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## briefs

## Parents charged with truancy

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Board of Education took legal action this week against parents of children who have missed inordinate amounts of school. In all, six parents were served criminal complaints this week.

Judy Craft and Mary Johnson, of Wayland, Sarah Patton, of Dwale, Yolonda Hott, of Dana, Sherry Grace, of Martin, and Kathy Young, of Garrett, were all served with the complaints by members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department after Kristina Springer, of the Board of Education, brought evidence of excessive unexcused tardies and absences of 11 area children.

Each parent was issued an arraignment date in May, with two parents set for the 17th and the other four expected in court on the 24th.

The county attorney's office reported that the numbers of tardies and unexcused absences had decreased for the county in the last five years since

(See TRUANCY, page seven)

## 2 DAY FORECAST

### Today



High: 82 • Low: 60

### Tomorrow



High: 81 • Low: 59

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# Murder suspect arrested

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Craynor man, accused of murder after allegedly causing the death of a Salyersville woman in an auto collision on the Mountain Parkway while driving under the influence, was taken into custody Wednesday evening.

Mickey McKinney, 26, was allegedly driving on the Mountain Parkway on March 21 when his vehicle crossed the center line and struck an oncoming car which injured the driver of that vehicle and caused the death of the passenger.

McKinney was arrested after failing to check in with a pretrial services officer upon his release from the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center, where he was being treated for injuries sustained in the accident. McKinney was deemed "released upon his own recognition" while he convalesced, but he was also ordered to stay in close contact with pretrial services until he was ready to appear in court.

Two bench warrants were issued Tuesday when he failed to remain at a relative's residence in Mink's Branch where a pretrial services offi-

(See MURDER, page seven)



Mickey McKinney, 27, of Craynor, appeared in court on crutches Thursday due to injuries sustained in a March 21 auto accident which finds him charged with murder for allegedly driving under the influence.

photo by Tom Doty

## TRYING IT OUT



photo by Ralph B. Davis

Ken Carriere teed off Wednesday from the signature 18th hole at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park's new disc golf course. Local residents were taken on a short four-hole tour of the course after a dedication ceremony.

# Park opens disc golf course

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Jenny Wiley State Resort Park officially opened its newest attraction to the public Wednesday.

State and local leaders joined park officials for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the park's new disc golf course, located at the site of the park's old nine-hole golf course.

Speakers during Wednesday's dedication stressed that the new attraction will bring new visitors to the park for an activity that includes the entire family and isn't very demanding on the body or the wallet.

"One reason we're excited about disc golf is we have been looking at how to bring families back into our state park system," said Derrick Ramsey, deputy secretary of the state Commerce

Cabinet.

Park Manager Scott Ringham said players can just "park and play" because Jenny Wiley will not charge green fees to use the disc golf course. The only cost to players will be the discs, which they can either buy or rent from the front desk at May Lodge for \$2 a disc.

Officials also hope the new

(See COURSE, page seven)

# KBI makes drug arrests

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Kentucky Bureau of Investigation continued to make an impact on area drug traffickers with another pair of arrests that saw a Beaver couple jailed on marijuana trafficking.

KBI investigators were an instrumental part of investigations that saw former Floyd County Republican Party chair Robert "Bobby" Stumbo and four people from Turkey Creek arrested last

week. The KBI, which works out of Attorney General Greg Stumbo's Prestonsburg office, arrested Ella White, 25, and Larry "Kojak" Slone, 35, for trafficking in marijuana Wednesday.

The pair appeared in district court Thursday and were placed under \$25,000 cash bonds. They pleaded innocent to the charges and a trial date of June 22 was set for both.

The duo allegedly sold "green plant material." (See DRUGS, page seven)

# Woman alleges abuse at hands of police

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A lawsuit filed in the United States District Court in Pikeville last month alleges that three city police officers inflicted assault and emotional distress on a businesswoman and seeks \$3.5 million in damages from the officers and the city of Prestonsburg.

Edith Dotson is suing the city of Prestonsburg and the officers over an April 1,

2005, incident in which she alleges that she was abused by officer William Petty, now a state trooper, when he responded to a call from her business, a cosmetology school, to investigate a complaint regarding an unruly customer.

Dotson asserts in the suit, filed by Lexington attorney Edward L. Cooley, that Petty arrived at the scene and rushed her back into the

(See LAWSUIT, page seven)

# College, school districts unveil new scholarships

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Dr. George D. Edwards, president of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, met Thursday with superintendents from Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties, on the BSCTC Prestonsburg campus, to announce an agreement between the educational leaders to offer tuition-free scholarships to qualifying area high school seniors.

The "Collegiate Beginnings" tuition-free scholarships will be available to high school seniors possessing a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average, beginning with the 2006 fall semester.

"I want to welcome the leadership of from the Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike county boards of education, as well as the Paintsville and Pikeville Independent boards of education to our campus," Edwards said. "It gives me great pleasure to

announce this Collegiate Beginnings agreement between the boards and Big Sandy Community and Technical College."

Under the new program, high school seniors are afforded the opportunity to participate in one of two tuition-free programs — "Quick Start" and "Two for One."

The Quick Start program allows students to enroll in one tuition-free course on the BSCTC campuses, as class openings permit. The student's only costs are for books and supplies.

The Two for One program offers any senior enrolling in the fall semester during BSCTC registration dates and paying tuition for one course the eligibility to take a second course of equal credit in the spring semester of the same academic year tuition-free. The student's only cost for the second class is, again, for books and supplies.

"We think this is a good way to give good

(See SCHOLARSHIPS, page seven)



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Dr. George Edwards, president of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, center, flanked by superintendents from Floyd and surrounding counties, met with the educational leaders yesterday to sign an agreement announcing a new tuition free scholarship program for high school seniors.

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# Obituaries

## Vivani Akers

Vivani Akers, 66, of McDowell, died Monday, April 10, 2006, at the residence of a daughter, in Warren, Indiana.

Born January 16, 1940, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Dona Newsome Tackett. She was a homemaker and a member of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church of the New Salem Association, in McDowell.

Survivors include a son, Lawrence Edward Akers (Brenda) of McDowell; four daughters: Patty Hensley (Robie) and Pamela Hensley (Randy), both of Warren, Indiana, Ula Harshaw of Huntington, Indiana, and Donna Yates of Grethel; two sisters: Shirleen Elliott of McDowell, and Thelma Dye of Price; grandchildren: Brandi, Ashley, Brandon, Josh, Zach, Jerrica and Eddi; and one great-grandchild, Majaia.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Edward Tackett.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 13, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church of the New Salem Association, in McDowell.

Burial will be in the Tackett Cemetery, on Bill Hall Branch, in McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church, with services held nightly.

(Paid obituary)

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## James Duran "J.D." Hamilton

James Duran "J.D." Hamilton, age 20, of Teaberry, husband of Amanda Travis, passed away Wednesday, April 12, 2006, in Teaberry.

He was born May 1, 1985, in Martin, the son of Rodney Duran Hamilton of Teaberry, and Teresa Johnson Hamilton of Harold.

Survivors include his parents and wife; a son, Landon Hamilton of Teaberry; a daughter, Hailey Hamilton of Teaberry; a brother, Dingus Reed Hamilton of Teaberry, and a niece, Tryan Hamilton of Teaberry.

Funeral services for James Duran "J.D." Hamilton will be conducted Sunday, April 16, at 11:00 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church in Teaberry, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Hamilton Family Cemetery, in Teaberry, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home,

in Martin.

Visitation is after 3:00 p.m., Friday, at the church. (Paid obituary)

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## Naomi Howard Martin

Naomi Howard Martin, 70, of Drift, died Friday, April 7, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born on April 14, 1935, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Fair Howard and Ida Mae Stephens Tackett. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Martin.

Survivors include a son, Danny Martin of Lexington; a daughter, Peggy Tackett of Ashland, Ohio; a brother, Moe Tackett of Lima, Ohio; her grandchildren: Danny Wayne, Clarence (Wentz), Kelly, Sabrina, and Austin; and great-grandchildren: Kierstin, Payton, and Alyssa.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Clarence Daniel Martin; and a sister, Verlene Lewis.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, April 10, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was in the Drift Cemetery, in Drift, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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## Trampis Newsome

Trampis Newsome, 31, of Teaberry, died Thursday, April 13, 2006, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Healthcare.

Born August 23, 1974, in Warsaw, Indiana, he was the son of William Lee Newsome of Warsaw, Indiana, and Clara Hamilton of Minnie. He was a factory worker.

Survivors include three sons: Tyler Joseph Newsome and Nicholas Michael Burg, both of Piercetown, Indiana, and Chandler Trampis Newsome of Palestine, Indiana; three brothers: Arkie Lee Newsome of McDowell, Edward Gene Newsome of Hazard, and William Ray Newsome of Warsaw, Indiana; his grandmother, Olivia Hall Hamilton of Teaberry; and his fiancée, Bobbie Deaton of Teaberry.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Bert Hamilton, and Perry and Nolia Sword Newsome.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 15, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, (New

Salem Association), in McDowell, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation is at the church, with nightly services at 6:30 p.m.

(Paid obituary)

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## Lonnie Tuttle

Lonnie Tuttle age 56, of Marion, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, passed away Wednesday, April 12, 2006, at Marion General Hospital.

He was born March 24, 1950, in Lucasville, Ohio, the son of the late I.B. Tuttle and Bessie King Tuttle. He worked at Todco Door in Marion, Ohio.

Survivors include one son, Tim Tuttle of Caledonia, Ohio; two brothers: Thurman Tuttle of Orlando, Florida, and Cornelius Tuttle of Auxier; four sisters: Birdie Senna of Seymore, Missouri, Opal Carter of Wheelersburg, Ohio, Patricia Lawson of Pikeville, and Shirley Lawson of McDowell; and two grandchildren: Dalton Tuttle and Jarod Tuttle.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Burnice Tuttle; and Bartenius Tuttle and two sisters, Cleda Adams and Sally Joe Elliott.

Funeral services for Lonnie Tuttle will be conducted Saturday, April 15, at 1:00 p.m., at The Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, in McDowell, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Tuttle Cemetery, in Minnie, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is after 3:00 p.m., Friday, at the Church. (Paid obituary)

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# Schools prepare for standardized testing

The Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) assessments will be conducted April 17-28. The assessments, which include multiple choice and open response questions, are used to measure the progress by students and schools and to provide information to help make decisions about student learning.

