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Suspect gives jail wrong name

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

TRAM - A Florida man arrested Friday by Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement officers reportedly told authorities the wrong name - one that belongs to a Floyd County deputy jailer.

Roman Chadric Johnson, 30, of Cassleberry, Fla., now faces a total of seven charges after he allegedly lied to authorities, telling them his name was Randy Lee Bryant, a name that ironically resembles that of deputy jailer, Randy L. Bryant.

Johnson was arrested in Tram by Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement Officer Keith Justice, who alleges that Johnson was driving his 2003 black Ford on U.S. 23 "slower than traffic in the left lane." Justice claims that Johnson crossed the left and right lanes on the highway and that the man provided no identification or paperwork on the vehicle. Justice ran the identification number of the vehicle and received confirmation that it had been stolen from Florida.

Johnson gave the name

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Businesses air concerns to Corps, Rogers' office

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

MARTIN - A group of Martin business owners concerned that they are losing profits with the city's \$90 million redevelopment plan met Thursday with representatives from U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers' office.

Bob Mitchell, Rogers' chief of staff, opened the meeting by discussing the completion of flood control projects in Cumberland Valley.

Although Mitchell said they

had "never moved a town before," they have, however, been through "all the trials and tribulations" during the construction phases of these projects. Mitchell estimated that 99 percent of the residents and business owners in Harlan, Middlesboro, Barbourville, Williamsburg and Pineville were "unhappy" during the construction phase of flood control projects in their communities.

"I can feel your pain," Mitchell told the group of business owners who are complaining about the devaluation of their businesses

because of excess dust, speeding trucks and the unavailability of parking on Main Street.

Mitchell said that Cumberland Valley communities that struggled through the construction phase of their flood control programs walked away with "new energy" and a "new willingness" to expand because "they knew what they built would not be flooded again."

"I'm happy to say that now it is a better place," Mitchell said. "All those communities are better and

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Business owner Pete Grigsby Jr. showed duty merchandise from his store to Bob Mitchell, chief of staff for U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers.

photo by Mary Music

Turner asks state to reopen course

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT - State Sen. Johnny Ray Turner has encouraged the Department of Parks to reopen Jenny Wiley State Resort Park golf course, which was closed last week because of financial losses.

The Department of Parks closed the nine-hole course May 12, citing financial losses that began with the opening of the 18-hole Stonecrest Golf Course.

Turner argued against the closure in a May 18 letter to George Ward, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Parks.

"I urge you to take a closer look at what this course brings to Jenny Wiley and Eastern Kentucky," Turner wrote. "We need to focus on establishing additional opportunities for recreation in Eastern Kentucky, not closing those that we do have. I believe many recreational facilities across the state receive supplemental support from the Commonwealth. As commissioner of the Department of Parks, I urge you to reconsider this decision before neglect turns this community asset into an eyesore."

Citing the reported financial losses, Turner questioned how flooding last summer contributed to the course's financial situation.

He referred to the closing as an "enormous loss for Jenny Wiley, my district and Eastern Kentucky."

"The course attracts tourists to Jenny Wiley, serves as a teaching facility for students, and is popular among older citizens because it is less strenuous and expensive than other courses in the area," he wrote.

State parks spokesman Jim Carroll said that the commissioner's office had not received the letter as of yesterday afternoon. Carroll said, however, that his office is working on a response to another letter sent by Turner, requesting information on the financial losses at the course over the past several years.

Commissioner Ward was not available for comment.

Carroll previously reported that the numbers of rounds played at the course dropped from 5,500 in 2003 to 2,850 in 2004.

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photo by Mary Music

Contractors have been updating local traffic signals with new technology this week. The stoplights are losing their regular incandescent bulbs in favor of light-emitting diodes. Though initially more expensive, the LEDs are expected to save the state money because they last much longer than incandescent bulbs.

Missing sex offender arrested in Hardin Co.

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

ELIZABETHTOWN - Floyd County continues to crack down on unregistered sex offenders.

Wednesday night, deputies brought in their third convicted sex offender who failed to register with the state's sex offender registry program, Sheriff John K. Blackburn said.

Jamie Juanita Burgess, 29, was arrested in Elizabethtown and returned to Floyd County Wednesday, Blackburn said, after she called the sheriff's office Tuesday night.

"We had been looking for her in West Prestonsburg," Blackburn said. "She called the office Tuesday night wanting to know why in the hell we were looking for her because we had no business looking for her. We checked the number on the caller ID and found out it was from Elizabethtown. We faxed a warrant down there and drove down there 200 miles and brought her back last night."

According to the Kentucky State Police sex offender website, Burgess failed to comply with requirements to register as a lifetime sex offender in Floyd County.

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Man indicted for luring students

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - A Floyd County grand jury met Wednesday and returned an indictment against a Pike County man accused of trespassing onto a Floyd County high school and taking two stu-

dents off campus for a sexual encounter after meeting them on the internet.

John Belcher, 24, of Elkhorn City, will now face arraignment in circuit court on charges that he committed second-degree trespassing, a Class B misdemeanor, after making two visits to Allen Central high school to

meet two special education students that he met online. He was also charged with two counts of custodial interference, a Class D felony, for allegedly taking the students off campus, and one count of unlawful transaction with a minor, for allegedly engaging in a sex act with one of the students.

The grand jury also indicted Belcher on two new charges including first-degree unlawful imprisonment, for allegedly restraining one of the students as well as one count of operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

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Stumbo opposes shortening drug sentences

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT - Attorney General Greg Stumbo announced Tuesday that his office will oppose any plan to repeal sentencing laws which are aimed at reducing jail time for drug crimes.

Speaking at a Blue Ribbon Commission on sentencing, Stumbo advanced the notion of adopting a "Rocket Docket" program which would speed up sentencing and limit

the time that prisoners are housed in county jails where the concomitant expenses often take a big bite out of county monies across the commonwealth.

The sentencing commission, organized by Lt. Gov. Steve Pence and Chief Justice Joseph Lambert, has proposed reforms which would limit sentences meted out to drug traffickers and affect "persistent felony offender" statutes which guarantee more jail time for felons who are charged with a second felony within a five-year period.

The commission has been touting a list of reform ideas that were compiled by University of Kentucky law professor Robert Lawson. Lawson has submitted a 72 page report which advocates limiting sentences for traffickers, citing that they take up too much space. His plan advocates alternatives to jail that would include supervision programs aimed at limiting the amount of time actually spent in prison.

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# Odds & Ends

■ **OAKFIELD, N.Y.** — Katie Brownell is in a Little League all her own.

The 11-year-old — the only girl playing in the Oakfield-Alabama Little League program — pitched a perfect game Saturday for her Dodgers. She struck out all 18 batters she faced in the six-inning, 11-0 victory over the Yankees.

Oakfield-Alabama officials said they can't remember anybody ever throwing a perfect game in this western New York league between Buffalo and Rochester.

In two games on the mound, Katie has struck out 32 of 33 batters. And she's hitting .714 through the team's first three games.

"She's been pitching for three years, but she really came

on and excelled this year," said team manager Jeff Sage.

Katie was almost pulled out of Saturday's game until the scorekeeper reminded her coach she had a no-hitter going. Katie then kept mowing down the opposition and when the last batter was fanned, the crowd erupted.

"Everybody congratulated me," she said.

■ **HOLLISTON, Mass.** — It's aged whiskey all right — nearly 200 years. But it's nothing you would want to drink.

Workers restoring a chimney in an old house found what they believe to be a 193-year-old bottle of whiskey on a hidden shelf just above the fireplace.

Chuck Clapham, owner of Masonry Restoration, believes

the masonry crew probably left the half-full bottle behind when they built the chimney nearly two centuries ago.

The label was tattered, but Clapham's son, Michael, could still make out a date on it: 1812. A broken cork was lodged in the top, and dark liquid sloshed around inside.

It's not the first time Clapham has found stuff buried behind walls. He says he has recovered wedding rings, silver coins and even shoes.

■ **SHINNSTON, W.Va.** — A 1,500-pound camel picked an unfortunate place to take a breather.

A woman called for help on her cell phone Wednesday after a camel sat on top of her while she was painting a fence.

Firefighters and the camel's owner helped move the animal off the woman, who was having trouble breathing, ambulance driver Brent Hicks said.

"There is no protocol on something like this," he said.

The names of the woman and the camel's owner were not released.

■ **EMERADO, N.D.** — On the day that the horse Giacomo was pulling off a 50-1 upset at the Kentucky Derby, an Angus cow was overcoming greater odds on a farm east of here.

The cow, known simply as No. 5, delivered triplets.

North Dakota State University extension beef specialist Greg Lardy said the odds of triplet calves are about 1 in 105,000, based on figures from

breed records.

Owner John Draxton said he saw a couple of calves in the corner of his pasture during an early afternoon check on Derby Day, May 7.

"I never expected twins, so I figured I'd come back when the mom finished cleaning them. Then I came back and there were three," he said. "I figured that couldn't be right."

■ **FORT MYERS, Fla.** — Poor spelling could prevent hundreds of high school seniors from getting their diplomas next week — but it's not the students' fault.

Officials in Lee County in southwest Florida said some diplomas showed up with misspelled names for students and school board members; at least one degree misspelled "chairman." Some diplomas didn't arrive at all.

School district officials said Jostens, a Minneapolis-based company that leads the market for graduation paraphernalia, is to blame.

A Jostens spokesman would not comment on specific problems in Lee County, but apologized for any inconvenience.

Graduation ceremonies in the county will go on as scheduled starting Sunday.

■ **ROCK HILL, S.C.** —

Police are looking for a hot dog that's REALLY hot — as in stolen.

A sign featuring a giant wiener has gone missing from the Ebenezer Grill. But investigators believe the suspects should be easy to spot.

"It's tough to hide a 10-foot weenie," Rock Hill police Lt. Jerry Waldrop said.

The smiling hot dog has welcomed customers for the past 18 months, after owner Loyd Ardrey bought it to replace the aging dog that sat atop the roof for years.

When Ardrey arrived around 6 a.m. Wednesday, the 30-pound aluminum sign was gone.

"I figured, well, maybe it blew off because we had some storms last night. We looked around, and it wasn't in any yards next door or across the street or anything," Ardrey said.

If he has to, Ardrey said he will buy another sign. He's thinking about offering a reward, but isn't sure if he should give out money or hot dogs.

"I just want my weenie back," Ardrey said.

■ **WAILUKU, Hawaii** — Karen Mayfield has made quite a home for herself, complete with a table and a canopy bed.

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## Today in History

### The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 20, the 140th day of 2005. There are 225 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** On May 20, 1861, the capital of the Confederacy was moved from Montgomery, Ala., to Richmond, Va.

On this date:

■ In 1506, Christopher Columbus died in poverty in Spain.

■ In 1861, North Carolina voted to secede from the Union.

■ In 1902, the United States ended a three-year military presence in Cuba as the Republic of Cuba was established under its first elected president, Tomas Estrada Palma.

■ In 1927, Charles Lindbergh took off from Roosevelt Field in Long Island, N.Y., aboard the "Spirit of St. Louis" on his historic solo flight to France.

■ In 1932, Amelia Earhart took off from Newfoundland for

Ireland to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.

■ In 1939, regular transatlantic air service began as a Pan American Airways plane, the Yankee Clipper, took off from Port Washington, N.Y., bound for Europe.

■ In 1961, a white mob attacked a busload of Freedom Riders in Montgomery, Ala., prompting the federal government to send in U.S. marshals to restore order.

■ In 1969, U.S. and South Vietnamese forces captured Apbia Mountain, referred to as "Hamburger Hill" by the Americans, following one of the bloodiest battles of the Vietnam War.

■ In 1985, the FBI arrested John A. Walker Jr., who was later convicted of spying for the Soviet Union.

■ In 1989, comedian Gilda Radner died in Los Angeles at age 42.

**Ten years ago:** President

Clinton announced that the two-block stretch of Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House would be permanently closed to motor vehicles as a security measure. "Timber Country" won the Preakness at Pimlico.

**Five years ago:** The five nuclear powers on the U.N. Security Council agreed to eventually eliminate their nuclear arsenals, as part of a new disarmament agenda approved by 187 countries. "Red Bullet" won the Preakness Stakes, outpacing Kentucky Derby winner "Fusaichi Pegasus." Flutist Jean-Pierre Rampal died in Paris at age 78.

**One year ago:** President Bush made a rare visit to Capitol Hill, where he sought to ease Republican lawmakers' concerns over the Iraq campaign. Iraqi police backed by American soldiers raided the home and offices of Ahmad Chalabi, a prominent Iraqi

politician once groomed as a possible replacement for Saddam Hussein.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor James McEachin is 75. Actor Anthony Zerbe is 69. Actor David Proval is 63. Singer Joe Cocker is 61. Singer-actress Cher is 59. Actor-comedian Dave Thomas is 56. Musician Warren Cann is 53. Actor Dean Butler is 49. Ron Reagan is 47. Rock musician Jane Wiedlin (The Go-Go's) is 47. Actor Bronson Pinchot is 46. Singer Susan Cowsill is 46. Actor John Billingsley is 45. Actor Tony Goldwyn is 45. Singer Nick Heyward is 44. Actress Mindy Cohn is 39. Rock musician Tom Gorman (Belly) is 39. Rapper Busta Rhymes is 33. Actress Angela Goethals is 28. R&B singer Naturi Naughton is 21.

**Thought for Today:** "We must have ... a place where children can have a whole group of adults they can trust." — Margaret Mead, American anthropologist (1901-1978).

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**Martin**

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the people are happy they went through the process."

Mitchell turned the floor over to Martin Mayor Thomasine Robinson, who took a bit of heat — along with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representatives — from business owners during the meeting. Robinson said that the majority of Martin residents favor the relocation project, a statement supported by one of the more vocal members of the group of business owners, Pete Grigsby Jr.

Grigsby said the complaining businesses do, in deed, support the flood control for the city, but that "there is a lot of harm being done to the businesses in Martin and we oppose it violently."

Business owners for 4 Seasons Detail, Methodist Mountain Mission, Country Village, Case's Furniture, Sassy Jo's Salon and the E.P. Grigsby Store and Properties say they have lost anywhere from 40 to 60 percent of their revenues this year.

"We're lucky to make 2 percent of what we used to make," Kenneth Hinton, of 4 Season's Detail, said.

Janet Hall and Linda Turner, both representing Country Village, said they "don't have any business."

"We don't understand why they didn't come in and take care of our businesses first," Turner said, referring to the Corps' acquisition of other properties in the city.

"All this is pitiful to do to businesses in town like this," Hall said. "It's pitiful to do people that way."

Brenda Everidge said Methodist Mountain Mission, which opened in Martin 43 years ago, has lost 60 percent of its business since January.

Business owners argued that the businesses won't be worth anything by the time the buildings are acquired by the Corps. But Mitchell played down those concerns by explaining that the acquisition procedure will consider the previous value of the businesses and the extent of financial strain caused by the construction.

By the end of the meeting, Grigsby told representatives that the businesses, many of which are currently represented by attorney Frank Heaberlin, are willing to sue if some type of resolution is not offered.

Grigsby offered a "simple solution" to the businesses' problems. He suggested that the trucks hauling dirt through Main Street take an alternate route that would divert trucks about a half a block behind the existing businesses and exit by the school.

Another vocal business owner, Jonette Halbert, of Sassy Jo's Salon, argued that the Corps initially promised that "no trucks would come through Main Street." She produced a rock that fell off a truck in front of her business Thursday.

Now, business owners say that the trucks are speeding and that they are breaking the law because they don't have their beds covered by tarps.

Corps representatives said they would "immediately" check out the state's mandates on truck tarping requirements. Robinson said that the city police clocks the speed of truck drivers three times a week. They are only speeding about 2 or 3 miles over the 25 mph limit, she said, noting that the city police department issues warning tickets, but no tickets to speeding vehicles in the city.

Robinson also argued that the alternate route would endanger school children and senior citizens.

Project Manager Richard Thomas said speeding drivers will automatically be fined. In addressing complaints about dust, he said that the Corps is in a "Catch-22" because residents and business owners complain about mud when they water the street and say that they are "kicking up dust" when they don't water. To prevent the dust problem, contractors are vacuuming, sweeping and watering the road, he said.

The choice to close parking on Main Street came from a concern for the safety of drivers who park on that road, Thomas said. Thomas and Coy Miller, civil deputy for the Corps of Engineers, said the

proposed alternate route had already been considered by the Corps and that the road was not big enough to accommodate the trucks.

Grigsby argued against the comments, saying that school buses, which are longer than the trucks, use the road on a regular basis.

Miller said that the Corps extensively reviewed various alternatives for the dirt hauling route and chose Main Street because it was the least expensive route to take.

The cost of other options, Miller said, was "astronomical."

Wren Wilson, chief of construction and regional engineer for the Corps, said taking that route would be more expensive and would require the acquisition of more properties.

Heaberlin brought up a legal issue about the right the city had to close Main Street for parking. He said he believed the city was required to draft and forward an ordinance regarding parking concerns on the street to the Transportation Cabinet because it is a state-owned roadway. Robinson said the issue was handled by city attorney, Stacy Marshall.

By the close of the meeting, Mitchell asked the Corps to reevaluate the alternate route proposal.

Other concerns were raised from lease holding businesses that must move now because they are financially burdened by the construction and lack of customers.

Sassy Jo's Salon, 4 Seasons Detail and the Country Village each requested relocation money during the meeting.

Project Manager Demi Mack said that he wasn't sure if relocation money can be offered to those leasing and renting buildings that have not yet been acquired by the Corps.

Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson suggested that the Corps host a community meeting within two or three weeks. His suggestion, backed by Mitchell, resulted in the Corps promising to host a workshop in coming weeks, where business owners can sit down and speak with Corps real estate, project engineers and construction representatives individually.

"If the bureaucracy is not working, we'll make it work," Mitchell said.

"Can we get it in writing?" Halbert asked, arguing that previous "promises" made by the Corps have not been honored.

The room burst into argumentative discussion that ended when Mitchell asked Thomas to allow the Corps to be the first point of contact for all complaints. That request came after Thomas told business owners to contact the contractors with property damage concerns.

Miller said there will be issues that the Corps cannot solve for the businesses, but that Corps representatives at the upcoming work session would offer them a resolution to their problems or inform them that the Corps can't help them.

His comment sparked frustration across the room.

"We don't want any more promises," Grigsby said. "We want to some action."

Mitchell repeated that statement prior to the close of the meeting, saying that his office will continue its commitment to the project. He also told Grigsby during the meeting that he would "be out of here" if a lawsuit is filed.

The excavation part of the project is 25 percent complete, which is at 5 percent ahead of schedule. Phase 1 — at the tune of \$14.5 million — is expected to be completed by April 2007, Miller said, but the timeframe is dependent on funding. The relocation project is not yet completely funded. Phases will be completed as funds are made available, he said. Acquisition of the businesses, he said, would begin — depending on funding — in the second phase of the project.

"The whole town is either in the floodway or the floodplain," Thomas said. "What you'll have when we finish is flat land that won't get wet and you just can't put a price on that."

**Indicted**

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The last two charges were not included when Belcher was arraigned in district court on the charges after his arrest.

Belcher's interaction with the students was initially discovered when Allen Central principal Lorena Hall followed up on rumors that reached her office from several students. Hall interviewed students who were talking about the alleged encounter between Belcher and two, at that time, unnamed students.

Hall's investigation led to her calling County Attorney Keith Bartley, who passed on the details to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. The resulting investigation

by Sgt. Steve Little led to a search of Belcher's home, which was conducted jointly with Pike County authorities.

Bartley has praised Hall's efforts, saying, "She was really excellent on working on this with our office."

Bartley observed that Hall had to begin her work with rumors and wound up conducting several interviews with students until she identified the victims. Hall then contacted the parents, who helped gather evidence from computers used by the students.

Belcher is currently lodged at the Floyd County Detention Center, where he is being held on a \$100,000 cash bond.

**Stumbo**

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Stumbo blasted Lawson's report and said, "Drug-related crime is one of the most destructive elements in modern society." Stumbo went on to note that protecting the general

public is paramount.

