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## briefs

## Errant bullet kills Magoffin woman

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

SALYERSVILLE — A Salyersville woman was killed Saturday when bullets entered her trailer after an argument between two men ended with one shooting haphazardly at the other.

The incident occurred after Erik D. Phipps, of Salyersville, journeyed to the home of Thurman Caudill to argue with him over some tools. Phipps later said that while at the residence he was threatened with a knife. He told authorities that he fired seven shots at Caudill, who was standing on his porch.

Witnesses at the scene have reported that there was no knife brandished by Caudill, but several of the shots entered the trailer, with one striking Gibson in the head. She was later pronounced dead by Magoffin County Coroner Jerry Dunn.

Phipps was arrested and is lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center on one count of first-degree murder.



James Hunt

## Attorneys lose bid to preclude death

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Attorneys for murder suspect James Hunt struck out in their bid to quash an indictment issued in the case and failed to suppress evi-

dence which they had claimed was not recovered according to procedure.

The motions were heard Monday in circuit court and included six bids to exclude certain evidence in the case. Department for Public Advocacy lawyers Harolyn

Howard and Jason Gilbert appeared with Hunt and presented their arguments before Judge John D. Caudill, with Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner appearing for the state.

James Hunt is accused of breaking into his estranged wife's home

last year and shooting her to death.

The defense first tried to quash an indictment for wanton endangerment which was brought against Hunt six months after he was charged. That charge related to

(See MURDER, page six)



photo by Mary Music

More than 100 kindergarten students at Prestonsburg Elementary School took part in the sixth annual "Thanksgiving Feast" Tuesday. Parents and school officials brought traditional dishes to share with the students, who dressed up as Pilgrims and Native Americans. The dinner concluded the school's "Thanksgiving Unit," teacher Crystal Slone said.

## Election filings up to 22

Times Staff Report

Candidates are continuing to line up for the May election. As of press time Tuesday, 22 county residents have submitted applications to be placed on the ballot.

The latest filings include the first filing for District 1 Magistrate in Prestonsburg. John A. Goble, a Prestonsburg resident, filed his

notice with the county clerk's office on Nov. 15 for this race. The District 1 magistrate seat is currently filled by Magistrate Gerald Derossett, who has not yet filed for reelection.

In District 1, which covers Prestonsburg and the surrounding area, Michael Hall, of East Point, has filed to compete against Prestonsburg resident Billy Jarvis

in the constable race.

In District 3, covering the Martin, McDowell and Wheelwright areas, Clinis Hall, of Drift, was the latest to file in competition with Russell Warren Jarrell, of Printer, and Marietta Adams, of Drift.

In District 4, covering Betsy

(See CANDIDATES, page six)

## Police arrest drug suspects in roundup

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

Operation UNITE, along with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, the Prestonsburg Police Department, the Wheelwright Police Department and Kentucky State Police, began executing warrants Monday morning in the area's latest drug roundup, which followed six months of investigations and managed to ensnare four traffickers who had been sought in a previous countywide roundup that was conducted last December.

In all, 15 suspects were arrested by Tuesday afternoon, with more arrests expected Tuesday evening

and through the holiday week.

Sheriff John K. Blackburn observed, "Some of them have been hiding, but we'll pick them up." He also noted that he would rather pick them up by Wednesday, or else they may find themselves in jail until Monday, when court staff return from the holiday break.

Lee Weddington, of Operation UNITE, stressed that the holiday aspect was just a coincidence and noted that roundups in general cause a lot of work for everyone involved. Court staff have to arrange arraignments on a larger scale and the county jail.

(See DRUGS, page six)

## Martin man killed in Route 80 wreck

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

EASTERN — A Martin man was killed Saturday when his vehicle collided with an ambulance at the junction of Routes 80 and 550.

The collision was reported to Kentucky State Police via a cell phone caller who witnessed the wreck, which occurred in front of Allen Central High School.

T.J. Compton, of Martin, was entering Route 80 when his vehicle struck the

Transtar Ambulance, which had its sirens and flashers on as it was proceeding west on Route 80 en route to a call of an accident with an injury in Garrett.

The ambulance struck a guardrail after the impact and spun to a stop in the eastbound lane. The ambulance crew was taken to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin for treatment.

Compton was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

## Indiana man found dead in car at motel

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

IVEL — An Indiana man was found dead in his car Monday at the Alpike Motel parking lot in Ivel.

Scott Anthony Slone, 30, of Warsaw, Ind., possibly died 24 hours before officers arrived on scene, the Kentucky State Police reported.

Slone's body, discovered at approximately 9:43

Monday morning in a white Chevy Camaro with Indiana tags, has been transported to Frankfort for an autopsy. With no foul play suspected, the probable cause of death is unknown at this time.

Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn said Dep. Sheriff Will Holbrook recovered hypodermic needles, a container with a

(See BODY, page ten)

## Police make crack bust in Dwale

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

DWALE — A weekend drug bust in Floyd County has evolved into a multi-state investigation into crack cocaine trafficking, the Kentucky State Police reports.

The Pikeville post of the Kentucky State Police, the FBI and the Appalachian, HIDTA Task Force, working with the KSP Drug Enforcement East, KSP K-9, and the KSP Special Response Team, culminated a three-month investi-

gation Friday with the largest crack cocaine arrest made in Eastern Kentucky within the past several years.

KSP Det. Mickey Watson, heading the investigation, said two Pikeville post officers worked undercover over the past three months buying drugs during the investigation.

Friday, officers executed a federal search warrant at a Beaver Junction Road residence in Dwale, where they arrested John Robinson Jr., also known as "J.J. Bailey," 32,

and his girlfriend, Raven Adams, 25.

Both suspects are charged with conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute cocaine/crack cocaine.

This week, Bailey appeared in federal court in Ashland, where he was ordered to be held without bond until a Dec. 1 hearing in Pike County.

The case against Adams will be presented to a federal grand jury.

(See CRACK, page six)

## Three indicted for beating, robbery

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County grand jury met Monday and issued 10 unsealed indictments, as well as 30 that were unopened until later in the day when Operation UNITE, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Kentucky State Police acted in concert serving warrants on suspected drug traffickers.

The unsealed indictments

included charges against three people accused of beating and robbing a Dwale resident.

Stevie Ed Caudill, 21, and Melissa Ferrell, 32, both of Lexington, and Shawn Sexton, 21, of Printer, were charged with robbery and assault for allegedly breaking into the home of a disabled senior citizen and beating him up before taking money out of his wallet. Sexton is also charged with being a persistent felony offender due to his being convict-

ed of a previous felony in the last five years.

The three were arraigned later in the day in front of Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill, who ordered that Caudill and Ferrell remain under the \$50,000 cash bonds that were imposed in District Court. Sexton's bond was upped to \$100,000 full cash in light of the persistent felony offender charge and all three were given a pretrial

(See CHARGES, page ten)

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Morning  
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# Obituaries

## T. J. Compton

T. J. Compton, 75, of Martin, died Saturday, November 19, 2005, following an automobile accident on Highway 80, at Eastern.

Born October 2, 1930, in Martin, he was the son of the late Ambrose and Olive (Buck) Dingus Compton. He was a retired employee of Kentucky Hydrocarbon Co., Equitable Resources, and a member of the Maytown Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Brown Compton.

Other survivors include two daughters: Dr. Susan E. Compton of Russell, and Bonita Compton of Martin; one grandson, Justin Brent Newsome; one brother, Paul Compton of Buckhorn; and one sister, Lillian Allen of Stanville.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 23, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Omery "Chuck" Hall officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Virginia Spears Goble

Virginia Spears Goble, 86, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, November 20, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born April 9, 1919, on Johns Creek, she was the daughter of the late John Walker Spears and Nina McGuire Spears. She was a former teacher for the Floyd County Board of Education, and taught at Allen Elementary. She began teaching in a one-room schoolhouse. She was a member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, a member of John Graham Chapter, D.A.R., Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31, and the Retired Teachers Association.

She is survived by her hus-

band, James Beta Goble.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include one daughter, Rhondetta G. Walton (Bailey) of Bowling Green; two grandchildren: Cecilia Walton and Elizabeth Walton.

She was preceded in death by two sons and one daughter, James Edward Goble, John Spencer Goble, and Anna Laura Goble, who died in the tragic school bus accident, on February 28, 1958. She was also preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 23, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Harold Dorsey and Bro. Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Interment will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Contributions are suggested to the Feb. 28 Living Memorial Fund, Box 794, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

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## Maudie Tackett Hall

Maudie Tackett Hall, age 82, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, formerly of Floyd County, passed away Friday, November 18, 2005, at Kindred Hospital in Greenfield, Wisconsin.

She was born December 22, 1922 in Beaver, the daughter of the late Georgie and Becky (Bentley) Tackett.

On June 12, 1942, in Beaver, she married Archie Hall. They moved from Floyd County, to Kenosha, on June 10, 1962. Maudie worked as an inspector with Anchor Glass for 17 years, retiring in 1986. She loved to listen and clog to bluegrass music, and enjoyed gardening.

She is survived by her four children: Roy (Pam) Hall of Belleville, Michigan, Walter V. Hall and Danny Hall, both of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and Rose Marie (Michael) Hall-Finley of Hartford; and 10 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. She

was also known as grandma to many of the kids on 60th Street.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie Hall on March 12, 2004; three daughters in infancy: Virginia, Martha, and Mary; a grandson, William R. Shattuck; and five brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services for Maudie Tackett Hall will be conducted Saturday, November 26, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, in Teaberry, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the C.C.H. Bun Hamilton Cemetery, in Teaberry, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is after 3 p.m., Friday, at the church. (Paid obituary)

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## Eliza Johnson Ousley

Eliza Johnson Ousley, 78, of Blue River, died Saturday, November 19, 2005, at her residence.

Born November 16, 1927, in

Risner, she was the daughter of the late Jim and Pearl Slone Johnson. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Old United Baptist Church, on Bull Creek, in Prestonsburg.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Ousley.

Other survivors include her sons: Columbus Ousley of Blue River, James Richard Ousley of Woodstock, Georgia, Tracy Ousley of Fowlerville, Michigan, Donald G. Ousley of Livermore, California, and Charles E. Ousley of Prestonsburg; her daughters: Christine Bradford of Banner, Brenda Sue Lewis of Prestonsburg, Wanda Lyn Ousley of Prestonsburg, Norma Jean Connors of Auxier, Melissa Ann Ousley of Prestonsburg, Melinda Leigh Doderer of Prestonsburg, and Tena Renee' Ousley of Blue River; four brothers: Bee Johnson of Hueysville, Charlie Johnson of Langley, Allen Johnson of Stockbridge, Michigan, and Will Johnson of Morehead; five sisters: Beatrice

Duebler, Virginia McKissick, and Daisy Clemons, all of Lima, Ohio, Anne Brown of Risner, and Marie Arnett of Warsaw, Indiana; 31 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons: Roy Ousley and Ray Ousley; and three brothers: Columbus Johnson, Henry Johnson, and Ell Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 22, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Brother Albert King and James Estep officiating.

Burial was in the Richard Ousley Cemetery, Andy Allen Branch, in Blue River.

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

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## Marie B. Waddle

Marie B. Waddle, age 84, of Abbott Creek Road, Prestonsburg, passed away on Sunday, November 20, 2005, in

St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington, after a brief illness.

She was born December 23, 1920, in Prestonsburg, the daughter of the late Ira Brookover and Anna Hamilton Brookover.

She was a homemaker, and attended the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Girvin Waddle; two daughters: Kathy Waddle Elliott and Jane Carol Waddle Goodman.

She is survived by two daughters: Melody Ann Campbell and Vikki Lynn Conn, both of Prestonsburg; one sister, Lois Faye Potter of Prestonsburg; seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 23, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Bill Campbell officiating.

Burial will follow in the family cemetery, on Abbott Creek, in Prestonsburg, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home, in Martin. (Paid obituary)

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The family of Draxie B. Newsome wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, New Salem Association, for all the kindness shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF DRAXIE B. NEWSOME

Card of Thanks

The family of Tramble Adkins wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family, who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, or spoke words of sympathy to our family. A special thanks to Clergymen Samuel Hamilton and Bobby "Bud" Crum for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF TRAMBLE ADKINS

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF RUBY FAYE JOSEPH

# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

### John W. Hall Lodge 950 plans Christmas party and officer installation

The annual Christmas party of John W. Hall Lodge 950, F&AM, Martin, will be held on Sunday, December 4, at 4 p.m., at the lodge hall. Dinner will be served, and Santa Claus will be there.

Also, the installation of officers of John W. Hall Lodge will be conducted on Friday, January 6, 2006, at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served. The public is welcome to attend, both of these events.

### The Piarist School indoor yard sale

Piarist School students will have an indoor yard sale, to raise money for their Sports and Academic teams, November 25-26, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the gym. For more information, call 285-3950.

### Hanging of the Greens

A "Hanging of the Greens" service will be held Sunday, Nov. 27, at 6 p.m., at the Christ United Methodist Church, Allen. Music by the Christ United Methodist Chancel Choir under direction of Debbie Evans. All are invited to attend.

Also, on Dec. 4, at 6 p.m., please enjoy the Sunday Night Joy Service with special singing by "New Hearts Quartet."

And, Dec. 17 & 18, from 6-9 p.m., Live Drive-Thru Nativity on the church grounds. "Come, go back to the night when Christ was born."

### Christmas Shopping in Pigeon Forge

The Hillbilly Travel Club will be taking a day trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on Saturday, Dec. 17, departing at 7:00 a.m. Christmas shopping will be the highlight of this trip. Shop the outlet malls during the day and reboard motorcoach to see the Christmas Lights of Patriot Park, Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg. Optional trip to Dollywood to see the millions of lights also available. Arrive back in Kentucky around midnight, December 17. Total cost for motorcoach is \$ 35 per person. Call Ed or Linda at 452-4149.

### HRMC Nov. Calendar

•Nov. 29 - NRP (NALS), 8-11 a.m., Meeting Place A & B, Medical Office Bldg.

### Maytown Center

•Monday nights - Volleyball, 7 p.m., co-ed activity, \$1. 7th grade thru adult. Followed by drinks, snacks, pool and ping pong until 9 p.m. Also, basketball from 6-7 p.m. FREE. Must be accompanied by an adult.

•Tuesday and Thursday - Basketball, 5-6 p.m., FREE if under 15. Must be accompanied by an adult. 8-10 p.m., ages 15 to adult, \$2.

### Wood Carving Class

To be held Dec. 3, 10 and 17, at OSCAR Center, Oil Springs. 10:30 a.m. to noon. Classes will concentrate on carving Christmas items. Call Sister Judy Yunker at 886-9624 to register.

### May House Tours

The historic Samuel May House will be open to the public each Saturday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The house, built in 1817, is the oldest house in the Big Sandy Valley. Tours are \$3/person; donations appreciated. The house is located on North Lake Drive (Prestonsburg), across from Pizza Hut and Wendy's.

### Floyd County Community Council on Domestic Violence

Meets the third Thursday of each month, in the Floyd County Family Court Conference room, in the Justice Center, at 3 p.m. Learn how to prevent domestic violence. The information you gain may save a life...the life of someone you know! All interested persons encouraged to attend. For more info., call 886-4323.

### Prestonsburg Rotary Club

Invites interested professionals and businesses to join them for lunch each Thursday, at 12 p.m., in the Student Grille Conference Room, on the BSCCT campus.

Each weekly program is devoted to community service and its application to the Rotary Motto: "Service Above Self."

"Lunch is served at noon and programs begin promptly at 12:40. Contact Mike Vance at 226-2075 for more info.

### UNITE

Beginning January 9, the UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet the second Monday of each month, at 5 p.m., at the Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

•Dec. 1 - The Floyd County UNITE Coalition will host a celebration dinner, at 6 p.m., at May Lodge. Speakers from Clay County will attend. Open to all members, pastors, gov't. officials, educators, and substance abuse workers, as well as interested persons from the general public. Please R.S.V.P. to

886-8087 or email to: [jhsetser@mikrotec.com](mailto:jhsetser@mikrotec.com) if you plan to attend. The dinner is free.

•"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m. The first meeting will be held on Nov. 29.

Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

### Neighborhood Watch

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

### Free Body Recall classes

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

### 'Earn While You Learn'

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

### Interested in new job training?

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with

soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

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

### External Diploma Program

Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment. GED classes are also available.

### Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Looking for a Support Group?

**Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group**

Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group now meets at Riverview Manor.

•Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

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

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

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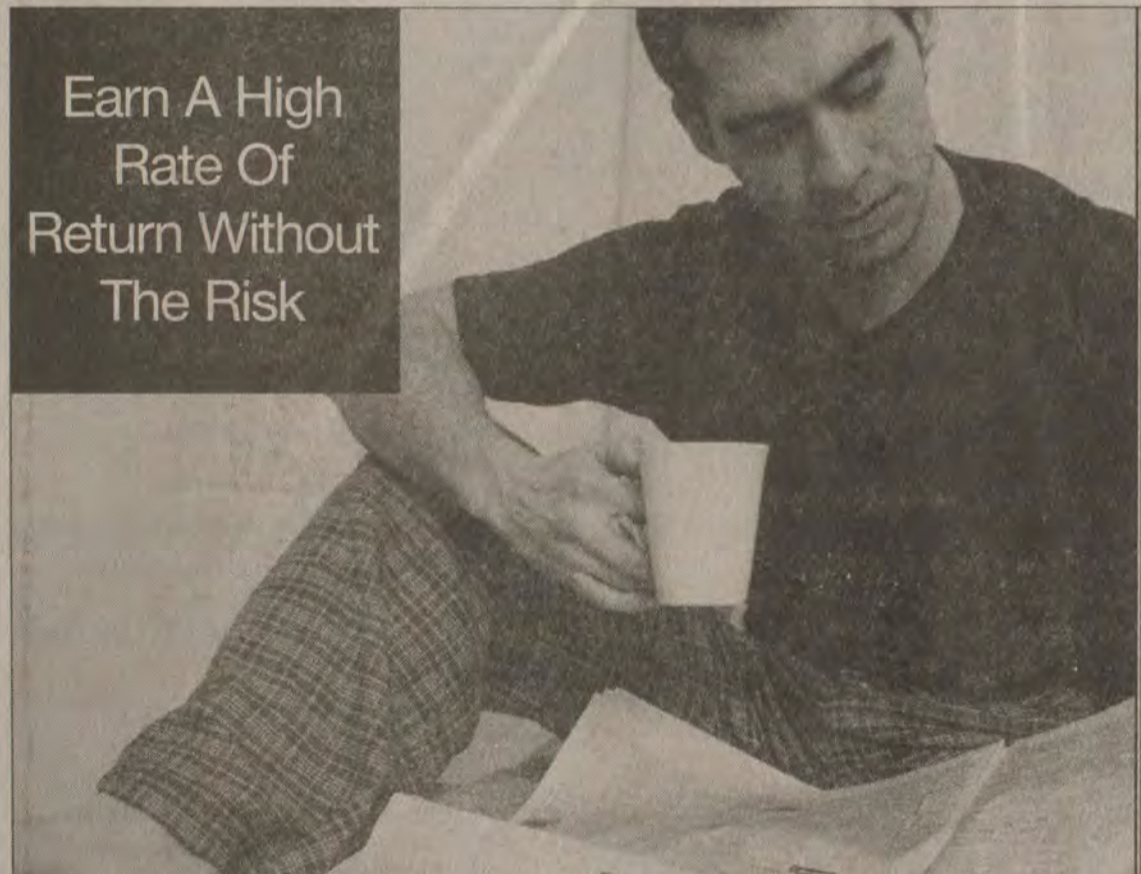
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# Viewpoint

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— John Greenleaf Whittier

## Guest View

# Eliminate flaws in law

The USA Patriot Act is not only one of the most hastily enacted laws ever written; it is also one of the most controversial. Thus it was not completely surprising that efforts to perpetuate some of its most repellent features ran into determined opposition in the Senate last week, forcing lawmakers to postpone action on the measures.

This pause provides both an opportunity and an obligation for Congress to take a long, hard look at the Patriot Act, with a view to eradicating its dangerous flaws.

The law, enacted just six weeks after the terror attacks of Sept. 11, contains more than 150 provisions, most of which were common-sense revisions that had been sought by law enforcement for years. But it also contains a few clinkers that are not only irrational but fundamentally un-American. A few parts of the law will expire at the end of the year, and a deadlocked Congress agreed last week to wait until December to decide if and for how long to extend them.

One provision that should be repealed is Section 213, which dangerously expands the reach of what have come to be known as "sneak and peek" searches. The law allows police officers armed with a search warrant to secretly enter a home or office and look for anything they want without immediately notifying the owner. Another is Section 215, which allows federal agents to force anyone — including doctors, libraries and bookstores — to turn over records on their patients, patrons and customers. The agents are not required to show probable cause, or even reasonable grounds, that the target is engaged in criminal activity. And those served with Section 215 searches are barred from disclosing the searches. The administration says the law has not compromised anyone's privacy. But Americans should not have to rely on big government's discretion because, too often, the government has abused its power.

That's why critics of the Patriot Act have strongly opposed this erosion of our privacy rights. They argue that, at the very least, the government ought to be periodically required to justify the existence of these measures. Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, noted that, with the stakes this high, "you review it on a constant basis, no matter who is in the White House or who is in the Justice Department."

A few other conservative lawmakers and commentators, such as former U.S. Rep. Bob Barr of Georgia, as well as more liberal folks, such as members of the American Civil Liberties Union, have long been in the ranks of those who don't trust big government to make the right decisions about our privacy. This is one struggle that deserves the support of all Americans.

— The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel



## Capitol Ideas

# It's that time of year — Dead deer in the middle of the road

by MARK R. CHELLGREN  
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"Crossing the highway late last night, he shoulda looked left and he shoulda looked right. He didn't see the station wagon car, the skunk got squashed and, there you are: You got your dead skunk in the middle of the road, dead skunk in the middle of the road, dead skunk in the middle of the road, stinking to high heaven."  
— Loudon Wainwright III

It's not just the skunk, of course. There's the possum on the shoulder and the rabbit near the ditch. The stripes on that pile in the median hints it might have been a raccoon before it ran into the Chevy; or vice versa.

Worst of all is the deer carcass; because not only was the meeting bad for the deer, it didn't do much for the grill, fender or undercarriage of the Dodge either.

Clearly, Kentucky's common fauna has little appreciation for modern traffic management. But that's not the real issue for this future road kill.

It's sex. "This is the time of the year deer breed," said David Yancy, deer biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Males are running around patrolling their territory and look-

ing for females to breed. If females aren't in heat, they run away to avoid being harassed by the male until ready to allow breeding to take place. All of this activity causes deer to cross roads more often than usual."

Yancy said the reason the deer crossed the road was not to avoid the camouflaged guy in the tree with the high-powered rifle, in spite of a popular notion that hunters are causing the deer stampede.

Hunting, Yancy said, actually helps cull the herd and reduce those costly deer-vehicle collisions.

"Nearly 3,000 collisions with animals, including deer, occurred on Kentucky roads in 2004," said Barry Sanders, chief engineer with the Transportation Cabinet's District 5 in Louisville.

Many more accidents probably went unreported and the average collision caused \$2,000 in damage, the state said. And that's just to the vehicle.

Accidents involving deer usually peak around mid-November and then trail off after about a month. Though the cabinet has placed "Deer Crossing" warning signs, there is little evidence they stay in the crosswalk, thus that phrase about deer and headlights.

In fact, deer caught in the road by an approaching vehicle may not automatically move out of the way, even after a

horn is honked, Yancy said. Nothing in their natural world is as bright as the headlights of a vehicle and they have a tendency to transfix them. Deer who live near sprawling suburbs and highways are even more likely to hit the highway because they are more used to the noise of traffic and humans, Yancy said.

If the occasion allows, motorists who see deer in the road should slow to a stop if possible and allow the deer to cross to the other side. Turning off the headlights won't necessarily get the animal moving again. Patience and alertness are required to avoid a collision, the department advised.

But when the patience runs out — along with the deer — somebody's got to clean up the mess.

"It's not unusual to pick up a dozen deer a day this time of year," said Andy Hall, acting foreman of the Oldham County highway maintenance crew. "And it is certainly one of our more unpleasant duties."

As Wainwright noted: "Well you got your dead cat and you got your dead dog, on a moonlight night you got your dead toad frog. You got your dead rabbit and your dead raccoon, aw, the blood and the guts are gonna make you swoon."

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

## Letters

# Thanks sheriff

We would like to send a very special thank you to Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn for working so diligently and continuing the efforts to raise money for needy children in Kentucky. Sheriff Blackburn is sponsoring a 2006 calendar for the Boys and Girls Ranch, with all proceeds coming to the camp.

Sheriff Blackburn, along with his staff, which includes Pam, Mary, Lisa and Greg, have worked diligently the past few weeks to get the word out about this fundraiser and obtain the needed advertisers.

Thanks to their continued support, along with all of the advertisers, the Boys and Girls Ranch will continue to reach

many hundreds of boys and girls through our summer camping program. The camping program we provide for underprivileged children throughout Kentucky helps young people and changes their lives for the better.

We say thank you to Sheriff Blackburn and staff for yet another outstanding job and we look forward to working with you next year.

Ray Stoess  
Ranch director  
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# Health Extra

## Study finds cold weather can elevate arthritis pain

Many arthritis sufferers say cold weather makes their pain worse, and new research presented this week at the American College of Rheumatology Annual Scientific Meeting in San Diego could validate their claims.

"Colder weather can affect the signs and symptoms of arthritis for some people," said Dr. Leslie J. Crofford, Rheumatology Division Chief and Director of the Center for the Advancement of Women's Health at the University of Kentucky. "Cold and damp

weather can cause tendons, ligaments and muscles surrounding joints to contract, causing an increase in joint and muscle pain."

The study, presented by Dr. Noriko Iikuni of the Institute of Rheumatology at Tokyo Women's Medical University, found that the pain of rheumatoid arthritis patients rises as the seasonal temperatures fall.

The study looked at the patients' disease activity, score, tender joint count, swollen joint count, health assessment questions, pain scale, laboratory test

results that indicated amount of pain and inflammation, and response to treatment. Both subjective and objective results indicated that the patients experienced a significant decrease in pain from spring to fall, and an equally marked increase from fall to spring.

If cold weather does affect your joint pain, Crofford suggested to keep warm as much as possible, take a warm shower and apply local heat to affected areas for short periods of time to help relieve joint stiffness and pain. Gentle stretching and

strengthening exercises also may help keep arthritis pain to a minimum in cold weather. Ice packs can be used on sore areas to reduce swelling. Patients also should correctly take any medications prescribed by their doctor for inflammation or pain, she said.

"New treatments and medications are now available," Crofford said. "It is important for each person to be aware of what triggers their pain so they can work with their doctor to more effectively manage their treatment."

## Safe Kids offers winter home heating safety tips

Safety experts fear that rising energy prices may lead to large increases in fires involving home heating equipment this winter. Some families will use heating alternatives such as space heaters, wood stoves and gas fireplaces to help warm their homes.

