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## Council member questions city practices

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Council member Gorman Collins chided the city council Monday for failing to accept an insurance plan that he says the city's finance and revenue committee adopted.

The city has already signed a contract with its current insurance carrier, Anthem, a 100 percent Gold plan for city employees.

Collins said it was wrong that the city accepted the 3 percent pay raise for city employees in May and not the suggested insurance plan, a Prime Silver 80/20 plan which would save the city on its monthly insurance costs. The city was looking at an increase from approximately \$50,000 to \$64,000 monthly, Collins said Tuesday.

The council's budget, passed on May 23, included insurance policy cutbacks for employee spouses who are or could be covered by other insurance plans. That

decision was made to offset the rise in health insurance costs and proved favorable for the budget. When Collins raised concerns Monday, council members said that they chose the insurance plan when they were working on time constraints with the budget.

The city's insurance plan should have been bid out "by law," Collins said. City Attorney Jimmy Webb said he would look into regulations about the need to bid out city services that cost more than

\$10,000 or \$20,000 annually.

"We got the budget and we were told to choose from three plans. I don't see how that's representative of the insurance industry in any way, shape, form or fashion," Collins said.

Fannin said he understood that members voted in May to keep the current insurance as long as it stayed under \$50,000 annually.

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#### Man charged with shooting chickens

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRINTER — A Floyd County man is facing animal cruelty charges after he allegedly shot his neighbor's chickens.

Printer resident Loretta Wright filed a complaint against Fisher Hollow resident Henry Harvey, 54, alleging that he shot several of her chickens on July 4.

When contacted, Wright would not discuss the specifics of the case.

"I think it's pretty cruel to do something like that," she said.

Harvey, who is scheduled to be arraigned on August 17, is facing a second-degree animal cruelty charge.

He was ordered to have no contact with Wright and to stay off her property.



photo by Mary Music

Playground equipment at Clark Elementary School has been torn down and classroom furnishings have already been moved to Adams Middle School.

## Transition underway at Clark

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — "Our maintenance crew has been making the move," Supt. Dr. Paul W. Fanning said Monday.

The Floyd County Schools maintenance department is nearly finished moving classrooms from Clark Elementary to Adams Middle School, where students will relocate until the completion of a new consolidated school on Route 114.

Clark Elementary, which was built in the 1960s, will be completely demolished and the new school, upon completion, will serve an estimated 750 to 780 students from both Prestonsburg Elementary and Clark Elementary.

Greg Adams, the school board's director of facilities, says the maintenance department has relocated furnishings in 22 classrooms at Clark to the middle school, which has 14 available rooms to house the approximately 200 students in transition. Workers also

moved Clark's tech lab to Adams, moved playground equipment to the county maintenance garage for storage, and filled the Clark School gymnasium with other classroom furnishings that may be available for sale or distribution to other county schools.

Surplus playground equipment may also be moved to other schools or sold, Adams said.

Students from both schools will be sharing the library, gym and art

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## Otter Creek could sign contract today

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Otter Creek Correctional Center may have reached a deal that will allow it to reopen, after the private prison closed after losing a contract to house 650 Indiana inmates earlier this year.

The Kentucky Department of Corrections is expected to sign a deal Wednesday that will pay Corrections Corporation of America to house 400 women prisoners at Otter Creek Correctional Center at Wheelwright.

The private company,

based in Nashville, Tenn., already owns and operates two prisons in Kentucky for male inmates. With the addition of a third facility, a now-vacant prison, it would hold 1,616 felons, or 12 percent of the state's inmate population.

The contract could be worth an estimated \$7.9 million a year, although the Corrections Department — run by Commissioner John Rees, a former CCA vice president — declined to disclose the terms, saying they are under final review.

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## Hospital making plans in case of strike

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — An offer on the table has been turned down by union employees at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The hospital has been negotiating with employees with SEIU/District 1199 (Service Employee International Union) since May 16. SEIU employees, which include the hospital's service, technical and clerical workers, walked out on negotiations Monday and

threatened to strike if an agreement isn't reached by July 17.

Agreement has been reached on over 50 items in the contract, but a contract has not been negotiated.

A secret ballot vote was taken at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville last night, with the final count being handed down shortly after 9 p.m.

Kathy McCormick, the West Virginia/Kentucky coordinator for SEIU, said 252 union employees

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## Man held in shooting at Price

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRICE — A McDowell man has been incarcerated at the Floyd County Detention Center after an argument with a couple ended when he allegedly fired a rifle at the pair eight times Sunday.

There was reportedly a history

of friction between the parties that added to the tension when Jeff Tackett, 42, allegedly fired the rounds after an argument broke out between the three at the Vance Kwik Mart in Price.

Three of the bullets fired hit Jeremy Huff, while the rest struck his vehicle and shattered the windows causing minor injuries to his

wife, Latitia. The Huffs drove off and traveled one-eighth of a mile on Route 122 before stopping to call an ambulance from the Price Is Right Market.

The Left Beaver Rescue squad transported Huff to the McDowell ARH where he was later transport-

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## Two infants killed in fire at Teaberry

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

TEABERRY — Two young children were killed in a house fire over the weekend which swept through a Teaberry trailer court.

An 11-month-old child and a 1-month-old child perished in the fire which struck the Darvene's Trailer Court late Saturday morning.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Shaun Little and

members of the Mud Creek Fire Department made the grisly discovery around 11:30 a.m. as they searched the homes.

The mother and three other children were able to make it to safety from the fire, which authorities speculate may have been caused by wiring problems.

KSP Det. Kevin Newsome and arson investigator Don Parker have been charged with investigating the blaze.

## Industrial Corp. appeals tax ruling

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Industrial Corporation is asking circuit court to review and set aside a state Board of Tax Appeals order that prevents it from being exempt

from property taxes.

The Cliff Road property in question, valued at \$50,000, will be sold by the PIC for business expansion in Prestonsburg.

PIC, a not-for-profit corporation that develops property to attract industry, already has federal tax exempt status, but the state

board of tax appeals ruled otherwise in its property tax determination.

"The appellant in this case is not a governmental body or an agency of same, nor is it created and controlled by governmental

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# Odds & Ends

■ **SIX MILE, S.C.** — A recent fishing trip netted a new pet for a South Carolina family.

Clarence Reid and two young family members were fishing at Hartwell Lake recently when they hooked a 50-pound flathead catfish. Instead of a trip to the skillet, the family decided to keep the prehistoric-looking fish in a huge decorative pond.

"We were catching little ones and the big one, nothing in between," Reid said.

The fish now swims in exotic surroundings that include palm trees, a waterfall and a swimming hole containing more than 2,100 gallons of water.

Reid's wife, Deborah, said the fish is ugly but it can stay.

As for its diet: Clarence Reid plans to feed the fish dog food. He also has some concerns about how well it will get along with other pets — dogs, cats and a goat — that enjoy playing in the sand and plants surrounding

the pond.

"I'm afraid if it gets too big what might happen to the cats," Reid joked.

■ **LOS ANGELES** — The latest workers at San Pedro's Peck Park Canyon may have spent most of their time on the job eating, but officials were pleased with the end results.

For the past two weeks, goats have been grazing on 12 acres of brush at the canyon, reducing the threat of wildfires.

"The goats were happy, the city was happy and the park looks beautiful. We look forward to welcoming them back," Councilwoman Janice Hahn said.

The animals didn't work for free, either.

The city's pilot program brought in 143 goats last month to clear away the brush. Oregon-based Nanny & Billy's Vegetative Management was paid \$11,500 to clear the park's

Hernandez Ranch area in advance of the wildfire season.

"Basically, the department likes the goat idea," area recreation and parks superintendent Ron Berkowitz said.

■ **SANDUSKY, Ohio** — Two Coast Guard helicopters and divers spent nearly two hours searching Lake Erie for a 4-year-old boy who was napping on his family's boat the whole time.

Eric Lile was under blankets in a sleeping compartment while relatives, authorities and volunteers searched an area between Catawba and Kelleys islands on Saturday, fearing he had fallen overboard without a life jacket.

Relatives screamed and shook with relief when the boy emerged from the sleeping compartment.

Nick Lile, the boy's uncle, said the family had searched the boat but couldn't find the boy. Sheriff's deputy Jim Reagan went aboard and searched the boat as well.

Other agencies joined the search, including the Coast Guard and an Ohio Department of Natural Resources dive team. Two nearby fire departments and two police departments also helped.

Between 50 and 60 private boats also circled the area looking for the boy.

■ **KENTWOOD, Mich.** — Army Pfc. Danielle Carpenter didn't want to let down her fellow soldiers. She also couldn't turn her back on her ailing mother, in desperate need of a kidney transplant.

So before she was deployed

to the war in Iraq, Carpenter, 20, gave her left kidney to her mother during a March 25 operation.

"I did this for my mother because she deserves it," Carpenter said. "I watched my mom deteriorate before my eyes growing up, and I told her from the minute I knew about the kidney failure that I would give her one of mine."

Though she's back now with members of the 3rd Army Cavalry Regiment at a base in northern Iraq, Carpenter remains puzzled as to why anyone would consider what she did to be special.

"I think it's kind of funny, the way people react when they hear what I've done," she said. "The way I see it, if it was your mom, you would do it without thinking it was remarkable or honorable at all."

Her mother feels otherwise.

"Words cannot describe it. She is just a fantastic child," said Diane Brogger, 54, whose health is improving.

■ **MINNEAPOLIS** — Three years ago, Francine Corcoran set out to walk every mile of the city's streets.

On Sunday, at the foot of the Lake Street-Marshall Avenue Bridge, she said she had reached her goal.

"It's no big thing — 1,071 miles — been there, done that," Corcoran, 55, said Friday as she approached her personal finish line.

About 15 friends showered Corcoran with flowers and champagne. She teared up, then exhorted her friends to emulate her: "Minneapolis is a beautiful

city — go on out there!"

Corcoran walked a few miles a day, logging her progress with a felt-tip highlighter on a city map tacked to her basement wall.

Corcoran has made walking part of her life since her childhood in Hokah in far southeastern Minnesota. She regularly walks 3 miles from her home in the Hiawatha neighborhood to her job at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul.

■ **BANGKOK, Thailand** — Farmer Amphol Wangboon was hesitant to give up his beloved Thong Khaow for marriage until he found her the perfect match and a dowry he couldn't refuse: truckloads of fresh grass, hay, maize and \$2,400.

So Thong Khaow and her new mate, Thong Kham — a pair of rare dwarf Brahman cattle — were married Sunday morning in a traditional Thai ceremony featuring a banquet for more than 2,000 human guests in central Sa Kaew province.

The animals wore silk outfits and jasmine garlands. Other beasts, including goats, also attended the wedding.

Amphol said Thong Kham's owner, Krachang Kanokprasert, offered him the cash and the feed dowry as part of the wedding festivities.

"I wasn't going to sell her — she's a special find — but Krachang said he would take care of her and wanted the couple for a display in front of his restaurant," Amphol said. "If he takes good care of her, I don't mind giving her to him."

■ **HIGHLAND PARK, Mich.** — Being handcuffed behind his back wasn't enough to stop a vandalism suspect from driving away in a Wayne County Sheriff's Department cruiser.

Deputies answered a call about a man throwing rocks at a house in Highland Park about 5:50 a.m. Sunday, Deputy Chief Robert Dickerson said. They interviewed the alleged victim, then placed traditional bracelet-style handcuffs on the suspect and put him in the back seat.

The man managed to drive away, and the car was found abandoned several blocks away nearly six hours later, sheriff's spokesman John Roach told the Detroit Free Press. The suspect remained at large.

"It's happened before other times," Dickerson said. "This gentleman has a rather small frame, about 5 feet, 7 inches, and if the cuffs are not on tight, they can slip off."

It was not clear where the deputies were at the time the cruiser was driven away.

■ **JACKSONVILLE, Ark.** — Three strippers and two nightclub managers have been arrested for allegedly spanking a trucker at his 31st birthday bash and severely bruising his backside.

After his friends paid \$25,

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## Today in History

### The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, July 13, the 194th day of 2005. There are 171 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** On July 13, 1793, French revolutionary writer Jean Paul Marat was stabbed to death in his bath by Charlotte Corday.

On this date:

■ In 1787, Congress enacted an ordinance governing the Northwest Territory.

■ In 1863, deadly rioting against the Civil War military draft erupted in New York City.

■ In 1878, the Treaty of Berlin amended the terms of the Treaty of San Stefano, which had ended the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78.

■ In 1886, Father Edward Joseph Flanagan, the founder of Boys Town, was born in Roscommon, Ireland.

■ In 1960, John F. Kennedy won the Democratic presidential nomination at his party's convention in Los Angeles.

■ In 1967, race-related rioting that claimed 27 lives broke out in Newark, N.J.

■ In 1977, a blackout lasting 25 hours hit the New York City area.

■ In 1978, Lee Iacocca was fired as president of Ford Motor Co. by chairman Henry Ford II.

■ In 1979, a 45-hour siege by Palestinian guerrillas began at the Egyptian Embassy in Ankara, Turkey.

■ In 1985, Live Aid, an international rock concert in London, Philadelphia, Moscow and Sydney, took place to raise money for Africa's starving people.

**Ten years ago:** President Clinton denounced a base-closing list for the damage it would do to California and Texas, but then approved the package while promising to save jobs in those states. Just six days after the space shuttle Atlantis returned, the shuttle Discovery blasted off on a nine-day mission. About 2,500 workers at Detroit's daily newspapers began a 19-month strike.

**Five years ago:** Fellow Democrat Bill Bradley endorsed Vice President Al Gore for president, four months after conceding their fight for the White House.

**One year ago:** A confidant of Osama bin Laden (Khaled bin Ouda bin Mohammed al-Harby) surrendered to Saudi diplomats in Iran and was flown to Saudi Arabia. The American League cruised past the National League 9-4 in the All-Star game.

**Today's Birthdays:** Former Housing Secretary Jack Kemp is 70. Actor Patrick Stewart is 65. Actor Robert Forster is 64. Actor Harrison Ford is 63. Singer-guitarist Roger McGuinn (The Byrds) is 63. Actor-comedian Cheech Marin is 59. Actress Didi Conn is 54. Singer Louise Mandrell is 51. Actor-director Cameron Crowe is 48. Tennis player Anders Jarryd is 44. Rock musician Gonzalo Martinez De La Cotera (Marcy Playground) is 43. Country singer-songwriter

Victoria Shaw is 43. Bluegrass singer Rhonda Vincent is 43. Actor Michael Jace is 40. Country singer Neil Thrasher is 40. Singer Gerald Levert is 39. Singer Deborah Cox is 32. Rock musician Will Champion (Coldplay) is 27.

**Thought for Today:** "Most human beings have an almost infinite capacity for taking things for granted." — Aldous Huxley, English author (1894-1963).

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Council

"I misunderstood. I thought we said to keep it under \$50,000 and that we'd keep the same plan," Fannin said.

He also said that the city's insurance agent got quotes from across the state, but Collins said that the comparative pricing came from only one company. Bidding the insurance policy would be "good business" for the city, Collins said.

The Finance and Revenue committee discussed the issue Tuesday afternoon. City clerk Sharon Schoolcraft reported that the city obtained professional services from its agent, Darrell Patton Insurance, who compared prices of different insurance agencies. Obtaining professional service agents to compare shop for services does satisfy the state law regarding the need to bid for services over \$20,000 annually.

Webb said Tuesday that there would be no competitive bidding between insurance agencies because the rates are the same for all insurance agencies. Any other agent doing bidding would not be able to produce a better quote, he said.

Webb said one agent told him Tuesday that canceling the city's current policy and trying to renew it could potentially raise the insurance rate because the city would no longer be "locked into" its current rate scale.

At the meeting, Schoolcraft, who provided meeting minutes to the council for review, said that the motion regarding the insurance was passed on May 23 for the budget and that the council voted for the motion in that capacity only.

Collins read minutes from a May 9 Finance and Revenue Committee meeting in which members recommended the Prime Care Silver plan for city employees and their families. The council voted to accept the insurance plan that the finance and revenue committee recom-

mended, he said.

He made a motion that the city temporarily keep the current insurance policy and submit bid proposals for insurance from other companies. Council members passed the motion after noting they had 90 days to get out of their current contract. They asked Webb to research the city's ability to do so.

During discussion, member Diana K. Fish asked if bidding the insurance would be fair because the current company price is already publicized. Collins then said he wasn't sure that the cost was what is currently estimated to be, \$47,000 monthly.

Kelly Moore said bidding the insurance policy might require the city to also bid its liability policy. Webb said he would research requirements because the city's liability policy may be covered by the League of Cities.

Collins also asked that the finance and revenue committee oversee ballfield construction on Stone Crest.

Fannin said that the county provided topsoil and trucks and that quite a bit of topsoil was taken to the site on Monday. Wiring should be done by the end of the week, he said, depending on weather conditions. Before adjourning, Collins revisited the issue and asked when the construction would be finished. He mentioned the time limit placed on the contractor.

The city signed an agreement with C&C Construction, operated by former Prestonsburg Police Officer Anthony "Harpo" Castle, on April 21, 2003, for the completion of the irrigation system on Stonecrest. The contract states that work was to be completed in 90 days and that liquidated damages in the amount of \$300 per day would be assessed against the contractor for each day that the construction remains incomplete.

"The contractor, together with the surety or sureties upon the bond herein provided for, shall be liable for and shall pay the Owner all damage sustained" by the breach of contract, the agreement says.

When Collins revisited the construction issue at the close of the meeting, Fannin said wiring, irrigation and most of the topsoil would be completed by the end of the week, depending on weather conditions.

The city has not received word on grant funding, Fannin told the council.

After the meeting, Fannin said that the construction by C&C was halted because the city had wiring work to complete on Stonecrest before C&C Construction could complete its contract work. Workers were doing the wiring Tuesday, he said, and no damage was caused by the delay in services from the contractor.

"Even if we had everything done now with the irrigation, we'd still be right where we are now," Fannin said Tuesday. "We're at a standstill with funding. We've got more funding approved by the state, but we haven't got it yet."

The city has not imposed liquidated damages on C&C Construction for not completing the work within the contract time frame.

Attempts to contact Castle were unsuccessful Tuesday.

Collins also questioned the council's involvement in the sale of city property on Stonecrest and made a motion, that subsequently passed, ordering that the sale of all city property go through the council before it is finalized.

Webb said the council could be considered to be discriminatory if the property is not available to anyone at a set price and that the council voting against any particular sale could be seen as discriminatory.

Fannin said the city sells property at values assessed by state appraisers.

Negotiations are currently underway in a property deed restriction dispute claim on Stonecrest regarding a parcel of land sold by the city on Oct. 31, 2003, to Danny Hamilton II and his wife, Susan, for \$37,500.

The deed has a restriction stipulating that the land is only to be used for recreational purposes, and Hamilton, son of council member Danny Hamilton, has invested more than \$100,000 to build a home on the disputed parcel of land, which is also owned, in part, by Paintsville resident Bill Hall. Webb referred to the situation as a "minor issue." The "cloud of controversy," Webb said, is whether a "golf course/subdivision" could be considered recreational property.

The city may settle to give Hamilton a lot of comparable value, Webb said.

Hamilton has made a formal complaint against his title insurance company, which should have noticed the discrepancy when he applied for a loan to purchase the land, he said.

The land was sold to the city by 3JM Company on June 11, 1999, and was previously owned by David and Della Clifton, the owners of the Lakeview Mart.

Della Clifton would not discuss the aspects of the ongoing negotiations, but said the information "would all be made public in a week."

The deed reflects a host of previous owners for the property, which is situated at the "head of Mayo Branch of Brandy Keg

Branch next to the Stonecrest Golf Course."

Jimmy and Pat Goble were also listed as previous owners of this "heirship property" parcel of land on the deed, but Jimmy Goble said that he owned no land in that area. He said he traded the city 20 acres for four lots in the subdivision in 1999 and that he still owns two of those lots.

Goble said the 20 acres that he traded to the city is at least a mile-and-a-half away from Hamilton's land.

"They must have got it mixed up when they made the deed," Goble said.

The mayor, whose signature is on the deed, confirmed that there are deed restriction problems on the two parcels of land, but referred questions about the legal issue to the city attorney.

Hall, who volunteers at Stonecrest Golf Course, said he hasn't — and isn't ready — to start construction on his parcel of land, which is adjacent to Hamilton's and includes a tract of the disputed area.

He said Tuesday that he is waiting for word about the deed restriction discrepancy.

Danny Hamilton II did not return inquiry calls.

In other news, the council:

- Passed a resolution to develop an interlocal cooperative with UNITE that gives officers jurisdiction in Prestonsburg. The move resembles one that has been or will be taken by councils in 44 counties across the state. Police Chief Mike Omerod said Tuesday that the agreement will make it easier for UNITE officers to work throughout these jurisdictions.

The agreement will not "make that much difference" in Prestonsburg, he said, because it is a fourth-class city that already has countywide jurisdiction.

- Held the first reading of an ordinance to annex property adjacent to Thunder Ridge Raceway on Route 3. The ordinance came at the request of Dr. Enrico Ascani, who plans to construct a subdivision there.

- Held the first reading of an ordinance creating a code enforcement board that would have the power to hold hearings about violations. The ordinance keeps code enforcement problems out of district court.

- Passed a resolution to authorize filing an environmental protection grant to fund a waterline project on Route 321.

- Reappointed Mary Beth Compton to the housing authority board.

- Passed a motion to allow Jimmy Reed to erect a Confederate soldier monument at the First Commonwealth Bank Gazebo.

- Granted a citizen request presented by council member Kay Ross to consider placing speed bumps in the Goble-Roberts area.

- Appointed three members to the golf board and held the appointment of three others in abeyance because they do not live within city limits. The council decided to change a city ordinance that requires board members to live within the city. The golf board will consist of six community members, two city council members and the mayor.

All members were present at the meeting.

Shooting

ed on to the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center for treatment. He was listed as being in stable condition by a hospital spokesperson.

Tackett also left the scene with a female and later contacted the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Dispatcher Stacy Bentley took the call and had to calm down Tackett, who she said was talking so fast she could barely make out what he was saying. After calming the suspect, who kept repeating that he never meant to hurt anybody, she was able to ascertain his whereabouts. She contacted several units and let them know where to find Tackett and what shape he was in.

The responding units could

have very well exercised deadly force since they were responding to the site of an armed suspect who had already shown a willingness to shoot, but were helped, once again, by Bentley who talked Tackett down from his heightened emotional state and was able to determine that he no longer had the weapon.

Troopers Austin Hicks and Wes Collins responded to the call along with Sgt. Steve Little and Deputy Kenneth Prater of the sheriff's department. They were able to bring Tackett in without incident.

Tackett was arraigned in court Monday and placed under a \$250,000 cash bond. A preliminary hearing was set for July 18.

Sgt. Little noted that the situ-

ation was tense and could have ended badly had it not been for the intervention and cool head kept by dispatcher Bentley.

"She did a great job," Little said. "It was very good for us to know that he didn't have the gun anymore and she got him calmed down so that everything went smoothly when we arrived at the Riley Branch location where he was."

Taxes

body for the purpose of performing a governmental duty. Thus, the appellant is not exempt from taxation," the board ruled.

The ruling relied on testimony given at a Jan. 6 hearing with the state Board of Tax Appeals. PIC chairman Burl Wells Spurlock testified that the organization is "very flexible to make decisions without having these decisions reviewed by fiscal courts or city councils," the order says. Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator Connie Hancock testified that the corporation does not meet the requirements to be considered for tax-exempt status.

"She stated that they are not a governmental body, nor an agency of a governmental body, they are not controlled by any

governmental body at all," the order says.

The Kentucky Constitution stipulates that real estate cannot be exempt from taxation unless the property belongs to a public entity and is used for public purposes. PIC attorney Martin Osborne appealed the order last week, arguing that the PIC "is indeed" a public entity whose properties are used for public purposes, which entitles it have tax exemptions on those properties. Osborne argues that the hearing officer did not give enough "weight" to the fact that PIC has a contractual agreement with the city to share funds from the sale of those properties.

Spurlock did not return inquiry calls this week. Osborne would not discuss the case on the record.

Woman charged with stabbing in Pike County

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville Police Department arrested a woman at Peachtree Apartments on Saturday after receiving a report of a stabbing at that location.

Cynthia A. Mullins, 30, was taken into custody at the residence, where she remained after allegedly stabbing Tina

Stephens, 32, in the left side during an altercation that afternoon.

The officers arrived at the scene and found Stephens in apartment number 6. She was transported to Pikeville Medical Center, where she was treated and admitted for her wound.

Mullins was taken in and incarcerated at the Pikeville Detention Center after Stephens identified her as the person who assaulted her.

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Guest View

## Gaping omission in energy bill

The kindest thing that can be said about the energy bill which passed the Senate last week is that it's better than the one which passed the House in April.

That's not saying a lot.

Oh, the senators made a stab at reducing America's dependence on fossil fuels by authorizing billions in tax incentives for conservation and energy alternatives, loan guarantees for developing clean coal and new nuclear reactors, and tax breaks for those who buy energy-efficient cars or appliances, or build energy-efficient homes. Utilities would have to generate 10 percent of their electricity from renewable sources by 2020. Illinois farmers should benefit from requiring refiners to double their ethanol use by 2012. The House version does little of any of this.

Still, experts estimate the Senate version will cut energy consumption by just 3 percent even as demand grows by 50 percent over the next decade and a half. Taxpayers are getting very little for their \$16 billion a year.

Unfortunately, the Senate, like the House earlier, is trying to reduce the nation's foreign oil habit with the help of a teaspoon here and a teaspoon there, while refusing to pick up the bucket in the corner. Given that American automobiles burn 40 percent of the oil the nation consumes, the most effective way of reducing consumption is to put less gas into the family car. But, by a vote of 67-28, senators rejected Dick Durbin's effort to require a 50 percent boost in fuel economy standards over the next decade. The Illinoisan said the tougher standards, together with other measures he proposed, would have reduced oil imports by 40 percent over the next two decades.

Since the United States consumes 25 percent of the oil the world produces, but has just 3 percent of its proven reserves, and since we import 58 percent of what we burn, our failure to boost mileage standards is as astounding as it is irresponsible. The argument that this is no time to put such a burden on the weak American auto industry would be more plausible if Congress had been willing to act in healthier times, and if the industry hadn't caused many of its own problems by concentrating on gas guzzlers that are less appealing at \$2.50 a gallon than at a buck cheaper. Mileage standards are virtually unchanged from three decades ago.

To be sure, the Senate bill gets a few things right, particularly when compared to the House version. Alternative fuels would account for 40 percent of the tax breaks in the Senate, almost none in the House. Thanks to another senator from Illinois, Barack Obama, the Senate version includes research money for cars that could get 500 miles — that's right, 500 — to the gallon. The legislation omits drilling in the Arctic Refuge, the Senate having previously passed a tax bill that allows it. Both bills set forth mandatory reliability standards for the nation's electricity grid, intended to prohibit a repeat of the meltdown that caused blackouts from the Midwest to the East Coast two years ago.

Still, the bill is disappointing in its feeble approach to a very serious problem: energy consumption at levels that muddle our foreign policy, cause prices to go up alarmingly fast and ultimately can't be sustained. If the House bill is not tenable, the Senate version is barely so.

— The Peoria (Ill.) Journal Star



## Capitol Ideas

### Personnel probe playing out in cyberspace

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Some staunchly defend Gov. Ernie Fletcher and his administration for the attorney general's ongoing personnel investigation. Others happily chastise the governor and his administration seemingly every chance they get.

No, they're not editorial pages from newspapers around the state, but political blogs found all over cyberspace.

Many of them have a political bent — either left or right, Democrat or Republican. And, new ones dealing specifically with Kentucky politics seem to be cropping up all the time.

"Actually, in Kentucky the blog is sort of a new creature on the political scene," said Bryan J. Mills, who runs a Republican-leaning blog out of Corbin. "We admittedly have been a little bit slow in coming to the blogosphere. A lot of people are just now getting on the bandwagon in using this form of technology and using the Internet."

Essentially, blogs are individual Web sites that just about anyone with a home computer and online access can set up and run. Operators can then post anything from nonsensical rants or observations, to well thought-out opinions. Some include links to other sites, news articles or documents and allow readers to write their own comments.

Recently, many pertaining to

Kentucky have been referencing Attorney General Greg Stumbo's probe into whether the Fletcher administration based hirings in the state Merit System on politics rather than qualifications. State law says merit jobs are supposed to be devoid of political influence.

A Franklin County special grand jury is looking into the matter.

Last week it indicted Dick Murgatroyd, Fletcher's deputy chief of staff; Cory Meadows, executive director of Transportation enhancement programs; and Dan Druen, a transportation commissioner, on misdemeanor charges including political discrimination and criminal conspiracy.

Druen, acting Transportation Secretary Bill Nighbert and Deputy Transportation Secretary Jim Adams were previously indicted on misdemeanors stemming from the investigation. Their arraignments are all scheduled for this week.

Mills and his friend Darren West operate [www.kyrepublicanvoice.com](http://www.kyrepublicanvoice.com), a Republican-slanted blog. Mills' blog started in 1998 as a sort of electronic newsletter that was e-mailed to subscribers. Since then, it's evolved into a platform for people interested in politics to have an outlet for their opinions other than a letter to the editor, Mills said.

"It gives those grass roots writers a little bit more leeway to say what they feel," he said.

Do they ever.

A recent posting by Pamela Mann, of Crittenden, references the investigation by warning people that what they say in e-mails may not be private. She then goes on to defend Fletcher.

"Have you ever heard such an uproar over e-mails, hirings & firings out of Frankfort? What gives here?" Mann

writes.

