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### briefs

## Conference to address end of coal

HINDMAN — What can Appalachia do without coal?

Sometime in the near future the Appalachian economy will face an end to the era of coal. Just as with oil and natural gas, experts now predict a "peak" for coal production in the foreseeable future.

The Hindman Settlement School will host a conference, "Beyond Coal: Building Healthy Communities in Appalachia," April 28 and 29. Dr. Richard Couto, author of "Making Democracy Work Better," will be the keynote speaker.

The conference seeks to discuss the challenges facing Appalachians as economies based on coal transition in the future. Participants will seek to answer the question, "What does Appalachia do after coal?" through a lineup of speakers and workshops. Topics will include sustainable rural economies, small business development, ecotourism, sustainable forestry, funding programs, organic farming, lean manufacturing, and more. Everyone is welcome. For more information please visit [www.MountainJusticeSummer.org](http://www.MountainJusticeSummer.org).

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## SENDING A MESSAGE



Helen Crider, RN, Floyd County Health Department, and Jean Rosenberg, right, teamed up to present a community awareness display outlining the dangers of tobacco, Wednesday, at the health department. In addition to educating the community on the topic, the duo also promoted smoking cessation classes available, at no charge, to the community through the health department.

photos by Kathy J. Prater

## Duo work to raise awareness of smoking dangers

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — According to recent studies, 147 Kentuckians lose their lives each year to tobacco — a statistic that is, according to Jean Rosenberg, of Prestonsburg, and Helen Crider, a registered nurse at the Floyd County Health Department, just unacceptable.

"We're just trying to open people's eyes," said Crider.

In an attempt to raise awareness, the pair organized and set up an eye-opening display in the health facility's entryway earlier this week. Among the items on display were 147 pairs of shoes — male and female, all sizes, including infant and toddler — to represent the lives lost in our state each year. In addition, the duo placed memorial cards around the makeshift shrine in memory of any who have passed from tobacco-related illnesses.

"It's kind of sad to see the little baby shoes," Rosenberg said, "but this helps make it real. Little children die each day from the



This model graphically displays what actually lies, albeit in altered form, inside that neatly packaged cigarette.

effects of secondhand smoke." Secondhand smoke, according to educational literature available from the health department, contains more than 4,000 chemicals and toxins, including at least 60 carcinogens.

"Secondhand smoke," said Crider, "is actually worse than the smoke inhaled by the smoker. It contains twice the amount of tar and nicotine than the smoke being inhaled."

Secondhand smoke exposure is linked to a variety of smoking-related diseases, including lung

(See **SMOKING**, page three)

## Prison guard arrested for sex abuse

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — An Otter Creek Correctional Center guard was arrested Monday and subsequently released on a \$10,000 partially secured bond after being charged with one count of second-degree sexual abuse.

Elden Tackett, 43, of Melvin, was also issued an arraignment date for April 26 and is charged with allowing an inmate to perform oral sex on him in exchange for food and candy, according to the criminal complaint filed by Det. Byron Hansford, of Kentucky State Police.

Tackett began working at the facility after a string of misdemeanor arrests. He also pleaded guilty to two felony counts of receiving stolen property in a Clark County case that was disposed of on Sept. 15, 2003, and saw Tackett sentenced to

180 days in jail and ordered to pay restitution to Dan's Discount CD.

Otter Creek is a privately-owned prison operated by Corrections Corporation of America but must still meet the basic hiring requirements imposed by the Department of Corrections, which includes a standard background check and a criminal history investigation.

Warden Joyce Arnold was placed in charge of Otter Creek after it was converted to a prison for female inmates in 2005.

Arnold noted that Tackett was able to produce information that showed the charges were amended to misdemeanors after his guilty plea was entered in the Clark County case. She further noted that misdemeanor convictions are not a standard for denying employment.

Tackett is no longer employed at Otter Creek, Arnold said.

## Fights behind bars net assault charges

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Inmate-on-inmate assaults saw three subjects charged this week in incidents at Otter Creek Correctional Facility and the Floyd County Detention Center.

Two inmates at the Floyd County Detention Center were arraigned Wednesday on charges of second-degree assault after they allegedly beat a third inmate on March 30.

Thomas Shepherd, 36, and Christopher Robin Hurley, 26, were placed under \$100,000 cash bonds

and ordered to attend a preliminary hearing on April 12 to determine if their charges will go to a grand jury. The men allegedly double-teamed their victim, with one holding him while the other punched his face, shattering his nose.

Jailer Roger Webb reported that the inmate was immediately taken for treatment and had his nose reset the evening of the 30. An appointment has been made with a specialist for follow up treatment, which the jail will have to pay for.

Webb noted that the (See **ASSAULT**, page two)

## TV report on Appalachian poverty upsets E. Ky. town

by ELIZABETH DUNBAR  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

City officials in a southeastern Kentucky town are upset with a TV news report which they say portrays life there as comparable to conditions in a third-world country.

City Council members in Lynch, a town of about 900 in the Appalachian foothills near the Kentucky-Virginia state line, said this week that they are writing a letter to complain to the Federal Communications Commission and the NBC affiliate in Nashville, Tenn., that aired it.

The report showed a Christian charity called Mission of Hope as it tried to help people in Lynch, according to WSMV-TV's Web site. The Knoxville, Tenn.-

based organization helps fight poverty in Tennessee and Kentucky.

"It didn't give a true picture of the entire city," Lynch Councilman Bob Collier said, explaining that the report talks about poverty in the city instead of focusing on more positive things about Lynch.

"We're pretty proud people here, so it makes us disgruntled when we get criticized," said Collier, who grew up in Lynch.

WSMV said in a statement that the story "is an accurate description of life for some people in Lynch, Kentucky, and the efforts of local residents who formed a ministry to help their neighbors. It is not the intent of Channel 4 News to discourage the leaders or people of Lynch, but to bring light to a situation."

Collier said he found out about the February news report from friends and ordered a copy to show other council members.

"I don't care where you go, you're going to find some people who are living in poverty, you're going to find some housing that's not presentable," Collier said.

City officials touted some of the city's attractions — such as an old mine that could be an amusement park-type ride to give visitors a glimpse of coal mining — in a report that aired on CBS affiliate WYMT-TV in eastern Kentucky.

It wasn't the first time an eastern Kentucky town has complained about how it was portrayed in the media.

Pikeville residents last year demanded an apology from the A&E network after an

episode of "City Confidential" made residents feel like their city was being portrayed as a hillbilly haven, a stereotype people throughout the region have fought to overcome.

Emmette Thompson, director of Mission of Hope, said poverty in the region can't be overlooked. His organization focuses on counties designated as economically distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission. Harlan County has been on the list for three years.

Thompson said he's not surprised by the City Council members' reaction. His organization often runs into people who refuse to take handouts and insist on fending for themselves.

"It's the way of life for a lot of people and I think you have to admire them for it," he said.

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# Obituaries

## Larcie Blevins

Larcie Blevins, 80, of Weeksbury, died Monday, April 3, 2006, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Healthcare.

Born November 25, 1925, in Weeksbury, she was the daughter of the late Warfield and Rene Little Johnson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Bypro.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Edward Blevins.

Survivors include a son, Vince Blevins (Yvonne) of Weeksbury; a daughter, Sherry Blocker of Ivel; a brother, Carl Johnson of Weeksbury; three grandchildren: Steven, Brandy, and Chrissy; and four great-grandchildren: Josh, Emily Renee, Beth and Emily.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sons: Paul Edward Blevins and Jerry Lee Blevins; four brothers: Millard Johnson, Eddie Johnson, Estill Johnson, and Wid Johnson; and three sisters: Myrtle Pack, Lexie Tackett, and Glessie Hall.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 6, at noon, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Bypro, with Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Cemetery, in Weeksbury, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)



## Willie Ray (Bill) Eden

Willie Ray (Bill) Eden, 88, of Martin, died Wednesday, March 29, 2006, at St. Mary's Medical Center, in Huntington, West Virginia.

Born April 3, 1917, in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, he was the son of the late William Spencer Eden and the late Maggie Victoria Jerden Eden. He was a retired coal miner, a U.S. Navy World War II veteran; a member of the AmVets at Martin; and the

Pentecostal Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Daniels Eden.

Survivors include a son, William Ray Eden (Georgia) of St. Augustine, Florida; three daughters: Sylvia Jean Rigor (Wayne) of Grayson, Montana (Patsy) Wiggins (Raymond) of St. Augustine, Florida, and Phyllis Hunter (Russell) of Martin; 13 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Billie Joan McCallister; five brothers: Ira Eden, Willard Eden, Burt Eden, Ora Eden, and Ed Eden; two sisters: Laura Holloway and Minnie Burton; a grandchild, Billy, and a great-grandchild, Benjamin.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 31, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jerry Miller and Lowell Robinson officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)



## Estill Miller

Estill Miller, age 58, of Drift, died Saturday, April 1, 2006, at his residence.

Born January 28, 1948, in Breathitt County, he was son of the late Talbert and Mary Campbell Miller. He was self-employed in a cleaning service, a U.S. Marine and Vietnam War Veteran, a member of the Garrett Chapter 128 D.A.V. and a member of the American Legion.

Other survivors include a son, Michael R. Miller of Winchester; three daughters: Rebecca Benson of Moorsburg, Tennessee, Denise Blevins of Weeksbury and Jennifer Adams of Melvin; a brother, Adam T. Miller of German; two sisters: Gloria Barnes of Pace, Florida, and Diana Pierce of McHenry, Illinois; seven grandchildren

and one step-grandchild.

A Memorial service will be held on Friday, April 7, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

(Paid obituary)



## Evelyn "Susie" Carol Wells

Evelyn "Susie" Carol Wells, 61, died Monday, April 3, 2006 at the UK Medical Center.

Born in Paintsville, she was the daughter of the late Eugene and Alma Wells.

Survivors include two sisters: Gwen Wells (Bud) Alexander, of Prestonburg, and Elaine Wells (Steve) Andrusia of Charlotteville, Virginia; a brother, Ralph (Barbara) Wells of Prestonburg; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters: Joyce Wells O'Conner and Gayle Wells Pfeiffer.

A memorial service was held 6 p.m., Wednesday, April 5, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, on Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, with minister Ronnie Hupp officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society, 160 Moore Dr., Suite 201, Lexington, Kentucky 40503.

(Paid obituary)

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## Assault

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inmates are staying mum about the incident.

"No one seems to want to tell us why it happened," Webb said.

Webb allowed the victim to report the incident to the county attorney's office, which heard the inmate's account and issued a criminal complaint against Shepherd and Hurley.

Both men were being held at the detention center following traffic violations. Shepherd also has several charges pending before a grand jury which include terroristic threatening, fleeing police, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Webb said that he has a zero-tolerance policy when it comes to violence at the jail and will pursue the charges as vigorously as when one of his staff suffers an assault.

"I don't condone any type of violence," the jailer said. "This won't go unpunished."

The same charge of second-degree assault was lodged against an inmate at Otter Creek Correctional Center on Monday. In the criminal complaint, Dwight Crowell accuses inmate April Pursfull, 27, of assaulting a second inmate by striking her in the back of the head. The complaint also alleges that Pursfull continued to hit the other inmate in the face with her fist after she had fallen down, causing fractures in her face.

Otter Creek warden Joyce Arnold said that both inmates remain at the facility, but that

Pursfull has been moved to an isolated section of the jail where she can have no contact with the alleged victim. Pursfull is scheduled for arraignment May 3.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Lezzie Johnson Hamilton would like to thank everyone who brought or sent food, flowers, or anything else. Those who sent a card or took time to come by, it was greatly appreciated. Thanks to Samaria Church for welcoming our family. Thanks to the Old Regular Baptist preachers. Our mother would have loved the services. We would also like to thank the Hall Funeral Home for a job well done. Thanks to the Sheriff's Department for directing traffic.

Thanks again to everyone.  
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### Marriage Licenses

Katherine Diane Collett, 36, of Chicago, Ill., to Kirk Conley, 42, of Martin.

Rhonda Marie Rogers, 38, of Harold, to Edward Martin Bosh, 38.

Elizabeth Carol Hamilton, 63, of Shelby Gap, to Emmett Hamilton, 62, of Teaberry.

Stephanie Nicole Mullins, 19, to Billy Joe Hall, 19, both of Martin.

Anita Kay Nelson, 27, to Kenneth Allen Harris, 25, both of Prestonsburg.

### Civil Suits Filed

LHR vs. Jeffrey Basher, for payment of auto loan.

Discover Bank vs. Gloria Salisbury, for repayment of credit card debt.

HPSC vs. Dr. Laura Hazeltine, to collect a debt.

Cabinet for Families vs. September D. Stewart, petition for child support and health care insurance.

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Children vs. Donnie Stewart, petition for child support and health care insurance.

### Small Claims Filings

Kentucky Collect LLC vs. Edgille C. Conley, to collect a debt.

Kentucky Collect LLC vs. Brandon Jarrell, to collect a debt.

Portfolio Recovery Association vs. Debrah L. Hamilton, to collect a debt.

GE Money Bank vs. Randall Meade, to collect a debt.

John Sword and JJ&H Feedstore vs. Michael Newsome, to collect a debt.

Legal Recoveries Inc. vs. Michael L. Shepherd, to collect a debt.

### Charges Filed

Jake Poston, 28, of Pippa Passes; flagrant nonsupport.

Jamie Lee Kilburn, 29, of Martin; operating a vehicle under the influence, driving on a DUI-suspended license, giving

an officer a false name, no insurance.

John Michael Arnett, 28, of Martin; operating a vehicle under the influence, no registration, no registration receipt, driving on a DUI-suspended license, no insurance, failure to register a motor vehicle.

Eric Shepherd, 34, of Langley; theft by unlawful taking over \$300.

Jake Poston, 28, of Pippa Passes; first-degree rape.

April Pursfull, 27, inmate at Otter Creek Correctional Center; second-degree assault.

Heather Music, 27, of Weeksbury; second-degree escape.

Linda Woods Richie, 39, of Allen; harassment.

Billy Joe Hunter, 28, of Prestonsburg; theft by unlawful taking.

Heath Slone, 23, of Mousie; alcohol intoxication.

Scotty Ray Hall, 30, of Teaberry; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Brian Keith Moore, 38, of Ivel; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Robert L. Powers, 19, of Auxier; disorderly conduct, possession of marijuana, carrying a concealed weapon, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Otis Wallen, 55, of Martin; alcohol intoxication.

Danny L. Waddles, 32, of Prestonsburg; drinking alcohol in public, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.

Nicholas L. Hall, 28, of Topmost; alcohol intoxication.

Tiffany Moore, 20, of Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

Stephen Compton, 45, of Harold; fourth-degree assault.

Barbra Compton, 23, of Prestonsburg; disorderly conduct.

Sam Clifford Bradley, 25, of Garrett; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, criminal trespassing.

Clydia Lea Bradley, 30, of Garrett; disorderly conduct.

Alan Keith Tackett, 45, of Prestonsburg; terroristic threatening.

Heather Elaine Bailey, 23, of Salyersville; theft by unlawful taking.

Palma Sue Porter, 55, of Prestonsburg; public intoxication.

James Miller, 22, of Prestonsburg; criminal mischief.

Ricky Thomas, 29, of Prestonsburg; theft by unlawful taking.

### Property Transfers

Billy Akers to Darlene Akers, property located at Betsy Layne.

Michael and Ramona Auxier to Angela and Roy Collins, property location undisclosed.

Melanie Marie Bolden to Darlene Akers, property located at Betsy Layne.

Lella Lee Boswell Revocable Trust to Greg and Judy Adams, property located at College Heights Estates.

Allison and Douglas Boyd to Glenna and Kermit Hall, property location undisclosed.

Charles and Nancy Cantrell to Jerome Kinzer, property located at Allen.

Sadie, Terry and Vickie Chaffins to Sadie L. Chaffins, property located at Garrett.

Angelena, Astor, Denver, Jody and Rose Collins to the Knott Floyd Land Company, property location undisclosed.

Community Trust Bank to Richard Maggard, Nathan Wright, and Lenville Martin, property located at South Martin.

Shari and Timothy Crisp to Jerome Kinzer, property located at Allen.

Floyd Dean and Patty Davis to Joanie and Shawn Davis, property located at Brush Creek.

Audrey and Ray Gayheart to Ned Hall, property located at Ky. route 80.

John and Ladonna Goble to Michale and Tonya Williams, property located at Abbott Creek.

Barbara, Jerry, Judy and Vernon Hall to Kimberly and Ronald Gayheart, property located at highway 1091.

John Hall to Trena Kathryn Hall, property located at Toler's Creek.

Phyllis and Wade Hamilton to Teresa and Travis Hall, property located at Tinker Fork.