Because of this, winter months are the peak time for house fires and carbon monoxide poisonings because these devices carry a risk if misused or not properly maintained. They also can be a severe burn hazard for young children. Cold temperatures may prompt families to turn to risky drastic measures, such as using a gas oven or charcoal grill to heat the home.

"Families using alternative heat can better protect themselves by having working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms on every level of the home and in sleeping areas," said Sherri Hannan, Safe Kids Fayette County coordinator. "You also should have fire extinguishers within reach in the kitchen, garage and bedroom."

As winter swings into full gear, Safe Kids Fayette County offers some simple safety tips to help keep families and their homes safer:

### Fire Prevention

- Turn off space heaters when you leave an area or before going to sleep. Keep children and pets away.

- Place space heaters on a level, hard and nonflammable surface, and keep them at least three feet away from bedding, drapes, furniture and other flammable materials.

- Ensure that space heaters meet the latest safety standards, which include having an automatic cut-off device and guard-

ing around the heating coils and burners.

- Most home fireplaces are intended to create atmosphere and some additional heating, and are not intended as a primary heating source. Continuous use of fireplaces can be dangerous.

- Never use gasoline, charcoal lighter or other fuel to light or relight a fire because the vapors could explode.

- Keep flammable materials away from all heating equipment.

- Never use your cooking range or oven to heat your home, even for a short time. An electric burner, left on for extended periods, can reach a temperature of 1,000 degrees and can cause adjacent walls to ignite.

### Burn Prevention

- Outer surfaces of wood stoves, fireplaces and portable heaters can get hot enough to cause a burn injury. Children should be kept away.

- The doors of gas fireplaces quickly heat to more than 200 degrees and remain hot for more than 45 minutes after shut off. Children have been badly burned by touching these doors, and adults should use caution as well.

- Install a temporary safety gate around wood stoves and hearths.

### Safety Tips

- Never leave a child unattended in a room with an operating fireplace, wood stove or space heater.

- Have a professional inspect wood or coal stoves or fireplaces every year and have them cleaned as often as the inspections indicate.

- If you use a kerosene

space heater, make sure it is UL certified and use only the fuel recommended by the manufacturer.

- Make sure any gas-fueled heating device is adequately ventilated. If your home is very well sealed or not well ventilated, carbon monoxide can build up to dangerous levels.

- Know the early warning signs of low-level carbon monoxide poisoning: tiredness, headaches, dizziness, nausea, shortness of breath and reddening of the skin.

Heating equipment is a leading cause of home fires during the months of December, January and February, and trails only cooking equipment in home fires year-round. According to the National Fire Prevention Association, heating equipment was involved in about 45,500 home structure fires in 2002. These fires caused 220 deaths and 990 fire-related injuries.

Portable and fixed space heaters, including wood stoves, caused a disproportionate share of the home heating fire deaths. Space heaters were involved in 25 percent of the home heating fires but 74 percent of the deaths. The leading cause of space heater fires was flammable materials too close to the heater, followed by creosote build-up in wood burning stoves and unattended electric space heaters.

"If a fire does occur in your home, remember to 'stop, drop and roll' and use your family's planned escape route out of the home," Hannan said. "Go to a neighbor's house or use your cell phone to call the fire department. Never go back into a burning building."

If someone who has been in a poorly ventilated room with a

fuel-burning appliance begins to feel nauseous, drowsy or confused, or complains of a headache, move the person to fresh air and call 911. If more than one person in the home suddenly feels ill for no apparent reason, or if a carbon monoxide alarm goes off, get everyone outside immediately and call the fire department from a pre-arranged meeting place.

Safe Kids Fayette County, led by Kentucky Children's Hospital, is part of Safe Kids Worldwide, the first and only national nonprofit organization dedicated solely to the prevention of unintentional childhood injury - the number one killer of children ages 14 and under. More than 300 state and local Safe Kids coalitions in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico make up the coalition.

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## Do you know winter weather safety?

Winter Storms can do much more than canceling school for a few days, or causing inconvenience in travel. Although there is usually plenty of advance warning before a winter storm strikes, just as with any storm, life-threatening conditions can develop in a very short period of time. It is essential to know what to do quickly before the weather turns nasty. Winter weather provides its own set of hazards with cold, hazardous travel that may last for days, and snow that may be heavy enough to collapse your roof.

The greatest threat to life in winter weather, outside of traffic accidents, is the potential for the long-term loss of electric services when combined with extreme cold. Loss of power can quickly become more than an inconvenience if outside conditions are serious enough. Alternate heating sources can also pose a significant fire danger if improperly used. So long before winter weather poses a threat, whatever source of alternate heating that you decide to have for your home should be properly serviced, and be thoroughly familiar with how to properly operate it. Some alter-

nate heating sources include fireplaces, woodstoves, and kerosene heaters. Fuel should be stored outside of your home that will be easy for you to access. Remember that kerosene heaters are a good alternate heating source, but used improperly, they can kill your family. The burning of any fuel produces Carbon Monoxide, the deadly, colorless and odorless gas. With advanced planning, proper ventilation will not only enhance the efficiency of your equipment, but will also protect your family.

In addition to advance planning for alternate heating sources, there are some other things that you can do well in advance of a threat from winter weather. That entails putting together a disaster supplies kit, which should be on hand to help you survive any disaster. This includes a three-day supply of food and water for each person in your household. The food supplies should non-perishable, and require little or no cooking. Rotate your food and water supplies about every six months. Examples of an excellent choice of foods include peanut butter, ready-to-eat soups, canned

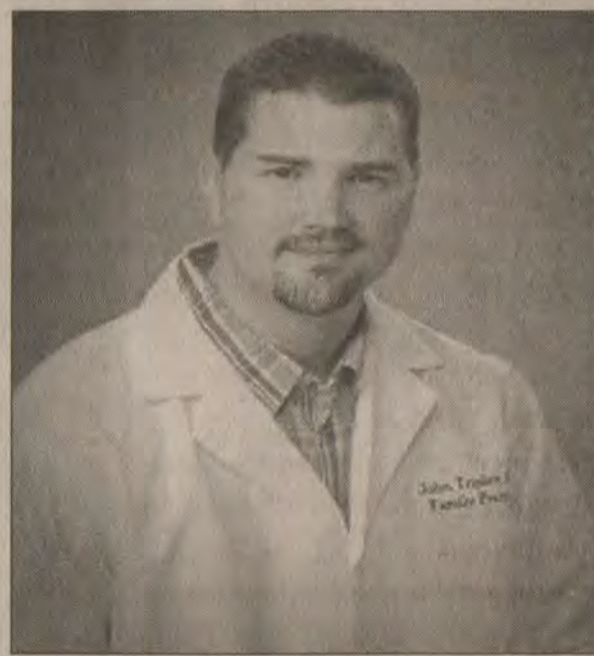
meats, etc. Your disaster supplies kit should also contain at least one complete change of clothing for each family member, one blanket or sleeping bag per person, first-aid kit, prescription medicines, emergency tools, battery-powered radio, and NOAA Weather Radio, flashlight with extra batteries, extra set of car keys, cash and a credit card, special items for infants, elderly, or disabled family members, and whatever is necessary to care for family pets in the way of food and water. A second, smaller version of this kit should be kept in the family car.

Preplanning with these simple, common-sense precautions can save hours of time, when time is of the essence. For more information, contact your National Weather Service office, your American Red Cross, or your county emergency management agency, or look for us on line at: [www.weather.gov/jacksonky](http://www.weather.gov/jacksonky).

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## Murder

there being an infant in the room where Bettina Hunt was killed. The defense argued that the commonwealth was demonstrating prosecutorial misconduct by adding the charge later and claimed that it was an attempt to bolster their case.

Turner countered that the charge "was not as devious as they're making it sound," and that there is no statute of limitations on a felony. He noted that a different grand jury heard the evidence and further that the commonwealth never asked them to consider the charge when Hunt was first indicted.

Turner further said that the defense's argument was garbage but said that he understood why they didn't like the charge since it clearly indicated that an 8-month-old child hooked up to a heart monitor was in the line of fire when Bettina Hunt was killed.

Judge Caudill overruled the motion.

The defense next argued that the burglary charge lodged against Hunt was just an excuse for the prosecution to seek the death penalty. Howard quoted a

Supreme Court case and argued that anytime a person goes into a building to kill someone, then an aggravating charge of burglary could be used to make it a capital case and said that it was an over-broad interpretation.

Turner countered that Howard was basically saying that it was okay to break into a home if you were going to kill someone and that it was only burglary if you intended to take something. He noted that Hunt did take something when he stole the life of the victim.

Caudill observed that Howard was quoting the dissenting opinion from a Supreme Court ruling and said that the majority decision in the case she was quoting shored up the commonwealth's position. The motion to exclude burglary was then overruled.

Howard then argued to prohibit evidence which consisted of a notebook and calendar with writing on it. She said that both exhibits contained two sets of handwriting, which meant that each would have to be authenticated. She also argued that the

exhibit violated the chain of evidence because it was submitted by the victim's family.

Caudill denied that any chain of evidence was really the issue but did rule that anything submitted from the sources would have to be authenticated. Turner then said that the commonwealth didn't plan on using the evidence, making the point moot.

Next the defense argued that a history of domestic violence could not be entered as evidence. Turner replied that the commonwealth would seek to use evidence that protection orders were ordered for the couple and the resolution of court decisions on the matter would be introduced, but there was no plan to submit evidence beyond the court history of the marriage. Evidence from the victim's defense attorney was prohibited from the case after a brief discussion about whether or not Bettina Hunt's intention to file for divorce from James Hunt was relevant to the case.

The final motion heard centered on a motion to suppress

evidence found in James Hunt's car, which consisted of a shell casing matching the rounds that were recovered from the victim. The evidence was found by a detective who had responded to the scene of the shooting.

Hunt's vehicle was being hauled out of a creek at the time where it had been found by the Sheriff's Department when it responded to a 911 call from Bettina Hunt that reported James was outside her residence

and armed. The detective already knew that Bettina Hunt had been killed and that James Hunt's car could provide evidence as it was 200 feet from her home.

The commonwealth argued that considering the exigent circumstances that it was appropriate for the officer to take a cursory look at the vehicle. Turner also noted that the shell casing was lodged between the passenger side window and the rubber

seal on the door, making it easy to spot. The defense countered that it would have been proper procedure to wait for a warrant.

Judge Caudill ruled that the search was not outside the authority of the officer and ruled the evidence was appropriate.

The defense asked for another hearing date to argue any motions that may arise after more evidence is examined in state labs and was granted a Dec. 20 hearing if necessary.

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## Drugs

which is usually over capacity, is strained by the large influx of prisoners.

Most of the traffickers arrested Monday and Tuesday were arraigned by the end of Tuesday, with most qualifying for a public advocate for representation and pretrial conference dates set for February and March.

Arrested by Tuesday afternoon were:

■ Raven Leigh Adams, 25, of Dwayne; possession of drug paraphernalia, two counts of drug possession.

■ Bobby J. Bryant, 52, of Wayland; two counts of trafficking in marijuana.

■ Jackie D. Gibson, 49, of Wayland; trafficking in marijuana.

■ Rhonda Hall, 32, of

Grethel; trafficking in a controlled substance.

■ Miranda Holthouse, 21, of Maytown; trafficking in a controlled substance, trafficking in marijuana.

■ Marion Kilburn, 45, of Martin; trafficking in a controlled substance.

■ Bryan McKinney, 23, of Prestonsburg; trafficking in a controlled substance, trafficking within 1,000 feet of a school.

■ Arel Marlene Mills, 31, of Tomahawk; two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

■ Curtis Newsome, 43, of Prestonsburg; trafficking in a controlled substance.

■ Charles Poston, 31, of Maytown; trafficking in a con-

trolled substance, trafficking in marijuana, trafficking within 1,000 yards of a school.

■ James Poston, 56, of McDowell; possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, drug possession.

■ Arthur D. Redford, 46, of Wheelwright; possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ James E. Ritchie, 75, of Wayland; trafficking in a controlled substance, trafficking in marijuana.

■ Randy Tackett, 35, of Wheelwright; trafficking in a controlled substance.

■ Richard A. Watts, 54, of Wheelwright; cultivation of marijuana.

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## Crack

Watson said. Watkins said the investigation started with "local" cocaine dealers in Pike County and that evidence in those cases led investigators to Robinson's home.

During the three-month investigation and arrest, undercover officers purchased and seized more than 15 ounces of crack cocaine (valued at more than \$45,000) from Robinson and Adams. Watson said an undercover officer purchased a "large quantity" of crack cocaine at the residence on Thursday, one day prior to the arrests. They seized 5 ounces of crack cocaine from the home

during the arrest, netting the 15 ounce (420 grams) seizure.

In federal court, offenders are given a minimum five-year sentence for every 5 grams and a minimum sentence of 10 years for every 50 grams of crack cocaine, a drug that Watson says is "treated completely differently in federal court" because of its addictiveness.

During the arrest, officers also confiscated a "quantity" of marijuana, approximately \$800 in cash, drug paraphernalia, and weapons (the amount and types were not disclosed). Evaluations are under way, Watson said, to determine if

any of the money found in the home included bills used by undercover officers during the drug purchases.

Watson said other arrests are pending in the investigation, which continues through officers working with the KSP, FBI and HIDTA. At least one more federal warrant has already been signed, Watson said, and an indictment has been obtained against at least one more individual.

The investigation has now crossed state lines, he said.

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## Candidates

Layne, Mud Creek and Toler, Teaberry residents Nicholas J. Martin and Paul David Tackett filed to run for magistrate on Nov. 16. They will campaign against Arnold Bob McKinney, of Harold, B.J. Newsome, of Betsy Layne, Ronnie Akers, of Harold, and Charolette Frasure, of Grethel. The position is currently held by Magistrate Allen Williams, who has not yet filed for reelection.

Also in District 4, Harold resident John Kidd, Betsy Layne resident Mona Case and Beaver resident Logan Tucker will compete for the constable race.

No additional filings were made for county judge-executive seat, which is currently filled by Paul Hunt Thompson, who is not seeking reelection. R.D. "Doc" Marshall, of Allen, and former Judge-Executive Ben Hale, of Blue River, will compete in this election campaign.

No additional filings were made for the Prestonsburg mayoral race. Current Mayor Jerry Fannin is currently unopposed.

Garrett resident Dalton Conley, Sheriff John K. Blackburn, Prestonsburg resident and deputy jailer Damon Newsome, and Prestonsburg

resident Eunice Shepherd are competing for the Floyd County Sheriff's race.

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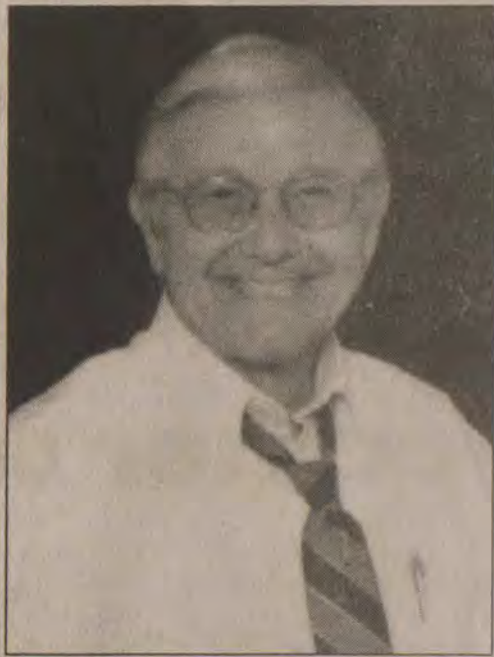
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The Army Corps of Engineers, Mayor, and City Council continue to haul dirt and debris through town and also not allow parking on the streets. This is totally unacceptable to us and it's causing our customers to by-pass Martin and go elsewhere to trade!

Recently, Country Village, 4-Seasons and Mountain Methodist Mission Store have moved, and other businesses have closed.

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## Acid drainage killing fish in some Kentucky streams

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — Drainage from land disturbed by mining and road construction has caused acid levels to rise beyond acceptable levels in portions of at least 35 streams across the state, killing fish and insects.

That finding is part of a report by the Kentucky Division of Water, which is trying to prevent the acid drainage so that the streams might once again support aquatic life.

Acid drainage is especially of concern in areas where coal and shale have been unearthed, said Andrea M. Fredenburg, environmental control supervisor in the Division of Water.

"When those layers are exposed to water, we get the

problem," she said.

Most of the streams with high acid levels are in the coalfields. For example, seven streams in McCreary County in southeastern Kentucky have been affected as have five streams in Muhlenberg County. The list is expected to grow when acid levels are tested in streams in the Big Sandy River watershed, where coal mining is widespread.

Other counties that had streams on the impacted list were Bell, Clay, Hancock, Harlan, Hopkins, Knox, Letcher, Marion, McLean, Ohio and Pulaski.

Maleva Chamberlain, spokeswoman for the Division of Water, said the list of streams is part of a water quality report that is sent to Congress every two years as required by the federal Clean Water Act.

All streams deemed unfit for fishing or swimming because of pollution are included in the report. In Kentucky, the most common reason streams make the list is because of high concentrations of fecal coliform bacteria, which comes from animal and human waste.

In Eastern Kentucky, authorities blame the high bacteria concentration on so-called straight pipes, used by some people to flush commodes directly into streams without the benefit of septic tanks and sewage treatment plants.

Chamberlain said the Division of Water doesn't stop after determining that a stream is polluted, whether by bacteria or acid drainage.

"We looked at where it is coming from, and now we look at how we are going to stop it," she said.

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING OFFICE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGES FOR HIGHLANDS MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING

Dr. Michael McDonald, Urologist, has relocated to Suite 2120 on the Second Floor. The new number for appointments is 889-6070.

Dr. Ric Ascani, ObGyn, Women's Health Associates, has a new telephone number for appointments - 889-6070.

Dr. Bruce Kinney, Ob Gyn, is now located in Suite 2127. For an appointment call 889-6041.



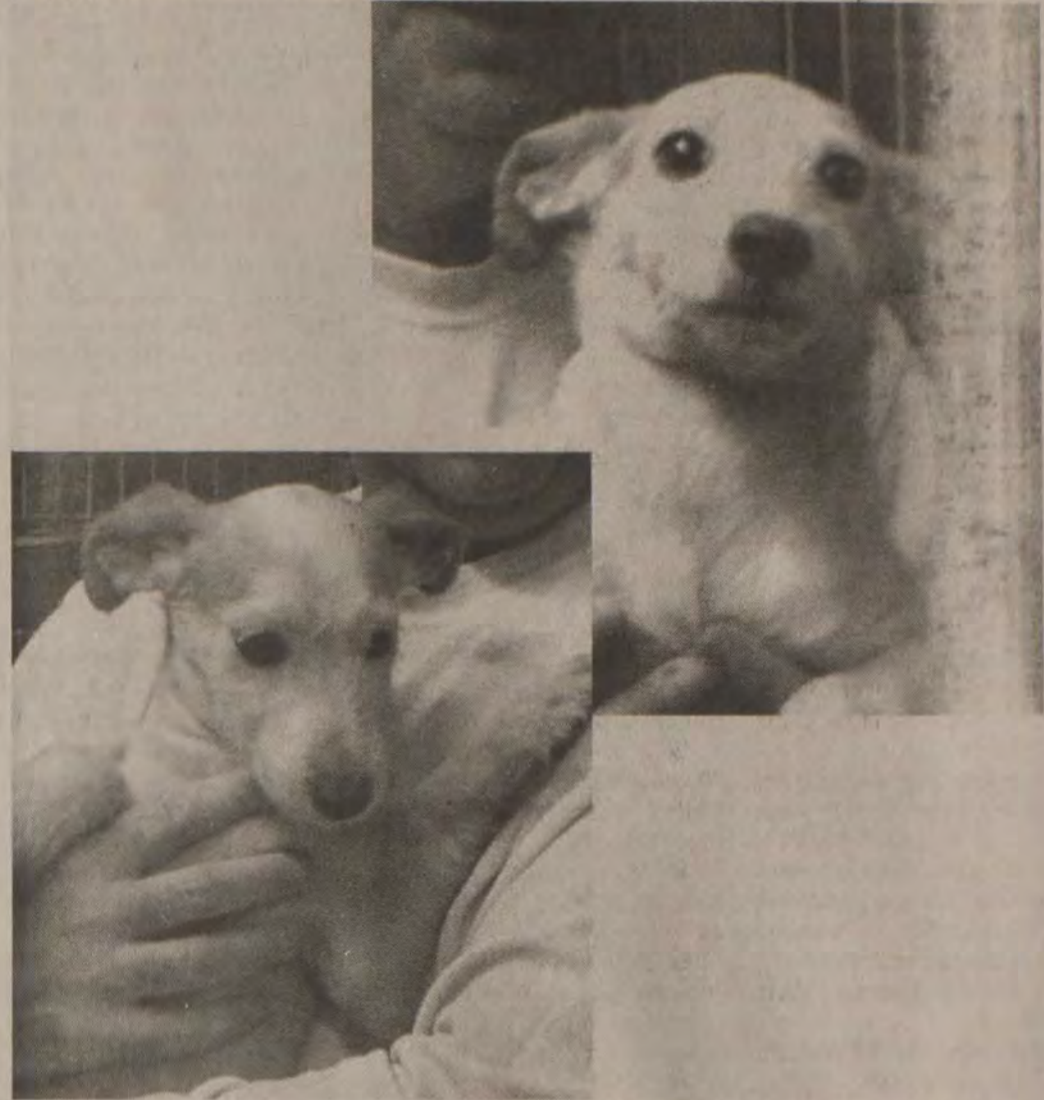
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# Big response for HCTC's evening Nursing Career Pathways System

Hazard Community & Technical College is very pleased with the response received to something new offered this year—nursing classes offered at night. Thanks to funding from a Career Pathways grant, those who work during the day still have a chance to make a career change by taking classes in the evenings at the UK Center for Rural Health Bailey-Stumbo building on Morton Blvd. A total of 35 students have enrolled in the night program.

Abbetina Gentry, age 42, of Roxanna in Letcher County, has two kids in college, and both she and her husband work. Although time is limited for her, she considered it worth the effort to enroll in classes so she could become a registered nurse (RN). Other nursing students praised their supervisors with Appalachian Regional Healthcare because they encour-

age them to get their education. Trading of work days to adjust to class study is allowed—just one example of the employer support.

Students praised the faculty members teaching the night time classes. "They really teach—they don't preach," is how one student described it. Students enrolled who bragged on the program included Kathy Eldridge, 37, of Cumberland; Jennifer Wells, 27, of Wootton; April Ritchie, 32 of Vicco; Tamela Gentry, 43, of Whitesburg, and Jessica Johnson, 21, of Neon. At least one is a single mom, others also have kids. While they noted that the classes were demanding, they were committed to studying a great deal to further their education. The amount of pay increase could be as much as \$10,000 more a year, noted one student. They say they will keep up their studies until they gradu-

ate with the higher degree.

"We've often heard requests from potential students for an evening program but didn't have the funding to pay the faculty until we received a grant from Career Pathways," noted Anna Napier, academic dean. "We were very pleased to see 35 students enrolled during the fall semester, which is more than we had even expected," noted Sue Riddle, who coordinates the program.

Classes began in January 2005 and are taught by members of the nursing faculty at HCTC as well as adjunct faculty members. Students accepted into the Evening Nursing Program will be able to complete their degree in four semesters. The evening classes will contain the same curriculum as the day-time classes.

The program is being funded through a Career Pathways grant from the Kentucky and Community College System.



Night-time nursing training

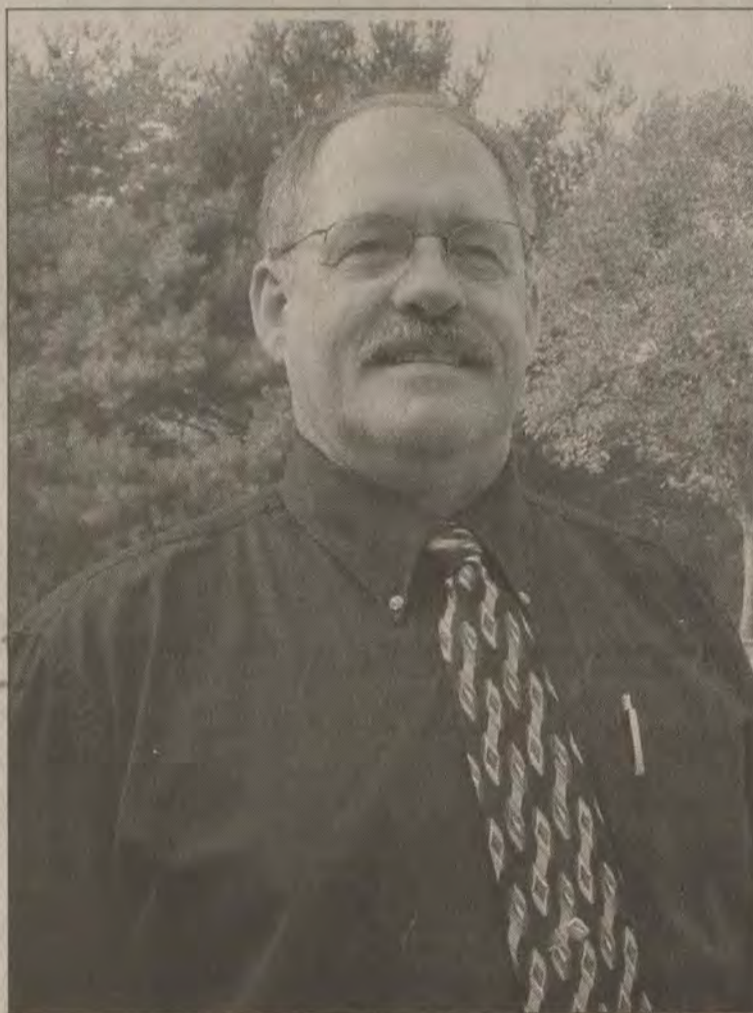
Some of those enrolled in the new evening nursing classes at Hazard Community & Technical College are, seated, from left: Leondra Eady, Jessica Johnson, Candi Whitaker, Christina Herald; second row, standing, Jessica Higgins, Tamela Gentry, Jennifer Wells, Abbetina Gentry, Kathy Eldridge, and Brittany Johnson. Back row, from left, are: April Ritchie, Shana Singleton, Andrea Noe, and Regina Wilson. A total of 35 are enrolled.

# St. Pierre hired to help with training needs at HCTC

Working to help businesses with their training needs is just one of the roles for Sonny St. Pierre who has been hired as the new Workforce Development Liaison, based at the Technical Campus of Hazard Community & Technical College.

"I've been involved in vocational education in excess of 30 years. I am a firm believer in connectivity between industry and educators," noted St. Pierre.

Because of the recent boom in the mining industry, Sonny is working on training for maintenance workers for coal companies. "We work closely with industry. If we don't give them the training they need with the quality of instruction, then we're not doing our job," he said. "There is not enough skilled labor to fill the job market and our role is to create the classes so people can get trained to fill those jobs. If we don't have the teachers, we'll find them."



