gospel Sing at Mayo Plaza, at 7 p.m.

Revival

A revival will be held at the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, from May 15-21; Sunday, at 6 p.m.; weekdays, at 7 p.m. Bro. Vinnie VanHoose will preach. Special singing nightly. Bus available by calling 886-0757.

Revival

To be held at Prater Creek Baptist Church, at Banner, May 22, 23, and 24. Rev. Dave Hammond will preside. Special music nightly: Sunday, "The Southern Gospel Lights;" Monday, "Atoned;" and Tuesday, "Mayflower's...Pilgrims on a Journey." For more info., contact Pastor J.B. Hall at 874-3222.

Invitation

The Allen Post Office will celebrate its Centennial Anniversary on Monday, May 16, at 1 p.m.

Need a Prom Dress?

Sizes 3-14 available by calling Earlene or Tom at 478-2836. Dresses are free, donated by those who wish to serve God and His people.

Pratt Family Reunion

To be held June 11, at Old Maytown School Lunchroom. Room reserved for all day - come early, stay late. Potluck dinner to be served at 1 p.m. Bring musical instruments, photos, etc. Access to playground, horseshoes, and volleyball. Also, attendees may use the center's gym from 2-4 p.m. For more info., call Loretta P. Hackworth at 886-3928; Julia P. Jones at 285-3179; Jimmy Pratt at 358-4083 or Elbert Pratt at 358-2315.

Donations needed

For upkeep of Newman Cemetery, located near United Baptist Church. Donations may be mailed to: Jeffrey Lynn Hall Curry, P.O. Box 232, Hi Hat, 41636. Make checks payable to Newman Cemetery.

Joy Service

May 22 - Special singing by "Grace." Christ United Methodist Church, Allen, Sunday nights at 6 p.m. (No services on May 8 or May 29.)

Camp Nathanael Day Camp

June 8-10, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., for children who have completed the 1st-3rd grades. For more info., contact Beth McIntyre at 785-9822. Overnight camps for children who have completed 4th grade thru high school also available. Call 251-3231 for info.

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: angelapoter1995@yahoo.com

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.

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.

Neighborhood Watch

The Mud Creek Neighborhood Watch group will meet the third Thursday of each month, at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend meetings.

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.

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 - May

•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 Care-giver 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

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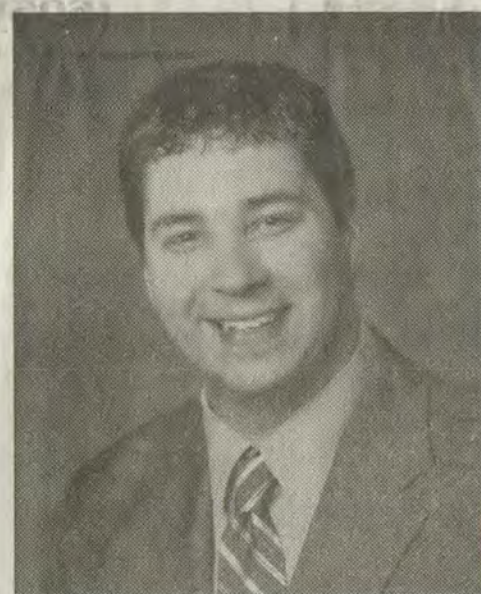
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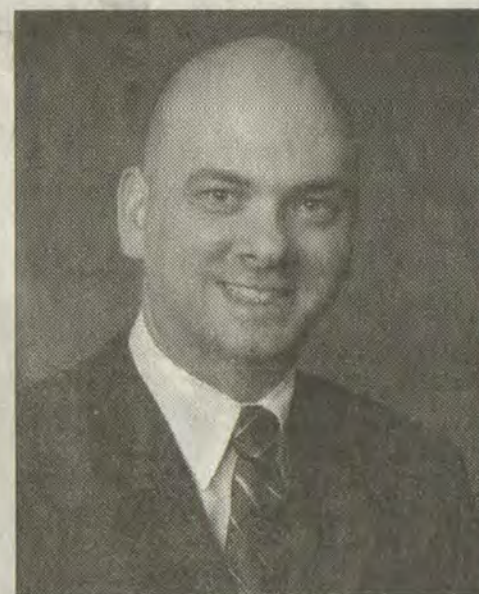
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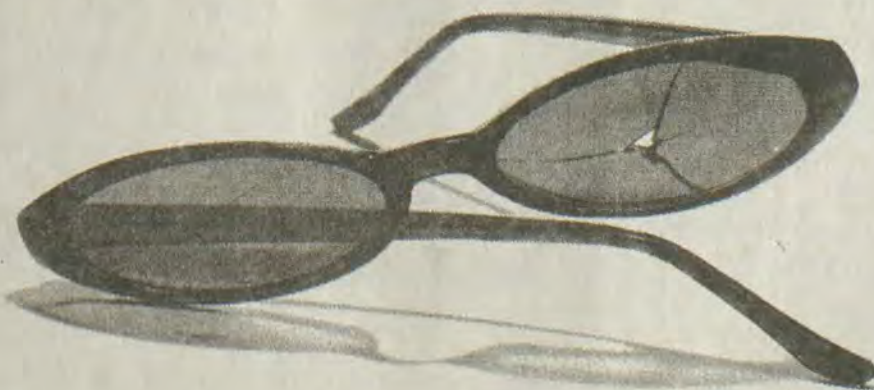


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158 receive degrees at Pikeville College

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College honored the academic achievements of 158 undergraduate degree candidates during commencement exercises Saturday, May 14. Erin Fields, of Hyden, and Autumn Vanover Hensley, of Pikeville, were co-valedictorians for the class of 2005 and Julie Rogers, of Pikeville, was salutatorian.

The keynote speaker for the commencement was John R. Hall, former chairman and chief executive officer of Ashland, Inc. Hall encouraged the graduates to become entrepreneurs, using new ideas and

technologies to be competitive in the new economy. "Education is the key to economic development in Eastern Kentucky," said Hall. "We need you to stay here and make life better for everyone in the region."

Hall, along with James T. Dotson, a Pikeville College alumnus and former superintendent of Pike County Schools, received honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees from the College for their contributions in business, education, and civic endeavors.



New guardrail to be installed at Dewey Lake

PRESTONSBURG — As part of Gov. Ernie Fletcher's vision to provide a safe and reliable transportation system, acting Transportation Secretary Bill Nighbert announced Monday guardrail improvements to the Dewey Lake/Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Road.

New guardrail will be installed from the entrance to May Lodge north to 1.711 mile south of Route 3501, a distance of 3.84 miles.

"As part of our highway-economic development plan, this road project will improve mobility while providing more opportunities to the people of Floyd County and Kentucky," said Fletcher.

The low bid was submitted by Big Sandy Guardrail, of Pikeville, in the amount of \$273,167.22. The contract was awarded on April 29.

Work is expected to begin in the near future and the anticipated completion date is summer of 2005. Construction activities are scheduled on a tentative basis and are subject to change depending on weather conditions.

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Broadband service seen as essential in economic development

The Associated Press

MURRAY — Economic development official Mark Manning considers the \$150,000 spent to extend high-speed Internet service at local industrial parks to have been a good investment.

It didn't seal several industrial deals creating 1,600 jobs for this far western Kentucky city, he said, but it certainly didn't hurt.

"It's not that companies come because of broadband, but when they see you don't have it, you're at a huge competitive disadvantage," said Manning, president of the Murray-Calloway County Economic Development Corp. "They expect it and they should."

Manning took the job in 2001 soon after the announced closing of the Mattel toy plant, which employed 980. Working with Murray Electric, the development group extended fiber-optic cable to one industrial area serving Mattel and other factories, and on to a newer industrial park.

The effort provided redundant service to existing BellSouth coverage.

Mattel still left town, but

Pella Corp. moved into the vacant plant and now employs more than 700. Webasto, an auto sunroof assembler, chose the new park and created 185 jobs. Several existing industries including Briggs & Stratton have expanded.

"We couldn't have extended other utilities that distance for \$150,000," Manning said. "I view broadband the same as water and electricity. It's not an option."

Gov. Ernie Fletcher has called for leveraging state, federal and private dollars to blanket the state with broadband service. Kentucky ranks 44th among states in the proportion of high-tech businesses, 45th in residential computer use and 43rd in residential Internet use.

"There is an increasingly large gap between those who have technology and those who do not," Fletcher said. "Kentucky remains on the wrong side of this digital divide."

Meanwhile, groups of technologically savvy people from business, government, health care, education and other sectors in the region are being formed to develop plans to expand broad-

band. The effort is being led by Michael Ramage, the new Bowling Green-based ConnectKentucky project manager for the 40-county West Kentucky Region.

Ramage was hired largely because of his work at Murray State University in developing broadband mapping in far western Kentucky. The maps were folded into work by the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority to document the extent of broadband service statewide.

He said the first phase shows the coverage area of virtually all the telephone and cable firms with broadband. Municipal electric companies, wireless firms and any local Internet service providers that offer broadband are being added.

Broadband is generally more available in more populated areas with a broader business base than in rural areas, Ramage said. The so-called urban triangle bounded by Louisville, Lexington and Covington is well head of the rest of the state in terms of computer ownership as well as residential access to the Internet and broadband.

AG personnel probe widens; search warrant issued on governor's office

by MARK R. CHELLGREN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Investigators served search warrants on Gov. Ernie Fletcher's offices Tuesday, widening the net cast to find evidence of abuse of the state personnel system.

Warrants were also delivered to the office used by Dave Disponett, the Republican Party treasurer and Fletcher volunteer whose influence is becoming a focus of the investigation.

Lt. Gov. Steve Pence, a former federal prosecutor, advised caution jumping to conclusions about the investigation and Fletcher administration personnel practices.

"We hope to find out all the facts, and once we have those, we'll take appropriate action," Pence said in a telephone interview. "Until that time, calmer heads should prevail."

Attorney General Greg Stumbo said the investigation thus far has focused on allegations of improper political influence in hiring, transfers and promotions of employees covered in the Transportation Cabinet by the Merit System, the state civil service program created to keep employment decisions based on merit rather than politics.

Documents already released show regular communications between the cabinet and officials in Fletcher's office about filling positions in central office and in highway garages across the state. The copied e-mails, handwritten notes and other documents show consideration given to loyalty to past Republican efforts and relations to local power brokers.

Pence said the administration has followed the rules in its personnel practices. "I do not know if we've done every one of them perfectly," he said.

Pence said he has seen no evidence of wrongdoing.

Also Tuesday, cabinet employees were warned about destroying evidence of abuse of the state personnel system and invited to pass along any information they may have.

An e-mail, sent by the attorney general's office to all cabinet employees, reminded them of a court order that directs the preservation of records of all Merit System personnel actions since January 2004.

Richard Murgatroyd, a former state representative

who was deputy secretary in the Transportation Cabinet before he joined Fletcher's office as deputy chief of staff, is a central figure in many of the documents released thus far.

Disponett, a Lawrenceburg developer, has an office in the Capitol and a state government secretary. Fletcher has defended Disponett's role in the past and said he has helped review potential appointees.

The Merit System was created in 1960 to provide job protections for rank-and-file state workers from political pressures. While governors have broad latitude to appoint the highest managers in state government, ordinary workers are supposed to be selected and promoted through established personnel procedures based on qualifications.

The investigation was kicked off by a raft of documents turned over by Doug Doerting, a personnel officer in the cabinet. Doerting has been designated a "whistleblower" by the attorney general's office and protected from retribution for his role.

Since then, at least two other employees have come forward with additional evidence and steady stream of calls from other Transportation workers, Stumbo said Tuesday.

While the specific allegations thus far are confined to the Transportation Cabinet, Stumbo said his office has "heard the rumors" of misconduct in other agencies.

Violations of the Merit System are generally considered misdemeanor charges and therefore have a one-year statute of limitations for prosecutions, Stumbo said.

Murgatroyd is traveling with Fletcher on a trade mission this week. Spokeswoman Carla Blanton said Fletcher has been told of the investigation.

Acting Transportation Secretary Bill Nighbert, meanwhile, said the cabinet's own preliminary inquiry into personnel problems will be shelved. The Personnel Board, which has the job of ensuring compliance with personnel system rules has been asked to investigate.

Nighbert also said he told cabinet employees to cooperate with investigators and

promised he would not tolerate any retribution against people who are helping.

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The categories yielded a horde of entrees from each grade level, with students trying their hand at writing in all of the categories. Most entries were adorned with colorful cover art and many of the submissions dealt with substantive issues such as bullying, love and death of a parent.

Lighter topics were also in abundance dealing with such diverse subject matter as buying a dog and what to do when your teacher is replaced by an alien.

The works will now be gathered for an award ceremony scheduled for Sunday, May 22, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The

event will feature special guest author Linda Hager Pack and will see awards presented to the best submissions in each category.

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U12 TIDE TAMES BELFRY WILDCATS

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN – The U12 Floyd County Tide began its season-ending home stand on "Silent Saturday" with a 4-2 victory over the Belfry Wildcats, Silent Saturday is a tradition in the EKYSA (East Kentucky Youth Soccer Association). Silent Saturday allow young soccer players the opportunity to play an entire game without having to listen to their parents yelling at them from the side-

lines. It also precludes the coaches from yelling instructions, forcing the players to think for themselves. The Tide made its coaches proud, making more good decisions than bad ones.

In its previous five games, the Tide had scored on the opponent early and often, but soon discovered that was not to be the case with the Wildcats. The game was well underway before Alexis DeRossett found the back of the goal. The two teams engaged in a game of "kickball" for most of the

first half, volleying the soccer ball between the two ends of the field. The Belfry goalkeeper was an accomplished punter, putting the ball deep into Tide territory with each and every punt. This allowed the Wildcat offense to get several shots on goal in the first half, testing the stalwart Tide defense of Tori Hunt, Joseph Kidd and Austin Newsome. Luckily, the Belfry shots were errant, and a goal by Clara Osborne late in the first half pushed the halftime score to 2-0.

Osborne and Jerralyn Kelsey made several runs deep into Belfry territory during the first half, and had several good looks at the goal, but only made good the one opportunity.

The second half saw more ball-control by the Tide offense, and more disciplined passing. Stellar passes from Madyson Nunnery and Kathleen Smith, alternating at right side forward, could not be converted into

(See TIDE, page two)



Tide forward Madyson Nunnery moved the ball upfield, as fullback Joseph Kidd and midfielder Jerralyn Kelsey observed, during her team's 4-2 victory over the Belfry Wildcats.

Simon to sign with Eagles

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR



BETSY LAYNE – The 2005 Floyd County Conference Player of the Year will play at the next level. Today, in a signing ceremony scheduled for 11 a.m. inside the Betsy Layne High School library, BLHS senior Preston Simon will make his college choice known, signing with nearby Alice Lloyd College.

Simon, who had a promising junior season cut short following a season-ending injury, came back strong during his senior campaign. He scored 46 points during a regular-season win over

(See SIMON, page two)



Members of the Lexington Horsemen indoor football team listened to instructions from head coach Bob Spire and assistant coach Garry McPeck (former Lawrence County High School head coach).

photos by Jamie Howell

Blackcats take two from Knott County Central

Game 1: P'burg 7, Knott Central 5

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – After struggling through a dismal campaign in 2004, the Prestonsburg baseball cats have turned things around in 2005. Last season a win was one of the toughest chores for a young Blackcat squad, but this season the cats have notched 15 wins thus far and are looking for more. This past Friday evening at Archer Park the host Blackcats turned away a tough group of Knott Central patriots 7-5 in game one of a doubleheader and finished the night in grand fashion to the tune of a 10-0 shutout and no-hitter from pitcher Josh Rodebaugh.

Prestonsburg fell behind 2-0 after one-half inning, but the Blackcats quickly took the lead in the bottom of the inning, scoring four times on three hits.

Andrew Shepherd led the game off with a walk and that was followed by Brandon Campbell's run scoring double. Bobby Hughes and Nick McGuire came through with back to back hits in the inning scoring two more P'burg runs.

Both offenses went cold in the second and third innings as Knott Central was hitless and Prestonsburg could only muster one hit from Campbell. Prestonsburg led 4-2 after three innings and added to the lead in the bottom of the fourth, scoring three more times. Corey Tincer led the inning off with a base hit and John Powell advanced Tincer to third on a single. Shepherd and Campbell scored two more runners with back-to-back hits as Prestonsburg blew the game open. Knott Central got within two by scoring three times in the bottom if the top of the final inning, but a ground out to Brenton Hamilton ended game one with the cats coming away with a 7-5 win. The host Blackcat out hit Knott Central 9-6 in the game and improved to 15-7 on the season.

Game 2 Prestonsburg 10, Knott Central 0

Freshman pitcher Josh Rodebaugh took the hill for the Blackcats in game two and quietly dispatched of the Patriot batting order inning after inning. After a quick four innings it was Rodebaugh that had completed the game throwing a no-hitter and allowing only three base runners for the visitors. The game was scoreless after one inning, but

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P'burg High releases dates for annual hoops camp

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – Head coach Jackie Crisp earlier this week released the dates for this year's PHS (Prestonsburg High School) Boys' Varsity Basketball Camp. The camp is scheduled to run June 6-8. Beginning on a Monday, the camp will run through Wednesday when at the conclusion, awards will be handed out.

Registration for boys and girls ages 6-9 will be held from 8:30-9 a.m. on Monday, June 6.

Camp time for the younger division is set for 9-11:30 a.m.

For boys and girls ages 10-12, registration will be held on Monday from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Camp time for the older division is set for noon-2:30 p.m.

The cost of the camp is \$45 per camper. The cost for siblings if \$45 for the first child and \$35 for the second.

The Prestonsburg High boys' basketball team is fresh off of its third appearance in the 15th Region Semifinals. The Blackcat program is the only 15th Region boys' basketball team to make it into the regional tournament semis each of the last three years.

Horsemen roll over Tupelo, 75-13

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – The Lexington Horsemen streaked to a 27-0 lead after the first quarter Sunday against division-foe Tupelo and cruised to a 75-13 win in Rupp Arena. The Horsemen set several team and individual records against the Fireants and swept the season series with Tupelo.

