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by TOM DOTY

STAFF WRITER

The third annual "Poker

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KSP Det. Byron Hansford collected evidence at the scene of a shooting Thursday at Bull Creek Trade Center, Harold Smith, of Manchester, died as a result of the incident. The shooter, Douglas Moore, 65, of Martin, was not charged afterwards because police said that all of the evidence gathered so far indicate that he was acting in self-defense.

Shooting at flea market leaves 1 dead, no charges

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

WATERGAP - A flea market vendor died after a shooting at the Bull Creek Trade Center Thursday

The shooter has been released from custody. Trooper Scott Hazlette said the call came into the Kentucky State Police post at 8:42 a.m. Det. Byron Hansford was the first on the scene at 8:50

Hansford said the shooter, Douglas Moore, 65, of Dinwood Road in Martin, was standing near the victim, Harold Smith, 56, of Manchester, with his hands in his front pocket and the gun in his back pocket when he arrived on the scene. Moore, who sells guns at the flea market, was taken into custody without incident and released before noon from the

KSP issued a report yesterday afternoon, saying that witness accounts of the incident all indicated that the shooting was in self-defense. Once the investigation is complete, all of the findings will be presented to Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, who will make a determination on whether

Floyd County Detention Center. Deputy jailers said

he wasn't charged because the shooting was in self-

to present the case to a grand jury. Smith was transported to Highlands Regional



KSP Det. Mitchell Adkins interviewed Mary Neeley Adkins, who performed CPR on the shooting victim.

Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead on arrival at 9:29 a.m., Deputy Coroner Greg Nelson

Moore would not discuss the shooting or the apparent verbal altercation that occurred between the two Thursday morning, but he referred to the victim as his "friend."

"I've run through all that," Moore said. "I can't

(See SHOOTING, page three)

Jury finds Banks guilty of burglary

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — It took Pike County Commonwealth's Attorney Rick Bartley only two-and-onehalf hours to gain a conviction against a Dwale man for one charge of first-degree burglary Monday.

Bartley was brought in to prosecute Travis Banks, 25, of Dwale, after Floyd Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner recused himself from the case. Turner was unable to take on the matter because he was in the midst of preparing to prosecute a man for burning Banks' son with scalding bath water and could not call on Banks as a witness if he was also going to be prosecuting him.

Turner secured a guilty verdict in that case, against Brian DeLong, 26, of Town Branch, in May.

Bartley only called three witnesses in regard to the burglary which included state Trooper Justin Cornett and

Danielle and Brenda Goble. The most damaging testimony came from Danielle Goble, who noted that she returned to her home the first week of February 2004 and found Banks, clad in a ski mask, going through her gun collection. She said Banks threatened her with one of the guns which Danielle knew wasn't loaded so she informed him of that fact and produced her own gun which she pointed out was ready to

Banks fled the home and returned a short time later, minus the ski mask, and asked the Gobles what was going on. He was promptly arrested by officers at the

No witnesses were called on behalf of Banks and the jury didn't need more than 45 minutes to return a guilty verdict. Bartley offered Banks a 10-year sentence before the jury was charged with making a sentencing

(See GUILTY, page three)

Turner asks judge to recuse herself

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — A state senator headed to trial on vote fraud charges is asking that a federal judge recuse herself from hearing the case.

An attorney for state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, a Democrat from Drift, asked that U.S. District Judge Karen Caldwell step down to allow another judge to preside over the trial scheduled for October.

Lloyd R. Cress of Lexington, according to a motion filed Monday by Turner's attorney, Brent Caldwell of Lexington. Cress is a Republican lawyer appointed commissioner of the state Department Environmental Protection by Gov. Ernie Fletcher.

Caldwell is married to

Federal prosecutors plan to oppose the recusal motion,

(See TURNER, page three)

New dealership to provide 75 new jobs

Times Staff Report

IVEL - Layne Bros. Ford will be bringing 75 new jobs to Floyd county with the construction of their new facility in Ivel.

The business was destroyed by a fire in November 2003 and temporarly relocated.

Construction of the new 34,000 sq. ft. facility, which includes a 10,000 sq. ft. service department, is expected to be completed within 12 months. Company presdient Malcolm day. Layne will work as a contractor along with Gene Prater with Fee and architect Randy Burchett.

The "state of the art" facility

will be the largest dealership in Eastern Kentucky, Layne said.

The building is to be named in honor of Layne's parents, Chester Allen and Virginia Layne. It will be located on property that has been in the family for 300 years.

Layne thanked all the "new and loyal" customers and Layne Brothers employees for their continued support and dedication during a groundbreaking ceremony last Thurs-

Several local officials were present along with Jim Splendor of the Ford Motor Corporation and John Wiggins of the Honda Motor Corporation.



During groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Layne Bros. dealership last week, company president Malcolm Layne thanked customers and employees for their continued support of the busi-

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snowcapped peak in a New South Wales state national park.

"The engineering challenges are in trying to build something in such a remote location and at that elevation," National Parks Dubbed the "Loo with a and Wildlife Service alpine area

> He described the toilet as "a bunker" built to withstand 93

into the mountain.

It will comprise three urinals and three unisex stalls - one with wheelchair access, he said.

The septic tank would have enough capacity to ensure that the toilet can last more than six months without a service when it is snowed in during winter. The toilet will also catch its own

It's part of a campaign to prevent walkers and campers from digging latrines in the earth or

OCALA, Fla. — Teddy Claire Akin apparently came up with a strange way to get his estranged wife's attention: He confessed to her that he'd killed a hitchhiker and buried the body in the woods.

Thankfully, it never hap-

Akin's wife, Felicia, called the Marion County Sheriff's Office on Monday to report that her husband had told her that he killed a man, authorities said.

Akin then told investigators that he picked up the hitchhiker

mph winds and carved 20 feet and then hit the man when the two got into an argument over how far Akin would drive him, authorities said.

Akin said he dumped the body in a forest near a gun range and kept the man's wallet, which contained the driver's license of Utah resident Dennis Legrande Allen, authorities said.

Deputies searched the area with dogs and an air unit, Capt. Thomas Bibb said.

Akin eventually told investigators that the whole story was bogus. He was going through a divorce and had hoped the murder story would make his wife leave him, said Sue Livoti, a sheriff's office spokeswoman.

"It seems he wanted to get a little attention and sympathy from his wife," Bibb said.

Akin, 28, was charged Tuesday with making a false report and theft. The sheriff's office said it will probably bill Akin for the cost of their sevenhour search.

As for the alleged hitchhiker, he is alive and well. Akin confessed that he made up the story after finding the wallet on top of a newspaper stand. When investigators reached Allen, he said he didn't know Akin.

FRISCO, Texas -Victoria Carson-Barnes went to the local Ikea on July 25 for a bit of shopping. She finally got the chance nine days later.

The mother of five, who traveled more than 60 miles to sit outside the 310,000-square-foot home furnishings store, earned a \$2,500 shopping spree when she became the store's first customer Wednesday.

The nine-day wait also made her one of the area's most celebrated shoppers.

Area retailers and restaurants surprised Carson-Barnes with gifts, survival kits with bottled water and meals daily.

The Frisco RoughRiders Double-A minor league baseball organization and the Texas Tornados Junior A hockey club supplied her with hats and jer-

Even strangers got in the act, bringing a fresh supply of Starbucks coffee and some Krispy Kreme doughnuts. Many

were inspired by her mission to buy two day beds, a sofa and furnishings for her 6-year-old daughter Hannah.

"I understand there are kind and gentle people out there, but I had no idea so many people would keep bringing me things," she said. "Some people just stopped by to talk to see how I was doing."

■ VIENNA, Austria — It wasn't a big gun or knife that caught the eye of an armed thief's victim in Austria's capital. Instead, the bandit's protruding nose left its mark.

Police issued an alert Wednesday for Vienna's residents to be on the lookout for a man with a big nose in his mid-20s or early 30s after he held up a gas station. The cashier who was robbed told authorities the thief was rather nondescript with one notable exception: He had a giant nose.

They offered only one more clue - the man spoke heavily accented German.

No one was injured in Tuesday night's holdup.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 5, the 217th day of 2005. There are 148 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight In History: On Aug. 5, 1864, during the Civil War, Union Admiral David G. Farragut is said to have ordered, "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!" as he led his fleet against Mobile Bay, Ala.

On this date:

- In 1884, the cornerstone for the Statue of Liberty was laid on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor.
- In 1914, the first electric traffic lights were installed, in Cleveland, Ohio.
- In 1924, the comic strip "Little Orphan Annie," by Harold Gray, made its debut.
- In 1953, Operation Big Switch was under way as prisoners taken during the Korean conflict were exchanged at Panmunjom.
- In 1957, "American Bandstand," hosted by Dick Clark, made its network debut on ABC.
- In 1962, actress Marilyn Monroe, 36, was found dead in her Los Angeles home; her death was ruled a probable suicide from an overdose of sleeping pills.
- In 1963, the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union signed a treaty in Moscow banning nuclear tests in the atmosphere, in space and underwater.
- In 1980, Hurricane Allen battered the southern peninsula of Haiti, leaving more than 200 dead in its wake.
- In 1981, the federal govcontrollers who had gone out on
- In 1984, actor Richard Burton died at a hospital in Geneva, Switzerland, at the age of 58.

Ten years ago: Secretary of State Warren Christopher arrived in Hanoi, Vietnam, to (1899-1973).

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"build a bridge of cooperation." (Christopher was the first U.S. secretary of state to visit Vietnam since the war and the first ever to go to Hanoi.)

Five years ago: President Clinton vetoed a Republicansponsored tax cut for married couples, describing it as "the first installment of a fiscally reckless tax strategy." Actor Sir Alec Guinness died at a southern England hospital at age 86.

One year ago: New York City's director of ferries pleaded not guilty to 11 counts of manslaughter in the wreck of a Staten Island ferry. (Patrick Ryan later pleaded guilty to negligent manslaughter.) Twoyear-old twins from the Philippines born with the tops of their heads fused together were separated at Montefiore Medical Center in New York City. The Georgia men's basketball team was placed on four years' probation for rules violations under former coach Jim Harrick.

Today's Birthdays: Former astronaut Neil A. Armstrong is 75. Country singer Vern Gosdin is 71. Actress Cammie King ("Gone with the Wind") is 71. Actor John Saxon is 70. Actor Zakes Mokae is 70. Country songwriter Bobby Braddock is 65. Actress Loni Anderson is 59. Actress Erika Slezak is 59. Rock singer Rick Derringer is 58. Actress Holly Palance is 55. Singer Samantha Sang is 52. Actress-singer Maureen McCormick is 49. Rock musician Pat Smear is 46. Actress Tawney Kitaen is 44. Country musician Mark O'Connor is 44. Rapper MCA ernment began firing air traffic (The Beastie Boys) is 41. Actor Jonathan Silverman is 39. Country singer Terri Clark is 37. Actor Brendon Ryan Barrett is

> Thought for Today: "One can live in the shadow of an idea without grasping it." -Elizabeth Bowen, Irish author

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Turner

said Assistant U.S. Attorney Kenneth Taylor, "because we don't think this is a political

Turner has been indicted on charges of vote buying, mail fraud and filing fraudulent campaign finance reports in his win over incumbent Benny Ray Bailey in 200.

The motion filed Monday cited the need to "to avoid the appearance of impropriety."

Judge Caldwell and her husband contributed more than \$20,000 to GOP candidates in the past decade, Turner's motion said.

Earlier this year, Judge Caldwell recused herself from

hearing a lawsuit filed by former Republican gubernatorial nominee Larry Forgy. Forgy's suit asked the court to halt an ongoing state investigation into hiring practices in the Fletcher Administration.

Turner was indicted along with Pikeville political fundraiser Ross Harris and Loren Glenn Turner of Pikeville. Both Harris and Glenn Turner were convicted last year in a separate, unrelated vote-fraud trial in London.

In a telephone interview, Judge Caldwell said she had not seen the motion "and couldn't comment on it if I

tinued. "I thought they were just

going to fight. I thought they

witness

Hazelette said, confirmed that

Smith physically assaulted

began arguing about the war in

Iraq on the opposite side of the

flea market, where Smith was

witnessed slapping Moore.

Hazelette confirmed that one of

the men "possibly" served pre-

viously in the military. He was-

n't aware if either of the men

the 14 people that were killed in

Iraq the other day and Doug said

that just as many people were

killed on the highways here. The

guy who was set up at the table

next to Doug said that Harold

slapped him up there," Sam

Hamman said. "Doug came to

my table and was looking at

knives and Harold started on

what you can do until you have

to," he continued. "He had every

intention on shooting Doug. His

exact words to me was, 'If I had-

n't shot him, he'd shot me,' and

I believe what he said. I've

known him a long time and Doug just is not the kind of per-

son, in my estimation, who

would go out and shoot some-

"I guess that you don't know

about it again.

"Harold was talking about

had family fighting in Iraq.

The two men apparently

Moore prior to the shooting.

account,

were going to fight.""

by TOM DOTY

BETSY LAYNE — A Betsy Layne woman now faces felony charges of trying to bribe a police officer after allegedly offering \$200 to a state trooper and asking him to forget that she had flunked several sobriety

Tammy R. Boyd was stopped

Hicks reported that Boyd admitted to ingesting Lorcet, methadone and Xanax tablets. Hicks took Boyd to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where she refused to give blood. Hicks wrote in his report that it was at Highlands that Boyd offered him \$200 to report that she passed her tests. Hicks also noted that the conversation was

Boyd was charged with operating a vehicle under the influence, bribery of a public servant, speeding 25 miles over the limit, and failure to maintain proper insurance. The insurance charge was dropped at her

arraignment when she was able to offer proof of insurance, but the other charges will be reviewed at a preliminary hearing scheduled for August 15.

Boyd pleaded guilty to a charge of driving under the influence in February and had

only just regained her driving privileges after a mandatory suspension period. She has surrendered her license to the court and been released on a \$2,000 cash bond. Her primary condition of bond is that she not operate a motor vehicle.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The counties of the Big Sandy Area Development District, which includes Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike, are having a Regional Water Management Planning Council meeting in order to establish a Regional Water Manangement Plan as required by KRS 224A and by SB 409. The meeting will be held on the 8th day of August, 2005, at the Office of the Big Sandy Area Development District, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 1:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to address community wastewater planning efforts in order to review the Wastewater Sections of the Big Sandy Regional Water Management Plan, update information regarding Legislative projects, and update system information regarding existing and proposed services within the region.

Public attendance is welcomed. Further meetings concerning planning goals and objectives will be scheduled and publicly

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Woman accused of bribing

STAFF WRITER

by Trooper Austin Hicks on July 28 when he observed her weaving between lanes across U.S. 23 in Betsy Layne. Hicks pulled Boyd over and had her perform three sobriety tests which she allegedly failed.

Hamman said Moore always

men were, in fact, friends.

"They bickered and argued

about the kind of knife or the

quality of a gun, but that was it,"

he said. "As far as I know they

Mary Neeley Elkins, performed

CPR on Harold. She would not

comment publicly about the

helped Elkins administer CPR

before paramedics arrived on

the scene. She said Smith was

lying on the ground with blood

"all over him" and another man,

Bob Bailey, was holding his

could help," Kidd said. "Me and

Mary were doing CPR. I asked

the guy what happened, he said,

'I shot the son of a [expletive

deleted],' and I asked him why

and he said, 'Because he threat-

shot in the left side of his chest.

times before he passed," Kidd

said. "We kept trying but it did-

ment publicly because he said

he was friends with both Moore

and the victim. "All I know was

that it was self-defense," he

Harold received a single gun-

"He gasped two or three

Bailey did not want to com-

ened to blow my head off."

"I ran down there to see if I

head up off the ground.

Norita Kidd, of Printer,

The flea market manager,

were pretty good friends."

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Sgt. Mitchell Adkins, who carries a gun and that the two interviewed four witnesses, said he did not know the nature the verbal altercation between the two men.

Everyone Adkins interviewed said that the men had been down there together before and that they assumed that the two men were friends.

As officials interviewed witnesses and collected evidence, flea Market owner Floyd Skeans walked down the center walkway, several feet away from the crime scene, and said "Let's get it cleaned up, get things going." A few customers, apparently unaware of the shooting, were buying items. Regular visitors to the market were sitting on tables and talking to witnesses, many of whom would not comment

"We just came here to sell some junk," Kidd said.

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Regional Preparedness planning efforts in order to establish a Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Council will review the hazard profile sections of the Big Sandy Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, update information regarding critical facilities, and analyze the impacts of a potential disaster in relation to the identified critical facilities.

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talk about it. I was told not to discuss this with anybody."

When asked the name of the victim, whose name was not officially released immediately following the shooting, Moore said, "I can't tell you that, sissy. He was a friend of mine, though, I'll tell you that. I appreciate you calling, and everything, but I can't talk about it."

KSP Det. Rick Conn said officials don't know if the argument began at the flea market or Fif it was an ongoing argument between the two.

Vendors Sam Hamman and his wife, Ruth, had a table set up directly in front of the snack bar.

"[Smith] pulled his gun out and said, 'I'm going to shoot your brains out,' I heard him say that," Sam Hamman said, "and Doug pulled his gun out and shot him.'

Hamman said he heard the shot and saw Smith fall against the snack shop building.

"He had a funny look in his eyes and he just slunked down and I saw the gun falling out of his hand," he said. "Then I saw the blood seeping out and I knew he'd been shot."

Hamman said he asked Moore what happened and Moore came and sat down beside him and said, "I guess I killed him."

-Ruth Hamman witnessed the two men "talking loudly" as they were walking "side by

side" down the center walkway. "When Harold stopped and the only thing I heard was one of them say, 'Don't start with me,' and the other one said, 'I will start with you," she said. "Doug took his right hand and slapped him with his left hand. I thought they were going to fight, so I screamed at [Mary Neeley Elkins, the manager]. After he slapped him, I was going to go get Mary, when I got to the entrance of the building I heard a shot. Everybody including me thought it was a firecracker.

"I didn't know what to do exactly except for hollering at Mary," Hammond, tearful, con-

recommendation, which could

have netted him up to 20 years in

jail, and Banks took the 10 years.

He will be formally sentenced on

an extended probationary period

at his pretrial conference, but he rejected it to take his chances

Banks had been offered a sentence that would have given him

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Guilty

August 26.

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body. You'd have to do somesaid. "It was self defense, that's thing to scare him pretty bad." all I can say." Card of Thanks

n't work.'

The family of Henry Setser would like to gratefully acknowledge the entire staff of Highlands Regional Medical Center for their medical expertise, kindness and the overall excellent care that was provided during his hospital stay.

A special thank-you is sent to those who sent so many beautiful flowers/plants, brought food, provided consolation in prayer, and spoke words of comfort. Heartfelt gratitude is sent to those who drove so many miles to show their love and support to the family.

Also, the family wants to especialy thank Rev. James Harmon for his comforting words, and Nelson/Frazier Funeral Home

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

Kokomo (Ind.) Tribune, on free trade agreement:

The razor-thin House vote in favor of the Central American Free Trade Agreement was at once a testimony to the effectiveness of Washington arm-twisting and the increasing dissatisfaction even among Republicans — with U.S. trade policy in general.

The agreement will eliminate most trade restrictions between the United States and six countries - Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.

Pro-trade forces claim most of our trade woes - and trade imbalances - come from countries we don't have trade agreements with. American companies are given incentives to move jobs to nations where workers lack any semblance of American worker protections.

The overall imbalance in U.S. trade continues to bleed this country of jobs, even as U.S. corporate profits skyrocket. The resulting concentration of wealth at the top end of the scale — and the stagnation of real wages for those at the other end of the scale - are threatening further support for trade agreements of any

CAFTA isn't expected to make those problems worse, but it's not likely to solve them either.

Mansfield (Ohio) News Journal, on the effect of summer heat on football players:

High school football players and coaches are a tough breed. They also must be smart when it comes to summer conditioning.

With recent deaths from heat stroke, area football players, coaches and trainers need to exercise good judgment when working out in the heat and humidity. ...

Local coaches and athletic directors must prepare the studentathletes for the games in late August and September, but a cautious approach - such as the ones used in the past - is best. ...

The next four weeks are crucial to building a successful team on the field. But it must be done in a safe manner when dealing with the August heat.