Others criticize the administration.

Democrat Mark Nickolas, who was then-Attorney General Ben Chandler's campaign manager in the 2003 governor's race against Fletcher, runs [www.bluegrassreport.org](http://www.bluegrassreport.org). Nickolas said he no longer works for Chandler.

But his site includes opinions, links and his own articles.

One recent posting there jabs the Fletcher administration for its claims that Stumbo's investigation was politically motivated.

Nickolas says blogs have become popular both nationally and in Kentucky because "there is a general distrust of the media in covering the important news — not just the kidnaps and the tabloid-like stories." His site can also be a medium for stories that the "mainstream media is not writing about," Nickolas said.

Information can also make it onto a blog fairly quickly, Nickolas said.

"It may be a little bit more vocal on the blog because we're not constrained by news editors," Nickolas said.

However, Joe Gershtenson, director of the Center for Kentucky History and Politics at Eastern Kentucky University said he doesn't read blogs because they "tend to be very unbalanced." Those who weigh in on blog sites seem to be "more extreme supporters" of either side of an issue, Gershtenson said.

"It's usually people of like minds talking with one another and posting as opposed to more balanced coverage," Gershtenson said. "It's not like picking up the newspaper where you have journalists' commitment to objectivity."

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Joe Biesk is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.

## Letters

### Housing Authority unfair

I am requesting that this letter be added in The Floyd County Times so that everyone will know how I have been treated by the Housing Authority of Martin.

I was a resident in the Housing Authority on my mother's lease. My mother has Parkinson's disease and was placed in a nursing home, which meant that the apartment should have been

placed in my name and I should have been moved to a one-bedroom apartment. But no, the Housing Authority evicted my mother and myself from the apartment. They expected my mother to come herself from the nursing home and take herself off of the lease. She is not able to do that so they filed abandonment papers on us for the apartment and therefore did not let me stay in the apartment, even though the bills and rent were not my responsibility, so now I am homeless.

I have been told by many people that the Housing Authority has stated that no matter if I fill out an application to get another apartment, that they will not con-

sider giving me one. That is prejudgment. I do not owe the Housing Authority anything. I do not have a criminal record and I have done nothing to cause any problems in the Housing Authority, so they have no reason not to give me an apartment.

These apartments are for low-income people and are a place for people to live who can't afford any other place. It is not fair to me that they will not give me an apartment. They should not hold my mother's bills with them and her being put in a nursing home against me.

Kim Artrip Layne - Martin

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# Health Extra

## Study links fat in the blood to heart problems

by MARILYNN MARCHIONE  
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New research gives the first solid evidence that a type of fat in the bloodstream can trigger the earliest steps that lead to clogged blood vessels, the top cause of heart attacks.

If further research bears this out, people might someday be tested for this fat, just as they are for cholesterol now, to see if they're in danger of having a heart attack. The study found that levels of the fat strongly correlated with the risk of heart disease, especially in people under age 60.

"It is an important study," said Judith Berliner, a professor of medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles, who had no role in the research but wrote an editorial accompanying it in Thursday's New England Journal

of Medicine.

Doctors say the findings give people another reason to limit fat in their diets.

No one really knows what causes the formation of blockages, which can squeeze blood vessels shut and deprive the heart of nourishment.

"Most of the studies in the past have revolved around cholesterol," but other factors also must be involved because cholesterol levels are normal in many heart attack victims, Berliner said.

Scientists have long suspected that one such factor might be oxidized phospholipids, a type of fat that's a major component of LDL or "bad cholesterol."

Research in animals has found that this fat, floating in the bloodstream, contributes in many ways to blockage formation. The new

research, led by Dr. Sotirios Tsimikas at the University of California, San Diego, is the first to show the same is true in people.

Tsimikas studied 504 people being tested for clogged arteries. Among those 60 or younger, people with the highest levels of oxidized phospholipids were three times more likely to have blockages than those with the lowest levels.

Those who had high phospholipids and high cholesterol were at even greater risk. Getting a measurement of the level of this fat must be done separately from tests for total cholesterol and LDL.

More research of phospholipid levels in all types of people — not just the largely white group already suspected of heart problems in this study — is

needed, said Dr. Sidney Smith, director of the center for cardiovascular diseases at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and past president of the American Heart Association.

The research also raises possibilities for new approaches to treating and preventing heart disease, Berliner said.

The study was funded by the federal government and the La Jolla Specialized Center of Research in Molecular Medicine and Atherosclerosis and two foundations. Several authors have consulted for drug companies with heart disease products.

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# State officials plead not guilty to violating personnel laws

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The sniping and charges of political grandstanding that surround the special grand jury investigation of the personnel practices of Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration moved into the courtroom Tuesday.

The first five officials charged with violating state personnel laws pleaded not guilty in their initial court appearances. Defense attorneys complained that forcing their clients to appear in Franklin County District Court amounted to another publicity stunt by Attorney General Greg Stumbo's office.

The charges are all misdemeanors with penalties of up to a year in jail. The defendants appearing Tuesday were Dick Murgatroyd, Fletcher's deputy chief of staff; acting Transportation Secretary Bill Nighbert; Deputy Transportation Secretary Jim Adams; Dan Druen, commissioner of administrative services in the Transportation Cabinet; and Cory Meadows, executive director of transportation enhancement.

Prosecutor Scott Crawford-Sutherland said defense attorneys were told they could pick up the required summonses at the sheriff's office, which he said would avoid the "spectacle" of having a deputy serve them at their home or office. And Judge Thomas Wingate indicated that the appearances were required.

Wingate said he would decide later whether the defendants will have to appear at the next scheduled proceeding on Sept. 14.

Attorney Jack Smith, who represents Murgatroyd, said he would likely ask Wingate and the other district judge in Franklin County, Guy Hart, to take themselves off the case because they are related to state employees.

The defendants are charged with a variety of crimes, alleging they violated Merit System law by basing personnel deci-

sions on political considerations.

Attorney Howard Mann on Tuesday filed a motion to dismiss all of the charges against Nighbert, Druen, Nighbert and Adams each face three charges that they collaborated to improperly dismiss Mike Duncan as deputy inspector general of the cabinet.

Duncan said he was fired because he is a Democrat and supported Ben Chandler against Fletcher in the 2003 governor's race.

Mann said Duncan was a probationary employee and state law allows dismissal for any reason within the first six months of employment.

Druen was named in the first

two sets of indictments brought by the special grand jury, which was impaneled at Stumbo's request to examine the influence of politics in personnel decisions in the Fletcher administration.

Smith said he would seek dismissal of at least three of the 19 charges against Murgatroyd because they were not filed within the one-year statute of limitations, which Crawford-Sutherland denied.

Smith also took issue with the charges that Murgatroyd and others conspired to violate the law. Smith, a former U.S. attorney, said the indictments allege no specific acts that were committed to carry out the conspiracy, which is standard in an indictment.

"In the documents that I've read, I have not seen the smoking gun that would point toward him," Smith said of Murgatroyd.

Fletcher spokeswoman Carla Blanton said the five remain on the job and their status has not

changed.

State Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, who said he appeared in court to provide

moral support to Nighbert, added to the political atmosphere Tuesday, calling the investigation the "biggest political farce" he's seen.

## Charges faced by Fletcher administration officials

Five Fletcher administration officials were arraigned Tuesday on various charges they violated state personnel laws.

**Richard "Dick" Murgatroyd**  
Deputy chief of staff to Gov. Ernie Fletcher.  
Former judge-executive of Kenton County and state representative.

16 charges of political discrimination.  
2 violations of the rights of executive branch employees.  
1 charge of conspiracy.

**Bill Nighbert**  
Acting secretary of the Transportation Cabinet.  
Former mayor, Williamsburg.

1 charge of political discrimination.  
1 charge of official misconduct.  
1 charge of conspiracy.

**Jim Adams**  
Deputy secretary of the Transportation Cabinet.

1 charge of political discrimination.  
1 charge of official misconduct.  
1 charge of conspiracy.

**Dan Druen**  
Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services, Transportation Cabinet.

10 charges of political discrimination.  
1 charge of official misconduct.  
2 charges of conspiracy. (Two indictments)

**Cory Meadows**  
Executive director, transportation enhancement, Transportation Cabinet.

5 charges of political discrimination.  
1 charge of conspiracy.

The official misconduct charges are Class A misdemeanors, punishable by up to one year in jail. All other charges are Class B misdemeanors, punishable by 30 days to six months in jail.

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# Obituaries

## Willie F. "Red" Clark Jr.

Willie F. "Red" Clark Jr., age 82, of Prestonsburg, passed away Sunday, July 10, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

He was born May 23, 1923, in Honaker, the son of the late Willie F. Clark Sr., and Lillie Martin Clark. He was a retired salesman for Nabisco, and a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include one son, Steve Clark of Lexington; one daughter, Connie Clark Murphy of Lexington; two sisters: Betty Martin of Prestonsburg; and two grandchildren: Kristen Murphy and Kara Murphy.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Orville Clark; and one sister, Oval Martin.

Funeral services for Willie F. "Red" Clark Jr. will be conducted Wednesday, July 13, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Mark Tackett officiating.

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

Visitation, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Betty Lynn Childress

Betty Lynn Childress, 33, of Harold, was dead on arrival at the Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital in West Liberty, on Sunday, July 10, 2005, following an accident.

Born March 6, 1972, in Harold, she was the daughter of Delbert and Sue Smith Hall of Harold. She was a clerk for Cardinal Mart in Stanville, and was a member of the Feds Creek Baptist Church, in Feds Creek.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one daughter, Latracia Sue Burchett of Stanville; and one sister, Jeannie Blackburn of Harold.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 13, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Sam Stevens officiating.

Burial will be in the Salisbury Cemetery, in Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Arie Hamilton

Arie Hamilton, 70, of Harold, died Monday, July 11, 2005, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born September 15, 1934, in Galveston, he was the son of the late Troy and Addie Hall Hamilton. He was a retired construction worker, and a member of the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his sons: Arie Hamilton Jr., of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Ernie Hamilton of Harold, and Phillip Hall of Galveston; a step-son: Stevie McKinney of Harold; a daughter, Crystal Burke of Pikeville; two brothers: Orville Hamilton of Galveston, and Vernas Hamilton of Martin; four sisters: Cleo Collins of Indian Head Maryland, Clara Hamilton of Mt. Sterling, Arzella Keathley of Galveston, and Ovene Hamilton of Lorain, Ohio; two grandchildren: Dakota Jeremiah Hamilton and Skyler Lee Salisbury.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers: Arnold Hamilton, and Evan Hamilton; and a sister, Virginia Conn.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 14, at 1 p.m., at the Pilgrims Home the Old Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery, in Galveston, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

## Monroe Baldrige

Monroe Baldrige, 85, of Blue River, died Sunday, July 10, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born October 20, 1919, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Andrew and Sally Allen Baldrige. He was a retired coal miner, a U.S. Army World War II veteran, a life member of the Big Sandy Chapter 18 D.A.V. of Auxier; and a member of the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ollie Reffett Baldrige.

Survivors include three sons: Cecil Baldrige (Charlene) of Prestonsburg, and Ronnie Baldrige (Delores), and Danny Baldrige (Barbara), both of Blue River; two daughters: Linda Manuel (Sammy) of Tippecanoe, Indiana, and Brenda Campbell (Eddie) of Blue River; a brother, Arthur Baldrige of Pierceton, Indiana; two sisters: Rebecca Whitaker of Indiana, and Dorothy Slone of Warsaw, Indiana; 14 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by three sons: Earl Baldrige, Ellis Baldrige and David Baldrige; two sisters: Virginia Prater and Eula May Ousley; two daughters: Leora Manuel and Ruth Baldrige; a grandson, Christopher Cecil Baldrige; and a great-granddaughter, Megan LeAnn Adams.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 14, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with William Canterbury and Jeff Baldrige officiating.

Military services will be provided by D.A.V. Big Sandy Chapter 18 of Auxier.

Burial will be in the Baldrige Cemetery, at Sam Hale Branch, in Blue River.

Visitation is at the funeral home—with nightly services at 7 p.m. (Paid obituary)

## Rosetta Tuttle Slone

Rosetta Tuttle Slone, 67, of Hollybush, died Saturday, July 9, 2005, at Hazard ARH.

Born March 27, 1938, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Henry Fisher and Norsie Chaffins Tuttle. She was a homemaker, and a member of Old Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church, in Minnie.

She is survived by her husband, Doffie Slone.

Other survivors include three sons: Theodore Slone of Fisty, Dwayne Slone of Hollybush, and William Douglas Slone of Pippa Passes; two daughters: Tina Marie Hall and Melissa Ann Combs, both of Fisty; six brothers: Ivan Allen Tuttle of San Diego, California, Matt Tuttle of Lotts Creek, Bill Tuttle of Covington, Orville Eugene Tuttle of Corpus Christi, Texas, Larry Tuttle of Denver, Colorado, and Hayes Tuttle of Houston, Texas; two sisters: Bertha Miller of Mesa, Arizona, and Gracie Branham of Mansville, Ohio; 12 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Terry Slone; and one daughter, Deborah Lynn Slone.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 13, at 11 a.m., at the Hollybush Old Regular Baptist Church, in Hollybush, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Green Slone Cemetery, in Hollybush, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Hindman.

Visitation is at the church with additional services each night at 7 p.m. (Paid obituary)

## John Richard Dixon

John Richard Dixon, 69, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, July 10, 2005, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born September 25, 1935, in Van Lear, he was the son of the late Glen and Ann McCellan Dixon. He was an insurance salesman, a member of the Middle Creek Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, and a veteran of the Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Elizabeth Elkins Dixon.

Other survivors include two sons: Bert Carl Dixon (wife, Renee) and John Elkins Dixon (wife, Natalie), all of Diana, Texas; one daughter, Terri Dixon Eubank (husband, Robert) of Goode, Virginia; three brothers: Glenn Mack Dixon of David, Bert Thomas Dixon of Baltimore, Maryland, and Wayne Arnold Dixon of Prestonsburg; one sister: Billie Jo Dixon Pendergrass of Booneville; a sister-in-law, Nikki Elkins of Prestonsburg; and his grandchildren: Craig Lee Dixon, Eric Carl Dixon, John Austin Dixon, Cody Nathaniel Dixon, Stephanie Nicole Eubank, Ashley Michelle Eubank; several uncles, aunts, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 14, at 3 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Eugene Cook officiating.

Burial will be in Highland Memorial Park in Staffordsville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is after 4 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Casey Samons

Casey Samons, 84, of Arkansas, Martin, died Saturday, July 9, 2005, at King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland.

Born December 6, 1920, in Martin, he was the son of the late Bascom and Susie Samons. He was a former coal miner, retiring after 32 years, a veteran of World War II, a member of DAV Chapter 128 at Garrett, and a member of the Arkansas Church of Christ for 63 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel Samons.

Other survivors include one son, Charles C. Sammons of Martin; one daughter, Brenda Sturgill of Martin; two brothers: Everette Samons of Toledo, Ohio, and Bascom Samons of San Antonio, Texas; two sisters: Julie Williams of Van Nuys, California, and Sadie Samons of Martin; five grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Gale Samons; and three brothers: T.B. Samons, Tandy Samons, and Hezzie Samons.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 12, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ronnie Samons and Roy Robinson officiating.

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

Active pallbearers: Dennis Hutchinson, Jerry Sturgill, Stephen Sturgill, Howard Sturgill, Jason Samons, and Eric Sturgill.

Honorary pallbearers: Ronnie Samons, Charles C. Samons, Garnis Ditto, J.B. Samons, Green Samons Jr., Jonathan Conn, and Roy Robinson. (Paid obituary)



## William Ralph Miller

William Ralph Miller, age 83, passed away June 8, 2005, at the St. Joseph Medical Center in Hot Springs, Arkansas, after an extended illness.

He was born October 19, 1921, in Drift, the son of the late Thomas Jefferson and Minnie Martin Miller.

He is survived by his sister, Josephine Miller, and his brother and sister-in-law, Hugo E. and Sally Shannon Miller, all of Drift. He leaves one niece, Kimberly Miller (Floyd) Marshall of Jarvis, Ontario, Canada, and one nephew, Jeffrey Shannon (Debra) Miller of Mena, Arkansas; four great-nephews: Thomas, Aaron, Joel, and Jacob Miller; and one great-niece, Kathryn Elizabeth Miller.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Cecil J. Miller of Naples, Florida.

Bill attended Cane Creek Boarding School; he graduated from McDowell High School in 1939, and the Spenserian College of Business in Louisville. He entered the military in 1942, serving in Europe with the Medical Corps during World War II. After his discharge from the military, he settled in Southern California, where he lived until 1992.

Bill earned his BA from the University of California Los Angeles, his MA from the Pasadena Playhouse of Theatrical Arts, and his Ph.D. from the University of Arizona. He never stopped learning, and he furthered his education at Morehead State University, Pikeville College, University of New York, or anywhere he happened to be.

Bill had major one-person shows throughout the USA, Mexico, Central America and Canada. He also lectured and gave demonstrations on numerous art techniques. He received many honors and awards with numerous solo exhibitions, and was featured extensively on talk shows and in print.

He appeared in nine feature films, 48 TV shows, and numerous stage productions, including Oklahoma, Brigadoon, My Fair Lady, and several Shakespearean productions. He recorded several albums of songs depicting traditional Kentucky Mountain folk ballads. He had written novels, short stories, and poems and songs.

Bill became interested in real estate during the 70's and 80's, and he bought and sold various properties in the LA area. He relocated in Arkansas in 1992, to be nearer his family.

There will be a memorial service at the Hall Funeral Home in Martin, on July 17, 2005, at 1 p.m.

Cremation was done by the Curruth-Hale Funeral Home of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and the remains will be placed in the family cemetery in Drift.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes, Ky. (Paid obituary)

## Marlene Hayes

Marlene Hayes, 50, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, died Friday, July 8, 2005, at her home.

Born March 24, 1955, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Sim Jackson and Gracie Lee (Patton) Justice.

She was the beloved wife of Melvin Hayes Jr., for more than 32 years. She was an avid reader, and enjoyed gardening and communicating with her family and friends on the computer.

Survivors include her brothers and sisters: Charles Edward (Cassie) Justice of Kentucky; Nancy Marie (Basil) Ward of Ohio, Jimmy (Mary) Justice of Indiana, Henry Clay (Imogene) Justice of Indiana, Sherrill (Linda) Justice of Indiana, Kenneth Ray Justice of Kentucky, Elizabeth Ann (Troy) Jarrell of Kentucky, Jerry (Debbie) Justice of Kentucky, and Paul Lester (Wanda) Justice of Kentucky; and one granddaughter, Ashley Grace Hayes.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 11, at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, Michigan, with Chaplain Ron Nitchie officiating.

Interment was in Alban Cemetery, Ypsilanti Township, Michigan, under the direction of David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, in lieu of flowers, would be appreciated by the Hayes family. (Paid obituary)

## Clyde E. Lafferty

Clyde E. Lafferty, 72, of Mt. Oraß, Ohio, died Friday, July 8, 2005, in Lexington.

He was born Dec. 7, 1932, in Allen. He was superintendent for W. Clermont E. Schools, a veteran of the Air Force, and a member of the Western Brown Board of Education, and Retired Teachers of Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Lafferty, and one son, Rick Lafferty.

Survivors include one daughter, Kathy (Bill) Hood of Salvisa; a granddaughter, Kellie Jean Hood of Lexington; and a grandson, Brandon Craig Hood of Salvisa.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, July 14, at 2 p.m., at the Egbert Funeral Home, Mt. Oraß, Ohio, with Rev. Vernon Green officiating.

Visitation is 12-2 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association, Greater Cincinnati Chaper, 644 Linn St., Suite 1026, Cincinnati, Ohio 45203. (Paid obituary)

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Martin, Ky.  
Sunday School.....10 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11 a.m.  
Sunday Night .....6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service.....7 p.m.  
Family Nite: Royal Rangers and Missionettes  
Lorie Vannucci, Pastor  
285-3051

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Arthur Branson would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped to comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thanks to all those who sent flowers or spoke kind words. We would like to send a special thanks to Clergyman Bobby Spencer for his comforting words, The Auxier Freewill 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 for their caring and professional service. All your thoughts and prayers will never be forgotten.  
**THE FAMILY OF ARTHUR BRANSON**

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Daniel Arnold Lowe would like to express our appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We thank you for the flowers, prayers, and all the kind words spoken to our family. A special thanks to Clergyman Dennis Love for his comforting words, and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.  
**THE FAMILY OF DANIEL ARNOLD LOWE**

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Thelma Coburn 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 Dr. Floyd Price 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 THELMA COBURN**

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Coy Huff would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the relatives, friends, and neighbors who helped to comfort us during our time of loss. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Hollybush Old 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 for their kind and professional care.  
**THE FAMILY OF COY HUFF**

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**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Ballard Fleming would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all those who sent food, flowers and prayers. A special thanks to pastors William Abshire and Jerry Adkins for their comforting words. We would also like to thank Riverview Healthcare Center, and a special thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their professional and courteous service. All your thoughts and prayers were a great comfort to our family.  
**The Family of Ballard Fleming**

# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

**Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP will conduct July meeting with P'burg Senior Citizens**  
Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, will hold their July meeting on Friday, July 15, with the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens, at the Senior Citizens Center, beginning with lunch at noon. All members and friends of the AARP chapter are encouraged to attend. The meeting will follow the luncheon.

**Vacation Bible School**  
To be held July 11-15, from 5-8 p.m., at the Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church, located near Worldwide Equipment, on Rt. 428. Everyone welcome! For more info., contact Buddy Jones at 358-9209.

**VBS - Prater Creek Baptist**  
To be held July 18-22, from 5-8 p.m., at Prater Creek Baptist Church, Banner. This year's theme: "From Raindrops to Rainbows." Buses will run. To learn more, visit [www.pcbaptist.org](http://www.pcbaptist.org) or call Pastor J.B. Hall at 874-3222.

**Vacation Bible School - Allen**  
The Allen First Baptist Church will host a vacation Bible school from Sunday, July 17 thru Thursday, July 21, from 6-8:30 p.m. Church is located on US 23, at Watergap. VBS for ages 2 thru the 8th grade. If your child needs transportation, call the church office at 874-979.

**Yard Sale**  
To be held Saturday, August 6, beginning at 9 a.m., at the Maytown Volunteer Fire Department. Proceeds to benefit fire department programs and activities.

**UNITE meeting**  
The Floyd County Coalition of UNITE has changed its monthly meeting time and place. The group now meets the first Thursday of every month on the BSCTC Prestonsburg campus, room 153 of the Johnson Building. The entire community is invited and encouraged to attend.

**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.

**Auxier Lifetime Learning Center**  
**Kid's Summer Camp**  
Sewing Camp - July 18-22, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; learn to make your own purse.  
Fee: \$10; most supplies and a snack provided.  
More info., call 886-0709.  
Camp for ages over 8; limit 12 per class.  
Also, FREE GED classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; may work

with computers during this time. Call for more info.

**Rotary Club**  
Local Rotary Club holds meetings every Thursday, at noon, at the Student Grill, on the BSCTC campus. Open to business and professional men and women who live or work in Floyd County. More info., contact Mike Vance at 886-2075.

**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.

**HRMC Community Calendar**  
July 21 - "Living Well with Diabetes" Support Group will present "Red, White and Blue: Your Blood and You." Learn what all those blood test numbers really mean. Meet in the Floyd Room, in the hospital basement, 5-6 p.m. Free of charge.

For more info., contact Food & Nutrition Services at 886-8511, ext. 7353.

**ACHS Class of '95**  
It's been ten years, classmates! And a reunion is being planned for the weekend of August 13. Please email the planning committee at: [rebelsclassof1995@hotmail.com](mailto:rebelsclassof1995@hotmail.com) or, contact Amy Adams Osborne at 358-2947 or Misty Lynn (Bush) Isaac at 358-9184 if you are interested in attending or have questions or ideas to share.

**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.

**Little Mud Comm. Center**  
The Little Mud Community Center Board of Directors are currently in the process of locating photos of old historic sites of the area. The pictures are to be added to the center's historic wall. If you have any such pictures, or are interested in more information concerning this project, call 478-1477 or 478-2479.

**Notice! BLHS Class of '95**  
The Betsy Layne High School Class of 1995 will host a reunion on August 20, at the Landmark Inn, in Pikeville. Please mail responses no later than July 20 to the reunion committee. For more information, call 889-9651 or 478-5014.

**Attention! BLHS Class of '85**  
The Betsy Layne High School Class of 1985 will host a reunion to be held Sept. 10, 6 p.m. to 12 a.m., at the Landmark Inn, Pikeville. \$50 per couple/\$25 for single. For more info., contact Debbie Hall at 304-757-2918 or [Doehallogan@charter.net](mailto:Doehallogan@charter.net)

**Over 50? Need a friend?**  
Then check out our Friendship Club for seniors. Share a meal, see a movie, take a walk, have a chat. Meet with other seniors at a local location. Come on out, and let's talk. For more info., call 889-9620. The Friendship Club is not a dating service.

**Free Body Recall classes**  
Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

## 'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

## Interested in new job training?

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929.

## External Diploma Program

Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 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.

(See CALENDAR, page nine)

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Dr. Ghassan Dalati, Cardiologist, with East Kentucky Cardiology, is the newest member of the medical staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center. His office is located in Suite 205 in the Archer Clinic. Dr. Dalati completed his Residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Missouri, and completed a Fellowship in Cardiology at Louisiana State University. Dr. Dalati will perform patient evaluations and diagnostic procedures, including echo, stress test, Holter monitor, event monitor, and invasive studies, including coronary angiography (cardiac catheterization), implantation of permanent pacemakers, defibrillators, and bi-ventricular pacers. Dr. Dalati is an associate of Eastern Kentucky Cardiology of Ashland, the practice of Drs. S. Velury, V. Velury and T. Thayapran.

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# 'Nice' guy Murgatroyd at center of hiring investigation

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Richard L. "Dick" Murgatroyd has been described as nice, even by his staunchest critics.

But, being nice isn't sparing Gov. Ernie Fletcher's deputy chief of staff now that he's at the center of Attorney General Greg Stumbo's investigation into allegations of political discrimination in hiring.

Murgatroyd and four others are scheduled for arraignment Tuesday. Murgatroyd was indicted last week on 19 misdemeanor counts of conspiracy, political discrimination and violating the rights of two state merit system employees.

Critics and supporters spin e-mails released during the investigation different ways, either as painting Murgatroyd as a partisan looking to put Republicans in state jobs or as someone simply looking for the best person for a position.

Kenton County Deputy Judge-Executive Scott Kimmich said he was Boone County Democratic chairman when Murgatroyd, then Kenton's judge-executive, hired him in 1999.

Kimmich said Murgatroyd never asked him to switch parties, although Kimmich later changed his registration to the GOP.

"That's the Dick Murgatroyd I know — the guy that at every opportunity will hire the best person, regardless of their partisan affiliation, and in some cases take the heat for it," Kimmich said.

Murgatroyd's attorney, Jack Smith, said the e-mails indicate his client was in a

"tough position" at the Transportation Cabinet, where he was deputy secretary from January 2004 until February, when he became Fletcher's deputy chief of staff.

"This being the first Republican administration in 30-some years, I think there was a tremendous push by people out there who felt they had been denied the right to apply for jobs," Smith said.

A Franklin County special grand jury indicted Murgatroyd and transportation officials Dan Druen and Cory Meadows on Wednesday.

The same grand jury, which is scheduled to resume its work Monday, returned separate misdemeanor indictments last month against Druen and acting Secretary Bill Nighbert and Deputy Secretary Jim Adams. They are charged with political discrimination, official misconduct and conspiracy.

Northern Kentucky lawyer Mark Guilfoyle, a Democrat who worked as general counsel for Democratic Gov. Brereton Jones during Murgatroyd's first years in Frankfort as a state legislator, said the Murgatroyd is not the nice guy his friends portray.

"The e-mails put the lie to that," said Guilfoyle, citing e-mails in a whistleblower's complaint alleging that some state civil service jobs were filled based on politics rather than qualifications.

Guilfoyle cited the alleged forced retirement of Scotty Fugate, a 62-year-old Highway Department worker in criticizing Murgatroyd.

The hiring complaint filed by whistleblower Douglas W. Doerting includes notes from Murgatroyd about Fugate. One says, "Fugate (Dist. 8?) needs to retire." A month later, Murgatroyd wrote, "Go after Fugate."

Fugate was given a 60-day transfer to a district at least 100 miles from his home. He retired rather than accept the assignment, later saying he "got the message."

But Murgatroyd also took exception when a patronage hire, Jimmy Holiday, refused to do the work assigned to him, other documents show.

"I just won't have him setting this kind of example in the name of the governor or the secretary," Murgatroyd wrote in one e-mail. That "vindicates" Murgatroyd, said his friend, Rep. Paul Marcotte, R-Union, who served with him in the House.

"He was protecting the governor and he wanted to get rid of" Holiday, Marcotte said.

Murgatroyd got into politics in the early 1990s after a career in television and private business. He ran losing campaigns for Kenton County commissioner and the state Senate before he was elected in 1994 to the first of two state House terms.

House Minority Leader Jeff Hoover, whose freshman term overlapped with Murgatroyd's final term, said Murgatroyd went out of his way to show new members the legislative ropes.

"It was very helpful to us," said Hoover, R-Jamestown. "I just always thought he personified what a conscientious legislator would be."

# Governor announces \$771,104.14 for two road projects in Floyd County

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher and Transportation Secretary Bill Nighbert announced today contracts totaling \$771,104.14 have been awarded for two road projects in Floyd County.

