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### Local News

## Dulaney pleads guilty in 2008 woman's death

SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — After being found competent to stand trial earlier this year, Jessie Dulaney will now avoid a trial all together, pleading guilty Friday to one count of first-degree manslaughter in connection to the shooting death of 30-year Sally Vance in 2008.

Dulaney also pleaded to numerous counts of first-degree wanton endangerment as part of the plea deal in the case, which Floyd Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner has referred to as "unusual."

On Aug. 5, 2008, Dulaney drove a vehicle to the Allen, bringing along Vance and two others, one of them a juvenile, along. The trip was made following an argument between one of Dulaney's passengers and J.R. Allen.

Dulaney drove to the home of Allen's father and threats were made, according to Turner.

"They show up and start making threats," Turner said. "Dulaney's vehicle pulls up in front of the house and J.R. Allen and several others are on the porch. Dulaney opens fire with a pistol at the people

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### 2 DAY FORECAST

#### Today



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#### Tomorrow



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# Woman, 39, admits relations with 13-year-old

SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Tracy Elizabeth Click, the 39-year-old woman arrested last week on charges she had sexual relations with a 13-year-old boy, has pleaded guilty to the charge.

According to court records, Click, of Spradlin Branch in Prestonsburg, took part in criminal acts including

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sodomy and harassing communications involving the minor.

Though there are no details in court records as to where they event took place, police records indicate only that the location of the violation was "along Route 1428" and took place on April 1.

Click was released from jail Wednesday and, as part of her plea, was given a suspended one-year sentence with three years of probation to follow.

In her signed plea agreement, Click admitted to the charges, saying the boy

and his mother "desire to avoid protracted criminal litigation, associated media attention and possibly doing further emotional damage to themselves."

It is also stated in the agreement that the boy's mother, who signed the plea documents, agrees to the conditions in order to cause "the least amount of emotional distress and scarring to her son," adding also the same risks for

(See RELATIONS, page five)

## OVER THE TOP



Courtesy Photo

Floyd County students participated in mentoring and teaching sessions during the Over the TOP event held at the Mountain Arts Center on April 22.

## Leadership at heart of TOP program

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Middle school and high school students in Floyd County recently participated in an event that focused on leadership development and healthy lifestyle choices at the Mountain Arts Center.

The Over the TOP program, which stands for Transforming One Person at a Time, focused on the importance of student leader-

ship, mentoring, and service to others. At the event, Floyd County Schools Safe Schools Coordinator Lola Ratliff and Community Education Coordinator Beverly Crisman worked together to provide instruction and motivation along with the assistance of other agencies and individuals involved with the program.

"The program goals included helping students better understand ways they can engage their

peers to have an impact on their school-based youth and student councils, enact school-based youth mentoring programs, and expand their work on healthy lifestyle behaviors to others in the school," Crisman said.

Supt. Henry Webb was featured as the keynote speaker at the event, and the Pike County Youth Leadership Council held a presentation on leadership quali-

(See TOP, page five)

## McDowell and Osborne may be one elementary

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

A possible plan to consolidate Osborne Elementary and McDowell Elementary is part of the state's troubled budget, and Supt. Henry Webb says that no action will be considered unless the budget is passed and the funding is made available.

Both Osborne and McDowell are listed as transitional schools by the Kentucky Department of Education, and one of the options is to close both locations and construct a new school utilizing well over \$10 million for that specific project.

"It's my understanding that it might be approved, but it's slight at best," Webb said. "There is money in the budget to address the schools. If that budget is passed, then the board can consider consolidation. The board has made no decisions."

According to Board Chairman Jeff Stumbo, the money can only be used for combining the schools.

"We are very interested in combining the schools," Stumbo said. "That's what the funding must be used for."

McDowell Elementary currently has 285 students enrolled. The school is located in a flood plain, and was hit hard by flooding last year. Osborne Elementary currently has a stu-

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## Martin man gets 20-year sentence for murder

SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Robie Lee Miller, the Martin man who pleaded innocent to killing 24-year-old Joseph Salisbury along a strip mine last year, pleaded guilty this past week to a lessened charge of first-degree manslaughter.

Miller, who was originally charged with murder, was set to go to trial for the murder this week, said Floyd Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner.

"He decided to plead guilty," Turner said. "We had some negotiations before, but we were too far apart, and I think as it got closer to trial he began to look at what he was up against and decided to be more reasonable."

In exchange for his guilty plea, Miller agreed to a rec-

ommended 20-year sentence, which he will be required to serve 85 percent of before he will be eligible for parole.

In March of last year, police responded to a 911 call saying there had been a shooting along a strip mine in Hippo area. Officers arrived and found Salisbury suffering from two gunshot wounds. The 24-year-old was taken to nearby St. Joseph's in Martin and died later the next morning.

The initial investigation led to the arrest of Miller and his father, Robie Dean Miller, who was charged then with tampering with physical evidence and falsely reporting an incident in relation to the shooting.

Miller himself was also charged, in addition to mur-

(See MILLER, page five)

## DOWNTOWN ROAD WORK



Photo by Devin Clifton  
Road crews were hard at work in Prestonsburg this week on various projects, including this one on South Lake Drive.

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# Obituaries

## Edford L. Clark

Edford L. Clark, age 87, of Martin, husband of Mary Hyden Clark, died Tuesday, April 27, 2010.

He was born on December 1, 1922, the son of R.B. and Nora A. Clark of Amba.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army on March 12, 1943 and completed his basic training at Camp Butner in North Carolina. He went on to serve in Europe during WWII. He was graded a Tech 5 Truck Driver Heavy (Btry A. 309th Field Artillery Battalion) for 25 months and served in France, Belgium and Germany for 15 months with the 78th Division. He "handled a 155mm Howitzer over rough roads and under perilous conditions." He served in Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He received the EAME Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and the WWII Victory Medal. He served his country along with his four brothers: Cecil, Carmel, R.B. Jr., and Bernard Clark.

After returning to the states, he married Mary Margaret Hyden on August 2, 1947. He attended the University of Louisville and Pharmacy School at Idaho State College in Pocatello, Idaho. He worked as a pharmacist in Prestonsburg and Pikeville before settling in Martin. He owned and operated Martin Drug Store for more than 30 years. He retired in 1989 and spent several years working in his workshop, restoring furniture, and caring for a multitude of animals.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two children: Edford Leon Clark, Jr. (Robin) and Nora Leona (Tish) Clark (Harold Cooley); two grandchildren: Mary Caitlin Clark and Cameron Taylor Clark; a brother, Bernard Clark and two sisters: Lora Jean Stratton and Roma Lou McClanahan as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers: Orville Clark, Cecil Clark, Carmel Clark, Vernon Clark and R.B. Clark, Jr.

Funeral services for Edford

L. Clark will be conducted Friday, April 30, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergymen Johnny Patton and Jim Adams officiating.

Burial will follow in the Clark Family Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Leukemia Foundation or the Floyd County Animal Shelter. *(Paid obituary)*

## Jennifer Avagail Hall

Jennifer Avagail Hall, 32, of Teaberry, died Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at her residence.

Born January 1, 1978, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of Janice Jones of McDowell and the late Town Hall. She is a disabled U.S. Postal Worker.

She is survived by her husband, Keith Hall.

In addition to her mother, survivors include two daughters: Shantana Abigail Hall and Kershie Jenna Hall, both of Teaberry; three brothers: Billy Joe Hall of Teaberry, Thomas Lee Hall of McDowell and Townzle B. Hall of Dayton, Ohio and three sisters: Courtney Hall of Betsy Layne, Misty Hall and LaKeisha Hall, both of McDowell.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 30, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Hall Cemetery, (Mink Branch), in Craynor.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Wednesday, April 28, and all day, Thursday, April 29, at the church.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, is in charge of arrangements. *(Paid obituary)*

## Robie Shepherd

Robie Shepherd, 75, of Hueysville, died Saturday, April 24, 2010, at his residence.

Born April 15, 1935, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Tony and Bertha Marsillett Shepherd. He was a carpenter.

He was preceded in death

by his wife, Norma June Whitaker Shepherd.

Survivors include four sons: Tony Shepherd of Hueysville, M.F. Shepherd of Salyersville, Holly A. Shepherd of Garrett and Jessie James Shepherd of Hueysville; four daughters: Bertha May Wright of Royalton, Mary Ellen Blanton of Hueysville, Rebecca Lam of Jackson and Maxine Wallen of Salyersville; one brother, Jobie Shepherd of Printer; two sisters: Loretta Newsome of Floyd County and Viola Moore of Ohio; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one brother, Homer Shepherd; two sisters: Oma Shepherd and Lousie More; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 22, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bethel Bolen, Allison Howard and David Profit officiating.

Burial will be in the Brushy Bill Cemetery, Magoffin County, in Gunlock.

Visitation was Sunday, April 25, at 7 p.m., at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, was in charge of arrangements. *(Paid obituary)*

## Freeda Helen Wells

Freeda Helen Garrett Wells, age 87, of Prestonsburg, widow of Ernest Lee Wells, died Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at her residence.

She was born May 2, 1922, in Bull Creek, a daughter of the late Seymour and Helen Calhoun Garrett. She was a loving mother and homemaker and attended the Lancer Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons: Raymond Douglas Wells of Louisville, Gregory Daryl Wells of Lexington; one daughter, Helen Wells Wright of Prestonsburg; one brother, Camden "Cam" Garrett of Huntington, West Virginia; five grandchildren: Anita Thornsbury, Jennifer Montgomery, Sabrina Lohman, Courtney Copley and Audri Wells; six great-grandchildren: Connor Lohman, Carter Lohman,

Kennedy Lohman, Kerrigan Lohman, Madison Copley and Trevor Copley.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Brenda Lee Thornsbury; five brothers: Arthur "Bud" Garrett, Amaran, Douglas, Lee and Joe Garrett, and five sisters: Rebecca Younce, Edna Kendrick, Elizabeth Sparkman, Easter Wallen, and Ruth Meadows.

Funeral services for Freeda Helen Garrett Wells will be conducted Friday, April 30, at 11 a.m., in the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, with Tommy Reed and Jennings West officiating.

Burial will follow in the Mayo Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 3:00 p.m., Thursday, at Hall Funeral Home. *(Paid obituary)*

## Clara Mae "Reffett" Morgan

Clara Mae "Reffett" Morgan, age 99, of Allen, widow of Ernest L. Reffett, passed away Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center, in Frankfort.

She was born February 18, 1911, in Honaker, a daughter of the late Ben and Maudie Hamilton Hunter. She was a homemaker and became a member of the Freewill Baptist Church on July 27, 1984 and she also attended the Regular Baptist Church due to family ties.

Survivors include her daughter, Marie T. Hall of McDowell; her grandson, Dr. Mark (Belinda) Tussey of Lawrenceburg; four grandchildren: Nicholas, Alexander, Bradley and Nathan Tussey; and a sister, Nancy Tackett of Harold.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and eight brothers: Bob, John, Lawrence, Willie, Charlie, Walker, Ora, and Hatler Hunter; two sisters: Nora Harvey and Elizabeth Hunter.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, May 2, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Rev. Wade Hughes officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is from 12:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, at Hall Funeral Home. *(Paid obituary)*

## Carl J. Prater

Carl J. Prater, age 81, of West Jefferson, Ohio, passed away, Friday, April 23, 2010, in Dr. West Hospital.

He was born May 9, 1928, in Prestonsburg, the son of the late James and Ella Prater. Carl served his country in the United States Navy during WWII. He retired from OSU Medical Center, where he served as a superintendent in the maintenance department.

He was a member of Madison Lodge No. 221, F.&A.M.

He is survived by Doris (Archey) Prater, his loving wife of 63 1/2 years; his daughter, Doris Ann (Lewis) Thompson of Columbus; his brothers: Frank Prater of W. Portsmouth, and Kenneth (Joan) Prater of Reynoldsburg; his sisters: Marie (James E.) Goble of Prestonsburg, Garnet Hackworth and Eunice Culver, both of Portsmouth, and Rose (Eddie) Henry of McDermott; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Ernest and Lawrence Prater; and his sister, Janet Copas.

Visitation was held from 5-7 p.m., on Monday, April 26, in the Rader-McDonald Funeral Home, West Jefferson, where Masonic services were held at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, in the funeral home with Rev. Glade May officiating.

Burial, with full military honor, was in the Hampton Cemetery.

Please note that Doris Archey Prater, wife of Carl J. Prater, passed away Monday, April 26. Her funeral is Friday, April 30.

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#### Cinema 5—Held Over

THE LAST SONG (PG) Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:05-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:20) 7:05-9:20.

#### Cinema 6—Starts Friday, April 30

FURRY VENGEANCE (PG) Mon.-Sun. 7:10-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:10-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:25) 7:10-9:25.

#### Cinema 7—

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#### Cinema 8—Starts Friday, April 30

NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET (PG-13) Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.

#### Cinema 9—Held Over

BACK UP PLAN (PG-13) Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25.

#### Cinema 10—Held Over

CLASH OF THE TITANS (PG-13) Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:20; LETTERS TO GOD (PG) Fri. (4:25); Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25).

