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Chase leads to 20 charges

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

GOBLE-ROBERTS — A Bull Creek man faces 20 charges after he allegedly fled a traffic checkpoint set up Friday by the Prestonsburg Police Department at Goble-Roberts.

Kevin Hall, 21, was stopped at the checkpoint late Friday evening, where officer George Tussey was checking the credentials of drivers. Tussey was allegedly told by Hall that he didn't have his license on him. Tussey then directed Hall to pull over, but reported in his citation that Hall instead drove away.

The report indicates that Hall allegedly drove for half a mile before exiting his vehicle and fleeing into some hills. He was arrested the following day at 12:34 a.m.

Hall had five passengers in the vehicle at the time Tussey initially stopped him, with three of the passengers being under 6 years old. The additional passengers helped build up the charges levied against Hall which include six counts of failure to wear seat belts, failure to register the vehicle, five counts of wanton endangerment, no insurance, possession of marijuana, operating a motor

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Stonecrest residents raise concerns about center

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The city's board of zoning adjustment granted a conditional use permit for Mountain Comprehensive Care to construct "Pat's Place," a \$3.3 million drug rehabilitation center near Stonecrest Golf Course.

The decision came with a unanimous vote at a special meeting Monday. MCC requested the condi-

tional use permit because city regulations specify that the industrial park can only be used for a solid waste dump, or wood working, automotive or other manufacturing businesses.

The city council donated "5-to-6 acres" at the site to MCC and agreed in April to file a Community Development Block Grant application to fund the construction.

Several Stonecrest residents were in attendance with com-

plaints and questions about the proposed women's treatment facility. Scott Walker, director of Substance Abuse Services at MCC, was present Monday to address those issues about the facility, which will be placed on the industrial park approximately three miles away from the residential neighborhood.

The proposal falls under the Governor's Recovery Kentucky Initiative, which aims to

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Scott Walker, of the Layne House, answered questions about the residential drug treatment facility that Mountain Comprehensive Care is planning to build near Stonecrest Golf Course.

photo by Mary Music



Family, friends and neighbors of Ronald Dillion carried signs outside the Floyd County Justice Center on Monday, saying they have receive no justice following his death.

photos by Tom Doty

Protest questions handling of shooting investigation

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Family, friends and neighbors of an Ivel man who was killed when he allegedly broke into a model home at Luv Homes in Ivel gathered in front of the Floyd County Justice Center to protest that no indictment has been handed down in the case.

Ronald "Tom" Dillion was shot and killed by Luv Homes manager Michael Kirk last March when he allegedly broke into a home being guarded by Kirk, who has said that he knew the home was going to be burglarized that night.

Kirk has said that he ordered Dillion to lie on the floor after

warning him that he had a gun. In a lawsuit filed against his employers, who have fired him, Kirk alleges that Dillion got up off the floor and told him that he had a gun, too. Kirk says that in the suit that he fired at Dillion twice because he was afraid for his life. No weapon belonging to Dillion was recovered at the scene.

Dillion's father, Ronnie, was on hand for the protest which began at 9 a.m. Monday.

"There is no doubt in my mind that he [Kirk] didn't have to shoot him," Ronnie Dillion said, adding that his son was no angel but that he never committed a violent crime and was not

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Dillion's son, Austin, held up a sign in front of the Justice Center seeking support from passing motorists who were asked to sign a petition seeking justice for Dillion's death.

Teens volunteer to clean up Middle Creek

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

MIDDLE CREEK — Cleanup along the Right Fork of Middle Creek will be underway this month, with help from summer mission students from Youth Works.

A host of ninth- through 12th-grade students, staying at Opportunities Unlimited (the old Martin High School), will begin work along Middle Creek on June 20. They are expected to remain in the area until August 4, youth leader Melissa Pineman said.

Pineman said Youth Works is coordinating its efforts with LINKS to assist needy families in the area. They will also provide vacation Bible school services, she said.

Their volunteer participation coincides with a PRIDE cleanup effort along Middle Creek waterway. The Floyd County PRIDE committee

submitted a \$50,000 fall community PRIDE grant to fund the waterway cleanup on the Right Fork of Middle Creek last month. The Floyd County fiscal court will supervise the project and the county road department, headed by Mike Jarrell, will provide additional assistance.

Educational material will be distributed on doorknobs of local residents prior to the cleanup.

In May, Chris Stone, with the Department of Agriculture, mapped seven waterway log and trash jams that were left behind after flooding last year. PRIDE member Clark Allison said the cleanup effort would start with a log jam that lies above Clark Elementary School and will continue to the Magoffin County line.

The student volunteers assisting in the waterway trash pickup and home reno-

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Corps to meet again with Martin owners

Times Staff Report

Rogers' office.

MARTIN — The Martin Redevelopment Project follow-up meeting will be held at the Martin Community Center on Thursday, June 9, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Residents and business owners in Martin are encouraged to attend this work session meeting, which was organized by U.S. Rep. Hal

Representatives with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will provide information about project issues and updates. Residents and business owners will be able to discuss their questions and concerns with Corps representatives on a one-on-one basis.

This meeting is also open to the general public.

Adding yet another hat, Carpenter takes Red Cross helm

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

Have you got a building inspection, electrical inspection, code enforcement, arson, flood, natural disaster or spiritual problem?

City Fire Marshal Bobby Carpenter is the right man for the job.

Carpenter, who already wears

various hats in his work with city and county governments, was appointed director of the Big Sandy Chapter of the Red Cross last month.

The fire marshal already serves as the code enforcement officer, floodplain manager, building inspector, arson investigator, electrical inspector and part-time pastor of the Lancer Baptist Church.

Carpenter's extensive training and experience in these positions made his appointment a sure fit, Red Cross board chairman Denny Dorton said, noting that Carpenter was a "top scorer" over several other applicants proposed for the position. Dorton said Carpenter's training and fundraising experi-

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Floodplain coordinator Lon May, left, presented Fire Marshal Bobby Carpenter, the new Big Sandy Red Cross director, with his floodplain management certification Monday.

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# Odds & Ends

■ **TOLEDO, Ohio** — She's 91 and uses a hearing aid and eyeglasses, but Katherine Woodworth wasn't about to let somebody steal her purse.

Woodworth clobbered the would-be thief with her bag until he ran away, police said.

"I didn't have my hearing aid in, and I thought he said that he was going to take my pulse," Woodworth said. "Then he said it again, that he was going to take my purse, and I said, 'No, you're not.'"

She fought off the man in a department store parking lot Saturday afternoon, authorities said.

Police arrested a 20-year-old suspect and charged him with robbery, felony theft, assault, aggravated menacing, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sgt. Tim Hanus said women of Woodworth's age shouldn't try to fight attackers. Woodworth said she didn't think her age was much of a factor.

"I'll be 92 in August and I guess I've got more nerve now than when I was younger," she said.

■ **MUNSTER, Ind.** — Bob Markovich has his wedding ring back, just in time for his 20th anniversary.

Markovich lost the ring 11 years ago as he was get-

ting ready to move. After scouring the yard and the garbage cans, he gave up the search.

But Grace Debrowa, the home's second owner since the Markovichs moved out, found the gold band while raking the backyard recently. She was able to contact Markovich's mother, who helped her son get his ring back.

Soon after, Bob Markovich's wife, Karen, placed the ring on his finger. The couple celebrates 20 years of marriage this week.

For her detective work, Bob Markovich gave Debrowa \$20 and a card.

"For her to go the extra mile like that, I thought that was really spectacular," he said.

■ **LINCOLN, Neb.** — Angry he is.

Jason Scott wants his "Star Wars" collection back, including his 12-inch model of a beast called a tauntaun and his C3PO and Darth Vader carrying cases.

And especially the original and rare "blue snaggletooth" figure that showed up in the first film's cantina scene.

Scott said Monday that he's posted a \$1,000 reward for his stuff, which was stolen last week from his padlocked storage unit inside his Lincoln apartment

building.

"These figures are vintage," he said. "Some were the hard-to-find 1985 figures" — like a Death Star play set, for example.

Scott said he's posted reward notices around his apartment complex and remains hopeful, but the loss is uninsured.

He'd been collecting seriously since 1994, and he said his 92-piece collection of action figures is only five short of the 97 total. He estimated the 92 pieces together could fetch \$3,500 or more in an Internet auction.

"It would be nice if the person just set the stuff back on my doorstep," Scott said. "Fifty percent of it is I want the person to get busted, but I want the stuff back more," he said.

■ **SANTA ROSA, Calif.** — Authorities are on the lookout for pistil-packing activists who apparently planted endangered wildflowers in order to block a housing development.

The state Department of Fish and Game has determined that Sebastopol meadowfoam discovered in the Laguna Vista subdivision in Sebastopol was deliberately transplanted from another location.

"This is a very unusual situation," said department botanist Gene Cooley. "I've

never known a rare plant to be introduced to a site to thwart development before."

The 145-unit Laguna Vista site, which borders a Fish and Game preserve, has been hotly contested by environmentalists concerned about nearby wetlands.

State officials launched a criminal investigation last week to determine who planted the wildflower, listed by the state and federal governments as endangered, which can present major obstacles to development.

So far, there aren't any suspects. And not everyone agrees with the state's finding.

Phil Northen, a Sonoma State University conservation biologist who first identified the 22 plants spotted on the 21-acre site, said he didn't believe they were transplants.

■ **SYDNEY, Australia** — There must have been something fishy about the way she walked.

Customs officials said Monday they stopped a woman as she arrived Friday in the southern city of Melbourne on a flight from Singapore and found 51 live tropical fish allegedly hidden in a specially designed apron under her skirt.

"During the search customs officers became suspicious after hearing 'flipping' noises coming from the vicinity of her waist," the Australian Customs Service said in a press release. "An examination revealed 15 plastic water-filled bags holding fish allegedly concealed inside a purpose-built apron."

The species of fish was not immediately known, but customs officials warned they could carry diseases that could decimate Australian fish if they escaped into local rivers.

Customs officers will charge the woman once they

establish what species the fish are. If convicted of smuggling wildlife, she faces a fine of up to U.S. \$83,617 and could also get a prison sentence of up to 10 years.

■ **SANTA ROSA, Calif.** — Good grief! Charlie Brown, where are you?

A six-foot statue of the lovable "Peanuts" cartoon character has mysteriously disappeared from an honored spot in front of a restaurant here.

"I can't believe it," said Bob Forsyth, owner of Michele's Restaurant in downtown Santa Rosa. "It's just wrong. It's Charlie Brown."

He's offering a \$2,500 reward for the return of the statue, which is estimated to weigh as much as 300 pounds.

The statue, stolen early Saturday, features the quirky bald-headed boy wearing a chef's hat and wielding a spatula.

The pilfered statue was one of 55 Charlie Browns erected around the city as part of a public art project and fund-raiser. Each statue portrays the loser-hero in a different role.

There are no suspects, Santa Rosa Police Sgt. Lisa Banayat said, although investigators did gather some evidence that they hope will help solve the case.

"Peanuts" creator Charles Schulz lived in Santa Rosa until his death five years ago at the age of 77.

■ **MOSCOW** — In this game, everyone stinks and hogging the ball is to be expected.

Ten squealing, wriggling piglets pushed — and licked — a soccer ball around a small caged pen Sunday in what organizers said was Russia's first-ever "pig-ball" championships.

The event, staged as part of an agricultural exhibition on Moscow's outskirts, is set up like soccer, with two teams of five piglets. Instead of goals, the teams try to move the ball into painted, half-circles located at the pen's corners. To move things along, the ball is slathered in mashed carrots.

Whether there's any athletic skill involved — aside from aggressive licking — is an open question.

"Why pigs?" asked Nariner Bagmanyan, one of the event's organizers. "It's more interesting and you know, this kind of thing doesn't happen anywhere."

■ **SEOUL, South Korea** — South Korea's national airline thinks so highly of the country's pioneering stem cell scientist Hwang Woo-suk that it has awarded him and his wife free first class flights for a decade.

Calling Hwang a "national treasure," Korean Air Chairman Cho Yang-ho said in a statement Friday that he hoped the flight benefits will contribute to his research.

Hwang has said he normally travels in economy class to save money in his limited research budgets.

The airline awarded Hwang and his wife a certificate Friday granting them both 10 years of first class travel for free, said Lee Hyung-woo, a manager at the airline.

A professor at Seoul National University, Hwang recently grabbed the world's attention by concocting stem cell lines that genetically matched patients in need. His team also successfully cloned a human embryo last year.

Korean Air has previously granted similar flying perks to former national soccer coach Gus Hiddink and Bae Yong-joon, an actor widely popular in Japan.

## Today in History

### The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, June 8, the 159th day of 2005. There are 206 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** On June 8, A.D. 632, the prophet Mohammed died.

On this date:

■ In 1845, Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, died in Nashville, Tenn.

■ In 1861, Tennessee seceded from the Union.

■ In 1876, author George Sand died in Nohant, France.

■ In 1905, 100 years ago, President Theodore Roosevelt offered to act as a mediator in the Russo-Japanese War.

■ In 1915, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan resigned in a disagreement over U.S. handling of the sinking of the Lusitania.

■ In 1953, the Supreme Court ruled that restaurants in the District of Columbia could not refuse to serve blacks.

■ In 1967, 34 U.S. servicemen were killed when Israeli forces raided the Liberty, a Navy ship stationed in the Mediterranean. (Israel called the attack a tragic mistake.)

■ In 1968, authorities announced the capture in London of James Earl Ray, the suspected assassin of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

■ In 1978, a jury in Clark County, Nev., ruled the so-called "Mormon will," purportedly written by the late billionaire Howard Hughes, was a forgery.

■ In 1982, President Reagan became the first American chief executive to address a joint session of the British Parliament.

**Ten years ago:** U.S. Marines rescued Captain Scott O'Grady, whose F-16-C fighter jet had been shot down by Bosnian Serbs on June 2. Mickey Mantle received a liver transplant at a Dallas hospital; however, the baseball great succumbed to disease two months later.

**Five years ago:** Two gunmen shot to death Brigadier Stephen Saunders, a British defense attache, in Athens, Greece; the elusive terrorist group Nov. 17 claimed responsibility, saying it killed Saunders because of his role in NATO airstrikes against Yugoslavia. Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist Jeff MacNally died in Baltimore, Md., at age 52.

**One year ago:** The U.N. Security Council gave unanimous approval to a resolution endorsing the transfer of sov-

ereignty to Iraq's new government by the end of June. Three Italians and a Polish contractor who'd been abducted in Iraq were freed by U.S. special forces. An American who worked for a U.S. defense contractor was shot and killed in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. In a celestial rarity, Venus lined up between the sun and the Earth.

### Today's Birthdays:

Former President Suharto of Indonesia is 84. Former First Lady Barbara Bush is 80. Actor-comedian Jerry Stiller is 78. Comedian Joan Rivers is 72. Actress Millicent Martin is 71. Actor James Darren is 69. Actor Bernie Casey is 66. Singer Nancy Sinatra is 65. Singer Chuck Negron (Three Dog Night) is 63. Musician Boz Scaggs is 61. Actor Don Grady is 61. Rock musician Mick Box (Uriah Heep) is 58. Author Sara Paretsky is 58. Actress Sonia Braga is 55. Actress Kathy Baker is 55. Country musician Tony Rice is 54. Singer Bonnie Tyler is 52. Actor Griffin Dunne is 50. "Dilbert" creator Scott Adams is 48. Actor-director Keenen Ivory Wayans is 47. Singer Mick Hucknall (Simply Red) is 45. Musician Nick Rhodes (Duran Duran) is 43. Rhythm-and-blues singer Doris Pearson (Five Star) is 39. Actress Julianna Margulies is 38. Actor Dan Futterman is 38. Rhythm-and-blues singer Nicci Gilbert is 35. Actress Kelli

Williams is 35. Actor Mark Feuerstein is 34. Rapper Kanye West is 27. Folk-bluegrass singer-musician Sara Watkins (Nickel Creek) is 24.

**Thought for Today:** "I do believe one ought to face facts. If you don't they get behind you and may become terrors, nightmares, giants, horrors. As long as one faces them one is top dog." — Katherine Mansfield, New Zealander author (1888-1923).

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**Protest**

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the "career criminal" that the lawsuit paints him to be.

Dillion expressed frustration that the case has not gone before a grand jury yet. He noted that he has spoken to Kentucky State Police, the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office and Coroner Roger Nelson and can't understand why the investigation has not been finished.

"All we want is justice," Ronnie Dillion said. "I don't feel we're getting it."

Clyde Johnson, attorney for Michael Kirk, noted that, "We don't wish to cause the family and friends [of Ronald 'Tom' Dillion] any more pain than necessary, but wouldn't all of this have been avoided if Tom Dillion hadn't broken into that trailer?"

Johnson also pointed out that Ronnie Dillion made a misstep before organizing Monday's protest when he allegedly threatened a young woman that he mistook for Kirk's daughter.

The criminal complaint filed for that incident indicates that

Ronnie Dillion entered the Movie Gallery video store in Betsy Layne on March 29 and allegedly slammed a copy of his son's obituary on the counter, telling the startled clerk, "It's a sign of things to come."

Dillion was ordered to have no contact with the young woman involved and is scheduled for a pretrial conference in the case, in which he is charged with menacing, on Oct. 3.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner has said that the case will go before the grand jury and that the grand jury will determine if any criminal charges are forthcoming based on evidence collected from the KSP investigation.

"We're not upset at Brent Turner," said Melissa Dillion, Tom Dillion's widow. "We just wanted Kirk arrested and out on bond while he was involved in the process."

"As for Johnson's comments on what happened that night I'd just add that none of this would have happened if Kirk hadn't brought a gun to work."

**Carpenter**

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ence would benefit the Big Sandy Red Cross Chapter.

Carpenter stepped into the position on a part-time basis last month, and began working as the full-time director on June 1.

He is currently working out of his city hall office and the Homeland Security office in Prestonsburg, but he will later move into the Red Cross headquarters at the Homeland Security office.

The fiscal court is renovating the emergency operations center at that office, where the Red Cross, 911 administration and emergency management services are located. The center is equipped with a generator in case of electrical failure, HAM radios, and other pieces of sophisticated equipment like the ZETRON, that allows continuous contact with area law enforcement agencies during emergency situations.

Carpenter said his expertise would "bridge a network" for Red Cross volunteers. He has big plans for the Red Cross chapter.

"I plan to completely rebuild the local American Red Cross to where it's self supporting and capable of meeting all of the needs of the five-county area that it serves, as well as our three custodial counties [Knott, Leslie and Perry]," Carpenter said.

Carpenter's goal is to triple first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and lifeguard instruction given by the Red Cross. The chapter is also working on developing a network of "shelters in place" to house people during emergencies. Ivel residents stayed in hotels after the gas line explosion last year, Carpenter

said, because there is currently no predefined shelter available.

"The Red Cross, for whatever reason in the past, has functioned independently," Carpenter said. "My goal and the mission of the board of directors is to see the Red Cross and all agencies involved in disaster relief work together and become one voice. The Red Cross can't take care of all the needs during a disaster, but all of these agencies working together can do it."

Carpenter's typical day begins at 5 a.m. and extends well into the evenings, when he attends various meetings. "It's long hours and hard work," he said, "but possible only because of the support of all the agencies and entities involved."

The city and county combined to give Carpenter a joint position as code enforcement officer this year.

The move came after the city and county governments realized that flood victims, even with insurance, were eligible for \$30,000 ICC payment to raise their homes above flood level if they lost at least 50 percent of the market value of their home in flood damages last year. The city "loaned" Carpenter to the county for inspection services of these homes last year. Of 75 homes that he inspected, 30 were eligible to be raised under this program. Many residents didn't even know funds were available to them, Carpenter said.

Carpenter is the Eastern Kentucky representative for the Association of Mitigation Matters, a floodplain management prevention team founded by him and Lon May. Carpenter attended a conference on May 10, 11 and 12 and

received floodplain management certification from the Association of State Floodplain Managers. May presented him the certificate this week.

Carpenter is one of only 17 floodplain managers in the state and 2,000 across the U.S.

His certification makes flood insurance cheaper for Prestonsburg residents because the city's community preparedness rating, assigned after an evaluation by FEMA, dropped. The city's rating, which dropped from 8 to 7 after Carpenter's certification, determines the discount residents get on flood insurance.

The city is providing Carpenter's vehicle. The county will provide his fuel.

"He's got a full plate, but he's doing good," May said.

Dorton would not disclose information regarding the dismissal of former Red Cross chapter director, Peggy Back,

**Man arrested in Pike shooting deaths**

Times Staff Report

TURKEY CREEK — A shooting in Pike County has left two people dead and one wounded after an altercation on Turkey Creek over the weekend.

Danny J. Thomas has been arrested and is lodged in the Southwestern Regional Jail, in Holden, W.Va., awaiting extradition for the shooting deaths of Susan McComas, 43, and Michael McComas, 51.

Thomas is alleged to have shot and wounded the couple's son, Robert McComas, after an incident in which he exchanged words with the family and left the scene, only to return an hour

later and open fire on the family.

Thomas allegedly then fled the scene in a gray Chevy Cavalier but was picked up later in West Virginia by authorities after an all-points bulletin was sent out to surrounding law enforcement agencies.

The basis of the disagreement between Thomas and the McComas family has not been released at this time and the investigation is still underway by Det. Kevin Newsome.

Robert McComas was shot in the arm during the incident and has since been treated and released from South Williamson ARH Hospital.

**Chase**

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vehicle without a proper license, operating on a suspended or revoked license and carrying a concealed and deadly weapon.

Tussey noted in his report that Hall admitted to smoking two joints Friday but refused to submit to a urine test.

Hall was arraigned Tuesday and placed under a \$2,000 cash bond. A preliminary hearing has been set for June 15.

**Cleanup**

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vations such as painting will begin behind the Mountain Arts Center and work toward the Magoffin County line, Long-Term Recovery Committee Chairman Andrew Dinsmore said.

Dinsmore pointed out the need for families in the area to know that "their door might get knocked on" by Youth Works volunteers. Pineman encour-

aged residents to talk with the students about the history of the area, so that they could get a "feel of the town themselves."

Students will work from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. from Monday through Thursday.

Youth Works will accept volunteers from this area for these projects. Call (606) 285-0301 for more information.

**Help**

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bring a maximum of 10 drug treatment or recovery facilities across the state, two per congressional district. Pathways Inc., a sister organization of MCC, has also proposed to construct a men's facility near Morehead.

Walker presented a fact sheet about the proposal and addressed concerns from the group. Major concerns centered around security issues and whether the facility's presence would affect the value of property near Stonecrest.

"Why was this kept so secret?" Stonecrest resident Chuck Griffith asked. He joined others in the belief that the proposal was not efficiently communicated to the public.