"We cannot protect the public against crime if we release offenders from jail or reduce sentences for serious crime," Stumbo said.

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and birth date of Randy Lee Bryant, the citation says. Justice also alleges that Johnson gave verbal and written false information concerning his role in the possession of the stolen vehicle and false information on a "drug deal."

For these allegations, Johnson was charged with a felony count of receiving stolen property, theft of identity, unsworn falsification to authorities and falsely reporting an incident.

Justice also charged

Johnson with second-degree forgery, after he allegedly forged official documents for a public or governmental office, operating on a suspended license and no insurance.

Johnson pleaded not guilty to the charges Monday. District Judge Eric Hall placed him under a \$50,000 cash bond. He is being held on fugitive warrant from Florida.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for May 23.

**Offender**

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According to Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, Burgess initially registered as a lifetime sex offender in Carroll County, where she was convicted of first-degree sexual abuse and first-degree unlawful transaction with a minor.

Turner said the charges against her stemmed from sexual encounters involving two young girls — 11 and 13 years old — and her husband.

Burgess moved to Floyd County in December, Turner said, and failed to maintain her lifetime registration.

A warrant was issued against Burgess on April 13, court documents say.

The additional crime she now faces could land her 1-to-5 years in jail.

Burgess' arrest follows the arrests of two other sex offenders who have failed to register in this county.

Last month, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department picked up Donald McDonald Duke, 42, of Abbott, who alluded authorities in Pennsylvania for nearly six years and Kentucky authorities for nearly two years.

Duke was indicted for non-compliance in July 2003. Pennsylvania authorities reported that Duke was sentenced on July 13, 1991, for involuntary deviant sexual intercourse and was placed on parole on July 13, 1997. Duke moved to Floyd County about one year after his release through interstate compact negotiations with probation and parole offices in both states. Pennsylvania authorities lost track of him in 1999 and posted a warrant for his arrest. A warrant was issued against him in Floyd County after he failed to appear in court on July 8, 2003, to be arraigned on a charge of failing to register.

Duke will be returned to Pennsylvania to complete the

remainder of his sentence after the disposal of the Floyd County indictment against him. A waiver of extradition was filed in the case on April 29.

Duke, who was placed under a \$10,000 cash bond, is scheduled for a pretrial conference with Circuit Judge John David Caudill on July 27.

This month, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department arrested another unregistered sex offender, Timothy Arnold.

Arnold, 32, whose address was formerly listed as Harold, was arrested in Greenville for failing to maintain his sex offender registration in Floyd County. He was charged in April with the crime and pleaded not guilty on May 3.

Arnold was convicted in North Carolina for indecent liberties with a minor.

Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill overruled a motion on May 12 to reduce Arnold's bond, which is currently set at \$10,000 cash.

Arnold is scheduled for a pre-trial conference on July 14.

Attorney General Greg Stumbo announced in April his push for tougher penalties for sex offenders who fail to maintain their registration. Lifetime offenders are required to report their address every 90 days. Ten-year offenders are to report annually.

Floyd County residents can find out when sex offenders move into their residential areas by calling the Kentucky State Police's sex offender alert hotline at (866) 564-5652.

More information about the state's sex offender listings can be found online at [www.ksp.sor.state.ky.us](http://www.ksp.sor.state.ky.us). This web site lists the names and addresses of 33 sexual offenders living in Floyd County.

Blackburn said more arrests are pending for individuals facing the same charge.

**Memo to Transportation employees requires records destruction**

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A draft memo to Transportation Cabinet employees sought to prohibit their release of "confidential or sensitive information" to anyone outside the agency and would require shredding of documents that might contain such matters.

The memo was dated May 13, the day investigators from the attorney general's office first arrived at the cabinet to obtain records in a growing investigation into political meddling in Merit System personnel decisions in the Fletcher administration.

Acting secretary Bill Nighbert said the memo was not widely distributed and the policy will not be put into effect, especially in light of the personnel investigation.

**Turner**

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Officials say keeping the course open would cost the state \$45,000 for equipment that was damaged during flooding last year.

The state has decided to promote Stoncrest with golf packages that include overnight accommodations at May Lodge.

"With everything going on today, we obviously don't want to send this out," Nighbert said in a telephone interview. "We'll put that on the shelf."

Nighbert said the policy had been considered for several weeks and was unrelated to the Merit System investigation.

The draft policy would have included a notation that employees were subject to discipline, including dismissal, for violating the policy.

On May 16, the attorney general's office obtained an order from the Franklin County District Court that prohibits the destruction of any documents relating to Merit System personnel actions.

Nighbert said the memo and draft policy only went to a few dozen cabinet employees. Instead, Nighbert said he sent a memo to all employees telling

them to retain all personnel records and cooperate with the investigation.

The Merit System was created in 1960 to insulate personnel decisions involving rank-and-file state employees from political influence. A violation is a misdemeanor.

Nighbert said the policy was borrowed from one used by the Kentucky State Police personnel office and designed to prevent identity theft.

Among the topics considered confidential or sensitive information are social security numbers and other personally identifying information, but also political affiliation and employment history, two things historically considered public record in Kentucky.

The policy also suggests that such information should not be included in e-mail correspond-

ence.

E-mail exchanges between Transportation employees, officials in Fletcher's office and others are at the heart of a ream of documents turned over to Stumbo's office that prompted the personnel investigation. The e-mails contain numerous references to a prospective employee's political reliability and work on behalf of Fletcher and other Republican causes.

The documents were provided by Doug Doerting, a veteran state employee in the Transportation Cabinet's personnel office.

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"All animals except man know that the ultimate in life is to enjoy it."

— Samuel Butler

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Guest View

## Editorial roundup

*The Ironton (Ohio) Tribune, on the death penalty:*

Some decisions that, once made, can never be taken back. But none more so than administering a death sentence to a convicted criminal. ...

No matter which side of the issue you fall on, a recent study certainly raises as many questions as it answered. ...

The Associated Press recently conducted an analysis of 1,936 capital indictments from 1981 through 2002 and found that defendants were more than twice as likely to receive a death sentence for killing a white victim than for killing a black victim.

The results also showed that death sentences handed out varied greatly based on the county where a crime was committed. ...

Though we do not condemn the use of the death penalty, pausing to make sure it is applied evenly and fairly is absolutely crucial. We must take every precaution to make sure that each person facing the death penalty is receiving a fair trial by a jury of their peers.

*Courier-Post, Cherry Hill, N.J., on President Bush and a memo about military action in Iraq:*

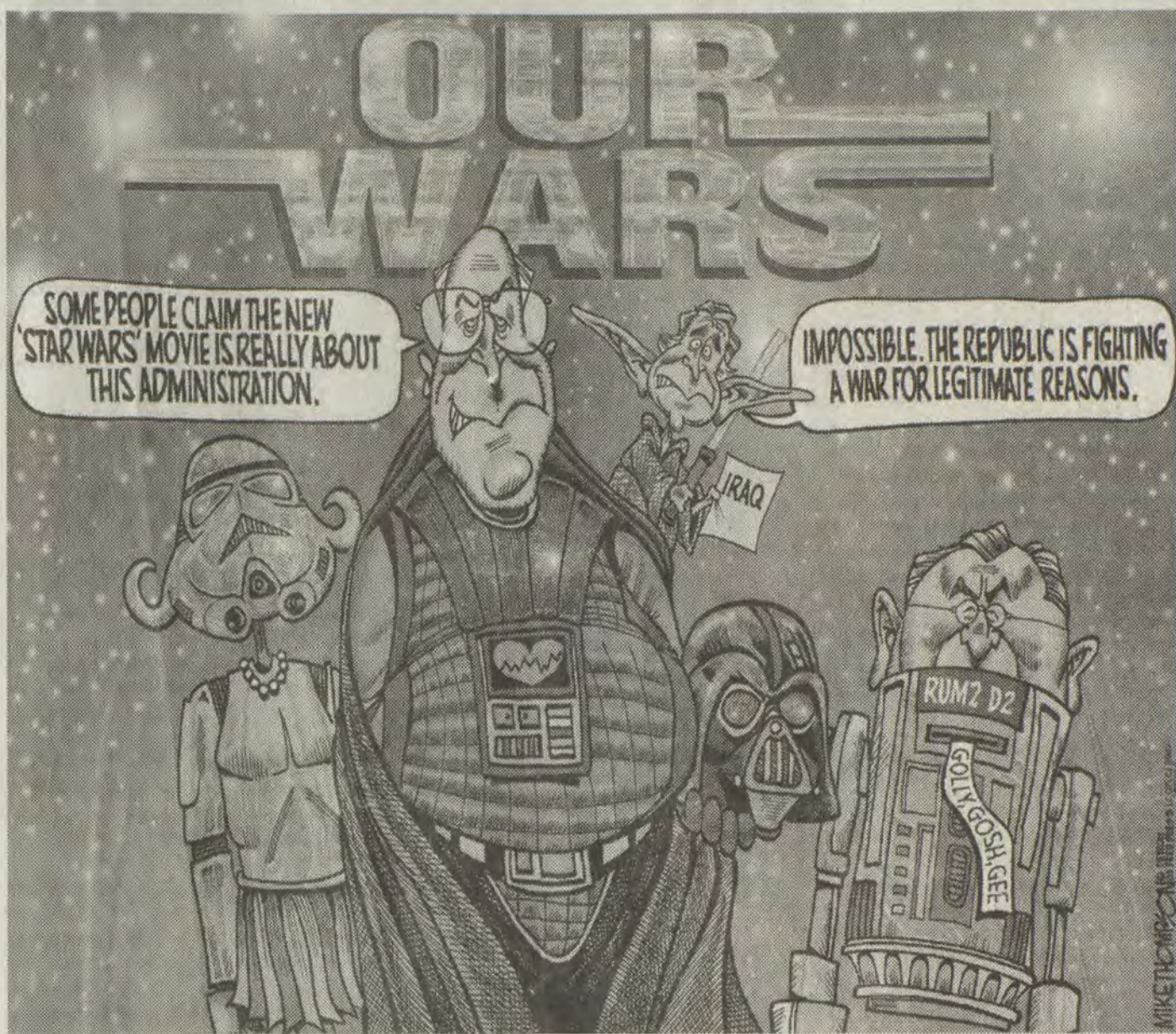
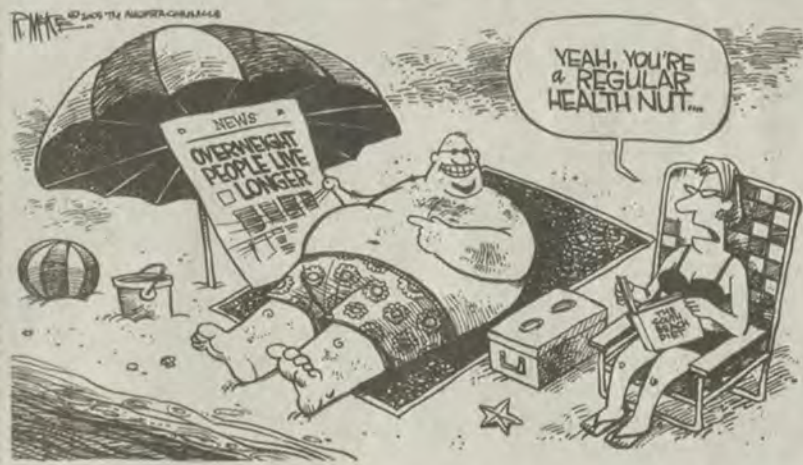
It's been almost two-and-a-half weeks since The Sunday Times of London printed a secret memo from seven months before the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq began.

The July 2002 memo, summarizing a report by the head of British intelligence to Prime Minister Tony Blair, said the Bush administration had decided military action was "inevitable" and "intelligence and facts were being fixed around the policy."

This kind of revelation demands explanation. Instead, in the 17 days since the memo became public, both Blair and President Bush have been virtually silent. Neither has questioned whether the memo is legitimate.

On May 6, 89 House Democrats sent a letter to President Bush asking for more details; still no response.

There's absolutely no way something this blatant can be ignored. ...



Guest Column

## Could your mailbox use a spring cleaning?

by JESSICA LESTER  
OFFICER IN CHARGE  
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It's spring! The buds are on the trees. The flowers are beginning to bloom. It's time to spruce things up around the house and yard, to put winter behind us and make everything look its best.

As you put your cold-weather clothes into storage and check the outside of the house for necessary repairs, don't forget to take a look at your mailbox. In many cases, the mailbox is the first thing people see when they come to visit. An attractive, well-maintained mailbox adds to the appearance of your home or business and our community, and protects your daily mail from the elements.

Here are some spring cleaning tips for you and your mailbox:

- If your mailbox is mounted on a pole or post, check its stability and make sure it is properly anchored.
- Your mailbox identifies your address, not only for the letter carrier but for the police, the fire department, emergency workers and other service providers. Make sure your address appears on both sides of the mailbox, so people who need to find you can do so, and so can your mail.
- Check the door and hinges. Make sure it closes properly to keep your mail in and the wind and rain out.
- Do you see any sharp edges or nails sticking out? Protect your own hands, as well as those of your letter carrier by fil-

ing them off. Also, sand and repaint or replace your mailbox if it's rusty — you don't want to have to get a tetanus shot, and neither does your letter carrier.

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Letters

## Killing cats was wrong

This is to address the recent unnecessary killings of the domestic cats previously residing at Paintsville Lake State Park in Johnson County, by the Floyd County Animal Shelter, or as it is sometimes referred to, the Dewey Dam Dog and Cat "Protection" Society.

First of all, this was mishandled by the employees of Paintsville Lake. If it had been made known that the cats were being removed from the park, people would have come forward and adopted many of them, thus saving them and solving the problem for Paintsville Lake.

Secondly, the animal shelter personnel could have also made public announcements requesting help, whether financial resources or adoptions, and many, if not all, of the cats could have been saved. Some area residents have farms that these cats could have run freely on, ridding them of mice. Also, there are many spay-and-neuter organizations that may have been helpful.

When approached by the news media, of course, employees from both organizations made the cats out to be problem animals that were a threat to the public and

unadoptable. What else would they say, after what they have been doing?

The only thing these cats did while at the lake was hide when people were around. They were afraid, naturally. Anything that is not cared for or mistreated would be afraid.

I am sure they never attacked anyone. They would not have gotten that close to people. I doubt they really had a problem with cleanup. The area is large enough. The cats did not gather in one small area for kidney or bowel movements. They do have other animals around that might do this.

The animal shelter wasted not time in "putting them down," when with a little patience and help, they could have been spared. They, too, complained of being bitten by them, but they were caged up. What would you do to defend yourself? With a little patience, this, too, would have been a temporary response to the employees of the animal shelter.

I know I will never visit Paintsville Lake to fish or camp and will never dine at the restaurant there again. Getting an occasional glimpse of the beautiful cats was the best part of visiting the lake. I also now know what happens to the animals taken to the Floyd County Animal Shelter. I wonder what they do with the donations they receive?

Everyone has a right to know these

things. Not all of us appreciated this type of treatment of our furry friends. While a lot of people may not be bothered by these events, there are some of us that still have a conscience.

Lynn Carrington  
Prestonsburg

## Turner a positive influence

I just read today in The Floyd County Times that my friend and cousin, Graham "Cannie" Turner, died on April 26 at his longtime residence in the Wayland community. I'm sad, but still glad he was among us at the age of 82.

I do not know where my cousins are, but want them to know how I feel about a "solid citizen." He was a silent, laid-back influence on the doings of Stamper's Branch and Wayland. He was my idea of a real hero because what you saw is what you got, the highest compliment I can bestow. He was a hard-working man who game much and asked nothing.

I grieve with his brothers and sisters, who I grew up with and still love dearly.  
Paul R. Jordan  
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# At the Movies: "Star Wars: Episode III — Revenge of the Sith"

by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**  
AP MOVIE CRITIC

All those "Star Wars" geeks, who've been waiting for weeks outside movie theaters with their Yoda sleeping bags and their homemade lightsabers, finally have a film that's worthy of their perseverance.

The Force is strong with "Episode III — Revenge of the Sith," the sixth and final piece in George Lucas' galactic saga, which represents a welcome return to the ideas and the spirit that made his original "Star Wars" a pop-culture juggernaut 28 years ago.

The circle is now complete, as Lucas' characters are fond of saying, and much of the film's joy comes from watching these familiar names and events fall into place.

It is enormously satisfying to see young Anakin Skywalker (Hayden Christensen) teeter along the edge that separates good and evil, and to see what finally pushes the would-be Chosen One over to the dark side of the Force.

It's a wonderful, small discovery when Anakin receives the name Darth Vader once he finally swears his allegiance to Chancellor Palpatine, who reveals himself here as Darth Sidious, a Sith master and the eventual evil Emperor. (And all the other words that ooze from Ian McDiarmid's mouth leave you feeling so slimy, you'll want to take a shower afterward.)

But the moment we've all been waiting for is one that simply must be experienced in a packed theater: when the mask goes on and the helmet comes down and Anakin takes his first raspy breath as Darth Vader in all his dark, gleaming glory.



(You won't hear anyone else breathing, it's such an absorbing sight.)

The iconography is powerful to behold, especially when compared to the horrendously disappointing Episodes I and II. In retrospect, the first two "Star Wars" prequels seem even more useless, with their stilted dialogue and their numbing, CGI-infused clone battles.

Lucas wisely has placed the emphasis this time on elaborate lightsaber duels — between Anakin and mentor Obi-Wan Kenobi (Ewan McGregor) against the Sith lord Count Dooku (Christopher Lee), and ultimately between Anakin and Obi-Wan themselves. Some of the biggest thrills come from tiny Yoda, the Jedi master who's at the height of his powers here. He does as much damage with a well-chosen, structurally inverted phrase or the subtlest wrinkle of his round, green face as he does with a swing of his lightsaber. (And Yoda has mad skills.)

Lucas' writing still clangs, though, especially during the exchanges between Anakin and his secret bride, Senator Padme Amidala (Natalie Portman), who announces in Episode III that she's pregnant (with twins we've come to know as Luke and Leia in Episode IV, the original "Star Wars").

**"Monster-in-Law,"** a New Line Cinema release, is rated PG-13 for sex references and language. Running time: 95 minutes. **One and a half stars out of four.**

"You are so beautiful," Anakin dreamily tells Padme as she brushes her dark, flowing locks on a balcony in the moonlight.

"Only because I'm so in love," Padme coos back to him. Thankfully, Lucas also didn't saddle her with the heavy headgear and distracting dresses she wore in Episodes I and II, or else she would barely be able to get up and move about the galaxy.

That love for Padme, though, is partly the inspiration for Anakin's conversion. Not to give too much away, but he becomes convinced that Padme is in danger, and the only way to save her is through the powers that come with dark-side membership.

He's actually just being manipulated by Palpatine/Darth Sidious, who wants to turn the Galactic Republic into his own Empire and sees him as a malleable apprentice, especially at a time when Anakin isn't getting the respect and authority he craves from the Jedi Council.

"Train yourself to let go of everything you fear to lose," Yoda warns Anakin, but it's too late — and we know it's too late, and that built-in expectation is much of what makes "Revenge of the Sith" so riveting.

It's also a visually wondrous

film, though. Lucas uses the digital technology to far greater advantage than he did in the first two prequels, which too often had the glossy, detached look of a video game. Crisp daylight streams through the floor-to-ceiling windows of Padme's apartment, and the cityscapes consist of silvery skyscrapers and golden sunsets. Even Chewbacca and his Wookiee buddies look lifelike as they scamper in battle across the beaches and jungles of the planet Kashyyyk.

Clearly, this is Lucas' war protest movie — Obi-Wan shoots a character down with a gun once his lightsaber is knocked away from him, and afterward sniffs, "So uncivilized." But it's also, at its core, a soap opera. It always has been. Think of Darth Vader telling Luke Skywalker, "I am your father," during the heat of battle in "The Empire Strikes Back." Episode III features fast-paced parallel editing between two staples of daytime TV: a childbirth and a complicated operation.