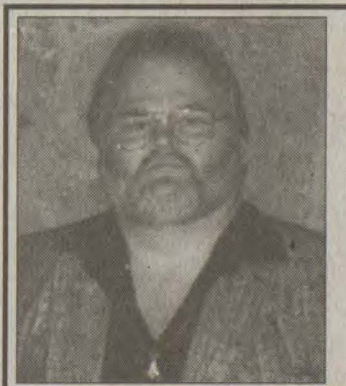
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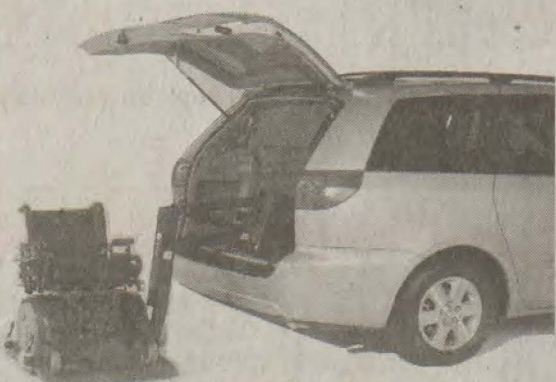
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### Civil Suits Filed

Victoria Castle vs. Gregory Mitchell; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Miranda N. Clark vs. Michael S. Clark; petition for healthcare insurance.

Judith C. Ousley vs. Hillary E. Cline; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Hurberries Inc. vs. Paul C. Combs; complaint.

Tax Ease Lien Investments LLC vs. Ernest R. Blackburn; complaint.

Tax Ease Lien Investments LLC vs. William Henegar; complaint.

Tax Ease Lien Investments LLC vs. Jarrod Newsome; complaint.

April T. Augello vs. Joseph T. Smith; petition for child support.

First Guaranty Bank vs. James Allen; complaint.

FIA Card Services, N.A. vs. Brian B. Meadows; complaint.

Irene Hale vs. George Hale Jr.; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Lula M. Shepherd vs. Rickie Estep; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Tanya M. Lacey vs. Andrew Lacey; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

### Charges Filed

Tracy Elizabeth Click, 39, Prestonsburg; sexual misconduct.

Kenneth K. Greer, 20, Martin; speeding, reckless driving, racing motor vehicle on a public highway.

Karen L. Thompson, 50, Allen; terroristic threatening.

Christa L. Ward, 34, Soft Shell; harassment.

Douglas M. Stumbo Jr., 44, Wayland; fourth-degree

assault.

Jessica J. Hopkins, 25, Pikeville; disregarding a traffic control signal, operating a motor vehicle on a suspended or revoked license, two counts possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, two counts of controlled substance prescription not in original container.

Teresa Belle Adams, 44, McDowell; harassing communications.

Cindy F. Moore, 36, Wheelwright; terroristic threatening.

Timothy Mullins, 20, Hueysville; criminal trespassing.

Victoria Castle, 20, Hi Hat; harassment.

Dwayne S. Pack, 51, Eastern; trafficking in a controlled substance.

Timothy Stanley, 50, Bevinville; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, driving DUI on a suspended license, no insurance, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, no registration.

Travis R. Johnson, 30, Bevinville; theft by deception.

### Property transfers

Fayetta Cole to Erica Faith Tackett and Greta, Faye Tackett, property located at Abner Fork.

Emma Lou Burchett to Adron Burchett, Jr., property not listed.

Helen Collins to Dana Michael Fraley and Regina Gail Fraley, property not listed.

Helen Collins to Dewey Owens, property not listed.

Helen Collins to Faye Mullins and Jeffery Mullins, property not listed.

Helen Collins to Perry

Jones, Jr., property not listed.

Paul Russell Ferguson to Zondra Ferguson, property not listed.

Norsie Conn Hall Frazier to Boge Ike Conn and Kandi Jenice Conn, property located at Spurlock Fork.

Bernice Gibson to Dianna Hilton and Robert A. Hilton, property not listed.

Christine Goble to Donna J. Spencer and James H. Spencer, property not listed.

Jimmy Dale Hall to Carolyn Rose Mature Hall, property not listed.

James Jarrell to Carria Jarrell and Woodrow Jarrell, Jr., property not listed.

Ballard Jones to Dana Michael Fraley and Regina Gail Fraley, property not listed.

Ballard Jones to Dewey Owens, property not listed.

### Marriage Licenses

Jamie S. Meade, 19, of Printer, to Gregory J. Wicker, 20, of Printer.

LaTasha Marie Arnett, 24, of Lexington, to Matthew Dwayne Huff, 22, of Lexington.

Brandin Scott Howard, 29, of Royalton, to Leia LeShea Jordan, 19, of Royalton.

Angel Nicole Boyd, 21, of Hueysville, to Justin Devon Prater, 22, of Hueysville.

Sara Ocie Stenner, 48, of McDowell, to Chad Edward Lovely, 36, of McDowell.

Karen Sue Lackey, 33, of Blue River, to Clayton Shepherd, 36, of Blue River.

Tabitha Michelle Howell, 17, of McDowell, to Andrew Jonathan Charles Tackett, 18, of Beaver.

### Inspections

Big J Meat Processing, Hueysville, regular inspection. Violations noted: cloths used for food and non-food

contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, sanitary towel or hand-drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: 96.

Pin-Zone Bowling, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of effective hair restraints, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, non-food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, improper storage of single-service articles, improper dispensing of single-service articles, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, floors not in good repair, lighting not provided as required. Score: 91.

Giovanni's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during preparation, lack of effective hair restraints, improper storage of clean equipment and utensils, drain line from three compartment sink found with leak around other wall, violations corrected, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, floors not in good repair, walls, ceiling, attached equipment not in good repair, lighting not provided as required. Score: 87.

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## Music earns national certification

Leo Music, Seating and Mobility Specialist at V.H. Medical Mobility, Paintsville, has earned the Assistive Technology Professional (ATP) certification from the Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America, (RESNA). ATP is an internationally accepted standard.

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Leo resides in Paintsville with his wife Tootie. He has been working for V.H. Medical since August, 2003.

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## Our View

### Going Green not just national news

When we first read the news we were thinking: "Not here." That was followed by a double-take of the information. Ok. So federal funds are actually coming to Eastern Kentucky and Floyd County nonetheless! News that a grant of more than \$200,000 from the American Recovery and Re-investment Act of 2009 was impressive; that it was going to be used to make more than 70 buses more energy efficient and therefore economical was astounding. More than 32 districts in the state received the funding, but Floyd County's amount was among the largest grants. In the end, the buses will combine diesel oxidation catalysts, multi-stage filters and crankcase shaft filters to produce less diesel emissions. Don't ask us to be able to explain how that works because we don't understand. What we do understand is that it's always a good thing when our community isn't overlooked. It also makes sense that this new technology is being adopted by the school system, because it enhances the thought we preach to our children: that we need to respect our environment. Along with the physical changes on the bus, the funds will be used to raise educational awareness among students, staff and the community about matter emissions and fine particle emissions. Again, we're no scientists but we can tell you this is a good thing. Even more, under the Floyd County Idle Reduction Policy, the buses will not be left running while waiting on students to exit schools. This makes sense from a financial and a practical standpoint as well. Congratulations to district staff who had the where-with-all to apply for the grant and also the talent which led to our district's grant being one of the largest in the state. For once, it's nice to be able to say that our community will benefit from an idea that was cooked up at the Capitol.

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## Beyond the Beltway

### Keep Grant on the \$50 bill

by DONALD KAUL  
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

There's yet another movement afoot to put Ronald Reagan's face on the \$50 bill, replacing that of Ulysses S. Grant. A number of Republicans in Congress have been beating the drums in support of the idea. "One decade into the 21st century, it's time to honor the last great president of the 20th and give President Reagan a place beside Presidents Roosevelt and Kennedy," said Rep. Patrick McHenry (R-NC). There are several things wrong with this idea: Ronald Reagan already has his name on Washington's National Airport, as well as an enormous federal office building in the capital. In addition, there's some nut—a former congressman, I think—who has made it his life mission to get Reagan's name on some monument or public facility in every county in the United States. That's enough honor for anyone. Not only was Mr. Reagan not "the last great president of the 20th century," he wasn't great at all. Not even very good. More on that later. Taking Grant off the \$50 bill would be yet another insult to a great American

hero who has been unjustly maligned through the years. Grant was perhaps the greatest Union general of the Civil War. Lincoln had been saddled with inept and ineffective generals who were outmaneuvered by the lesser-equipped Southerners at every turn—until Grant showed up. His victory at Vicksburg (along with Robert E. Lee's virtually simultaneous defeat at Gettysburg) sealed the Confederacy's fate. As historian Sean Wilentz pointed out recently in *The New York Times*, Grant as president became a great champion of civil rights, not only for freed slaves but for Native Americans. It was he who ended the reign of terror that the Ku Klux Klan visited upon the South after the war. He also achieved ratification of the 15th Amendment, which banned disenfranchisement on the basis of race, as well as passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1875, which prohibited racial discrimination in all public accommodations. For that he was vilified by historians who felt that the wrong side had won the Civil War. His presidency was eventually brought low by corrupt advisers and his naïve trust in them. Most of his legislative achievements were wiped away. Still, compared to Reagan he was a giant. The late Alexander Haig, Reagan's first Secretary of State, had this to say about his old boss: "Reagan was a cipher." According to Haig, James Baker,

Edwin Meese, and Michael Deaver were the ones who ran the show. Haig even dismissed the foreign policy triumphs that Reaganites love to celebrate. Reagan, he said, had "the good fortune of having been president when the Evil Empire began to unravel, but to consider that standing tall in Grenada or building Star Wars brought the Evil Empire to its knees is a distortion of historic reality. The internal contradictions of Marxism brought it to its knees." What Reagan brought to the presidency was the realization that you didn't have to be a good president so long as you could act like one. He hadn't been all that good an actor in the movies, but as president he found the role of his life. He looked like a president and he talked like one (if you didn't pay attention to content, which few did). He was also had the good fortune early in his first term to be shot in a bizarre assassination attempt by a disgruntled Jodie Foster fan. It was a very serious wound and Reagan played the scene perfectly, as Jimmy Stewart might have. "I hope you're all Republicans," he is said to have told the doctors as they wheeled him into the operating room. And he may actually have said it. In any case, the story won our hearts. Some of them. Not mine. *Minuteman Media columnist Donald Kaul lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan.*

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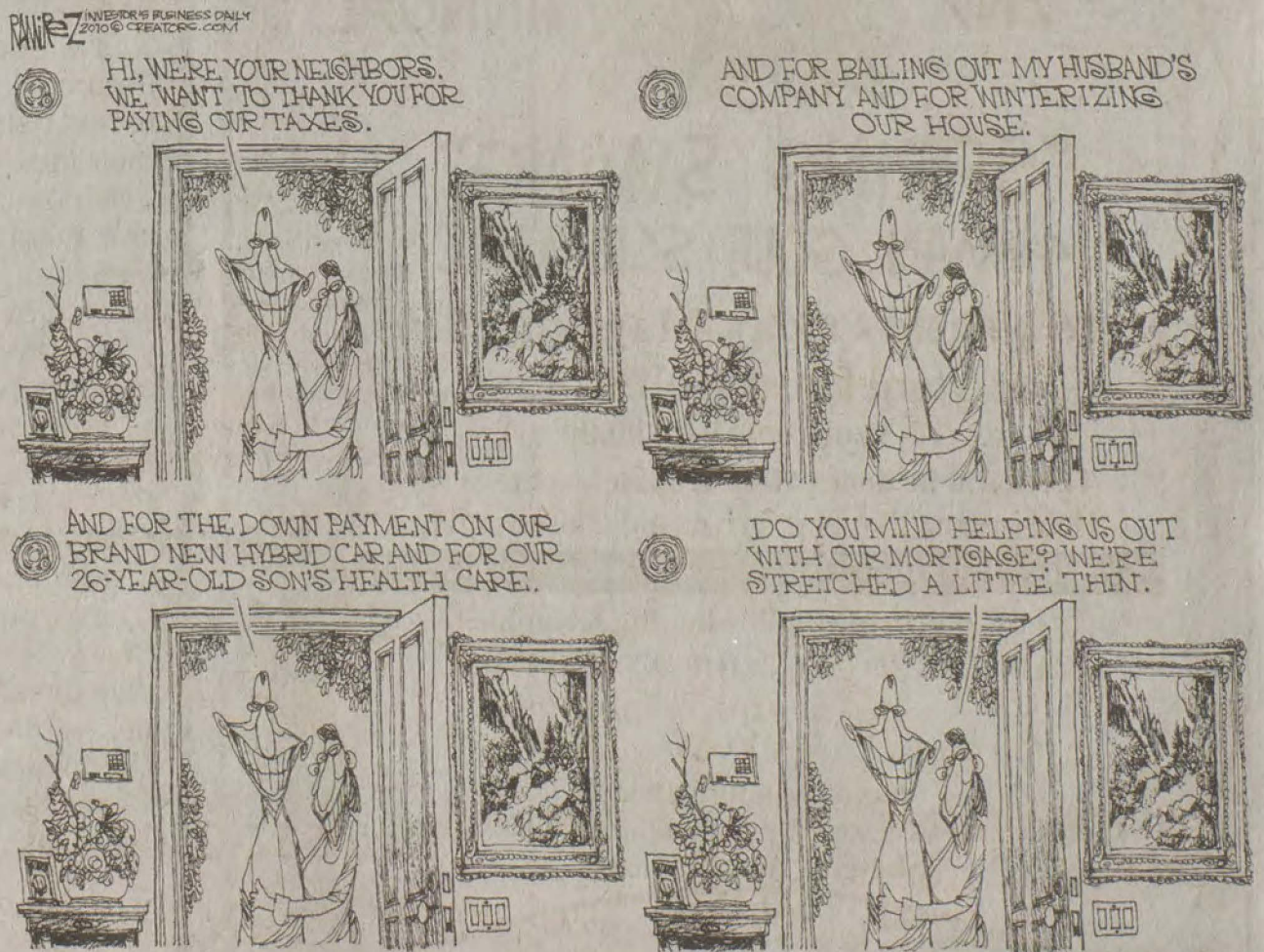
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**Murder**

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on the porch." However, Turner said the fatal shot that ended Vance's life was not fired from Dulaney's pistol. "J.R. Allen returns fire into the car and it was actually his shot that struck and killed the victim. So it's unusual." The platform for prosecutors, though, was that it was Dulaney who was "primarily responsible for causing" Vance's death, said Turner, who said that Dulaney would have "had reason to expect that by firing he was inviting return fire." Allen has already serving a five-year sentence in relation to the fatal shooting on a charge of reckless homicide.