Sonny St. Pierre

Dr. Jay K. Box, HCTC president/CEO, said he has been impressed with St. Pierre in the short time he's been on the job here. "He will make the contacts with business people, and he will listen to their needs so he can develop whatever training is needed," Dr. Box said.

One of the needs is Continuing Education for those occupations requiring a license. St. Pierre will work to provide continuing education classes in areas such as plumbing, electricity, cosmetology, construction, welding and real estate. Those who work at water plants also need training and HCTC is equipped to offer those classes. "It's not cost effective to send water plant workers away for this type of training; we can offer it here, meaning a savings on mileage and hotel bills."

Water treatment classes will be offered Oct. 25 and 26. Also on the schedule is a Dec. 5 real estate class.

"I have a lot of motivation because I believe in what I'm

doing. If I can help someone every day, that's my satisfaction. I like to help people and industries. It makes me happy."

St. Pierre comes to HCTC from a sister institution—Henderson Community College where he held a similar position. He not only helps business, he started one himself, so he knows the challenges that face a small business owner. St. Pierre's Chuckwagon BBQ is his restaurant in Henderson.

Other jobs include: accounts manager at Airgas Mid-America in Henderson, welding instructor at Henderson County Technology Center, welding instructor for the Breckenridge Job Corps Center in Morganfield, welding foreman at Mine Services Installation in Paducah, welder/fabricator at Pittsburgh Steel, welder with

Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation in Dansville, NY, maintenance welder at Titanium Metals of American in Henderson, Nevada and Certified Aircraft Flight Line Welding/Metals Processing Specialist at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, NV.

He holds a bachelor degree in Industrial Education from Murray State University. He attended Finger Lakes Occupational School in Geneva, NY.

Sonny and his wife Patricia have two sons, Kyle, a machinist in Henderson and Jay, a safety coordinator at a Tennessee paper mill. Besides spending time with his family, Sonny enjoys camping and fishing.

To contact Sonny, call 800-246-7521, ext. 73308 or at 606-487-3308.

## Building our Workforce by Degrees summit

Chris Chmura of the Chmura Economics consulting group addresses a crowd of more than 100 during an Education Summit at Hazard Community & Technical College. The purpose of the study at the "Building our Workforce by Degrees" summit is to determine the educational and training needs of the present and future job market in the next three to seven years. The University Center of the Mountains coordinated the event.



## UCM working toward job market growth

The University Center of the Mountains (UCM) is conducting a major needs assessment to determine the bachelor and master degrees needed to satisfy and grow the job market in the Kentucky River Area Development District. As part of the study, more than 100 persons from the region gathered in Hazard on Oct. 25, to provide input to the preliminary findings by the Chmura Economics consulting group.

The report, which will be completed in mid-November, was commissioned by the Hazard Independent College Foundation, on behalf of the UCM partners. The present UCM partnership includes Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University, Lindsey Wilson College, Hazard Community & Technical College and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

"While the UCM already has 350 students enrolled in 10 bachelor and five master degree programs, we need more degrees if we are going to attract new businesses, help others expand, grow the regional economy and improve the quality of life here," explains Ron Daley, Director of the UCM. "We will be taking this data and information to the state decision makers as they consider our request for recurring funding in the next

state budget."

The purpose of the study at the "Building our Workforce by Degrees" summit is to determine the educational and training needs of the present and future job market in the next three to seven years. Additionally, the assessment is

intended to spur planning on the type of high quality jobs the people in the region desire and need.

The public is invited to share their comments on the preliminary report by reviewing it on the UCM website [www.ucmky.org](http://www.ucmky.org)

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# Odds & Ends

■ **SANTA BARBARA, Calif.** — Sam, the tiny dog whose hairless body and crooked teeth earned him a reputation as the World's Ugliest Dog, has died.

The pooch died Friday, just short of his 15th birthday, his owner said.

"I don't think there'll ever be another Sam," Susie Lockheed said, adding: "Some people would think that's a good thing."

Sam won the ugliest dog contest at the Sonoma-Marine Fair this summer for the third year in a row. The pedigreed Chinese crested had made appearances on TV in Japan, radio in New Zealand and in Britain's Daily Mirror tabloid. He also had met Donald Trump on a talk show set.

Lockheed said she initially was terrified of Sam when she agreed to take him in as a rescue dog six years ago on a 48-hour trial basis. Although she fell in love with him, his appearance repulsed her then-boyfriend and prompted the man to break up with her.

Later, however, Sam became a matchmaker by bringing together Lockheed and her current beau, who saw a picture of the two on an online dating site.

Lockheed said she had Sam euthanized after she learned Sam's heart was failing.

She said she's felt a little lost ever since, and is sleeping with Sam's favorite toy — a

stuffed bear he picked up and carried home.

■ **STOCKHOLM, Sweden** — Anglers fishing in a frozen river came home with a highly unusual catch — a live turtle they found trapped under the ice.

"My friends did not believe me but then saw it for themselves. And right then it moved," Anna Nyberg said Monday.

After cutting a hole in the ice in the Rodan river, about 400 miles north of Stockholm, the group managed to remove the turtle, which is now temporarily living in Nyberg's bathtub.

Nyberg said wildlife experts in Stockholm told her that the nearly 10-inch turtle probably was of a South or Central American species that would not be expected to survive the grim Swedish winter.

However, Nyberg said she believes it probably was a North American species that can remain under the ice for 150 days by lying dormant.

■ **OMAHA, Neb.** — Some vandals in Omaha earned their way onto Santa Claus' naughty list over the weekend.

The Salvation Army's Tree of Lights — festooned just days before with 20,000 lights and a red star — has been stripped of its luster.

Police say vandals climbed

the fence around the 55-foot-tall, 14,000-pound tree, slashed several electrical cords and yanked off strings of lights.

"We simply don't understand the reason behind the vandalism, and it saddens us," Lt. Col. William Harfoot with the Salvation Army said. "The tree is a symbol of hope for the less fortunate in our community."

The red star atop the tree is supposed to start blinking once the Salvation Army reaches its \$2.2 million fund-raising goal.

The lights and the red star are being repaired. And Omaha police will be trying to find out who earned lumps of coal in their stockings.

■ **FORT MYERS BEACH, Fla.** — Police accidentally hit a naked man in the genitals with a Taser after he was caught breaking windows and asking women to touch him, authorities said.

Jeremy J. Miljour, 26, tried to run away when sheriff's deputies approached so one of them shot their Taser, said Cpl. Matt Chitwood. But one of the gun's prongs accidentally hit Miljour's genitals and got stuck, Chitwood said.

"The Taser is relatively accurate, but when someone is moving like that, it doesn't matter if you have a Taser, or a pistol. (Officers) can't aim," Chitwood said.

Miljour was treated at a hos-

pital before being taken to the Lee County jail. He was charged with indecent exposure, resisting an officer and criminal damage.

■ **JOLIET, Ill.** — About 11,000 patrons of Harrah's Joliet Casino got a big surprise in the mail — a coupon for \$525 in wagering.

Perhaps most surprised were casino officials.

The casino's direct marketing vendor mistakenly made the coupons for an amount much higher than the usual \$15 to \$20, the casino said.

The company will honor the coupons, which were sent out last week, said Harrah's Illinois regional president Joe Domenico. The announcement came after the Illinois Gaming Board was deluged by complaints from people who said they were told by casino workers the coupons were no good, said gaming board spokesman Gene O'Shea.

"There were a lot of customers who went to Harrah's expecting to be paid," O'Shea said. "There were a lot of angry patrons."

The casino, owned by Las Vegas-based Harrah's Entertainment Inc., has not said how much money it could lose from the coupon error. The coupons' total value is about \$5.8 million.

■ **KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia** — A 17-foot poisonous king cobra hiding in the bushes at a juvenile delinquent center eluded firefighters for more than an hour, so officials called in an expert: a snake charmer.

Mohamad Shaiful Abdul Aziz, 21, caught the snake in just 10 minutes, using only his hands.

"I have never come across such a big king cobra," he told the Star newspaper.

The snake, which weighed 12 pounds, was handed over to

the wildlife officials. A ranger at a Penang national park declined comment and would not reveal the snake's fate.

Dwindling habitat and deforestation in Malaysia can force wild animals to venture into areas populated by humans, environmentalists warn.

About two months ago, a 16-foot-long king cobra was discovered draped around a statue at a Hindu temple in a Kuala Lumpur suburb. Thousands who considered the spectacle sacred brought offerings of milk, eggs and cash.

The king cobra is depicted as powerful in Hindu scriptures. It is the longest venomous snake in the world, growing up to 18 feet in length, and can rear itself upright to about a third of its body length — about the height of a grown man.

■ **BANGKOK, Thailand** — Thailand's Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra says he won't answer questions from reporters until next year because the alignment of the planets is not in his favor.

"Right now Mercury ... is in a corner perfectly aligned with my star. Mercury is no good, so if it's not good, I am going to request not to speak," Thaksin told reporters Sunday.

Mercury moves slowly and will not steer clear of his star until next year, he said.

Thaksin has shown hostility toward the media since taking

office in 2001, and critics

accuse him of trying to restrict press freedoms by manipulating coverage, canceling TV and radio shows, and using media takeovers by his political and business allies.

■ **CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.** — Competitive eater Takeru Kobayashi swallowed 67 hamburgers in eight minutes to win \$10,000 and retain his title as Krystal Square Off World Hamburger Eating Champion.

The Japanese contender fended off San Diego State University engineering student Joey Chestnut, who was tied with Kobayashi at 60 burgers with 37 seconds left.

"If I didn't have Chestnut pushing me, I wouldn't have eaten so much this year," the 172-pound Kobayashi said through a translator. "My arms weren't moving as fast as I wanted them to."

Chestnut, 21, said his failure to dunk one of the 2.5-square-inch burgers in water slowed him.

"His experience carried him," Chestnut said of his rival. Kobayashi finished 69 Krystals in the 2004 contest. He also holds the title of hot dog-eating champion, after eating 49 hot dogs in 12 minutes at the Nathan's Famous Fourth of July International Hot Dog-Eating Contest at Coney Island, N.Y.

Saturday's event was sanctioned by the International Federation of Competitive Eating.

## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 23, the 327th day of 2005. There are 38 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** On Nov. 23, 1945, most U.S. wartime rationing of foods, including meat and butter, ended.

On this date:

■ In 1765, Frederick County, Md., repudiated the British Stamp Act.

■ In 1804, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, was born in Hillsboro, N.H.

■ In 1903, singer Enrico Caruso made his American debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, appearing in "Rigoletto."

■ In 1936, Life, the magazine created by Henry R. Luce, was first published.

■ In 1943, during World War II, U.S. forces seized control of Tarawa and Makin atolls from the Japanese.

■ In 1959, the musical "Fiorello!" with music by Jerry Bock and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, opened on Broadway.

■ In 1963, President Johnson proclaimed Nov. 25 a day of national mourning following the assassination of President Kennedy.

■ In 1971, the People's Republic of China was seated in the U.N. Security Council.

■ In 1980, some 4,800 people were killed by a series of earthquakes that devastated southern Italy.

■ In 1985, retired CIA analyst Larry Wu-tai Chin was arrested and accused of spying for China. (He committed suicide a year after his conviction.)

**Ten years ago:** Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic grudgingly accepted the U.S.-backed peace plan for the former Yugoslavia after meeting with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic. Free-lance photographer Charles Rathbun was booked in Hermosa Beach, Calif., for investigation of mur-

der in the disappearance of model Linda Sobek. (Rathbun was later convicted of Sobek's murder.) Movie director Louis Malle died in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 63.

**Five years ago:** In a setback for Al Gore, the Florida Supreme Court refused to order Miami-Dade County officials to resume hand-counting its election-day ballots. Meanwhile, Gore's lawyers argued in a brief filed with the U.S. Supreme Court that the high court should stay out of the Florida election controversy.

**One year ago:** Opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko declared himself the winner of Ukraine's disputed presidential election and took a symbolic oath of office. (He won a court-ordered revote in December 2004.) Dan Rather announced he would step down as principal anchorman of "The CBS Evening News" in March 2005.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Michael Gough is 88. Broadway composer Jerry Bock is 77.

Former Labor Secretary William E. Brock is 75. Actor Franco Nero is 64. Screenwriter Joe Eszterhas is 61. Actress Susan Anspach is 60. Actor Steve Landesberg is 60. Singer Bruce Hornsby is 51. Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La., is 50. Actor Maxwell Caulfield is 46. Actor John Henton is 45. TV personality Robin Roberts ("Good Morning America") is 45. Rock singer-musician Ken Block (Sister Hazel) is 39. Rock musician Charlie Grover is 39. Actress Salli Richardson is 38. Actor Oded Fehr is 35. Rapper Krupt (The Dogg Pound) is 33. Actor Page Kennedy is 29. Actress Kelly Brook is 26. Actor Austin Majors ("NYPL Blue") is 10.

**Thought for Today:** "We are incredibly heedless in the formation of our beliefs, but find ourselves filled with an illicit passion for them when anyone proposes to rob us of their companionship." — James Harvey Robinson, American historian (1863-1936).

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black substance in it, and a shot glass filled with white powder from Slone's vehicle.

Slone, was fired from his job at Dalton's Foundry in Warsaw on Nov. 8, had checked into the motel on Thursday night and left the following day, Blackburn said.

The Kosciusko County Sheriff's department in Indiana told officials that Slone was a suspected meth and cocaine user. Authorities have confirmed that

Slone was a diabetic.

Greg Hall, co-owner of Alpique Motel, said Slone's ex-wife came to the motel Tuesday morning.

"She said he was a diabetic and that he came in from Indiana to see her and the kids," Hall said. "Evidently, he pulled off the road to rest, or something. I don't know what happened."

Det. Scott Hazlette continues the investigation for the Kentucky State Police.

Charges

conference date for March 23.

Two men were indicted on charges related to an all-terrain vehicle theft ring which was investigated last summer by Sgt. Gary Tackett, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, who was aided by Deputy Delmas Johnson. Charged were Rono Hamilton, 26, of Teaberry, on one count of defacing a VIN number, and Walter Moore Jr., 29, of Grethel, on one

count of receiving stolen property.

Travis Banks, already serving a 10-year sentence for manufacturing methamphetamine, was also indicted for a May incident which saw him

charged with operating a motor vehicle on a suspended license, reckless driving, no insurance, no registration, fleeing police, expired plates, expired receipt and improper plates.

Four people were charged

with flagrant nonsupport. They include Wendell Vance, 29, of Huntington, Ind.; Jackie Crabtree, 31, of Prestonsburg; Adam Thompson, 25, of Bevinville; and Vivian Ferguson, 54, of East Point.

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About the surgeon

Dr. Laura Velcu, M.D. is fellowship trained in bariatric surgery, an intervention for weight loss to control morbid obesity. She received her medical degree from Carol Davila School of Medicine and Pharmacy. Dr. Velcu completed her surgical residency at Nassau University Medical Center in East Meadow, New York. She also completed a surgical fellowship in complex and minimally-invasive surgery at University of Pittsburgh, Magee Women's Hospital, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Velcu is certified by the American Board of Surgery and a member of the American Society for Bariatric Surgery. She is actively involved with research in the field of bariatric surgery.

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Expectations weight loss surgery group meetings are being planned on a monthly basis. Please watch for additional details and forthcoming announcements about the support groups in the future.

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For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927. or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

Card of Thanks

The family of Draxie B. Newsome wishes to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends, neighbors, and loved ones, who helped us during our recent loss of our beloved Mom. We want to thank everyone who sent flowers, food, the kind words and prayers shown to our family. We especially would like to express our gratitude to Irene Lee, Pamela Tackett, Beatrice Mitchell, Carolyn Moore, Shelia Slone and Sarah Lee, for the wonderful loving care they gave to our mom. We thank all the employees at McDowell ARH Hospital, Dr. Vicher and her staff for the wonderful care they gave to our mom. We would like to thank the Little Rosa Church (New Salem Association) for the services that they provided for us, all of the Old Regular Baptist preachers for their time, kind words, singing and sermon; a special thanks to Hershel Slone for all his kindness that he showed to our family during our loss. We thank the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and Hall Funeral Home for their professional services and kindness that was given to our family.

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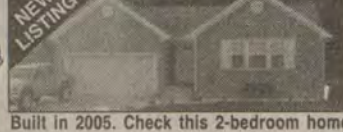
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Lance Cpl. Scotty R. Price



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Paintsville native Lance Cpl. Scotty R. Price, rifleman, Company I, 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team - 2, fires a Light Antitank Weapon at a possible insurgent position during Operation Steel Curtain.

## Paintsville native fires light rocket at insurgents

by SGT. JERAD W. ALEXANDER  
2ND MARINE DIVISION

CAMP AL QATM, Iraq — During Operation Steel Curtain, the fight to clear Husaybah and Karabilah in western Iraq, Paintsville native Lance Cpl. Scotty R. Price was designated by his leaders to carry a light antitank weapon, known as the LAW.

While sweeping through the city of Husaybah, Price, a rifleman with Company I, 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, got a chance to use it in combat.

"I was providing security on the bottom floor of a house we had cleared when I got the call to head to the roof," said the 26-year-old Price. "When I got up there I found out [the Marines] had found a possible insurgent with an [AK-47] hiding behind a van about 80 meters away. My squad leader told me to shoot the vehicle with the LAW."

At this point Price pulled the weapon from his back and prepared it to be fired.

"It was real simple. Just extend it out, aim, click the safe and fire," he said.

The rocket's motor ignited and found its way to the target, scoring a direct hit.

"I was a little nervous, I didn't know if [the rocket] would arm firing it at a target that close," said Price, who worked in construction and attended the Mayo Technical College prior to enlisting.

According to Price, he could

feel the rocket exit the tube in one smooth motion without a lot of kick. It also wasn't too loud. After he fired it, he didn't have any ringing in his ears or temporary deafness.

Training to use the LAW was a simple process as well. Price received only rudimentary training on the use the LAW just two days before the start of the operation.

"It's really easy to use, a lot easier than the AT-4," said Price, referring to the standard disposable antitank rocket used by Marine riflemen.

Another aspect of the LAW Price noticed was its weight. The LAW weighs in at approximately three pounds, making it easy for infantrymen to carry while clearing houses and maneuvering quickly.

"You can't even tell it's there," said Price, who carried it on his 5-foot-8-inch, 160-pound frame. "I was able to get inside of buildings and move around. The axe I was carrying was more noticeable."

The LAW was originally created for use in Vietnam to take out lightly armored vehicles and hardened positions. Its 66-millimeter rocket has an effective range of approximately 300 meters. Its launcher is collapsible and has open sights for aiming. It's considered a "throw-away weapon" meaning that after firing, it cannot be used again.

"It's a good weapon," said Price. "It's a scary weapon."

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## Pack pleased with team's progress

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – With two pre-season scrimmages in the books, the Prestonsburg High School girls' basketball team is preparing for its season-opener against rival Paintsville. While its a non-district game, the season-opener against Paintsville will still afford the Prestonsburg High girls a game against a quality 15th Region

opponent. Prestonsburg traveled to Pulaski Southwestern over the week-end and played in a panorama game against Marion County, a team out of the 5th Region. The final score had Marion County prevailing by a single point, but Prestonsburg showed improvement from its initial exhibition game. Prestonsburg Coach Jack Pack left the second and final preseason game upbeat.

"We got a real good team effort,"

said Pack. "We're real pleased with the effort. I thought all the girls played hard and they improved from the first scrimmage."

Pack noted that his team's effort was solid all the way around in comparison to the opening scrimmage against Letcher County Central in the Perry County Central panorama one week earlier.

"It was a better overall effort; we rebounded better and cut down on

turnovers," said Pack. "Everything is real positive right now and we're looking forward to the start of the season."

Pack contends that his team has arrived ready to work to get better each practice.

"They are working really hard in the gym," Pack added. "These girls are excited about the start of the season."

Freshman point guard Lindsey

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## PRESTONSBURG LADY BLACKCATS EARLY ON..

- Nov. 28 at Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 3 at Leslie Co. 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 5 at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 13 at Allen Central, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 17 at Berea Inv. Tournament

## Jumpers eliminate Paintsville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SOMERSET – Paintsville's postseason run came to an end Friday night on the road against the host Somerset Briar Jumpers. Host Somerset rolled up 408 yards of total offense and won the Class A, Region Four football title, despite committing 115 yards in penalties.

Somerset had the help of a couple of stellar defensive plays. Jumper defender Kyle Moore returned a blocked field goal 83 yards to set up Somerset's first touchdown. In another pivotal defensive play, Kenny Hughes returned an interception 77 yards for Somerset's final and game-deciding touchdown.

Somerset (12-1) moves on to play Newport Central Catholic (11-2) in the State Semifinals.

The Paintsville defense struggled to contain talented Somerset running back Scott Newell. Somerset's feature back ended the game with 142 yards and a touchdown. Newell also added 38 yards receiving.

Paintsville (11-2) got down a couple of scores before battling back. Somerset took a 14-12 lead into halftime. The Briar Jumpers never trailed.

Senior fullback Wes Ward led Paintsville in rushing with 86 yards.

At Belfry, the two-time defending Class 2A state champion handled visiting Sheldon Clark rather easily en route to the Class 2A, Region 4 title. Belfry never trailed, winning 47-7.

Senior Matt Maynard provided all of the offense Belfry needed. Maynard, the game's leading rusher, finished the game with 224 yards and four touchdowns. Three of his touchdowns went for 25-plus yards.

Belfry rushed for 419 yards. Junior running back Cory Chapman chipped in 134 yards and two touchdowns.

At Russell, longtime Red Devil head coach Ivan McGlone has another team in the State Semifinals. Russell edged Newport 34-33 to earn the right to face Belfry in the State Semifinals for a second straight

(See ELIMINATE, page two)



The Prestonsburg Blackcat boys' varsity basketball team met members of the media Sunday afternoon. The senior class (pictured below) is looking to lead Prestonsburg back to the top of the 58th District.



## P'burg boys staying in-county for scrimmages

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg High School boys' basketball coaches and players met members of the media Sunday afternoon during the program's annual media day. It's a big week for the Blackcat basketball team. Prestonsburg will play in a pair of in-county panoramas this week, traveling to Allen Central tonight and South Floyd Saturday.

ACHS has hosted its annual boys' basketball panorama the night before Thanksgiving for several years now.

Prestonsburg is pitted against Portsmouth (Ohio) Clay in the opening game of the ACHS panorama.

Prestonsburg, Allen Central and host South Floyd will also all be in action in the Raider panorama.

### TONIGHT: ACHS BASKETBALL PANORAMA

5:45 p.m. – Prestonsburg- Portsmouth Clay  
7 p.m. – South Floyd-June Buchanan  
8:15 p.m. – Allen Central-Letcher Central  
Note: Home team is first team listed.

Admission:  
Adults – \$4 Students – \$2

## Loss doesn't deter Hopkins, team

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – With both head coaches being former Allen Central High School girls' basketball players themselves, the stage was set for a dandy pre-season game Saturday at J.E. Campbell Arena when the ACHS Lady Rebels played host to Morgan County and head coach Donna Robinson. ACHS head coach Jennifer Hopkins and her team put together a good effort, but fell short of the win as Morgan County held on and won 38-36.

Hopkins, who replaced Mark Martin as head coach of the ACHS girls' basketball team, exited the scrimmage upbeat about her team's performance.

"Even though we came up two points short on the scoreboard, the coaching

(See TEAM, page two)

## Lady Raiders to scrimmage Cumberland

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – South Floyd High School head girls' basketball coach Tony Isaac is eager to get the 2005-06 season underway. The Lady Raiders finished 9-16 last season and are looking to improve. Despite the loss of senior Tab Trammell, who led the Lady Raiders in nearly every offensive and defensive category, Isaac is looking forward to seeing his young team grow and mature.

On Wednesday, South Floyd will host 13th Region squad Cumberland in a scrimmage. The scrimmage will begin at 2 p.m. with a junior varsity game. The varsity contest will follow the JV encounter.

"Practice is going pretty good," Isaac admitted. "It is just a learning process because we are changing styles and are so young."

(See SCRIMMAGE, page two)

## Peters latest 1,000-yard rusher for P'burg

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Senior Brandon Peters was an integral part of the Prestonsburg High School football team from the first preseason practice in his final prep season. Peters, who didn't play in Prestonsburg's regular-season finale against East Ridge following an injury he suffered against Shelby Valley, saw the field for a brief time in the opening round Class 2A playoff game loss to

Middlesboro before the pain was too much to allow him to continue. In 10 games, however, Peters did a number on opposing offenses. The Prestonsburg senior led the Blackcats in both rushing and receiving. He rushed for 1,103 yards and 15 touchdowns on 140 carries and hauled in a team-high 149 yards on 13 receptions. Defensively, Prestonsburg High head coach John DeRossett has called Peters one of the state's best

(See PETERS, page two)



Host Morehead State University got out to an early lead and never looked back Saturday in its season-opening win over Pikeville College.

## MSU rolls over Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD – Five Morehead State Lady Eagle players scored in double figures and the host team topped the century mark for the first time in five years Saturday as the Lady Eagles defeated visiting Pikeville College 101-53 in head coach Matthew Mitchell's collegiate head coaching debut.

The 101 points was the most MSU had notched since a 102-76 win over Murray State on February 15, 2001, and it tied for the 12th highest scoring game in school history. MSU moved to 1-0

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## Eliminate

year. At Bell County, Rockcastle County provided all of the scoring. More specifically, Rockcastle County senior tailback Gabe Stallworth provided all of the scoring. Stallworth rushed 39 times for 158 yards and all three touchdowns for the Rockets in the Class 3A, Region

4 title tilt. Rockcastle County will take on Lexington Catholic in the Class 3A State Semifinals. In other playoff games from Friday night, in Class A, Bardstown blanked Danville 21-0, Mayfield blanked Metcalfe County 34-0 and Newport Central Catholic beat Lexington Christian 40-14. In other Class

2A games, it was DeSales 55, Western 8 and Owensboro Catholic 28, Fort Campbell 25. Other winners in Class 3A were Bowling Green and Bullitt East. Henry Clay, St. Xavier, Henry Clay and Warren Central prevailed in the Class 4A regional championship games.

## Scrimmage

The Lady Raiders notched victories last season over Riverside Christian, Jackson City (2), Piarist (3), June Buchanan and Letcher. Cumberland lost standout center Ashley Massey to graduation. The Lady Redskins have managed to claim the 13th Region title each of the last two years and are looking for a third straight

small school regional title. Junior Erica Letanosky averaged 13.1 points per game last season for Cumberland. Letanosky returns along with senior forward Sarah Adams (8.6 ppg), 5-8 senior point guard Brianna Cornett (6.2 ppg) and 5-7 junior point guard Brianna Cornett (3.8). Cumberland, which is

coached by John Bond, ended last season with a 19-10 record, losing to Clay County in the opening round of the 13th Region Tournament. Cumberland is the defending 52nd District champion. South Floyd is scheduled to open the season at home on Saturday, Dec. 3 against visiting Jackson City.