"These projects reflect my administration's commitment to ensuring that drivers in Floyd County are able to get to their work, schools, or other destinations with confidence that our state's roads are in the best condition possible," Fletcher said.

One contract is for construction of a two-way left turn lane

and improved turning radius on Route 1428 (Auxier Road). The low bid was submitted by Mountain Enterprises in the amount of \$575,663.94. Although no start date has been set by the contractor, the bid requirements state that the company has 75 working days to complete the project.

The second contract is for asphalt resurfacing of Route 122, the Hi Hat — Jack's Creek Road — from Route 979 near Hi Hat east to Route 1498 near Jack's Creek. The average daily traffic on this road is 3,350 vehi-

cles. Mountain Enterprises was also the low bidder on this project at \$195,440.20.

The work should be finished by Oct 30. Construction activities are scheduled on a tentative basis and are subject to change, depending on weather conditions.

The work will be supervised by engineers and inspectors from Highway District 12, which serves seven counties in Eastern Kentucky: Martin, Lawrence, Johnson, Floyd, Knott, Pike, and Letcher.

"These new projects will

help repair and upgrade our aging highway infrastructure and provide safer roads that will further economic development and enhance safe travel for Kentuckians," said Acting Secretary Bill Nighbert.

## Calendar

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. NOTE: Group will NOT MEET in July or August.

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

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

■ Overeater's Anonymous (O.A.) - Meets each Monday, at 3:30 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Water Gap Road. For more info., call 886-2513.

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

■ Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

■ Domestic Violence

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

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

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

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dards 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).

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# Former MAC director joins Center for Rural Development

SOMERSET — The Center for Rural Development in Somerset has hired Pat Bradley as arts and culture outreach coordinator.

"My job is my passion," commented Bradley. "It's rewarding to know that I can bring my experiences to The Center to make a difference in arts and culture in our region."

As arts and culture outreach coordinator, Bradley will be responsible for traveling throughout The Center's 42-county service area to determine the needs of arts venues while identifying ways in which the Center can provide assistance enabling these organizations to



Pat Bradley

fulfill their desire to become more actively involved in the growth and development of arts and culture in their region.

Bradley comes to The Center

after working as an independent consultant, providing services such as fundraising for Pine Mountain Trail Conference in Whitesburg. She has also recently served as executive director of the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg where she was responsible for all aspects of operations and management of the performing arts center. Bradley began her career at June Appal Recordings in Whitesburg and eventually became owner and president of her own recording label, Turquoise Records, Inc. From these positions, as well as others, Bradley brings more 25 years of arts experience to The

Center. Bradley serves as a board member for the Kentucky Appalachian Artisans Center in Hindman. She has also served as a board member of IBMA (International Bluegrass Music Assoc), NAIRD (National Assoc for Independent Record Distributors & Manufacturers) and was a founder of WINGS (Women's Initiatives

Networking Groups). Bradley has two children — a son, Arnold Martin Jr., of Whitesburg, and a daughter, Crystal Adkins, of Lexington. The Center for Rural Development in Somerset, Kentucky is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide leadership that stimulates innovative and sustainable economic development solutions and

a better way of life in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. In its 42-county service region, The Center provides innovative programs in leadership development, advanced telecommunications technology, public safety and a variety of performing arts and cultural events. For more information about The Center, its programs and a calendar of events, visit [www.centertech.com](http://www.centertech.com).

## Local educator to conduct research in Costa Rica

PRESTONSBURG — Cathy L. Neeley, education coordinator for the East Kentucky Science Center in Prestonsburg, has been selected as a 2005 Earth Expeditions participant.

Neeley will travel to the Central American country of Costa Rica to study Neotropical systems, including lowland rainforest, cloud forest and coastal environments.

The Earth Expeditions program, established by Miami (Ohio) University's Project Dragonfly and the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, recognizes outstanding educators throughout the country and provides them with research experiences at conservation hotspots around the world.

In mid-July, Neeley will travel to Costa Rica with a group of U.S. educators and Miami and Zoo instructors to conduct field research projects exploring the biotic, physical and cultural forces that affect tropical biodi-

versity. While in-country, Neeley will also join Costa Rican educators at an education summit to begin long-term collaborative projects linking classrooms in both countries. When Neeley and the Costa Rican educators return to their home institutions, their work will continue on Dragonfly's web platform, created specifically for educator collaboration.

The Earth Expeditions program provides graduate credit to classroom teachers and educators from zoos, museums and other informal educational settings through direct study experience at research sites in Africa, Asia, Central America, and the Caribbean. The project's mission is to build an alliance of educators with firsthand knowledge of inquiry-driven, community-based learning for the benefit of ecological communities, student achievement, and global

understanding.


"Reading about the rainforest is one thing," said Dave Jenike, Co-Director of Earth Expeditions and Director of Education at the Cincinnati Zoo. "But it can be transformational for students to hear about the rainforest from their own teacher who has experienced it firsthand. Through Earth Expeditions, teachers become the conduit for their students to engage more deeply in their studies, for their schools to become centers of investigation, and for all to advance a powerful conservation ethic to help preserve our natural world."

For more information about the Earth Expeditions programs visit <http://dragonfly.wcp.muohio.edu/EEprogram/>.

For more information about the East Kentucky Science Center visit <http://www.wedo-science.org>.

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# Pump prices surge to record \$2.33 a gallon

The Associated Press

CAMARILLO, Calif. — Gas prices have hit a record high of \$2.33 a gallon, pushed up by the climbing cost of oil and strong demand in the midst of the summer vacation season, an industry analyst said Sunday.

Motorists could have more bad news on the way, with Hurricane Dennis bedeviling Gulf of Mexico oil production, which could send pump prices to even loftier levels.

The \$2.33-a-gallon mark —

a national average for all grades of gasoline — narrowly surpassed the prior record of \$2.32 set in April, said Trilby Lundberg, who publishes the semimonthly Lundberg Survey of 7,000 gas stations around the country. The figures are not adjusted for inflation.

The record price, based on figures compiled Friday, was up nearly a dime from the survey two weeks earlier.

"It's quite possible, if crude oil prices remain around \$60 a barrel, that retail gasoline prices

might rise a bit more because of strong demand," Lundberg said.

According to the survey, self-serve regular averaged \$2.31 a gallon nationwide, up from \$2.21 on June 24. Midgrade averaged \$2.40, with premium-grade hitting \$2.50.

Among the stations included in the survey, the highest price for unleaded regular was in San Diego at \$2.55 a gallon. The best deal was in Charleston, S.C., at \$2.09 a gallon.

The \$2.33 mark remained well below the inflation-adjust-

ed high — \$3.03 a gallon, in March 1981.

Oil prices settled just below \$60 a barrel on Friday. The Group of Eight industrialized nations, which met last week in Scotland, said that surging oil prices posed a risk for the world economy.

Lundberg noted that demand for gasoline was up 2.5 percent compared to last June, despite the jump in prices. A stronger economy, she said, made the price "more absorbable" for consumers.

# Harris, Rice lead team in sales

Dorothy Harris, Broker, Century 21 American Way Realty, Prestonsburg, recently announced that two of the company's sales team members have earned special recognition for their production levels for the month of June.

Ellen Harris led the office in residential closed sales and Vickie Rice excelled by being the top listing agent for the month. Their combined efforts are indicative of the professional services offered through Century 21 American Way Realty and these two very capable sales associates.



Ellen Harris



Vickie Rice

# Receipts for '05 exceed estimates

by MARK R. CHELLGREN<P>  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky took in more money than expected for the fiscal year that ended on June 30, but it had to order to keep up with obligations past and future.

Total General Fund receipts were \$7.645 billion, or 9.6 percent more than the previous fiscal year, according to figures released Tuesday by the state budget office. Receipts were \$195 million more than the official estimate on which the budget was based.

The budget, however, did not include money that is needed to cover unexpected expenses the government is obligated to pay, such as natural disasters. Budget Director Brad Cowgill said those expenses totaled \$17 million for the year.

The budget also authorizes the payment of court rulings that go against the state but set aside money. That cost another \$3.3 million.

The actual balance at the end of the year will not be known for

several weeks as the state finishes its books. Traditionally, many agencies do not spend all the money they are budgeted, and the remainder is returned to the General Fund.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher has decisions to make with whatever money is left over from fiscal 2005.

The budget from the General Assembly provides five options for spending any balance from

the previous fiscal year. Besides the so-called necessary government expenses, Fletcher can designate some for the state's budget reserve — or rainy day — fund, teacher pay raises, elementary and secondary education funding or Medicaid.

Medicaid may end up sucking up much of the money as the Cabinet for Health and Family

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# State gearing up for Lincoln bicentennial

FRANKFORT — When asked the question "Where was Abraham Lincoln born?", all too often the average person's response is somewhere other than Kentucky. For too long, Kentucky has been overshadowed or completely forgotten as the birthplace of this most historic 16th president of the United States. But all of that is about to change.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher established the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission in June 2004, and the Commission

had its inaugural meeting this past spring. But for many months prior to that, representatives from several agencies of Kentucky's Commerce Cabinet including the Kentucky Historical Society, the Kentucky Department of Tourism, the Kentucky Department of Parks, the Kentucky Arts Council, the Kentucky Heritage Council, and the Kentucky Humanities Council have been working together in concert with national and local efforts to plan a series of bicentennial events and cele-

brations. Abraham Lincoln was born on a farm near Hodgenville, Kentucky on February 12, 1809. His family moved to Knob Creek (also near Hodgenville) in 1811, and continued living in Kentucky until 1816. The nation's official celebration of the bicentennial of his birth will begin on February 12, 2008, and continue to February 2010. The culmination of the Commemoration will take place on February 12, 2009, the 200th anniversary of President

Lincoln's birthday. "Abraham Lincoln is one of our country's most cherished historical figures. But the anniversary of his birth, although celebrated all across the nation, is an event that belongs uniquely to Kentucky," says Randy Fiveash, Commissioner of Kentucky's Department of Tourism. "There are many interesting aspects of

Abraham Lincoln's life and work that are virtually unknown to people today. With growing interest in Civil War history and heritage tourism in general, we are excited and very proud to be involved in planning a most spectacular observance for Kentucky," he said.

In June, Kentucky was represented by the Department of Tourism at a Tri-State meeting

with representatives from Illinois and Indiana to plan for events celebrating the Lincoln Bicentennial.

For more information about the Lincoln Bicentennial, contact Chuck Backus at the Kentucky Historical Society at 502-564-1792 or Kimberly Clay, Cultural Heritage Tourism Director, Kentucky Department of Tourism at (502) 564-4930.

## Governor announces new Kentucky Quit Line to help smokers kick the habit

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher announced today that Kentucky smokers will now have one more tool to help them quit smoking. The new 1-800-QUIT NOW quit line will provide smokers with cessation information and one-on-one counseling tailored to their level of readiness to quit.

"We all know that smoking and the use of other tobacco products greatly impact Kentucky's health status," said Fletcher. "Although we are seeing a drop in the number of people smoking, tobacco use is still one of the biggest health issues facing us. The quit line is a new resource to support smokers in the Commonwealth who want to make a healthy change and give up smoking."

Fletcher also announced that data collected by the Department for Public Health (DPH) in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) shows that the adult smoking rate in Kentucky

dropped 10.5 percent from 2003 to 2004. This brings Kentucky's adult smoking rate to 27.5 percent, still the highest in the nation. Research indicates that 70 percent of smokers want to quit.

1-800-QUIT NOW is a statewide telephone service that will provide brief intervention and support for people who want to stop smoking or using other tobacco products. Callers, both smokers and nonsmokers, can receive information about tobacco dependence and treatment options. Tobacco cessation counselors will staff phone lines Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention funded the quit line through a grant to DPH.

"If we truly want to change the health status of Kentucky for the better, we must reduce the number of Kentuckians who smoke," said CHFS Secretary James Holsinger, M.D. "The

prevalence of smoking in Kentucky doesn't affect only smokers. It's a Kentucky problem and it is our hope every Kentucky smoker who wants to quit will call this number for help."

The quit line offers a one-on-one proactive counseling program for tobacco users who are ready to quit. After the initial call, smokers may receive up to five scheduled call backs from their counselor. For smokers considering quitting, the quit line staff will provide information about tobacco use and treatment options. Counselors will provide state and local resources to callers as another option for tobacco cessation. Parental consent is required for callers under 18.

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## Receipts

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Services is already predicting a much larger than expected shortfall this year.

And the budget for this year also counts on the state having \$254 million on hand to start, a figure that is somewhat misleading because of the way the state operates on a two-year budget cycle.

Cowgill said the receipts reflected a rebounding economy and hope for the future.

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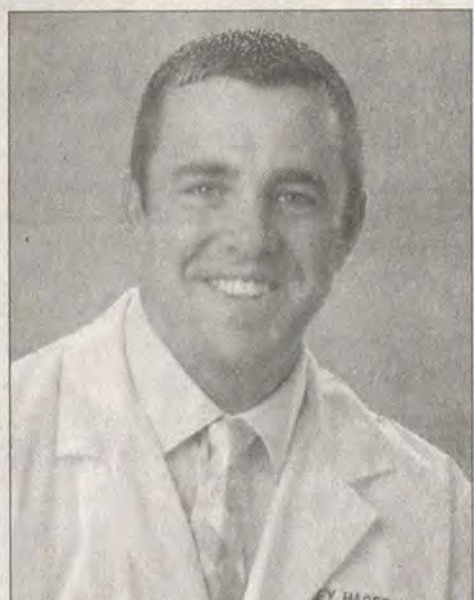
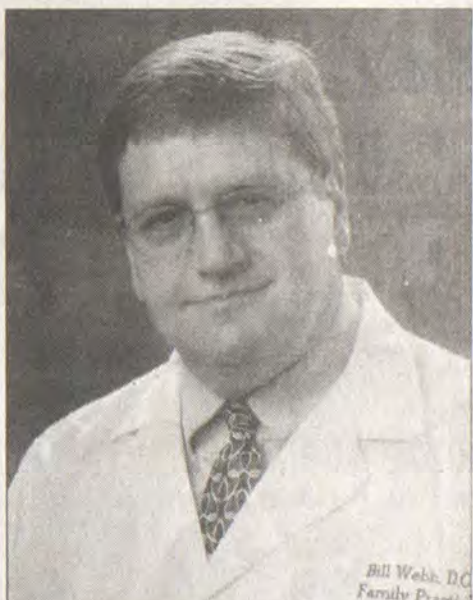
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# Attorney general's investigation could cost more than \$630,000

by **JOE BIESK**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Defending Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration in the attorney general's personnel investigation could cost Kentucky taxpayers more than \$630,000, according to a legislative committee's estimate.

The disclosure was made Tuesday during a meeting of the General Assembly's Government Contract Review Committee. The committee was reviewing the administration's proposed changes to existing personal service contracts between state government and law firms representing agencies such as the Transportation and Personnel cabinets.

It was uncertain exactly what the final tally for the administration's outside legal expenses may be. But with the latest contract changes, which cleared the committee by default, the administration may spend up to \$632,000 on outside lawyers.

The attorney general's office has not employed outside legal help, Stumbo said.

"We will move forward and do all we can to defend the executive branch of state government from this intrusion," Fletcher's general counsel Jim Deckard said.

Stumbo began the investigation in May after a veteran state employee gave prosecutors documents and e-mails alleging politics improperly influenced personnel decisions in the state Merit System. The system was established in 1960 to protect rank-and-file state employees from political influences.

State jobs outside the Merit System are filled by political appointment.

Fletcher has said the Merit System investigation was politically motivated. Stumbo said Tuesday he was "just doing my job."

A Franklin County special grand jury has indicted eight people on misdemeanor charges relating to the investigation. State employees must pay for their own legal representation in criminal cases.

Private attorneys have been hired at state expense to help the administration respond to subpoenas. Among other things, they have helped the administration identify documents to release in response to specific subpoenas, attorneys said.

On Tuesday, Dick Murgatroyd, the governor's deputy chief of staff; Bill Nighbert, acting transportation secretary; Jim Adams, the deputy transportation secretary; Dan Druen, a transportation

commissioner and Cory Meadows, a transportation official, each appeared in Franklin County Circuit Court and pleaded not guilty to the charges against them.

Back at the Capitol campus, political tensions between Democrats and Republicans erupted as the committee discussed the contracts.

State Sen. Ernesto Scorsone, D-Lexington, criticized the administration, saying it should be more open to prosecutors' requests. Staff attorneys within state government should save taxpayers' money by handling

more of the legal work internally, Scorsone said.

"At best, we've got a waste of taxpayers' money," Scorsone said. "At worst, we've got a concerted effort here to try to throw hurdles and to impede a criminal investigation."

Sheryl Snyder, a private attorney representing Fletcher's office, said attorneys were not employing "a strategy to delay."

State Sen. Katie Stine, R-Fort Thomas, referred to Stumbo's investigation as a "misdemeanor minnow-seeking expedition."

Instead, the state could put

the money toward better use such as going after illegal drug manufacturers or Medicaid fraud, Stine said.

"While it is disappointing to have to expend money that frankly could be better used taking care of our Medicaid patients, or paving roads, providing safety measures for our citizens, this is where we are," Stine said.

So far, the state has paid about \$50,000 in attorney bills, Deckard said. But he refused to say whether the administration had an estimate on how much it could cost in the end.

"Obviously the ongoing matters that the attorney general feels compelled to move forward on do jeopardize other government services," Deckard said. "It's unclear at this point how much money will be expended, but it is clear those amounts are significant and unfortunate."

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**Strike**

"overwhelmingly voted" down the proposal submitted by the hospital.

"Union members spoke with a clear voice today and are not willing to be treated as second-class citizens at Highlands Regional Medical Center any

more," McCormick said. "The hospital has stated very clearly across the table that management personnel have better health insurance plans and pay less and lower paid workers pay more and for lesser plans. We're Eastern Kentuckians and

it's time that we're treated alike."

In a press release issued Tuesday, the hospital said it remains optimistic that an agreement can be reached, but that they "fully anticipated" that the contract proposal would be rejected by SEIU employees.

The vote concerns a contract proposal submitted by the hos-

pital on Monday and the SEIU employees have not seen the proposal prior to the vote and did not understand that it was not the medical center's final offer, the press release said.

The hospital has not yet presented its final offer on wages and health benefits, spokesperson Kathy Rubado said.

"The medical center is hope-

ful that a reasonable agreement can be negotiated and a strike be avoided," the press release says. "However, in the event an agreement has not been met by noon on Sunday, July 17, the Medical Center has taken all necessary preparations and is bringing in over 100 nurses, OR techs, laboratory, radiology, respiratory and allied health personnel to make sure that patient services are not interrupted and that patient care and services continue on a routine basis."

The hospital has also provided additional security for patient and employee safety concerns.

The hospital is proposing changes in wages and health care benefits. Union members currently pay \$15 per pay period for single health plans and \$30 for family plans. The newly proposed health care plan offers a choice of "Basic" or "Premium Plan" services through which rates vary from no cost for the single basic plan to \$50 per pay period for the premium family plan.

SEIU called a 75-day strike at the hospital in 1999 and returned to work after accepting the same contract proposal the

hospital offered prior to the walkout.

"After the 75-day strike on the medical center in 1999, the board and administration of the medical center made a commitment to never again allow services to the community be interrupted due to union activity," the press release says.

Contingency plans which have now been activated were adopted at that time to insure uninterrupted service to the community.

State and federal mediators are scheduled to host a conference call at 8 p.m. tonight with union negotiators at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

**Clark**

class facilities, but they will operate individually within the middle school building. That decision came after strong public opinion influenced board members to keep Clark students together during the construction of the new school. At the May meeting, board members also voted down a planning option to redistrict and send students to Adams Middle, May Valley and Allen Elementary schools.

One Clark Elementary head start class is moving to a trailer at Prestonsburg Elementary, Fanning said.

The board's decision to appease the public has eased tensions this summer, Clark Elementary Principal Wayne Combs said.

"I've had no complaints at all this summer," Combs said. "The fact that they voted to keep the kids together eased everybody's complaints. They understand that progress must come and

they're willing to sacrifice one year at a different school, maybe two, so that they can get into the new school."

With opening day steadily approaching, workers have already installed a separate phone and intercom system at the middle school for the Clark Elementary wing.

Combs said officials at both schools will develop routines to keep the two schools separate. Middle school students, for example, will meet in the gym every morning, as elementary students gather in the library.

Fanning said the combination of the two "strong" schools at the new facility, which is expected to be completed in 2007, will provide an efficient learning environment for the students.

The project will take place in two phases. The board is taking bids for the demolition and grading phase and the construction phase. Bids will be opened

on July 20, Adams said.

Neither Adams or Fanning could estimate the cost of the project, but they both noted the savings the school district made in moving the furnishings itself, rather than hiring a moving company or contractor.

Fanning said the school board will donate the Clark Elementary school building to public safety officials for training this year.

"I spoke with the fire chief and I believe he's inviting other public safety units to take part in drills there when we get it close to the demolition stage," Fanning said. "I told him we'd

be glad for him to use it as long as it promotes public safety and helps them work more efficiently and effectively."

The fate of Prestonsburg Elementary will be decided by the board at a later date.

Combs said he will send letters of instruction to every Floyd County parent who provided Clark Elementary with correct mailing addresses. The district is planning an open house at Adams this year. Combs said parents can visit the Clark Elementary wing at Adams Middle School. Call (606) 886-2487 for more information.

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**Prison**

CCA spokeswoman Louise Gilchrist said she could not yet comment, other than to acknowledge that her company expects a signed contract this week.

CCA is one of the region's biggest political contributors, having given more than \$200,000 to political candidates in recent years, including donations to Gov. Ernie Fletcher, U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell and

U.S. Reps. Hal Rogers and Anne Northup, all Republicans.

The Fletcher administration previously tried to award a management contract to CCA for the 961-bed state prison in Elliott County that opened last week. But Democratic state legislators from the area blocked that move, arguing that taxpayers built the prison and should not give it away.

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**Odds**

Keith Lowery was handcuffed and spanked with a 3-foot-long paddle and a belt while one of the strippers restrained his head with her legs, investigators with the Pulaski County Sheriff's Office said.

Kelly Eslick, 21, a stripper at Sensations nightclub in Jacksonville admitted to police that she used a paddle drilled with holes for less air resistance while the two other dancers, Lisa Nolen, 23, and Charlene Smith, 23, used the belt.

The three women were charged with misdemeanor battery and they and two other club employees, James

Daugherty, 31, and Dena Mitchell, 30, were charged with participating in an obscene performance at a live public show, a felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

Investigators said the club has agreed to discontinue all spankings. All five club employees were arraigned Friday and received an Aug. 4 court date in Pulaski County District Court.

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## P'burg 13-14-year-olds finish tourney with 2-2 record

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

**PAINTSVILLE** – Unfortunately for the Prestonsburg 13-14-year-old All-Star team, the field this season for the District 7 Tournament was very deep and talented. Thus the 2-2 record that the P'burg squad finished with late last week was not good enough to get it into the championship round.

Prestonsburg picked up wins

over Fleming-Neon (9-7) and Knott County (14-2).

Prestonsburg suffered losses to both Belfry and Whitesburg.

In the 9-7 win over Fleming Neon, Prestonsburg got good starting pitching from Tyler Sparks and timely hitting from Billy Robinson. Seth Setser and Josh Blackburn.

Prestonsburg trailed 2-0 after two innings but rallied to take a 4-2 lead in the third inning. Billy Robinson walked followed by Chris

Schoolcraft being hit by a pitch to put runners on first and second. Seth Setser delivered a two run triple to even the game at 2-2. Allen Craynon walked and took second on a passed ball. A Donovan Mullins ground ball got through the legs of the second baseman allowing two more runs to score and Prestonsburg led 4-2.

Prestonsburg added another run in the fourth inning after Cameron Tincher's lead off double. D.J.

Ousley then brought in Tincher with a single and Prestonsburg led 5-2. Fleming-Neon added a run in the fifth inning, but Prestonsburg scored three more times in its half of the fifth inning on the heels of three straight hits from Sparks, Tincher and Ousley, respectively. Prestonsburg tacked on a run in the bottom of the sixth to lead 9-3 but Fleming-Neon made a game of it – scoring four times in their last at

(See FINISH, page two)



photo by Steve LeMaster

**Prestonsburg All-Star Donovan Mullins tried to leg out a base hit during his team's game against Fleming-Neon.**

## Five Wildcats playing in NBA summer leagues

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Former University of Kentucky men's basketball players are doing quite in NBA summer league play. Five former Kentucky basketball players are on NBA rosters for summer league action around the country. Among the players are 2005 UK graduate Chuck Hayes, who is playing with Houston, and Gerald Fitch, a 2004 senior who is averaging over 16 points a game for Washington.

Other players include Kelenna Azubuike, who left UK after his junior season this spring and has been added to the Cleveland Cavaliers summer roster, and Cliff Hawkins, who spent the last year playing in the CBA, but has been picked up by New Jersey for the summer.

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## Late rally sends Prestonsburg past Martin County



### P'burg 9-10-year-olds finish pool play with 4-0 mark

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

**PAINTSVILLE** – After knocking off Fleming-Neon in the third game of pool play on Saturday, all that stood between Prestonsburg and a perfect record in pool play was Martin County. The 9-10-year-old team is the only group of Prestonsburg All-Stars that has survived pool play and will move into the championship round. On Monday evening, the Martin County All-Stars would not go quietly as Prestonsburg fell behind 5-0 heading to the bottom of the third inning. Throughout the tournament, the Prestonsburg squad has found a way to fight through adversity and Monday evening would prove to be the biggest test yet for the youngsters from Prestonsburg. But the Prestonsburg All-Stars battled back and prevailed, winning 6-5.

Martin County got on the scoreboard in the top of the first inning after back-to-back hits from Trevor Blackburn and Bryce Dean, Keith McCoy would line 2-



photos by Jamie Howell  
J.D. Adams (left) and Cody Chaffin (not pictured) each pitched Monday evening in Prestonsburg's 6-5 win over Martin County. Adams started the game and Chaffin came on in relief of the Prestonsburg starter. Above: Prestonsburg Manager Les Stapleton and catcher Trey Stapleton are pictured along with Adams during a mound meeting.

2 pitch into the gap in right center scoring both Blackburn and Dean to give Martin County the early lead. McCoy would come around to score and Martin County led 3-0 after one inning. Martin County would tack on one more run in both the second and third inning to take a 5-0 lead into the bottom of the third before the Prestonsburg bats finally came alive. J.D. Adams led off the P'burg half of the third

inning with a walk. Brett Blankenship followed with a ground ball that resulted in a double play. Adam Griffith walked with two out and Seaton Hall brought in Griffith with a two out triple. Shane Hall came to the plate and doubled to the gap in left center to score Seaton Hall and Prestonsburg had cut the lead to 5-2 after

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## Catfish active in hot weather

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

**FRANKFORT** – As surface temperatures rise above 80 degrees in summer on lakes and reservoirs, fishing for most species slows considerably. Channel catfish are one of the few species in Kentucky that don't seem to mind summer heat. They bite willingly all summer long.

Large reservoirs, smaller lakes, farm ponds, rivers and most creeks have channel catfish. You don't need an expensive boat or expensive equipment, either. All you need is a lawn chair, a medium-action rod and reel spooled with 10-pound line, a package or two of hooks, split shot, bait and some time. A stringer or fish basket is required if you want to keep some channel catfish to eat.

The best bet for constant action and for bank anglers are small lakes and farm ponds. The catfish bite best on these waters from roughly 6 p.m. until Midnight and again from about 4 a.m. until dawn in summer.

"Channel catfish feed at dusk, at night and in the last few hours before dawn in the summer," said Gerry Buynak, assistant director of fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "The last few hours before dawn are excellent times to fish. The spigot turns off once sunlight hits the water. They usually quit biting completely."

Lakes with good populations of channel catfish include Beaver Lake in Anderson County, Brashear Lake in Caldwell and Christian counties, Boltz Lake in Grant County, Buckhorn Lake in Leslie County, Dewey Lake in Floyd County, Pennyrite Lake in Christian County and Guist Creek Lake in Shelby County.

Target rocky areas on these lakes for channel catfish in the evening, dusk and at night. Flats located next to rocky areas that have a creek channel or other deep-water drop-off nearby are high percentage channel catfish spots.

Rip-rap on bridge abutments and on the face of the dam also hold channel catfish in summer.

"Channel catfish are cavity and crevice spawners," Buynak explained, "so that is why they locate on rocky areas in summer on lakes and reservoirs."

On farm ponds, flats located near the dam are good areas to start prospecting for channel catfish at this time of year. If the dam area is not producing, try fish-



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## Blackcat Football Camp slated

TIME STAFF REPORT

**PRESTONSBURG** – Football is in the air and with the new season on the horizon comes the annual Blackcat Football Camp. Prestonsburg High School Coach John DeRossett has announced the date for his annual grade school football camp. The date for this year's camp is Saturday, July 30, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. The camp will be held at Blackcat Stadium.

The grade school football camp is open to boys and girls in grades K-8. There's a \$25 fee per camper.

All participants will receive a jersey as well as lunch. Individual instruction will be given as well as small group instruction by members of the Prestonsburg High School

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## SLIDING IN ...



Chase Hall (left), Michael Henson (right) and Peyton Case (middle) all hit the dirt and slid during the same HAP tournament game. HAP went into last night's tournament game against Phelp.