Lexington's (5-3) 75 points are a UIF league high this season, and the third-highest points scored in a game by the Horsemen in franchise history.

Horsemen wide receiver/running back Harry Lewis caught three touchdown passes and ran for one, marking a single-game career game four scores, while Derek Homer accumulated 73 yards on the ground with three rushing touchdowns.

Lexington quarterback Dusty Bonner completed 14-of-18 passes (77.8 pct.) for 108 yards with three touchdowns. Tupelo (2-6) quarterback Tommy Miller was picked off three times in the game and completed only 15-of-27 passes (55.3 pct.). The Horsemen returned four Tupelo interceptions for 92 yards.

Horsemen linebacker John Sullivan recovered a fumble in the Fireants' end zone for a touchdown less than two minutes into the game, before Homer followed with a 25-yard touchdown run on the opening play of the Horsemen's next drive to put Lexington up 14-0.

Leading 27-0 late in the second quarter, Homer found the end zone with less than a second remaining until halftime to give

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Spire talked with starting quarterback Dusty Bonner.

Clay County's Mitchell chooses ALC

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES – Head coach Gary Gibson has announced the signing of Clay County High School senior Rodney Mitchell to a letter of intent to continue his basketball career as a member of the Alice Lloyd College men's basketball team. Mitchell, one of Eastern Kentucky's top high school senior boys' basketball players, is a six-foot-seven forward/center.

Mitchell put together an outstanding career for the Clay County Tigers, playing under the direction of legendary high school coach Mike Jones. Mitchell's career high school

totals include 1,669 points and 719 rebounds. Mitchell and the Clay County teams he played on won 79 of 118 games during a four-year prep basketball span. He made 67 percent of his field goal attempts (652 of 977) during a four-year career. Mitchell led the state in field goal percentage during his junior year, shooting an amazing 73 from the field (230 of 315).

"We are extremely happy to have signed Rodney," said Alice Lloyd College Coach Gary Gibson. "He is very athletic. He is an outstanding shooter and leaper who runs the floor very well. I believe that he will fit into our system very well."



Clay County High School senior Rodney Mitchell has signed to play basketball at Alice Lloyd College.

Alice Lloyd women's basketball program adds talent

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES – Coach David Adams of the Alice Lloyd College women's basketball program is close to finishing his recruiting for the upcoming year. He has already signed eight players for the 2005-06 season.

The most recent signee is Kaylan Richardson from Owen County High School. Richardson is the granddaughter of Elmer and the late Emma Jean Slone, formerly of Pippa Passes. They were also long time employees of Alice Lloyd College. Her

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Adds

mother, Rhonda, attended ALC and Kaylan spent a lot of time during her early years on campus. She is a 5-11 guard/forward who averaged 19.3 points per game and nine rebounds per game. The Owen County High standout is an excellent three point shooter. She finished her career as the third leading scorer in Owen County history.

Two of the Alice Lloyd College women's basketball signees hail from Floyd County.

An overview of the other players who have signed to play for the Lady Eagles follows.

■ Becky Thomas is a six-foot center from Allen Central High School where she averaged a double-double of 21 points per game and 10 rebounds per game. Thomas is a very strong inside player who can also step out on the floor and shoot a jump shot.

■ Kristal Daniels is a 6-1 forward/center from Betsy Layne High School. Daniels is very quick and runs the floor well. She averaged 14 points and nearly nine rebounds per game.

■ Britta Maggard is a six-foot forward/center from Perry Central High School. Maggard runs the floor well, rebounds well and is very good around the basket. She averaged 17 points and 11 rebounds in her final high school hoops season.

■ Keisha Johnson is a 5-9 guard from 14th Region Champion Knott County Central. Johnson is an outstanding three point shooter who finished the year as one of the top three point shooters in the state. She averaged 13 points and eight rebounds for the Lady Patriots.

■ Leisha Hall also played for Knott Central. She is a 5-10 forward who averaged eight points per game and nearly eight rebounds per game for the

Lady Patriots. Hall is also an outstanding defensive player who usually drew the defensive assignment on the opponent's best player.

■ Jamie Bonza is a 5-9 point guard from Corbin High School. Bonza averaged seven points, six rebounds and over nine assists per game during her senior year. She has excellent size for a point guard and is an excellent ball handler and passer.

■ Kayla Bentley is a 5-8 point guard from Jenkins High School where she averaged 14.7 points, six rebounds and six assists per game. Bentley is the daughter of Jerry and Teresa Clark Bentley who both played basketball at Alice Lloyd College in the early 1980s.

Thomas, Daniels, Johnson, Hall, and Bentley also plan to play on the Lady Eagles fast pitch softball team. Adams also guides the ALC softball team.

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Tide

points. Kelsey, who had moved to midfield, did a great job of controlling the ball for her team, and Kaitlyn Minix took advantage of ball possession on her side of the field to notch the third goal for her team. It was late in the second half when Nunnery launched a shot from the right side of the penalty box high into the air. The ball struck the far post, bounced away from the goalkeeper, and Smith neatly boot-

ed it into the goal, making the score 4-0.

While the Tide offense was cashing in its opportunities, the Tide defense was being tested by the Wildcats. Tide goalkeeper Allison Conley made several saves in the second half, but her luck ran out late in the game. Fatigue, from lack of substitutes and lack of practice time, finally caught up with the Tide. The midfield, which had been controlled by the Tide vir-

tually the entire game, loosened up. This allowed the Wildcats to get deep into the defense, and score two goals with less than 10 minutes to go in the game, making the final score 4-2.

The Tide hasn't lost a game this season, and its record now stands at 6-0. The Belfry Falcons are the Tide's next opponent, on Saturday at the soccer fields at Christ United Methodist Church.

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Above: Allison Conley, goalkeeper for the U12 Tide, looked to distribute the ball to her offense after making a save. Below: Tide forwards and midfielders discussed their kickoff strategy late in the second half of their game against the Belfry Wildcats, a 4-2 win. Pictured, left to right, Kathleen Smith, Clara Osborne, Kaitlyn Minix, Alexis DeRossett, and Madyson Nunnery.



Simon

Floyd County rival South Floyd and proved to be one of the 15th Region's top boys' basketball players. Today, Simon will sign in front of family, teammates, friends, BLHS officials and former and future coaches.

Simon, who played his entire prep basketball career for Betsy Layne Coach Brent Rose, is set

to enter an Alice Lloyd College men's basketball program stocked full of talented area players. The ALC men's basketball program also includes Betsy Layne High alumni Jeremy Daniels and Jordan Kidd. The ALC women's basketball program now includes former BLHS standouts Whitney

Lykens and Kristal Daniels.

Yes, the Alice Lloyd College basketball programs have landed several talented area hoopsters, including some of whom honed their prep skills at Betsy Layne High School.

The ALC men's basketball program recently signed Clay County forward/center Rodney Mitchell.

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Horsemen

the Horsemen a 34-0 advantage heading into the halftime intermission. Lexington's 34-point lead is its largest halftime edge of the season.

Homer opened the third quarter with an 8-yard run for touchdown before Tupelo finally got on the board with an 8-yard pass from Miller to Chris Edwards. On the next series, William Mulder, who already has one UIF Special Teams Player of the Week honor to his credit this season, scored on a 50-yard kickoff return that ignited the Rupp

Arena crowd of 3,122 fans.

Leading 61-7 at the 2:25 mark of the game, Champ Kelly picked off Miller for the third time in the game and returned the ball 31 yards for a touchdown to push Lexington's advantage out to 75-7. The Fireants, who accumulated negative two yards rushing in the game, were able to string together a 6-play 30-yard drive with 30 seconds left in the game to round out the scoring.

The Horsemen return to action Saturday as they travel to Huntsville, Ala., to face the

Tennessee Valley Raptors. Kickoff is slated for 8:30 p.m. ET and the game will be carried live on Supertalk 96.1 FM with Gary Ball.

Single-game tickets for the remaining five games of the 2005 season are still available for purchase. Please contact the Horsemen at 859-422-PASS or the Lexington Center Ticket Office at 859-233-3535. For more information on the Lexington Horsemen, please log on to the team's official website at www.lexington-horsemen.com.

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Blackcats

Prestonsburg got the bats rolling in the bottom of the second. Brandon Campbell's double brought home Corey Tincer and Andrew Shepherd as Prestonsburg took an early 2-0 lead. Josh Rodebaugh drove in two more Blackcat runs on a double to the gap in left center to

give the cats a 4-0 cushion. Prestonsburg led 6-0 after two innings and never looked back. A four-run fourth inning gave P-burg a 10-0 win. Bobby Hughes led the fourth inning off with a single and Nick McGuire followed with another hit to put runners at first and third. Rodebaugh

followed with a two run single and Prestonsburg had plated two more runs. Brenton Hamilton scored Rodebaugh with a hit and scored the game ending run by stealing home as the mercy rule came into effect at 10-0. With the two game sweep, Prestonsburg moved to 16-7 on the season.

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P'BURG LITTLE LEAGUE: Rockies shut down Mets

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — When the Mets and Rockies get together one can usually count on an exciting game of Prestonsburg Little League baseball, but when Shane Hall took the hill recently it would be all Rockies.

Hall breezed through four innings of work allowing only two hits as the Rockies shutout the Mets 16-0. Tyler Honeycutt

and C.J. Ousley were the only two Mets players that collected hits in the game. The Rockies got on the board early in the first inning on a two run home run from Shane Hall.

After a one-two-three second inning, for Hall, the Rockies added two more runs in the bottom of the inning to take a 4-0 lead after two. The Rockies would add two in the third and blow the game open in the fourth by scoring eight times to take a 14-0 lead after three

innings. The fourth inning started with back to back walks to Shane Hall and Trey Stapleton, and was followed by a run scoring single from Kaleb Rodebaugh.

Seaton Hall got in on the act with a two run double late in the game and some control problems from Mets pitching allowed three runners to score for the Rockies.

After a four inning affair the Rockies would come away with a 16 runs on 10-hit night from the plate.

201 Speedway Race Summary, May 14-15

First Late Model Heat: 10 Paul Harris; R1 Rod Evans; 2M Randy Boggs; 8 Anthony Adams; 64 Terry Hicks; 00 Richard Smith; 15 Corey McKenzie; 13 Jamie Ferguson.

Second Late Model Heat: 97 David Powers; 17 Steve Stollings; 101 Benny Feltner; 28R Harold Redmond Jr.; 1C Jim Lemaster; 0 Scott Hall; 20 Robbie Ramey; T71 Tom Pennington.

Third Late Model Heat: 77 Barry Bragdon; 7 Stanley Haddix; 6 Richard Jenkins; 16 Paul Davis; 45Matt Jobe; 55 Jason Edge.

Late Model B Main: 38 Raymond Nichols; 0 Scott Hall; 00 Richard Smith; 18 Eric Wells; 55 Jason Edge.

Late Model Feature: 97 David Powers; 77 Barry Bragdon; 64 Terry Hicks; 1C Jim Lemaster; 38 Raymond Nichols; 18 Eric Wells; 20 Robbie Ramey; 0 Scott Hall; 13 Jamie Ferguson; 2 Joe Ramey; 6 Richard Jenkins; 2M Randy Boggs; 10 Paul Harris; 45 Matt Jobe; 12D Daniel Williams; 8 Anthony Adams; 16 Paul Davis.

First Open Wheel Modified Heat 1: 98 Shon Flanary; 19 Roger Wireman; 20W Davey Warnock; 01 B.J. Osborne; 28 Walt Mayabb; 28 Beadie Blackburn; 3 Arlie Daniels.

Second Open Wheel Modified Heat: 135 Clint Shutts; 55 Darren Muncy; 82

Randy Fouts; 28M Kevin Mayabb; 13 (Driver name unavailable); XX Chris Bolin; 118 (Driver name unavailable).

Open Wheel Modified Feature: 135 Clint Shutts; 98 Shon Flanary; 55 Darren Muncy; 20W Davey Warnock; 19 Roger Wireman; 01 B.J. Osborne; 4 Leslie Johnson; 28 Beadie Blackburn; 82 Randy Fouts; 3 Arlie Daniels; XX Chris Bolin; 118 (Driver name unavailable).

Limited Late Model Heat: 11 D.J. Wells; 88 Tandy Spurlock; 12 Larry Gray Jr.; 2 Vince Jarell; 24H Michael Paul Howard; 4 Jamie Roush; 0 Alben Watts; CJ1 Charlie Jude.

Limited Late Model Feature: 24H Michael Paul Howard; 11 D.J. Wells; 88 Tandy Spurlock; 4 Jamie Roush; 3 Scooter Lemaster; 0 Alben Watts; CJ1 Charlie Jude.

Super Bomber Heat: A85 Allen Turner; 42 Jim Lemaster; 46 Dennis Deboard; 7A Glen Patton; 74 Beadie Blackburn; XX Jake Miller; 41T Mark "Bones" Trimble; 24 Jimmy Johnson.

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First Bomber Heat: 16 Wes Blair; U2 Nathan Grimm; 4J James Stack; 19 James Williamson; 11 Pete Castle; 68 Audie Keeton; 10 Lee Ross.

Second Bomber Heat: 25 Albert Butcher; 73 Charlie Mullett; 18 Gary Cunagin; 88 Brian Pennington.

Bomber Feature: 11 Pete Castle; 88 Brian Pennington; 25 Albert Butcher; U2 Nathan Grimm; 19 James Williamson; 73 Charlie Mullett; 32 Eric Gillium; 4J James Stack; 10 Lee Ross; 16 Wes Blair; 68 Audie Keeton.

Modified Four Cylinder Heat: 911 Jason Hall; 2 Kelly Neace; 48 Driver name unavailable; 99 James Darell Mosley; 3 Jacob Ross; 1X (Driver name unavailable); B9 Stacy Hall; 88 Chad Hall; L8 Leroy Newsome.

Modified Four Cylinder Feature: 2 Kelly Neace; 3 Jacob Ross; 48 (Driver name unavailable); 911 Jason Hall; 99 James Darell Mosley; 88 Chad Hall.

Regular Four Cylinder Heat: 911 Jason Hall; -3 Jack Clevenger; 12 Brian Collins; 18S Shawn Ousley; 44 Billy Blanton; 71 Ryan Litteral; -3L Lester Robinette; B8 Elcanie Haney.

Second Regular Four Cylinder Heat: 18K Shawn Henson; 06 Dale Dehart; 7 Gary Whitt; 63 John Vaught; 19 Benji Mayhan; 35 Ronnie Maynard.

Regular Four Cylinder Feature: 911 Jason Hall; 18K Shawn Henson; 06 Dale Dehart; 18S Shawn Ousley; 7 Gary Whitt; 44 Billy Blanton; 71 Ryan Litteral; 19 Benji Mayhan; 63 John Vaught; -3L Lester Robinette.

Beaugeste takes lead in stretch turn, wins Churchill feature race

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Beaugeste, ridden by John McKee, took command in the stretch turn and held off the rally by favored Brag for a half-length win in Sunday's \$48,840 feature for three-year-old fillies before a crowd of 11,346 at Churchill Downs.

Making her first start since

December 4 at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans, Beaugeste covered the 1 1/16 miles in 1:48.84 and paid \$20., \$5.60 and \$5.20.

Brag, with Gary Stevens aboard, closed from fifth on the backstretch to challenge through the stretch and paid \$2.60 and \$2.60. Baena tracked the leaders in third under Rafael Bejarano and finished another 2 3/4-

lengths back to return \$5.

Owned by the Walts David Stable, LLC, Beaugeste, a three-year-old daughter of Military, earned \$37,790 to double her career total to \$75,336. Trained by Bob Holthus, the win was her first since collecting her maiden victory at Churchill last November. She improved her career record to 2-1-1 in eight starts.

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photo by Jamie Howell

Harry Lewis celebrated following a big play against visiting Tupelo

Fitch, Duckworth win statewide sportsmanship honors

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Paul Dunbar's Austin Fitch and Henderson County's Jill Duckworth were named as the statewide boy and girl winner in the First Corbin Financial Corporation/KHSAA Sportsmanship Recognition program. The announcement was made Sunday evening at the banquet in Lexington honoring the 32 regional winners.

Fitch and Duckworth each received a one-time \$3,000 scholarship, courtesy of First Corbin Financial Corporation. Regional winners received a mantle clock courtesy of the KHSAA Officials Division, a \$200 book scholarship courtesy of First Corbin and a plaque courtesy of Conference Medal & Trophy.

Since 1997 the KHSAA, through its corporate partners, has been recognizing the outstanding youth that participates in sports with this program. This year's sponsors are: First Corbin Financial Corporation, KHSAA Officials Division, Hyatt Regency (Lexington), Kentucky Printing (Richmond) and Conference Medal & Trophy (Pocasset, Ma.).

2005 Regional Winners (Boy/Girl)

- Region 1** – Jarad Key (Lone Oak)
Carrie Radke (Calloway Co.)
- Region 2** – Thomas Webber (Lyon Co.)
Jill Duckworth (Henderson Co.)
- Region 3** – Thomas Vallandingham (Owensboro)
Alexandra Payne (Hancock Co.)
- Region 4** – Eric Belt (Greenwood)
Rachel Miller (Logan Co.)
- Region 5** – Phillip Warsaw (John Hardin)
Catherine Barnes (Bardstown)
- Region 6** – Chad Bowling (Holy Cross-Louis.)
Mallory Harlow (Holy Cross-Louis.)
- Region 7** – Andrew Boyd (Eastern)
Erin Ballard (Ballard)
- Region 8** – Aaron Hume (Anderson Co.)
Emily Zenger (Shelby Co.)
- Region 9** – Joseph Spears (Holmes)
Rachel Skerczak (Beechwood)
- Region 10** – Keaton Belcher (Pendleton Co.)
Hannah Jefferson (Bracken Co.)
- Region 11** – Austin Fitch (Paul Dunbar)
Kelly Eckert (Woodford Co.)