**Miller**

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der, with tampering evidence and falsely reporting an incident. "The murder charge was the key," Turner said. "If he'd gone to trial, the jury would have had options ranging from the murder charge to reckless homicide - he could have been given life in prison on the murder charge." Turner said, ultimately, his office was satisfied with the way the case turned out. "We're pleased with the outcome," continued Turner. "It's just a really sad situation all the way around. The victim had a 2-year-old child and was a young man and obviously there's nothing we can do in court that would ever replace him, but they were happy with the outcome, to get it resolved and not have to go to trial."

**Relations**

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Click's children. Beginning with the terms of the agreement, it is stated that "the commonwealth and the investigating officer reluctantly have agreed to the terms." Those terms include the common items such as that Click will have no other offenses during the next three years, but also other provisions were set out. Apart from her having no

contact with the boy or his family, Click will also be made to submit herself to a long-term treatment program for no less than 120 days. Following that long-term stint, Click will then be made to attend an outpatient treatment program during the rest of her probationary period. During this time, and pointed out in the agreement, Click will not be allowed to visit locations, facilities, programs, businesses or other similar places where children under the age of 18 make up the majority of those present. These would include, but not be limited to, schools, day-cares, playgrounds, sporting events, parks, children's camp, restaurants designed specifically to attract children or teenage customers. The terms set out that if Click violates any of the points in the agreement during her probationary time, she would then serve the full year in jail on the sexual misconduct charge.

**Schools**

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dent body of 267. Garth, a vocational school, is also listed as transitional. Kentucky has yet to pass a state budget, and, according to Webb, one of the major problems is the difference in opinions between the

House and Senate on the funding of projects. "One of the big points is that the Senate doesn't want to fund projects and the House does," Webb said. "If the budget gets passed, then we will begin discussing it."

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ties, mentoring and council development. Nell Johnson, with Pikeville Medical Center, gave a presentation on prescription drug use, and Elizabeth Fitch and Heather Sammons, from the Sandy Valley Abuse Center, gave a presentation on dating violence.

Participating schools were Prestonsburg High School, Betsy Layne High School, South Floyd High School, Stumbo Elementary, Allen Central High School, Allen Central Middle School and Adams Middle School.

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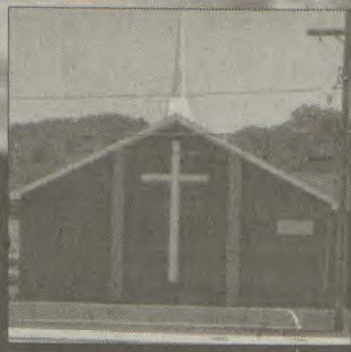
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**Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23;** Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Midweek Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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**Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church across from Garth School;** 4th Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am, Odd Saturday 6:00 pm; Gary Compton, Pastor.

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

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

**Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, (Indian Bottom Association) Services:** 1st Saturday & Sunday of every month 9:30 a.m., 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m., Odd Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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**Prater Creek Baptist, Banner;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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

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

**Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville;** Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2123.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Harold Church of Christ, Harold;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Willie E. Meade, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Garrett Church of God, Garrett;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m., Bill B. Tussey, Jr, Pastor

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

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

#### EPISCOPAL

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**Community United Methodist, 147 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.);** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Glen "Sandy" Douglass, Rev.

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## Keathley, former players enjoying success after the Miners

East Kentucky Miners:  
Where Are They Now?

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Most all former East Kentucky Miners players continue to excel in professional basketball. For two seasons (2007-08, 2008-09) East Kentucky fans were treated to a fast-paced, action-packed brand of professional basketball as Miners Coach Kevin

Keathley put on the floor two talented teams. Most all of the former East Kentucky Miners are still active in the professional ranks. At least three former Miners are on the radars of multiple NBA franchises.

Forward Boo Jackson is literally one call away from the NBA. Jackson is fresh off of a stellar season in the NBA D-League. He averaged 9.4 points and 5.7 rebounds per game in 50 regular-season games for three separate NBA D-League teams (Los Angeles D-Fenders, Bakersfield

Jam and Dakota Wizards) during the 2009-10 season. Jackson averaged a double-double of 20 points and 12 rebounds for the Miners in 2007-08 during the franchise's inaugural campaign.

"Boo had a great year for us, leading the CBA in double-doubles and averaging 20 points and 12 rebounds per game," Keathley said. "He won the CBA Newcomer of the Year award and established himself as a major power forward on this level. One of the great aspects of Boo as a player is his ability to lead a team

and off of the floor. I really enjoyed my time coaching him."

Jackson continues to progress professionally.

"Boo is a player that will go as far as he wants to in professional basketball," Keathley added. "He has everything you look for offensively on this level. He scores with his back to the basket, hits the mid-range jumper and finishes in the open floor. He also has a great work ethic. He continues to

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Former East Kentucky Miners Josh Pace (left) and Mike Crain (right) joined Floyd County native Kevin Keathley (middle) with the Southeast Texas Mavericks. All three earned ABA honors.

## Straight from the notebook

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Last week we wrote a tribute to Charlie Adkins, the longtime Paintsville baseball coach who died of cancer. In it we had a few stories on the legendary coach. Thought today we'd begin with two more before we move on.

On Charlie's coaching ledger, it says he coached at both Johnson Central and Paintsville. It's true, but the story is interesting as to how he left one for the other.

Charlie was fresh out of the minor leagues when he was hired at Central. He coached there for one year before being fired. The reason for the sudden dismissal? Depends on who you ask.

The superintendent told him he played too many games. The principal said he didn't show enough interest.

We can pause for a second while you try to figure that one out.

OK, here's the other. In visiting with Charlie's son Keith on Friday, he shared an interesting story on himself. Many, many of the stories circulating about Charlie centered around how tough he could be on Keith when father coached son.

Keith, who coaches basketball at Campbellsville University now, said before they left for Paintsville, he sat his wife down and talked with her.

"You're going to hear a lot of stories this weekend about my dad," he said. "Some of them are true; some are not; most will be, but they'll be stretched a little. But there's one thing you need to know before we leave here: My dad *did* love me."

— Story: John Calapari has convinced West Jessamine's Jarrod Polson to walk-on at Kentucky next year.

Reaction: Is this the same coach who said of Landon Slone that he didn't care for having walk-ons?

— I was impressed with Polson when I saw him in the Sweet 16. I thought Elisha Justice was better — still do — but I liked what I saw out of him. I was excited to hear that Kelly Wells had just been to Memorial Coliseum to watch him practice before the tournament began, trying to bring him to Pikeville College.

However, I was not impressed enough to ever think I was watching a future Wildcat. The kid could eventually help the Bears. The Cats? We'll see.

— Interesting stat of the week: As of Wednesday, the KHSAA's Web site listed Johnson Central as having played 21 baseball games.

Shelby Valley had worked in six. — Speaking of the KHSAA, I was in El Paso when this happened and it didn't make the paper there — headline in sports one day: UIEP hires track coach — so I missed it.

I am absolutely thrilled for Julian Tackett — who has roots in Harold — who was named the next commissioner of the association. I like Julian for a number of reasons: He's funny, he's got a good head on his shoulders and he knows the mountains like the back of his hand.

But mostly I'm excited because

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Pikeville College women's basketball coach Bill Watson spoke with Betsy Layne High School seniors Lindsey Martin (left) and Megan Hamilton (right) on Thursday morning as the standouts announced their college plans.

## Hamilton, Martin sign with Pikeville

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Two Betsy Layne High School Ladycats will remain teammates in college. Betsy Layne seniors Megan Hamilton and Lindsey Martin signed with nearby Pikeville College during a ceremony held Thursday morning at the Betsy Layne High School library. Pikeville College women's basketball coach Bill Watson was on hand to sign the two Betsy Layne standouts. Watson closed his 13th season at the helm of the Pikeville College women's basketball program earlier in the year after guiding the Lady Bears to a 17-15 record.

A three-time 58th District Player of the Year, Hamilton averaged 18.9 points, 5.4 rebounds, 4.1 steals and 3.2 assists per game during her senior season. Hamilton was named the 15th Region Player. She was selected to the All-Floyd County Conference team five times.

Martin averaged 11.7 points, 6.1 assists, 3.6 rebounds and 2.9 steals per game during her senior season. She joined Hamilton as a five-time All-Floyd County

Conference selection. Martin was the recipient of the 2010 Judy Eversole award, based on athletic ability, community service and academic performance.

Together, Martin and Hamilton helped lead Betsy Layne to the 2010 15th Region All "A" Classic championship. The Lady Cats also captured four 58th District championships and reached the 15th Region semifinals three times.

"We are all very proud of these two young ladies," Betsy Layne Coach Devon Reynolds said. "They have both had outstanding careers here at Betsy Layne. They began playing in seventh grade and have been a big part of this program's success. Both have left a legacy here at Betsy Layne and we know they will be successful at Pikeville College and whatever they choose to do in their lives. This is a very exciting time for Megan and Lindsey and we are glad they have chosen to continue their careers at Pikeville College. Their hard work and years of dedication to basketball and school has paid off and we could not be any more proud."



Seniors Megan Hamilton (above) and Lindsey Martin (below) signed with Pikeville College during a ceremony held Thursday morning at Betsy Layne High School.



## Crum to address Floyd Chamber

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Former University of Louisville men's basketball coach Denny Crum will speak at the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce's annual Chamber Awards and Installation Banquet.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. on May 13 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park's Wilkinson-Stumbo

Convention Center.

Crum guided Louisville to two NCAA championships (1980, 1986) and six Final Fours. Enshrined in the Naismith National Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 1994, Crum is one of the major figures in Kentucky sports history.

The Floyd County event will honor and recognize outstanding community and business leaders and the business

community. The annual banquet will feature the graduation of the seventh Leadership Floyd County Class, the recognition of Learning Ethics through Service Programs, the installation of new Board of Directors members and the recognition of outgoing board members.

Officials will also name the Floyd Countian of the Year and induct new members into the chamber's Hall of Fame.

To purchase tickets, call 886-0364.



DENNY CRUM

## Bobcats turn back P'burg

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — The Betsy Layne Bobcats improved to 7-6 overall and 4-2 in the 58th District Wednesday, defeating the Prestonsburg Blackcats 9-2 in a 58th District/Floyd County Conference baseball game.

Prestonsburg suffered its second straight loss, dropping to 7-11 overall and 2-3 in the district.

Senior Brandon Mulkey pitched the Bobcats past Prestonsburg. Mulkey — the cleanup hitter in the Betsy Layne batting order, reached base on a pair of walks and scored twice. He recorded four strikeouts en route to the win.

Freshman Andrew Roberts collected three hits at the plate for the Bobcats as he singled twice and lined a double in between Prestonsburg defenders.

Prestonsburg scored its two runs in the fourth inning. The Blackcats secured an early 2-0 lead after pushing two runs across in the top half of the fourth frame.

Tyler Hall doubled and later scored Prestonsburg's first run. Seth Carter singled to put Prestonsburg in business offensively for the team's second run.

Betsy Layne answered with two runs of its own in the bottom half of the fourth inning and eventually moved out in front for good. The Bobcats used a six-run outburst in the fifth inning to put the game out of Prestonsburg's reach. Betsy Layne scored its final run in the sixth inning.

Michael Henson, batting third in the Betsy Layne order, delivered a single and a double. Henson also scored on a run for the Bobcats.

Dylan Watson singled twice and scored in back-to-back innings for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne is slated to host 15th Region rival Pike County Central today in a non-district matchup.

## HORSE RACING

### Kentucky Derby Odds

Field for Saturday's 136th Kentucky Derby, with post position, horse's name and odds:

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4. Super Saver 15-1
5. Line of David 30-1
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7. American Lion 30-1
8. Dean's Kitten 50-1
9. Make Music for Me 50-1
10. Paddy O'Prado 20-1
11. Devil May Care 10-1
12. Conveyance 12-1
13. Jackson Bend 15-1
14. Mission Impazible 20-1
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# Cox commits to Transylvania Notebook

by STEVE LEMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HINDSMAN – Knott County Central guard Tate Cox has committed to play basketball for Transylvania University. Cox and teammate Stuart Stamper led Knott County Central to its first 14th Region boys' basketball title since 1993.