## Team

staff and I were well pleased in several areas of play such as our team's hustle after loose balls, our tenacity on defense, pushing the ball up and down the floor on offense, and for the most part being patient on our offenses set to get good shots," said Hopkins. "Then again the staff and I noticed some areas that we'll continue to work on such as offensive and defensive rebounding and our free-throw shooting." Hopkins, who was well-received when she took over the ACHS girls' hoops program,

contends her team is making progress and doing the things it takes to win. "The girls are working very hard and seem to be picking up on our system," Hopkins added. "We are making sure that we get the basics/fundamentals down before starting offenses and defenses. Senior leadership has been excellent. The team has displayed a strong, positive attitude." The ACHS girls will open play next week at Pike County Central High School in the Lady Hawk Tip-Off Classic. Other

teams in the annual Pike Central girls' basketball tournament are the host Lady Hawks, Belfry, East Ridge, Knott County Central, Johnson Central, Letcher County Central and Shelby Valley. Allen Central played its way into the 15th Region Tournament Semifinals last season. Outside of defending regional champion Betsy Layne, Belfry and Pike Central were the other two regional semifinalists last season.

## Peters

"cover corners" each of the last two years. "(Brandon) Peters gave it all he had," said DeRossett. "He did everything that we asked of him and he was a real leader for our football team. He played a lot of plays and became an even better football player." Peters also helped the Blackcats on special teams on kick returns. He ended the season as Prestonsburg's leading scorer with 96 points. Fullback Brenton Hamilton, another Blackcat senior, ended

his final prep season with 699 yards and nine touchdowns on 115 carries. Hamilton was second in scoring with 54 points. Junior Lincoln Slone, who was the only Prestonsburg player to find the endzone both on the ground via the run and through the air on the receiving end of a touchdown pass, ended the season with 241 yards and three touchdowns on 34 carries. Slone, who got the majority of his carries late in the season, provided extra speed out of the Blackcat backfield, especially when Peters

went down with the injury. Slone ended the season with six catches for 98 yards and one touchdown. Wes Wood finished with 136 yards on 10 receptions. Prestonsburg junior kicker Seth Moore made good on 41 extra-point kicks and ended his third season in a Prestonsburg High football uniform with 50 points. The Prestonsburg High School football program will hold its annual postseason banquet on Dec. 10 at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center.

## MSU

while Pikeville fell to 5-3. Junior center LaKrisha Brown, a transfer from St. Louis University who sat out the 2004-2005 season, led the Lady Eagles with 24 points, 10 rebounds and five steals in just 26 minutes of action, while sophomore Tarah Combs tallied a career high 20 points on 6-of-11 from three-point range. Junior Jessie Plante recorded 11 points, while sophomores Anitha Smith-Williams and Megan Gearhart scored 10 each. Gearhart returned to the court for her first regular season game in two years after missing last year with back problems. For Pikeville, which the Lady Eagles outscored 55-21 in the second half, Alice Daniel led

the Lady Bears with 11 points. MSU forced Pikeville into 29 turnovers, resulting in 18 steals. The Lady Eagles also held a 46-29 advantage on the boards with Brown pulling down 10 and junior Holly Williams securing a career high 10 rebounds. Twenty-four of the Lady Eagles' 46 caroms came off the offensive glass. Morehead State also caught fire from beyond the arc, drilling 12 three-pointers. For the game, MSU shot 50 percent (37-of-74), but the Lady Eagles hit on 62 percent of their field goals in the second half (21-of-34). Pikeville shot 41 percent from the field for the game (18-of-44). Morehead also passed the

ball with precision against the Lady Bears, handing off 32 assists, including six from senior TaNeisha Johnson and five each from Gearhart and Plante, who tied her career high in handouts. Plant also equaled her career best with three steals. Morehead turned the ball over just 10 times on the afternoon as well. MSU built its largest lead of the first half at the 6:16 mark (38-20) after a successful free throw by Williams. The Lady Bears would cut it to 14 at the half, 46-32. MSU then opened the second half on a 13-0 run top lead 59-32 with 15:55 left in the game. Pikeville never closed the gap to fewer than 26, and the Lady Eagles' largest lead of the night was 49 (101-52).

## Pack

Fields will direct the Prestonsburg offense. "She's worked hard to get better," Pack said of Fields. "We've challenged her and she's responded well. She has a great work ethic." The Prestonsburg High girls' team features a host of talented returnees. Guard Meaghan

Slone and forward Amber Whitaker, both of whom have a couple of solid varsity basketball seasons already behind them, also return for the Lady Blackcats. Prestonsburg, while fielding a young team, finished the 2004-05 season with an 11-16 record.

"Those young players that we've played in past seasons are now older and more experienced," Pack noted. Prestonsburg, after opening up on the road at Paintsville, will travel to Leslie County Saturday, Dec. 3 for a game against the Leslie County Lady Eagles.

## PHS Varsity Basketball Cheer Clinic set for Dec. 3

The Prestonsburg High School varsity basketball cheerleaders will hold their annual cheer clinic on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Prestonsburg High School gym. Registration will be held the day of the clinic at 10:30 a.m. Cost of the clinic is \$25 per individual, \$20 each for siblings and \$15 each for cheer squads of 10 or more. The clinic is for those in grades preschool through fifth grade. To get a clinic T-shirt, each par-

ticipant must have registered and paid the fee by Tuesday, Nov. 29. Participants will learn basic cheer skills, sidelines, chants and dances. In addition, they will participate in basic stunts and tumbling while also watching the PHS Varsity Cheerleaders perform. Each participant will receive a clinic T-shirt and treat bag as well as a certificate of participation. Refreshments will be provided and each participant will receive free admission to the

Sheldon Clark-Prestonsburg boys' basketball game on Tuesday, Jan. 10 and be able to participate in a pregame cheer with the varsity cheerleaders. For more information or to register, contact Leslie Ousley (874-0317, evening), Janie Hamilton (478-2139, evening) or Cindy Porter (886-1642/226-3447, day/evening). Pre-registration may be done over the phone or by returning forms to Ousley at Prestonsburg High School or Hamilton at Allen Elementary.



Vincent Hayes, a freshman at Prestonsburg High School, bagged a 6-point buck on Saturday, Nov. 12 in Martin County. He is the son of Bryan and Lisa Hayes of Prestonsburg.

# ALC 78, ABC 24

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES - The Alice Lloyd College women's basketball team traveled to Appalachian Bible College (W.Va.) Saturday afternoon and came away with an easy 78-24 win. Fifteen ALC players entered the scoring column in the win. Belicia Mullins paced the Lady Eagles with a game-high 17 points. Sophomore forward Whitney Lykens added 11 points for the balanced ALC scoring attack, which featured the two players in double figures.

pts.) also helped lead the way for the Eagles. O Isaac Green (5 pts., 2 assists); Neil Slone (7 pts., 7 rebs.); Bo Cook (2 pts.); Jarod Bentley (3 pts.); Brandon Parsons (3 pts.); Jason Cheek (2 pts., 2 rebs.); and Derrick Miller (5 pts.) also wound up in the scoring column for the Eagles. Former Cordia sharpshooter Dennis Farler also played in the game. On Friday night, the ALC men's junior varsity hosted the University of the Cumberlands

JV. ALC jumped out to a 40-22 halftime lead on its way to an 82-73 win. Gross led the way with 22 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals. He was followed by Arnett with 14 points and 5 rebounds. Green (6 pts., 3 assists); Hogg (8 pts., 3 rebs.); Slone (7 pts., 4 rebs.); Cheek (8 pts., 6 rebs.); Triplett (7 pts., 2 rebs.); Farler (6 pts.); Miller (2 pts., 2 steals); and Parson (2 pts.) were also active in the winning effort. Cook and Bentley also saw action in the winning effort.

Kristal Daniels, a teammate of Lykens' at Betsy Layne High School added eight points for the Lady Eagles. Chasity Fox netted seven points for Alice Lloyd while Kaylan Richardson scored six. Jamie Bonza and Keisha Johnson each had five points and Kayla Bentley chipped in four. Elisha Hall and Abby Shaffer (Prestonsburg HS) netted three points apiece for the visiting team. Tabatha Sprouse, Taran Cody, Rhonda Adams and Cassie Whitaker all had two points for the ALC women's squad.



Both the ALC women's and men's teams hosted Union College Tuesday night at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center. Results were unavailable at press time. ALC men's JV team splits games: The Alice Lloyd College men's junior varsity team split two games last week. On Monday night, Nov. 14, the ALC men's JV unit traveled to Barboursville to play the Union College JV. The Eagles lost in a high-scoring affair as Union took the win, 122-92. Magoffin County native Jason Arnett led Alice Lloyd with 23 points and six rebounds. Tyson Gross (18 pts., 3 rebs.), Justin Triplett (13 pts., 3 rebs.), and Chase Hogg (11

Paul Slaughter

THEY WON IT ALL - Paul Slaughter was a member of the 2005 Goshen Raiders football team in the Pee Wee division of the Oldham County Youth Football League. The Raiders were undefeated at 9-0 in the regular-season and won the championship in the playoffs last weekend to finish the season 11-0. Paul played guard on offense and tackle on defense. He said the best thing he liked about football, "was the hitting and the tackling." His coach was David McCoy. He is the seven-year-old son of Lana Slaughter of Goshen, and Joe Slaughter of LaGrange. His grandparents are James E. and Marie Goble of Prestonsburg; and Gene and Pat Slaughter of Oldham County.

## Lady Lakers With no bowl in their future, Vols begin final week of practice

by ELIZABETH A. DAVIS ASSOCIATED PRESS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - The Tennessee Volunteers began their last week of practice on Monday, marking an unusually early ending to a season on Rocky Top. Tennessee (4-6, 2-5 SEC) finishes the season at Kentucky on Saturday, but this year there is no bowl to plan for afterward or practice scheduled before Christmas.

Food Bank on Monday with some athletic department officials to deliver 147 turkeys. For each touchdown scored by the Vols this year, seven turkeys were donated. The end of the season has not been void of drama. Some players were so upset after the 28-24 loss to Vanderbilt they left their helmets in the end zone. There were reports offensive tackle Albert Toeaina threw his helmet and spit at a cameraman. Coach Phillip Fulmer said he was looking into the incident and would announce whether there would be any disciplinary action.

the front-runner. "I've been working hard on that in the last days and hope to have some conclusion to it in short order," Fulmer said Sunday. He would not give a timetable, but he said the time usually used for bowl practice would be used for more recruiting, which would be buoyed by having a coordinator in place. The new coordinator will be working with the quarterbacks to get ready for next season. Meanwhile, the Vols will try to keep intact their 20-game winning streak over the Wildcats. The loser will finish last in the SEC East. Tennessee lost seven games in 1977, the only season with that many losses in the history of the program. "We came in with a lot of excitement. There was a lot of hype behind this team. It was probably the season I was looking forward to the most since I've been here," Harrell said. "It seems like things couldn't go right once the season started."

The Vols' 16-year bowl streak ended over the weekend at the hands of Vanderbilt, which snapped a 22-game losing skid in the in-state series. "It seemed the season started off so slow with all the distractions and losing games. Now it seems like it's moving fast. I guess it might be a good thing considering the kind of year we had," defensive tackle Justin Harrell said Monday. Harrell, receiver C.J. Fayton and a handful of other players went to the Second Harvest

Fulmer also is close to naming a new offensive coordinator to replace Randy Sanders, who resigned Oct. 31. Former Tennessee assistant David Cutcliffe is still believed to be

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# Gap in school sports facilities grows

by JOE KAY  
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CINCINNATI — Even with his low expectations, Mike Martin was shocked.

The former Cincinnati Bengals receiver knew he was taking on a tough job when he became the head football coach at Taft High School, an inner-city public school that no longer had a varsity team.

He didn't realize what he was up against until he saw what passed for the weight room.

"There was nothing," Martin said, still wearing a whistle around his neck after a recent practice. "They had three machines, and two of them didn't work. I remember the athletic director having to put one of the machines together.

"I'm like, 'Oh, no, we can't do this.' It was a big shock."

Life on the other side of the great divide is like that.

The gap between the haves and the have-nots — schools that can afford first-class facilities, and those that have to scrounge — has been accentuated with the rise in sports' popularity over the last few decades. The urge to build expensive facilities and provide athletes with the best has filtered down to the high school level.

The influx of hundreds of thousands of dollars in private money, driven by boosters eager for championships, has tilted the field. Although there are no comprehensive figures for how much is raised and spent each year on high school sports programs, the gap is apparent at a glance:

■ Artificial turf covers fields in well-off suburban districts and private school stadiums. Inner-city schools practice on rocky fields without lines or, in some cases, without much grass.

■ The well-off play in flashy uniforms and train on top-notch equipment. On the other side of the divide, uniforms are years old and equipment is recycled until it falls apart — then it gets taped back together.

■ Schools on one side have huge, built-in advantages that translate into championships, publicity and leverage to raise more money. The have-nots struggle to catch up.

"Financially, there's a huge difference," said Martin, who

has used his clout in the community to get money for Taft's program. "Schools like those can provide everything they need. We have to be creative in how we do things."

The National Federation of State High School Associations estimates that between 1 percent and 3 percent of public school budgets nationally is spent on athletics, prompting schools to look for other ways to finance sports programs.

"Those are things we've gotten from talking to athletic directors in our association," federation spokesman Bruce Howard said. "Sometimes it's even less than 1 percent."

That's where the imbalance becomes a chasm.

"The private-public issue has always been there," Howard said. "Some in the public schools view the private school experience as being somewhat unfair from a competitive standpoint, thinking they have a better opportunity to win a state title."

Statistics suggest they're right. A 27-state survey by USA Today last year found that schools in affluent areas won prep championships more than twice as often as those in low-income districts. In Kentucky, the ratio was 15-1.

Last month, members of Kentucky's high school association proposed creating separate private and public school championships, acknowledging the discrepancies in how schools can attract students and win titles.

The proposal is opposed by private schools that argue there is no way to put the state's disparate high schools — private and public, rural and urban, coed and single-sex — on an even footing.

"Competition in America seems to make one fast-food chain get bigger than another because they like to have customers," said Rob Mullen, president of Louisville's Trinity High School, which has won 15 state football titles. "I don't think anyone is clamoring for all restaurant fast-food chains to be on an even playing field. I think it's up to the restaurant chain to do that themselves."

Trinity, a Catholic all-boys school of 1,400 students, is completing a 10-year, \$18 million campaign to overhaul its

classrooms and sports facilities. The school opened a \$3.3 million stadium in September.

Mullen thinks it would be unfair to split the public and private schools, even though they are on uneven footing.

"An argument can be made that all 282 high schools (in Kentucky) have one advantage or another over other schools," Mullen said. "Unless someone can come up with a real clear-cut list of all the things that need to be equal between 282 schools, I don't know a way to make it even."

For many schools, the problem transcends winning a title. It's about finding money just to field a team at a time when it's difficult to get voters to pass school levies.

"Lots of districts are canceling a lot of extracurriculars or putting them on a pay-to-play basis, which is another inequity that detracts from the school experience for kids," said Tom Mooney, president of the Ohio Federation of Teachers. "And it's gone on far too long."

Some schools in Ohio get nearly three times more tax funding than those in the poorest districts. For instance, Beachwood schools in a well-off Cleveland suburb got

\$18,403 per student in fiscal 2004 and spent \$18,685 per student. Western Brown schools in southern Ohio got \$6,867 in revenue per student and spent \$6,437 per student.

Ohio relies primarily on local property taxes to fund schools, and taxpayers are reluctant to pass school levies. Ohio voters rejected half of the 286 issues on the ballot last November.

Other states have different school funding methods but a shared concern. Some schools — usually, private ones or those in well-off suburbs — are able to raise huge sums of money through boosters and alumni to upgrade their sports programs.

In Texas, athletic booster clubs raise hundreds of thousands of dollars per year. Expensive videoboards are popping up at multi-million-dollar high school stadiums built through bond issues.

The director of the public schools sports association in Texas worries that the imbalance results in the well-off pulling students away from low-income schools.

"We have a lot of students who are recruited to go to pri-

mate schools," said Charles Breithaupt, director of athletics for the University Interscholastic League in Texas. "The issue our public schools have is that they siphon off the best and brightest not only in academics but athletics, and we're left with quite a vacuum at the urban public schools."

In Ohio, one school district after another has upgraded sports facilities in a game of one-upmanship that raises the stakes all around.

"It's a kind of cycle you get into," said Dan Ross, commissioner of the Ohio High School Athletic Association. "If you don't win, then the people aren't going to be lining up to write blank checks. That does put an undue pressure on coaches and then on programs."

Better facilities — academic as well as athletic — give well-off schools an edge in attracting students.

"You raise a very good question," said John Sullivan, assistant principal for athletics at St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati. "We have the facilities, and obviously that's going to be an influence and an attrac-

tion for a young man.

"The flip side is we only take those who score on the (entrance) test. We're not using it as a recruiting tool because we can't."

Teachers, coaches and sports oversight organizations wrestle with the imbalance, but haven't found any solutions. The problem is so complex that the gap is likely to endure, if not widen.

"You know what? All we can do is go with what we have," Martin said, using a favorite coaches' motto. "We can't cry about it. We pretty much play the hand that's dealt us. We try to fix whatever problem we can."

"Sometimes it's like there's a glass window and there's a lot of holes and the window's getting ready to shatter, but we just grab some tape and we keep it together."

On The Net:  
National Federation of State High School Associations:  
<http://www.nfhs.org/>  
Kentucky H.S. Athletic Association:  
<http://www.khsaa.org/>  
Taft High School:  
<http://taftihs.cps-k12.org/>  
St. Xavier High School:  
<http://www.stxavier.org/>

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

### KHSAA STATE PLAYOFFS QUARTERFINALS

- CLASS A**  
Bardstown 21, Danville 0  
Mayfield 34, Metcalfe Co. 0  
Newport Central Catholic 40, Lex. Christian 14  
Somerset 26, Paintsville 12
- CLASS AA**  
Belfry 47, Sheldon Clark 7  
Lou. DeSales 55, Lou. Western 8  
Owensboro Catholic 28, Fort Campbell 25  
Russell 34, Newport 33
- CLASS AAA**  
Bowling Green 3, Hopkinsville 0  
Bullitt East 35, Boyle Co. 33  
Lexington Catholic 17, Highlands 0  
Rockcastle Co. 21, Bell Co. 0
- CLASS AAAA**  
Lex. Henry Clay 55, Lex. Paul Dunbar 20  
Lou. St. Xavier 21, John Hardin 20  
Lou. Trinity 45, Boone Co. 0  
Warren Central 36, Christian Co. 35

## Lexington Catholic sanctioned for financial aid rules violations

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky High School Athletic Association has fined Lexington Catholic and levied other penalties after finding the school violated rules for financial aid to athletes.

Principal Sally Stevens confirmed the fine is "close" to \$30,000 and said the school probably won't appeal.

She said the violations occurred in the administration's handling and supervision of financial assistance to students and that the school's coaches had nothing to do with the violations.

Stevens said the KHSAA sent a letter to the school Thursday detailing the sanctions: forfeiture of games, a reduction in the

number of games the school can play in baseball and football next year, and probation. KHSAA officials refused to comment on the judgment.

The school released a statement, and Stevens said Lexington Catholic needs time to review the sanctions and prepare a response to the KHSAA before commenting further.

The statement said that Lexington Catholic's "mission has everything to do with helping our ... families when they encounter hardship. ... It has nothing to do with influencing students to play athletics."

The statement also said that "in all but one of the cited violations, the award of financial assistance mid-year was done anonymously. In the remaining case, although not done anonymously,

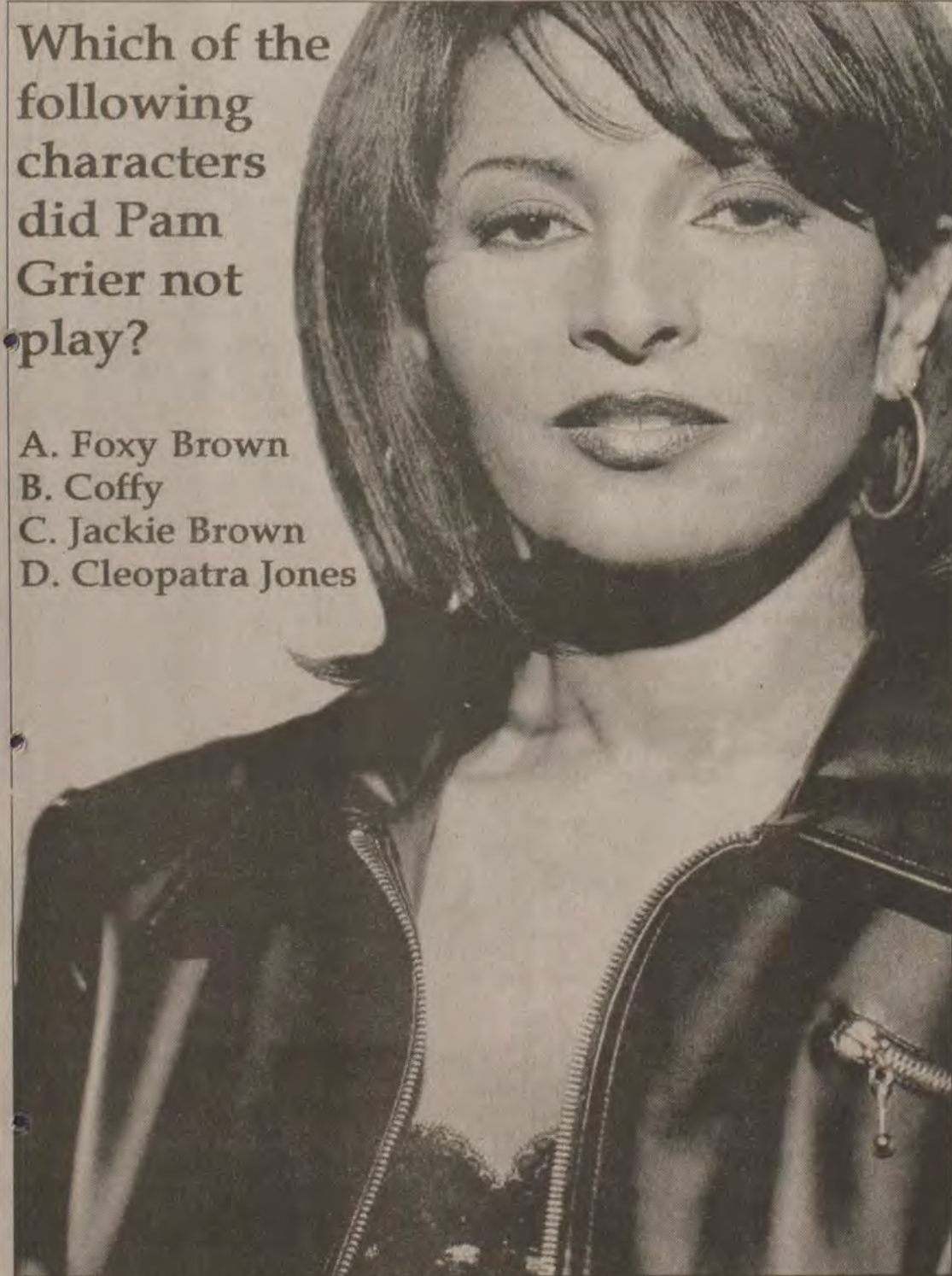
Lexington Catholic made the award in accordance with its mission and not to recruit or maintain a student-athlete in the school."

The statement concluded: "If those actions conflicted with a provision of the KHSAA, it was inadvertent and the school apologizes for it. Nevertheless, Lexington Catholic takes Commissioner (Brigid) DeVries' ruling very seriously and has already implemented procedures at the school to assure strict compliance with the bylaws of the KHSAA."

The KHSAA's delegate assembly voted 195-78 last month to separate public and private schools for postseason competition. The Kentucky Board of Education will address that issue at a December meeting.

Which of the following characters did Pam Grier not play?

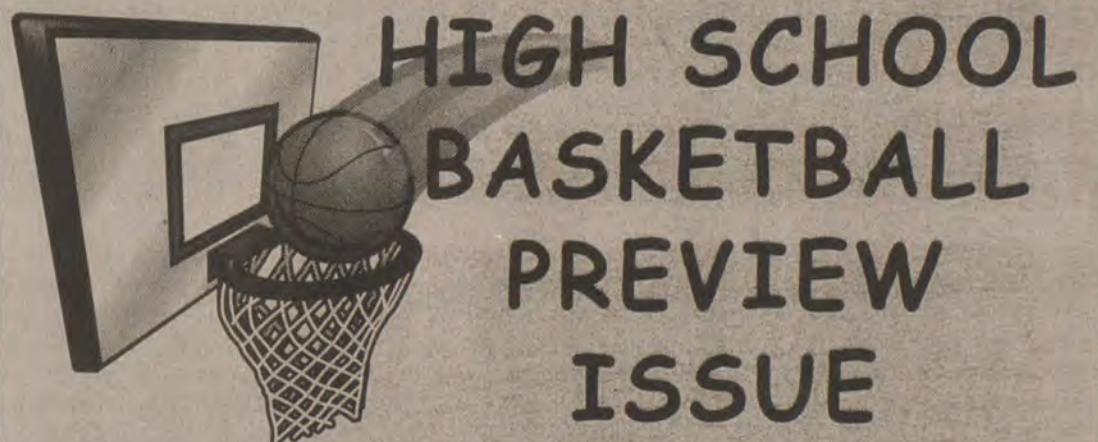
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# Pitino: Long break between games will benefit Louisville

by MURRAY EVANS  
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LOUISVILLE — Rick Pitino has no problem with the Louisville Cardinals taking an extended break this early in the basketball season.

That's good, because the seventh-ranked Cardinals, who opened Saturday with a 78-61 win over Tennessee-Martin at Freedom Hall, won't play another game that counts until Dec. 3, when they host Prairie View A&M.

Pitino called the two-week gap in the schedule "a great thing," especially with three of the coach's frontcourt players — Juan Palacios, Brian Johnson and David Padgett — nursing injuries and the team's seven newcomers still trying to figure out where they fit in.

"We're just not ready right now," Pitino said. "It's not only because of seven new players. It's because we haven't practiced together. It's been a

makeshift lineup. But our attitude is terrific and our potential is great."

Padgett, a transfer from Kansas, sprained a ligament in his left knee during a Nov. 12 scrimmage and missed the Tennessee-Martin game, but is expected to be in the starting lineup against Prairie View A&M. Johnson, trying to return after sitting out last season because of knee problems, also could use the break.

So could Palacios, who damaged ligaments in his foot on July 13, when he landed wrong during a pickup game.

Palacios acknowledged soreness in his right foot after his 16-point, 11-rebound effort against Tennessee-Martin. That he would start — and play 30 minutes — seemed improbable even a week ago, but the 6-foot-8 sophomore, one of the Cardinals' two returning starters, began practicing again early last week.