Walker said that there was no intention to withhold information and referred to MCC's appearance at an April city council meeting and subsequent news articles about the proposal.

Subdivision resident Joe Burchett asked what security measures would be taken to prevent MCC clients from leaving the facility at will. Doug Gilkerson voiced concerns about visitors to the facility who might be enticed to steal from residences on Stonecrest — a concern echoed by several at the meeting.

Subdivision resident Alvin Davenport suggested that the city beef up patrols of the area after the facility is built. He also said that the city should consider closing off public access to the subdivision to prevent people from driving up there and looking around.

To address questions about security problems, Walker referred to MCC's Layne House in Prestonsburg, a treatment facility that Walker says has had minimal security problems since its opening in the 1970s. The two-year treatment facility near Stonecrest would be modeled after the Layne House program, Walker said. Visitors will be allowed on site one day each week.

There has been only one property crime (a stolen car) committed by one of the Layne House residents since the facility opened, Walker said, pointing out that there is "no need for a security force." He also mentioned a man "who had a problem of being naked when he stepped in front of a window" and minimal issues surrounding visitors at the Layne house.

Walker said the facility will not be a "lockdown" facility. MCC staff will check on clients every two hours and all exits to the treatment facility will be closely monitored. Residents who wish to voluntarily leave would be driven to Prestonsburg by MCC staff. Court-ordered participants, he said, would be transported by the sheriff's department.

When prompted by a question about whether MCC considered Otter Creek Correctional facility (which recently closed, pending a contract award process to house female inmates) for the treatment facility, Walker referred to MCC clients as nonviolent criminals.

sick people," he said.

The most common crimes for women referred to recovery treatment are writing bad checks, forging prescriptions and driving under the influence, Walker said.

The program excludes clients who have committed serious property crimes, arson, methamphetamine manufacturing, violent crimes or crimes against children.

Clients who do well are eligible and encouraged to gain outside employment or give community service after 18 months, Walker said. Some clients, he said, would become peer staff members who help others during their road to recovery.

Gilkerson and his wife, Renee, were also concerned about potential devaluation of property on Stonecrest. He asked how the presence of the facility would affect residential structures or any future businesses in the industrial park.

Walker said the facility probably wouldn't have any impact on the value of property at the Stonecrest subdivision. He said it would provide future businesses at the site with a steady, drug-free workforce because MCC clients, who are routinely drug-tested, would live within walking distance to work.

Davenport voiced concerns about road or property damages that may be caused by heavy traffic on the old Stonecrest access.

Walker said the facility would be maintained as a women's drug treatment facility for 30 years, the length of a currently proposed loan contract. After that time, the option to change the facility is available, he said.

The city will not get property taxes from MCC, a nonprofit organization, for the facility. The city will, however, gain revenue from employees working there. MCC will never be able to sell the property, as it goes back to the city if MCC decides to pull out.

Without the Stonecrest property donation, Walker said the facility would not be built in this area by MCC. MCC has evaluated two other sites for construction, he said. One of those sites regularly floods and is covered by fill dirt, he said, and site preparation for the other site would drain all available funds for the project.

The nearest treatment center is in Lexington, Walker said. The Layne House currently has a waiting list of 264 from the Big Sandy region.

The recovery center would "complement" already existing treatment centers like the Layne House, Walker said. Residents completing the program but still needing assistance could transfer to the long-term recovery center for up to two years by using program-based vouchers from the Floyd County Housing Authority.

Funding award announcements are expected between June 1 and June 15 and another round of applications will go through in September.

If funding is provided, groundbreaking is expected to be held in

August and be completed next year.

Gilkerson, who came to address concerns with several other residents to a zoning meeting that was canceled last week, said Monday that Walker's explanation helped him "feel better" about the proposal to build the facility on Stonecrest.

Others still seemed unimpressed. Final appeal of the zoning board's decision on this matter falls under the city council's jurisdiction, Fire Marshal Bobby Carpenter said.

In other news, the board also tabled requests for fence and landscaping variances on Stonecrest.

The Green family, who has a temporary certificate of occupancy to live in the subdivision as the construction of their home is completed, was cited for a violation after putting up a rod iron aluminum fence on their property. Regulations specify that fences in the subdivision be six feet in height and constructed out of brick, wood or stone.

The Davenport family, who purchased one of the first homes in the subdivision, brought concerns about a maple tree (that fell under the three-and-one-half-inch diameter regulation for front lawns) and their grass-seeded lawn that was planted years ago. Homes on Stonecrest are required to have sodded lawns.

Both families, in agreement with several others at the meeting, said that these regulations were not made readily apparent to them by the builders. The noncompliant fences and the lawns at the subdivision, they said, are not eyesores to the community.

Gilkerson and his wife, Renee, say that it's unfair that they purchased brick and stone to complete their fence, when others can possibly sidestep these regulations.

Discussion on the topic flowed for several minutes. Carpenter, who hosted the meeting, said that sodded lawns would not need to be replanted, but all current and existing construction on Stonecrest would adhere to all regulations. Carpenter said the city attorney, Jim Webb, would review legality issues surrounding the variance requests before the board makes a decision.

Board member Abbey Grant said Stonecrest residents should form their own inclusive housing authority to oversee these types of issues.

The board also:

■ Granted a request from the Floyd County Board of Education to place a mobile classroom at Prestonsburg Elementary without raising the unit one foot above the 100-year floodplain level. Thomas Naim, on behalf of the board of education, said the mobile classroom would only be a temporary unit and that raising the structure would necessitate adjustments to allow handicapped access. The decision is contingent on state approval, Carpenter said.

■ Granted a request to Sam Doyle to place a temporary office unit in Prestonsburg (zone 3) without required underpinning of block and permanent foundation.

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# Viewpoint

Amendment 1

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Guest View

## Fill 'er up

Here's the best reason for requiring ethanol in gasoline: It's not made from oil.

America imports about 60 percent of its oil, and that figure is growing. This expensive addiction ties us to a very dangerous part of the world. As a result, our dependence on Middle East oil creates one of the greatest threats to our prosperity and to peace.

Ethanol is made mainly from corn. To the extent that we can substitute Midwestern corn for Middle East oil, we ought to do it. That's why Sen. Jim Talent, R-Mo., did America and home-state interests a favor last week when he persuaded the Senate Energy Committee to require the use of 8 billion gallons of renewable fuels, mainly ethanol, in gasoline by 2012. That's more than double the amount used today. It would be enough to eventually cut America's dependence on foreign oil by about 5 percent, according to the Renewable Fuels Association.

In Congress, the fight over ethanol plays out as farmers versus oilmen. Midwestern members of Congress push ethanol, while representatives from oil-producing states oppose it. States far from the cornfields, such as California, worry that ethanol will increase pump prices.

Like so much in Washington, it becomes a battle of spin and shaky claims. Critics claim that it takes more energy to produce ethanol than the fuel provides. But ethanol production is much more efficient these days than in the past. Studies by the Department of Agriculture, in both the Clinton and Bush administrations, show that ethanol is a net winner. Add up everything it takes to make ethanol — from tractor fuel to electricity — and ethanol returns 60 percent more in energy. That's the sun at work. Another shaky criticism is that ethanol works only because the government subsidizes it. True, the government provides a 51-cents-per-gallon tax incentive for ethanol added to gasoline. But the oil business is subsidized, too. The Government Accountability Office reported that big oil reaped roughly \$130 billion in special tax breaks from 1968 to 2000.

Finally, there's the cost of the military power needed to assure that Middle East oil keeps flowing. Part of that is paid in dollars and part in lives.

The United States has lost more than 1,600 lives in Iraq. More than 12,000 Americans have been wounded. Although the war was not fought in the name of oil, a large measure of Iraq's strategic importance to the United States is its oil fields. Our oil addiction is dangerous.

At \$55 per barrel, the price of oil is a drag on American economic growth. Anything that reduces demand for oil helps to hold down the price.

Then there's the environment. The nation needs an anti-pollution additive in gasoline. The current favorite, MTBE, is leaking into drinking water. Ethanol is the obvious alternative. Put all those factors together and the argument for ethanol is compelling. Still, ethanol is just a small part of the solution. The United States must cut demand for oil by slowly raising fuel economy standards for cars and trucks. We must also encourage more oil production at home, and develop other alternative fuels.

America will never completely lose its addiction to imported oil. But the more we reduce it, the safer and more prosperous we will be.

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## Capitol Ideas

### The campaign that wouldn't end — by the numbers

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
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FRANKFORT — Determining the proper representative of the 37th senatorial district has become one of the longer running political campaigns — and theater — in Kentucky history.

It has included to this point:

■ Two candidates, Dana Seum Stephenson, a Republican; and Democrat Virginia Woodward.

■ 44,522 voters in the Jefferson County district who cast ballots in November 2004; 22,772 of whom voted for Stephenson, according to unofficial returns.

■ Three different circuit court judges who have found Stephenson wanting when it comes to meeting the Kentucky Constitution's requirement that a candidate for the state Senate must be a resident of Kentucky for at least six years before the election.

■ Seven Kentucky Supreme Court justices, five of whom didn't want to get involved at the time and two who did, at least to say the courts shouldn't be involved.

■ One Senate election contest board with six members, including one Republican, who said Stephenson wasn't a resident and three — all Republicans — who said she was.

Countless debates parsing the words "resident" and "citizen."

■ 20 members of the Senate — all fellow Republicans — who said Stephenson was a resident and should be a senator.

■ 16 Democratic senators who said Stephenson was not a resident and shouldn't be a senator.

■ One Senate Republican, Dan Seum, who used to be a Democrat, who said he didn't want to get involved because he is Stephenson's father.

■ One Senate Republican, who used to be a Democrat, who became an Independent, Bob Leeper, because he said he was disgusted with the whole mess.

■ Zero representation for the residents of the 37th District in the state Senate during the 2005 General Assembly and to this day.

■ And no answer about who should be the senator.

Franklin County Circuit Judge William Graham, who has wrestled with the topic as much as anyone, is certain of only one thing: Dana Seum Stephenson was not a resident of Kentucky for the required six years before the election.

She moved to and registered to vote in Indiana in 1997, was removed from Kentucky voter rolls in 1998 for failure to vote, voted in Indiana in 1998 and 2000, obtained an Indiana driver's license from 1997 to 2001 and swore in a lawsuit that she was an Indiana resident in 1998, Graham noted.

He left out the fact that Stephenson attended an Indiana university during that period and paid resident tuition.

Despite those facts, Senate President

David Williams offered a now famous analogy.

Yes, he said, the Kentucky Constitution requires a state senator to be 30 years old, but the Senate could decide to seat someone who was 23. "If 20 people in this body voted that someone was 30 years old, no court in the land could overturn that," Williams proclaimed.

One court, at least, has said the finding must be overturned.

"The legislature cannot make a buzzard a bull by merely saying it is," Graham wrote last week. "Nor can the General Assembly declare Stephenson a resident when she is not."

"Merely compiling a record and declaring her a resident because the majority of the voters in the 37th District voted for her does not transform her into a resident," Graham said.

Graham acknowledged that the Constitution gives the Senate, or the House for that matter, the authority to determine the qualifications of its members. But Woodward's challenge to Stephenson's residency was filed in court before the election. And that made it a matter for the judiciary.

Graham also acknowledged he could not order the Senate to accept Woodward as a member.

But there was one other constitutional provision that Graham said the Senate had simply ignored.

"Absolute and arbitrary power over the lives, liberty and property of freemen exists nowhere in a republic, not even in the largest majority," says Section 2 of the Kentucky Constitution.

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## Letters

### Park in the parking lot

Recently, I went to the Stumbo Park at Allen to watch my grandson play baseball for Allen Central High School. I stood there looking around and remembering when my own children played

there. My oldest son started playing there when the park was first developed, which was 26 or 27 years ago.

The park is not much different than when Judge John M. Stumbo had the park developed. He did such a good thing for the kids all around. Then it was appreciated, but I wonder if it is now.

Both fields were being used and the high school teams seemed to know what the parking lot is for. The Little League field had eight cars parked next to the field. Why?

There are several children that come to the games and play on the swings and

(See LETTERS, page ten)

### Addiction is a disease

I attended the UNITE march for an end to the drug crisis in Floyd County. As someone who has worked in the field of

addiction treatment since 1972, I was more than a little pleased to see so many of my friends and neighbors from around the county take a stand. I am glad that we are coming together to try to understand and manage this problem that threatens to swamp our culture and rob our chil-

dren of the strong, family-oriented heritage that so attracted me and made we want to live here.

One statement was repeated several times, near the end of the event, and what concerns me is that it clearly misrepre-

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# Health Extra

## Support growing for law to limit sale of over-counter medicines

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WASHINGTON — The days of buying some cold remedies off the shelf in drug stores soon may be gone, a casualty of the methamphetamine epidemic. Already more than a dozen

states, including Kentucky, have laws that require retailers to sell Sudafed, Nyquil and other medicines only from behind the pharmacy counter.

Now Congress is working on legislation intended to make it tougher for people to get the ingredients needed to manufac-

ture the highly addictive drug. Retailers once resisted the idea, saying it would inconvenience consumers. Today, stores seem ready to go along with a federal law in hopes of avoiding a tangle of state regulations.

This month, a Senate committee plans hearings on a bill

that sharply restricts the sale of cold and allergy pills containing pseudoephedrine. This ingredient is used to "cook" meth in makeshift labs across the country.

"There's a lot of public pressure to do something," said Sen. Jim Talent, D-Mo. He has joined with Sen. Diane Feinstein, D-Calif., on a bill to limit the sale of cold medicines.

"I think retailers — most of them — do not want to sell their products to meth cooks and they know they have to do something," Talent said.

The pharmaceutical industry has not raised major objections.

Pfizer Inc., which makes Sudafed, supports a national standard that would put pseudoephedrine behind the counter, said a company spokesman, Jay Kosminsky.

"I do think there really is an opportunity for a national consensus on this issue and I don't think there was a year ago," Kosminsky said.

The meth problem is particularly severe in the Midwest, where rural areas provide cover for the pungent chemical odor from meth labs. In Missouri, law enforcement officers seized more than 2,700 meth labs last year — more than any other state.

The Senate bill is modeled on an Oklahoma law that took effect in April. The proposal would require the sale of medicines with pseudoephedrine only by a pharmacist or pharmacy personnel.

Customers would have to show a photo ID, sign a log and be limited to 9 grams — or about 300 30-milligram pills — in a 30-day period. The government can make exceptions in areas where pharmacies are not easily accessible.

Kmart, Walgreens, Target, Wal-Mart and other leading retailers have put in place guidelines to move cold products behind pharmacy counters or limit their sales.

Last month, the National Association of Chain Drug Stores endorsed a set of principles that includes limiting access to the drugs.

"We do think it's time for a federal solution," said Mary Ann Wagner, the association's vice president of pharmacy regulatory affairs. "It's just becoming so complicated when you look at a map across the country and no two laws are anything alike."

She said that store employees — not just those in the pharmacy — should be able to sell the medication as long as they are under a pharmacist's supervision.

The Bush administration has not taken a public position on the Senate bill. But John Horton, associate deputy director for state and local affairs for the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, said early signs show that state laws are having a positive

effect. A report by the drug office last month found a 50 percent drop in the number of meth labs in Oklahoma and Oregon, two of the first states to enact laws restricting the purchase of pseudoephedrine-containing products.

"We know that when we prevent the methamphetamine cooks from getting the ingredients they need to make the meth, that the problem becomes smaller," Horton said.

Horton estimates about one-third of the meth comes from small labs in the United States, while two-thirds is smuggled in bulk from big labs outside the country, mainly Mexico.

Lt. Steve Dalton, supervisor of the Combined Ozarks Multi-Jurisdictional Enforcement Team, an anti-drug police task force in Branson, Mo., said the meth trade is the worst drug problem he has seen.

"A federal law is not going to wipe it out, but if we can get away from the cleanup of these meth labs, it's going to free up a lot of our time and we can target those that are bringing it in from across the border," Dalton said.

## West Virginia calls on disease investigators for obesity problem

by ALLISON BARKER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — West Virginia, a state with one of the worst obesity problems in the country, has called in the big guns for help. For the first time ever, federal disease investigators in Atlanta are studying obesity, just as they would investigate the rapid spread of an infectious disease.

"We didn't suddenly realize we have this problem," state health official Keri Kennedy said Friday. "But we are facing a severe health crisis and this is a new way of looking at it."

West Virginia is consistently among the top three states in the nation for obesity, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the state Bureau of Public Health. In 2002, the latest data available, 28 percent of West Virginians were considered obese.

The extra weight can lead to high blood pressure, diabetes, arthritis, some cancers and other problems. West Virginia leads the nation in high blood pressure and is fourth in diabetes.

"Health officials in West Virginia appropriately recognized that they had a serious problem with obesity in their state, and they really wanted to do more than just describe it," CDC director Dr. Julie Gerberding said on Thursday.

She said the state "wanted to get a team of people in there to ... use our best epidemiologic disease detective science to profile where the problem was, how is it growing, who had it, how bad was it, and really get a much deeper understanding of it."

Three CDC investigators teamed with Kennedy and two other state health officials for three weeks in April and May. The teams visited schools, busi-

nesses, restaurants, grocery stores, parks and communities. Gilmer County with its 7,160 residents was chosen as the rural site and Clarksburg with 16,743 residents was the urban site.

"People grew up on gravy and biscuits and they think they still need it, but they don't do the exercise they once did to work it off anymore," said Rose Clark, a health coordinator at United Hospital Center in Clarksburg. The hospital has been offering gastric bypass surgery since last year, Clark said.

Obesity, defined as having a body-mass index above 30, also is spreading among West Virginia's children. Nearly 43 percent of 5,887 children screened in a coronary artery risk project from 1999-2002 were considered overweight and more than 25 percent were obese.

"The purpose was not so much to determine what we already know and that is that poor nutrition and physical inactivity can lead to obesity," CDC spokesman Llewellyn Grant said Friday.

The purpose was to find out whether people have access to healthy food and exercise options, he said.

At schools, investigators wanted to know about physical education programs and food offerings, such as how many servings of fruits and vegetables were available daily.

For Tim Butler, principal of Normantown Elementary School in Gilmer County, the project made him reconsider food rewards given to the school's 150 students.

"I never saw a kid work hard for vegetables and fruits," Butler said. "Brownies, cookies, pop, that's what they like."

"I guess we should set an example, even with homeroom parties, to make sure there are

healthy choices instead of just the greasy, fattening foods we usually offer."

At businesses, they asked about policies that encourage exercise, and at groceries and restaurants, the team checked on whether lowfat dairy was available.

The investigators also looked at recreational opportunities and whether towns had sidewalks and street lights for walking at night.

Michael Meit, director of the Center for Rural Health Practice at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, who has studied obesity in rural areas, says simply living in a rural setting often makes being healthy more difficult.

"The issue of food selection in rural areas is a big challenge," Meit said. "They tend to have smaller grocery stores with less selection, and exercising outdoors can be difficult because of the terrain and there are no malls for walking."

The CDC is analyzing the West Virginia data and should provide information to state officials in August that will be used to develop a kit communities can use to assess their environments, Kennedy said.

The investigation offers promise in identifying targets for intervention, said Harvard University obesity researcher Dr. JoAnn Manson, chief of preventive medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

"We know that individual lifestyles play a role in obesity," she said, "but we also know that efforts to make dietary and physical activity changes have not turned this epidemic around."

On the Net:  
[www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/obesity/state-programs/west-virginia.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/obesity/state-programs/west-virginia.htm)

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# Obituaries

## John P. Sammons

John P. Sammons, 90, of Martin, beloved husband and father, passed away at his home, following a period of declining health.

Born October 20, 1914, in Johnson County, he was the son of Lewis Sammons.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Marjorie Christine Vance Sammons; a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Beth and Jay Henthorne of Wooster, Ohio; a son, John Phillip Sammons of Prestonsburg; and two sisters: Ada Mullett and Ruby Hughes. He also leaves three grandsons, whom he adored, Jason Fitzgerald Henthorne, Jonathan Vance Henthorne and Jesse Vance Sammons; and a granddaughter-in-law, Heather Kuntz Henthorne.

John P. was preceded in death by one sister, Lillian Fultz; and four brothers: Jim, Warnie, Richard, and Archie Sammons.

Ever the great storyteller, John P. used to delight his family with stories about his adventures and his love of motorcycles, including his two trips to Key West, Florida, and on to Cuba by boat in the 1930's, with Herman Porter and other friends.

Very patriotic, John P., was an U.S. Army veteran and a 50-year Mason, belonging to John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, Martin. He was a faithful University of Kentucky basketball fan, and sports was his passion, especially baseball and fishing.

John P. worked for the Turner Elkhorn Mining Company most of his life, and coal mining was more than just an occupation to him. He rode around in his truck with a sign saying "I'm a coal miner, and proud of it." His family used to tease him about mining coal in his sleep. He was a part of many, many winning teams for Turner Elkhorn in the First Aid Mining competitions.

He was so very happy to have been born in the USA, and raised in eastern Kentucky, surrounded by the mountains that were so dear to him, and that he knew so well.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 7, at 11 a.m., at Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice, or to the Martin Church of Christ Building Fund, Box 724, Martin, KY. 41649.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Jimmy Blackburn, Johnny Heinze, Mike Turner, Jimmy Ray Key, Mitchel Williams, Tommy Hale, Steve Walters, and Rick Moore.

Honorary pallbearers: Mike Vance, Harry Burke, Jay Henthorne, Frank Heinze, Mark Kenneth Reed, Ronald Henson Hughes, Roger Dale Hughes, Earl Hughes, and Kenneth Sharp.

(Paid obituary)

## James Wesley Webb

James Wesley Webb, age 87, of Harold, husband of the late Edith Jarrell Webb, passed away Saturday, June 4, 2005, at his residence.

He was born January 6, 1918, in Maytown, the son of the late William Harrison Webb and Haley Hayes Webb. He attended the Boldman & Gulnare Freewill Baptist Church, and was retired from Columbia Gas and Wal-Mart.

Survivors include his son, James D. Webb of Buckhannon, West Virginia; two daughters: Phyllis Moore of Lake Wales, Florida, and Glenna Clark of Harold; one brother, Robert Webb of Ohio; five sisters: Wilma Mayo Moore of Mollie, Beatrice Chaffins of Langley, Barbara Salisbury of Maytown, Marjorie Dawe Akers of Martin, and Kay Frasure of Florida; 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Ronald Webb and Arnold Webb; and three sisters: Bola Cottrell, Esta Swan, and Carma Fraley.

Funeral services for James Wesley Webb were conducted Tuesday, June 7, at 11 a.m., at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, with Clergyman Belmont Johnson officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Active pallbearers: Todd Prater, Craig Prater, David Prater, Dustin Elkins, Jason Howes, Jonathan Rollins, Jarred McGuire and Bill Prater.