Mike Hughes, director of instruction for Floyd County Schools, said students and staff have been working hard all year with core days and daily focus on core content to maximize student learning.

"We expect positive gains in our assessment scores because of the commitment that our schools/staff and students have exhibited this year," Hughes said. "We encourage everyone to be prepared during the testing days by getting enough rest, scheduling appointments and trips that will not conflict with testing."

The Kentucky Department of Education and Floyd County Schools are providing some tips for parents as they are preparing for tests. The tests will measure different content areas, depending upon the student's grade level. The assessment will be

given to students who have reached the end of Primary or (3rd) grade through students who are in the twelfth (12) grade. This and other helpful information can be accessed on the Kentucky Department of Education website at [www.education.ky.gov](http://www.education.ky.gov) and click the Parents and Families link.

### Preparation Tips

1. Know what days the tests are scheduled in your school district.
2. Schedule student appointments and trips that don't conflict with the testing period. It's important that your child be in school to take the tests.
3. Be positive. Encourage your child to take the test seriously and do his or her best. Explain to them that the results not only reflect upon their school and teachers, but also on their level of performance.
4. Check for information from your child's school about test preparation and anything else that may be helpful prior to taking the tests, such as practicing with sample questions.
5. Make sure your child gets a good night's rest - at least eight hours of sleep - before each test day.

6. Make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast that includes protein and excludes sugary food the morning of each test day.

7. Tell your child to listen carefully to the instructions and to ask questions if he or she doesn't understand. Encourage them to be relaxed, think positive and be confident that they will do well.

8. Remind your children to carefully read the test questions and to not rush through a test. If there is time, remind them to check their answers.

9. Discuss any concerns or anxieties your child may have about the tests. If you have serious concerns or questions, call your child's teacher, principal or guidance counselor.

10. On the test days, dress your children comfortably and avoid any unnecessary distractions. Get them to school on time, give them a hug and wish them good luck.

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# ATTENTION ALL FLOYD COUNTY CANDIDATES:

The following questions must be completed and in our office by Thursday, April 20, 2006, in order to be included in our Special Section, "Meet the Candidates" April 28, 2006.

Office sought: Name: Age:

Community of residence:

What in your experience has prepared you for the office you are seeking?

Why do you believe you are the best candidate for the office you seek?

What do you plan to do if you are elected?

Please include photo, and typed responses are preferred. (Must be legible)

Responses may be dropped off to Kim Frasure at the Floyd County times, 263 S. Central Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky.

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# For the Record

## Marriage Licenses

Jeania Marie Pigman, 24, of Prestonsburg, to James Lloyd Perry, 25, of Mount Sterling.  
 Ricky Hall, 52, of Virgie, to Carl Moore, 57, of McDowell.  
 Veronica Reed, 43, of Grand Forks, N.D., to William Ricky Reed, 44, of McDowell.  
 Rachel Dawn Woods, 25, of Prestonsburg, to Kevin Ruby Watts, 29, of Hindman.  
 Charlotte Ann Fairchild, 39, of Wabash, Ind., to William Harold Wallen, 43, of Pikeville.

## Civil Suits Filed

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Evelyn R. Smith; petition for child support and Health Care Insurance.  
 Crystal Ward vs. Trenton Ward; petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Janice S. Kidd vs. Melissa Hall; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Brenda S. Holbrook vs. Lisa J. Holbrook; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Veronica Dirico vs. Fred Dirico; petition for health care insurance.  
 Irene Heister vs. Jeffrey M. Thompson; petition for child support and health care insurance.  
 Bogaline Hamilton vs. Edna Adkins; petition for child support and health care insurance.

## Small Claims Filings

Community Trust Bank vs. Roger and Sandy Garrett; to collect a debt.  
 Black Acre Enterprises LLC vs. Deborah L. Shope; to collect a debt.  
 Cash in Hand vs. Sandra May; to collect a debt.  
 Cash in Hand vs. Bonnie Harris; to collect a debt.  
 Cash in Hand vs. Billy J. Osborne; to collect a debt.  
 Worldwide Asset Purchasing vs. Donald R. Stanley; to collect a credit card debt.

## Charges Filed

Julius D. Rackey, 20, of Hi Hat; possession of marijuana.  
 James Kevin Rister, 30, of Lackey; criminal littering.  
 Jeremy Kilburn, 25, of Dwale; public intoxication.  
 Teresa Blackburn, no date of birth available, Prestonsburg; terroristic threatening.  
 Temptra J. Collins, 47, of West Columbia, S.C.; fourth-degree assault.  
 Floyd Spears, 21, of Allen; disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.  
 Estill Crace, 32, of Allen; assault in the fourth degree, alcohol intoxication.  
 Jonathan Dwayne Bailey, 23,

of Salyersville; receiving stolen property.

Jeffrey David Adkins, 38, of Printer; fourth-degree assault.  
 Ercetta Pickens, 22, of Prestonsburg; terroristic threatening, domestic violence, disorderly conduct.

Russell Sammons, 60, of Martin; alcohol intoxication.

Todd New, 39, of Indianapolis, Ind.; alcohol intoxication.

Teresa M. Akers, 24, of Grethel; disorderly conduct, public intoxication.

Will Carroll, 59, of Printer; alcohol intoxication.

Troy Allan Hurley, 27, of Hager Hill; hunting/fishing without proper license.

Heather Owens, 21, of Lackey; criminal littering.

Jenell L. Smith, 35, of Auxier; alcohol intoxication.

Ercetta Pickens, 22, of Prestonsburg; criminal mischief, wanton endangerment.

Zane Wal Sloan, 41, of Melvin; harassing communications.  
 Dewey Lee Osborne, age unlisted, of Bypro; criminal mischief.

## Inspections

Prestonsburg Elementary School, regular inspection. Violations noted: Commode stalls in boys' restroom in bad repair, floor tiles in disrepair, leak in ceiling above left staircase, some classroom furniture in disrepair. Score: 90.  
 Cafeteria: wiping cloths stored improperly, faucet at three-compartment sink in disrepair, some floor tiles in disrepair. Score: 97.

Allen Central High school, regular inspection. Violations noted: Wall above urinal in boys' locker room in disrepair, several commode stalls without toilet paper, three classrooms have desks in disrepair. Score: 94.  
 Cafeteria: back entrance flooring in disrepair, ceiling in food prep area in disrepair, cleaning equipment stored improperly. Score: 97.

Double Kwik, Minnie, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food items observed stored on floor, proper hair restraints not in use, no chemical test strips at sink, single service items stored improperly, no hand soap or towels in men's room, wet mop stored improperly. Score: Food 92, Retail 96.

Red Top Market, Hueysville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Conspicuous thermometers not present in all cooler and freezer units, food contact surface in disrepair, proper hair restraints not in use, chemical test strips not available at sink,

wiping cloths stored improperly, single service items observed stored on floor, employee restroom not stocked with toilet paper. Score: Food 92, Retail 96.

Woods Grocery, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easy to spot thermometers not present in all cooler and freezer units, proper hair restraints not in use, single-service articles observed stored on floor, restroom door not self-closing, floor in deli area not in compliance. Score: Food 94, Retail 97.

## Property Transfers

Lula and Wayne Adkins to Knott Floyd Land Company, property located at Wilson Creek.

Carol and Kenneth Akers to Darla and Nathan Innis, property located at Gunnell Branch.

Jessie Artrip to Kenny Jake Artrip, property location undisclosed.

Daniel Boggs to Chris Boggs, property location undisclosed.

Eric and Willa Brock to Knott Floyd Land Company, property located at Wilson Creek.

Anthony and Marie Castle to Greg Hall, property located at Left Beaver.

Fay Caudill to Knott Floyd Land Company, property located at Garrett.

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

Jennifer and Tommy Compton, Bogie and Melissa Conn, David and Ledoris Fields, Billie, Janet, Johnny, Nickie, and Twila Frasure to Knott Floyd Land Company, property located at Wilson Creek.

David and Susanne Gullett to John Jall, property location undisclosed.

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

Mary and Vernie Hall to Julie Clark, property located at Prater Creek.

Dwayne and Sabrina Lafferty to Amanda and Keith Lafferty, property located at Brush Creek.

Etalene and Grant Newsome to Alex and Laura Newsome, property located at Big Mud.

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

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

Danny Stutzman to Sadie Chaffins, property located at West Garrett.

Bonnie and Glennis Warrens to Jason and Sandy Warrens, property located at Wayland.

# It's Time You Met My Son!



Hello. My name is Dixie Lou Ratliff Hyden, and I want to tell you about my son who is running for Floyd County Judge-Executive. You see, I was not always a Hyden. In May of 1942, I married Charles Robert Marshall, the 18-year-old son of Charles and Florence Marshall of Martin. In the fall of 1942, Charlie Bob was accepted into the engineering program at Duke University where he attended classes for only a semester before voluntarily enlisting in the Army Air Force. He served as a tail gunner in the B24 Liberator Bomber. Stationed in England, he flew numerous combat missions over Germany. As so many other brave young men from Floyd County, he never made it back. Even though my Bobby was killed in action, he left me with his very special 6-month-old legacy—our son, Robert David Marshall.

A few years later, I married Joe Taylor Hyden who raised Robert and treated him as his own. Robert has two brothers and two sisters: Dr. Alan Joe Hyden, Debra Hyden Burke, Terri Sue Hyden Allen, and Joe T. Hyden, II.

Joe Taylor instilled a work ethic in Robert that has persisted throughout his life. "No one gives you anything in this world, son, you have to work hard and earn it" was a phrase communicated often to Robert. Robert followed in Joe Taylor's footsteps and became a dentist, and has served the people of Floyd County for 38 years. In the early years, Robert and Joe Taylor would travel to areas where there was no dentist to provide services, often without pay. Robert has always believed that giving back to the community was important. He has served as a volunteer firefighter, a member of the Masonic Lodge, and been on the Floyd County Board of Health for 30 years, to name a few.

Family and his church are extremely important to Robert. He married his high school sweetheart, Sylvia Lois Flanery Marshall, and they have been married for 43 years. They have two children, Bobbi Reneé Chandler-Hall, a pharmacist at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, and Dwight Stacy Marshall, who serves as Assistant Commonwealth Attorney to Brent Turner, and Assistant Floyd County Attorney to Keith Bartley. They also have one granddaughter, Kayla Noel Chandler, a student at Allen Elementary. Robert is a member of the Allen Baptist Church, where he has served as a deacon for the past six years.