- Region 12** – Steven Sexton (Wayne Co.)
Ashley Bell (Wayne Co.)
- Region 13** – Aaron Cash (Rockcastle Co.)
Cara Catherine Rains (Williamsburg)
- Region 14** – Matthew Frazier (Whitesburg)
Kayla Bentley (Jenkins)
- Region 15** – Aaron Branham (East Ridge)
Molly Burchett (Prestonsburg)
- Region 16** – Cody Gillum (Greenup Co.)
Krista Kouns (East Carter)

Statewide Winners

- 1997 - Mary Morgan (Williamsburg) & Johnston Boyd (Trigg Co.)
- 1998 - Sarah Jo Koger (Model) & Adam Cox (Breckinridge Co.)
- 1999 - Tiffany Hornsby (Fleming Co.) & Michael Phelps (Mercer Co.)
- 2000 - Lauren Crosby (Dixie Heights) & Andrew Tyrer (Franklin Co.)
- 2001 - Mary Roberts (Trigg Co.) & Delano Proctor (Bryan Station)
- 2002 - Stephanie Jackson (Boyd Co.) & Brent Craft (Greenup Co.)
- 2003 - Mary Richie (Dixie Heights) & Jeremy Hafer (Trimble Co.)
- 2004 - Ali Isaac-Lowry (Henry Clay) & Brad Bell (Wayne Co.)
- 2005 - Jill Duckworth (Henderson Co.) & Austin Fitch (Paul Dunbar)



The 2005 Prestonsburg Little League Mets. Back row, left-to-right: Assistant Coach Michael Burchett, Tyler Hall, Alex Griffith, Manager Ned Pillersdorf, Joseph Jamerson, Zack Spiggle, Ryan Troxell, Jadan Spurlock. Prestonsburg Mets surrounding Rhodie, left to right – Will Allen, Anthony Collins, Caleb Petry, Adrian Neely.

31 of nation's top preps expected to compete at 2005 International Sports Invitational

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. - USA Basketball announced today the roster of participants, including the consensus 2005 National Prep Player of the Year, for the 2005 Men's Youth Development Festival, which is slated to be held June 7-11 in San Diego, Calif., as a part of the 2005 International Sports Invitational. Greg Oden (Lawrence North H.S. / Indianapolis, Ind.), the 2005 USA Today and Gatorade Prep Player of the Year and 2005 Parade Magazine Co-Player of the Year, headlines the list of 31 athletes, which also includes 2005 All-Americans O.J. Mayo (North College Hill H.S. / North College Hill, Ohio) Wayne Ellington (The Episcopal Academy / Merion, Pa.) and Jon Scheyer (Glenbrook North H.S. / Northbrook, Ill.). The athletes were selected by the USA Basketball Junior Development Committee, chaired by Don Showalter, head coach at Mid-Prairie High School (Iowa).

In addition to Ellington, Mayo, Oden and Scheyer, the list of this year's Festival participants includes: Darrell Arthur (South Oak Cliff H.S. / Dallas, Texas); D.J. Augustin (Brother Martin H.S. / New Orleans, La.); Dwayne Collins (Miami Senior H.S. / Miami, Fla.); Mike Conley (Lawrence North H.S. / Indianapolis, Ind.); Dequan Cook (Dunbar H.S. / Dayton, Ohio); Javaris Crittenton (Southwest Atlanta Christian

Academy / Atlanta, Ga.); Isaiah Dahlan (Braham Area H.S. / Braham, Minn.); Bryan Davis (Grand Prairie H.S. / Grand Prairie, Texas); Paul Harris (Niagara Falls H.S. / Niagara Falls, N.Y.); Gerald Henderson, Jr. (Episcopal Academy / Blue Bell, Pa.); Tom Herzog (Powers Catholic H.S. / Flint, Mich.); Tory Jackson (Buena Vista H.S. / Saginaw, Mich.); Damion James (Nacogdoches H.S. / Nacogdoches, Texas); Derrick Jasper (Paso Robles H.S. / Paso Robles, Calif.); Brook Lopez (San Joaquin Memorial H.S. / Fresno, Calif.); Robin Lopez (San Joaquin Memorial H.S. / Fresno, Calif.); Scott Reynolds (Herndon H.S. / Herndon, Va.); Jeremiah Rivers (Winter Park H.S. / Winter Park, Fla.); Stanley Robinson (Huffman H.S. / Birmingham, Ala.); DeShawn Sims (Pershing H.S. / Detroit, Mich.); Kyle Singler (South Medford H.S. / Medford, Ore.); Corey Stokes (St. Benedict's H.S. / Bayonne, N.J.); Lance Thomas (St. Benedict's H.S. / Scotch Plains, N.J.); Bill Walker (North College Hill H.S. / Cincinnati, Ohio); Michael Washington (Heritage Christian Academy / Cleveland, Texas); Bryce Webster (St. Thomas Academy / Mendota Heights, Minn.) and Thaddeus Young (Mitchell Road H.S. / Memphis, Tenn.).

The selected USA players will be placed at a future date on one of three U.S. teams - Red,

White or Blue. The coaching staffs for the U.S. teams will be announced at a later date.

HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

MONDAY'S GAMES

- Bath County 15, West Carter 3
- Belfry 11, Betsy Layne 1(5 innings)
- Boyd County 8, Greenup County 2
- Corbin 15, McCreary Cent. 2(5 innings)
- East Carter 5, Fairview 9
- George Rogers Clark 4, Powell County 0
- Johnson Central 7, Paintsville 0
- Lawrence County 6, Raceand 3
- Leslie County 11, Perry County Central 1
- Lewis Co. 15, Fleming Co. 0 (3 innings)
- Phelps 9, Pike County Central 2
- Raceand 6, Lawrence County 1
- Rockcastle County 5, Somerset 1
- Russell 10, Ashland Blazer 0 (5 innings)
- Sheldon Clark 14, Allen Central 12
- Whitesburg 15, Fleming-Neon 2
- Whitesburg 12, Fleming-Neon 1
- Whitley Co. 15, Oneida Bap. Inst. 4 (6 innings)
- Woodford County 9, Garrard County 5

BASEBALL

- Ashland Blazer 1, Lewis County 0
- Belfry 10, Prestonsburg 0
- Boyd County 7, Fairview 1
- Breadth County 17, Wolfe County 1
- Cawood 3, Bell County 2
- East Ridge 4, Phelps 2
- Fleming County 11, Bracken Co. 2
- Jenkins 3, June Buchanan 2
- Knott County Central 5, Buckhorn 2
- Lee County 2, Leslie County 0
- Lexington Catholic 7, Harrison County 0
- Lynn Camp 17, Oneida Baptist Institute 13
- Owsley County 10, Cordia 5
- Perry County Central 5, Harlan 1
- Pikeville 8, Pike County Central 0
- Powell County 10, Hazard 5
- Pulaski County 2, Whitley County 1
- Rowan Co. 14, Menifee Co. 2 (6 innings)
- Russell 3, Paintsville 1 (5 innings)
- Russell 3, Paintsville 0 (5 innings)
- Russell County 5, North Laurel 2
- Southwestern 7, Rockcastle County 3
- Williamsburg 15, Barbourville 4

Fifth Third/KHSAA State Tennis Tournaments expand to two first round sites

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The State Tennis Tournaments, scheduled for May 26-28, will take on a couple of added flairs for the 2005 postseason. Fifth Third Bank begins a three year title sponsorship of both the boys' and girls' singles and doubles events. In addition, with the expansion of teams and alignment, the number of qualifiers has increased to include full bracket play beginning in the first round (no byes).

Locally, Archer Park hosted regional tennis tournament play earlier this week.

Boys' first round play on Thursday will begin at 9 a.m. and be held at Berea College and Madison Southern High School, while girls' first round action on Thursday will begin at 9 a.m. and be held at the Boone/Downing Tennis Complex on the UK campus.

pus in Lexington. Friday and Saturday's action, both boys' and girls', will be held at the Boone/Downing Tennis Complex. Tournament brackets will be posted on the KHSAA website on Tuesday, May 24 and will be updated after play is concluded each day. Please visit the KHSAA Tennis website for site parking instructions due to major construction around the UK Complex.

FIFTH THIRD/KHSAA STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Thursday, May 26**
9 a.m. - Lexington - Girls' Singles & Doubles Action, UK Boone/Downing Tennis Complex.
9 a.m. - Berea - Boys' Singles Action, Berea College.
9 a.m. - Berea - Boys' Doubles Action, Madison Southern High School.
- Friday, May 27**
9 a.m. - Lexington - Boys' & Girls' Singles & Doubles Action, UK Boone/Downing Tennis Complex.
- Saturday, May 28**
9 a.m. - Lexington - Boys' & Girls' Doubles Semifinals, UK Boone/Downing Tennis Complex.
11 a.m. - Lexington - Boys' & Girls' Singles Semifinals, UK Boone/Downing Tennis Complex.
1 p.m. - Lexington - Boys' & Girls' Doubles Finals, UK Boone/Downing Tennis Complex.
3 p.m. - Lexington - Boys' & Girls' Singles Finals, UK Boone/Downing Tennis Complex.

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1 p.m. - Lexington - Boys' & Girls' Doubles Finals, UK Boone/Downing Tennis Complex.
3 p.m. - Lexington - Boys' & Girls' Singles Finals, UK Boone/Downing Tennis Complex.

STATE FAST PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The draw for region versus region first round match-ups for the 2005 KHSAA State Fast Pitch Softball Tournaments has been held. This year's double elimination event is scheduled for June 10-11 at Jack C. Fisher Park in Owensboro. The full tournament bracket has been posted on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/fastpitchsoftball.

State slow pitch softball tourney set for Saturday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The 2005 KHSAA Slow Pitch Softball State Tournament is set for Saturday at RiverShore Sports Complex in Hebron. The 2005 postseason tournament format includes a regional qualifying round. That round, originally scheduled for last Saturday, May 14, was rained out. The regional portion was played over the last two days at Kenton Lakes Complex.

Since 1998, all teams that fielded a team advanced to the State Tournament. Prior to that year, the winner and runner-up from each of four regions advanced to the state event.

Following is a first round schedule of games. The complete bracket is posted on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/slowpitchsoftball.

2005 KHSAA Slow Pitch Softball State Tournament

May 21 - RiverShore Sports Complex, Hebron

First Round Schedule (All Times Local to Site)

- Region 1 Winner vs. Region 4 Runner-Up, Field 1, 9 a.m.; Region 2 Winner vs. Region 3 Runner-Up, Field 2, 9 a.m.
- Region 3 Winner vs. Region 2 Runner-Up, Field 3, 9 a.m.; Region 4 Winner vs. Region 1 Runner-Up, Field 4, 9 a.m.
- Alignment**
- Region 1 - August, Bellevue, Dayton, Campbell County, Silver Grove
- Region 2 - Calvary Christian, Covington Latin, Newport, Newport Central Catholic, Scott
- Region 3 - Beechwood, Holmes, Holy Cross (Cov.), Ludlow, Villa Madonna
- Region 4 - Dixie Heights, Grant Co., Heritage, Lloyd Memorial, Simon Kenton



photo by Josh Ball/Williamson Daily News

Betsy Layne pitcher **Misty Tackett** went to the plate with a pitch during **Betsy Layne's** game **Monday** evening at **Hardy Park**. **Belfry** won, 11-1.

Rain offers Eldora break

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ROSSBURG, Ohio - Saturday's rain cancellation at Eldora Speedway has afforded its staff members, competitors and fans a brief respite in action before the one-half mile clay oval becomes the forefront of a busy month of activity.

And if variety is indeed the 'spice of life', the Eldora faithful will need to stock up on antacids, as numerous divisions of racing, involving an assortment of high-profile sanctioning bodies and rich payoffs will fill the plate from May 29-June 25.

The busy slate kicks off with a rare Sunday night (May 29)

appearance over the Memorial Day weekend. On tap will be the non-winged Sprint Cars of the United States Auto Club (USAC), along with the Sunoco sponsored American Late Model Series (ALMS).

Six nights later, Saturday, June 4, will mark the season's second invasion of the nationally touring World of Outlaw (WoO) Sprints.

Everything swings into high gear on Wednesday, June 8, as track owner Tony Stewart will join several other NASCAR racers in the Nextel Prelude to the Dream. Competing in dirt Late Models along with Stewart will be former champions Matt Kenseth and Bobby Labonte,

along with Kevin Harvick, Kyle Petty, Ken Schrader, Kenny Wallace, Dave Blaney and Jeff Green. Rounding out the twin bill that evening will be the debut of the Fastrak Champions Series for 'crate engine' Late Models.

Two days later will kick off the rich \$100,000 to win Dirt Late Model Dream with time trial runs on Friday, June 10 and a full racing card, topped by the 100-lap main event on Saturday, June 11.

USAC returns June 18 with the Curb Records sponsored Buckeye Nationals for Sprints and Midgets, while the All Star Circuit of Champions rounds out the hectic month with their Sprint Cars on June 25.

NARA O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Race Summary

Soggy Bottom Speedway, Morgantown

Saturday, May 14

O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Arizona SportShirts Racing Optics Fast Qualifier: Whitney McQueary, 14.063.

VP Fuels Makin' Power Heat No. 1: Whitney McQueary, Michael England, Bryan Barber, Aaron Hatton, Blake Chinn, Troy Gay, Mike Jewell.

VP Fuels Makin' Power Heat No. 2: Tim Tungate, Frankie Coomer, Brian Maynard, Dennis Erb, Shannon Thornsberry, Chuckie May, Jeff Glisson, Bryan Woodcock Jr.

VP Fuels Makin' Power Heat No. 3: Scott James, Tyrel Todd,

Steve Hillard, Terry English, Wayne Chinn, Mike Luna, David Miller.

Forty-lap O'Reilly Auto Parts A-Main: Dennis Erb, Steve Hillard, Tim Tungate, Terry English, Tyrel Todd, Whitney McQueary, Frankie Coomer, Wayne Chinn, Scott James, Shannon Thornsberry, Chris Combs, Michael England, Mike Luna, Blake Chinn, Bryant Woodcock Jr., Jeff Glisson, Troy Gay, Chuckie May, David Miller, Brian Maynard, Aaron Hatton, Bryan Barber (DNS - Mike Jewell, Jordan Bland).

Race Statistics: Entries: 24, Lap Leaders: Whitney McQueary 1-6, Scott James 7-

36, Dennis Erb 37-40. Cautions: 5. BoB Rookie of the Race: Frankie Coomer.

PPM Racing Products Hard Charger of the Race: Dennis Erb.

O'ReillyNARABattle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Point Standings

- 1. 5m Whitney McQueary 1100
- 2. 5e MichaelEngland 1030
- 3. 47 Chris Combs 1005
- 4. 18 Tim Tungate 970
- 5. 9 Mike Jewell 920
- 6. 83 Scott James 840
- 7. 33 Aaron Hatton 830
- 8. 28 Chuckie May 825
- 9. 49 Frankie Coomer 805
- 9. 1WayneChinn 805

Chapman says Kentucky athletic officials discouraged him from interracial dating



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Former Kentucky star Rex Chapman told a newspaper that school officials tried to stop him from dating black women or at least "hide it" rather than inflame fans.

"There were certain aspects of my time there that were really ugly," Chapman, who is white, said in a story published by The Courier-Journal on Monday. "I don't know how it is today, but that's how it was 20 years ago."

Chapman said scrutiny of his private life by athletics department officials, boosters and others has

tened his departure from Kentucky. He left after two seasons and entered the NBA draft in 1988.

Once, someone took a key and scrawled a racial epithet on his car door, he said. He said he also was the subject of obscene jokes.

"It's the climate of how things were," he was quoted as saying. "People were bothered by the fact that sometimes I dated black girls. Most preferred that I keep it confidential and hide it."

"I was being asked to lead a lifestyle that was absolutely wrong, simply for the fact that some people didn't like that I dated somebody of a different race," Chapman told the paper. "I mean, what is that? Is that America?"

The 37-year-old Chapman is now director of basketball operations for the Phoenix Suns and is working as a television analyst during the NBA playoffs.

Last week, Chapman sug-

gested that race might have influenced the voting for the NBA's MVP award. It was won by Suns guard Steve Nash, who is white; she narrowly beat Miami star Shaquille O'Neal, who is black.

Later, in an interview with ESPN.com, Chapman again talked about race in MVP voting and the close watch on his dating habits at Kentucky.

Messages left with the Suns for Chapman by The AP were not immediately returned.

"I don't have an ax to grind," he said. "I love the University of Kentucky. I bleed blue."

"I won't name names, but I can think of at least a half-dozen times or more that somebody with the university asked that it stop or to be sure that it was kept inconspicuous."

Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton, Chapman's coach at Kentucky, declined comment

through a university spokeswoman. Larry Ivy, an athletic administrator during Chapman's time at Kentucky and later the school's athletic director, told The Courier-Journal he had no memory of anyone asking Chapman to stop dating black women.

Kenny Walker, who is black and played at Kentucky just before Chapman arrived, said he had no doubt Chapman was telling the truth.

"I'm amazed that people are like, 'Oh, man, did this actually happen?'" Walker told The Associated Press on Monday in a telephone interview. "A white guy dating black women off the court was just unheard of. That's why people were concerned about it. But I don't think Rex was really too concerned with how people viewed him. He did what he felt comfortable doing."

Walker, the school's second all-time leading scorer, said he

was never pressured by school officials on whom to date.

"It was somewhat acceptable for a black player to date a white woman if he was a basketball player," Walker said. "For some reason, if that player was white and dated a black woman, he had to deal with a different type of pressure, a different type of discrimination."

Chapman said his best friends at Kentucky — Ed Davender and fellow teammate James Blackmon, both of whom are black — also were discouraged from interracial dating.

"They liked the players enough to cheer for them at games, but they didn't like the players enough to let them date their daughters," Chapman told The Courier-Journal.

Neither Davender nor Blackmon said they could recall any such incident.

Blackmon said Monday he wasn't aware of any pressure

put on Chapman about his dating habits, but added, "If Rex said that that stuff happened, I'm pretty sure it did."

"I know that atmosphere was around him a little bit," Davender said, referring to Chapman.

Davender said no one at Kentucky tried to influence his dating choices.

"I dated who I wanted to," he told the AP.

Walker said Kentucky has made strides in race relations since he and Chapman played two decades ago.

"We've covered a lot of ground since Rex experienced some of those things he's talking about," Walker said. "Still, when you talk about some of the things Rex is talking about, those are things you're not proud of, things you have to keep trying to work on and improve."