Anna and Clarence Hayes to Douglas Hayes, property location undisclosed.

Delmon Hayton to Velma Hayton, property located at Abbott Creek.

Margaret and Terry Hicks to Jerome Kinzer, property located at Allen.

Steve Horton to Beverly and John Bush, property located at S.M. Ferguson Homeplace.

Larry and Melissa Kidd to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located at Harold.

Barbara, James, Paul, and Sandra Lackey to Ersey and James Williams, property location undisclosed.

Wilma Leslie to Wilma Starr, property located at Bull Creek.

Virgil Little to Ronnie Little, property located at Left Beaver.

Dorcas Music to Tom Music, property located at Abbott Creek.

Kenneth Music to Charlotte Blackburn, property located at Stumbo Hollow.

Annie and Michael

Newsome to Knott Floyd Land Company, property location undisclosed.

Eula O'Neill to Jerome Kinzer, property located at Allen.

Anna Lee Otis to Kimberly and Ronald Gayheart, property located at Highway 1091.

Darrell Patton to Knott Floyd Land Company, property location undisclosed.

Everett Patton to Jennifer and John Ratliff, property location undisclosed.

John and Minerva Pelphrey to Diana Johnson, property located at New Allen.

Matthew Pitts to Doris Pitts, property located at Caney Creek.

Bill and Virgie Scalf to Glenna and Kermit Hall, property location undisclosed.

Phyllis Rackley to David and Sarah Hall, B.R. and Glenda Johnson, Elva, Emma, Harold, James, Willard and Willis Newman, property located at Beaver Creek.

Jerry and Sara Simpson to Kimberly and Ronald Gayheart, property located at Highway 1091.

Sophia and Walter Sparkman to Charles Bryant, property located at Dewey Lake.

Kenneth and Selby Stapleton to Brenda Minix, property located at Sherman Addition.

Charles and Wilma Starr to Wilma W. Starr, property located at Bull Creek.

Tony and Yvonne Stephens to Glenna and Kermit Hall, property location undisclosed.

Maggie Stratton to Josephine Inmon, property located at Stratton Branch.

Betty and Hatfield Stumbo to Nora Johnson, property location undisclosed.

David and Vicky Sturgill to Andrea Samons, property located at Rough and Tough.

Carolyn and Donald Tackett to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located at Tackett Branch.

Ballard and Wanda Tussey to Mountain Metal, property located at West Prestonsburg.

U.S. Bank to John and Trena Hall, property located at Toler Creek.

## Authorities seize shipments of Internet drugs in Lexington

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Still struggling with black market sales of prescription drugs, authorities in Kentucky have begun seizing packages being shipped into the state from Internet pharmacies.

The Kentucky Bureau of Investigations confiscated about 60 packages containing painkillers and other prescriptions on Wednesday. Since August, the agency has seized some 500 packages being shipped to Kentucky residents.

Agent Jennifer Shearer, who headed Wednesday's operation, said the packages contained an assortment of drugs, including hydrocodone, a painkiller that's popular on the black market.

Authorities suspect the drugs in the packages were destined for illegal sales because subpoenaed records show the recipients were paying at least two times as much for them through the Internet as they would at local pharmacies.

Deputy Attorney General Pierce Whites said he believes people who legitimately need the drugs would have gotten

them at lower costs from conventional pharmacies in their local communities.

"These people are paying two or three times what you would pay at a legitimate pharmacy," he said. "That tells you it's not about convenience. It's about a black market. It's about diversion of prescription drugs to improper purposes."

Seizures like the one on Wednesday have become standard practice in the fight against prescription drug abuse in Kentucky since the state legislature passed stiffer drug laws last year.

Investigators say drug dealers and abusers have increasingly turned to ordering prescription drugs from Internet pharmacies after law enforcement agencies began cracking down on local doctors. A law passed last year gives investigators authority to seize prescriptions ordered from Internet pharmacies.

"What we're aiming to do is twofold," Whites said. "(We want to) get the full quantity of narcotics off the streets, intercept it before it gets to the cities and towns, and send a message

'You don't want to do business in Kentucky.'"

Shearer said information about the shipments seized Wednesday was collected under subpoena from legitimate delivery companies that she declined to identify.

Whites said the investigation could result in charges against individual recipients or the people operating the Internet pharmacies. Meanwhile, Whites said he hopes the seizures make senders and recipients realize Kentucky is serious about preventing black market sales of prescription drugs.

Criminal cases have been opened against some of the intended recipients. However, Whites said finding everyone involved may be difficult.

"Actually, the problems that we run into are that the pharmacies and the doctors' names on some of the Florida Internet pharmacies have been fictitious, and the locations have been fictitious," Whites said.

### Smoking

cancer, cardiovascular disease, nasal sinus cancer and respiratory problems. Children exposed to secondhand smoke on a regular basis are more likely to have chest infections like bronchitis and pneumonia, as well as asthma, decreased lung function and middle-ear disorders. Additionally, babies born to smoking mothers have a lower average birth weight than babies born to nonsmoking mothers. Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) has also been linked to an infant's exposure to secondhand smoke following birth.

"Just think of that," said Rosenberg, "SIDS, caused by secondhand smoke. We're just hoping to make people aware. We think that if we can just educate them about these dangers, then that will go a long way in helping them to make a decision to quit."

Along that line, the Floyd County Health Department is offering a series of smoking cessation classes — the Cooper Clayton Smoking Cessation Classes. The Cooper Clayton program was developed by Dr. Thomas Cooper, a heavy smoker for 36 years, and Dr. Richard Cooper, an internationally known expert on drug addiction.

"The classes are completely free," Crider said. "They are tailored to the individual and offer group support." Nicotine replacement patches and gum are also available to those who enroll in the classes.

For information on the Cooper Clayton Smoking Cessation classes, you may contact Crider at 886-2788, or stop by the health department at any time to speak with someone about help with breaking your smoking habit once and for all.

The tobacco education and awareness display was erected in connection with National Kick Butts — Stop Smoking

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Day, observed annually each April 5.

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# Viewpoint

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— Albert Einstein

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## Guest View

### Editorial roundup

*The Columbian, Vancouver, Wash., on federal mileage standards:*

If President Bush were all that concerned about what he has called America's addiction to oil, he would have been there when new federal mileage standards were announced. But, instead of being present to signal his personal commitment, Bush let Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta make the announcement for new mileage requirements on pickups, sport utility vehicles and vans. The new standards won't take effect until 2011 for some of the models and don't appear to be tough enough to put a major dent in U.S. dependence on foreign oil. ...

Still, the new standards are an improvement, and they set a precedent for this administration, which generally has been guided by a pro-free market compass. Indeed, it would have been great if U.S. automakers had long ago, without government prodding, led the way in building cars for better mileage.

Now, thanks to the perilous world geopolitical situation and the growing demand for oil in India and China, Americans' appetite for gas-eating SUVs and pickups is no longer just a matter of personal preference. It is, ultimately, a matter of national security, and the government has to deal with it aggressively.

*The Boston Globe, on President Bush and electronic surveillance:*

President Bush's secret intercepts of American citizens' communications are "more serious abuses" than President Nixon perpetrated in Watergate, according to an informed observer. John Dean, counsel to Nixon during Watergate, was on target when he told the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on Friday that Congress should fight back when a president ignores laws it has passed.

Dean argues that Bush's program of electronic surveillance without the court warrants required by law is probably much broader than Nixon's trampling on civil liberties as he sought to find dirt on his perceived political enemies.

Senator Lindsey Graham countered at the hearing that Nixon's motive was base self-interest, while Bush is seeking to strengthen national security. This is a worthwhile distinction from the South Carolina Republican, but it only underlines the cavalier manner in which Bush brushes off congressional actions and mandates. For if Bush can offer a good reason for the eavesdropping he has ordered, he will easily get a warrant from the court set up by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 precisely to advance national security.

Instead, Bush has ignored the clear mandate of that law. This is part of a growing trend by Bush toward unilateralism in domestic as well as foreign policy. ...

In the meantime, Congress has shown itself to be all too pliant to Bush's steady consolidation of power. ...

It should not take a censure resolution to get the members of Congress to stick up for themselves. If they do not, they are as culpable as Bush.

*The Indianapolis Star, on Tom DeLay's resignation:*

Tom DeLay is going, but the problems plaguing Congress remain. The Texas Republican has been the most visible symbol of an arrogant, out-of-touch and occasionally corrupt Congress. Yet, DeLay is only a small part of the problem on Capitol Hill.

Commentators in Washington have been preoccupied with what the fallout from the DeLay resignation and other high-profile embarrassments will mean come November. More fundamental, however, is the need to make substantive changes in the way Congress operates.

The first step should be to drastically reduce the number of pork-barrel projects, which have nearly quadrupled in roughly a decade. To further limit influence peddling, Congress should ban third parties from paying for members' and aides' travel.

And to restore honesty to the budgeting process, Congress and the president should have to offset supplemental spending bills (which now are not counted against the deficit) with budget cuts.

The problems besetting Congress run deeper than any one person or party. Restoring public trust will require foundational changes in the way the House and Senate do business.

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## Guest Column

### A free market in immigration

by JACOB G. HORNBERGER

Once again, the federal government is proposing immigration "reforms" to address the immigration woes that confront our country. The proposals in Congress include extending a fortified "fence" (for some reason, government officials shy away from using the word "wall") along the Southern border, criminalizing illegal residency, criminalizing assistance given to illegal immigrants, providing a means for illegal immigrants to seek citizenship, and instituting a guest-worker program.

The immigration crisis that besets our country demonstrates the problems of central planning that the economists Ludwig von Mises and Friedrich Hayek addressed in their critiques of socialism. Immigration policy, like so many other federal programs, entails a group of politicians and bureaucrats who think that they possess the requisite knowledge to plan, in a top-down, command-and-control fashion, the activities of millions of people, especially with respect to labor markets. That central-planning mindset is what Hayek called the "fatal conceit."

The results of immigration central

planning are predictable — tremendous distortions in the labor market, armies of federal gendarmes patrolling the border, repatriation of Cuban refugees into communist tyranny, building a Berlin-type Wall along the Southern border, deaths of immigrants in the backs of trucks or on parched deserts, raids on American businesses, tragic deportations, and, of course, endless calls for "immigration reforms" to deal with all the distortions that previous government interventions have produced.

U.S. immigration policy also demonstrates the follies of interventionism. As Mises pointed out, government interventions into economic activity inevitably produce artificial distortions, which then produce calls for more interventions to deal with the problems arising from the previous interventions. It is not a coincidence that what began with laws criminalizing illegal entry into the United States ultimately led to criminal laws making felons out of Americans who hire, shelter, or transport illegal immigrants. It is also not a surprise that U.S. officials are now calling for interventions that would subject American church groups to criminal prosecution for simply providing assistance to illegal immigrants.

There is a simple solution to America's immigration woes, but it lies not with more socialism and interventionism. It is a solution that is consis-

tent with our American heritage rather than the central-planning-regulatory heritage of the Soviet Union. That solution is individual freedom and the free market.

Freedom and the free market have worked well for handling movements of people between the several states. That is, no government agency, either at the national or state level, plans the flow of people from state to state. People rely on the free market, including the supply of labor and the demand for it as well as living costs, to make their individual determinations to move and where and when. They simply have to check the pay rates and the prices in different parts of the country, which are often changing, and then make their decisions accordingly. No one has to seek government permission to move or to rely on government planning to make his decision. We often take it for granted, but the free market has proven to be a remarkable system that regulates the flow of people in interstate travel.

The same principle — freedom and free markets — is the solution to international travel. Leave foreigners free to travel to the United States, tour, visit, trade, interact, work, and open businesses. Some immigrants would retain their citizenship (as Americans who

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# Entertainment Extra

## Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

Major studios stayed out of the way this week, with only two big releases that were augmented by plenty of direct-to-video titles.

**"The Chronicles of Narnia"** — This big budget fantasy flick ruled the roost this week as the only release of note. C.S. Lewis' classic series of novels gets the grand scale effects treatment here and takes full advantage of CGI effects to tell its story, which doesn't deviate from its literary roots. Four English schoolchildren are sent to live in the country while England endures the litz of World War II. They discover a doorway into another world that is filled with warwolves, centaurs and talking animals. The fantasy doesn't take the children too far from their reality when they find that world is on the brink of civil war, pitting an evil witch against a noble lion. Great stuff here with a story to match the effects on display. Expect a sequel.

**"Brokeback Mountain"** — Ang Lee's Oscar hopeful doesn't live up to the hype. Two cowboys take male bonding a little further than John Wayne and Randolph Scott would have thought proper, but for all of the

publicity generated by the subject matter, this one just doesn't deliver on the storytelling front. Heath Ledger and Jake Gyllenhaal star as the lovesick yahoos. Gyllenhaal has the better role, but when his character moans, "I wish I could just quit you," you'll want to heave a brick through your set. What could have been a breakthrough film amounts to just another snot slinger with stilted dialogue.

**"The Bee Season"** — Richard Gere and Juliette Binoche star as parents on a track towards divorce in this drama which packs a wallop. Gere is an academic who never finds time for his children. When his daughter qualifies for a National Spelling Bee, all of that changes as he becomes focused on coaching her to a national title. Binoche scores here as a wife in despair who is struggling to make sense of and overcome a past tragedy.

**"Dirty"** — Cuba Gooding Jr. fares well here as a corrupt cop in L.A. who instigates a coverup. The film offers action and well-developed characters to great effect. Clifton Collins is a standout as Gooding's partner who is an ex-gang member that suddenly develops a conscience.

**"Kill Devil"** — Teens in an alternate future are sent to an island for treatment

when they are discovered to have a gene which causes violent behavior. Turns out the island is no safe haven and scientists are set up their to observe them like lab rats and instigate violent behavior among them. Strong stuff obviously inspired by the Japanese film "Battle Royale," which has yet to land a stateside release.

**"Scarlet Moon"** — Vampires compete with Satanists for an obscure diamond with mystical qualities in this film from Warren Disbrow Jr. and the folks at Troma Studios. This one is out there with ample loads of gratuitous violence and other ribald activities. Look for the sequel this summer, which features myself in a make-or-break role as the second male to be assaulted by the mutated frog creature (I wish I was making this up). Come to think of it, this could only lead to better "extras" roles. Unfortunately, I was cut out of a role in "Spiderman 3" as third thug from the left and subsequently replaced by a CGI image but my agent has me in line for a solid turn as "guy crushed by flying taxicab in 'King Kong 2.'" Now if he would only return my calls.

Next week look for Jim Carrey in "Fun with Dick and Jane" and be sure to check out the Australian horror film "Wolf Creek."

## Goldberg sees her inner child come to life

by JOHN ROGERS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — She has an Oscar, a Grammy, a Tony and a Golden Globe, but there's one bit of hardware missing from Whoopi Goldberg's awards shelf — a soccer trophy.

"Sometimes I wish that I could run as fast as they do and do just 90 percent of the things I see those folks doing," Goldberg said of the weekend warriors who cram the athletic fields of parks wherever you go. "I would have loved to have earned how to be a really good soccer player because I really like soccer."

Instead, she's done the next best thing, created a new television show about a group of girls from disparate backgrounds joined in New York City's Central Park by their common love — soccer.

The show, "Just for Kicks," debuts Sunday at 7 p.m. EDT on Nickelodeon, the children's cable network.

"This is something that's sort of close to my heart," said Goldberg, who adds with pride

that her family does include one soccer star — her granddaughter.

"I always thought it might be interesting to have a show about girls who play sports and stay girls ... and how perfect it must be to be that girl that's faster than everybody else, or the girl who can do more bench presses than anybody else or is stronger than everybody else — and what would happen if they were all on the team together," she said by phone from her home in New York.

But her enthusiasm was not something shared by most network TV executives. Goldberg added, noting most of them told her bluntly, "Nobody wants to see that."

That changed when she took her pitch to Nickelodeon, where one of the executives had to excuse herself early from a meeting to take her children to soccer practice.

"I said, 'YEAH!'" Goldberg laughed, adding she knew she had come to the right place.

The show brings together a handful of girls from various ethnic backgrounds and social

cliques who, after overcoming myriad reasons to dislike one another, gradually meld into teammates who begin to watch each other's backs, both on and off the field.

"The thing that's good about the show is, first of all, it's about soccer, it's showing kids how important physical activity is," said Katija Pevec, one of the members of the "Just for Kicks" ensemble cast.

"There's not many shows like that out there, that show kids how to work as a team," added the 18-year-old actress, who was a top-rated soccer player herself before she turned her attention to acting.

On the show she plays Lauren, an overachieving violinist, ballet dancer and soccer star whose one weakness seems to be finding a boyfriend. She's surrounded by Vida, the team leader; Freddie, the socially awkward one who is only in her element on an athletic field; and Alexa, the popular cheerleader whose friends are dumbfounded that she would risk abandoning the center of her social universe to take up a rough, sweaty

game.