But despite its drama and darkness, Lucas gives us some light moments, too. He slips in a glimpse of the much-maligned Jar Jar Binks at the very end, and although the big, goofy Gungan doesn't say anything, his presence alone feels like Lucas' last little dig at the naysayers — and a reminder with this final farewell that, nearly 30 years later, he's still doing it his way.

"Star Wars: Episode III — Revenge of the Sith," a Twentieth Century Fox release, is rated PG-13 for sci-fi violence and some intense images. Running time: 142 minutes. Three and a half stars out of four.

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## Rental Central

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by **TOM DOTY**  
STAFF WRITER

Four new releases and some recent films finally getting their due added up to a decent array of entertainment hitting the racks this week.

"Team America: World Police" — The best reviewed comedy this year was this surprise hit from the creators of "South Park." Good taste goes out the window in the first scene here as a global police force decimates half of Paris in order to take out some Middle Eastern terrorists. The big surprise is that all of the characters are played by puppets, but this ribald comedy is strictly for adults as these marionettes engage in all manner of vulgar behavior. Ribald songs, send ups of celebrities and even some puppet love are on display here. Definitely not for the kids.

"Kinsey" — Liam Neeson stars as the Indiana University professor who first assembled statistics on the sex life of America. Laura Linney is on hand as Neeson's neglected wife and offers a fine performance in this low-key look at the man who charted America's sexual mores.

"The Sea Inside" — The Academy Award for best foreign film went to this Spanish effort which follows the true story of a paralyzed artist who

struggled for 30 years with the court system in order to die with dignity. Javier Bardem is fine in the lead role in this departure from a director known for his thrillers like "Open Your Eyes" (remade for American audiences as "Vanilla Sky" with Tom Cruise).

"White Noise" — The only dud this week is this chiller about a widower experiencing EVP (electronic voice phenomenon). Voices from the other side try to warn him of a dire outcome while a series of murders terrorize the locals. Slow going but benefits from an earnest performance by Michael Keaton.

"Purgatory" — This 1998 western from TNT finally hits DVD and offers a potpourri of themes. A gang on the run decides to hide out in a small town where the residents seem eerily familiar. A good mix of action, romance and horror ensues as the gang comes to the realization that they are in a place where anything can happen and no rules of nature apply. A fine cast is on hand, too, with Sam Shepherd, Eric Roberts and Randy Quaid in solid form.

"Hunting Party" — Long-awaited DVD debut of this western will have fans of 1970s cinema rejoicing. This one is about as nihilistic as the '70s got and offers Oliver Reed as a

gunman who kidnaps an oil baron's wife. The baron (Gene Hackman) assembles a bunch of his rich buddies and they track down the pair and the gang they are with. This one turns everything on its head as the audience gradually realizes that the bad guys aren't so bad and the good guys might just be worse. If you enjoy a happy ending, you'd best look elsewhere.

News: This week Rental Central mourns the passing of comedian/actor/impressionist Frank Gorshin. Though best known as The Riddler on the hokey Batman series of the 1960s, Gorshin had an impressive resume with appearances on Broadway, where he did a one-man show in 2002 impersonating the late George Burns, films, most notably as a scientist in "Twelve Monkeys," and television, in which he appeared on Thursday night's CSI finale that was directed by Quentin Tarantino. Gorshin was also a heck of a mimic and got his start on the Ed Sullivan Show with his impressions of Sammy Davis Jr. and Kirk Douglas. Gorshin also received an Emmy nomination for his appearance on a classic Star Trek episode entitled "Let This Be Your Last Battlefield," as well as a nomination for his work as The Riddler.

## Odds

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But there's just one problem — her domain is inside a lava tube, an underground tunnel formed by molten rock. A judge has evicted her while she awaits trial on misdemeanor counts of illegal camping, disturbing a geological feature and littering.

"I really miss it out there," Mayfield said. "I really prefer living an alternate lifestyle where I can hear the wind blow and see the stars at night."

Outside court, defense attorney David Cain (knew) Mayfield to a modern day John Muir or Henry David Thoreau.

"During their time, a lot of people said they were kooky, especially Thoreau, and now his

writings are looked at in high school classes," Cain said.

■ **PHILADELPHIA** — A candidate in a low-profile political race has put some fizz into her campaign.

Linda Carpenter, who wants to be a judge in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, is advertising on beer glasses in taverns across the city. The pint glasses give her campaign Web site, where she has information about her background and endorsements.

"I want people to actually read about me, not just see my pint glass," Carpenter said.

It's not the first time the can-

didate's family has turned to a beer mug promotion. Her husband is an owner of Yards Brewing Company, a Philadelphia microbrewery. He's been using custom beer glasses to promote his brand for years.

Brian E. Krapf, a Savannah, Ga., attorney and president of the American Political Items Collectors, said beer mugs promoting candidates in the late 19th century were not uncommon. But he never heard of such a promotion in the post-Prohibition era.

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The Christ Central School of Pikeville, will conduct their 6th Annual Horse Show, Saturday, May 21, at 5 p.m., at Archer Park in Prestonsburg. Thirty-four classes will be offered which include pleasure, walking, and racking. Over \$7,000 in cash and awards will be presented to winners. For additional information, go to web-site [KYWHA.COM](http://KYWHA.COM), or call Paula Hampton, 606-434-5305.

### 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.

### 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

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.

### 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, horse-shoes, 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.

### HRMC Community Calendar

June 6 & 7 - "55 Alive," Meeting Place A & B, Medical Office Bldg., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

June 11 - Child Birth classes, Meeting Place A & B, Medical Office Bldg., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

June 14 - Sr. Advantage, Meeting Place A & B, Medical Office Bldg., 9:30-11:30 a.m.

June 30 - Living Well with Diabetes Support Group, Meeting Place A & B, Medical Office Bldg., 5-6 p.m.

For more info., contact the Highlands Educational Services Dept. at 886-7424.

### Joy Service -Christ United Methodist, Allen

May 22 - Morning worship service - Celebration of

"Christian Home Month," followed by pot luck dinner.

Evening Service -Special singing by "Grace," 6 p.m.

June 5 - Special singing by Billie Lafferty and Betty Patton, 6 p.m.

June 13-17 - Vacation Bible School, 6-8 p.m. "Circle G Ranch" with "Kick-Off Cow-Poke Cook-Out" on June 12, at 6 p.m.

June 19 - Special singing by the Christ United Methodist Chancel Choir, 6 p.m.

June 26 - Special singing by Morgan Chapman, 6 p.m. No services on 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: [angelapotter1995@yahoo.com](mailto:angelapotter1995@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](mailto: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. at the Fire Department. 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.

### 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](mailto: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!"

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**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

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

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

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

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

**BAPTIST**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist Church, located on**

1428, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Stuart E. Swanberg.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett;** Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Grace Jr., Assistant Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CATHOLIC**

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

**CHRISTIAN**

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

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

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

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

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

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

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

**Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.;

## Return to your Bible

*And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each...*

ACTS 17:26,27



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Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

**CHURCH OF GOD**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Conley Fork of Spurlock, Prestonsburg;** Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

**Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.;** Worship Service, p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

**Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin;** Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

**Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003.

**Town Branch Church;** Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month.; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m. Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 a.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.

**The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.

**The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken.**

**Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright;** Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

**Zion Deliverance, Wayland;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Jeff Kinslow, Pastor

**Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428.** Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

**International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin;** Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

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

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## Marriage Licenses

Katrine Rashael Isaacs, 19, of Prestonsburg, to Charles Monroe Moore, 20, of Hi Hat.  
 Tonya Sue Shepherd, 35, to Burley Hall, 54, both of Martin.  
 Amanda Lee Howell, 20, to Jason L. Prater, 23, both of Prestonsburg.  
 Glendeanne Gayheart, 58, to James McKinney, 63, both of Floyd County.  
 Karra Beth Lafferty, 25, to William Gregory Harris, 27, both of Prestonsburg.  
 Sasha Lashae Stratton, 17, of Pikeville, to Aaron Wesley Goble, 22, of Prestonsburg.

## Civil Suits Filed

Carolyn M. Shepherd vs. Brian Prater and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department; complaint.  
 Anthony Wallen vs. Thomas E. Shepherd and Safe Auto Insurance Company; complaint.  
 Julie Willis vs. David K. Willis; divorce.  
 Terry Watkins vs. Denise Watkins; divorce.  
 William and Virginia Osborne vs. Walt Carroll Jr., Regina Carroll, Merlin Osborne, Sherry Osborne; petition for custody.  
 Matt/Co Inc. vs. Ned and Mary Hall; verified complaint and request for injunction.  
 Brenda Bailey vs. Heather Meade; petition for health care insurance.  
 Amber Rennie vs. Robert Rennie; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Lamarsha Hall vs. Patrick Hall; petition for child support and health care insurance.

## Small Claims Filings

Dovie Collins vs. Randall Wright; unpaid rent, unpaid electric bill, alleged theft of air conditioner.  
 Housing Authority of Martin vs. Jessie Artrip; unpaid rent.  
 Thurston Endicott vs. Emergency Debt Relief Inc.; complaint regarding change in debt consolidation payments.

## Charges Filed

Cameron Rowe, 19, Wayland; second-degree burglary, third-degree criminal mischief.  
 Ellis R. Hunter, 21, Melvin; making false statements to

obtain an increase of benefits.

Verna M. Elliot, 38, Hueysville; first-degree drug trafficking, trafficking marijuana under 8 ounces.  
 Amanda Lee Taylor, 23, Printer; second-degree assault.  
 Tony Dixon, 22, Prestonsburg; receiving stolen property over \$300.  
 Kisha L. Collins, 21, Martin; possession of marijuana, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, use or possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 Bobby D. Hall, 32, Harold; two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, first-degree criminal mischief.  
 Joshua D. Wolfenbarger, 21, McDowell; public intoxication.  
 Jessie Akers, 27, Grethel; fourth-degree assault.  
 Shawn K. Little, 22, Beaver; fourth-degree assault.  
 Kisha Hall, 18, McDowell; public intoxication.  
 Priscilla Akers, 42, Allen; fourth-degree assault.  
 Stacy M. Stanley, 26, Melvin; public intoxication.  
 Steven Hamilton, 28, McDowell; public intoxication.  
 Brandi Moore, 85, McDowell; public intoxication.  
 Kathy Hall, 49, Melvin; fourth-degree assault.  
 Emogene Newsome, 74, Melvin; fourth-degree assault.  
 Misty Lamartz, 19, Minnie; fourth-degree assault.  
 Krista Baldrige, 27, Hi Hat; harassing communications.  
 Dusty Brown, 22, Garrett; harassing communications.  
 Timothy K. Bates, 18, Bypro; felony theft.  
 John David Byers, 35, Paintsville; second-degree forgery.

## Inspections

Xzambria Jarika Bryant, no age, speeding 20 miles over the limit, no insurance, two counts of failure to wear seat belts, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, failure to surrender revoked operator's license.  
 Sherman R. Poston, 56, Prestonsburg; cultivating marijuana (more than 5 plants), possession of marijuana.  
 Earl Allen Johnston, 43, Cendenin, W.Va., public intoxication.  
 James Prater, 73, Martin; public intoxication.  
 Jason Garrett, 27, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault, violation of EPO/DVO.  
 Edwin Mullins, 46, Beaver; public intoxication.

## Inspections

Allen Central High School, regular inspection. Violations noted: Floor tile in boys' restroom in moderate disrepair, some stalls lacking tissue in girls' restroom, several classrooms with desks in disrepair. Score: 94.  
 Allen Central Cafeteria, regular inspection. Violations noted: Meat items thawing in refrigerator should be placed on

lowest shelf to avoid dripping onto food products, tops of equipment need more routine cleaning, some floors at back entrance area in disrepair. Score: 96.  
 Prestonsburg High school, regular inspection. Violations noted: Faucet at sink in women's restroom in disrepair, men's locker room wall in disrepair, no soap in men's wash-room and hand dryer inoperable, ceiling leak in room 202. Score: 88.  
 Prestonsburg High School cafeteria, regular inspection. Violations noted: Proper hair restraints not being used by all employees, three-compartment sink lacks chemical test strips, dishwasher not functioning

properly, restroom doors not self-closing, outside garbage dumpster lacks lid, one light not operable in walk-in refrigeration unit. Score: 90.  
 Bob Cat Grill and Pizza, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate all thermometers used to maintain product temperature, restrooms lack self-closing doors, paper towels used to line pans and dishes containing fried foods, no paper towels in dispenser at hand wash sink. Score: 94.  
 Bingo Mart, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Wiping cloth use unrestricted, floor around deep freezer in some disrepair, lighting around walk-in is inadequate. Score: 97.

Red Top Tobacco, Hueysville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not present in all refrigerator and freezer units, proper hair restraints not in use, frozen turkey breast thawing at room temperature, garbage container in food prep area not properly covered, purses and clothing items should be stored separately from food and food equipment. Score: 91.  
 Sam an' Tonio's, Prestonsburg, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Critical violations corrected, two non-critical items corrected, some non-critical items uncorrected. Score: 95.

## Property Transfers

David B. Hayes to Douglas W. Hayes, property location undisclosed.

## Correction

The location of a property transfer from Taylor and Glenna Slone to Marie Prater was listed incorrectly in the March 25 issue of The Floyd County Times. The listing should have said that the property was located at Buckeye Fork of Middle Creek, in Blue River.

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## Obituaries

### Juanita Conn

Juanita Conn, age 71, of Printer, wife of Johnny Conn, passed away Wednesday, May 18, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.  
 She was born October 19, 1947, in Printer, the daughter of the late Virgil Carroll and Ollie Meade Carroll. She was a former cook, employed by the Floyd County Board of Education, and a Christian in the Church of Christ.  
 Survivors include her husband, Johnny; one son, Johnny Conn Jr., of Clay City; two daughters: Dedra Lynette Sellards of Martin, Ticker Carolina Waugh of Clay City; one brother, Denzil Humble of Printer; one sister, Patricia Ann Conn of Printer; eight grandchild-

dren and one great-grandchild.  
 In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Meredith A. Conn; four brothers: Leonard Humble, Ivan Carroll, Dwayne Carroll, and Milton Humble.  
 Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 21, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Frank Junior Kidd officiating.  
 Burial will follow in the Conn Cemetery, in Printer, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.  
 Visitation is at the funeral home, with church service on Friday evening, at 7 p.m.

(Paid obituary)

## Widow of man killed by overweight coal truck sues loading company

The Associated Press

INEZ — The widow of a man killed by an overloaded coal truck is hoping a lawsuit forces coal companies to bear more responsibility in similar accidents.

Doris Preece filed a lawsuit on Tuesday in Martin Circuit Court seeking unspecified compensatory and punitive damages for the March 7 death of her husband, Lonnie. The defendants are Appalachian Fuels LLC of Ashland, truck owner Robert D. Hall and truck driver Charles Wiley.

On the day of the crash, Wiley was transporting coal from Appalachian Fuel in Pike County to loading docks on the Big Sandy River near Catlettsburg. Police reports indicate that two vehicles stopped in front of Wiley's truck on Kentucky 40, about a mile from the Preece's home. Wiley was unable to stop his rig and he swerved left into the path of

Preece's eastbound pickup truck.

Preece, 55, who had retired from Martin County Coal Corp. a year ago, was pastor of the Bethel United Baptist Church near Inez.

Doris Preece's attorney, John W. Kirk, said the rig Wiley was driving had defective brakes and was hauling 150,150 pounds of coal on a narrow two-lane highway with a weight limit of 62,000 pounds.

"It was a disaster waiting to happen," Kirk said.

The Kentucky Department of Vehicle Enforcement, which until recently issued overweight tickets solely to drivers, cited the coal company for "overloading" the truck, the suit said.

The lawsuit said another truck hauling for Appalachian Fuels in Magoffin County also received an overweight ticket on the same day.

"They do this hundreds of times a day," Kirk said, "and Lonnie Preece paid for it with

his life."

Kirk said the goal of the suit is to make coal companies — not just truckers — pay for violating Kentucky's weight laws.

At the time of the crash, the General Assembly was debating a heavy-truck bill. House Bill 8 eventually failed. It would have given haulers of sand, gravel and other taxable resources the same 1986 exemption that permits coal trucks to haul 60 tons while others are limited to 40 tons.

The defeat left in limbo a Pike County lawsuit filed by D.R.T. Trucking, which questions the constitutionality of special weight limits for coal.

Pike Circuit Judge Eddy Coleman, who put D.R.T.'s suit on hold pending the outcome of the bill, said that lawsuit has been idle since the General Assembly adjourned.

No motions have been filed in it and no hearings are set, he said.

## President of sick miners group indicted on Medicare fraud charge

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — The president of the Kentucky Black Lung Association has been indicted on Medicare fraud charges.

Carolyn Sue Davis, longtime leader of the advocacy group for sick coal miners, is accused of running a scheme to cheat Medicare by submitting false bills, according to the indictment returned Monday by a federal grand jury in Ashland.

Davis, 57, was charged along with her husband, Otis Davis, 72, a director of the group, with fraud and obstruction of a health care investigation.

Dr. Raghu Sundaram, a Floyd County physician, was also charged with Medicare fraud in the case.

The indictment said the Black Lung Association sent coal miners to Sundaram for medical examinations. Sundaram would send the miners to J&J Medical, a Pikeville medical supply store owned by Otis Davis and secretly co-owned and controlled by Carolyn Sue Davis, for oxygen, often by signing blank prescriptions that Carolyn Sue Davis later completed with false information, according to the indictment.

"As a result, J&J Medical supplied nearly all of the oxy-

gen needs of KBLA members," the indictment said.

The indictment alleges the three operated the scheme from January 1999 to August 2003.

"In order to maintain a steady stream of miners who were eligible for Medicare benefits, Carolyn Sue Davis recruited, or caused to be recruited, coal miners to join the KBLA," according to the indictment. "Miners were encouraged to join the KBLA on the pretext that it was dedicated to help them obtain federal and state black lung benefits."

If convicted, the three could be sentenced to up to 10 years in prison and fined up to \$250,000.

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## Wal-Mart FLW Tour Co-Angler Standings

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1.	Derek Jones	Chicago, Ill.	878
2.	Tee Watkins	East Point	873
3.	Jason Knapp	Uniontown, Pa.	815
4.	Stetson Blaylock	Benton, Ark.	789
5.	Bob Bjorklund	Aurora, Col.	788

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# Burchett qualifies for state tennis, makes school history

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg High School senior Molly Burchett can add another accolade to the athletic portion of her already very impressive resume. Earlier this week, Burchett finished third in the regional tennis tournament. With the third-place finish, Burchett qualified for the state tournament, becoming the

first Prestonsburg High School female tennis player to do so. Now, she has the remainder of this week and the first few days of next to get ready for state tournament competition.

Burchett, who has also made a name for herself in the sports of basketball and track, heads to state tournament competition with just two years of organized tennis behind her.

"I wish I would have started playing earlier," Burchett admitted. "I'm excited about having

the opportunity to play in the state tournament."

Burchett is the fifth Bobby Hamilton-coached Prestonsburg High tennis player to reach state competition. The last was Jeremy Clark, now one of the leading players for the University of Louisville men's tennis team.

"Coach Hamilton is a great coach," Burchett added. "Dustin Music has also helped me out a lot. My

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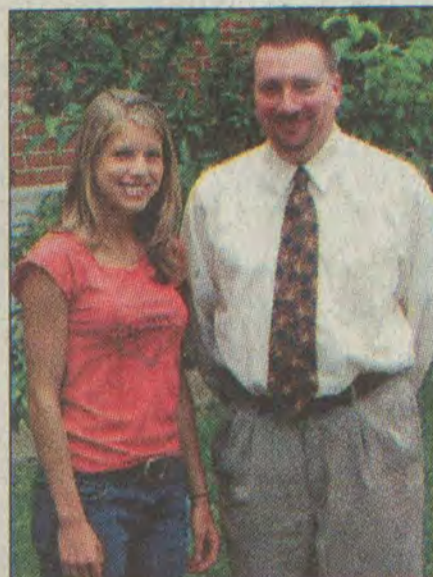


photo by Steve LeMaster  
Prestonsburg High School senior Molly Burchett, pictured alongside PHS principal Ted George, made history earlier this week, becoming the first female tennis player in school history to make it into the state tournament field.