Honorary: Rufus Moore, Bill Cooley, Clarence Hayes, Coy Sammons, Richard Crisp, Atley Howes, Seth Clark and Kimber McGuire.

(Paid obituary)

## Frank Counts

Frank Counts, age 78, of Wheelwright, husband of Dorothy Mae Crisp Counts, passed away Thursday, June 2, 2005, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

He was born January 8, 1927, in Hellier, the son of the late Ezra Counts and Bertha Rose Counts. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the UMW, and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; one son, Rick Counts, (Shirley A.), of Ashland; one daughter, Vickie Compton (Billy Ray) of Banner; and one grandchild, Hannah Counts Glorida (Edward).

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Lester Counts; and one sister, Marie McCauley.

Funeral services for Frank Counts were conducted Sunday, June 5, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Louie Ferrari officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Adam Hicks, Craig Crisp, Raymond Hall, Ed Gloria, and Shannon Crisp.

(Paid obituary)

## Edward "Ed" Kidd

Edward "Ed" Kidd, age 76, of Harold, husband of the late Doris Ousnamer Kidd, passed away Saturday, June 4, 2005, at his residence.

He was born March 9, 1929, in Floyd County, the son of the late Melvin Kidd and Belle Hall Kidd. He was a retired contractor.

Survivors include his four sons: Johnny "Bull" Kidd, George Edward Kidd, Charles "Rooster" Kidd, and Harold Dean Kidd, all of Harold; three daughters: Brenda Hall and Leah

Adams, both of Harold, and Carol Reynolds of Craynor; two brothers: Matthew "Dump" Kidd of Dana, and John Kidd of Harold; one sister, Nelva Lawson of Harold; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Randy Joe Kidd; one daughter, Betty Hall; one brother, Dan Kidd; and one sister, Virginia "Laura" Sumler.

Funeral services for Edward

"Ed" Kidd will be conducted Tuesday, June 7, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Tracy Patton officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Kenneth Johnson, Justin Kidd, Darrian Kidd, Clinton Jervis, Nathan Williams, Dusty Kidd, Bobby Joe Lawson, and Josh Lawson.

(Paid obituary)

## Hobert McGuire

Hobert McGuire, 93, of Prestonsburg, died Sun-day, June 5, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born February 22, 1912, on Johns Creek, he was the son of the late William James "Jip" McGuire and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Spears McGuire. He was a former coal miner at Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, in David.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Flossie Hall McGuire, on September 1, 2003.

Survivors include one daughter, Ella Elizabeth McGuire of Prestonsburg; four grandchildren: Emma Juanita Burchett of Lexington, Jeffery Hobert Burchett (Nancy) of London, Marla Ann Zondervan (Dan) of Palm Beach Garden, Florida, and Mary Elizabeth Burchett of Lexington; three great-grandchildren: Devon Elizabeth Burchett, Erika Paige Burchett and Cody Perkins; three brothers: Darwin McGuire, and Tom Oak McGuire, both of Prestonsburg, and John McGuire

of Louisa; four sisters: Fannie Smith of Kingsport, Tennessee, Jean Simpson of Auxier, Alta Steig of Columbus, Ohio, and Emma "Fuzzy" Baldrige of Beaver Creek, Ohio.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his sisters and brothers: Sally McGuire, Mary Flo McGuire, Jeanette Bowles, Faye Elizabeth Collins, Frank McGuire, Graham McGuire, Fred McGuire, and Solmon W. McGuire.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 9, at 1

p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Jim Sherman officiating.

Interment will be in Richmond Memorial Cemetery, Prestonsburg.

Visitation is Wednesday, 4 p.m., until 9 p.m., at the funeral home.

The family has entrusted arrangements to Carter Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

## Card of Thanks

The family of Martha Rose Marsillett would like to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all our family, friends, and neighbors, who helped us in our time of loss. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, and prayers. Also thanks to Pastor William Canterbury and the members of Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. Thanks to Pastor Arnold Turner and Allen Baptist Church. Thanks to Dr. Alan Hyden and the staff of the 4th floor at HRMC. Also our thanks to the Sheriff's Department, and to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, for the kindness and care they showed us.

THE FAMILY OF MARTHA ROSE MARSILLETT

## Card of Thanks

The family of Matilda Gearheart would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped to comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, or spoke kind words. We would like to send a special thanks to Rev. Bethel Bolen for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home, for their caring and professional service. All your thoughts and prayers will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF MATILDA GEARHEART

## Card of Thanks

The family of Jettie Bentley would like to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation, all those who helped in any way during the recent loss of our loved one. Thank you all so much for the food, flowers, prayers, and all the acts of kindness shown to our family. We especially want to thank the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for providing dignified and courteous service.

THE FAMILY OF JETTIE BENTLEY

## Card of Thanks

The family of Oma Joyce Bolen Hicks would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all the food, flowers, prayers, and all the acts of kindness shown to our family. A special thanks to Clergymen Roger Hicks and Carlos Craft for their comforting words, the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church for all the kindness shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, Ky., for their professional and courteous service. All your thoughts and prayers were a great comfort to our family.

THE FAMILY OF OMA JOYCE BOLEN HICKS

## Card of Thanks

The family of Fannie Hall Goble would like to express a sincere appreciation to all the relatives, friends, and neighbors, who helped to comfort us during our time of loss. We would like to thank all those who sent food, flowers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Clergyman Arnold Turner Jr., for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF FANNIE HALL GOBLE

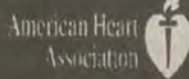
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# Five appear before grand jury in hiring probe

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The two top officials of the Transportation Cabinet and a personnel officer from the agency appeared briefly Tuesday before a special grand jury that is examining alleged wrongdoing in state hiring and firing.

Also testifying for much longer periods were two officials, including one recently fired, from the cabinet's own internal watchdog.

Acting Secretary Bill Nighbert and Deputy Secretary Jim Adams each spent only a brief time before the grand jury before consulting with their lawyers and meeting with a judge. The sequence was similar to four people who appeared before the grand jury on Monday, one of whom invoked his right against self incrimination.

Prosecutor Scott Crawford-

Sutherland declined to comment on the grand jury proceedings, as did lawyers for most of the witnesses.

The exception was Mike Duncan, who was recently fired as an investigator in the Inspector General's office in the Transportation Cabinet despite the objection of David Ray, a former Secret Service officer and the inspector general.

Duncan, a former Kentucky State Police captain, said he has testified before grand juries on numerous occasions. "It's a fairly easy process when you tell the truth," Duncan said.

Ray, who was told to drop his office's investigation into personnel matters at the cabinet on Nighbert's order, declined to answer questions about his testimony.

Nighbert, Adams and Tim Hazlette, who works in the cabinet's personnel office, appeared only briefly in the

closed grand jury room. Each emerged to consult with their lawyers, then went with Crawford-Sutherland to meet privately with Franklin County Circuit Judge William Graham.

Crawford-Sutherland and the witnesses all declined to comment about whether they invoked their own rights against self-incrimination or were offered immunity from prosecution in exchange for their testimony.

Dick Murgatroyd, Gov. Ernie Fletcher's deputy chief of staff and a former deputy secretary of the cabinet, did decline to testify based on his Fifth Amendment rights on Monday, his attorney said.

Nine witnesses appeared before the special grand jury after it was impaneled on Monday. Only Ray and Duncan spent any time in the jury room.

Crawford-Sutherland expressed some frustration

with the continued slow pace of the investigation into allegations by a whistleblower who used to work in the Transportation Cabinet personnel office that job hirings, promotions and other decisions were often based on political consideration instead of merit.

Fletcher initially said mistakes were made in some personnel decisions, but the administration has recently taken a more confrontational tone, accusing Attorney General Greg Stumbo's office of promoting the investigation for his own political purposes.

Deputy Attorney General Pierce Whites, who was in court Tuesday continuing his pursuit of records from the administration, said it was a hollow charge.

"There's nothing political about this except for the alleged hiring practices," Whites said.

# Lawmakers want more info on CATS' costs

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky lawmakers want a better gauge on how much time and money schools around the state spend on student assessments as officials prepare to seek bids on a new testing contractor.

One study currently underway says during the 2004 fiscal year schools spent almost \$78 per pupil — about \$37.2 million overall — administering the statewide Commonwealth Accountability Testing System. That includes funding from state and local governments.

The report is being conducted by the state Office of

Education Accountability.

According to the draft report, the state's share of CATS testing in 2004 was about \$20.7 million, or about \$43.50 per pupil. At the local level for that period, schools spent about \$16.4 million, for an average of just more than \$34 per pupil, according to the report.

However, there was "significant variation" between the amounts spent by different schools and central offices throughout the state, the report found. The exact reason for the variation was unknown.

Senate Majority Leader Dan Kelly, R-Springfield, said he wants a more detailed report that includes how much it costs for teachers to

administer the test over a two-week period each year.

"Time is money," Kelly said.

Among 281 teachers who responded to a survey for the report, about half said they spent about 20 percent or less of their time preparing students for assessment tests. And about half said they spent more than 20 percent of their time preparing students.

Rep. Harry Moberly, D-Richmond, said he was not concerned about the percentage of time spent preparing

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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

**Editor's note:** To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: [features@floyd-countytimes.com](mailto:features@floyd-countytimes.com). Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

**J.W. Hall Lodge, 950, F&AM Plans Master Mason degree**  
J.W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin, will be raising John Allen to the degree of Master Mason on Saturday, June 11, at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served, and all Master Masons are urged to attend. Our regular meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays.

### Martin Redevelopment project follow-up meet is scheduled

The Martin Redevelopment Project follow-up meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, June 9, 2005 at the Martin Community Center from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Several members of the Corps of Engineers will host discussion about the project. Booths will be set up for the purpose of addressing individual issues, concerns, and/or questions about the project. This meeting is open to the public, any and all folks whom would like to attend are certainly welcome. This is an excellent opportunity to obtain an update on the project and have any questions addressed on a one-on-one basis.

### Roosevelt-Stanley Reunion

The 15th Annual Roosevelt-Stanley Reunion will be held on June 12, at Shelter #2, Jenny Wiley Spillway (Dewey Dam), from 12 to 4 p.m. If you wish, bring a covered dish for the potluck meal.

### Jarrell Family Reunion

Will be held Sunday, July 3, at the Mountain Christian Academy School gym, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. Please bring own drinks.

### MCA 10th Annual Horse Show

Mountain Christian Academy's 10th annual Horse Show will be held on Saturday, June 11, at 5 p.m., at Archer Park.

### Support 'Alex's Lemonade Stand'

Patronize the booth at the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart, on Sunday, June 12, from 1-6 p.m. Proceeds will be donated to "Alex's Lemonade Stand Fund," in support of pediatric cancer research. Kelsi Tackett, a 3rd grade student at Betsy Layne Elementary and the daughter of David Tackett, Community Trust Bank, and Rhonda Tackett, a teacher at Betsy Layne Elementary School, is organizing the event.

### Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club's next meeting, to be held June 13, at 6 p.m., meeting location has been moved to the old Floyd County Annex building (behind the old court house). The Club meets the 2nd Monday of every month. More information: call Charlotte George, 874-4455.

### (KODA) to host meeting at Mountain Arts Center

The Kentucky Donor Affiliates (KODA) will host a meeting on

June 16, at the Mountain Arts Center for organ donor recipients and all individuals who are currently on an organ transplant list. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. For more information, contact Don Willis at (606) 886-2552.

### Floyd County Coalition of UNITE to meet

The Floyd County Coalition of UNITE will meet Monday, June 13, at the Allen First Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Extension Council meeting

The next meeting of the Floyd County Extension Council will be held at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, June 13, at the Extension Office located at 921 South Lake Drive.

The Extension Council meeting will be immediately followed by the Extension District Board meeting at same location.

### Lindsey Wilson College to hold open registration

Lindsey Wilson College Extended Programs, located on the BSCTC campus, will be holding open registration for new students from now throughout August. Earn a Bachelor of Arts in Human Services or a Masters with a specialization in Mental Health Counseling. Contact Shelia Wallen at 606-454-8834 or [wallens@lindsey.edu](mailto:wallens@lindsey.edu) for further details.

### Floyd County area Veteran's History Book to be published

All Floyd County families are invited to submit information and biographies of their veteran family members. Deadline for submitting information is July 15. For more info., write to: Kentucky Veteran's Book Committee, c/o NavaJo Austin, 7914 KY 114, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

### Free Children's Drama Workshop

A free children's music and drama workshop will be conducted on the BSCTC-Prestonsburg campus, for children age 8-12, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 3-5 p.m., beginning June 28. The workshop will be conducted by Laura Ford Hall and will culminate in a public performance on August 2.

### Family reunion

The Shelton-McSurley reunion will be held Saturday, June 11, beginning at 9 a.m. The reunion will be held at the Minnie Ballpark. For more information, concerning the reunion, contact Pat Shelton at 1-859-873-7682.

### Pratt Family Reunion

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

### Donations needed

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

### HRMC Community Calendar

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

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.

### PHS class of '95

It's been 10 years! The PHS class of 1995 is planning a reunion. If you are a classmate, or know a classmate's whereabouts, email to: [angelapoter1995@yahoo.com](mailto:angelapoter1995@yahoo.com)

### PHS Class of '84

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1984 is seeking members of the class for a 20/21st year reunion, scheduled to be held this coming July. If you are, or if you know of, a for-

mer classmate, please email to: [phs\\_class\\_of\\_1984@yahoo.com](mailto:phs_class_of_1984@yahoo.com), or call 606-638-3941.

### Neighborhood Watch

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

### BLHS High School Reunion

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

### BLHS Class of 1955

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

### JCHS Class of '75

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

### 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: [d ochalliparsons@charter.net](mailto:dochalliparsons@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,

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Kathy Mills was honored on Saturday, May 7, for her 17 years of dedicated service as Postmaster Leave Replacement (PMR) at the Garrett Post Office. Mills who is accustomed to delivering holiday greetings to the customers of the Garrett Community was surprised by Garrett Postmaster William Holbrook and co-workers as she was presented a bouquet of flowers and refreshments to honor her years of service on this Mother's Day. Mills has been employed by the Postal Service since 1988 and has worked at the Garrett office since 1994. During the time of her employment, "Kathy has been a very dependable and loyal employee while her positive attitude has been an inspiration to all who know her. Too many times we overlook the little things that these individuals provide in our everyday life and we wanted to do something just to let Kathy know how much we appreciate her and the job she is doing," said Holbrook.



Burl Wells Spurlock recently received Kentucky Hospital Association's Health Care Governance Award.

## Spurlock receives KHA award

PRESTONSBURG — In recent years, the Kentucky Hospital Association has taken the opportunity to acknowledge an individual who has had a positive and sustained impact on the quality in his or her community. On May 26, Burl Wells Spurlock was honored for his contributions to the development and influence of Highlands Regional Medical Center with the KHA Health Care Governance Award.

Spurlock has served on the hospital's board of trustees for many years and has been instrumental in the growth of Highlands.

Spurlock graduated from the University of Kentucky School of Law and entered banking in 1969 at First National Bank in Prestonsburg, which later changed its name to First Commonwealth Bank after switching from a national to a state charter. He served as president and CEO of First Commonwealth Bank from 1970 to 1999. Currently, he is chairman of the bank's board.

Spurlock has served on the Highlands Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees since 1976, as chairman from 1979 to 1986 and as vice chairman from

1986 to present. He is also chairman of the board of directors of Consolidated Health Systems.

Under his leadership, Consolidated and Highlands have expanded services to outreach clinics in Paintsville and rural Floyd and Martin counties, established a successful home health agency, opened the Highlands Cancer Center in 2002, recognized the need to establish quality initiatives internally and observed numerous physical improvements to the hospital. A major accomplishment this July 25 will be the implementation of new information technology organization-wide at Highlands, another strategic vision of Spurlock and the board of directors.

Additionally, Spurlock serves on the Alice Lloyd College Board of Trustees and is an active member of the Kentucky and Floyd County Chambers of Commerce, Floyd County Development Authority and Big Sandy Area Development District. His past service to the community include as mayor of Prestonsburg and member of the Prestonsburg City Council.

Greg A. Wilson, presi-

dent and CEO of First Commonwealth Bank, responded to Spurlock's Health Care Governance Award, saying, "Mr. Spurlock is incredibly dedicated to Floyd County and our surrounding communities. He is a brilliant and wonderful man who has spent his entire adult life investing in the lives and dreams of other people from our area. His contributions to Floyd County, the Big Sandy region and southeastern Kentucky seem to have no limit. We, at First Commonwealth Bank, have the privilege of claiming him as our own and are not surprised in the least that the Kentucky Hospital Association would bestow such an honor upon him. His contributions to Consolidated Health Systems and Highlands come from nothing more than an innate love of our area and his continued interest in the betterment of the quality of life in southeastern Kentucky."

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maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Paintsville, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 8:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment.

GED classes are also available.

**Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings**  
Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Looking For a Support Group?"

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

Alzheimer's Association, Eastern KY Regional Office - 24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-272-3900 for emotional support, local resources, and other information.

MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their care-givers.

Overeater's Anonymous (O.A.) - Meets each Monday, at 3:30 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Water Gap

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Williams' 20 votes cannot overcome the constitutional prohibition on capriciousness, the judge said.

"The Senate cannot decide that Stephenson is a resident when under the law she is not," Graham said. "They cannot fly in the face of reality and deliberately disregard a lawful court order and irrefutable supporting evidence to declare an apple an orange."

The Supreme Court will again be asked to separate the apples from the oranges and the buzzards from the bulls.

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

Road. For more info., call 886-2513.

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

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

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

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

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

**Disabled?** - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

**A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)** - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kin-

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

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

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

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

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## Addiction

sents the root cause of the problem of addiction. Addiction is not sinfulness, any more than heart disease is sinfulness, or diabetes. We must come to realize that, or none of our efforts will be effective. Just as it is fitting to pray for persons who are sick with other physical or mental illnesses, it is fitting that we prayed for persons and families suffering from addiction. I was only too happy to join in.

Nor will I deny that prayer and sincere conversion experiences can cure many illnesses, including addiction. Having worked in this field, I can vouch for the fact that I have seen some of those cures, and I am pleased for the persons who benefited from them. I also understand that illness is part of the human condition because of our sinfulness. However, it is not our custom to condemn sick people.

Addiction is a medical disorder, just like diabetes and heart disease. In the 1960s, a doctor studying heroin addiction discovered a substance in the brains of persons addicted to alcohol, heroin and the rest of the addictive drug lineup. This substance was not found in the brains of other, non-addict persons who were studied.

In order to isolate this particular chemistry, the brain may only be studied postmortem, after a person is dead. Theoretically, a change in brain chemistry occurs when persons have used any of a variety of addictive substances. For reasons as yet unknown, some persons seem to have immunity to having this change occur. These latter persons may never become addicted, seemingly, no matter how much they use. For roughly one-third of the population who may be susceptible to addiction, a change has occurred in their brain chemistry and the substance, called "tetra-hydra-iso-quinoline," begins to be produced. It is not known exactly when the change occurs, but it only happens following ingestion of drugs. Persons who do not use will never have it occur.

This new bit of brain chem-

istry is the result of a cellular change in brain structure that possibly occurs within the nucleus of some of the brain's cells. Once a brain begins producing this substance, it will always produce it. The presence of this substance in a human brain will cause the person to get a different overall effect from their drug use than someone with normal brain chemistry who uses the same drugs.

I have heard it said that addicts "do it to themselves." In the same way that diabetics do it to themselves and persons with heart disease do it to themselves, addicts do it to themselves. Diabetics frequently violate strict doctor's orders to adhere to a diet. We do not wag our fingers in their face as we take them to the hospital or to the doctor to have their blood sugar regulated. I wonder how many heart patients would survive a trip in an ambulance with an angry attendant lecturing them on their cholesterol or triglycerides.

Yet, I have often witnessed the angry reception accorded to addicts who seek assistance for life-threatening problems related to their disease. One tipsy female patient who raised her head to ask an orderly a question was slapped back down by him, and the explanation given to me was that the patient had been ordered to lie still while a procedure was being done.

Do we accuse diabetics of insulin or sugar abuse? If they could regulate it, we are certain they would. Nor do we accuse persons who have a heart attack of triglyceride abuse or cholesterol abuse. No doubt, the person has a diet too rich in one or both. However, following our customs, we do not blame the victim for their problem.

So what is drug abuse? I am not talking about a diagnosis. I am talking about unhelpful language. Aren't we blaming the addict for the problem? No one sets out to become an addict, and the paths to addiction are many. Some persons become addicted to medications that are prescribed. Some persons choose to use their drug of

choice, following a well-marked trail blazed by community leaders and older people around them. Some of those persons stop any time they want to stop using. For the person who becomes addicted, it is only after he or she attempts to stop for good that the extent of the problem becomes apparent.

A mother at the march, who spoke to us of her son's tragic death and her family's suffering, noted that he told her he did not think his use was a big deal at first. I am sure he was one among many who began to use together in his group. Because of the way addiction hides itself from the person who has it, I am sure he did not think it was "that bad" yet. This tragic story has been repeated so often in the past 20 years that it has become a leading cause of death among our young people. I wonder how many heart patients would awake one day to find their use out of control and cringed when they heard themselves condemned as "sinners," rather than prayed for as "sick."

We do know what works. Regular use of some form of help will assist most addicts to recover, eventually. The average length of time that addicts who succeeded in recovering spent getting help for the problem is five years. Most who succeed and become comfortable with their recovery will attend 12-step meetings, in addition to any spiritual affiliations they may have. And prayers may be the most powerful unseen help any addict can get.

However, tonight, I will pray that our leaders and all the families affected by this disease can begin to see it in its proper perspective. I will pray further that we will set up treatment options geared to whatever resistance addiction may lead an addict to use. No addict can get better without help. Let's stop looking for the magic bullet. As the county judge said, it is going to take a long time to win our freedom from this problem. Let's plan for the long haul.

Jim Recktenwald  
Dwale

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## Letters

slides. All it takes is for one of them to run behind a car and it's too late. Also, it damages the grass and shows pure laziness on some people.

I have a handicapped grandson and my daughter-in-law doesn't bring her car into the park area. She puts him in his wagon and pulls him into the play area.

If a coach needs to unload something or concession workers need to unload something, then do it and move back to the parking lot. I know there's a lot of hard work doing both of these jobs. We've done both. I can't understand why it would hurt anyone to walk from the parking lot, and I can't understand why the park doesn't have

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"no parking" signs posted.

If I have stepped on anyone's toes, I'm not sorry. I only worry about the little ones at the park and fear for their safety. I myself have five or six there a lot of the time, and God help the one who might not see them.

Let's keep our children safe and park and walk. Walking is good for our souls.