EKU releases football schedule

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RICHMOND — A September trip to North Carolina State highlights the 2005 Eastern Kentucky University football schedule, which was released today by head coach Danny Hope. In search of their 28th-consecutive winning season, the Colonels will take on NC State, Western Kentucky and Appalachian State, in addition to the full Ohio Valley Conference slate.

"For the third year in-a-row, we feel like we have put together a great schedule which features some of the top teams in the country and will be one of most competitive in I-AA football," said Hope. "The North Carolina State game is a big deal for this University because it not only generates some revenue but will be good for recruiting. I think we've proven that we are a football program with great fan support that really travels well, and that makes us more marketable to teams looking for non-conference opponents."

The Colonels will have five

home games at Roy Kidd Stadium this season, including their season opener against Appalachian State on Sept. 3 and the 2005 Homecoming Game with Tennessee Tech on Sept. 24. Eastern's bout with the Mountaineers will be the first of three non-conference games to start the year, none of which will be played against Division-II teams.

Eastern follows its season opener with the Mountaineers by heading to Bowling Green, Ky., for the 2005 "Battle of the Bluegrass" against Western Kentucky on Sept. 10. The Hilltoppers advanced to the I-AA playoffs for the fifth-consecutive year last season and finished with a 9-3 record and No. 11 national ranking. This year's game will be the 82nd meeting between the two schools and Eastern's first trip to L.T. Smith Stadium since the two teams met on Sept. 20, 2003, when the oldest rivalry in Kentucky resumed after a two-year hiatus.

Following its Sept. 17th trip to Raleigh, N.C. to face North Carolina State, EKV will kick off the OVC season with its

2005 Homecoming Game against Tennessee Tech.

EKU opens October with a road game against the defending OVC-Champion Jacksonville State Gamecocks. JSU is one of two I-AA playoff teams Eastern will face this season (along with WKU). The Colonels will alternate between home and away games for the rest of the season, with their final home game coming against Tennessee-Martin on Nov. 12. EKV then closes out the regular season at Tennessee State on Nov. 19.

2005 EKV FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	APPALACHIAN STATE	TBA
Sept. 10	at Western Kentucky	TBA
Sept. 17	at North Carolina State	TBA
Sept. 24	TENNESSEE TECH* (HC)	TBA
Oct. 1	at Jacksonville State*	TBA
Oct. 8	SAMFORD*	TBA
Oct. 15	at Eastern Illinois*	TBA
Oct. 22	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI*	TBA
Nov. 5	at Murray State*	TBA
Nov. 12	UT-MARTIN*	TBA
Nov. 19	at Tennessee State	TBA

* - denotes Ohio Valley Conference game
Home games are listed in all CAPS
All times will be released at a later date.

No. 5 Illinois tops Louisville 4-1 in NCAA Regional

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — The University of Louisville men's tennis team won the doubles point to take an early 1-0 lead, but fifth-ranked Illinois proved to be too much, winning four singles matches to beat the Cardinals 4-1 Sunday in the second round of the NCAA regionals.

"We started out fantastically, beating traditionally one of the strongest doubles programs in the country at their place and in front of their crowd," said U of L head coach Rex Ecarma. "Illinois did what championship teams do, they bounced back in singles, won every first set and sapped our momentum. They are a very talented team and have a good chance at winning the tournament."

The Cardinals' No. 1 team of Jeremy Clark and Jakob Gustafsson started the double matches by beating Pramod Dabir and Ryler DeHeart 8-6. Damar Johnson and Mark Kennedy teamed to defeat the Illini's Ryan Rowe and Evan

Zeder 8-6 at the three slot to clinch the point. Louisville's Octavian Nicodim and Slavko Radman were leading GD Jones and Chris Martin 6-5 when their No. 2 match was suspended.

Jeremy Clark and Jakob Gustafsson played solid tennis and Mark Kennedy and Damar Johnson sealed the doubles point at No. 3. It was especially nice for Mark, since he is from Chicago and was able to win in the NCAA tournament so close to home."

In singles action, Illinois' Dabir defeated Nicolas Houard 6-2, 6-1 at No. 6 to tie the match at 1-1. Martin registered a 6-1, 6-3 win over Clark at the No. 5 seed to give the Illini a 2-1 lead. Monte Tucker beat Gustafsson's 6-0, 6-2 at No. 3 and Ruben Gonzales' clinched the match with a 6-2, 6-3 decision over Nicodim at No. 4.

At the top seed, Illinois' Jones defeated Nicolas Houard 6-2, 6-1 at No. 23 in ITA singles, defeated No. 76 Johnson 6-3 in the first set, but the players were tied at 4-4 in the second when their match

was suspended. At the No. 2 seed, eighth-ranked DeHeart beat Radman 6-3 at in the first set and Radman was leading 5-4 in the second when their match was suspended.

"I felt like everyone played well, but Illinois seemed to have an answer to everything we threw at them. This is a quality program we want catch up to. Our future looks very promising, we return most of the players from the team, although we will miss Mark Kennedy and Octavian Nicodim. This year's team tied the school record for most wins, and we advanced to the second round of the NCAA regionals, but we fell short of our team goal of making the round of sixteen. Hopefully next year we will start off as a preseason top 25 team and pick up where we left off."

The Cardinals finished the 2005 season with a 22-10 overall record, a second place showing in the Conference USA Championship and are No. 33 in the ITA team rankings.

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UK, Vandy split doubleheader

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky Wildcats split a double header with the Vanderbilt Commodores on Sunday, winning the first game 6-5 but losing the second game 11-7.

Wildcats infielder J.P. Lowen went 3-for-4 and hit his

third home run of the season for the Wildcats. Shortstop Ryan Wilkes drove in one run and center fielder Antone DeJesus had a pair of RBIs to lead the Wildcats in Game 1.

Aaron Tennyson pitched five and a third innings for Kentucky, giving up seven hits and four runs. Brock Baber (2-2) relieved, throwing 1 2/3

innings and picking up the win.

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Huggins accepts two-year contract

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati coach Bob Huggins decided to accept the school's decision limiting him to a two-year contract. The university stripped a

rollover provision from Huggins' contract after his arrest and conviction for drunken driving last year. The provision automatically added a year onto his contract each summer, keeping it a four-year deal.

University president Nancy Zimpher notified Huggins last week that he again would not get the extension, leaving him with a two-year deal. Huggins had to decide whether to accept it or take a buyout provision in his contract.

UK receiver loses eligibility because of academics

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky's third-leading receiver won't play this season because he is academically ineligible, his father said. Sophomore Lonell Dewalt, who already was suspended from the team, is considering a transfer to a junior college next

school year in hopes of regaining his eligibility, said his father, Lonell Dewalt Jr.

The younger Dewalt was suspended from the football team's spring practices by Kentucky coach Rich Brooks to concentrate on academics.

Dewalt caught 11 passes and scored one touchdown for the

Wildcats last season, but special teams was where he had his best moments, blocking seven kicks.

Dewalt was all-state first team in football and basketball in his senior season at Warren Central High School. His teams played in the state finals in both sports and won the basketball championship.

National League: Mets 9, Reds 2

by HAL BOCK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — In his first start, Kris Benson had stamina problems. In his second start, he had focus problems. So Monday night's third start was an important one for the New York Mets right-hander, slotted as the No. 3 man in their rotation.

Benson delivered, limiting Cincinnati to four hits in 7 2-3 innings in the Mets' 9-2 victory over the Reds. He struck out eight, walked two and left feeling good about what he had done.

"I stuck with my game plan, with what I've been concentrating on," Benson said. "I feel like I'm getting back in the groove. Hopefully, I can continue with good outings."

Mets manager Willie Randolph hopes so, too.

"Benson is a key for us," he said. "He's our No. 3. He came in and dominated. He had a good slider, a sinker down in the zone and good movement."

Benson (1-1), who began the season on the disabled list with a strained chest muscle, allowed just two hits after the second inning. He threw 112 pitches before Dae-Sung Koo relieved with two outs in the eighth.

He pitched 4 2-3 innings in his first start, then gave up four homers over six innings in his second start.

"The longer I pitch, the better I feel," he said. "I feel now I'm

where I need to be. I feel more relaxed. Today was a big jump. I threw a lot of pitches and I had a good outing."

Benson benefited from six extra-base hits, one of them the 11th homer of the season by Cliff Floyd. New York scored four runs in the first two innings and provided a comfort zone for Benson.

"We kept scoring and that was a relief for me," he said.

Cincinnati manager Dave Miley was impressed.

"We got four hits so I guess he threw the ball pretty well," Miley said. "The way Benson was throwing, we didn't have many chances."

The Mets backed Benson with 13 hits.

Jose Reyes led off the first with a triple to right center, his first three-base hit of the season. After Mike Cameron was called out on strikes, Carlos Beltran scored Reyes with a sacrifice fly.

Then Floyd lined a 2-2 pitch from Paul Wilson (1-5) into one of the mezzanine suites in right field, a home run estimated at 395 feet. On Friday night, he banged a pair of 400-plus foot shots off the right field scoreboard. He is tied for the NL lead in homers.

The Reds picked up a run in the second when Adam Dunn singled, moved to third on a wild pitch that Mets catcher Mike Piazza couldn't locate and scored on a two-out single by Jason LaRue.

But the Mets made it 4-1

with two more in the bottom half of the inning. Doug Mientkiewicz opened with a single and raced to third on a double by David Wright. Kaz Matsui's sacrifice fly scored Mientkiewicz, and Wright came home when Benson singled to left and Dunn kicked the ball for an error.

The Reds scored again in the sixth when Ryan Freel opened with a walk and came home on a double by Felipe Lopez. After Lopez advanced to third on an infield out, Ken Griffey Jr. flied to right and Cameron cut down Lopez trying to score after the catch with a perfect throw to Piazza.

Floyd opened the Mets sixth with a walk, moved to third on a double by Piazza and scored on a sacrifice fly by Mientkiewicz. Wright's second double scored Piazza and finished Wilson, who gave up eight hits. Matsui then singled home Wright.

In the seventh, Beltran singled, raced to third on a single by Piazza and scored on an infield out. Then Piazza took third on a wild pitch and scored when LaRue threw the ball into left field.

Notes: Floyd's first-inning home run marked the 15th straight game in which Cincinnati pitchers have surrendered a homer. The homer gave Floyd 26 RBIs in the last 29 games. ... Benson retired 10 straight batters from the second through the sixth innings.

Legends show Tourists too much hospitality

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — The Asheville Tourists rallied for two runs in the eighth inning to steal a 2-1 win from Lexington Monday night. The Legends wasted an outstanding performance by starter Troy Patton. The lefty worked six scoreless innings allowing just two hits while striking out four.

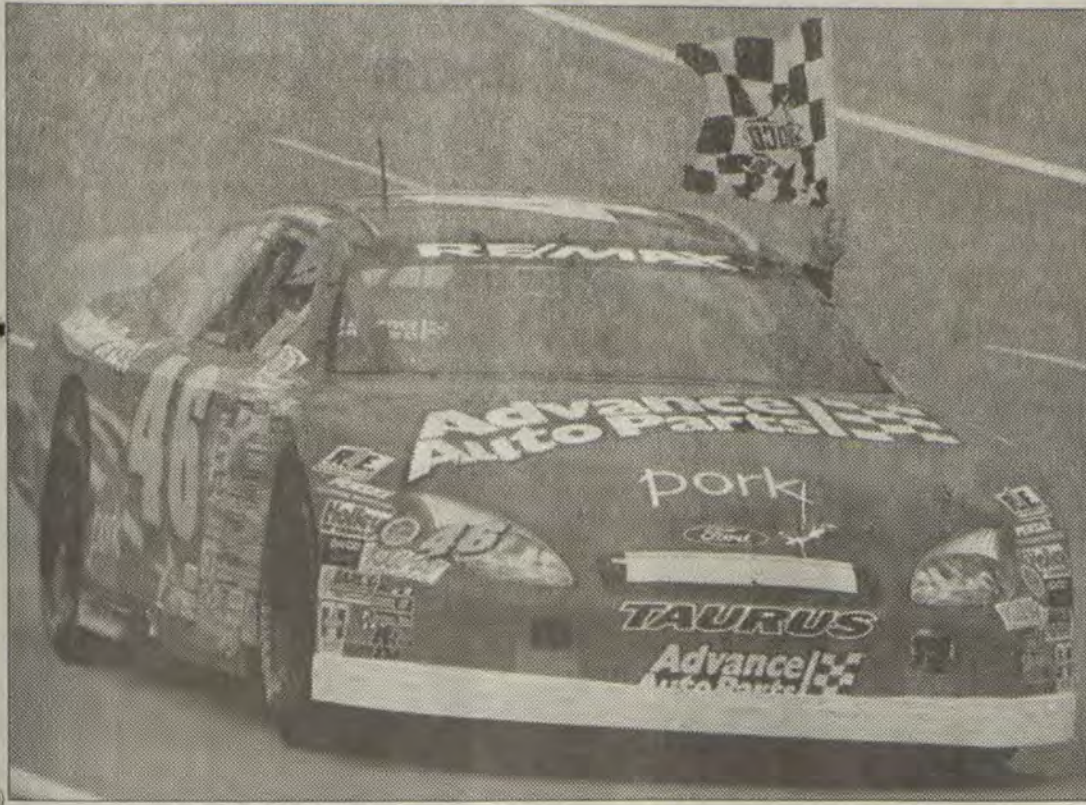
Justin Humphries was reassigned to the Lexington Legends on Sunday and he wasted no time in making his presence felt. The Legends new first baseman ripped an RBI double to left centerfield in the first to jump the Legends out to a 1-0 lead.

The Tourists scored their two runs in the eighth thanks to some sloppy Lexington defense. Florentino Nunez raced 1-

on a wild pitch and Pedro Strop scored on error by Ben Zobrist.

Raymar Diaz (1-2) suffered the loss working just an inning and a third allowing both runs. Paul Estrada pitched the last inning and a third.

Asheville's win earns the Tourists a series split and drops the Legends to 23 and 15. Lexington remains in second place, two games back of



Kimmel wins fourth ARCA race in Kentucky

by CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPARTA — Frank Kimmel had more than one personal stake in Sunday's ARCA race at Kentucky Speedway.

First, Kimmel, who lives in nearby Borden, Ind., was racing in front of local fans and family at his favorite racetrack, where he'd won three times.

He was also itching to get another shot at Chad Blount, who bumped him out of a late lead three weeks ago in a race at Salem, Ind.

The 43-year-old Kimmel pleased his followers and avenged the loss by capturing the ARCA Re/Max Harley Davidson of Cincinnati 150.

"This is a very, very important place for us to come and race," Kimmel said. "We put some pressure on ourselves to do well here."

The six-time ARCA Series winner started from No. 17 after weak qualifying runs. He was hardly optimistic as the race began.

"The first few laps, I was kind of tiptoeing around trying to make sure I wasn't going to be the first caution," he said.

But Kimmel avoided trouble amid a flurry of early yellow flags and surged to third by the 32nd lap.

Most of the cars went to the pits on lap 37. Blount, who took the pole with a lap of 172.883 in qualifying, streaked out of pit road first, but a fast stop enabled Kimmel to move in behind him.

Kimmel waited patiently for his opening.

"The couple of times I had runs on him, there was traffic and stuff," he said. "But we had plenty of time and there was no sense crashing everybody for that."

On the 67th lap, Kimmel ducked to the inside of Blount and never trailed again. Kimmel joked that he thought for a split-second about bumping Blount and returning the favor from three weeks ago.

"Those kind of thoughts can't be thought of on these types of racetracks," Kimmel said. "We raced side-by-side for a few laps, I didn't touch him

and he didn't touch me. We can race all year long like that.

"But a little bit of it did creep into my mind. Like, 'Wouldn't it be easier if I just punted him?' No, you can't think about it like that."

Blount said he encountered handling problems late and could never make a serious charge back at Kimmel.

"It just seemed as the race went on, the car kept getting tighter and tighter," said Blount, who had won the last two ARCA events. "Just one of those days. It's tough for a driver."

Kimmel's lead swelled to better than three seconds in the final 30 laps. Blount made a mild late run and finished second by 2.235 seconds.

Kimmel said his car performed better as the race wore on.

"The whole day, I was in traffic behind other cars, so it was kind of hard to tell how

good the car was going to turn," Kimmel said. "Once we broke out and were able to get ahead, we were able to get away."

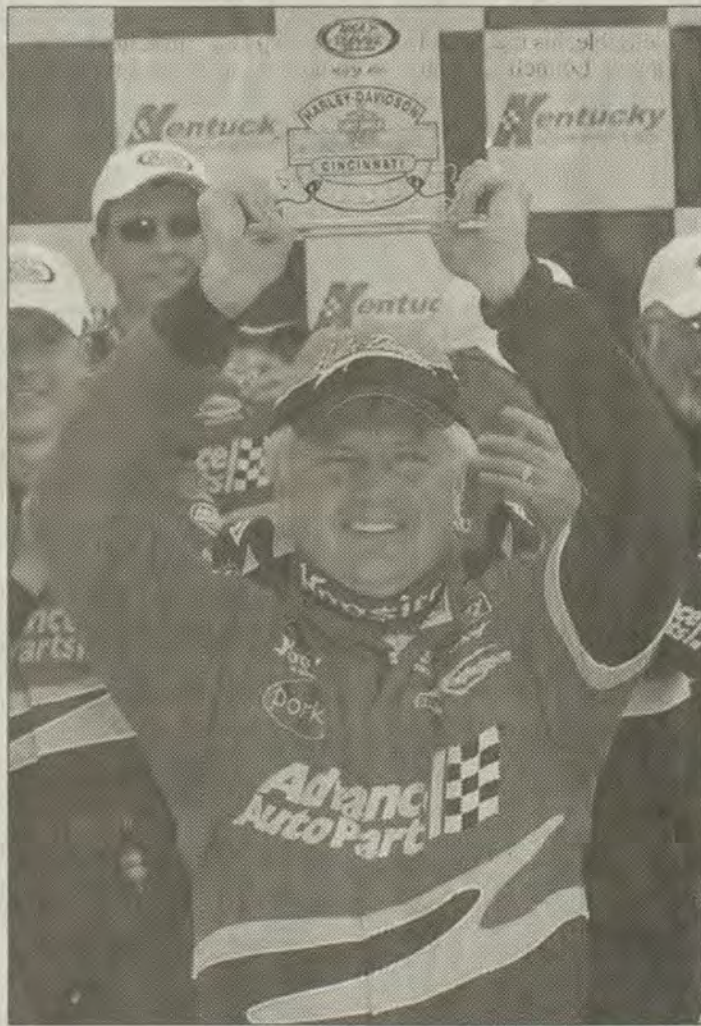
Kimmel, a six-time ARCA points series champion, won two races in Kentucky in 2001 and another one in 2002. He hadn't won anywhere since September 2004.