The WYMT Mountain Basketball Classic all-time leading scorer, Cox played for the June Buchanan School in the 2008 KHSAA Sweet 16 before helping to lead Knott County

Central back to the state tournament. Cox averaged 14.5 points per game as a senior, shooting 40 percent from three-point range. He also led the Patriots in assists. The talented guard averaged 20.7 points a game as a junior.

Cox was named All-State Honorable Mention after both his junior and senior seasons.

"Tate will be a great addition to our team," Transylvania University Coach Brian Lane. "He has consistently been ranked the last two years as a top 20 player in Kentucky and

we are thrilled he will be joining us. He has an exceptional ability to get the ball to the open man and is always a scoring threat when he is on the court. Because of his work ethic in the weight room, he will be able to handle the physical nature of the college game immediately. He comes from a winning program and helped lead his team to the state tournament. His experience and basketball IQ should give him an opportunity to be another great player from Eastern Kentucky for the Pioneers."

Julian makes good sense. I mean this in two ways: Yes, it makes sense to hire a guy who has more than paid his dues, and also because when he talks, you don't get the company line. You get good, solid common sense. Julian is a friend, so of course I'm excited for him. But I'm also excited for high school athletics. It just got better because of the promotion of Julian Tackett.

– Julian is the guy who once told me this, as we stood on the Rupp Arena floor and watch Shelby Valley's players take the court for one of their earlier

Sweet 16 appearances: "I love to watch a mountain kid run out on the floor at Rupp Arena."

– A reason to love hockey? The Red Wings were the five seed in their conference yet they advanced to the second round and many think they'll win Lord Stanley's Cup.

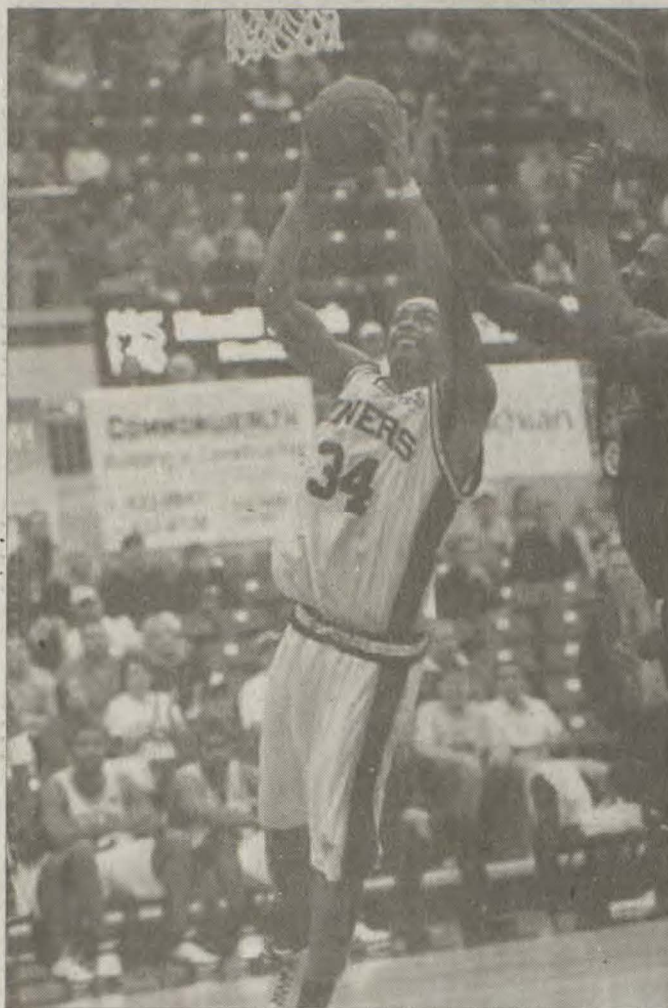
– I'm a sports fan, but the following are things I couldn't care less about: Tiger Woods, the NBA (regular season or playoffs), fan reaction to Tiger Woods, where the free agents of the NBA land this off-season, what Ben Roethlisberger thinks

of his suspension, Todd McShay's current 2011 mock draft, anything said by Colin Cowherd and where high school kids rank in the ESPN 100.

– And finally ...

Today my niece Alexis turns five. I'm not sure she ever sees the paper, or that she could read it if she could (although I'm fairly certain she agrees with me about Cowherd). Still, I'd be remiss if I didn't wish that beautiful little girl happy birthday. The world is a brighter place because she's in it.

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**FROM PIKEVILLE TO THE NBA D-LEAGUE:** Former East Kentucky Miner Boo Jackson went up with a shot during the 2007-08 CBA season. Jackson recently wrapped up a solid season in the NBA D-League. He starred for the Miners under the guidance of Coach Kevin Keathley (pictured below).



## Miners

improve his game. One of the big things he has done in the last two years is hit the weight room. He's put on 20 pounds of muscle which has helped him become a better banger and help him physically dominate the paint better."

Jackson averaged 22.9 minutes per game in 50 regular-season contests in the D-League. He also logged 19 starts.

"Boo had a great year in the D-League, averaging nearly 10 points and six rebounds per game," Keathley confided. "He started almost 20 games this season and proved that he belongs on the NBA level. If Boo sticks with it, I don't think there's any question he has the potential of signing a NBA contract in the next couple of years. Big men with his ability are always in demand."

Keathley had an opportunity to coach former Miners players Josh Pace, Jermaine Blackburn, Mike Crain and Joe Buck this past season with the ABA's Southeast Texas Mavericks. Pace was named the 2010 ABA Most Valuable Player of the Year. Blackburn joined Pace as a First Team All-ABA selection.

Pace and Jackson led the Miners during the team's debut season. Currently, Pace is in New Zealand, leading the Easy LPG Bay Hawks of the NBL.

"Josh was actually the first player we ever signed in East Kentucky," Keathley commented. "He had just been named New Zealand player of the year. I knew what we were getting with him in terms of a player and a person. He showed that at Syracuse, winning a national championship. With Josh, you get an all-around player who can score, rebound, pass and finish on the break. He really has a knack for scoring from 15 feet and in.

He's a player who can be a go-to guy or he can play a secondary role – and that is rare to find. He has no ego when he hits the floor, it's just about winning and doing whatever it takes to bring a championship to his team. Right now, Josh is back overseas after playing for me this past year in Texas. He was a major part of why we won the 2010 ABA title.

"The sky is the limit for him. He was a big part of the Miners' success. Whether he lands in the NBA or plays high-level overseas basketball one thing is for certain is he will win and make his team better just by his mere presence. I think he has the opportunity to make an NBA roster because of his ability to do so many different things—he's a special player that is on the brink of getting a NBA call."

Pace excelled while playing in Keathley's fast-paced system.

"Coach Keathley's system is a great system because he let's you get up and down the floor and use your athleticism and show your talent and what you're capable of doing on the basketball floor," Pace said. "There are a lot of systems that don't allow you the freedom to play like that. I really enjoyed my time in Kentucky and believe it helped me become a better professional player. I've had a lot of opportunities since leaving Kentucky including overseas and several NBA workouts. I am in New Zealand right now finishing up a season after winning a ABA championship with coach. He is obviously a winner as am I."

Blackburn, a former NBA D-League player who has worked out for multiple NBA teams, led the Miners in the 2008-09 season.

"I think Jermaine (Blackburn) is one of the most talented players not in the NBA right now," Keathley said. "He's 6-7 with the reach of a seven-footer who plays the shooting guard position. I think last year with the Miners was the first year he was really the go-to guy. He had always been more of a second or third option at Yakima and other stops. But I put the ball in his hands on a nightly basis. He can dominate a game by what he does off of a pass or what he sees two to three passes ahead.

Jermaine has a very high basketball IQ and when you add in his athleticism it makes for a true basketball weapon. I believe right now he should be on an NBA roster. He has size, length, athleticism, he can run the floor, he can shoot it from long distance. There's really not a weakness in his game. He is a big-time talent. He was also a major reason why we won the championship in Texas this past year.

"One of the most rewarding aspects of coaching is watching your former players leave your program and go off and have success furthering their basketball careers. We had 24 players wear a Miners uniform and almost everyone is playing overseas or within the states. I hope we had a small part in positively helping their basketball careers. Fans may or may not know this, but most of our 2007-2008 squad was pretty much rookies or unknowns to United States basketball. Josh Pace had several NBA workouts following his run with us. He played in a system that allowed him to showcase his talents. Boo Jackson had his first long-term stint with a team when he played for us. A name that may surprise you that is having a lot of success is forward Byron Allen. We signed him as a rookie out of college and he played behind Boo Jackson and Marcus Heard. However, he has went on to be named Import Player of the Year overseas and has had NBA teams express interest in him. There are a lot of success stories. I'm really proud of all of them."

– Former East Kentucky guards Wayne Turner, Jason McLeish and Justin Taylor played for the Lexington-based Bluegrass Stallions during the 2009-10 ABA season. A former CBA Player of the Week, McLeish was a favorite among Miners fans, playing two seasons for the East Kentucky squad. Turner was the first and only former University of Kentucky player to suit up for the Miners.

"Jason is a one of a kind person who was a treat to coach for two years," Keathley said. "He's an authentic human being who just loves life. He was a perfect point guard for my system and he win a lot of games. I'm sure Kyle Macy was happy to have him with the Stallions this past season. He is an excellent guard who will play overseas next year if he chooses that route. My other point guard from the 2008-09 season was Wayne Turner. He was the only Wildcat that I signed to a contract during the two seasons. He was a little different than most of our players in that he is winding down his playing career. I feel very fortunate to have been able to have had him during the 2008-2009 season. His leadership skills are as good as it gets. Right now, Wayne is back at the University of Kentucky finishing up his degree which is such a great deal on his part. He's going to be a heck of a coach in the next couple of years."

Updates on other East Kentucky Miners enjoying success with a comment from Keathley on each player.

Mike Crain - Mike Crain joined Keathley in Texas this past season and helped lead the team to a 27-4 record and the ABA championship.

"Mike has been one of the most valuable players that I've had for the past three seasons," Keathley said. "Whether it's been in a starting role or coming off the bench he's been a big part of what we've accomplished." During his rookie season in East Kentucky, Crain was named to the All-CBA rookie team. This past season, Crain was named sixth man of the year in the ABA.

Coach Keathley: He is a great defender who can play multiple positions on the floor. I'm hoping he gets an opportunity to showcase his talents overseas next year.

Justin Taylor - Following a solid rookie season with the Miners, Justin Taylor joined the Bluegrass Stallions of the ABA.

Coach Keathley: Justin is a great athlete on the basketball floor. Probably what I like most about him is his ability to lock down his opponents on the defensive end.

Steve Thomas – One season after joining the Miners as an addition in the second half of the inaugural campaign, center Steve Thomas played in Korea for the KBL's Pusan KTF Magic Wings. In 29 games, Thomas averaged 12.9 points and 9.3 rebounds for the Korean team. He signed to play in Venezuela in January. Coach Keathley: A rebounding machine who can play in any league because of his toughness.

Marcus Heard – Forward Marcus Heard has played in Mexico, Chile and Austria after averaging 6.8 points and 4.1 rebounds for the Miners during the 2007-08 season. The NBA D-League's Reno Bighorns drafted Heard in 2008, just a few months after his stint with the Miners ended.

Coach Keathley: Player that possesses an NBA-type game who has has a lot of upside.

Reo Logan – Center Reo Logan played in Japan during the 2008-09 season. Logan averaged 5.8 points and 4.7 rebounds per game while shooting 52.5 percent from the field for the Miners during the 2007-08 CBA season. Coach Keathley: High Basketball IQ; very talented player.

Galen Young – Galen Young, a former NBA Draft pick for the Milwaukee Bucks, currently suits up for the Perth Wildcats of AUstralia (NBL). Young was a member of the Miners starting five during the team's second and final season. The minor league veteran played for the Alaska Aces of the PBA (Philippines) in 2009.

Coach Keathley: A warrior - knows how to win games.

Alonzo Hird – Forward Alonzo Hird moved on to Australia and worked his way into the Goldfield Giants (SBL) starting five in 2009. Hird was a key reserve for the Miners in the 2008-09 season. He was injured in February while playing for a team in the Germany ProA league. Coach Keathley: Team player who wants to win. Very good low-post defender.

Mike Dean – Guard Mike Dean has played in the Dominican Republic (LIDOBBA) and Germany (ProA) since joining the East Kentucky Miners midway through the team's first season. Dean, a former CBA All-Star, averaged 19.2 points, 3.2 rebounds and 3.5 assists over a 20-game stretch for the Miners in 2008.

Coach Keathley: Very good with the ball in his hands. Probably one of the best pure shooters to play for me.

Byron Allen – Center Byron Allen logged minutes in 28 games for the East Kentucky Miners during the team's debut season. Allen averaged 6.7 points and 4.2 rebounds for the Elkhart Express of the IBL (International Basketball League in 2008 during his first stop after the stint with the Miners. He has played two seasons overseas in Taiwan (2009, 2010). In 2009, Allen drew some interest from an NBA franchise as he attended a Milwaukee Bucks free agent mini-camp and workouts.