### Rally

three innings. Cody Chaffin took the mound for Prestonsburg in the top half of the fourth inning and not only pitched well, but actually recorded all nine outs over the next three innings via strikeout. The bottom half of the fourth inning would prove to be the inning that Prestonsburg needed. After the first batter was retired in the inning, Prestonsburg scored four times to take a 6-5 lead. Chaffin got things started with a base hit and Aaron

Griffith followed with a one out walk. Tate Goble's ground ball fielder's choice and advanced Chaffin to third and with two outs and two on. Adam Griffith then stepped to the plate and delivered a ground-rule double that bounced over the fence in center field to score two runs. Seaton Hall stepped to the plate and lined a shot to left field scoring Griffith and Shane Hall put the exclamation point on the comeback with a triple to score Seaton Hall and the go ahead run. Prestonsburg led 6-5 head-

ing to the fifth inning and that would be all the offense they would need. Chaffin retired six of the next seven Martin County hitters to record the win and help Prestonsburg finish pool play with an unblemished record. Prestonsburg will be in action tonight at 6 p.m. taking on the winner of the HAP-Phelps game that was played on Tuesday evening. Semifinal games will be played at 6 and 8 tonight with the championship contest taking place on Thursday evening.

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### Finish

bat to make the final 9-7. Prestonsburg 14, Knott County 2: In the final game for Prestonsburg, the bats came alive and the pitching from Donovan Mullins proved to be too much for Knott County as the Floyd County team ran away with the 14-2 win. Setser homered and drove in

three runs in the win, Allen Craynon and Austin McKinney each collected two hits for the winners and five Knott County errors led to six Prestonsburg runs on the night. Mullins gave up only four hits in the game with one of those being a homer off the bat of Blake Meade.

**INSIDE THE HUDDLE:** Prestonsburg was coached by Darrell Sparks. Members of the team included Billy Robinson, Chris Schoolcraft, Seth Setser, Allen Craynon, Donovan Mullins, Austin McKinney, Tyler Sparks, Cameron Tincer, Zack Key, Josh Blackburn and D.J. Ousley.

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### Catfish

ing around downed trees, brush and the edges of weed lines. The variety of channel catfish baits boggles the mind: Anglers use Ivory soap, dead minnows, shrimp left out in the sun for a week, hot dogs soaked in strawberry Jell-O mix, shrimp soaked in cherry Kool-Aid, chicken liver, dough balls and night crawlers. Dip and stink baits, however, may be the most effective of them all. Dip baits originated in the Great Plains, where fishing the shallow rivers, irrigation ditches and farm ponds for channel catfish is popular. Dip baits are available in the sporting goods section of large

department stores or from mail order companies that specialize in outdoor gear. Dip baits stink to high heaven. You need to use a sponge to present the dip bait to the channel catfish. Find a plain kitchen sponge and cut a small 1/2-inch square. Take Size 1 or 2 circle hook or a Size 4 treble hook and shove the shank of the hook through the sponge. Crimp a split shot about 18 inches above the hook and dampen the sponge. Dip the sponge into the bait then gently lob it out in the water. Dip baits appeal to the channel catfish's keen sense of smell. As the scent spreads, the fish move toward the source - and your bait.

It is a good idea to hold the rod in your hand if you use dip baits. Once catfish find the sponge that holds the dip bait, they usually hit hard and make a powerful run. Circle hooks keep gut hooking of fish to a minimum. As the fishing for other species slows in summer, go chase some channel catfish. Large channel catfish over 5 pounds provide a fight as good as any fish that swims in Kentucky. For more information on waters that hold channel catfish, on the Internet, log onto fw.ky.gov and click on the "fishing" tab and then the "where to fish" tab.

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### Camp

coaching staff. Any player interested in participating in grade school football this season should plan to attend the camp as information on signups and physicals will be given out during the event. Prestonsburg

High is set to kickoff the 2005 regular season against Hazard in the Pride of the Mountains Bowl on Saturday, Aug. 27. Preseason scrimmages are set with Lawrence County and Pulaski County on August 6 and

13, respectively. Any questions concerning grade school participants may be directed to Coach Jamie Howell at 606/886-9797. Registration will be at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 30.

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### Wildcats

Erik Daniels, who played as a free agent with Sacramento last season, is getting some extra playing time this summer on the Kings league squad. Daniels had 14 points as his Kings upended Hawkins' Nets, 71-60, Saturday. Daniels is averaging 10.0 ppg and 2.0 rpg in summer league play so far.

Fitch, who played in Croatia and the Ukraine last year, was picked up by the Wizards for the second straight summer and is averaging 16.3 ppg and 4.0 rpg in three games. Four of the five former Cats are with teams playing in the Reebok Vegas Summer League in Las Vegas, which runs

through Friday, July 15. Hayes, who joins the Rockets summer league team hoping for a spot on the squad as a free agent, reported to training camp last Friday. The Rockets will open summer league action on Friday, July 15 at the Minnesota Summer League in Minneapolis.

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## Old racing panel didn't follow up positive tests, officials say

by MURRAY EVANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Kentucky Horse Racing Authority Executive Director Jim Gallagher said Monday he will turn over documents concerning enforcement of equine drug rules by the authority's predecessor to the state for a review. Gallagher said the documents indicate the now-defunct Kentucky Racing Commission failed to take action after receiving at least 20 positive drug-test results - involving both thoroughbreds and standardbreds - in 2002 and 2003 from a lab at Iowa State University, which has a contract to perform the tests. Gallagher said Monday, after a meeting of the Racing Authority at Keeneland, that he had "no idea" whether any criminal activity occurred and that he had not spoken with the commission's former executive director and chief steward, Bernie Hettel. "I'll let somebody else ask him," Gallagher said. "I just want to go forward." Hettel did not return phone messages left at his Louisville home Monday by The Associated Press. Gov. Ernie Fletcher abol-

ished the Racing Commission in January 2004 and replaced it with the Racing Authority. Gallagher became the authority's executive director in September 2004. He said he learned of the lack of commission action on positive drug tests from speaking with officials at the Iowa State lab "about the dearth of findings." Gallagher first revealed the information Friday, when he testified before the state legislature's interim joint Subcommittee on Licensing and Operations. Legislators have requested that the authority turn over the documents. Gallagher said he was unsure whether that would happen before or after the review by the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet's Office of Inspector General. The cabinet oversees the Racing Authority. Authority Chairman Bill Street recommended to authority members that the Office of Inspector General investigate to "see if there are things that need to be brought to light." Street said the goal isn't to correct any errors that might have been made in the past but to make sure the authority doesn't commit similar errors in the future. "It is important to people who

wager on horses to know that the game is on a level playing field and on the up-and-up and that character and integrity are being applied," Gallagher said. Gallagher said the authority would be able to research its records to determine which race tracks provided the samples that tested positive.

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Despite the loss, the Prestonsburg 11-12 year old softball All-Stars are all smiles after the tournament game. Pictured (left to right) Alexis DeRossett (lying down); Kathleen Smith, Tori Hammonds, Britney McKenzie (first row); Kalan Wells, Jessica Lafferty, Kaitlyn Minix, Mika Hackworth, Hannah Walker (second row); Coaches Mike Hackworth, Shamron McKenzie, Mike Wells (third row)

Pitcher Alexis DeRossett worked on the mound in the first inning of the All-Star game. Shortstop Kaitlyn Minix and left fielder Tori Hammonds, pictured in defensive position. Batter Kalan Wells watches the Magoffin County catcher lunged for the errant ball as third base coach Mike Hackworth sent runner Kathleen Smith home.



The Beaver Creek 9-10-year-olds had a successful stay in this year's District 7 All-Star Tournament, despite losing Monday.



Dylan Maldonado, first baseman for the HAP (Harold-Allen-Prater) 11-12-year-olds had to come up to field a ball during Monday's game against Phelps. After a quick start, Phelps went on to win.



# Memorial service held for champion saddlebred

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Sally Jackson wanted the bronze headstone on her champion show horse's grave to look just right, so she decided to sculpt it herself.

But the Overland Park, Kan., woman said she had difficulty perfecting the tribute to Wild-Eyed and Wicked, the prodigious saddlebred euthanized after suffering an injury from an unknown attacker two years ago.

"I would do it and I would think I was finished, and then I would get up the next morning and I'd look at it and think, 'Oh no, Wicked is so much better than that.' I'd tear it up and start all over again," Jackson said. "He was such a fabulous horse. He was more wonderful than what I could ever do."

The champion saddlebred was remembered Sunday on a steamy afternoon during a memorial service at the Kentucky Horse Park's Hall of Champions, near where Wild-Eyed and Wicked was buried Friday night. About 300 people — many of them in town for the Lexington Junior League Horse Show, which will begin Monday — attended the service and the ice-cream social that followed.

The simple, 22-minute service began with an a capella rendition of two hymns, including "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." Three Horse Park officials and a Presbyterian preacher offered comments before Jackson placed the headstone and day lilies on her horse's grave as "My Old Kentucky Home" was played on a bagpipe.

"He was a once-in-a-lifetime horse that can't be replaced," Jackson said.

The chestnut gelding, the winner of the saddlebred industry's Triple Crown in 2000 and 2001, was among five horses at Double D Ranch in Versailles in June 2003 that had nearly identical circular wounds on the back of their left legs, where veterinarians believe someone injected them with an unknown substance.

Three horses, including 11-year-old Wild-Eyed and Wicked, were euthanized that July because of swelling and deterioration in their legs.

Kentucky State Police launched an investigation but have made no arrests.

The saga of Wild-Eyed and Wicked has gripped the tight-knit show-horse world for two years, said Susie Quick of Lexington, who is a saddlebred owner.

"People are very saddened by what happened," Quick said. "The tragedy affects us all. Many people would like to know what happened to the horse. Hopefully talking about it will prevent it from happening again."

After they were euthanized, Wild-Eyed and Wicked and another of the horses, Meet Prince Charming, were buried in the same grave at Double D Ranch.

Sally Jackson and her husband, Joe, have been involved in a legal dispute with Double D Ranch owners Dave and Dena Lopez since January 2004, when the Lopezes sued the Jacksons for \$13,172.90 — costs the Lopezes said they incurred in caring for the Jacksons' horses. The Jacksons have countersued.

The Lopezes said they had a verbal agreement with the Jacksons to bury Wild-Eyed and Wicked at Double D Ranch, but in their countersuit, the Jacksons denied that and asked that the horse be reburied at a site of their choosing.

As part of the suit, the Jacksons asked a federal judge to exhume the horse so that further forensic tests could be done. The judge granted that request, and the horse's body was exhumed in early February.

Fayette County Coroner Gary Ginn, who attended the service, said only the horse's head, heart, mane and tail are buried at the Horse Park. His office is holding the rest of the animal's remains under quarantine in case further testing needs to be done, he said.

Sally Jackson said Sunday that the tests haven't revealed any new information.

Jackson said it always was her intention to allow Wild-Eyed and Wicked to spend his retirement at the Horse Park's Hall of Champions, which is home to famous thoroughbreds including John Henry and Cigar, as well as top saddlebreds and standardbreds.

"We're thrilled to have him buried here," she said.

The horse is buried in the same cemetery as 1976 Kentucky Derby winner Bold Forbes, three-time thoroughbred Horse of the Year Forego, champion saddlebreds Imperator and Sky Watch and standardbred champions Cam Fella and Rambling Willie.

The grave next to Wild-Eyed and Wicked's is that of 1982 world champion quarter horse Sgt. Pepper Feature.



Harold-Allen-Prater's 9-10-year-olds return to action last night. Results were unavailable at press time. Above: Pictured pitching for the HAP All-Stars, Bryson Williams (left) and Dylan Hamilton (right). Below: Jarred Jarrell is pictured squaring around to bunt.



# Deputy G wins Bashford Manor Stakes as Spring Meet ends

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Deputy G overcame a stumble at the start to rally for a half-length victory in the Grade III Bashford Manor Stakes for 2-year-olds at Churchill Downs.

Deputy G, ridden by Gary Stevens, covered six furlongs in 1:11.38 and paid \$5.20, \$3.80 and

\$3.00 as the 8-5 favorite. The son of Matty G is unbeaten in two starts.

"He stumbled a little bit coming out of there and I had to goose him a little bit to get him back on his feet, and we were off to the races," Stevens said.

R Loyal Man charged in the stretch to finish second and paid \$8.60 and \$6.40. Honor

Due was third and paid \$4.60.

The race was the last feature of Churchill Downs' 52-day Spring Meet.

Deputy G is owned by the Spade Stable of James Skaggs and trained by David Pate. The colt earned \$109,275 for the win to increase his lifetime earnings to \$138,750.

# Bush honors NCAA champions, receives Speedo, surfboard

by NEDRA PICKLER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Bush, honoring 15 champion college athletic teams Tuesday, received a bevy of gifts in return, including a surfboard and a Speedo he playfully said he won't wear — "in public, that is."

The athletes took team photos with Bush in the White House, then paraded onto the South Lawn for a brief speech in which the president recognized the accomplishments of each team in winning the NCAA title. The players at times cheered loudly at a mention from Bush, and he light-

heartedly admonished them. "It's the South Lawn. Behave yourself," he said.

Bush stood before all 15 teams, sitting in folding chairs on the lawn. Their team captains stood up front with the president, clutching the gifts they brought. The Speedo came from the Auburn men's swimming and diving team and what Bush called "Surfboard One" came from the Pepperdine men's volleyball team.

Bush congratulated the athletes not only for their victories, but for community service projects including mentoring children or volunteering at hospitals. "You have a responsibility

as a champ, not only to win contests for your respective schools and set personal goals and achieve them, but I think you have a responsibility as a champ to set a good example," he said.

Other teams honored included UCLA men's and women's water polo and men's tennis; University of Georgia men's golf, women's swimming and diving and women's gymnastics; Northwestern University's women's lacrosse; University of Michigan women's softball; Stanford women's tennis; University of Minnesota women's hockey; Duke women's golf; Johns Hopkins men's lacrosse; and Oklahoma men's gymnastics.

# Barthmaier, Zobrist and Triplett named best in July

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The Houston Astros Player Development Department has named Jimmy Barthmaier, Ben Zobrist and Bryan Triplett the Lexington Legends players of the month for July.

The awards are chosen every month by the Lexington

Legends field staff. The Legends finished the month of June with a 16-9 record.

Jimmy Barthmaier was selected as the pitcher of the month. Barthmaier was 2-1 with a 1.80 ERA in June. Barthmaier allowed six runs on 19 hits in 30.0 innings of work.

Ben Zobrist was selected as the offensive player of the

month. Zobrist batted .364, smacked eight doubles, 17 runs, stole 3 bases and delivered 12 RBI.

Bryan Triplett was tabbed as the defensive player of the month. The third baseman helped solidify the Legends defensively while recording 20 putouts, 39 assists and three double plays.

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# Bowler turns game around by turning around, bowling backward

by MIKE ORGAN  
THE TENNESSEAN

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — It seems that when Jim Cripps rolls a bowling ball, pins that are lying flat should stand up again.

Marks on the score sheet should be erased. Instead of blowing, that little fan near the ball return should suck air in.

Cripps, you see, bowls backward. And does it well.

In fact, he has back-stepped his way to the front of the pack among area bowlers.

Three and a half years after turning his back on the game, Cripps is gaining national attention, not only because of his unorthodox style, but his high scores.

What began as a joke is no laughing matter today, except for anyone who is watching the Pleasant View resident and his wacky technique for the first time.

"Honestly, I was a horrible bowler," Cripps said. "I couldn't even say I was a bowler. It was just something to do every once in a while."

While clowning around one afternoon with a friend at the

lanes, Cripps turned around, took a few steps, then flung the ball toward the pins. He made a strike.

"The friend who was with me was a league bowler, and he thought it was pretty funny. But at the same time he was like, 'You couldn't do that again,'" Cripps said. "We made a bet. He bet me any ball in the pro shop that I couldn't bowl a 150."

After six weeks of refining his awkward approach, Cripps rolled a 150 in reverse.

His friend never did pay off the bet, but Cripps isn't sweating that. There hasn't been time.

Since that day he has bowled backward at least five days a week. He has not bowled forward since.

Cripps finished his winter league with a 184 average. He recently rolled a career-high 279 in a game that included 11 consecutive strikes.

In the American Bowling Championship National Tournament in Baton Rouge, La., which wrapped up July 3, Cripps notched a 534 three-game series. That was a bit of a

letdown, however, since he had rolled a 696 series in March, including his 279 game.

Reaching such a high level of play didn't come easy for the 27-year-old who splits time as a retail manager for a cell phone company in Nashville and real estate agent in Pleasant View.

Teaching himself to hurl the ball backward was tough enough. Then convincing others he was serious was even more difficult.

"There were some bowling alleys that, at one time, didn't let me bowl," Cripps said. "They have since changed their minds about that. ... I was asked to leave more than one place."

Many alleys are fine with Cripps showing up these days and actually welcome him because they've heard about his unique style.

It's the bowlers who still are taken aback.

"Even at Pinnacle Lanes in Clarksville, where he bowls regularly in a league, the people who are there for open bowling see him and come by and watch," said Justin Barnes, a longtime friend of Cripps.

"There's always a group that has

n't seen him and they're just amazed."

At the Kentucky Derby Tournament in Louisville last month, Cripps looked for a place to practice and drove about 30 minutes to find another alley. He started practicing and there happened to be a women's tournament in progress a few lanes away.

"A couple of the ladies in charge of running the tournament introduced themselves and said, 'This is crazy. You're scoring the same scores rolling the ball backwards that some of the ladies down here are winning with,'" Cripps said.

After deciding to commit himself to bowling backward, Cripps then had to provide himself with the right equipment. He is right-handed, but since he rolls backwards he switched to a left-handed ball. He rolls the same hook that a left-hander rolls.

Ebonite International, a bowling manufacturer in Hopkinsville, has taken Cripps under its wing to make sure he has all the right, or left, equipment.

"The ball comes off my right hand on the left-hand side so

they drill all of my equipment identical to the way they would a left-hander," Cripps said. "It wasn't always that attractive of a throw. I didn't have anything to go off of. I was learning to bowl because I didn't bowl before that."

Barnes was there the day Cripps rolled his first backward ball and finds it hard to believe his strange technique has evolved so well.

"It's about 200 times better than that first time," he said. "At first he just kind of tossed it backwards and the ball just rolled, it didn't have any form to it. Now it does."

Cripps had never heard of anyone rolling backward until he contacted Guinness Book of World Records to see if he could get in. Guinness officials informed him a world record actually already existed for backward bowling.

A bowler in Florida had set the record with a game of 139. Cripps' high score at the time was a 202, so he tried to submit it to Guinness only to find out the record keepers require a

\$400 submission fee.

He decided not to pay the fee because he expected to improve on the 202. Now that he's scored a 279 he's willing to pay the fee. Approval should come with no problem since the security cameras inside Pinnacle Lanes were positioned to pick up most of his high game.

So, getting in the Guinness Book of World Records would be the highlight of Cripps' bowling career, right?

Wrong. He said his favorite part about bowling backward is the people he meets face-to-face.

"People just don't forget you," Cripps said. "It's a really great thing. The look on children's faces as well as adults is really great."

"I didn't want to be perceived as a mockery of the game because bowlers really take the game seriously."

On the Net:

Video of Cripps bowling backward from WAFB-TV in Baton Rouge, La.: <http://wafb.com/Global/category.asp?C4183&navbaWW>

# Changes to the Old Course are nothing new

by DOUG FERGUSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — The last time Tiger Woods played at St. Andrews, he went back 100 years in time by hitting a replica of the gutta percha golf ball during a practice round. Despite a mighty drive on the 352-yard ninth hole, he still had a 5-iron left to reach the green.

And to think that might still be the standard ball if the Old Course never changed.

Even with Jack Nicklaus playing the first practice round of his final major championship, and Woods teeing off so early Monday that he was done before some people got out of bed, the buzz at the British Open was the new look of the Old Course, at least on five holes that added a combined 164 yards.

"They leap out at you," Jim Furyk said.

For those alarmed by adding yardage to such a historic track, perhaps they should wander across the street to the British Golf Museum. One exhibit contains the rubber-core Haskell golf ball, which phased out the gutta percha — which came from a tree substance — and was all the rage at the turn of the 20th century.

The Royal & Ancient was so worried about how far players were hitting the Haskell that it lengthened the Old Course and added pot bunkers to protect against low scores. It must have worked, for there were only a dozen scores below 80 and James Braid won that 1905 British Open at 318, the highest winning score in 10 years.

One hundred years later, people are still talking about tradition and technology.

"It's just evolution," Stuart Appleby said. "It wasn't long ago everyone was playing in tweed jackets and ties."

Traditionalists made a passionate case for the gutta percha to be the standard ball for championship golf. Alas, the R&A declined to outlaw the

Haskell because it seemed to make the game easier and more enjoyable for the majority of players. Ultimately, it helped make golf more popular.

Now, the R&A is simply keeping up with the times.

"The changes are good. You've got your thinking caps on 12, 13 and 14 now," said Nick Faldo, who won the 1990 British Open at St. Andrews. "I don't think it sets up for Tiger, but I think Tiger is the favorite. He's played, he's won, and he comes here with a mission."

The changes start with the second tee, which has been moved back 40 yards and to the right, so that players now face a blind tee shot over gorse bushes. Brad Faxon decided to aim at a crane in the distance, and only later figured out that the door of a corporate chalet was a better target.

What really got everyone's attention was the 480-yard fourth, which is only 16 yards longer than in 2000 but now requires a carry of some 290 yards to reach the fairway.

"If that gets any wind at all, they might have to move the tees," Mike Weir said. "I smoked one today that carried a little left and got into the fairway. Then I hit another one that a little to the right — and I hit it pretty darn good — and it was in the stuff."

Peter Thomson, the five-time Open champion who won at St. Andrews 50 years ago, still has a house in the gray old town and plays the Old Course about six times a year.

The change to No. 4 was the only one he criticized.

"The fourth doesn't need a tee, it needs a fairway," Thomson said.

Clearly, this isn't the same place where Woods broke a major championship record at 19 under par when he won by eight shots in 2000. Some argue that the British Open now is held on four courses — the new tees on the 12th and 13th actually are part of the Eden course; the ninth tee is on the New Course; and

the second tee is part of the Himalayas putting course.

Nicklaus has been criticizing the governing bodies for years about the golf ball, and he told the British media in May that he worried the Old Course would be obsolete.

Faxon is among those who believe that golf is doing just fine adjusting to the times.

"It's not just the evolution of golf, it's the evolution of life," Faxon said earlier this year. "Guys that used to play basketball can't even start on any team now. I love Bob Cousy, but could he be a starting point guard today?"

Others, Nicklaus included, would say that the Old Course, changes even if nothing is done at all.

Nicklaus played with Faldo, Fred Couples and Memorial winner Bart Bryant on a day as spectacular as it gets in these parts — brilliant skies and temperatures in the mid-70s. The three-time Open champion had already seen the changes, and he says only Nos. 4 and 14 will make a difference.

Everything else depends on the weather, which is the way it has always been at St. Andrews.

"The course is a surprise each time you look at it," Nicklaus said. "No matter how many times you play it, you'll still find things that you've never seen before. Every time, the conditions change and you have to make adjustments."

Even players with far less experience have figured that out.

Appleby was asked about the changes and drew a blank. He has played St. Andrews four times — the Open in 2000, and three times in the old Dunhill Cup.

"I don't think this is a course that's as easy to measure as Augusta, because the course can change so much with wind," Appleby said. "It needs to be 10 to 20 mph before it gets tricky, and above 20 mph to be difficult. Scores in the mid-60s are no problem with no wind. But it's not likely you'll get four days without wind."

# Jacobsen beats Irwin for Senior Players Championship

by LARRY LAGE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DEARBORN, Mich. — It took Peter Jacobsen more than two decades to get back at Hale Irwin.

After Jacobsen birdied two of the last three holes to take the lead at 15 under, Irwin just missed birdie tries on the final two holes to come up a stroke short Sunday in the Senior Players Championship.

"I played a lot with him on the (PGA) Tour," Jacobsen said. "In fact, he beat me in the playoff at the 1981 Buick Open. Kind of nice. Payback is sweet."

Jacobsen closed with a 6-under 66 on the TPC of Michigan, winning his second Champions Tour major in less than a year.

He drew from a recent experience on the PGA Tour to help him when an approach bounced off the 16th green. He made a birdie putt out of a collection area, where he had a flashback to last month's U.S. Open.

"When I hit my ball in that bowl, I turned to my caddie, Mike (O'Connell), and said, 'We saw 72 holes of this at Pinehurst.' I certainly didn't expect to knock it in, but I hoped to get it close," he said.

After Jacobsen's remarkable putt, 14 feet up a steep incline, he two-putted from 80 feet for birdie at the 17th to surge past Irwin.

The 51-year-old Jacobsen, three groups ahead of Irwin,

could only wait and watch as the three-time U.S. Open champion tried to catch him.

Irwin came up inches short on a 13-foot birdie try on No. 17. Then, after a great approach on the final hole, the 60-year-old star narrowly missed a 12-footer.

"For me to hang with and eventually beat Hale Irwin is a proud moment," he said. "Hale and I have been playing together a long time."

"While I've got great respect for him as a player, there's nobody you'd rather beat than a great player. Hale has dominated the Champions Tour like no one else will."

Irwin, who also lipped out a 4-footer for par on the 12th, finished with a 70 after shooting three straight 68s. He fell just short of his eighth senior major, a victory that would've tied Jack Nicklaus' record.

Irwin bemoaned missing five key putts after making the turn, but especially the near-misses on the last two holes.

"Those putts were no-brainers," he said. "Unfortunately, I guess I don't have a brain."

"It came down to putting poorly on the back nine. I had a few loose shots, but it was poor putting again, and that's getting frustrating."

Five-time British Open champion Tom Watson (68) and Tom McKnight (71) tied for third at 12 under.

Dana Quigley (73) was

among six players at 10 under in perhaps the final event in his ironman streak. Quigley, playing his 264th consecutive event and 278th straight in events he has been eligible for, will end the eight-year run if his hip doesn't improve because he doesn't want to sit through a long flight to the Senior British Open.

Jacobsen, who won the 2003 Greater Hartford Open for the last of his seven PGA Tour titles, won the U.S. Senior Open early last August at Bellerive for his only other victory on the Champions Tour.

Playing in just his 13th Champions Tour event in two years, he dropped to 9 under with a bogey on No. 5 before closing strong with six birdies in a 12-hole stretch to take the lead.

The fan favorite earned \$375,000 for his fourth top-six finish in four appearances in Champions Tour majors. Jacobsen, Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer are the only players who won their first two senior events in majors.

Jacobsen has played 10 PGA Tour events this year.

"I think that strengthens the Champions Tour, to have guys playing both tours," he said.

The Senior Players was the first of three straight Champions Tour majors. The Senior British Open is July 21-24 at Royal Aberdeen, followed by the U.S. Senior Open at NCR Country Club in Kettering, Ohio.

# Youngsters Wie, Park hold own

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEBANON, Ohio — Michelle Wie faded down the stretch again and shot a 6-over 76 on the first day of stroke play at the men's Amateur Public Links.

Playing in front of a huge gallery, the 15-year-old tied for 84th in the 156-player field. The low 64 scorers over 36 holes of medal play — the second 18, weather permitting, was Tuesday — move on to match play today.

Wie, who won the 2003

Women's Amateur Public Links, is playing in the men's APL because the winner traditionally gets an invitation to the Masters. She just missed the cut at the PGA Tour's John Deere Classic last week, finding trouble on the final few holes.

Chan Song, the older brother of twin sisters Naree and Aree Song, who play on the LPGA Tour, and Garrett Jones shared the first-round lead after opening at 6-under 66. U.S. Junior Amateur champion Sihwan Kim was in a four-way

tie for third after a 69.

At Kansas City, 16-year-old Angela Park shot a 5-under 66 for the top score in the first day of stroke play at the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship.

Park had six birdies and one bogey, finishing one stroke ahead of Tiffany Chudy and Mari Chun at Swope Memorial Golf Course.

The field of 144 was to be trimmed to 64 after stroke play Tuesday before the event moved into match play today.



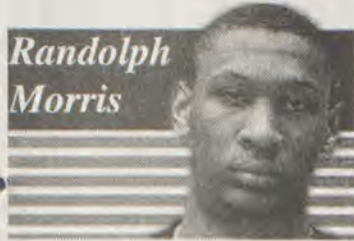
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The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce held its annual golf classic on July 7 at StoneCrest Golf Course in Prestonsburg. Seventeen teams participated in this year's golf classic. The foursome of Brandon Akers, Derrick Akers, Rob Moore, and Zack Collins of Alliance Corporation captured first-place with a score of 58. Playing for Tom Rose Appraisal Service was Ted Nairn, Tom Rose, Paul Hughes and Wes Jenkins, who came in second with a score of 59. Third-place honors went to the City of Martin with a score of 60. Team members for the Martin unit included James Robinson, Lonnie Robinson, Jeff Bingham and Rick Robinson. Several contests were held at the golf classic — one being the Hall and Clark Insurance Boss Of The Moss Putting Contest with Gary Bentley being the event winner. The Longest Drive winner was Brandon Akers and Closest To The Pin winner was Woody Carter.



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# Morris a no-show at Hawks' rookie camp



Randolph Morris

by CHARLES ODUM  
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ATLANTA — Randolph Morris was a no-show at the Atlanta Hawks' rookie camp Monday as the Atlanta native instead pursued the possibility of returning for his sophomore season at the University of Kentucky.

Morris entered last month's NBA draft but said he was protecting his college options by not signing with an agent. Morris was not drafted.

Hawks general manager Billy Knight said Monday he arranged with Morris' family members for Morris, a 6-foot-10 center, to participate in the

Hawks' rookie camp this week as an undrafted free agent. Morris was listed on the Hawks' rookie roster Monday and was to compete on the Hawks' summer league team in the Rocky Mountain Review July 15-22 in Salt Lake City.