"It's always great to come to Kentucky and finally end this drought," said Kimmel. "I couldn't pick a better racetrack."

It was the 57th win of Kimmel's ARCA career, second only to Iggy Katona's 79. Kimmel now has 825 points on the season, while Joey Miller has 810. Miller finished third on Sunday.

"It was a really positive day," Miller said. "Any time you finish in the top 3, you can't be disappointed."

The race was originally scheduled for Saturday but was postponed by rain.



ARCA veteran Frank Kimmel celebrated in front of a very receptive Kentucky Speedway crowd. photos courtesy of Kentucky Speedway

Nextel extends fan voting for All-Star Challenge

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

An overwhelming response from NASCAR fans has prompted Nextel Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: NXL) to extend fan voting for the NASCAR NEXTEL All-Star Challenge. Fans can continue to cast votes and put an eligible driver into the event until Thursday.

"The number of fans voting to put a driver into the NASCAR NEXTEL All-Star Challenge has been tremendous," said Michael Robichaud, senior director of sports and entertainment marketing for Nextel. "We want to keep that momentum rolling and allow all fans that would like their say in the outcome to have a chance to vote."

Nextel's fan-voting program put veteran driver Ken Schrader into the all-star field in 2004,

when more than 200,000 fans participated. Race fans have surpassed that number of votes in just three weeks, and to date, more than 265,000 fans have already made a driver selection.

"I hope all NASCAR fans will take advantage of the opportunity and vote, even if your favorite driver is already qualified," said Kasey Kahne, driver of the No. 9 Dodge Dealers Charger and is hoping to be voted into the race. "The NEXTEL All-Star Challenge has produced some exciting finishes over the years. It'll be no different this year. That's the way it is under the lights at Lowe's Motor Speedway with a million dollars up for grabs...strange things happen."

The NASCAR NEXTEL All-Star Challenge field consists of drivers who have won a points race in 2004 or 2005, the driver

who wins the NEXTEL Open, former NASCAR NEXTEL All-Star Challenge champions and Series champions who remain active. Additionally, Nextel is allowing fans to vote in one driver among the top 50 in NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series driver points standings who is not already in the NASCAR NEXTEL All-Star Challenge and who finishes on the lead lap of the NEXTEL Open. Voting locations include:

■ Online at www.Nextel.com/allstar

■ Through their Nextel phones by texting "STAR" to 7827

"All-star events are for the fans," Kahne said. "It is important that fans be involved and that's certainly the case with the NASCAR NEXTEL All-Star Challenge as fans have the opportunity to select a driver to be added to the field."

Quick-Eights coming to Sunoco Bracket Series

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. — In response to driver suggestions, Bristol Dragway is putting a bit of a twist on its normal Sunoco Bracket Series races for the Super Pro division at four of the upcoming races this season.

Quick-Eight races will be held on May 21, June 18, Sept. 17 and Sept. 24. Entry fee for those drivers wishing to participate is \$70 and all Quick-Eight entry cards must be purchased by the first round of qualifying on the day of the race.

A Quick-Eight race pits the

top four qualifiers of door-cars together and the top four dragsters together. Following time trials, the top four in each class will be paired up and race in round one of eliminations. The losers of round one can buy back into the regular race. However, the loser of rounds two and three will pack up and go home. The winner of each Quick-Eight race wins \$500 while the runner-up takes home \$300. The winner also continues racing in the next round of Super Pro eliminations.

Bristol Dragway manager Anthony Golden says this idea came

about due to input from competitors.

"All these guys have been asking us to do this for quite some time," Golden said. "So we gave them the option of no longer paying the best qualifier to do this instead and they overwhelmingly agreed that they would rather do Quick-Eights. We always take their thoughts into consideration while trying also to do what's best for our drivers so agreed to give it a shot."

If a Super Pro driver decides not to participate, entry fee remains \$50 and that driver will only be considered for the regular round of eliminations.



Work on the newest expansion at Bristol Motor Speedway is moving along very quickly. The 35 new suites are close to being enclosed and will be open for the Sharpie 500 race weekend in August. photo courtesy of Bristol Motor Speedway

Pole-sitter Kahne gains first career victory

by HANK KURZ Jr.
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND, Va. — Kasey Kahne raced to his first victory on NASCAR's premier series Saturday night, putting the domination of Roush Racing and Hendrick Motorsports to rest — at least for a night.

While points leader Jimmie Johnson and Hendrick teammate Jeff Gordon had miserable nights and Roush's Kurt Busch struggled, Kahne finally finished a race that he started with one of the strongest cars.

Kahne, a six-time pole-sitter and six-time runner-up in his career, just beat Tony Stewart off pit road after all the leaders pitted under caution with about 67 laps to go. The Evernham Motorsports driver gradually pulled away from Stewart on a restart with 61 laps remaining, and then again three more times.

The last came with seven laps to go, and when Kahne got

clear of Stewart after a one-lap battle, he left Stewart to battle Ryan Newman for second and won by 1.67 seconds in just his 47th career Nextel Cup race.

Unlike the Busch race a night earlier, when 14 Nextel Cup drivers took part in a crashfest slowed for 66 of 253 laps by caution, this race featured long green-flag runs and 21 lead changes in the first 300 laps.

Kahne accounted for the 21st when he got by Stewart on lap 295, and it seemed only cautions gave Stewart a chance to regain the top spot.

Kahne allowed none of it, pulling away each time to hang on for the first victory for the new Dodge Charger on an unusual night that made the points race a whole lot closer.

"It's so awesome. The pit stops were unbelievable," Kahne said in Victory lane. "It's just such a great moment for us. We drove so hard all night racing tonight and ended up beating

him. That was so cool."

Stewart, who led eight times for 143 laps, hung on for second in his Chevrolet, followed by Newman's Ford and Kyle Busch of Hendrick.

"He needed that perfect night. Tonight was the night," Stewart said of Kahne. "I got the honor of being the guy he got to race for the win."

The race was a costly one for Johnson and Gordon, who started the night 1-2 in the points race, and to a lesser degree for Busch, the defending series champion who missed a chance to gain lots of ground.

Roush teams had won five of the first 10 races of the year and the Hendrick drivers had won four, but they weren't close in this one.

Johnson spun and hit the wall on lap 81, then hit it again when his steering failed as he was trying to hustle the car to pit road.

He took his car to the garage, finishing 40th.

Gordon hit the wall when Bobby Labonte caused Rusty Wallace to spin on lap 165, and the four-time champion went several laps down on pit road.

"It was one of the stupidest things I've ever done in my life," Gordon said. "A car spun in front of me, I saw smoke and I slowed down, decided to take it a little high and just ran straight into the wall."

After a second pit stop under a green flag, Gordon took his car to the garage and was more than 50 laps down when he finally came back out. Even then, he kept losing ground and finally called it a night, finishing 39th.

Busch, meantime, was running second after pit stops when the race was ready to go back to green on lap 242. But just before the final circuit under yellow, he headed for pit road after telling his crew he'd heard a bad noise. Busch dropped two laps behind while his team investigated.

He rallied to finish 17th, the

last car on the lead lap.

Greg Biffle finished sixth and jumped from third to second in points, just 41 behind Johnson.

Gordon is third, 124 points behind, and Elliott Sadler, who ran seventh, passed Busch for fourth, 149 points back.

2005 NASCAR Nextel Cup schedule and standings

- 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/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Greg Biffle)
- April 23 — Subway Fresh 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Kurt Busch)
- May 1 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Jeff Gordon)
- May 7 — Dodge Charger 500, Darlington, S.C. (Greg Biffle)
- May 14 — Chevy American Rev. 400, Richmond, Va. (Kasey Kahne)

NEXT RACE

May 29 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.

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POISON OAK

Sleeping through history

As I stepped out the front door on that morning in late March back in 1948, I knew right off it wasn't a typical Sunday. The air was heavy with the unmistakable odor of burned wood and a thick smoke-like fog was hanging much too low in the hollow for it to be natural. But the strangest thing was that it was so quiet. Here it was not more than half an hour before the bell at the Thealka Free Will Baptist Church was due to ring to remind Sunday School goers to start heading that



Clyde Pack

way, and not a single soul could be seen. Even the neighborhood dogs seemed to be sleeping late that morning.

What I didn't know then but was soon to find out after I went back into the house

to tell Mom about all the strange goings-on in the neighborhood, was that there had been a fire in the middle of the night "down around the tippie."

Then a little later I learned that practically every resident of Society Row - from the oldest to the youngest - had stood and watched one of the largest structures in the camp burn to the ground, except me and my little brother. While we snoozed away, even Dad and Mom had stood on our back porch and watched the flames light up the sky.

Anyway, the tippie was destroyed exactly 13 days before my ninth birthday. No, my memory is not that good, but a little research at the Johnson County Public Library uncovered the following news story from the April 1, 1948 issue of The Paintsville Herald.

"A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the tippie of the North East Coal Company at Thealka early Sunday morning. The blaze was discov-

(See OAK, page three)

High school artists can attend free school

The Kentucky School of Craft offers North Star! NorthStar is a new program aimed at giving talented and ambitious high school students the chance to work with master craftsmen in a two-week, intensive, studio situation, June 26 to July 9, and the cost is free to students.

A private foundation is underwriting the costs at the Kentucky School of Craft in Hindman which means no costs for materials, or room and board. Housing and meals will be provided at the Hindman Settlement School, which is 300 yards from the Kentucky School of Craft.

High school students who will be entering their junior or senior year as well as 2005 graduates are eligible to apply.

Tim Glotzbach, Kentucky School of Craft dean is looking forward to seeing the students enroll. "We believe there are many students who would love to study in the craft disciplines, and share the desire to operate their own studio businesses as designers and makers. However, because of a variety of factors, students don't believe this is a viable option "NorthStar" is committed to giving high school students a dynamic and authentic experience and the self-confidence to know they can become successful design/business owners," he said.

For more information, call Doug Harling at 800-246-7521, ext. 73438 or David Wright at ext. 73440. Or email at douglas.harling@kctcs.edu

Linda Blair and HCTC students honored at international convention

Hazard Community & Technical College took an active role in the 2005 International Convention of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for two-year colleges.

The HCTC delegation to the April 14-16 "Catch a Shining Star" conven-

tion included 37 student members, advisors, and alumni. The event was held April 14-16 at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center.

Linda Blair, Hazard Community and Technical College, received the Robert Giles Advisor Award for dis-

tinguished service by advisors who have served at least five years. Only a maximum of 25 advisors in the nation can receive this award and she was the only one from Kentucky chosen.

(See LINDA BLAIR, page four)



Linda Blair



SHOW OF HANDS

photos by Ann Hall

Clockwise, from top right: "The Power of Make Believe," by Cheryl Powell, is displayed at Berea's Kentucky Artisan Center; "Night and Day," by Alex Lindberg, sits near Town Square; "Mano A Mano," by Alfredo Escobar, sits in Berea's town square; "Headed Home," by Neil DiTeresa, sits outside downtown's Community Trust Bank; and "The Hand of the Creator," by Jennifer McLamb, stands proudly by Berea's Visitor Center.

Berea's 'Show of Hands' exhibit eye-catching and unique

by Ann Hall and Kathy J. Prater, FEATURES EDITOR,

The rain's have finally stopped and the weather is glorious! Clear, sunny skies, flowers a-bloom and after a longer than usual bout of winter weather, most folks are ready to shake off those "cabin fever" blues and get out and about.

Though there's much to see right in your own backyard, if you're itching for a road trip, why not head down the Mountain Parkway toward Berea? Home of Berea College, Berea has something for nearly everyone. Among the area's attractions are the Mitchell Tolle Art Gallery, the Kentucky Artisan Center, Old Town Artisan's Village (woodworking, weaving, jewelry, lampworked beads, glass and

more), hiking in the Berea College Forest and Indian Fort Theater, and the annual spring and fall Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen fairs (Spring Fair to be held this coming weekend, May 21-22).

All these things, and more, make Berea a unique place to visit, but something more exists as well. You may have heard of, or even seen, the painted fiberglass animals in North American cities - Lexington's horses, Pittsburgh's pigs, or Atlanta's cows. Well, in Berea, the tradition continues, but instead of animals, the city of Berea has chosen, instead, to use the human hand as the symbol most indicative of what their town is all about.

It is hands that mold the many crafts and create the art that travelers come from miles, and states, away to see. Therefore, The Berea Arts Council has

chosen hands as their symbol for Berea. "Berea is the Folk Arts and Crafts capital of Kentucky," Gwen Childers, Director of The Berea Arts Council said. "Crafts people make things by hand. Non-profit organizations lend a helping hand."

Area businesses sponsored the eye-catching hands, paying a \$4,000 sponsorship fee per hand. Each artist was given \$500 for a stipend and materials fee.

The original sculptor for the hands was an Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, professor of sculpture, Carroll Hale. Phoenix Poke Boats, Inc., a local business who makes canoes, kayaks, and poke boats formed and molded the 12 hands. Area artists opened their imaginations and painted the hands, creating

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CRITTER CORNER

Heartworm Disease, Part I

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Now that spring is here, it's time to make sure that your dog is up to date on his heartworm preventative.

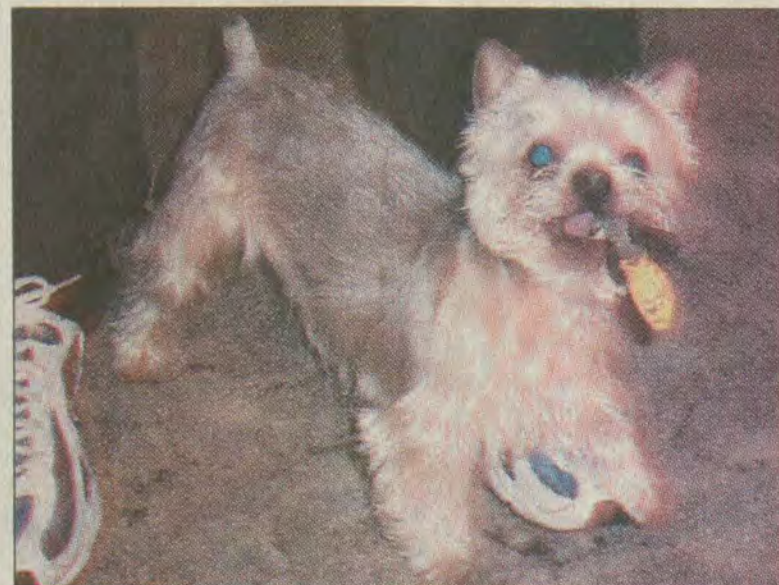
Heartworms are exactly what they sound like—large white worms that grow up to a foot long and live in the heart and surrounding blood vessels of dogs and other animals. There are a lot of misconceptions about the life cycle, prevention and treatment of these parasites. When I first started practice back in the early 80's there was even a rumor that veterinarians had made them up to drum up business! (Trust me, if we had invented them, we would have come up with something easier to treat.) This week, we'll review a little parasitology. Heartworm disease is mainly a problem of dogs, but cat owners,

don't tune out!

The scientific name of the heartworm is *Dirofilaria immitis* (which means "evil threadworm" according to a brochure put out by the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association). This is a good description of the adult heartworm. They look very similar to the roundworms you see sometimes in the stool of puppies and kittens, and in fact they are distantly related, but their life cycles are completely different. The adults live primarily in the right side of the heart and in the nearby blood vessels, including the pulmonary arteries that supply blood to the lungs.

Adult heartworms produce microscopic-size larvae, called microfilariae, which circulate in the bloodstream. A mosquito

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This is "Gizmo," or as his family calls him, "Gizzie," for short. Gizzie is a Yorkshire Terrier and, according to his "Uncle Randy," he likes to "get out one of his toys and have someone chase him." This little cutie is proudly owned by Connie and Kenny Moore.

School Calendar

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ May 18 - Youth Services Center Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m.

■ May 21 - 8th Grade Dance.

■ May 26 - Honors Day ceremony.

■ May 27 - Last day of school for students. School will dismiss at 2:15.

■ May 27 - 8th Grade Graduation, 5:30 p.m.

■ 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

■ 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.

■ 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.

Betsy Layne Elementary

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

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

Clark Elementary

■ 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 20 - Dollars & Sense Program, 5th grade.

■ May 23 - Bugz Play, 6:30 p.m.

regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

Duff Elementary

School is currently engaged in a fundraiser activity to help pay for bus transportation for a week day camp at Camp Shawnee. If you would like to help with the Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraising Program by ordering pizza kits for your family, or by helping to sell the kits, please call or stop by the school's Family Resource Center.

■ 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

■ May 20 - Dollars & Sense Program, 5th grade.

■ May 23 - Bugz Play, 6:30 p.m.

■ May 25 - Honors Day.

■ May 25 - Regular SBDM meeting, 4:30 p.m. Public invited to attend.

■ May 26 - Kindergarten Graduation (Mrs. Price - 8:30 a.m., Mrs. Burke, 9:30 a.m., and Mrs. Hopkins, 10:30 a.m.)

■ May 26 - Headstart Program, 11:30 a.m.

■ May 26 - 5th grade Awards Program, 1 p.m.

■ For questions about any of the above activities, call Donna at 285-0321.

■ 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

■ May 18 - CPR training for

8th graders.

■ South Floyd is participating in the Apples for Students program. Please turn in your Food City receipts.

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

■ "Character Camp" will be held during summer - watch for date on schools' marquee.

■ "Back to School Health Fair" will be held during summer - watch for date in Floyd County Times.