Coach Keathley: Great family man off the court. On the court, he has a lot of upside and potential to earn a lot of money.

Joe Buck – Power forward Joe Buck joined his former coach and teammates in Texas this season. After a short stint with the Mavericks Buck signed in Germany where he just finished the regular season averaging 17 points and nine rebounds per game.

Coach Keathley: Joe has a great basketball future ahead of him. His work ethic is what I'm most impressed with. He has an NBA body with the ability to run the floor like a guard. Joe has a lot of upside and he will no doubt have a very long career.

## Maroon shuts down White in EKV spring football game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND – The Eastern Kentucky University football team concluded its spring season Sunday afternoon at Roy Kidd Stadium with the annual spring game. The Maroon team held the White team off the scoreboard in the rainy conditions, 5-0.

The only scoring came from a 33-yard Logan O'Connor field goal in the second quarter and a safety right before the end of the game. Sophomore Robert Knowles tackled red-shirt freshman Matt Lengel in the end zone on a screen pass. Coach Dean Hood split the

team in half so that both the Maroon and White teams would have an offense and defense. The game was scored the same as a regular season football game except that kick and punt returns for scores did not count in the official scoring.

Junior Jeremy Caldwell did return a punt to the end zone in the second quarter as the defensive back raced down the far sideline virtually untouched for a 52-yard unofficial score. Sophomore Justin Bell almost found pay dirt on another punt return in the third quarter. Bell broke through the first wave of

defenders and scampered 59 yards before being forced out at the 12-yard line.

Offensively, junior running back H.B. Banjoman stood out with 65 rushing yards on just eight carries. On the other side of the ball, junior linebacker Tyson Patrick led all players with eight tackles. Redshirt freshman linebacker Ichiro Chiba chipped in with 2.5 tackles for loss.

EKU's first game of the 2010 fall season is set for Thursday night, Sept. 2 at Missouri State. The Colonels will be aiming for their third OVC title in the last four years.

### ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Brandon Mulkey, Betsy Layne Baseball  
Shea Spurlock, Allen Central Softball



of Prestonsburg

## SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



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# Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame inducts Class of 2010

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — University of Kentucky basketball All-American Mike Pratt, former University of Louisville quarterback Jeff Brohm and NASCAR owner/driver Michael Waltrip were among eight individuals inducted into the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame's Class of 2010 on Wednesday at the Crowne Plaza.

The Class of 2010 also includes SEC football pioneer Wilbur Hackett, longtime Campbellsville women's basketball coach Donna Wise, Western Kentucky All-America basketball player Lillie Mason, former University of Kentucky offensive lineman Dan Neal, and golf trick-shot artist Buddy Demling.

A closer look at the inductees follows.

Jeff Brohm: Brohm ranks among the University of Louisville's all-time leaders for passing yards, touchdown passes, completions, total offense and completion percentage, leading the Cardinals to victory in the 1993 Liberty Bowl. At Trinity High School, he was named "Mr. Football" for the state of Kentucky in 1988 after leading the Shamrocks to a state championship. He was also named the Kentucky High School Player of the decade for the 1980s. Brohm spent time with six different NFL teams, as well as the Orlando Rage of the XFL.

Cornelius "Buddy" Demling: Demling is perhaps best known for his popular trick-shot exhibition, which he has performed more than 700 times since 1964 at locations across the world. An accomplished player, Demling's achievements include the 1957 and 1958 Kentucky PGA Assistants Championship; the 1987, 1988, and 1989 Kentucky Senior Open Championship and the 1989 and 2000 Kentucky PGA Senior Championship. He was Kentucky PGA Senior Player of the Year seven times.

Wilbur Hackett: Hackett served as a pioneer of integration in SEC football, becoming the first African-American

team captain in SEC history in 1969. He began his career playing with the freshman team, and later served as a three-year varsity starter, earning sophomore All-SEC honors in 1968. Hackett was also named The University of Kentucky's co-Most Valuable Player as a senior and later served as a graduate assistant coach for two seasons. Hackett just completed his 12th season as an SEC football game official.

Lillie Mason (Stockton): A former Kentucky "Miss Basketball" from Olmstead High School, Mason is the all-time basketball scoring leader for Western Kentucky University, amassing 2,262 points in her four-year career. She is a three-time All-American, who set 19 WKU women's basketball career, season and game records. Mason is the Lady Topper's only Kodak All-American (1986), was twice named All-Sun Belt Conference, was the league's 1986 Player of the Year and was named to three All-SBC tournament squads. She also was the NCAA 1985 Midwest and 1986 East Regional tournament MVP and helped lead the Lady Toppers to their first two NCAA tournament Final Four appearances, in 1985 and 1986.

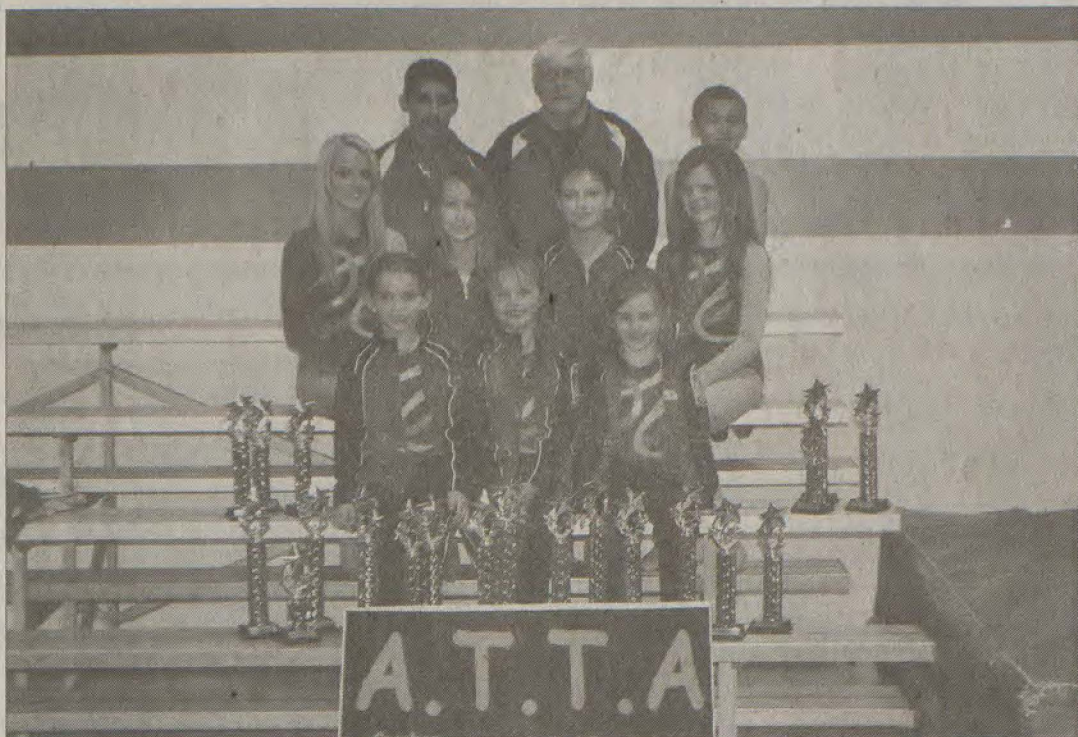
Dan Neal: Neal is a former University of Kentucky offensive lineman who was team captain in both his junior and senior seasons. He spent 11 years in the NFL with the Chicago Bears and the Baltimore Colts: 11 years as a player, 15 years as a coach, for an overall 26 total years in the NFL. The Corbin, Kentucky, native was an 11th-round draft pick by the Colts and spent perhaps his best years playing for the Bears, from 1975-1983, when he spent time blocking for the great running back Walter Payton.

Mike Pratt: Pratt helped lead the University of Kentucky to three SEC championships and two Elite Eight NCAA tournament appearances; Kentucky finished the regular season ranked No. 1 his senior season. He was co-MVP of the 1970 team with Dan Issel. He was a second-team

All-American in 1970, and was a two-time first-team All-SEC selection by the league's coaches (1969, 1970). Pratt also was named an Academic All-American in 1970. Pratt went on to play for the Kentucky Colonels of the American Basketball Association and later coached on the college and NBA levels. Since 2002, Pratt has served as radio color analyst for UK men's basketball games.

Michael Waltrip: Waltrip, an Owensboro native, has won two Daytona 500s and four career races in the series now known as Sprint Cup. More than a decade ago, Waltrip established a family-owned NASCAR Nationwide Series team in Sherrills Ford, N.C., called Michael Waltrip Racing (MWR). In 2007 when TRD, U.S.A. (Toyota Racing Development) entered competition in both the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series and Nationwide Series, Waltrip developed a partnership with Toyota to field three full-time Toyota Camrys at the pinnacle of the sport while maintaining the integrity of his championship caliber Nationwide team. In the midst of building three NASCAR Sprint Cup teams from the ground floor, Waltrip commenced construction of a 140,000 sq. ft shop in which his two NASCAR Sprint Cup Series teams with drivers Martin Truex Jr. and David Reutimann and Nationwide Series team with driver Trevor Bayne are housed today along with JTG-Daugherty's No. 47 Toyota Camry driven by Marcos Ambrose.

Donna Wise: The longtime women's basketball coach at Campbellsville University, Wise retired after her 32nd season at the school. Wise coached more than 650 wins for the Lady Tigers, nearly 71 percent of her games and is in the NAIA Basketball Hall of Fame. She has coached 23 NAIA All-Americans and was herself named NAIA Coach of the Year three times and conference Coach of the Year seven times. Her teams played in 16 national tournaments, winning 17 regular-season conference titles.



Kentucky State USTA Championship: Members of the ATTA (American Tumbling and Trampoline Academy) represented Eastern Kentucky at the USTA State Tumbling and Trampoline Championship at Morehead last weekend. The team brought home numerous first-, second- and third-place trophies. The team's home gym is located in Allen. Team members are pictured. Back row, left to right: Marshall Maynard, Coach Henry Young and Dyan Conn. Middle row, left to right: Sarah Grindrod, Emily West, Shalyn Hamilton and Abigail Hamilton. Front row, left to right: Olivia Justice, Lyndsay Cook and Mercedes Winfree. Not included in the photo are Assistant Coach Matthew Roberts and team member Maddy Ousley.



Gilbert (W.Va.) High School standout Crystal Lester signed with the Pikeville College women's basketball program on Tuesday morning.

## West Virginia standout signs with Lady Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — One of the top players in the state of West Virginia has signed to play women's basketball at Pikeville College.

Crystal Lester, a 5-9 guard from Gilbert, signed a scholarship agreement to play at the NAIA school on Tuesday morning at her high school.

Lester scored 1,681 points and pulled off the rare feat of having 1,028 rebounds in a remarkable career at Gilbert. In

addition, she had 453 steals and 332 assists. She was named first-team All-State as a senior. That followed two years of being second-team All-State and being an honorable mention pick as a freshman.

"Obviously she has the stats to show she can play," said Pikeville College Coach Bill Watson. "We have high hopes for her making the transition to college basketball, but more importantly, we're excited to afford her the opportunity to continue her education and

bring her to our campus community."

In addition to being all-state on the Class A level, she was a first-team all-state pick by the West Virginia Broadcasters, which is an all-class honor. She was also a first-team All-Coalfield Conference all four years of her career.

The Lions compiled a record of 70-26 in her four seasons. She was also a standout volleyball player, leading her team to a pair of sectional titles and a record of 92-49 in four seasons.

15TH REGION BASEBALL	
Team	Record
Pikeville	12-7
Belfry	12-7
Johnson Central	12-9
Lawrence County	11-8
Sheldon Clark	9-10
Paintsville	8-9
Betsy Layne	7-6
Magoffin County	7-10-1
Prestonsburg	7-11
Allen Central	6-7
Pike County Central	6-10
East Ridge	4-10
Phelps	3-7
South Floyd	3-7
Shelby Valley	1-5

15TH REGION SOFTBALL	
Team	Record
Johnson Central	17-6
Magoffin County	14-7
East Ridge	12-5
Pikeville	10-7
Lawrence County	10-8
Prestonsburg	10-13
Belfry	9-8
South Floyd	8-4
Shelby Valley	6-14
Pike County Central	4-6
Allen Central	4-7
Sheldon Clark	4-17
Paintsville	3-10
Phelps	1-8
Betsy Layne	1-13

## UK FOOTBALL: Phillips inaugurates Captains Breakfast

Four Wildcats sign as free agents with NFL teams

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — First-year head coach Joker Phillips inaugurated a Kentucky Football Captains Breakfast on Saturday morning, an event he plans to make an annual tradition.

The Captains Breakfast was part of UK Football Alumni Weekend. On Friday, the former players enjoyed a round of golf, an outing at Keeneland and a cookout. The alumni festivities were completed on Saturday with the Blue/White Spring Game.