The girls all come from different neighborhoods around New York City that range from upper-class, semi-suburban to some of the grittier corners of Manhattan.

"Whoopi had very definite ideas that they not only had to be ethnically diverse but economically diverse because that's one of the great things about being on a team, that you can have that kind of diversity," said Marjorie Cohn, Nickelodeon's executive vice president for development and original programming.

If she has one mild regret, Goldberg said, it was that finan-

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**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.; Eugene Cook, Minister.

**Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg:** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. home phone 285-3385

**Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

**Pleasant Valley Old Regular Baptist Church, Tinker Fork:** Meeting time 1st Saturday & Sunday of each month, 3rd Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.; Moderator, Gary Compton; Assist. Moderator, Jimmy Conley.

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

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

**Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**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. Shane Powers, 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.

**Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist:** Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

**Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist:** Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

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

**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.

### CATHOLIC

**St. Martha, Water Gap:** Mass Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Dameron, pastor.

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

**Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett:** Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.

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

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.

**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 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, 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.

**Huesville Church of Christ:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.



When they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna, blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.



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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.

**Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.

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

### CHURCH OF GOD

**Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

**Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin:** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

**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. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.

**Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.

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

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**Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen:** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.

**Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.):** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido, Minister.

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**Emma United Methodist, Emma:** Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Proffitt.

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**Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.:** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

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**Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

**Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

**Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold:** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.

**Drift Pentecostal, Drift:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton:** Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Cnder, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton:** Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

**Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David:** Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Stone, Minister.

**Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line:** ; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.

**Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Church, Dwaile:** Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

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**Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Haganis, Minister.

**Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville:** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

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**Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.:** Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

**Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge:** Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

**Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.:** Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

**Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin:** Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

**Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003.

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**The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.

**The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator,** 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken.

**Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright:** Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

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# Entertainment Extra

## Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

Major studios stayed out of the way this week, with only two big releases that were augmented by plenty of direct-to-video titles.

**"The Chronicles of Narnia"** — This big budget fantasy flick ruled the roost this week as the only release of note. C.S. Lewis' classic series of novels gets the grand scale effects treatment here and takes full advantage of CGI effects to tell its story, which doesn't deviate from its literary roots. Four English schoolchildren are sent to live in the country while England endures the blitz of World War II. They discover a doorway into another world that is filled with dwarves, centaurs and talking animals. The fantasy doesn't take the children too far from their reality when they find that world is on the brink of civil war, pitting an evil witch against a noble lion. Great stuff here with a story to match the effects on display. Expect a sequel.

**"Brokeback Mountain"** — Ang Lee's Oscar hopeful doesn't live up to the hype. Two cowboys take male bonding a little further than John Wayne and Randolph Scott would have thought proper, but for all of the

publicity generated by the subject matter, this one just doesn't deliver on the storytelling front. Heath Ledger and Jake Gyllenhaal star as the lovesick yahoos. Gyllenhaal has the better role, but when his character moans, "I wish I could just quit you," you'll want to heave a brick through your set. What could have been a breakthrough film amounts to just another snot slinger with stilted dialogue.

**"The Bee Season"** — Richard Gere and Juliette Binoche star as parents on a track towards divorce in this drama which packs a wallop. Gere is an academic who never finds time for his children. When his daughter qualifies for a National Spelling Bee, all of that changes as he becomes focused on coaching her to a national title. Binoche scores here as a wife in despair who is struggling to make sense of and overcome a past tragedy.

**"Dirty"** — Cuba Gooding Jr. fares well here as a corrupt cop in L.A. who instigates a coverup. The film offers action and well-developed characters to great effect. Clifton Collins is a standout as Gooding's partner who is an ex-gang member that suddenly develops a conscience.

**"Kill Devil"** — Teens in an alternate future are sent to an island for treatment

when they are discovered to have a gene which causes violent behavior. Turns out the island is no safe haven and scientists are set up their to observe them like lab rats and instigate violent behavior among them. Strong stuff obviously inspired by the Japanese film "Battle Royale," which has yet to land a stateside release.

**"Scarlet Moon"** — Vampires compete with Satanists for an obscure diamond with mystical qualities in this film from Warren Disbrow Jr. and the folks at Troma Studios. This one is out there with ample loads of gratuitous violence and other ribald activities. Look for the sequel this summer, which features myself in a make-or-break role as the second male to be assaulted by the mutated frog creature (I wish I was making this up). Come to think of it, this could only lead to better "extras" roles. Unfortunately, I was cut out of a role in "Spiderman 3" as third thug from the left and subsequently replaced by a CGI image but my agent has me in line for a solid turn as "guy crushed by flying taxicab in 'King Kong 2.'" Now if he would only return my calls.

Next week look for Jim Carrey in "Fun with Dick and Jane" and be sure to check out the Australian horror film "Wolf Creek."

## Goldberg sees her inner child come to life

by JOHN ROGERS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — She has an Oscar, a Grammy, a Tony and a Golden Globe, but there's one bit of hardware missing from Whoopi Goldberg's awards shelf — a soccer trophy.

"Sometimes I wish that I could run as fast as they do and do just 90 percent of the things I see those folks doing," Goldberg said of the weekend warriors who cram the athletic fields of parks wherever you go. "I would have loved to have learned how to be a really good soccer player because, I really like soccer."

Instead, she's done the next best thing, created a new television show about a group of girls from disparate backgrounds joined in New York City's Central Park by their common love — soccer.

The show, "Just for Kicks," debuts Sunday at 7 p.m. EDT on Nickelodeon, the children's cable network.

"This is something that's sort of close to my heart," said Goldberg, who adds with pride

that her family does include one soccer star — her granddaughter.

"I always thought it might be interesting to have a show about girls who play sports and stay girls ... and how perfect it must be to be that girl that's faster than everybody else, or the girl who can do more bench presses than anybody else or is stronger than everybody else — and what would happen if they were all on the team together," she said by phone from her home in New York.

But her enthusiasm was not something shared by most network TV executives, Goldberg added, noting most of them told her bluntly, "Nobody wants to see that."

That changed when she took her pitch to Nickelodeon, where one of the executives had to excuse herself early from a meeting to take her children to soccer practice.

"I said, 'YEAH!' Goldberg laughed, adding she knew she had come to the right place.

The show brings together a handful of girls from various ethnic backgrounds and social

cliques who, after overcoming myriad reasons to dislike one another, gradually meld into teammates who begin to watch each other's backs, both on and off the field.

"The thing that's good about the show is, first of all, it's about soccer, it's showing kids how important physical activity is," said Katija Pevec, one of the members of the "Just for Kicks" ensemble cast.

"There's not many shows like that out there, that show kids how to work as a team," added the 18-year-old actress, who was a top-rated soccer player herself before she turned her attention to acting.

On the show she plays Lauren, an overachieving violinist, ballet dancer and soccer star whose one weakness seems to be finding a boyfriend. She's surrounded by Vida, the team leader; Freddie, the socially awkward one who is only in her element on an athletic field; and Alexa, the popular cheerleader whose friends are dumbfounded that she would risk abandoning the center of her social universe to take up a rough, sweaty

game.

The girls all come from different neighborhoods around New York City that range from upper-class, semi-suburban to some of the grittier corners of Manhattan.

"Whoopi had very definite ideas that they not only had to be ethnically diverse but economically diverse because that's one of the great things about being on a team, that you can have that kind of diversity," said Marjorie Cohn, Nickelodeon's executive vice president for development and original programming.

If she has one mild regret, Goldberg said, it was that finan-

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FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS

\*\*CALENDAR SURVEY\*\*

Parents, Students, Employees, and Community Members:

Now, through Noon on Wednesday, April 12, you can go to the Floyd County Schools website ([www.floyd.kyschools.us](http://www.floyd.kyschools.us)) and click on the 'calendar survey' link to make your selection for the 2006-2007 school calendar.

Results of the survey will be presented to the Floyd County Board of Education for consideration at their April 24 meeting.

(Paper copies of the survey are available in school offices for those without access to the website.)

Grand Opening

Jenny Wiley

DISC GOLF COURSE

Wednesday, April 12, 2006 — 11:00 a.m.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

"Come see the newest attraction at the park!"

**Homicide** - 16,137 a year; 44 a day; an average of 2 people are murdered every hour.

**Rape** - 209,880 a year; 575 a day; an average of 24 people are raped each hour.

**Assault** - 4,470,960 a year; 12,249 a day; an average of 510 people are assaulted each hour.

**Theft** - 14,211,940 a year; 38,937 a day; an average of 1,622 thefts are committed each hour.

**Domestic Violence** - 488,490 women a year; 67 women are victimized by an intimate every hour.

**Burglary** - 3,427,690 a year; 9,391 a day; an average of 391 homes are burglarized every hour.

**Child Abuse and/or Neglect** - 906,000 a year; 2,482 a day; an average of 103 children are abused or neglected every hour.

**Drunk Driving** - 16,694 a year; 46 a day; an average of 2 alcohol-related deaths occur every hour.

**Identity Fraud** - 9,300,000 a year; 25,479 a day; 1,062 people are victims of identity fraud every hour.

**Stalking** - 1,377,960 a year; 3,775 a day; approximately 157 people are stalked every hour.

Floyd Commonwealth's Attorney's Office .....1-606-889-1825  
Kentucky State Police, Post 9, Pikeville, Ky. ....1-800-222-5555  
Department of Protection & Permanency.....1-866-229-2196  
Attorney General's Office, Prestonsburg, Ky. ....1-606-889-1821  
Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.....1-606-886-8572 or 1-800-422-1060

Join Us For

Community Holy Week Services

April 10-14  
Noon — 12:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

(A light lunch will be served following the service.)

Scheduled speakers:

Monday - David Aker (First Baptist Church)  
Tuesday - Mike Chamberlain (First Presbyterian Church)  
Wednesday - Bob Damron (St. Martha's Catholic Church)  
Thursday - Mark Walz (First United Methodist Church)  
Friday - Steve Pescosolido (Community Methodist Church)

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# Floyd County Devotional Page

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### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**First Assembly of God, Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorie Vannucci, Minister.

**In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.

**New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.

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

### BAPTIST

**Allen First Baptist, Allen;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.

**Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.

**Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.

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

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

**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.

**Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.

**Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.

**Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.

**Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner;** Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.

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

**Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Hobert Meek, Pastor.

**Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist Church,** located on 1428, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Stuart E. Swanberg.

**Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Ept. on Rt. 1428;** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister.

**First Baptist, Garrett;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.

**First Baptist, Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.

**First Baptist, 54 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial);** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.; Dr. Floyd Price, minister.

**Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.

**Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**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.

**Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist;** Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.

**Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinsville;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Trusy.

**Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.

**Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.

**Lancer Baptist Church; 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Woshp, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter

**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;** Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.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.; Eugene Cook, Minister.

**Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister.

**Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

**Pleasant Valley Old Regular Baptist Church, Tinker Fork;** Meeting time 1st Saturday & Sunday of each month, 3rd Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.; Moderator, Gary Compton; Assist. Moderator, Jimmy Conley.

**Prater Creek Baptist, Banner;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J.B. Hall, Pastor. Phone: (606) 874-3222.

**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 Crace 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.

**Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**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. Shane Powers, 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.

**Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Cliff Road;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

**Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

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

**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.



When they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna, blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.



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**Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.

**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.

**Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.

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

### CHURCH OF GOD

**Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

**Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

**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. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.

**Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.

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

**St. James Episcopal;** Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

### LUTHERAN

**Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville;** Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Rolland Bentrup, Minister.

### METHODIST

**Auxier United Methodist, Auxier;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.

**Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

**Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.

**Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.);** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosoldo, Minister.

**Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.

**Emma United Methodist, Emma;** Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Profit.

**First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue;** 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMY'S Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.

**Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Larry J. Penix, Minister.

**Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

**Salisbury United Methodist, Printer;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

**Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

**Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

**Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.

**Drift Pentecostal, Drift;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton;** Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton;** Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

**Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David;** Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Slone, Minister.

**Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line;** Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-8262.

**Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Church, Dwale;** Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

### PRESBYTERIAN

**Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Mike Chamberlin, interim pastor.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

**Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway;** Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Gary Sheph Minister.

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Mtg., 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Ken Carriere, Bishop.

### OTHER

**Pastor Atha Johnson** welcomes everyone to attend services at the CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY. Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m.

**Drift Independent, Drift;** Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

**Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg** (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

**Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.

**Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister.

**Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

**Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.

**Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.;** Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

**Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge;** Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

**Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.;** Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday.

**Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin;** Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

**Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003.

**Town Branch Church;** Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month.; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.

**The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.

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# Audit finds some deficiencies in state's finances

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — State government agencies should do a better job of ensuring that employees who take paid time off to vote actually cast their ballots, according to an auditor's report.

The finding was one of many included in a wide-ranging review of state government conducted by state Auditor Crit Luallen's office. Among other findings, the document also claimed that the state Office of Homeland Security needed to improve how its grant applications are evaluated.

"This 309-page document is a blueprint to improve the way the government of Kentucky does business," Luallen said. "It is very important that an independent watchdog for the taxpayers' money exist in order to assure that Kentucky's money is being spent as efficiently and effectively as possible."

The review, called the "Statewide Single Audit of Kentucky" looked at the previous fiscal year, which ended June 30, 2005. Luallen said the review documented 72 instances in which internal controls were deficient during the 2005 fiscal year — an increase of 23 from the year before.

The audit, required by state law, is submitted to the federal government.

An audit of the state's finances uncovered some "significant deficiencies" in internal financial controls. The audit, which examined more than \$20 billion in expenditures, questioned the way \$2.1 million in federal funds was spent.

A review of state government employees found some apparently missed work to vote but did not actually vote, according to the audit. By law, state employees are allowed four hours paid time off to vote.

In the 2003 general election, 3,571 employees took a combined 9,805 hours off but apparently never voted, according to the report. However, slightly

more than 90 percent of state employees who took time on that election day did vote, according to the audit.

By the 2004 primary election, the compliance rate of state employees slipped to 83 percent, the audit found. In the 2004 primary, 4,081 employees apparently didn't vote but claimed 15,773 hours of paid leave, according to the audit.

For the two elections combined, there were 1,202 employees who did not vote in either but still claimed their voting leave time. It also found 709 times a state employee took time off but was not registered to vote.

The review was based on state Personnel Cabinet and State Board of Elections records.

The audit acknowledged its sample had an error rate of about 5 percent because of "various inconsistencies." For instance,

31 employees showed up as non-voters but voted.

Still, the study found that the state paid \$424,500 in the two elections combined to employees who took time off but didn't vote.

In response, Personnel Cabinet officials said the state would remind employees that people who take time off to vote must do so. However, in its response, the cabinet noted the review's margin of error and said it would not be cost efficient to devise a way to recover any improper time off.

"Respectfully, the Personnel Cabinet will not request that agencies take action based upon an automated reconciliation process, which produces incomplete, inaccurate and unreliable information as demonstrated in your audit of voting leave," the Cabinet replied.

However, the state Transportation Cabinet, which was also reviewed in the audit, claimed it would take steps to ensure employees would vote. Transportation Secretary Bill Nighbert would send a memo to cabinet employees before the coming May.

The memo, which was provided to the auditor's office, says a review by its own inspector general found there was "a significant amount of fraud" by transportation employees in the May 2004 primary election who got paid to go vote but didn't.

Meanwhile, the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security should develop and implement procedures to show how grant applications are evaluated, the audit found. It also recommended the security agency be more consistent in explaining to applicants its award decisions.

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cial considerations prevented the show from actually being filmed in her beloved hometown.

Instead, the city's skyline was transported to a studio back lot in Los Angeles through digital photography. There, with the addition of plenty of honking car horns and other street sounds, New York City's ambiance was copied to a remarkably realistic-looking degree.

Meanwhile, if the program shows girls that they can be, not only gymnasts and cheerleaders, but rough-and-tumble athletes like soccer stars and still be feminine, Goldberg said she'll be more than happy. In her day, the 50-year-old actress complained, there were few if any organized sports for girls that demonstrated that.

"You could go play stickball or handball or something," she said. "But there wasn't a group of folks that got together and did it. That's still, in my mind, a relatively new phenomenon."

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live and work abroad do), while others would try to seek U.S. citizenship. Foreigners would be treated more decently and humanely, especially since they wouldn't fear being arrested, reported, and deported. The militarization of the border could be ended. The Border Patrol could be abolished. No longer would immigrants be repatriated into communist tyranny. The government could focus its limited resources on genuine criminal activity rather than trying to monitor and control everyone's activities.

God has created a consistent universe — one in which moral principles coincide with free-market principles. Tear down the walls and open the borders! What better place for Americans to embrace their heritage of Christian values and free-market principles than in the area of immigration?

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Jacob Hornberger is founder and president of The Future of Freedom Foundation.