Cindy Parsons  
Allen

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# Shaffer finishes third in state discus event

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Prestonsburg High School junior David Shaffer made his second appearance in the KHSAA State Track & Field Meet over the weekend. Shaffer, who threw the discus 155-07, earned a third-place finish. Webster County track and field athlete Trent Willoughby finished first with a throw of 156-05. Todd Williams, Bullitt East, threw for 155-09, finishing second.

After finishing first in the Class 2A, Region 6 Meet, Shaffer took his strong throwing into the state competition. The Prestonsburg junior had a busy day Saturday, also participating with the Prestonsburg High School football team as it took part in a passing tournament hosted by the University of Louisville.

The Prestonsburg boys team finished tied for 24th. Four of the six State Champions repeated at the KHSAA State Track & Field Meet held over the weekend at the UK Shively Track Complex in Lexington. Bardstown (Boys' A), St. Henry (Girls' A) and Paducah Tilghman (Boys' & Girls' AA) all repeated as champions. Trinity (Louisville) took home the Boys' Class

AAA while Assumption and Paul Dunbar shared the Class AAA title.

Three times previously there had been a tie among schools for the top spot. Trigg County and Harlan shared the Class A Girls' title in 1972 and Owensboro and Seneca shared the Class AAA title in 1986. Lafayette and St. Xavier shared the 1963 Boys' title.

Achs girls compete in state meet; Mosley continues on fast track. With only three girls competing, the Allen Central High School girls' track team earned 19th place out of



Dave Shaffer

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Elizabeth Mosley



photos by Jamie Howell

The Prestonsburg High football team traveled to Louisville over the weekend and took part in a passing tournament, playing teams from both Kentucky and Indiana.

## Semi-State series set to begin

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Baseball semi-state series are scheduled for this Wednesday and Thursday. The best-of-three series will conclude on Friday, June 10 if necessary. The eight Semi-State winners advance to next week's Fifth Third/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament at Applebee's Park in Lexington.

Locally, Pikeville captured the 15th Region title Friday evening, beating host Paintsville 3-2.

Pikeville hosted the tournament. The Tigers began regional tournament play with a win over East Ridge. After beating East Ridge, the Tigers topped Pike County Central, earning a spot in the title game.

Pikeville outlasted rival Belfry in the opening round, edging the Pirates by a single run. Pikeville took the 15th Region's best record into the tournament. The Panthers, favored to win the regional title last season, didn't make it through the post-season. This week, Pikeville will open a series against Corbin.

Semi-State schedules are posted on the KHSAA/Riherd's Sports Scoreboard at www.khsaa.org/scoreboard. The Fifth Third/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament bracket is posted at www.khsaa.org/baseball.

## P'burg finishes passing camp with 3-1 record

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

LOUISVILLE — It seems like just yesterday that Prestonsburg traveled to Belfry to take on the Pirates in the regional championship but in reality, seven months have come and gone since then. Last Saturday, the helmets were back out and the Blackcats traveled to the University of Louisville for the annual seven-on-seven passing tournament.

Prestonsburg did not have an easy road to make the championship round. The Blackcats had to take on Holy Cross, Grant County and last year's state runner-up in 2A, Owensboro Catholic in order to just advance to the playoff round.

Prestonsburg opened the camp against Holy Cross and the cats trailed early before Bobby Hughes and Brandon Peters hooked up for a touchdown. Prestonsburg eventually came away with a come-from-behind win.

In the second game, the Blackcats were faced with the task of defending a very tough Owensboro Catholic passing attack.

The Blackcats led 17-6 at the half

before the Aces stormed back in the second half to send the game into overtime. Prestonsburg came away with another hard fought win in double overtime to improve to 2-0 in pool play.

The third game of the day would find the Blackcats pitted with Grant County. Former East Ridge coach Mike Davis is the new head man at Grant County and the Blackcats had to come back from an early deficit to claim an 23-16 win.

After finishing pool play with a perfect 3-0 record, the Blackcats advanced to the round of eight to take on Lebanon Ind., but the squad from Indiana would prove to be too much on this day as Prestonsburg fell in the round of eight.

The camp hosted 54 teams from Kentucky and Indiana with some of the biggest names in the Bluegrass State in the mix. Louisville Trinity, Louisville Male, Lexington Catholic and Belfry were just a few of the high profile teams on hand. The Blackcat linemen also made the trip and took part in a lineman camp throughout the day. Prestonsburg will travel to Lexington on Saturday to take part in the University of Kentucky's team passing camp.



Senior-to-be Dave Shaffer looked to pass the football downfield.

## Regional winners headed to state softball tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The bracket is set for this weekend's KHSAA State Fast Pitch Softball Tournament, scheduled for June 10-11 at Jack C. Fisher Park in Owensboro. Four teams (Ballard, Scott Co., Estill Co. and Rockcastle Co.) are making their first appearance in the event. Owensboro Catholic and Russell each are making their 8th trip in the 11 years of the event.

Defending champion Calloway County was eliminated by Reidland in the First Region Tournament (1-0 in a 12-inning contest).

Shelby Valley is the 15th Region champion.

General admission tickets to the event are \$6 each per session. An all-session ticket will be made available for \$12 each.

Session I

— Friday - gates open at 8 a.m. (CT)

(See SOFTBALL, page two)

## 201 SPEEDWAY RACE SUMMARY • SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Late Model Fast Qualifier #28R Harold Redmond Jr. 14.54.

First Late Model Heat: 28R Harold Redmond Jr.; 38 Raymond Nichols; 17 Steve Stollings; 0H Scott Hall; 18 Eric Wells; 12D Daniel Williams.

Second Late Model Heat: 10 Paul Harris; 97 David Powers; 2M Randy Boggs; 13 Jamie Ferguson; 55 Jason Edge; J11 James Butcher.

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NARA Racing Optics Fast Qualifier: 77 Joey Kramer 15.864.

First Heat Race: 77 Joey Kramer; 67 Rob Stambaugh; 17 Hank Bradley; 48

Keith Denny; 01 B.J. Osborne; 28L Lee McKenzie; 12 Kevin Copher; 02 Michael Shawn Osborne; 22 Bobby Tackett; 28 Beadie Blackburn; 28 Walt Mayabb; XX Chris Bolin.

Second Open Wheel Heat: C8 Jimmy Crabtree; 0 Kelly Warren; 98 Shon Flanary; 55 Darren Muncy; C4 Adam Cole; 82 Randy Fouts; 20 Jason Perry; 68 Bruce Jennings; 04 Andy Chaffins; 38 Marty Meade; 28M Kevin Mayabb; 751 Michael Branham.

Third Open Wheel Heat: C1 Chris Click; 69 Tim Moore; 44 Joe Turner; D8 Dustin Linville; 38B Brian Meade; 3 Arlie Daniels; 00 Michael Butcher; 111 John Holland; 0 Jimmy Collins; K20 Mickie Sanson.

B Main Consolation Race: 12 Kevin

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## Reds Summer 4-Pack announced

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds introduced their latest ticketing program called the Reds Summer 4-Pack. Through this program, fans may purchase tickets to any four home games in June and July for the price of three. This package is available only at www.reds.com. Ticket and transaction fees do apply.

The Reds are scheduled to play 27 games in June and July, highlighted by interleague matchups against Lou Piniella and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays (June 7-9) and Miguel Tejada and the first-place Baltimore Orioles (June 10-12). Other key series include games against the National League

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TALKING WITH A LEGEND: Brandon Kinzer talked with fellow dirt Late Model driver Freddy Smith prior to the start of a recent race.

**Softball**

**Session II**  
 -Friday - gates open at 4 p.m. (CT)  
**Session III**  
 -Saturday - Gates open at 8 a.m.  
 (includes all games on Saturday)  
 The full tournament bracket has been posted on the KHSAA website at [www.khsaa.org/fast-pitchsoftball](http://www.khsaa.org/fast-pitchsoftball).  
 2005 KHSAA Fast Pitch Softball State Tournament

June 10-11 - Jack C. Fisher Park, Owensboro  
 First Round Schedule (All Times Local to Site)  
 Owensboro Catholic (26-11) vs. Hazard (20-4); Allen Co.-Scottsville (31-8) vs. Ryle (27-3); LaRue Co. (26-8) vs. Russell (21-7); Reidland (28-12) vs. Estill Co. (14-15), all begin at 9 a.m.

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 Ballard (25-5) vs. Shelby Valley (24-9); Paul Dunbar (19-12) vs. Southern (28-6); Henderson Co. (25-7) vs. South Laurel (34-5); Scott Co. (18-12-1) vs. Rockcastle Co. (29-9), all begin at 10:30 a.m.  
 The Executive Inn Rivermont will be the headquarters hotel in Owensboro for teams and tournament staff.

**Speedway**

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 Topless Limited Late Model Feature: 32 Greg Lucas; 12 Larry Grey; 11 D.J. Wells; 1 Ralph Francis; 88 Tandy Spurlock; 75 Danny Bates; 15 Brandon Mason; C11 Charlie Jude; 28 Johnathan Wright.  
 Super Bomber Heat: A85

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 Modified Four Cylinder Feature: 3 Jacob Ross; 2 Kelly Neace; 18K Shawn Henson; 99 James Darrell Mosley; 35 Jeremy Hayes.  
 Regular Four Cylinder Heat: 7 Gary Whitt; 20 Erwin Vance; 49 (Driver name unavailable); 44 Billy Blanton; 71 Ryan Litteral; 19Jr. Benji Mayhan; 06 Glen Stevens; L19 Eddie Lackey.  
 Second Regular Four Cylinder Heat: 18S Shawn Ousley; 57 (Driver name unavailable); R2 Rex Stone; 7M (Driver name unavailable); 63T Shirl Tackett; 63D John Vaught; 13 (Driver name unavailable); 36 (Driver name unavailable); 53 Jerry Wright  
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**State**

the 40 teams competing at the state level in the Class A division.  
 The Allen Central girls' squad tied with Walton-Verona with both teams earning eight points each.  
 After taking first in the Region 6 Class A competition in the 100- and 200-meter dash, and breaking five school records this season, Allen Central's Elizabeth Mosley won a fourth and sixth place in the state track meet in Lexington last weekend.  
 Having previously stated, "My goal is to do good and

make it to the top 8 podium," Mosley accomplished her goal twice by taking fourth in the 100-meter with a 13.13 second run, earning five points, and sixth in the 200-meter, earning three points with a 27.53 second run. Mosley ran a 13 flat in the Region 6 100-meter dash and a 26.9 in the 200-meter.  
 Mosley, a junior, also took second in the Region 6 long jump competition with a 14-.05.50 leap, but did not participate in the competition at state level.  
 Allen Central senior Lyndsey

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 Frasure, who had taken first-place in the Region 6 discus throw competition with a 86-08, took a ninth place in the state competition with a 78-07 throw.  
 AC junior Yumekia Hunter, who won first place in the Region 6 shot put competition with a 29-09, came in 15th in the state competition with a 24-06.25. Hunter also won second place in the 300-meter hurdles and the triple jump at the regional level and took 13th in the state competition in the triple jump with a 30-08.50.

**Reds**

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 Champion St. Louis Cardinals (June 20-22) and the rival Chicago Cubs (July 18-21).  
 The Reds Summer 4-Pack features several popular promotional dates, including Wily Mo Pena Bobblehead Night (Tonight vs. Tampa Bay), Sean Casey Figurine Night (July 23 vs. Milwaukee) and two PyroMusical nights (June 10 vs. Baltimore and July 1 vs. Houston).

**JUNE-JULY HOME SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent	Regular Price*	Summer 4-Pack Price*
June 7-9	Tampa Bay	\$120	\$90
June 10-12	Baltimore	\$100	\$75
June 16-19	Atlanta	\$72	\$54
June 20-22	St. Louis	\$68	\$51
July 1-3	Houston	\$68	\$51
July 15-17	Colorado	\$68	\$51
July 18-21	Chicago-NL	\$68	\$51
July 22-24	Milwaukee	\$68	\$51
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Terrace Box		\$120	\$90
Terrace Line		\$100	\$75
Terrace Outfield		\$72	\$54
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Mezzanine		\$68	\$51

**KENTUCKIAN WINS SPOT ON 1ST HOLE OF PLAYOFF**

by Rusty Miller  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 WESTERVILLE, Ohio - Geoff Ogilvy shot rounds of 67 and 64 yesterday to capture medalist honors at one of 13 U.S. Open sectional qualifiers - including the first ever held in England.  
 Ogilvy, a native of Australia who earned his first PGA Tour victory in February, opened with a 5-under 67 at Brookside Golf and Country Club and then had an 8-under 64 at The Lakes Golf and Country Club. Both courses are just a few miles from where Ogilvy finished tied for 17th on Sunday at the Memorial Tournament at Muirfield Village Golf Club.  
 Dozens of touring pros participated in the qualifier in suburban Columbus, sticking around the day after the Memorial. The qualifier annually has more name players - and offers more spots in the Open - than most others.  
 There were 13 sectional qualifiers yesterday. Ogilvy battled a field that included 143 other players competing for 20 spots in the U.S. Open at Pinehurst No. 2 in two weeks.  
 Seventeen players played 36 holes at nearby Double Eagle Club where Kentuckian Patrick Damron won the spot by beating Kevin Gessino-Kraft with a par on the first hole of a playoff.  
 Damron is the younger brother of PGA Tour winner Robert

Damron. Both are from Pikeville.  
 For the first time, the sponsoring U.S. Golf Association placed qualifiers overseas. Three players earned spots on May 30 at a 36-hole qualifier in Ono City, Japan. Yesterday, European tour player Peter Hanson and New Zealand's Michael Campbell were among nine qualifiers at Walton Heath in Tadworth, England. Among those who failed to make it were former British Open champion Paul Lawrie, who had to qualify for the first time since his stunning victory at Carnoustie in 1999.  
 "Even our own tour is trying to get more of the international players over here," said Tom Meeks, the USGA's senior director of rules and competition. "We were losing a lot of players because they didn't want to come over here to try (to qualify). So this makes sense."  
 Joining Ogilvy among the qualifiers at the Westerville site were fellow pros Scott McCarron (11-under 133), John Rollins (133), former Masters champion Bernhard Langer (134) and John Cook (135).  
 "It's my fifth Open," McCarron said. "It's always fun to make the U.S. Open."  
 Also making the field, all with scores of 8-under 136, were Ted Purdy, Robert Gamez, Aaron Olberholzer, John Merrick, Carl Pettersson, Bob Tway, Bill Glasson, Euan Walters and Joe Ogilvie.

The seven players at 137 had to go to a playoff to determine the six remaining qualifying spots. Frank Lickliter II, Brandt Jobe, Bob Estes, Steve Lowery, Eric Axley and Sal Spallone survived the two-hole playoff, with Philip Price bogeying the second hole to become first alternate.  
 Among those who failed to qualify were former PGA Championship winners Paul Azinger and Jeff Sluman, British Open champion Mark Calcavecchia and Masters winner Jose Maria Olazabal along with Aaron Baddeley, Brad Faxon and Jesper Parnevik.  
 A year ago, the qualifier at Brookside and The Lakes drew 184 players who had to sit through lengthy delays while the massive field slogged through the two rounds. Many pros were extremely critical of the USGA for permitting so many players in the qualifier.  
 "It was a bad deal last year having that many players," Meeks said. "There was a lot of grumbling. We deserved it."  
 To alleviate that problem, the USGA created a "spillover" qualifier comprised entirely of players who had survived local qualifying.  
 Qualifying at East Lake in Atlanta was suspended until today, with players only getting in 18 holes because of weather. Among those vying for spots are former U.S. Amateur champions Matt Kuchar and Nick Flanagan.

**Senior Olympics focuses on healthy aging as well as competition**

by ALLISON SCHLESINGER  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH - Samuel B. Pate is proof that it's never too late to get active.

The 103-year-old Bryan, Texas, resident had never visited a bowling alley before his 80th birthday, but once he did, he was hooked. Even though he's had to switch to a lighter ball over the years, there's not much that will keep Pate (whose best game is a 230) from the lanes.

Pate's love of bowling has not only kept him fit but has encouraged his four living children, 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren to stay in shape, said his daughter, Martha Ray Jones, who accompanied her father to Pittsburgh so he could participate in The 2005 Summer National Senior Games - The Senior Olympics.

Pate's contagious energy was great news for the organizers of the two-week event that is expected to bring to the Pittsburgh area more than 10,000 athletes ranging in age from 50 to more than 100 years old. The Senior Olympics not only gives athletes a chance to compete in 18 different sports, but it also promotes healthy lifestyles for older adults.

Bill Bankhead, the head of the National Senior Games Association, says he believes younger adults, teenagers and children will be more likely to participate in athletics if they see their parents or grandparents taking home the gold in tennis or improving their time in the 200-yard breaststroke.

"We hope that the younger people are looking at the senior Olympians as role models," Bankhead said. "We certainly look at that as a goal. We would like for younger generations to understand that they don't have

to sit at home on the couch and be a couch potato."

Forget about any stereotypes the words "Senior Olympics" might conjure up. Many of the summer games' participants have been serious athletes all their lives and others became dedicated competitors despite a late start in life, said Kent Biggerstaff, the director of competition and venues for the games' Pittsburgh Local Organizing Committee.

"A lot of people think, 'Ah, that's grandma and grandpa doing it.' But grandma and grandpa can kick a lot of their butts in certain sports," Biggerstaff said.

Some of the athletes have overcome serious health problems such as cancer, heart attacks and orthopedic surgeries and began to participate in their current sport as part of their rehabilitation.

Russell Hall, a 62-year-old athlete from New Castle, was a competitive runner for 30 years, completing nine marathons, breaking a 24-hour relay record and participating in races around the world.

All that came to a halt when he underwent knee surgery more than a year ago. But Hall, who said he has never known a time when he hasn't been active, immediately took up race walking. He'll compete in the 1,500-meter race walk during the summer games and hopes to improve the 8-minute, 50-second time he clocked during state competitions last year.

Senior Olympians have faced stiffer competition since the senior games started 18 years ago with an event in St. Louis, Mo. About 2,500 athletes participated back then, but organizers predict that 12,000 will take part in the 2007 games to be held in Louisville, Ky.

It's no wonder that the games

have become more popular, considering that there are about 77 million adults over the age of 50 in the United States, Bankhead said.

**On the Net:**  
 The 2005 Summer National Senior Games - The Senior Olympics  
<http://www.2005seniorgames.org>

**Older adults to compete in 18 sports during Senior Olympics**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS


PITTSBURGH - More than 10,000 athletes ranging in age from 50 to more than 100 years old will compete in 18 sports during The 2005 Summer National Senior Games - The Senior Olympics from June 3-18. The athletes' average age is 65.

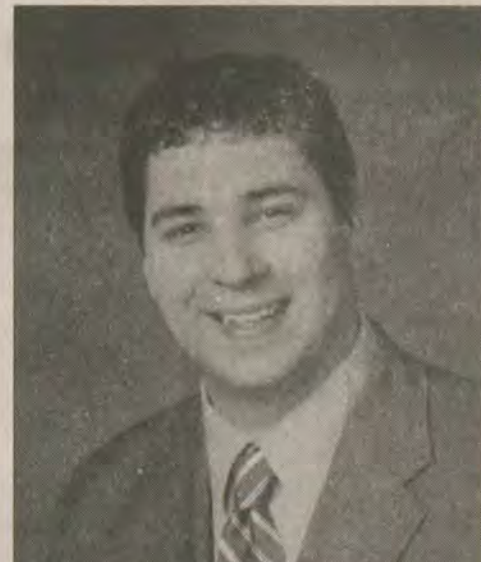
Athletes in individual and team sports will compete in divisions based on age and gender. They qualified for the games by winning gold or silver at the 2004 State Games.

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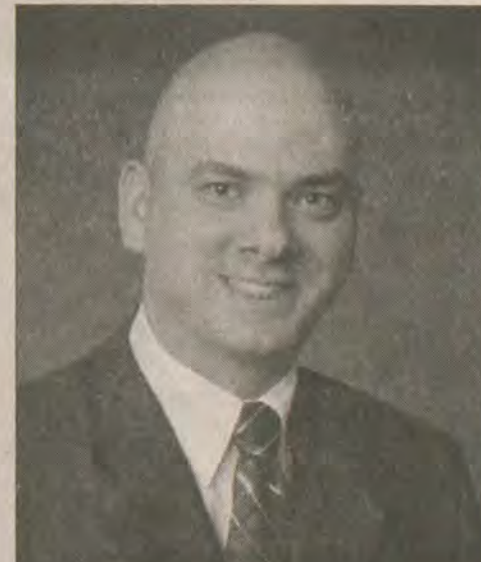
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# Roush expected big year from his drivers

by DICK BRINSTER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DOVER, Del. — Jack Roush figured his drivers would have an outstanding season. Greg Biffle has been fishtailing around everyone's expectations.

Biffle's victory Sunday in the MBNA 400 at Dover International Speedway — his fourth for Roush Racing this season — was the sixth for the organization, and Jack Roush believes it won't stop anytime soon.

NASCAR's aerodynamic rules change has set his table for a feast: All five of Roush's drivers prefer race cars with loose chassis setups.

"I'm bragging for Greg and all the drivers," he said. "These guys can do it, and it's going to be awesome to watch them the rest of the year."

Biffle's win pulled him within 46 points of Nextel Cup pacesetter Jimmie Johnson. The victory in the \$5.5 million race was Biffle's first at Dover and sev-

enth of his career.

Could he be the third different driver in three years to reward Roush with a championship?

After a strong finish last season, Biffle expected his team to be formidable, but said he kept quiet because he didn't want to seem arrogant. Now, after the series-leading fourth victory, he's not bashful about saying seven wins would not be an unreasonable goal.

He believes that strength will continue to be proven with some of his better tracks from last year still pending this season.

"We cleaned their clock at Kansas," he said. "We were just murdering them like we did at Michigan and Homestead."

"We were so fast there, you know, Pocono, Michigan, Indy and Homestead."

Next Sunday, it will be Pocono Raceway, where Biffle hopes to lead another Roush effort.

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largely overlooked among drivers for Roush Racing, which also fields cars for NASCAR great Mark Martin; series champion Kurt Busch; former champion Matt Kenseth and exciting youngster Carl Edwards.

But Biffle, 20th and 17th in the final standings in his two years on the circuit, leads them all this season.

Biffle said the Roush organization's tightknit approach is behind its success. For example, his car wasn't so good leading up to the race Sunday — until Kenseth's team gave it with a new shock package.

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After that, the field became strung out, allowing Biffle an open track with few traffic problems. He wound up leading a race-high 150 laps on the high-banked concrete oval.

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Roush had another magnificent day, taking four of the top nine spots in the field of 43. The organization's only real competition this year has been Hendrick Motorsports, which has five wins between Johnson and Jeff Gordon.