■ 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 16-20 - Book Fair, in

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YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from
The Floyd County
Times,
10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and
60 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago

May 17 and 19, 1995

Sam 'N Tonio's new location in Prestonsburg opened, Monday, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and a special event, a fund-raiser for the Children's Miracle Network...Bob M. Hutchison of Staffordsville, was appointed, Monday, to serve on the Prestonsburg Community College Advisory Board...Prestonsburg Elementary School students had a opportunity to learn about our environment, Friday, with a host of educational activities focusing on clean air and water. Friday's program, which included a hot air balloon demonstration, helped commemorate Environment Day in Kentucky...David School student Shawn Lantz has taken a liking to a project involving the study of water quality, but he isn't liking what he's finding in tests of the Big Sandy River near Prestonsburg...Floyd County officials have asked Governor Brereton Jones for an emergency declaration, in the county, due to flash flooding over the weekend...The number of cases of sexual assault in the Big Sandy region appears to be growing, but that is because more women are coming forward to reveal the abuse they endured as children, a clinical director at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, said Thursday...With less than a week before the May primary election, some Floyd County voters have already cast their ballots for the next gubernatorial hopefuls and other candidates for statewide offices...Wheelwright City Commissioners relented on implementing an order passed at Monday's meeting barring any removal of reddog in the city by county workers' because of major road damage after heavy weekend rains...Floyd County's Board of Education will not appeal a court decision relating to the demotion of a former middle school principal. At the May 9 school board meeting, the board voted to authorize attorney Phil Damron to negotiate a settlement in a lawsuit, filed by Thomas Tackett...The heavy rainfall this week in Floyd County has put a damper on several activities planned for the weekend. A canoe race scheduled for Saturday, May 20, down the Big Sandy River, has been postponed; a concert by the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros marking the official opening of Prestonsburg's River Park has been put off, and the Senior Games at the Dewey Dam Recreation area have also

been delayed...Tuesday is election day and voter turnout is expected to be low in the mountains because of the absence of local races on the ballot...A Toyota truck driven by Bennie Hall, of Auxier, ran into a Floyd County School bus, driven by Robert Spears, of East Point, Wednesday afternoon. Bennie Hall, was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center and treated and released. A student reportedly was taken to HRMC where she was treated and released...Floyd County was spared from a bout with severe weather that hit the eastern part of the state, Thursday morning, but the threat of flooding remained, Thursday evening, with a forecast for more heavy rains...It appears that Friday's Floyd Fiscal Court meeting may not turn into a war of words like the May 10 work session, due to revisions in budget cuts proposed by the judge-executive...A grand jury will hear an assault case against a Floyd County man accused of using a tree limb to beat a Left Beaver man on May 6. Ricky Hall, 33, of Weeksbury, is charged with second degree assault after an altercation with James Johnson...The Prestonsburg properties advisory committee had its first meeting, Tuesday, to discuss the development of the Mountain Arts Center...There died: Grover Cleveland "Cleve" Shepherd, 82, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, May 11; Deanna Dentise Cooley, 28, of Dwale, Friday, May 12, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Jesse Jack Osborne, 59, of Hi Hat, Monday, May 15, at Saint Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Melda Hicks, 80, of Garrett, Thursday, May 11, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; John R. Stanley, 84, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Tuesday, May 9, at his residence; Betty Louise Patton, 53, of East Point, formerly of Bland, Virginia, Saturday, May 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Rudell Wicker, 77, of David, Sunday, May 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Stella Smith, 81, of Borger, Texas, April 14, in Amarillo, Texas; Lula Jane Davis Spencer, 92, of Galveston, formerly of Betsy Layne, Thursday, May 18, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Bobby Ray Lynch, 52, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, May 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Madelyn Hale, 73, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, May 17, at Hazard Nursing Home; Mildred Conley, 82, of East Point, Wednesday, May 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; William Raymond "Ray" Woods, 81, of Mesa, Arizona, a native of Prestonsburg, May 4.

Twenty Years Ago

May 15, 1985

The Floyd County Board of Education dropped personnel and cuts costs by \$490,000 during a special meeting of the board...Two murder indictments were returned by the Floyd County Grand Jury. Indicted were Gary Hall of Martin, and Otto W. Honaker of Tram...There died: Hatfield Bentley Jr., 44, of McDowell, Sunday, at his home; Rozella "Nell" Hall, 50, of Betsy Layne, Saturday; Nora Tackett, 56, of Hi Hat, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Emma Blevins Roberts, 83, of Weeksbury, Sunday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Venzie Parsons, 63, of Grethel, last Wednesday; Edgar Hurd, 83, of Prestonsburg, May 7; Perry Greene Sr. 91, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ray Fraley, 82, of McDowell, Monday.

Thirty Years Ago

May 14, 1975

Of the additional \$800,000 approved, last week, by the advisory committee on coal severance tax funds for projects over Kentucky, a total of \$311,052 was approved for Floyd County...There died: Mrs. Martha Burkett, 52, of West Prestonsburg, last Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Morgan Gayheart, 89, Sunday, at his home at Ivel; Marion Edward Moore, 21, Sunday, at his home at Wayland; Mollie Sizemore, 73, of Wheelwright, last Tuesday; Dona Shepherd Moore, 71, of Pyramid, last Tuesday, at her home.

Forty Years Ago

May 13, 1965

Seventeen-year-old Elzie Thomas Spears, of Abbott Creek, who had never regained consciousness since his asphyxiation, March 28, died Saturday...Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calhoun, of Prestonsburg, have been notified that the investigation of the DC-7 airliner crash in which their son, A-2C Victor J. Calhoun, and 100 other passengers lost their lives, June 3, 1963, has ended without definite conclusions being reached...There died: George D. Vicars, 62 of Bypro, Saturday, at the Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital; Chester

Wells, 60, Friday, at his home at Weeksbury; Will Hall, 78, May 7, at Topmost; Mrs. Victoria McGown, 74, a sister of Judge Henry Stumbo, Friday, in Ohio; Jay Salyers, 71, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Omar Lee Meeks, 7, April 5, at home at Melvin; John H. McCoy, 59, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Huntington, West Virginia; James Lee Ousley, 68, May 3, at his home at Garrett.

Fifty Years Ago

May 12, 1955

Work on a building which with its furnishings will involve an outlay of an estimated \$300,000 will be started on Court street here by July 1, to provide the Kroger Grocery & Baking Company quarters for a supermarket...There died: Mrs. Gracy Burchett Ratliff, 46, of Endicott, Tuesday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Bernard Hill, 60, of Lancer, Friday; Mrs. Bertha Blackburn Hunt, 49, Floyd native, Friday.

Sixty Years Ago

May 10, 1945

A banner headline in The Times this week read: GERMANS SURRENDER—JAPS NEXT! The story beneath it announced that Nazi Germany's dream of world conquest had ended, Monday, in unconditional surrender...The week's casualty report: Killed in action—James Horton, formerly of Wayland, in Germany; The wounded—Pfc. Edward J. Moore, of McDowell, and Pfc. Cecil Rose, of Bypro, area of action not given; Pfc. Charlie Hamilton, of Teaberry, in Italy...There died: Ira Conn, 96, Tuesday, at Printer; Mrs. Emma Sizemore, 41, Monday, at West Prestonsburg; Huldah Jane Hamilton, 93, April 25, at Beaver; William Padgett, 60, of Wayland, Friday; Harmon (Hi) Frasure, 44, of Langley, Monday; Reefie Caudill, 16, May 2, at Ligon.

Seventy Years Ago

May 10, 1935

Lyda Mae Francis, of Prestonsburg, will leave soon for Shanghai, China, where she will be secretary to the American Consul General...Two more relief projects—sur-

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School

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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 23 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., in Family Resource Center. Please bring: Immunization record, birth certificate, social security card, completed KY eye exam form,

completed physical exam form.

■ 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

■ May 19 - Election for SBDM parent members, 7-9 a.m. and then again from 6-7 p.m., in school library.

■ May 20 - Dollars & Sense Program, for all fifth grade students.

■ "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.

Yesterdays

facing of the county road from Wayland to the Floyd-Knott line, and surfacing of the Martin street from Ky. 80 to the railroad station—

have been approved...Former Sheriff T.Y. Martin was honored here, May 1, at a party given by Mrs. Martin on his 50th birthday...There

died: at Canton, Georgia, last Thursday, L. J. Doss, father of Mrs. Edward P. Hill Jr.; Dick Webb, 84, last week, on Abbott Creek.

Hands

varying imagery and expressive points of view. The hands are currently on display throughout the town of Berea and provide smiles and appreciative glances and comments around nearly

every corner. The year-long project was completed in mid-July 2003 and has been a favored attraction since the artwork was put up for display.

To learn more about the

"Show of Hands" outdoor exhibit, or other arts events, contact the Berea Arts Council at (859) 985-9317.

And, happy trails as you discover the beauty and sights of Kentucky!

ALC alumni banquet held at Jenny Wiley State Park

Approximately 75 people attended the annual Alice Lloyd College Floyd County Alumni Banquet held at Jenny Wiley State Park on Friday evening, April 15. Chuck Stamper, president of the ALC Alumni Association, was not able to attend the meeting so Jerry Slone, alumnus, attorney and professor at ALC, presided. Entertainment was provided by The Voices of Appalachia, under the direction of Mr. Richard Kennedy. Alice Lloyd College President Joe Stepp gave updates regarding the Alice Lloyd College campus and the Cushing Hall Restoration Project.

In 1999, the Floyd County Alumni Chapter established the Purpose Road Scholarship to provide assistance to an incoming Alice Lloyd College freshman from Floyd County during his/her first two years of college.

The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually, and is applied directly toward the student's book and supply expenses (in \$250 increments during the fall and spring semesters of their freshman and sophomore years).

For more information about the Purpose Road Scholarship, talk with your high school counselor or contact Mrs. Nancy Melton, Director of Financial Aid at Alice Lloyd College, at (606) 368-6059.



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: carolcac@tiusa.net.

We will be waiting to hear from you!

Critter

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can pick up these larvae when it takes blood from an infected dog. They continue to develop inside the mosquito for about two weeks, and then move into the mouthparts of the insect. When the mosquito feeds on another dog, the larvae move from the mosquito into the dog. It takes about six months from the time a dog becomes infected for the heartworms to mature and migrate to the dog's heart. The new adult heartworms begin to produce microfilariae, and the cycle begins all over.

Heartworm also affects cats, although it is not as common in this species. The incidence in cats is estimated to be as high as 17% in Kentucky. I honestly don't know what the prevalence of feline heartworm disease is in this area. With their smaller heart and blood vessel size, it isn't surprising that even a few worms can cause major problems in a cat. Don't be surprised if your veterinarian soon begins recommending testing and preventative medication for your cat.

Signs of heartworm in dogs are variable, ranging from no symptoms at all to sudden death. In general, however, an affected dog will cough, lose weight, tire easily, and may develop a distended abdomen. Affected cats are more likely to show less specific signs such as vomiting, respiratory difficulty,

and lethargy.

Now that you understand the basic biology of these parasites, it is easier to explain how heartworm disease is diagnosed. There are two basic ways we can try to detect the presence of heartworms: we can look for the microfilariae or we can look for the adult worms.

Up until a few years ago we pretty much had to rely on tests that looked for the microfilariae. The simplest test is to use a microscope to look for moving larvae in a drop of blood. Concentration tests, such as the Modified Knott's Test, involve passing a blood sample through a microscopic filter to increase the odds of finding microfilariae. Stain applied to the filtered sample makes the larvae easier to see.

There are some limitations to these tests, however. For one thing, about 40% heartworm-infected dogs have "occult" disease; there are no microfilariae present. This can be due to several things: All the adult worms present can be of the same sex and therefore producing no larvae, or there can be so few adults that there are not enough microfilariae to detect. In some cases scientists believe that the dog's body can become so sensitized to the microfilariae that the immune system kills them off. A dog that was receiving heartworm preventative without being

tested first, or who missed some doses, can be infected with adult worms exclusively. Almost all heartworm infections in cats are occult.

Another problem with these tests is the existence of a second microfilaria (*Dipeteloneuma reconditum*), which never develops into a large worm, but can be confusing when it is present because it looks so much like the real thing.

A much more accurate test looks for certain proteins (or "antigens") that are present in the adult heartworm. This test has been available for a while, but in recent years it has been improved so that it can be run in the veterinarian's office in just a few minutes. This test relies on a color change—similar to over the counter pregnancy tests—to indicate the presence or absence of adult heartworms, so they are very easy to read. Antigen tests are reliable: built-in positive and negative controls minimize the likelihood of false positive and false negative results, and they are sensitive enough to pick up the presence of just a few worms. Only a few drops of blood are needed to run the test. They are somewhat more expensive than the older tests to run, but are worth it, in my opinion, for their increased accuracy.

Next time, we'll discuss the prevention and treatment of heartworm disease.

Oak

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ered by a passerby about 2 a.m. but the residents were unable to stop the flame, the town having no fire department.

"Three Chesapeake and Ohio Railway cars were also destroyed in the fire.

"The damage was estimated to be heavy and it was not learned whether the tippie will be replaced or when the employees may expect to return to work after the settlement of the nationwide shut down.

"The mine produced about 700 tons of coal a day when the plant was in operation. Approximately 200 men were employed and about 100 live in the town. The tippie was rebuilt about 10 years ago and had been modernized and was equipped to grade the coal into five sizes.

"A reward of \$2,000 has been offered by the company for information leading to the apprehension, arrest and conviction of the person, or persons, responsible for the fire."

For the next three or four weeks I had to listen to firsthand reports as every kid I knew was an eye-witness to what had been the biggest event in decades. As I was treated to tales of flames half a mile high to huge explosions, all I could do was listen because I hadn't seen a blessed thing. A major fire of historic proportions had occurred not more than a quarter mile from our front door and I had slept right through it.

Boat ramp fees - annual passes available at Paintsville Lake State Park

Paintsville - On January 1, 2005 the Kentucky Department of Parks began charging \$3 for launching a boat at state park managed ramps. At Paintsville Lake, there is only one boat ramp this applies to - the 4-lane ramp near the marina at the Rocky Knob Recreation Area, which is located one mile from the dam. Three other boat ramps on the lake, located at Big Mine Fork, Open Fork and Lost Creek are managed by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. They are free.

For the convenience of the boating public, a \$30 resident pass is available (non-residents

\$50) at the State Park Business Office. This office is located on the left as you enter the marina parking lot area near the public restrooms. These passes are available over-the-counter, or with a credit card, you can call 606-297-8486 and purchase one by phone, and it will be mailed to you.

Annual passes are not available from the Army Corps of Engineers at Paintsville Lake. Although the Corps does charge launching fees at some lakes, it depends on what agency manages the ramp. At Paintsville Lake, none of the ramps are Corps-managed.

Unfortunately, there are three different agencies that charge boat launching fees in Eastern Kentucky: (1) the Kentucky Department of Parks, (2) the U. S. Forest Service (Cave Run Lake) and (3) the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. This confusing situation requires some pre-planning by boating enthusiasts.

Kentucky State Park annual passes are valid at all state park-managed ramps in Kentucky. However, they are not valid at Forest Service or Corps-managed ramps. Neither are the other passes valid at state park ramps.

Stumbo Awarded UK Physician Assistant Studies Degree

LEXINGTON - Julie Campbell Stumbo, the daughter of Wess and Polly Campbell of Prestonsburg, was recently awarded a master's degree from the Physician Assistant Studies program of the University of Kentucky College of Health Sciences. Students received their degrees at the university-wide Commencement, held May 8, and were honored during a recognition reception later that day.

Stumbo is one of approximately 170 students who grad-

uated from the College of Health Sciences this year.

"The graduates of the College of Health Sciences make a very direct impact on increasing accessibility to health care in the Commonwealth," said Lori Stewart Gonzalez, dean of the college. "They are very valuable members of today's high quality health delivery teams."

Established in 1966, the UK College of Health Sciences was the first school of its kind in Kentucky and among the first

12 in the United States. It has emerged from a small school of three programs to a large college of nine disciplines - athletic training, clinical laboratory sciences, clinical nutrition, communication disorders, health services management, physician assistant studies, physical therapy, rehabilitation sciences, and radiation sciences. Nearly 3,500 professionals in the health sciences have been educated at the University of Kentucky over the past 30 years.

Engagement



Williams-Parsons

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Kathy Williams, of Ivel, are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Ashley Brooke Williams, to Jonathan Brent Parsons, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny and Janice Parsons, of Beaver. Ashley, a 2001 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and a 2004 graduate of Hazard Community College, is employed by Pikeville Medical Center as a registered nurse. Jonathan, a 1999 graduate of Betsy Layne High School, is currently employed by the Floyd County Board of Education and is pursuing a degree in education. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on May 28, 2005, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Allen Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. Following, a reception will be held at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg.

Linda Blair

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The honor comes based upon an application which included recommendations from faculty members Jennifer Chester and Lisa Maggard along with PTK alumni Judy Adams. Mrs. Adams wrote, "While I was a chapter member, Linda was my role model. She actually still is one of my role models today. Linda is honest, caring, giving, loving, and dedicated to the students. She is a positive influence on all who know her. She goes the extra mile to help students become leaders and to assist students in helping their college and community."

Mrs. Maggard wrote, "Linda Blair attends the PTK meetings regularly, works with the students on fundraising projects, personally helps sponsor students who can't afford the cost of dues, and she even allows Phi Theta Kappa to meet at her home. I would definitely consider her deserving of the distinguished club advisor award. In fact, Linda exemplifies everything that is good about education."

Mrs. Chester's recommendation included, "As a fellow chapter advisor I can honestly say the members of our chapter have an excellent and encouraging example and friend in Linda Blair. Each year Linda tries harder and harder to meet the needs of our members. She always goes the extra mile to ensure the students' needs are met. As long as Alpha Beta Epsilon Chapter has Linda as an advisor, they will continue to be one of the leading chapters in

the Kentucky Region."

Mrs. Blair said she was very honored to receive the recognition. "I am always surprised to be recognized for something I love—working with students at HCTC," she said.

Lesli Oaks, a student from the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community and Technical College, was among the nominees running for international officer. Oaks is the first KCTCS student to become a candidate for international office in Phi Theta Kappa.