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Four Pikeville College students, accompanied by Dr. Tom Hess, traveled to Austria in January to participate in the Salzburg Seminar International Studies Program. On the way, the group stopped in Munich, Germany. From left, Hess, Tasha Smiley, Amanda Branham, Tonya Milam and Matt Damron.

### Trip to Austria provides PC students with global approach to learning

In January, Dr. Tom Hess, chairman of the Division of Mathematics and Natural Sciences at Pikeville College, accompanied students Tonya Milam, Amanda Branham, Tasha Smiley, and Matthew Damron as they traveled to Salzburg, Austria, to participate in the Salzburg Seminar International Studies Program Global Citizenship: America and the World, a unique learning experience that provided them with a better understanding of global issues.

In route to Salzburg, the group visited Munich, Germany, where they explored the Altstadt or "old city" and celebrated New Year's Eve. From Munich, they traveled to Salzburg by train which gave them the opportunity to view much of the countryside. The seven-day program was held at the Salzburg Seminar facility at Schloss Leopoldskron — the house used for the filming of The Sound of Music.

Sixty students from across the United States participated in the seminar. A series of lectures, discussions and readings helped students understand and inter-

pret the international political order, the global economy, and worldwide social developments and to develop a greater understanding of America's place in the world.

Students attended lectures by university faculty and United Nations' personnel from Austria and Germany and worked in small groups to discuss a particular global crisis (ethnic unrest in Kosovo) and to devise an international solution. They were also given a firsthand look at the horrors of political and ethnic oppression during a field trip to the Nazi concentration camp at Dachau.

When asked to put the trip into perspective, Hess said, "There is no substitute for firsthand experience. We had a fantastic time and an unforgettable educational experience. The benefits for everyone were new friends, a different outlook on the world, and a deeper appreciation for what it means to be a good global citizen."

The trip was funded in part by a grant from the Berger Foundation through the Appalachian College Association.

### Lafferty named campus director of National College's Louisville campus

PIKEVILLE — Jerry Lafferty, Campus Director for National College's Pikeville Campus, has been named the new Campus Director for the College's Louisville Campus. As Campus Director, Lafferty will serve as the chief academic and administrative officer for the campus, and is the college's senior official in the community. He is to begin his new duties in Louisville on April 17.

"In just four years, Jerry completely transformed the Pikeville Campus," notes Charlotte Brinneman, vice president for National College's Kentucky and Indiana campuses. "He is a great leader, an experienced educator, and a great mentor for staff and students alike."

Lafferty modestly deflects praise for his accomplishments in Pikeville.

"Without the people — staff, faculty, and students — we could not have achieved what we did in Pikeville," he says. "I have been blessed with people who are very supportive and who worked very hard to make our campus successful."

Lafferty joined National

College in March of 2002, taking the reins at the Pikeville Campus, which at the time enrolled 69 students. Today, the college enrolls 200-250 students in Pikeville depending on the term, and last year moved into a newly-constructed, \$3 million campus.

"Jerry deserves much of the credit for what has happened to National College in Pikeville in recent years," adds Brinneman. "He really made the staff and students in Pikeville, the local community, and the college's administration all believers that the Pikeville Campus could achieve great things, and it has."

"Jerry has had a tremendous impact as campus director; the College has really gone to a different level in our community," says Kitty White, executive director of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce. "We hate to lose him but I know he'll do well wherever he goes. He has left a wonderful legacy here in Pike County."

Lafferty moves to another

National College campus that has undergone a transformation in recent years. In 2004, National's Louisville Campus enrolled approximately 450 students shortly after a move to a spacious, newly renovated facility. Today enrollment hovers near 1,000 students and it has the largest enrollment of the college's 20 campuses.

While in Pikeville, Lafferty attended the Career College Association's (CCA) Leadership Institute, receiving a Certificate of Excellence. He also represented National College at the CCA Hill Day in Washington, DC in 2004. In 2003, Lafferty and the Pikeville Campus were recognized as Campus of the Year for the Kentucky Division of National College.

A native of Prestonsburg, with a background in business and education, Lafferty is married to the former Anita Flanery, and has a daughter, Martha (Martie), a highly successful attorney in Nashville, Tenn.



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# P'burg sweeps home meet

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – The Prestonsburg High track and field program pulled off a clean sweep Tuesday. Both the Prestonsburg High boys' and girls' track and field units prevailed in a home meet that featured four schools.

On the boys' side, Prestonsburg put together 103 total points and won convincingly. Breathitt County finished second in the boys' meet with 34 points. Allen Central was third with 31 points. Johnson Central's boys' team finished with 22 points.

The Prestonsburg girls totaled 51 points, outlasting a second-place Johnson Central squad. The Johnson Central girls finished second ahead of Breathitt County (31) and Allen Central (12).

Prestonsburg Coach Dewey Jamerson was pleased with his team's effort in the home meet.

"I thought we ran well for the first meet of the year," said Jamerson. "Our times could be a little better. We also did well in the field events that we had."

Prestonsburg sophomore Emily Stanley finished first in the Girls' 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 1:01.60. Allen Central senior Yumekia Hunter had a first-place throw of 32-03 in the Girls' Shot Put.

Prestonsburg had boys' and girls' relay teams to claim first-place finishes.

The Prestonsburg boys' dominated their meet. Brad Bond, Taylor Clark and Seth Moore each won two individual events apiece for the Blackcats. Dave Shaffer, Lincoln Slone and Jordan Watkins also claimed first-place honors in individual event.

Farley Joseph had a first-place finish for the Allen Central boys.

Numbers are up for the Prestonsburg High track and field program. The Blackcat program now features 38 student-athletes. The number of male student-athletes involved with Prestonsburg track has doubled.

(See SWEEPS, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell

Allen Central joined host Prestonsburg Tuesday evening when the Blackcats hosted their first home meet of the season. Johnson Central and Breathitt County, two other region teams, joined Allen Central and host Prestonsburg for the meet.

## 'One Shining Moment' for everyone

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

It could be that I say this every year, or maybe I just think it on an annual basis, but the fact remains it's no less true – the greatest sports day on the calendar is the first Monday in April, and unless you're Ronald Wilson Reagan in 1981, it would be a difficult task to argue in the opposition.

This year it was April 3, a day which those of us who still know how to appreciate baseball looked forward to from late October on: Opening Day. Last year on the Friday before, Brad Marcum and I tried in vain to explain to a co-worker why this was the greatest day of the year.

We made the argument about the long, cold winter; about the planet coming to life and the game which symbolizes it like no other; we waxed fairly poetic about the hopes of every team in the game being no brighter than on this beautiful afternoon; about the history, the nostalgia of Opening Day in a town like Cincinnati, where good baseball is coveted as if it were fine wine in Italy; about how every team in baseball could – for one precious afternoon, anyway – pretend their team was being bankrolled by George Steinbrenner.

We tried, yet just like so many of the teams we spoke on behalf of, we failed.

After that, we got into the early evening of that very same day.

We talked of March's Madness, of the hopes and dreams of the George Masons and Ionas and South Alabamas; about how those teams had spent the winter dream-

(See BENTLEY, page two)

# Blackcats to hold Red-White Game Sunday



photos by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg High linemen and backs went through spring football drills Wednesday evening. The Blackcats will end spring practice Sunday evening with their Red-White Game.

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg High will conclude spring practice Sunday with the Red-White Game. The game is scheduled for a 2 p.m. kickoff and will include KHSAA-licensed officials.

The Blackcats have been able to make progress during spring drills.

"Spring practice has went real well," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "At times, we

haven't had all of our players out because we didn't want to interfere with the spring sports."

Prestonsburg specialists have gotten a great deal of work in during the spring sessions.

"We've been able to throw the football and run some routes," DeRossett added.

Linemen are also reaping the rewards of solid spring drills.

"We've worked real hard on our

(See GAME, page two)



Coach John DeRossett

## AC trio combines to no-hit South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER EDITOR

DRIFT – Three Allen Central pitchers combined to no-hit South Floyd Tuesday evening in the 58th District opener for both teams. Allen Central pitchers Brock Kidd, Tyler Turner and Josh Prater didn't allow South Floyd to put the bat on the baseball and keep it in fair play for a base hit and led Allen Central to a convincing 15-3 win over the Raiders.

Kidd, Jacobs and Josh McKinney all had home runs for the Rebels. McKinney connected on a three-run smash for visiting Allen Central. The Rebels put the game out of South Floyd's reach in the fourth inning, scoring 10 runs.

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## Raiders conclude spring drills

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – Another edition of spring practice is in the books for the South Floyd High football team. South Floyd has wrapped up spring drills. According to South Floyd Coach Donnie Daniels, spring drills were beneficial for the Raiders.

"Spring practice went well," said Daniels. "We had around 37 players start spring practice and were real pleased with that type of turnout."

South Floyd lost a lot of talent with the outgoing senior class,

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photo by Jamie Howell  
Junior Meaghan Slone is back to throw strikes for the Prestonsburg High softball team. Slone and her teammates are scheduled to travel to Betsy Layne today for a game against the host Ladycats.



## Nextel Prelude to the Dream headed back to Eldora

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ROSSBURG, Ohio – With last season's Nextel Prelude to the Dream at Eldora Speedway being such a resounding success, popular demand has dictated the exciting event to return in 2006. Accordingly, Eldora's owner – two-time and reigning NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series champion Tony Stewart – has announced that this year's edition will take place June 7. The event will again be sandwiched between the June 3 World of Outlaws Bass Pro Shops Shootout and the \$100,000 to win Dirt Late Model

Following the successful and highly popular format established last season, Stewart will again welcome many of his Nextel Cup brethren for an evening of dirt track competition on the nationally recognized half-mile clay oval. And just as last year, the talent will be placed behind the wheel of potent Late Model machines.

Stewart, with his long-history of dirt track accomplishments including several Eldora wins, will headline the event. Recognized for his NASCAR prowess behind the wheel of the #20

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Piarist School student-athletes Chris Baker, Taylor Moak, Whitney Howell, Josh Ousley and Jake Moak participated in the Clean Sweep at Jenny Wiley State Park by picking up trash.

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ing of their opportunity to don Cinderella's slipper for one glorious weekend, to live to see a Sweet Thursday or Friday; about how the powers that be gave their all yet understood that regardless of their talented team, their erstwhile coach or their extraordinary fan base, the idea of making it to the first Monday night in April was a pipe dream for many; and finally, about the three greatest moments in sports – the images encapsulated in one beautiful, poetic vision: *One Shining Moment*.

Again, we tried, but clearly, from the blank stare this co-worker was giving us, it was obvious that despite our abundant effort, we had failed.

We've tried to explain why so many (cough, cough) come down with a 24-hour bug around lunchtime on this wonderful day, yet quickly recover and spend the afternoon watching pitch after pitch and the evening seeing who will, for one night, go down as the greatest basketball team – the

only one that matters, in fact – of the entire winter.

We tried to put into words why the month of March is so great that this very year it started on Feb. 27 and didn't end until April 4.

Somehow, we failed again. But just like the champions of leagues called

Ohio Valley, Sun Belt and ECAC, we gave a stupendous effort. Had he been privy to this conversation, there is little doubt Dickie V. hisownself would have labeled us "Three S's, baby – Super, Scintillating and Sensational!" He would have glared into the camera with his good eye and waved his hand – sweat beaming from his brow – and called us "PTPers – Prime Time Performers!"

We would have, beyond doubt, been "Rolls Roycers" for a day.

The co-worker, however, was unfazed.

When the conversation ended on this Friday afternoon, I left the office and made my

way to the car, glad I wasn't obligated to attend the post-discussion press conference. I stopped by the Diet Pepsi machine – the Official Sponsor of this Discussion – and then found my way to the car, comforted by the knowledge that ahead of me the next day was the Final Four, followed by a Sunday of rest before the first half of Monday would be spent at work while the afternoon would be filled with Opening Day starters and the evening with a national title on the line.

And the entire event capped off by Luther and *One Shining Moment*.

Brad and I have talked about this day in the year that has passed. Like all good teams we reviewed the tape to see where we went wrong, what could have been corrected, or perhaps if a bad call cost us the win.

In the end, we realized we were the rare team that had truly given it everything they had, left nothing in the locker room, yet – much like the West Virginia Pittsnoggles of this March – the other team had the ball last and executed as flawlessly as did we.

But we are left with the knowledge that for *One Shining Moment* we reached deep inside and shared our passion with someone who unfortunately didn't understand.

I'll say this much, and believe I speak on behalf of my brother in arms: It was still worth it all.

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**Raiders**

including quarterback Ryan Johnson, fellow specialist Justin Slone, and linemen Ryan Little and T.J. Hall among others. Running backs Ethan Johnson and Anthony Barker, however, will return for the Raiders.

"We're real young – this may be the youngest team we've had," Daniels added. "Around 25 of the players we had out will be sophomores or younger next season."

South Floyd High will benefit from the incoming freshmen talent off of a South Floyd Middle team that won the Floyd County Conference championship.

Daniels and his team were able to get in six days of spring practice. "We had three or four days of bad weather and we didn't want to get out in the rain, sleet and snow for spring practice," Daniels acknowledged.

In recent seasons, South Floyd

has fought to keep football players healthy and on the gridiron. Most all of the Raider football players also play other sports.

"With a small school, you've got athletes that are playing different sports and with spring football, you just have to work around it," said Daniels. "Our first week of spring practice went exceptional. The second week we tapered off some, but the kids worked hard."

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**Eldora**

Home Depot Chevrolet fielded by Joe Gibbs Racing, Stewart will have to fend off the challenges from a star-studded roster that includes several drivers with Eldora roots, some that are returning from last year's debut, and others who will be on the high banks for the very first time.

Joining Stewart will be fellow Joe Gibbs Racing teammates J.J. Yeley and Denny Hamlin, both of whom are chasing Rookie of the Year honors in the Nextel Cup Series. Yeley is a seven-time winner at Eldora, with three USAC (United States Auto Club) Sprint wins, along with a pair of victories in each of USAC's National Midget and Silver Crown divisions. Hamlin, with an extensive background in pavement short track racing, has never competed at Eldora.

Defending Nextel Prelude to the Dream winner Kenny Wal-

lace is also in the mix. The NASCAR Busch Series driver and Speed commentator can't wait to return and has admitted to sleeping with his trophy from last year. Veteran dirt track racers Ken Schrader and Dave Blaney will also return, along with Kevin Harvick, Kyle Petty, the ageless Red Farmer and drag racing standout Ron Capps.

Nextel Prelude newcomers include Ryan Newman, Jamie McMurray and Carl Edwards. Of that trio, Newman is the only driver with Eldora experience. Although records fail to indicate any Eldora triumphs, Newman has turned many laps on the ultra-fast oval behind the wheel of USAC Sprint, Midget and Silver Crown cars.

Stewart, wearing his proverbial track owner hat, beams with pride when he reflects upon this event. "Eldora's legacy has

always been to go above and beyond for its loyal fans, and the Nextel Prelude to the Dream allows us to continue that tradition. Nextel is once again partnering with us on the event, and with some of the best race car drivers in the world competing on the hallowed dirt, it promises to be another memorable night.

"Stay tuned folks, because this list of talent will be growing."

Joining the doubleheader program on June 7 will be the Eldora debut of the Lincoln Welders ARCA (Automobile Racing Club of America) Truck Series.

Tickets for the 2006 Nextel Prelude to the Dream, which was a historic sellout in 2005, will go on sale at noon (EDT) on Saturday. Ticket orders can be placed at that time by going online at [www.eldoraspeedway.com](http://www.eldoraspeedway.com) or by calling the track office at (937) 338-3815

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**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**



Emily Stanley, Prestonsburg Track and Field



Justin Jacobs, Allen Central Baseball

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**Trio**

Kidd got the Rebels going on the right note in the opening inning, striking out each of the first three batters in the South Floyd lineup in his first appearance.

The Raiders manufactured their runs after drawing walks. Senior T.J. Hall reached base for South Floyd on Allen Central's lone error.

The win was Allen Central's second straight. The Rebels (2-1) blanked Magoffin County last week in their second game of the season.

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**Game**

conditioning," said DeRossett. "The kids have worked hard and made the most of it."

Several Prestonsburg athletes have been pulling double-duty, going through spring football drills and playing in another spring sport.

Some Blackcat football players are also currently active in other sports, including track and field, baseball and tennis.

"I want to commend these kids who are playing baseball and tennis and competing in track and field that have made the commitment to get out to spring football," said DeRossett.

The Blackcats will conclude spring drills with the offense being ahead of the defense.

"We've got our offense in for the fall," DeRossett confided. "As far as hitting, Sunday will

be the first significant contact that we've had. But we plan to get after it."

A cakout will follow the spring football scrimmage.