Knight said he was not given a warning that Morris would not attend Monday's opening practice of the camp.

"We have not heard anything about Randolph Morris or the people we've talked to about him. Nothing," Knight said.

Knight said he assumed Morris was pursuing a return to Kentucky, an assumption that was confirmed by Kentucky coach Tubby Smith Monday.

"I met with Randolph and his parents this past weekend," Smith said in a statement released by the university Monday afternoon.

"Randolph indicated to me that he would like to return to UK, and I told him there is a place for him on this basketball

team. However, the eligibility issues that stem from his NBA workouts this summer are still being addressed. Our compliance office is assisting the NCAA as they look into this matter. The NCAA has been very helpful and they understand we would like a timely resolution. We'll let everyone know when we have more information."

Until the last few days, Morris had not had any contact with Kentucky officials since announcing in May — by a fax to the department — that he was entering the NBA draft, Kentucky spokeswoman Mandy Polley said.

Smith met when Morris last week when Smith was in Georgia for the Adidas Superstar Camp in Suwanee, Ga.

The NCAA permits a player who enters the NBA draft to resume his college career — but only if the player has not reached a written or oral agreement with an agent. Also, the player must pay back any expenses received

from NBA teams.

"We haven't spent any money on him, so obviously there's no reimbursement," Knight said.

Kentucky officials are attempting to determine if Morris lost his eligibility by having a management firm — SFX — act on his behalf. SFX reportedly arranged a workout for Morris during the NBA's annual Chicago pre-draft camp. Also, on the deadline to withdraw from the draft, the firm announced Morris was remaining in the draft.

The NCAA could determine the firm was acting as an agent for Morris, even if he had not signed with the firm.

"Obviously, the kid is working out some things and trying to see what's best for him," Knight said.

"He's supposed to be having a meeting or something. I hope it does go well. I hope if he can go back to college he does go back to college. There's nothing

wrong with another year of college."

The Hawks' rookie camp continues through Thursday.

Knight would not say if Morris could join the camp later in the week.

"I don't know," Knight said. "We'll see how that goes."

Monday was the first practice for draft picks Marvin Williams and Salim Stoudamire.

Though the Hawks need help at center, Morris probably would have been a longshot to make the team as an undrafted rookie. Morris had modest averages of 8.8 points and 4.2 rebounds as a freshman at Kentucky, where he started 33 of 34 games.

Morris did not return a message left at his Atlanta home Monday. His coach at Landmark Christian, Bryan Bartley, also did not return a phone message.

In a statement to The Courier-Journal in Louisville, SFX basketball agent Bob

Meiers said "Randolph has not signed with SFX, and he has maintained his eligibility to return to Kentucky. He is considering all of his options with his family. It is ultimately Randolph's and his family's decision on what course they will pursue, and they will notify everyone when they make a decision."

Morris also considered going straight to the NBA following his high school career at Landmark Christian. Instead, he signed with Kentucky after also considering Georgia Tech.

Morris has remained close with another former Atlanta prep star, Josh Smith, but even Smith said he was surprised Morris did not attend Monday's practice.

"I thought he was going to be here," Smith said. "I guess if he can go back to school, he's going to make that decision. ... If he goes back to school, that would be the best choice for him. I just wish the best for him."

## Lexington police chief defends handling of Wildcat Lodge case

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Lexington Police Chief Anthony Beatty on Monday defended his department's handling of an investigation of a rape allegation at Wildcat Lodge and said the case isn't being handled differently because it involves a University of Kentucky basketball player.

Beatty again acknowledged that he called Kentucky coach Tubby Smith soon after a 29-year-old woman filed a complaint April 22, alleging she had been raped at the dormitory best known as the home of Kentucky basketball players.

Beatty said it is routine for police to notify high-level administrators of such an investigation and dismissed comments by the woman's attorneys, who have said such a notification might have compromised the investigation.

The attorneys, Traci and Matthew Boyd, didn't immediately return a phone message left at their Lexington office Monday afternoon by The Associated Press. But Matthew Boyd has told the Lexington Herald-Leader that he thought such contact between the chief and the coach was "improper."

Beatty said that in high-profile cases, police make courtesy calls to officials "not just at the University of Kentucky, but institutions, government, banks." Beatty said that those calls are made to inform those officials that an investigation is ongoing so that they don't learn of the investigation from the media.

"You would have to know how

many rapes we investigate every year and how many other times other officials are notified when it involves an employee or a high-profile person," Beatty said. "This case just gets lots of media attention. We've done this no differently than we would in any other case, whether it be a basketball player, a football player, a bank employee, a government employee. It's all the same."

Assistant Chief Ken Hall said Monday police have interviewed the suspect named by the accuser. Police have not publicly identified the player. However, Bill Duffy, a sports agent for former Kentucky player Chuck Hayes, has said Hayes was notified of the investigation and said the rape allegation was false.

Hall said Monday the suspect told police that he and the woman had consensual sex.

Hayes' attorney, Jim Lowry of Lexington, has not returned messages. Hayes is on a summer-league roster of the NBA's Houston Rockets.

Beatty said he told Smith that police had begun investigating a rape allegation involving a Kentucky basketball player but offered the coach no details.

"I've done it for 32 years," Beatty said. "There's no intent, or never any effort, to give any information about the investigation, nor could I ever do that, understanding the sensitivity of the job that I have to do."

"My job is to make sure that Lexington is safe. I'm going to do everything I can and deal with all the aspects of the community I have to deal with. But I would never, ever, compromise any investigation. There's no reason

for me to do that, and my personal morals and values would not allow me to do that, either."

Police announced May 4 that they were dropping the case "by exception," meaning it could be reviewed later. Police said then the woman didn't want to cooperate with them, and the case file revealed that the woman, who claimed she was drugged, then raped, did not have a date-rape drug in her system, as she had told police.

But the woman changed her mind and began cooperating with police last week, offering them other information. She filed a criminal complaint in the Fayette County attorney's office Wednesday.

First Assistant Fayette County Attorney Jack Miller said Monday he is still waiting for more information from police, who are still investigating. Miller did not have a timeline for when a decision would be made on whether to send the case to court.

Hall said having the cooperation of both sides makes the police's job easier.

"It will allow us to more fully develop the facts about what did and didn't occur," Hall said.

Beatty said "proper protocols" had been followed during the investigation.

"I have the utmost confidence in our investigators," he said. "They've done a very thorough, detailed job, given the facts of what they had. They handled it exactly as we would expect it to be handled, and when the information changed and became different, they moved forward with it."

## In shocking turnabout, Stephenson headed back to Wichita State

by JEFF LATZKE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gene Stephenson had the one job he'd always wanted. It lasted less than a day.

Just hours after he was introduced as Oklahoma's new baseball coach Monday, Stephenson pulled a shocking turnabout by heading back to the Wichita State program he built from the ground up.

Stephenson issued a statement through the Wichita State athletic department Monday night saying that he would return to the Shockers, who he'd led to more than 1,500 wins, 23 NCAA tournament appearances and a College World Series title in 28 seasons. He "blamed" "unresolvable" scholarship issues for his decision to leave Oklahoma.

"We are very appreciative for the opportunity to coach at the University of Oklahoma," Stephenson said. "... We have worked over the years at Wichita State in order to use our scholarships and to plan for the use of our future scholarships."

"As we assessed the Oklahoma baseball scholarship situation, we would be too limited in our ability to take the program in the direction that we think it should go."

Stephenson gave up the job at Oklahoma even quicker than he had taken it, only four days after he'd entered athletic director Joe Castiglione's picture as a candidate and less than 12 hours after he was introduced as the new skipper.

"Joe knows I would have liked to have had a few more

days to think about it, but this program needs to move on and I felt like this was the right move," Stephenson said at a news conference Monday morning, where he tried on an Oklahoma jersey and cap and repeatedly fought off tears while lamenting the tough choice to leave Wichita State. "I hope it's the right time."

It turned out it wasn't.

Oklahoma officials, including Castiglione, said Stephenson had been made aware of the Sooners' situation before he accepted the job.

"Gene Stephenson is a very fine person and a fine coach and we have to respect his decision and move on with our selection process expeditiously," Castiglione said in a statement.

Stephenson was to replace Sunny Golloway, who took over on an interim basis when Larry Cochell resigned May 1 after using a racial slur during interviews with two ESPN reporters.

It's not unprecedented for a college coach to back out of a job after accepting it.

Dan Dakich quit his job as West Virginia basketball coach a week after being hired and returned to Bowling Green, in part over a possible NCAA rules violation that he uncovered during a chat with Mountaineers players.

In 1999, Jim Harrick took the head basketball job at Georgia. The next day he was back in Rhode Island deciding he wanted to continue coaching the Rams. A day after that he was again coach in Georgia.

Bobby Cremins accepted a

basketball job at South Carolina — his alma mater — in 1993 only to return to Georgia Tech less than a week later. He retired in 2000.

It also wasn't the first time Stephenson, a Sooners assistant from 1972 to 1977, was considered a candidate at Oklahoma. Stephenson was up for the job in 1990, only a year after he had led Wichita State to the College World Series title, but he stayed with the Shockers. Cochell was hired instead.

"We had just come off a national championship," Stephenson said at the news conference. "We had great, great players in the program and I had just finished a monumental facility fund-raising drive. We were in the midst of trying to put that together and build it. With all those factors, it was a tremendously different scenario than today, meaning that we had a lot of things that we felt like we could accomplish on the field with the players that we had and we also felt like we had tremendous support upcoming, and we had things facility-wise that we still needed to build in order to realize our dreams."

"I'm a guy that likes to go and have a dream and a vision ahead of time about what things can do and what they can become, and then I want to see those develop before we give up, before we quit."

At his introduction Monday, Stephenson called the Oklahoma job "a lifelong dream" and proclaimed that the Sooners could do all he'd done at Wichita State and more.

## BCS's new poll won't start until after season begins

by RALPH D. RUSSO  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Bowl Championship Series officials have wanted to do away with preseason college football polls for a while.

In recent years, they've asked the coaches to consider waiting until after games are played to begin ranking the top 25 teams. They made a similar proposal to The Associated Press, which coordinates the media poll.

Neither of the sport's two major polls made the switch. Given the chance to create a new poll, the BCS got its way.

Called the Harris Interactive College Football Poll, it will rank the top 25 teams on a weekly basis, starting Sept. 25 — four weeks into the season. Plans call for 114 voters, and the panel will be comprised of former coaches, players and administrators, plus media members. Potential panelists were provided by the BCS.

"In terms of the human polls that have been part of this system, we always felt that preseason polls are a weakness of the human polls in a sense that it is important to see the results of games played in that season

before it is best to conduct a ranking of teams," BCS coordinator and Big 12 commissioner Kevin Weiberg said Monday during a conference call.

The season's first BCS standings will be released Oct. 17.

Critics of preseason polls say highly touted teams get an unfair headstart in the rankings.

Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville said the preseason rankings put his team at a disadvantage last year as it was trying to catch Southern California and Oklahoma in the BCS standings because the Tigers had too much ground to make up before games were even played.

"This allows for some games to be played in the current season rather than allow teams to be ranked purely on preseason expectations," Weiberg said.

Auburn, which began the 2004 season ranked in the teens in the polls, went unbeaten but never could pass the Trojans or Sooners, who were Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, in the preseason.

All three teams finished the regular season unbeaten, and USC and Oklahoma played for the national title in the Orange Bowl. Auburn went to the Sugar Bowl, finished the season 13-0 and had to settle for a final rank-

ing of No. 2 in the polls behind national champion USC.

The new poll replaces the AP poll, which the BCS had used in its formula for ranking teams since 1998. Last season, however, the AP told the BCS it could no longer use its media poll.

The AP preseason poll will be released Aug. 20, with the first regular-season poll Sept. 6. The AP national champion will be crowned after the Rose Bowl on Jan. 4.

In addition to the new poll, the BCS will continue to use the USA Today coaches' poll and a compilation of six computer rankings — each counting for one-third of a team's grade. The coaches will continue with a preseason ballot.

Recently, ESPN pulled out of participating in the coaches poll.

The coaches agreed to have their final ballots made public for the first time this season. The new Harris poll will take the same approach, releasing only the final ballots.

"We thought it was important for there to be consistency with the two human polls," Weiberg said. "To make the ballots public on a weekly basis during the season, we feel the focus would be on who voted for whom and detract from the games being playing."

"There isn't a gag order on voters to release ballots, but we will make sure all season-ending ballots are released," he said.

Last season, the BCS standings emphasized the polls more than ever before and AP voters' ballots, which have never been secret, were scrutinized as three unbeaten teams competed for the top two spots.

When Texas made up late ground on California in the BCS standings last season and grabbed a spot in the Rose Bowl, Cal and Pac-10 officials called for the coaches' votes to be made public.

Harris Interactive Inc., a marketing company hired by the BCS last month to coordinate the new poll, is in the process of compiling a panel from 300 possible participants. Voters' names will be made public and all 11 Division I-A conferences and independent teams will be represented in the panel.

Each conference nominated 27 people to be placed into a pool of possible poll voters, and each conference will have 10 of its nominees in the panel.

"We've made very good progress in terms of people responding affirmatively to wanting to be part of the poll," he said.

## Pikeville's Hamilton, Spears sign to play baseball

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — They were teammates in Little League, Senior Little League and high school. Now, Cory Hamilton and Brandt Spears will play college baseball together as well.

The Pikeville High School graduated made it official by signing scholarship agreements with longtime Pikeville College Coach Johnnie LeMaster on Tuesday morning.

The pair shares one more trait: They are winners. In their time together as Panthers, they won two 15th Region championships and two 15th Region All "A" Classics, and reached the small-school state semifinals twice.

The 2005 Panthers established a new school record with 33 wins this season and became the winningest class in school history by picking up 106 wins in their four years.

Spears finished his senior season with remarkable numbers getting on base, the major responsibility of a leadoff hitter. He hit .342 and posted an

on-base percentage of .612, thanks to walks and a new school record for getting hit by pitches. He also scored 42 runs, drove in 12 and had 23 stolen bases.

Hamilton posted numbers just as impressive. The shortstop hit .308 as a senior and had an on-base percentage of .555. In addition, he scored 38 times, drove in 16 and stole 16 bases.

"It's pretty obvious these guys know how to win," said LeMaster, who will begin his 12th year at Pikeville this fall. "Brandt and Cory contributed a lot to the success at Pikeville High School, and we look forward to them bringing that winner's mentality to the college this fall."

"These are two very deserving young men," said Chris Lawson, their high school coach who also played baseball collegiately at Pikeville. "Brandt and Cory were leaders for us on the field and off. They will do whatever it takes to be successful, and I believe they'll do the same thing for Pikeville College."

# Diamondbacks 2, Reds 0

by MEL REISNER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHOENIX — Tony Clark came through again for the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Clark, who has spent much of the season picking up the Arizona offense, broke up a scoreless game with a seventh-inning home run, and the Diamondbacks beat the Cincinnati Reds 2-0 Sunday.

After Clark's two-out solo shot, Shawn Green doubled and pinch-hitter Luis Terrero lined an RBI single into right field.

"To have Greenie follow it up with a double and then Terrero come up with a big hit to give us two runs and a little bit of breathing room was all the more important, especially against that lineup," Clark said.

The rally ended what had been a superb outing for Eric Milton, who had allowed only a pair of singles by Alex Cintron in 6 2-3 innings before Clark stepped to the plate.

Milton (4-10) gave up five hits and had a season-high eight strikeouts. He walked none.

"He pitched great," second baseman Rich Aurilia said. "If you ask him, I think he'll tell you he made one mistake, and that was to Tony Clark — left the changeup up."

Lance Cormier, who bailed Diamondbacks starter Michael Gosling out of a jam in the sixth and worked the seventh, earned the win. Cormier (5-1), Armando Almanza, Jose Valverde and Brian Bruney combined for 3 1-3 hitless innings to finish.

Bruney struck out the side in the ninth for his 10th save in 13 chances.

"I was prepared to go early if Gos got in trouble," Arizona manager Bob Melvin said. "That's one of the reasons we didn't use Lance yesterday — we wanted to give him potentially more than one (inning), Valverde more than one. Really, all I needed was four from Gos and keep us in the game."

"But 5 2-3 and no runs? It was tough to take him out."

The Reds had taken the first two games of the series aided by late home runs — Ken Griffey Jr. hit a tying three-run shot on Friday and Adam Dunn hit a grand slam Saturday.

This time, Clark, a part-time first baseman, drove his 13th into the left-field seats.

Cintron singled on Milton's first pitch, but the left-hander, who won at San Francisco on Tuesday for his first victory in seven starts since May 23, struck out the next two hitters and retired the next 17.

Milton matched his previous season high for strikeouts when he got defensive replacement Quinton McCracken swinging for the second out of the sixth.

It was a big out, because Cintron singled again. Royce Clayton, the next batter, hit a dribbler along the first base line, and the inning ended when he was called out for going too far outside the line trying to dodge Sean Casey's tag.

Gosling gave up a leadoff hit in four of the first five innings, but also got two outs on groundballs in each frame to keep it

scoreless.

In the fifth, Wily Mo Pena singled and Jason LaRue walked with nobody out, but Gosling fielded Milton's bunt and forced Pena at third. Then Troy Glaus made an unassisted force at third after a grounder by Felipe Lopez, and Rich Aurilia popped up to center field.

"You're not going to win a lot of games if you don't hit the ball with guys in scoring position," Reds manager Jerry Narron said.

Gosling, who gave up five hits and four walks in 5 2-3 innings, left after Joe Randa's two-out double and a walk to Dunn. Cormier walked Pena to load the bases, but LaRue flied out.

"I was mad at myself for not finishing that sixth inning," Gosling said. "I shouldn't have

made Cormier come in there. But, he did and he did a great job."

Notes: The Diamondbacks turned double plays to end the first and second innings. Casey grounded into his major league-high 21st with a tapper back to Gosling, and Pena hit into a 6-4-3. ... Casey went 0-for-3 to end a five-game hitting streak. ... Milton's major league-high 29 homers allowed are the most by a Reds left-hander since Tom Browning gave up 32 in 1991. RHP Jose Acevedo gave up a team-high 30 last year. ... Gosling and Kimberly Sandler of San Diego were to be married on Tuesday. He said Brandon Webb, another member of the rotation, and former Arizona pitchers Andrew Good and Chris Capuano are part of the wedding party.

## Bowling Green mayor said proposals could come within three months

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOWLING GREEN — The city may have proposals to build a new minor league baseball stadium in downtown Bowling Green within the next two to three months, Mayor Elaine Walker said.

The proposals could come from one of two companies — one that owns baseball teams and another that has developed ballparks — depending upon what incentives are offered, Walker said.

The ballpark and other redevelopment, which could include offices, commercial areas, homes and perhaps a hotel, would be built on six of the eight blocks between Sixth and Eighth avenues and Chestnut and Kentucky streets. A park called Circus Square and the Southern Kentucky

Performing Arts Center would occupy the other two blocks.

Rick Kelley, chairman of the volunteer group promoting the ballpark locally, set the total cost of the project at \$60 million, excluding Circus Square and the arts center, with land, infrastructure and construction of the ballpark itself making up a third of that.

Walker said the city commission's consideration will focus on how much of the proposed development area would be used and how many and what type of businesses would be built.

Even a comprehensive proposal doesn't guarantee the commission accepting what the firms might offer, she said.

The idea of building a ballpark to attract a team was first floated in February 2004, and a committee called "Play Ball '05" formed to explore and promote it.

The Kentucky General Assembly in early 2005 allowed the creation of an incremental tax district to fund the field and adjacent redevelopment, tossing the next move back to city government.

Within the new taxing district, a developer for the ballpark and five other blocks would get 80 percent of any increase in revenue from state sales, property and hotel-room taxes within that area, not to exceed more than 50 percent of the cost of the project over a 20-year-period. That revenue would go toward redeveloping the entire six-block area, not just building the ballpark.

Walker said she knows the state has done an economic analysis, but the data hasn't been made available yet.

"We (just) haven't gotten the exact figures," she said.

## Palmeiro closes in on 3,000 hits

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — Rafael Palmeiro homered, drove in six runs and moved within three hits of 3,000 for his career, and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Boston Red Sox 9-1 Saturday.

Miguel Tejada went 5-for-5 and Bruce Chen (7-5) allowed one run and five hits in seven-plus innings for the Orioles, who won for just the fourth time in 16 games. Chen struck out five and walked three in earning his second victory in nine starts since May 18.

Johnny Damon went 2-for-5 to extend his career-best hitting streak to 24 games, and Edgar Renteria drove in the lone run for the Red Sox.

In the third inning, Palmeiro followed singles by Brian Roberts and Tejada with a shot off Wade Miller (2-3) that cleared the 25-foot scoreboard in right. It was his second homer in two games, 14th of the season and 565th of his career.

Indians 8, Yankees 7

NEW YORK — Jose Hernandez hit a pair of two-run homers off new Yankees starter Darrell May and drove in five runs, and Cleveland snapped a four-game losing streak.

Cleveland, which had dropped 10 of 12 to the Yankees and 11 of 12 to them on the road, ended New York's six-game winning streak.

Cleveland's Scott Elarton followed his complete-game victory on Monday over Detroit with a seven-inning effort.

Elarton (6-3) gave up back-to-back homers in the first inning to Gary Sheffield and Alex Rodriguez before settling down and winning for the fourth time in five decisions.

He gave up three runs and six hits in matching his second longest outing of the season. May (0-1) lasted only 4 1-3 innings in his Yankees debut that came a day after he was brought up from Triple-A Columbus and one week following his acquisition from San Diego.

Pitching in place of injured Carl Pavano, May allowed seven runs, eight hits and a season-high three home runs. He was 1-3 with a 5.61 ERA with the Padres working in and out of the bullpen.

Rangers 12, Blue Jays 10  
ARLINGTON, Texas  
Kenny Rogers got plenty of cheers from Texas fans in his

first home start since shoving two TV cameramen, and a lot of help from a blown call in a victory over Toronto.

Mark Teixeira hit two of Texas' five home runs, all of them coming with two outs, and drove in six runs. The All-Star had an RBI single to go with his homers that pushed his AL-leading total to 24.

Rogers (10-4) overcame a shaky first inning, working through the seventh in his first home appearance since June 29, when he shoved the cameramen on the field.

Scott Downs (0-1) retired the first eight Texas hitters until Mark DeRosa's two-out single in the third. Gary Matthews Jr. then hit a ball down the left-field line near the foul pole, and even he had stopped running before umpire crew chief Joe West the ball was fair.

Blue Jays manager John Gibbons came out to argue and Downs was visibly upset as he stood near the mound. West, who was umpiring third base, eventually called his crew together before confirming his original call after a lengthy discussion. Replays from multiple angles showed the ball was foul.

Devil Rays 5, Tigers 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Jonny Gomes stopped Tampa Bay's 10-game losing streak by hitting a two-run, ninth-inning homer off Detroit's Troy Percival (1-3).

The Devil Rays were two outs away from owning the longest skid in the majors this season when Travis Lee singled. Gomes smashed the next pitch over the 404-foot sign in straightaway center.

Ivan Rodriguez, Dmitri Young and Chris Shelton hit solo homers off Hideo Nomo for the Tigers before Tampa Bay began its comeback with Jorge Cantu's RBI grounder in the fourth and Carl Crawford's two-run double off Jason Johnson in the fifth.

Danyal Baez (5-2) pitched the ninth for the win.

Athletics 10, White Sox 1

CHICAGO — Barry Zito pitched two-hit ball for seven innings and Mark Kotsay hit a three-run homer for Oakland.

After signing a three-year contract extension with the Athletics before the game, Kotsay hit a three-run homer in the seventh.

Despite being pushed back a day after complaining of pain

in his ribcage after throwing a season-high 124 pitches Sunday, Zito (6-8) looked strong. He allowed just one run and improved to 7-2 against the White Sox in his career. He struck out six and walked three.

Mark Buehrle (10-3) allowed five runs — two earned — on six hits in seven innings. He struck out three and walked two. Buehrle is 2-8 against the Athletics in his career and two of his three losses this season have come against Oakland.

Royals 12, Twins 8  
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Mike Sweeney had five hits and three RBIs, and the Royals scored six runs in the sixth inning for a wild victory over Minnesota.

Sweeney's five hits Saturday gave him eight straight hits, tying a Royals record, before grounding out in the eighth. He had hits in his last three at-bats Friday. During the run, Sweeney had three doubles and five singles during.

Seven Royals had more than one hit each in Kansas City's season-high 21-hit attack.

David DeJesus had a home run and three RBIs as Jesse Crain (8-1), who had set an American League record with 11 consecutive wins to start a career as a reliever, pitched to only four batters but took the loss.

Leo Nunez (2-1), the third Kansas City pitcher, worked 1 1-3 innings of one-hit relief for the win. Mariners 6, Angels 3  
ANAHEIM, Calif. — Richie Sexson's two-run double capped a five-run fifth inning, and Seattle beat Los Angeles Angels for its third straight victory over the AL West leaders.

Raul Ibanez had three hits and drove in a run for the last-place Mariners, who beat the Angels 10-2 and 10-4 in the first two games of the four-game series.

Ryan Franklin (5-10) allowed two runs and five hits in 6 1-3 innings, striking out three and walking three. The right-hander, coming off a six-hit shutout at Kansas City last Monday, has won consecutive starts for the first time this season.

John Lackey (6-5) was roughed up for the third consecutive time, allowing five runs and nine hits in seven innings and striking out seven. He has surrendered 16 earned runs and 25 hits in 17 1-3 innings over his last three starts, after going 5-1 with a 2.56 ERA in his previous 12 outings.

## Abreu shatters Home Run Derby records

by MIKE FITZPATRICK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT — Bobby Abreu knows he made a name for himself. Forty-one homers in 71 swings is enough to get anyone noticed.

With a record-setting performance in the Home Run Derby, the Philadelphia Phillies right fielder went from best-kept secret to back-page headlines in a little more than three hours Monday night.

"The people got to know," Abreu said. "They're going to talk about me."

One of baseball's most overlooked stars for years, Abreu hit an astounding 24 home runs in his first turn at bat before out-slugging hometown favorite Ivan Rodriguez in the finals.

Abreu also smashed the mark for total homers with 41, besting Miguel Tejada's 2004 total of 27 by the second round. He hit 11 in the finals, another derby record, to Rodriguez's five in a showcase that lasted 3 hours, 3 minutes.

"I'm tired," he said. "This is a beautiful night."

Abreu was the first contestant — he also will hit leadoff for the National League in the All-Star game Tuesday night — and he gave fans a spectacular show right from the start.

He homered on his first swing and didn't stop until he obliterated Tejada's previous mark of 15 homers in a round, set last year in Houston.

"Pretty sick," Boston's Johnny Damon said.

Batting left-handed and teasing off against his personal batting practice pitcher, Phillies bullpen coach Ramon Henderson, Abreu topped out with a 517-foot shot onto the porch above the back row of right-field bleachers, sending the standing-room crowd scurrying for a souvenir.

"Bobby did all the work," Henderson said. "It takes a lot of talent and a lot of power to do what he did. I was just happy to be part of it. In the last round, my arm got a little tired and a little stiff."

It was the third-longest drive in the 20 times the derby has been held, behind Sammy Sosa's 524-foot homer in 2002 at Miller Park in Milwaukee and Frank Thomas' 519-footer in 1994 at old Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh.

"This is something amazing," Abreu said. "I don't know if I can sleep tonight."

ESPN estimated that Abreu's 41 homers traveled 17,565 feet. He even chipped his bat on his 21st shot — but the ball still cleared the center-field fence.

"See that? Hit it too hard," he said before Phillies teammate Jimmy Rollins brought him some new lumber.

## Louisville 4, Charlotte 0

LOUISVILLE — Jimmy Serrano tossed five shutout innings and Pedro Swann hit a two-run home run as the Louisville Bats beat Charlotte 4-0 Sunday in the International League.

Serrano (2-0) allowed just two hits and two walks. Reliever Randy Keisler threw four

shutout innings for the save. Austin Kearns added three hits and scored three runs for the Bats.