I know my son. If Robert is elected as Floyd County's next Judge-Executive, he will devote 110% toward the best County Judge-Executive for the people of Floyd County. He will do this by simply being himself—a man of reverence, integrity, compassion and honesty.

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 Honorable John K. Blackburn, Floyd County Sheriff  
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#### Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the Floyd County Sheriff's Settlement - 2004 Taxes as of September 21, 2005. This tax settlement is the responsibility of the Floyd County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the County Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the Floyd County Sheriff's taxes charged, credited, and paid as of September 21, 2005, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated January 19, 2006, on our consideration of the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Respectfully submitted,

Crit Luallen  
 Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed-  
 January 19, 2006

The above transmittal letter accompanied the audit report presented to the fiscal court. KRS 43.090(2) requires that this letter be published in this newspaper. Copies of the complete audit report, including the accompanying financial statements and additional information, are available in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at [www.auditor.ky.gov](http://www.auditor.ky.gov) or upon request by contacting the Auditor of Public Accounts, 105 Sea Hero Road, Suite 2, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-5404 or by calling 1-800-247-9126.



# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"Before God we are all equally wise — and equally foolish."

— Albert Einstein

## Amendment 1

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## Guest View

### Editorial roundup

Dallas Morning News, on Iraq war complicates our dealings with Iran:

There's a mad Middle Eastern regime pursuing weapons of mass destruction. The United Nations has proved ineffective to stop it. The international community is divided and feeble. Time seems to be running out.

We have been here before. Today it is Iran; yesterday it was Iraq. Except, in almost every way, the United States is in a far weaker position militarily, politically and diplomatically to face down an Iranian regime that yesterday dramatically raised the stakes with its announcement that it had for the first time produced enriched uranium for atomic reactors.

President Bush has called media reports that the United States is considering a pre-emptive military strike against Iran's nuclear program "wild speculation," but there is increased awareness that Washington's patience with the Iranians is running out.

Given what a mess Iraq has become, there will be many who will reject out of hand the idea that the U.S. should wage war on Iran. Understandable, but unwise. Never say never. However, the situation on the ground in Iraq and the errors the Bush administration has made there raise the bar to an extraordinarily high level.

Polls show that most Americans regret the decision to go to war with Iraq. It's not hard to see why, and these reasons should weigh heavily in any deliberations about a future war with Iran.

The chief rationale the administration offered for the Iraq war was Saddam's alleged possession of weapons of mass destruction. As we now know, he didn't have them. We have since learned that the White House had intelligence estimates warning that this was the case but ignored them.

Similarly, the administration failed to plan for the effective occupation of Iraq and made serious strategic mistakes that have contributed to the current miserable situation there, which, if it's not a civil war, soon could be. Based on the record, the public is right to be skeptical of the administration's ability to correctly judge and prepare for the contingencies of a Middle East war.

In truth, Iran might be worse than Saddam's Iraq was purported to be. But we don't know. And that's the rub.

Miscalculations about Iraq reveal the limits of American power and make it vastly more difficult for the president to rally the nation and the world to deal with the Iranian menace.

The Chronicle, Centralia, Wash., on Rep. Cynthia McKinney:

Apology or not, U.S. Rep. Cynthia McKinney, D-Ga., should be held fully accountable for what appears to be her inexcusable conduct and attitude toward police authority.

To not do so would send a message that if a member of Congress can get away with disrespecting law enforcement, the rest of us should be able to as well. That is a particularly bad signal to send to our young people. ...

McKinney was involved in an altercation March 29 in which she entered a House office building in our nation's Capitol without passing through a metal detector that screens visitors. She was not wearing a pin that identified her as a House member.

A member of the Capitol Police force noticed her, did not recognize her and asked her to stop three times. She did not.

At that point, the police officer placed a hand on McKinney and she responded by hitting him, said Terrance Gainer, outgoing chief of the Capitol Police.

McKinney is black, the police officer is white. Gainer said race had nothing to do with his stopping her. ...

McKinney first said the incident was "racial profiling" by the police officer and that she was acting in self defense when she hit him. ...

McKinney said she regretted escalation of the incident, but she was responsible for that by blaming others, refusing to apologize, claiming the incident was overblown and even suggested it occurred because she changed her hairdo. ...

But she didn't say whose "misunderstanding" it was (did she mean the officer?) and did not apologize to the officer. Perhaps she was just apologizing for the political grief and obvious embarrassment she was causing her party.



## Guest Column

### Bush's bogus theory of absolute power

by JAMES BOVARD

The Bush administration has a theory to explain why the Founding Fathers secretly intended for the president to have boundless power. Even though the new "unitary executive theory" is nowhere in the Constitution, White House officials continually invoke it to justify scorning federal law. The fact that the administration is getting away with this charade symbolizes how docile much of the American media and political opposition have become.

Earlier this year, members of Congress anguished publicly over how many of the original USA PATRIOT Act surveillance powers should be renewed. A bipartisan agreement was finally reached, giving the White House almost everything it wanted. As part of the deal to renew the Patriot Act, Bush administration officials agreed to provide Congress more details on how the new powers were being used.

However, Bush reneged in a "signing statement" quietly released after a heavily hyped White House signing ceremony on March 9. He decreed that he was entitled to withhold any information that would "impair foreign relations, national security, the deliberative process of the executive, or the performance of the executive's constitutional duties." He announced that he would interpret any provision in the law obliging notifying Congress "in a manner consistent with the president's constitutional authority to supervise the unitary executive branch and to withhold information."

In other words, any provision of the law that requires disclosure is presumptively null and void. The crux of the "unitary executive" is that all power rests in the president, and that "checks and balances" are an archaic relic. This is the same "principle" the Bush administration invoked to deny Congress everything from Iraqi war plans to the records of the Cheney Energy Task Force. Bush has invoked the "unitary executive" doctrine almost a hundred times since taking office, according to a study by Miami University professor Christopher Kelley.

One of the starkest statements of this theory came in the confidential August 2002 Justice Department/White House memo justifying torture. That memo revealed, "In light of the president's complete authority over the conduct of war, without a clear statement otherwise, criminal statutes are not read as infringing on the president's ultimate authority in these areas." And even if Congress did try to explicitly restrain executive power, any such law would

be unconstitutional because of the inherent power vested in the presidency, according to the memo. When he was White House counsel, Alberto Gonzales spoke of a "commander-in-chief override" to justify scorning the Anti-Torture Act.

The Bush administration's sense of entitlement is obvious from the ongoing controversy over warrantless National Security Agency wiretaps of Americans. Such wiretaps are clearly prohibited by the 1978 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. Yet Bush declared that he is entitled to order such wiretaps because of the inherent authority of the presidency.

The administration's attitude toward both the law and Congress was stark in the responses recently delivered to congressional questions on the scope and nature of the NSA warrantless wiretap program.

The basic answer to almost all the questions was, "None of your business." Again and again, the White House declared that "decisions about what communications to intercept are made by professional intelligence officers." Apparently, the job titles of the NSA officials automatically negate the Fourth Amendment's requirement for a warrant before the feds can intrude.

The Bush administration has claimed that the wiretaps are "legal" because of the president's duty to protect America. Democratic members of the House Judiciary Committee asked, "What is the limiting principle of the president's claimed inherent authority as commander in chief?"

The administration replied, "In light of the strictly limited nature of the Terrorist Surveillance Program, we do not think it a useful or a practical exercise to engage in speculation about the limits of the president's authority as commander in chief." There is no rea-

son to accept that the program is strictly limited — because Bush in 2004 publicly declared that no wiretaps could be done without a court order. The administration has done nothing since then to signal greater respect for the truth. And Attorney General Alberto Gonzales's written responses to Senate Judiciary Committee questions hinted that there may be other surveillance programs not yet revealed to the public.

The Bush White House also asserted that the September 2001 "Authorization to Use Military Force" resolution passed by Congress after 9/11 entitled Bush to tap Americans' phones. But if the authorization actually entitled the president to do whatever he thinks necessary on the home front, then Americans have been living under martial law for the last four and a half years.

At this point, Americans can only guess which laws Bush feels obliged to obey. According to Newsweek, Steven Bradbury, head of the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel, recently informed the Senate Intelligence Committee that Bush could order killings of suspected terrorists within the United States.

Americans cannot expect to have good presidents if presidents are permitted to make themselves czars. The "unitary executive" theory is simply another in a long series of intellectual cons crafted to trample freedom. The sooner that it is tarred and feathered and ridden out of Washington on a rail, the safer Americans' remaining rights will be.

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# Lawmakers put finishing touch on 2006 session



House Majority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook (left), reviews procedures for dealing with last minute legislation with Legislative Research Commission Director Bobby Sherman in the closing moments of the 2006 legislative session.

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky lawmakers' final night of the 2006 General Assembly included a frenetic evening of legislative activity that climaxed with one lawmaker being rushed to the hospital.

Paramedics rushed House Appropriations Committee Chairman Harry Moberly, D-Richmond, out of the state Capitol on a gurney Wednesday night. Moberly, 55, appeared alert during the ordeal and was taken to Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. One lawmaker said he had a heart attack.

"It was scary," said House Speaker Jody Richards, who was with Moberly at the time. "I mean he was sweating and, well, anyway he's going to be fine."

But lawmakers carried on.

After 3 1/2 months at work, lawmakers adjourned for the summer with perhaps their top priority — passage of a statewide budget — already resolved.

It was the other, smaller items that kept them lingering around the House and Senate chambers until early Thursday morning. Despite their comrade's illness, House lawmakers gave the evening's finality a New Year's Eve feel by counting down the final seconds until midnight.

Much of the focus on their 60th — and by constitution — final day of the session was centered on tax relief for businesses. Ultimately, the House and Senate were unable to compro-

mise, and had to rely on a back-up plan written into the state budget that passed earlier in the week.

Late Wednesday night, Senate Majority Leader Dan Kelly acknowledged that negotiators for the two chambers were unable to resolve all the differences on tax relief. Kelly said the disagreements included the amount of relief from the new alternative minimum tax imposed on businesses.

In a final flurry of action, lawmakers passed bills aimed at cracking down on underage drinking and allowing random drug testing for some school-

teachers. It was perhaps their inaction on one bill that some senators claimed may have hurt plans for a multi-use arena in downtown Louisville. The state budget included \$75 million as the state's share toward the project.

However, Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, said a hefty bill that included various tax breaks and financial incentives throughout the state would have also authorized the arena authority to issue bonds that would finance the project. The General Assembly adjourned without passing the plan.

"I don't believe it's dead, but it was damaged," Williams said of the proposed arena.

However, Richards said the legislation was not immediately required to begin the project. The authorization would not be needed until next year, giving lawmakers more time to consider the proposal, Richards said.

"We were clearly told today

that it would not negatively impact the arena," Richards said.

Legislators already had fulfilled their main duty — passing a state budget, something that went undone in two previous legislative sessions this decade.

Lawmakers also tried to hammer out a last-minute agreement on giving businesses a break from the alternative minimum tax — a part of Gov. Ernie Fletcher's tax overhaul approved last year.

The tax is assessed on gross receipts or gross profits and is designed to make sure all businesses pay some state taxes. It has hit hardest those businesses with high sales but low profits and as a result paid relatively little or no state taxes in the past.

Many business operators have clamored for the tax relief.

The new state budget would provide limited help. It would exempt a business's first \$2 million in gross receipts from the alternative minimum tax. Top lawmakers discussed options to give more generous relief based on a business's gross profits.

Meanwhile, both chambers passed legislation aimed at keeping alcohol away from underage drinkers. Under the bill, anyone under 21 caught trying to purchase alcohol could lose his driver's license for up to six months.

Lawmakers also approved a bill to soften age requirements for high school athletes. It would allow 19-year-olds to play sports, as long as the athlete's birthday was not before July 1. The current cutoff is Aug. 1.

A group of about 130 miners who were facing a stoppage of their worker's compensation benefits in September would continue to receive their benefits through a self-insurance fund, under another bill lawmakers passed.

And Kentucky's courts faced at least \$5 million in funding cuts under the judicial branch budget the legislature sent to the governor Wednesday. It would be up to the chief justice to determine the cuts by "reducing waste, fraud and abuse," according to the legislation.

Another bill that cleared the legislature would allow random drug testing of teachers who had drug incidents in their past. It also allows schools to transfer teachers facing drug-related charges to be reassigned to duties away from students until their cases are decided in court.



Sales and service associates with Postmaster Edith Risner.



Rural and city carriers, with supervisor Josh Hyden.



Highway contract carriers with supervisor Josh Hyden.

## Governor says he'll consider special session on business taxes

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher said Thursday he would consider reconvening lawmakers to take up legislation to provide tax relief to small businesses, a measure that died in the waning hours of the 2006 General Assembly session.

"I certainly would consider convening a special session to ... give more relief for small business," Fletcher said in a phone interview.

Lawmakers concluded the 3 1/2-month session Wednesday without passing legislation that would give businesses a larger break from the unpopular "alternative minimum tax."

Businesses have clamored for relief. The levy hits hardest on businesses with high sales but low profits, and as a result paid little or no state taxes in the past.

A small business lobbyist said Thursday he was "elated" that Fletcher would consider calling lawmakers back to the Capitol to reconsider the complex issue.

"This issue is critical," said Tom Underwood, state director of the National Federation of Independent Business. "This will make the difference between whether people start small businesses, or are able to stay in small businesses."

Fletcher offered no timetable for a possible special session, but said lawmakers were looking forward to a break after

completing their 60-day session. "I don't think at this point we can wait until January of next year," he told a Capitol news conference, referring to the start of next year's legislative session.

Fletcher said his primary focus is now on reviewing the \$18.1 billion state budget that lawmakers sent him this week. The governor repeated his concerns about the amount of debt layered in the budget.

"We are looking at trying to reduce the debt level through possible vetoes," Fletcher said.

If Fletcher vetoes parts of the budget, lawmakers would be powerless to consider overrides because they used up all 60 days allotted them under the state Constitution.

The budget does provide limited relief from the alternative minimum tax. It would spare businesses with less than \$2 million in gross receipts from paying the tax.

Underwood said that would help only "the tiniest of businesses."

Also under the budget, a gradually rising levy would apply to gross receipts between \$2 million and \$10 million, when the full tax would kick in.

The provision was meant to be a starting point for deeper relief. But that never happened because the House and Senate couldn't resolve their differences.

The Democratic-controlled House proposed exempting

businesses with less than \$3 million in annual gross profits, while the Republican-run Senate wanted to limit the exemption to \$1 million in gross profits. Each offered gradually rising rates for businesses with higher amounts of gross profits.

Fletcher, who met behind closed doors with business lobbyists a couple of weeks ago to discuss the complex issue, said Thursday he preferred the Senate version.

The Republican governor said he would like to see the tax relief take effect retroactively from the start of this year. He also said he wanted any legislation to apply to gross profits rather than gross receipts.

By applying the tax legislation to gross profits, it would broaden the relief to more kinds of business. Gross receipts apply to all the money that a business takes in before any costs. Gross profit is the money taken in, minus the cost of inventory but before any overhead.

Fletcher said he also would insist that any relief not delay next year's scheduled reduction of Kentucky's corporate income tax from 7 percent to 6 percent.

The House proposed delaying the corporate rate drop to pay for the tax break.

Fletcher said that state business recruiters have been touting the scheduled tax rate reduction.

"I would not want to renege on that promise," he said.

## Prestonsburg Post Office earns USPS 5 Star Customer Service Award

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Prestonsburg Postmaster Edith Risner. "Now we've got the stars to back it up."

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Customers entering the Prestonsburg Post Office will know it, too. Each office earning 5 Star status receives a sign for its door and all employees receive 5 Star lapel pins in recognition of the rating.

"We're really honored to receive this rating," Risner said. "It shows that our customers value the excellent service the employees in this office provide."

## Rental

directs this like it was a 1945 RKO picture and he hits out of the park by getting fine tuned performances by Shia La-Beuf (as Ouimet) and Stephen Dillane (as Vardon). Definitely the "Rocky" of golf movies.

"An Unfinished Life" — Dramas don't get much schmaltzier than this example from the makers of "The Cider House Rules." Robert Redford stars as a crusty farmer who is forced to care for his oldest friend after he's mauled by a bear. Into this situation comes his ex-daughter-in-law and together they get over their rough edges and provide lots of mushy moments that never ring true. Morgan Freeman tries hard as the old friend, but Jennifer Lopez is cast adrift as the way-

ward daughter-in-law.

"Grizzly" — A deluxe two-DVD edition of Louisville native William Girdler's 1976 "Jaws" knockoff which charts the destruction of a campground by an 18-foot grizzly. Girdler, who died in a helicopter accident at 31 while scouting locations for his next horror picture, was an ambitious filmmaker whose projects never got the budgets they merited. He always delivered and this is one of his best. Christopher George stars as a ranger who must confront the beast alongside Richard Jaeckel, who is earnest as a well-meaning tracker. The extras are plentiful here with on-set footage of the bear and his trainer as well as a rare on-screen interview with Girdler.

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The commentary track is also full of surprises, which include tidbits from "Grizzly 2" which was half-finished when the budget was terminated. Girdler would go on to make the biggest budgeted "Day of the Animals" and "The Manitou" before his untimely death.

Next week look for Eli Roth's "Hostel" in a two-disc unrated edition, and Dame Judi Dench's Oscar nominated performance in "Mrs. Henderson Presents."

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**Truancy**

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the board has begun rigorously enforcing the "compulsory attendance" statute. Assistant County attorney Jimmy Marcum noted that parents convicted of the offense can expect a \$100 fine, though future recurrences could result in jail time.

The Board of Education offices in Prestonsburg directed inquiries regarding the case to Springer and Vicky Rice, who did not return calls.

**Lawsuit**

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building from the parking lot where she went to meet him. The suit further attests that Petry forced her to the floor of the school by holding her arm behind her back. Dotson claims that she was frightened that the officer broke her arm and that she subsequently soiled herself, adding to her humiliation.

She is suing the other officers, alleging that they showed indifference to her plight and allowed Petry to manhandle her. Officers John Dale and Gerald Clark have been named in the suit as promoting negligence for allegedly not interfering during the alleged mishandling of Dotson.

The suit also targets the city, stating that it has a pattern of only performing cursory inspections of complaints about officers which it states is "ineffective."

**Murder**

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cer tried to contact him Tuesday morning.

One bench warrant, issued by Judge Eric Hall, was rescinded Thursday when McKinney was brought to district court and formally arraigned for the murder charge. He was also charged with driving under the influence, having no insurance and driving on a DUI-suspended license. Judge Hall placed McKinney under a \$1 million cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing on April 20.

McKinney was transferred to circuit court following his arraignment to satisfy a bench warrant issued by Judge John D. Caudill, who accepted a guilty plea from McKinney in a theft case Dec. 7. McKinney was scheduled for a probation revocation hearing in Caudill's court, which had sentenced him to three years in jail for the theft case with a recommendation from the commonwealth's attorney's office that McKinney's sentence be probated for two years. Caudill ordered that McKinney be held without bond until that hearing which was scheduled for May 26.

**Drugs**

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believed to be marijuana, and assisted in the sale of Xanax pills.

Thursday afternoon saw more charges filed against Slone and Deslatte by KBI operatives who reported that the two had marijuana packaged for sale at the time of their arrest as well as digital scales and cash. The evidence collected by the KBI has determined that an additional charge of trafficking be issued against Slone and Deslatte and they are expected to appear in court today to be arraigned on those charges.

The KBI has worked closely with the Floyd County Drug Task Force and their investigations led to a drug roundup last fall that targeted area traffickers as well as doctor shoppers. Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, who sits on the board of HIDTA (High Impact Drug Trafficking Area), lauded the group this week for their contribution to the Stumbo and Turkey Creek arrests.



photo by Ralph B. Davis

State and local leaders joined park officials in a ribbon-cutting ceremony to dedicate Jenny Wiley State Resort Park's new disc golf course.

**Course**

course will provide a boost to local tourism efforts. While disc golf might be unfamiliar to local residents, it has proven popular across the country, even spawning a professional governing body, the Professional Disc Golf Association.

A test of the course's tourism potential will come in two weeks, when the park hosts the Jenny Wiley Open, a PDGA-sanctioned event that is one of four tournaments in the

Bellsouth Bluegrass Disc Golf Series. A similar event recently in Bowling Green attracted over 500 players.

The disc golf course follows the layout of the old golf course, but offers 18 holes instead of nine.