Prestonsburg will open the 2006 season on Aug. 25 on the road at Hazard versus Leslie County in the Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic.

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**Meeker: Not getting casinos for Churchill among biggest regrets**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE – Tom Meeker, who will retire as CEO of Churchill Downs Inc. by next March, says not being able to get casinos for the famed Louisville track is one of his greatest regrets during his tenure and could someday lead the corporate headquarters to a different city.

Although the track will never leave Louisville, "we can move our corporate headquarters," Meeker said in an interview with The Courier-Journal. "Now, I've never let that out of the bag, but one of these days if these guys keep poking us in the eye, now, we can move 50 to 100 employees someplace that's

more favorable."

Another attempt to allow casino gambling at Kentucky racetracks failed this year in the General Assembly. Meeker said he's frustrated with legislators.

"They don't care about anything other than them," he said in the interview Monday.

Churchill Downs board Chairman Carl Pollard said only informal discussions about the possibility of moving have taken place through the years.

"We have no immediate plans to move the corporate office," he said. The failure to enact expanded gambling legislation and the location of the corporate headquarters "are unrelated, in my judgment," Pollard said.

In 2002, Meeker denied a Chicago Sun-Times report that quoted unidentified sources as saying the corporate headquarters might move to a larger city.

"We have deep ties to this community and are strongly committed to continuing our corporate presence here in metro Louisville and in the commonwealth of Kentucky," Meeker said at the time.

Meeker said he doesn't believe the failure of casino gambling is about him.

"I haven't been to Frankfort in nine years," said Meeker, who became the track president in 1984. "... These guys, all they want is an excuse, and quite honestly I'm a little tired of it."

State Sen. Dan Kelly, R-Springfield, the Senate majority leader who has said he opposes expanded gambling, would not address Meeker's comments about the corporate

headquarters directly but said, "There's a lot of question about whether casinos are going to grow the horse industry in Kentucky or destroy it."

Meeker said casino gambling is needed to keep Kentucky tracks competitive with tracks whose purses are supplemented by casino revenues.

"It's not because I want to have slots here," he said. "I mean, I'd just as soon not. But the fact is we're in a noncompetitive position. ... While slots I don't believe represents the panacea for any of the ills associated with the industry, it does allow us to be competitive."

Larger purses fueled by expanded gambling revenues elsewhere will drive away long-time Kentucky trainers, he said.

"It just defies all sense of logic why the leadership in the state can't recognize how important the horse industry is to our state, how it represents a primary signature for our state," he said.

No successor for Meeker has been named. Pollard said the company plans to narrow the candidate list to six to eight by mid-May or early June.

Information from: The Courier-Journal, <http://www.courier-journal.com>

**Sweeps**

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Prestonsburg was without junior Wes Hall, who pulled a hamstring earlier in the day during spring football practice and missed the home meet.

The Blackcat track and field team was scheduled to host a home meet Thursday. The meet, however, was canceled. Prestonsburg will host its next meet Tuesday.

**GIRLS' TEAM RANKINGS**

- 11 EVENTS SCORED  
1. Prestonsburg 51  
2. Johnson Central 42  
3. Breathitt County 31  
4. Allen Central 12

**BOYS' TEAM RANKINGS**

- 14 EVENTS SCORED  
1. Prestonsburg 103  
2. Breathitt County 34  
3. Allen Central 31  
4. Johnson Central 22

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# YOUTH SOCCER

## U14 Tide opens season with victory

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

ALLEN – It was a beautiful day last Saturday for the beginning of the spring recreational soccer season in Eastern Kentucky, and the U14 Tide enjoyed both the weather and a 6-0 win over the U14 Martin County Red Storm.

Martin County has rejoined the East Kentucky Youth Soccer Association, after an absence of three years, fielding both a U12 team and a U14 team. Even though their U14 players had not participated in soccer for a while, they took to the field for their game against the Floyd County Tide with great enthusiasm. Indeed, the players for the Tide were not expecting such aggression and hustle from the inexperienced Red Storm, and the Tide had to scramble to keep up with the Martin Countians early in the game. Fortunately, the Tide's starting midfielders – Bradley Hicks, Michael Walz, and Caleb Petry – did exactly what midfielders are supposed to do (keep the soccer ball in the offensive end of the field). There, forwards Nicholas Conn, Clara Osborne, Joseph Kidd and Kathleen Smith took multiple shots on goal, connecting on four of them in the first half. The Tide's fullbacks – Raymond Burgess, Warren Vier-

heller, Elizabeth Davis, and Meghan Banks – protected their goal well. Firsthalf goalkeeper Alexis DeRossett was rarely challenged by the front line of the Red Storm.

Petry was forced to come out of the game midway through the first half after aggravating an ankle injury suffered during basketball season. He was unable to play in the second half, leaving the Tide with no substitutes. It didn't matter, as the remaining eleven players rotated positions, and continued to dominate the game. Davis, Vierheller and Burgess moved to midfielder, while DeRossett, Banks and Kidd occupied the front line. The Tide took an incredible number of shots on goal in the second half, but outstanding play by the Martin County goalkeeper denied all but two. Elizabeth Davis scored on a beautiful shot from her midfield position, and Michael Walz (rotating up to forward) scored late in the game. The Tide goalkeeper, Nicholas Conn, touched the ball only once during the second half, as inexperience and the size of the field took a toll on the Martin County players.

The Tide is scheduled to travel to Breathitt County on Saturday, April 8 for its second game of the season.



Left: Elizabeth Davis moved from fullback to midfielder for the second half of the U14 Tide's 6-0 victory over the Martin County Red Storm. Her stellar play at that position included scoring a goal from just outside the penalty box. Far left, middle: Caleb Petry (left) and Michael Walz (right) started at midfield for the U14 Tide in Saturday's win over the Martin County U14 team, along with Bradley Hicks. The Tide's midfielders controlled the ball, and thus, ensured their team's 6-0 victory. Far left, top: U14 Tide fullback Warren Vierheller demonstrated his aggressiveness in this contest for possession of the soccer ball. Far left, bottom: U12 Galaxy players Hannah Flowiak and Allyson DeRossett are pictured during Saturday's game against the Letcher County Cyclones.

## 58TH DISTRICT BASEBALL

### ALLEN CENTRAL

#### RESULTS/UPCOMING GAMES

March 27 Shelby Valley, 6-9 (L)  
 March 28 at Magoffin Co., 7-0(W)  
 April 4 at South Floyd, 15-3 (W)  
 April 10 Belfry, 6 p.m.  
 April 11 at Lawrence County, 6:30 p.m.  
 April 13 at Betsy Layne, 6 p.m.  
 April 14 Ironton, Ohio, 8 p.m.  
 April 15 Wolfe County, 10 a.m.  
 April 15 Cumberland, 12:30 p.m.  
 April 18 Betsy Layne, 5:30 p.m.  
 April 21 at Prestonsburg, 5:30 p.m.  
 April 21 at Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.  
 April 22 at Harlan, 1 p.m.  
 April 22 Bell County, 3 p.m.  
 April 24 South Floyd, 6 p.m.  
 April 25 at East Ridge, 6 p.m.  
 April 28 Prestonsburg, 6 p.m.  
 April 29 Leslie County, Noon

April 15 East Ridge, 10 a.m.  
 April 18 at Allen Central, 5:30 p.m.  
 April 21 at Belfry, 6 p.m.  
 April 24 at Prestonsburg, 5:30 p.m.  
 April 25 Magoffin County, 5:30 p.m.  
 April 27 at Phelps, 6 p.m.  
 April 28 at Pikeville, 5:30 p.m.

### PRESTONSBURG

#### RESULTS/UPCOMING GAMES

March 28 at Shelby Valley, 5-14 (L)  
 March 29 at Phelps, 3-4 (L)  
 April 1 Shelby Valley, 1-11 (L)  
 (at Johnson Cent. Pride of the Mount, Spring Bash) (6 innings)  
 April 1 Pike County Central, 0-7 (L)  
 (at Johnson Cent. Pride of the Mountains Spring Bash)  
 April 3 Fairview, 3-12 (L)  
 (at Johnson Cent. Pride of the Mountains Spring Bash)  
 April 4 East Ridge, 6-4 (W)  
 April 7 at South Floyd, 5:30 p.m.  
 April 11 Phelps, 6 p.m.  
 April 21 Allen Central, 5:30 p.m.  
 April 21 Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.  
 April 22 at Cordia, 1 p.m.  
 April 24 Betsy Layne, 5:30 p.m.  
 April 28 at Allen Central, 6 p.m.

### SOUTH FLOYD

#### RESULTS/UPCOMING GAMES

April 4 Allen Central, 3-15 (L)  
 April 7 Prestonsburg, 5:30 p.m.  
 April 10 Betsy Layne, 5:30 p.m.  
 April 11 at East Ridge, 6 p.m.  
 April 14 at Magoffin County, 6 p.m.  
 April 17 Pike Co. Central, 5:30 p.m.  
 April 18 at Paintsville, 6 p.m.  
 April 20 at Jenkins, 6 p.m.  
 April 21 Shelby Valley, 5:30 PM  
 April 24 at Allen Central, 6 p.m.  
 April 27 at June Buchanan, 5:30 p.m.  
 April 28 East Ridge, 6 p.m.  
 April 29 at Cordia, 1 p.m.

### BETSY LAYNE

#### RESULTS/UPCOMING GAMES

March 28 at Sheldon Clark, 9-10 (L)  
 March 29 at Lawrence County, 9-10 (L)  
 March 30 Pikeville, 6-14 (L)  
 April 1 North Bullitt, 2-9 (L)  
 (at Johnson Central, Pride of the Mtns. Spring Bash)  
 April 2 at Johnson Central, 0-6 (L)  
 (Pride of the Mtns. Spring Bash)  
 April 3 East Ridge, 13-2 (W)  
 (at Johnson Central, Pride of the Mtns. Spring Bash)  
 April 4 Shelby Valley, 14-2 (W)  
 (at Johnson Cent. Pride of the Mtns. Spring Bash)  
 (5 innings)  
 April 6 Sheldon Clark, 1-9 (L)  
 (15th Region All "A" Classic)  
 April 10 at South Floyd, 5:30 p.m.  
 April 11 Pike County Central, 5:30 p.m.  
 April 13 Allen Central, 6 p.m.  
 April 14 Cordia, 8 p.m.  
 April 15 Phelps, Noon



photo by Jamie Howell  
**ALMOST TIME TO PLAY BALL:** Prestonsburg Little Leaguers were out in full force Wednesday evening. The Prestonsburg league will host its annual Opening Day ceremonies Saturday, April 15.



photo by Jamie Howell  
**The Prestonsburg High tennis team got in some practice time Wednesday evening. Bobby Hamilton guides the Tennis Blackcats.**

## WEDNESDAY'S BASEBALL Reds 8, Cubs 6

by **JOE KAY**  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI – Ken Griffey Jr.'s 537th career homer got upstaged by Bronson Arroyo's first.

Arroyo got the loudest and longest ovations Wednesday – and a respectful bow from Griffey – in a successful Cincinnati debut. He pitched into the seventh inning and hit his first career homer in his first at-bat, leading the Reds to an 8-6 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

"I'll take that 50 times over," Arroyo said.

His do-it-all debut overshadowed a big moment for Griffey, who moved ahead of two Yankees with his first homer of the season.

Griffey's solo shot was his 537th, breaking a tie with Mickey Mantle for 12th on the career list. It also provided his 1,538th RBI, moving him ahead of Joe DiMaggio for 31st on that list, which doesn't include anything before 1920, when RBIs became a statistic.

"Those guys are legends," Griffey said. "You can't say enough for those guys and what they've done for baseball. Both of those guys are arguably in the top 10 players in the history of the game."

Although Griffey's homer was the more historic, Arroyo's was the more memorable. It changed the mood and the music at Great American Ball Park two days after the Cubs opened the season with a 16-7 win.

The Reds got Arroyo from Boston in a trade for popular outfielder Wily Mo Pena on March 20, a move that stunned and unnerved the lanky right-hander. Fans looking for him to prop up the NL's worst rotation of 2005 gave Arroyo a loud ovation on opening day.

"I definitely noticed it," Arroyo said. "It just means that people are expecting big things from me. I hope I can come here and satisfy that need for us to have some quality pitching."

His hitting made the first impression.

Arroyo came to bat in the third inning and homered off left-hander Glendon Rusch (0-1), who got ahead 0-2 in the count before throwing a down-the-middle fastball. Arroyo, a .073 career hitter, timed it perfectly.

Everyone knew the ball was gone long before it landed in the left-field seats, 403 feet away. Arroyo dropped his head and rounded the bases briskly, his shoulder-length hair flapping behind his helmet.

"I was in another world after hitting it out," said Arroyo, who hadn't hit one since high school. Griffey waited for him on the top step of the dugout, grabbed the bill of his own batting helmet and bowed in respect over the shocking swing. Griffey noticed that Arroyo's batting helmet had protective ear flaps on both sides – something most hitters frown upon.

"It's amazing for a guy hitting with a double ear flap," Griffey said. "I didn't know if he hit left-handed or right-handed."

It was Arroyo's first hit since Oct. 2, 2001 at Shea Stadium. Before that swing, he was 4-for-55 career with 33 strikeouts.

Led Zeppelin blared over the public address system while Arroyo, a rock guitarist in his off-hours, warmed up to start the game. When he went back to the mound to warm up after his homer, the videoboard showed a replay while Joey Scarbury's "Greatest American Hero" played.

"Anytime you come to a new place, everybody wants to be accepted and wanted," he said.

Rich Aurilia and Griffey followed Arroyo's homer with their own, helping the Reds pull ahead 7-2 after the fifth inning.

"I fell behind and made a bad combination of pitches," said Rusch, who threw 85 pitches in only four innings. "Once you get behind in the count, you've got to make real good pitches instead of just good ones."

Each team hit three homers Wednesday in a ballpark where a major league-leading 246 flew out last year. The Cubs scored

22 runs in the two games but managed only a split because their pitching staff – missing injured starters Kerry Wood and Mark Prior – had control problems.

"We've got to get our bullpen shored up and do what we can until we get our big boys back," manager Dusty Baker said.

Aramis Ramirez hit a two-run homer for his 10th at Great American Ball Park, tying Geoff Jenkins for most by a visiting player. Derrek Lee also hit a two-run shot in the sixth, a couple of pitches after catcher David Ross dropped his foul pop for an error.

Arroyo got two outs in the seventh before Kent Mercker relieved and gave up a pinch two-run homer to John Mabry that cut it to 7-6. David Weathers, who led the staff with 15 saves last year, retired all three batters in the ninth for his first this season.

Notes: RBIs weren't kept as a statistic before 1920. ... In contrast to the cloudy, blustery opener, the weather was much

more favorable Wednesday – sunny and 54 degrees with a light wind blowing out. ... The crowd of 27,287 cheered loudly whenever left fielder Adam Dunn caught a fly ball. Dunn was jeered on opening day for dropping one and misplaying another. ... Rusch had won his last four decisions in 2005, matching his career high. ... It was Mabry's fourth career pinch-hit homer.

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# Forty players invited to try out for Kentucky All-Stars

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**LEXINGTON** — Forty hopefuls are in line to try out for the Kentucky All-Stars boys' basketball team.

The sponsoring Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation will hold tryouts for the Kentucky All-Stars April 21-22 at Georgetown College. The all-star team will be announced April 26 in Bowling Green, allowing coaches six-plus weeks to get the Bluegrass squad ready for the summer play against the Indiana All-Stars.

Kentucky will play Indiana at Western Kentucky University's E.A. Diddle Arena on June 17. The two teams will then meet at Conesco Fieldhouse in

Indianapolis on June 24.

All-Star tryouts invitees are Kevin Allen, North Oldham; Walt Allen, South Laurel; Daniel Ard, Marshall County; Todd Atcher, Elizabethtown; Brandon Bland, John Hardin; John Bonnewell, Barren County; Terrance Britt, Fern Creek; Robert Buckner, Eastern; Chad Byron, Trinity; Brian Calhoun, Bardstown; Randon Cavette, Graves County; Vincent Crutcher, PRP; Antonio Davis, Union County; Chase Denson, Lone Oak; Doug Denton, Apollo; Aaron Dunaway, Henry County; Pat Elliott, Pendleton County; Dustin Fothergill,

Pulaski Southwestern; Cody Gilbert, Wolfe County; Jay Ivey, Owensboro Catholic;

Jeremy Jones, Trigg County; Brad Lowe, Pike County Central; Josh Mack, University Heights; Blake McCowan, Morgan County; Brett Miller, Carroll County; Stuart Miller, Middlesboro; Trah Moore, Manual; Leroy Nobles, Central; Antonio Owens, Boyd County; Travis Owsley, Owensboro Catholic; Dan Penick, Ludlow; A.J. Slaughter, Shelby County; Forrest Smallwood, Male; Brian Staed, Boyle County; Maze Stallworth, John Hardin;

Jeff Vories, Highlands; Ceedrick Ware, Jeffersontown; Tyler Wilkerson, Lafayette; Chris Williams, Woodford County; Deontay Wright, Paul Dunbar.

# LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL



Visiting Jenkins shut out South Floyd Wednesday night, beating the Lady Raiders 11-0. Top: Trista Dameron went to the plate with a pitch for the Lady Raiders. Bottom: Natasha Osborne caught for the South Floyd girls. Middle: Heather Dean stood in at bat for the Lady Raiders.

# Field set for '07 WYMT Mountain Classic

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**HAZARD** — The field for the 2007 WYMT Mountain Classic is set and the Leslie County Eagles will have the opportunity to defend their championship. Leslie County, the 2006 Mountain Classic champion, is one of four 14th Region teams committed to play in the 2007 Mountain Classic.

The 2007 tournament will mark Leslie County's third overall appearance in the tournament and the second straight under head coach Tim Size-

more.

Rivals Perry County Central and Hazard, both of which have won three Mountain Classic titles each, join Leslie County out of the 14th Region, along with upstart June Buchanan. One of Eastern Kentucky's most promising young high school boys' basketball teams, June Buchanan is set to make its second Mountain Classic appearance. The Crusaders went 0-1 in the 2001 edition of the Mountain Classic.

Bell County and Pineville have committed to play in the

2007 Mountain Classic and represent the 13th Region. Bell County will make its first appearance in the tournament since 2000 while Pineville will make its Classic debut.

Pikeville and 2001 Mountain Classic champion Shelby Valley will represent the 15th Region. Shelby Valley will be making its seventh appearance while Pikeville will play in the Mountain Classic for a fourth time.

Leslie County has a 3-1 overall record in Mountain Classic games.

# P'burg finalizes football schedule

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PRESTONSBURG**

Spring practice is winding down for the Prestonsburg High School football team. Blackcat faithful, however, continue to count down the days until August 25, the date of Prestonsburg's season-opener versus Leslie County. Prestonsburg has released its schedule for the 2006 season. The slate features the Blackcats playing four straight home games following the season opener. Seven of the 10 opponents on Prestonsburg's schedule made it into the postseason during the 2005 campaign.

After opening up against Leslie County in the Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic at Hazard, Prestonsburg will hit Josh Francis Field Sept. 1 for its home opener against Pikeville. The Blackcats will take on Pikeville and remain at home the following three weeks for games against

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL 2006 SCHEDULE	
Aug. 25	Leslie County (At Hazard, Pride of the Mountains Gridiron Classic)
Sept. 1	Pikeville
Sept. 8	Paintsville
Sept. 15	Ashland
Sept. 22	Sheldon Clark
Sept. 29	at Magoffin County
Oct. 6	at Belfry
Oct. 13	Pike County Central
Oct. 20	at Shelby Valley
Oct. 27	at East Ridge

Paintsville (Sept. 8), Ashland (Sept. 15) and District 8 foe Sheldon Clark (Sept. 22).

Following its district opener with Sheldon Clark, Prestonsburg will hit the road for back-to-back away games, playing both Magoffin County (Sept. 29) and Belfry (Oct. 6). The final regular-season home game for Prestonsburg will pit the Blackcats against Pike County Central Oct. 13. The

last two weeks of the regular-season will place Prestonsburg on the road in Pike County on separate dates. The Blackcats will take on Shelby Valley Oct. 20 before concluding regular-season play on the final Friday night in October. Prestonsburg will visit East Ridge Oct. 27 for a regular-season finale.

The Blackcats entered the offseason with a 4-7 record from the 2005 campaign.

# 58TH DISTRICT SOFTBALL

**ALLEN CENTRAL**  
RESULTS/UPCOMING GAMES

April 1 at Johnson Central, 1-12 (L)  
April 4 Paintsville, 0-9 (L)  
15th Region All "A" Classic  
April 7 at Paintsville, 5:30 p.m.  
April 10 Sheldon Clark, 6 p.m.  
April 15 Powell County, Noon  
April 20 at Prestonsburg, 5:30 p.m.  
April 22 at Powell County, 1:30 p.m.  
April 27 at Hazard, TBA

**BETSY LAYNE**  
RESULTS/UPCOMING GAMES

March 28 at Pike Co. Central, 8-4 (W)  
March 30 Magoffin Co. 5-16 (L) 5 innings  
April 4 Pikeville, 0-15 (L)  
(All "A" Classic, 3 innings)  
April 7 Prestonsburg, 5:30 p.m.  
April 10 at Prestonsburg, 5:30 p.m.  
April 13 Knott Co. Central, 5:30 p.m.  
April 13 Knott County Central, 7 p.m.  
April 14 East Ridge, 7:45 PM  
(at Pikeville, Lyndel Potter Memorial Tournament)  
April 24 South Floyd, 6 p.m.  
April 25 Pike County Central, 6 p.m.  
April 27 at Johnson Central, 6 p.m.

**PRESTONSBURG**  
UPCOMING GAMES

April 6 Paintsville, Score unavailable  
April 7 at Betsy Layne, 5:30 p.m.  
April 10 Magoffin County, 5:30 p.m.  
April 10 Betsy Layne, 5:30 p.m.  
April 12 at South Floyd, 6 p.m.  
April 13 Belfry, 5:30 p.m.  
April 17 Pike County Central, 5:30 p.m.  
April 18 at Magoffin County, 5:30 p.m.  
April 20 Allen Central, 5:30 p.m.  
April 22 Whitley County, 11 a.m.  
(Cumberland Falls Invitational)  
April 24 East Ridge, 6 p.m.  
April 24 Phelps, 6 p.m.  
April 26 South Floyd, 6 p.m.  
April 27 at Sheldon Clark, 6 p.m.

**SOUTH FLOYD**  
RESULTS/UPCOMING GAMES

April 5 Jenkins, 0-11 (L)  
April 7 Buckhorn, 6 p.m.  
April 10 at Knott Co. Central, 5:30 p.m.  
April 10 at Knott Co. Central, 7 p.m.  
April 12 Prestonsburg, 6 p.m.  
April 13 Johnson Central, 6 p.m.  
April 15 Powell County, 2 p.m.  
April 20 Paintsville, 5:30 p.m.  
April 24 at Betsy Layne, 6 p.m.  
April 26 at Prestonsburg, 6 p.m.  
April 27 at Magoffin County, 6 p.m.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL



photos by Jamie Howell  
In middle school volleyball, John M. Stumbo visited Adams Wednesday night. Stumbo took the A-team match and Adams prevailed in the B-team contest.

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# Kentucky's Rondo to enter NBA draft, forfeit college eligibility

by JEFFREY McMURRAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Rajon Rondo, the lightning-quick guard who led Kentucky in points, rebounds, assists and steals, announced Tuesday he will hire an agent in pursuit of an NBA career — a move that would end his college eligibility.

Sitting alongside coach Tubby Smith, whom Rondo praised for his "tough love," the sophomore said the two made the decision together last week and were comfortable with it.

His choice to enter the NBA draft was no surprise, but there had been wide speculation that Rondo would delay hiring an agent, leaving open the path back to Kentucky should he change his mind. Although Rondo says he hasn't signed one yet, he has interviewed several and intends to do so soon.

"Some people said I should test the waters, but I'm very confident I'll prove my game to the scouts and let them know I'm one of the top point guards in the draft this year," he said.

Smith, who has always praised Rondo's athletic ability but yanked him and other standouts from the starting lineup toward the end of the Wildcats' sub-par season, said he expected Rondo would be a high pick.

"We don't want to see Rajon leave, but we understand this is a dream of his, and we're confident he'll be very successful at the next level," Smith said. "I don't think I've coached a better athlete, a more talented basketball player, in my entire life."

Rondo said friends in the NBA have told him he's assured of being a first-round draft pick, which would guarantee him a three-year contract, but he's eyeing a lottery selection, which

could fetch a far wealthier contract.

Early Tuesday, the Web site <http://www.NBADraft.net> projected Rondo would be the No. 15 pick, one spot above Duke's J.J. Redick, the national player of the year, and one spot below Joakim Noah, who led Florida to the national championship. But within two hours of Rondo's announcement, the site updated the list with Rondo 19th and Noah second.

Smith says Rondo is attractive to NBA scouts because of his ability to quickly dish the ball to an inside player or beat the defense and drive to the hoop himself. His Achilles heel has always been the jumpshot, although Rondo had two buzzer-beaters this year — against Central Florida and South Carolina.

Doug Bibby, Rondo's high school coach from Louisville,

attended the news conference and said the decision was a no-brainer.

"As long as you're a first-round pick, the window of opportunity often is not open too long," he said.

Rondo's classmate, center Randolph Morris, attempted to enter the draft a year ago but went undrafted. He returned to Kentucky this season but only after being suspended for 14 games for his association with a sports agent.

Kelenna Azubuike, another star of last year's Wildcats, hired an agent but he too wasn't chosen by a professional team.

Rondo said it was a tough decision to leave Kentucky, even though he is confident the time is right.

"Being a Wildcat and playing in front of the greatest fans in college basketball has been the highlight in my life," he said.

## Kentucky's Williams to transfer

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky granted guard Adam Williams his transfer request Wednesday, allowing him to sign with another school.

Williams, a freshman who played in only eight games this season and was last on the Wildcats with 20 minutes, had sought a release for more playing time. The school said he didn't indicate which other program he plans to attend.

"Adam is a great young man who has done everything we've asked of him," coach Tubby Smith said in a news release. "At this point, he feels it would be best for him to move on and we wish him nothing but the best."

The St. Albans, W.Va., guard averaged 0.5 points and 0.4 rebounds per game. His season-high seven minutes came in a blowout against Mississippi in February.

The Williams announcement came a day after another guard, sophomore Rajon Rondo, announced he was leaving Kentucky to enter the NBA draft. Rondo plans to hire an agent, which voids his final two years of collegiate eligibility.

# Defense steps up for UK Football

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky defense played well during a 30-minute scrimmage that highlighted a two and one-half hour practice Wednesday morning at the Nutter Training Facility.

The defense controlled the action except for a couple of long plays by second-team quarterback Curtis Pulley against the second-team defense. After the defense jumped offside on one play, Pulley took advantage of the "free play" and hit wide

receiver Anthony Cecil with a touchdown bomb. Pulley ended the scrimmage with a serpentine 50-yard touchdown run through the Wildcat defenders.

The Wildcats return to practice today at 9 a.m. at the Nutter Training Facility.

Tamme, Woodyard, Little named Preseason All-SEC: Tight end Jacob Tamme, linebacker Wesley Woodyard, and tailback Rafael Little were chosen preseason All-Southeastern Conference by Phipps SEC Football magazine. Tamme is a first-team selection while

Woodyard and Little were named to the second team.

Tamme caught 29 passes for 251 yards and one touchdown last season. On special teams, he blocked two punts and also served as the holder for placekicks.

Woodyard led the Wildcats and ranked fourth in the SEC in tackles with 100 stops. He had seven tackles for loss and ranked second in the SEC in fumble recoveries with four.

Little led the SEC in all-purpose yardage and punt returns and ranked fifth in the nation in both categories. He rushed for 1,045

yards and also led Kentucky in pass receiving with 46 catches.

Jefferson-Pilot Sports becomes Lincoln Financial Sports: The regionally syndicated "SEC Game of the Week" will have a new producing entity next season as Jefferson-Pilot Sports has been renamed Lincoln Financial Sports.

The name change comes after a merger of Jefferson-Pilot with the Lincoln Financial Group. Lincoln Financial Sports will continue to telecast SEC football and men's basketball games throughout the South and in other selected markets.

## Kentucky Football Calendar: Practices at Nutter Training Facility except when indicated otherwise.

- Today — Practice, 9 — 11:15 a.m.
- Saturday — Practice, 10 — noon, Commonwealth Stadium
- Monday — Practice, 9 — 11:15 a.m.
- Wednesday — Practice, 9 — 11:15 a.m.
- Friday — Practice, 9 — 11:15 a.m.
- Saturday, April 15 — Practice, 10 — noon, Commonwealth Stadium
- Monday, April 17 — Practice, 9 — 11:15 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 19 — Practice, 9 — 11:15 a.m.
- Friday, April 21 — Practice, 9 — 11:15 a.m.
- Saturday, Apr. 22 — Blue/White Spring Game, 1 p.m., Commonwealth Stadium

# Huffman wins SEC Community Service Scholarship

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — University of Kentucky football player Antoine Huffman and University of Arkansas gymnast Hannah McLeod have been named recipients of the 2005-2006 Southeastern Conference Community Service Post-Graduate Scholarship, Commissioner Mike



Antoine Huffman

announced Wednesday.

The two were chosen by a committee of Faculty Athletics Representatives from SEC universities. Each will receive a \$5,000 post-graduate scholarship, provided by the SEC.

"The Southeastern Conference is proud to honor the achievements of Hannah and Antoine and the services they have provided in their

campus communities," said Slive. "Hannah and Antoine have helped others and made their communities a better place to live through their community service actions. They are outstanding representatives of their families, their institutions, the Southeastern Conference and intercollegiate athletics."

Huffman was a senior cornerback for the Wildcat football team in 2005. In 11 games, he totaled 46 tackles with seven pass deflections. A two-year starter for the Wildcats, he became UK's career pass deflection leader with

27. In 2005, he was a finalist for the Wuerffel Trophy, honoring the top college football player who best combines exemplary community service with outstanding academic and athletic achievement. He was also a finalist for the ARA Sportsmanship Award, a semifinalist for the Lott Trophy and was named ESPN The Magazine second team Academic All-America.

The Jonesboro, Ga. native, was a three-time ESPN The Magazine All-District IV selection and received the Carol Sutton Minority Scholarship in the

fall of 2004. He has been a Dean's List student (4.0 GPA) in the spring and summer of 2004 and was named a member of the American Football Coaches Association Good Works Team. He has been active in Athletes in Action, serving as its chapter vice-president in 2002-03, a member of the UK Outreach Committee and the UK Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, serving as president in 2004-06. He was a participant in the 2005 NCAA Leadership Conference, was a member of the UK Athletics Board of Directors and the

Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society.

In the community, he has been active in Habitat for Humanity, Boys and Girls Club, the Salvation Army, speaking to local churches and schools, taught monthly character development lessons to third grade classes, mentored high school students, visited young hospital patients and underprivileged children.

The son of Aspie Huffman, he earned his undergraduate degree in May 2005 and is currently working on his master's in mass communications at Kentucky.

# 'EKU readies for Maroon-White Scrimmage

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Halfway through spring practice, the Eastern Kentucky football team will play its annual Maroon-White scrimmage Saturday at Roy Kidd Stadium. Game time is slated for 6 p.m.

Admission to the Maroon-White scrimmage is FREE to all fans with the first 500 Colonel supporters receiving a complimentary t-shirt. There will also be free popcorn available as well as plenty of children's activities. In addition, the 2006 ECU football schedule and ticket information will be available at the spring game.

Five returning first team All-OVC players will be strapping on their pads Saturday evening including 2005 All-American tight end Patrick Bugg and OVC Offensive Player of the Year Josh Greco. Running back Mark Dunn and wide receiver Quinton Williams each tallied a pair of touchdowns during last year's scrimmage as the White team prevailed in overtime, 26-23.

Before the spring football game on April 8, join head coach Danny Hope and his staff for the 2006 ECU Worn Cleat Club Golf Scramble at Battlefield Golf & Country Club in Richmond. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and players will tee off at 8:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$90 and includes a barbeque lunch. For more information, please contact Denise Estes at 859-622-2146.

Eastern Kentucky will be in search of its 29th consecutive winning season and its first league title since 1997 next fall when the Colonels open the 2006 campaign at Big East foe Cincinnati on Sept. 2.

## 2006 REMAINING SPRING PRACTICE SCHEDULE

- Today — 2:50-5:20 p.m. at Presnell Practice Facility
- Saturday — 6 p.m. Maroon-White Game at Roy Kidd Stadium
- Monday — 2:50-5:20 p.m. at Presnell Practice Facility
- Wednesday — 2:50-5:20 p.m. at Presnell Practice Facility
- Friday — 2:50-5:20 p.m. at Presnell Practice Facility
- Saturday, April 15 — 9:20 a.m.-noon at Roy Kidd Stadium
- Monday, April 17 — 2:50-5:20 p.m. at Presnell Practice Facility

# Herd to hold camp for grades 3-8

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Marshall University head coach Ron Jirsa and his staff will conduct a basketball camp for grades 3-8 June 19-23 at the Cam Henderson Center.