Captains in attendance included Tommy Adkins (1953), Glenn Shawn (1959), Cullen Wilson (1959), Sam Ball (1965), Doug Van Meter (1967), Wilbur Hackett (1969), Dan Neal (1971-72), Joe Federspiel (1971), Lester Boyd (1979), Jim Campbell (1981), Greg Long (1981), John Maddox (1982), Oliver White (1984), Ken Pietrowiak (1985), Bill Ransdell

(1986), Bo Smith (1988), Chris Chenault (1988), Andy Murray (1989), Oliver Barnett (1989), Freddie Maggard (1990), Greg Lahr (1991), Pookie Jones (1992-93), Dean Wells (1992), Robert Stinson (1994), George Massey (1999), Grayson Smith (2000), Shane Boyd (2004), Tommy Cook (2005), Andre Woodson (2007), Wesley Woodyard (2007), Braxton Kelley (2008) and Tony Dixon (2008).

In addition, approximately 20 members of the 2010 UK football team were present. The current Wildcats were players who are establishing themselves as leaders.

The Captains Breakfast began with greetings from Chuck Arnold, outgoing president of the K-Association lettermen's club, and Jack Brown, incoming president of the K-Association.

Several of the former captains shared words of wisdom and inspiration to the current Cats, with short talks delivered by Federspiel, Wilson, Pietrowiak, Woodyard, Hackett and Ball.

Senior defensive end DeQuin Evans and junior wide receiver

Randall Cobb spoke on behalf of the current players.

Four Wildcats sign as free agents: Tight end T.C. Drake, offensive lineman Zipp Duncan, offensive tackle Justin Jeffries and tailback Alfonso Smith have signed as free agents in the National Football League.

Drake signed with the Kansas City Chiefs, Duncan with the Philadelphia Eagles, Jeffries with the San Diego Chargers and Smith with the Arizona Cardinals. They join UK's draftees, defensive tackle Corey Peters (Atlanta), cornerback Trevard Lindley (Philadelphia) and fullback John Conner (New York Jets), as UK's 2009 seniors who will get an opportunity to play in the NFL. More players from last year's senior class could be signed later.

Seven draftees and free agents this year gives UK a total of 24 players who have signed NFL contracts from the 2007, '08 and '09 senior classes. The 2009 seniors were the first class in school history to advance to four-consecutive bowl games, including three bowl wins.

## Betsy Layne duo brings championship form to Lady Bears hoops program

Ladycats Hamilton, Martin are proven winners

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Two members of the 15th Region All "A" Classic title winner signed scholarships to play basketball and continue their educations at Pikeville College Thursday morning. Megan Hamilton, a 5-6 guard, and Lindsey Martin, a 5-8 forward, signed scholarship agreements in a ceremony at Betsy Layne High School. Both bring impressive resumes to the Pikeville College program.

"These two young ladies obviously know what it takes

to win," said Pikeville College Coach Bill Watson. "We believe in them and are glad to welcome them to our campus community and to our women's basketball family at Pikeville College."

Hamilton scored 2,145 points in her career as a Ladycat. She was named to the 58th District All-Tournament and All-Conference team five times, was the 58th District player of the year three times and was the 2010 15th Region player of the year.

Hamilton, who was invited to try out for the Kentucky/Indiana all-star game, averaged 18.9 points, 5.4 rebounds, 4.1 steals, and 3.2 assists per game for Betsy Layne this season.

Martin finished her career


with 867 points. She was also a five-time member of the 58th District All-Tournament and All-Conference teams. She participated in the East Kentucky All-Star game at Lees College in Jackson and was the 2010 winner of the Judy Eversole Award, which is based on athletic ability as well as community service and academic performance.

In their time at Betsy Layne, Hamilton and Martin led Betsy Layne to four 58th District titles, both for the regular season and the tournament. They also played in the semifinals of the 15th Region tournament three times.

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## MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

### 'Sorority Row'

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

If there's one thing I've learned to hate, it's remakes of 1980s horror films that were good enough the first time around. This remake starts out with an awful sequence at a sorority party and then pulls the rug out from underneath your expectations by transforming into a smart and sassy slasher that blows away recent remakes of "Friday the 13th" and "Halloween."



Tom Doty  
Times Columnist

The beginning is truly awful, as we witness a horde of drunk college students playing party games. The action soon centers on six Theta-Pi's (laugh at that name if you must, but the jokes actually get better) who come off as brain dead Barbies who apparently made it to senior year without learning anything. They prove this by playing a joke on a frat boy that cheated on one of them.

The joke involves making the guy think that the Theta (Megan) has died from the date-rape drug he's given her. Right away you can hate this clown, but I was also working up a hate for the minds that would think that this situation is a good way to start a movie. Then the film tricked me and got better — in a hurry.

The Thetas realize how bad an idea this all was when the drunk dude actually kills their fellow sister with a tire iron (because he

(See LAGOON, page six)

## This Town, That World

*Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request.*

Life can be beautiful, although its seamier side isn't what you would call photogenic.

### WELCOME TO THE CLUB, DOC

I have been accused of publishing a birth announcement which had been lost so long on this desk of mine that the "newcomer" was old enough to criticize the punctuation. Now, Dr. Joe T. Hyden, of Martin, turns up as a strong rival for honors (?) in the Lost-and-Found Department.

Last Wednesday afternoon, while prowling around in desk drawers, he discovered what appeared to be a Kentucky Colonel's commission. A closer look confirmed that suspicion. It also shocked him. The commission had been issued during the administration of Governor Combs, dated Nov. 13, 1963, and had been given him to present to Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, of Prestonsburg.

If Dr. Hyden and I had been entrusted with the Message to Garcia, wonder what would have happened?

### THE 'QUARE PEOPLE'

The Mennonites have by some been called "quare people," the

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# PRIDE CLEANUP

## Over 70 volunteers participate in spring event

### More than 40 tons of trash picked up

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg PRIDE cleanup is complete, and more than 40 tons of trash

was picked up by over 70 volunteers over the course of the month.

"Every year, I am astounded by the volunteerism in this area," said Brent Graden, director of economic development for Prestonsburg and PRIDE coordinator. "The volunteers came out to clean. I want to especially thank the Perkins Job Corps Center for their help. Everyone made a difference. We have doing this program for well over five years now, and we have collected over 517 tons of trash. Our backyards and roadways look a lot cleaner because of our concerned

community."

During the cleanup activities, volunteers will pick up roadside litter. PRIDE provided t-shirts and cleanup supplies, and also helped local governments pay for disposing of roadside litter, removing illegal dumps and offering free drop-off events for the community.

PRIDE activities also took place throughout the county, with the cleanups under the direction of Floyd County PRIDE Coordinator Ella M. Clay, Prestonsburg PRIDE Coordinator Brent Graden, Allen

PRIDE Coordinator Linda Gibson, Wayland PRIDE Coordinator Tommy Robinson, and Martin Mayor Thomasine Robinson.

"Team PRIDE starts with you," said Karen Engle, with PRIDE. "That was our theme for the 2010 Spring Cleanup. If you volunteer and invite others to join the team with you, then your community will be a cleaner, healthier place to live and visit."

For more information on PRIDE, visit the organization's website at <http://www.kypride.org>.

## Kentucky Music Hall of Fame announces class of 2011

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Robert Lawson, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Executive Director along with Connie Hunt, event ceremony executive producer, have announced that Pike County native Patty Loveless, Keith Whitley, Steve Wariner, John Michael Montgomery, The Goins Brothers, Molly O'Day and, Larnelle Harris will be inducted into the prestigious Kentucky Music Hall of Fame as members of the Class of 2011.

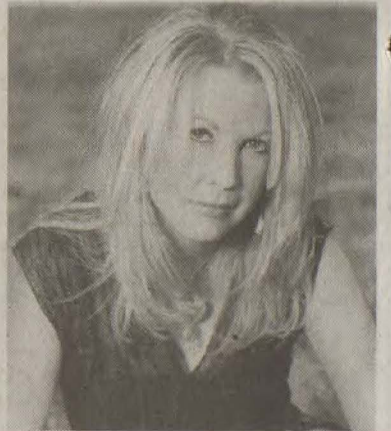
"This year's inductees include some of the most recognizable music artists in the world," says Lawson of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. "The ceremony taking place in April 2011 will feature performances by this year's class as well as some of this state's greatest music achievers."

The 2011 Induction Ceremony will be held in the Lexington Center Bluegrass Ballroom in Lexington, Kentucky on April 7, 2011 at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the Hall of Fame. For more information about

the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum call 1-877-356-3263 or visit [www.kentuckymusichalloffame.com](http://www.kentuckymusichalloffame.com)

The 2011 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame induction ceremony is sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital and UK Health Care.

**PIKE COUNTY NATIVE Patty Loveless is a member of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame's 2011 class.**



### DINNER DIVA

## Snack ideas



It's getting close to that time of year when I invariably get the emails asking for snack ideas. It's nearly summer. They're coming home. They'll be whining and they'll be constantly hungry. So what's a mom to do?

Feed 'em!

Kids need snacks, but not constant grazing. You need to make sure the snacks are healthy and are going to do them some good, nutritionally. If you give them the junk that they clamor for from watching too much TV, they will end up eating continually. It makes sense, if you think about it. When your children

(or you for that matter) don't get the nutrition necessary, their bodies still crave those nutrients and will keep signaling that it's time to eat—even after downing a bag of Doritos and drinking a whole liter of Pepsi. They might be temporarily full—but never satisfied because the body was overfed and undernourished and therefore still needed food (when I say that I mean REAL food). See why good nutrition is so important? This is how you stop the vicious cycle of constantly eating; junk doesn't satisfy at all.

So let's get a grip on this snack food issue and get some snack ideas happen-

ing. Not having a plan (as we well know!) is a recipe for disaster. You know how to make a grocery list—how about adding some of these snack ideas on your list this week?

Here are five easy ones:

Fruit. Oh I know, not as sassy as you wanted. But try making the fruit bowl the first "go to" place for a snack and you'll get some extra nutrients in your child at the same time.

Cheese. I love those cheese sticks, but you can just as easily cut up cubes of

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#### CAR TALK

Water is both culprit, diagnostic tool

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# Family Medicine



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

# Sun-induced sneezing

genetic condition that affects about 20 percent of the population. The term "autosomal-dominant" means that if one parent has the gene, each child has a 50 percent chance of inheriting it. The exact mechanism by which bright light brings on sneezing in certain people is not fully understood.

Aside from allergies, illness and bright lights, a number of other things reportedly cause sneezing. Some people say they sneeze when they pluck their eyebrows. Others sneeze when their stomach is full, which is referred to as stomach sneeze reflex. Still others sneeze when their stomach is empty and they feel nauseated. The nausea seems to be somehow relieved by sneezing. Physicians and scientists do not fully understand unusual sneezing triggers, and since the matter seems to be of no medical consequence, we are not likely to bother figuring it out.

Interestingly, the practice of say-

ing "God bless you" to someone who has just sneezed began during the 6th Century bubonic plague epidemic. Sneezing took on troubling connotations since it was one of the earliest symptoms of infection with the plague.

Sneezing is also an early symptom for many other bacterial infections as well as viral illnesses such as the cold or the flu. If you develop more serious symptoms such as fever or body aches along with your sneezing, you should seek medical attention. Normally, however, a few isolated sneezes are not cause for alarm. Nearly anything can irritate the throat and nose even if you are not allergic to it, including excessive pollen, smoke, pepper and dust.

Sneezing, which employs several muscle groups from your abdomen to your throat, is a very powerful "outburst" and a very effective way of spreading germs. During an ordinary sneeze, saliva can fly up to ten feet at

roughly 75 miles per hour. Even if you are not feeling sick, you should always cover your nose and mouth when you sneeze.

*Family Medicine(r) is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701, or via e-mail to readerquestions@familymedicine-news.org.*

**Q** A friend of mine claims to only sneeze when she's exposed to bright sunlight. As someone with seasonal allergies, I understand how pollen can cause people to sneeze, but why would bright light make my friend sneeze?

**A** Sneezing is an involuntary reflex caused by many different things. As you noted, during the spring or fall months people with seasonal allergies sneeze in response to pollen or spores. The sneezing is your body's attempt to

clear out the allergens irritating the lining of your nose and throat.

Your friend's claim, that bright sunlight can cause sneezing, is actually a documented medical syndrome. The syndrome is called ACHOO -- and no, I am not making this up. It stands for "Autosomal-dominant Compelling Helio-Ophthalmic Outburst," also called photic sneezing. If you ever start to sneeze and it gets "stuck," try looking toward a light source to see if it helps you finish the sneeze.

Sneezing from bright lights is a



**HANNHAH BROOKE WEBB:** Steve and Sheila Webb are proud to announce the birth of Hannah Brooke Webb. She was born on Dec. 29 at 4 p.m. at Highlands Regional Medical Center, and weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Earl and Mary Webb, of Langley, and the great-granddaughter of Gertrude Webb, of Langley, and Thelma Orsborn, of Hunter. She is the granddaughter of Howard and Mildred Richardson, of Irvine, and the great-granddaughter of Genevieve Richardson, of Irvine. Her brother is Hunter Webb.



**LANDON NICHOLAS MURPHY:** Braydon Murphy is proud to announce the birth of his little brother, Landon Nicholas Murphy. Landon was born March 24 and weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. Landon is the son of Brandon and April Murphy. He is the grandson of Mitchell and Kathy Murphy and Carl Vanderpool and Dorothy Hamilton.