Chicago Tribune, on the challenge for Muslims:

After every suicide bombing, there is a ritual. We search for meaning, the reasons that the bombers have left behind in their trail of human misery and destruction. ...

The answers are unsatisfying.

The same is true of the presumed suicide bombers who killed and wounded scores in London earlier this month. They, like many others, didn't fit the classic image of bombers as poor, uneducated religious fanatics. ...

These days, answers often are filtered through the political prism of Iraq. Those who consider the war unjust see the suicide bomber's rage as an understandable, if despicable, outgrowth of that invasion. ...

But the debate about whether U.S. policies in Iraq or elsewhere are to blame for suicide bombings or other terrorist acts is largely misguided and futile. It not only blames the victim for the crime, but allows the terrorists to dictate American foreign policy and specify the terms upon which they may be persuaded to stop the attacks. ...

But it's worth noting that suicide bombers attacked this nation on Sept. 11, 2001, long before Iraq or Afghanistan. And terrorists who decry the mistreatment of Muslims in one part of the world say nothing while Muslim insurgents slaughter Muslim civilians day after day in Iraq. ...

If in some Muslim hearts suicide bombers are heroes, that is not the case for the bewildered and grieving Muslim families of their victims. Still, this war of ideas won't be won until suicide bombers occupy a place of contempt in Islamic culture somewhere below child molesters. ...

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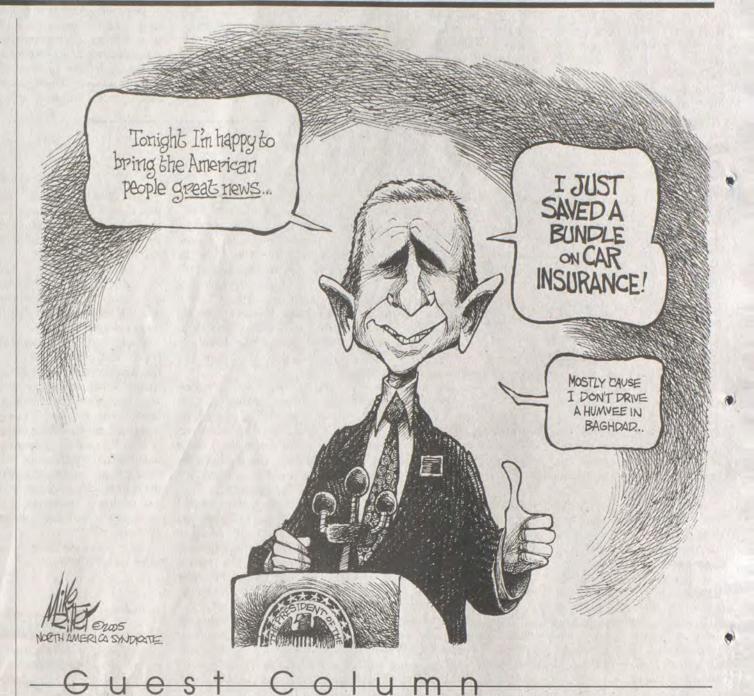
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Lottery money now solely for education

by ARCH GLEASON PRESIDENT AND CEO KENTUCKY LOTTERY CORPORATION

and DR. JOE McCORMICK **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** KHEAA

When Kentucky voters passed a constitutional amendment to create a state lottery nearly 17 years ago, many did so in an effort to support increased funding for education. Our state's General Assembly then decided Kentucky Lottery proceeds should be placed in the General Fund, with the exception of two Education years where proceeds went to KERArelated programs.

While a majority of General Fund

proceeds go to pay for primary and secondary education in our state, many citizens felt all of our dividend payments should go to directly support education. In 1998, legislators proposed a radical change in how proceeds would be spent - our dividends would be slowly transferred from the General Fund to college grant and scholarship programs.

As of July 1, 100 percent of Kentucky Lottery proceeds are now going to support college scholarships and grants. Since the Lottery has been funding these scholarship and grant programs on a partial basis since 1999, more than \$480 million has been used to make 475,000 grant and scholarship awards to our state's best and most deserving students. These funds are administered by the Kentucky Higher

Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

How has this helped our state? Prior to 1999, KHEAA found the number of students attending college in Kentucky had remained flat for several years. However, since the start of the Kentucky Lottery-funded scholarship and grant programs, college attendance in the commonwealth has jumped 20 percent.

Floyd County has most certainly realized the benefits of these programs. In the last fiscal year alone, 1,467 grants and scholarships worth \$1,842,299 were awarded to Floyd County students.

The economic well-being of our state is directly tied to increasing the educational level of our citizens. All of us are proud of the work the Kentucky Lottery and KHEAA have done - and will continue to do - to help make the dream of higher education a reality for thousands of Kentuckians.

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Committee thanks award sponsors

The Floyd County Family Court Education/Dependency/Neglect/Abuse Committee would like to announce the awarding of Perfect Attendance Awards to students of the 2004-05 school year.

To be eligible, students must have incurred no tardies or absences throughout the school year. As a result of true dedication and a commitment to their education, 95 students from the Floyd County public and private schools are being recognized.

Through the gracious contributions of area businesses and/or individuals, each recipient will receive an award packet including free or reduced fees for the following:

- 4-H Camp
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- Gatti's, Pikeville Strand Theatre,
- Movie Gallery, Prestonsburg Billy Ray's Restaurant
- Papa John's Pizza The award packets will also contain a

"Perfect Attendance Student On Board" magnet decal, certificate, and congratulatory letters from Floyd County Family Court Judge Julie Paxton, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce President Mandy Stumbo, and Education/Dependency/Neglect/Abuse Committee.

Festivities are being planned for a special awards presentation and reception to be held on Sept. 19. Tentative plans include a visit to the Floyd County Justice Center where the students will meet Judge Paxton for a "special" presentation, followed by a visit to the East Kentucky Science Center for a show and reception hosted by the East Kentucky Science Center and Prestonsburg Tourism. A tour of the May House will conclude their day.

The Education/Dependency/Neglect/ Abuse Committee would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the following:

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Rental Tentra

by TOM DOTY STAFF WRITER

This week's major releases were a sad lot though the smaller films that accompanied them make a strong argument that straight-to-video and limitedrelease films are a better bet for your video dollar.

"Guess Who" — This is a modern rehashing of the 1967 hit "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" which centered on what happens when a young coed brings home her medical school boyfriend and the resulting chaos when the parents discover he's black. This version turns that premise on its head, with the daughter being black and her boyfriend a caucasian. This one is handicapped from the outset with Bernie Mac and Ashton Kutcher stepping in for original stars Spencer Tracy and Sidney Poitier. To be fair this version doesn't even try to be socially relevant and mainly goes for laughs. Unfortunately the laughs are few and far between, though a dinner scene where awkward conversation abounds shows all of the potential that this film couldn't live up to.

"Alexander" — The other big budget release this week fails to ignite despite a promising cast and seasoned director. Oliver Stone ("JFK," "Platoon") can't get his hands around the tale of Alexander the Great and even employs a narrator to tell the audience what is going on. The best thing about this one is not the battle scenes, which are awkwardly staged, but the female costars, which include Rosario Dawson and Angelina Jolie. Their work easily outshines that of Colin Farrell, who seems woefully miscast as Alexander.

"Downfall" - Things definitely pick up with this release which was nominated for best foreign feature at last year's Oscars. Bruno Ganz stars here as Adolph Hitler who is hiding out in his bunker as his plans for world domination collapse while the Russian army draws near. Ganz delivers a multicolored portrait of Hitler as he spirals out of control and eventually takes his own life rather than face capture.

'Cypher" - Corporate espionage and paranoia reign in this release which has much more on its mind than last year's "Paycheck." Jeremy Northam stars as an undercover operative who is given a false identify to join a multinational corporation. His identity however begins to unravel when he meets an alluring agent, played by Lucy Liu, who informs him that he has been brainwashed and is working for some very bad guys. Lots of twists, turns and betrayals ensue.

"After Image" — Once again a small-scale thriller delivers the goods in ways that recent efforts like "Taking Lives" blew it. John Mellencamp (the singer) stars here as a crime scene photographer who quits his job after taking one too many photos. He moves in with his aunt, Louise Fletcher, and falls for her hearing impaired attendant. Things get rough when the attendant develops a psychic link to a maniac who is responsible for a rash of grisly killings. This one delivers a few good shocks and includes characters that audiences will actually care about.

"When Billie Met Bobby" -This comedy examines the battle of the sexes and how it came to a head in 1973 when former tennis great Bobby Riggs claimed he could beat any woman on the circuit. The film follows the rivalry between Riggs and Billie Jean King, who took up the challenge. Their televised match remains the most watched tennis event in television history. If you don't know who won then I won't spoil it for you but this one delivers the goods with fine performances by Holly Hunter as King and Ron Silver as the out-

spoken Riggs. "Belonging" - This one slipped through the cracks at Oscar time and features another fine performance by Brenda Blethin ("Secrets and Lies"). Here she stars as a middle-aged housewife who cares for her aging parents. One day her husband goes out for a drink but never returns and she is left to struggle on while he begins another life with a younger woman. In the hands of a Bette Davis or Joan Crawford this would have been high melodrama but Blethin anchors this film with a fierce yet quiet dignity.

Next week look for the family film "Because of Winn-Dixie" and the martial arts actionfest "Kung-Fu Hustle."

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Rowling, Dylan among nominees for first Quills Awards

by HILLEL ITALIE AP NATIONAL WRITER

NEW YORK - J.K. Rowling, Bob Dylan and Stephen King are among the nominees for the first annual Quills Awards, a glitzy literary affair for which the general public will cast the ballots.

Business Organized by Reed Information, which publishes Variety, Library Journal and Publishers Weekly, and NBC television, the Quills Awards consist of 19 categories, from sports to debut fiction, with five finalists for each.

Winners will be announced at an Oct. 11 ceremony hosted by NBC anchor Brian Williams, to be aired Oct. 22.

"This is the first consumer-driven awards program that acknowledges the power and importance of the written word and celebrates literacy," Jay Ireland, president of NBC Universal Television Stations, said Thursday in a statement.

From Aug. 15 to Sept. 15, the public can vote online at www.quillsvote.com. The prize will be promoted at bookstores and on NBC Universal stations.

Some of the proceeds from the ceremony, for which admission will range from \$1,000 for a single ticket to \$25,000 for a sponsorship table, will be donated to the Quills Literacy Foundation, launched earlier this year with funding from Reed.

The Quills themselves carry no cash prize, although the publishing industry hopes attention given to the awards will help increase sales.

The nominees range from Rowling's multimillion selling "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince," a finalist for best children's narrative for middle graders, to a new translation of the ancient epic "Gilgamesh," nominated in poetry. Voters can choose a "book of the year" by selecting a finalist from any category.

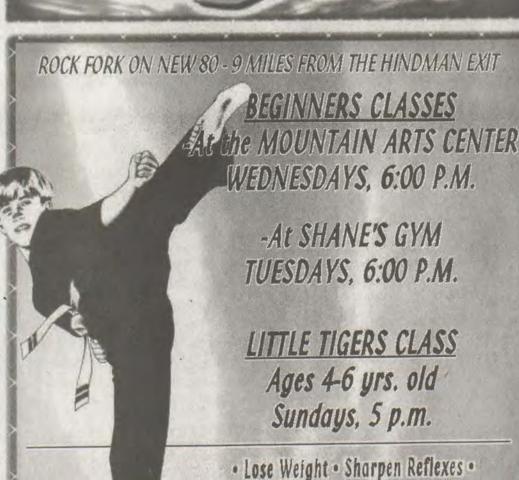
Dylan was cited for biography/memoir

for "Chronicles, Volume One," while King and Stewart O'Nan were nominated for best sports book for "Faithful," a chronicle of the Boston Red Sox in 2004, when the baseball team broke a decades-long jinx and won the World Series.

Philip Roth's "The Plot Against America" is among the fiction nominees, which also include Marilynne Robinson and her Pulitzer Prize-winning "Gilead." David McCullough is a history/current events/polities finalist for "1776."

Other categories include mystery, humor and science fiction/fantasy. The finalists were chosen by a panel of thousands of booksellers and librarians and were required to meet one of several possible criteria that included an appearance on the best seller lists of Publishers Weekly, Barnes & Noble or Book Sense, a list based on sales at independent stores.





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Heather Renae Ruby, 18, to Ronald Dean Fletcher, 18, both of Wayland.

of Wayland.

Misty Renee Lowe, 23, of Pikeville, to Obdulio Diaz Rauda, 22, of Honduras.

Clarence Edward McKenzie, 18, of Martinsville, Ind., to Kaitlyn Jovona Charles, 16, of Pikeville.

Lenzie Alan Goble, 23, of New Albany, Ind., to Crystal Gail Guffey, 19, of Austin,

Rebecca Jean Engle, 18, of Prestonsburg, to Joshua Adam Hall, 18, of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Elizabeth Charlene Lewis, 43, of Dana, to Randall Ray Lamb, 45, of Lancaster.

Stacey Suzanne Calhoun, 31, of Paintsville, to Jason Lee Clark, 30, of Wabash, Ind.

Kristy Lynn Thornsberry, 28, of Hazard, to Jeremiah Quentin Swiger, 28, of McDowell.

Kristi Lynn Nelson, 28, to Donnie L. Spears, 31, both of Prestonsburg.

Sandra L. Thompson, 39, of Wabash, Ind., to Eric M. Herttzig, 44, of Wallace, Ind.

Crystal L. Butler, 29, of Martin, to Frank A. Rudder, 38, of Elkhart, Ind.

Rebecca Ann Day, 33, of McDowell, to Earl Ray Lawson, 33, of Norwalk, Ohio.

Civil Suits Filed

Celena Rush vs. Joseph Rush; divorce.

Eddie E. Yates vs. Pearl M. Jones; auto accident complaint.

Ricky Bentley vs. Donald J. Dye and California Casualty Insurance Company; verified auto accident complaint.

Ray Slone vs. Glenda S. Slone; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Discover Bank vs. Bobby

Discover Bank vs. Bobby Coleman; debt complaint. U.S. Bank, NA vs. Clarence

Brown; debt complaint. Mary Montgomery vs. James

Montgomery; divorce. Gregory Nelson vs. Lisa

Nelson; divorce.
Sally Goble vs. Paul Goble;
petition for health care insur-

Kenis Hall vs. Kennith Hall; petition for health care insurance.

Justin Endicott vs. Sonya Endicott; petition for health care insurance.

Melissa J. Branham vs. Phillip Moore; auto accident complaint.

Margaret Preece vs.
Paintsville Gas and Water
Company, Jeff Fields, individually and through Fields
Excavation, Inc.; easement violation/property damage complaint.

Pink Elliot vs. Lottie Elliot; divorce.

Amy Collum vs. James B. Collum; divorce.

Jena Crisp vs. Jonathan Crisp; petition for health care insurance.

Rita Howell vs. Robert Howell; petition for health care insurance.

Janet Turner vs. Claude Turner; divorce.

Community Trust Bank vs.

Terry Hall; debt complaint. Community Trust Bank vs.

Barry and Tara Hamilton; debt complaint. Judy Freels vs. Gordon

Freels; divorce. Vicki R. Spencer and

Anthony Spencer vs. Ruth H. Tackett Jones, Rufford Howell, Roberta Frasure, Helen H. Reynolds; petition for partition of real property.

Jenita Boyd vs. Terry L. Boyd; divorce.

Action Petroleum vs. Bryan K. Cox; debt complaint.

Dennis Keathley vs. Cindy Newman; petition for health care insurance.

Cabinet for Families and Children vs. Misty Barker; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Cavalry Portfolio Services vs. James W. Hager; debt complaint.

County of Floyd vs. Earl J. Lawson; unpaid taxes complaint.

John H. Callis vs. Jeanetta Hoover and Ohio Security Insurance Company; auto accident complaint.

Henry and Jeanette Lafferty vs. Henrietta Pennington, Maria J. Castle; both individually and doing business as P & C Properties; property damage complaint.

Spencer and Jonathan Baca;

payment for services complaint.

JP Morgan Chase Bank vs. Larry and Vonetta Hancock; complaint with notice under the fair debt collections and practices act.

Ruby Akers vs. Bridgett D. Parsons; breach of agreement complaint.

Jeffrey McCarty vs. Charles Slone; auto accident complaint.

Sabrina Martin vs. Home Quality Management, Inc., doing business as Prestonsburg Healthcare Center; health care coverage complaint.

Alva Lovely vs. Donald Lovely; divorce.

Pacific Credit Company vs. Tommy Hicks; complaint for money due for breach of revolving credit charge agreement.

Green Tree Services, LLC.
vs. Brian and Melissa Johnson;
debt complaint.
Emogene Engle vs. Rhonda

Johnson and Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company; auto accident complaint.

Jessica Maggard vs. Clyde J. Boyd and Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance; auto accident complaint. Equitable Productions, LLC

vs. Mabel Berger, Steve Berger, Steward Berger, Shelly Berger, Sherman Berger, Sheldon Berger and Strawn Berger; verified easement complaint.

Appalachian Leasing Services, Inc. vs. Smith Logistics, Inc., Kenneth J. Smith, and Robert Chapman; debt complaint.

McDowell ARH vs. Stanley King; debt complaint. McDowell ARH vs. Ricky

Stewart; debt complaint.
McDowell ARH vs. Steve

Newsome; debt complaint.

Credit Acceptance

Corporation vs. Johnny and

Tracie Layne; debt complaint.

Charges Filed

Diamond R. Akers, 62, Grethel; nine counts of firstdegree sexual abuse.

David Neil Plummer, 29, Auxier; flagrant nonsupport.

Willie G. Conley, 28, Hindman; speeding 15 miles over the limit, driving on a suspended or revoked license, improper registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, theft of a motor vehicle registration plate.

Jamie A. Tackett, 24, Hi Hat; speeding 19 miles over the limit, driving under the influence, first- and second-degree possession of controlled substances, controlled substance not in the original container, use or possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to maintain required insurance.

James P. Jarvis, 26, Ivel; sec-

ond-degree assault.

Joe David Stumbo, 54, Drift; driving under the influence, first-degree wanton endangerment of a police officer, fleeing or evading, resisting arrest, two counts of menacing, disorderly conduct, failure to maintain required insurance, no tail lamps.

Charles Hutchenson, 63, McDowell; felony theft by unlawful taking.

Darrell Smith, 60, Sidney; failure to operate boat at idle speed while in harbor/congested area.

Larry Williamson, 47, Pinson Fork; riding a bow, etc., while

boat is underway.

Mark J. Brown, 28,
Salyersville; attempted fourthdegree assault, attempted terroristic threatening, attempted dis-

orderly conduct.

Jesse Sammons, 23,
Prestonsburg; no or expired registration plate, failure to maintain required insurance, improper registration plates, license to be in possession, possession of marijuana, controlled substance not in original container, driving under the influence.

Jessica McKinney, 19, McDowell; disorderly conduct. Adrian Hoover, 43, Bloomingdale, Ga.; riding on a

Bloomingdale, Ga.; riding on a bow, etc., while boat is underway.

Sonny C. Swiney, 35, McDowell; possession of an open alcoholic beverage in a moving vehicle, failure to register transfer, giving officer a false name or address, license plate not legible, improper license plate, no or expired registration plate, no or expired registration receipt, driving under the influence, driving on a DUI suspended license, failure to wear seat

Prestonsburg; second-degree indecent exposure.

Jon B. Davis, 28, Auxier;

fourth-degree assault. Lila L. Vanhoose, 49, Auxier; fourth-degree assault.

Brandon Martin, 18, Langley; three counts of failure to wear seat belts, possession of alcohol by a minor.

Glenna C. Parsley, 42, Warfield; public intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Corey D. Fraley, 27, Prestonsburg; third-degree criminal mischief, felony theft of services.

James P. Jarvis, 26, Ivel; third-degree criminal mischief.

Tommy Owens, 26, Prestonsburg; shoplifting, public intoxication of a controlled substance.

John Bolender, 43, St. Petersburg, Fla.; disorderly conduct, public intoxication.

Travis Hall, 23, Prestonsburg; driving on a revoked or suspended license, failure to maintain required insurance, controlled substance not in its original container, third-degree possession of a controlled substance.

Ronnie Johnson, 39, Melvin; terroristic threatening, menacing.