## District baseball, softball tourneys take center stage

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Notes to get us to the final district tournaments of the season:

■ District-tournament week begins on Monday, with a few local teams entering with considerably less pressure than the rest.

For four 15th Region teams, it doesn't matter what happens next week.

They're already assured of spots in the Memorial Week regional tournaments.

Pike County hosts two three-team districts, and this spring for the first time they played under different rules. The insipid old rule, where

two teams played with the loser advancing, thereby receiving a second chance, is out. It was the only system I've ever known where it was a disadvantage to draw the bye.

Now, three-team districts seed, with the regular-season champ receiving a first-round bye and an automatic spot in the regional tournament.

It's not a perfect system, far from it, but it beats the old way.

In addition to teams drawing the bye being at a serious disadvantage, it was also bad to see teams like Pike Central in boys' basketball and Pikeville in softball win district crowns sitting in the stands.

Nothing says celebration like winning a title in street clothes.

This year's system may not be the best, and because of the realignment statewide, it should only affect us this year if two small schools in Floyd County do their part and maintain programs. But it sure beats the heck out of the old way.

■ One of the schools reaping the benefits is Phelps High School, where Jamie Keene has coached the baseball team to the regional tournament for the first time in a few years.

This I like not because of any ill will towards Belfry or Pike Central, who will do battle to try to join the Hornets in the 60th District championship game, but because of how

(See BENTLEY, page two)



Betsy Layne High School senior Preston Simon has signed with Alice Lloyd College on Wednesday morning during a ceremony held in the BLHS library.

## Simon settles on Alice Lloyd

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Betsy Layne High School senior Preston Simon decided the best place for him to continue his basketball playing and studies would be nearby Alice Lloyd College. Joining former teammates Jeremy Daniels, Jordan Kidd and Brent Newsome as a member of the ALC men's basketball team, Simon will be among friends.

Simon, who played high school basketball at Betsy Layne under the

guidance of head coach Brent Rose, was among friends, family, coaches and Betsy Layne High School officials Wednesday morning when he signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Alice Lloyd.

In an Alice Lloyd men's basketball program that consists of several former area high school basketball standouts, Simon will have an opportunity to step in and play right away.

"With Preston, we feel that we are getting a very good student and

(See SIMON, page six)



photos by Steve LeMaster



Rick Bentley

## Rebels roll over Neon, Belfry

Freshman Scott Little  
no-hits Pirates

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — After going on the road Saturday and losing to Knox Central, Allen Central has fared much better over its last two games. On Monday, Allen Central, playing on the road in Letcher County, beat Fleming-Neon 15-2. On Tuesday, Allen Central beat Belfry 12-2.

Knox Central beat Allen Central 14-13 on Saturday but it didn't take the Rebels long to return to the win column.

The 15-2 win over Fleming-Neon on Monday evening saw the Rebels fire on all cylinders.

"We came out hungry," acknowledged Allen Central Coach Ken Johnson. "We had a real let down on Saturday and we knew we had one of two things to do — either just

(See REBELS, page six)

## Dates announced for annual Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Allen Central High School boys' basketball coach John Martin has announced the dates for this year's Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp. The annual camp, to be held at Allen Central High, will run June 13-17, 9 a.m. to noon, daily. The camp is for all young basketball players in grades K-12.

Free breakfast and lunch will be served daily. In addition, each participant will receive a T-shirt and trophy. Trophies will also be awarded to individual who excel in various skills

(See CAMP, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell

The Prestonsburg 13-14-year-old team is playing games in preparation for upcoming all-star competition. The Prestonsburg team was in action Wednesday evening at Archer Park.

## Reds to host skills clinic for girls

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds and National Pro Fastpitch League will host a free two-hour clinic on June 20 from 10 a.m. to noon at Great American Ball Park.

Members of the Akron Racers professional fastpitch team will instruct 100 girls ages 8-16 in fielding, hitting, baserunning and pitching. The 100 participants will be selected randomly.

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Participants will receive two complimentary tickets to the Reds' 7:10 p.m. game against the St. Louis Cardinals.

Group ticket discounts are available to softball teams purchasing at least 25 tickets for the game on June 20.

more, helped lead Shelby Valley to the 2005 15th Region title. Bentley played two years at Shelby Valley, finding the way to Rupp during his

(See CENTRE, page six)

## Bentley headed to Centre

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

ROBINSON CREEK — Shelby Valley High School senior Kris Bentley signed yesterday to continue

his education and play basketball at Centre College. Bentley, who came up through the basketball ranks in Floyd County, starting on the Prestonsburg High School varsity boys' basketball team as a sopho-

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### GIRLS TEAM RANKINGS

Pl. Team	Points
1. Pikeville	159
2. Leslie County	149
3. Shelby Valley	88
4. Jenkins	64
5. Prestonsburg	55
6. Pike County Central	48
7. Paintsville	18
8. Belfry	16
9. Knott County Central	4

### BOYS TEAM RANKINGS

Pl. Team	Points
1. Pikeville	184
2. Prestonsburg	115
3. Jenkins	91
4. Pike County Central	61
5. Belfry	53
6. Paintsville	41
7. Shelby Valley	35
8. Knott County Central	19
9. Allen Central	5

**Bentley**

much I like Keene.

I first met Jamie when the two of us were along for the ride on a trip to Hawaii with the Pikeville College Lady Bears in 1993. You've got to figure that any guy you've seen in a coconut bra and grass skirt is somebody you're going to take a liking to.

Jamie is one of those people you like to have around a school. He'll pretty well do anything that needs done, as seen when he coached the Lady Hornet basketball team, and then did something I respect when he stepped aside to let someone else coach his daughter.

Jamie Keene was a fine athlete in his own right at Phelps and is now an integral part of the goings-on there. I'm thrilled for him and his kids, who have seen only a little success across the board at Phelps.

Hopefully this experience will show them that they can be successful, regardless of the obstacles in their path.

Nice job, guys.

It should also be noted that I'm of the opinion Jamie

Keene and his players are only partially responsible for the success of the baseball team.

The real credit, in my estimation, should go to our buddy Marty Casey.

Marty lives and breathes Phelps High School sports, and is generally an assistant coach for every single one of them. Ask anybody at Phelps, anyone associated with Phelps or who has ever dealt with Phelps, and they'll tell you the brightest supporter the school has - and its chief representative - is Marty.

He has a hard time losing, and pressure situations can have him hiding his face in the dugout. But regardless of the outcome, Marty Casey will always be there, always wearing a Phelps hat or shirt or jacket or all of the above.

With all due respect to another friend of mine, Bill McKinney, says here the real director of athletics at Phelps is Marty Casey.

And you know what? I'm pretty sure McKinney would agree.

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I'm a little disappointed, but nowhere near surprised, at the sites of this year's postseason baseball tournaments.

Look, I have nothing against East Ridge and Pike Central, hosts of the districts in Pike County, and Johnson Central, where the regional tournament will be held. But it's a shame a facility like Davis Park will sit empty these next two weeks.

Last year, something amazing happened at the regional tournament, the first held on the new turf field. We had a rain delay. Not a cancellation or postponement, but an actual delay.

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As I say, it's nothing against these other schools, and I'm sure many coaches and fans will say I've sold out and joined the Panther bandwagon, but the fact is rain isn't a possibility in the spring, it's inevitable. It's absolutely going to happen.

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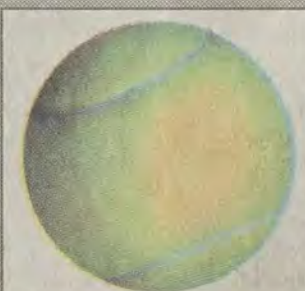
It's too bad it won't happen this year

**ATHLETES**

**OF THE WEEK**



Justin Jacobs, Allen Central High School Baseball



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**Camp**

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# P'BURG LITTLE LEAGUE: Mets defeat Reds 6-1

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Mets pitching star Tyler Hall turned in a pitching performance that legendary Mets Manager Casey Stengel would have been proud of. Stengel, who managed the original Mets in 1962, once lamented "can anybody play this week." In front of a surprisingly large crowd at Archer Park, Tyler Hall proved he could "play the game" as he turned in another dazzling pitching performance. Hall struck out 15 Prestonsburg Reds in a six-inning game. Hall has previously struckout as many as

16 batters in other games as he increased his record to 4-0 with an ERA of .040.

The large crowd was stunned when Hall did something that hasn't happened very often this year — he gave up one hit and one run in the second inning. Chris Baldrige singled in a run for the Reds as the stunned crowd watched in bewilderment. Hall settled down after giving up the hit, and retired the next 14 batters on strikeouts. The Mets improved their record to 6-1 with the 6-1 victory.

The Reds stayed in the game due to outstanding

defense as the Mets pounded the ball over the field. Mets Manager Ned Pillersdorf complained after the game it should have been 16-1 rather than 6-1 if the Reds hadn't played such good defense.

The Mets hitting attack was led by Alex Griffith, who collected a single and a triple. Wil Allen provided stellar defense, making a diving play on a ground ball to stifle a Reds rally.

After the game, according to Mueller, Stengel was reportedly heard to say in the dugout, "it was just another great night at the ballpark."

# Raiders beat East Ridge, 6-1

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

LICK CREEK — South Floyd put together a winning effort Tuesday evening, beating East Ridge 6-1.

South Floyd senior Scott Allen pitched the complete seven innings and led the Raiders to the win. Allen gave up just four hits and four walks while striking out 14 East Ridge batters.

"The big difference in the game was our pitcher and catcher," said South Floyd coach Daniel Lafferty. "Our pitcher pitched real well and our catcher called a great game.

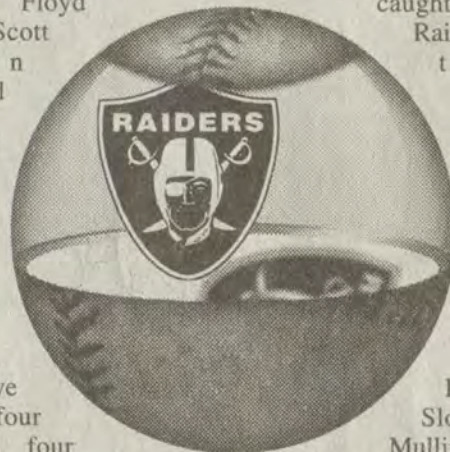
Our kids finally came out and played like they should. They're starting to play more aggressive. We're looking forward to the district tournament."

Andrew Lafferty caught for the Raiders. He and Justin Slone each drove in a pair of runs apiece. South Floyd got its six runs on eight hits. Lafferty, Slone and Mullins all had one hit apiece for the Raiders. Junior T.J. Hall led South Floyd's hit production with two hits. T.J. Hall, Mullins and Shannon Hall all had one run batted in.

East Ridge was held hitless until the fourth inning. South

Floyd led 1-0 at the end of the third inning and added a couple of runs in the fourth frame. East Ridge scored its first and only run of the game in the sixth inning.

On Saturday, playing on the road at June Buchanan, South Floyd scored a 13-3 win over the host Crusaders.



## 15TH REGION BASEBALL RECORDS

(Thursday's games not included)

Team	Record
Pikeville	28-5
Johnson Central	21-8
Prestonsburg	17-9
Paintsville	16-8
Sheldon Clark	16-11
Allen Central	16-13
Maggoffin County	12-8
Betsy Layne	12-10
Phelps	10-10
Shelby Valley	10-11
Belfry	10-15
East Ridge	10-17
Pike County Central	10-17
South Floyd	2-19

# Betsy Layne struggles through losses to Belfry, Paintsville

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — After putting together back-to-back-to-back wins, the Betsy Layne High softball team suffered back-to-back losses earlier this week, falling to Belfry on the road Monday night, and Paintsville at home Wednesday night. The two opponents beat the Ladycats a combined 21-1. Lately, several Betsy Layne players have had to play through both fatigue and illness.

On Monday evening, Betsy Layne traveled to Belfry. The host Lady Pirates turned Betsy Layne away, beating the Ladycats 11-1 in just five innings.

Betsy Layne started the game against Belfry with two

junior varsity players and ended with three JV participants.

"We have been hit hard lately with injuries and illness," said Betsy Layne Coach Christina Crase. "We have one player out for the rest of the season and one on day to day basis. The rest of our varsity team is really beginning to wear down.

Again, I am not taking anything away from Belfry — they came out and played a great game."

The Lady Pirates jumped on Betsy Layne early.

In the first inning, Belfry scored four runs as the Ladycats committed four errors. In the third inning, the host team scored three runs on two Ladycat errors.

"We were able to come

around in the 5th inning to score one run, but were no able to come back and compete for the game," added Crase. "Right now, this close to the end of season, my players are exhausted, sick, or injured. We are playing some great teams right now and with our physical and mental play not at its best we are really struggling. I think what my team needs right now is a break."

In a game played Wednesday evening, visiting Paintsville beat Betsy Layne 10-0.

Today, Betsy Layne is scheduled to hit the road, traveling to East Ridge for a game against the host Lady Warriors. The first pitch for the Betsy Layne-East Ridge game is set for 6:30 p.m. Betsy Layne will host next week's 57th District Softball Tournament.

# Marshall, WVU agree to seven-year deal to resume football series

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Marshall University and West Virginia University agreed to a seven-year deal to resume its football series, Governor Joe Manchin and representatives from the two schools announced on Tuesday at the State Capitol.

The long-awaited series pits the state of West Virginia's two Division I institutions against one another for the first time since 1997. WVU will host the inaugural game of the new deal, on September 2, 2006, followed by a home game for Marshall on Sept. 8, 2007. The series swings back to Morgantown in 2008 (Sept. 13).

The site for the game on Oct. 3, 2009, will be determined no later than 2008. The team that wins two of the first three games will host the 2009 game at its respective stadium.

The final three years of the contract has the series in Huntington on Sept. 11, 2010, and in Morgantown on Sept. 3, 2011, and Sept. 1, 2012.

The visiting team will be allotted 5,000 tickets for sale to its fans and the home team will own negotiating rights for live television coverage.

West Virginia leads the over-

all series with Marshall, 5-0. The two schools last played in the Thundering Herd's first game as a Division I-A team, on August 30, 1997, with the Mountaineers winning 42-31 in Morgantown.



photo by Matt Riley

Marshall Athletic Director Bob Marcum signed the contract for the Herd and WVU to resume its football series as MU Interim President Michael J. Farrell, West Virginia Governor Joe Manchin and Marshall head coach Mark Snyder look on at the State Capitol building Tuesday morning.

## Betsy Layne - 58th DISTRICT BASEBALL TOURNAMENT -

May 23, 5:30 PM at Stumbo Park South Floyd

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT -

May 24, 6:00 PM at Stumbo Park

Allen Central

May 23, 7:00 PM at Stumbo Park

Prestonsburg

## Betsy Layne - 58th DISTRICT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT -

May 26, 5:30 PM at Betsy Layne South Floyd

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT -

May 27, 6:00 PM at Betsy Layne

Allen Central

May 26, 7:00 PM at Betsy Layne

Prestonsburg

# Neubauer signs his first players for Eastern Kentucky

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND — New Eastern Kentucky basketball coach Jeff Neubauer has signed four players, his first recruits since becoming the Colonels' coach last month.

Harrison Brown, a 6-foot-4 guard from Cincinnati; 6-foot-4 guard Mike Rose of Naperville, Ill.; 6-foot-6 forward Greg Redford of Richmond, Va.; and 6-foot-6 forward Jamall Douglas of Nassau, Bahamas, have signed with the Colonels.

Brown played at Winton Woods High School in Cincinnati

before spending last season at Air Force Academy Prep School in Colorado Springs, Colo. As a high school senior, Brown averaged 10.0 points, 2.2 assists and 1.5 steals per game.

Rose averaged 19.2 points, 7.5 rebounds, 3.0 steals and 1.8 assists per game as a senior at Neuqua Valley High School. Redford, who attended Hermitage High School — the same school as Eastern assistant coach David Boyden — averaged 15.6 points and 12.6 rebounds per game as a senior.

Douglas is a transfer from Lafayette. As a sophomore last

season, he started 24 of 28 games for Lafayette, which finished 9-19. He led the Patriot League in rebounding at 7.0 per game and was the Leopards' second-leading scorer at 9.9 points per game. Because of NCAA transfer rules, he won't be eligible to play for the Colonels until the 2006-07 season.

The four players will join a team that includes four returning starters, all of whom will be seniors. The Colonels finished 22-9 last season, setting a single-season school record for wins and making the NCAA tournament for the first time in 26 years.

# Three Wildcats will not return to UK football

- The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — Three Kentucky football players will not return for the 2005 season, coach Rich Brooks announced Tuesday.

Receiver Lonell Dewalt, defensive end Tedd Bullock and linebacker Gabriel Wallace will not return, Brooks said in a written statement. All three players

were freshmen last season. Bullock and Wallace redshirted.

Dewalt, who was Kentucky's third-leading receiver, won't play because he is academically ineligible, his father said.

Dewalt is considering a transfer to a junior college next school year in hopes of regaining his eligibility, said his father, Lonell Dewalt Jr.

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.

# Macy selected to coach All-Star team on Asian Tour

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University Basketball Coach Kyle Macy has been named coach of a Sports Reach Ministries all-star squad that is touring Asia.

The team, which left earlier this week, will play professional teams and conduct clinics for youngsters in the region for the next two weeks.

Among the players on the team are Ravi Moss of Kentucky,

Chuck Davis of Alabama, Lee Humphrey of Florida, Alex Gordon and Shan Foster of Vanderbilt, Wes Morgan and Jerrell Huston of Mississippi State and Jeremy Parnell and Brandon Patterson of Ole Miss.

# Smith named to USA Basketball Committee

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — Kentucky's Tubby Smith has been named to USA Basketball's Collegiate Committee, the organization announced Wednesday. Smith has served on a number of national committees for both the NCAA and National Association of Basketball Coaches.

With 2005 marking the start of a new USA Basketball quadrennium, USA Basketball announced that its men's and women's competition committees and USA Basketball's Standing Committees for the new 2005-2008 quadrennium. Each of the competition com-

mittees features a chair, appointees from applicable USA Basketball active members, and athlete representatives.

The USA Basketball Men's Collegiate Committee is responsible for the selection of players and coaches who compete in collegiate-aged international competitions including FIBA's U19 and U21 World Championships, the FIBA Americas U19 and U21 qualifying tournaments, Pan American Games, World University Games, and other assigned events.

In addition to Smith, those appointed by the NCAA to serve on the Collegiate Committee include Syracuse's Jim Boehm

(chair) Pennsylvania's Fran Dunphy, Michigan State's Tom Izzo and Oregon's Ernie Kent. Appointed by the NAIA was Bob Burchard (Columbia College, Mo.), while Scott Schumacher (Kilgore, Texas, College) was appointed by the NJCAA. Kansas' Bill Self was named by the NABC. Serving on the committee as the athlete representatives are Steve Wojciechowski, currently an assistant coach at Duke and a member of the 1995 USA Junior World Championship Team, and A.J. Wynder, the current head coach at Nassau Community College (N.Y.) and a member of the 1995 USA Pan American Games silver medalist squad.

# Afleet Alex tabbed Preakness favorite; Derby winner Giacomo the fourth choice

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — Afleet Alex was made the 5-2 favorite for the Preakness Stakes on Wednesday, while Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo was the fourth choice at 6-1 and drew the ominous No. 13 post.

The last time the Derby winner did not go off as the Preakness favorite was 2001, when Monarchos was the slight second choice behind Point Given, who won the race.

Afleet Alex, the Arkansas Derby winner, earned the favorite's role after a strong run in the Derby ended with a third-place finish, just a length behind Giacomo. Afleet Alex leaves from the No. 12 post — the same gate he broke from in the Derby. Giacomo came into the

Derby with just one victory before pulling off the second biggest upset at 50-1 odds.