"Coach wanted me to play as

soon as I could," Palacios said. "As a player I didn't want to be 60 percent and hurt the team. I'm about 85 percent."

Taquan Dean, who scored 18 points Saturday, said it was astounding that Palacios returned so soon.

"It looked like his foot was dislocated from his leg," Dean said, making a face at the memory of the incident.

Pitino expressed pleasant surprise with Palacios' performance against the Skyhawks, a team that finished 6-21 last season and didn't qualify for the Ohio Valley Conference tournament.

"He just hasn't played basketball," Pitino said. "Five-and-a-half months without touching a ball ... is very tough. To do what he did tonight was astonishing. The only thing I asked him to do was not dribble the ball and I'm glad we got him out before he caused any damage."

If Palacios hadn't been available Saturday, Pitino said,

Louisville — a Final Four team last season that finished 33-5 — might have lost, and the numbers back up the coach's assessment.

During a first half when his teammates shot just 9-of-33 from the field, including 3-of-19 from 3-point range, Palacios scored 11 points to keep the Cardinals ahead.

"When (Palacios) is in the lineup, it changes the complexion in how you guard the post," Tennessee-Martin coach Bret Campbell said. "When he and Padgett are in the lineup, this will be a special team. When those young guys learn to play, they will be very good."

The long-range shots began falling after halftime, as the Cardinals finished with 10 3-pointers in 33 attempts. Louisville opened the second half on a 13-2 run, stretching a 5-point halftime lead to 44-28 with 16:12 left.

Tennessee-Martin came no closer than eight points the rest

of the way, but the Skyhawks — thanks in good part to Jeremy Kelly — kept the game from becoming a blowout until the final minutes.

Kelly, a Louisville high school product, had five 3-pointers and scored a career-high 31 points for the Skyhawks. Tennessee-Martin trailed only 58-50 with 6:56 left, but an 11-3 Louisville run during the next four minutes sealed the win for the Cardinals.

**No. 7 Louisville 82,  
S. Indiana 77**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Freshman Terrance Williams scored 15 of his 17 pts in the second half and Taquan Dean added 16 as No. 7 Louisville beat Div. II Southern Indiana 82-77 in an exhibition game Sunday.

A 3-pointer by Keith Christmas and a rebound shot

Juan Palacios

by Chris Thompson tied the game at 68-68 with 4:22 left.

The Cardinals retook the lead for good on a long 3-pointer by Williams. Williams' layup with 2:13 gave the Cardinals a 78-70 lead.

Southern Indiana could get no closer than 79-76 with 49 seconds left.

Williams made 7 of 16 shots from the field and 3-of-7 from 3-point range. Dean hit 3-of-4 3-pointers and had 8 rebounds and 7 assists. Freshman Andre McGee added 12 points.

Thompson led Southern Indiana with 17 points and Christmas added 15.

Louisville sophomore Juan Palacios did not play.

## UK women win opener over IUPUI

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Freshman point guard Carly Ormerod (Louisville) scored a game-high 17 points to lead the University of Kentucky women's basketball team to its eighth consecutive season-opening win with an 81-52 victory over IUPUI in Memorial Coliseum.

Sophomore forward/center Eleia Roddy (Columbus, Ohio) charted her first career double-double with a career-high 11 points and a personal-best 12 rebounds as one of four UK players to reach double-figure point totals.

"It was a good opener for us," UK Coach Mickie DeMoss said. "I thought we got to play a lot of people. As you can see from our youth, we need to get (the players) some minutes in. We were able to do that tonight...play a lot of different combinations. I didn't play (Sarah) Elliott much — she tweaked her knee in the shoot-around — after we got a lead. I didn't want to chance anything. I thought Sam Mahoney was a little tentative at times, but other than that, I felt some other people really stepped up and played well — especially Eleia Roddy first half. Carly Ormerod had an outstanding game."

Ormerod connected on 5-of-7 shots from the field, including 5-of-6 three-pointers, turning in one of the top performances in a varsity debut in school history. The first-year floor leader also added five rebounds, four assists and no turnovers for the Wildcats, who improve to 25-7 all-time in season openers and 29-3 in home openers. Senior forward Jennifer Humphrey (Memphis) and junior guard Jenny Pfeiffer (North Vernon, Ind.) chipped in 11 points each.

"I thought Carly stepped up and played really well," DeMoss said. "She let the game come to her tonight. In a couple of the exhibition games, she tried to force some threes, but she learned from that. She is a special player who learns quickly and applies it. She took some wide open threes and handled the ball extremely well...she played an all-around solid game."

Roddy, who sat out most of last season with a knee injury, came off the bench for her first career double-double.

The Cats were tenacious on the boards out-rebounding the Jaguars 42-27 and out-scoring IUPUI 19-3 in second-chance points. Each of UK's 13 players saw action in the game with 11 of those players scoring at least two points. Kentucky's depth was apparent as the UK bench outscored the Jaguars' bench 40-9 in the game.

Both teams started slow to begin the game, but Kentucky

manding 44-19 advantage into the locker room at halftime after shooting 53.1 percent (17-of-32) from the field and 72.7 percent (8-of-11) from the free-throw line.

"I am really pleased with our bench play," DeMoss said. "Nastassia Alcius came off the bench in the first half along with Jenny Pfeiffer and really picked up our defensive intensity along with our scoring. I was really pleased with the two of them. I thought we let up a little in the second half. We were trying different combinations and for whatever reason, just didn't play as smart as we could of. But overall, I think the depth is very good at this point."

After making just one shot in the opening four minutes of the second half, Kentucky began to find its groove offensively. Chante Bowman (Detroit) and Humphrey hit back-to-back baskets to go ahead 52-25 at the 14:41 mark.

A three-pointer by Ormerod with 12:13 remaining, followed by a jumper by Pfeiffer put the Cats in front 60-34 leading into an IUPUI timeout. Pfeiffer drained another three out of the break and Ormerod added two charity shots to extend the UK advantage to 65-34 with 9:19 left.

The Wildcats continued cruising to take a 29-point (67-38) advantage with 7:42 left. Ormerod nailed her fourth and fifth three-pointers of the night, giving the Cats their largest lead of the game at 34 points (79-45) with 2:34 to go.

The Wildcats shot 48.4 percent (30-of-62) from the floor in the game, including a 53.8 percent clip (7-of-13) from beyond the arc.

The Jaguars were led by Kia Hayes' team-high 15 points.

## Cincinnati 79, Murray St. 75, OT

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — With the final seconds ticking down and the Bearcats trailing, an unusually small Cincinnati crowd was thinking: So, this is what it's going to be like without Bob Huggins.

James White made them think again.

White led a last-minute comeback that sent it to overtime Saturday, and the Bearcats pulled out a 79-75 victory over Murray State in their first game since Huggins was forced out as head coach.

With the Bearcats (1-0) down by five and in danger of losing their home opener for the first time in 40 years, the senior forward took charge. He made a three-point play with 45 seconds to go, then stripped Trey Pearson and drove for a tying layup with 5.8 seconds left as Murray State (0-1) failed to run down the clock.

"The game was about to be over," White said. "As soon as I saw him spin, I tried to make a play. Thank God that I got the ball instead of getting a foul or having him go past me. It just stuck on the ground and I picked it up. Touchdown."

White's bank shot opened the overtime and gave the Bearcats their first lead since the 13:33 mark of the second half. He finished with a game-

high 21 points, most of them after the Bearcats fell behind by eight points in the second half.

Only 8,088 fans — 5,000 below capacity — showed up for Cincinnati's first regular-season game without Huggins, who was ousted in August by school president Nancy Zimpher. Fans in the student section booed when Zimpher's name was mentioned over the public address system during a pregame welcoming message.

Cincinnati's two exhibitions also drew small crowds, the fall-out from Huggins' forced exit.

"There's been a lot of complaints about the crowd," interim coach Andy Kennedy said. "We wanted to give them their money's worth so maybe the 8,000 that were here will come back."

Zimpher got rid of Huggins because she didn't like the program's image — players getting in trouble off the court. A little more than an hour before tipoff, Cincinnati announced that senior point guard, Chadd Moore would sit out the first five games for playing in a summer league without clearance.

Two of Huggins' former assistants ran the game.

Kennedy got a pregame visit from Hall of Famer Oscar Robertson, who then took his customary seat across from the Cincinnati bench. He also got a handshake from Murray State coach Mick Cronin, who was Huggins' top assistant until 2001.

Cronin's team was picked to win the Ohio Valley Conference, where it struggled last season with a lot of young players. Murray State held Cincinnati to 39.4 percent shooting on its home floor and was nearly even in rebounds — 42-to-40.

"I was really proud of the way my team played today," Cronin said. "Last year we struggled with competitiveness and defense and rebounding and leadership. That's not a problem for us this year. Our leadership's there. The guys really care. We've got a talented team. If we defend like we did tonight, we're going to have a great season. You've just got to give James White credit — he made a big shot."

Kennedy wants the Bearcats to play a more uptempo game, looking for fastbreaks whenever possible. When the Racers took the fastbreak away, Cincinnati struggled to hit shots.

Power forward Eric Hicks, the Bearcats' best front-line scoring threat, went to the bench in with a bloody nose. Murray State kept it close until he returned midway through the first half.

Hicks scored on a fastbreak dunk, a turnaround jumper and a pair of free throws, putting Cincinnati up 22-16. The Bearcats' trademark man-to-man defense then dug in, helping them push the lead to 10.

Pearson, the preseason pick

as the OVC's player of the year, missed his first six shots. He made three free throws in the closing minute of the half, helping Murray State close to 35-33.

Pearson asserted himself in the second half, helping Murray State pull ahead by as many as eight points. He finished with 18 points overall on 4-of-12 shooting, hitting all eight of his free throws.

**Eastern Kentucky  
67, Norfolk State 60**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE AMALIE, U.S. Virgin Islands — Freshman Mike Rose scored 18 points to lead Eastern Kentucky to a 67-60 victory over Norfolk State at the Paradise Jam tournament Sunday night.

Jason McLeish had 17 points and Matt Witt scored 13 points with four assists and three rebounds for the Colonels, who led the entire game.

The Spartans were led by Tony Murphy with 15 points, two assists and two steals. Keith Young and Al-Davon Thomas each scored 11 points and Brian Fauleon had six assists for Norfolk State.

Eastern Kentucky advanced to play Georgia for third place in the six-team round-robin tournament and Norfolk State will play Fordham for fifth place.

## WKU men win opener

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BOWLING GREEN — Benson Callier scored a game-high 21 points in his Western Kentucky University debut Friday to lead the Hilltoppers to an 83-54 men's basketball victory over Austin Peay at E.A. Diddle Arena.

It's the second straight season that the Toppers have opened with a win — they

defeated Tennessee State a year ago to the day — while the Governors dropped to 0-1. WKU has won five straight in the series.

Callier scored 17 points in the first half as the Toppers built a 24-point advantage at the break, as he ended the night with a career-high in the scoring column — the junior transfer posted 20 points for Florida

State at North Carolina on Feb. 8, 2003. He was 8-of-12 from the floor, including making 4-of-6 attempts from three-point range, while adding a career-high-tying six rebounds.

Courtney Lee recorded 13 points and Boris Siakam had 12 in just 14 minutes for WKU. Elgrace Wilborn just missed a double-double with nine points and nine rebounds, while Butch Joiner and Mike Walker grabbed six rebounds apiece.

Playing without point guards Joemel Campbell and Orlando Mendez-Valdez, Lee and Ty Rogers tied for team-high honors with four assists each. The Toppers recorded 16 assists against just 11 turnovers as a team.

WKU — which outrebounded the Gobs, 42-34 — limited APSU to just 35.3 percent shooting from the field while forcing 19 turnovers.

"Our improvement this season will depend on how well we defend and rebound, and I think we had a good start tonight," WKU head coach Darrin Horn said. "For us to hold a team like Austin Peay to 35 percent shooting is something that is real pleasing, especially since we did not press very much."

It took WKU just 11 seconds

point basket and three-point play within a minute of each other to up the Topper advantage to six, 9-3, three minutes into the contest.

WKU still led 11-7 with 1:40 remaining in the half following a Diddle Arena

Wright layup before a 14-0 run put the Hilltoppers in front of the contest.

The spurt — which lasted just over three minutes — left the Toppers ahead 25-7 at the midway point of the half. Rogers scored the first five points on a jumper and a trey, with the second basket starting a streak of four consecutive three-pointers for WKU. Callier hit two in a 35-second span before Lee ended the run with a trip at 10:24.

The Governors would get no closer than 12 points the rest of the way, when Todd Babington made the score 30-18 with 4:14 left before the break with a pair of free throws. The Toppers scored the next nine points — with Callier supplying five — while ending the half on a 14-2 run.

APSU cut the deficit to under 20 points twice in the second half on buckets from Babington and Fernandez Lockett, but would get no closer as eight different Hilltoppers scored at least three points in the final 20 minutes.





# Stewart caps second championship with steady final run



by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Long before he battled for a second NASCAR championship, Tony Stewart had to fight for his job.

Tired of his Bad Boy behavior, Stewart's crew was ready to walk away from one of the most talented drivers in history. Team owner Joe Gibbs intervened, ordering Stewart into an off-season heart-to-heart meeting with them to iron out their issues.

"Sometimes bad things have to happen for good things to come out of it," Stewart said. "All of the guys sat down and we got to air everything out. It was one of the most stressful meetings I've ever been in because when I went into it I didn't know what it was going to be. I didn't even know if I would have a job after it was over."

His crew hung with him and together they began a march toward the Nextel Cup championship that ended Sunday at Homestead-Miami Speedway. It capped an uncharacteristically calm season for Stewart.

He won races, kept his temper in check and avoided every major incident long enough to cement himself as one of the greatest drivers of his time.

Needing only to run clean at Homestead-Miami Speedway, he hovered just outside the top 10 and away from any potential danger. Stewart ended up 15th, winning the title by 35 points over Greg Biffle, who won the Ford 400 for the second straight year by besting teammate Mark Martin in a door-to-door finish.

Stewart became just the 14th driver in NASCAR history with more than one championship and joined four-time winner Jeff Gordon as the only active full-

time drivers with multiple titles.

"I don't believe the trophy makes the man," Mark Martin said. "Tony Stewart, in my eyes, is the greatest race car driver I've watched drive in this era. A.J. Foyt might have been that when I was a little boy, but Tony Stewart is my driving hero."

But it was not his spot among the elite that earned Stewart praise from his fellow drivers. It was the attitude adjustment that helped him get there.

"Either the therapy is working or he's learned through experience," Gordon said. "He finally started to get the fact that this is a sport that has media involved, fans involved, sponsors involved and it's great that we get the privilege to go out there and drive these race cars ... but sometimes you forget about the big picture and I think it took Tony a little while."

"He gets it now and it's showing in his personality."

For Stewart, it was the perfect finale to what's been a perfect season both on and off the track.

He had a tortured run to the title in 2002, punching a photographer the lowest point of a rollercoaster season pocked by bad behavior and blowups. So he'll treasure this title, a gift to the team that stuck with him through thick and thin.

After an emotional embrace with crew chief Greg Zipadelli — interrupted by chants of "Climb the fence!" from his fans — he dedicated the win to his Joe Gibbs Racing crew members, who showered with bottle after bottle of Coke from the risers above.

"I put the team through a lot of hell ever since I've been with them but they never gave up on me," Stewart said. "Zippy didn't want to win it the way we did in 2002. It was nice to do it and do it right."

The championship was the third for Gibbs, now coach of the Washington Redskins, and first for his son, J.D., who took over the leadership role when his father went to the NFL.

"Celebrate, celebrate, cele-

brate," Joe Gibbs said over a telephone line while Stewart accepted the Nextel Cup trophy, "and I'm picking up the tab!"

"You're darn right you're picking up the tab!" replied Stewart, who won at least \$5.8 million with the title.

To get to this point, Stewart needed Gibbs' team intervention.

He moved back to Indiana into his childhood home, surrounding himself with family and old friends who helped temper his frequent mood swings. It showed in his personality and in his performance, especially during the summer — when he turned it up a notch to become the hottest driver in NASCAR.

Reeling off a string of five victories in seven races, nothing could beat Stewart, not even his old nemesis — Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The track had tormented him his entire career, denying him time after time in both stock and Indy cars.

But not even Indy could derail Stewart this season. He finally scored a win at the Brickyard in August.

"This is the icing on the cake for sure," Stewart said. "To win at the Brickyard was a race and a win of a lifetime for me, and to finish it off with a championship. I don't know how to ask for a better year. This is perfect."

Only Jimmie Johnson, Carl Edwards and Biffle had a chance to beat him, and Johnson saw his hopes squashed 126 laps into the race when an apparent leak in his right rear tire finally gave out. The tire exploded and sent him smashing into the wall.

A two-time runner up for the title the past two seasons, Johnson desperately wanted to avoid falling short yet again. But as the cars raced around him and he stood dejected in the garage, Johnson would have traded anything to be back out there with a shot at second. Instead, he dropped all the way back to fifth in a frustrating end to his season.

"I look back at the season and we did everything we could," he

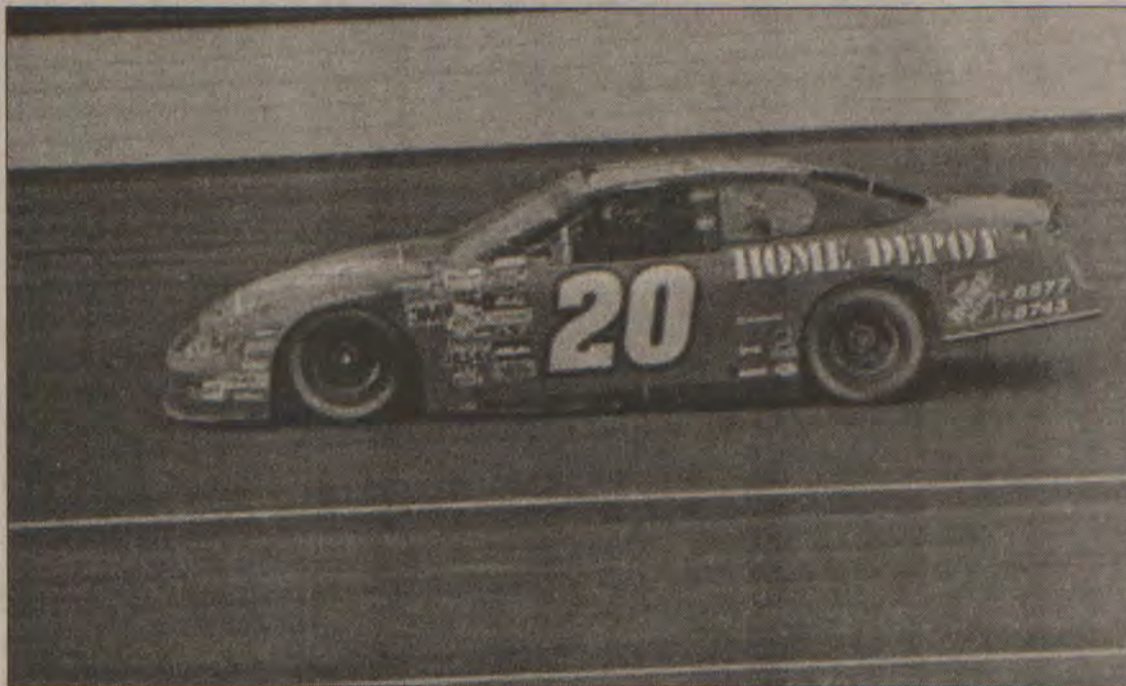


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Tony Stewart became only the 14th multiple NASCAR Nextel Cup winner Sunday when he captured the 2005 series title.

said. "So I'm disappointed. I lived my whole life for this ... I'll be back next year."

## Eldora Speedway shares stock specs with Limaland

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROSSBURG, Ohio — Officials from Eldora Speedway and Limaland Motorsports Park met recently to discuss the specifications for their Stock Car divisions. After a lengthy conversation and point by point comparisons, the end result developed into a near unification of Stock Car specs between the two western Ohio speed plants.

The only difference, minor in nature, is that Eldora will allow rear deck spoilers, while they will not be permitted in use at Limaland.

This development will allow the Stock Car competitors to race on the one-quarter mile Limaland oval on Friday nights and then on the Saturday's that

the Eldora one-half mile stages them, as well, without making any significant changes, as in the past. Both are clay surfaced speedways.

In addition, the track representatives have stated an interest in continuing with the unique Double Play concept that was initiated between the two facilities last season. The Double Play had offered a \$2,000 point fund based upon a team's cumulative performance on two selected nights of racing; one at each race track.

FYI: Teams may request a copy of the rules by contacting either Eldora or Limaland; or view them on the tracks' respective websites — Eldora ([www.eldoraspeedway.com](http://www.eldoraspeedway.com)), Limaland ([www.limaland.com](http://www.limaland.com)).

## Truex takes Busch title

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Martin Truex won his second straight NASCAR Busch Series season title Saturday, finishing

seventh as Ryan Newman won the Ford 300 at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

Truex came into the race with a 64-point lead over Clint Bowyer and wound up winning by 68 points as Bowyer finished behind him in eighth.

For Newman, a part-time performer in Busch, it was his sixth victory in nine races this season — all of them coming in his last seven races.

Two helicopters collided at the Homestead-Miami Speedway after the NASCAR championship Sunday, killing one pilot, authorities said.

One helicopter was taking off from the speedway's helipad shortly before 9 p.m. while another was attempting to land.

The other pilot died after being airlifted to a Miami hospital, a spokeswoman for the Miami-Dade Police Department said.

Ted Musgrave finished 20th in the rain-postponed Ford 200 on Saturday to edge Dennis Setzer for his first NASCAR Truck Series championship.

Todd Bodine won his third consecutive race and finished third in the points standings. —

# NFL SHOWDOWN: Colts 45, Bengals 37

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — In a game of pinball offense, Peyton Manning showed he's still the greatest wizard of them all.

He called the right plays. He made incredible passes. And, ominously, he showed that the unbeaten Indianapolis Colts are just starting to hit their stride.

Manning threw three touchdown passes in an offense that reached the end zone on its first five possessions Sunday, setting up a 45-37 victory over the awestruck Cincinnati Bengals.

"He's unbelievable," Bengals quarterback Carson Palmer marveled. "They're unbelievable."

They're the 17th team to go 10-0 and the first since Denver in 1998. With the defense faltering for the first time and Cincinnati's defense geared to stop running back Edgerrin James, it was up to Manning to protect that perfect record.

He did it with his unique flair, sizing up the defense at the line and then calling the right play to beat it.

"Peyton's the best," said tight end Dallas Clark, who had career highs with six catches for 125 yards against a blitzing defense. "If he sees it, we're going to take advantage of it."

The Bengals (7-3) couldn't stop him until it was too late. Manning went 24-of-40 for 365 yards with one interception, while James had 89 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Coming off his record-setting 49-touchdown season, Manning took some time to get going. He's found his stride — 18 touchdown passes in the last seven games, a threat to score on every snap.

"It's been a while since we've been in a shootout," he said. "We had been running the ball, and I think Cincinnati came in and said, 'Hey, we don't want to let Edgerrin James get established.' We were kind of think-

ing they might be thinking that. So we came out and threw it."

Johnson gave the Bengals confidence with an early 68-yard touchdown catch and another novel celebration. He removed his helmet on the sideline, knelt in front of a cheerleader and took her hand in a mock proposal. Back at the bench, he wrote on a dry erase board: "T.O. I Got You Baby."

In the end, Manning got them. Johnson and Palmer drove to Indianapolis to watch Manning and Marvin Harrison work their magic in a Monday night game last season, hoping to pick up some pointers. On Sunday, they learned not to try to one-up them.

Harrison had five catches, reaching 900 career receptions faster than anyone in NFL history. And Manning had a perfect passer rating after those first five touchdown drives that set the tone.

Johnson backed up his guarantee that the Colts couldn't cover him. The Pro Bowl receiver had eight catches for a career-high 189 yards. But it wasn't enough in a game of unrelenting offense.

"Looking at that offense from the sideline, it's unfair," Johnson said. "We're going to see them again, believe me." Huddles were disregarded and the defenses were flat-out dissed by a pair of quarterbacks who made it look so simple. The first six possessions resulted in five touchdowns, one field goal and two perfect passer ratings.

It was so outrageous that Palmer and some of his teammates laughed in disbelief on the sideline during the closing seconds of the first half.

Manning was flawless on the Colts' first five possessions, throwing for three touchdowns while the offense rolled up 301 yards and scored 35 points.

Then, the Colts got greedy and made it a game.

Instead of running down the clock and taking a 15-point lead into halftime, they tried to score after getting the ball back at their 28-yard line with 1:25 to go. Manning slipped as he threw a pass, and the ball went directly to Keiwan Ratliff for the Bengals' NFL-high 21st interception.

That set up Rudi Johnson's second touchdown run, cutting it to 35-27 — the second-most points ever scored in the first half of an NFL game. The Jets and Buccaneers combined for 70 in 1985.

Surely, they couldn't keep up this pace, could they?

At the start of the second half, they did. Palmer opened with his second touchdown pass, getting the Bengals to within a point. Then the Colts showed their diversity, letting James carry 10 times in a 77-yard touchdown drive.

Which quarterback would blink first?

It was Palmer, who finished 25-of-38 for 335 yards. His only poor throw was picked off by Marlin Jackson, setting up Mike Vanderjagt's 19-yard field goal for a 45-34 lead with 6:16 to go.

One mistake too many. "You've got to be perfect," Palmer said. "It's unbelievable what they do."

Notes: There were more guards on the sidelines and no security problems for the first game after a fan ran onto the field and took the ball from Brett Favre. ... Harrison became the sixth receiver with 900 career catches. ... The Colts' 35 points in the first half matched the most ever against Cincinnati in the half. Houston also scored 35 in a 42-21 victory on Nov. 18, 1979. ... Johnson's explanation of his touchdown celebration: "I reached deep into my bag of tricks — a proposal, something that everybody does and then their life is over. If somebody tops that, I'm going to stop celebrating."

# Will Colts be the team to empty Dolphins' glasses?

by JIM LITKE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pull for the Indianapolis Colts for all the right reasons: A state-of-the-art offense, a quarterback who combines 21st-century skills with an old-school mind-set, a quiet, dignified coach and brash team president whose consistent excellence should have been rewarded long before now.

Me, I'm hoping they go undefeated for no reason beyond seeing the remaining members of the 1972 Miami Dolphins, the last team to turn the trick, pour all that champagne down the drain.

What began as a neat little tradition, a bunch of old ballplayers toasting their accomplishment each season when the last undefeated team in the league loses a game, has turned into a relentless exercise in self-promotion. It should have been canceled in 1998, when quarterback Bob Griese rooted unashamedly against unbeaten Denver, even though his son, Brian, was a member of the Broncos.

No matter. These Colts look prepared to call a halt to happy hour soon enough. They have six games left, the two tough ones likely to come against Pittsburgh at home next Monday night and Seattle on the road Christmas Eve. Considering the Colts' improvement week-to-week, that doesn't seem like such a tall order.