Tony Dorton, 27, Hindman; public intoxication.

Jason D. Kidd, 23, Harold; first-degree criminal trespass, fourth-degree assault.

Alban R. Hill, 23, Wheelwright; public intoxication.

Tony C. Hill; 20, Wheelwright; public intoxication.

Inspections

B & C Parkway Connection, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Some refrigerator and freezer units lack conspicuous thermometers, animal food noted stored in direct contact with floor, proper hair restraints not in use, restroom doors not self-closing, walk-in cooler light not shielded. Score: Food 95, Retail 95.

Cardinal Mart, Stanville, follow up inspection. All out-ofdate products removed from shelves, no score necessary.

The Perfect Setting, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Shelves not sealed for water protection, microwave and some surfaces in cooler in need of cleaning, utensils and baking pans stored improperly, light inoperable in reach in cooler. Score: 95.

Dollar General Store, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometer on one cooler, pet food in storage area not separate from other products, paper towels not in dispenser by restroom sink, areas of sales floor in need of cleaning, light not working in frozen food cooler. Score: 92.

McDowell Stop and Shop, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometers used to maintain product temperature, hair restraints not in use, shelves lined with contact paper need repair, wiping cloths not stored in sanitary solution, no self-closing doors for restrooms, ceilings around air vents in need of cleaning, shields missing from light fixtures in food prep area. Score: Food 87, Retail 94.

Champ's County Cookin', Route 122, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate all thermometers used to maintain product temperature, proper hair restraints not in use, shelves lined with contact paper are difficult to clean, microwave found with build up of food residue, floor in dining room missing tiles and is difficult to clean. Score: 92.

Peking Chinese Buffet, Prestonsburg, follow up inspec-



tion. All critical violations corrected, two non-critical items uncorrected. Score: 97.

Kentucky Fried Chicken, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Ice scoop handle stored in contact with ice, one garbage container without lid, light shield missing on light in back storage area. Score: 96.

McDowell Grade School, regular inspection. Violations noted: Some toilets in need of maintenance, some water damage on ceiling, tile damage in some restrooms, various desks in disrepair. Score: 92.

Property Transfers

Gary Adkins to Eva Parsons, property located at Betsy Layne.
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Opal Jane Allen to Theresa and Scott Thomas, property located at Bull Creek.

Tim Allen to Theresa and Scott Thomas, property located at Bull Creek.

Diana Boyd to James and Sheila Dolan, property location undisclosed. Stallard Boyd to James and

Sheila Dolan, property location undisclosed. Francis L. Branham to Judy Freels, property location undis-

closed.

John Anthony Campbell to
Theresa and Thomas Scott,

Theresa and Thomas Scott, property located at Bull Creek. Tommie Sue Campbell to Theresa and Thomas Scott,

property located at Bull Creek.

Vivian Cartmel to Marcella Martin, property location undisclosed.

Clyde Conn to Sheila Stanley, property located at Martin.

Mary Conn to Sheila Stanley, property located at Martin. Caleb Bernard Cooley to Gail and Timothy Cooley, prop-

erty located in Prestonsburg.

Connie Cooley to Gail and
Timothy Cooley, property located at Prestonsburg.

Edwina Cooley to Gail and Timothy Cooley, property located at Prestonsburg.

Francis Cooley to Gail and

Timothy Cooley, property located at Prestonsburg.

Harry Vencil Cooley to Gail and Timothy Cooley, property located at Prestonsburg.

James William Cooley to
Gail and Timothy Cooley, prop-

erty located at Prestonsburg.

June Cooley to Gail and
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Timothy Cooley, property located at Prestonsburg.

Otis Hansel Cooley to Gail and Timothy Cooley, property

located at Prestonsburg.

Ronald Lamar Cooley to
Gail and Timothy Cooley, property located at Prestonsburg.

Franklin D. Fitzpatrick, trustee, to Rosemart Investments, property located at Prestonsburg.

Carol Goble to Diana Boyd, property located at Daniel's Creek.

Greg Goble to Diana Boyd, property located at Daniel's Creek. James Goble to Theresa and

Thomas Scott, property located at Bull Creek.
Sandra Goble to Theresa and

Thomas Scott, property located at Bull Creek. Ruth M. Goebel, trustee, to

Rosemart Investments, property located at Prestonsburg.

Trudy Deann Hamilton to

Clara and Merle May, property location undisclosed.

Leila Harvey to Michael and Patricia Childers, property

located at Stonecoal Branch.

Deborah Haywood to

Matthew and Nina Ledford,
property located at Little Mud.

Steven Haywood to Matthew and NIna Ledford, property

located at Little Mud.

Clifford Latta, trustee, to Rosemart Investments, property located at Prestonsburg.

Celia Layne to James Layne, property location undisclosed.

Carol Lemaster to Margaret and Mitchell Pinson, property located at Garfield Avenue.

William Lemaster to Margaret and Mitchell Pinson, property located at Garfield Avenue.

George Love to Jamie and Ryan Allison, property located at Prestonsburg.

Julia Love to Jamie and Ryan Allison, property located at Prestonsburg.

Glenda Lovely to Chad Lovely, property location undisclosed.

Alice Martin to Dewey
Martin, property located at
Rock Fork.

Paula May to Clara and Merle May, property location undisclosed. Mayo Cemeteries to

Rosemart Investments, property located at Prestonsburg.
Chaela McKinney to Debbie

and James Burke, property located at Abbot Creek.

Annabelle and Charles Reid to Equitable Production

Company, property located at Ivel.

Vicky and Tonya Robinson

to Matthew and Nina Ledford, property located at Little Mud. Harley Stevens to Geoffrey Greene and Christy Love, prop-

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Greene and Christy Love, property located at Toler Creek.

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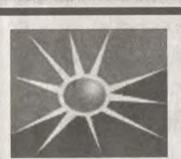
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Obituaries



Donald Eugene Hughes

Donald Eugene Hughes, age 72, of Garrett, husband of LaFaye Bamer Hughes, passed away Tuesday, August 2, 2005, in King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland.

He was born December 6, 1932, in Wayland, the son of the late Clarence Hughes and Nona Cavins Hughes. He was retired Lab Manager for National Mines Corporations, a member of the Garrett First Baptist Church, where he served as deacon, and adult Sunday school teacher, a member of James W. Alley Lodge No. 869, Wayland, and the Easter Star, since 1967, past master in 1973, past DDGM of Kentucky 1977-1978, treasurer of the lodge for 22 years, and chairman of the Garrett Fire District.

In addition to his wife, LaFaye, he is survived by one son, Donald Steven Hughes of Garrett; three brothers: Clarence (Sylvia) Hughes Jr., Jimmy Darrell (Charlotte) Hughes, and Bill (Margie) Hughes, all of Garrett; two sisters: Joyce (Goble) Allen and Peggy (Floyd) Daniels, both of Garrett.

Funeral services for Donald Eugene Hughes will be conducted Friday, August 5, at 1 p.m., at the Garrett First Baptist Church, with Clergymen Randy Osborne and Larry Adams officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral

Masonic services were held Thursday, August 4, at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, as a family request, donations may be made to the Garrett First Baptist Church, Box 100, Garrett, KY (Paid obituary)

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Shirley Irene Kaminski

May 17, 1953-July 25, 2005 Shirley Kaminski passed away on Monday, July 25, 2005, in Clayton, California, at the age of 52, after a long battle with

She was the daughter of Henry Robinson and Mary Alka Robinson. Shirley was born and raised in Prestonsburg, and lived in Ypsilanti, Michigan, for 17 years prior to moving to California. She was a graduate of Ypsilanti High School and Diablo Valley College, and worked for 15 years in the dental software industry in Northern California. Shirley was an avid walker, hiker and cyclist, she enjoyed volleyball with her friends, practiced yoga, loved to spend hours reading novels, and shared a love for wine and good food with her husband.

Shirley made many good friends throughout her life, and was loved by many. She is survived by her husband of 17 years, David, their son Zachary, her daughter Robin Renne Wolf, and granddaughters Alyssa Leann and Lainie Irene of Milan, Michigan; three brothers, Earl Robinson of Ashland,

Kentucky, Billy Robinson of Prestonsburg, and Russell Robinson of Fort Smith, Arkansas; two sisters, Rose Wallen of Ypsilanti, and Rita Wright of Greeley, Colorado; and many nieces and nephews.

Friends and family are invited to attend a memorial service on Saturday, August 13, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., at the Immanuel Baptist Church, 1565 East Forest Avenue, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198. The service will be followed by lunch, with details and a map to be provided at the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations be made to David Kaminski at P.O. Box 339, Clayton, CA 94517, which will be used to purchase equipment in Shirley's name for the Outpatient Infusion Center at John Muir Hospital in Walnut Creek, California. (Paid obituary)

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Martha Ann Ferrell Martha Ann Ferrell, 70, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, August 3, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born April 18, 1935, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late William and Stella Conley Cantrell. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Southside Freewill Baptist Church, in Paintsville.

She is survived by her husband, Samuel David Ferrell.

Other survivors include three sons: Lackey Ferrell of Prestonsburg, Thurman Ferrell of Salyersville, and David Ferrell of Auxier; three daughters: Sammie Hatfield, Georgia Hatfield. and Mary Ferrell, all of Prestonsburg; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Mark Ferrell; a daughter, Billie Parrigin; a brother, Harry Cantrell; and two sisters: Beulah McKinzie and Mary Jane

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 6, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazer Funeral Home, in Martin, with Reverend James Stephens offici-

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

Visitation is at the funeral (Paid obituary)

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Cecil C. Thompson Cecil C. Thompson, age 68, of

West Van Lear, formerly of passed away Wednesday, August 3, 2005, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born June 26, 1937, in Wise County, Virginia, the son of the late Edgar Thompson and Mary Maples Thompson. He was a retired employee of General Motors, a committeeman for UAW, Local No. 1045, a member of the union for 30 years, and an avid bowler, golfer, and softball player.

Survivors include two sons: Donald R. Thompson of Painesville, Ohio, Michael S. Thompson of Willowick, Ohio: one daughter, Gretchen L. Mullins of Charleston, West Virginia; a companion, Judith C. Ramey of Van Lear; three broth-Charles Moore of ers: Kalamazoo Michigan, Earl Thompson of Dearborn Heights, Michigan, and James Thompson of Roscommon, Michigan; three sisters: Elizabeth Atkins of Roscommon, Michigan, Edna Belt of Lavonia, Michigan, and Hazel Hall of Raven; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers: Roy Thompson, Glenn Thomas, H. L. Moore, and Robert Moore; and two sisters: Jeanette Ward and Linda Thompson.

Funeral services for Cecil C. Thompson will be conducted Saturday, August 6, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Clinton "Buddy" Jones officiat-

Burial will follow in the Miners Cemetery, in Eastern, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is after 11 a.m., Saturday, at the funeral home.

Paid obituary).

Otter Creek salutes staff during Correctional **Employees Week**

WHEELWRIGHT — More than 2 million individuals are incarcerated in jails and prisons across the country, according to the National Bureau of Justice Statistics. Protecting public safety and providing rehabilitation opportunities for these individuals are all in a day's work for the corrections professionals who work at Otter Creek Correctional

Each year, the contributions of this dedicated group of industry professionals are honored during National Correctional Employees' Week. This year's observance, sponsored by the American Correctional Association, will take place July 31 to August 7.

"The corrections profession

includes a variety of profession-

al capacities, and each one is an essential part of our operating team. However, because corrections industry employees aren't typically high profile, they sometimes don't get the recognition they deserve," said Warden Joyce Arnold. Otter Creek includes 160 area employees who work in a variety of capacities such as facility administrators, counselors, academic and vocational education instructors, correctional officers/youth service workers, health care professionals, food service, mainte-

nance and other support staff.

"This week provides us the opportunity to thank our dedicated corrections employees for the high quality service they provide to our industry and the contributions they make to our community," said Arnold. "Their commitment to their respective careers and to our industry allows CCA to provide a meaningful service to society, as well as valuable corrections solutions to our governmental partners." Otter Creek Correctional Center will honor correctional employees during the week-long observance with a variety of special events including a cook out and prizes for staff.

CCA manages the 400-bed, Medium security facility for the Kentucky Department of Corrections.

Corrections Corporations of America is the nation's largest provider of detention and corrections services to governmental agencies, with approximately 70,000 beds in over 60 facilities under contract for management in the United States and the District of Columbia. The company's full range of services includes design, construction, ownership, renovation and management of new or existing jails and prisons, as well as long distance inmate transportation ser-

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God, take this message, to our dear Mother up above, Tell her how we miss her and give

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P'burg Elem. receives \$1,280 PRIDE grant for environmental education

SOMERSET — Eastern Kentucky PRIDE announced that Prestonsburg Elementary School has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$1,280. The funds will be used to enhance the school's outdoor classroom and subscribe to several kids' nature magazines. 506 students will benefit from the project this year, according to the grant application.

59 Floyd students make MSU dean's list

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University dean's list for the 2005 spring semester includes 59 students from Floyd County.

To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a fulltime basis and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, for the current semester.

The Dean's List includes: Brandy Adams, Allen.

- Joshua Allen, Stanville.
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- Jonathan M. Bradford, Har-
- Nira Branham, Martin.
- Ramona Caldwell, Prestons-
- Willie Carver, Printer.
- Garred R. Cline, Harold. Courtney Conn, Prestons-
- burg. Jill D. Conn, Endicott.
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- Tia Dobson, Prestonsburg.
- Eddi Evans, Martin. Heather D. Evans, Craynor.
- Gary Francis, Prestonsburg. Kristopher Fultz, Wayland.
- Jeana Hall, Martin.
- Kara Hall, Martin.
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- Christopher Martin, East
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- burg. ■ Gloria Newsome, Melvin.
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- tonsburg. ■ Keisha Robinson, Langley.
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- Kimberly Shepherd, Pres-
- tonsburg. Deborah Slone, Allen,
- Lance Sparkman, Hi Hat. Janie Spurlock, Prestons-
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- Jessica Stump, Harold.
- Brandy Tackett, Harold. Julia Taylor, Prestonsburg.
- Tommi S. Tussey, David. ■ Telah Watkins, East Point.
- Stephanie A. Webb, Prestonsburg. Rogetta Whitaker, David.
- Melissa Williams, Prestons-
- Teresa Younce, Prestonsburg.



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This is the eighth year that local stream. If they learn now region. PRIDE grants have been Prestonsburg Elementary School received a PRIDE Environmental Education Grant. The school has developed an extensive environmental education program, which includes a wetland, garden, butterfly garden and school-wide recycling. The school was a finalist for the PRIDE Elementary School Campus of

the Year Award this year. "These grants are an investment in our young people and our region's environment," said Richard Thomas, PRIDE executive director. "Students are more excited to learn about science and other subjects when they have fun with hands-on projects, like working in a greenhouse and testing water in a

to appreciate and care for the environment, this region will be cleaner in the future.'

The PRIDE Environmental Education Grant program awards up to \$5,000 to schools and nonprofit organizations to pursue projects that help young people understand the importance of a clean environment. The projects promote personal responsibility and community pride. Grant recipients must match the grant with a monetary or in-kind contribution worth 10 percent of the grant amount.

PRIDE awarded 98 grants this year, totaling \$439,733. Since 1997, PRIDE has invested \$2,840,166 in environmental education, reaching more than 428,000 students across the

used to start 30 school-wide recycling projects and build 311 outdoor classrooms, 82 greenhouses and 47 nature trails.

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment serves 38 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. PRIDE is a nonprofit organization that promotes environmental education and encourages citizens to clean up the region's waterways and hillsides. Started in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5) and the late James Bickford, former Secretary of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, PRIDE is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.



PRIDE grant recipients were recently trained to follow guidelines for administering the federal funds. In this photo, Karen Deaton, PRIDE's education director, presented certificates to Margo May, who teaches environmental education in all Floyd County schools as a representative of the nonprofit Saving Appalachian Resources, and Phyllis Allison of Prestonsburg



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Signups today for Adams Middle School Football

The Adams Middle School football team will hold signups today at Prestonsburg's Josh Francis Field for players in grades 3-8 who plan on planning during the 2005 season. The signups will run from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

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Century 21 hosts third annual home run derby

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First-place finishers headed to Louisville for state competition

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - Century 21 American Way Realty in Prestonsburg recently sponsored and hosted its third annual Century 21 Kentucky Junior Home Run Derby.

The derby was held at Stumbo Park at Allen on Saturday, July 16. The 9-10 year-old division completed competition on Saturday, July 16. Participants in the 11-12- and 13-14-year-old divisions, following a rainout, returned on Thursday, July 21 and completed competition.

The first-place winner in the 9-10-year-old age group was Jared Kiser, son of Phillip and Debbie Kiser of Pikeville.

Thomas and Beth Meade of Allen, won in the 11-12-yearold division.

Payton Elswick, the son of Kenny and Kathy Elswick of Elkhorn City, finished first in the 13-14-year-old division.

Trey Stapleton of Prestonsburg finished second in the 9-10-year-old division. In the 11-12 age group, Tyler Hall of Prestonsburg finished second.

Erica Meade, the daughter of Hunter Crowder of Wayland finished second in the 13-14year-old division.

> Third-place finishers were as follows: In the 9-10-year-old division, Dylan Gage Parsons of Allen, Kyle Chaffin of Blue River in the 11-12-year-old division and Allen Craynon of Prestonsburg in the 13-14 group.

First-place winners received a

(See DERBY, page two)



Home run derby winners Jared Kiser, Erica Meade and Payton Elswick (pictured left to right) are scheduled to compete Saturday in Louisville.

*Coming clean

by RICK BENTLEY TIMES COLUMNIST

It's been a trying month for me. First the test, then the appeal, and now that it's been denied, it's time to come clean.

I have tested positive for steroids. That's right. It's true. The newspaper industry hasn't announced my penalty just yet, but it has happened.

A couple of things you need to know. In addition to this fine paper, I also write for the News-Express in



Rick Bentley

Pikeville. And about a month ago my friend Goss, Nancy the editor of what many call the "Lifestyles" section of that paper, emailed me. It seems that her Friday columnist

needed some time off and asked if I cared to fill in. Well, it just so happens that I write a semi-regular column for her section of

cleverly called "Fillin' In" - so I

But the pressure has just been too much. I mean, I have to write not one

column a week, but now two! I realize I'll take a beating for this in the talk shows and on the Internet,

but you have no idea what that's like. So in addition to the staggering pressure of writing my weekly sports column for two fine, upstanding newspapers, I was now facing the heat of the

additional column for my friend Nancy

and her section of the Pikeville paper. In the end, it has been too much for me. And even though I never dreamed it was possible, a friend of mine - it was Charlie Pinson, that's who it was - offered me a lotion of some sort to rub on my hands, and apparently it has resulted in my positive test.

I never intentionally took steroids. Well, wait a minute. That's not altogether true. There was the time they were prescribed to me by my doctor. I don't think that counted though.

That happened back in the one-column-per-week days.

As a result of all this, I got a little moody. Marty Backus, the former publisher of this paper, directed his GM Jeff Vanderbeck to commence trade negotiations with the Inez paper. Apparently, all they could offer, though, was a layout person and their

(See BENTLEY, page two)



Below: Assistant coach Dwight Jarrell

looked over the

workout.

photos by Jamie Howell

Members of the **Betsy Layne High**

School football team

worked out indoors Tuesday evening,

avoiding the high

side.

heat index and hot temperatures out-



Betsy Layne looking to

by JAMIE HOWELL CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BETSY LAYNE - After putting together one of the most successful seasons in recent years during the 2004 campaign, Betsy Layne football coach Glen Ripkowski is hoping to see an encore performance in

The Bobcat football program had fallen upon hard times in the past several seasons but last season witnessed Betsy Layne ring up four wins. One of the most important factors in fielding a successful program would have to be the confidence of winning on any given night. Confidence was lacking in the Bobcat program. Then re-enter one Glen Ripkowski, who had a

short stint as the head man 2003. Even though the team was winless in that season, the kids started to feel as though they could compete with other teams and when Ripkowski returned last season the momentum started to build. Betsy Layne lost several key players from last season but several key players

still return. Bill Curtis Collins will anchor a solid defense that should be able to slow down opposing offenses this year. A key addition to the Bobcat roster is hoop standout Brandon Kidd.