The 5-Star programs award, which reflects the scholarly ideals of Phi Theta Kappa, was presented to: Alpha Beta Epsilon chapter, Hazard Campus of Hazard Community and Technical College and the Alpha Eta Epsilon chapter, Lees College Campus of HCTC.

HCTC President Dr. Jay K. Box praised the students involved in Phi Theta Kappa for their hard work, as well as Mrs. Blair. "We are proud for Linda Blair to be honored for her work with students. We realize how fortunate Hazard Community & Technical College is to have this dedicated faculty member working with students and I'm pleased her value is recognized on an international level," Dr. Box said.

Former New York City Mayor Rudolph Guiliani, Grammy winner Patti LaBelle, Olympic gold medalist Michael Weiss, and Gaddi H. Vasquez, director of the Peace Corps, were among the keynote speakers at the conference.



ALC Choir sings National Anthem at Cincinnati Reds Game

The Alice Lloyd College Choir, Voices of Appalachia, sang the National Anthem during the Cincinnati Reds game on April 17th. This is only one of many national recognitions for the Choir, which is conducted by Mr. Richard Kennedy.

Births/Birthdays



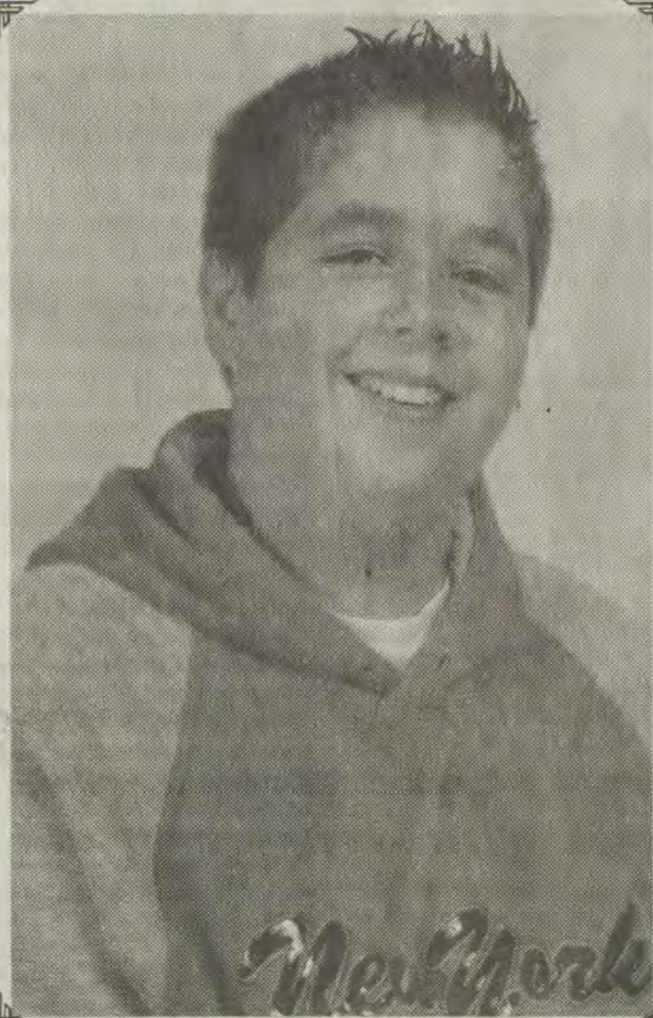
It's a Girl!

Emily Faith Adkins was born on November 4, 2004, to proud parents Steven and Teresa Adkins, of East Point. She is the granddaughter of Tommy Honeycutt and Minnie Marsillett, of Auxier, and James David and Donna Adkins, of Prestonsburg.



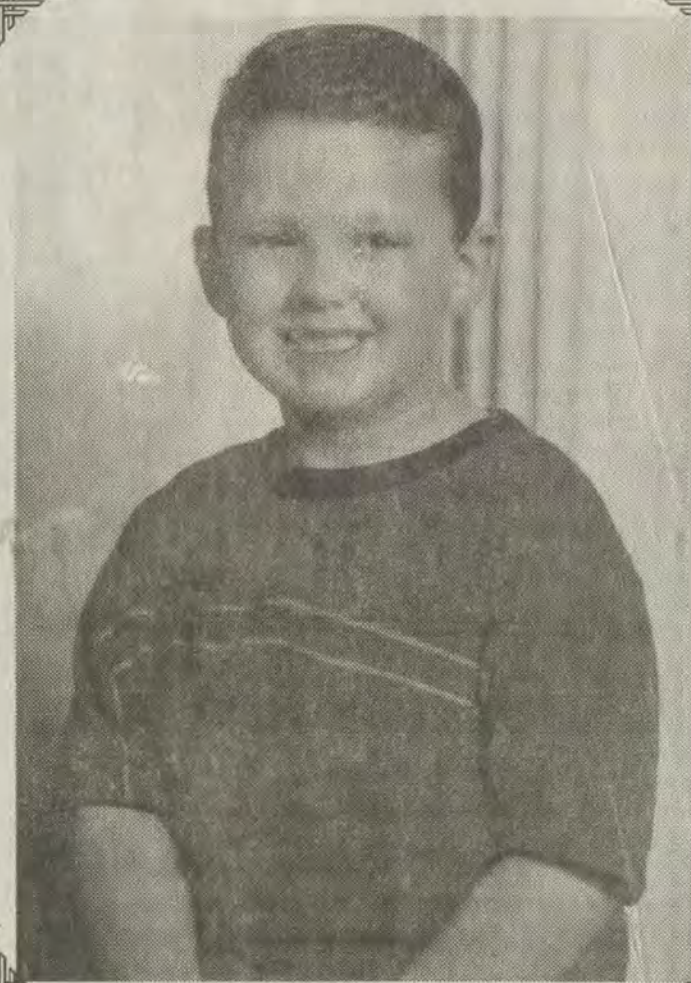
Happy 9th Birthday, Sarah!

Sarah Abigail Victoria Prater, the daughter of Barry and Donna Prater, of Indiana, celebrated her ninth birthday on May 10, 2005. Sarah is the granddaughter of Ruth and the late Herbert Prater, of Prestonsburg, and John and Sue Fairchild, of Staffordsville.



Jordan turns 13!

Jordan Kendall Ward celebrated his thirteenth birthday on May 4, 2005, with a party held at Archer Park Skating Rink. Many family members and friends attended to help Jordan celebrate his special day. Jordan is a sixth-grader at Adams Middle School. He is the son of Rhonda Campbell, of Prestonsburg, and Brad Ward, of Martin. He is the brother of Justin Cody, of Paintsville, and the grandson of Ray and Nancy Campbell, also of Paintsville, Bonnie Campbell, of Martin, and Ernestine Ward, also of Martin.



Happy 6th Birthday!

Steven Tyler Adkins will celebrate his sixth birthday on May 19, 2005. He is the son Steven and Teresa Adkins, of East Point and the grandson of Tommy Honeycutt and Minnie Marsillett, of Auxier, and David and Donna Adkins, of Town Branch, Prestonsburg.

Local soldier, company, receive combat patches in Iraq

David Hall, of the Hazard National Guard Unit, is currently serving in Iraq, in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Hall, along with fellow soldiers of Bravo Company, 206th, recently received combat patches in a military ceremony held in Iraq. Company members received the combat patches to commemorate their service in a combat zone for over 30 days. Hall, who was recently injured, is in good condition now and wife, Melissa, reports that he was very honored to receive his patch during the awards ceremony. Hall, an employee of R&S Godwin, is grateful to his employer's support during his absence for service to his country. He looks forward to enjoying a two week leave to return home for a visit later this year. Hall, who lives in Martin with his wife, Melissa, and their three children, Kendall, Belinda and Samantha, will complete his tour of duty in February, 2006. His wife and children, who send him continued prayers, also wish to share that they love and miss him very much.



David Hall, of Martin, receives his combat patch for service in a combat zone, in Iraq.



Cheese Chatter

Look for these fresh and appealing cheeses to add flavor fast!

Fresh cheeses:

Cottage cheese, Ricotta, Feta, Queso Blanco and fresh Mozzarella taste great in savory, hot entrees such as lasagna, enchiladas, Greek-style pasta and pizza or cold in salads. These cheeses also pair well with fresh fruits such as pineapple and strawberries, or fresh vegetables such as tomatoes, cucumbers, black olives and onions.

Semi-soft cheeses:

Monterey Jack, Muenster, Brick, Havarti, Swiss, Brie, Fontina, Gouda, Edam, Provolone and Camembert are delicious in appetizers, sandwiches, pizzas, quesadillas or burritos.

Blue-veined cheeses:

Blue and Gorgonzola add a savory note to dressings, dips, salads, spreads, steaks, burgers and chicken.

Hard cheeses:

Gruyère, Parmesan, Asiago, Romano and aged Cheddar can be grated on top of simmering onion, potato or vegetable soups; shaved with a vegetable peeler or cheese parer on main dish salads; or melted into casseroles.

Southwestern
Chicken Skillet

Nothing says quick and easy meals like cheese.

FOOD IN A FLASH

FAMILY FEATURES EDITORIAL SYNDICATE

So many cheeses, so little time. That's the good news for busy families facing dinnertime. More than 450 types, varieties and styles of cheese are available from Wisconsin to help you put a delicious meal on the table in minutes.

On-the-go families everywhere can spend less time in the kitchen and more time doing the things they enjoy when they make recipes that feature cheese. Delicious, nutritious cheese can be enjoyed with fresh fruit, shredded or cubed in salads, melted into pasta or vegetable dishes or browned on top of broiled chicken, steak or fish.

Made in the caring, time-tested tradition of the state's award-winning cheese makers, Wisconsin cheeses can bring mellow, tangy, sharp, peppery, nutty and aromatic flavors to any dish. When you want to make a big impact with just one ingredient, say "Cheese!"

Visit www.WisDairy.com for more cheese serving ideas and recipes. And while you're there, enter the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board's "\$1,000,000 Win in a Flash" game.

Steak With Gorgonzola Thyme Crust



Spinach & Cheddar Salad



Southwestern Chicken Skillet

- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 2 teaspoons vegetable or olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup prepared salsa
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Wisconsin Monterey Jack or Pepperjack cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro or green onion

Sprinkle chili powder, cumin and salt over chicken. Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add chicken and garlic; cook 5 minutes. Turn chicken over. Combine salsa and mustard; spoon over and around chicken. Continue cooking, turning chicken and stirring sauce, 5 minutes or until chicken is cooked through. Sprinkle cheese and cilantro over chicken. Continue cooking 1 to 2 minutes or until cheese is melted. Makes 4 servings.

Spinach & Cheddar Salad

- 1 (10 ounce) bag washed baby spinach leaves or torn spinach leaves
- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded or finely diced smoked or sharp Wisconsin Cheddar cheese
- 1/3 cup packaged real bacon bits
- 1/4 cup thin red onion rings or strips
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced radishes (optional)
- 1/3 cup bottled red wine or raspberry vinaigrette salad dressing
- 1 hard cooked egg, chopped (optional)
- 1/2 cup herb or garlic croutons
- Freshly ground black pepper (optional)

In large bowl, combine spinach, cheese, bacon bits, red onion and, if desired, radishes. Add dressing; toss well and transfer to serving plates. Top with egg if desired and croutons. Serve with freshly ground black pepper if desired. Makes 4 side dish or 2 meatless main dish servings.

Steak With Gorgonzola Thyme Crust

- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 (6 ounce) beef tenderloin or small rib eye steaks, cut 3/4-inch thick
- 1 large or 2 small cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme or 1/2 teaspoon dried
- 1/2 cup (2 ounces) crumbled Wisconsin Gorgonzola cheese

Preheat broiler. Spoon Worcestershire sauce over both sides of steaks; let stand 5 minutes. Sprinkle garlic and pepper over steaks. Place steaks on rack of broiler pan. Broil 3 to 4 inches from heat source, 3 to 4 minutes per side, for medium-rare steak. Remove pan from broiler. Sprinkle thyme, then cheese over steaks. Return to oven and broil 2 minutes or until cheese is golden brown. Makes 2 servings.

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WANTED PART-TIME:

Help with elderly couple Tues-Wed. 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Martin area. Call 6-8 p.m. 886-1730 or leave message.

Prestonsburg Health Care Center is taking applications for certified nursing assistants. We offer good benefits. Apply in person at 147 North Highland Ave. (next to Prestonsburg grade school) or call Elaine or Lynn at 606-886-2378.

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DIRECTOR OF NUTRITION SERVICES
 Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, KY, has an opening for a Director of Nutrition Services. Qualifications: Registered Dietitian with a Bachelor's degree in dietetics from an accredited college or university; Masters degree and completion of Plan IV academic requirements in the dietetic program not required, but preferred. Must be state certified. EXPERIENCE: Clinical and managerial experience preferred. Applicant must have strong interpersonal, written, and verbal communication skills. RESPONSIBILITIES: Provide optimal nutrition care to patients, individuals or groups through comprehensive nutrition assessment and counseling for disease management, treatment, and/or prevention. Management duties include planning, organizing, directing, measuring, evaluating, and improving

350-Miscellaneous

7 PIECE DRUM SET FOR SALE: Purchased new in January, only used for one month. Been in storage since Feb. Also includes cases for all drums as well as extra cymbals, stands, and electric tuner. For more information call 886-0048.

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FINANCIAL

For Sale: 8 ft' refrigerated deli case, \$1000, small pizza oven, \$400, small juice cooler, \$150, washer & dryer, \$150 pair. Call 606-886-2367.

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900-Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 877-0165 AMENDMENT 4

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 327, Old U.S. 23, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.5 mile north of Gunlock in Magoffin/Floyd County. The amendment operation will add 157.57 acres of surface disturbance and 131.77 acres of highwall/thin seam mining area, making a total area of 1378.73 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.7 mile north from Brushy Fork Road's junction with Ky. Route 7, and located on Molly Branch.

The proposed amendment is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface

area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, David L. Francis, John Arnett Heirs, Tonie Wireman Heirs, Sandy Shepherd, Marie Whitaker, Ruth Shepherd, Nancy Whitaker, Luther Shepherd, Edgar Fleming, and Kelly Hale Heirs. The highwall/thin seam mining will underlie Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, David L. Francis, John Arnett Heirs, Astro Clay Collins, et al., Rose Collins, and Vonda & James Kerns. The operation will use the area mining and highwall/thin seam methods of mining. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127, South, Frankfort, Ky. 4060 1.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5238 Amendment #3

1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Ky. 41839, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.9 mile northeast of Handshoe, in Knott and Floyd Counties. This amendment will not add any surface disturbance, but will underlie an additional 1992.0 acres, making a total area of 3595.7 acres within the amended permit boundary.

2) The proposed amendment is approximately 0.2 mile west from County Road 1280's junction with Ky. Hwy. 2029, and located along Lick Fork.

3) The proposed amendment is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. There is no surface area to be disturbed by this amendment. The amendment area will underlie land owned by the Kentucky Department of Transportation, Western Pocahontas Properties Ltd., Rosa Oney, Kenneth Bailey, Clyde Bailey, D.D. Compton and Betty Compton. The operation will not affect an area within 100' of a public road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow,

U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLICATION SUMMONS
Case No. 05FA001507, Divorce 40101
In re the marriage of:
Connie M. Jenkins, petitioner, and
Justin J. Jenkins, respondent.

The state of Wisconsin, to the person named above as respondent:

You are hereby notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce against you. Within 45 days after the 22 day of February, 2005, exclusive of the date just stated, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition. The demand must be sent or delivered to this court, whose address is: Clerk of Circuit Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 N. Ninth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233, and to Connie M. Jenkins, petitioner, whose address is 520 West Riverwood Drive, Apt. 204, Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 45 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or

other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You are further hereby notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of the following criminal statute is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 10 years, or both: 48.31 Interference with custody by parent or others. If you and the petitioner have minor children, a document setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the Department under sec. 49.22(9), Stats., and listing the factors that a court may consider for modification

of that standard under sec. 767.25(1m), Stats. is available upon your request from the clerk of court. You are further hereby notified of the availability of information set forth in sec. 767.081 Stats., from the family court commissioner.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2005. Petitioner appearing pro se, Connie M. Jenkins, Petitioner's address: 520 W. Riverwood Dr., Apt 204, Oak Creek, WI 53154.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Budget Hearing
Regarding proposed use of County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds
A public hearing will be held by Floyd County in the Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse on May 20, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds. All interested persons in Floyd County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LGEA Funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing, but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the County Judge/Executive at (606) 886-9193, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RELOCATE GRAVES
Jerry Fannin is the owner of certain property located 761 feet or 0.14 mile from the intersection of Kentucky Rt. 1428 and 180 feet or 0.34 mile right ascending Stephens Branch Road which he obtained by deed dated January 12, 2005, and of record at Deed Book 509, Page 473, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. He has discovered an abandoned cemetery on this property which contains nine (9) identifiable graves. It is his intention to relocate these graves.
The identifiable graves are: Unknown Infant; Kate Cecil Howard; John Howard; James G. Hatcher; Mary L. Hatcher; James H. Hatcher; L. M. Koogler (born 2/28/1884, died 9/27/1901; Anna B. Myers (born 12/23/1877, died 5/28/1954); and Wallace Myers (born 12/4/1886, died 9/28/1954). All reasonable efforts have been made to contact these decedents' next of kin and determine if there are other graves in this location
1. The cemetery has no known official name. It has been abandoned for many, many years.
2. This notice is to request assistance from anyone having knowledge of persons buried in this location, or the names of their next of kin.
3. If you have any information about persons buried in this location, please contact Don Hughes at Abbott Engineering, 3073 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606) 886-1221.
4. This notice will run each Wednesday in the Floyd County Times for a period of 60 days from May 18, 2005. At the expiration of 60 days notice, Jerry Fannin will petition the Floyd Fiscal Court to grant authority to relocate the graves, whose next of kin cannot be located.
5. The graves requiring Fiscal Court approval to be relocated will, according to state law and regulations, be relocated at a perpetual care cemetery in Floyd County, and will be marked by appropriate headstones and footstones. The relocation will be supervised by a licensed funeral director who will have obtained the appropriate permits from the Health Services Cabinet, Department of Vital Statistics. The relocation is planned to

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF FUNDS

Kentucky Housing Corporation
1231 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
Rick McQuady, Chief Operating Officer

To All Interested Agencies, Groups and Persons:

On or about June 2, 2005, Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal funds for the following project:

Project— Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky, Inc.—Home Buyer Scattered Units—2005

Purpose: LINKS is proposing to assist households at or below 50% AMI by constructing 7 new units on scattered sites in their service area of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. They have requested \$293,700 of HOME funds (includes \$26,700 developer fee) and \$84,000 AHTF grant funds (includes \$4,000 admin.). Additional units may be completed under this review if the initial three are completed without event and no more than four units are placed within a 2,000 foot radius.