Disc golf is played much like golf, with the exception that, instead of clubs and balls, players use Frisbee-like discs, which they aim for elevated baskets instead of holes. Players keep

track of how many throws it takes to get their discs into the basket, and each hole has a designated par.

The signature hole of the course is number 18, which plays from the old golf course's number 9 hole. The hole is the course's only par 5 hole, with the professional tee being on a hillside near the back of the course and the basket being 890 feet away at the front of the course, near the parking lot.

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**Scholarships**

achievers a jump start on their higher education," Edwards said at Thursday's press conference.

Registration for the Quick Start program will be held on August 10, in the Admissions and Records Offices of the Prestonsburg, Pikeville and Mayo campuses, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for the Two for One program will be ongoing throughout the coming summer, through August 8.

Students should contact their

high school guidance counselors, or visit the BSCTC campuses, for more information or to register for the programs. Information is also available by calling any BSCTC campus, or online at [www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu](http://www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu).

Students may also contact Melinda Justice, associate dean of academic affairs, at (606) 218-2060, ext. 81247.

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**Legislative session marked by health problems for Fletcher**

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — For pure drama, it was an eventful legislative session for Ernie Fletcher, Kentucky's first Republican governor in a generation.

The subplots included a potentially life-threatening health scare and labor protesters who booed the governor on sight. Overshadowing it all was an ongoing special grand jury investigation into his administration's hiring practices.

Still, the governor scored some successes during the 2006 General Assembly session that wrapped up late Wednesday after 3 1/2 months of work.

Fletcher shared the credit for boosting teachers' salaries, extending the school calendar, earmarking more state money for school computers and strengthening the seat-belt law to let police pull over motorists simply for not buckling up. He championed the inclusion of \$75 million in state funding for a proposed Louisville arena.

His administration put its stamp on legislation to enhance safety in coal mines and toughen penalties for sex crimes and improve the tracking of sex offenders.

"We got a lot of things that we can be very proud of," Fletcher said.

There were some high-profile setbacks as well.

Two of his initiatives drew the wrath of organized labor and made no headway. One attempted to repeal Kentucky's prevailing wage law; the other would have opened union-represented workplaces to nonunion workers — a proposal known as "right to work."

Hundreds of union members

vented their anger by booing Fletcher as the governor walked to the House chamber to deliver his budget speech to lawmakers in January.

Another Fletcher-backed proposal on medical malpractice insurance also died. The proposed ballot issue, if ratified, that would have allowed future legislative sessions to put caps on victims' damages for pain and suffering.

"He was a failure on all three issues," said Bill Londrigan, president of the Kentucky AFL-CIO. "He basically struck out."

Even some fellow Republicans said the governor seemed detached.

"The governor and his staff have been invisible pretty much the whole session," said Rep. Steve Nunn, who ran against Fletcher in the 2003 GOP gubernatorial primary.

Fellow Republican Rep. Jon Draud said Fletcher's health problems took a toll. As a result, "he didn't really play much of a role in the session," Draud said.

Fletcher was hospitalized twice for a series of ailments. The first time, Fletcher had his gallbladder removed and suffered from pancreatitis and a blood infection. A week later he was hospitalized again after being diagnosed with a blood clot.

After his release a second time, a noticeably thinner Fletcher limited his public appearances. Fletcher made calls to staff and lawmakers during his convalescence, but acknowledged later he worried his illness would hamper his input.

In retrospect, Fletcher said, "It did not seem to impede or slow down our progress. Maybe I got a few sympathy votes that made up for it."

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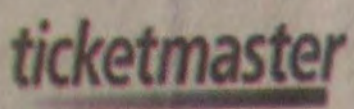
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# Senate revises bill with seat belt, ATV provisions

by **BRUCE SCHREINER**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Senate lawmakers did some last-minute maneuvering Monday aimed at improving the chances of legislation to toughen Kentucky's seat-belt law and require youngsters to wear helmets when riding all-terrain vehicles.

In a 23-15 late-night vote, the Senate passed the legislation after dropping an attached plan that would have gutted a pollution-control program in Louisville.

"It will mean the saving of lives," Sen. Julie Denton, R-Louisville, said of the measure she helped shepherd through the Senate.

The vote sent the legislation back to the House with two

work days left in the 60-day General Assembly session. Previously, the House passed a bill with the same ATV helmet provisions, but a proposal to strengthen the seat-belt law stalled.

Michele Finn, with the Brain Injury Association of Kentucky, praised the Senate and said she was "cautiously optimistic" the safety proposals could clear a final hurdle in the House.

"I've always felt that there was some good hope of getting this legislation passed this session, but it's been a struggle," she said.

Changes made to the bill on Monday were meant to make the safety measure more politically palatable to the House. The bill was revised by the Senate Health and Welfare

Committee after the legislation was returned by the House.

House members had objected to the section that was intended to dismantle the Strategic Toxic Air Reduction program in Louisville.

"It was killing the rest of the bill," Denton said.

The emissions language had been added earlier by Republican Sen. Dan Seum, who said the pollution controls would cost jobs in his hometown of Louisville.

His provision would have prevented a local air pollution control district from passing regulations more stringent than state or federal standards.

Seum said he voted against the bill because he opposed the seat-belt provision.

The measure passed by the

Senate includes a primary seat-belt proposal, allowing police to pull over motorists simply for failing to buckle up. Violators would not have to pay court costs and would not have the offense tacked onto their driving records.

Police could not set up roadblocks simply to enforce the seat-belt law.

By enacting a tougher seat-belt law, Kentucky would receive an extra \$11 million in federal highway funding. Denton said the money already was factored into the two-year state budget proposal pending before the General Assembly.

The bill also would require youngsters under 16 to wear helmets while riding four-wheelers — even while doing farm work. Some rural lawmak-

ers have called for an exemption for riders doing agricultural work.

Finn said it was crucial to avoid an agricultural exemption. "There would be a lot of abuses, I think," she said.

The measure also seeks to

protect children from lead poisoning and improve the tracking of lead poisoning cases. Another provision would have Kentucky's newborn health screenings automatically conform with any changes in national standards.

## Floyd Chamber welcomes Lindsey Wilson College

The Floyd County Chamber Of Commerce is pleased to welcome new chamber member, Lindsey Wilson College. Shelia Wallen, Lindsey Wilson representative, said at a recent Chamber meeting that "it seems like only yesterdayzzzz" that Lindsey Wilson College opened its School of Professional Counseling community campus in Prestonsburg.

"It's hard to believe that we have been here three years," said Wallen, who is the coordinator for the Lindsey Wilson program at Big Sandy Community and Technical College Prestonsburg Campus. "I'll never forget that feeling when we had our first group of graduates from our campus."

The Lindsey Wilson program in Prestonsburg is made possible because of an innovative partnership between the Lindsey Wilson School of Professional Counseling and Big Sandy CTC. Students are able to earn a bachelor of arts degree in human services and counseling or a master of education degree in counseling and human development while attending weekend classes at Big Sandy's Prestonsburg Campus.

"Convenience is one of the program's biggest draws," Wallen said. "This program allows adult learners balance their work, family and other responsibilities and still have the opportunity to earn a college degree."

Another big draw of the program is the quality of the classes. Its graduate program is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, the accreditation arm of the American Counseling Association. The graduate program has been cited by CACREP as a model small-college graduate program in the United States.

The classes are also taught by Lindsey Wilson's full-time faculty, who commute from the college's Columbia Campus to teach the weekend courses in Prestonsburg.

"It really impresses students that Lindsey Wilson faculty, who are among the very best in their profession, drive more than three hours every week to teach here in Floyd County," Wallen said. "And when the faculty are not here in Prestonsburg, they are just an e-mail or a phone call away."

Many of the program's graduates remain in the Big Sandy area to serve as mental health care workers, and the graduate students will be eligible to become licensed professional counselors as well as meet the 12 function areas for Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselors.

"There's a critical shortage of mental-health care workers in the Big Sandy area," Wallen said. "When our students graduate, they are able to find a job that allows them to stay close to home. That is not only good for the region's economy it also adds more college-educated employees to the economy, but more importantly it also improves the lives of local residents as well."

For more information about the Lindsey Wilson School of Professional Counseling's Big Sandy Community & Technical College Campus, contact Wallen at wallens@lindsey.edu or (606) 454-8834.

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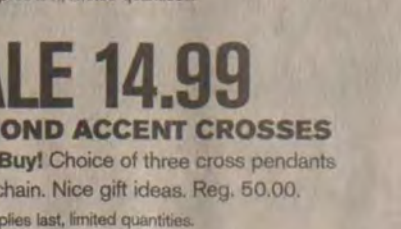
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## MCA to host golf scramble

Mountain Christian Academy will host a golf scramble Saturday, April 29 at Stumbo Park in Allen. Start time for the scramble is 9 a.m. With a minimum of eight teams, the first-place prize will be \$750; second-place \$400 and third-place \$250. The entry fee for those registering by April 22 is \$200. The entry fee after April 22 is set at \$250. Food and drinks will be provided. For more information, contact Rick Hughes at 886-2232.

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# Blackcats beat Phelps for second straight win

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – After opening the season with five straight losses, Prestonsburg looks to be back on the right track in terms of baseball prominence. Exactly one week after beating East Ridge 6-4 for its first win of the season, Prestonsburg returned to its home diamond at Archer Park Tuesday evening and nearly held visiting Phelps coreless on its way to a 3-1 win.

Prestonsburg, which started the season with a few players out of action due to Spring Break, now plays with a full collective unit.

Blackcat starter Andrew Shepherd held Phelps to just one run in a strong pitching effort.

The Blackcat offense got going early on and remained strong throughout. Prestonsburg cleanup hitter Josh Rodebaugh finished with two doubles. Six different Blackcat batters hit safely during the 15th Region contest.

The Blackcats struck first in the opening inning when freshman Seth Setser, after reaching base on a walk, made his way around and scored.

Phelps answered Prestonsburg's initial score in the third inning with a run of its own. But the Blackcats had the final say. Nick McGuire, the second-place hitter in the P'burg batting order reached base in the bottom half of the third inning. Bobby Hughes, the num-

(See **BLACKCATS**, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell

Blackcat cleanup hitter Josh Rodebaugh connected on a pair of doubles in Tuesday's win over Phelps.

## Milam switching gears

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

If there's one thing I can assure you of it's that those of us who do what we do for a living in our neck of the woods don't do it for money.