Charlotte starter Orlando Hernandez (0-1), on a rehab assignment for the Chicago White Sox, gave up one run but lasted just four innings.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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#### National League

##### East Division

W L Pct GB  
Washington 52 36 .591 —  
Atlanta 50 39 .562 2 1/2  
Florida 44 42 .512 7  
Philadelphia 45 44 .506 7 1/2  
New York 44 44 .500 8

##### Central Division

W L Pct GB  
St. Louis 56 32 .636 —  
Houston 44 43 .506 11 1/2  
Chicago 43 44 .494 12 1/2  
Milwaukee 42 46 .477 14  
Pittsburgh 39 48 .448 16 1/2  
Cincinnati 35 53 .398 21

##### West Division

W L Pct GB  
San Diego 48 41 .539 —  
Arizona 43 47 .478 5 1/2  
Los Angeles 40 48 .455 7 1/2  
San Francisco 37 50 .425 10  
Colorado 31 56 .356 16

##### Saturday's Games

Houston 4, L.A. Dodgers 2  
Philadelphia 1, Washington 0  
San Francisco 2, St. Louis 0  
Chicago Cubs 8, Florida 2  
Pittsburgh 11, N.Y. Mets 4  
Milwaukee 9, Atlanta 6  
Colorado 1, San Diego 0  
Cincinnati 6, Arizona 2

##### Sunday's Games

Milwaukee 8, Atlanta 4  
Chicago Cubs 9, Florida 2  
N.Y. Mets 6, Pittsburgh 1  
Philadelphia 5, Washington 4, 12 innings  
Houston 6, L.A. Dodgers 5  
San Diego 8, Colorado 5  
Arizona 2, Cincinnati 0  
St. Louis 4, San Francisco 3

##### American League

##### East Division

W L Pct GB  
Boston 49 38 .563 —  
Baltimore 47 40 .540 2  
New York 46 40 .535 2 1/2  
Toronto 44 44 .500 5 1/2  
Tampa Bay 28 61 .315 22

##### Central Division

W L Pct GB  
Chicago 57 29 .663 —  
Minnesota 48 38 .558 9  
Detroit 47 41 .534 11  
Cleveland 42 44 .488 15  
Kansas City 30 57 .345 27 1/2

##### West Division

W L Pct GB  
Los Angeles 52 36 .591 —  
Texas 46 40 .535 5  
Oakland 44 43 .506 7 1/2  
Seattle 39 48 .448 12 1/2

##### Saturday's Games

Baltimore 9, Boston 1  
Cleveland 8, N.Y. Yankees 7  
Tampa Bay 5, Detroit 4  
Oakland 10, Chicago White Sox 1  
Kansas City 12, Minnesota 8  
Texas 12, Toronto 10  
Seattle 6, L.A. Angels 3

##### Sunday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 9, Cleveland 4  
Baltimore 4, Boston 1  
Texas 9, Toronto 8  
Minnesota 3, Kansas City 2, 12 innings  
Detroit 9, Tampa Bay 4  
Oakland 9, Chicago White Sox 8, 11 innings  
Seattle 7, L.A. Angels 4

# Setzer races to third victory of the season

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPARTA — The front wasn't a prime place to be at the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series race on Saturday night at Kentucky Speedway, as two leaders crashed, one with only four laps left.

Dennis Setzer was there to pick up the pieces. The series points leader didn't make it to the front until the final six laps, but held off Todd Bodine in a two-lap shootout after leader Terry Cook blew a tire.

Setzer recorded his third series win in four races, as his Chevrolet finished 0.249 seconds ahead of Bodine's Toyota in the green-white-checker finish in the Built Ford Tough 225 on the 1.5-mile oval.

Cook, who was seeking his first series win since 2002, wasn't the only race leader to suffer misfortune. Earlier, Jack Sprague also crashed his Chevrolet into the wall, causing the first of the race's seven caution periods.

Setzer didn't lead until after Cook's accident on lap 146.

The ensuing caution period resulted in the race being extended by one lap, as series rules dictate that a race must finish with two green-flag laps. It was the second straight year the green flag restarted the race with only two laps to go.

"I didn't have to be nervous at all, because I wasn't there until the end," Setzer said. "Those were important laps to be leading, though."

"I will take one by luck. We have lost some by luck so it is OK to win one by luck."

Setzer said there was "no way" he was going to catch Cook, who had extended his lead to more than two seconds before the accident.

"The truck was fast all night," said Cook, who finished 25th. "It got tight the last few laps but I couldn't slow up because (Setzer) was behind me. It is a shame because we were having such a great night."

Bodine, who won the previous series race at Kansas Speedway,

didn't seem too unhappy with his second-place finish.

"My Tundra was just a little too loose all night," Bodine said. "I couldn't get into the corner the way I needed to. But we'll take second. A first and a second right in a row isn't too bad."

David Reutimann was third in a Toyota, followed by Mike Skinner, Ted Musgrave, Brandon Whitt, Matt Crafton, Steve Park, Johnny Benson and David Starr.

Setzer, who won consecutive races last month at Michigan International Speedway and the Milwaukee Mile, has an 83-point lead over Musgrave in the season standings. Third-place Bobby Hamilton, 31st Saturday night, is 153 points back.

Setzer, who started 18th, recorded his 15th overall series win. He averaged 109.294 mph.

Bill Lester, who won the pole for the second straight race, led the first lap but quickly fell out of contention and was lapped by lap 28. He finished 22nd.

By starting the race, Lester became the first black NASCAR

driver to record more than \$1 million in career earnings.

Rick Crawford had his series-record streak of 210 starts — dating to January 1997 — end after he crashed during qualifying. He was taken to a hospital and released, but wasn't medically cleared to race.

The 46-year-old Crawford spun his Ford coming out of the second turn and hit the wall along the backstretch. Boris Said, a commentator for the Speed Channel who took Crawford's place in a backup truck, said Crawford had a concussion.

Said, who last drove in a truck series race in April 2000, was knocked out of the race during a five-truck accident on lap 52 that caused the race to be stopped for nine minutes as debris was cleared from the track. He later resumed his TV duties.

Hamilton, who entered the race second in the series points standings, was involved in the accident but later returned to the track. Hamilton, who won last year's series race in Kentucky, completed 98 laps and finished 31st.



Dennis Setzer

## Erin Crocker wins pole; finishes second in Kentucky ARCA race

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPARTA — Female driver Erin Crocker won the pole and finished second to Chad Blount in the WLWT Channel 5-150 on Friday night at Kentucky Speedway.

Crocker matched the best finish by a woman in an ARCA Re/Max Series race. Shawna Robinson finished second in a race at Daytona International Speedway in July 2001.

"It's definitely an improvement," Crocker said. "We're heading in the right direction."

No woman ever has won a stock-car race in any of NASCAR's major national or regional series or in ARCA's top series.

Blount took the lead on the opening lap and led for 95 of the race's 100 laps. He and Crocker were 1-2 after the final restart, on lap 86, and stayed that way the rest of the race as Crocker was unable to pass.

Entering the final laps, "I thought we had something for him," Crocker said. "But Chad is an excellent driver. Just being able to battle for the win

meant a lot to me."

Blount, who finished 1.175 seconds ahead of Crocker, recorded his second career win at Kentucky Speedway.

Crocker's crew also overcame a significant fire in her pit area following a stop on lap 70. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Crocker, 24, started her Dodge on the pole for the second time this season. In her previous start at the front, she finished 12th at Nashville Superspeedway on March 26.

She started and finished seventh in her only other ARCA race, at Michigan International Speedway on June 17.

Crocker completed a qualifying lap around the 1.12-mile Kentucky track at 173.723 mph, the second-fastest time in any ARCA event at the speedway, dating back to July 2000.

Crocker, from Wilbraham, Mass., is a sprint-car and dirt-track driver who has won on the World of Outlaws series. She was hired last September to participate in Evernham Motorsports' driver development program.

She has received much

attention in recent weeks thanks to the emergence of Indy Racing League sensation Danica Patrick.

Crocker still races regularly in the World of Outlaws as well as running an open-wheel car for friend and fellow Evernham driver Kasey Kahne's team in the U.S. Auto Club's Silver Crown series.

"Ray Evernham and all the guys on the team give me great equipment and that's the biggest part," Crocker said before the race. "I hope to drive it as best I can."

She is the second female to win a pole for a race at Kentucky Speedway. Sarah Fisher became the first woman in IRL history to start at the front in August 2002.

Another female driver, Christi Passmore of Pryor, Okla., also was in the field for the Kentucky ARCA race. It's the third time two women have driven in the same race at Kentucky Speedway.

Prestonsburg driver Steve Blackburn finished 14th.

AP Motorsports Writer Mike Harris contributed to this report.

## Earnhardt gets big win at Chicagoland

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

JOLIET, Ill. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. spun his tires while the sellout crowd of about 100,000 howled in approval. Through the clouds of thick, white smoke, it was clear to see that this victory was a long time coming.

"I was worried I was going to go winless this year," Earnhardt said. "Now, let's go out and do it again, win some more."

Earnhardt took the USG Sheetrock 400 at Chicagoland Speedway on Sunday and ended a nearly season-long slump. It was the 16th victory of his career, and his first since last November in Phoenix.

"Early in the race, I figured we had a top 10 car and then, with the adjustments we made, it was a pretty good top five car," Earnhardt said. "It was a pretty good race for us and I wasn't even thinking about winning it until those last 10 or so laps."

The jubilant Earnhardt celebrated his first win of the year by smoking the tires of his No. 8 Chevrolet and hugging crew members in the infield grass.

"It's been a long time coming, man," Earnhardt said. "It's a lot of emotion, more than I can handle right now. For these guys, all the darts they've had thrown at them this year. It's just awesome. I thought we had a top-10, maybe a top-five car. My guys on pit road won the race for me. Got me out front with two tires."

To get the win, Earnhardt and his team had to beat dominating Matt Kenseth with late-race strategy. Kenseth led 176 of the 267 laps on the 1 1/2-mile oval, but wound up second after choosing to change four tires and falling behind on his final pit stop.

"We obviously didn't have the best car today," Earnhardt said. "Matt Kenseth had the best car, hands down."

But this turned out to be

Junior's day.

Since opening the season with a third-place finish in the Daytona 500, Earnhardt has had a mostly miserable season and little to smile about until he turned in a third-place effort last week in the Pepsi 400 at Daytona. He started 25th on Sunday and spent most of the day hovering near the back of the top 10.

On lap 216, during a caution period, Earnhardt's crew made a lightning-fast, four-tire stop, moving their driver from eighth to third, just behind Kenseth and Stewart.

He fell to fourth after the restart, losing a spot to Greg Biffle. But, when the last of 10 caution flags waved on lap 249 after Mike Bliss and Jeff Gordon crashed, all the leaders got a last chance to pit on a day when right-side tires were blistering and causing numerous blowouts and crashes.

Scott Wimmer stayed on the track and took the lead, while Earnhardt and several others took only two tires and moved ahead of both Kenseth and Tony Stewart, who took the time to put on four tires after coming into the pits first and second.

The green flag came out on lap 255, and it took Earnhardt three laps to get past Wimmer, who faded quickly. Meanwhile, Kenseth charged toward the front and grabbed second from Brian Vickers on lap 261.

But Kenseth couldn't catch Earnhardt, finishing 0.291-seconds — about five car-lengths — back.

"I still thought he would catch me and beat us on the last lap or with two to go," Earnhardt said. "But there were two or three laps when he didn't catch up much on us and I just drove it as fast as I could, and it was enough."

Earnhardt crew chief Steve Hmiel made the two-tire call on the final pit stop.

"It was just one of those no-brainer decisions," Hmiel said.

"Junior just got up on the wheel like I know he can and he won the race."

Jimmie Johnson, the series points leader, came back from a lap down to finish third, followed by Vickers and Stewart.

Kenseth, who hasn't won since March 2004 at Las Vegas, was bitterly disappointed.

"Our car was awesome," he said. "I'm trying to be a gracious loser, but it's a tough one."

The call to take on four tires was made by crew chief Robbie Reiser, but Kenseth wouldn't criticize him.

"I can't really blame Robby. We were kind of a sitting duck. A lot of guys were going to either stay out or take two tires," Kenseth said. "Overall, it was a great day, just a tough one to lose."

Stewart, still aching from a crash Friday that forced him to go to a backup car and start from the rear of the 43-car field, was also disappointed he couldn't pull off a third straight victory and defend his win.

"If we'd have stayed out like I wanted to, we'd have won the race," said Stewart, who has finished third, second, first and fifth in his last four starts at Chicagoland.

Biffle, second in the season standings, finished 11th Sunday and fell from 73 to 108 points behind Johnson. The victory moved Earnhardt up to 13th place, 115 points behind 10th-place Kurt Busch and 491 points behind Johnson.

The top 10 drivers and any others within 400 points of the leader following the 26th race of the season will be eligible to race for the series championship in the final 10 events.

For four-time series champion Gordon, who finished 33rd, it was his sixth finish of 30th or lower in the last eight races. He fell to 15th place in the standings, 502 points behind Johnson, his Hendrick Motorsports teammate.

## Fisher lands USAC Ford Focus Midget feature win

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

SPARTA — USAC Ford Focus Midget Car Series driver Derek Fisher gained valuable ground in the Midwest division points standings by landing a feature race win on the paved quarter-mile track at Kentucky Speedway this afternoon.

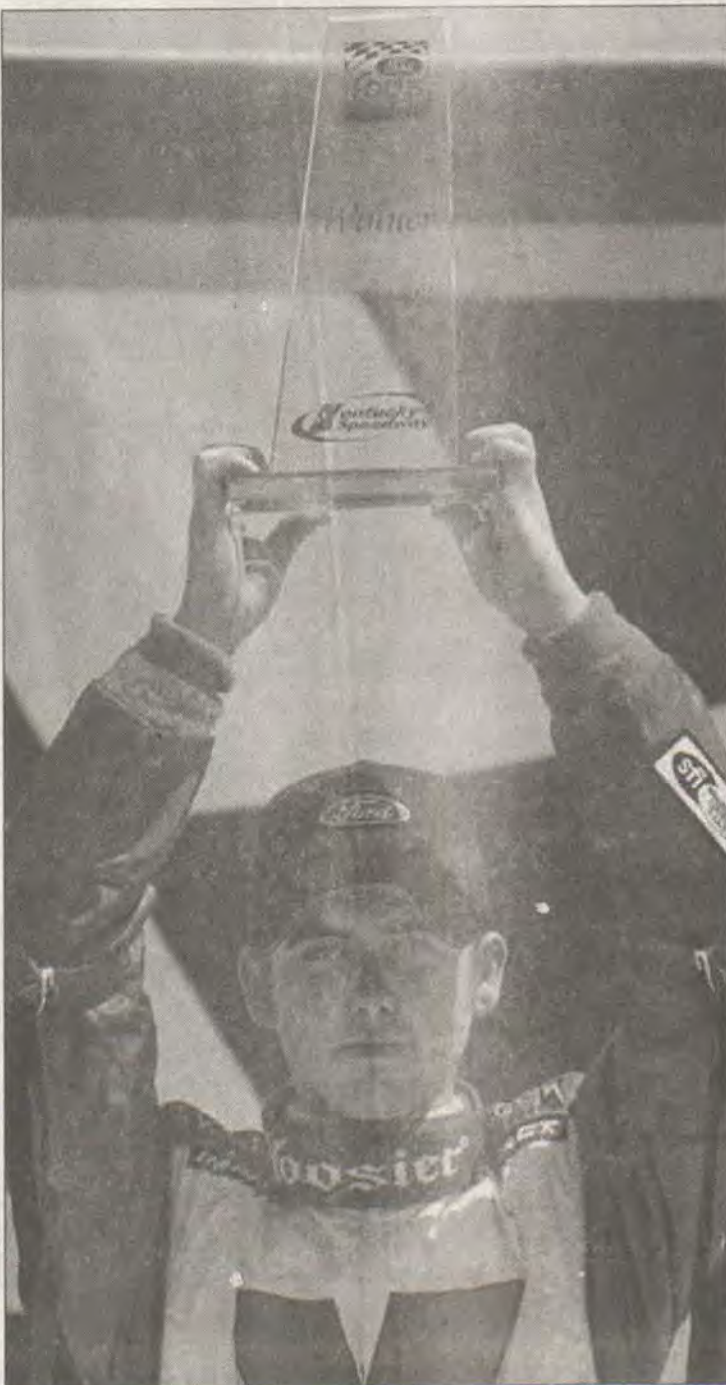
The Columbus, Ind., native, who entered the day 11th in the series standings, hugged the low line in his No. 97 Keith Kunz Motorsports/Vital Express/Bullett/Ford Focus and led all 20 race laps in just his seventh career series start.

"I'm really starting to get used to the car," he said. "When I first got in it, I didn't know where my tires were or anything because I was sitting so low in the seat. I have a good feel for it now and it just feels great."

Fisher started the feature on the inside front row after qualifying for the main event with a second-place finish in the fourth eight-lap heat race of the afternoon.

"I was lucky to be able to start up front and that's what it took here," Fisher said. "The car handled great today. I just had to hold my line and make sure I didn't mess up. As long as I held my line, I knew no one was going to get around me unless they went over the top."

Stephanie Mockler, who entered the race second in the division standings, finished second in the No. 16 Mark Frew/Regal Printing — AED Motorsports/Stealth/Ford Focus and Chase Scott finished third in the No. 4 Real Race Cars/Beast/Ford Focus.



Derek Fisher

## Five crew chiefs fined for violations at Daytona

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR announced Monday that fines have been issued to five Nextel Cup Series crew chiefs resulting from rule violations leading up to the Pepsi 400 at Daytona International Speedway.

Joel Shear, crew chief of the No. 09 Dodge driven by Johnny Sauter and Dan Kolanda, crew chief for the No. 89 Dodge driven by Morgan Shepherd, were each fined \$10,000 due to unapproved upper rear coil spring mounts, a violation of Sections 12-4-A

(actions detrimental to stock car racing) and 12-4-Q (car, car parts, components and/or equipment that do not conform to NASCAR rules) of the Nextel Cup Series rule book. The infractions were found during opening day inspection June 30.

Shear was fined an additional \$5,000 for violating NASCAR probation, a breach of Section 12-4-A.

Harold Holly, crew chief of the No. 32 Chevrolet driven by Bobby Hamilton Jr., was also fined \$10,000 when post-qualifying inspection revealed viola-

tions of Sections 12-4-A and 12-4-Q (unapproved lubrication oil reservoir tank cover).

Glenn Darrow, crew chief for the No. 37 Dodge of Kevin Lepage, was fined \$2,500 after being found in violation of 12-4-A and 12-4-Q (unapproved fuel cell foam) following opening-day inspection.

Tony Eury Jr., crew chief of the No. 15 Chevrolet driven by Michael Waltrip, was fined \$500 because he missed the pre-race driver's meeting, a violation of 12-4-A and 12-4-I (failure to attend driver's meeting).

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### POISON OAK

## Hope you like bananas

As a crowd gathered, the marmoset reached into a small basket and picked up a couple of bananas. As he thrust them through the tiny bars of the cage, the adult man grabbed them both and quickly peeled them. However, instead of eating them both, he handed one to a small child—judging from his dress, a male child—who quickly consumed the piece of fruit, then hopped upon what had once been a huge live oak and began scratching his head.



Clyde Pack

The monkey with the basket of fruit moved on to another cage, as several small Capuchin-like primates followed, squealing in delight as he repeated the process, feeding yet another man and child.

The above scenario is not a scene from the Charlton Heston movie, "Planet of the Apes," nor is it just another memory from long-ago Muddy Branch, which often appears in this space. But unfortunately, neither is it all that far-fetched, because whether you want to believe it or not, the monkeys have indeed taken over the zoo.

For proof, all you need to do is turn to a couple of news stories out of Texas; like the one that ran last Tuesday, regarding the arrest of a San Marcos man, 48-year-old Dave Newman. No, he didn't assault anybody. Nor did he hold up the local liquor store, get caught selling drugs, nor snatch an old lady's purse. Actually, what he did was jump into a river and rescue a swimmer caught in a swirling current.

The AP story related that when emergency personnel arrived at the scene, they yelled to Newman to leave the water. However, instead, Newman grabbed the drowning man, 35-year-old Abed Duamni, and dragged him to safety. Duamni reportedly thanked Newman for saving his life, just before police slapped the cuffs on Newman and hauled him off to jail. The charge: interfering with public affairs. It cost Newman \$2,000 in bail money.

It was in Texas, too, back in October 2003, that a 15-year-old male student was arrested, expelled from school, and faced possible drug charges because he (an asthmatic)

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## Maintaining Farm Ponds

Ray Tackett

FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

Ponds are a critical part of many farms in Kentucky and proper maintenance can ensure they will perform well for many years after construction.

Constructing ponds in the appropriate sites is the first step to ensuring a useful pond. A good supply of clean drinking water for livestock must be located within an adequate forage area to produce healthy animals. The volume of water required for livestock depends on the size of the animal, size of the herd and amount of time the water supply will be in use.

Most livestock ponds should be entirely fenced with gravity feed water supplied to a watering tank keeping animals out of the pond. This prevents soil erosion and protects stabilizing vegetation on the dam, spillway and pond banks. Keeping the animals out of ponds reduces the amount of sediment going into the pond from an eroding bank. It also improves

(See PONDS, page three)

## BSCTC student awarded a \$1,000 Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation scholarship.

Penelope Roberts is a second year student at BSCTC and expects to graduate in the fall of 2007 with an associate of arts degree. She plans to continue her education in political science and eventually earn a Juris Doctorate from Appalachian School of Law.

"Getting an education is necessary for me because I have wants and desires in my life that require a healthier income than I can otherwise obtain."

(See ROBERTS, page three)



Pictured, left to right, are: Toufic Saad, Penelope Roberts, Dr. George D. Edwards and Dr. Bill Loftus



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Geraldine Hall, of Prestonsburg, is proud to accept the "Yard of the Month" award for the month of July from the Prestonsburg Woman's Club.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Healthy shrubbery outlines the contour of Hall's home and yard space.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Variegated shrubbery and ornamental grasses highlight a friendly welcome at Mrs. Hall's home.

## July 'Yard of the Month'

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club has chosen the home of Geraldine Hall, on Dickerson Street, to receive

their "Yard of the Month" award for the month of July.

Accented with shrubbery and ornamental grasses in vibrant shades of green, the landscape design of the home is a perfect com-

plement to the contours of the quaint home, its yard space and neighboring river bottom.

Congratulations for catching the attention of the Woman's Club members and for highlighting the award's

intentions with an attractive beautification of our city's neighborhoods.

For more information about the Woman's Club beautification awards, you may contact any club member or Lifestyles editor, Kathy Prater.

### CRITTER CORNER

## Milk Fever

Critter Corner  
By DR. CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

I am very concerned about a patient I saw recently. She is a young Jack Russell Terrier with a litter of three-week-old pups. Mom is active, friendly, has a good supply of milk and weighs in around 13 pounds, a healthy number for her size and age. There are seven pups in all; roly-poly and content, with an average weight of two pounds apiece. They have had their first deworming and will be back in a few weeks to start their shots.

So, with a happy, healthy mother and pups, why am I so worried? This situation is a case of milk fever looking for a place to happen. There is some misunderstanding about

the term "milk fever", which is the common name of eclampsia, or postparturient hypocalcemia (no wonder it has a common name!). It is sometimes confused with mastitis, an unrelated condition that involves an inflammation of the mammary glands.

Although Milk Fever can occur in any mammal, among the companion species, it is most common in dogs. (Thinking back, I have not seen a single case in a cat.) It most frequently occurs in small breed dogs with a relatively large litter. ("Large" can mean two pups for a tiny mother!)

The underlying problem in milk fever is a drastic drop in the mother dog's calcium levels due to milk production. The



This is "Ollie," a four month old Pomeranian owned by Kyle Thomas Horne, of Paintsville. We think he is quite a beauty! Thanks for sharing, Kyle!

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# School Calendar

**\*\*\*Back to School Health Fair will be held July 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Allen Central High School. FREE for all Floyd County students. School physicals, drawings for free haircut, child I.D.'s, school supplies, and more.\*\***

**\*\*Athletic Physicals will be provided at Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Wheelwright Clinic, on July 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for students enrolled at McDowell Elementary, Osborne Elementary and South Floyd High and Middle Schools. Parents must accompany children for services and also must stop by the Family Resource Center offices to pick up physical form to take along.\*\***

**Adams Middle School Youth Services Center**  
 ■ Aug. 2 - Volunteer Training/Criminal Background check for those interested in becoming an AMS school volunteer, 5 p.m.  
 ■ Aug. 2 - Back to School Orientation, 6 p.m. All new students and parents are encouraged to attend. Learn about the school, meet

faculty and staff and tour building.  
 ■ If you have updated immunizations/physicals for your child, you may bring them in to the Youth Services Center during the summer between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.  
 ■ For more information on any of the listed activities or center services, call 886-1297. The center is now located in the 7th grade wing of the school.  
 ■ 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**  
 ■ The FRC will host summer activities at the school that will be offered FREE of charge to all students enrolled at McDowell Elementary. A listing follows:  
 ■ July 18-22 - Nutrition Camp. Children will learn the importance of how to eat healthy and be active. Children will prepare nutritious, easy to prepare snacks each day; also, they will learn how to make healthy versions of old favorites. Students will also learn about the basic food groups. Camp offered in collaboration with Our Lady of the Way Hospital.  
 ■ July 25-26 - Environmental Camp, offered in collaboration with Floyd County 4-H program, UK Cooperative Extension Service. Students will learn about environmental issues with "hands-on" activities.  
 ■ 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**  
 ■ July 13, and 14 - Character Development Camp for females, grades 5-9, 8-11 a.m. Parents/guardians must register child on day of camp. Camp will be held on the South Floyd campus.  
 ■ July 18 - Parent Volunteer Training, 4:30-5 p.m. Other training dates will also be scheduled throughout the year, watch for dates to be announced.  
 ■ School will be participating in the Food City "Apples for Students" program, please save your receipts.  
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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

July 12 and 14, 1995

A body found Saturday, beside a roadway at Little Rock Castle in Martin County was positively identified as that of Jeff Nelson, 21, of East Point, who has been missing since June 28...Republican Ronald Frasure, 55, of Middle Creek, has announced that he will run for the office of judge-executive in November, to fill a vacancy created by the death of John M. Stumbo...A joint investigation between local law enforcement agencies has apparently led to the discovery of an interstate crime ring, stretching to Indiana, and allegedly involved in drug trafficking, distribution of stolen merchandise and arson. Two Floyd Countians have been arrested...David B. Keathley, 25, of Dwale, charged with raping a 14-year-old, entered a guilty plea to a lesser charge, prior to start of his trial on Monday. He was indicted in May 1993, on charges of first degree rape, first degree sodomy, and two counts of first degree unlawful transaction with a minor...Danny Ray Justice Jr., 18, of Ligon, a South Floyd High School junior, was killed, and five others were injured, Sunday, afternoon when the pickup truck they were riding in overturned at Ligon, while en route to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital...At Monday's city Commission meeting, of the City of Allen, City Clerk Bill Parsons announced the resignation of Mayor Chris Waugh and Commissioner Ann Bentley...Dissatisfaction with the management of the Floyd County school system by superintendent, Steve Towler, appears to be growing among school board members...A Hazard television station has filed a civil lawsuit against Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond, alleging more than \$29,000 is due for television commercials which aired last year...Floyd County School Board members put a moratorium on any future spending, until some firm numbers are presented on the district's finances...A pilot program which amends the school calendars for Betsy Layne High School, and Betsy Layne Elementary, was approved, Tuesday, by the board of education, and students of those schools will begin classes, August 10...The Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center will be hosting the annual Wheelwright Senior Citizen Day at the town, on Friday, July 14...Joe David Fraley, 33, of Decatur, Indiana, has been charged with having in his possession, a

riding lawnmower which was reported stolen from a Wal-Mart store in Portsmouth, Ohio...Floyd County sheriff's deputies recovered, two motorcycles and a road tifter, Wednesday night, which were stolen from Johnson County, and Arnold Mosley of Auxier, was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property...There died: Rev. James Dewey Conley, 74, of Prestonsburg, Monday, July 10, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Danny Ray Justice Jr., 18, of Ligon, Monday, July 10, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Foster Stumbo, 79, of McDowell, Sunday, July 9, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ethel Click, 68, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, July 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Azzie Tackett, 76, of Teaberry, Tuesday, July 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Allen Ray "Buck" Bowens, 41, of Pikeville, Saturday, July 8, at his residence; Jackie Hunt, 29, of Prestonsburg, Friday, June 30, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Katrina Lynn Tussey, 34, of Prestonsburg, Friday, July 7, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Glenn Justice, 52, of Prestonsburg, Monday, July 10, at his residence; Mabelene Ratliff Lovern, 61, of Pikeville, Monday, July 10, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; James E. Kendrick, 76, of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of McDowell, Saturday, July 8, at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, Michigan; Clifford Adkins, 78, of Harold, Monday, July 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Donald M. Hutchinson, 69, of Martin, Wednesday, July 12, at the residence of his daughter, at Minnie; Melvina Hamilton, 76, of Lorain, Ohio, Tuesday, July 11, at Lorain Community/St. Joseph Regional Health Center; Dee Branham, 87, of Dwale, Wednesday, July 12.

## Twenty Years Ago

July 10, 1985

Kimberly Robbins, 22, of Indiana, died, and seven others were injured, in a two-car collision at the junction of U.S. 23 and the Mountain Parkway, last Wednesday...For School Superintendent E.P. Grigsby Jr., last week's action by members of the state board of education was one more example of the state's apparently insatiable need to find fault with the school administrators...No evidence was found that individuals were "playing politics" in the investigation of

County Clerk Carla Boyd...There died: Clearcy Adkins, 76, of Halo, Thursday, July 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Louise Veon Prater, 68, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at the Humana Hospital in Louisa; Willis Craft, 69, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, at the V.A. Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia; Elisha "Buddy" Castle, 44, of Banner, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Jack Mosley, 86, of Cow Creek, last Wednesday, July 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lannie Setser Ratliff, 74, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Michael Gene Reynolds, 8, son of Ted and Carol Sue Hall Reynolds of McDowell, last Wednesday, July 3, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Clyde Benton Griffie, 83, of Orkney, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

## Thirty Years Ago

July 9, 1975

The Floyd Fiscal Court, Monday afternoon, voted compliance with the National Flood Insurance Act, and approved plans for construction of a courthouse annex, as a juvenile detention center...Kroger's, Prestonsburg's oldest grocery store, will close its doors with the end of business Saturday, July 12...Town Center Plaza, the town of Martin's 28-apartment complex, especially designed and built for the elderly, will have its final inspection tomorrow...A record 5,297 students are attending summer school on University of Kentucky Community College campuses, with Prestonsburg Community College showing a 43.2% increase...Floyd County 4-H Club members won both the junior and senior championships of the Northeast Area 4-H poultry judging contest, held July 1 and 2. Melvin May, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy May, of Langley, is the junior champion, and Phillip Gibson, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gibson Jr., of Langley, is the senior champion...Discovery by workmen, Monday morning, at Paintsville, of a woman's head, was followed by officers' attempts to determine if murder had been committed, or a grave had been robbed...There died: Henry Boyd, 65, Monday, at his home at Honaker; Jackie Darrell Hurt, 27, of Lackey, June 29, at a hospital, here; Lucille Fannin Sellards, 57, of Bellflower, Calif., native of Floyd County, June 13, in a hospital in

Lakewood, Calif.; Lacy Little, 56, of Wheelwright, Sunday, at a Martin hospital; Georgia B. Hinchman, 66, of Tram, Monday, at a Pikeville hospital; James Harve Allen, 82, of Hueysville, Thursday, July 3, at a hospital, here; Mary Marie Hall, 48, of Allen, July 1, at a Martin hospital; Leonard Jacobs, 91, of Wayland, Friday, at a nursing home, here; Darlene Shepherd, 16, of Kendallville, Ind., formerly of Hueysville, Sunday, at an Indianapolis, Ind., hospital; Walter Prater, of Middle Creek, Saturday, at a nursing home, here.