The senior is expected to run the team

from the quarterback position. Ed Osborne, who transferred from Prestonsburg High School to Bobcat Country, will carry the ball for Betsy Layne. Any good coach will acknowledge good assistant coaches and Ripkowski is no different. When discussing the upcoming season, Ripkowski noted what good help is present on the Bobcat sidelines.

"We have Dwight Jarrell and John Parsons that both do a great job and will be a big plus for us this season," Ripkowski noted.

Jarrell will handle the offensive

(See LOOKING, page two)

ACHS site of annual referee clinic/preseason tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN - Allen Central High School's Rebel volleyball team is set to host its annual high school referee clinic and preseason tournament. This year's referee clinic and preseason tournament will be held Saturday. ACHS Coach Larry Maynard has made the preseason volleyball event an annual thing, attracting numerous Eastern Kentucky high school volleyball teams

Each match will include three periods, consisting of a 12-minute varsity game, a 10-minute junior varsity game and a 12minute



Should ACHS's two-court system be ready, each match will be three 14-minute periods consisting of varsity-junior, varsityvarsity. Each team will have one one-minute time out during a period and one one-minute

(See PRESEASON, page two)

Bobcats to scrimmage Sheldon Clark

by JAMIE HOWELL CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BETSY LAYNE - The 2005 high school football season will get underway on Friday, Aug. 19, but most team will see their first preseason action this evening. Sheldon Clark will travel to Betsy Layne this evening for a 7 p.m. tilt with the contest being the first scrimmage for both teams. The Sheldon Clark-Betsy Layne scrimmage is one of several area pre-season games slated to take place today.

Betsy Layne is looking to show continued improvement from last season's 4-6 record. The Bobcats posted the 4-6 mark last season playing out-of-district and will

(See SCRIMMAGE, page two)

Slone signs with Alice Lloyd College

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

ROCK FORK - Ryan Slone will go down in history as being the first graduate of the Garrett Slone Christian Academy. became the first Garrett Christian boys' basketball player to sign to play collegiate basketball Thursday afternoon as he signed with nearby Alice Lloyd College. Slone rose up through the basketball ranks locally at Allen Central Middle School and later Allen Central High School before taking his game to Garrett Christian,

where he played for Coach Jerry Manns. As a member of the Garrett Christian squad, Slone played several games in several states.

"It was just a great experience playing at Garrett Christian," said Slone. "I had a lot of fun and it was great playing for Coach Manns."

The Garrett Christian grad also had a scholarship offer from Bryan (Tenn.) College. He turned down the Tennessee school, choosing to stay closer to home.

The six-foot guard scored 1,044 points in less than two years with Garrett Christian. He averaged 20 points in his time

was named to the KCSAA All-State Team both in 2004 and 2005, helping lead the Garrett Christian Warriors to the state title each of the last two seasons.

Slone went and worked out with the ALC basketball team. But before even taking a basketball and pulling up for a jumper on the Grady Nutt Center hardwood, home to the ALC Eagle men's basketball team, Slone watched and followed the Alice

Lloyd hoops program. -"I've watched Alice Lloyd play before and I've watched

with the Christian school and Coach (Gary) Gibson coach," Slone added. "I'm excited about signing with Alice Lloyd."

Slone, who plans to major in sports management, has already played against several of the current ALC men's basketball players.

He has the chance to work his way into the ALC men's basketball program's varsity team and contribute early on in his college career.

"We're looking forward to having Ryan join us at Alice Lloyd College," said Eagle head coach Gary Gibson. "He shoots real well and plays hard."



photo by Steve LeMaster

Garrett Christian Academy graduate Ryan Slone signed Thursday to play basketball at nearby Alice Lloyd College.

Bentley

third-string sales executive, so the deadline passed and I'm still, as of today, with the paper.

However, it could be that this will change still. If the powers that be decide to suspend me for my positive test. I could be out on the street by the time this paper is. We can only hope that does-

n't happen. I know I once said I would H' never use the juice, that it was the " dirge of our industry and all like that, but look, times are hard. You have no idea the stress involved d in coming up with two of these ai dazzling diatribes each week.

And on top of that, it's not really two (ital) per week (ital) as much as it is two (ital) in one gr day. (ital) You see, because both are due on Thursday morning, I hi have been writing them on Wednesday. One is usually written sometime in the afternoon, while the sports edition comes

Erica Meade,

Century 21 Junior

Home Run Derby

winner

after church.

This, however, I could handle. I could do this with no problem. Until last Friday.

That's when Bruce Hopkins decided he'd rather write books than columns and announced that he was giving up his space on the op/ed page.

At some point whilst reading this, it dawned on me - it's just a matter of time before they ask me to fill that gap too!

Imagine that - soon, there's no doubt, they'll have me writing three columns for the same edition of my hometown paper. And you know it'll happen what, you think they'll ask Jeff to move over? He writes about fat people running around halfnaked and the letters roll in. Marty knows I won't do that, I'm pretty hefty myself.

Oh, I haven't received the call yet, but it's just a matter of

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time before it comes. Marty needs me now, more than he needed me when I was an actual employee of the paper. He'll be calling, I know.

And, like the good guy I am, I'll probably try to help him out. Then it'll be one about sports, one sort of light-hearted for Nancy, and one about something a little more serious but not about

It's part of being a team play-

There's a lot of pressure being a big-time columnist, you know.

Wednesdays are busy days for me. I mean, the college still expects me to show up and earn my keep there, too.

Seriously, what's a guy to do?

chance to compete for a state a T-shirt and certificate. championship this Saturday in Louisville. In addition, each division winner received a trophy, \$50 gift certificate from Johnny Lemaster's Sports Center, four tickets to a Louisville Bats game, participation certificate.

Second-place finishers received:

\$20, a T-shirt and certificate Third-place finishers received

a T-shirt and certificate All participants received a ■ Continued from p1

The Century 21 Kentucky Junior Home Run Derby is free to all who participate

Century 21 American Way Realty is located at 412 N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Scrimmage

do the same in the season ahead. Sheldon Clark finished the 2004 season with a 2-8 record. However, the Cards return nearly the entire offensive line with the exception of one player. Sheldon Clark will be young in the backfield. The

Cards will possibly start a freshman and a sophomore at running back positions. Betsy Layne will look to new quarterback Brandon Kidd as well as Bill Collins and Ed Osborne in the Bobcat backfield.

Both Sheldon Clark and children.

Betsy Layne are looking at the first scrimmage as a chance to play several players and to get a feel of how far the team has progressed in the pre-season. Admission for tonight's game is only \$2 for adults and \$1 for

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Looking

play calling while Parsons will work with the defense. With a favorable schedule in 2005, Betsy Layne could improve and even be looking at a win-

Bobcats are expected to contribute this season and will be featured in the football preview section in a future edition of The Times.

Betsy Layne will hold a against Sheldon Clark.

■ Continued from p1 media day on August 13 beginning at noon at Betsy Layne High School. The Bobcats will be in action tonight at 7 p.m. at home in a scrimmage game

ning season. Several other

Louisville Slugger maker suing over its Bionic Golf Glove

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LOUISVILLE - Whether a padded golf glove should be accepted by the sport's governing body is the subject of a lawsuit filed by the glove's maker, the company that also makes Louisville Slugger baseball bats.

Hillerich & Bradsby Co. said in its lawsuit that the United States Golf Association rejected the Bionic Golf Glove because its padding doesn't conform to a rule allowing only "plain" gloves.

The Louisville company's lawsuit said the glove does play by the rules and that other similar gloves have received USGA approval.

Association approval is "a necessary prerequisite for a successful golf accessory product in the marketplace," the lawsuit contends, and without it, retailers won't stock the \$25 glove, golfers won't buy it and professionals can't wear the glove in competition or endorse it.

The lawsuit over the glove designed by hand surgeon Dr. Jim Kleinert of Louisville and promoted for its ergonomic, prised and puzzled" by the tim-ter contact with the club grip."

high-tech features - was filed last week in U.S. District Court.

H&B accuses the USGA of arbitrarily rejecting the Bionic Golf Glove, violating federal antitrust laws, prohibiting competition and innovation in the marketplace and damaging its business prospects and reputation. Its suit seeks unspecified damages.

H&B officials declined to be interviewed, but the company issued a statement saying it hopes for an "amicable resolution."

The Equipment Standards Committee of the USGA golf's exclusive governing body in the United States and Mexico with 700,000 members is considering an appeal from H&B on whether to approve the glove, said Marty Parkes, senior director of communications for the USGA in Far Hills, N.J. It is the company's fourth attempt to win association approval since June 2000,

according to the lawsuit. "We have not issued a final ruling through the appeal process," Parkes said, adding the USGA was a "little sur-

Otherwise, Parkes said the association has not reviewed the suit and couldn't comment on its specifics.

H&B said in the suit that the USGA had in effect rejected the Bionic Golf Glove.

Parkes said USGA productapproval decisions are guided by a "joint statement of principles" with the Royal & Ancient Golf Club in St. Andrews, Scotland, which governs golf in other parts of the world. The principles emphasize skill rather than technological advances.

H&B began promoting its glove nearly a year ago, awaiting the USGA's ruling.

Company literature said the glove's "patented anatomical and ergonomic design equips golfers with comfort, control, confidence and durability" and can aid golfers with arthritis or diseased hands.

Kleinert was quoted in one promotional release as saying the pads "are a key feature because they fill in the valleys of the fingers to give the golfer bet-



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Second- and thirdplace finishers in the Century 21 Junior Home Run Derby were also rewarded. Above: Hunter Crowder (left) and Tyler Hall each placed second in their respective age divisions. Left: Kyle Chaffin placed third in his division.

Derby

fat people for the op/ed page.

er, you know. I do what I can to help, and if that means I have to use the juice to help me get by, then so be it.

And they wonder why I'm on

Preseason

■ Continued from p1 time out between periods. Teams will not change courts or sides.

Each school will play two matches. The total score of the teams' games determine the winner of the match. The highest winning score of the combined two matches subtracting the number of points allowed wins the tournament. The second highest finishes second.

Teams scheduled to be in attendance at Saturday's preseason volleyball event include host Allen Central, Magoffin County, South Floyd, Perry Central, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg, East Ridge, Lawrence County, Pike Central and Sheldon Clark.

Tournament play will be in accordance with standard KHSAA rules. All matches will be rally score but a team only has to win by one point at the conclusion of time. The tiebreaker session, if needed, will be one minute. The championship team and the runner-up team will receive a team trophy and individual player trophies.

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New England's Seymour feels the love

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On his first day in New England's training camp, All-Pro defensive end Richard Seymour felt the love.

Seymour skipped the team's June minicamp and didn't report when training camp began last week. But he ended his holdout Tuesday after reportedly receiving a \$1.2 million raise and a promise to talk about an extension.

His first practice session was Wednesday.

"It's a business and they understand it's a business. That's just the nature of the beast," Seymour said. "I definitely have the support of my teammates. ... I felt a genuine love from my teammates. That's what it's all about."

New England's leading tackler among linemen last season, he has helped the Patriots win three of the last four Super Bowls. He had two years left on the six-year, \$14.3 million contract he signed after being taken with the sixth pick of the 2001 draft.

"We found some common

ground," Seymour said. "I'm in pretty good shape right now. I still have to get in football shape. ... I definitely have some rust I have to knock off the old engine and get it going."

Seahawks - Another firstround draft pick was late to training camp, even though Chris Spencer was ready and raring to show up.

The center from Mississippi can settle in at the Seahawks' camp in Cheyney, Wash., now. He signed a five-year contract worth \$7.4 million, with an additional \$2.3 million available in incentives. A spokesman for Spencer's agent, Ken Kremer, said up to \$5 million is guaranteed for the No. 26 overall selection, Seattle's last unsigned rookie.

"Every day, I woke up and had my bag sitting at the door," Spencer said. "All I had to do was grab it when my agent called."

The 6-foot-3, 305-pound lineman was a two-year starter at Ole Miss. He's expected to back up veteran center Robbie Tobeck, who couldn't resist teasing the rookie to welcome him.

"Hey, we've got pads on," Tobeck called. "Where are yours? It's not a day off."

Bears - Defensive back Jerry Azumah, a Pro Bowl kick returner two years ago, had arthroscopic surgery on his right hip Wednesday and was expected to miss three to four weeks.

Coach Lovie Smith said he was expecting Azumah back for the Sept. 11 season opener at Washington.

"They went in and cleaned it out. That's basically about all they were able to do and needed to do," Smith said.

Azumah had surgery to repair a herniated disc in his neck a year ago, forcing him to miss the first four games of the regular season. Azumah marked his return on Oct. 17 by intercepting a deflected pass and taking it 70 yards for a touchdown. He ended up with four interceptions in 12 games, including eight starts. He also averaged 22 yards on kickoff returns.

Panthers - Wide receiver Keary Colbert missed practice with a strained right hamstring.

Colbert, listed as a starter so far in training camp, was injured on Tuesday during one-on-one drills. Colbert said it was stiff when he woke up Wednesday.

"It tightened up on me yesterday and luckily I felt it was smart enough to stop," he said.

Colbert set Panthers rookie records last season with 47 receptions, 754 yards receiving and five touchdowns.

Packers - Brett Favre has been protected by one of the league's elite offensive lines for the last four years, but there's been a changing of the guards in Green Bay and his superb pocket of protection has been shattered.

The Packers lost both starting guards in free agency. Three-time Pro Bowler Marco Rivera signed with Dallas and Mike Wahle, whose power and grace pulling to the strong side helped spring Ahman Green to four straight Pro Bowls, signed with Carolina. In the last four seasons, the durable duo helped keep Favre upright, Rivera allowing only four sacks and Wahle just 6 1/2.

Among the candidates to

replace them are two free agents with a history of injuries: left guard Adrian Klemm and right guard Matt O'Dwyer, who strained a shoulder at practice Wednesday.

And a question mark has emerged at left tackle after Brad Bedell injured a hamstring, leaving the Packers scrambling to figure out who will back up Chad Clifton.

Bills - Buffalo quarterback J.P. Losman will never forget the first time he met his boyhood idol, Brett Favre.

It was the summer before Losman's senior season at Tulane when a mutual friend set up a golf outing involving them. Pulling up to Favre's home in Mississippi, Losman recalled meeting a shirtless Favre, who was covered in dirt after a morning out on his farm.

Things will be much different when the two meet in Green Bay on Friday for a scrimmage, Losman's debut in a competitive setting since being chosen the Bills' starter last February. It's a chance for the second-year pro to start showing how ready he'll be for the season, performing before a packed house at Lambeau Field and with Favre watching from the sideline.

"This is huge for me," Losman said. "I'm a big, big fan, just the way he handles himself."

And yet, Losman has one concern: "Hopefully, he'll remember me when I see him."

Giants - Wide receiver Plaxico Burress missed practice with a strained hip flexor, and coach Tom Coughlin said the injury is expected to keep the free-agent acquisition on the sidelines for a few more days.

Burress hurt his left hip during practice Tuesday. On Wednesday, he rode a stationary bike but did not take part in drills.

On Saturday, Burress hyperextended his right knee during the morning workout, but returned in the afternoon. He said Wednesday that his knee felt fine, and downplayed the

"The good thing is I didn't pull it or tear it," he said. "I'll just take it day-to-day and see

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FOOTBALL

Titans have first real kicker competition in Tennessee

by TERESA M. WALKER ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Ola Kimrin has the nice locker with the big name plate. Rob Bironas isn't jealous and points to his own name on a small white card taped to his own locker.

"I got a sign on my locker too," Bironas said with a smile.

Whether either is still around and kicking when the season opens Sept. 11 at Pittsburgh remains to be seen. But Kimrin, from NFL Europe, and Bironas of the Arena Football League are part of the first kicker competition for the Titans since they relocated to Tennessee.

The Titans came to the state with Al Del Greco who lasted through the 2000 season. Then Joe Nedney took over until injuries knocked him out of both the 2003 and 2004 seasons, forcing Tennessee to lure veteran Gary Anderson out of retirement.

With punter Craig Hentrich going into his 12th season and coming off an emergency appendectomy, the Titans want their new kicker to handle kickoffs to allow Hentrich to concentrate on his punting.

"The last few seasons have been pretty tough," Hentrich said. "We've got two guys in now that are pretty strong. It'll be a fun battle to watch them. They've been in minicamps before and know about the

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The Jacksonville Jaguars

After Jones missed the open-

sure hope it doesn't take Matt

Jones extra time to learn his

ing of training camp by holding

out - he also missed most of

minicamp and several summer

workouts because of a sprained

left hamstring - the former

Arkansas quarterback signed a

five-year, \$8.45 million con-

tract Tuesday with the Jaguars.

to \$11.15 million with incen-

tives and he will make \$6.3

million his first year.

The deal could be worth up

"I'm definitely excited," Jones

new position.

competition, so I'm just rooting them both on."

Both Kimrin and Bironas have very strong legs and were drawn to the Titans because the top kicking job is open. For a change, each gets a chance to be more than a camp leg whose purpose is to keep the starting kicker from getting too tired.

This is the fourth NFL stop

Kimrin, 33, of Malmo, Sweden, has a 65-yard field goal to his credit in an exhibition for Denver in 2002 that didn't help him win the job because the Broncos had veteran Jason Elam. The 6-foot-3, 230pounder believed to be only the second Swede ever to play in the NFL spent three years in NFL Europe with stints in camp with Dallas in 2003 and Washington in 2004. He went 6-of-10 for the Redskins last season as an injury replacement for John Hall.

Bironas, 27, was in camp with Green Bay in 2002 and with Tampa Bay in 2003, and some felt he should have edged out Jeff Reed in Pittsburgh last season. He played one season in Af2 and two in the Arena Football League, including 17of-40 field goals for the Carolina Cobras in 2004.

"You know they're going to keep one and not keep the other," said Bironas, whose family lives a three-hour drive

Now Matt Jones must

learn his new position

said. "I'm glad that everything

got worked out and that I haven't

missed too much. I'm ready to

get out there and start making

plays and helping the team win."

is switching to tight end. He fin-

ished his Razorbacks career as

the Southeastern Conference's

top rushing quarterback, gain-

ing 2,535 yards and scoring 24

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Colts - Center Jeff Saturday

view mirror very quickly."

"It's not that so much time

touchdowns in 46 games.

The 21st overall pick, Jones

away in Louisville, Ky. "No hard feelings. I don't think he has any for me. We both know what's going on here. It's a professional part of the job."

Kimrin agrees.

"Competition makes you better I think, so it's good. You have to be on top every day and try to be 100 percent," he said.

The Titans are trying to keep the competition as fair as possible. They split work with the first-team field goal unit, and both kick with Hentrich holding and Ken Amato snapping.

"Then the main reason comes down to how they kick under pressure in the games, who can kick the best and if they can handle the pressure," special teams coach Alan Lowry said.

They had their first chance at kicking off Monday morning in a special teams practice. Only Bironas reached the end zone with a low kick that had no hang time with the rest of the kicks getting close to the 10-yard line.

Kicking off is very important because the last time Nednev handled kickoff duties in 2002, the Titans led the NFL with the opponents' lowest average start to drives. Opponents started around the 30yard line with Hentrich kicking off the past two seasons.

"Right now, (they're) are our best options," coach Jeff Fisher said.

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strained right hamstring and

most likely will not play this

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opener in Japan against Atlanta.

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Brock, also a starter, could be

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sive end Dwight Freeney, will

not travel to Japan. Freeney has

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Coach Tony Dungy said the

Defensive lineman Raheem

At least five players, includ-

HOF 2005: NFL's first black head coach headed for Hall posthumously

by JAY COHEN ASSOCIATED PRESS

Eleanor Pollard Towns was a freshman at West Virginia State in 1940 when another student rushed up to her to talk about her father, Fritz Pollard, the first black head coach in NFL history.

She has never forgotten the experience.

"He told me how well he (Pollard) was liked in New York, and how he had helped so many young people," said Towns, 83, of Chicago. "I was impressed with that because a lot of people don't do that."

She gets another reason to be impressed when her father is inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, on Sunday. Pollard and Benny Friedman, a prolific quarterback in the 1920s, will go into the Hall posthumously. Modern-day passers Dan Marino and Steve Young also will be inducted.