## Diva

cheese for your child (an ounce is plenty). Pair the cheese and the fruit and you have a terrific snack idea that will satiate and satisfy.

**Nut Butters.** I am crazy for nut butters; I have peanut, almond and macadamia nut in my fridge. I did everything in there, from fruit to veggies and the combo is a great mix of

carbs, fat and protein—that will satisfy and stop the grazing!

**Yogurt.** Get plain low fat Greek yogurt, mix it with frozen berries and a squirt of local honey (helps with immunity for allergies!)

**Smoothie.** Whip up some whey protein powder, fruit, a little water and you've got a

powerful snack in a glass. This is especially good for your teenagers between school and sports.

So there you have it—five awesome snack ideas that are healthy, inexpensive and will keep your children from starving before dinner!

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## GOOD HEALTH

# Fast heartbeat sometimes a family affair

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** What is SVT? What causes it? What is heart ablation?

My grandmother, my mother and I all have had SVT episodes. I required heart ablation. — J.P.

**ANSWER:** "SVT" is short for "supraventricular tachycardia." Tachycardia is a fast heartbeat. "Supraventricular" indicates that the fast beat arises in the upper heart chambers, the ones above (supra) the ventricles, which are the heart's pumping chambers. Those upper chambers are the atria.

SVT covers many different conditions. Since you spoke of "episodes," I assume you had PSVT, paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia — fast heart-beating that comes on suddenly, doesn't last too long and stops abruptly.

Causes for PSVT can involve the little electric generator that delivers a small jolt of electricity that initiates the heartbeat. Or it can come from an extra pathway that the electric impulse takes on its way to the lower heart chambers. Both conditions can be there from birth, and both can be a family affair, one controlled by genes. It sounds like yours is the genetic kind.

Medicines often can keep supraventricular tachycardia controlled. Your treatment, ablation, is a permanent cure. Literally, "ablation" means "a

taking away." In the case of supraventricular tachycardia, tissue that initiates the fast heartbeat is destroyed. That's done with a catheter — a soft, thin tube advanced into the heart from a surface blood vessel. The catheter emits radio waves. When it reaches the place that gives rise to the fast beats, the radio waves are turned on, and that bit of tissue is erased, ablated.

Ablation is successful in preventing resumption of fast-heartbeat attacks in a high percentage of cases. I trust your procedure was successful.

The booklet on heartbeat irregularities discusses tachycardia and other heart conditions. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 107W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Every evening, my wife and I take a long walk. It's our daily exercise. I attract mosquitoes, but she doesn't. Why? Is there a medical explanation for this? — L.P.

**ANSWER:** People who emit more carbon dioxide than others draw mosquitoes to them. The mosquitoes are

attracted by it.

Mosquito magnets also have other compounds on their skin that entice mosquitoes. Cholesterol on the skin seems to draw them to a person. Skin cholesterol has nothing to do with blood cholesterol. Uric acid and lactic acid on the skin are other attractants.

Mosquito repellent will keep you free of mosquito molestation.

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**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I am a carrot eater and have been so for a long time. Someone told me that people who eat lots of carrots get cancer. Is that true? — S.T.

**ANSWER:** That "someone" has confused a message about beta carotene, a substance found in carrots (and other foods). It's a precursor of vitamin A.

Smokers should not take beta carotene supplements. It raises their risk for getting lung cancer. You don't have to worry about eating foods with beta carotene, including carrots.

*Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.*

# Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Dealing with a difficult person can be the kind of challenge you Aries Lambs love. Or it could be an energy-draining exercise in futility. Be certain your goals are worth your efforts.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The Divine Bovine might be seeing red at having your crisis-resolution efforts overlooked. But others know the truth, and they can be expected to step forward when the time comes.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You should be well on your way to finally making that important decision. Having the support of loved ones will help when crunch time comes. Keep a positive attitude.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Feeling uneasy about a move might not mean you're having a case of Cancerian wavering. It could be your inner sense is warning you to reassess your situation before taking action.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your pride could get in the way of admitting you might have erred. Best to 'fess up now before a small mistake turns into a big misunderstanding. Make the weekend a special family time.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Trying to please someone with a less-than-glowing opinion of something you value could be a waste of time. If you like it, stay with it. The week's end brings an answer to an old mystery.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) There might be time to make a change. But be honest

with yourself: Is it what you really want, or one you feel pressured into making? Your answer should determine your next move.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Change is dominant, but so is caution: Proceed carefully, checking each step along the way to avoid encountering any unwelcome surprises that might be lurking along your path.

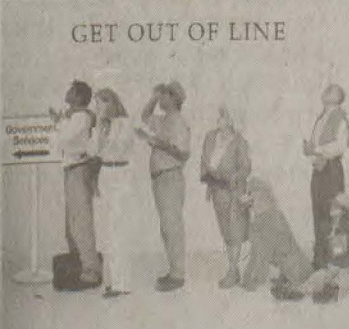
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) It could be a mistake to rely on someone to keep his or her promise without checking out previous performances. What you learn now could save you from a painful lesson later.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Taking a strong stand on an issue you feel is too important to ignore could inspire others to follow suit. The weekend is a good time to socialize with old friends and make new ones.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Your sensitive nature gives you an insight into the problems of someone close to you. Your offer of support could be just what this person needs to start turning his or her life around.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Financial matters continue to need even more careful analysis than usual. Use caution with investment possibilities. A personal relationship might take an unexpected turn by the week's end.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You appreciate the wonders of the world and enjoy sharing your delight with others.



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# Hole in tank doesn't have to break the bank

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:

My company has a '93 Ford Club Wagon equipped with wheelchairs, as our company provides services for people with developmental disabilities. Some jerk punctured a hole in our fuel tank and took the fuel. We tried to repair it with a screw and some epoxy. It lasted for a couple of days, until the epoxy was eaten away. Is there another way to fix this, or do we need a new fuel tank? I hope not, because we have very little money. We need to fix this van, as we had it equipped with a lift and can't afford to replace it. Thank you! — Linda

TOM: You can fix this, Linda. In fact, you can fix it pretty easily and cheaply.

RAY: This van is old enough to have a metal tank. So, go to your nearest auto-parts store and buy yourself a fiberglass gas-tank repair kit.

TOM: The kit you want consists of a piece of fiberglass mesh, along with a little paintbrush and a special epoxy that won't get eaten away by gasoline.

RAY: The first thing you have to do is drain the tank. That may already

have been done for you, thanks to the jerk. But if not, you need to siphon the remainder into a suitable container (i.e., not a co-worker's travel mug) and give yourself a dry surface to work with.

TOM: Then you need to sand the area around the hole. Get as close as you can to the bare metal, because if you leave any rust, the rust eventually will fall off and take the patch with it.

RAY: Then get a pair of rubber gloves, and follow the instructions on how to mix the epoxy. Be aware that it gets very hot to the touch once it's mixed.

TOM: You smear a layer of the epoxy around the hole with the paintbrush, then you embed a piece of the fiberglass mesh in that epoxy so the mesh sticks to it and bridges the hole in the tank.

RAY: And then you "paint" the mesh with a solid layer of the epoxy, and once it dries, voila! No more leak.

TOM: It'll work, Linda. We use it every time an irate reader or customer punctures one of our gas tanks. And that happens all the time! Good luck, and keep up the good work.

This guy's all wet

Dear Tom and Ray:

There is a teacher in our community who regularly can be found pouring buckets of cool water over his vehicle before starting it on warm days. His claim is that the water cuts down on the time needed for the air conditioner to lower the temperature in his car to a comfortable level. Is there any truth to this claim? He drives a full-size car from the '90s era. I would think that the time and water needed to cool the car significantly would negate the environmental and fiscal advantages of this unorthodox practice. What do you think? If this is a good idea, the local hardware store will need to stock up on buckets. — J.D.

TOM: I don't think the country has to worry about a bucket shortage, J.D.

RAY: Does the cool water do anything? Yes. The metal roof and doors of the car do absorb heat. And if you cool them off, you will reduce the amount of heat they transfer into the passenger compartment.

TOM: But as you say, J.D., the amount of water you'd need to make

a significant difference would be absurd. You'd really need a garden hose, and you'd need to play it on the car for several minutes to have any effect at all. And in many parts of the country, we can't afford to waste water by pouring it over our cars.

RAY: Besides, in that amount of time, or less, you could open the windows, turn on the fan or the AC, or — even more effective — just start moving with the windows open, and create just as much heat reduction, or more.

TOM: Here are some even better, and more environmentally friendly, ideas to help the air conditioner cool your car more quickly in the summer. You can share these with your teacher friend:

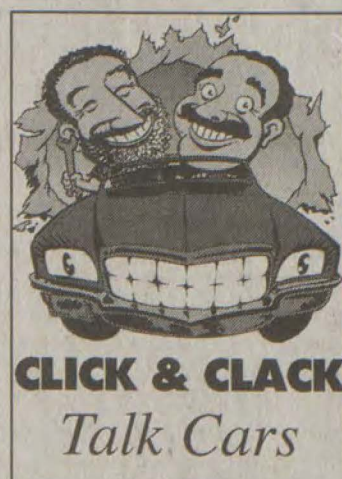
RAY: Use a sunshade. Or two. A cardboard or microfiber sunshade in back of the windshield will keep the

sun's rays from beaming right into your passenger compartment. Side benefit: You won't sear the shift pattern into your palm when you go to put the car in gear.

TOM: Better yet, use a sunscreen on the rear window, too. That window often is even more steeply raked than the front windshield, and can let even more heat in.

RAY: You also can install rain guards on your windows. Those are little metal awnings that allow you to leave your windows open an inch or two to let hot air out without worrying about letting rain in.

TOM: And the easiest and most effective solution of all: Park in the shade.



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## Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

A solid week for renters saw a variety of genres offer forth some of their best product.

■ "It's Complicated" — Romantic comedies tend to feature younger stars, but this middle-aged romance fills the bill nicely thanks to a talented cast. A couple finds their love reignited when they attend their daughter's college graduation ceremony. The only problem is they're divorced and she's remarried. Lots of chuckles ensue, as well as some effective drama, thanks to well observed work by Meryl Streep, Steve Martin, and Alec Baldwin.

■ "District B-13: Ultimatum" — A convict and a cop must infiltrate a criminally controlled slum and save it from government annihilation

is this high-octane action opera. This is one of those sequels to a film most people never saw, so make it a double header and rent both. The films play like a French version of John Carpenter's "Escape From New York." They feature lots of intense stunt work, ultra violence and "time is running" suspense as our high kicking heroes try to save the scum of the earth from a "1984" style government machine.

■ "Imaginarium of Dr. Parnassus" — A travelling circus has a lot to hide in this whimsical fantasy from former "Monty Python" animator Terry Gilliam. The film features Gilliam's trademark imagery and mixture of fantasy elements with comedy, but it will always be best known as the movie Heath Ledger was working on when he died of a drug overdose. The movie is okay as Gilliam features go

and it gets a boost from Johnny Depp, Collin Farrell and Jude Law (who all stepped in to play Ledger's character at various points in the story).

■ "Tales from the Dark Side: Season 3" — George A. Romero's horror anthology series arrives on DVD with its penultimate season. Despite a low budget, these shows attracted some major talents and were short enough that they attracted talented thespians who happened to have a week free. The best bets here include a story about a child whose doll games begin to come true and a John Cheever tale involving a magical radio that allows a couple to eavesdrop on their neighbors.

Next week look for Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson as the "Tooth Fairy" and Daniel Day Lewis adds singing to his resume in "Nine."

## Strange ... but true

It was American comic-book artist, publisher, writer and editor Bernard Bailey who made the following sage observation: "When they discover the center of the universe, a lot of people will be disappointed to discover they are not it."

■ In Alfred Hitchcock's iconic 1960 film "Psycho," that creepily realistic-looking blood in the famous shower scene was actually chocolate syrup.

■ The Q-Tip brand of cotton swab was originally marketed under the name "Baby Gays."

■ Do you know anyone who is xanthodontous? If so, you might want to refer them to someone specializing in cosmetic dentistry. "Xanthodontous" means "hav-

ing yellow teeth."

■ You might be surprised to learn that a Boeing 747 jet is longer from wingtip to wingtip than the distance of the Wright Brothers' first airplane flight.

■ Evidently, pop star Christina Aguilera is popular in Russia. In 2005, one man wanted her to perform at his wedding so badly that he paid her \$2 million to sing just three songs.

■ Legislators in Michigan thought it necessary at one point to pass a law making it illegal to be drunk on a train.

■ It may not seem like it in the heat of summer, but October isn't too far off, so you'd better start making your travel plans now. On Saturday,

Oct. 17, you'll want to be at Peaceful Valley Orchards, a farm in Pittstown, N.J., for the Flying Pumpkin Festival. During this annual event, participants launch pumpkins from a huge catapult, trying for maximum distance and a satisfying splat.

■ Those who study such things say that the tradition of a bride and groom exchanging wedding rings originated in the Middle East.

Thought for the Day

"Perfect valor is to behave, without witnesses, as one would act were all the world watching." — Francois, duc de La Rochefoucauld

## Lagoon

thinks air bubbles in the lungs will cause her corpse to float). Now they have a decision to make and this all-important part of the movie is handled well by the script, which has the women decide to cover-up the prank so they can graduate with a future bright enough to require shades.