The outside posts for the favorite and Derby winner do not bode well for a winning effort. Since 1983, horses leaving from the No. 8 post and outward are 4-for-73 in the Preakness — the last to win was Point Given, from the No. 11 post. Since 1904, when post positions were first listed, Preakness starters leaving from the No. 13 post are 0-for-10.

A full field of 14 3-year-olds was entered for Saturday's 1 3/16-mile race, the first time since 1992 the Preakness drew the maximum entries. High Fly, 10th in the Derby, was the second choice at 9-2 and Derby runner-up Closing Argument was the third choice at 5-1. High Fly leaves from the No. 2 post,

and Closing Argument leaves from the No. 7 gate.

"I just think when you look at the race as a handicapper is 'Can we beat the Derby winner?' Pimlico oddsmaker Frank Carulli said. "Last year, Smarty Jones ... 'No we can't.' ... This year, Giacomo ... 'Yes we can.'"

A record-tying 10 Derby horses are in the field, with four new shooters. The only other time as many Derby horses were in the field occurred in 1999, when Charismatic was a long shot Derby winner.

John Shirreffs, who trains Giacomo, doesn't feel slighted by the odds.

"It's always kind of a comfort feeling when there's not a lot of pressure," Shirreffs said before the draw. "To be 1-5 would be awfully tough. We're going out there and see what happens."

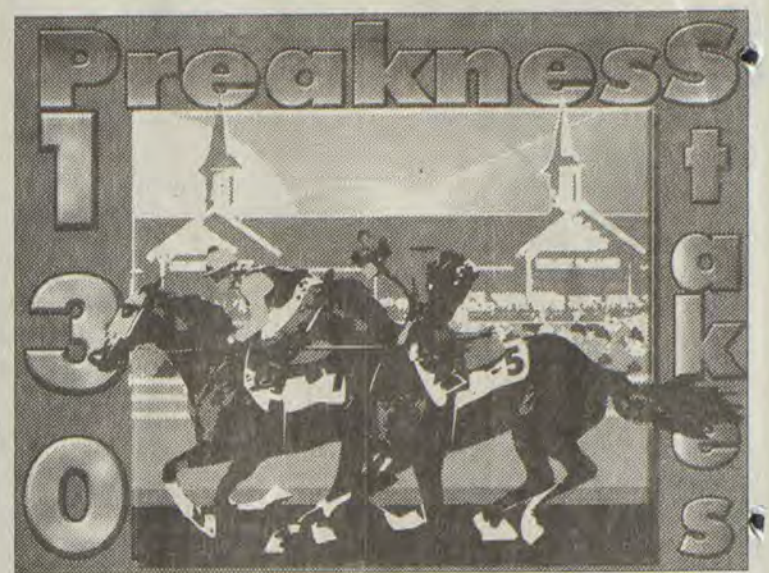
High Fly, the Florida Derby winner, is one of three Preakness horses trained by Nick Zito. Only three other trainers have saddled three starters in one Preakness.

Zito's other starters are Noble Causeway at 10-1 and Sun King at 15-1.

The new shooters are Malibu Moonshine and Scrapy T, both 20-1; Galloping Grocer at 30-1; and Hal's Image at 50-1.

Post time is 6:15 p.m. EDT. The winner's share of the \$1 million purse is \$650,000.

The field, with riders and odds, from the rail out: Malibu Moonshine (Steve Hamilton, 20-1); High Fly (Jerry Bailey, 9-2); Noble Causeway (Gary Stevens, 10-1); Greeley's Galaxy (David Flores, 15-1); Scrapy T (Ramon Dominguez, 20-1); Hal's Image (Jose Santos,



50-1): Closing Argument (Cornelio Velazquez, 5-1); Galloping Grocer (Joe Bravo, 30-1); Wilko (Corey Nakatani, 10-1); Sun King (Rafael Bejarano, 15-1); High Limit (Edgar Prado, 12-1); Afleet Alex (Jeremy Rose, 5-2); Giacomo (Mike Smith, 6-1); and Going Wild (Robby Albarado, 30-1).

## Giacomo checks into Pimlico's prestigious Stall 40

by DAVID GINSBURG  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — Giacomo sauntered off the van, his tongue lapping in delight as he surveyed the surroundings at Pimlico Race Course.

The Kentucky Derby winner then took a few relaxing laps around the stakes barn before gingerly stepping into prestigious stall 40, which has served as a temporary home to many of the greatest horses in racing history.

An uneventful trip from Kentucky formally ended at 1:44 p.m. on Wednesday, when Giacomo entered the stall reserved exclusively for the winner of the Kentucky Derby.

"What an honor to go in that stall, what an honor," Giacomo trainer John Shirreffs said, turning to look at a sign that listed 14 exceptional horses that once occupied the same space as his entrant in Saturday's Preakness.

"Look up, Secretariat, Seattle Slew, Spectacular Bid ... It's awesome," he concluded.

Although Giacomo doesn't yet deserve a place on that list, he certainly belongs in the stall after overcoming 50-1 odds to win the Derby.

It's too soon to determine if Giacomo can contend for the Triple Crown, but this much is a given: He's the only one in the 14-horse field that can.

Shirreffs hopes Giacomo's performance in the Derby was only the beginning of a hot streak that followed five straight non-winning efforts.

"He came out of the Derby very well, and he's been improving all along," Shirreffs said.

The arrival of Giacomo brought out the media to Pimlico, which had been relatively quiet on Monday and Tuesday. Shirreffs was surrounded by about two dozens reporters and cameramen as he leaned against a wall at the corner of the barn.

"I appreciate horse racing and how important horse racing is to us as professionals in this business," he said. "It's not just about cashing a bet."

**NO HARD FEELINGS:** A last-place finish in the Kentucky Derby cost Ramon Dominguez the chance to ride High Limit again in the Preakness.

Before he began to lament his fate, however, the talented jockey accepted the ride aboard Scrapy T in Saturday's race.

"I feel fortunate to have a mount in the race. I guess I was a little disappointed to get taken off High Limit, but it goes with the game," Dominguez said Wednesday. "They were good to me. I won a few races with the horse. No hard feelings. I'm very lucky to get another horse right now and I feel like I have a good chance. I'm very optimistic."

High Limit won three times and took second in his four races under Dominguez before coming up empty in the Derby. As a result, Bobby Frankel, who trains the horse for owners Gary and Mary West, switched from Dominguez to Edgar Prado for the Preakness.

Dominguez, who has finished seventh, eighth and 13th in three Preakness runs, expects good things from new shooter Scrapy T, who has never finished out of the money in nine races.

"Every year you have real

high expectations," he said. "I feel fortunate to again receive the opportunity."

Dominguez finished seventh in the nation last year with 383 wins and was ninth in earnings with a career-best \$11.5 million.

**DO ME A FAVOR-ITE:** The favorite in the Preakness has won each of the last four races, a fact that Afleet Alex trainer Tim Ritchey found encouraging.

Operating on the assumption that his horse would be picked to win, Ritchey said, "That's a good thing. Anytime you're the favorite, obviously you have a better statistical chance to win the race. Hopefully that statistic will hold true."

Ritchey lives in Maryland, so training the favorite in the state's most prestigious race is truly something special.

"I'm very gratified, and I feel very lucky to be in this position," he said. "But at the same time I can't get caught up in the emotions because I've got a job to do. If I don't do my job, being the favorite isn't going to help us."

**TWENTY YEARS LATER:** King Leatherbury has saddled more than 6,000 winners during his stellar career as a trainer — none of them in the Preakness.

It's been 20 years since Leatherbury had a horse in the race, a drought that will end Saturday when he sends Malibu Moonshine into the fray.

"He's fine. He's doing great," Leatherbury said of the local entry, who's training in nearby Laurel.

Leatherbury was fifth with Indigo Star in 1978, fourth with Thirty Eight Paces in 1981 and fourth with I Am The Game in 1985.

## Preakness Odds

The field for Saturday's 130th Preakness Stakes, with program number, post position in parentheses, horse's name, jockey's name and odds:

1. Malibu Moonshine Hamilton 20-1
2. High Fly Bailey 9-2
3. Noble Causeway Stevens 10-1
4. Greeley's Galaxy Flores 15-1
5. Scrapy T Dominguez 20-1
6. Hal's Image Santos 50-1
7. Closing Argument Velazquez 5-1
8. Galloping Grocer Bravo 30-1
9. Wilko Nakatani 10-1
10. Sun King Bejarano 15-1
11. High Limit Prado 12-1
12. Afleet Alex Rose 5-2
13. Giacomo Smith 6-1
14. Going Wild Albarado 30-1

**Trainers (by post position):** 1, King Leatherbury. 2, Nick Zito. 3, Nick Zito. 4, Warren Stute. 5, Robbie Bailes. 6, Barry Rose. 7, Kieran McLaughlin. 8, Dom Schettino. 9, Craig Dollase. 10,

Nick Zito. 11, Bobby Frankel. 12, Tim Ritchey. 13, John Shirreffs. 14, D. Wayne Lukas.

**Owners (by post position):** 1, Woodrow Marriott. 2, Live Oak Plantation. 3, My Meadowview Farm. 4, B.W. Hughes. 5, Marshall Dowell. 6, Rose Family Stable. 7, Philip and Marcia Cohen. 8, Robert Rosenthal and Bernice Waldbaum. 9, J. Paul Reddam and Susan Roy. 10, Tracy Farmer. 11, Gary & Mary West. 12, Cash is King LLC. 13, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Moss. 14, Robert & Beverly Lewis.

**Weights:** 126 pounds. **Distance:** 1 3/16 miles. **Purse:** \$1 million. **First place:** \$650,000. **Second place:** \$200,000. **Third place:** \$100,000. **Fourth place:** \$50,000. **Post time:** 6:15 p.m. EDT.

## Great Bloom wins Churchill feature

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Great Bloom, ridden by Corey Lanerie, rallied down the stretch to post a 1 1/4-length win over Silver Traffic in Wednesday's featured \$60,800 allowance for 3-year-olds and up at Churchill Downs.

Great Bloom covered the 1 1/16 miles on the turf in 1:42.56 and paid \$14, \$5.20 and \$3.20. Silver Traffic, the 2-1 favorite with Pat Day aboard, returned \$3.80 and \$2.80. Gigawatt, under Brian Hernandez, Jr., finished another

three-quarters of a length back in third and paid \$4.40.

Owned by Diamond Racing, Inc., Great Bloom earned \$38,050 for his first win since May 2004 and boosted his lifetime bankroll to \$305,160. The victory was the ninth in 24 career starts and eighth on the turf for the 7-year-old son of Dynaformer, who's trained by Leo Gabriel, Jr.

The runner-up finish was the second for Day in two mounts on Wednesday's card. The 51-year-old Hall of Fame jockey was riding for the first time since undergoing hip surgery on March 30.

## Giacomo's Derby victory rocks owner's life

by BETH HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Jerry Moss is used to people questioning his judgment.

He pegged the Police song, "Every Breath You Take" as a hit when others predicted failure — and the tune ended up No. 1 on the charts.

He had a similar belief in Giacomo five months before the colt's stunning Kentucky Derby victory at 50-1 odds.

"Critics are entitled to opinions," he said. "I never let those opinions get in the way."

Neither did Giacomo, who darted through 17 horses to win the Derby by a half-length. The colt will try to win the second leg of racing's Triple Crown on Saturday when he runs in the Preakness.

"We think he ran a tremendous race in the Derby and had to surmount tremendous obstacles to win the race," Moss said. "We think maybe the best is yet to come. That he's still growing, still learning and still relaxing. He can certainly do better."

Afleet Alex was made the 5-2 favorite for the Preakness Stakes on Wednesday, while Giacomo was the fourth choice at 6-1 and drew the ominous No. 13 post.

Giacomo earned Moss' faith

in December, when the colt finished second to Declan's Moon in the Hollywood Futurity. Giacomo had only won one race before that. The Kentucky Derby was victory No. 2.

Moss won the Derby on his first try, a day before his 70th birthday.

He and wife Ann hadn't been to Churchill Downs since 1994, when their filly Sardula won the Derby-eve Kentucky Oaks. That same year, Moss' friend Burt Bacharach was in Louisville, too, because he had a Derby starter with Soul of the Matter.

"I find great, great joy that this guy pulled that feat off," said Bacharach, who wrote such pop classics as "Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head" and "I'll Never Fall in Love Again."

Bacharach had what he called "a little bet" on Giacomo.

"I didn't believe that horse was going to win, but you got to bet on your friends," he said.

Moss grew up in the Bronx, rooting for the New York Yankees.

"I was automatically a Yankee fan and I still am," he said, recalling how his membership in the Police Athletic League got him into Yankee Stadium for 25 cents in the 1940s.

In 1957, he met Bacharach when they worked in the famed Brill Building hit factory that

was home to such writers as Carole King and Neil Sedaka. Bacharach was a staff writer; Moss worked in a music publisher's stockroom. Each of them earned \$50 a week.

"Jerry was a classy guy even when he didn't have money," said Bacharach, who years later owned horses with Moss. "He's an eloquent, funny guy."

By 1962, Moss had moved to the West Coast and met trumpeter Herb Alpert of Tijuana Brass fame.

They started A&M Records out of Alpert's garage, nurturing it into music's largest independently owned label with a roster that included The Carpenters, Cat Stevens, Joe Cocker, Sting, Sheryl Crow and Janet Jackson. But that success never prepared Moss for Giacomo's stunning victory.

"I've had some tremendous hits and they brought me to incredible heights, but nothing quite like this," he said. "This thing has changed my life. I wake up and look at my wife and I just say, 'We won the Derby,' almost every day."

Moss and his wife make a big deal out of naming their horses. He's in charge of the colts and Ann handles the fillies. The couple is known to give \$50 to anyone who comes

up with a good name.

"It's about the only thing now that keeps me up at night," he said. "Naming a horse is the hardest thing in the world. It's like creating a brand."

For colts, Moss seeks names that signify strength and durability and that link the sire with the mare. Kudos, Roman, Palmero and Lexicon are some examples.

"One-word names are really good for people in the public to enjoy and remember," he said.

For fillies, Ann favors names of a spiritual nature. Or they name a horse for a friend, like filly Tarlo and Giacomo, the name of rock star Sting's 9-year-old son.

Sting and his wife, Trudie Styler, called the couple the day after the Derby.

"They were just absolutely thrilled," Moss said. "I think Trudie even got a bet down, so that made it greater."

So did Moss, who favors making exotic wagers over a basic \$2 bet.

"I'm not a big bettor," he said. "We're putting up \$50,000 to be in the race. That's a pretty sizable bet, so I don't bet a lot of money."

Moss got into the racing business in 1970, when he and brothers Herb and David Alpert claimed Angel Tune for \$12,500. She finished third her first time out and then won.

## Preakness Winners

- 2004 — Smarty Jones
- 2003 — Funny Cide
- 2002 — War Emblem
- 2001 — Point Given
- 2000 — Red Bullet
- 1999 — Charismatic
- 1998 — Real Quiet
- 1997 — Silver Charm
- 1996 — Louis Quatorze
- 1995 — Timber Country
- 1994 — Tabasco Cat
- 1993 — Prairie Bayou
- 1992 — Pine Bluff
- 1991 — Hansel
- 1990 — Summer Squall
- 1989 — Sunday Silence
- 1988 — Risen Star
- 1987 — Alysheba
- 1986 — Snow Chief
- 1985 — Tank's Prospect
- 1984 — Gate Dancer
- 1983 — Deputed Testimony
- 1982 — Aloma's Ruler
- 1981 — Pleasant Colony
- 1980 — Codex
- 1979 — Spectacular Bid
- 1978 — Affirmed
- 1977 — Seattle Slew
- 1976 — Elucidationist
- 1975 — Master Derby
- 1974 — Little Current
- 1973 — Secretariat
- 1972 — Bee Bee Bee
- 1971 — Canonero II
- 1970 — Personality
- 1969 — Majestic Prince
- 1968 — Forward Pass
- 1967 — Danassus
- 1966 — Kanai King
- 1965 — Tom Rolfe
- 1964 — Northern Dancer
- 1963 — Candy Spots
- 1962 — Greek Money
- 1961 — Carry Back
- 1960 — Bally Ache
- 1959 — Royal Orbit
- 1958 — Tim Tam
- 1957 — Bold Ruler
- 1956 — Fabius
- 1955 — Nashua
- 1954 — Hasty Road
- 1953 — Native Dancer
- 1952 — Blue Man
- 1951 — Bold
- 1950 — Hill Prince
- 1949 — Capol
- 1948 — Citation
- 1947 — Faultless
- 1946 — Assault
- 1945 — Polynesian
- 1944 — Pensive
- 1943 — Count Fleet
- 1942 — Aisab
- 1941 — Whirlaway
- 1940 — Bimelech
- 1939 — Challeon
- 1938 — Dauber
- 1937 — War Admiral
- 1936 — Bold Venture
- 1935 — Omaha
- 1934 — High Quest
- 1933 — Head Play
- 1932 — Burgoon King
- 1931 — Mate
- 1930 — Gallant Fox
- 1929 — Dr. Feelgood
- 1928 — Victorian
- 1927 — Bostonian
- 1926 — Display
- 1925 — Coventry
- 1924 — Nellie Morse
- 1923 — Vigil
- 1922 — Pillory
- 1921 — Broomspun
- 1920 — Man o' War
- 1919 — Sir Barton
- 1918 — War Cloud and Jack Hare, Jr.
- 1917 — Kalitan
- 1916 — Damrosch
- 1915 — Rhine Maiden
- 1914 — Holiday
- 1913 — Buskin
- 1912 — Colonel Holloway
- 1911 — Watervale
- 1910 — Lay Master
- 1909 — Effendi
- 1908 — Royal Tourist
- 1907 — Don Enrique
- 1906 — Whimsical
- 1905 — Cairngorm
- 1904 — Bryn Mawr
- 1903 — Flocartine
- 1902 — Old England
- 1901 — The Parsder
- 1900 — Hindus
- 1899 — Half Time
- 1898 — Sly Fox
- 1897 — Paul Kauter
- 1896 — Margrave
- 1895 — Belmont
- 1894 — Assignee
- 1893-91 — No Races
- 1890 — Montague
- 1889 — Buddhist
- 1888 — Refund
- 1887 — Dubine
- 1886 — The Bard
- 1885 — Tecumseh
- 1884 — Knight of Eilerslie
- 1883 — Jacobus
- 1882 — Vanguard
- 1881 — Saunterer
- 1880 — Grenada
- 1879 — Harold
- 1878 — Duke of Magenta
- 1877 — Cloverbrook
- 1876 — Shirley
- 1875 — Tom Ochiltree
- 1874 — Culpepper
- 1873 — Survivor

# Mets 10, Reds 6

by RONALD BLUM  
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NEW YORK — Tom Glavine won consecutive starts for the first time in more than a year, Mike Piazza had his second four-hit game in two weeks and Jose Reyes tripled twice.

After a 10-6 win Wednesday that completed a three-game sweep of the woeful Cincinnati Reds, the New York Mets were feeling a little giddy.

Bring on the Yankees!  
"We know the fans are certainly into it," Glavine said. "There's a different level of excitement and electricity in the ballpark."

There was a sparse crowd of 26,607 at Shea Stadium for this one. Chris Woodward, Mike Cameron and David Wright homered, and the Mets (22-19) matched their season high of three games over .500 going into the weekend Subway Series.

Following an offseason overhaul, New York was swept by the Reds in a season-opening three-

game series en route to an 0-5 start.

"That seems like ancient history," Mets manager Willie Randolph said.

But his players still were thinking about it.

"Any time you get swept by somebody, it certainly is on your mind the next time you play them," Glavine said. "There was definitely talk today about trying to get the sweep and finishing that part of the business, so to speak."

Glavine (3-4), who defeated St. Louis on Friday with seven-plus scoreless innings, had not won two starts in a row since a West Coast trip last year at Los Angeles (April 27) and San Diego (May 2).