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Brian Vickers, Kenseth, Ryan Newman, Kurt Busch and Sadler completed the top 10.

Gordon was spun out early in the race by Tony Stewart, and the four-time series champion wound up 39th, falling six positions in the standings to 11th,

350 points behind Johnson.

The event marked the halfway point toward the 26-race cut, after which only the top 10 drivers or those within 400 points of the leader will contest the championship over the final 10 events.



Below: Senior-to-be Dave Shaffer looked to pass the football downfield.

## Biffle wins at Dover for series-leading fourth victory of season



by DICK BRINSTER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DOVER, Del. — Greg Biffle's surprising run to the top of Nextel Cup competition got a boost Sunday from a stunningly easy victory in a crash-filled race on The Monster Mile.

Biffle got his series-leading fourth win of the season to close within 46 points of pacesetter Jimmie Johnson. The victory in the \$5.5 million MBNA 400 was Biffle's first at Dover International Speedway and the seventh of his career.

In a race slowed seven times for 33 of its 400 laps, Biffle won in part because he avoided traffic problems that resulted in hard crashes. Among those taken from the field were four-time Dover winners Jeff Gordon and Ricky Rudd, and Ken Schrader and Dave Blaney.

Biffle did crash once, but it was after the race: As crew chief Doug Richert was explaining that Biffle "drove the wheels off the thing," the winner smacked the wall hard during his burnout celebration.

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The winner averaged 122.626 mph. There were nine lead changes among five drivers.

Brian Vickers, Kenseth, Ryan Newman, Kurt Busch and Sadler completed the top 10.

Gordon was spun out early in the race by Tony Stewart, and Rudd crashed in the wake of their contact. Blaney hit the inside wall on the backstretch and was fortunate not to be injured when he got sideways and a was clobbered by trailing Schrader on the 137th lap.

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## NDLMHOF to announce Class of '06 At DTWC

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio — The 25th Annual Dirt Track World Championship presented by Arizona Sport Shirts attendees will have an added treat to the prestigious crown jewel event as race fans attending the race weekend will exclusively learn who the Class of 2006 will be for the National Dirt Late Model Hall of Fame (NDLMHOF). Early Saturday evening prior to race time Bill Holder, Executive Director of the National Dirt Late Model Hall of Fame, will announce the candidates in the Class of 2006 that will be inducted into the National Dirt Late Model Hall of Fame next year. The 25th Annual Dirt Track World Championship presented by Arizona Sport Shirts will be held October 13-15 at KC Raceway in Chillicothe, Ohio.

"The reason that I will announce the National Dirt Late Model Hall of Fame Class of 2006 at the Dirt Track World Championship is that I think it will get maximum exposure from the dirt Late Model fans and hopefully make them interested in attending the induction ceremony which will be held next August at Florence Speedway," stated Bill Holder. "Also, Carl Short and Dean Nardi have been great supporters of the Hall of Fame and I wanted to do this again at their premier event."

"Carl and Dean were really happy to hear that we planned to make the announcement at the Dirt Track World Championship and welcomed us. And we're extra happy to be a part of the 25th anniversary of this race. It's amazing that it's been 25 years since this great race was first held. With it at KC Raceway this year, at a track I really love, race fans are in for a treat all weekend."

For the Class of 2006 for the NDLMHOF three categories will feature individuals. Five drivers, either retired or with a minimum of 30 years of racing will be selected along with two persons elected to the Outstanding Contribution to the Sport Award and an active driver being selected for the Sportsman of the Year Award.

The National Dirt Late Model Hall of Fame will hold induction ceremonies for the Class of 2005 during the August 11-13 23rd Annual North-South 100 at Florence Speedway in Union. For more information on the

NDLMHOF visit: <http://www.dirt-late-model-halloffame.com>

The 25th Annual Dirt Track World Championship presented by Arizona Sport Shirts kicks off on Thursday evening October 13 with an open practice session. Qualifying and heat races will be held on Friday evening October 14 with the consolation race, a non-qualifiers race and the 100-lap Dirt Track World Championship presented by Arizona Sport Shirts to be held on Saturday evening October 15. Sunday October 16 will serve as the rain date.

Advance sale tickets, especially reserved seating, is going swiftly and race fans are encouraged to order early. Presale prices for individual tickets are \$40 for adult general admission, \$10 for children general admission ages 6-11 with children under age six admitted free for general admission. The deadline for ordering presale tickets is October 1, 2005. All tickets pre-ordered will begin being mailed out on September 15, 2005. A presale three-day pit pass will be offered for \$50.

After the October 1 presale deadline expires tickets prices will be \$50 for adult general admission, \$15 children general admission ages 6-11 with children under age six admitted free for general admission. Three-day pit passes will be \$60.

Special reserved seating is also being made available for the 25th Anniversary Dirt Track World Championship presented by Arizona Sport Shirts. The top five rows of the grandstands, including the main grandstands and the soon-to-be-constructed new grandstands in turn four, will be mandated reserved seating. Presale tickets for reserved seating are \$45 per ticket. After October 1 reserved seating will be \$55. Reserved seating ticket prices for children age 11 and under will be \$15 per ticket presale and \$20 per ticket after October 1. A seating chart is available on the KC Raceway website (<http://www.kc-raceway.com>) and race fans may pick their preferred seats on a first-come, first-served basis.

To purchase presale tickets and pit passes and/or to pre-enter a driver, money orders, cashier's checks and credit cards may be used. The DTWC will accept presale credit card orders with Mastercard, Visa, Discover and American Express. To place your credit card order telephone the DTWC office toll free:

800.536.5277. The website address is [www.dtwc.net](http://www.dtwc.net)

Tickets are also available via mail order by sending a money order or cashier's check to: DTWC, P.O. Box 349, Powell, Tenn. 37849.

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## NASCAR STANDINGS

Nextel Cup Series  
1. Jimmie Johnson  
2. Greg Biffle  
3. Elliott Sadler  
4. Ryan Newman  
5. Tony Stewart  
6. Mark Martin  
7. Rusty Wallace  
8. Kurt Busch  
9. Carl Edwards  
10. Kevin Harvick

Busch Series  
1. Carl Edwards  
2. Reed Sorenson  
3. Martin Truex Jr.  
4. Clint Bowyer  
5. Kenny Wallace  
6. Ashton Lewis  
7. Greg Biffle  
8. Denny Hamlin  
9. David Stremme  
10. Jason Keller

Craftsman Truck Series  
1. Ted Musgrave  
2. Ricky Craven  
3. Bobby Hamilton  
4. Ron Hornaday  
5. Jimmy Spencer  
6. Dennis Setzer  
7. Matt Crafton  
8. Terry Cook  
9. David Starr  
10. Johnny Benson

## LONESOME PINE RACEWAY

LPR Dirt Drag Summer Shootouts (Sunday, June)

Winners  
Youth Trophy 1 — Bayley Copley  
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4-Stroke Trophy — Brock Brown  
2-Stroke Trophy — Jason Deel  
Open Trophy — Tom Maitheson  
4-Stroke Money — Jim Chaffin, \$100  
2-Stroke Money — Chris Cook, \$100  
Open Money — Darrell Deel, \$250  
Andrew Couch set a new track records in both speed and time.  
Time — 4.21 seconds  
Speed — 73.55 mph

## First time winners top leaderboard at Sunoco Bracket Series

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. — A day of firsts dominated the results of last weekend's Sunoco Bracket Series at Bristol Dragway.

Three of the five divisions experienced first time winners for the 2005 season. Jeff Wright of Asheville, N.C., bought his way back into the competition after a first round defeat but didn't lose again. Driving his 1969 Camaro to the victory in Super Pro, Wright blasted off the line in .002 seconds on his way to an ET of 5.989 at 113.51 mph. Runner-up David Dean of Mt. Carmel, Tenn., cut a .047 and a 5.368 ET. The win marked Wright's first victory of 2005 and moved him to 16th in the points standings.

Blountville, Tenn. racer Tim

Smith also earned his first victory of 2005, defeating Anthony Campbell who hails from Watauga, Tenn. Smith earned the victory by default after Campbell redlighted. Despite the disappointment, the second-place finish was also Campbell's best of the season. The third division that experienced a new winner was also decided by default in Junior Dragster Division 2 as Kendra Hall claimed the victory after runner-up Rick Ray jumped the start.

Neal Church of Boone, N.C., claimed the victory in the Pro division. Though it was not Church's first win of the season, it was his first win since the season opening race in March. Church overcame a reaction time of .070 to catch and pass Mitchell McKinney of

Newland, N.C., who cut a quick light of .018. Church's 6.027 ET at 114.15 mph propelled him to the last-second victory over McKinney's run of 6.976 seconds at 96.76 mph.

After a surprising defeat last weekend, Mike Gill, Elizabethton, Tenn., returned to his winning ways, defeating Jon Swafford for the Pro Bike victory. Gill nearly matched his dial in with a run of 5.904 seconds at 113.22 mph compared to Swafford whose ET of 6.371 seconds was nearly a tenth slower than his dial in. The victory extended Gill's point lead, which now sits at 91 points, the most of any division.

Kingsport, Tenn. racer Dylan Davis also claimed a repeat victory defeating Austin Roberts of Bluff City in Junior Dragster Division I.

Walters got off the line in .055 seconds with an elapsed time of 11.881 at 105.86 mph to cruise to his first victory of the weekend.

He came back on Sunday and knocked off another local, J.L. Roberts of Bristol, Tenn., in the finals, to pick up win No. 2. Walters posted a .039 reaction time with a 12.009 elapsed time at 97.48 mph. Bristol's C.J. Elsea wrapped up his first victory in the PT Cruiser class Saturday after Steve Nidiffer, of Kingsport, Tenn., picked up a

redlight in the finals. Elsea came off the line with a .200 reaction time and a 16.004 E.T. at 87.29 mph to motor to his first victory of the weekend.

On Sunday, Elsea once again prevailed over Nidiffer in the finals notching his second victory in the rematch. Elsea recorded a .133 reaction time with a 16.077 elapsed time at 84.98 mph.

Other winners from Saturday's racing included Johnny Pennington in Super Pro, Steve Foley in Pro action and Michael Sexton in Dakota R/T

competition. Pennington, of Lexington, S.C., guided his 1970 Dart to a -.008 light with a 6.255 E.T. at 109.35 mph. Foley, of Barbourville, piloted his 1974 Duster to a .030 light with a 8.000 E.T. at 77.76 mph. Sexton, of Crossville, Tenn., drove his 1999 Dakota RT to a .260 light with a 15.699 E.T. at 88.46 mph.

Additional winners from Sunday's racing included Billy Ray Varner III in Quick 16, Rodney Hargis in Slant 6, Charlie Patterson in Super Pro, Vince Goad in Pro, and Michael

Sexton in Dakota R/T competition. Varner, of Stanley, N.C., had a .059 light with a 5.082 E.T. at 136.21 mph. Hargis, of Wartburg, Tenn., guided his 1962 Lancer to a .099 light with a 13.191 elapsed time at 99.41 mph. Patterson, of Rockwood, Tenn., came off the line in his 1967 Barracuda with a .008 light with a 6.571 E.T. at 104.42 mph. Goad, of Hillsville, Va., pulled a .026 in his 1969 Charger with an E.T. of 6.707 at 104.05. Sexton, of Crossville, Tenn., drove his 1999 Dakota

RT to a .298 light with a 16.021 E.T. at 74.24 mph.

Action continues at Bristol Dragway this week with Ride Revolution Street Fights again on tap for Thursday, June 9 with Thursday evening being a Full Throttle Power Hour date. Gates open at 5 p.m., racing begins at 6 p.m. The Sunoco Bracket Series returns to action Saturday. Gates open at 10:30 a.m. For more information, go online to [www.bristoldragway.com](http://www.bristoldragway.com) and [www.bristolstreetfights.com](http://www.bristolstreetfights.com).

## Walters, Elsea combine for four wins at Hensley Enterprises 6th Annual Mopar Thunder

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. — A perfect example of the quote "There is no place like home" could be found at the Hensley Enterprises 6th Annual Mopar Thunder, presented by Parts Depot/Bumper to Bumper, as local racers Randy Walters (Bluff City, Tenn.) and C.J. Elsea (Bristol, Tenn.) secured two wins apiece.

Walters steered his 1966 Belvedere to victory in Saturday's Trophy class beating out fellow Bluff City, Tenn. resi-

# NFL Great Ray Guy to partake in Danny Hope Kicking and Long Snapping Academy

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RICHMOND — National Football League all-time great Ray Guy will be in Richmond this weekend for the 2005 Danny Hope Kicking and Long Snapping Academy at Eastern Kentucky University. Guy, who played for the Raiders from 1973-86 and was the first pure punter selected in the first round of the NFL Draft, will be on hand at Roy Kidd Stadium to show campers the finer points of the kicking game.

"He is absolutely the finest punter that has ever played the game and to have a guy like him here and involved in the instruction is a huge bonus for our camp," said ECU head coach Danny Hope. "He is a guy who has been down here doing this camp for several years and he's not just a figure-

head, he's a huge part of the instruction in the camp. He is a great guy to be around and he makes it a very special experience for everyone. It is amazing to see what he can still do as an athlete."

After leading the NCAA in punting in 1972 at Southern Mississippi with a 46.2 yard average, Guy was drafted in the first round by the Oakland Raiders and went on to play on three Super Bowl champion teams (1977, 1981 and 1984). Guy posted a career punting average of 42.4 yards per kick and put together a streak of 619 punts without being blocked. He led the NFL in punting three times and was selected to seven Pro Bowl teams.

The Ray Guy Award, named in his honor, is given to the country's top collegiate punter each season. In 2004, he became

the first punter in NCAA history to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

Included among the camp's instructors is ECU alum Rick Sang, who played on both of the Colonels' NCAA Division I-AA National Championship teams. A former punter at Eastern, Sang was a college roommate of Hope and formerly coached at ECU and Arizona State. He is currently the director of The Ray Guy Kicking Academy and has over 23 years of expertise as a kicking instructor.

The camp, which is open to spectators, is available to all kids ages 10-18 and begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Cost of enrollment in the camp is \$250 per person, which includes a \$100 nonrefundable deposit. For more information, or to register, contact the ECU football office at 859/622-2146.

**Saturday**

- 9 a.m. - Evaluation Forms/Registration/Personal Video/Pictures
- 9:25 a.m. - Orientation
- 9:50 a.m. - Jog/Stretch-Warm Up Kicking/Punting/Long Snapping
- 10:05 a.m. - Filming (Kick/Punt Periods) With Snappers
- 10:35 a.m. - Demonstration (Punting/Kicking/Long Snapping)
- 11 a.m. - Kick Period/Snap Period (Individual Instruction)
- 11:45 a.m. - Break (Staff Meet)
- 11:50 a.m. - Punt Period/Snap Period (Individual Instruction)
- 12:35 p.m. - Session Ends/Lunch/Kick Video/Staff Meet (Athletes Report To Analysis Station)
- 1:10 p.m. - Kick Period/Snap Period
- 2:55 p.m. - Break (Staff Meet)
- 3 p.m. - Punt Period/Snap Period (Individual Instruction)
- 3:45 p.m. - Break (Staff Meet)
- 3:50 p.m. - Kick/Punt/Snap Period (Snap-To-Kick)
- 4:35 p.m. - Team Competition/Last Second Kicks
- 5 p.m. - Session Ends

**Sunday**

- 8 a.m. - Meet With Coaches/Personal Evaluations Due
- 8:15 a.m. - Jog/Stretch Warm-Up Kicking/Punting/Long Snapping
- 8:35 a.m. - Kick Period/Snap Period (Individual Instruction)
- 10:05 a.m. - Break (Staff Meet)
- 10:10 a.m. - Punt Period/Warm-Up (10 minutes)
- 10:20 a.m. - Punt Period/Snap Period (Individual Instruction)
- 11:50 a.m. - Session Ends/Lunch/Punt Video
- 12:30 p.m. - Demonstrations - Kickoffs/Onsides
- 12:50 p.m. - Jog/Stretch-Kick Period/Warm-Up Kicking/Punting/Long Snapping
- 1:10 p.m. - Kick Period/Snap Period (Individual Instruction)
- 1:55 p.m. - Break
- 2 p.m. - Punt Period/Snap Period (Individual Instruction)
- 2:30 p.m. - Skills Competition/Personal Evaluations
- 2:55 p.m. - Closing Comments
- 3:00 p.m. - Check Out (Pick Up Personal Evaluations/Personal Videos)

# 2005 Marshall Hall of Fame Class announced

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — The Marshall University Athletic Hall of Fame has announced the 2005 election of six new members to be inducted this fall. Former Thundering Herd athletes to be honored include two football players, a men's basketball player, men's golfer, men's track and field participant and softball player. They will be inducted into the MU Athletic Hall of Fame on Friday, October 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Don Morris Room of the Marshall Memorial Student Center. Tickets are \$20 and will be available through the Marshall Athletic Ticket Office in the Cam Henderson Center (304-696-4373/1-800-843-4373).

Newly elected members include the starting quarterback of the New York Jets, Chad Pennington, elected in his first year of eligibility; two-way Arena Football League star, B.J. Cohen; West Virginia's finest amateur golfer, Pat Carter; a MU record seven-time all-conference selection in the discus and shot, Shaun McWhorter; and a softball player who led Marshall to its only conference crown in that sport, Christy Waring-Hayes.

Elected by the committee in the "Pre-1950s Category" is one of the best athletes to ever wear the Green and White, Harold McCloud. McCloud was part of the Cam Henderson basketball teams of the late 1930s and early 1940s, averaging just a point less for his career than fellow HOF member Jule Rivlin, then going on to star for U.S. Army teams, fly combat missions in World War II and play professional baseball after the war at age 28.

The induction dinner is held in conjunction with Homecoming/Letter Winners Weekend, which honors all former Marshall letter winners and members of the MU Athletic Hall of Fame. Saturday, October 15, there will be an official unveiling of tiles in the Walk of Fame (which are the following information on them: the Hall of Fame member's name, sport, induction year and last year lettered) at the Marshall Hall of Fame Café, Third Avenue and Ninth Street in downtown Huntington. The new members of the Hall are then guests of the Marshall M-Club, an organization of former Thundering Herd athletic participants, at the pre-game tailgate at the M-Club Plaza

(Northwest corner of Joan C. Edwards Stadium). The new members of the Hall are then introduced to the crowd just before the 5:00 p.m. kickoff of the Homecoming football game between Marshall and new Conference USA opponent, UAB.

The members of the Hall of Fame committee are: Sam Clagg; Joe Feaganes; Linda Holmes; Dot Hicks; Willard Hunter; Greg Rowsey; Keith Morehouse; Mickey Jackson; Ralph May and Woody Woodrum. Any former MU athletic participant, who lettered twice in one sports or once each in two sports is eligible to be nominated for the Hall, once they are out of school at least five years. The Hall of Fame committee will consider outstanding accomplishments in athletics at Marshall, as well as other accomplishments in sports or life since the nominee left school. Send nominations to Woody Woodrum at: wwoodrum@ezwv.com or P.O. Box 1150, Huntington, WV, 25713, for consideration in 2006. Previously inducted members of the Marshall Athletic Hall of Fame is available at <http://www.herdzone.com/info/hof/> for all-time listing.

## UofL officials approve record athletics budget

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Heading into its first season in the Big East Conference, the University of Louisville has approved its largest-ever athletics budget — \$37.3 million, up \$4 million from last year.

The university's Athletic Association board of directors approved the budget on Friday, as athletics officials touted the school's recent successes.

"It's been a great year for us, in a lot of ways, not just financially," athletics director Tom Jurich said. The football program brought

in nearly \$1 million more than was projected last season and, with an increase in ticket prices and the additional home game, is expected to generate \$9.7 million in 2005-06. And men's basketball exceeded revenue projections by nearly \$500,000, and donations to the Cardinal Athletic Fund ran \$600,000 over projections.

The budget growth can be attributed largely to increases in administrative costs: \$700,000 in increased tuition, \$500,000 in operating expenses for the baseball stadium and natatorium, \$300,000 for the guarantee for one extra home football game,

\$315,000 in contract bonuses to coaches and \$1.1 million in salary increases and increases related to travel expense and game management.

Jurich said the larger budget illustrates the department's success.

"It's been a great story, and not just with the money but all around," Jurich said. "Down the road we've got a competitor that spends almost \$20 million more than we do. (The University of Kentucky athletic budget is \$54.2 million for next season.) But like a fan told me recently, 'Little Brother' is growing. He's 6-4 and 275."

# Cubs 12, Reds 2

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Kevin Roman went the distance for the Cubs last Wednesday, striking out 12 batters in five innings and going three-for-four at the plate with three doubles as the Cubs beat the Reds 15-2 in a Prestonsburg Little League Major Division game.

The Cubs led 4-0 going into the top half of the fourth inning. The Cubs then broke the game

open, going ahead 8-0. The key offensive effort started for the Cubs when Adam Crisp came through with an infield hit. Robbie Grigsby then followed with another infield hit. Kyle Chaffin hit a line drive that drove in two runs. Roman added a double that allowed Chaffin to score.

In the top half of the fifth inning, the Cubs scored seven runs to put the game away. The Cubs got six hits in the inning. Chaffin and Grigsby each

had four hits apiece for the Cubs. Evan Hayes, Tyler Shelton and Jacob Chaffin each had two hits. As a team, the Cubs had 21 hits.

"This was a team effort with everyone contributing to the win," Cubs Coach Larry Chaffin commented.

Corey Carter and Nathaniel Fraley each had two hits for the Reds. Lucas Stewart, Brian Branham and Randi Stovall added one hit each.

## Tread lightly on public lands

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's wildlife management areas (WMAs) are a gift to the citizens of the Commonwealth provided by Kentuckians that purchase hunting and fishing licenses. These monies allow the purchase of lands by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) for use by the public. Thousands of acres of Kentucky's natural areas are available free of charge for hunting, fishing, bird watching, hiking or a simple picnic.

Some people don't value these gifts. They use these lands to dump household trash, left over debris from construction or remodeling projects, old tires, old appliances and other unsightly junk. Or, they use signs as target practice or tear them down, vandalize picnic areas or drive their vehicles off road where they aren't allowed.

"Some people feel they can do anything they want on our WMAs," said David McChesney, acting wildlife director for the KDFWR. "They feel it is government land and its okay."

This attitude is reflected in the amount of trash left behind in high use areas on these lands. "The litter at parking areas and around our fishing ponds is bad," McChesney said. "People will open their doors and clean out their vehicles in the parking areas. This kind of activity comes from all user groups such as picnickers, bird watchers, hikers, hunters and anglers."