## Forty Years Ago

June 24, 1965

Two employees of the Winston Ford Company, Prestonsburg, Billy Joe White, 34, of Allen, and Johnny Sevier, 28, of Lancer, were killed, Wednesday, by an explosion in the Coon Creek area of Pike County, where railroad relocation work is being done by the company...Two new members—Dr. Henry A. Campbell Jr., director of the Prestonsburg Community College, and Clifford B. Latta, Prestonsburg attorney—were added to the Floyd County Hall of Fame, at the annual meeting, Saturday, of the organization...By July 12, the Princess Manufacturing Company, a newly-formed concern, expects to be located in Auxier...A series of upcoming week-end programs to be staged in the amphitheatre at Jenny Wiley State Park has been announced by Chalmer Frazier, president of the Jenny Wiley Drama Association...A kitchen blaze in the Mountain Boy Restaurant, here, June 13, caused an estimated damage to the building of \$5,000...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris, of Lexington, a daughter, Sandra Leigh, June 1, at Central Baptist Hospital...There died: Sp.-4 Ralph Wheeler Shepherd, of Middle Creek, June 11, in Germany, where he was stationed with the army; Rev. Albert Dixon, 88, of Emma, last Wednesday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Rev. Maynard Griffith, 58, formerly of Garrett, last Thursday, at his home at Hamlet, Indiana; Arlie Jackson, 63, of Garrett, June 10, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Roxie Kidd, 84, of Printer, June 8, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Martin Spencer, 85, June 12, at his home at Garrett.

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## Oak

shared his inhaler with his girlfriend, also an asthmatic, when she was having trouble breathing, but had forgotten to bring her inhaler to school.

But an inhaler contains Albuterol, which is considered a dangerous drug, and "delivery of any such drug is a mandatory expulsion offense," the article read.

I'm not sure this story is out

of Texas, but I also remember reading, not too long ago, about an old lady who lived alone, being arrested because her poodle, in all the fury the dog could muster, had latched onto the leg of a would-be burglar who had entered her home through a window, in the dead of night. It seems she had failed to post a "Beware of Dog" sign, or some such nonsense.

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I suppose news stories like these come as no surprise anymore to most people, and therein lies the danger. This is, after all, the same country whose Supreme Court, just a few weeks ago, ruled its OK for a local government to take your property if it so chooses. But that may not be as bad as it sounds, since we won't need it anyway, when we all end up at the zoo.

## Critter

heaviest demand for milk is when the litter is two to three weeks old. At this stage they are growing rapidly, but have not yet begun to eat on their own. All their nutrition has to be met by Mom, and it can be more than she is able to provide. She needs a lot of calcium, and she needs it in a hurry—faster than her body can remove it from her bones. So her body "borrows" calcium from her nervous system, sometimes with disastrous results.

The typical case of milk fever presents with unsteady gait, stiffness, maybe even seizures, and an extremely high body temperature. At this stage, milk fever can kill the dog quickly if it is not treated.

The immediate goal is to get some injectable calcium in the dog, possibly some Valium® if seizures are present, and start lowering the body temperature. Once the dog starts to respond, we move into critical care. The dog will require additional injections of a calcium solution—too much at once can be just as dangerous as not enough. She will generally be put on an IV as soon as the seizures and muscle spasms

calm down enough to allow it. Her blood sugar is usually low due to all the muscle activity, so that needs to be corrected; her body temperature has to be monitored constantly.

If the emergency treatment is successful, it generally takes several hours for the dog's system to rebalance itself. Now we have to think in the long term. We cannot risk her calcium dropping this low again. If the mother seems stable, we may let her continue to care for her puppies, although they need to be bottle-fed several times a day with a commercial puppy milk replacer. This way the Y don't nurse as much and don't deplete Mom's body so much. In some cases the puppies need to be taken completely off the mother and hand-raised.

In either case, a dog who has had milk fever once is likely to develop it again with subsequent litters. Serious thought should be given to having her spayed to prevent any further adventures in motherhood.

Now you see why the patient I described above is a textbook case of a dog prone to develop milk fever! She is feeding a litter that weighs almost as much

as she does, and is growing daily! The owners have hand-outs on recognizing the signs of trouble, and they have started supplemental feeding of the pups as a preventative measure. Mom has already been eating a puppy food for several weeks. I usually recommend gradually switching a pregnant dog onto a good puppy diet for the last couple of weeks of gestation, and then continuing it until she is done producing milk. A word of caution here—it might make sense to give a dog who is pregnant or nursing even more calcium, but avoid the temptation without your vet's advice. It can make things worse if the calcium is not provided in the proper ratio to phosphorus; the puppy food does that, plus supplying some extra calories for the hard work ahead.

You probably know by now that I would prefer to prevent situations like this entirely by spaying the female dog before she ever becomes pregnant! However, if the stork has already dropped off more than your small dog's fair share of offspring, you need to be aware of this potentially deadly condition, and what signs to watch for.

## Yesterdays

## Fifty Years Ago

July 7, 1955

Fears of residents of the town of Martin as to the purity of the municipal water supply were allayed, Wednesday, after County Health Administrator M. V. Clark worked with water company employees in testing the water...Beans dropped to a low of 75 cents a bushel at the Huntington Market, late Tuesday afternoon, throwing a big scare into Floyd County farmers, but rose again to \$1.25 per bushel...Last Saturday, the LST 762 U.S. Navy ship was officially redesignated the U.S.S. Floyd County, the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce was notified this week...The Floyd County Board of Education, at its Tuesday meeting, employed Virgil O. Turner for a second four years, as superintendent of Floyd County schools, and secretary of the board...State aid to public education, commonly known as the per capita support, is \$36.84 for each child between the ages of 6 and 18—67 cents less than last fiscal year...Ted Cook, who for the last two years has been regarded as a top football coach in the South Central Kentucky Conference, will come here next month to become head grid coach of the Prestonsburg Black Cats...Prestonsburg's Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, founder of the Dogwood Trail Association, was honored by the several American Legion posts of this county, Saturday, on the Good World program of radio station WPRT...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Gwen Carolyn, June 30, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville...There died: Virgil D. Slone, 57, of Garrett, last Monday; Samuel Jefferson Music, 77, of Lancer, last Friday, at the home of a daughter.

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Blue River, and dropped over a fill...A water problem on Right Beaver Creek has been solved by the routing of water from a coal washer at Wayland into an abandoned mine...Stabbed here 12 times, Monday, Fuller Thompson, of Betsy Layne "rested" for only a few hours at the Prestonsburg Hospital, then walked out, apparently little the worse for his experience...S/Sgt. Jess Pennington, previously listed as having died May 12, in Italy, was poisoned, his widow, a resident of Wayland, says she has learned...First work was done, this week, on a development project, undertaken by Harry Malkin in the lower section of Prestonsburg. Mr. Malkin plans building from 10 to 20 homes there...There died: Mrs. Ada Sammons, 20, Sunday, at Garrett; John Emery Hylton, 69, June 27, at Martin; Mrs. Lonnie George, 52, Saturday, at Auxier; Mrs. Sam Adkins, 43, of Risner, at a hospital, here, Friday; Mrs. Margaret Miller, 75, Wednesday, at Allen.

## Seventy Years Ago

July 5, 1935

Floyd County farmers were still plowing this week, preparing to plant corn. Continued rainfall has made this the latest planting season in the memory of the oldest resident...Three Viginians were jailed here, last Thursday night, shortly after a truck they occupied had struck and fatally injured Evan Wells, 42, near East Point...Harmon Hubbard, relief gardens supervisor, reports that 2,334 families have planted gardens...J. R. Hurt, secretary-treasurer of the Sandy Valley Coal Co., announced, this week, that the company is starting to rebuild its fire-ruined plant on Bull Creek...The dedication of the pipe organ at the Methodist Church here was marked Sunday by homecoming, and an estimated 800 persons attended the morning and evening services...The seven-year-old son of Ollie Webb, of Auxier, was drowned, a few days ago, when he fell from a boat from which he and his father were fishing in the Big Sandy...There died: Mrs. Beatrice Spradlin McIntosh, 25, native of the Bonanza vicinity, killed Sunday, in an auto accident at Claire, Mich.; Mrs. George Burchett, 69, Monday, at her home near Dewey.

## Sixty Years Ago

July 5, 1945

Monroe Wicker announced, Monday, that he will remain here as superintendent of city schools this year. James Salisbury, principal at Auxier, was named principal of the Martin consolidated school...Ten persons were injured, Tuesday, when a Sparks Brothers bus left the highway, at

## School

School athletic physicals will be available early in summer. Ask your sport coach for information. Watch for advertisement and flyers with date and location.

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. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

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 Tristian Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

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

July 14 - All Day Camp. Grades K-6, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., W.D. Osborne gym. Held in collaboration with the UK Extension Office. Refreshments will be served.

July 27 - Free clothing give-away (clothing for all ages, toys, household items, etc.) 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Graceway Methodist Church Fellowship Hall (located between Allen Central High School and Save-a-Lot, on Route 80. Event takes place on same day as Back to School Health Fair at ACHS.)

Lost & Found: Throughout the school year, the center receives items that are left on school buses, in the gym, classrooms, etc. We encourage parents to visit the center if their child has lost a coat, backpack, or any such item. Lost items are checked

for identification, however, if unable to locate owner, and items are not claimed within 2 weeks, they then become the property of the Family Resource Center.

The Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or later by appointment. The center provides services for all families within the community, regardless of income. If you would like more information about programs/services the center offers, please call 452-4553; ask for Cissy or Karen. The center is located inside the main building at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Parents and community members are welcome to visit.

For more information about camps/programs/events the Resource Center will be sponsoring or hosting during the summer, keep watch on the School Happenings calendar.

## 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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## Ponds

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water quality by reducing turbidity (muddiness) caused by eroded clay soils.

Nutrients provided from manure and fertilizer in the watershed will fertilize pond vegetation. However, aquatic plants will receive these nutrients directly where the livestock are allowed to wade into ponds. A poorly managed pond will fill quickly with debris and sediment due to increased loading of organic matter from manure and decaying aquatic plants, combined with erosion. These can reduce the life of a pond and pollute the water possibly contributing to poor animal health.

Many farm ponds in Kentucky serve the dual purpose of a place to relax and catch a few fish or swim. They also may be used for irrigation or rural fire control. Managing ponds for multiple purposes can be difficult. Pond volume, watershed size and number of animals kept in the watershed, will affect nutrient run-off into the pond. When properly applied, to the watershed, little of the nitrogen and phosphorus contained in inorganic fertilizers should be lost in runoff into the pond.

Fish populations may benefit from the minimal nutrient runoff of well managed pastures. However, excessive nutrients from livestock waste will create water quality problems. Aquatic plants and algae will thrive on excessive nutrients and may become difficult to control.

The weedy appearance can be unattractive as well as cause largemouth bass to have a more difficult time preying on bluegill. This may result in an overpopulation of bluegill. Chemical controls can be time consuming and costly and in some instances, may not be legal, safe or practical in livestock watering ponds.

Ponds used for fishing must be stocked properly, limed and harvested correctly. For Kentuckians interested in maintaining fish ponds, a monthly management calendar is available from

http://ces.ca.uky.edu/westkentuckyaquaculture. Before using any fertilizers or chemicals, be sure to check that they are safe for livestock if the pond is serving this dual purpose.

Livestock ponds less than 1/2 acre in surface area may provide little opportunity for managing sport fish populations due to their small size, and possible water quality problems. If a pond is constructed in acid soils it should be limed before filling. The pond lime requirement would be similar to the amount of lime used to raise the soil pH to that used for planting alfalfa. Fulfilling the soil's lime requirements is especially important before beginning a pond fertilization program.

Weed control is an essential part of pond management. Preventive measures include proper design. Banks should be sloped steeply so that very little water is less than two to three feet deep. To help prevent serious weed infestations you can do the following things:

Most waters in Kentucky are sufficiently rich in plankton and other food organisms to support large fish without the need for supplemental fertilization.

Maintain a good sod and grass cover around your pond. This will help prevent runoff and erosion. Do not fertilize the turf directly around the pond.

If the water is used for livestock, fence the pond and water the animals from a stock tank below the dam and outside the fence. Animals will increase turbidity and fertility and erode the banks. Do not allow livestock access to a pond unless a gravity flow tank cannot be installed. In this case, fence the pond to allow limited access to a few locations around the shoreline. Consider providing a source of shade in pastures so animals can avoid extreme heat.

Check septic tanks for possible leaching into the pond. Locate new septic drainage fields so that the nutrient rich effluent

will not reach your pond.

Do not permit runoff from chicken coops, feedlots and other areas to enter your pond. If this kind of runoff is occurring upstream from your pond, you should check with your county Board of Health to see if anything can be done about it.

If you have a weed problem mechanical controls can be used. Mechanical controls include hand removal, dredging of shallow pond areas or winter draw down may be effective in freezing and killing shoreline vegetation. Using rakes with ropes attached can work for removing some floating plants. But these methods can be impractical or uneconomical.

A biological control that can be used is triploid grass carp to control soft-stemmed vascular plants and branched algae. These fish are plant eaters and can help control pond vegetation. They need to be stocked at a rate of 5 to 20 fish or more per surface acre of water depending on the severity of the plant problem.

Chemical control methods also can be used. Weed identification is essential in determining which herbicide to use. When used properly, aquatic herbicides are effective in controlling vegetation without harming fish. There may be restrictions on water usage for a period of time after treating with a particular herbicide. Always check the herbicide label for possible restrictions.

Source: Forrest Wynne, KSU Extension aquaculture specialist; UK Cooperative Extension Service Pesticide Applicator Training Program

For more information on pond construction and maintenance, contact the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service at 886-2668.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

## Roberts

erwise have. I would like to venture into politics and be part of the law making process. This scholarship will help me reach my goals," Roberts said. She also went on to say, "My experience at Big Sandy Community and Technical College has been very positive. Professors like Toufic Saad and Dr. Bill Loftus have gone the extra mile to make non traditional students like me more comfortable at the college and to help ensure my personal success. I really appreciate that."

Through the Coca-Cola Two-Year Colleges Scholarship Program, the foundation awards a total of 400 scholarships annually to students attending higher-education institutions granting two-year degrees. In April, one scholar from each state received a \$2,000 scholarship from Coca-Cola through the New Century Scholar Program of the American Association of Community Colleges and Phi Theta Kappa, the two-year college scholastic honorary organization. On June 21 an addi-

tional 350 students were awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. All recipients have demonstrated academic success and participated in community service within the past 12 months.

"The Coca-Cola Two-Year Colleges Scholarship Program gives support and encouragement to an under-served population of college students," said J. Mark Davis, President of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. "This program is an extension of our long-standing commitment to college education throughout the United States. These fine students, who often juggle school, work and family, continue to give back to their communities through volunteer service."

The Coca-Cola Two-Year Colleges Scholarship Program is made possible with funding from the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation. The Whitehead Foundation provides grants in support of human services initiatives. The late Joseph B. Whitehead was one of the original bottlers of Coca-Cola. The Two-Year Colleges

Scholarship Program complements the Foundation's Coca-Cola Scholars Program, which awards more than \$1.8 million annually in college scholarships to 250 outstanding high school seniors. The Coca-Cola Scholars Program is one of the most recognized and respected corporate-sponsored scholarships in America.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is supported by the financial commitment of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Pike County and The Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta. The foundation was created in 1986 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Coca-Cola and to establish a legacy for the education of tomorrow's leaders. Now in its 6th year of funding the Coca-Cola Two-Year Colleges Scholarship Program with the foundation has provided nearly \$2.5 million in scholarship awards to students attending two-year degree granting institutions and more than \$26.8 million towards the Coca-Cola Scholars Program during the past 17 years.

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# Weddings/Engagements

# Birthdays



**King-Potter solemnize vows**

Mr. and Mrs. Mike King and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Potter are pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Jessica Leigh and Shannon Dean. The couple were wed on May 28, 2005, at Spindletop Hall, in Lexington. Mr. Whit Criswell performed the double-ring ceremony.

Jessica Leigh is the granddaughter of Mrs. Joyce Ratliff, of Pikeville, and Mrs. Christine Dye, also of Pikeville. Shannon is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Conn, of Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Phenis Potter, of Pikeville.

The bride's party included: Beth Potter, Matron of Honor; Amanda Black, Maid of Honor; Bridesmaids Natalie Cooley, Allison Davis, Kandice Hamilton, and Lesley Fish; Junior Bridesmaids Kennedy King and Frankie Taylor; and Gracie Taylor serving as flower girl.

The groom's party included: Chris Potter, Best Man; Groomsmen Todd McCoy, Frank Taylor, Chase Gibson, Raul Reyes and Kyle Potter; Ringbearers Evan Potter and Walker Taylor; Chris Taylor serving as Bible bearer; and Ryan Barnette and Mike Recio serving as ushers.

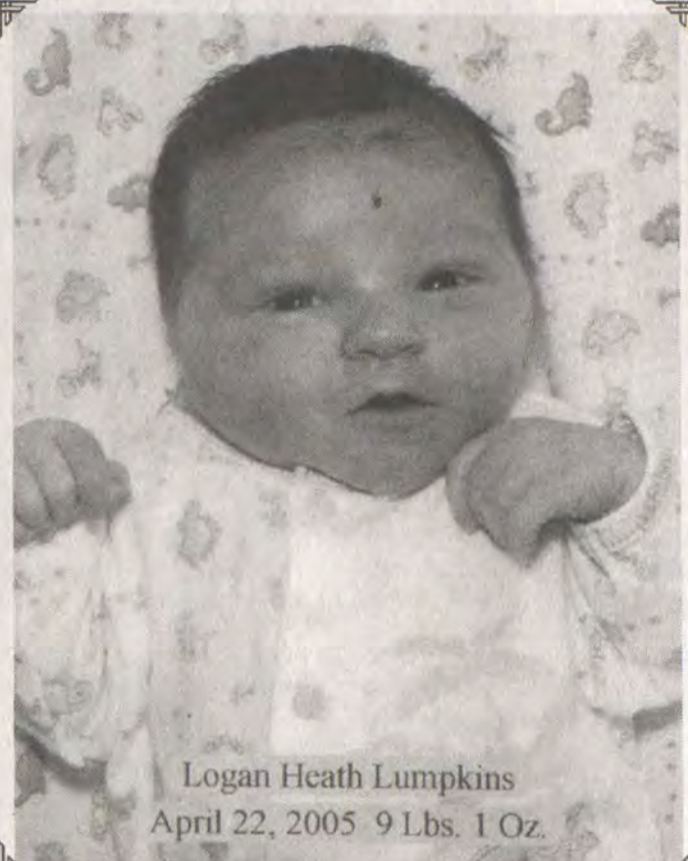
A program of wedding music was provided by Paula Stefanovich and Jeremy Rice.

Dena Gibson served as wedding coordinator, along with Clayshan and Amanda Black, who co-coordinated the wedding reception. Following a honeymoon in Aruba, the couple returned to reside in Lexington.



**Elliott-Shepherd**

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Elliott, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christina, to Michael Shepherd, the son of Mrs. Scarlett Shepherd, of East Point, and Mr. Van Shepherd, of Magoffin County. The wedding ceremony will be held on July 30, 2005, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon, at Trimble Branch Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg.



Logan Heath Lumpkins  
April 22, 2005 9 Lbs. 1 Oz.

**New Arrival**

Logan Heath Lumpkins was born April 22, 2005, at 10:37 a.m., to proud parents James Nicholas Lumpkins and Sara Click, at Pikeville Medical Center. He weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz. and was 21 and one-half inches long. Logan Heath is the grandson of James Lumpkins, of Eastern, and Doris Lumpkins, of Prestonsburg, and James and Faye Click, also of Prestonsburg. He is the first grandchild for each couple and they are overjoyed with his arrival.

## Spend your weekend at JWT - see three great shows!

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\*Jenny Wiley Theatre is a non-profit organization and receives funding from individuals, corporations, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Paintsville Tourism, the Kentucky Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.



**Ratliff-Mullins**

Mr. Joshua Adam Ratliff and Ms. Jennie Marie Mullins are happy to announce their forthcoming wedding, to be held on Saturday, July 23, 2005, at five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Branch Christian Victory Fellowship Church, on Town Branch Road, in Prestonsburg. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Al Scott, of Auxier, and Charlene Ousley, of Prater. Joshua is the son of Tom and Earlene Nelson, of Honaker. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. A reception will immediately follow.



**Double Delight - Happy 1st Birthday!**

Casey Morgan Griffith and Zoe Lynn Griffith will celebrate their first birthday on July 13, 2005. The duo are the children of Tony and Diana (Castle) Griffith, of Lexington. They are the grandchildren of Arnold and Ollie Griffith, of Wayland, and the late Delbert and Princess Castle. The twins celebrated their special day with a party held at Wayland Park on July 9. Several family members and friends attended and the twins received many wonderful gifts and enjoyed eating a special birthday cake baked by their cousin, Michelle Castle.



## \$10,000 for Professional Music Program at HCTC

Fred Brashear, left, president of Hyden Citizens Bank, presents a check for \$10,000 to Dr. Jay K. Box, right, president/CEO at Hazard Community & Technical College for scholarships with the new Professional Music Program which will be based in Hyden in fall of next year. The new program provides a chance

to channel the talent of musicians in the region. Students will learn how to refine their talent, the business aspect of performing, and how to utilize technology. "We are extremely thankful to Hyden Citizens Bank for their support of our new music program which is going to have a great impact on the region," Dr. Box told Brashear.

## 'ChamberNotes'

### Meeting Notice: Senator Mitch McConnell to speak at Floyd County Chamber of Commerce August meeting

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular scheduled membership meeting for August on Monday, August 8. Special guest and featured speaker will be Kentucky Senator Mitch McConnell. The membership meeting & luncheon will be held at 12 p.m. at the Wilkinson-

Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The Chamber requests that individuals planning to attend R.S.V.P., by August 1, by calling Mandy Stumbo at the Floyd County Chamber office at 886-0364. Cost for the event is \$15, with payment to be paid in advance.

## Invitation

Carmia Stanley will celebrate her 94th birthday on Sunday, July 17, with a party, hosted by her children, at the Allen Fire Department, from 12-4 p.m. All friends and family members are cordially invited to attend. No gifts, please, only your presence is requested. Carmia is the widow of the late Roosevelt Stanley.



**Celebrates 1st birthday**

Francis Grace Martin celebrated her first birthday on June 14, 2005. Grace enjoyed a pool party held at Archer Park with a "My First Birthday" party theme. Grace is the daughter of Charlie and Jamie Martin, of Wayland. She has one older brother, Gavin. Grace is the maternal granddaughter of Frankie and Peggy Francis, of Garrett. Her paternal grandparents are Lowell "Buck" Martin, of Hueysville, and Phyllis Adkins, of Fort Worth, Texas. Grace and her family would like to thank everyone that attended her party and for all her lovely gifts.

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# Farm Fresh Eggs and Sizzling Skillets

FAMILY FEATURES EDITORIAL SYNDICATE

**Y**ou're having one of those days. In the morning, it was breakfast on the run. It's been busy at work, you've rushed from activity to activity and the thought of having to plan dinner for the family is another job that you just don't need right now. You want real food and you want it *now*.

Breakfast for dinner is the answer to your dilemma — comfort food for the harried. Farm fresh eggs, sizzling skillets of savory potatoes flavored with strips of colorful bell peppers, onions or perhaps corn and black beans along with mouthwatering ham, sausage or bacon. Everyone in the family loves the heartiness of breakfast dinners, and they're a lot easier to make than you might think.

With ready-made products you cook in your skillet on the stovetop, you'll have a meal that your family will love with time left over for you to enjoy the meal, too. Start with fresh eggs, scramble and serve. If you wish, add your own homemade touches like shredded cheese, chopped fresh herbs or hot sauce. Then, gather your family at the dinner table, breathe a sigh of relief, and dig in.

For more breakfast ideas and recipes, visit [www.jimmydean.com](http://www.jimmydean.com).



Sausage Breakfast Pizza and Breakfast Casserole

## Enjoy a Comfort-Food Breakfast for Dinner

Quick Breakfast Skillet



### Sausage Breakfast Pizza

- 1 package Regular Flavor Jimmy Dean Pork Sausage
- 1 (8.5-ounce) can refrigerated crescent rolls
- 1 cup frozen hash brown potato cubes, thawed
- 1/8 cup each diced green, red and yellow bell pepper (optional)
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions (optional)
- 4 ounces (1 cup) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
- 3 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/8 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/8 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 375°F. In large skillet, cook sausage over medium-high heat, stirring frequently until thoroughly cooked and no longer pink. Separate crescent rolls into 8 triangles. Place in ungreased 12-inch rimmed pizza pan with points toward center. Press rolls together, seal perforations and form circle 1 inch larger in diameter than bottom of pan. Turn edges under to make slight rim. Sprinkle cooked sausage evenly over crust. Top with potatoes; add peppers and/or green onions if desired. Sprinkle with Cheddar cheese.

Combine eggs, milk, salt and pepper in small bowl; stir well. Pour egg mixture evenly over pizza. Sprinkle with Parmesan. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until eggs are set and crusts are golden brown.

Makes 1 pizza

### Breakfast Casserole

- 1 package Regular Flavor Jimmy Dean Pork Sausage
- 10 eggs, lightly beaten
- 3 cups milk
- 2 teaspoons dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 6 cups cubed bread
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms (optional)
- 1 medium tomato, seeded and chopped (optional)
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions (optional)

Preheat oven to 325°F. In large skillet, cook sausage over medium-high heat, stirring frequently until thoroughly cooked and no longer pink. In large mixing bowl, combine eggs, milk, mustard and salt; stir well. Distribute half of bread evenly in buttered 9 x 13 x 2-inch baking dish. Sprinkle with half of pepper, half of cheese, half of sausage and half of each optional ingredient.

Repeat layering using remaining bread, pepper, cheese, sausage and optional ingredients. Pour egg mixture evenly over casserole. Bake uncovered 55 to 60 minutes, or until eggs are set. Tent with foil if top begins to brown too quickly.

Note: May be assembled ahead and refrigerated up to 12 hours before baking.

Serves 6

### Quick Breakfast Skillet

- 6 eggs
- 1 tablespoon of cooking oil
- 1 pouch of Jimmy Dean Breakfast Skillets (any variety)
- 1-1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1-1/2 cups salsa
- 1-1/4 cups sour cream (optional)
- 6 flour tortillas (optional)

Beat 6 eggs in small bowl and set aside.

Preheat large nonstick skillet with oil over medium heat and pour in pouch contents. Heat, stirring occasionally, 7 minutes, then push mixture to one side of skillet and pour beaten eggs into other side. Scramble eggs until cooked (2 to 3 minutes). Stir scrambled eggs and pouch mixture together until evenly blended and remove from heat. Divide among 6 plates and top each portion with cheese, salsa and sour cream. Serve with warmed flour tortillas, if desired.

Serves 6

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**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, Tonye 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. 40601.

This is the final advertisement for this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5306 MAJOR REVISION NO. 12**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, INC., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclama-

tion operation, located 0.50 mile north of Emma, in Floyd County. The major revision will add an additional 8.56 acres of underground mining area, making the total area within the revised boundary 1952.56 acres.

The operation is located 0.50 mile northeast of Emma, in Floyd County. The operation is located approximately 0.25 mile north from KY Route 1428's junction with KY Route 194, and located 0.30 mile northeast of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37°38'31" and the longitude is 82°41'00".

The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The major revision will underlie land owned by Brodis Gobel, Ed & Bertha Cline, J.G. Porter, and Forrest Burchett.

The major revision proposes to add an additional 8.56 underground acres to the existing permit.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-0316**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Lightsource Mining Company, P.O. Box 102, 218 Central Avenue, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has applied for a permit for a surface coal and underground mining operation, located 0.2 mile east of Minnie, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 48.43 surface acres, and will underlie 107.05 acres, for a total within the permit boundary being 155.48 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.4 mile southeast from Ky. Rt. 1101's junction with Simpson Branch Road, and located on Simpson Branch. The latitude is 37°28'21". The longitude is 82°44'12". The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.