"Looking at that offense from the sideline," Bengals receiver Chad Johnson said after Indianapolis improved to 10-0 by winning a shootout in Cincinnati, "it's unfair."

Not exactly. The Bengals had a bit of history on their side, having upset 9-0 Kansas City two seasons ago, and plenty of time to prepare for this one. Cincinnati came into the game off a bye week, with the league's best turnover margin, and enough versatility on

defense to decide how they wanted to play.

Instead of dropping seven, and sometimes even eight, defenders into pass coverage, the way teams tried to contain Peyton Manning in several low-scoring, early-season affairs, the Bengals chose to load up in the box and take away Indianapolis' ground game. It worked in one sense: running back Edgerrin James, who had five straight games of 100-plus rushing yards, finished with 89. On the other hand, daring Manning to beat you is a gamble that no team save the Patriots has cashed in recently and this was no exception.

Manning pulls the levers for what might be the most potent NFL offense in a while, but he is a throwback quarterback with clearance to change any call at the line of scrimmage. All that last-second choreographing before the ball is snapped drives his own guys to distraction, but they've learned to dance in his version of a high-speed ballet.

On this Sunday, he engineered five touchdowns on Indianapolis' first five possessions and finished with his most productive game of the season — 24-of-40 for 365 yards with three touchdowns and one interception, even better than the Monday night paycheck against New England, when Manning had plenty to prove.

After this win, just like the win against the Patriots, it fell to coach Tony Dungy to short-circuit the buzz about a perfect season and the Super Bowl title the Colts might already have claimed if not for the Patriots. He's now 44-14 in 3 1/2 seasons in Indy, but with precious little to show for it.

"The thing I like about our team is we come to play every week, and we seem to adjust pretty well to what is put in front of us. Today had to be an offensive day," he said. "We won a couple games early in

the year, 10-3 and 13-6, so I think that's the sign of a good team: You can win whatever is presented to you."

Five of the eight teams that reached double-digits without a loss since the NFL-AFL merger went on to win a Super Bowl, but Dungy is careful never to get ahead of himself. He learned that lesson after coming up short several times in Tampa Bay, and that was even before New England and coach Bill Belichick began their championship run at his expense.

Besides, should Dungy need reminding, team president Bill Polian is always close by. Polian was the architect of the Buffalo Bills teams that came home empty-handed from four consecutive Super Bowls. And despite drafting shrewdly and spending wisely to hang onto the NFL's best triple threat — James, Manning and wide receiver Marvin Harrison, who have become the most prolific scoring quarterback-receiver duo in league history — Polian knows how much luck is involved, how the window of opportunity can be slammed shut at just about any moment.

The 1972 Dolphins refused to let that happen to them. They're often thought of as one-season wonders, but the fact is they went to three straight Super Bowls, won two of them, and might be remembered for their larger achievement if the occasional toasts didn't make them seem so churlish.

So maybe it's not too late for those Dolphins to jump on these Colts' bandwagon. Seeing how hard it is to put together a perfect season now might remind us that the guys who did it back then were capable of a lot more than rounding up a few champagne flutes and toasting somebody else's bad luck.

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# No. 14 Georgia 45, Kentucky 13

by PAUL NEWBERRY  
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ATHENS, Ga. — D.J. Shockley and the rest of the Georgia seniors lingered on the field when it was over — posing for pictures under the goalposts, getting one final glimpse of Sanford Stadium and celebrating a twice-delayed championship.

It was worth the wait. Shockley threw four touchdown passes, Danny Ware scored on a 52-yard run and the No. 14 Bulldogs finally got around to claiming a spot in the Southeastern Conference championship game with a 45-13 rout of Kentucky on Saturday.

Georgia (8-2, 6-2 SEC) squandered its first two chances to win the SEC East, losing to Florida and Auburn by a combined five points.

But the Bulldogs wrapped up their third division title in four years with an emphatic victory in the final game of the season between the hedges. Now, it's on to the Dec. 3 championship game, just 75 miles down the road in Atlanta.

"I'll remember coming into this year with all the doubts, starting with people picking us to finish third in the East," said Shockley, who was among more than two dozens seniors honored before the kickoff. "I'll remember everyone picking out different guys and saying, 'Can they do the job?' — like myself."

Indeed, Georgia was expected to fall off after losing key

players such as David Greene, David Pollack, Thomas Davis, Odell Thurman and Reggie Brown from last year's team. But Shockley did a brilliant job taking over for Greene, the winningest quarterback in Division I history, and everyone else picked up the slack for the other departed stars.

"People wondered if this was going to be a rebuilding year," Shockley said. "Well, I guess every year needs to be a rebuilding year for Georgia."

Shockley completed 17-of-31 for 159 yards in less than three quarters. Bryan McClendon caught two of the TD passes.

Kentucky (3-7, 2-5) at the end of the first quarter, but no one at Sanford Stadium seemed too concerned. In fact, the crowd of more than 90,000 was late arriving and didn't make a whole lot of noise, as if still trying to recover from the hangover of a thrilling 31-30 loss to Auburn the previous week.

There was nothing too thrilling about this game — just a workmanlike performance from a team that was determined to avoid a late-season collapse. In the final minute, what remained of the crowd finally realized the significance of the victory, chanting "SEC! SEC! SEC!"

Georgia defeated the Wildcats for the ninth year in a row and 14th time in 15 seasons, increasing their lead in the lopsided series.

Next weekend, the Bulldogs will make the first of what could be three straight trips to

nearby Atlanta. They close the regular season against rival Georgia Tech, then return for the SEC title game. The winner of that game is expected to play in the Sugar Bowl, which also will be held in Atlanta as a fill-in for flood-ravaged New Orleans.

Georgia got off to a lackluster start, punting the ball away on its first two possessions against the SEC's worst defense.

Kentucky scored first on a 14-play, 49-yard drive that consumed more than eight minutes before stalling at the Bulldogs 2. Taylor Begley came on to kick the first of two field goals, hitting from 19 yards.

"The game started out so miserably," Georgia coach Mark Richt said. "It was like a morgue. Everyone was looking around, waiting for someone to do something exciting."

That someone was most unexpected.

Gordon Ely-Kelso dropped back to punt early in the second quarter, but the Bulldogs had been working on a fake all week. They caught Kentucky totally off guard when Ely-Kelso took off running to the left side, covering 34 yards to the Wildcats 19.

"When the call came in, I was kind of surprised," the punter said. "I was a little bit nervous, but excited too. It's always fun when you get a chance to do something different."

Three plays later, Georgia

faced fourth-and-1 at the Kentucky 10 and decided to go for it. Passing up the run, Shockley found tight end Leonard Pope wide open in the end zone to put the Bulldogs ahead 7-3.

It only got worse for Kentucky.

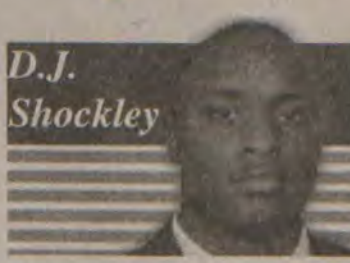
Georgia scored on its next two possessions as well. Shockley connected with Brannan Southerland on a 2-yard touchdown pass, then Ware broke off his 52-yard TD through a huge hole up the middle — the longest run by the Bulldogs since Patrick Pass' 58-yarder against LSU in 1999.

On the final play of the half, Brandon Coutu kicked a 56-yard field goal to make it 24-3.

"Our offense never got on track today," Kentucky coach Rich Brooks said. "We couldn't run the ball, and every time we tried to pass there were two defensive guys all over our quarterback."

Shockley hooked up with McClendon on touchdown throws of 21 and 7 yards in the third quarter, turning the game into a rout. Georgia began sending in its backups late in the period, with Joe Tereshinski III taking over at quarterback. He threw a 27-yard touchdown pass to A.J. Bryant before giving way to third-stringer Blake Barnes.

Rafael Little became only the sixth player in Kentucky history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. Otherwise, it was a miserable day for the SEC's



D.J. Shockley

second-leading rusher, held to 29 yards on 13 carries and denied a touchdown the first time he touched the ball.

Little returned Georgia's opening punt all the way to the end zone, but the 75-yarder was called back because of an illegal block by Raymond Fontaine.

The Wildcats didn't get back to the end zone until just over a minute remained.

## Louisville-Syracuse game time set on ESPNU

### SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE — Kickoff for Louisville's 2005 home football finale against Syracuse on Saturday, Nov. 26 is set for 3:30 p.m. ET at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium and the game will be televised live by ESPNU.

The Cards, who did not play this week, enter the Syracuse game with an overall record of 7-2 and 3-2 in the BIG EAST. U of L is unbeaten at home this season and currently riding an 11-game winning streak at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Scores from games played Saturday, Nov. 19

### SOUTH

- Alcorn St. 31, Jackson St. 14
- Appalachian St. 52, Elon 14
- Auburn 28, Alabama 18
- Boston College 31, Maryland 16
- Charleston Southern 34, Coastal Carolina 27, OT
- Delaware St. 23, Howard 7
- E. Illinois 10, Jacksonville St. 6
- E. Kentucky 49, Tennessee St. 0
- East Carolina 34, Marshall 29
- Fla. International 38, W. Kentucky 35
- Florida A&M 26, Bethune-Cookman 23
- Furman 56, Chattanooga 35
- Georgia 45, Kentucky 13
- Hampton 44, Savannah St. 6
- James Madison 55, Towson 14
- N.C. State 24, Middle Tennessee 3
- Nicholls St. 39, McNeese St. 26
- Norfolk St. 34, Liberty 17
- North Carolina 24, Duke 21
- Richmond 41, William & Mary 7
- S. Carolina St. 43, N. Carolina A&T 27
- SE Louisiana 38, MVSU 21
- South Florida 31, Cincinnati 16
- Tennessee Tech 31, SE Missouri 14
- The Citadel 22, VMI 14
- Tulsa 38, Tulane 14
- Vanderbilt 28, Tennessee 24
- Virginia Tech 52, Virginia 14
- Wofford 56, Gardner-Webb 42

### EAST

- Albany, N.Y. 41, Fordham 0
- Army 38, Arkansas St. 10
- Brown 52, Columbia 21
- Colgate 34, Georgetown, D.C. 7
- Cornell 16, Penn 7
- Delaware 38, Villanova 13
- Duquesne 44, St. Francis, Pa. 17
- E. Michigan 38, Buffalo 14
- Harvard 30, Yale 24, 3OT
- Hofstra 21, Massachusetts 10
- Holy Cross 51, Bucknell 33
- Lafayette 23, Lehigh 19
- Marist 30, Stony Brook 28
- Navy 38, Temple 17
- New Hampshire 59, Maine 47
- Northeastern 17, Rhode Island 14
- Princeton 30, Dartmouth 0

### MIDWEST

- Cent. Michigan 31, Ball St. 24, OT
- Iowa 52, Minnesota 28
- Kansas St. 36, Missouri 28
- N. Iowa 41, N. Arizona 17
- Northwestern 38, Illinois 21
- Notre Dame 34, Syracuse 10
- Ohio St. 25, Michigan 21
- Penn St. 31, Michigan St. 22
- Purdue 41, Indiana 14
- S. Illinois 9, N. Dakota St. 0

### SOUTHWEST

- Alabama A&M 31, Prairie View 16
- Ark.-Pine Bluff 40, Texas Southern 23
- Arkansas 44, Mississippi St. 10
- Baylor 44, Oklahoma St. 34
- Louisiana-Monroe 24, North Texas 19
- SMU 29, Houston 24
- Texas St. 26, Sam Houston St. 23, OT
- Texas Tech 23, Oklahoma 21
- UAB 35, UTEP 23
- UCF 31, Rice 28

### FAR WEST

- Air Force 42, New Mexico 24
- Boise St. 70, Idaho 35
- California 27, Stanford 3
- Colorado St. 31, UNLV 27
- E. Washington 24, UC Davis 7
- Montana St. 16, Montana 6
- Nevada 30, Utah St. 24
- Oregon 56, Oregon St. 14
- San Diego 47, Morehead St. 40
- San Jose St. 27, New Mexico St. 10
- Utah 41, BYU 34, OT
- Washington St. 26, Washington 22
- Weber St. 27, S. Utah 10

## Ohio State 25, Michigan 21

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ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Antonio Pittman's 3-yard run with 24 seconds left capped an 88-yard drive and gave ninth-ranked Ohio State a 25-21 win over No. 17 Michigan on Saturday, clinching at least a share of the Big Ten title.

Ohio State (9-2, 7-1) closed the regular season with six straight wins and gave coach Jim Tressel his fourth win in five games against Michigan (7-4, 5-3).

The Buckeyes rallied for the victory despite two turnovers and a shanked punt that led to scores, a missed extra point and field goal, mishandled punt returns and two pass interference penalties in the end zone.

Michigan was essentially playing mistake-free football when it led 21-12 midway through the fourth quarter before Ohio State quarterback Troy Smith rallied his team to a victory.

Smith's 26-yard pass to

Santonio Holmes made it 21-19 with 6:40 to go.

Michigan then drove to Ohio State's 34 and chose to have Garrett Rivas pooch punt, instead of kicking a long field goal into the wind.

Smith started the winning drive at the

Buckeyes 12 with 4:18 left and made a series of clutch plays including a 26-yard pass to Anthony Gonzalez to Michigan's 4, to up Pittman's TD

Michigan got to within 10, but its comeback hopes ended when receiver Tyler Ecker caught a short pass and tried to gain yards instead of running out of bounds.

### No. 7 Virginia Tech 52, Virginia 14

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Virginia Tech dominated archrival Virginia to keep alive its hopes of gaining a spot in

the Bowl Championship Series.

Two long weeks after getting beaten convincingly by No. 3 Miami, Cedric Humes ran for 113 yards and three touchdowns and Marcus Vick threw for two more scores as the Hokies beat Virginia for the sixth time in the last seven meetings.

Virginia Tech (9-1, 6-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) turned three Virginia turnovers into touchdowns and shut down Marquese Davis and the Cavaliers

offense. The Hokies would need Miami to lose in order to reach the ACC title game. The conference champion gets an automatic spot in the BCS, though Virginia Tech would be strongly considered for an at-large spot if it finished with just one loss.

The Cavaliers (6-4, 3-4), who had won two straight at home and 21 of their last 23, had 46 yards at halftime, and gained most of their yards after the outcome was sealed.



## San Diego 47, Morehead State 40

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN DIEGO — Josh Johnson threw for 375 yards and five touchdowns as San Diego outlasted Morehead State 47-40 Saturday night in the Pioneer Football League championship game.

The win was the eighth in a row for the PFL North division champion Toreros, who finished the season an all-time best 11-1.

Morehead State (8-4), the league's South division champion from Kentucky, has lost the last four PFL championship games.

The Eagles battled back from a 41-20 deficit and had a

final play to tie the game, but Brian Yost's pass went incomplete as time expired.

San Diego scored on its first five possessions, taking a 34-20 lead at the half.

Johnson, who completed 24 of 37 passes, threw all five of his touchdowns in the first half.

The 6-3 sophomore threw two TDs apiece to Adam Hannula and John Matthews then connected on his school-record 36th touchdown pass of the season, a 13-yard scoring

strike to Nick Garton with 1:43 left in the second quarter.

Morehead State, which fell behind 41-20 in the opening minutes of the second half, pulled to within a touchdown twice at 41-34 and 47-40.

Yost went 27-for-44 for 265 yards and rushed for another 106 yards and Jabari McGee ran for 99 yards for the Eagles.

Johnson also set the San Diego school record for single-season total offense with 3,635 yards, and added to his own single season record for completions with 260.



## Georgetown, Ky. 36, Geneva 35

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GEORGETOWN — C.R. Rohrbough scored on a 5-yard touchdown run with 1:47 left to lift Georgetown (Ky.) past Geneva (Pa.) 36-35 on Saturday in a first-round NAIA football playoff game at Rawlings Stadium.

Rohrbough's run, on his only carry, capped a 9-play, 80-yard scoring drive for the Tigers (9-2), who on Sunday will learn their second-round opponent. Daniel Snodgrass' extra-point kick

proved to be the margin of victory.

Georgetown, which has won eight straight games after a 1-2 start, fell behind 14-0 during the first seven minutes but led 26-14 early in the third quarter after Chris Sharrock's 1-yard touchdown run.

Geneva (8-4) rallied to take a 27-26 lead by the end of the quarter. Snodgrass' 29-yard field goal put the Tigers back up 29-27, but Michael Cobb's 1-yard touchdown run, and a subsequent 2-point conversion

play, gave Geneva a 35-29 lead with 5:26 left.

The loss snapped a five-game winning streak for the Golden Tornadoes.

Georgetown won despite four turnovers. Geneva quarterback Justin Sciarro completed 12-of-23 passes for 186 yards and three touchdowns, two to Bamfield Harmon.

Georgetown won the NAIA title in 1991, 2000 and 2001 and was the runner-up in 1999 and 2002.

## Colonels blank Tennessee State, 49-0

TIMES STAFF REPORT

NASHVILLE — Senior Andre Ralston shattered Eastern Kentucky University football's career receiving yards record and moved into second place all-time in the Ohio Valley Conference with a seven-catch, 189-yard performance in the Colonels' 49-0 shutout at Tennessee State on Saturday. ECU (7-4, 7-1 OVC) earned second place in the league for the third consecutive season by virtue of Eastern Illinois' 10-6 victory at Jacksonville State earlier in the afternoon.

Ralston, a Louisville native, who also holds the ECU record for career receptions with 165, increased his career receiving yards total to 3,095. The wide-out recorded his sixth 100-yard receiving day of the season, 11th of his career, and finished with two scores.

Quarterback Josh Greco, who finished the game with 333 yards on 21-for-30 passing, tied a program record with four touchdown tosses. It marked the third time this season Greco threw four TD passes in a game.

The Colonel defense, led by Marcus Mayes with a team-high 10 stops and Mark Cristiani with six tackles, three for loss and 1.5 sacks, notched its first shutout since Oct. 11, 2003, a 41-0 blanking of Eastern Illinois.

EKU moved in front 7-0

when Greco connected with Andre Green on a 40-yard score with just six seconds remaining in the first quarter. The Colonels captured control of the contest with two touchdowns in a span of 2:21 in the second quarter. Greco and Ralston hooked up on a 60-yard score at 5:53 and then Mark Dunn capped a three-play, 19-yard drive with a seven-yard touchdown run with 3:32 to play in the opening half.

After moving the ball throughout the third quarter, Greco threw an eight-yard TD to Matt Schoborg, his first career touchdown, at 4:43 to extend the lead to 28-0. A 49-yard interception return from Brandon Rosser, his second in three weeks, gave the visitors a 35-0 advantage with 2:11 remaining in the third.

Dunn's second score of the afternoon made the tally 42-0. The Harrodsburg native powered in from one yard out with 11:03 to play in the final quarter. He finished the season with 939 rushing yards and 14 rushing touchdowns.

Ralston capped the scoring with an 11-yard touchdown pass from Greco with 6:23 remaining. ECU's 523 yards of total offense was its second highest of the season, trailing the 526 total at Murray State on Nov. 5. The Colonel defense posted its best effort of the season, allowing just 123 total yards.

## Time of possession, lack of points off turnovers end Bears' season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — After turning four first-half turnovers into only seven points, the defensive unit expired in the fourth quarter and second-ranked St. Francis advanced with a 41-7 win over Pikeville College.

The loss bounced the Bears from the NAIA playoffs in their first appearance. The Bears completed their fifth season of varsity play with the loss. St. Francis will await tomorrow's announcement of its quarterfinal opponent for next Saturday's game.

All-Conference junior Elbert Shumake recovered a fumble on the first Cougar possession, and two plays later Chip English hit Justin Lamb for a 34-yard touchdown. Kyle Briscoe's kick made it 7-0 with 12:59 left in the first period.

It looked like the lone score would hold up for a while, as the Bears led for most of the first half. The next three Cougar possessions ended on interceptions, as All-American Antwan Marsh picked off two and E.J. Underwood one, but the offense couldn't take advantage of it.

Finally on their fifth drive of the half, the Cougars found the end zone. Cory Jacquay, the 2004 NAIA Offensive Player of the Year, scored on a one-yard plunge with 1:53 left in the half. Cale Grzych tied the game with the extra point.

The teams went to the break tied at 7. USF finally took the lead with 4:28 left in the third period when quarterback Chris Bramell kept for a 19-yard score. The PAT failed, but the Cougars led 13-7.

Bramell, the offensive player of the game, ran for 125 yards on 17 carries. He won the award

despite throwing the three first-half interceptions. Otherwise, he was 11-of-21 for 170.

The fourth quarter was just ugly for the Bears. With the time of possession being nearly 2-to-1 in favor of the home team, the defense wore down and allowed four touchdowns in the final period to make the game seem much more one-sided than play indicated.

Joplin was held to only 30 yards on 11 tries in his final game, as the offense ran for only 74 in the game. English was 11-of-22 for 95 yards with an interception and a touchdown. Lamb, thanks largely to the touchdown catch, led the way with 52 yards on four catches.

Jerry Mynatt's club ended its season 7-3, giving it 15 wins in 21 games the last two seasons. Mynatt is now 19-12 in three seasons as head coach of the Bears.

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### POISON OAK

## On colored leaves and pumpkins

Another Thanksgiving. And isn't it interesting what the holiday has come to mean as we've advanced in years?



Clyde Pack

I mean, there was a time, at least as far as I was concerned, when it was merely an excuse to get a couple of days off from school. And at the H.S. Howes Community School during

the 1940s, the couple of weeks leading up to the big day were spent drawing pictures with colored chalk on the blackboard of pilgrims and Indians and pumpkins. Some kid would bring in a couple of dry leaves and everyone would trace their outline on brown, orange and yellow construction paper, cut them out, and the teacher would hang them all over the wall.

And in the spirit of the season, the teacher would always read us stories about how the Indians walked out of the woods one day with "bountiful harvest" and there'd be a picture of everybody eating as they sat at a long table beneath a big tree next to a "babbling brook."

The teachers would read about how there were plenty of wild turkeys around and how one of the pilgrims shot one, baked it for the first Thanksgiving dinner and say that's why we always serve turkey on Thanksgiving now.

And every year we'd hear the tale of John Alden who was sent to propose marriage for someone else to a girl named Priscilla but she said, "Speak for yourself, John."

That's what Thanksgiving used to be. Fast forward more than half a century and suddenly we realize that Thanksgiving is truly a day for giving thanks - as every day should be.

We've lived long enough to realize the importance of really counting our blessings for the opportunity to live in the greatest country in the world; to be thankful for wonderful family and

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## Walmart supports Jenny Wiley Theatre

Jenny Wiley Theatre wishes to thank the Prestonsburg Walmart for their 2005 support. Their Helping Hand sponsorship allowed the Theatre to offer free or reduced price tickets to financially challenged individuals and organizations. In addition, the Theatre was able to offer 2 pay-what-you-can nights for Theatre goes, which allowed hundreds of folks to enjoy live theatre at a price they could afford. Jenny Wiley Theatre salutes Walmart for their efforts in making eastern Kentucky a great place to live.

\*Jenny Wiley Theatre is a non-profit organization and receives funding from individuals, corporations, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Paintsville Tourism, the Kentucky Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Kentucky Department of Travel.

## Allen embarks on successful film career

Jana Allen, granddaughter of the late Ralph E. Allen and Pauline Allen, of McDowell, and daughter of M. Ray Allen, formerly of McDowell, recently appeared on the TLC Channel, on November 3, in an episode of "Psychic Witness." Ms. Allen portrayed the character of "Linda," in the episode "Why My Child?."

Jana Allen also performed the lead role

of Anne in "The Life and Times of Mad Ann Bailey," a production of the Appalfolks of America Association, at the historic Stonewall Theatre. Jana's father founded the non-profit organization and has served as its president for the past 20 years. Jana also performed in the role of Emily, a principal part, in "The Preacher Takes a Wife," and as Rita, in "Free Mel Greenburg." Both plays were also pre-

sented at the Stonewall Theatre by the Appalfolks of America Association.

A resident of Virginia Beach, Jana Allen has appeared in two independent films: "For the Rush," and "Fatal Affair." In October, she completed the filming of a U.S. Navy training video produced by the The Pentagon and U.S. Navy. She

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Jana Allen



photos by Kathy J. Prater

From left, Ernie Walker, Pam Walker, Pauline Barnette and Roger Barnette are the happy owners of one of Prestonsburg's newest family restaurants, "Made From Scratch," located on North Lake Drive, near the Big Sandy Community and Technical College campus.



From left, Ernie Walker, Pam Walker, Pauline Barnette, Roger Barnette, co-owners Made From Scratch Dining & Catering, Mandy Stumbo, executive director, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, and Fred James, Trish Cieslak, and Bryan Allen, Chamber members, participated in the formal ribbon cutting for the new restaurant.

## 'Made From Scratch' made in heaven to serve your dining needs

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

"A little slice of Heaven." That's what you could call Prestonsburg's newest family restaurant, "Made From Scratch Dining & Catering." And, according to its owners, Heaven is exactly where this recipe for success was first stirred up.

"We all met at church," said

Pauline Barnette, who along with husband, Roger, and friends Pam and Ernie Walker, co-owns the homestyle dinery. "We became friends and learned that we all shared a love of cooking and before we hardly knew it, we were getting ready to open a restaurant together. It was just like it was all sort of meant to be."

Made From Scratch began as a catering service, according to Ernie

Walker, who says that wife Pam and he "never really dreamed we'd ever open a restaurant."

Now, however, running a restaurant and catering to a busy clientele is just what they're finding themselves doing. "And," he said, "we're loving every minute of it."

Made From Scratch is located on Prestonsburg's North Lake Drive, just adjacent to Big Sandy Community

and Technical College, in a building formerly occupied by Sam 'n Tonio's Mexican Style Restaurant.

Unlike its former occupants, however, Made From Scratch won't be offering alcoholic beverages. "We still have people come in now and then and sit down at the bar, thinking that they can get a drink," Walker said. "But we don't serve drinks here, we're

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### CRITTER CORNER

## Guest spot

by Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

I found some interesting articles on the NeuterNeuterLand discussion group recently. Of course everyone who knows me knows that I preach spay and neuter on a continual basis. Usually I am talking about control of the pet overpopulation problem, but there are lots of reasons to spay/neuter from the standpoint of the health of the individual animal. The following article was written by a veterinarian in Colorado. It has apparently been passed around the Internet for so long that the author's name was lost along the way. Although this person is in a specialty practice, and obviously sees many

more patients than I do in a rural area, it is amazing that he/she seems to be confronted with much the same problems.

I thought it would be an interesting change of pace for readers to hear about the ramifications of NOT sterilizing your pets in another veterinarian's voice.

"I have been practicing for 17 years and operate a referral surgical practice. I went from veterinary school to an internship and then residency in surgery. I will unequivocally say that a large percentage of my work comes from people who do not spay or neuter or people who breed genetic junk.