Difficult to dispose items show up in isolated spots of our wildlife management areas. "We have a dumping problem with old tires, remodeling debris, roofing work leftovers and other construction debris," McChesney said. "The stuff that is hard to get rid of, or you have to pay to get rid of is often dumped on wildlife management areas. People find it easier to find a remote area to dump this stuff."

These same remote areas tempt people to try out their four-wheel drive truck or all terrain vehicle. "We have a problem with people driving vehicles off the road where they are not allowed," McChesney said. "They see a tractor path and think it is okay. They are

(See LANDS, page six)

### 15TH REGION BASEBALL

Team	Record
• Pikeville	33-6
Johnson Central	21-10
Paintsville	20-10
Allen Central	18-14
Sheldon Clark	18-15
Prestonsburg	17-11
Pike Co. Central	14-18
Magoffin County	12-9
Betsy Layne	12-12
Shelby Valley	12-12
Belfry	12-17
East Ridge	11-19
Phelps	10-11
South Floyd	3-22

• Regional champion (still playing)

### 15TH REGION SOFTBALL

Team	Record
• Shelby Valley	24-9
East Ridge	20-7
Pikeville	19-8
Johnson Central	17-8
Belfry	16-8
Betsy Layne	13-10
Paintsville	12-10
Magoffin County	10-12
Phelps	10-12
Prestonsburg	8-12
Allen Central	7-9
Sheldon Clark	7-18
Pike Co. Central	1-13
South Floyd	0-17



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# On Baseball: Steinbrenner's clock must be ticking

by RONALD BLUM  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tick, tick, tick.

Time is running out on the New York Yankees, at least this underwhelming group of underperforming pinstripes. If they don't start winning, George Steinbrenner will do something — and do it fast — to fix his \$200 million mess.

One can only imagine the ideas in the impatient mind of The Boss:

Fire the pitching coach!  
Dump Kevin Brown!  
Get Roger Clemens!

If the Yankees are losing, Steinbrenner must always do something.

"He's very passionate. I hear from him as much when we're winning as when we're losing," general manager Brian Cashman said Sunday night after the latest flop, a 9-3 defeat at Minnesota in which Kevin Brown wasted a 2-0, sixth-inning lead.

Steinbrenner held a Friday conference call with Cashman, manager Joe Torre and team president Randy Levine. The Yankees owner made no new statements Sunday, but his Saturday morning remarks ended ominously.

"It's really in Torre's and Cashman's hands right now," he said. The final two words were key. "Right now."

When Torre replaced Buck Showalter in November 1995, it was the Yankees' 20th manager change since Steinbrenner bought the team in 1973. When Mel Stottlemyre joined Torre's staff that fall, it was the 37th pitching coach shift. And when Bob Watson quit in February 1998 and Cashman took over, it

was the 15th general manager switch.

Making the playoffs every year brought stability to the Bronx. But at 28-28, New York is at .500 or lower this late in the season for the first time since starting 61-61 in 1995, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Perhaps Steinbrenner, who turns 75 next month, has acquired patience. Perhaps he knows there still is time for a turnaround. Perhaps he's learned to trust a manager who won four World Series titles.

But right now, they're the biggest lemon in the Bronx since Bob Lemon was manager two decades ago.

"We just need to keep playing and find a way, keep looking forward and have fun doing it," catcher Jorge Posada said. "We have a lot of talent. We just have to keep believing in ourselves."

Their statistics have been what's hard to believe.

Yankees pitchers have allowed an American League-high 576 hits, and New York is a startling 0-20 when scoring three runs or fewer. Randy Johnson has as many Cy Young Awards as wins — he's 5-4 with a 3.92 ERA going into Monday night's start at Milwaukee.

Carl Pavano, the Yankees' big free-agent acquisition of the off-season, is 4-4 with a 4.50 ERA. Jaret Wright, also signed to rebuild the staff, was 2-2 with a 9.15 ERA before going on the DL.

Javier Vazquez (5-4) and Brad Halsey (4-3), both sent to Arizona in the trade for the Big Unit, each have winning records. Matt Clement, who signed with Boston after the Yankees showed little interest, is 6-0 with a 3.17 ERA. Jon

Lieber, not wanted back by New York after he asked for a three-year contract, is 7-4 for Philadelphia.

When they went to Kansas City last week, the Yankees were swept in three games by the team with the worst record in the major leagues for only the third time in their history. They have a poorer record than the perennially underachieving Philadelphia Phillies and the Arizona Diamondbacks, who are coming off an 111-loss season. Those teams are both 30-27.

"No one's going to feel sorry for us," Cashman said. "We've got to find a way to fight through it. That's what winners do, and we have to prove we're winners. It's tough times. You have to find a way to persevere. We're not giving up on ourselves. We're not giving up on the season. We intend to fight through it."

They started the season with 18 former All-Stars on their roster, two former AL MVPs. After going 11-19 in their worst start since 1966, they won 16 of 18 to get back into contention. Then they lost six straight.

Given all that, they're still only six games behind first-place Baltimore in the AL East, three behind the World Series champion Red Sox.

"If you're in a leadership position, this is where you lead," Cashman said. "This is where we make our money, by decisions and on how we approach tough times. This is where teams get their character. This is where teams get made and where they get broken."

*AP Sports Writer Dave Campbell in Minneapolis contributed to this report.*

# Syracuse 9, Louisville 5

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Chad Mottola hit a pair of two-run doubles to help the Syracuse SkyChiefs to a 9-5 win over the Louisville Bats Monday in the International League.

Louisville (27-31) jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning on a two-run single by Pedro Swann and an RBI single by Aaron Holbert.

The SkyChiefs (25-32) came back in their half of the inning, with Mottola driving in Jason Alfaro and John Hattig with a double off the third-base bag.

Edwin Encarnacion hit a solo homer off Syracuse starter Francisco Rosario in the third, but Skychiefs catcher Andy Dominique had a solo shot of his own off Louisville starter Andy Van Hecken in the fifth.

The Louisville bullpen couldn't get the job done in the eighth inning as Syracuse scored six runs.

Joe Valentine (0-2) relieved Allan Simpson to start the inning, walking the first three batters. Chris Booker and Brad Salmon didn't fare much better.

Alfaro's sacrifice fly scored pinch runner John Schneider, and Hattig followed with an RBI single. Booker walked John-Ford Griffin and then gave up a two-run double to Mottola. Kevin Barker's single scored Griffin, and Mottola came home on a fielder's choice from Schneider.

Jesse Carlson (1-1) earned the win in 1 1-3 innings of relief but gave up a solo homer to Dane Sardinha in the ninth inning.

# Pistons 88, Heat 82

by TIM REYNOLDS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Adversity again brought out the best in the Detroit Pistons.

All indicators suggested the Pistons' reign atop the NBA was minutes from ending. They trailed the Miami Heat by six points, on the road, midway through the fourth quarter. They were shooting poorly, defending ineffectively, and were hearing the bloodlust of a sold-out crowd starving for a title.

"We won the championship last year," Pistons guard Chauncey Billups said. "And people still didn't give us that much of a chance in this series."

Detroit went out and proved the naysayers wrong. The Pistons closed the game on a 20-8 run and beat the Heat 88-82 on Monday night in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals, sending Detroit back to the NBA Finals, where it'll meet San Antonio, the 2003 champion.

The series opens Thursday night in Texas.

"We've been through a lot together, and it's an unbelievable reward when you can handle situations like this and show poise and toughness," said Detroit coach Larry Brown. "You know, when you coach, it's an honor to coach — but you're blessed when you have a group like that."

Richard Hamilton had 22 points, Rasheed Wallace scored 20, Billups had 18 and Tayshaun Prince added 13 for the Pistons, who became the 17th team in NBA history — out of 91 tries — to win a Game 7 on the road.

Shaquille O'Neal had 27 points and Dwyane Wade, who played 43 minutes despite still battling a strained right rib muscle, added 20 for Miami, which has been to the postseason 10 times and seen its season end at home in seven of those trips. Udonis Haslem had 13 points and 10 rebounds for the Heat, the No. 1 seed in the East after winning 59 regular-season games.

"We had a lot of opportunities to get it done," O'Neal said. "We're not going to make excuses. We just let a phenomenal season slip away."

Detroit never lets anything slip away. The Pistons won for the 10th straight time when needing one victory to clinch a series, the second longest streak behind the Los Angeles Lakers' 12-game run that ended in 2004.

The Pistons, who endured November's brawl with Indiana and the resultant fallout, plus Brown missing some time because of hip surgery and complications that followed — and a fair amount of injuries along the way — also became the first road team to win Game 7 of an Eastern Conference finals in 23 years.

"It's a great feeling because we all came together," Hamilton said. "We all stuck together and we all had each other's back. To be in this situation again, whew, it's a great feeling."

Miami had some spectacular moments, and seemed

poised to win its first East title.

Eddie Jones' halfcourt shot at the halftime buzzer drew the Heat within 45-40 and breathed life into an arena that spent much of the first half looking for a spark. O'Neal closed the third quarter with two straight baskets to give Miami a 66-64 lead.

And Wade, who received a painkilling injection before the game, was somehow dazzling at times.

Yet the Heat never put Detroit away — and paid the price.

"It was what this matchup should have been," Wade said. "It went seven games. It went down to the last couple seconds. They made plays at the end, you know, that we didn't make. That was the main thing."

Haslem hit a free throw with 7:11 left, putting Miami ahead 74-68. Detroit responded, however, peeling off an 8-0 run highlighted by a 3-pointer from Billups that tied the game and a dunk by Ben Wallace that put the Pistons ahead 76-74 with 3:41 left.

O'Neal's eight-footer off the glass with 2:40 left put Miami back on top, 78-76, but the Heat were outscored 12-4 the rest of the way. Billups iced the game with four free throws in the final 17.3 seconds.

"To not be able to come through with a (six-point) lead in the fourth quarter, I don't know, it's going to be months of thinking about that and going over every play," Heat coach Stan Van Gundy said. "It's just very, very difficult."

Wade nearly had enough to get Miami through.

He missed his first three shots, then connected on a jumper with 4:30 left in the first quarter to give Miami what would be its biggest lead, 17-9.

But a 23-8 Detroit run later in the half gave the Pistons a 38-29 lead after Antonio McDyess' jumper with 5:51 remaining in the second quarter. Detroit hit 11 of 15 shots in the stretch.

Billups hit a 3-pointer with 3:48 left to push it to 41-31, and the Pistons had a chance to take a double-digit lead into the locker room. After a Miami miss, Detroit called a timeout with 7.4 seconds left in the half, but did not advance the ball to halfcourt.

Instead, the Pistons elected to have Hamilton dribble up the court. He drove on Jones, then tried to pass to Rasheed Wallace at the top of the key. But the pass was deflected, setting up some drama.

Jones emerged with the ball, dribbled — and let fly with the halfcourt shot that went in.

But the Pistons' resilience eventually shone, and they now have the chance to be a repeat champion.

"Game 7 on the road, playing the best team in the conference and the best record, it's definitely a great feeling to be able to get them on their own floor," Prince said.

Notes: Damon Jones sprained his left ankle in the first quarter, but returned before halftime. He scored only one point. ... The Pistons are 4-4 in Game 7s, while Miami is 2-2.

# National Basketball Association

NBA PLAYOFFS

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

Miami 116, New Jersey 98  
Miami 104, New Jersey 87  
Miami 108, New Jersey 105, 2OT  
Miami 110, New Jersey 97  
Detroit 4, Philadelphia 1  
Detroit 106, Philadelphia 85  
Detroit 99, Philadelphia 84  
Philadelphia 115, Detroit 104  
Detroit 97, Philadelphia 92, OT  
Detroit 88, Philadelphia 78  
Indiana 4, Boston 3  
Boston 102, Indiana 82  
Indiana 82, Boston 79  
Indiana 99, Boston 76  
Boston 110, Indiana 79  
Indiana 90, Boston 85  
Boston 92, Indiana 89, OT  
Indiana 97, Boston 70  
Washington 4, Chicago 2  
Chicago 103, Washington 94  
Chicago 113, Washington 103  
Washington 117, Chicago 99  
Washington 106, Chicago 99  
Washington 112, Chicago 110  
Washington 94, Chicago 91

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

Phoenix 4, Memphis 0  
Phoenix 114, Memphis 103  
Phoenix 108, Memphis 103  
Phoenix 110, Memphis 90  
Phoenix 123, Memphis 115  
San Antonio 4, Denver 1  
Denver 93, San Antonio 87  
San Antonio 104, Denver 76  
San Antonio 86, Denver 78  
San Antonio 126, Denver 115, OT  
San Antonio 99, Denver 89  
Seattle 4, Sacramento 1  
Seattle 87, Sacramento 82  
Seattle 105, Sacramento 93  
Sacramento 116, Seattle 104  
Seattle 115, Sacramento 102  
Seattle 122, Sacramento 118  
Dallas 4, Houston 3  
Houston 98, Dallas 86  
Houston 113, Dallas 111  
Dallas 106, Houston 102  
Dallas 97, Houston 93  
Dallas 103, Houston 100  
Houston 101, Dallas 83  
Dallas 116, Houston 76

## QUARTERFINALS

(Best-of-7)

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Miami 4, Washington 0  
Miami 105, Washington 86  
Miami 108, Washington 102  
Miami 102, Washington 95  
Miami 99, Washington 95  
Detroit 4, Indiana 2  
Detroit 96, Indiana 81  
Indiana 92, Detroit 83  
Indiana 79, Detroit 74  
Detroit 89, Indiana 76  
Detroit 86, Indiana 67  
Detroit 88, Indiana 79

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio 4, Seattle 2  
San Antonio 103, Seattle 81  
San Antonio 108, Seattle 91  
Seattle 92, San Antonio 91  
Seattle 101, San Antonio 89  
San Antonio 103, Seattle 90  
San Antonio 98, Seattle 96  
Phoenix 4, Dallas 2  
Phoenix 127, Dallas 102  
Dallas 108, Phoenix 106  
Phoenix 119, Dallas 102  
Dallas 119, Phoenix 109  
Phoenix 114, Dallas 108  
Phoenix 130, Dallas 126, OT

## CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7)

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Miami vs. Detroit  
Monday, May 23  
Detroit 90, Miami 81  
Wednesday, May 25  
Miami 92, Detroit 86  
Sunday, May 29  
Miami 113, Detroit 104  
Tuesday, May 31  
Detroit 106, Miami 96  
Thursday, June 2  
Miami 88, Detroit 76  
Saturday, June 4  
Detroit 91, Miami 66  
Monday, June 6  
Detroit 88, Miami 82, Detroit wins series 4-3

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Phoenix vs. San Antonio  
Sunday, May 22  
San Antonio 121, Phoenix 114  
Tuesday, May 24  
San Antonio 111, Phoenix 108  
Saturday, May 28  
San Antonio 102, Phoenix 92  
Monday, May 30  
Phoenix 111, San Antonio 106  
Wednesday, June 1  
San Antonio 101, Phoenix 95  
San Antonio wins series 4-1

## NBA FINALS

(Best-of-7)

San Antonio vs. Detroit  
Thursday, June 9  
Detroit at San Antonio, 9 p.m.  
Sunday, June 12  
Detroit at San Antonio, 9 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 14  
San Antonio at Detroit, 9 p.m.  
Thursday, June 16  
San Antonio at Detroit, 9 p.m.  
Sunday, June 19  
San Antonio at Detroit, 9 p.m., if necessary  
Tuesday, June 21  
Detroit at San Antonio, 9 p.m., if necc.  
Thursday, June 23  
Detroit at San Antonio, 9 p.m., if neccs.

# Legends get win over Suns

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — The Lexington Legends went into their series finale Monday against Hagerstown desperately needing a win. Juan Gutierrez kept the Suns in check and Lou Santangelo picked up three hits to lead the Lexington to an important 7-4 win.

Santangelo was back after a two game absence after injuring his left arm in Saturday's game. The Lexington catcher doubled, singled and belted a solo home run in the eighth to ice the game.

Juan Gutierrez earned his third win of the year. Gutierrez worked seven innings allowing six hits and four runs, three earned. Chad Reineke pitched two clean frames to record his third save of the season.

The game began poorly for the Legends. The Suns plated two in the second and added a run in the third inning to take a 3-0 lead. The Legends bounced back in the home half to take the lead for good.

Hunter Pence came to the plate with the bases loaded and hit a grounder to short that could

have ended the inning. The Suns got the force at second but Russ Triplett's wild throw to first allowed two runs to score.

Pence advanced to second on an errant pickoff attempt by Jeff Landing (5-4). Ben Zobrist walked and scored along with Pence on Mitch Einertson's double to left.

The Legends added two runs in the fifth on a double by Pence and a single by Zobrist.

Mike Carp connected on a solo shot to get the Suns to within 6-4. Lou Santangelo's homer ended the Suns hopes.

# Allen hints at changes after impromptu trip to Denver

by JOHN MARSHALL  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER — Cincinnati Reds chief operating officer John Allen flew to Denver and met with manager Dave Miley on Sunday to discuss the direction of the struggling franchise.

Calling the team's performance this season "unacceptable," Allen said he didn't speak directly to the players, but acknowledged changes could be on the way if things don't turn around soon.

"Certainly the status quo end result is unacceptable," Allen said before Sunday's game against Colorado. "I'm not going to pinpoint names, but I don't think any of us find this acceptable. We have some very professional players in this locker room that I know are in a lot of misery right now."

The Reds got off to a great start last season, staying within four games of the division lead until late June, when a slew of injuries sent them spiraling to a 76-86 finish.

With a lineup that includes Ken Griffey Jr., Adam Dunn, Sean Casey and Austin Kearns, there was no reason to think the Reds couldn't contend in the

weakened NL Central this year if they stayed healthy.

It hasn't happened. Cincinnati opened this season with three straight victories and stayed competitive in the division until a 1-10 slide spanning April and May dropped the Reds nine games out of first place.

Entering Sunday's game, Cincinnati had lost four straight, 13 of 16 on the road and was 15 games out of the division lead — the furthest it has been out of first this late in the season since 1971.

Frustrated with what appears headed toward a fifth straight sub-.500 season, Allen said he made the trip to convey the disappointment he, owner Carl Lindner and general manager Dan O'Brien have felt.

"It sends a message to the guys in this locker room things better change or things are going to change," Griffey said.

"That's expected. We've been inconsistent on both sides of the ball, pitching and hitting. We just haven't had that one game, the one play that changes the momentum. We find ourselves battling and putting a little too much pressure on ourselves each at-bat — that kind of thing."

And it hasn't been just one aspect.

The Reds are hitting .253 as a team, leaving them 24th in the majors. Griffey has eight homers and 36 RBIS, but is hitting just .267. Dunn's average is .236, Kearns is at .232 and Rich Aurilia .214.

Cincinnati is even worse on the mound, ranking 27th with a 5.40 ERA.

The starters are just 13-27 with a 5.56 ERA and opponents are hitting .304 against them. The bullpen has blown six of its 17 save chances and closer Danny Graves, the franchise's career saves leader, was released on June 2 after posting an abysmal ERA of 7.76.

That's simply not good enough for a team that increased its payroll by \$17 million in the offseason.

"Obviously, everybody is very disappointed with the performance of the team from top to bottom," Allen said. "I can't or will not pinpoint anyone person or any one phase of the game. You all sit and watch the games just like we all do. There is more than one phase that isn't going right. I just want to convey the message that everyone understood this poor performance is unacceptable. This team is better than that."

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destroying habitat work when they do that. Those paths are for us to get access to a project such as a dove field, a fescue eradication project or native grass stands we planted."

McChesney said vehicles are only allowed on maintained roads and in the parking areas. All terrain vehicles (ATVs) are not street legal for use on public roadways and therefore are not allowed on wildlife management areas.

Vehicles driven off maintained roads not only destroy habitat, they disrupt wildlife and create a nuisance for other users.

"It is hard on our law enforcement officers to be there constantly to enforce it,"

McChesney said. "We hope users will police themselves."

The distinctive brown signs with white lettering seen at WMAs seem to be too tempting a target for some people, whether it is target practice or a target of theft. "We have a big problem with people shooting signs and stealing signs," McChesney said. "You just don't know why people take signs or shoot them or spray paint them or just tear them down."

Concerned citizens may help stem this activity on wildlife management areas.

If you see dumping, vehicles off maintained roads, shooting of signs or any other form of destructive activities, call 1-

800-25ALERT to report it.

Colonel David Casey, director of law enforcement for the KDFWR, said those who report destructive activities should write down the license plate number of the vehicle driven by the person committing the acts. He also said for the person reporting the destructive act to try as best they can, without getting involved, to observe the person for identification. All reports to the 1-800-25ALERT are confidential.

KDFWR wildlife management areas offer the only access to lands for outdoor activities for many citizens of Kentucky. Mistreatment of these lands reflects badly on everyone who uses them.

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# Zito looks to make it two straight Belmonts

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT  
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NEW YORK — A few days before last year's Belmont Stakes, Nick Zito all but conceded the race to Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Smarty Jones.

"Where do I sign for second?" the trainer asked at the time.

Of course, it was Zito's Birdstone who came flying past Smarty Jones in the final strides and spoiled Smarty's Triple Crown try by a length.

Zito isn't conceding anything in Saturday's \$1 million Belmont.

Yes, he said Monday morning outside his barn at Belmont Park, the matchup of Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo vs. Preakness winner Afleet Alex deserves top billing. Yet he knows all too well that the grueling 1 1/2-mile Belmont — the "Test of the Champion" — can take its toll.

"Afleet Alex has a great reputation, and Giacomo is a Derby winner," he said, "but they can get beat because of that mile-and-a-half."

To that end, the newly elected Hall of Famer will send out three horses in a bid to end his 0-for-8 run in this year's Triple Crown. Zito hasn't even hit the board: The best finish of his record-tying five starters in the Derby was favorite Bellamy Road's seventh place; and Sun King's fourth in the Preakness was the best of his record-tying three entries.

"With strangles, herpes and Iraq, what's the big deal if I run three?" Zito wondered.

Zito would be the first trainer since Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons in 1936 to saddle three Belmont starters, according to New York Racing Association officials. Fitzsimmons won that year with Granville.

Andromeda's Hero, eighth in

the Derby in his last start, leads Zito's contingent in a field that could total 11 3-year-olds when entries are taken Wednesday. His other starters — both first-timers on the Triple Crown trail — are Pinpoint, winner of the Sir Barton Stakes on May 21, and Indy Storm, a son of 1992 Belmont winner A.P. Indy.

"Right now, they don't have the qualifications of Afleet Alex and Giacomo, but this race may get them there," Zito said.

Andromeda's Hero, ridden by Rafael Bejarano, has yet to win a stakes race, but he's a son of 2000 Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus and bred to run a distance. Owned by Robert LaPenta, the chestnut colt has two wins in seven starts.