"I was trying to be too much of a power guy," he said.

The two-time NL Cy Young Award winner, handed a 4-0 lead after two, allowed two runs and nine hits in six innings to improve to 26-12 against the Reds.

He struggled with his change-up, but got Jason LaRue to hit into an inning-ending double

play in the second after Adam Dunn's leadoff triple. He induced a 1-2-3 double play from Ryan Freel with the bases loaded in the fifth, when the Reds could have gotten back into the game but scored just one run.

"When you win, to me you don't nitpick about little things like hits," Randolph said. "As long as they don't hurt you, that's fine. They can get 20 as long as we win the game."

Cincinnati (14-26) lost its fourth straight and is 0-8-3 in its last 11 series. Woodward's second-inning homer off Eric Milton (2-5) marked the 17th straight game the Reds allowed a home run, matching the team record set from June 5-23, 2001. Danny Graves allowed two homers in a four-run eighth.

Cincinnati made four errors, its most since April 27, 2004, leading to a pair of unearned runs. Reds manager Dave Miley was ejected for arguing a close call at first base on Freel's double play.

After the game, Miley had just 25 words for reporters before halting interviews.

"Ugly. Embarrassing," he said. "You don't have the keys on your computer or typewriter to say what I want to say. That's all I have for you."

Sean Casey was just about the lone bright spot for Cincinnati, going 5-for-5 with a home run, a double and four RBIs. Ken Griffey Jr. hit a two-run homer in the ninth, his sixth of the season.

Cincinnati is a no-tools team right now.

"It was pretty much an embarrassing game, an embarrassing series," said Casey, who matched his career best for hits. "It's getting old, losing like this. It's not only one facet of the game, we're really scuffling in all the phases right now."

Casey raised his average from .273 to .297. Piazza, down to .198 before a four-hit game against Philadelphia on May 5, lifted his from .219 to .242.

For Cincinnati, the key came in the fifth. The Reds loaded the bases with none out before Freel's comebacker. First base umpire C.B. Bucknor ruled that first baseman Miguel Cairo grabbed Piazza's high relay throw and came down on the bag in time for the out.

Miley came out to argue and was tossed.

"I've got a big glove," said Cairo, who didn't know whether Freel touched the bag first. "I just came down and he called, 'Out!'"

Not much went right for the Reds.

Second baseman D'Angelo Jimenez made two errors, and third baseman Joe Randa and Graves had one each. Milton, who had slapped a single to left in the fifth after faking a bunt, singled sharply to left with two outs in the sixth only to have Jimenez thrown out at the plate by Cliff Floyd.

Floyd has been watching the Yankees on television during their West Coast trip, and hoped Seattle

would stop the Yankees' winning streak at 10 Wednesday night.

"You want them to lose. You want them to be down a little bit," he said.

Still, he wasn't surprised by their rebound from an 11-19 start.

"It's amazing that anybody would even doubt those dudes," Floyd said.

Notes: Mets RHP Pedro Martinez (4-1) had a cortisone shot in his right hip Tuesday and was pushed back in the rotation until Sunday against Carl Pavano (3-2), creating a matchup of pitchers in the 1997 trade that sent Martinez from Montreal to Boston. Victor Zambrano (2-3) will start Friday's opener against Kevin Brown (2-4) and Kris Benson (1-1) will pitch Saturday against Randy Johnson (4-2). ... The Reds pushed back struggling RHP Paul Wilson from their weekend rotation against Cleveland and will pitch RHPs Aaron Harang (2-2), Elizardo Ramirez (0-1) and Ramon Ortiz (1-2).

## Hale gets runner-up 'monkey' off his back

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

COEBURN, Va. — It's been more than a year coming for Kingsport driver Wayne Hale who finished second last year in the Late Model division more time than he'd probably like to recall.

On a night when a prolific runner up in the Nextel Cup series earned his first win (Kasey Kahne at Richmond), Hale also got that winless runner-up monkey off his back which had extended as far back as the 2003 season.

There was a lot for Hale to overcome before he could take the win in Saturday night's Southwest Camper Sales 210 at Lonesome Pine Raceway. He rented the track Saturday morning to test after repairing damage from a major accident last week, but suffered an engine failure.

That problem was fixed just in time to earn his third consecutive Honda of Prestonsburg Late Model pole, but he then drew a five for the inversion.

Hale's luck began to change when the 75-lap race started, however. Jeff Woodward landed on the pole for the start with the inversion, but was shuffled back on the initial start and made con-

tact with last week's winner Brian Blevins heading into turn two on the second lap, sending Blevins spinning.

Blevins restarted at the back of the pack with Woodward, who eventually retired with mechanical problems.

"I know Jeff Woodward didn't mean to do that, but doggone, you can't just run in there and take somebody out," Blevins said after the race. "I'm sure he's going to apologize to me, but there just wasn't any sense in it."

Hale came out of that incident in third place behind Joey Owens in the lead and Brad Housewright in second, but as they came to take green for the restart Owens suffered a mechanical failure and almost got run over by Housewright before ducking down and out of the way. It's the second week in a row Owens' night ended early, as his car broke last week late in the race while running second.

Housewright and Hale ran away from the competition as the remainder of the race went green to the finish.

Behind them Paul Shull, Brad Teague, Zeke Shell and Chris Tunnell lost ground to the

leaders as they held together in a tight pack often side-by-side for the first half of the race fighting it out for third through sixth positions.

Hale made several looks inside of Housewright for the lead in the first half of the race but couldn't make them stick until lap 39 when he cleared Housewright and drive away.

Meanwhile Blevins steadily picked off cars for position one by one, eventually passing his grandfather Paul Shull for third place on lap 50. By then, however, Hale and Housewright had more than a full straightaway lead, and Blevins never got the caution he needed to close up the distance.

Hale said from victory lane he's hoping he can "get on a roll" now that the runner up jinx is behind him.

"For all we've been through this week, this is unbelievable," Hale said from victory lane. "This car was rebuilt — went to the chassis shop — got it back Thursday night at 6 p.m. and it didn't have a motor or transmission. Then came out here this morning and broke the cam."

"That was a lot of fun (racing Housewright) and it's nice to

race with guys like that who will race you clean."

It was Housewright's second runner up finish in a row after winning the season opener.

"I don't think we had anything for Wayne and congratulations to him because he's worked hard the last couple of weeks and had some bad luck," Housewright said. "If I couldn't win it I'm glad to see Wayne win one."

rounding out the top five were Blevins, Shull and Shell — with longtime NASCAR Nextel Cup and Busch Series driver Brad Teague finishing sixth.

Thanks to the inversion Josh Hall got to see the view from the lead for the first several circuits of the 35-lap Miner's Exchange Bank Street Stocks race. But, on the restart for an early caution Tony Vance overtook Hale for the lead and held on for his first win of the season.

Vance, Rob Austin and Roger Neece were clearly the class of the field as they stuck nose to tail and drove away from Chris Tunnell and Hale, who were involved several laps in a side-by-side battle for fourth.

Vance never did shake Austin from his back bumper, but

Austin was unable to make a serious challenge for the lead. Neece appeared to lose the handle late in the race and lost ground to the leaders in the closing laps.

"Rob will always faster than me on restarts and I know if I can keep him back there a lap or two here lately I can pull away from him," Vance said. "I'm glad it's him back there because he'll run me clean. It was a tough race, and I'll bet you can go anywhere in the country and not find as good of racing as you can in the Street Stock right here in Coeburn."

Finishing behind Vance were Austin, Neece, Tunnell and Hale.

There was tight racing in the 30-lap Mod-4 race as the top five drivers stayed nose to tail the entire caution free race. But, it was Freddie Taylor Jr. earning his first win of the season ahead of David Brown who recovered from an engine failure last week, defending track champion Jody Bostic, Dave Watson and last week's winner T.J. O'Quinn in fifth. Kirby Gobble finished third on the track but was disqualified in post race inspection.

Jake Broadwater's white No. 44 Manza was a familiar site in

victory lane in 2002-03 in the 25-lap Community Trust Bank Pure 4 division, but after taking last season off he's come back as strong as ever, earning his first win of the season to compliment second place finishes in the first two races. Rounding out the top-five were Tony Perry, Jeff Bobo, Carl Lawson who started at the rear by virtue of being last week's winner, and Tony Casteel in fifth.

With the Ladies Pure 4 and Amazing Grace Cafe Hornets (Pure 4 ages 12-15) running a combined 15 lap event this week, there were actually two races going on at the same time. Sara Looney making her first ever start was the overall leader for the first 14 laps before being overtaken by last week's winner Anna Lester who made it two in a row. It came down to who could negotiate a lapped car easiest and as they took the white flag three wide, Lester went into turn one with the lead and held on for her second win.

Brandon Osborne finished third overall but was the winner in the Hornets division.

Travis Watson made it three in a row in the 20-lap McDowell Professional Pharmacy Legends race.

## Two Busch Series chiefs fined after Richmond

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR officials announced Tuesday that fines have been issued to two NASCAR Busch Series crew chiefs resulting from rule violations during opening day inspection at Richmond International Raceway on May 12.

Teddy Brown, crew chief of the No. 34 Chevrolet driven by Randy LaJoie and Gordon Gibbs, crew chief for the No. 57 Chevrolet driven by Kyle Busch, were each fined \$2,500 after being found in violation of Sections 12-4-A (actions detrimental to stock car racing) and 12-4-CC (unapproved gear ratio).

## Kinzer race team competes at Murphy Speedway — against the rain

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN — Once again, the Brandon Kinzer Motorsports team faced Mother Nature and lost. However, this time the team was able to get one of two scheduled races in.

Murphy Speedway was first on the racing schedule for the weekend of May 13-14. The \$5,000-to-win event was sanctioned by the Tennessee Thunder DIRTcar Series.

In qualifying, Kinzer paced the dirt oval to post 5th start time, setting himself up for a start in the first heat race. The Allen native finished third in his heat and qualified for the feature via his heat race finish. Kinzer's Gaerte-powered Dodge started ninth and was able to get up to eighth-place.

"We just missed some things on the car for the feature," said Kinzer. "Every week we get better off of the mistakes we make from weeks prior."

Originally, the team had planned on racing at Volunteer Speedway on Saturday, May 14. Just about like every other race venue on the Eastern Seaboard, Volunteer was rained out. Brandon Kinzer Motorsports made some fast logistic changes and headed to Smokey Mountain Speedway, which also eventually fell victim to rain.

This weekend, Brandon Kinzer Motorsports plans on attending two different Southern Allstars-sanctioned races. On Friday, the team is heading to Thunder Valley Speedway for a Southern Allstars-East race worth \$4,000 to race winner. On Saturday, the team will compete in the second Southern Allstars-East race of the weekend at Cherokee Speedway. The second race is also worth \$4,000 to the winner. For more information on Brandon Kinzer Motorsports, go online to www.brandonkinzer.com.

## Grow Up: NASCAR tired of Busch's bad behavior

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONCORD, N.C. — Kurt Busch has been ordered by NASCAR to start behaving like a champion. His first test will be the All-Star race, an event at which Busch has struggled to stay out of trouble.

The defending Nextel Cup champion has had at least two gaffes in the \$1 million race, including triggering an 11-car accident last year that wrecked both Busch and teammate Greg Biffle. He also admitted to intentionally spinning Robby Gordon in 2002 to bring out a caution that would regroup the field and give Busch a chance to win the race.

Because the Nextel All-Star Challenge is a dash for cash, with no points at stake, a driver can take risks without jeopardizing his pursuit of NASCAR's championship.

But Busch no longer has that flexibility, because of a tantrum he threw at Darlington two weeks ago. He's now on unofficial probation, given notice that NASCAR no longer will tolerate his bad behavior.

After working so hard to clean up his image, Busch regrets his relapse.

"I think anybody is entitled to slipping and to showing their frustration," Busch said. "Being

able to move on and to admit to it is the next phase, and then you go to the next week with a fresh attitude to win the race."

Busch was not penalized for his Darlington outburst, which began when he wrecked on the first lap of the race. He got his damaged Ford back on the track to race for points, but was at least 60 laps down when he lined up in the wrong place on the track during a caution.

NASCAR told him where to go, and Busch refused. He then was called into the pits for a penalty, and responded with a series of expletives directed at NASCAR officials over his in-car radio.

He also revved his engine and tossed a water bottle that hit the NASCAR official in his pit.

NASCAR officials said his behavior was not "befitting of a champion" and expressed disapproval after all the work Busch had done to repair his reputation after many scuffles (Jimmy Spencer punched him in the nose in 2003) and tantrums (he had a previous profanity-laced tirade aimed at NASCAR in 2002) in his first few years in the Cup series.

"He had been doing a good job as champion and representing NASCAR appropriately," said NASCAR spokesman Jim Hunter. "Then he relapsed. Kurt has a responsibility to the

sport and must conduct himself like a champion."

Busch got the message loud and clear, and said his meeting in the NASCAR trailer with president Mike Helton after Darlington was punishment enough.

"I'm not there to bend any of the rules. I'm there to abide by them, and as a champion represent the sport that way," he said. "You don't want to go in (the NASCAR trailer). It's a scenario where you listen quite often and you speak in very short words."

"You get your point across quickly because the mother hand is on top. By no means did we escape anything. It's tough when you go into the hauler."

So now Busch must defend his Cup championship while watching carefully what he says and does both on and off the track. Remember, it wasn't his spin of Gordon that got him into trouble after the 2002 All-Star race — it was Busch admitting he did it on purpose in two sep-

arate interviews after the race.

When NASCAR found out, Busch backpedaled and said he was only joking. The sanctioning body was not amused and fined him \$10,000.

Busch just wants to put it all behind him and focus on winning the All-Star race. He's actually done well in this race in two of his three appearances, finishing second in 2003 and fourth in 2002. His wreck 10 laps into the race last season prevented him from finishing.

Jimmy Fennig, Busch's crew chief, isn't worried about his driver bouncing back from his latest flap with NASCAR in time to chase the \$1 million payout.

"This is really a driver's race ... and Kurt has had two solid runs in this event. I don't see any reason he shouldn't have another good run on Saturday night," Fennig said. "We've had some bad luck here lately, but hopefully a good finish in this deal can get us back on track."

## NASCAR NEXTEL CUP

### Driver Standings

1. Jimmie Johnson, 1,562	10. Mark Martin, 1,344
2. Greg Biffle, 1,521	11. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,333
3. Jeff Gordon, 1,438	12. Rusty Wallace, 1,290
4. Elliott Sadler, 1,413	13. Carl Edwards, 1,289
5. Kurt Busch, 1,407	14. Dale Jarrett, 1,264
6. Tony Stewart, 1,397	15. Kasey Kahne, 1,261
7. Ryan Newman, 1,370	16. Jeremy Mayfield, 1,257
8. Kevin Harvick, 1,364	17. Michael Waltrip, 1,235
9. Jamie McMurray, 1,351	18. Jeff Burton, 1,228
	19. Sterling Marlin, 1,168
	20. Joe Nemechek, 1,112

**Simon**

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an athlete who has the opportunity to be a very good college basketball player," said Alice Lloyd College Coach Gary Gibson. "He'll have the chance to come in and compete for playing time. We are happy to welcome him into our family at Alice Lloyd College."

Plagued by various injuries through some of his high school playing career, Simon finished his prep career with 849 points. He averaged eight points per game as a sophomore, scoring 208 points. Simon's junior season began well and showed much promise before it was cut short due to injury. He finished his junior season with a 11.5 scoring average.

A proven leader both as a sophomore and a junior, Simon stepped up the biggest during

his senior season. While avoiding the injury bug, Simon scored 457 points and shot a blistering 91.2 percent from the free throw line and 57.2 percent from the field. The Betsy Layne Bobcat also shot 36.4 percent from behind the three-point line while averaging 17.5 points per game. At the conclusion of the 2004-05 season, Simon was voted Floyd County Conference Player of the Year.

Simon's senior season included a career-high scoring effort of 46 points during a January 58th District/Floyd County Conference victory over rival South Floyd. His senior season included both All-Conference and All-District honors.

Simon has said he would like to "coach" following his playing days.

**Rebels**

give up or come back stronger. We came back strong. Neon has had a rough year in their last season, but they are a decent ball club. We just wanted to get in there and get a win on the road on the 14th. My guys came out and played hard."

The game between the Rebels and host Fleming-Neon went just five innings. Allen Central now boasts a perfect 5-0 record against 14th Region opponents.

Junior Brock Kidd got the start and went the five innings for Allen Central, giving up just three hits while walking three batters and fanning seven more.

A host of Rebels added offense. Freshman Scott Little went four-for-four while driving in three runs. Little ended the

game with two doubles, two singles and four stolen bases.

Ryan Hammonds collected two hits and also drove in a pair of runs for the Rebels.

Josh McKinney, Justin Jacobs and Alex Hammonds all had two hits apiece. McKinney drove in a game-high four runs.

Tyler Turner drove in two runs and belted a home run for Allen Central. Turner, who finished the game an official one-for-one at the plate, also drew two walks. Nick Music added a double for the winning team.

In the win over Belfry, Allen Central recovered from a slow start and went on to beat the visiting Pirates convincingly. Little pitched and threw a no-hitter against visiting Belfry. The

Pirates got their only runs of the game off Allen Central errors.

After giving up two runs in the top half of the first inning, Allen Central tightened up defensively, giving up very little.

"We started out a little rough defensively committing the three errors in the top of the first, giving up two runs," said Johnson, looking back at the win over Belfry. "But then we settled down and played some good baseball."

"My guys were very patient at the plate and very discipline. We've preached patience all year and our guys are becoming very patient at the plate and picking their opportunities. It's really paid off for us to, especially the last few games. We

are starting to play well and at the right time."

Turner drove in four runs and collected three hits in the win over Belfry.

Little helped his cause at the plate, hitting a pair of doubles. Wilfredo Dominguez had two singles. Jacobs, Ryan Hammonds and McKinney all had one hit apiece.

In the win over Belfry, Little walked just one batter and struck out two.

**ALLEN CENTRAL BASEBALL • REMAINING GAMES**

Today - at East Ridge, 8 p.m.  
Tomorrow - at Jenkins, 1 p.m.

**Burchett**

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dad has helped me out a lot too."

The State Tennis Tournaments are scheduled for May 26-28. Fifth Third Bank will this year begin a three-year title sponsorship role 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).

The 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 in Lexington. Friday and Saturday's action, both boys'

and girls', will be held at the Boone/Downing Tennis Complex.

Burchett, who has attained both all-district and all-conference nods in the sport of basketball, also leads in the classroom. She was recently named the First Corbin Financial/KHSAA State Sportsmanship winner for the 15th Region and in the fall will attend Transylvania University.

**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

**P'burg 13-14s take doubleheader from Warfield**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

INEZ - The Prestonsburg 13-14-year-old team took a pair of games from the Warfield Cardinals last week, beating the Martin County team 9-7 in the first game of a doubleheader and 14-1 in the second and final game.

Chris Schoolcraft started one game - the second game - and came in out of a non-starting role in another, helping

Prestonsburg to wins in both.

In the first game, Prestonsburg had to play from behind early on before plating five runs in the third inning.

In the second game, visiting Prestonsburg dominated from the opening pitch, scoring eight runs in the first inning. Prestonsburg also added five runs in the third inning en route to the three-inning victory.

Alan Craynon came on in relief for Prestonsburg in the sec-

ond game and pitched well in the second game, stepping to replace Schoolcraft on the mound.

In the second game, Prestonsburg's Austin McKinney scored three times. The Martin County team's only run of the second game came in the second inning.

Many team members of the Prestonsburg 13-14 squad have played together previously while coming up through the Prestonsburg Little League ranks



photo by Jamie Howell

After sweeping a Martin County opponent in a double-header last week, Prestonsburg's 13-14-year-olds have dropped consecutive games.



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg Little League fields two girls' fast-pitch softball teams.

**Allen Central Middle School claims volleyball championship**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

GRETHEL - The Allen Central Middle School volleyball team was on fire last Thursday Elementary at Stumbo knocking off second-seeded Mountain Christian and first-seeded Allen to claim the 2005 Floyd County Volleyball Championship.