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As a result, sometimes those of us who do this come to a cross-



Rick Bentley

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# Rebels battle back, beat Belfry



photo by Steve LeMaster

Allen Central starting pitcher Alex Hammonds (right) eyed a Belfry batter during Monday's home game. Also pictured for Allen Central is third baseman Josh McKinney.

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN – Allen Central wouldn't be denied Monday evening. Despite trailing visiting Belfry 5-0 at the end of two innings, Allen Central didn't falter. The Rebels battled back and tied the game before holding off Belfry late en route to a 10-9 win.

Allen Central threw a contingent of pitchers against Belfry. Alex Hammonds got the start for Allen Central. Hammonds gave way to senior Tyler Turner, the second of ultimately four Rebel pitchers that would see action. Before the final out was recorded in the top half of the seventh inning, Nick Music and Brock Kidd also tossed pitches for the Rebels. Kidd came on and closed out the game for the Rebels.

Belfry crossed the plate with two runs

in the top half of the seventh inning before Kidd shut down the Pirates.

The win over Belfry was Allen Central's third victory in four games.

After beating Belfry Monday, Allen Central traveled north to Lawrence County Tuesday night and took on the host Bulldogs. Lawrence County made the most of its hits and beat the Rebels 4-2.

Lawrence County 4, Allen Central 2: Host Lawrence County got its offense clicking in the second half of Tuesday's matchup against Allen Central. Senior Nick Music took the mound for Allen Central and held Lawrence County scoreless through the first three innings. The Bulldogs, however, saved most of their best for the last four innings.

Allen Central led 1-0 in the fourth

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photo by Jamie Howell

Allen Central was one of seven schools in a track meet Tuesday evening at Prestonsburg. Team results appear inside on B4.

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Elizabeth Chaffin

## ACHS BASEBALL SO FAR...

March 27	Shelby Valley, 6-9 (L)
March 28	at Magoffin Co. 7-0 (W)
April 4	at S. Floyd, 15-3 (W)
April 8	Paintsville, 1-8 (L) (at Pikeville, 15th Region All "A")
April 10	Belfry, 10-9 (W)
April 11	at Lawrence Co. 2-4 (L)



Brandon Thacker

# Bobcats sink South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

DRIFT – Betsy Layne won its third game in four outings Monday and in the process posted an all-important 58th District win. The Bobcats took to the road at the start of the week and dealt South Floyd its third loss of the season and second district setback, beating the Raiders 9-6.

The Frank Martin-coached Bobcats got some quality pitching from a steady senior and held off a late Raider rally.

Senior Brandon Thacker got the starting pitcher's call for the Bobcats. Thacker pitched through six innings before teammate Cody Click came on in relief. Brennan Case and Brandon Kidd each scored three times for the Bob-

cats. Adam Roberts hustled out a double and eventually scored for the victorious Betsy Layne team.

Brandon Mulkey scored three times for the Bobcats.

Offensively, Thacker helped his cause with a single and a run.

South Floyd made a late rally in the bottom half of the seventh inning, scoring three runs.

Adam Slone tapped a double and scored twice for South Floyd. Jack Slone had two singles and scored twice for the Raiders. T.J. Hall was three-for-four for South Floyd with two triples and a single.

Hall took the loss for the Raiders.

After traveling to South Floyd Mon-

(See **BOBCATS**, page two)

# Lady Raiders drop pair to Knott Central

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HINDMAN – Host Knott County Central took each of two games played as part of a doubleheader against South Floyd Monday evening. The Lady Raiders, however, made things particularly interesting in the opening game of the doubleheader, pushing the Lady Patriots to the limit before Knott County Central slipped away with a 13-12 win. Knott County



Leslie Holbrook

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**Bentley**

roads in life, where we have to make a decision between continuing what we love and paying the bills.

Occasionally, however, some of us are fortunate enough to find an asterisk. We find a way to dabble in both and reach a compromise. I found that place in 1995.

WYMT-TV's Brian Milam is settling into that piece of real estate right now.

I've said it here before and I'll say it again: With all due respect to those who have done the job in the interim, Brian is the best sports director WYMT has had since Jay Crawford moved on for greener pastures.

Now, however, Milam is moving into the marketing division of Our Mountain Television on a fulltime basis. Thankfully, however, he isn't entirely leaving sports behind. Through May, he'll still anchor the sports at 6 and 11 on Monday and Tuesday.

"And when August rolls around, I'll still anchor Sports Overtime," he said. "And I'll

still anchor the live events that we have." Those include the Cumberland Valley and Pike County bowls, the Mountain Classic and the Morehead State/Eastern Kentucky series.

That's a relief, he added. "If I wasn't around it, I'd be miserable."

Milam, who can do spot-on impersonations of many local sportscasters, came to WYMT eight years ago and has been sports director since November 2000, says he already misses the relationships he's spent most of the last decade cultivating.

"I miss talking to the coaches already; I miss talking to you," he said. "I miss the talking to the people who you know honestly care."

And like so many of us, Brian has tried to provide better coverage for the current generation than he received himself. "My senior year, we won the regional tournament in baseball," said the Butler product who later played baseball at Morehead. "And we were on

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TV twice. We had a 40-second clip of the regional championship game because they accidentally stumbled upon the game on their way back to the station, and then in the state sectionals when we lost to E'town."

Brian is clearly humbled by the comparison to Crawford, the current host of ESPN2's *Cold Pizza*, and it's clear he holds his predecessor in high regard. "What he has done has helped put YMT on the map a little bit more," he said.

But Brian is also wildly fond of the folks he's worked with at WYMT, including his color commentator of so many of the live broadcasts through the years, Floyd County's own Jim Frasure. "He has shown me the same passion that I have," he said. "I have not found many people with the ferociousness that Jim Frasure has. And I think that shows in things like the Mountain Classic, because the passion is so thick for him."

"Jim doesn't understand how much he means to me."

Another is his first partner on Sports Overtime, Keith Casebolt. "If it wasn't for Casebolt staying around Sports Overtime for one more year, I don't know if I'd be here," Milam said. "He was the calming factor for a young, eager, scared-to-death kid."

For Casebolt, who now runs East Kentucky Broadcasting, seeing Milam step aside is bittersweet. "I think Brian possesses the same talents and traits that put Jay Crawford on ESPN," he said. "He's friendly, he cares, he's hard working, and he's very likable."

"And he comes across that way on television. I'm sorry that he's leaving the 6 o'clock and 11 o'clock, but I sure am glad to hear he's staying with Sports Overtime."

In our chat, Brian summed up what makes him special in one terrific sentence. "If you don't know who you're covering," he said, "then why cover them?"

Friends, that's why we'll miss Brian Milam. And that's why he can rest easy, knowing he's not only does his job well, but also he's done the one thing he wanted to do from the start.

He's leaving us a winner. Nice job, my friend.

**Raiders**

Central won the second game in easier fashion, 10-2.

In the opener, South Floyd had several players step up and provide offense. Lindsey Dye, Trista Damron, Steph Fraley and Steph Slone all had two hits apiece for the Lady Raiders. Slone drove in a team-high three runs for the Lady Raiders. Tasha Osborne, Tiff Tackett, Heather Dean and Erica Moore each had

one hit for visiting South Floyd.

Branda Hamby entered the game and scored two runs for the Lady Raiders. Hamby also swiped a team-high two stolen bases.

South Floyd opened its season last week with a home loss to 14th Region member Jenkins.

South Floyd was on the road Thursday evening at Johnson Central. Results from the South

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Floyd-Johnson Central game were unavailable at press time.

**SFHS SOFTBALL (FIRST THREE GAMES)**

April 5  
Jenkins, 0-11 (L)  
April 10  
at Knott Co. Cent. 12-13 (L)  
April 10  
at Knott Co. Central, 2-10 (L)

**Bobcats**

day, Betsy Layne returned home Tuesday and hosted Pike County Central. In a game that featured 20 runs, Betsy Layne finished on the down side of the final score as Pike Central pulled out a 12-8 win.

The Bobcats have kept up a busy schedule in the early portion of the 2006 season. Betsy Layne has played more games than any other Floyd County high school baseball team.

"We've played a lot early on," Betsy Layne Coach Frank Martin confided. "We're trying to get a full schedule in."

The Bobcats have had their ups and downs. Martin hopes to see his team cut down on errors, which have included both physical and mental miscues.

"We've got experience on the field," said Martin. "We were running behind some because of the basketball success. Our defense will be the key to our season, especially late."

At press time, Betsy Layne was hosting 58th

District rival Allen Central. Results from the Floyd County high school baseball matchup were unavailable at press time.

**BASEBALL BOBCATS SO FAR...**

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 Pride of the Mountains Spring Bash) at Johnson Central, 0-6 (L) (Pride of the Mountains Spring Bash)
April 2	East Ridge, 13-2 (W) (at Pride of the Mountains Spring Bash)
April 3	Shelby Valley, 14-2 (W) (at Pride of the M. Spring Bash) (5 innings)
April 4	Sheldon Clark, 1-9 (L) (at Pikeville, 15th Region All "A" Classic)
April 10	at South Floyd, 9-6 (W)
April 11	Pike County Central, 8-12 (L)

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in its final at-bat.

A breakdown of the games follows.

Prestonsburg 17, Betsy Layne 7: Visiting Betsy Layne plated a run in the first inning Monday night and held the Lady Blackcats scoreless in their first at-bat before falling. Betsy Layne led 3-1 at the end of the second inning only to allow Prestonsburg to score nine runs in the home half of the fifth inning.

Elizabeth Chaffin scored Prestonsburg's first run and recorded the pitching win for the Lady Blackcats.

Amanda Mayfield, batting out of the number three spot, scored four times for Prestonsburg. Linsey Fields and Whitney Caudill each crossed home plate

three times for the Lady Blackcats.

Lindsey Martin took the loss for Betsy Layne.

Prestonsburg 27, South Floyd 8: The Lady Blackcats led 5-0 at the end of the second inning and never looked back on the road at South Floyd. Prestonsburg scored in every inning, plating 11 runs in the visitor's half of the seventh inning.

Amanda Mayfield and Amber Whitaker each scored four times for the Blackcats. Whitaker finished with three hits, including a first-inning double.

Senior Darcey Hicks had three hits for Prestonsburg.

Starting pitcher Elizabeth

Chaffin claimed the win for the Lady Blackcats.