On any given week, 95% or more of my fracture patients are intact males. Ditto for the gunshot and dog fight victims. I see testicular cancer on a regular basis, at least one case a month,

and I see about triple that number of mammary tumors. Intact males that are not bred lead a life of frustration. I see many (3 or more per week) males with serious prostatic problems—blood in the urine, straining or inability to urinate, straining to defecate, or prostatic abscesses. These problems are life threatening. Long term straining often leads to perineal hernias which are extremely unpleasant—they progress to being life threatening, have many complications after surgery, and are very painful.

I also see a fair number of perianal tumors, which may not be life threatening, but can be a problem to remove and control in certain locations.

I see pyometra cases as well. (My note—pyometra is a severe

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

This is "Bella." Bella is owned by the Miller family, of Prestonsburg, who says that she "loves to show off." "If any member of the family is leaving," they write, "Bella is the first one to the vehicle, eager to go on an adventure and meet new people."

# School Calendar

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

## Allen Central Middle School

■ 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

■ Nov. 30 - Parent meeting, 1:30 p.m., in library.

\*\*School is collecting Food City receipts! Receipts must be dated Sept. 11, 2005 to March 11, 2006. Top three school winners will receive a gift. In anyone in the community would like to donate their receipts, they may mail them to: Duff Elementary, P.O. Box 129, Eastern, KY 41622; may also drop receipts off in school front office.

■ Floyd County Health

Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

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

## May Valley Elementary

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

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

## McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to

administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

## Mountain Christian Academy

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.

## Plarist School

■ Nov. 25-26 - School will conduct an indoor yard sale to raise money for the Academic and Sports Teams, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the gym. School is located in Martin, on Rt. 80, on hill above MCA. For more info., call 285-3950.

## Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

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

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

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Nov. 28 - Open House (SFMS and SFHS). 5-6 p.m., FREE dinner. 6-8 p.m., teacher/parent visitations. Pikeville College medical students will be present. (Date subject to change, watch school marquee.)

■ Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.

■ Parent volunteer training will be conducted throughout the school year. If you wish to participate, watch for announcement of dates and call youth service center to register.

■ 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 (track closed during special events).

■ 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

■ Nov. 28 - SBDM Parent Representative Election, 7 a.m. until 5 p.m., in 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

\*Character Words for the Month - Respect and Togetherness\*

■ Monday's, 6 p.m. - School and resource center will host a Family Literacy program. We will

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

November 22 and 24, 1995

A former director of Floyd County's solid waste program has insinuated that certain records, sought by state investigators, must have been lost after those records were seized, and had drawn a pointed reaction from the man who seized them...James S. Maynard, 25, of Deboard, in Martin County, was arrested Tuesday, after allegedly stealing three rings from a local jewelry store. Maynard was arrested and charged with theft by unlawful taking over \$300...Committee members met in closed session for approximately an hour before announcing that the number of applicants for Floyd County's new superintendent had been cut to 11, from 21...Judge John D. Caudill issued a temporary injunction against the City of Prestonsburg, following an ongoing feud between the city and P&B Ambulance Service. The injunction required the city to provide a business license to P&B Ambulance Service, despite the fact that P&B Ambulance had not paid city occupational taxes...Mack Lewis II, 35, of Betsy Layne, was arrested Friday after an altercation, Thursday, with the principal of Betsy Layne Elementary. He pleaded not guilty in Floyd District Court, Monday, to charges of harassment and terroristic threatening...Willie Robert Hatfield Jr., 41, of Prestonsburg, was pronounced dead on arrival at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin, on Saturday evening. He was shot one time in the neck at the home of Curtis Newsome on the Right Fork of Bull Creek. Witnesses told officials that Hatfield had shot himself...On November 10, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board suspended the retail beer license of Colin Cornett at The Hitching Post in Hueysville, after he pleaded guilty to selling alcoholic beverage on Sunday...Most county and city offices were closed for the Thanksgiving holiday...Anthony Salisbury, 41, of McDowell, has been accused of stalking Emmaretta Noble on Thursday, after a protective order was issued against him. He was placed under a \$20,000 cash bond, Monday, after being charged, Friday, with first-degree stalking...The Christmas shopping season

starts today, and veteran shoppers everywhere geared up for early sales, many leaving home before sunrise to get the best bargains. But for retailers, preparation began months ago for the biggest season of the year...The plan of four-laning the Mountain Parkway has received final approval from a House-Senate Conference Committee, last week, in Washington. Plans for work on U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, also received a nod...An unlawful imprisonment charge against Mance Dewayne Bentley, 43, of Martin, was dismissed by District Judge James Allen, Tuesday, after the alleged victim testified that she had left the man's residence on several occasions, but two rape charges were referred to a grand jury...The Allen Central Rebels will remain rebels, literally and figuratively; that's according to Principal Loretta Hall, who said despite a complaint filed by a Shelbyville civil rights group against the school, the mascot will not be changed...There died: Willie Robert Hatfield Jr., 41, of Water Gap, Prestonsburg, Saturday, November 18, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Paul V. Roope, 72, of Marion, Ohio, formerly of Wayland, November 19, at his residence; Worley Ratliff, 79, of Hueysville, Thursday, November 16, at Hazard Nursing Home; Tommy Lee Minor, 20, of Hollybush, Saturday, November 18, at Topmost; Charles Laban Gibson, 64, of Langley, Friday, November 17, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Curtis Allen Keene, 47, of Garner, Saturday, November 18, at Pippa Passes; Anna Ruth Webb Fraley, 50, of Langley, Wednesday, November 15, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Dewey Ballard Spears, 90, of Harold, Friday, November 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Della Marshall Baldrige, 78, of Martin, Tuesday, November 21; Alice D. Robison Price, 84, November 20, in Dallas, Texas.

## Twenty Years Ago

November 20, 1985

Randall Lewis, 31, of Mare Creek, reportedly confessed to shooting his wife, Veneda Boyd Lewis, 25. Lewis pleaded guilty to first-degree manslaughter, and

received a sentence of 15 years in jail...Nearly 100 persons gathered at Allen Central High School to say, in small measure, what they think is wrong with the schools, and in large measure, what they think can be done about it...A bench warrant was issued in Floyd District Court for Fred Mynhier, 39, of Martin, who failed to appear in court to answer his fourth DUI charge this year...There died: Annie Mae Miller, 46, of Martin, November 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ellis Tackett, 74, of Beaver, November 14, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Gracie Boyd Conn Payne, 88, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; well-known Prestonsburg resident, Edward Lynch Bierman, 71, died Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Thirty Years Ago

November 19, 1975

Awaited by Floyd and six other coal-producing counties, is a promised Court of Appeals ruling on the controversy involving coal severance tax rebates...If it wasn't a genuine UFO, it nevertheless remains an unidentified flying object, this glowing iridescent sphere which hung in the western skies, Sunday night, and held center-stage for a dozen known viewers in Allen and Cow Creek, and possibly many more who are yet to report...The Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection has ordered the Sterling Hamilton Coal Co. to show cause why its permit to strip mine 67 acres in this county should not be revoked...Two Floyd County 4-H members will represent Kentucky in the National 4-H Poultry Judging contest in Louisville, this weekend. They are Phillip Gibson and Grady Stephens...Nineteen-year-old Delmar Greer, of Martin, who was injured Oct. 26, in the wreck of an auto in which he was a passenger, died Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center...Homecoming 1975 for Betsy Layne School will be held Saturday, November 29, when the Bobcats will play Morgan County, it was announced this week by Russell M. Frazier, principal...Eastern Kentucky University's 1975

fall enrollment of 1,490 cadets, the nation's largest Reserve Officers Training Corps brigade, includes three cadets from Floyd County; John R. Ferguson and Paula A. Goble, both of Prestonsburg, and Samuel R. Lewis, of Wheelwright...There died: Henry Shepherd, 56, of Water Gap, November 13, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; here; Mrs. Ocie Johnson Shepherd, 68, of Prestonsburg, November 15, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; John H. Hayes, 87, of West Prestonsburg, November 13, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Linnie Mae Conn Salisbury, 81, of Hunter, November 13, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

## Forty Years Ago

November 18, 1965

An area at the rear of the new post-office building was selected, this week, by a representative of the Public Housing Administration as the site of the second complex of low-rent public housing units planned at Martin...Mrs. Helen B. Wells, Floyd County CAP director, said Monday, that Congressman Carl Perkins notified her, late last week, that Floyd County, has been approved for a \$20,000 federal grant from the Office of Economic Opportunity to conduct a Planned Parenthood Program...Miss Barbara Robinson, 18, of Cow Creek, was instantly killed, Monday morning, when struck by an automobile on U.S. 23, at the old Winchester mining camp, seven miles south of here...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boyd, of Wheeling, W.Va., a son, Bradley Wilson, November 13...There died: Martin Columbus Patton, 54, of Martin, November 13, at Veterans Hospital, Huntington; Mrs. Minerva Ann Click, 92, November 15, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Dollie Justice, 80, of Bypro, Friday, at the Golden Years Rest Home, Lackey; Herbert Ousley, 35, November 13, at his home at Printer; Mrs. Sally Chaffins, 79, of Garrett, November 12, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Mae Slone Carmody, 53, of Wayland, November 14, at the McDowell

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**Yesterdays**

Appalachian Regional Hospital; Addie Warrix, 35, formerly of Water Gap, November 15, at his home at Findlay, Ohio; Clarence Henely, 60, of Bypro, November 15, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; William Elliott, 78, November 15, at his home at West Prestonsburg.

**Fifty Years Ago**

November 17, 1955

Fear of parrot fever caused health authorities, this week, to call for laboratory help in determining the cause of a parrot's death at Auxier...Prestonsburg's new fire truck, in gleaming white, instead of the traditional red, has brought three neighboring fire departments to study its modernity, and to watch the Prestonsburg fire department in practise work...Three Floyd County natives died in as many auto accidents, over the week-end. Dead are: Cecil Paul Smith, 45, formerly of Prestonsburg, killed Saturday in a crash near Jacksonville, Fla.; Lillian L. Haywood, 36, of Wayland, killed Friday, at Montgomery, Alabama; Delzie Tackett, 26, of Melvin, who died Saturday, of injuries sustained the preceding Wednesday, in a wreck near McDowell...Pikeville and Harlan high schools supplied the gridiron talent at last Friday night's Big Sandy Bowl game, in Paintsville, but Prestonsburg supplied the beauty, as Miss Helen Jo Howard, of Allen, was named 1955 Bowl Queen...Two playgrounds are proposed for Prestonsburg by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. One will be located at the corner of Arnold Avenue and Graham Street, and the other is located on North Lake Drive, beside the residence of Otis Cooley...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Gunnells, of Pedro, Ohio, a daughter, Ella-Lynne, November 8, at Ironton, Ohio...There died: Mrs. Millie B. Wells, 78, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. John Peyton Hobson, 93, mother of Prestonsburg attorney Joe Hobson, last Thursday, at her home at Frankfort; Mrs. Anna Wright Gibson, 71, of West Prestonsburg, last Wednesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Ralph Carver, formerly of Wayland, Monday, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington; Mark Hunter, 74, formerly of Floyd County, last Tuesday, at his home at Coal Run.

**Critter**

infection of the uterus.) These bitches are extremely ill and many die even with treatment if allowed to go too long. I will not even discuss unwanted or unplanned breedings. In my area, very few veterinarians use the "mismatch" shot, as it is associated with many complications including prolonging heat cycles and a high risk for pyometra. The few veterinarians who do use it have the owner sign a release that they have been advised of the risks. (\*My note—since this was written the "mismatch injection has been taken off the market; it was a drug for cattle that was used off-label in dogs.)  
I find it Neanderthal not to spay and neuter non-breeding animals. I find it tragic that so many animals die unnecessarily from problems that could have been prevented or because the owner could not afford to spay/neuter when the problems arose and the pet was sick. Perhaps if some of those advocates of not spaying and neutering spent a week in my shoes, they would realize why some of us feel so strongly about it.  
As far as a vasectomy or chemical castration, while it may make the dog sterile, the testosterone is still there, and the roaming, mounting, prostatic enlargement, etc., will continue. I have seen vasectomized dogs develop problems from the leakage of sperm into their scrotum as well.  
In my opinion, taking care of your bitch means spaying her if

she is not bred, the same goes for neutering your dog.  
Mammary (breast) cancer really IS a big problem in bitches. At Colorado State, we have one of the premier animal cancer treatment centers in the world. We see a lot of this problem, which is usually due to the estrogen-dependent tumors. Spaying before the second heat greatly reduces the risk of mam-

mary cancer; spaying before the first heat virtually eliminates it.  
80% of dogs hit by cars are intact males. Less than 1% of bitches spayed before their first heat cycle develop mammary cancer. The risk increases 25% after they have ONE heat. Fifty percent of mammary cancers are malignant in dogs.  
Are these risks worth taking if the animal is not suitable for breeding?"

**Sixty Years Ago**  
November 15, 1945

The total of 10,144 votes polled in the Floyd County Sheriff's race, the most hotly contested countywide campaign of the November 6 election, represented approximately 50 per cent of the county's total registration, a review of tabulated precinct returns shows...Dr. A. J. Davidson, last week, sold to Alex Cantrell, of Allen, approximately 20 acres of land on the east side of the river at Allen, in the proximity of the stock market, and Mr. Cantrell in turn sold about 15 acres of the tract to Town Hall, of Prestonsburg, and the remainder to John Hobson and Troy Hall, retaining a small acreage for a home...Opening of the sale of double-barred Tuberculosis Christmas Seals was announced by Mrs. A. C. Harlowe, general chairman, this week...Lt. Joe Taylor Hyden, of the Marine Corps, was employed Tuesday, by the Prestonsburg Board of Education, as athletic coach here, it was announced Wednesday...Married: Miss Maxine Arms, of Martin, and Mr. Ed A. Leslie, of Gulnare, Oct. 13, at Paintsville; Miss Bessie Sharpe and Mrs. Everette Rowland, Oct. 11, at Paintsville...There died: George Brown Martin, 69, Prestonsburg native, and former U.S. Senator, Monday, at his home at Catlettsburg; Virgil Crisp, 32, Friday, at his home at Alphoretta; Leander Manns, 42, Wednesday, at the Elk Horn Coal Corporation's mine at Wayland; John Hunt, 60, Monday, at his home at Banner.

**Seventy Years Ago**  
November 15, 1935

Prestonsburg's Blackcats, in the black and gold, overcame the powerful Van Lear Bank Mules in the Cats' annual Homecoming game, 15-6-12. The Blackcats beat Van Lear in spite of the absence of team standouts. Jim Dotson and the Archer brothers, Bill Tom and "Ot"...Emery Slone, Maytown merchant and restaurant-owner was shot to death, Saturday, as he sat beside his wife in his truck, parked in front of Sadie's Place at Knotley Hollow...Payroll of the Elkhorn Coal Corporation at Garrett, as of October 26, was reported to have been the largest since the boom days of 1917...In his successful bid for governor of Kentucky, A. B. "Happy" Chandler's majority in Floyd County, was 4,707.

**School**

read and study about different cultures/themes and then work on a related craft/activity. Refreshments will be served. Call the resource center to sign up.  
■ Tuesday's and Thursday's, 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Women's Exercise program, in school gym. FREE! If you would like to participate, contact the center.  
■ Wednesday's and Thursday's, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., GED classes, in the Weeks Community Center. Classes are FREE.  
■ Lost & Found: Located in the FRC. Items not claimed within two weeks become the property of the resource center.  
■ If you would like more information on the programs and services offered by the FRC, please call or come by for a visit. Center is located in the main building at W.D. Osborne Elementary. Center hours are: Mon. thru Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Telephone: 452-4553; ask to speak with Cissy Williams (coordinator) or Karen Williams (clerk). You may also leave a message and we will return your call.  
**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.

**Adult Education & GED Schedule**

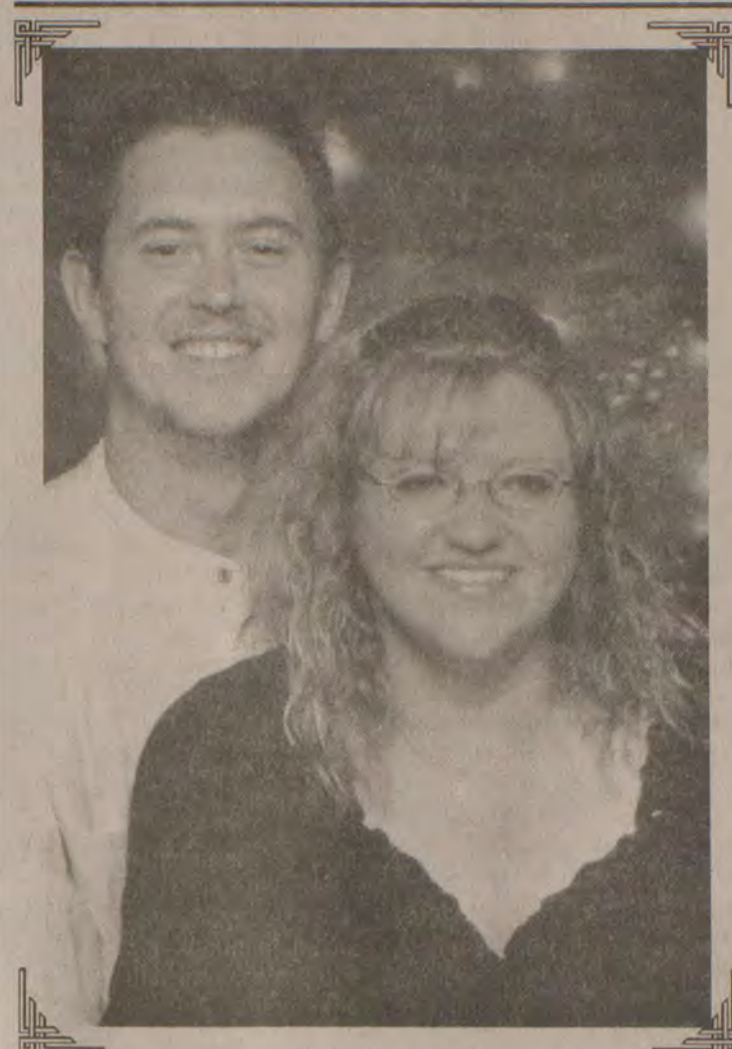
■ Monday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Center, Auxier Learning Center, Employment Services - Testing, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Allen Elem. FRC, Employment Services - Testing, BSCTC; 5:30-8:30 p.m. - Cliffside  
■ Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Allen FRC, Mud Creek Clinic, McDowell FRC, BSCTC, Employment Services - Testing; 1-4:30 p.m. - David Craft Center, BSCTC, Employment Services - Testing; 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Center, BSCTC.  
■ Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC, Martin Comm. Center, Auxier Learning Center, South Floyd/Rainbow FRYSC (Weeksbury Comm. Center), BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Wayland Senior Citizen Center, Dixie Apts., BSCTC; 6-8 p.m. - St. James Episcopal Church; and, 2-5 p.m. at the Floyd County Detention Center.  
■ Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Cliffside NNC, Mud Creek Clinic, South Floyd/Rainbow FRYSC, David Craft Center, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC, Auxier Learning Center, Employment Services - Testing, BSCTC; 6-8 p.m., Martin Comm. Center, BSCTC; and, 2-5 p.m. at the Floyd County Detention Center.

**Oak**

good health; and most importantly, to be afforded the opportunity to worship God without fear of reprisal from some dictatorial government.  
So let the youngsters enjoy the holiday from their perspective. Let them enjoy the carefree thoughts of Indians and pilgrims, colored leaves and pumpkins. As for the rest of us, let's just gaze heavenward and thank the Almighty. If we set the proper examples, we should - in half a century or so - just as it was with us, see today's youngsters come to know what the holiday really means.

**Be an Angel.**  
Become a Kentucky organ & tissue donor.  
For information contact:  
1-800-525-3456, or  
www.trustforlife.org

**Weddings**



Owens-Slone

Rebecca Walters, of Harold, and Tommy Walters, of Pikeville, are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Anne Walters Owens, to William Trent Slone, the son of Brenda and Taylor Slone, of Phyllis. Ms. Walters is the granddaughter of June Robinson, of Pikeville, and the late Tressie Walters, formerly of Drift. Mr. Slone is the grandson of the late Celia and Jeff Slone, formerly of Raccoon, and the late Edith and Walter Varney, formerly of Phyllis. The couple wed in a ceremony that took place on Saturday, November 19, 2005, at the Zebulon Church of Christ.

**Allen**

played the part of a navy recruit.  
Jana's mother, Cherie S. Allen, is a former "Miss Virginia" (1968). Jana attended Alleghany High School and served as president of the Appalfolks in Action organization during her high school career. She has sang with the Virginia Junior Opry and the Opry of the Virginias, a troupe that traveled to Prestonsburg to perform at the Mountain Arts Center.  
Jana earned a bachelor's of science degree from Liberty University, where she majored in video broadcasting, completing an internship with WTKR (Channel 3), in Norfolk. She is currently working on a documentary for Appalfolks of America Association entitled "STARS," as well as an independent film set in Washington, D.C., that began filming this month.

**MFS**

focusing solely on family style dining, in a Christian atmosphere. We take pride in that, too."  
Along with lots of new paint and new decorations, Made From Scratch offers a brand-new, but very familiar, menu, too. Familiar in the sense that these dishes will remind you some of your grandma's, and mama's, favorite dishes.  
Home-style spaghetti, country fried steak, fried chicken, burgers and grilled cheese sandwiches are just a few of the homestyle favorites you and your family can enjoy each day at the eatery.  
Also available are ribeye, sirloin and prime rib steaks, pork chops, and a "catch of the day" fish plate with homestyle hush puppies on the side. Appetizers such as fried green tomatoes, a regional favorite, tater skins, loaded fries and hot or honey barbecue wings are also on the menu, along with fresh "garden greens" salads that will please any veggie lover.  
"We also have some of the best homemade desserts you can find anywhere," informed Walker. "And we change our dessert menu out each month, to make sure you always have something new to try."  
Daily lunch specials ("six different choices, including a drink," said Walker) are available at an easy on the budget price of \$3.95 and \$4.95.  
And, the team plans to continue to offer a full line of catering services to their community. Wedding receptions, business luncheons, special events and parties, are all still a "go" for the Made From Scratch owners who will either make available to you and your party space on site for your event or "at your door" service.  
Stop by for lunch or dinner today or call 886-9699 to arrange your special event.



Just a small sampling of the goodies available from Made From Scratch catering. photo by Kathy J. Prater

**Editor's Notice:**  
The Floyd County Times is happy to announce your engagement, new marriage, new baby, birthday or family reunion free of charge. However, space is limited and we can offer no guarantee of the exact day your announcement will run. Readers may opt to purchase ad space if these conditions are not satisfactory. With the purchase of a paid ad, run date, size and placement may be guaranteed.



Senior Royalty

Mr. John Turnley and Mrs. Virginia Artrip represented Martin area senior citizens as they served as King and Queen of the 2005 Red, White and Blue Festival, in Martin. John and Virginia have served in their royal positions during the past year at several different events. The Martin Senior Citizen Center thanks them for their service.

### Mud Creek seniors voted first at East KY Fair



Loretta Bentley, director, Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center, middle, was proud to represent the senior center at the East Kentucky State Fair, where the center's display won first place in the "Senior Citizens Arts & Crafts Heritage" display. Second place was awarded to the Blackberry/McCarr Senior Citizens Center, Lou Witt, director, accepting; and third place was awarded to the Phelps Senior Citizens Center, Melissa Downey accepting.

### Woods receives law degree

Rachael Woods, of Auxier, was among the newest class of lawyers sworn in by District 7 Supreme Court Justice Will Scott, at the Capitol building, in Frankfort, on October 14, 2005.

Rachael is the daughter of Zondra Woods and Joe Ferguson, of Auxier, and Luke and Brenda Woods, of Watergap. In addition to her parents, she was accompanied to the swearing-in ceremony by her brother, Joshua Woods, her fiancée, Kevin Watts, and family members Ben, Marketta and Chyanne Meade.

Rachael received her Juris Doctor degree in May, 2005, from the University of Kentucky College of Law, graduating seventh in her class and as a member of the Order of the Coif. She attended the College of Law on a full tuition scholarship from Ashland Oil.

Rachael obtained her undergraduate degree in psychology from Eastern Kentucky University, where she graduated summa cum laude and first in her class. She attended Eastern Kentucky University on a full tuition Founder's scholarship and was an active member of the ECU Honor's Program. She

is a 1988 graduate of the Piast School, in Martin.

Achieving her goal of returning to Eastern Kentucky

to practice law, Rachael is now working as an attorney for Pam May Law Firm, P.S.C., in Pikeville.



### Dyslexia and Your Child:

Could a child who is having trouble learning to read have a learning difference/dyslexia?

Yes, though teachers may indicate that the child is just immature or not working to their ability. He/she may also have difficulty with spelling, writing and/or reading comprehension.

How long should a parent wait to see if their child outgrows his/her reading difficulties?

Don't wait! If a child gets remedial help by the 3rd grade there is an 80% chance that the child will reach their full potential in reading.

What kind of remedial help is needed?

According to research published by the National

needs an explicit, systematic, multi-sensory phonics approach to reading instruction.

How much remediation is necessary before a child learns to read?

It varies with each child. Most children need at least two

to four years of remedial help.

For more information about learning differences/dyslexia and available tutoring programs in your area call the Hindman Settlement School's James Still Learning Center at 606-785-4044.

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The Floyd County Times will be publishing letters to Santa in our annual Season's Greeting section on Friday, December 23th, 2005.

Letters will be accepted until noon, Tuesday, December 16th, 2005.

Letters are FREE.

Send letters to:  
"Letters To Santa"  
The Floyd County Times P.O. Box 390  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
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All letters need to be legible, have your full name, age and address.

## Santa's Little Helpers

Show off Your little Helper This holiday Season in: **The Times**

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The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

### AUTOMOTIVE

#### 110-Agriculture

**FOR SALE:** 474 New Holland Haybine Very good condition. \$2,800. Call after 6 pm. 874-0024.

#### 130-Cars

**Hicks Auto Sales David Road**  
 2003 CTS Cadillac loaded 15,000 miles \$19,900  
 2000 Ford F150 Lariat 4x4 loaded 50,000 miles \$14,500  
 1998 Camry V6 leather, moon roof. \$6500.

**\$500! Police Impounds!** Honda, Chevy, Ford and more! Cars/Trucks/SUVs from \$500! For listings call 800-439-3998 ext. A919

**FOR SALE:** 1996 Toyota Avalon XLS w/moonroof, dependable, well maintained. 606-886-8810.

#### 150-Miscellaneous

**FOR SALE:** 1990 3 quarter ton Chevy Cheyenne. 8 ft steel flat bed. 350 with 4 speed transmission with bulldog gear. 78,000 miles. Super nice. \$5000. Also, 400 amp Miller Trailblazer 4 cylinder gas welder with toolboxes oxy and ACY rack ready to work. Asking \$1500. Call 358-3498.