Against MCA, Hannah Howard rendered her best performance of the year, leading ACMS in all categories posting two kills in two attempts for a perfect 1,000 kill and attack percentage, tipped in two additional points, dished out five assists, recorded three aces, and posted 20 digs.

"She gave 150 percent to ensure the Rebels would get to the championship match," said Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard. "Her extraordinary performance was unequalled and it rubbed off on the rest of the team."

Outside hitter Brittany Hodge landed four kills to lead the way for the Rebels, hitting for .625 and a .125 kill percentage. She also landed three aces and recorded 16 digs. Koko Martin bounced in two kills and earned a point on a precise tip, earned four assists, got an ace on 11 errorless serves, and dug up 11.

Brittany Johnson, Natalie Glime, and Kimbo Blevins thumped in one kill each. Johnson also recorded an assist and plunked in an ace. Johnson returned 13 MCA point attempts. Blevins and Glime dug up nine attempts without error each.

After rolling to an easy 21-4 victory in the first game, Allen Central struggled in the second frame losing 20-22. However, the Rebel girls went to battle during game three, putting the game and match away 15-4.

"This was a total team effort," said Maynard. "The girls knew what was at stake and busted their butts to secure a win!"

Allen Central had 90 dig attempts miscuing 12 times for

87 percent. However, the Rebel serving game was nothing short of awesome. The Rebel serves caused 23 Mountain Christian unforced errors. Keeping MCA on their heels, the AC squad placed 52 of their 55 serves in play and recorded eight aces for an astonishing 95 percent.

The Allen Central offense ran 53 times getting 10 assists on 22 attack attempts while hitting .800 and earning a .360 kill percentage.

This earned the Allen Central squad a shot at the championship against number one seeded Allen who had defeated South Floyd in their semifinal match, 2-1.

"I have never seen a team this determined to win; they wanted the championship and were focused on Allen," Maynard added.

It showed.

Allen Central got balanced production from its lineup to sweep the Championship match 2-0, 21-9 and 21-10, despite a .154 kill percentage. Brittany Hodge led the way for AC with three putdowns on .800 hitting and a .400 kill percentage while Howard and Martin rang up one kill each.

Howard registered two assists and two tips for points while Martin dished out one assist. Martin led the defensive effort with 18 digs, Hodge added 12, and Howard returned 10. Glime and Johnson earned four digs each and Blevins returned one. Again, serving was a key ingredient to the Rebel victory - causing 27 unforced Allen errors. Hodge recorded the only two aces Allen Central received. Howard put seven in play, Blevins got six over, and Martin placed three in the Eagle formation. Johnson slapped 13 serves over without error; however, with the Rebels leading 11-10, Johnson stepped in and put 10 serves in play - the Eagles could not return eight of them and the AC squad ran the offense for two

kills on the two returns that were made. This clinched the Rebel Girl victory and the championship.

"The girls played with all their heart and remained focused - they simply refused to lose" said an ecstatic Maynard.

The defense remained tough, stopping 49 Allen attempts while coughing up eight. The offense ran 27 times, committed three miscues, and dished up seven kills. The Rebel serving game was vicious, making two errors on 41 attempts, and earning two aces.

"At the middle school level, we stress that the spirited pursuit of their dreams is way more important than attaining them - this year, they did both," Maynard noted.

Allen Central was prepared, aggressive, and resilient.

"They worked hard for this and deserved this win if they are simply an amazing group who gave their all for this team, their school, and themselves," Maynard concluded.

The Floyd County Volleyball championship team finished the season with a 16-4 record. Allen Central posted 116 kills in 300 attempts for an average of 5.8 kills per match; Brittany Hodge had 52 kills on a .348 kill percentage and .772 hitting. The Rebels dished up 96 assists and ran the offense 529 times making 84 errors.

Hannah Howard paced the Rebel squad with 40 assists. As a squad, the Rebel girls had 1097 dig opportunities and committed 180 errors for 86 percent averaging nine errors per match; Howard had 139 return possibilities earning 134 digs for 96 percent. Allen Central served the ball 962 times making 189 mistakes and landing 133 aces for an average of 6.65 aces per match; Martin led all servers with 168 serves, committing 18 errors for 89 percent, and recording 36 aces.



The Allen Central Middle School volleyball team captured the Floyd County title, knocking off Allen, the tournament favorite.

**Centre**

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senior season. Shelby Valley ended the 2004-05 season with a 26-6 record. The Wildcats were the only 15th Region boys' basketball group last season to win more than 19 games.

Bentley signed to play for Centre College during a signing ceremony held Thursday evening at Shelby Valley High School.

The high-scoring guard first drew rave reviews during his

sophomore season as a Prestonsburg Blackcat. While coached at Prestonsburg by Jackie Day Crisp, Bentley played as a junior at Shelby Valley under the guidance of Rodney Rowe. As a senior, he hit the floor for Jason Booher.

Bentley is leaving a highly-touted high school program and going to a college hoops program that isn't without its share

of accomplishments.

Centre College is a member of the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference, NCAA Division 3. The Centre College men's basketball team, coached by Greg Mason, finished the 2004-05 season with a record of 20-7.

Mason is set to enter his seventh season at the helm of the Centre College men's basketball program.



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### THROUGH MY EYES

## No place like it

Well, as mentioned last week, prom's over and school is almost out for the summer. Personally, I'm in bad need of the break. I absolutely love it when the kids are not in school. I get up in a quiet house ('cause they're all still sleeping) and I get the entire bathroom to myself. What a treat. Normally, everyone is running in and out, knocking into one another and yelling "Where's the hair dryer?"

Even though my son has a bath of his own, he still, too, manages to find a reason each morning to be in and out of ours.

And what about all those trips up and down the hallway to the laundry room? I don't know why it is, I can have all the laundry washed, dried and put away and still yet, my children, most especially my son, all still seem to think that there is something in the laundry room that they "have" to have. Drives me crazy.

I'm looking forward to not

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Kathy Prater  
 Lifestyles editor

## Kentucky Music Trail 2005 & The Mountain Arts Center Present

### Josh Turner

Friday, July 1 - 8 pm

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Josh Turner was born Nov. 20, 1977, and was raised in Hannah, S.C. Growing up in the church, he

found himself singing the bass and baritone parts in numerous choirs. After high school, he moved to Nashville to pursue a career in music and enrolled in Belmont University. After college, his fledgling career got a boost on Dec. 21, 2001, during his debut on the Grand Ole Opry.

"I sang a song I wrote, called 'Long Black Train,'" Turner says. "I was on cloud nine, standing there singing a song of mine, standing where Johnny Cash, Marty Robbins, Ernest Tubb, Hank Williams, Patsy Cline and Roy Acuff had stood. All of a sudden, people started standing up and cheering. I wasn't even

through with the song yet! I had two more verses and a chorus to go. By the end of the song, everybody was on their feet. I was in awe, just in shock."

"Bill Anderson was hosting that segment," Turner says. "He came out just laughing, because he couldn't believe what was going on. He said, 'Do y'all want to hear some more? Josh, make that train a little bit longer.' So I counted the song off again. I got really choked up, because I realized what had just happened. I'd gotten an encore on the Grand Ole Opry. I was numb. I started crying a little bit, and I think I skipped

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photos by Kathy J. Prater

Walter May, CEO, Pikeville Medical Center, and Jan Smith, postmaster, Stanville Post Office, present Mr. Ivan Genuchi, right, with a plaque and a single red rose in recognition of his victory over cancer. Flowers and beautifully framed commemorative stamps, adorned with each cancer survivor's name, were handed out to those survivors in attendance at Wednesday morning's ceremony.

## Honoring cancer survivors Stanville postmaster holds special event

by Kathy J. Prater  
 FEATURES EDITOR

When Stanville postmaster Jan Smith realized that out of their small community, 11 of their residents had survived battles with cancer, the idea came to her that it would be fitting to hold a special ceremony recognizing the strength of these individuals.

This past Wednesday, on the kind of beautiful sunny and mild morning that makes everyone love springtime, Postmaster Smith and special guest Walter May, CEO, Pikeville Medical Center, gathered together with mem-

bers of the Stanville community to honor these 11 individuals.

Kicking off the ceremony, Pastor Doug Lewis, of the Calvary Baptist Church, offered a prayer and following, May said a few words before presenting each cancer survivor with a beautifully framed set of commemorative stamps bearing plaques with their names and the date of the ceremony.

In his comments, May related a personal story of his battle with heart disease. While recuperating from surgery, May told the crowd that doctors told him that in addition to his heart ailment, that he also had "cancer of the

blood." "Turns out, I didn't, but I can still relate to how it feels to be told, 'You have cancer,'" he said.

May said that he and all the staff of Pikeville Medical Center are committed to "bringing our people the very best care available," whatever their needs may be.

Postmaster Smith commented to those gathered that "cancer affects nearly everyone, family and friends" and that "the postal service supports cancer research." The US Postal Service, according to Smith, began supporting

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### POSTSCRIPT

## Gone golfing

Were you surprised?

Surely you weren't surprised when the announcement came down last week that the golf course at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park had closed.

It was only a matter of time before the state acknowledged that the course was obsolete. After all, who but the lamest and greenest of players would choose an over-the-hill, tiny course when the best greens our money can buy are nearby?

This is not a criticism of Stonecrest. It is a beautiful course, a good use for the wasteland left by the stripping of coal (albeit,



Pam Shingler  
 contributing writer

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### THINGS TO PONDER

## 'Do I need therapy?'

By Dr. Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

Needless to say, most everyone should be well aware of their emotional status and how it impacts on their daily lives. So often, a new client will say, "I've needed to see about my "problems - nerves - situation" for some time. I just did not know what to do to get the help I needed or

where to go. Now, it just can't wait any longer." From that viewpoint, several individuals have suggested that it may be helpful for others in similar circumstances to know their alternatives for obtaining outpatient mental health services before hopefully, the crisis really hits. (Of course, it needs to be remembered that each mental health provider has his or her own particular approach, style, techniques, and etc while interacting with clients.)

Most of us are aware that many in society view those having "emotional problems" as "weak, crazy, (and) out of control." Therefore, the individual's first dilemma may be not having the necessary family support to obtain professional "help" in the first place. It is not unusual in such cases, for the emotionally distraught

one to be made to feel "guilty", to feel a shame, and to feel that he is opening up a gap for the family as a whole to be criticized. Talking about putting salt into a wide-open wound. It is unfortunate that we do not accept physical problems as needing to be dealt with as physical ones, especially since so many physical disabilities are likely to have an "emotional" foundation - ulcers, headaches, and high blood pressure. We believe that heart patients are having chest pain that we can see and needs urgent treatment, so why won't we accept that our family member has uncontrollable mental pain that needs critical care?

After the decision has been made to seek professional mental health services, with or without family support, the next big step is often deciding the kind of professional who

is needed for outpatient mental health services; i.e., psychotherapy, therapy, counseling, or whatever it may be called. No matter what level of education the therapist has - Master's (M.A.) or Doctorate (Ph.D.), he needs to have a record showing he has met the requirements established by Commonwealth law, certification or license. These laws were developed to protect the public as much as possible from receiving so-called mental health services from unqualified people. The expectation is that the certified or licensed counselor has had the necessary education and supervision to be appropriate in the diagnosis and treatment they give. Some examples of mental health providers who fall within these



Mable Rowe Lineberger,  
 Ph.D.

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**Honoring**

cancer research projects with the issuance of commemorative stamps, beginning in 1996. Brenda Kilgore, of the Dana post office, who helped with Wednesday's event, said, "Anyone who has ever purchased one of these stamps, has supported cancer research."

The 11 individuals receiving plaques of recognition Wednesday morning were: Bill Marshall, Ivan Genuchi, Curtis

Wallen, Donald Smith, Bob Hancock, Lola Collins, Joyce Gillespie, Bonnie Stratton, Jessica Blackburn, Eunice Steele, and Marie Collins. The men were given the "Legends of Hollywood" John Wayne commemorative stamp set in recognition of the fact that Wayne himself succumbed to stomach cancer. Before his death, he created a foundation bearing his name, The Wayne

Foundation, for cancer research. The women in the group all received framed sets of the postal service's "Fund the Fight. Find the cure" breast cancer awareness stamps. Additionally, Postmaster Smith presented May with a framed set of "States of the US" commemorative stamps. "Something Special," of Ivel, supplied flowers and gifts for the special event.

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Postmaster Smith also presented Mr. May with a special gift for his attendance.

**Pam Shingler of Appalshop addresses Jenny Wiley AARP**

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 AARP, met Friday, April 15, 2005, at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg.

The meeting was called to order by the president, James E. Goble, and all present joined in the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

Marie Goble read the minutes of the last meeting, and the treasurer's report was given. Both of these reports were approved.

The president reported that he, and Royce and Nola Mayo, ate lunch Wednesday, April 15, at the Prestonsburg Senior Citizen Center. Irene Hester was also there and brought information regarding our chapter meetings, which was placed on their bulletin board.

The chapter having elected officers at a previous meeting, these were installed by Jane Bond. Officers installed were James E. Goble, president; Irene Hester, vice president; Elizabeth B. Castle, treasurer; and Marie Goble, secretary.

Burieta Gearhart, Tax-Aide coordinator, presented a report on the Tax-Aide program which was recently completed, and she told of the many low income and elderly taxpayers that they assisted.

Pam Shingler, from Appalshop (www.appalshop.org/wmmt) in Whitesburg, was introduced, and she told of the many services offered by Appalshop, and the many and varied programs offered by radio station WMMT 88.7 fm.

Elizabeth B. Castle having been installed as treasurer, upon motion, second and vote taken, the chapter agreed that she be authorized to sign checks drawn on the chapter's account.

It was announced that an AARP 55 Alive Driving Course would be conducted at the Highlands Regional Medical Center office building on Monday and Tuesday, June 6-7, from 9 to 12, each day.

Present for the meeting were Pam Shingler, Jane Bond, Jane Back, James E. and Marie Goble, Norman Miller, Royce and Nola Mayo, Elizabeth B. Castle, Irene Hester, and Burieta Gearhart.

The next meeting of the chapter will be Friday, May 20, at 6 p.m., at the church.



*School Happenings*

**Adams Middle School Youth Services Center**  
 ■ 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.

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

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

**Duff Elementary**  
 \*\*School is 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.\*\*

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

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

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.

■ 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.

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

**Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center**  
 ■ Call now to learn about Kindergarten registration at Allen Elementary, 874-2165. AES is a "Great Place to Learn."  
 ■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

**Betsy Layne Elementary**  
 ■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.  
 ■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

**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

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.

**Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center**  
 ■ 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.

**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).  
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# Family Medicine



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## Keloids tend to be hereditary, treatment often problematic

**Question:** I had a benign growth removed from my chest about six months ago. Now I have this really big, ugly, pink scar that seems to keep growing. Someone at work said this is a keloid. What is that? Should I go back to the surgeon and have it removed?

**Answer:** You're right when you refer to a keloid as a scar that "seems to keep growing." Put another way, a keloid is a scar that doesn't know when to stop. Normally, after an injury the cells grow back in an orderly fashion. This doesn't always happen with people who are prone to keloids. In normal wound healing, collagen

is produced just below the top layer of skin, or dermis, to fill in the gap caused by the trauma. Chemical messages of some sort apparently tell the body to stop producing the collagen when the gap is filled in. In some people, however, these cells

either don't get the message or don't respond to it, and they cause an overgrowth of scar tissue. If the overgrowth is confined to the actual site of injury, it is called a hypertrophic scar. If the scar keeps on getting larger and extends beyond the site of injury, it is considered a keloid.

Keloids can be the result of an accidental injury to the skin or an injury that results from a surgical procedure.

These irregularly shaped scars are generally shiny, pink and dome-shaped. They are raised above the skin and are usually firm to the touch. They run in families and are more common in people of African and Asian descent. While a keloid can occur in any part of the body, they are more common on the chest, upper back and shoulders. A common site is the earlobe after piercing. Interestingly, however, a person may form a keloid after one skin injury but not after another, even if the injuries are on the same part of the body. The explanation for this is currently unknown. While most keloids are asymptomatic, some people experience itching and tenderness.

As for the treatment of keloids, additional surgery frequently results in increased scar formation. There are some remedies that can be helpful, but bear in mind it is extremely difficult to completely remove a keloid. Cortisone injections into the keloid

can help flatten out the scar. These need to be repeated monthly. Cryosurgery, freezing with liquid nitrogen, may also help to flatten out keloids but can discolor the skin. Cryosurgery can be used either alone or in conjunction with cortisone injections. Some physicians have used lasers to treat keloids, but the outcomes have not been stellar. Others have tried lasers plus cortisone. There are some over-the-counter products, such as silicone sheeting, that have shown good results. The treatment period, however, is very long.

Discuss this problem with your family doctor, and he or she may recommend a consultation with a plastic surgeon. Check to see if other family members have large scars. This probably runs in your family.

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### Ponder

guidelines are: licensed psychologist (Ph.D. in psychology); psychologist with autonomous functioning (Master's level psychologist who can practice independently from another professional); psychological associate (certified Master's level in psychology); LCSW (licensed clinical social worker); and CPC (certified professional counselor having a Master's degree). Who would knowingly go to a medical doctor who was not licensed by the State?

A psychiatrist is a physician with a specialty in psychiatry. Although psychiatrists receive education and training in psychotherapy, typically the main service they provide is that of prescribing medication.

Then a really big concern comes up. How does one pay for such services? If the individual receives medical benefits through the Medicaid system, the State requires that mental health services be obtained at a local community mental health center, such as Mountain Comprehensive Care Center. The person has no other choice. If the individual seeking therapy has private

insurance, that insurance company needs to be contacted as to his specific benefits; i.e., is there a deductible and if so, has it been met? What percentage of the total fee will the insurance company pay and under what conditions - number of sessions per year and how often? Is pre-authorization required? Some companies will only pay if the provider is licensed or certified in a mental health specialty. As some people know too well, there are now "managed care" insurance companies that set the guidelines for a person to obtain the services that he supposedly has insurance. These "gatekeepers" give the provider an authorization number that has to be on each charge and usually dictates the number of sessions can be used and with what diagnosis. Sometimes insurance companies will require referral from a physician, but usually a person can make a "self-referral". Of course, "using insurance" can be a source of conflict for some individuals - they are suspicious that "someone else will know". The major typical information that an insurance

form gives is the person's name, a diagnostic code, and the fee for services. In fact, it is the same form used by physicians giving medical treatment. Reportedly insurance companies receive about 10,000 forms per day and most likely no one is paying much attention to the name. They are just punching the numbers. Needless to say, cash is always welcomed by most professionals.

Finally, the significantly troubled individual is ready to make an appointment. Based on the person's needs, the session will be with the individual alone, in a family session, and with a spouse for marital therapy. Of course, the nature of the emotionally distressed person determines the type and frequency of sessions. Also the treatment goals aid in determining how many sessions the person may have. Most professionals feel that effective therapy needs to occur weekly. As the need diminishes then sessions are usually further apart in frequency. This again is when the need of the individual and the education and experience of the provider need to be matched as close as possible. Other very

important issues to most of us is whether or not the information will be maintained in strict confidence and all legal and ethical guidelines will be followed for the release of records.

Now for the actual therapy. The major focus of the first session is to get basic information to identify the person's primary problems and goals. It is mostly a question and answer session so that a diagnosis can be made and beginning treatment plans can be suggested. So often, even though it can be a very stressful situation for the new client, this first session gives more relief than is expected. The positive feelings are thought to be related to the opportunity to share the intense feelings with a professional listener who does not criticize, as family might, and the general feelings that "at last I am doing something to help myself."

If you or someone you know is experiencing emotional distress for whatever reason, remember that you can seek the services of a professional provider of mental health services. No matter who the provider is make sure that you are with someone who is qualified.

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### Postscript

perhaps somewhat unstable). But this is a criticism of the waste we seem to propagate in the face of ever-dwindling resources.