Pollard's induction will shine a light on the early history of the NFL, when Pollard was an elusive running back and coach in a league reluctant to employ black players.

"For me, I didn't know that much about him until I started reading and hearing some things and then doing the research on it," said Indianapolis Colts coach Tony Dungy, one of six black head coaches in the league today. "In the pre-integration of the game, I think it's interesting that he not only played the game but coached it.'

Frederick Douglass Pollard, named for the famous black abolitionist, stood 5-foot-9 and 165 pounds, yet starred at Brown University before turning professional. The two-time All-American halfback became the first black player in the Rose Bowl in 1916.

The Chicago native served in World War I and in 1919 he joined the Akron Pros of the American Professional Football League, which was renamed the American Professional Football Association the next year. He led Akron to the championship in 1920 and became the first black coach in NFL history when he played and served as co-coach in 1921.

The APFA was renamed the NFL in 1922.

Pollard was fast and powerful, and one of the main draws in the league's infancy. "He was a very rugged indi-

vidual. ... He was excellent in track. He was a pretty good basketball (player), he was good at

baseball. He was just almost a natural athlete," said John M. Carroll, a history professor at Lamar University and the author of the book "Fritz Pollard: Pioneer in Racial Advancement." "Even though he was small, I

think he had incredibly good talents of speed and also agility."

He needed all of his athletic ability to survive in the league's early days because of his race and size. To prevent pile-ons, Pollard would spin on his back and stick his knees and cleats in the air after he was tackled, said Fritz Pollard III, one of his grandsons who has lobbied for years for his induction into the Hall of Fame.

"In that era, just to play, you had to be tough," the grandson said. "These guys, they had a regular job. This wasn't their full-time job. They had a job and they would go out there and this was like a weekend thing to pick up extra money for something that they loved.

Pollard played and at times coached for four NFL teams until 1926. After his NFL career, he organized all-black teams that played all over the country into the mid-1930s in an effort to get the NFL to sign more black players. It is believed there were no black players in the league from 1934-46.

Pollard, who died in 1986 at age 92, also was a successful businessman. He owned a Harlem music studio where artists such as Duke Ellington rehearsed. He also served as an entertainment agent and ran a tabloid newspaper.

"There wasn't too many things he wasn't involved in," Carroll said. "He was usually pretty good at all of them."

To commemorate his efforts in football, the Black Coaches Association has named its award given to the college or professional coach of the year after him, and the Fritz Pollard Alliance was established in 2003 to promote minority hiring in the NFL. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1954.

Induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame was the one honor that eluded him, said Pollard III, 50, who will present his grandfather for induction on

"I have great memories," he said. "He was very jovial and a character, to say the

AP Sports Writer Mike Marot in Indianapolis contributed to

Bengals, LB Thurman agree to five-year deal with the 48th overall pick in The 6-foot, 235-pound Thur-SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

GEORGETOWN - Second-

round draft pick Odell Thurman has agreed to a five-year contract with the Cincinnati Bengals, the linebacker's agent told the team's Web site Monday night.

man was expected to report to training camp at Georgetown College on Tuesday and practice with the Bengals for the first time. He has missed seven practices during contract negotiations. Cincinnati selected Thurman

April's draft after taking his college teammate at Georgia, fellow linebacker David Pollack, at No. 17 in the first round.

with the team.

Pollack is the only Bengals' draft pick yet to reach a deal

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Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

Sparks named to final World University Games roster



SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON - University of Kentucky senior Patrick Sparks has been named to final 12-man roster that will represent the United States at the World University Games in Izmir, Turkey, August 12-22.

Of the 12 players selected to vie for a World University Games gold medal Aug. 12-22, four have previous USA Basketball experience, including Greg Brunner (Iowa / Charles City, Iowa); Chris Hernandez (Stanford / Fresno, Calif.); Craig Smith (Boston College / Los Angeles, Calif.) and Shelden Williams (Duke / Forrest Park,

Players who made the final USA roster which, in addition to Brunner, Hernandez, Smith and Williams, include: Randy Foye (Villanova / Newark, N.J.); Mike Gansey (West Virginia / Olmsted Falls, Ohio); Vincent Grier (Minnesota / Charlotte, N.C.); Matt Haryasz (Stanford / Page, Ariz.); Eric Hicks (Cincinnati / Greensboro, N.C.); Bobby Jones (Washington / Compton, Calif.); Gerry McNamara (Syracuse / Scranton, Pa.); and Patrick Sparks (Kentucky / Central City, Ky.).

sion," said USA World University Games head coach Jay Wright (Villanova University). "We have an entire team that has a great attitude and they all are very committed to their teammates and coaches. Making the cuts was extremely difficult and it just came down to numbers at each position."

The U.S. team will continue to train in Colorado Springs for the remainder of the week and will travel to Turkey on Friday, Aug. 5. The USA squad will then continue its training Aug. 7-10 in Izmir, before competition begins on Aug. 12.

"We're very excited to finish trials and to have a team that can now focus on playing against somebody else and go to the World University Games and experience that, "added Wright. "I can tell these guys are really looking forward to the trip and to the competition."

With 32 nations expected to field a men's basketball team at the 2005 World University Games, the competition has been divided into eight preliminary groups consisting of four teams in each group. The U.S. has been placed in preliminary round Group F, along with Iran, Slovakia and Germany. The USA's first game is slated for 3 p.m. (all times listed are local Izmir, Turkey times) against Iran on Aug. 12, followed by a 12:45 p.m. contest versus Slovakia on Aug. 13. Preliminary Group play comes to a close on Aug. 14 when the U.S. takes on Germany at 3 p.m. Second respectively, while McNamara round games are scheduled to take place Aug. 16 and 17; the quarterfinal round is slated for Aug. 18, and the semifinals and finals are scheduled for Aug. 19 and 21, respectively.

Wright, who previously served as an assistant on the 2002 USA World Championship For Young Men Qualifying Team, is being assisted on the sidelines by collegiate head coaches Jeff Capel of Virginia Commonwealth University and Bobby Gonzalez of Manhattan College (N.Y.). including 2000 Youth Development Festival silver medalist and 2003 National Team Trials participant Craig Smith (Boston College / Los Angeles, Calif.) and Shelden Williams (Duke / Forrest Park, Okla.), who took home a bronze medal at the 2001 Youth Development Festival and participated in the 2003 U.S. Junior World Championships Team Trials

Of the 12 U.S. Team members, three earned All-American honors during the 2004-05 season. Williams' All-American honors in 2005 include secondteam selections by SportsIllustrated.com, Dick Vitale's All-Rolls Royce, and Rivals.com and an All-American third team award by the Associated Press (A.P.). Smith was named to the third team by both the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) and SportsIIlustrated.com and fourth-team and honorable mention from Dick Vitale's All-Rolls Royce and the A.P., received honorable mention recognition by SportsIllustrat-

Williams also earned multiple Atlantic Coast Conference honors in 2005, including allconference first team, all-defensive team (as the only unanimous selection) and all-tournament team. From the Big East Conference, Smith and McNamara each received first team accolades, while Foye, who was named to the 2005 NCAA Tournament Syracuse Regional Team, received a third team selection. McNamara, Foye and Gansey were all selected to the Big East All-Tournament Team. Grier tops the Big Ten Conference list, after garnering allconference first team and alltournament honors in 2005 and Brunner earned all-conference second team. Hernandez took in All-Pacific-10 accolades, while teammate Haryasz received honorable mention and both made the all-tournament team. Sparks (Southeastern Conference) and Hicks (Conference USA) round out the all-conference awards with second and third team awards, respectively.

The USA World University Games Team players and coaches were selected by the USA Basketball Men's Collegiate Committee that is chaired by Syracuse University (N.Y.) head coach Jim Boeheim. Appointed to serve on the Committee on behalf of the NCAA were Fran Dunphy (head coach, University of Pennsylvania); Tom Izzo

(head coach, Michigan State University); Ernie Kent (head coach, University of Oregon); and Tubby Smith (head coach, University of Kentucky). Appointed by the NAIA was Bob Burchard (head coach, Columbia College, Mo.); the NJCAA assigned Scott Schumacher (head coach, Kilgore College, Texas); and Bill Self (head coach, University of Kansas) was named by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC). Serving on the committee as the athlete representatives are Steve Wojciechowski, currently an assistant coach at Duke University (N.C.) and a member of the 1995 USA Junior World Championship Team, and A.J. Wynder, the current head men's coach at Nassau Community College (N.Y.) and a member of the 1995 USA Pan American

The 2005 World University Games men's basketball competition will include 32 teams and the United States has been placed in preliminary round Group F with Germany, Iran and Slovakia. Also listed among this years competitors are Brazil, Finland, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates in Group A; Group B consists of Haiti, Serbia & Montenegro, South Korea and Sweden; Group C includes Cyprus, Japan, Republic of South Africa and Russia; in Group D are Angola, Canada, Italy and Portugal; while China, Croatia, Czech Republic and Peru have been placed in Group

Games silver medalist squad.

E; Group G consists of Australia, Great Britain, Lebanon and Lithuania; while Group H includes Estonia, Greece, Mexico and Spain.

The USA men in past WUG competitions have dominated, compiling a 119-17 overall record (.875 winning percentage) while medaling in all 17 Games in which they have participated, including 12 gold medals. In 2001, the most recent WUG's in which the U.S. men competed, the USA saw its streak of six consecutive golds and 46 consecutive wins come to a halt when host China, led by it's 'Walking Wall' of Menk Batere, Yao Ming and ZhiZhi Wang, all of whom competed for China at the 2000 Olympic Games the previous summer, edged the U.S. collegians 83-82 in the semifinals. The USA squad finished 7-1 to claim the 2001 WUG bronze medal.

The United States has been sending teams to the World University Games since 1965, and since then the World University Games has served as an important developmental event for the U.S. Seventeen players have represented the USA in both the World University Games and the Olympic Games, including Ray Allen, Stacey Augmon, Charles Barkley, Larry Bird, Bill Bradley, Quinn Buckner, Tom Burleson, Ken Davis, Tim Duncan, Phil Hubbard, Allen Iverson, Mitch Kupchak, Karl Malone, Mitch Richmond, Michael Silliman, Steve Smith and Jo Jo White.

Kentucky's Big Blue Madness moving to Rupp Arena

by MURRAY EVANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - A Kentucky basketball tradition will receive a makeover this year.

Big Blue Madness, the annual opening practice for the Wildcats, will move to Rupp Arena, university officials said.

The Oct. 14 event will be relocated from its longtime home in Memorial Coliseum, where it has been held each year since its inception in 1982. The move coincides with the 30th anniversary of Rupp Arena.

Rupp Arena seats about 23,000 fans, while on-campus Memorial Coliseum has about 8,700 seats. Memorial's capacity now is limited to 5,600 because of ongoing construction of an adjacent practice facility, athletic department spokesman Scott Stricklin said.

Another change will be a 9 p.m. EDT starting time. Previously, because of NCAA rules, teams had to wait until 12:01 a.m. to begin the initial practice.

"We've always treated this event as an opportunity for the fans who do not have season tickets to watch their Wildcats," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said in a statement. "That will continue this year. Kentucky basketball is so special to so many people. Moving the event to Rupp and the earlier start time allows for a larger group of people to participate and join us in the 30-year celebration."

The event will remain free. Tickets for 8,000 lower-level seats at Rupp Arena can be picked up at the Memorial Coliseum ticket windows at 7 a.m. on Oct. 1. Upper-level seats will be distributed via TicketMaster starting Oct. 6.

Stricklin said moving the event to Rupp Arena is a oneyear experiment, "to give us an opportunity to see how it goes," and said there is no guarantee the event will remain there.

Louisville Media Day Press Conference Saturday to serve as **UofLSports Pass Free Preview**

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LOUISVILLE - The University of Louisville athletic department's UofLSports Pass, a new premium multimedia secto its website UofLSports.com, will offer Cardinal fans with a free preview of its unrivaled video access with press conference footage from Cardinal Football Media Day on Saturday, Aug. 6 at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium.

The video footage, which will be available for viewing at noon EST on Saturday, Aug. 6, will include head coach Bobby Petrino's press conference as well as coordinators Paul Petrino (offensive) and Mike Cassity (defensive) speaking with local and national media on the

upcoming season.

Fans can begin purchasing the UofLSports Pass for the upcoming season www.UofLSports.com on Monday, Aug. 8 for only \$6.95 per month or \$44.95 for a full year's subscription. The first live video event available through the UofLSports Pass is the women's soccer team's regular season opener against Butler on Friday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m., at Cardinal Park. A tentative fall schedule of audio and video events included in the UofLSports Pass is now available at UofLSports.com.

The UofLSports Pass will include live audio of all U of L football, men's basketball, women's basketball and baseball games and will be the only online source for those Cardinal

sports broadcasts. Subscribers to the UofLSports Pass will also have access to numerous live and archived video events including selected Cardinal home games and matches from a variety of sports other than football and men's basketball. Other services featured in the UofLSports Pass include live audio of the Rick Pitino Radio Show and the Bobby Petrino Radio Show as well as video of selected U of L press conferences. Live audio from U of L games will no longer be available through Yahoo! Sports.

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Proposal would mandate UK, U of L football play each season

by JOE BIESK ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT - A Kentucky lawmaker wants the gridiron rivalry between Louisville and Kentucky to stay right where it is - as each school's annual season opener.

State Rep. Denver Butler, D-Louisville, has prefiled a bill in the General Assembly that would make it a state law for the schools to play each other the first game of every season. It would be up to the schools to decide where they play.

"I think the majority of the people would like to see it the first game of the season," Butler said. "It's a good rivalry and I'd like to see it continue."

The two schools renewed their football rivalry in 1994 after decades of not facing each other. Since then, Louisville has won seven of 11 meetings, including five of the last six.

This year's contest on Sept. 4 at Commonwealth Stadium is the last one scheduled before the current contract expires.

UofL vice president of athlet-

ics Tom Jurich has said he wants currently only a prefiled bill. to continue scheduling the game for the first week of each season. Meanwhile, UK football coach Rich Brooks has wavered, saving he'd like to postpone it

until later in the season.

Butler, who prefiled the bill last month, said he wanted to nudge the schools toward an agreement that would keep the schools playing football each year. Of course, that agreement would also have to include maintaining it as the opener, Butler said.

Jurich said he hadn't paid attention to Butler's proposal. However, he would like to see the contest remain the first week of every season. Jurich said he was planning to see UK athletics director Mitch Barnhart on Thursday.

"I think it's just such a wonderful event," Jurich said in a telephone interview. "It's got so much natural hype that goes with it, so many built-in promotions that go with it. And the game's been a true success."

Tony Neely, UK's media relations director, declined comment because the proposal was

Commerce Secretary Jim Host said he thought state government should stay out of it. Neither the legislature, nor the executive branch should do anything that would force teams to play each other, or play on specific dates, Host said.

"I just don't think that makes sense. There is enough public demand," Host said. "I'm convinced the two of them are going to get together and they are going to play."

Keeping the game where it is would also likely help both schools with recruiting, Butler said. The game has been nationally televised. That could be attractive to prospective recruits and keep the state in the national spotlight, he said.

Still, Butler said if the two schools worked out a lengthy deal to keep the ritual intact, he would likely back down.

Not only that, but the game is important to fans, he said.

"I don't want to make out their football schedule for them," Butler said "Just help them out on the first game."

Champion filly Ashado to be sold at Keeneland

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Ashado, the reigning Breeders' Cup Distaff champion and winner of six Grade 1 races, will be sold at Keeneland's November Breeding Stock Sale, according to the horse's owners.

Starlight Stable owners Jack and Laurie Wolf and their partners, Paul Saylor and Johns Martin, said Taylor Made Sales Agency of Nicholasville will consign the horse.

Ashado won last year's Eclipse

Award as champion 3-year-old filly after becoming the first horse ever to win the Kentucky Oaks and Breeders' Cup Distaff in the same year. She's won two Grade 1 races as a 4-year-old - the Ogden Phipps Handicap at Belmont Park and the Go for Wand Stakes at Saratoga.

Trained by Todd Pletcher, Ashado is a member of an elite club of only 12 females to have won Grade 1 events at ages 2, 3 and 4. That group includes Personal Ensign, Serena's Song, Miesque and Heavenly Prize.

Before the sale, the owners plan to run Ashado in either of two Grade 1 races, the Personal Ensign at Saratoga on Aug. 26 or the Ruffian at Belmont on Sept. 11. They also plan to allow her to defend her Breeders' Cup Distaff title in October at Belmont.

The Keeneland November sale has featured top broodmare prospects like Cash Run, Spain, Unbridled Elaine, Stellar Jayne and Take Charge Lady in recent years. In 2003, Cash Run sold for \$7.1 million, a record price for a broodmare.

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Sheldon Clark



Abdullah named First-Team Preseason All-America

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SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON - Kentucky safety Muhammad Abdullah has been named firstteam preseason All-America by Colle SportsReport.com. Abdullah was a second-team

choice in 2003 and 2004, total- (nation's top defensive back).

tions, seven pass breakups, and three fumble recoveries during those two seasons. He is a senior from Folkston, Ga. He is on the preseason watch list for the Nagurski Award (nation's top defencive player)

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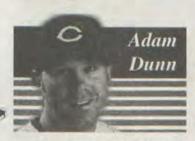
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National League: Reds 8, Braves 5



by TERRY KINNEY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI - Adam Dunn is batting sixth in the Cincinnati Reds' lineup. It doesn't seem to matter where he hits.

"Right now, he'll hit anywhere you put him," said Reds manager Jerry Narron, after Dunn's five-RBI night led the Reds to an 8-5 win over the Atlanta Braves.

"The main thing is we wanted to get Wilv Mo (Pena) in the middle to get him some protection and see some pitches to hit."

Dunn had a three-run homer and a two-run double for the sixth five-RBI game of his career, the third this year.

He homered off Braves starter Horacio Ramirez, a lefthander, in the fourth to give the Reds a 4-2 lead. He then doubled against Ramirez with the bases loaded in the sixth, driving in two more runs.

"Ramirez has been pitching well," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said. "But he kept walking Pena with Dunn behind him. Dunn hasn't hit left-handers for a high average this year, but he's dangerous. He hit two rockets

off (Ramirez)."

Dunn was named NL player of the month for July earlier in the day. He had an NL-leading 11 homers and major leaguebest 31 RBIs last month.

"I've been seeing lefthanders good all year," Dunn said. "I know my numbers stink. I think I've been overly aggressive, trying to pull everything. I'm not doing anything different - just hitting it more.'

Cox said it's a mystery how Dunn set a major league record by striking out 195 times last season.

"He's got a great eye, a great swing. He's one of the guys you've got to fear," Cox said. "I never did understand why he strikes out so much."

After Dunn's double, Jim

Brower replaced Ramirez and gave up a run-scoring wild pitch and an RBI single by Edwin Encarnacion to make it 8-2.

Ramirez was charged with all eight runs and six hits, with four walks and one strikeout in five-plus innings.

Brandon Claussen (6-8) gave up seven hits, five runs and struck out five in 6 2-3 innings for the Reds. Kent Mercker pitched two innings for his third save.

Ryan Freel singled in a run in the third for Cincinnati, but the Braves took a 2-1 lead in the fourth on a two-run homer by Julio Franco, his eighth.

"The park is short to right-center field, and that's my power," said Franco, who homered twice against the Reds on June 18 in Great American Ball Park.

Atlanta made it 8-5 in the seventh on consecutive RBI singles by Marcus Giles, Jeff Francoeur and Andruw Jones.

The Reds played small ball to perfection in the third when Jason LaRue walked, moved up on Claussen's sacrifice bunt and scored on Freel's sharp single to left, his first RBI since May 30 at Houston.

Freel missed 21 games with a sore toe during that stretch.

Reds shortstop Felipe Lopez kept the Braves out of a big first inning, going deep into the hole for Franco's sharply hit grounder, then throwing him out with two outs and two runners on base.

Notes: The game was interrupted in the seventh when

Atlanta's Rafael Furcal broke his bat on a foul ball and the barrell struck home place umpire Chuck Meriwether in the hand. Second base umpire Tim Timmons took over behind the plate when play resumed after a 12-minute delay. ... Braves 3B Chipper Jones was out with a strained rotator cuff suffered in Tuesday night's game. He is day-to-day, manager Bobby Cox said, but no special treatment is necessary. ... Ramirez has allowed a teamhigh 21 home runs this season. ... Braves 2B Giles extended his hitting streak to a season-high eight games with a first-inning single. ... Reds 1B Sean Casey singled in the fourth to extend his hitting streak to eight games.