South Floyd's Trista Damron was tagged with the loss. Damron had two singles and scored twice for the Lady Raiders.

Johnson Central 11, Prestonsburg 2: Celena Conley and Brianna Ritz each hit two triples and Johnson Central came across with five runs in the top half of the seventh inning in the win over host Prestonsburg.

Conley recorded the win for the Lady Eagles.

Ritz, the cleanup hitter in the Johnson Central batting order, scored three times.

Amanda Mayfield and Meaghan Slone each scored once for the Lady Blackcats.

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**Rebels**

inning when Lawrence County's Timmy Hayes connected on a home run to tie the game. The Rebels added a run in the top half of the fifth inning. Lawrence County pulled out in front in the bottom portion of

the fifth inning, plating three runs.

Lawrence County got its four runs on four hits. The Rebels also managed four hits, but translated those to just a couple of runs.

Each team committed one

error.

Allen Central will take on Ironton, Ohio tonight at 8 p.m. at Charlie Adkins Field in Paintsville in a game played as part of the Paintsville Tiger Baseball Classic.

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**Blackcats**

ber three hitter for the Blackcats, followed with a double. McGuire and Hughes each came around to score for the Blackcats in the offense-heavy third inning.

Nathaniel Stephens also smacked a double for Prestonsburg.

Key district games loom for the Blackcats. Prestonsburg is scheduled to host Allen Central April 21 in a district doubleheader. The Blackcats are slated to host Prestonsburg April 24.

**BASEBALL BLACKCATS SO FAR...**

March 28	at Shelby Valley, 5-14 (L)
March 29	at Phelps, 3-4 (L)
April 1	Shelby Valley, 1-11 (L) (at Johnson Central, Pride of the Mountains Spring Bash) (6 innings)
April 1	Pike County Central, 0-7 (L) (at Johnson Central, Pride of the Mountains Spring Bash)
April 3	Fairview, 3-12 (L) (at Johnson Central, Pride of the Mountains Spring Bash)
April 4	East Ridge, 6-4 (W)
April 11	Phelps, 3-1 (W)

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**GOING TO THE PLATE: Lindsey Martin pitched for Betsy Layne during the 58th district game versus host Prestonsburg.**





The Allen Elementary volleyball team captured the Allen Central Middle School Volleyfest championship Saturday.

## Allen captures Volleyfest title

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**  
**EASTERN** - The Allen Elementary Volley Eagles traveled to Allen Central Middle School on Saturday and participated in the ACMS Volleyfest. Allen, which has one of Floyd County's top youth volleyball programs, beat Paintsville twice in the loser's bracket en route to the tournament championship. Matches got underway Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Paintsville handed Allen its only tournament loss. Other teams to take part in the Volleyfest included host Allen Central, Adams and Beaver. Whitney Hamilton, Kelli Arnett, Laura Isaac, Courtney Hamilton, Shayna Newhouse, Whitney Lewis, Latisha Thompson, Danielle Justice, Jessica Miller, Alex Hall, Tiffany Reed, Alyshia Collins, Lakan Lowe, Samantha Williams and Micaya Canterbury make up the Allen Volley Eagles. The Allen team is coached by Jennifer Skeens (head coach) and Bradis Reed (assistant coach).



photo by Jamie Howell  
**PLAYING THE FIELD:** Prestonsburg senior Nick McGuire helped the Blackcats to Tuesday's 3-1 win over Phelps.

## Prestonsburg Little League Opening Day set for Saturday

**by JAMIE HOWELL**  
**CONTRIBUTING WRITER**  
**PRESTONSBURG** - Another season of Little League baseball will kick off Saturday at Archer Park. A total of 18 teams will compete for the Prestonsburg Little League charter this season, including a league-high six T-ball teams. Both boys and girls will play together at the T-ball and Minor League level. Girls' softball will again field teams at the 9-12-year-old age level. Over 35 girls make up the girls' softball division. Opening day will begin with the first pitch at 9 a.m. Each game will consist of two innings. The opening day schedule follows.

**Major League Field**  
 9 a.m. - 9-10-year-olds: Rockies-Yankees  
 9:45 a.m. - 9-10-year-olds: Mets-Reds  
 10:30 a.m. - 11-12-year-olds: Reds-Cubs  
 11:15 a.m. - 11-12-year-olds: Cubs-Mets  
**Girls' Softball**  
 Noon - 9-12-year-olds: Legends-Bats  
 12:45 p.m. - 9-12-year-olds: Riverdogs-Legends  
**Minor League Field**  
 9 a.m. - T-ball: Cubs-Yankees  
 9:45 a.m. - T-ball: Reds-Red Sox  
 10:30 a.m. - T-ball: Red Sox-Diamondbacks  
 11:15 a.m. - Minor League: Mets-Reds  
**Noon - Minor League: Cubs-Rockies**  
 The 2006 regular-season will open on Monday, April 17.



photo by Jamie Howell  
**BRINGING IT:** Prestonsburg junior pitcher Meaghan Stone went to the plate with a pitch during her team's home game against Johnson Central.

## Coyote hunting this weekend on Kentucky Afield TV

**SPECIAL TO THE TIMES**  
**FRANKFORT** - Join Tim Farmer and the "Kentucky Afield" crew this weekend as they take on the challenging coyote. Once rare in Kentucky, coyotes now abound throughout the Commonwealth and make some of the most difficult quarry for hunters. This weekend's show features a successful hunt in Fayette County with experienced coyote hunter Paul Williams of Montgomery County. "It's an exciting hunt," said "Kentucky Afield" producer Scott Moore. "It's much tougher than any turkey hunting I've ever seen." After the hunt, viewers will learn all about coyotes from Laura Patton, furbearer coordinator with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "People are starting to see more coyotes in urban areas," said Patton. "Populations used to be confined to western states, but now coyotes have naturally expanded their territory all over the U.S." The show concludes with a segment featuring Campbell County trapper Chet Hayes, executive director of the United Trappers of Kentucky. Hayes shows viewers various uses for coyote pelts, including mounts, fishing lures and clothing. "Kentucky Afield" is a production of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. It is the longest continuously running outdoor television show in the nation. "Kentucky Afield" airs Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Eastern time/7:30 p.m. Central time on KET affiliates. The airtime for the Sunday repeat of the show is 4 p.m. Eastern/3 p.m. Central. "Kentucky Afield" also airs Saturday at 10 a.m. on Insight Cable 5 in Northern Kentucky. "Kentucky Afield" television is a companion program to Kentucky Afield magazine. To learn more about Kentucky's great outdoors and the state's hunting and fishing opportunities, subscribe to Kentucky Afield magazine online at fw.ky.gov.



**YOUNG HUNTER:** Camron Chase Price, 7, of Harold, went "hog wild" on a recent family vacation in Okeechobee, Fla. While on a hunt with his uncle and father, Ronald Price, Camron bagged two wild hogs with his .243 Remington Model 7. As strange as it may sound, Camron is a seasoned hunter. He took his first deer at age 4 and tagged his first whitetail buck last year at age 6.

## Cook signs with Lindsey Wilson College

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**  
**HAT** - South Floyd High School senior Katie Cook signed to play volleyball at Lindsey Wilson College Tuesday afternoon during a signing in the SFHS library. Cook, an outside hitter, will enter a Lindsey Wilson volleyball program that could afford her the opportunity to contribute right away. The Lindsey Wilson College volleyball team's season ended in the opening round of the 2005 Mid-South Conference Tournament. The No. 6-seed Blue Raiders fell to third seeded Lambuth (Tenn.) University. Lindsey Wilson ended its season with a 3-27 record. Playing at Lindsey Wilson, Cook will compete out of the same conference as former Lady Raider Sabrina Reid, a member of the Union (Ky.) College volleyball team. Cook played her high school volleyball for South Floyd head coach Keith Smallwood. Lindsey Wilson is located in Columbia.



South Floyd High School student-athlete Katie Cook signed Tuesday morning to continue studies and play volleyball at Lindsey Wilson College.

## SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

**STATISTICS THROUGH FOUR GAMES**  
 Leslie Holbrook 1-12, 1 BB, .083 avg.  
 Tara Gearheart 0-1  
 Steph Fraley 3-8, 3 runs, 2 RBI, 3 SB, .375 Avg.  
 Tiffany Tackett 1-9, 2 runs, 2 RBI, 4 BB, .111 Avg.  
 Natsha Osborne 4-10 (1 triple) 2 runs, 2 RBI, 1 BB, .400 Avg.  
 Ericka Moore 3-10, 2 runs, 2 RBI, 2 SB, .300 Avg.  
 Angelia Crisp 3-5, 1 run, 2 RBI, .600 Avg.  
 Trista Damron 6-10, 2 RBI, 1 BB, .600 Avg.  
 Heather Dean 2-10, 2 runs, 1 RBI, 3 BB, 2 SB  
 Steph Slone 5-10, 1 run, 6 RBI, 2 BB, 1 SB  
 Branda Hamby 0-3, 4 Runs, 6 SB  
 Lindsey Dye 5-11, (2 triples), 4 Runs, 2 RBI, 3 BB, .455 Avg.

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# Mac Bryan returns as PC head football coach

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PIKEVILLE — For its next head football coach, Pikeville College has gone back to its roots. On Thursday morning, the college announced Mac Bryan as its new head football coach. Bryan replaces Jerry Mynatt, who resigned as head coach this spring. Bryan was the first offensive coordinator brought to Pikeville when the school began playing football in 2000. His only season in Pikeville was the year the Bears played as a club sport.



Mac Bryan

Thanks largely to Bryan's high-powered offense, the Bears went 7-1 that season. The wins came over league opponents like Cumberland, NCAA foes such as the University of Kentucky, and a prep school in Fork Union Military Academy. "We really enjoyed Pikeville a lot when we were here before," Bryan said. "We're just really excited to be back here, excited to get going and ready to start coaching football." "Mac has been, from the beginning, one of the most respected people we've had on our campus," said Ron Damron, director of athletics. "We're

very excited to have Mac back in our family here at Pikeville College and look forward to working with him again." A native of Traphill, N.C., Bryan comes back to Pikeville after spending one season as head coach and director of athletics at Emerald High School in Greenwood, S.C. He was the Lakelands Coach of the Year and the Co-Region III Coach of the Year en route to the 2005 Region III championship and a spot in the 2005 Upper State Finals. Bryan spent three years at Tennessee-Chattanooga where he was assistant head coach and coached both the offensive and defensive lines. Prior to his stint at Pikeville, he was the head coach at Lees McRae College in Banner Elk, N.C., where he guided the Bobcats

to a 44-10-1 mark in five seasons. Bryan will be the third head coach in Pikeville College history. Zak Willis finished 9-11 in two seasons on the varsity level before Mynatt posted a 19-12 worksheet in his three years at the helm. Bryan takes over a Bears program that has had two seasons of tremendous success under Mynatt's guidance. They finished 7-3 in 2005 and reached the playoffs for the first time and posted an 8-3 worksheet in 2004. In five seasons of varsity football the Bears have 28 wins and 23 losses. Coach Bryan is married to Vickie Smith Bryan, and they have two daughters, Victoria, a student at Tennessee-Chattanooga, and Carolyn, a senior at Emerald High School.