The hours of the camp are 9

a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Campers will need to pack a lunch each day, or they can purchase pizza, soda, Gatorade, and other items at the camp store.

Cost of the camp is \$185 for the week, \$160 for Marshall employees, and \$160 for multi-

ple campers from the same family (siblings only).

Download the form on the men's basketball page of HerdZone.com and send it in to the men's basketball office. Also, for more information on the camp, call the men's basketball office at 304-696-6460.

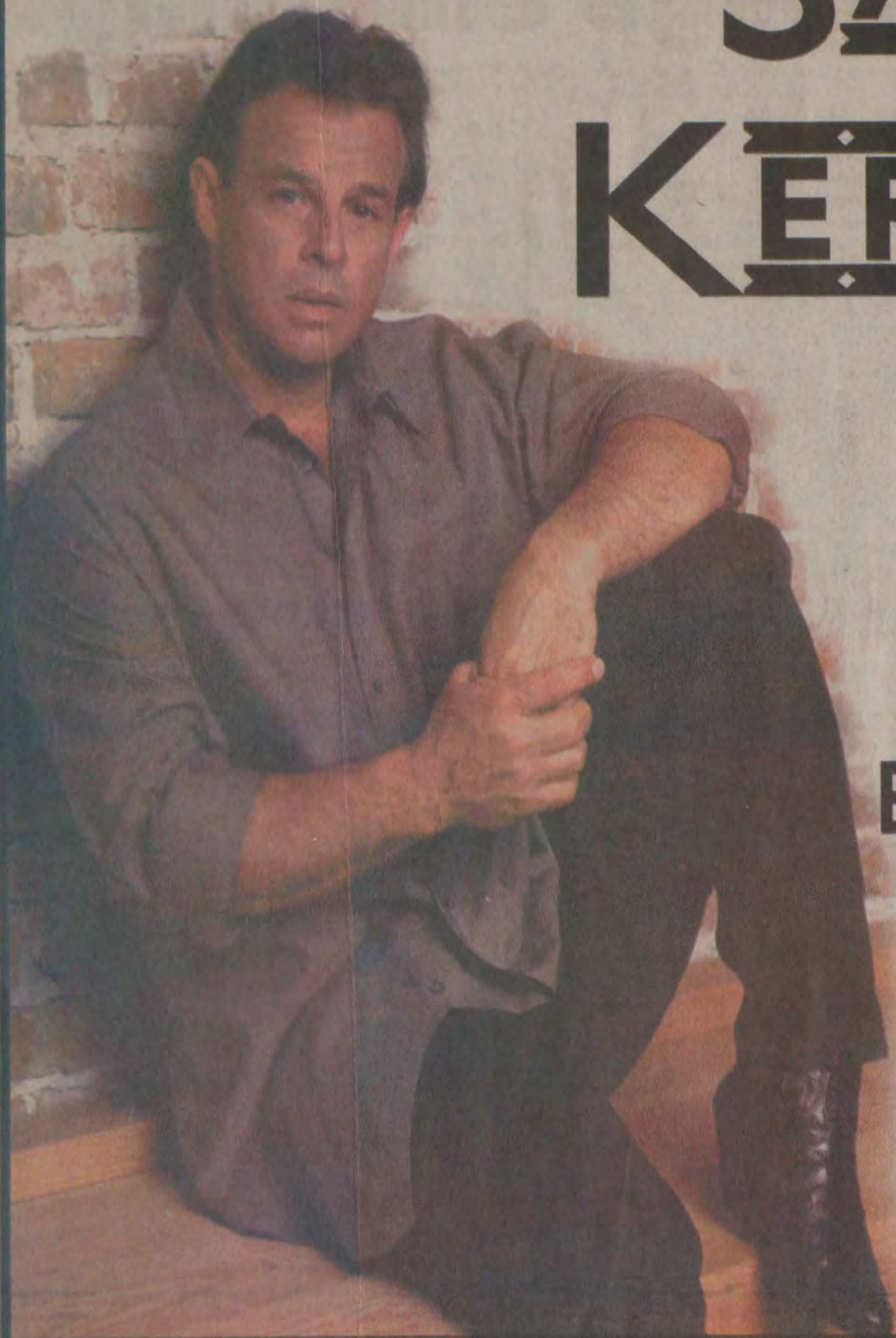


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Several athletes posted points in various events Tuesday for the Prestonsburg High boys' track and field team.

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### THROUGH MY EYES

## Learning to 'fly'

Stress - my life is so filled with it that I have come to believe that some black fairy cursed me the day I was born. If so, then I know of only one way to fight evil, and that is by gathering together the forces of good. I'm still working on learning how to "fly" (see Fly-lady column for reference)

in my home and in the world beyond, but sometimes I feel like my "babysteps" are getting me nowhere fast - and, though I do hate to admit it, I'm quite the impatient little personality.

So, when reader Gailanne Upton sent the following along, I knew I had to share it with all the other "procrastifactionists" out there like me. Like the little boy in the Cheerios commercial says, "We gotta get some of that stress offa us." Agree? Then, read on.

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## Termites in New Orleans mulch a non-issue

by Mike Potter

Recent questions have been raised about buying wood mulch that might be infested with Formosan subterranean termites from New Orleans. A rumor has been spreading over the internet that after hurricanes Katrina and Rita, termite-infested wood is being chipped into mulch and being shipped to retail outlets throughout the country. The rumor further warns that if you buy this cheap mulch, the termites will eat your house down and there is no effective solution a NONSENSE.

It is extremely unlikely that this will be a problem in Kentucky or other states for the following reasons:

1. In October 2005, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry imposed a quarantine to prevent the accidental spread of Formosan termites to other areas. All wood debris in parishes affected by the hurricanes must be discarded in approved landfills within the quarantine area. This regulation is being strictly enforced and no mulch is being permitted to leave the area.

2. Even if wood mulch were to leave the area, it is highly unlikely that

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## Enroll in Music in the Mountains music camp

Hazard Community and Technical College presents the Second Annual Music in the Mountains Performing Arts Festival.

Choral students will have the opportunity to improve their musical talents during the Choral Music Week June 12-15. Under the direction of noted UK conductor John Stegner and outstanding children's music educator Debbie Stegner, sight reading and vocal skills will be emphasized in addition to daily rehearsals. The choral students will have a performance open to the public on Thursday, June 15 at 7 p.m. at the First Federal Center, room 123.

The festival fee is \$65 per student. A \$20 non-refundable deposit must accompany the application form, unless a financial assistance request letter is attached. Financial assistance is available. Deadline for applications to the music camp is April 11. If interested, contact Janet Hurley at 800-246-7521, ext. 7-3068 or Janet.Hurley@kctcs.edu

The festival concludes on Sunday, June 18 with a concert by the Mountain Chorale, conducted by John Stegner. Members of the Mountain Chorale will enjoy a weekend of Hazard hospitality, fellowship, and intense rehearsals.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Members of the Floyd County Democratic Women's Club, along with Lois Combs Weinberg, and Larry York, president, Floyd County Bar Association, were on hand to offer their support to the Bert T. Combs statue fundraising campaign this past Monday afternoon. The group is pictured standing in the spot, in front of the Floyd County Courthouse, where the Combs statue will stand. Pictured, from left to right, are: Sarah B. "Sally" Allen, Charlotte George, president, Weinberg, Diane Fish, Lillian Baldrige, Donna Blackburn, Cleo DeRossett, and York.

# Stumbo students complete Alcohol Education Program

Photos and article submitted

Sixth grade students from Stumbo Elementary School recently completed the "Slick Tracy Home Team Program." This program is part of Project Northland, a program jointly sponsored by Floyd County Schools and Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.

At Stumbo, all sixth graders worked through the program as part of their life skills classes. Peer tutors were trained and used to conduct small group sessions each week.

The goals of Project Northland are to delay the age when young people begin drinking, reduce alcohol use among young people who have already tried drinking, and limit the number of alcohol-related programs of young people. Alcohol is the focus of the Project Northland program because it is the predominant drug of choice for the majority of young people. Project Northland's focus provides state-of-the-art prevention materials for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. These programs provide participation and experiential learning at home and in the classroom.

The culminating event of the Slick Tracy program was a poster fair presented during open house at the school.

Other Project Northland programs for 7th and 8th graders are planned.

Life Skills classes at Stumbo Elementary are taught by Patricia Mayton.



Stumbo Elementary sixth graders from Mrs. Mayton's homeroom who have completed all Slick Tracy program assignments are pictured: Front row, left to right: Austin Newsome, Douglas Causey, and Cody Akers. Back row, left to right: Mason Collins, Terry Hinkle, Courtney Taylor, Kevin Johnson, and Ashley Hamilton.



Stumbo Elementary School sixth graders who achieved 100 percent participation in the Slick Tracy program are pictured. They are: First row - Darren Gillespie. Second row, left to right - Kevin Johnson, Zachary Newman, Patricia Swiney, Nakeia Hall, Keitha Burchett, and Ashley Hamilton. Third row, left to right - Allison Boudle, Courtney Taylor, Ashley Gillespie, Crit Mitchell III, Terry Hinkle, and Cody Akers. Fourth row, left to right - Amy Spears, Corey Reynolds, Doug Causey, Austin Newsome, Randy Adams, Mason Collins, and Brandon Kidd.



Stumbo Elementary School sixth graders who participated in the Slick Tracy program as part of Mrs. Mayton's Life Skills class are pictured: First row, left to right - Tyler Salyer, Brittany Newsome, Savannah Swiney, April Hall, and Brittany Adair. Second row, left to right - Kevin Johnson, Zachary Newman, Patricia Swiney, Nakeia Hall, Deonna Williams, Keitha Burchett, and Ashley Hamilton. Third row, left to right - Allison Boudle, Courtney Taylor, Crit Mitchell III, Darren Gillespie, Cody Akers, and Terry Hinkle. Fourth row, left to right - Amy Spears, Makeisha Hamilton, Ashley Gillespie, Stephanie Newsome, Tyra Gambill, Mason Collins, and Brandon Kidd. Fifth row, left to right - Doug Causey, Austin Newsome, Randy Adams, Zachary Tackett, Corey Reynolds, and Donovan Hall.



Students from Stumbo Elementary, Mrs. Owens' homeroom, who completed 100 percent of their Slick Tracy program assignments are pictured: First row, left to right - Darren Gillespie, Brandon Kidd, and Crit Mitchell III. Second row, left to right - Corey Reynolds, Zachary Newman, Keitha Burchett, and Nakeia Hall. Third row, left to right - Ashley Gillespie, Amy Spears, Patricia Swiney, and Nicholas Stumbo.

### FLYLADY

## Treat yourself to less clutter

by Marla Cilley

This past Sunday afternoon, I treated myself to a manicure. My nails grow fast and need cutting and shaped. While I was there, I got talked into a French manicure. I had seen this on a lot of people but had never had one myself.

I had seen my sweet niece try to do one in a hurry once. She complained that she could not hold her hand steady enough to make a straight line. We laughed and brainstormed about a paint pen that would make the job much easier. It wasn't until last Sunday that I saw that no one can actually make that straight line. Getting a French manicure is all about babysteps. Isn't it strange? Everything in the world is a series of babysteps and we just can't see them. We only see the finished product.

The young lady clipped and buffed my nails first. Then she put down a foundation that would hold the white polish in place. The next part astounded me. She didn't carefully paint the white tip; she put it on any old way. It was a mess.

Here goes my perfectionism again. I thought it was awful but I kept my mouth shut and just watched the process. Next, she took a flat paint brush and dipped it in nail polish remover and with a stroke of the brush, she removed the excess polish and left a nice smooth line of white on the tip of my fingernail. I could not believe it.

This is when I realized the significance of this process. She was decluttering the excess much like we have to do to find peace in our lives; get rid of the part that does not bless us and keep the things that we love.

I try to keep clutter at bay by getting rid of clutter each time I bring something new into our home. When we clear out the clutter, we make room for the peace that our routines bring to our lives and to our homes. You can't organize clutter; you can only get rid of it. To find the peace in my life it took me months of 27 Fling Boogies to get rid of enough clutter so I could breathe. My clutter was stifling my creativity. I was hiding behind the wall of stuff I had built up. It wasn't until I had cleared out the living areas of our home that I could see the light.

There was more to me than just a messy chaotic house. I had something to say and things that needed doing. As long as I was being held captive by my household clutter, mental clutter and physical clutter; I did not have a voice. My power had been depleted.

The clutter sucked the life right out of me. I didn't have time. No time for me and no time for the work that



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# family OHIO UNIVERSITY Medicine

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# Nail wound through sneakers' can lead to serious infection

**Q**uestion: Last week while I was working in my basement woodworking shop, I stepped on a nail and received a deep wound right through my sneakers. It almost felt like it touched a bone. I pulled the nail out and it bled a little. I tried to squeeze it to make it bleed more because I've been told that would help clean the wound out as the blood would bring impurities to the surface. It feels much better now. Is there anything else I should do to prevent an infection?

**A**nswer: It is good that you are concerned about treatment for your puncture

wound. Before I give you specific advice about further care, let me impart some general information about the two major risk factors for puncture wounds.

First, a wound infection can occur when dirt is pushed deep into the skin by the object causing the wound — typically a nail. As you have discovered, these wounds are very difficult to clean out. Your idea of squeezing a little extra blood out is a good one, but not necessarily sufficient to thoroughly clean the wound.

The second problem that can be associated with a puncture wound is an infection of the bone. If a nail penetrates deep into the foot, it can hit a

bone and introduce bacteria into the bone. This risk is especially great if the nail has gone through a pair of tennis shoes. The foam in tennis shoes can harbor bacteria (Pseudomonas) that can lead to serious infection. If the nail is difficult to remove, this can be an indication that it may have penetrated the bone.

Now, let's look a few first-aid steps to care for puncture wounds. The first thing to do is to wash your own hands. Then place the injured area under a stream of water for at least five minutes to rinse it out as much as possible. Wash the area with soap. Next, look — without probing — for objects inside the wound. Finally, apply antibacterial ointment and a clean bandage. You may want to keep the foot elevated for several days, depending on the severity of the puncture wound.

If, while you are examining the wound, you see any objects or feel anything suspicious, do not try to remove

them yourself. Instead, go to your family physician's office or the nearest hospital emergency department. Even if you don't think there is anything inside the wound, but a piece of the object that caused the injury is missing, it's still a good idea to seek medical attention.

In your case, because the puncture wound occurred through sneakers, or tennis shoes, I'd suggest you see a doctor for the reasons I explained earlier. Also, your statement that it felt like bone may have been hit gives me concern.

It's also important to seek medical care if any of the following are true: the nail penetrated especially deep and/or was hard to remove, you are diabetic, you are elderly, or you are taking drugs that can suppress the immune system (such as cortisone-related medications).

Finally, think about tetanus anytime you get a puncture wound — especial-

ly if you cut yourself when you're outdoors or your puncture wound is deep. If you receive such a wound and it's been more than five years since your last booster, ask your family doctor, your local health department, or physician in your hospital emergency department for a tetanus shot.

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## Eyes

### 36 Christian ways to reduce stress

1. Pray
2. Go to bed on time. (Yep, sounds like Flylady to me!)
3. Get up on time so you can start the day unrushed. (Ditto.)
4. Say "No" to projects that won't fit into your time schedule, or that will compromise your mental health
5. Delegate tasks to capable others. (Hard for us "procrastifictionists.")
6. Simplify and unclutter your life. (Rather easily said...)
7. Less is more. (Trying to convince myself of this.)
8. Allow extra time to do things and to get to places
9. Pace yourself. Spread out big changes and difficult projects over time; don't lump the hard things all together.
10. Take one day at a time.
11. Separate worries from concerns. If a situation is a concern find out what God would have you to do and let go of the anxiety. If you can't do anything about a situation ... forget it.
12. Live within your budget; don't use credit cards for ordinary purchases.
13. Have backups; an extra car key in your wallet, an extra house key buried in the garden, extra stamps, etc.,

14. K.M.S. (Keep Mouth Shut) This single piece of advice can prevent an enormous amount of trouble.
15. Do something for the "Kid in You" everyday. (DQ ice cream cones are good, but maybe skipping around the block is better.)
16. Carry holy scriptures with you to read while waiting in line.
17. Get enough exercise!
18. Eat right!
19. Get organized so everything has its place. (Flylady HAD to write this!)
20. Listen to a tape that can help improve your quality of life while driving.
21. Write down positive thoughts and inspirations.
22. Every day, find time to be alone.
23. Having problems? Talk to God on the spot. Try to nip small problems in the bud. And don't wait until it's time to go to bed to try and pray - you're a grown-up, remember?
24. Make friends with Godly

25. Keep a folder of favorite scriptures on hand.
26. Remember that the shortest bridge between despair and hope is often a good "Thank you, Jesus!"
27. Laugh.
28. Laugh some more!
29. Take your work seriously, but yourself not at all.
30. Develop a forgiving attitude (most people are doing the best they can).
31. Be kind to unkind people (they probably need it the most).
32. Sit on your ego.
33. Talk less; listen more.
34. Slow down.
35. Remind yourself that you are not the "general manager of the universe."
36. Every night before bed, think of one thing you're grateful for that you've never been grateful for before. GOD HAS A WAY OF TURNING THINGS AROUND FOR YOU. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31) Only ourselves, I fear...