Who You Gonna Believe? Players or the results?

by TIM DAHLBERG ASSOCIATED PRESS

The year was 1973 and drugs in baseball had an entirely different meaning when the late Tug McGraw rallied both a team and a city by telling them "You Gotta Believe."

The New York Mets and their fans believed enough to get to the World Series that year.

Times change, of course, and since baseball is always in the market for a catchy new slogan, here's one for 2005:

"Who You Gonna Believe?" Let's begin by checking names off a list that's dwindling faster than this season's major league home run totals.

At the top is Rafael Palmeiro, who may have been juiced up even as he poked his finger in the air for emphasis while telling Congress that he never took steroids. Palmeiro seemed convincing then, but he wasn't on Monday when he proclaimed his innocence, then danced around the ugly details.

Stop here if you haven't seen this before. The player's defense is always the same: I didn't

Palmeiro left us guessing as to what sent up the flag, but it's a safe bet it wasn't the Jell-O salad on the buffet line at the neighborhood Golden Corral or

a bad box of Juicy Fruits.

Turns out he may have had a good reason. The New York Times cited unidentified sources Wednesday as saying Palmeiro tested positive for stanozolol, a powerful anabolic steroid you're not going to find in the corner nutrition store.

If the drug sounds familiar, it should. It's the same type Ben Johnson used when he was stripped of his gold medal in the 100 meters in the 1988 Olympic

So, who you gonna believe? How about Jason Giambi, who admits to being sorry - but won't say what he's sorry for. Maybe if he didn't have a memory lapse when it comes to the most important stuff, his whole act would be easier to believe.

Then again, after Giambi hit 14 homers in July - the most by a Yankee in a single month since Mickey Mantle in July of 1961 - maybe it's time to do a few more unannounced tests in the New York clubhouse.

Let's move along to the National League, where Barry Bonds plays for the San Francisco Giants. At least he used to play for the Giants, who had to log onto the league's Web site this week to find out their star player isn't likely to return this

Bonds is making \$20 million

this year, but in an apparent effort to keep his cell phone bill down didn't bother to phone the Giants and let them know he wasn't going to be around.

Like Palmeiro, Bonds swears he doesn't use steroids. Surely it's a coincidence that his personal trainer and longtime friend faces prison time after pleading guilty to distributing steroids, and that Bonds is taking the season off just as baseball starts its first meaningful testing program.

So, who you gonna believe? How about Mark McGwire? No, wait, he won't answer questions because the past is the past and, well - that's in the past.

How's that campaign to keep kids away from performance enhancing drugs going anyway,

Sammy Sosa? Of course he wouldn't dream of bulking up with something illegal, just like he wouldn't dream of corking his bat. Never mind that this is the same Sammy Sosa who stopped hitting home runs about the same time baseball started testing for performance enhanc-

So, who you gonna believe? Bud Selig and Donald Fehr? Selig, you might remember,

is the guy who tried to tell Congress that baseball didn't have a steroids problem, only to later tdahlberg@ap.org

pull a grandstand play and propose a 50-game ban instead of the current 10-days penalty. Fehr is the guy who said he would take that proposal to the players and hasn't been heard from since.

You have to be slightly suspicious that both might have been involved in the interesting timing surrounding the announcement Monday that Palmeiro tested positive for steroids.

Given the way baseball's ponderous grievance process works, there's no doubt those in the know have known for weeks, if not months, about the positive test. The only question is whether it goes all the way back to spring training, when tests were going on about the same time Congress was holding hearings.

There's no reason to ruin a celebration, though. Palmeiro was allowed his last untainted moment in the sun a couple of weeks ago when he stroked his 3,000th career hit in Seattle, knowing what was coming all the while.

So, who you gonna believe? The way things are now, it's hard to believe anyone at all.

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Reds pitcher Bong charged with domestic battery in Sarasota

THE ASSOCIATO PRESS

BRADENTON, Fla. Cincinnati Reds pitcher Jung Keun Bong was arrested and charged with misdemeanor domestic battery after a fight with his wife, according to the Manatee County Sheriff's Office.

Bong, 24, who's been on a rehab assignment with the Single-A Sarasota Reds, was arrested Friday night at a hotel after deputies showed up in response to a scream coming from his room, a sheriff's report said.

Bong and his wife said they had been fighting, and deputies observed a red choke mark on his wife's neck, the report said. Bong told deputies he grabbed his wife to calm her down, but

he couldn't explain the mark on her neck.

Bong was released from jail Saturday and will appear in court later. A sheriff's spokesman didn't know Bong's court date.

The left-hander from Seoul, South Korea, had surgery on his left shoulder in September and is listed on the Reds' 60day disabled list.

Acquired by the Reds in a trade with Atlanta in 2004, Bong has a career record of 7-4 with a 5.71 ERA, according to the team's Web site.

A message was left at the hotel seeking comment from Bong. Reds spokesman Rob Butcher said the team was aware of Bong's arrest and had no comment.

Dunn named NL player of month for July

by TERRY KINNEY ASSOCIATED PRESS

fielder Adam Dunn knew he was having a pretty good July. He just didn't know how good.

He was named National League player of the month on Wednesday for leading the league in home runs (11) and the majors in RBI (31).

The big month was defined by "little things," Dunn said.

"There's nothing I'm doing that's totally different," he said. "I'm just making contact."

Manager Jerry Narron said that Dunn, 25, is beginning to show maturity, as well as raw talent.

"He's at a point in his career where you can keep getting better, level off or go backwards," Narron said. "He's continuing to get better, which is what everyone wants to see.

"As good as he's been, I think he'll be even better."

Dunn said he didn't know that the last Reds player to be named player of a month was Greg Vaughn in September 1999, the same month Denny Neagle was pitcher of the month.

"It's a special thing, but now it's August and it's time to turn the page," Dunn said. "Hopefully, this month will be something I can build on for

the next two."

HOMER HAPPY: With Dunn leading the way, the CINCINNATI - Reds left Reds are on pace to break the 221 in 1956.

If Dunn (31 home runs) and Ken Griffey Jr. (23 homers) keep hitting at that rate, they would challenge for the club record for a two-player combo.

Ted Kluszewski (47) and Wally Post (40) combined for 87 in 1955.

Johnny Bench (45) and Tony Perez (40) had 85 in 1970. George Foster (52) and

Bench (31) had 83 in 1977. Narron likes the way Dunn and Griffey have been taking

extra, early battle practice. "I think Griff is probably a good influence on that part of it,

doing the early work," Narron said. Dunn said he's been taking early BP most of the season. The results just became more

evident recently. GOLD GLOVE CASEY: No Reds first baseman has ever won a Gold Glove for fielding.

But Sean Casey has had a nearly perfect season so far.

Casey committed just one error in 107 games while handling 883 total chances. He took a 73-game errorless streak into Wednesday night's game with the Atlanta Braves.

Red Sox overcome Ramirez-Renteria collision, stretch AL East lead

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Johnny Damon could see that left fielder Manny Ramirez and shortstop Edgar Renteria might run into each other when both players went for a shallow fly ball. They did, with Ramirez catching the ball as they collided.

Both players were on the ground for a few minutes before getting up and walking to the dugout without any apparent serious injuries, and the Red Sox went on to beat the visiting Kansas City Royals 8-5 Wednesday night to open a 4 1/2-game lead - their biggest of the season - over the New York Yankees in the AL East.

"I knew when it was hit they were definitely going to be in trouble unless somebody called the ball," said Damon, who

watched from center field. "We hit hard," Renteria said. "I thought Manny was going to be all right because he's a big

man. I'm so skinny.' Ramirez, who hit his ALleading 30th homer in the first inning, left the game after the second-inning collision and was listed as day-to-day with bruises on the right side of his face and chest. He also had a bloody nose and was replaced by Gabe Kapler in the third.

"I think everything's fine (with Ramirez), but we'll need to check on him in the morning," Boston manager Terry Francona said. In other games, it was: Cleve-

land 7, New York 4; Detroit 10, Seattle 7; Tampa Bay 8, Texas 5; Toronto 4, Chicago 3; Minnesota 4, Oakland 3; and Los Angeles 8, Baltimore 4.

Renteria stayed in the game until he left with sore ribs for pinch hitter Doug Mirabelli in the seventh.

"Those guys are so important to our team, we need them to get healthy as quick as possible," Damon said. Ramirez also increased his

major league-leading RBI total to 100, and the Red Sox matched their season high with their seventh straight win. The Yankees squandered a four-run lead in the fifth inning

at Cleveland as the Indians scored six runs against Mike Mussina (10-7). Mussina was dominating in the first four innings after coming in 4-0 in his previous six starts against the Indians but lost to them for the first time since April 3, 2000.

"He was putting on a clinic," said Ben Broussard, who homered to open the rally and capped it with an RBI single. "He was up, down, using both sides of the plate. And then we got it going. For us to be able to do that against him is pretty cool."

Jorge Posada hit a two-run homer for the Yankees, who are just a half-game ahead of the Indians in the multi-team wildcard scramble. It was the second straight win over New York for the Indians, whose \$42 million payroll is roughly one-fifth of what Yankees owner George Steinbrenner has invested in his star-studded squad.

Cliff Lee (12-4) gutted his way through some early problems to win for the sixth time in seven decisions since June 12. The left-hander allowed four runs and eight hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Bob Howry and Scott Sauer-

beck got the Indians to the ninth before Bob Wickman induced three quick outs for his AL-leading 29th save in his 700th career appearance.

Tigers 10, Mariners 7: At Detroit, Chris Shelton homered and drove in three runs and Placido Polanco added two RBIs as the Tigers snapped a five-game losing streak. Mike Maroth (9-11) allowed five runs and seven hits over six-plus innings for

Adrian Beltre homered and drove in four runs for Seattle. Twins 4, Athletics 3: At Minneapolis, Lew Ford's triple scored Justin Morneau in the bottom of the ninth, ending Minnesota's six-game losing streak and Oakland's six-game winning streak.

Joe Nathan (3-3) pitched a perfect ninth for the victory.

Devil Rays 8, Rangers 5; At Arlington, Texas, Jorge Cantu drove in the tiebreaking run with an eighth-inning single and Tampa Bay won its season-high sixth straight. The Devil Rays are 14-5 since the All-Star break and own their longest winning streak since a 12-game run in June 2004.

Travis Harper (2-6) pitched 2 2-3 innings for the win. He allowed consecutive solo homers to Rod Barajas and Gary Matthews Jr. with two outs in the ninth before Danys Baez got one out for his 22nd save.

Blue Jays 4, White Sox 3: At Chicago, Gregg Zaun hit a three-run double in the first inning for Toronto and David Bush won for the second time in three starts since being recalled from the minors.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

GAMES ON TAP

NATIONAL LEAGUE Today's Games

L.A. Dodgers (Lowe 7-11) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 5-6), 7:05 p.m. San Diego (P.Astacio 0-2) at Washington (L.Hernandez 13-4), 7:05 p.m. Milwaukee (Sheets 7-7) at Philadelphia (Lidle 9-9), 7:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Hill 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Glavine 7-9), 7:10 p.m. Florida (Vargas 1-0) at Cincinnati (Milton 5-11), 7:10 p.m. Atlanta (Smoltz 12-5) at St. Louis (Muler 12-5), 8:10 p.m

AMERICAN LEAGUE Today's Games

Colorado (Cook 0-1) at Arizona (Webb

Houston (Pettitte 9-7) at San Francisco

-8), 9:40 p.m.

(Schmidt 7-6), 10:15 p.m.

Cleveland at Detroit, 7:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 7:07 p.m. Baltimore at Texas, 8:05 p.m. Seattle at Chicago White Sox, 8:05 p.m. oston at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m. Oakland at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m. Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

Bush (2-5) allowed three runs and seven hits in five innings. Chicago starter Orlando Hernandez (8-4) allowed four runs and five hits in seven innings.

Angels 8, Orioles 4: At Anaheim, Calif., Vladimir Guerrero had two run-scoring doubles and Garret Anderson and Jose Molina both hit two-run singles to lead Los Angeles. John Lackey (9-4) improved to 3-0 in his last four starts, allowing three runs and eight hits in 6 2-3 innings.

The Orioles have lost a seasonworst eight straight and 14 of 15.

Legends blank Kannapolis again five. Paul Estrada and Ryan

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON - The Legends celebrated their fifth anniversary in grand fashion on Wednesday night. The team introduced a brand new mascot, "Elle" to the crowd before the game. The team made her coming out party a huge success with a 3-0 shutout win over Kannapolis. The Legends recorded their second straight shutout and their 13th of the

Ronnie Martinez authored seven innings in route to his eighth win of the season and his fifth straight winning decision. Martinez (8-3) struck out

Thompson worked the final two innings with Thompson earning his seventh save of the Ole Sheldon led the Leg-

ends offensively. The Legends first baseman had two hits including an RBI single in the first scoring Edwin Maysonet. Sheldon doubled and scored in the sixth inning on Kevin Vital's single to right. Later in the sixth, Luke Barganier's sacrifice fly to centerfield plated Beau Torbert.

Vital had two hits along with Maysonet. J.R. Towles extended his hit streak to eight games with third inning single.

Kentucky Speedway preparing for potentially huge IRL race

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPARTA - Kentucky Speedway general manager Mark Cassis doesn't deny it: He wants Danica Patrick to win the track's Indy Racing League event later this month.

"From a promoter's standpoint, that would be a dream," Cassis said Wednesday.

But the popular Patrick's presence is only part of the equation for track officials as they prepare for the Amber Alert Portal Indy 300, which will be run Aug. 14.

From the unique title sponsor to the presence of Kentucky's governor, country-music group SheDaisy and ESPN's marketing machine, it would seem a perfect promotional storm is brewing for track officials hoping to sell out the 66,089-seat venue.

entertainment dollar," Cassis said. "How much can we throw in? We put as much in the bowl as we possibly can."

As other tracks have done, Kentucky Speedway is using Patrick's name recognition to promote the race. Patrick shot to prominence with a fourth-place finish in the Indianapolis 500 in May - the highest finish in that race ever by a female driver and made the cover of Sports Illustrated the next week.

Kentucky Speedway rented 15 billboards - more than usual in the Cincinnati and Louisville metro areas to promote the race. The billboards feature pictures of Patrick, two-time IRL series champion Sam Hornish Jr. and current series points leader Dan Wheldon, with the slug, "Catch Her If You Can."

Patrick, a rookie, has yet to win ogy that expands the alert sysan IRL race. But most of the dozen drivers testing their cars Wednesday at the speedway didn't seem resentful.

"The way I see it, it's a benefit for everyone," Helio Castroneves said of the attention focused on Patrick. "I'm expecting more people here in Kentucky than they had last year. If it's for her, great. I'll benefit, because people will come to me and say, 'I'm a new fan.' I get a lot of e-mails from new fans of the IRL."

As excited as speedway officials are about Patrick's presence, they're equally as thrilled about the Amber Alert Portal system serving as the race's title sponsor. The system is used to notify the public about missing and abducted children, and the Amber Alert Portal Consortium is a public-private partnership Never mind the fact that that provides states new technoltem to make it more effective.

It's thought to be the first time a major sporting event has had a cause-related title sponsor.

On the day of the race, Kentucky will become the seventh state to begin use of the Amber Alert Portal, which enables the quick communication of detailed data - including physical descriptions, photographs and biographical information by law-enforcement agencies. The data can be delivered through cell phones, pagers, email, fax machines or other personal communication devices.

At the track, parents will be able to create, for free, a digital identification for their children. The electronic child IDs will include a digital photograph of the child and list their name, age, height, weight and other data. In the event of a kidnapping, law-enforcement agencies can use the IDs to rapidly enter the child's information into the Amber Alert Portal.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher will officially activate the state's Amber Alert Portal before serving as the race's grand marshal. Kentucky will join Arizona, Idaho, Missouri, Montana, Oregon and Washington in using the new system.

"We really lucked out with this Amber Alert piece. It really took on a life of its own," Cassis said. "When you can take an event like this, not only regionally, but nationally, and promote the protection of children, it's really great. The cause is right on. There is no greater cause."

Actress Rebecca Buding, from the soap opera "All My Children," and members of SheDaisy, which will perform a concert before the race, will attend the race and both Buding

and the group will do publicservice announcements about the Amber Alert Portal system during the broadcast of the race on ABC, Cassis said. ESPN also will use the race as a backdrop for its SportsCenter Across America Tour.

Last year's race, won by Adrian Fernandez, drew 61,885 fans, the most for an IRL event in the track's five-year history. Last month, Cassis said the track was about 10,000 tickets ahead of last year's pace, although he said Wednesday the pace had slowed.

"The potential is there," Cassis said. "We have certainly mixed the ingredients up between the Danica-mania, the Amber Alert, the entertainment factor. People in our area enjoy motorsports, and when they see competitors going 220 mph side-by-side, it's a great show."

Hale survives lap one pileup to earn third LPR LM win

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COEBURN, Va. - Late Model polesitter Wayne Hale tried to change his luck Saturday night by allowing his son Cody draw for the race start inversion in the 75-lap Lonesome Pine Raceway main feature. Cody pulled a six, which has been the Hale curse thus far this season. But, Cody may have brought good luck in the end because Hale's race didn't end badly the way others had earlier this year when his pole starting spot was inverted backwards the maximum six spots.

Following a lap one pileup which Hale barely missed it took him only six laps to find his way into the lead from the sixth starting position. From that point on he was long gone from the rest of the field as the Bluff City driver notched his third Late Model win of the season.

The first caution of the race occurred moments after the green flag fell when Brad Housewright starting outside the second row attempted to make a move in-between the two front row cars as they passed the finish line. Apparently there wasn't enough room to go three-wide at that point, and Housewright made contact with the rear quarter panel of Brian Blevins.

That set off and chain reaction accident that sent Housewright, Buddy Talbert who started third, and Surgoinsville racer Chuck Crigger spinning before they'd even made it to the first turn.

Alan Sumner and Kirby Gobble also suffered front end damage in the melee. All cars continued in the race, but House-

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Motor Speedway officials

announced today that JFG Cof-

fee is now the official coffee of

the "World's Fastest Half

Bristol Motor Speedway and

for our new partners at JFG,"

said Logan McCabe, vice pres-

ident for sales and marketing

"This is a good fit for us at

Mile.

BRISTOL. Tenn. - Bristol

wright's trunk lid and right rear fender had to be duct-taped.

Housewright had worked his way from the back up to fifth when he suffered a duct-tape failure and the rear sheet metal came loose. He was black flagged to make repairs and eventually finished ninth.

In the first 25 laps Hale gained a half-straightaway advantage over second place Gobble, and a half lap advantage over third place Jeff Woodward who had a gaggle of cars on his tail trying to get by. A lap later the second of two caution flags flew when Paul Shull punted Woodward from behind in turn two, sending both cars spinning.

On the restart Hale and Gobble drove off to their earlier advantages while Blevins in his newly acquired third place position appeared to pick up a handling problem. He fought hard to maintain the third position but eventually lot his podium finish to Joey Owens with 10 laps to go.

Shull, who had worked his way from the back after the lap 26 caution using the high groove, gave Owens a good battle for third in the final five laps but was unable to complete the pass.

Gobble finished second behind Hale with Owens in third ahead of Shull in fourth and Zeke Shell in fifth. "I don't know what happened (in the initial accident) but somebody said Brad got into the back of Brian," Hale said from victory lane. "The only thing I know is everybody was checking up and everybody was spinning tires at the same time and wrecking. Luckily we weren't

"The car was pretty good but we dropped off a little quicker than what we wanted to but at least we got a win tonight and weren't involved in the wreck."

The Street Stock race came down to a 35-lap, four car nose to tail battle led by Pound, Va. Chris Tunnell. One of the raceway's most prolific winners, Tunnell had been winless in 2005 before holding off a hard charge from Roger Neece to grab that first win of the year.

Neece finished second ahead of Jason McCauly who earned his first career pole, Tony Vance in fourth and Rob Austin in fifth.