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ation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour method of surface mining. The surface areas to be disturbed are owned by Madge and Cecilia Denny and Dorothy Martin.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comment or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that King Brothers Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 524, Hindman, Kentucky 41822, has applied for Phase I, II and III Bond Release on permit number 836-5459, Increment #3, which was last issued on 06/16/04. The application covers an area of approximately 1.5 surface bonded acre, located 0.5 mile south of Price, in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately 1.90 mile north from State Route 122's junction with State Route 979, and located 0.1 mile east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 23 minutes, 21 seconds, and the longitude is 82 degrees, 44 minutes, 42 seconds. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The bond now in effect for permit number 836-5459, Increment #3, is a Certificate of Deposit for \$4,200.00. One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, seeding and mulching, completed in 1992. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public

hearing or an informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 26, 2005.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 29, 2005, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference are received by August 26, 2005.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE**

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will be accepting bids for clean-up of the illegal dump located at Buckingham Mountain on the Left Beaver Creek Watershed in Floyd County, Kentucky, through funding from the PRIDE Supergrant Program. In order to participate in the bid process, all interested contractors must participate in a Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference for the Buckingham Mountain Project, as proven by the signatures of their authorized representatives on the sign-in sheet at the Conference.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will conduct the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference for the Buckingham Mountain Project at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, located at 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.



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Harold, Floyd County

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**—Property is sold AS IS WHERE IS, with no warranties or guarantees expressed or implied. All inspections are to be made prior to sale date. A 5% buyer's premium will be added to the high bid price to establish contract price. A 10% deposit will be required at each sale on the real estate, with the balance within 30 days and the passing of the deed. 2005 property taxes, rents, and utilities will be prorated the date of closing. Storage trailers will have a 10% buyers premium, and must be paid in full the day of sale.  
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RELOCATE GRAVES**

Jerry Fannin is the owner of certain property located 761 feet or 0.14 mile from the intersection of Kentucky Rt. 1428 and 180 feet or 0.34 mile right ascending Stephens Branch Road which he obtained by deed dated January 12, 2005, and of record at Deed Book 509, Page 473, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. He has discovered an abandoned cemetery on this property which contains nine (9) identifiable graves. It is his intention to relocate these graves.

The identifiable graves are: Unknown Infant; Kate Cecil Howard; John Howard; James G. Hatcher; Mary L. Hatcher; James H. Hatcher; L. M. Koogler (born 2/28/1884, died 9/27/1901; Anna B. Myers (born 12/23/1877, died 5/28/1954); and Wallace Myers (born 12/4/1886, died 9/28/1954). All reasonable efforts have been made to contact these decedents' next of kin and determine if there are other graves in this location

1. The cemetery has no known official name. It has been abandoned for many, many years.

2. This notice is to request assistance from anyone having knowledge of persons buried in this location, or the names of their next of kin.

3. If you have any information about persons buried in this location, please contact Don Hughes at Abbott Engineering, 3073 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606) 886-1221.

4. This notice will run each Wednesday in the *Floyd County Times* for a period of 60 days from May 18, 2005. At the expiration of 60 days notice, Jerry Fannin will petition the Floyd Fiscal Court to grant authority to relocate the graves, whose next of kin cannot be located.

5. The graves requiring Fiscal Court approval to be relocated will, according to state law and regulations, be relocated at a perpetual care cemetery in Floyd County, and will be marked by appropriate headstones and footstones. The relocation will be supervised by a licensed funeral director who

will have obtained the appropriate permits from the Health Services Cabinet, Department of Vital Statistics. The relocation is planned to take place on or after July 20th, 2005.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

**DIVISION NO. 1 CASE NO. 04-CI-01296**

**CITICORP TRUST BANK, FSB PLAINTIFF FKA KENTUCKY FINANCE COMPANY VS.**

Annie Watts, aka Annie Laura Watts Ruth Y Watts, aka Yvonne Watts, ET AL DEFENDANTS Notice of Commissioner's Sale

BY VIRTUE OF Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 6th day of April 2005 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, int he principal sum of \$7,473.19, together with interest, costs, and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 14th day of July, 2005, a tthe hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek in the Town of Wheelwright and being Lot Fifty (50), including the building and the appurtenances thereunto belonging located on said lot or parcel in File Number 348 record of Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Annie Laura Watts by R. Yvonne Watts, by deed dated September 23, 1987, filed November 4, 1987, recorded in Deed Book 314, Page 405, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

**TERMS OF SALE**

(a) At the time of sale, the succesful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for

thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgement.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the

Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

**PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY:**

Hon. Laura L. Drake Manley Deas Kochalski, PLLC 495 South High Street, Suite 300 Columbus, Ohio 43215-5869

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# CAMP KID SCOOP

This Week: Water

SMART FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME

INVESTIGATING EARTH:

## Water Planet

Arrrrrr! Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink!



If you sit on the beach and look out over the ocean, you will see water that stretches for miles and miles. However, a person could get very thirsty sitting all day next to the ocean.

### CAMP KID SCOOP WATER PLANET

#### Ocean Water: Not for Drinking

Human kidneys get rid of excess salt in the body. The kidneys use water to clear out the excess salt. The problem with drinking salt water is that the amount of water it would take to get rid of the salt in a cup of salt water is greater than the amount of water in that cup of salt water. So, by drinking salt water your body needs more water to clear out the salt, leaving a person even more thirsty.

Standards Link: Physical Science: Students know liquids have different properties.

#### Float an Egg

Question: How can you make an egg float in a bowl of water?

Hypothesis\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: a hypothesis means a thoughtful guess.

GET: a large bowl  
warm water  
an egg  
salt  
spoon



- DO:
1. Fill your bowl with warm water.
  2. Gently place the egg in the water. What happens?
  3. Remove the egg and stir at least one cup of salt into the water. Stir until you can't see any more grains of salt. The water will look cloudy.
  4. Place the egg in the salty water. What happens?

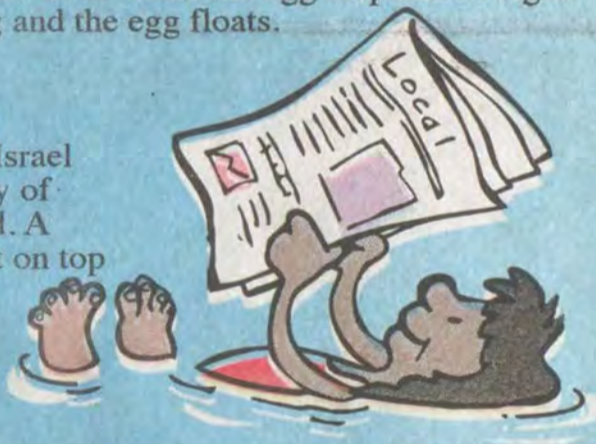
Standards Link: Science/Investigation: Conduct simple experiments.

#### An Egg-splanation

Did the egg float? Adding salt to water makes it heavier. In salty water the amount of water the egg displaces weighs more than the egg and the egg floats.

#### Saltiest Sea

The Dead Sea in Israel is the saltiest body of water in the world. A person could float on top of the water and read Kid Scoop!



#### Where's the water?

97 percent of the world's water is in the oceans and the remaining 3 percent is fresh water. That 3 percent of fresh water divides into 77 percent contained in icecaps and glaciers, 22 percent in groundwater aquifers (the source of our drinking water) and this leaves only one percent which make up the waters in rivers, lakes and streams.



Standards Link: Math/Data: Interpret data.

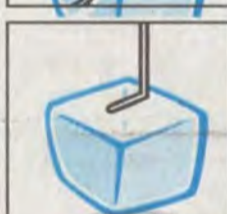
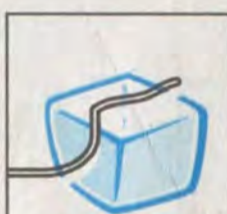
#### Salty Science

Most of the ocean doesn't freeze. Why? Salt water freezes at a lower temperature than fresh water.

GET: ice cubes  
thread  
salt



- DO:
1. Soak your thread in some water then lay it on top of an ice cube.
  2. Sprinkle a tiny bit of salt along the thread and wait about 30 seconds.
  3. Lift the thread. Does the ice cube cling to the thread and get lifted as well?



Explanation: The salt melts the surface of the ice. The coldness of the ice then refreezes this water, trapping the thread and freezing it to the ice.

#### Salt + Icy Roads = Safer travel

Salt is put on icy roads to melt the ice and make the roads safer.

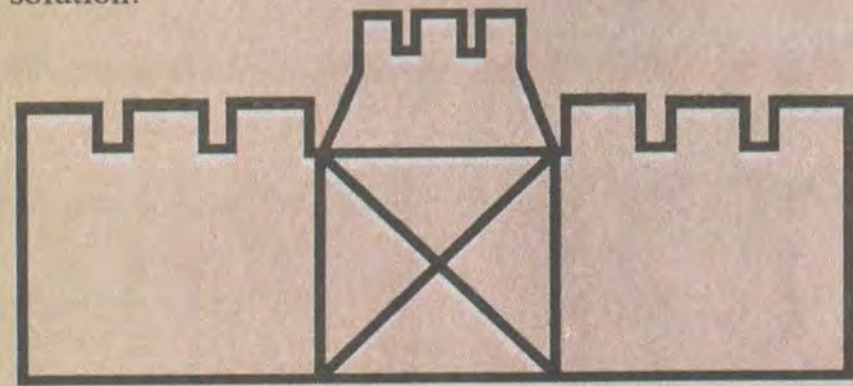
#### The Taste of Summer

What flavors and foods can you find in today's newspaper? Cut out the name or picture of each of them and put them into ABC order.

Standards Link: Spelling: Students put words into alphabetical order.

#### Sand Drawing

Can you trace this sand drawing without going back over or crossing any lines? Visit [www.kidscoop.com](http://www.kidscoop.com) for the solution.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

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#### Double Double Word Search

- WATER
- GLACIERS
- THIRSTY
- DRINK
- THREAD
- TRAVEL
- TASTE
- PLANET
- SALT
- FRESH
- LAKES
- FLOATS
- KIDNEYS
- DROP
- CUBE

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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T	A	R	V	T	S	I	U	S	E
E	D	R	E	E	R	T	V	C	R
E	R	Y	W	D	L	H	Y	E	F

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

#### Weekly Writing Corner

Why is the ocean salty?

I think the ocean is salty because when the lifeguards get up early, they dump salt into the ocean. That is also why it is really salty in the morning since all the salt has not settled. That's how I think the ocean gets salty.

Brendan,  
5<sup>th</sup> grade

I am replying to your question about the ocean. Salt is a mineral found in soil and rock. Flowing water picks up the salt and carries it to rivers. Rivers carry it to the ocean. Your #1 reader,

Anna

I think that a ship sunk that was carrying salt and all the salt spread in the ocean.

Dominic  
5<sup>th</sup> grade

A long time ago, a whale was eating French fries. They didn't have enough salt so he poured more on. It was still not salty so he went to a grocery store and got a bucket of salt, poured a little and it all poured out. "Oh, no" he said. The French fries now were too salty so he threw them away. And that's why the ocean is salty!

Vicky  
6<sup>th</sup> grade

Once upon a time there was a man that always had bad luck. So one day he heard that if you throw salt over your shoulder, you get good luck. The next day the man did that exact thing. A heavy wind picked it up and threw it in the ocean. Since his bad luck didn't go away, he did it for another year. Each time he did this it got carried in to the ocean. This is why the ocean is salty.

Tess  
6<sup>th</sup> grade

There was a big giant in the sky. He was making macaroni and cheese and he spilled his saltshaker and it fell in the ocean. Now it's salt water!

Selena  
4<sup>th</sup> grade

I think the ocean is salty because a long time ago people had boats that ran on salt not gas. So one day, a sailor had a salt spill and the ocean reacted and made more salt and from that day on, the ocean was salty.

Sabrina  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade

#### Write On!

Why is the ocean salty?

Deadline: August 7, 2005  
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Send your story to:  
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Please include your school and grade.

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#### Find the Question

Read an article in today's newspaper and find a quote from a person being interviewed. What question do you think the interviewer asked?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand and interpret quotations in expository text.

#### Why do fish live in salt water?

ANSWER: Because pepper makes them sneeze.

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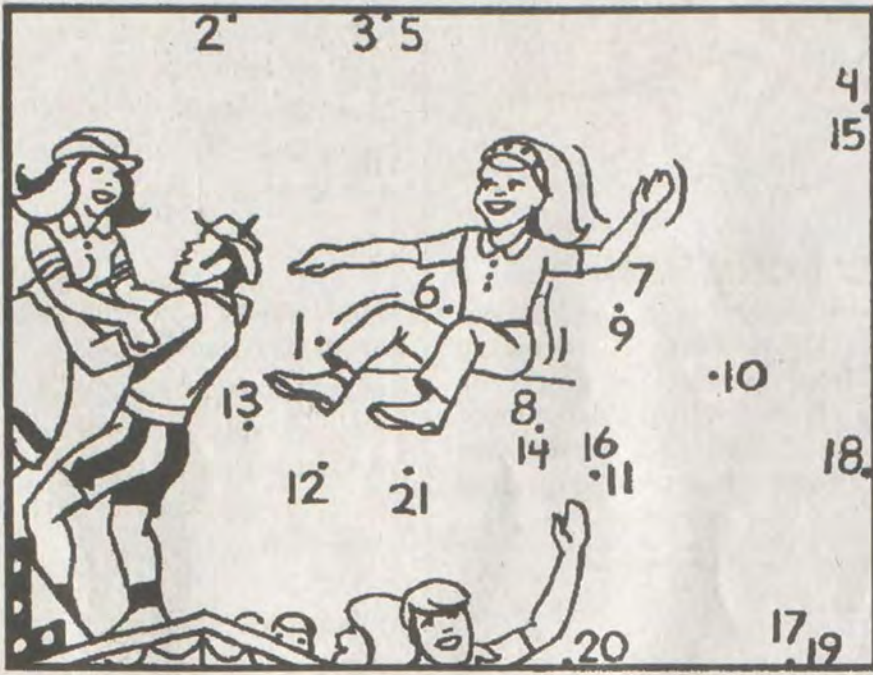
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# COLORING PAGE



**OVER THE TOP!** Up, up, and around we go, on a popular carnival ride. Connect dots 1 through 21 to complete the picture.

## Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



**ONE IF BY LAND,  
ANOTHER BY SEA**

**CHALLENGE:** See if you can provide a landlubber's translation of the following nautical terms:

1. Ahoy
2. Chart
3. Galley
4. Bulkhead
5. Swab down
6. Hold
7. Slip
8. Aft
9. About
10. Abeam
11. Belay
12. Scuttlebutt

Eight or more right is a pretty good score.

Time limit: 3 minutes.

1. Hall; hello. 2. Map. 3. Kitchen. 4. Wall or partition. 5. Mop up. 6. Cargo space. 7. Reverse Docking place. 8. Toward the rear. 9. Reverse direction. 10. To either side. 11. Hold fast, or stop. 12. Gossip. (Some answers may vary.)

**STACKS UP!** Take ten, double it, and deduct ten. Answer will be eight, if you do it right. How is that? P.S.: There's a trick to it, natch.

Stack the two 10s to form 18, subtract 10 and you have 8.

**CHIT CHAT!** You are challenged to CHAT your way through this mini word square. That is to say, find four four-letter words that interact with CHAT to read both across and down. Definitions:

1	C	H	A	T
2	H			
3	A			
4	T			

1. CHAT (in place).
2. Clock setting.
3. Car, years ago.
4. Jogging gait.

Time limit: 1 minute.

Just for fun, see if you can work out another interacting set of CHAT words.

1. Chat. 2. Hour. 3. Auto. 4. Trot. Possible variation: Chat, hose, asea, team, for instance.

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Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

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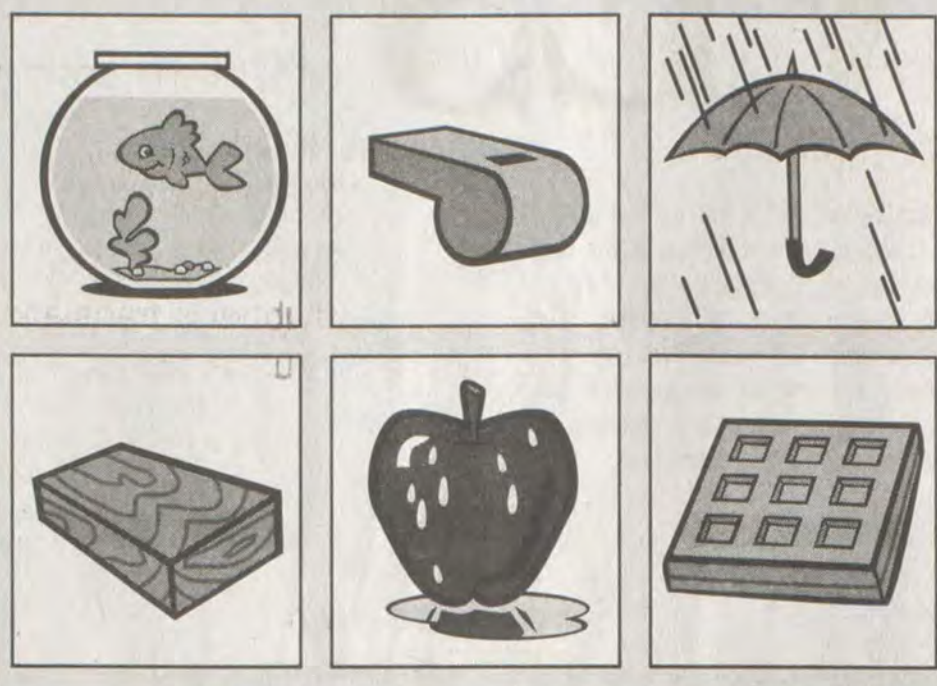
# My Kid Scoop™

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**Learning Buddies:** Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

## Wet and Dry

Circle the pictures of things that are wet. Underline the pictures of things that are dry.



## My Letters

W is for Water  
w is for water



**Learning Buddies:** Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter W. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the W sound like the word water?

## My Numbers

How many walnuts?

How many watermelon wedges?



**Learning Buddies:** Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

## My Rhyme Time

Wash, wash, wash your hands,  
Wash those germs away.  
Soap and water does the trick,  
To keep them clean all day.

## My Sentence

**Learning Buddies:** Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.



In the water,



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Letter Identification</b> With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter W in the word water.	<b>Math Play</b> Point to the number 9 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	<b>Classifying</b> Select a picture of an animal from the newspaper. Have your child look for other animal pictures and make a group called <b>Animals</b> . Repeat with other pictures to make groups of cars, houses, people, etc.	<b>Big W, Little w</b> With your child, find every uppercase letter W on one page of the newspaper. Draw a small circle around each one. Then try to find a lowercase letter w for each uppercase letter W. Draw a line to connect the letters.	<b>Who, What, When, Where</b> With your child, look at a picture in the newspaper. Ask your child, "Who is in the picture?" "What is happening in the picture?" "When do you think it happened?" (daytime or night time?) "Where did it happen?"	<b>Where do they live?</b> Look through the newspaper for pictures of animals. Point to each animal and ask your child in what type of house the animal lives. Does it live in a tree? Under the water? In a barn? On a web?	<b>One Minute Fun</b> Roll up a newspaper and have your child lie down with his/her feet up in the air. Ask, "Can you balance the newspaper on your feet for one minute?" Extra challenge: How many wrists can you find in the newspaper in one minute?

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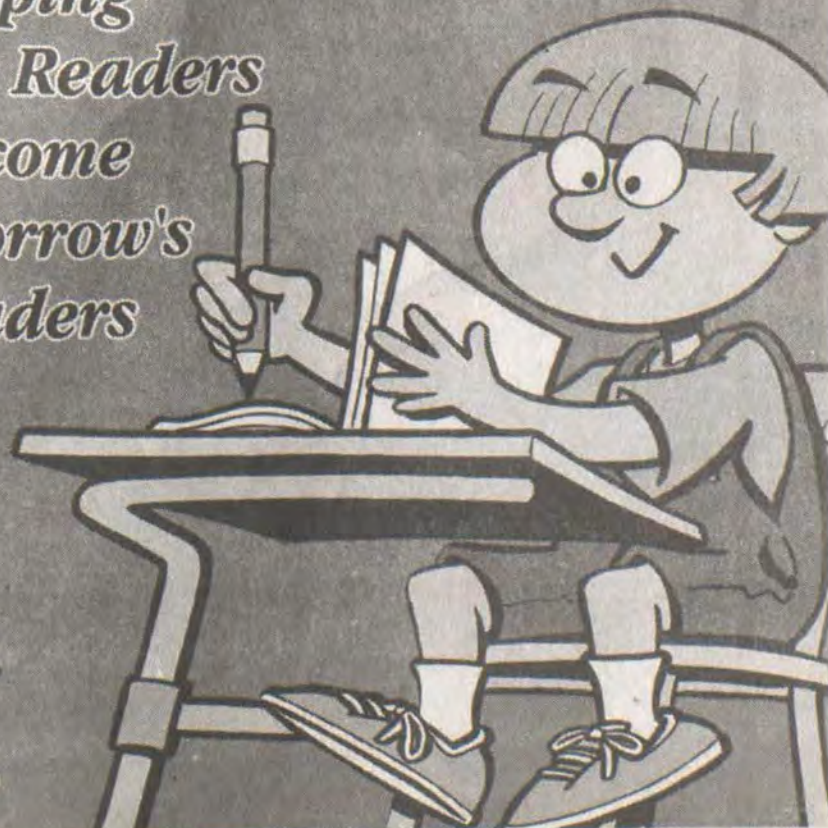
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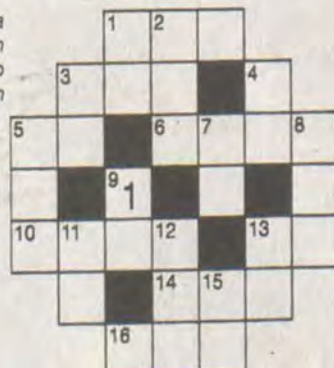
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## Rational Numbers by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



- ACROSS**
- 8-Down minus 9-Down
  - 13-Across plus 3-Down
  - Sixty less than 13-Down
  - Five times 1-Across
  - Four times 16-Across
  - One more than 13-Down
  14. Consecutive digits in descending order
  - Three more than 5-Down

- DOWN**
- Seven more than 5-Across
  - The first digit is the sum of the other digits
  - The last digit is three times the first digit
  - 5-Across plus 11-Down
  - Seven times 7-Down

- One less than 15-Down
- Nine times 4-Down
- Same digit repeated
- Consecutive digits in ascending order
- 3-Across plus 14-Across
- The first digit is three times the last digit
- Four times 9-Down

## Rational Numbers answers



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# World of Wonder

EXPLORING THE REALMS OF HISTORY, SCIENCE, NATURE & TECHNOLOGY

**Did you know?** The average life span of a wolf is 10 years, but they may live to reach 15 years in captivity.

Gray wolf  
*Canis lupus tundrarum*



# WOLVES

A wolf resembles a German shepherd, but it has a bigger head, bigger feet and a long, bushy tail.

## The gray wolf

The gray wolf is also known as the **timber wolf** or the **tundra wolf**. There are several subspecies of gray wolves in North America: the arctic wolf, the Mexican wolf, the eastern wolf, the Great lakes/western U.S wolf and the Alaskan or Canadian wolf.

There are two other wolf species: The red wolf (found in the southeastern U.S.) and the Abyssinian or Ethiopian wolf (found only in Ethiopia).

## Canis lupus

The scientific or Latin name for the gray wolf is *Canis lupus* which means "the dog who is a wolf." In Europe, the animal's name is spelled with an "e" (i.e., grey wolf). In North America it is spelled with an "a" (i.e., gray wolf). Traditionally, scientific Latin names always begin with a capital letter and are underlined or *italicized*.

Wolves will trot at about 5 mph (7 km/h) and sprint at speeds up to 45 mph (70 km/h). A wolf's territory depends on food availability.

Territories range in size from approximately 62 miles (100 km) to 1,243 miles (2,000 sq. km).

## Great ancestors

Wolves are descended from a carnivorous weasel-like animal called the **miacis**. The miacis had five toes and could probably climb. Cats, bears, raccoons, civets, weasels and skunks are also descended from this animal.



**Miacis**

(Paleocene period: 65 million to 55 million years ago)

The next ancestor in the wolf's evolution was the **cynodictis**. The cynodictis resembled the civet of today (a living fossil), but had some doglike qualities.



**Cynodictis**

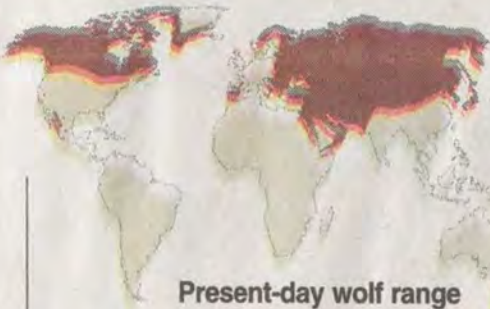
(Eocene period: 55 million to 38 million years ago)

About 10 million years ago, a creature evolved called the **tomarctus**. The tomarctus looked very much like the wolf of today and is the direct ancestor of all members of the dog family.



**Tomarctus**

Miocene period (25 million to 5 million years ago)



Present-day wolf range

## Reduced range

Gray wolves can be found throughout the northern hemisphere (generally north of 15 degrees north latitude). Wolves were once one of the most plentiful mammals on Earth, but are now listed as endangered. **Man** is the wolves' main enemy. Habitat destruction and hunting have decimated wolf populations. They have been reintroduced in many regions and in some areas are making a respectable comeback.

In February 2005 a U.S. federal judge struck down a 2003 ruling that downgraded wolf populations from endangered to threatened and allowed ranchers to shoot them if caught attacking livestock.

## Dismal numbers

Estimated worldwide wolf populations:  
150,000 gray wolves  
500-700 Abyssinian wolves  
250 red wolves

Mexican wolf



Abyssinian wolf  
*Canis simensis*



Arctic wolf



Red wolf  
*Canis rufus*

## The red wolf

The **red wolf** once lived throughout the southeastern United States from Pennsylvania to Florida and as far west as Texas. By the mid-1970s, the red wolf populations were so small that the animal was in danger of extinction. Between 1973 and 1980 all known wild red wolves were captured and kept in captivity in an effort to save them. Today, about 100 red wolves can be found in the wild (mostly in North Carolina).

## The Abyssinian wolf

The **Abyssinian wolf** is also known as the Ethiopian wolf, simien jackal, red jackal and simien fox. These wolves are found only in Ethiopia and live primarily on rodents. They will take larger prey if it is injured, very young or very old. Ethiopian wolf populations have suffered serious blows in the past 20 years. A **rabies** epidemic in the early 1990s and another in 2003 killed off more than two-thirds of the population. Combined with habitat destruction and hunting, this wolf is seriously endangered and is likely to become extinct.

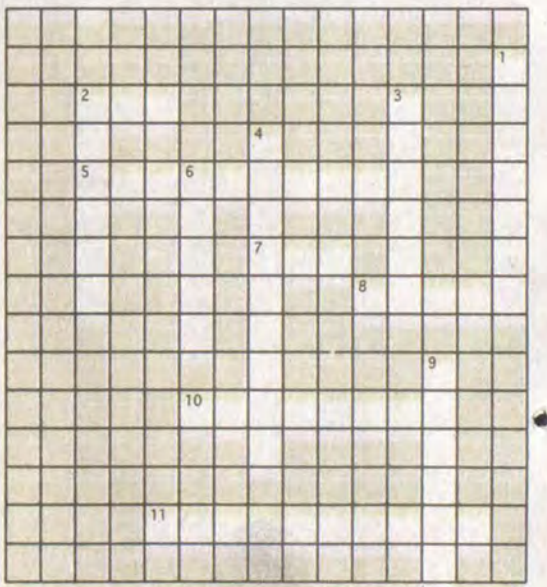
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## Misunderstood

Wolves are often blamed for loss of livestock and the spread of rabies. Wolves have also been accused of taking babies and young children as prey. But wolves rarely kill people and when they do it is usually because they have gone mad from rabies.

## Crossword

- ACROSS**
- A wolf's most dangerous enemy
  - Also known as a simien or red jackal
  - This wolf is dangerously close to extinction.
  - Groups of wolves
  - The Abyssinian wolf is only found here.
  - Meat eaters
- DOWN**
- Mythical Roman twin raised by a wolf
  - Ancient ancestor of the wolf
  - The gray wolf is also known as this.
  - Distinct social ranking
  - Mythical, Nordic wolf that chases the sun
  - A disease that drives animals mad



- ANSWERS**
- ACROSS**
- MAN
  - ABYSSINIAN
  - PACKS
  - ETHIOPIA
  - CARNIVORES
- DOWN**
- ROMULUS
  - MIACIS
  - TUNDRA
  - HIERARCHY
  - SKULL
  - RABIES

## All in the family

Wolves are social animals that like to live and hunt in **packs**. A pack is usually made up of a family of wolves (parents and offspring) and rarely numbers more than 10 wolves. Within a pack there is a distinct social **hierarchy** and every wolf knows its place.



## Hunting

Wolves are primarily **carnivores**, eating mostly meat. They hunt in packs and will take down large prey, but they also eat smaller animals. Wolves also scavenge carcasses and will eat insects, nuts and berries. A wolf can go without food for an entire week, but when food is plentiful it can gorge itself on a meal of up to 22 pounds (10 kg).



## Folklore

The wolf has played a role in the stories and folklore of many cultures. Western fables like "Peter and the Wolf" and "Little Red Riding Hood" portray the wolf as a frightening creature. China has a nasty wolf called Lon Po Po. But many Native American cultures revered the wolf as a symbol of bravery and loyalty.

According to myth, the founders of Rome, **Romulus** and Remus (twins) were raised by a she-wolf.



A Nordic myth tells of a wolf named **Skoll** that chases the sun goddess Sol and a wolf called Hati that chases the moon.

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