I seem to remember that when Stonecrest was first being discussed, we were told it would reach over the mountain and incorporate the existing Jenny Wiley course. That made perfect sense.

When there was first talk of a new road to be built from the park to Stonecrest, I somehow envisioned it as coming down nearer May Lodge and bringing the new golf course to the old.

Instead, we have a new road - gobs of money's worth of road - that comes down in the middle of the park and that creates a stop for folks circling the lake, rather than for those coming off the hill, a road that's had more money spent on its name signs than many children have spent on their meals in a year, a road that's garnered more press coverage because of its name than the valedictorians of all the local high schools put together. What I originally thought

would happen was a melding of the two golf courses with the park as the centerpiece. But I guess that vision relied too much on common sense to be attractive to the powers-that-be - whoever they may be.

It reminds me of the rejoicing one county puts forth when a company relocates from a neighboring county. Sure, one county can add that company to its own industry list and claim a victory in the economic development contest. But where is the actual gain? The statistics simply move from one row to another.

One golf course is closing. Will enough of its regular players switch to make the operation of the new one profitable? Or will they go somewhere less daunting and more relaxed? Or will they not play at all?

Who knows? What I do profess to know is that it will be a lot easier to live in these hard hills when once we learn to plan a little better and not to waste so much.

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### Josh Turner

a couple of verses. But I made it through and got another standing ovation. There was a buzz in the building. I just couldn't believe that it had happened."

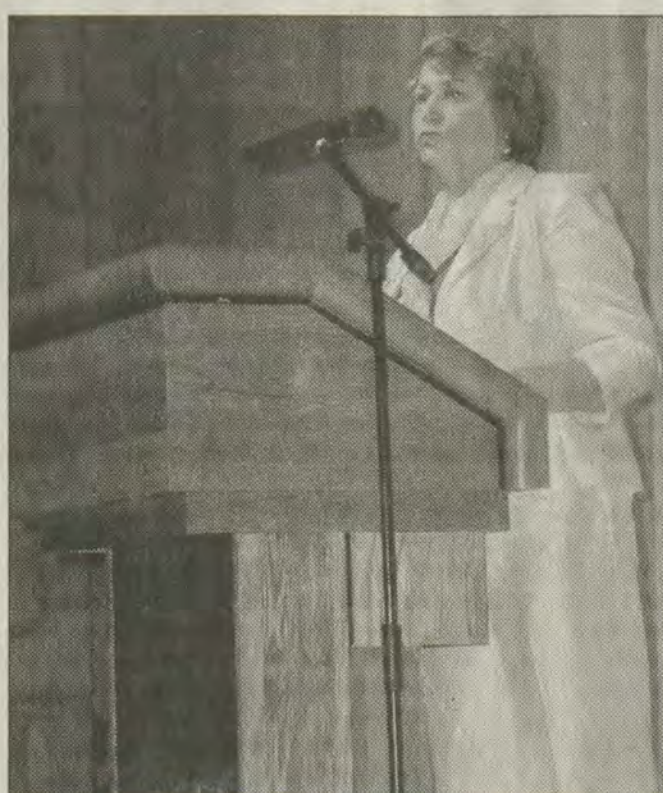
One month after his Opry debut, Turner signed to MCA Nashville. He released his debut album Long Black Train

in 2003, and it was certified gold (for shipments of 500,000 copies) by the end of the year.

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### Lexington Herald Editor speaks at ALC

Marilyn Thompson, Editor and Vice-President of the Lexington Herald Leader, travelled to Pippa Passes to speak with students at Alice Lloyd College on Tuesday, April 26. Ms. Thompson began her career at the Columbia Record, and then

later worked for the Philadelphia Daily News and the New York Daily News. She became an investigative reporter and editor for the Washington Post. Ms. Thompson has won two Pulitzer Prizes for public service and is an author.

### Birthday



Look who's two!

Kaden Isaac Conn, the son of Tony and Jessica Conn, of Martin, celebrated his second birthday on May 12, 2005, with a "Bob the Bulldog" theme birthday party, held at his home. Many family members and friends attended to help Kaden celebrate his special day. Kaden is the grandson of Tena Bailey, of Hippo, and the late Bobby Bailey, and the late Ike and Pet Conn, formerly of Martin.

### Engagement



Raines-Hatfield

Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Ronda Haley, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton and Sundie Raines, of Hazard, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Kay Raines, to James Drake Hatfield, the son of Ronald and Barbara Hatfield, of Prestonsburg.

Kristin, a student at Morehead State University, will graduate in December with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She is the granddaughter of Ron and Judy Hooker, of Lexington, and Fred and Naomi Raines, of Princeton, West Virginia.

James ("J.D."), is employed by Cooley Medical Equipment, of Prestonsburg. He is the grandson of Romine and Alva Hackworth, of Prestonsburg, and Edward and Lula Hatfield, also of Prestonsburg.

The couple will wed on August 6, 2005, at the Irene Cole First Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, at two o'clock in the afternoon. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

### Eyes

having to worry about those tardies and about whether or not everyone has enough hot water. Getting the bathroom all to myself in the summertime is a vacation in and of itself.

Speaking of vacations, I so envy those of you who will soon be off to balmy breezes and sandy shores. Wish I was tagging along, but don't see much hope of it happening anytime soon.

Sure am glad we have the JWT summer productions to look forward to, along with con-

certs and events that will be taking place at the MAC. And, as mentioned in Wednesday's feature, places like Berea, our many beautiful state parks and yes, even Lexington, still have much to offer. Sometimes, just a weekend get-away can do a soul an awful lot of good. Even if that just means turning off the ringer on your phone and settling down on the front porch with a good book. And after all, where is that you always look forward to getting back to once you've managed to wander off for a bit? Yep, that's it - home.

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**HINDMAN HOME FOR SALE:** 2,100 sq. ft. (2 car garage not included in footage), 3 BR, 3 BA, den, dining room, fireplace, 3 decks, hot tub, city water and sewer, appliances included, storage building, 2 walk-in closets. Approximately 1 acre, located adjacent to KY 160 connector to KY 80, 100 yards from city hall, great view. \$120,000. contact Ron Daley 606-438-3313 or 785-0382.

**550-Land/Lots**

**BUILDING LOT FOR SALE:** on Abbot Creek. Prestonsburg, KY. 886-2858.

**PROPERTY FOR SALE:** 1.6 acres +/- wooded, cliff view. Near Daniel Boone National Forest. 5 minutes from Long Bow Marina. \$18,000. Call 606-768-2841.

**LAND WANTED:** Floyd County, acre or more, \$5,000-\$15,000, homesite for barnhouse for healthcare professional and family, 285-0190.

**570-Mobile Homes**

**FOR SALE:** Newly remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, hardwood flooring and walls, new carpet. Includes refrigerator and stove. Asking 9,500. Price neg. For more info call (606) 886-8603. 874-3005.

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**610-Apartments**

**3 BR APT:** Central air and heat, wall to wall carpet, a living room, kitchen, dining area. \$410. 606-886-1714.

**2 BR Apartment** For Rent with CHA, located in Harold, KY. Call 478-1510 or 478-4055

**Duplex For Rent:** 2 BR Central Heat & Air, Total Electric, Excellent Condition. On US 23 North, 1 Mile From Prestonsburg, No Pets. Call 889-9747 or 886-9007

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**620-Storage/Office**

**For Rent:** Office Suite, New Construction, 900 sq. ft. Ample Parking. Can be Convenient Location, New Office Behind Sav-A-Lot in Prestonsburg. Call 886-1515 for info.

**FOR RENT:** 900 Sq. Ft. Office/Commercial Space located next to Reflections beauty salon, 3 quarter miles south of Martin on Rt. 122 across from the Garth Tech. School. Call 285-9112

**OFFICE OR RETAIL SPACE FOR LEASE:** 1,200 sq ft in Prestonsburg. 886-8366

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**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Can be used for business. 3 BR, large living room, dining area, kitchen. Available immediately. \$550. 606-886-1714.

**2 BR HOUSE FOR RENT:** at Garrett. Air and heat. City water. \$400 plus utilities. For more info: 791-6958 or 358-2873.

**3 BR HOUSE FOR RENT:** carpeted and paneled. CHA, fenced yard. NO PETS. \$500 month \$400 deposit 67 Greer St, Lancer addition, Prestonsburg. 886-6358.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 239 Francis Court, Prestonsburg, 2BR 2 Bath 1400 Sq. Ft., Suitable for office, small business or residence. Not suitable location for children or pets. \$500 per month + utilities. 886-6362

**640-Land/Lots**

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

**Trailer Lot For Rent,** Large Yard, Call 886-8366

**For Rent :** newly constructed Mobile Home Lots in new Allen, reference required call 606-874-2212

**FOR RENT:** Private trailer lot 8/10 of a mile Cow Creek. 434-7507.

**650-Mobile Homes**

**EXCELLENT CONDITION MOBILE HOME FOR RENT:** Near the new Food City with new 3 inch insulation top. 3 BR, 2 BA. Water, sewage, and garbage furnished. Available after 15th of June. 874-2162.

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**FOR RENT AT MCDOWELL:** 3 BR partially furnished mobile home. \$300 per month plus utilities and security deposit. References required. No pets. No hud. 377-6881

**1 BR TRAILER FOR RENT:** Call 874-9790.

**2 BR TRAILER:** near Prestonsburg/JW Lake. Furnished, A/C, roomy, private, and clean. Suitable for working man. Ready to move into. 886-3941.

**3 BR MH 2 full ba.** Right Fork Bull Creek. CH/A \$400 month \$200 dep. 889-0036

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**745-Miscellaneous**

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**770-Repair/Services**

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**812 - Free**

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**815- Lost & Found**

**REWARD:** Lost in the Betsy Layne Pike/Floyd Hollow area-female black lab, 1 yr old, recently spayed, wearing a blue collar, answers to "Buffy". any information call 478-4629. leave message or 226-0298.

**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 Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, 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, Tony 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, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

Henson Branch Coal Incorporated 836-0285 Issued050419 McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation 836-5396 Issued050408 Consol of Kentucky Incorporated 836-5455 Issued050421 Consol of Kentucky

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PERMIT NO. 836-0300 INCREMENT NO. 13**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for Phase 1 bond release on permit number 836-0300, Increment No. 13, which was last issued on 7/7/03. The application covers an area of approximately 848.67 acres, located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 mile northwest from Ky. Rte. 2029's junction with KY Rte. 7, and located in Salyers Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek, Mudlick Branch, and Shepherd Branch of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37°30'45". The longitude is 82°53'57".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 13 is a certificate of deposit, cash amount, and a bond pool type in the amount of \$64,500.00. Approximately sixty (60) percent of the original bond amount in the amount of \$64,300.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, and seeding to achieve the approved post mining land use, which was completed in September 2004. Results thus far achieved are: area is stable and the post mining land use has been established.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by July 5, 2005.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 6, 2005, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 6, 2005.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5457 MAJOR REVISION NO. 2**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, INC., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.15 mile southwest of Eastern, in Floyd County. The major revision will add an additional 162.38 acres of underground mining area, making the total area within the revised boundary 203.92 acres.

The operation is located 0.15 mile southwest of Eastern, in Floyd County. The operation is located approximately 0.50 mile southwest from KY Route 550's junction with KY Route 80, and located 0.10 mile northwest of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°30'56" and the longitude 82°48'32".

The proposed major revision is located on the Martin, U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The major revision will underlie land owned by Ned Hall, Willard Hicks Estate, Gregory W. Cooley Estate, Roger & Freda Tackett, Myrtle & Jobe Cooley, Ronald & Daphne Reid, Robert Martin & Huelys, Joan S. Flanery, Ralph & Glenda Barnett, Floyd County Board of Education, Alda Hazel Gibson, and Forrest & Cindi Hughes.

The major revision proposes to add an additional 162.38 underground acres to the existing permit.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Gibson, 198 Woodland Heights, East Point, Ky. 41216, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to placement and fill. The property is located Woodland Heights, East Point,

Ky., 82°47'18.71" 37°43'13.188" approximately four miles from Prestonsburg, on Little Paint Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY PIKEVILLE CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-127-KKC ELECTRONICALLY FILED UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PLAINTIFF VS. NOTICE: CONDEMNATION**

0.71 Acres of Land, More or Less, Situate in Floyd County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and First Commonwealth Bank, Et Al. Defendants

To: The following named persons and their spouses, if any, if living, whose addresses and places of residence cannot be ascertained by plaintiff, and if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, whose names and places of residence are unknown. Tract No. 214:

First Commonwealth Bank. In addition to those named above, there may be others who have or may claim an interest in the property taken, who are unknown to plaintiff, and such parties to the action under the designation "Unknown Owners". YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint in Condemnation has heretofore been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court at Pikeville, Kentucky, for the tak-

ing of Tract No. 214. The taking of said land is for use in connection with Phase II of the Town of Martin, Kentucky Nonstructural Flood Control Project in and around Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky in and to the following described property in which you have, or claim to have, an interest, and more particularly described in the pleadings herein: Tract No. 214, certain tract of land in the Kentucky Nonstructural Flood Control Project, situate in Floyd County, and containing 0.71 acres of land more or less, it being the intention of the particular description in the pleadings to include the same land described in a deed from Earl Martin McGuire, Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court to First Commonwealth Bank, as tenants with the right of survivorship, dated April 8, 1998, filed for record April 9, 1998, and recorded in Deed Book 417, Page 534, of the records of Floyd County, Kentucky. The authority for the taking is the Act of Congress, approved February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421, 40 U.S.C. 258a), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Acts of Congress approved April 24, 1888 (25 Stat. 94, 33 U.S.C. 591), and March 1, 1917 (39 Stat. 948, 33 U.S.C. 701), which authorize the acquisition of land for flood control projects; the Act of Congress approved October 1, 1980 (Public Law 96-367), (H.R. 7590), which act authorizes the implementation of flood control measures on the Tug Fork and Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River Basin and their tributaries; the Act of Congress approved October 27, 2000 (P.L.106-377) which directed the Secretary of the Army to proceed with design and construction of Plan 3A of the

Town of Martin Detailed Project Report, Appendix T, §202 of the General Plan of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District; and the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2003 approved February 20, 2003 (Division D, Title I, P.L. 108-7), which act appropriated funds for such purposes. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you have any objection or defense to the taking said property, you are required to serve your answer on the plaintiff's attorney at the address herein designated within twenty (20) days after June 3, 2005, the date of the last publication of this Notice. Your answer shall identify the property in which you claim to have an interest, including Tract Number, state the nature and extent of the interest claimed, and state all objections and defenses to the taking of said property. All defenses and objections not so presented are waived. Failure to answer shall constitute a consent to the taking and to the authority of the Court to hear the action. If you have no objection or defense to the taking, you may serve on the plaintiff's attorney a notice of appearance designating the property in which you claim an interest. Thereafter, you will receive notice of all proceedings affecting said property. At the trial of the issue of just compensation, whether or not you have previously appeared or answered, you may present evidence as to the amount of the compensation to be paid for the property, and you may share in the distribution of the compensation.

Gregory F. Van Tatenhove United States Attorney 110 West Vine Street, Suite 400 Lexington, KY 40507 (859) 233-2661 Publication Dates: 5/20, 5/27, 6/3/05

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**INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-8056 RENEWAL NO. 4**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that DFM Processing, LLC, P.O. Box 726, 173 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for a refuse disposal facility, affecting 85.36 surface acres, located 0.5 mile west of Goodloe, in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.6 mile west from KY Rte. 404's junction with KY Rte. 850, and is located on Lick Fork of the Left Fork of Middlecreek. The latitude is 37°36'11"N. The longitude is 82°52'19"W.

The proposed facility is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, and Pierre Mather.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-8055 RENEWAL NO. 4**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that DFM Processing, LLC, P.O. Box 726, 173 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for a washer coal processing facility, affecting 52.00 surface acres, located 0.5 mile west of

Goodloe, in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.6 mile west from KY Rte. 404's junction with KY Rte. 850, and is located on Lick Fork of the Left Fork of Middlecreek. The latitude is 37°36'10"N. The longitude is 82°52'18"W.

The proposed facility is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Branham & Baker Coal Co., Inc., Billie Doris & Elmer Shepherd, and Pierre Mather.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and

Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson

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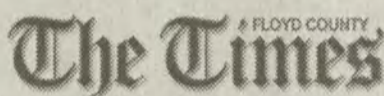
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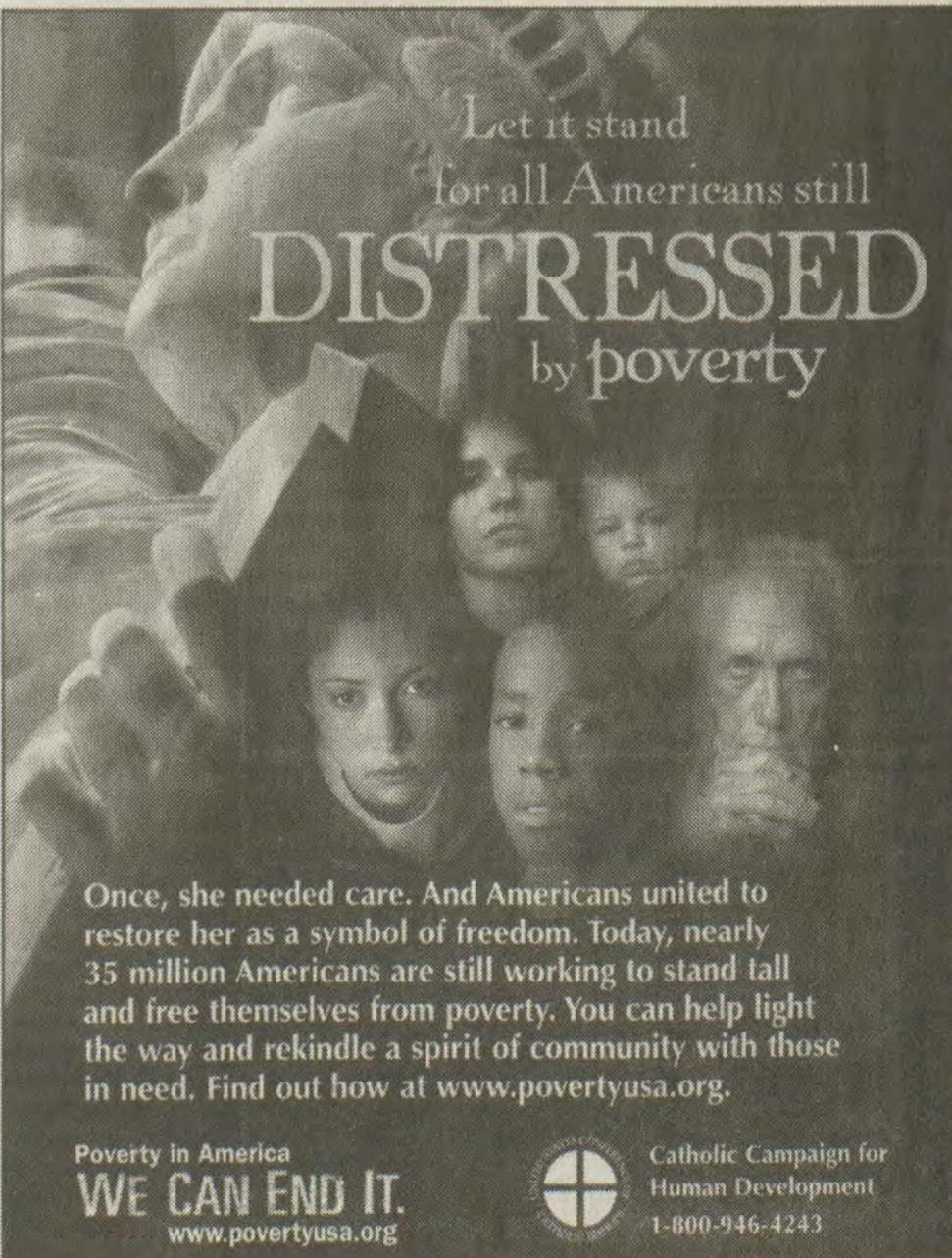


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