Linton Perry started dead least in the 22-car Pure-4 field, but with the help of several cautions over the 25 lap race he worked his way back into the lead in the final five laps for his second consecutive victory.

Stacey Castle, whose son Hunter celebrated a win in his first career race in the Hornets division Saturday night, finished second ahead of Carl Lawson in third. Chris Neeley in fourth and Kevin Parker in fifth.

Mod 4 polesitter Freddie Taylor Jr. pulled a six for the race start inversion, and it was Kirby Gobble who snatched the lead from the start and held on flag to flag for the win. But, Taylor Jr. gave Gobble a good fight in the final three laps, making Gobble earn the win. Jody Bostic finished third ahead of Brad Ball and T.J. O'Quinn.

Travis Watson won his 11th Legends race in a row while Wanda Phillips grabbed the Ladies Pure 4 win driving a Linton Perry owned car.

Ren tabbed crew chief for BDR's No. 23 Toyota

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HIGH POINT, N.C. - Bill Davis Racing has named Rick Ren crew chief for the No. 23 Toyota in the Craftsman Truck Series, starting this weekend at Indianapolis Raceway Park.

Ren has been a staple in Toyota's success in the Truck Series, bringing the manufacturer its first win in a NASCAR national touring series at Michigan International Speedway in 2004. Ren most recently worked on Robert Yates Racing's Busch Series program.

Ren, a 31-year NASCAR veteran, will lead the team and driver Johnny Benson for the remainder of the 2005 Truck Series season.

"I am pleased Ren has come on board as the crew chief of the TCUV team," said Bill Davis, owner and president of Bill Davis Racing. "He brings more than 30 years of experience to our program and has proven he knows how to win.

"We have the best equipment in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series garage and Ren is a strong leader, hopefully this will be the combination we have been looking for to get our No. 23 team in Victory Lane."

Ren was a founding member of the Bang Racing Organization and takes over the duties of the No. 23 team's former crew chief, Greg Ely.

2005 NASCAR Nextel Cup schedule and standings

Feb. 20 - Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jeff Gordon) Feb. 27 - Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Greg Biffle) March 13-UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas. (Jimmie Johnson) March 20 - Golden Corral 500, Hampton, Ga. (Carl Edwards) April 3 - Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kevin Harvick) April 10 - Advance Auto Parts 500, Martinsville, Va. (Jeff Gordon) April 17 - Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Greg Biffle) April 23 - Subway Fresh 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Kurt Busch) May 1 - Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Jeff Gordon) May 7 - Dodge Charger 500, Darlington, S.C. (Greg Biffle) May 14 - Chevy American Rev. 400, Richmond, Va. (Kasey Kahne) May 29 - Coca-Cola 600 (Jimmie Johnson) June 5 - MBNA RacePoints 400, Dover, Del. (Greg Biffle) June 12 - Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Carl Edwards) June 19 - Batman Begins 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Greg Biffle) June 26 - Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Tony Stewart)

July 2 - Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart) July 10 - USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, Ill. (Dale Earnhardt, Jr.) July 17 - New England 300, Loudon, N.H. (Tony Stewart) July 24 - Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Kurt Busch) Aug. 7 - Allstate 400,

Indianapolis. Aug. 14 - Sirius at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Aug. 21 - GFS Marketplace 400, Brooklyn, Mich. Aug. 27 - Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn. Sept. 4 - California 500, Fontana, Calif.

Sept. 10 - Chevy Rock & Roll 400,

Richmond, Va. Sept. 18 - Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H. Sept. 25 - MBNA 400, Dover, Del. Oct. 2 - UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala. Oct. 9 - Banquet 400, Kansas City, Kan.

Oct. 15 - UAW-GM Quality 500, Concord, N.C. Oct. 23 - Subway 500, Martinsville, Va. Oct. 30 - Bass Pro Shops MBNA 400, Hampton, Ga.

Nov. 6 - Dickies 500. Fort Worth, Texas. Nov. 13 - Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.

Nov. 20 - Ford 400. Homestead, Fla.

Driver Standings

1. Jimmie Johnson, 2,799 2. Tony Stewart, 2,733

3. Greg Biffle, 2,712

4. Rusty Wallace, 2,617 5. Kurt Busch, 2,537

6. Ryan Newman, 2,507

7. Mark Martin, 2,490 8. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,394

9. Elliott Sadler, 2,391

10. Dale Jarrett, 2,372

11. Jamie McMurray, 2,363

12. Carl Edwards, 2,360

13. Kevin Harvick, 2,299 14. Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 2,262

15. Jeff Gordon, 2,258 16. Joe Nemechek, 2,169

17. Matt Kenseth, 2,159

20. Kyle Busch, 2,092

18. Jeff Burton, 2,137 19. Michael Waltrip, 2,122

Paul Tracy to test Cup car at Michigan SPECIAL TO THE TIMES Grand Prix of San Jose.

WELCOME, N.C. - Open wheel star Paul Tracy will test Aug. 8-9 at Michigan Interna-Chevrolet in preparation for the Aug. 21 GFS Marketplace 400.

The Canadian is the 2003 Champ Car World Series champion and has 30 victories, ranking him first among the series' active drivers and third all-time. Tracy is currently second in the 2005 point standings with two victories, six top-five finishes and two pole positions after eight of 14 races. He finished second in the July 31 Taylor Woodrow

"Paul and I have talked about an opportunity like this for the past couple years and it has finally come together for tional Speedway in Richard Michigan," said Richard Chil-Childress Racing's No. 33 dress, president and CEO of RCR. "I'd like to thank Gerry Forsythe and Forsythe Championship Racing for allowing us the chance to give this a try.

> "This will be Paul's first shot in a stock car but he obviously has a great deal of talent and knows how to win races and championships. We'll take a look at how things go after the test and, if all goes according to plan, get him ready for the Cup race the next week."

Musgrave eyeing truck race

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. - Ted Musgrave has had his share of battles at Bristol Motor Speedway in both a NEXTEL Cup car and a Craftsman Truck. He's had good times and bad and while he always looks forward to racing at Bristol, he has an interesting perspective on BMS.

"You know how in the old days where the gladiators were tossed into a stadium and they turned the lions loose on them?" Musgrave says. "Well, that's what it's like at Bristol when you get to racing. Whoever survives the lions is the winner."

Musgrave feels that being at Bristol is a very unique experience. "It's something you have to

visualize for yourself just once," he said. "It's like I've seen pictures of Mount Rushmore, but it wasn't until last year I actually saw it with my own eyes. It's different than what you imagine. To see it in person, what it's like, Bristol is like that."

Musgrave spent the day testing his Craftsman Series truck at BMS on Tuesday, trying to find the right setup for the O'Reilly 200 presented by Valvoline, which takes place at BMS on Wednesday, Aug. 24. After the first few hours he was feeling rather pleased with the session.

"Things don't change a lot here at Bristol because of the concrete," he said. "And we don't do all that much testing

but we felt like we needed to come here just because we're looking to gain any ground we can at this point. We're second in the points and we need to do all we can to move up."

Musgrave is currently 158 points behind leader Dennis Setzer in the Truck Series points race. He's recorded just one win. But his consistency, which includes eight top-10 showings and six top five showings in the first 14 races, has kept him in the chase for the points.

At Bristol, like most tracks, Musgrave says there's definitely a "love-hate" thing going on. "Hey, when you do well at a

track you love it and when you do bad you hate it," he said. "That's the nature of the beast. At Bristol, I've had lots of ups and downs. I sat on the pole here two years ago and then blew a tire and ended up finishing 15th. Last year we struggled again and finished down in the pack (27th).

"But it's a great race track. It's the kind of place any real racer wants to race. And the atmosphere here during the races - even though we don't sell out the Truck race like they do with the Cup race - is something you have to be a part of to

Qualifying for the O'Reilly 200 is set for 5:30 on Aug. 24 with the race taking the green flag at 9:15 p.m. The O'Reilly 200 will be preceded by the Hooter's ProCup Food City 150 at 7 p.m.

for BMS. "We're a national entity with deep roots in the mountains of this region and JFG has the same background. Beyond the similarities in the history of our companies that make this a natural partnership, there's the obvious connection in our products. There's always something brewing on the track at Bristol Motor Speedway and

off of it too - JFG Coffee." For years Bristol Motor

Bristol Motor Speedway, JFG

Coffee announce partnership

now there's something brewing

Speedway has been the home of a non-stop brand of NASCAR action bringing worldwide focus to East Tennessee. Consistently the toughest ticket to get in motorsports, the NASCAR Food City 500 NEX-TEL Cup event at BMS last April drew guests from all 50

states and 12 foreign countries. The JFG Coffee Company of Knoxville, Tenn., originated in 1882 as a wholesale grocery company, selling coffee to grocery stores. Soon after, the company's founder began purchasing roasted whole bean coffee from an old coffee company in New York for his own use. The blend was to become the basis for what is known

today as JFG Special Blend.

"JFG is proud to be the official coffee of Bristol Motor Speedway," said George Murphy, vice president of marketing for Reily Foods Company. "We believe JFG's partnership with BMS is a perfect fit because we both have been local traditions in the part of world JFG has called home since 1919. In the area surrounded by the Appalachian, Blue Ridge and Smoky Mountains, JFG has been blending and roasting coffees to local tastes since our founding just down the road in Morristown, Tenn., over 85 years ago. As the BMS fan base continues to grow we hope to introduce JFG to new generations who appreciate the way "racin' and coffee ough'ta be."

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Not much

to say

Gas just went up, what?, twelve cents per gal-



Kathy Prater Lifestyles editor

(goodbye peaceful mornings, hello pandemonium) and a big, black oversized stray

puppy taken up residence in my front yard. Yep, summer's blazing ahead at full steam.

I'm tellin' ya, if it weren't for bad luck, I'd have no luck at all.

And in addition, I'm set to have a birthday, the good Lord willin,' at the end of this month. Hard to believe that I've managed to survive for these many years, once upon a time, I could barely see into the future past age 25. Oh well, you know what they say about birthdays - having 'em sure beats not havin' 'em!

So, with that thought, I'll prepare to meet the upcoming day with as much grace and good nature as I can muster..

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POSTSCRIPT

he spice of life

Working for a public community radio station is never dull.

Invariably, after you tell them enough times, people begin to think that because WMMT is a public station and a communityn station, they can express their opinions any time.

And they're exactly right.

We got an email last week from a guy who lives in Michigan, but with east



Pam Shingler contributing writer

roots. He said he was offended by a song he heard on the air (via the Internet). It was a patriotic song that urged support of

the war in

Kentucky

Iraq. The emailer said we should not be airing this type of message. Of course we had to point out that we don't tell D.J.s - all of whom are volunteers - what they

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Pay-What-You-Can-Night for Jesus Christ Superstar set for this Friday, August 5th

Jenny Wiley Theatre announces "Pay-What-You-Can-Night" for Jesus Christ Superstar. The Staff and Board of Trustees invite everyone to be with us for this inspirational production, Friday, August 5th, no matter what you can pay. "Any amount from \$1 to \$20 is acceptable," says Managing Director, Martin Childers. "Although our ticket prices are

low when compared to other similar productions, we realize there are still families who may be challenged by the cost of living or fixed incomes. The theatre has been blessed with support from this region throughout the years, and we feel this is a good way to give back to the

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Jenny Wiley Theatre is offering "Paywhat-you-can" night for the Friday, August 5 production of Jesus Christ

Superstar.



Cristy Honaker, Pike County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, taught a special leadership session on the prevention of osteoporosis, open to the public, this past Wednesday afternoon at the Floyd County Extension Service Office.

[Honaker showed slides of normal bone mass as compared to bone damaged by osteoporosis.]

Dispelling the myths about osteoporosis

Session notes also that condition is not for 'women only'

> by Kathy J. Prater FEATURES EDITOR

Osteoporosis is a disease that affects only "old ladies"; men can't get it, and once stricken, there's nothing you can do about it - true or false? False. As visiting Pike County extension agent (family and consumer sciences) Cristy Honaker informed those assembled at a special public meeting on how to prevent osteoporosis, held this past Wednesday at the Floyd County Extension Office, there are many myths surrounding osteoporosis.

"What do most people think of

when they think of osteoporosis?," asked Honaker. "A bent over old lady? Well, guess what even the young, athletic, and men,

too, can all have osteoporosis." According to Honaker, habits formed in childhood can have a direct result on whether a person may be susceptible to osteoporosis in later years. Whether or not a person has led an active lifestyle, or a sedentary one; whether or not they consumed a greater number of soft drinks over calcium-fortified milk and milk products; and whether or not they have succumbed to eating disorders or "yo-yo dieting" can all be contributing factors in whether a person's health may ultimately be affected by osteoporosis.

Osteoporosis is a preventable and treatable disease characterized by decreasing bone mass,

which can lead to multiple fractures and slumped posture in those affected. It is not, according to Honaker, an inevitable facet of advancing age.

"A lot of people just assume that when you get old, you automatically get osteoporosis," she said. "This isn't true. Osteoporosis can be prevented."

Ways in which to help prevent the onset of osteoporosis include: Adopting a regimented weight training program; making it a habit to consume calcium-fortified foods and beverages/calcium supplements are also good ways in which to ward off the development of osteoporosis, with the added exception that these foods and beverages alone are not enough - one must also ensure an adequate amount of vitamin D is incorporated into their diet. Without the vitamin D, the calcium will not be adequately absorbed; also, eating plenty of fruits and vegetables, to ensure that an adequate amount of vitamin K, vitamin C, magnesium, potassium, and other vitamins and minerals are incorporated into your bodily system. New medications are also available for those that are already suffering a decrease in

bone mass. According to Honaker, 28 million people nationwide have osteoporosis, with two million of those people being men. "Most people think of osteoporosis as being a women's disease," Honaker said, "but men can get osteoporosis, too. As a matter of fact, according to statistics, men are actually more likely to get

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THINGS TO PONDER

School Violence

by Dr MableRowe Lineberger, PH.D.

Whenever an imbalance in society's behaviors becomes significant, one can predict that more results of psychological research will follow, in an effort to clarify the situation as much as possible. So it has been with school violence. Some time ago, the characteristics of violent-acting adolescents were discussed, based on an article in "The Forensic Examiner." The most recent journal (May/June 2000) had an article about the assessment of dangerousness in school children. Although the info was presented for school psychologists, most likely parents and other adults in children's

lives can also benefit from having as much knowledge as possible about the topic. Adults need to be aware and be willing to follow through, since the behaviors are prone to occur at home and some of our schools do not have school counselors. Even though everyone should be more upto-date generally, nonetheless, the media keeps reporting extreme episodes across the nation that tended to have telltale signs before the action. Most importantly for us, significant acting-out behaviors - violence and threats of violence - have continued in our nation's classrooms.

The journal's present article placed the emphasis on the professional's need to determine the "History of Dangerousness" if potentially dangerous patterns have become firmly entrenched within the student's behaviors. There need to be con-

cerns if the child shows a pattern of antisocial thinking and behaviors that persist and intensify over time. Example include lying, blaming others, refusing to take responsibility, taking the easy way out rather than putting forth effort, demonstrating a need to control others through deception, intimidation, or physical force, and failing to develop a concept of injury to others and empathy.

Needless to say, the history of the student's behaviors should include the type of victim and relationship to the victim. The antisocial person is unsympathetic of classmates who he or she sees as gullible or weak. After identifying their classmate's weaknesses, the chronic acting-out kid will pinpoint targets to pick upon and bully. There have been instances where even a severely handicapped child has been the

focus. The following points need to have attention and clarification: (1) relationship to the victim - social or one of power; (2) type of violence used - direct or indirect; (3) quality of the violence - explosive, calm matter of fact, or predatory; (4) quantity, extent and how severe, of the violent act whether or not the amount of the insult exceeded the amount of the "cause," such as "I hit him in the head with a hammer because he spit at me"; (5) weapon used verbal threats, physical force with fists, or elub/gun; (6) degree of socialization - single student or a gang in the home or at school; (7) timing, stressor associated with the event, or a cyclical pattern - "Every time he has to read he blows up"; (8) possible causes such as head injuries and/or wit-



er, Ph.D.

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should play - as long as it does not contain one of the FCC's banned words.

That same week we got notes from two other people saying they loved the station, but they thought we were too liberal.

A decade or so ago, so the long-timers here tell me, the station surveyed listeners to ascertain how they would change the programming if they could. TRIAlmost exactly half said WMMT should have more bluegrass shows, and, to a person, the other half said we should have less bluegrass.

And that hasn't changed. . AUsing a grant, the University of Kentucky did a telephone surmivey for us last fall, and the biresults in that category were galmost the same. About half

wanted more bluegrass, and about half wanted less.

With one particular show, we regularly get comments that we should bump the show that follows it and expand this earlier show to five hours from its current three.

And, of course, fans of the later show call and write in asking us to expand that show.

Thursday is our big bluegrass day, although many other days feature bluegrass shows. On Thursday, we have predominantly bluegrass shows from 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. A long-time afternoon programmer, however, likes to sprinkle his show with classic country tunes, as well as bluegrass.

A listener in Harlan County has more than once called the office to

■ Continued from p1 complain that this D.J. is playing

something other than bluegrass. We appreciate our loyal bluegrass fans, just as we appreciate those who love rock, rap, Amer-

icana and other musical genres. But what pleases those of us who work at the station most are those listeners who don't limit themselves. It's gratifying to know that a lot of people like to hear Ralph Stanley and U2, Doc Watson and Norah Jones, B.B. King and Vassar Clements.

We love those letters, calls and emails that say essentially, Keep doing what you're doing.

Pardon me if this sounds like a commercial, but I am glad variety is still allowed and that it's accessible in these parts. What a dull world if there were only one choice!

Eyes

Tonight's a perfect opportunity to see a great play at Jenny Wiley Theatre for those of you who have yet to see Jesus Christ Superstar. I'm telling you folks, it's an experience you won't soon forget and well worth leaving home for an evening for.

Jeremy and Toni Parsons

received doctoral degrees from

the University of Louisville

School of Medicine on May 14,

2005. Jeremy, a 1997 graduate

of Betsy Layne High School, is

the son of Johnny and Janice

Parsons, of Beaver. Toni, a

1997 graduate of Shelby Valley High School, is the daughter of Tony and Connie Casebolt, of

Fords Branch. Both Jeremy and Toni are 2001 graduates of

Pikeville College. Jeremy has

been accepted to the Kingsport

Family Practice residency pro-

gram and, after spending a year

at home with the couple's new-

born son, Maddox, Toni will

And, to top it off, Marty Childers, managing director, has just announced that tonight (Aug. 5th) is "Pay-What-You-Can Night." Any amount from \$1 to \$20 will get you in.

So, chuck the remote and get up off the sofa and spend the evening with the "stars,"

Couple receive medical degrees

Jeremy Parsons

under the stars!

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Feelin' just a bit on the quiet side this week - hope to be a bit more chatty next week, but 'till then, enjoy the sunny summer days (and, remember my birthday!).

Toni Parsons

G'bye!

Ponder

nessing violence in the home; and (9) the kind of pattern that exists - does the acting-out child display guilt, remorse, empathy, or anxiety about his deeds? Is it done for excitement or for control? Does he fail to take responrg sibility for his own actions?

In 1997, a major researcher indicated that there are five facsintors associated with a child's potential for dangerousness. Atmosphere - If there is discord in the family, the risk of dangerousness increases. Whereas, it has been repeatedly documented that "violence is not solely the domain of the impoverished, criminal, marginal, or inhuman. Bonding - "If a child did not bond with a parent the risk of dangerousness is greater. Is the child close to one or both parents ... birth complications combined with early maternal rejection predispose the child to violence." Criminality - If one or both parents have a history of legal problems, the child's risk for dangerousness is greater. Discipline - "If discipline is to harsh or abusive or not sufficient, and without control, the risk for dangerousness is greater." In these instances, the following examples come to mind; i.e., the parents are over controlling and the child does not have an opportunity to pracoffice interacting with others; and a parent who is physically and verbally abusive to the child. Exclusive Parental Attention -

"The less parental attention the greater the risk of dangerousness." Family size and spacing between births are likely to impact on this factor. An example is parents who do not provide consistent limits with predictability - the father may not pay attention to what the child does until "it has gone too far" or does not allow the mother to maintain boundaries, but does not do as he threatens the child. Thus, children often do not learn to develop inner control because their parents have always tried to

keep them "happy", at any cost. In addition, three other indicators have been recognized as increasing the child's risk of dangerousness: (1) absence of the father - this is when the father is not in the home; (2) gender seems children are more prone to display violent behaviors, if he come from an all male family; and (3) running away - the child with a history of running away from home tends to have a greater risk of dangerousness.