Eight months later the fun begins as the women are stalked at their graduation party by an apparition in a graduation gown. This "graduate" is tougher than Dustin Hoffman and packs a tire iron that appears to have been pimped out by a ninja. It sports four retractable blades, throws easy (despite being aerodynamically preposterous) and always lands in the neck of your next victim.

The women must band together to stop the killer, but they're challenged by the fact that their misadventure has fractured their sisterly feelings

rather than strengthened them. They eventually find that they can work together, but this lesson may come too late to do them any good. Meanwhile you get plenty of great deaths due to the inappropriate use of an auto tool, as well as lots of tart humor, thanks to a "Buffy-esque" script by Josh Stolberg and Peter Goldfinger.

It all comes together under some fine direction by Stewart Hendler. He gets all the support he needs from a sharp cast that transcends their clichéd characters.

Rumer Willis (daughter of Bruce Willis and Demi Moore) gets to play the smart sister who got into school on a scholarship and fears that any controversy will get her bounced. Briana Evigan holds it all together as the only character who thinks this is all a bad idea but is done in by peer pressure. Carrie Fisher has a field day as the sorority house's shotgun

wielding den, mother, but the best acting honors go to Leah Pipes. She takes the rich, snotty and manipulative leader role and actually makes you think twice about writing her off. She's helped by a scene with the senator/presidential-hopeful father of her boyfriend. He makes it clear to her that he has her number and that she'll have to work hard to stay in his good graces. It's a great moment that spells out the real horror of leaving college and competing in the real world.

Best lines: They all belong to Pipes.

■ "Let's go wash the blood off in the lake and get back to the party."

■ "If he blabs, that's orange jumpsuits for all of us."

■ "There are 30 other girls behind that door that probably shouldn't know we murdered our sorority sister, okay?"

2009, rated R.



The parents of LaTasha Marie Arnett would like to announce her engagement and forthcoming marriage to Matthew Dwayne Huff, son of Larry and Donna Fannin Huff, of Prestonsburg. LaTasha is the daughter of Douglas Kelse Arnett and Crystal Arnett, of Salyersville, and of Leticia Lee Patrick Risner and Ossie "Bo" Risner, of Salyersville. She is the granddaughter of Ruth Ann Whitaker Patrick and the late Bernard Patrick, of Royalton, and the late Kelse and Irene Salyer Arnett, of Salyersville. Matthew is the grandson of Manford and Rosetta Fannin, of West Van Lear, and of Menefee and Betty Jean Slone Huff, of Pippa Passes.

LaTasha is a graduate of Alice Lloyd College with a BA in literature and is employed as a service order dispatcher for L-3 Communications at the Blue Grass Army Depot in Lexington. Matthew attended Alice Lloyd College and Pikeville College majoring in psychology and is currently looking to join the Kentucky State Police.

LaTasha and Matthew's wedding is set for Saturday, May 15, at 3 p.m. at the New Bethel Assembly of God on Burning Fork Road, Rt. 1888, Salyersville. Manford Fannin, grandfather of the groom, will be performing the ceremony.

The gracious custom of open invitation is extended. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall of the church.

## Allen

men with their flowing beards, the women in their long dresses and bonnets.

After the town of Stamping Ground, Ky., was almost wiped from the earth by a tornado last month, more than a hundred of these people came from all parts of the United States and some from Canada to work without thought of pay in the rebuilding of the homes of others whom they had never before seen. They're still working. "Because," they soberly explain, "of our love of God and His creation."

Could such beings be called anything but "quare in" in this land of ours where murder and kidnapping and rape and all manner of bad things are almost the norm? And aren't they wonderful?

## NEW LIFE FOR AN OLDTIMER

Last Thursday, The Big

Sandy News, of Louisa, became the last of Big Sandy newspapers to quit the old letterpress and, as we say, "go offset." And the paper was printed here on the new offset press which three upper Big Sandy publishers have installed.

The transition was something special for me, since it was on this same Big Sandy News that I did my journalistic teething, around 50 years ago. They say you grow older and wiser, but, somehow, I have never managed to be as smart as I was then or again to write as one inspired, no less. One recollection sticks close, and that is the odor—the word is, "fragrance"—of ink and paper and old type and padding compound that pervaded the place, that first time the young genius graced that newspaper office. And I am still blest—once in a long while, I again get a whiff of that fragrance that drifts

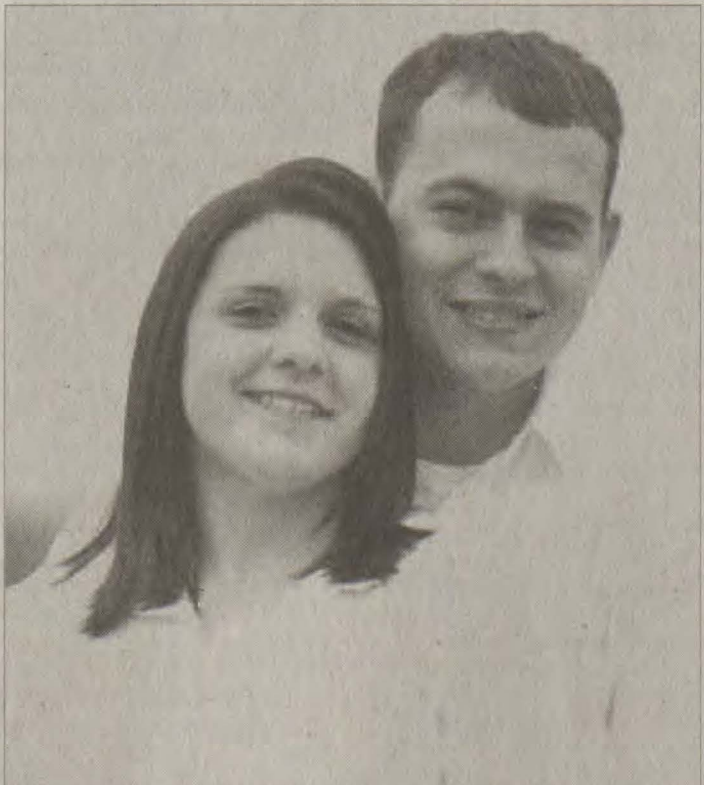
around out there, somewhere between the halcyon days and the "golden years."

## I RISE TO THE DEFENSE

Everybody likes to give the Postal Service what-for. Rubber strips were placed on the postoffice steps here last week, and somebody remarked that they would wait till all the ice and snow had departed before adding the anti-skid surface.

But I gamely rose to the defense and at the risk of losing a few notches in the esteem of my fellow-countrymen reminded the critic that you can slip and fall on something other than ice or snow. Those fish scales, for instance, which John Ward and I leave behind after a fishing session on those same postoffice steps.

WALTERS-TAYLOR WEDDING: Thomas and Beatrice Walters of Pikeville announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Jennifer Lynn Walters to Adam Wesley Taylor of Wheelwright son of Keith and Beverly Taylor of Wheelwright. The bride and groom are attending Morehead State University where they are pursuing their degrees. The wedding will take place at 1:30 p.m. Saturday May 15 at Ford Branch Church of Christ in Pikeville. The couple will reside in Morehead.





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Carport sale: April 30, May 1st & 2nd. 9am-5pm. Up Georges Br. Phone 886-3032 or 793-4578. Adult clothing, household items, microwave, some furniture, shoes etc. Follow signs.

### 2 Family yard sale!

366 North Highland, Prestonsburg. May 3 & 4th. 9am-5pm.

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8064, Major Revision No. 14

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky 41642 has applied for a major revision to an existing coal processing facility, refuse disposal, underground, and contour and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.9 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.0 acres of surface disturbance area making a total area of 674.69 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.4 miles southeast from KY 122=s junction with KY 2030 and located 0.004 miles northeast of Spurlock Creek.

The proposed major revision is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use contour, auger, area, processing, and refuse disposal methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed by the major revision is owned by Black Diamond Mining Land Company, LLC.

The major revision proposes to add roads and mine management areas and backfilling with refuse material.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Sam Doyle has filed an application with the Natural Resources & Environmental Protection Cabinet to place a 50 x 60 Storage Building in the floodplain of Levisa Fork located at 515 S. Lake Drive in Prestonsburg, KY. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, 4th Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS & SPECIFICATIONS

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Floyd County Fiscal Court until Thursday, May 6th, 2010 at the hour of 4:00 P.M. for the following to be used by the Floyd County Fiscal Court as a WWII/Korean War Memorial to be placed at Allen Park in Floyd County, Kentucky:

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All bids should be sealed and identified as bids for the above stated item on the outside of the envelope. Any specifications for the above-listed item may be obtained at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 [Telephone: (606) 886-9193] during regular business hours. The specifications are as follows:

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-4138, Major Revision No. 6

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Landmark Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 460, Shelbyana, Kentucky 41562 has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 4.0 miles west of Robinson Creek and situated in both Pike and Floyd County. The major revision will add 0 acres of surface disturbance area and 16.75 acres of underground acreage making a total area of 2,239.85 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 2.0 miles west from Bear Fork Road=s junction with KY 610 and located 0.4 miles north of Sam Hall Branch.

The proposed major revision is located on the Pikeville/McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. No surface area will be disturbed by the major revision. The operation will underlie land owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, John D. and Millie Hamilton, Virble Brown, Jan M. and Justin Hamilton and Estill and Wade Hamilton, et.al.

The major revision proposes to add 16.75 acres of underground acreage.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5537, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that HWP, LLC, 2532 Abbeywood Place, Lexington, KY 40515 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This application proposes 4.10 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 242.0 acres, for a total proposed permit acreage of 246.10 acres, located 0.4 miles southwest of Tram in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.6 miles southwest from US 23 and 460's junctions with Mare Creek Road and located 0.01 miles east of Powell Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area is owned by ACIN LLC and will underlie land owned by ACIN LLC, Stallard Martin, Clyde Blevins, Barbara Joann Campbell, Beulah Stone, William Stone, & Barbara Campbell, Ivel Taylor, Marvin & Marie W. Lewis, George Robert Gardner, G.C. Blair, Clay Justice Estate, Pete Wilson Estate, Jessie Honaker Estate, Grady C. & Irene Tackett, Eugene & Julia Lawson and James A. & Archer B. Dale. The operation will affect an area within 100' of public road Powell Branch County Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

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, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.



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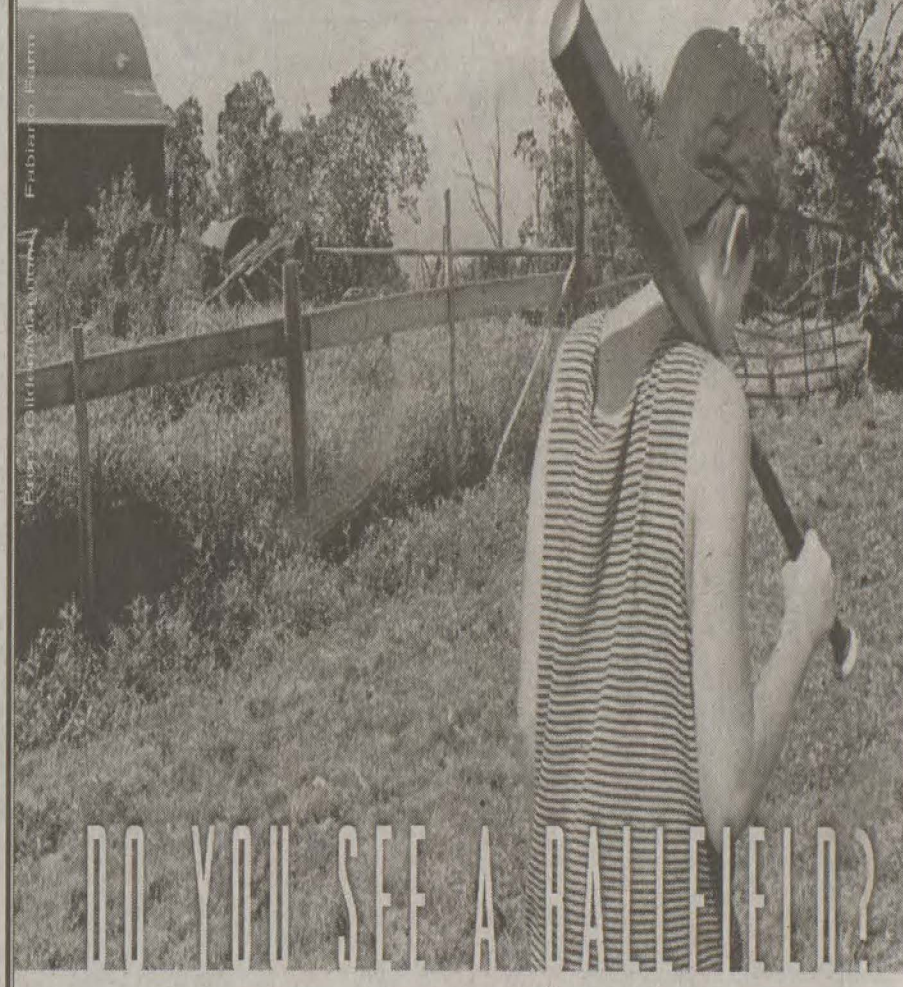
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