Indy Storm, with Edgar Prado getting the mount, earned a Belmont shot with an allowance victory at 1 1/16th miles at Pimlico on May 21. Owned by Tracy Farmer, the bay colt also has two wins in seven starts.

Pinpoint, to be ridden by John Velazquez, did not race as a 2-year-old but has won three in a row since finishing 12th in his debut on Feb. 12. The bay colt is owned by Arthur B. Hancock III.

All three horses worked at Saratoga last week, and will be vanned to Belmont on Wednesday.

Zito noted that the rigors of the Triple Crown trail sometimes take too much out of a horse, and those skipping the Preakness tend to be fresher for the Belmont. Perhaps that might explain why four of the last five Belmont winners did not run in the Preakness — including Birdstone.

"I have five seconds in the Belmont, and the one I won I didn't run in the Preakness," Zito said. "I've been thinking about this for a long time."

Afleet Alex had an unusual-

ly long Monday morning tour of Belmont even by his two-a-day standards. The colt jogged 1 1/2 miles early, then came back for a three-mile gallop with temperatures in the 80s.

"The second time was just kind of an open gallop to let him stretch his legs a little," trainer Tim Ritchey said. "He just needed to do a little acceleration, which he did. It got a little hotter than anticipated, so we just have to make sure he has some cold water on him and we get some fluids into him. The heat's always a concern, but he's never been bothered by it."

Likely favorite Afleet Alex, winner of seven races in 11 starts for earnings of \$2,165,800, will train up to the race with jogs and light gallops the rest of the week.

Reverberate, runner-up in the Peter Pan Stakes, will be among the challengers. The colt, owned by David Little Jr.'s Centennial Farm, is a son of 1995 Derby and Belmont winner Thunder Gulch.

Also expected to run are A.P. Arrow, Southern Africa, Watchmon, Chekhov and Nolan's Cat.

**BELMONT NOTES:** With the threat of the respiratory disease strangles over, NYRA will return to its original security plan of having all Belmont Stakes horses on the grounds Friday by noon EDT. Horses in the six stakes races Saturday will be moved to a designated security barn by midmorning of race-day. The new security rules were put in place at the start of the meet last month. Only NYRA vets will be permitted to treat horses in the six hours before a race ... D. Wayne Lukas was the last trainer to win two straight Belmonts — in fact, he won three in row from 1994-96 with Tabasco Cat, Thunder Gulch and Editor's Note.

# One Churchill barn released from quarantine

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Horses from one of three Churchill Downs barns under quarantine after an outbreak of equine herpes have been allowed to resume regular training hours and return to racing.

Horses trained by Paul McGee and Bill Cesare returned to regular training hours on Saturday, Churchill Downs spokesman John Asher said. McGee's first starter since the quarantine was imposed, Roger Wilco, won the second race at Churchill on Saturday.

"It makes you count your blessings," McGee said. "It was such a hardship that it makes you thankful that you get to train from 6 (a.m.) to 10 (a.m.)."

Since the quarantine began in mid-May, horses in the three barns have been able to train only during limited hours in the late morning or evening.

Two other barns, containing horses trained by Steve Asmussen and Ronny Werner, remained under quarantine as of Monday morning. Horses in Werner's barn have undergone blood tests and could be released from quarantine if they

all show no trace of the upper respiratory and neurological ailment that is caused by a virus, Asher said.

Four horses in Asmussen's barn tested positive for the presence of the virus. Asmussen's assistant, Scott Blasi, said those horses will be separated from the rest of the stable and moved to another barn. The state agriculture department will conduct another round of blood tests on Asmussen's horses early this week.

Two horses that showed extreme symptoms of the disease were euthanized last month.



photo by Jamie Howell  
Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett (right) surveyed the action during the passing tournament held over the weekend at the University of Louisville's Papa John's Stadium.



Floyd County racer Brandon Kinzer is in Ohio this week at Eldora Speedway for THE DREAM race.



Letcher County native Chris Combs is making a name for himself on the dirt Late Model circuit.

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### POISON OAK

## Dad's carbide lamp

My father pampered his carbide lamp much like a soldier would his rifle. As a matter of fact, I've seen him poke a fine wire through the little metal opening in the center of the reflector in much the same way he'd clean the barrel of his old .12 gauge shotgun.

But as a kid, I had no idea just how important that little piece of equipment was to him. I paid little attention to grown-up stuff in those days, but I vaguely remember on a couple of occasions as he'd sit on the back-porch steps dismantling, then putting together again his carbide lamp; his talking about it.

"Gotta make sure this reflector is clean or you can't see a lick," he'd say, as he'd polish it to a mirror-like finish. And, he'd always check, and double check, something he referred to as "the gasket."

As difficult as it is for some of us to believe today, there are those among us—and I'm talking grown people—who have never as much as seen a carbide lamp, let alone understand how it worked. Of course, those are the same people who have likely never used a typewriter or played a Willie Nelson 8-track tape.

Anyway, a carbide lamp was what provided the only light source for early coal miners, as they crawled through those pitch black underground caverns. It was made of brass, was about five inches tall, about as round as a pop bottle and had a shiny reflector on the front about four inches in diameter. There was a little clip on the back of the lamp that hooked onto the miner's cap, just above the bill.

The body of the lamp was in two

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Clyde Pack

## Participants of US 23 Talent Showcase selected

Five performers have been selected to perform at the US 23 Talent Showcase, to be held on Saturday, June 18, at the Mountain Arts Center. The show's producer, Ken Carriere, of Goodytime Productions, indicated that "The search committee received quite a few applications and had a difficult time selecting between all the fine performers. We are very confident that

the audience will be impressed with the committee's selections."

Selected performers include Jerica Lynn Blair, of Martin; Eukie Johnson, of Dwale; Lyndsey Whitaker, of Mt. Sterling; Larry Pancake, of Flatwoods; Charity Fannin, of Prestonsburg; and Ashley Dawn Hall, of Hagerhill.

The Kentucky Opry's Ashley Hall will be the special guest for the

evening of entertainment. Ashley, an extremely talented singer, has been performing with the Kentucky Opry for several years, as well as with various Christian groups out of Nashville. Emcee for the evening will be another talented Kentucky Opry performer, Misty Daniels. Misty is also a

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Ashley Hall



The craftsman hewing a slab of timber that will later become a mantle.



Terry adds the finishing touches to a handcrafted settee.

# By his own hands

## Local artisan Terry Ratliff keeps tradition alive

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

One goes to visit local artisan Terry Ratliff to view his wares, but ends up sittin' a spell because of the engaging conversation. "I like to talk," Ratliff says with a smile, "I love meeting people and talking...I've learned an awful lot traveling around to the festivals and just talking to the people who show up."

The festivals referred to, of course, are the many arts and crafts festivals held annually throughout the Appalachian area. Ratliff, a wood worker who specializes in the art of traditional chair making, is well known throughout the circuit and was recently recognized as a 2005 Heritage Award winner by the Appalachian Community Development Association at the Appalachian Festival held this past May 6-8 at Coney Island, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

"It was an honor to receive the award," Ratliff said as he adds with a sly grin, "It's around here somewhere."

Though the chairmaker honestly does appreciate the much deserved and hard won recognition, he is quick to point out that what matters most in life to him is the satisfaction that comes from working independently with his "own hands." "It's all about the hands," he said. "It's amazing what can be done with willing hands that aren't afraid of a little work," he continued as he turned his own over to reveal the calluses and scars that come from years of felling timbers and fashioning them into beautiful, and functional, pieces of furniture art.

Pulling a well worn book from a nearby shelf, Ratliff shares that the subject of the book, Chester Cornette, is "the man I try to emulate." Cornette, now deceased, was a "fifth generation chair maker" and "a genius, in more ways than one," Ratliff said. Ratliff, who earned a college degree studying

sociology and psychology at Eastern Kentucky University, worked for several years with a local mental health agency. But it was when he began building his own home, a multi-level wooden structure that sits along a timber-filled ridge along Stephens Branch, in Floyd County, that he realized that his true love was working with his hands.

Realizing that he was happiest when doing so, Ratliff decided to pursue his craft full-time, studying the styles of traditional Appalachian chair makers and "not giving up" on the jury process of some of the most elite craft guilds in the area, of which he now belongs. The most noted probably being the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen. Ratliff is not only a member of the guild, but now also serves on the other side of the jury process, critiquing the work of others.

Terry can be found in the coming week demonstrat-

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## ACHS student named USAA award winner



Brittany Noel Crisp, an Allen Central High School student, has been named as an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy (USAA).

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. All-American Scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Brittany was nominated for her award by Laura Kidd. She will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, a national publication.

She is the daughter of Hattie Crisp, of Martin. She is the granddaughter of Elizabeth and Frank Adkins, of Grethel.

### CRITTER CORNER

## Doggie rib-ticklers

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Another busy week! Time for some humorous internet findings!

### How to Photograph a New Puppy

1. Remove film from box and load camera.
2. Remove film from puppy's mouth and throw in trash.
3. Remove puppy from trash and brush coffee grounds from muzzle.
4. Choose suitable background for photo.
5. Mount camera on tripod and focus.
6. Find puppy and take dirty sock from mouth.
7. Place puppy in pre-focused spot and return to camera.
8. Forget about spot and crawl after puppy on knees.
9. Focus with one hand and fend off puppy with other.
10. Get tissue and clean nose print from camera lens.
11. Put cat outside and put peroxide on scratch on puppy's nose.
12. Put magazines back on coffee table.



"Festus," a Dachshund owned by Patty Wilson, of East Point, likes to search for lizards in his "Mommy's" flower beds. In addition to his outdoor adventures, Festus also likes to play inside with his many toys.

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# School Calendar

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

## Allen Central Middle School

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

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

## Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

## Betsy Layne Elementary

The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located

in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.

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

## Clark Elementary

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

Currently scheduling exams for students who will be in the 6th grade in the next school year. Call for an appointment - 886-0815.

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

## Duff Elementary

Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D.

boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

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

## May Valley Elementary

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

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

## McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

## Mountain Christian Academy

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

## Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

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

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

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

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

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

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

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

Walking track open to

public.

The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall.

For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

## Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

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

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

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

"Lost & Found" is located in the FRC. If your child has lost any clothing or other per-

sonal 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.

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

June 7 and 9, 1995

Allen Central High School held graduation ceremonies on Thursday, June 8, with 142 seniors graduating...On Friday, June 9, South Floyd High held graduation ceremonies in the Raider Arena with 119 seniors graduating...Floyd County's E9-11 board needs answers to several questions before a recommendation can be made to the fiscal court on where the system should be located...Several schools in the county faced early closure last month after inspectors from the Floyd County Health Department found critical violations in the school. The violations were corrected...A special judge will be named to hear two cases pending in Floyd Circuit Court related to the county's E-911 service. County Attorney Jim Hammond would not agree for a local judge to preside over the matters...Service to Floyd County "in two extremely difficult positions" merited Floyd County Judge-Executive Bob Meyer Floyd Countian of the Year honors at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet June 1...Mike Meade, a former public works supervisor for the City of Prestonsburg has sued Mayor Jerry Fannin and the city, claiming he was wrongfully dismissed from his job last year...State investigators were out delivering subpoenas in Floyd County, Wednesday, for persons to appear before a special grand jury, impaneled May 30, to investigate alleged government corruption. Investigators attempted to serve 12 subpoenas, Wednesday, which were for several county employees and some persons who testified in a vote fraud case relating to the May 1993 primary election...Floyd County Circuit Judge John David Caudill reinstated the Letcher County School Board, Thursday, and called the suspension of the board illegal. Judge Caudill ruled that state Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen acted improperly and illegally when he suspended the Letcher board last month...Brent Cook, salutatorian of Dr. W. D. Osborne Elementary spoke at the school's graduation ceremony on Wednesday night, June 7, the topic of his speech was "Determination to get through life." It was a subject the eighth grader knew from first-hand experience, because he was born with a spinal defect, called spina bifida, which caused some paralysis of his legs. He relies on crutches to get around and because of fatigue

from his morning round of classes, he has attended school only half days for the last eight years. But his lack of classroom time hasn't kept him from achieving academically...A Flash from the Past—a Mathew Brady civilian re-enactor keeps a photographic record of re-enactments of the Battle of Middle Creek; Eugene Blackburn, portraying James A. Garfield, led Union troops down Main Street in Prestonsburg in order to demonstrate to the townspeople that the soldiers were there to protect them; Dan Rowland, as General Humphrey Marshall appealed to the townspeople of Prestonsburg to support the Confederacy; Children of re-enactors were also dressed in the garb of the Civil War era...There died: David G. Tackett, 37, of Paintlick, and his son, Ronnie Harrington, 23, of Somerset, Sunday June 4, following a vehicle accident in Richmond; Draxie Edmonds, 83, of Harold, Sunday, June 4, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Clyde Turner, 84, of Winchester, Sunday, June 4, at his home; Orville Adkins, 73, of Eastern, Sunday, June 4, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; George C. Billips Jr., 74, of Rolling Hills, California, Wednesday, May 31; Virgil Boyd, 88, of Tram, Monday, June 5, at his residence; Margaret Patrick Shepherd, 78, of David, Friday, June 2; Nick Jacobs, 58, of Pippa Passes, Sunday, June 4, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Woodrow W. Chaffin, 76, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, June 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Billie R. Jones, 51, of Shepherdsville, Saturday, June 3, in Mercer County; Ambers Nelson, 81, of Prestonsburg, Monday, June 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Warnie Sammons, 77, of Hunter, Friday, June 2 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Janet Gail Parsons, 47, of Harold, Thursday, June 1, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W.Va., from injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Clara Wireman, of Wayland, Monday, June 5, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Hester Mae Meade DeLong, 84, of Banner, Saturday, June 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Edgar Daniels, 86, of McDowell, June 5, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Anna M. Sanford, 73, of St. Mary's, Ohio, Saturday, June 3, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana; Noah Collins, 82, of Prestonsburg, Friday, June 2, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Orville Adkins, 73, of Eastern, Sunday, June 4, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Elizabeth Waddle Ray,

81, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, June 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Joe Taylor Patton, 49, of Manton, Wednesday, June 7, at his residence.

## Twenty Years Ago

June 5, 1985

A 32-year-old Harold man, Garrell Duane Compton, was released on an unsecured bond, last week, following a charge that he molested a five-year-old Prestonsburg girl...Eight candidates asked for a recanvass of the primary...Curtis Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal possession of a forged instrument...Anthony R. Potter received concurrent one-year sentences on two counts of receiving stolen property...Shannon Lee Blakey pleaded guilty to six counts of forgery, and one count of cultivating marijuana for sale...There died: Wallen Mitchell, 51, of Price, Saturday, at his home; Orpha Mae Short, 86, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, May 28; Danny Pack, 35, of Grethel, last Wednesday, in Lexington; Reza Harmon Hatcher, 72, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Thirty Years Ago

June 4, 1975

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of Circuit Judge Hollie Conley upholding the annexation of a portion of the Goble-Roberts Addition to the City of Prestonsburg, and having the effect of placing all of that addition within the city limits...The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, in co-operation with the Floyd County Board of Education, has received a grant from the Health Education and Welfare Office for a head start program beginning June 23, and ending August 15...After Circuit Judge Hollie Conley had overruled two motions to dismiss the murder charge against Robert Sykes here, Monday morning, the defense moved for a continuance of the case on the ground that witnesses important to the defense were not present, and Judge Conley set the trial for Sept. 19...There died: Claude Anderson Flanery, 69, last Tuesday, at his home at Martin; George Kidd, 68, Saturday, at his home at Harold; Mrs. Ethel Castle, 60, of Hueysville, Monday, at Martin; Charlie L. Akers, 76, of

Banner, Saturday, here; Mrs. Ettie Salmons, 81, of Garrett, Sunday, at home; Willie Gearheart, 73, of Hueysville, last Thursday, here; William M. Ousley, 79, formerly of Hippo, last Wednesday, at Kendallville, Ind.; French Bolen, 78, of Garrett, last Thursday, here; Sterling Daniels, 76, of Minnie, last Thursday, at McDowell; Rabon Bradley, 38, formerly of Dema, Sunday, at Charleston, S.C.; Effie Nunnery Layne, 79, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, here; Mrs. Betty Allene Fairchild Dale, of Prestonsburg, Monday, here.

## Forty Years Ago

June 3, 1965

The first public event to be held at the new city park, here, will be the Floyd County Homecoming, which will be held, June 11-13, as a part of Governor Breathitt's statewide program of homecomings for all ex-Kentuckians...Two Democratic candidates in the May 25 primary, C. "Ollie" Robinson for County Court Clerk and Lawrence Hale for Jailer, "carried" 40 of the 41 precincts, and also led by wide margins in the absentee voting...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Gray, of Allen, a son, James Todd, May 28, at King's Daughters hospital, Ashland...There died: Roland T. Hunt, 90, of Allen, Saturday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; William Seitz Clark, 77, formerly of Prestonsburg, last Friday, at Colton, Calif.; Mrs. Edith Collins Fox, 54, former Martin resident, Monday, at a Louisville hospital; Turner Burchett, 84, of Johns Creek, May 19, at Lackey; Mrs. Mary Wells Goble, 95, last Wednesday, at her home at Lancer.

## Fifty Years Ago

June 2, 1955

Lowest of five contractors' bids on construction of the gymnasium-annex to the new high school building, here, is that of Akers & Akers of Banner, contractors who are now nearing the completion of the huge school structure on North Lake Drive, here...For the first time since Nov. 4, 1953, the No. 1 mine of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, at David, was on strike this week...The average number of new tuberculosis cases found in Floyd County annually over the last five years is 46, said M. V. Clark, Floyd County health

**Yesterdays**

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administrator, this week...Dewey Clifford (Tip) Hall, 28, of Auxier, was killed, almost instantly, over the weekend, when the auto of William Perry, of Detroit, formerly of Auxier, left U.S. 23 on the Little Paint Creek side of Abbott Mountain, and plunged down the hillside. Perry suffered a fractured skull and remained unconscious, Tuesday, at a Huntington hospital...The Patsy Teen-Agers will appear on Farmer Click's program over WSAZ-TV, Saturday...Sheriff Gormon Collins reorganized his office, last week, and appointed Troy Mullins, veteran Wayland policeman, as chief deputy...There died: Mrs. Belle O. Miller, 77, Wednesday, at her home on May's Branch; Rev. Walter S. Daniels, 49, of West Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Belva Beverley, 40, Bull Creek native, last Sunday, at Lexington; Pete Patrick, 60, of Banner, Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Liza L. Garrett, 65, Sunday, at her home, at Dwale.

**Sixty Years Ago**  
May 31, 1945

Cpl. Lawrence Robinson returned home, to Wayland, recently, a survivor of the Bataan Death March, and 34 months a prisoner of the Japanese...Prestonsburg lost the state baseball meet to Madison recently...Miles W. Owens, Hite miner, died Sunday, after being struck by a train...Cpl. Thomas Burga has been awarded the Silver Star for the heroic rescue of two wounded soldiers in Germany...Ten Floyd Countians, prisoners of the Nazis, are free, it was announced. They are S-Sgt. Euian C. Mills, of Wayland, S-Sgt. Roscoe C. Hayes Jr., of Alphoretta, Lt. Robert Wohlford, of Martin, Emmett Osborne of Northern, Pvt. James W. (Dee) Caudill, of Auxier, Pfc. George Deal, of Grethel, Pvt. Hilbert Mullins, of Bevinsville, Sgt. Dewey Conn, of Printer, Sgt. Elmer H. Morrison Jr., of Wayland...Sgt. Chester A. Allen, of Hueysville, was reported killed in action in Africa, and Johnny Pezzarossi, of Garrett, is reported seriously wounded on Okinawa...Dock Anderson is dead as the result of a shotgun blast, last week, at his home on Abner Fork, near Melvin...There died: David Clarence Williams, 42, in Huntington, Sunday; Mrs. Oscar Crum, 46, at home, on Arkansas Creek, Wednesday; Mrs. Willie Hall, 50, of Little Paint Creek, Saturday.

**Seventy Years Ago**  
May 31, 1935

Taking part in the American Folk Song Festival, held at the home of Miss Jean Thomas in Ashland, are Mrs. Josephine Harkins Browning, Mrs. Reba Mayo, Miss Tot Allen and Harrison Elliott...Joe P. Tackett, Prestonsburg attorney, and Douglas Hays, were members of a delegation to Washington, D.C., this week, seeking OK of the Guffey Bill...Jack Harris was killed at Emma, Saturday night...Jim Paul Banks, of the Porter Addition, here, narrowly escaped death from a falling rock near the railway track, recently...Work on installation of a pipe organ at the Methodist Church here is underway, it is announced by Rev. H. F. King...Harrison Elliott, who sings over station WCMI in Ashland, recently interviewed fan dancer, Sally Rand...Henry Graden Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin, of Eastern, graduated from Berea College, recently...Miss Geraldine Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Allen, is a recent graduate of the Berea Academy.

**US 23**

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veteran of The Jenny Wiley Theater and has also performed on stage in New York City.

Richard Sexton and Tradition will be the live band backing up each performer. This is the same group that did an outstanding job backing up the singers during the "Stars Shine Bright Showcase," held a couple of years ago.

In addition to plenty of great music, patrons attending the

US 23 Talent Showcase will have the opportunity to meet some of the best artisans in the area and to view their crafts that will be on display in the lobby of the Mountain Arts Center. These craft products will be on display for this one day only.

For ticket information, contact the Mountain Arts Center at: 1-888-MAC-ARTS, or, locally, at 886-2623.

**Hall graduates at South Floyd High**

Charles C. Hall, the son of Billy J. and Karen M. Hall, of Drift, graduated from South Floyd High School on June 1, 2005. Charles is the grandson of Kelly and Erma Williams, of Hippo, and the late Johnny and Arrmina Hall, of Drift. His parents, grandparents, friends and family wish to send their very best "Congratulations!" and share that they are very proud of "Chaz" and that they wish him the very brightest of futures!