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## Flaylady

needed doing. Please don't wait till you think you have time to start decluttering your life. There will never be enough time if we allow our perfectionism to set our schedule. Make yourself take 5, 10 or even 15 minutes to eliminate

the clutter from your home each day. In the process of getting rid of the clutter, you will be opening up the pathways to your new life. What's next is just around the corner! Are you ready to FLY?

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your CHAOS; check out Marla's website and join her free mentoring group at [www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net) or her book, "Sink Reflections," published by Bantam. Copyright 2006 Marla Cilley. Used by permission in this publication.

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## Notes

Formosan subterranean termites would survive the chipping, shredding, packaging, and shipment process, bagged or otherwise.

3. Kentucky is generally thought to be too far north to sustain colonies of this particular termite which is adapted to more southern locales. Winter temperatures at locations north of Memphis, TN (35° N latitude) are thought to be too low for permanent establishment of Formosan subterranean termites.

4. Although the Formosan termite is a serious pest of structures, contrary to the misinformation being disseminated, effective treatments are available in the exceedingly unlikely event that an infestation were discovered.

The bottom line is that termite-infested mulch from New Orleans should not be a signifi-

cant concern in Kentucky or other states. Another take-home message: don't believe everything you read on the internet.

For more information contact Ray Tackett, County Extension Agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources, at your Floyd County Extension Office - phone 886-2668.

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# School Happenings

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

\*Character words for the month of April: "Kindness" and "Tolerance"  
 ■ April 18 - Magic Me, weather permitting.  
 ■ April 12 - Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in Youth Services Center.  
 ■ April 12 - WYMT's "Connect with Kids," to be aired at 7 p.m. Program entitled "The Biggest Generation."  
 ■ April 17-28 - CATS testing.  
 ■ April 27 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," Mountain Arts Center. Program is free to all parents/guardians. Sponsored by Floyd County Family Resource Center's. Information, entertainment, door prizes and free lunch.  
 ■ Sign-ups still going on for Beginner Sewing Classes. Stop by YSC if interested.  
 ■ Lending Library available for students and parents in YSC.  
 ■ Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. The center is now located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

### Allen Central Middle School

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

### Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

### Betsy Layne Elementary

■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.  
 ■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

### Clark Elementary

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.  
 ■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building. Call 886-2487 for questions.

### Duff Elementary

■ May 2, 3, 4 - Kindergarten registration, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
 \*Note: For those wishing to register children for kindergarten, please see Brenda Conley or Kim Slone in front office upon entering building. Children wishing to enter kindergarten must be 5 years of age by October 1, 2006. Please bring the following items when registering: Social security card (child's); birth certificate (or proof that you have applied for one) - must be full size; valid immunization certificate; completed medical exam form; completed KY eye exam form - form must be completed by an optometrist.\*  
 ■ Anyone wishing to schedule a school medical exam through the Family Resource Center may call 358-9878 to set one up.  
 ■ Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services

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

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

### May Valley Elementary

■ April 17-28 - CATS and CTBS testing window.  
 ■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.  
 ■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

### McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

### Mountain Christian Academy

■ Now accepting Kindergarten applications for the 2006-2007 school year. Open registration begins April 1.  
 ■ MCA is selling raffle tickets for a Pontiac G6 which will be given away on April 21, at the 12th Annual Spring Fling Gospel Sing. Tickets are \$50 each. Please call 606-285-5141 for more information.

### Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.  
 ■ After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.  
 ■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

### South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.  
 ■ Parent volunteer training will be conducted throughout the school year. Watch for dates to be announced. If you need training, call to set up an appointment.  
 ■ Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office.

### Walking track open to public

(track closed during special events).  
 ■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.  
 ■ Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.  
 ■ All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.  
 ■ For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.  
**Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center**  
 ■ FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.  
 ■ Lost & Found located in Family

### Resource Center.

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

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

■ Apr. 13 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Mountain Arts Center. (This is your day, parents!)  
 ■ GED classes - Tuesdays (1-4:30 p.m.); Wednesdays (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.), at the Weeksbury Comm. Ctr. Questions? Call Kay Ross at 886-7334. Classes are FREE of charge.  
 ■ Lost & Found is located in resource center. Items not claimed within 2 weeks become property of the FRC.  
 ■ The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. For more information about center programs or functions, call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

### Wesley Christian School

■ May 15 - Graduation, 6 p.m.  
 ■ May 16 - Last day of school.  
 ■ Fall registration for new school students, contact office at 874-8328, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.  
 ■ WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

### Learning Ladder Academy

■ After-school students welcome (after-school will be closed on March 21).  
 ■ For more information, contact MaShawna Jacobs, assistant director, at 886-0771.  
 ■ Learning Ladder Academy privately owned and operated by Cindy DeRossett Hitchcock and MaShawna A. Jacobs. Academy located at 44 Hillside Center Drive, Prestonsburg.

# The Floyd County Times Classifieds

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- Wednesday Paper, Noon Mon.
- Friday Paper and Shopper, Wed. 5 p.m.
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The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

### AUTOMOTIVE

#### 110-Agriculture

**FOR SALE:** 7ft New Holland mower conditioner, shed kept, ready to work. 874-0024 after 5pm

**FOR SALE** Barbados Black Belly Hair Sheep. Farm tractor with extras. Older model. Also other farm equipment. Call after 6 pm 606-874-2054.

**FOR SALE** pull start Gravelly, 40 in 2 blade mowing deck, & 6 wheeler buggy. 358-3416.

#### 120- Boats

**FOR SALE** 1977 Car craft houseboat manufactured by Gibson. 37 ft fiberglass, 2-350 chevrolet engines. 606-946-2396.

#### 130 - Cars

**TAKE OVER CHEAP CHEAP PAYMENTS** or pay-off on 2005 Pontiac Vibe with very low miles. Great on gas. Still under factory warranty. Call 886-0108, 226-0377, or 226-4515.

**WANT TO BUILD A GENERAL LEE?** 1969 Dodge Charger body and parts. 606-946-2396.

**FOR SALE** 96 Mercury Sable GS excellent condition 4 door, 117,000 miles. Call 377-2685.

**Honda/Chevy/Ford's From \$500!** Police tepos for sale. For listings 800-439-3998 ext A919.

#### 160-Motorcycles

**For Sale** 1998 YAMAHA YZ80 New tires pro-circuit pipe. \$1800 Call 606-452-9599 for more info.

#### 190- Vans

**FOR SALE:** 1998 Ford Windstar Van. V6. Auto, all power,

excellent shape. \$3500. 606-886-3082.

### EMPLOYMENT

**When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.**

#### 210-Job Listing

**POSITION AVAILABLE** Dental Assistant. Experience preferred. Benefits available. Please send resume with references to 274 S. Lake Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

**ABBOTT ENGINEERING, INC** is currently seeking to fill the position of Rodman (outside experience is a plus) with a surface miner card (necessary). We have an excellent benefits package with health, vacation, etc. Call 606-886-1221 or applications may be picked up at the Prestonsburg office or resumes may be faxed to 606-886-6986 or mailed to 3073 KY RT 32 Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

**ASSOCIATED CONTRACTING, LLC** is seeking to employ experienced and qualified heavy equipment operators for a surface mine located in Magoffin County, Kentucky. Top wages paid with available health insurance. Call 606-743-7177 for more information.

#### 220-Help Wanted

**Allen-Harold Newspaper Route \$200 Sign-on Bonus**  
 The Lexington Herald Leader has a morning newspaper route available in your area. Route takes about 2-3 hours daily with an approximate profit potential of \$800-\$1000 monthly. Dependable transportation and ability

to be bonded required. Call 1-800-999-8881.

### 100 WORKERS NEEDED

Assemble crafts, wood items. To \$480/wk. Materials provided. Free information pkg. 24 hr. 801-428-4649.

#### OFFICE MANAGER NEEDED

for gas company. Mail or fax resume to the following: Cut Through Hydrocarbon, PO BOX 2144, Pikeville, KY 41502. Fax 606-433-0632.

#### HELP WANTED

Healthcare employee with computer experience. Email application to miniopticalapp@bellsouth.net

#### HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Steam Cleaning company needs employees. Must have valid driver's license and up to date surface mining papers. Call Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 606-886-1759.

#### MERCHANDISE

##### 410- Animals

**LOOKING FOR A NEW PET?** We have a chocolate lab mix left. She's 8 months old & has already been spayed. She's up to date with shots and heart worm preventative. For more info, please call 226-0344. Serious inquiries only.

#### AKC REGISTERED LAB

Female - gold-9 months old. Moved, need to sell. asking \$200. 606-437-4274.

#### FOR SALE

3 miniature registered donkeys. 606-946-2396.

#### 460 Yard Sale

**TWO FAMILY YARD SALE** 230 South Highland P-burg. Located behind old Courthouse, follow signs. Fri April 7 and Sat April 8. Boy infant clothing, furni-

ture, & more.

#### HUGE YARD SALE

April 7-8. Food and car wash. Trimble Chapel Youth. Water Gap Rd. Follow US 23 South to RT 80 exit then turn left toward Prestonsburg. Church on Right. For more info call 874-2324 or 285-3714.

#### MOVING SALE

Saturday 8th. Inside and outside. Beds, love seat, W/D, dishes, much more. Located at Green Acres Apt 25.

#### CHURCH YARD SALE

Sat April th. Starts at 8 am at Allen Red Ligh at Sheridan Martin Law Office Lot. Weather Permitting.

#### FLEA MARKET

Wolfpen Branch RT 1091 Buckingham Call 452-9651 in Floyd County

#### 480-Miscellaneous

**LIMITED EDITION ART PRINTS** Private art studio lessons. Original oil paintings (portraits, landscapes, etc.) Call Randy Lawson 886-1955

**FOR SALE** Mining equipment & 6 ft sliding glass door. Call 377-6346.

#### WEDDING DRESS

**FOR SALE:** Size 12, pearl and sequins intricate design on bodice and train. Must see to appreciate beauty. For more information, call 886-8506 ask for Tonya or after 5:00 call 886-0048 and leave message.

#### 495- Want to Buy

**WANTING TO BUY HOME** if you have a house to sell in the Maytown/ Martin/ Allen/ Garrett area, please call 285-1606.

#### REAL ESTATE

##### 510- Comm Prop

#### FOR LEASE

Commercial building at McDowell. Call 377-6346.

#### FOR SALE OR PROFESSIONAL BUILDING

5000 sq ft. Located at Garrett. MUST SALE MAKE OFFER 606-438-6104.

#### 530-Homes

**FOR SALE** 4BR 2.5 BA, brick, great location. Allen, KY. 874-2 8 2 1. www.owners.com/TP J8326

#### A foreclosure!

4 BR 2 BA only \$11,500! For listings 800-429-7008 ext B183.

#### 550- Land/Lots

**LAND FOR SALE** Prime location located on US 23. 12 acres next to Prestonsburg Shopping Center. 886-3023.

#### 570- Mobile Homes

**FOR SALE** 2002 MH 16x80 vinyl siding, shingled roof. 3 BR 2 BA, fireplace, CH/A, asking \$20,000. 886-2644.

**Final clearance** 2004 lot models and 2005 models now available! If you are serious about purchasing a new home you need to be with experienced staff to get the right home at a great price. The Home Show-South William son, Inc. US 119, Belfry, Ky. 41514 606-353-6444 or toll free 877-353-6444

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**Furnished 1 bed room Apt.** Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$375. month, + \$300. deposit water included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

#### BUILDING FOR LEASE

30x60 metal storage building on RT 80. 886-8366.

Some utilities provided. Electric heat & air. Deposit required. \$275 mo. 886-6208.

#### TOWNHOUSE

located 2 mile up Abbott. 1 BR with garage. Oak floors & cabinet. Nice NB. 886-0893.

#### APT FOR RENT:

2 BR 610 N Arnold Ave, P-burg, accomodating 1-2 people. \$600 plus utilities. All appliances furnished including w/d. Lease and deposit required. no pets. no smoking. Call 886-9478. Leave message.

#### NEWLY BUILT Townhouses

for rent. 2BR 1.5 BA 1 car garage. \$700/mo. 886-6186 or 886-8286.

#### FOR RENT

Nice 2 BR townhouse apt 1BA, stove, refrigerator, W/D hook-up, city limits at 23 and 80. \$485/mo plus utilities. \$275 deposit. No pets. One year lease. 606-237-4758.

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#### 630-Houses

**HOUSE FOR RENT** 3 BR house large-yard located on Mountain Prkwy 886-8366.

#### HOUSE FOR RENT

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#### SMALL HOUSE FOR RENT

2-3 BR 1 BA \$400 mo. plus utilities, not pets. Call 874-9052 daytime 886-8640 evening. Located at Prestonsburg.

#### HOUSE FOR RENT

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#### 640- Land/Lots

**MH LOT FOR RENT** between P-burg and Paintsville on Old US 23. 886-9007 & 889-9747.

#### Trailer lot for rent

on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

#### Call Tonya to place your ad today!

886-8506

**Trailer Lot For Rent, Large Yard.** Call 886-8366

#### For Rent: newly constructed Mobile Home Lots

in new Allen, reference required call 606-874-2212

#### 650- Mobile Homes

**FOR RENT** 2 BR trailer on Johnson Floyd co line. No pets, no HUD. Phone 886-3151.

#### MH FOR RENT

RT 1210 886-8366.

#### SERVICES

##### 745- Misc.

##### 770-Repair/Services

#### CARPENTRY WORK

all types. New construction or remodeling.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	5.10	9.18	12.24	14.28	15.30	15.30
4	6.80	12.24	16.32	19.04	20.40	20.40
5	8.50	15.30	20.40	23.80	25.50	25.50
6	10.20	18.36	24.48	28.56	30.60	30.60
7	11.90	21.42	28.56	33.32	35.70	35.70
8	13.60	24.48	32.64	38.08	40.80	40.80
9	15.30	27.54	36.72	42.84	45.90	45.90
10	17.00	30.60	40.80	47.60	51.00	51.00
11	18.70	33.66	44.88	52.36	56.10	56.10
12	20.40	36.72	48.96	57.12	61.20	61.20
13	22.10	39.78	53.04	61.88	66.30	66.30
14	23.80	42.84	57.12	66.64	71.40	71.40
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Appalachian Land Company and Wendell Stratton et al. The 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, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Adams Real Estate, LP, and Frasure Creek Mining, LLC. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

proposed operation has applied for permit for a coal haul road affecting 8.0 acres, located approximately 1.10 mile northwest of Endicott, in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.06 mile southwest from Brushy Fork Road's junction with State Route 194, and located at Bevins Branch. The latitude is 37 degrees, 39 minutes, 59 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 35 minutes, 48 seconds. The proposed operation is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Alma Land Company.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-8043 RENEWAL #4**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that N.F.C. Mining, Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a renewal to a coal processing facility, affecting 12.20 acres located 1 mile east of Lancer, in Floyd County. The facility is approximately 0.5 mile southeast from State Route 1428's junction with State Route 3, and located 0.1 mile south of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37°40'08" and the longitude is 82°43'23". The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by N.F.C. Mining, Inc., and CSX Transportation, Inc. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-8059 AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, WV 25541, has applied for a permit for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.50 mile south from Allen, Kentucky, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 119.05 acres of surface disturbance, making a total area of 172.53 within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.7 mile southeast from KY 1428's junction with U.S. 23, and located 0.1 mile south of Webb Branch. The proposed amendment is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface

**NOTICE OF PERMIT CONFERENCE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-7009 NW**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that a permit conference is scheduled for April 25, 2006, at 1:00 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, concerning the above application filed by Cam-Kentucky, LLC, P.O. Box 901, 116 Main Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. The

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Ste. 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Any person whose interest may be adversely affected by the issuance of the proposed permit may present information relevant to the permit, in oral or written form, at the time of the conference.

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Big Sandy Community & Technical College will host its Annual Job Fair Wednesday, April 12, 2006, in the Mayo Campus Auditorium, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. BSCTC students and citizens who are looking for a job are invited to attend. The event is designed to assist graduates as they prepare to enter the workforce. Contact: Vera Joiner at 886-3863, ext 67267, or Dean Robinson at 886-3863, ext. 67381.

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