Since we will continue to learn more about the risk of dangerousness in our students, we need to have a method for applying it so that our children and families will benefit. As with most knowledge, it becomes

even more valuable, when it is

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and you had not spoken up?

applied. Society, especially our

children, are the winners. Since our students may not always have a school counselor, this is one of those times that community members, such as family members, neighbors, fellow church-goers, ball team coaches, and etc, as in a village, can learn to step forward and do what needs to be done in appropriate fashion. This does not mean be cruel, uncaring, and insensitive in one's behaviors, but rather to gather basic information, examine closely the child's likelihood to act-out, and then speak to the child's parents and/or school staff in a supportive manner. Before doing so, considerations need to focus on the probability acting-out behaviors. Although future behaviors cannot be guaranteed, "the more of the risk factors and indicators present, the higher the probability of dangerousness." What is the child's rate of dangerousness how often does it happen? Is the child angry, talking of revenge, and/or made plans? How severe is the insult, the extent of assault and injury? Was the victim a random victim or a targeted victim? Do you know any children that tend to fit into these categories? What if "something" dangerous happened that you "knew" about

Myths

osteoporosis than they are to get prostate cancer. Most people would be surprised to know that, wouldn't they?"

Honaker also informed that not only can osteoporosis be prevented, but once bone mass has decreased, one can also successfully gain back bone loss through regimented exercise and weight training.
"So, if you've already been diagnosed, you don't have to just sit back and accept - you can do something about it. Weight training and daily exercise can do a lot, an awful lot, to build back lost bone

mass," she said. "Osteoporosis is a disease that everyone, young and old, active, athletic and sedentary, should be concerned about. One in every three persons develops osteoporosis, that's a pretty alarming statistic and a very good reason to learn all you can about prevention and treatContinued from p1

ment," she said. To learn more about osteoporosis, contact your local county extension office for educational and resource materials. In Floyd County, you may contact Theresa Scott, Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, at 886-2668, or by email to: tmscott@uky.edu. You may also stop by the extension office located on South Lake Drive, across from Brad Hughes Toyota.

join the practice in 2006. Let us show off your family pet!

and we know that you have lots of precious pics to share with us, so, please, send them along! And while you re at it, help Dr. Carol get her creative thoughts jumpstarted by sending along a few questions about "pet things you ve always wanted to know but have been afraid to ask"! You can send both pictures and questions to: Kathy Prater at the Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or you may e-mail to:

Our pet photos file needs replenishing,

features@floydcountytimes.com. Send questions only to Dr. Carol at: 1768 KY Rt. 7, Estill, KY 41666, or e-mail to: carolbcac@tiusa.net.

We will be waiting to hear from you!

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. The center is now located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley; Assistant - Sheila Allen.

Allen Central Middle School Aug. 8 - Open House, 7th and 8th

grades, 6-7 p.m. Aug. 9 - 6th grade orientation, 6-

■ Aug. 15 - Advisory Council meeting, 8:15 a.m. Meeting open to public. 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.

The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

Duff Elementary

Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and wellchild 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

May Valley Elementary

Ruby Bailey, assistant.

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

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

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

Mountain Christian Academy

Mountain Christian Academy is a non-denominational Christian school.

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

its programs.

After School Child Care, 3-6

p.m., school days. Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or

South Floyd Youth Services Center

School will be participating in the Food City "Apples for Students" program, please save your receipts.

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 Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

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

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, bookbag, 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.

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.



family Proper screening tests vital Medicine for women's health care

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

uestion: I just got back from my annual visit to my family doctor. She did a pap smear, a physical exam and ordered my mammogram. Are there other tests I need to have done? When my husband gets his annual check up, the doctor orders blood tests.

nswer: The blood tests that your husband had were probably to check his PSA level as a screening test for prostate cancer and to determine if his blood cholesterol level put him at risk for heart disease. As a woman, you need annual blood tests too. Unfortunately, we women sometimes have health care

that is too fragmented because we go to a family physician for general concerns, a gynecologist for reproductive disorders, and another doctor - perhaps an internist — for yet other problems. If we don't communicate to the family doctor that we've gone to these other doctors, our health care may be less than ideal. That's why I advocate that you make sure your family physician gets reports from the other physicians you see. That way she can be the captain of your health-care team and make sure you get the tests you need.

I'll give you a list of the kinds of things that you and your family physician will want to know about your blood chemistry. These tests might be

requested by other doctors, but your family physician should have the results on the chart she keeps in your record folder.

Know the levels of your blood fats, or lipids. Specifically, you should know your total cholesterol, the breakdown into the good cholesterol known as HDL and the bad cholesterol known as LDL, as well as your triglycerides. Even if you are young and of normal weight, your lipid levels can be elevat-Your specific results determine how often these levels should be checked.

You should have your thyroid stimulating hormone, or TSH level checked. This is a good screening tool in healthy people to determine if your thyroid gland is working properly. You can have a full thyroid profile, but usually a TSH is adequate for screening purposes.

You should check your fasting blood sugar, or glucose, level, especially if you have relatives with diabetes. Again, being of normal weight and feeling well is not an assurance that you don't have impaired glucose tolerance. Detecting any blood sugar problems early - before you have noticeable symptoms - will insure the best treatment with the fewest complications.

There are also some other tests I'd recommend you consider. Liver tests called ALT and AST can be helpful and can discover liver disease at an early stage. Kidney function can be checked by tests call BUN and Creatinine. As you get over 50, you should discuss having an EKG as well as a screening colonoscopy and screening bone density testing.

Now for the bad news. Your health insurance may not cover all of these tests, and they can be expensive. But that doesn't mean you don't need them. So here are a few tips to help you get the tests you need: Watch for health fairs in your community. Cholesterol, triglycerides and blood sugar are frequently checked at these community screening events. Also, sometimes hospitals or gyms have free or low cost mini-stress tests available. Get these done and keep copies of the results. Give a copy to your family physician and keep a copy for your records. Take responsibility for your own health care.

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Weddings/Engagements



Slone-Stephens

Barbara and Raymond Carroll, of Blue River, are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jamie Leigh-Ann Slone, to Donny Stephens, the son of Monroe and Sandra Stephens, of Bull Creek.

Prestonsburg High School and is currently enrolled at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. She is the granddaughter of Charlie and Ruth Nelson, of David, and Earnest Ray

and the late Pauline Slone, of Prestonsburg. Donny is employed with J. E. Allen Construction. He is the grandson of Delila and the late Green Stephens, of Bull Creek, and Adam and Marie Arnett, of Roann, Indiana.

The couple will wed on Saturday, August 20, 2005, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Dotson Pentecostal Church, located on the Mountain Parkway, in Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. A reception will immediately follow.



Sturgill-Gobla

Mr. Daniel Ray Goble and Ms. Maranda Lynn Sturgill are pleased to announce their forthcoming wedding which will take place on Saturday, August 13, 2005, at six o'clock in the evening, on the grounds of the Christ United Methodist Church, at Allen.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and is currently a student at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. She is also currently employed at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. She is the daughter of Kenley Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, and the late Lynn Sanders Sturgill, formerly of Regina. She is the granddaughter of the late Elder Delbert and Shella Sanders, formerly of Regina, and Gladys Sturgill, of Toler, and the late Ballard Sturgill.

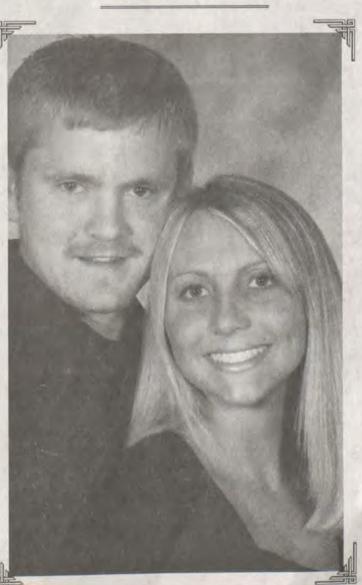
The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and a 2000 graduate of Mayo Technical College, Paintsville. He is currently employeed at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg. He is the son of Brenda Jarrell U. Goble and Raymond Goble, Jr., both of Dwale. He is the grandson of Patsy Jarrell, of Buffalo, and the late Raymond and Ada Mae Goble, formerly of Dwale.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception will be held. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Couple wed in Gatlinburg

Kay and Jerry Music, of Louisa, and Ilene and Ronnie Castle, of Hueysville, are pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Christina Sue and Ron Travis. The couple were wed on July 14, 2005, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. A reception was held on a houseboat, docked in Yatesville Lake, and owned by the bride's uncle on July 16.



Watkins-Samons

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watkins, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Joey Samons, of Martin, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Heather Michelle Watkins and Joey Chad Samons.

Heather, a 2002 graduate of Allen Central High School, currently attends Lexington Community College, where she is majoring in radiology.

Chad, a 2001 graduate of Allen Central High School, attends the University of Kentucky, where he is majoring in mining engineering. This special occasion will be observed on Saturday, August 13, 2005, at half past five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Ramada

Inn, Paintsville. A reception will immediately follow.

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community. Everybody deserves a break, and we don't want anyone in our community to miss this powerful production."

This evening is made possible by our Helping Hand Sponsors, which include Brown's Food Service, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Unisign Corporation, Dawahares, F.S. Vanhoose & Company, Pikeville Rotary Club, Baird & Baird, PSC, Wal-mart of Prestonsburg, and Thacker & Grigsby Telephone Company.

Any amount of payment from \$1 to \$20 is acceptable, but patrons are limited to only 4 tickets per family. Because seating is assigned and limited, reservations MUST be

confirmed with the box office in advance by calling toll free at 1-877-CALL-JWT. This offer must be mentioned when ordering your tickets. Seating available only until sold out. This offer is not valid on previously purchased tickets. This performance is open to the public as always, and everyone is welcome. Performance rated PG.

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Stephen Salyers special guest artist for US 23 Showcase

Stephen Salyers, of of attention from the music US 23 Country Music Highway Star. He is scheduled to perform as a special guest at formance will take place at the mark of super stardom." the conclusion of the US 23 Showcase. The US 23 Showcase features some of the top regional artists performing with a live band (Richard Sexton and Tradition) in front of an audience.

Stephen is a 22 year old sensation who has already fronted acts that include: Wynonna Judd; George Jones; The Doobie Brothers; Sammy Kershaw; Marty Stuart; John Berry and Billy Ray Cyrus. Stephen's soulful sound has moulded him into one of the most requested young artists in country music today.

Stephen now resides in Nashville, TN and lives on Music Row while completing his recording project which is already receiving a great deal

Catlettsburg, may be the next industry. Jeannie Seely introduced Stephen recently from the stage of the Grand Ole Opry and remarked, "Stephen the Mountain Arts Center on is young, talented, and so darn Saturday, August 13. His pergood looking that he can't miss

The producer of the show, Ken Carriere, says that "Stephen is a great, great talent and will truly amaze those that have never seen him. We are so excited that he graciously agreed to perform at the MAC for the US 23 Showcase. He is definitely an inspiration to the many other talented performers in the region. The future is very bright for this young man."

What: US 23 Showcase Where: Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, KY When: Saturday, August 13, 2005 - 8:00 PM **Special Guest:** Stephen Salyers Ticket Information: 1-888-

MAC-ARTS (1-888-622-2787)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45

a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister. Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday,

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

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner.

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Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister. Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Hobert Meek, Pastor.

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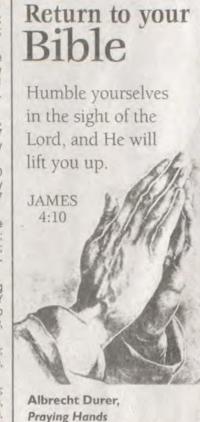
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Williams, Pastor.

Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.:

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade,

Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville;

Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service,

11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday

School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary

Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey

Creek Rd., Langley. Sunday Bible Study

10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00

a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.,

Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles

up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School,

10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6

p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday

School, 10 a.mm.; Worship Service, 10:45

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S.

23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship

Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday,

Community Church of God, Arkansas

p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday

School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald

a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hall, Minister.

7 p.m.: Judith Caudill, Minister

Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Bush, Minister.

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

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

EPISCOPAL

St. James Episcopal; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00p.m., Holy Eucharist &

Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

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

METHODIST

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

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

Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister. Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido,

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

Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Profitt.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bobby Isaac, Ministe Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study,

7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor. Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service,

Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister. Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs.,

6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister. Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John

"Jay" Patton, Minister. Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt.. Parkway at

Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday

School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister, David Pike, Associate Minister. Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.;

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

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

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

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

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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

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Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg, (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905 Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister. Faith Revelation Ministery, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment;

Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister. Falth Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11

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

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Conley Fork of Spurlock, Prestonsburg; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

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

Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7

p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003. Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m except for first Sunday in each month.; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on

Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister. The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister. a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6

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

Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m. Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship

Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Jeff Kinslow, Pastor Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food

Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428. Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool,

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

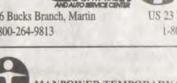
Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky.; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.

Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School 10 a.m., worship Service 11 a.m., Sunday Night - 6 p.m., Wednesday Night - 6 p.m. Pastor Glenn Hayes. West Prestonsburg.



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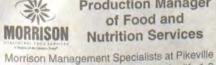
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LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **PURSUANT TO** APPLICATION NUMBER 898-0721 **AMENDMENT**

NO. 1 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CAM-KENTUCKY, LLC. P.O. Box 901, 116 Main Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has filed an application for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located approximately 1.10 mile northwest of McCombs, in Pike and Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 272.9 surface acres, and will underlie an additional 0.00 acres, making the total area within the

The amendment area is approximately 1.06 mile southwest from Brushy Fork Road's junction with State Route 194, and located at Bevins Branch. The latitude is 37º39'59". The longitude is 82º35'48"

boundary

permit

537.48 acres.

proposed amendment is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7.5 min. quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour, area, and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by DFM, Inc., Beaually Land Corporation, and Land Alma

Company. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department Natural Resources is hereby given that Pikeville Regional Powell Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, 41501. Written com- for a permit for an ments, objections, or underground coal requests for a permit mining operation. conference must be located 1.0 mile east filed with the Director of Emma in Floyd of the Division of County. The pro-Permits, No. 2 posed operation will Hudson Frankfort, KY 40601. acres, and will

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **PURSUANT** TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5382

the provisions of

KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Pikeville, KY 41501, has filed an application mining

for renewal of a permit for an underground operation, located 1.5 mile southeast of Printer, in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 8.07 surface acres, and underlies 278.33 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary is

The facility is approximately .2 mile southeast from KY 2030's junction with Big Branch-Honaker Rd., and located adjacent to Spurlock Creek. The latitude is 37-31-17, and the longitude is 82-43-

286.40 acres

The facility is located on the Harold inspection at USGS 7.5 minute Department quadrangle map. Natural Resources Enforcement's The surface area is owned by Bull Creek Prestonsburg Regional Coal Corporation. The permit underlies land owned by Bull Drive, Prestonsburg, Creek Coal Ky., 41653. Written Corporation, Keathly comments, Heirs. Chattie tions, or requests for Dingus, Tramble a permit conference Mitchell, Rasser must be filed with the Salisbury and Adam Director Sizemore Estate. Division Martin Halbert, Permits, #2 Hudson Tandy Spurlock, Hollow Ronald Spurlock, Frankfort, KY 40601. Rav Spurlock, Henrietta Mckinley, Velma Miller, Howard Meade, and Gail

Parsons Estate. The operation will affect an area within 100 ft. of a public road, KY 2030. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department Natural Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY

INTENTION TO MINE **PURSUANT TO APPLICATION** NUMBER 836-5471

In accordance with the provisions of for KRS 350.055, notice Branch Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 1514, Martin, KY Kentucky 41649, has applied Hollow, disturb 3.74 surface 236.90 underlie acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 240.64 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile east of KY 194's junction with In accordance with the KY 1428, and is

PUBLIC NOTICE

County Line Liquor, Inc., 17 Jockey Hollow, Auxier, KY 41602, hereby declares intention to apply for a Retail Beer, Liquor, Wine-Retailer's Liquor Sampling licenses, no later than July 1, 2005. The business to be licensed will be located at 17 Jockey Hollow, Auxier, KY 41602, doing business as County Line Liquors, Inc. The (owners); principal officers and directors; limited partners; or members) are as follows:

President, Joe Thompson of 608 Blevins Dr., Paintsville, KY 41240.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **PURSUANT TO** APPLICATION NO. 880-7010 RENEWAL

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In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for renewal of a coal haul road affecting 332,339 surface acres, located 1.25 mile north of Davella, in Martin, Johnson,

and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation is approximately 1.25 mile southwest from KY Route 3's junction with Middle Fork of Rockcastle Creek Road, and located 1 mile west of Middle Fork of Rockcastle Creek

The proposed operation is located Offut, the on Thomas, Lancer, and Inez U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by A.E. Reitz Heirs, Harless George

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Students, their parents, employees, potential employees, and the general public of the Floyd County School District are hereby notified that the Floyd County School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age, in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Henry Webb, Director of Instruction Floyd County Schools 106 North Front Avenue

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 The Floyd County District offers the following career and technical education programs to students enrolled in grades

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Betsy Layne High School: Business, Pathways to Careers, and Technology Education

South Floyd High School: Technology

Education Floyd County Area Technology Center: Welding, Health Services,

Business, Carpentry, Auto Mechanics, Industrial Maintenance, Machine Tool and Information Technology

*Students in grades 9-12 may enroll in courses in the career areas. Students must be 15 years old to enroll in Area Technology Center Courses.

Any inquiries concerning the Floyd County School's compliance with the Office of Civil Rights Law, Title VI, Title VII. Title IX, ADA, and Section 504, should be directed to Henry Webb, Director of Instruction. The address for written inquiries is 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

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The Floyd County Public Schools will be receiving responses to a Request for Qualification of companies interested in providing a Drug/Alcohol Screening

Firms wishing to respond shall attend a mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference to be held at Floyd County Public Schools Central Office, 106 North Front Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky., on August 16, 2005, at 10 a.m. Firms planning to attend the conference and site visits shall notify Henry Webb and request an RFP packet at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the conference.

Henry Webb, Director of Instruction Floyd County Public Schools 106 North Front Ave. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 Telephone - 606-886-4552

Email—hwebb@floyd.k12.ky.us Only responses from those respondents attending the conference shall be considered.

Responses are due by 1:00 p.m., local time, August 12, 2005, at Floyd County Schools Central Office, 106 North Front Ave., Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

All questions concerning this RFP shall be answered at the pre-proposal confer-The Floyd County Board of Education does not discrimi-

nate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or disability in employment, educational programs, or activities, as set forth in Title IX & VI and in Section 504.

Heirs. Pocahontas Development Corpo-

application

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has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of

Hollow, U.S. 127

and South. Frankfort. Kentucky 40601

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE **PURSUANT TO APPLICATION** NO. 858-5049 RENEWAL

1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, is hereby notice that Beech given Processing, Fork Inc., P.O. Box 190, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining Permits, #2 Hudson operation, located 1.1 mile southeast of

Floyd Counties. The will disturb 59.81 surface acres, and will underlie 3.059.39 acres, and the total area within the per-

3,199.20 acres. 2) The proposed operation is approximately 1 mile southeast from Right Fork of Daniels Creek road's junction with old Rt. 3, and located Sycamore Creek. The latitude is 37º44'46". The longitude is 82º40'36".

3) The proposed operation is located

Odds in Johnson and on the Offutt and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 proposed operation 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Sally Turner Heirs, Molly Spears Heirs, mit boundary will be and Consolidation Coal Co. The operation will underlie land Sally owned Heirs, Turner Consolidation Coal Co., 1, Richmond Heirs/Harkins Heirs, Pocahontas Develop-ment Corpo-ration, Robert Burke, G.M. Wells Est., Carl Collins,

Richmond.

has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Surface Reclamation Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentuc-ky 41653. Written comments. objections, requests for a permit conference must be filed with Director, Division of Permits. Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Rufus Keel, and Sam Kentucky 40601.

4) The application



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