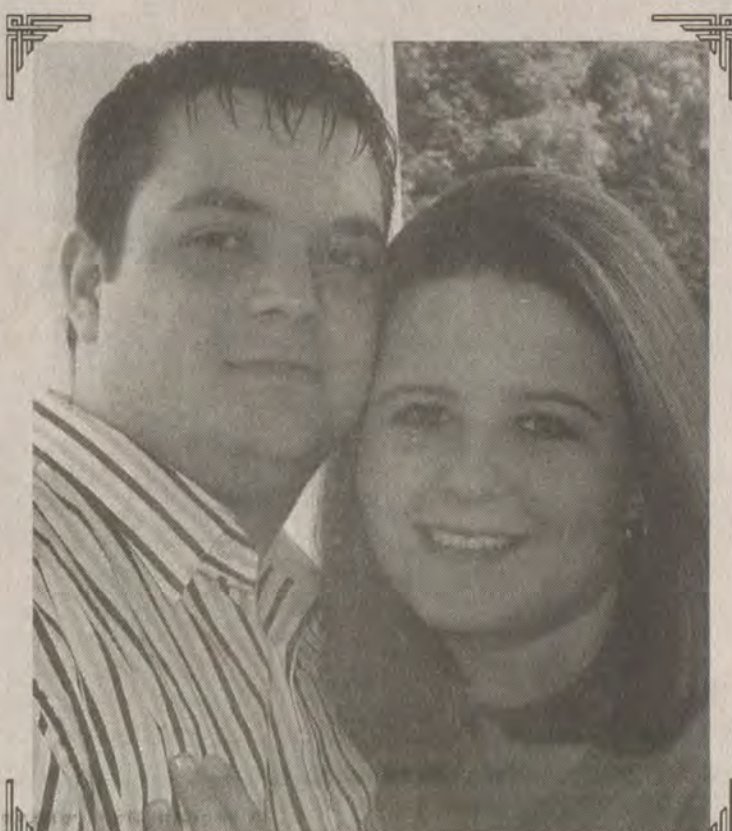


**Engagements**



**Lowe-Lafferty**

Tonya Lowe, the daughter of Linda and Raymond Lowe, of Calf Creek, and Adam Lafferty, the son of Rex and Sandy Lafferty, of Minnie, are happy to announce their upcoming wedding, to be held on Saturday, June 11, 2005, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



**Shepherd-Mullins**

Henry and Carla Shepherd, of Pikeville, are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Kristin, to John Matthew Mullins, the son of Ernest and Rose Mullins, also of Pikeville.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Pikeville High School and a 2004 graduate of Big Sandy Community and Technical College. She is employed by Community Trust Bank. She is the granddaughter of Palmer and Syrida Martin, of Hueysville, James and Ethel Hunt, of Hippo, and the late Riley Shepherd Jr. John Matthew is a 2000 graduate of Shelby Valley High School. He attends DeVry University and is also currently employed by Radio Shack. He is the grandson of Annias and Wanda Bartley, of Pikeville, and the late Woodrow and Oma Mullins and the late General Lee and Essalonia Smith.

The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, June 11, 2005, at half past five o'clock in the evening, at the Pikeville Freewill Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. Following a honeymoon vacation to the Smokey Mountains, the couple will reside in Pikeville.



**Lonsberry-Wells**

Valerie Michelle Lonsberry, of New Albany, Indiana, the daughter of Rebecca Fee and the late Gary Lonsberry, of Brownstown, Indiana, and Michael Todd Wells, also of New Albany, the son of Mike and Heather Wells, of Prestonsburg, and Gayle and Dan Goodman, of Underwood, Indiana, have announced their plans to wed in a ceremony set for June 18, 2005 at 6:30 p.m., at the Medora Christian Church, Medora, Indiana. A reception will follow the ceremony at the Seymour Elks Lodge in Seymour, Indiana.

The bride-elect is a 1999 Brownstown Central High School graduate, a 2002 graduate of Ivy Tech College and has attended Indiana University Southeast in New Albany, Indiana. Valerie is currently employed as an LPN through Maxim Health Care Services. The future groom is a 1997 Henryville High School graduate and is currently employed as a Field Superintendent with Crown Contracting, LLC in Sellersburg, Indiana. Following a honeymoon to Cancun, the newlyweds will reside in New Albany. Invitations have been sent, however, all friends and family are invited to attend.

**Births**



**New Arrival**

Abigail Marie Morgan was born Thursday, March 31, 2005, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington, to proud parents Jamie and Tracie Wells Morgan, of Lexington. She is the maternal granddaughter of Doug and Bobbie Wells, of Auxier. Her paternal grandparents are Henry and Barbara Morgan, of Premium. Abigail Marie has two older siblings, Zachary and Olivia Morgan.

**Birthdays**



**'Birthday Princess' turns 3!**

Megan Nicole Williams turned 3 years old on May 24, 2005. Megan is the daughter of Kevin and Stephanie Miller Williams, of Letcher. She is the granddaughter of Tina Miller, of Auxier, Jerry Miller and the late Danita Miller, of Martin, Wanda and Keith Webb, of Whitesburg, and Floyd and Christina Williams, of Hazard. The "Birthday Princess" celebrated with a "Cinderella Princess" theme party attended by family and friends.

**Oak**

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sections, and the bottom half held the carbide, which were small gray pebbles. The top half of the lamp was for water. A little lever on the top section allowed the water to drip onto the carbide pellets below, forming a gas.

There was a little striker, like on a cigarette lighter, near the edge of the reflector and Dad would cup his hand over the reflector to let the gas build up, then he'd quickly draw the heel of his hand over the striker and—with a pop—a bright flame would appear in the center of the reflector.

The aforementioned gasket was a piece of circular felt that separated the two sections, and had to be kept dry.

"If this gets damp, my light'll go out," Dad said, as he carefully placed it in position and tightened the two sections

together again. He said he always carried a supply of carbide and water, and would have to replenish the lamp several times each shift.

Something to which I never gave a thought until I was well into adulthood, was the danger an open flame would pose to a miner if he happened upon a section of the mine with methane gas. This surety must have been the cause of many deadly explosions during the early years of the industry.

One more thing I remember about the carbide lamp was when men in the neighborhood would go down to the river to run their trot lines at night, they'd always wear their mining hats and their carbide lamps.

Dad's carbide lamp—just something else that time has reduced to a mere memory.

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## Kids, tomatoes and 4-H equals fun

The children that reside at Dixie, in the Prestonsburg Housing Authority apartment complex, enjoyed planting tomatoes in their container gardens. This 4-H program was offered to the children in conjunction with the Floyd County Extension Service Office.

## Tradition

ing his craft at the 28th Annual Appalachian Family Folk Week, to be held June 12-18, in Hindman. Family Folk Week provides visitors the opportunity to learn about traditional Appalachian music, dance, crafts, storytelling, instruments and more in a lighthearted

and jovial atmosphere. "People bring their families from all around - states away - each year. Many of the same families return year after year, the kids all love it, and so do the adults," he said. "It's something that no one should miss."

For more information about Family Folk Week, you may call 606-785-5475 or email to: info@hindmansettlement.org.

For information about Terry Ratliff, or to commission the artist for a piece of work, you may contact him at 285-3740.



photos by Kathy J. Prater  
The artist shares that "it's all about the hands" as he shows off a unique project - a woven wood photo album that he uses to keep a record of his work.



Terry spends part of a morning fashioning the seat of a chair he is repairing

## Critter

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13. Try to get puppy's attention by squeaking toy over your head.
14. Replace your glasses and check camera for damage.
15. Jump up in time to grab puppy by scruff of neck and say, "No, outside! No, outside!"
16. Clean up mess.
18. Sit back in chair with lemonade and resolve to teach puppy to "sit" and to "stay" first thing next morning.

### Top 10 Signs your Dog is More Intelligent than You

10. Neighbors complain about loud music and howling coming from your apartment in the middle of the day.
9. You find mysterious sculpture of a human (who looks strikingly like you) on a leash in your living room.
8. You find ice floating in the toilet water.
7. Neighborhood cats bring doggie treats to your doorstep.
6. Friends swear they've seen your car at the local meat-processing plant.
5. You can never find the leftovers.
4. The remote is covered with slobber and the

- TV was left on The Nature Channel.
3. The dog doesn't lick itself anymore...now it's the cat's job.
2. Mensa mailings come addressed to "Rover."
1. Your apartment keys no longer work.

### New Breeds of Dogs

- Collie + Lhasa Apso = Collapso, a dog that folds up for easy transport.
- Spitz + Chow = Spitz-Chow, a dog that throws up a lot.
- Pointer + Setter = Poinsetter, a traditional Christmas pet.
- Pekingese + Lhasa Apso = Peckasso, an abstract dog.
- Irish Water Spaniel + English Springer Spaniel = Irish Springer, a dog fresh and clean as a whistle.
- Terrier + Bulldog = Terribull, a dog that makes awful mistakes.
- Malamute + Pointer = Moot Point, owned by...oh, well, it doesn't matter anyway.
- Collie + Malamute = Commute, a dog that travels to work.
- Bull Terrier + Shih Tzu = Bull Shih Tzu, a gregarious but unreliable breed.



The Collins family lost their vehicle in the 2004 Memorial Day flooding that ravaged Floyd County.



Connie Collins won this new 2005 Pontiac Montana SV6 when she answered a phone call from the "Live with Regis and Kelly Show" in March.

## Family with Floyd County ties receive new van from daytime talk show hosts

During Memorial Day weekend, 2004, David and Connie Collins, of Cold Water, Michigan, were in Floyd County visiting family when a flash flood arose. During that flood, the family members they were visiting lost their home and

their automobiles. The Collins' automobile was also lost. A year later, Connie received a telephone call from the "Live with Regis and Kelly Show." The show's producers were giving away 2005 editions of Pontiac's Montana SV6's

each day the show aired in February and March. Connie was the last person to receive a call in March, making her the final winner in the show's give-away. She was thrilled to receive her brand new van from Regis and Kelly!

## Pet Adoption Corner

Whether you're looking for a playful puppy or an indoor cat, the Floyd County Animal Shelter is sure to have just the pet for you! If any of the animals pictured here catch your eye, please drop by the shelter to meet them, and if they've already been adopted, to meet their friends!



The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in west Prestonsburg. The shelter is open from 10:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday and 10:00 to 3:00 Saturdays, and can be reached by phone at (606) 886-3189.

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### AUTOMOTIVE

#### 110- Agriculture

**FOR SALE:** Ford 600 Farm Tractor with scraper blade. For more information call 1-606-874-0253.

#### 120- Boats

**2002 SUN TRACKER** 18 foot pontoon, 5 hours on motor. Trailstar Trailer. 886-1851

#### 130-Cars

**Hicks Auto Sales**  
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**FOR SALE:** 1973 Volkswagon. Starts and runs like new. Good body. For more information call 285-3376.

**For Sale** 1993 Ford Crown Victoria. 138,000 miles. \$1,200. call 606-874-0467

**FOR SALE:** 1988 Pontiac Bonneville, no title, good for parts. \$600 obo. Call 874-4094.

**FOR SALE or TRADE:** 1993 Lincoln Continental v6, front wheel drive 3.8 engine, blue top/white bottom. Trade for good used 4 wheeler or sell 377-6948.

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**TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE** for small private school. For more information contact Kay Stone at 606-349-3718.

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**HELP WANTED:** Wright Lumber Company is taking applications for the position of truck driver. Must be energetic, neat in appearance, and willing to work. Apply in person at the Martin location. No phone calls please.

**WANTED:** Dental Assistant for local dentist-no experience necessary, will train-computer knowledge a plus. Please send resume to 415 North Lake Drive STE 201, Prestonsburg KY 41653.

**WANTED:** Mountain Manor of Paintsville is taking applications for a LPN, 7pm-7am position. Excellent wages and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Avenue, Paintsville, KY from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday.

**FLOYD COUNTY AREA:** The Lexington Herald Leader has 3 morning newspaper routes available. Routes take about 3 hours daily, with an approximate profit potential of \$1000 monthly. Dependable transportation and ability to be bonded required. Call 1-800-274-7355. (EXT 3368 or 1629)

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### FINANCIAL

#### 330- For Sale

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Three adjacent cemetery

plots in the New Davidson section of Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, KY. Call 886-8452.

### 7 PIECE TAMA

### 350-Miscellaneous

**DRUM SET FOR SALE:** Purchased new in January, only used for one month. Been in storage since Feb. Also includes cases for all drums as well as extra cymbals, stands, and electric tuner. For more information call 886-8506 ask for Tonya or after 5:00 call 886-0048.

**KORG ELECTRIC PIANO FOR SALE:** Excellent condition, comes with extra sound card. For more information call 886-8506 ask for Tonya or after 5:00 call 886-0048.

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### MERCHANDISE

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#### 460- Yard Sale

Allen/Banner Road. Saturday June 11, 8:30 a.m. - ??? BR, LR, and DR furniture. Lots of pictures and decor. Other items too numerous to mention.

**SPRING CLEAN OUT SALE!** Wed June 8th and Thursday June 9th. First Brick House on Cliff Road.

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#### 490-Recreation

**HORSEBACK RIDING** opening Friday May 6 at Yatesville Lake. Call 606-673-1165. Directions: US 23 to Louisa/Blaine exit turn on Highway 32 toward Blaine, turn right on Highway 3215 toward the campground and golf course. PROFESSIONAL/C

### REAL ESTATE

#### 510-Comm. Prop/

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#### 3 BR 1.5 BA HOUSE

#### 530-Homes

**FOR SALE:** 2 story, 2000 sq ft home on 2 acres +/- hooked to

### 570-Mobile Homes

60 MH, central air, meter box, underpinning, \$5000, new BA. 874-8062 or 422-1854

**FOR SALE 3 BR 2 BA 14 x 80 MH** and 3 acres of land at Allen. REDUCED PRICE. Re-modeled, new roof, new vinyl siding. Out of flood plain. Factory plywood floors. 606-886-6227.

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**June 20th-Aug. 4th**  
**1:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.**

**Martin Community Center**

Call 285-0301 for details.

### CARPENTER/STEELE

Need IA marriage date, place, siblings of son, William Holliday Carpenter born September 20, 1861, NE? to Benjamin Carpenter and Lucinda Steele, both born IA? DNA links to Kentucky & Tennessee. 1-877-745-3620 gratron@yahoo.com Grace Petron, 1205 N Old Glenn Hwy. Palmer, AK 99645-8643.

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**2 Commercial Buildings**  
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**580-Miscellaneous**

**FOR SALE:** 14 x 8 1999 Hallmark enclosed trailer. Call 886-3141 for more information.

**RENTALS**

**610-Apartments**

1 BR APT- \$450.00 plus deposit  
2 BR APT- \$550.00 plus deposit  
Call 437-9928 M-F 9-5

**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

**PARK PLACE APARTMENTS:** First month's rent free with security deposit paid in full through June 30. Available for immediate occupancy. Rent 1 BR-\$309; 2 BR \$304 - \$345. Prestonsburg. Call 886-0039.

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1 BR Furnished Apartment, including Utilities. 2 BR Unfurnished, and large 3 BR 2 BA, unfurnished on RT 114 Call 886-8366

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**APT FOR RENT:** 1 BR 1 BA, \$425 month, utilities included. Inside Prestonsburg city limits. For more info: contact Mike 606-886-6551.

**Greetings from Lighthouse Manor,** Terry & Sharon Smith. We have apartments for rent that are efficiency apartments, all utilities paid. For more info call 606-886-2797.

**Furnished 1 bed room Apt.** Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$375. month, + \$300. deposit water included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

**620-Storage/Office**

**FOR RENT:** Restaurant, fully equipped, previously waffle house. \$1,000 plus deposit.

**FOR RENT:** 3 Room office suite. \$600 month. Call 886-1020 ask for C.V.

**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.

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**630-Houses**

**FOR RENT:** 3 BR house with 2 car garage located in New Allen, KY, close to schools, safe neighborhood. Call 886-1428, after 6:00 pm 874-2843.

**640-Land/Lots**

**Trailer lot for rent** on old U.S. 23 between Preston-sburg 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

**650- Mobile Homes**

2 BR MH for rent in Martin. Call 285-3980.

**FOR RENT:** Auxier M&D Court Trailer for rent. 2 BR 14 x 70 \$350 month plus utilities. 606-285-1888.

3 BR 2 BA MH excellent condition. \$425 month plus utilities & security deposit. Two references required. Call 606-874-2802.

**660- Miscellaneous**

**FOR RENT:**

\* 2 BR House  
\* MH slip  
\*Barn access 3 stalls  
606-434-7507  
8/10 mile Cow Creek

**SERVICES**

**770-Repair/Services**

**CARPENTRY WORK** all types. New construction or remodeling. Garages, decks, etc. Concrete work & siding. Free estimates. Call 886-8896.

**NOTICES**

**810 - Auctions**

**ABSOLUTE AUCTION** 6315 Millard HWY Millard, KY

**Across from Millard Elementary School** Sunday June 12, 2:00 pm

**Doors open at noon** Used and antique furniture: 1928 dinette-10 pc, mahogany china cabinet, marble top chest, cherry drop leaf table, old trunk, rocking chair, misc. chairs, tables, etc.

Glass and collectibles: Early 19002 leather post cards, early presidents badges, Case XX knives, Coke advertising, collectible dolls, toys, Griswold, crocks, stoneware jugs, churn, tools, marbles, hat pins, McCoy, depression, Fire King, occupied Japan, Avon, Precious Moments, Indiana carnival, salt/pepper shakers, candlewick, Nippon, milk glass, set limoages, cobalt, hull, hall, jewel tea, serano, fiesta, moon star, derby glasses, cat collectibles, and many other items of interest. Gun: German model 34S 8 shot pistol. 2005 200cc trail bike. Terms: Cash, Visa, M/C. Food service

available on site. Jamie Brown Apprentice Auctioneer 606-794-3640, Don Adkins Auctioneer.

**812 - Free**

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

**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 DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Old U.S. 23, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.5 mile north of Gunlock in Magoffin/Floyd County. The amendment operation will add 157.57 acres of surface disturbance and 131.77 acres of highwall/thin seam mining area, making a total area of 1378.73 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.7 mile north from Brushy Fork Road's junction with Ky. Route 7, and located on Molly Branch.

The proposed amendment is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, David L. Francis, John Arnett Heirs, Tonie Wireman Heirs, Sandy Shepherd, Marie Whitaker, Ruth Shepherd, Nancy Whitaker, Luther Shepherd, Edgar Fleming, and Kelly Hale Heirs. The highwall/thin seam mining will underlie Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, David L. Francis, John Arnett Heirs, Astro Clay Collins, et al., Rose Collins, and Vonda & James Kerns. The operation will use the area mining and highwall/thin seam methods of mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127, South, Frankfort, Ky. 4060 1.

This is the final advertisement for this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

A public hearing will be held by the City of Wheelwright, at the Municipal Building on June 16, 2005, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens regarding the proposed annual Budget, LGEA Funds, and the Municipal Road Aid Fund. Any person(s) (especially Senior Citizens) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 452-4202, so the City can make arrangements to secure their comments.

DAVID M. SAMMONS Mayor

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY PIKEVILLE CRIMINAL NO. 03-38-DLB UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PLAINTIFF VS. KELSE J. CHAFFINS DEFENDANT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that on January 27, 2005, in the above-captioned case, the Honorable David L. Bunning, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered an Order condemning and forfeiting the following property: CURRENCY \$6,352.00 in United States currency

You Are Hereby Notified that the United States intends to dispose of this property in such manner as the United States Attorney General may direct.

Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(1), if you have a legal interest in this property, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice, you must petition the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of your alleged legal interest in this property. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held before the Court alone, without a jury.

The Petition must be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury, as established in 28 U.S.C. §1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of your right, title or interest in each item of property, the time and circumstances of your acquisition of the right, title or interest in each item of property and any additional facts supporting your claim and the relief sought.

Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, §853(n)(2), Neither a Defendant in the Above-Styled Case nor His Agent is Entitled to File a Petition.

Any Hearing on your petition shall, to the extent practicable and consistent with the interests of justice, be held within thirty (30) days of the filing of your petition. The court may consolidate your hearing on the petition with any other hearings requested on any other petitions filed by any other person other than the defendant named above.

You Have the Right at the hearing to testify and present evidence and witnesses on your own behalf and cross examine

witnesses who appear at the hearing.

If you fail to file a petition to assert your Right, Title or Interest in the above-described property, within thirty (30) days of this notice, your Right, Title and Interest in this property shall be lost and forfeited to the United States. The United States then shall have clear title to the property herein described and may warrant good title to any subsequent purchaser or transferee.

All petitions must be filed with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Pikeville Docket, at the following address: United States District Court Clerk, 203 Federal Building, 110 Main Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-1144.

You must serve a copy of your petition upon the United States Attorney at the following address: Gregory F. Van Tatenhove, United States Attorney, David Y. Olinger, Jr., Assistant U.S. Attorney, Forfeiture Unit, 110 West Vine Street, Suite 400, Lexington, Kentucky 40507-1671.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms And Explosives

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RELOCATE GRAVES**

Jerry Fannin is the owner of certain property located 761 feet or 0.14 mile from the intersection of Kentucky Rt. 1428 and 180 feet or 0.34 mile right ascending Stephens Branch Road which he obtained by deed dated January 12, 2005, and of record at Deed Book 509, Page 473, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. He has discovered an abandoned cemetery on this property which contains nine (9) identifiable graves. It is his intention to relocate these graves.

The identifiable graves are: Unknown Infant; Kate Cecil Howard; Cecil Howard; James G. Hatcher; Mary L. Hatcher; James H. Hatcher; L. M. Koogler (born 2/28/1884, died 9/27/1901; Anna B. Myers (born

12/23/1877, died 5/28/1954); and Wallace Myers (born 12/4/1886, died 9/28/1954). All reasonable efforts have been made to contact these decedents' next of kin and determine if there are other graves in this location

1. The cemetery has no known official name. It has been abandoned for many, many years.

2. This notice is to request assistance from anyone having knowledge of persons buried in this location, or the names of their next of kin.

3. If you have any information about persons buried in this location, please contact Don Hughes at Abbott Engineering, 3073 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606) 886-1221.

4. This notice will run each Wednesday in the Floyd County Times for a period of 60 days from May 18, 2005. At the expiration of 60 days notice, Jerry Fannin will petition the Floyd Fiscal Court to grant authority to relocate the graves, whose next of kin cannot be located.

5. The graves requiring Fiscal Court approval to be relocated will, according to state law and regulations, be relocated at a perpetual care cemetery in Floyd County, and will be marked by appropriate headstones and

footstones. The relocation will be supervised by a licensed funeral director who will have obtained the appropriate permits from the Health Services Cabinet, Department of Vital Statistics. The relocation is planned to take place on or after July 20th, 2005.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5238 Amendment #3**

1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Ky. 41839, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.9 mile northeast of Handshoe, in Knott and Floyd Counties. This amendment will not add any surface disturbance, but will underlie an additional 1992.0 acres, making a total area of 3595.7 acres within the amended permit boundary.

2) The proposed amendment is approximately 0.2 mile west from County Road 1280's junction with Ky. Hwy. 2029, and located along Lick Fork.

3) The proposed amendment is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. There is no surface area to be

disturbed by this amendment. The amendment area will underlie land owned by the Kentucky Department of Transportation, Western Pocahontas Properties Ltd., Rosa Oney, Kenneth Bailey, Clyde Bailey, D.D. Compton and Betty Compton. The operation will not affect an area within 100' of a public road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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