#### 160-Motorcycles

**For Sale** 1998 YAMAHA YZ80 New tires, pro-circuit pipe. \$1600. Call 606-452-9599 for more info.

#### 180-Trucks

**FOR SALE:** 1995 Dodge Ram pick-up truck, full size, excellent condition. Asking

\$4000. Call after 11 am 606-587-2797.

**FOR SALE:** 1975 Ford dump truck, tilt front end, 12' bed. For more info call 606-478-9150.

#### 190-Vans

**FOR SALE:** 1998 Ford Windstar Van. v6, Auto, all power, excellent shape. \$3500. 606-686-3082.

### EMPLOYMENT

**When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.**

#### 210-Job Listing

**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS** is seeking caring applicants to fill opening positions to assist individuals with mental retardation. Applicants must have high school diploma or GED. Experience is preferred but not required. Apply in person at Community Connections, 4663 US 23 South, Ivel, KY. (Old Unisign Building)

**Oil Field Company** has openings for hard working responsible drivers. Must be of age 21 or older. Must have CDL with HAZ-MAT and tanker endorsements, good driving record and some mechanical aptitude. Please apply in person at: Universal Well Services, Inc., 5252 Rt. 1428, Allen, KY 41601 606-874-3487. Accepting applications Mon. thru Fri. between the hours of 8am and 4pm.

#### 220-Help Wanted

**AVON REPS NEEDED:** \$10 to sign-up. CASSIE - 886-8737, THERESA - 886-3690, WANDA - 285-

9486. MELISSA-886-2649. DER-RICK- 874-5312

**HELP WANTED:** Reno's Roadhouse Prestonsburg is now hiring for all positions. Day shift and night shift. Apply in person only.

**NATIONAL JANITORIAL Service** needs PT general cleaners. MWF. Must have clean police record. Call 800-532-1203 and leave message for Beth Stephens.

**HELP WANTED:** Mountain Manor of Paintsville is taking applications for C.N.A's. Excellent wages and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Ave, Paintsville, KY from Monday-Friday, between 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

**LPN WANTED:** Busy pediatric clinic seeking energetic LPN, if interested send resume to: PO BOX 607, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

**100 WORKERS NEEDED** Assemble crafts, wood items. To \$480/wk. Materials provided. Free information pkg 24 hour 801-428-4649.

**WANTED:** Prestonsburg/Hager Hill area- The Lexington-Herald Leader has a morning newspaper route available. Routes take about 3-4 hours daily with an approximate profit potential of \$1000 monthly. Dependable transportation and ability to be bonded required. Call 1-800-274-7355 (ext 3368 or 1629)

### FINANCIAL

#### 330 For Sale

**FOR SALE:** 2 burial plots in Davidson's Memorial Gardens in the Lord's Supper Section. \$800 each. Call 606-432-2300.

### MERCHANDISE

#### 445-Furniture

**ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY**  
 Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunk

beds, and lots more! Call 606-874-9790.

**RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER**  
 New & Used Furniture & Appliances @ unbelievable prices. Come in today for incredible savings. Shop At The Little Furniture Store & Savell Route. #122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

#### 475-Household

**RUSSELL MAY**  
 Snow Scene Prints \$40 each plus \$10 S/H Shipped flat. www.russellmay.com or call Cathy May 434-295-5286

#### 480-Miscellaneous

**FOR SALE:** Pet containment system underground fence. 1000 feet of wire and all accessories. New, never used, still in box. \$100 Call 886-0048 before 9:00 pm

**WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE:** Size 12, pearl and sequins intricate design on bodice and train. Must see to appreciate beauty. For more information, call 886-8506 ask for Tonya or after 5:00 call 886-0048 and leave message.

**FOR SALE:** Power chair, jazzy 1113 series. Active trac system, anti-tip wheels 5 speed settings, oxygen tank holder. Used very little. \$1000 or best offer. Cost over \$7000 new. Call 889-9699.

**FOR SALE:** Kimble piano for sale. Asking \$1000. If interested call 358-9407.

**FOR SALE:** Polaris 500 Sportsmen ATV for sale. 1997 Model Steepleton pool table for sale. Also 4 piece solid oak BR suit. If interested call 285-5060. Leave message if no answer

#### 495-Want to Buy

**LOOKING TO BUY** a nice home in a nice neighborhood in the Maytown, Martin, or Allen area. If you have a home to sell, please call 285-1606.

### REAL ESTATE

#### 510-Comm Prop

**FOR LEASE:** Commercial property, Prestonsburg, KY just off Mtn Parkway on RT 122, across from Mtn Arts Center 8-10 acres, all utilities. Call 606-349-6703.

#### 530-Homes

**FOR SALE:** New 1320 sq ft house located on Haywood DR, Prestonsburg. 3 BR 2 BA hardwood floor and ceramic tile. You pick the carpet. Call 606-478-9993.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** needs work. Priced accordingly. Garrett area. 606-358-0046 or 358-0316. Not after 8:00 pm.

**FOR SALE:** Two story 4 BR home, HUD approved. Located at Stampers Branch, Wayland, KY. Last white house on the right. \$33,000. Please call 606-946-2271 or 606-785-5556. Ask for Sheila Wicker.

**FOR SALE:** 4 BR 1 BA 3 acres of land located on 1428 between Allen and Lancer. If interested call 297-6514. \$89,000

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3-4 BR 1 BA, dining room, asking \$32,000. Will accept reasonable offer. 195 North Front St, Maytown. Contact Margarita Boyd at 606-226-4546.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Approximately 35 acres total. Inground pool, 2 barns, pond and pasture land. Call 606-743-3698 and leave message.

**HOMES FOR SALE:** A foreclosure!! 3 BR only \$15,750. For listings call 1-800-429-7008. ext B 183.

#### 550-Land/Lots

**FARM FOR SALE:** Great investment. Lawrence County. 70 acres earth sheltered house. Timber, gas,

coal. Serious inquiries only. \$176,000. 606-780-7819.

#### 570-Mobile Homes

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** Trailer and lot on RT 80. 3 miles out of Martin. Call 377-0143 or 377-6346.

**FOR SALE** or without hook-up. 1999 16 x 80 3 BR 2 BA MH. \$12995. Call 886-2842 or after 6:00 call 886-3451.

**Final clearance** 2004 lot models and 2005 models now available! If you are serious about purchasing a new home you need to be with experienced staff to get the right home at a great price. The Home Show-South William son, Inc. US 119, Belfry, Ky. 41514 606-353-6444 or toll free 877-353-6444

**All Drywall, Dutch** with 2x6 walls, and 5/12 roof pitch, ultimate kitchen package, glass block window, and many more extras. Set up for viewing. For details call 606-353-6444 or toll free 577-353-6444 the home show

#### 580-Misc.

**STEEL BUILDING:** Newest model. Utilized only once for tradeshow display. Immaculate condition, fantastic price. Perfect size for garage or workshop. Blueprints and warranty included. 1-800-222-6335 x 6000

**FARM FOR SALE** on Spurlock. 886-6499.

**FARM FOR SALE** Located at Charlie KY. 290 acres, 8 room house, 2 BA, 2 barns, feed shed, 5 storage buildings, farm can be split into 2 sections. Call 606-465-7219 for more info.

### RENTALS

#### 610Apartments

**FOR RENT:** One 3 BR apt 2 BA w/d, stove, refrigerator, and dishwasher. Large apt with over 1000 sq ft. \$500 per month plus \$500

security deposit. No utilities furnished. Water \$20 month, garbage \$12.50. Call Travis Martin 606-285-9003 between 9:00 am and 8:00 pm. Shown by apt only, Mon-Sat.

**APT FOR RENT:** All utilities paid. \$450 per month. Four miles on Parkway. Call 886-6061 til 5:00 or 886-0480.

**FOR RENT:** Taking applications for 2 BR apartments. Nice, quiet neighborhood. References and deposit required. 358-9123.

**FOR RENT:** Clean, nice, small studio apt. Suitable for one person. Deposit required. 886-6208.

**APT FOR RENT** at Harold. 2 BR, LR, kitchen, BA, ample storage/closet space, W/D hook-up, stove, refrigerator furnished. Covered parking. Call 606-886-9158. Available Dec. 1.

**APT FOR RENT:** 3 BR kitchen/small dining room with large storage area. CH/A wall to wall carpet. Excellent condition. \$400 plus utilities. 886-1714 or 285-9000.

**PARK PLACE APTS** "Thanksgiving Special" First month's rent FREE with paid security deposit! Through November 30. 1 BR/\$280/\$309 2 BR/\$304/\$345 Prestonsburg, 886-0039.

**FOR RENT:** Branham Heights Apt of Wheelwright KY has 4 apts for rent. Rent is based on income. Apartments come equipped with CH/A, carpet, refrigerator, stove, and blinds. Garbage, maintenance, and sewer are included with the rent. Please contact Kathy at 452-4777. Equal housing opportunity. Handicap Accessible.

**1-2 BR FURNISHED Apts.** Clean. In Prestonsburg. 886-8366.

**2 BR 1 1/2 bath Townhouse** also 1 bed room furnished or unfurnished located in Prestonsburg, NO PETS call 606-886 8991

**Furnished 1 bed room Apt.** Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$375. month, + \$300. deposit water included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

#### 620Storage/Office

**BUILDING FOR rent** or lease at Betsy Layne on US 23. Call 478-5403.

**OFFICE SPACE** for lease in Prestonsburg. Approximately 1850 sq feet with parking only two blocks from courthouse. Call 874-1700, 285-0900 or 874-9976.

**FOR RENT:** 3 Room office suite. \$600 month. Call 886-1020 ask for C.V.

**FOR LEASE:** 30x80 building on MTN Parkway. Parking for large trucks. Will re-model.

**FOR RENT:** 900 sq. ft. office/commercial space. Located next to Reflection's Beauty Salon 3/4 mile south of Martin on RT 122. Across from Garth Tech. School. Call 285-9112.

#### 630-Houses

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Burke Avem Prestonsburg. Large yard, 16x36 outbuilding. Very neat and clean. Prefer lease. \$450 month plus \$450 deposit, plus utilities. Call Travis Martin 606-285-9003 between 9:00 am and 8:00 pm. Shown by apt only, Mon-Sat.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 2 BR house at Garrett for rent. \$100 week \$300 deposit. 477-1707 or 478-5389.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 2 BR, CH/A, built in kitchen cabinets with refrigerator and dishwasher. No pets. References needed, deposit required. Located on RT 850, 13 miles from Prestonsburg. Call 886-3409.

**FOR RENT:** 3 BR 2 BA with heat pump, built in vacuum, porches, deck, paved driveway. Well maintained neighborhood. Low cost electric and heat. Call 438-6104.

**FOR RENT:** 3 BR house with 2 full bath. Located 2 miles south of Martini on Old Hite Road, Left Beaver Creek. \$600 month plus utilities. All elec-

tric must furnish references. Call 285-9112.

**STOP RENTING:** Buy a 3 BR home only \$7000. For listings call 800-429-7008 ext B930

#### 640-Land/Lots

**NEW TRAILER** lot for rent. 5 minutes from Porter School 3 minutes from Highlands Hospital. Call 886-3959.

**TRAILER LOT FOR RENT:** 4 miles west of Mtn Pkwy Center on Mtn Pkwy. Call 886-2288.

**Trailer lot for rent** on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

**For Rent:** newly constructed Mobile Home Lots in new Allen, reference required call 606-874-2212

**FOR RENT:** One 3 BR, 2 BA, front and back porch MH, partially furnished or bring your own. Large yard, 16x36 outbuilding. Very neat and clean. Prefer lease. \$450 month plus \$450 deposit, plus utilities. Call Travis Martin 606-285-9003 between 9:00 am and 8:00 pm. Shown by apt only, Mon-Sat.

#### 650-Mobile Homes

**MH FOR RENT** For more information call 285-3980.

**FOR RENT:** HIGH QUALITY 3 BR 2 BA mobile home for rent. Located 2 miles from Prestonsburg Community College. Water, sewer, and garbage provided. CH/A. \$475 month \$300 deposit. Call durnig business hours 8:30-4:30 M-F.

**FOR RENT:** 3 BR 2 BA with heat pump, built in vacuum, porches, deck, paved driveway. Well maintained neighborhood. Low cost electric and heat. Call 438-6104.

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 Reasonable, Responsible, Professional.  
 15 years experience.  
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Earthmoving Field	\$12.00 to \$21.85
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Five (5) years minimum experience required. Excellent benefits, including paid vacation and holidays, medical and dental insurance. 401k. Credit Union.

Apply in person at: 359 S. Lanks Branch Road Pikeville, KY, between 10am - 6pm Monday through Friday. Whayne Supply Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



### UK UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Center on Drug and Alcohol Research  
**Targeted Assessment Specialist**  
 Job # S0510661

Skilled professional needed to provide assessment, referral, and follow-up services. Position is part of the University of Kentucky Institute on Women and Substance Abuse but located at the Community Based Services offices in Martin and Magoffin County. Requires knowledge and skills in at least three of the following: mental health, substance abuse, intimate partner violence, learning problems and women's issues. Master's degree or equivalent in a human services field and at least 3 years related work experience required. Salary range \$35,758-57,243/year. Funded by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

To apply for job # S0510661, an online application must be submitted at [www.uky.edu/ukjobs](http://www.uky.edu/ukjobs). (Resumes may be submitted as attachments to the application) If you have questions, contact HR/employment, phone (859)257-9555 press \*2\* or email [ukjobs@email.uky.edu](mailto:ukjobs@email.uky.edu). Application deadline is December 6, 2005.

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APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 1-BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR PERSONS 62 AND OLDER

Located behind Wendy's and Pizza Hut in Prestonsburg. All utilities are included and the rent is based upon gross monthly income. Several activities, such as line dancing, crafts, bingo, movies, hair salon and church services. The apartments are furnished with a refrigerator, stove, emergency alarm system, and air conditioner. For more information, please call Highland Terrace at 606-886-1925, or come by the office for

874-2162. This is a drug free environment.

**FOR RENT:** Trailer located 2.5 miles from Mtn Arts Center on Spurlock Creek. Call 889-9825.

**FOR RENT:** 3 BR 2 BA doublewide located at Little Paint near Prestonsburg. \$450 month \$300 deposit. No pets. Call 886-0475 or 226-0730.

**MH FOR RENT:** Doublewide with carport. Excellent condition. All electric storage building. 2 miles up Little Paint Road. Lease required. \$550 plus utilities. Call 886-3613.

**FOR RENT:** 3 BR MH 2 BA. Call 886-1175.

**FOR RENT:** 2 BR furnished trailer real clean, quiet. Near Prestonsburg. CH/A Suitable for 2 people only. No pets. 886-3941.

**3 BR 1 BA** excellent condition. Located on Cow Creek. NO HUD. \$400 per month plus utilities and security deposit. 606-874-2802.

**660- Miscellaneous**

**FOR RENT:** Beauty shop equipped with 3 stations and tanning bed. Located on RT 122 1 mile south of Martin, across from Gaith Technical School. Must furnish references. 285-9112.

**SERVICES**

**AMERICA'S MOST** wanted "in-home" party is now available in your area! Imagine the fun you'll have when you invite a group of your closest friends over for an evening of LOTIONS, LAUGHTER and FUN at your very own "in-home party" for LADIES ONLY! Call to reserve your party today: Charlotte-424-0016 or Sheila 478-8139 After 5.

**770 Repair/Services**

**CARPENTRY WORK** all types. New construction or remodeling. Garages, decks, etc. Concrete work & siding. Free estimates. Call 886-8896.

**NOTICES**

**MEDICARE PLAN D PRESCRIPTION BENEFIT and SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE.** Call Lynda Spurlock 606-285-9650

**LEGALS**

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CASE NO. 04-CI-123 HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. STUART E. STEPHENS, ET AL. DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Summary Judgment and Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 3rd day of October 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above

stated action, in the principal sum of \$104,117.82, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) at the highest bidder, at public auction on **Thursday, the 1st day of December, 2005, at the hour of 9:15 a.m.,** the following described real estate, lying on 339 South Roberts Drive, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Sandy River and being the same land conveyed to the first parties by Frank H. Layne and Mary Lou Layne, his wife, by deed bearing date, December 27, 1971, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 208, Page 428, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, containing one lot, more or less, described as follows: Being Lot No. 3, Block No. 3, of the Goble-Roberts subdivision of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, containing a 100 ft. front and running to the river, as shown on map of said subdivision filed in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Stuart E. Stephens and Betty Jo Stephens, his wife, by deed dated March 22, 1972, and recorded in Deed Book 209, Page 342, in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Kentucky.

**TERMS OF SALE:** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2005, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg,

Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Philip Q. Ratliff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA 525 Vine Street, Suite 800 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CASE NO. 02-CI-1125 PROVIDENT BANK PLAINTIFF VS. RICHARD GORDON PRICE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RICHARD GORDON PRICE FIRSTAR BANK, NA FLOYD COUNTY CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 31st day of August 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$47,476.97, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on **Thursday, the 1st day of December 2005, at the hour of**

9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, lying on 550 Westminster Street, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Westminster Street in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, being the same property conveyed to the Grantor and Grantees by Melvina Price, widow, by deed dated July 2, 1979, duly recorded in Deed Book 240, Page 162, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and being more particularly described as follows: Starting at a post at the corner of Andrew Stephens line 209 feet south-east to a post; thence go south-west 133 feet to a post at the corner of Wayne Ratliff property; thence north-west 64 feet to a post at the corner of Mitchel Martin property; thence proceed northeast 60 feet to the corner post of Frank Price property and Mitchel Martin property; thence 57 1/2 feet north-west to a stake; thence 63 feet north east to a stake; thence northwest and proceed 65 feet to the street then north-east 10 feet to the original starting point at the post at the corner of Andrew Stephens property. Being the same property conveyed by Deed, recorded in Deed Book 452, Page 8, of the Floyd County, Kentucky, records.

**TERMS OF SALE:** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to

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the highest bidder, at public auction, on **Thursday, the 1st day of December, 2005, at the hour of 9:30 a.m.,** the following described surface property, located at 384 Pine Ridge, Harold, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin located in the center of the point, being the same corner of Lot No. 1 and a point of the Ross Hale property, thence N76° 46'E 121.17' to an iron pin center of the point, thence N 57° 04'E 96.77' to an iron pin centerline of the point and being the R/W line of U.S. 23, thence with the R/W line S 36° 04' W 327.07' to a R/W marker and corner of Lot No. 2, thence N 59° 12' W 45.33' to an iron pin, corner of Hale Cemetery, thence with the Hale Cemetery N 65° 36' W 49.23' to an iron pin, thence continuing with the Hale Cemetery N 70° 58' W 43.38' to an iron pin the edge of the road, thence with the road access easement N 83° 03' E 92.26' to an iron pin of road access, thence across the end of the road easement N 12° 58' E 20.00' to an iron pipe, thence running with Lot No. 1 N 12° 58' E 98.27' to the point of beginning. Said Lot No. 2 containing 0.51 acres. Being the same acquired by Barbara Elliott Yeager as Trustee, by the foregoing Deed from Dolores Tackett (now Burg-ess), dated February 11, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 476, Page 414, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

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The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that the Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit No. 836-5450, which was last issued on 06/03/03. The permit covers an area of approximately 26.45 acres, located 2.0 miles southeast of Drift Kentucky, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1.25 mile southeast from KY Rt. 122's junction with Simpson Martin Branch Road, and located 2.0 miles east of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 37". The longitude is 82° 43' 07".

(3) The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety bond in the amount of \$ 1 0 7 , 4 0 0 .

Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$107,400 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching, completed on 11/18/04.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 01/06/06.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 01/09/06 at 9:00 a.m., at the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no

request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 01/06/06.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item(s) will be offered at public sale on November 25, 2005, at First Guaranty Bank, 39 Triangle Street, Martin, Kentucky, at 11:00 a.m.

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A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People

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This Week: Rosa Parks

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## Rosa Parks

Mother of the Civil Rights Movement

Rosa Parks once said, "I believe we are here on the planet Earth to live, grow up and do what we can to make this world a better place for all people to enjoy freedom."



Kid Scoop introduces you to Rosa Parks, considered by many to be one of the most important citizens of the 20th century.

### INTEGRITY

#### Meet Rosa

Rosa McCauley Parks grew up in a time when it was legal to discriminate against black people in the United States. In 1924, she went to a store to buy a soda. The clerk at the store told her, "We don't serve sodas to colored people." While Rosa knew the clerk's refusal was legal, she also knew it was wrong.

*"Differences of race, nationality or religion should not be used to deny any human being citizenship rights or privileges."*

— Rosa Parks

Rosa was born in 1913. How old was she when she was denied the right to buy a soda? To find out, add up the numbers on the bottles of soda.



Today, because of laws Rosa Parks helped to change, it is illegal to refuse to serve a customer based upon skin color.

Standards Link: History: Students understand the importance of individual action and character.

### Differences and Similarities

Kevin and Kyle are best friends. Put a check next to each thing they have in common.

#### Kevin's Favorites:

- Football
- Soccer
- Sports section
- Harry Potter
- Camping
- Pizza
- Math
- Dogs
- Hip Hop
- Oranges



#### Kyle's Favorites:

- Baseball
- Soccer
- Sports section
- Star Wars
- Camping
- Pizza
- History
- Cats
- Hip Hop
- Bananas

### PERSEVERANCE

#### The Struggle for Change

During the Montgomery \_\_\_\_\_ Boycott, Rosa Parks and her family received threats. She was fired from her job as a seamstress. Even so, she never stopped working for racial \_\_\_\_\_.

For 382 days, the black people of Montgomery \_\_\_\_\_ ride the bus, and the bus company lost a lot of money. Finally, the law was changed.

In December of 1956, the Supreme Court decided that bus segregation \_\_\_\_\_ the constitution. People of all races banded together to work for equal treatment for all people in a \_\_\_\_\_ called the Civil Rights Movement. This led to the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which gives all Americans, whatever their race, nationality or religion, equal \_\_\_\_\_ under the law.

Standards Link: History: Examine the roles of civil rights advocates.

### COURAGE

#### A Movement is Born

In 1955, Rosa Parks was riding home on a bus after a long day of work. She was very tired. She got on the bus and sat in an empty seat.

In those days, Rosa's hometown of Montgomery, AL had a law: if there weren't enough seats on the bus for white people, black people were required to surrender their seats to them. When the bus filled, the white people expected Rosa to get up from her seat.

Rosa didn't think it was fair that she had to give up her seat because she was African-American, and she didn't want to be treated unfairly any longer. She said, "No." Rosa Parks was arrested and jailed for not giving up her seat.

When the black people in Montgomery heard what had happened, they decided as a group to boycott, or stop riding all local buses, until the law was changed.

Standards Link: History: Explain how demands of African-Americans helped produce a stimulant for civil rights.



Read this article, then number the pictures in order.

Draw a line from each word below to where it belongs in this story.

- RIGHTS
- BUS
- EQUALITY
- VIOLATED
- MOVEMENT
- DIDN'T

### Character Search

For each of the following character traits, find a person in the newspaper who shows that trait.

- Courage
- Perseverance
- Commitment
- Integrity

Standards Link: Character Education: Identify character traits in the actions of others.

### Commitment: Teaching Young People

In 1987, ten years after the death of her husband, Rosa founded the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self-Development. One of its programs takes young people of different ethnicities on tours of North American places historically important to the Civil Rights Movement.



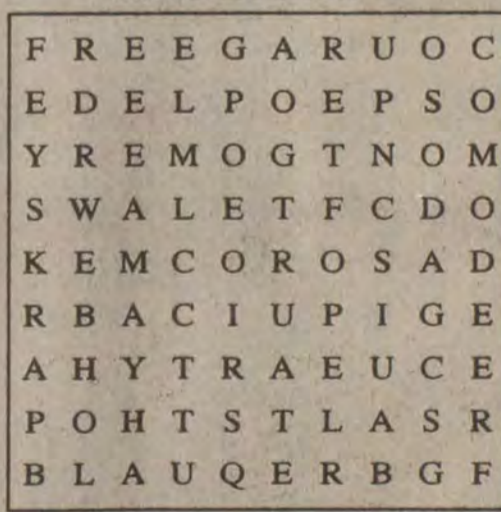
Help the bus get from Florida to California.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

MONTGOMERY ROSA PARKS FREEDOM SUPREME BOYCOTT RACIAL COURAGE RACE SEATS LAWS EQUAL SODA PEOPLE COURT

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### BEYOND Kid Scoop

#### Play "Find the Question"

1. Find and read an article in which a reporter interviews someone.
2. What questions did the reporter ask the person being interviewed? Can you think of new questions to ask this person?

Standards Link: Language Arts / Reading Comprehension: Identify who, what, when, where and why of a newspaper article.

### Quotes About Rosa Parks ...

"There are very few people who can say their actions and conduct changed the face of the nation. Rosa Parks is one of those individuals."  
— Rep. John Conyers

"Her show of defiance was an act of personal courage that moved millions."  
— President Bush

"She was an inspiration to me and to all who work for the day when we will be one America."  
— Former President Clinton

"Rosa Parks has shown the awesome power of right over might in history's long journey for peace and freedom."  
— Rev. Jesse Jackson

### Weekly Writing Corner

#### Constitution in Action

The United States Constitution protects many important rights. Write about a Constitutional right that is important to you

A Constitutional right that I think is important is "freedom of speech," because this gives everyone the right to say something to represent themselves. It gives people a chance to speak out and for other people to hear.

Taylor, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

A Constitutional right that is important to me is "freedom of religion." This means a lot to me because I'm a Christian. But if my classmate is a Jew and a neighbor a Muslim, it makes no difference because we still have fun together.

Katie, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

The Constitutional right that is special to me is the "freedom for women to vote." I'm still a little too young to vote, but I know my vote will make a difference when I am old enough. Women are and can be as smart and responsible as men. We have the right to vote and that's important.

Erin, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

We have the right to vote when we are over 18. Some people in other countries do not have that right and in some countries, women can't vote. I think that we are lucky.

Nick, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

What I think is special in America is that it doesn't matter if your skin is black or white, or if you have a different heritage than someone else. I feel that in America, no matter who you are, you're at home.

Baxter, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

I like that people can believe in what they want to believe in and they won't be told what to do. People have "freedom of speech and peaceable protest."

Mikayla, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

I think being able to decide which religion you want to be is a great Constitutional right. Different people believe in different religions and in the United States, we allow that.

Drew, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

The First Amendment is the most important to me because I love being free, having friends of any color. I am free in my world to have any kind of friend. I am not breaking a law; I'm just being free.

Jessica, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

The First Amendment is the most important to me because it is about freedom. You should be able to say what you want, have the friends that you want, and do what you want to do. You should also have the right to be whatever religion you want.

Alex, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

The most important Amendment to me is the "No slavery" law. I think everyone should be treated equally and fairly. I also believe that nobody should be excluded because of their color or race.

Cameron, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

I believe the most important part of the Constitution is the right to vote—for women that is. When I grow up, I will never, ever miss a vote. It is a privilege that women in early America did not have.

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