Location: Unspecified locations in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike Counties, Kentucky.
Approximate HOME Funds in Project: \$293,700.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by KHC which documents the environmental review of the project. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request during normal business hours.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by KHC to the Chief Operating Officer, Attention: Lewis Diaz. Such written comments should be received at the above address on or before June 1, 2005. All such comments so received will be considered and KHC will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

KHC will undertake the project described above with HOME funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. KHC is certifying that KHC as State Participating Jurisdiction consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, KHC may use the HOME funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other related laws and authorities. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by KHC's Certifying Officer; or (b) that KHC has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58 Sec. 58.40 or to make the written determination required by Secs. 58.35, 58.47 or 58.53 for the project, as applicable; or (c) KHC has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subparts E of 24 CFR Part 58 for the preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Assessment; or (d) KHC has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subparts F and G of 24 CFR Part 58 for the conduct, preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Impact Statement, if applicable; or (e) KHC has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by HUD; or (f) A Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to: Ms. Virginia Peck, Director, Office of Community Planning & Development, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, 601 West Broadway, Room 110, Louisville, KY 40202. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after June 17, 2005, will be considered by HUD.

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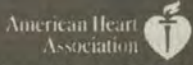
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Pet Prices

Carlos and Cindy want to buy a pet. Cindy wants a cat and Carlos wants a cricket. But, before they can get any pet, they have to find out if they can afford it.

Help Carlos and Cindy figure out how much it will cost to keep each pet for one year. Then add up the money in their piggy bank. Which pet or pets can they afford?



Pet Survey

Make a bar graph to show the kinds of pets you and your friends own.



Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums.

Why do Cat Eyes Glow in The Dark?

The back of a cat's eyes have cells that are filled with something called **guanine**. When even a small amount of light hits one of these cells, it bounces or is reflected back.

These special cells make it possible for a cat to see at night. The reflected light can be brighter than the ray of light reaching the cat. The reflected light fills the cat's eyes and helps it to see even when it seems totally dark to humans.

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that help them to survive.

First Animal In Space

Put these lines in order to read about the first animal in space.

major moments in the start of the space age launched her into space on the Sputnik II. A little dog named Laika helped to change The launch of Sputnik II marked one of the and the U.S. – U.S.S.R. space race. day the former Soviet Union successfully history on November 3, 1957. That was the

Standards Link: Reading Research: Use the newspaper and electronic text to locate information.



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How Much for a Pet?

Puppies and kittens look cute in the pet store window. Can you afford one?

Even if you have the money to buy an adorable critter, you will need more money each week to feed and care for it.



FOOD		
Cat	5 lbs. a month	\$4
Dog	10 lbs. a month	\$7
Cricket		\$0
Fish	1 oz. a month	\$1
Veterinarian Checkups		
Cat	per year	\$50
Dog	per year	\$50
Cricket	per year	\$0
Fish	per year	\$0
TOYS		
Cat		\$5
Dog		\$10
Cricket		\$0
Fish		\$5

Extra! Extra!
Newspaper Safari
Look through the newspaper and find the names of five to ten animals. Put the names in alphabetical order.
Standards Link: Spelling: Arrange words in alphabetic order.

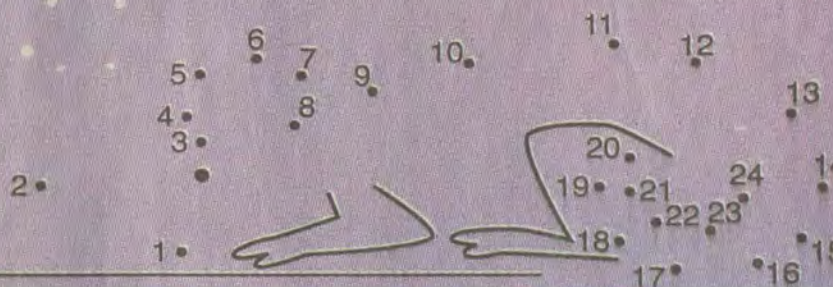
NOTE: These prices vary greatly depending on where you live. These are examples ONLY and you should check prices in your area before deciding if owning a pet is right for you.

Pet Seeks Owner
To find out which pet belongs to which owner, add the numbers next to each person. The answer is the same as the number next to each pet.

Person 1: $7 + 11 = 18$
 Person 2: $27 - 8 = 19$
 Person 3: $37 - 24 = 13$
 Person 4: $23 - 7 = 16$
 Person 5: $12 + 17 + 3 = 32$

Pet numbers: 13, 27, 19, 16, 32

What does the cat see in the dark? Connect the dots to find out.



Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

- PUPPIES
- KITTENS
- CRICKET
- SURVEY
- GUANINE
- LAIKA
- SPUTNIK
- SPACE
- REFLECTED
- SAFARI
- OWNER
- RACE
- CUTE
- FISH

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

Pets Bill of Rights

List some rights that every pet should have.

I think that animals should have rights like humans. They should have the right to sleep without being woken up. They should also have the right to be fed on a daily basis. Last, but not least, animals should have the right to be loved.

Chris, 6th grade

Three rights a pet should have are: they should be able to have toys to play with, they should have someone to take care of them and they should have a little freedom to play.

Diana, 6th grade

1. Any pet should be able to decide what kind of food it eats. 2. Instead of the owner taking a pet on a walk, the pet should have the right to take its owner on a walk. 3. Instead of a person choosing what pet to buy, the pet should choose which person he/she wants to go home with.

Elena, 6th grade

Pets should have the right to a home, food, water, attention and vaccinations.

Ian, 4th grade

A pet should have a warm home, stuffed animals and have love. If a pet has no one to love them, they're going to be sad all the time.

Jeshua, 5th grade

All pets should have a good, warm home with a roof over their head. They should have a loving, caring owner who plays and pets them. All pets need to be fed, not underfed or overfed, but just right. They should always have a clean, fresh supply of water. Pets also need to be taken to the vet if needed and for checkups.

Mac, 6th grade

Every pet should have a good, trustworthy family, enough food to last a lifetime, a cozy bed and to be loved.

Nadia, 6th grade

Pets should have the right to go to the bathroom wherever they are. They should be able to take their own walk whenever they want, but they have to come back in fifteen minutes. They should get to sleep wherever they choose.

Caitlin, 3rd grade

Write On!

Pets Bill of Rights

Deadline: June 12, 2005
Published: Week of July 10, 2005
Send your story to:

Pets Bill of Rights
P.O. Box 390
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

Please include your school and grade.

Why is it called a litter of puppies?



ANSWER: Because they mess up your entire house.

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Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



WAIT UP! Hey, wait for us. Which family member is first to swim to its mother's side? Take a guess.



OUT OF THE HAT NUMBER PAIRS

TEN numbers — 1 through 10—are placed in a hat, whereupon they are withdrawn two at a time.

Pairs of numbers withdrawn in the process total 4, 7, 11, 16 and 17, respectively. You are asked to determine which two numbers drawn total each of these five amounts.

Remember, numbers in the hat are 1 through 10. Your task is to find five pairs of these numbers that total the stated amounts.

Hint: Only two of those in the hat can possibly total 4 — 1 and 3. Take it from there.

Pairings are: 1 and 3, 2 and 5, 4 and 7, 6 and 10, 8 and 9.

ZOO'S WHO! It is the size of a hefty cat, has a long, ugly prehensile tail, carries its young in a pouch. When frightened it may feign death. What animal is that?

It's an opossum.

LINK-UPS! Challenge: See how quickly you can turn these 10 one-syllable words, right, into five two-syllable words by linking those on the left with those on the right.

Use a pencil to draw lines from left to right in making link-up connections.

F.Y.I.: A plat, in case you're wondering, is a surveying term for a chart or map.

Time limit: Not more than 30 seconds.

Answers are below, if you need them.

PLUM	ROSE
PRIM	BOIL
PAR	FORM
PLAT	MEAL
PIECE	MET

Plum, met—plummet. Prim, rose—primrose. Par, boil—parboil. Plat, form—platform. Piece, meal—piecemeal.

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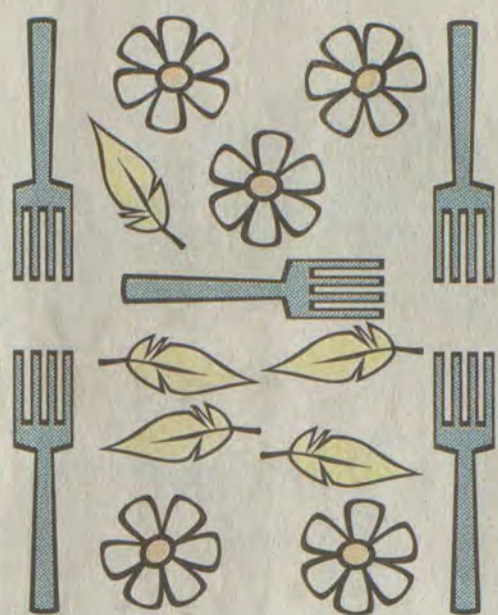
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My name: _____

Learning Buddies: Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

Fish Finder

Draw a line from each fish to its twin.



My Letters

F is for Fish

f is for fish



Learning Buddies: Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter F. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the F sound like the word fish?

My Numbers

How many _____?

How many _____?

How many _____?



Learning Buddies: Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

My Rhyme Time

Five fine fish in the little pet shop.
Shiny and gold with a fin on top.
Along came a boy with a penny one day,
Bought a fine fish and took it away.

My Sentence

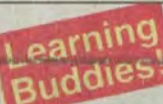
Learning Buddies: Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.



Fish are _____



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Letter Identification With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter F in the word fish.	Math Play Point to the number 5 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	Large and Little With your child, find every uppercase letter F on one newspaper page. Draw a small circle around each one. Then try to find a lowercase letter f for each uppercase letter F. Draw a line to connect each uppercase letter F to each lowercase letter f.	Fishy Letters With your child, look through the newspaper and cut out upper- and lowercase letters. Cut out and glue each letter to a card. Show your child upper- and lowercase matches such as F-f, A-a, M-m, etc. Use the cards to play "Go Fish."	Opposite Fish Look through the newspaper for pictures of things that are opposites (open door/shut door, tall tree/short tree, etc. Cut out each picture and glue onto a card. Review what each picture shows. Play "Go Fish" with your cards. Opposites are matches.	Front and Back Look at newspaper photos and ask your child if he or she is looking at the front or the back of the person or object? Have your child thump his/her chest when the picture you point to is pointing front and pat your back when the picture is facing away.	Meet the Front Page Explain to your child how you know which page is the front page of the newspaper. For example, you could say, "The fold is always on the left side of the front page," or, "The name of the newspaper is in big letters on the front page."



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M	I	R	E	G	I	E	A	S	I	C	R	S
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N	F	U	D	L	L	R	F	E	S	O	I	V
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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

1		2		3	4
		5	6		
7	8	1	9	10	
		11	12		
13				14	15
			16	17	
18				19	

ACROSS

- Two times 18-Across
- The first digit is three times the last digit
- 1-Across minus 7-Down
- One-half of 4-Down
- The first digit is the sum of the other digits
- Consecutive digits in ascending order
- Four times 4-Down
- Same digit repeated
- One-third of 5-Across
- Seven less than 17-Down
- Sum of the digits is 2-Down

DOWN

- The last digit is the sum of the other digits

- Three more than 14-Across
- Digits of 12-Down reversed
- Four more than 1-Down
- 19-Across minus 13-Down
- Six hundred more than 1-Across
- Two more than 15-Down
- Same digit repeated
- Nine times 3-Across
- Consecutive digits in ascending order

Rational Numbers answers

6	8	8	1	7	7
7	7	1	7	2	7
2	2	8	2	2	7
1	2	3	4	1	2
1	2	9	7	6	1
8	8	5	1	8	8
1	4	2	3	1	7

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The peloton arrives on the Champs-Élysées on the final day.



The 92nd Tour de France

This summer's race will have 21 stages covering a distance of 2,175 miles (3,500 km). It will be held from July 2 to July 24, 2005.

Highlights

Stage profiles:

- 9 flat
- 3 medium mountain
- 6 mountain stages
- 2 individual time trials
- 1 team time trial

Distinctive features:

- 3 mountain finishes
- 2 rest days
- 46 miles (74 km) of individual time-trials
- 41 miles (66 km) of team time-trials
- 1 transfer by plane; one by train
- 20 mountain passes will be climbed

SOURCE: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tour_de_France

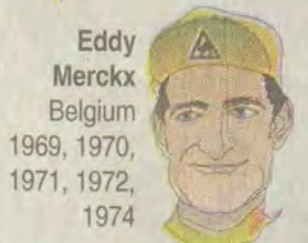
Forçats de la route

("Slaves of the Road")

Greatest multi-winners of the Tour:



Jacques Anquetil
France
1957, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964



Eddy Merckx
Belgium
1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1974



Bernard Hinault
France
1978, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1985



Miguel Indurain
Spain
1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995

The Lone Star

Lance Armstrong is one of the most famous athletes in the world. The Texan's professional bike racing career began at age 16. He trained with the U.S. Olympic cycling developmental team and after many prestigious victories entered 1996 as the No. 1 cyclist in the world.

At age 25, Lance was diagnosed with cancer. He underwent aggressive treatment to beat the disease, and his complete recovery allowed him to return to racing.

In 1999, he set his sights on the Tour de France, winning his first Tour with an aggressive mixture of power and team strategy. Since then, he has added five more Tour victories. Lance has become a symbol of hope, inspiration and leadership on behalf of cancer survivors all around the world.

Winners by country

France	36	United States	9	Netherlands	2	Germany	1
Belgium	18	Spain	8	Switzerland	2	Ireland	1
Italy	9	Luxembourg	4	Denmark	1		



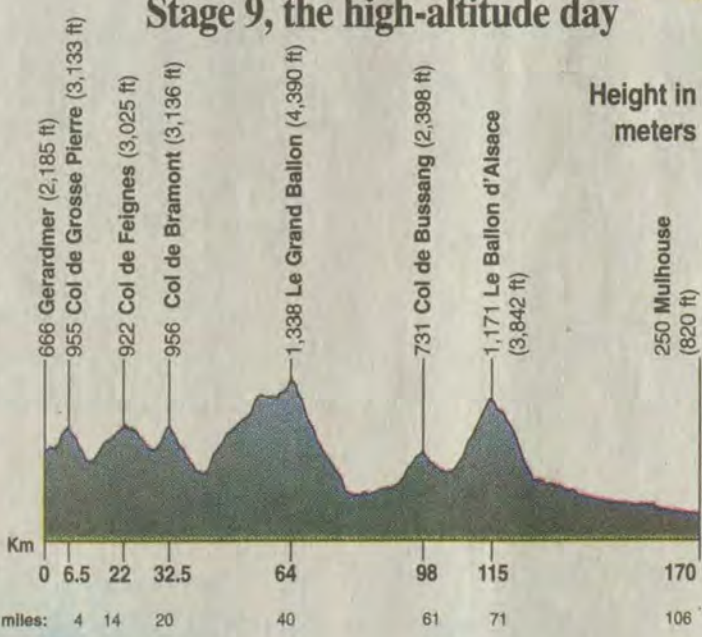
Map key

- Beginning/end of race
- Stage start
- Stage end
- Stage start/ stage end
- Rest day/ Stage start
- Rest day
- Race route
- Transport route
- ⋯ Time trial

Leader jerseys

- Yellow**
Best time classification
- Green**
Most point classification
- Red Polka-Dot**
Best climber classification
- White**
Best young rider (no more than 25 years old in the year of the race)

Stage 9, the high-altitude day



History

The race was founded as a publicity event for the newspaper "L'Auto" and has been held annually since 1903, interrupted only by World War I and World War II. Along with the Giro d'Italia and the Vuelta a España, the Tour de France makes up cycling's Grand Tours.

2005, Stage by stage

Stage	Date	Location	Distance
1	7/2	Fromentine to Noirmoutier-en-l'Île (TT)	19 km (12 miles)
2	7/3	Challans to Les Essarts	182 km (113 miles)
3	7/4	La Châtaigneraie to Tours	208 km (129 miles)
4	7/5	Tours to Blois (Team time trials)	66 km (41 miles)
5	7/6	Chambord to Montargis	179 km (111 miles)
6	7/7	Troyes to Nancy	187 km (116 miles)
7	7/8	Lunéville to Karlsruhe	225 km (140 miles)
8	7/9	Pforzheim to Gérardmer	235 km (146 miles)
9	7/10	Gérardmer to Mulhouse	170 km (106 miles)
	7/11	Rest day in Grenoble	0
10	7/12	Grenoble to Courchevel*	192 km (119 miles)
11	7/13	Courchevel to Briançon	173 km (107 miles)
12	7/14	Briançon to Digne-les-Bains	187 km (116 miles)
13	7/15	Miramas to Montpellier	162 km (101 miles)
14	7/16	Agde to Ax-3 Domaines*	220 km (137 miles)
15	7/17	Lézat-sur-Lèze to Saint-Lary Soulan*	205 km (127 miles)
	7/18	Rest day in Pau	0
16	7/19	Mourenx to Pau	177 km (110 miles)
17	7/20	Pau to Revel	239 km (148.5 miles)
18	7/21	Albi to Mende	189 km (117 miles)
19	7/22	Issoire to Le Puy-en-Velay	154 km (96 miles)
20	7/23	Saint-Etienne (Time trial)	55 km (34 miles)
21	7/24	Corbeil-Essonnes to Paris	160 km (99 miles)
TOTAL			3,584 km (2,227 miles)

*Arrival at high altitude

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