**Pikeville College Football History**

YEAR	REC.	COACH
2001	3-7	Zak Willis
2002	*6-4	Zak Willis
2003	4-6	Jerry Mynatt
2004	8-3	Jerry Mynatt
2005	7-3	Jerry Mynatt
Total	28-23	

\* Pikeville received forfeit from Campbellsville

## Spring practice for MSU continues through April 29

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University Football Eagles, Pioneer Football League Champions for the past four seasons, are a week into spring practice drills that will continue through April 29. The Eagles are preparing for a different PFL campaign in 2006. With the departure of Austin Peay from the league, divisional play has been sus-

pending and the eight schools will participate in round robin play. This Fall, MSU will play host to Valparaiso, Davidson and Jacksonville, and will travel to Drake, Dayton, San Diego and Butler. The Eagles will play non-conference opponents Missouri-Rolla and Austin Peay at home and Western Illinois and Newberry on the road. Offensively, Coach Matt Ballard has several key returnees, but must fill holes at halfback.

Four of the five starters on the line return (tackle Grant Jennings, guards Ryan Duperow and Ross Rick and center Nick Schoenfeld), along with part-time starter Chris Setters. Quarterback Brian Yost is back along with three key receivers, Daniel Vagni, Nick Feldman and Brandon McRae. Jabari McGee will again be the fullback. At halfback, 2005 reserves Marell Booker and Brandon Morton are listed on the depth chart. The key

may be red-shirt Eric Fitzpatrick who showed flashes of brilliance when forced into action at quarterback in the 2004 season. Ricky Cornelius will miss spring drills due to injury but is expected to have an excellent chance to claim a starting role in the fall. Defensively, linebackers Andrew Sturzenbecker, Duane Tigney and Brett Mazzaro are all outstanding. Two starters are back on the line, tackle Brad Queen and end Justin Nichols,

and two replacements must be identified during the spring. Likewise, there are questions in the defensive backfield. Jordan Shafer, a team leader from his safety spot, suffered a knee injury in the PFL Championship Game, had surgery, but is expected back in the fall. Floyd County native John Gilliam serves as the MSU defensive coordinator. The 2005 Eagles finished with an 8-4 record, marking the

10th consecutive year that the MSU football team has finished with a .500 or better mark. **MSU's remaining scheduled spring practice dates are:**  
 April 14, 3:30 p.m.  
 April 15, 1 p.m.  
 April 18, 3:30 p.m.  
 April 20, 3:30 p.m.  
 April 21, 3:30 p.m.  
 April 23, 2:30 p.m.  
 April 25, 3:30 p.m.  
 April 27, 3:30 p.m.  
 April 29 (Saturday), 1 p.m.

## Morehead strands 15 runners in loss to Marshall

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

MOREHEAD — Adam Fredrick had four hits, including two home runs, to lead Marshall to a 15-3 win over the Morehead State Baseball Eagles Tuesday evening under the lights at Allen Field. The Thundering Herd, now 13-16 on the season, pounded out

13 hits and took advantage of nine walks issued by MSU pitching. Morehead State, 12-19, stranded 15 base runners. The Eagles left men on base in every inning except the second and ninth. Donald Cheney was the only Eagle with more than one hit. He and Eric Parker had the two MSU runs batted in.

Chris Cummings (2-0), the second of six Marshall pitchers, pitched two and a third scoreless innings to get the win. Eagle starter Dan Klausmeier (1-1) took the loss. MSU freshman righthander Clay Muntz pitched two hitless, scoreless innings and likely earned a start in this weekend's

Ohio Valley Conference series against Tennessee-Martin. Another freshman righthander, Mark Rhodes, pitched a hitless, scoreless ninth inning. The MSU-UT Martin series at Allen Field will be played today and Saturday due to the Easter holiday. Today's doubleheader is scheduled for 2 p.m.

EDT. Saturday's single game is slated to begin at 1 p.m. **LUCCI NAMED OVC PITCHER OF THE WEEK:** Morehead State Baseball Eagle Shane Lucci, a senior righthanded pitcher from Centennial, Colo., has been named the Ohio Valley Conference Pitcher of the Week for the week of April 3-9.

Lucci pitched a complete-game five-hitter in MSU's 6-1 win over Tennessee Tech in the first game of last Saturday's doubleheader. Lucci walked two and struck out 10. He retired 15 of the last 17 batters in the game, finishing with a 1-2-3 ninth inning and striking out the last two batters.

## Lady Cavs top Pikeville in two

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

WISE, Va. — Mallory Mazur was dominate on the mound to help UVa-Wise take a pair of softball games from Pikeville College. Freshman Mazur won game one in relief, 3-2, before fanning seven batters in four frames for an identical, 3-2 victory in the later contest over the Lady Bears. UVa-Wise improved to 19-11 behind the timely hitting and Mazur's mound work. Pikeville dropped to 16-18 on the year. Mazur pitched six innings in the two games where she allowed only one hit, walked one batter and struck out 11 Lady Bears for two wins to go to 6-5 on the season. At the plate, Krystal Showers went three for six with a triple, two doubles and two rbi. Mary Wilson added three hits of her own with a double and two rbi while Britney Lawson had three singles and two runs scored. Alicia King sliced a two-bagger in

the opener. In game one, the Lady Cavs plated two scores in the bottom of the sixth for their comeback victory. With two outs, Shelley Newton singled up the middle and came home on Showers' triple down in the right field corner. Wilson followed with a double to right center to score Showers with the game-winning run. Mazur shut down Pikeville in the top of the seventh including two strikeouts to complete the 3-2 win. Starting pitcher Kelley Neace took the loss for visiting Pikeville. Senior infielder Hilary McKenzie smacked a home run for the Lady Bears in the first game. UVa-Wise jumped out early in the second contest. In the bottom of the first, Lawson singled, moved to second on a sacrifice and went to third on a ground out, Showers stepped to the plate and lined an rbi double to right center. Wilson followed with a run-scoring single for a 2-0 lead. Showers led off the



Hilary McKenzie

third with her second double and scored on a King ground out to increase the lead to 3-0. Mazur gave up one infield single and struck out seven Pikeville batters over the first four innings. Amanda Wheeler relieved her and allowed single runs in the fifth and another in the top of the seventh before she snatched a hot liner up the middle and threw to first to complete the 3-2 win for the save.

**Casey Walker took the loss for Pikeville in the second game.**

**Game 1**  
 Pike 000 020 0 2-3-1  
 UVa-W 000 102 x 3-6-2  
 WP: Mallory Mazur (5-5)  
 LP: Kelley Neace  
 2B: Broyles (P), Wilson (W), King (W); 3B: Showers (W); HR: McKenzie (P)  
**Game 2**  
 Pike 000 010 1 2-6-2  
 UVa-W 201 000 x 3-10-1  
 WP: Mazur (6-5)  
 LP: Casey Walker  
 SV: Amanda Wheeler (2)  
 2B: McKenzie (P), Showers (W) 2.

## Univeristy of Kentucky Football Calendar

(Practices at Nutter Training Facility except when indicated otherwise.)  
 Friday, April 14 - 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, April 22 - Blue/White Spring Game, 1 p.m., Commonwealth Stadium

## Visiting teams claim first-place finishes in P'burg track meet

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PRESTONSBURG — The Paintsville boys' team placed first and the Johnson Central girls' team placed first Tuesday night in a track meet at Prestonsburg High School. In the boys' portion of the meet, Paintsville (156) finished in front of Prestonsburg (107). The Johnson Central girls outlasted rival Paintsville 113.50-110. The Prestonsburg girls finished third behind Paintsville and Johnson Central. Allen Central finished fourth in the girls' competition and fifth on the boys' side. Other teams in the meet included Allen Central, Magoffin County, East Ridge and Jackson City.

**TRACK MEET (TUESDAY, APRIL 11) AT PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL TEAM RESULTS**

BOYS	
Pl. Team	Points
1. Paintsville	156
2. Prestonsburg	107
3. Magoffin County	72
4. East Ridge	60
5. Allen Central	47.50
6. Johnson Central	27.50
7. Jackson City	8
GIRLS	
Pl. Team	Points
1. Johnson Central	113.50
2. Paintsville	110
3. Prestonsburg	73
4. Allen Central	62
5. East Ridge	42.50
6. Jackson City	18
7. Magoffin County	12



photo by Jamie Howell

The Prestonsburg High girls' track team finished third in Thursday's home meet. Prestonsburg's Emily Stanley is pictured.

## COLLEGE TENNIS

### Lindsey Wilson levels Pikeville

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PRESTONSBURG — The Lindsey Wilson College tennis teams defeated Pikeville College on Tuesday before the Blue Raiders even arrived in Floyd County. The No. 7 Blue Raider men won 8-1 and the No. 7-ranked

women were victorious 7-2. Pikeville men had three players while the women only had two players, forcing the Bears to forfeit any match which they could not fill. In the men's lone doubles competition, Daniel Finn and Ray Hishmeh defeated the Bears 9-8. Finn (6-2, 6-1) and

Nick Thrasher (6-4, 6-7, 7-6) were each victorious in their singles matches. Jacob Denny was defeated 3-6, 4-6. On the women's side, the doubles team of Marla Rogers and Erin Williams lost 6-8 to Pikeville. Katasha Roaden won 7-5, 6-3 and Williams lost 6-7, 4-6 in the two singles matches.

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# 1,150 medals awarded during Bluegrass State Winter Games

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The 2006 Bluegrass State Winter Games awarded 1,150 medals in the recently completed events. Final results, released April 7, show participants from 61 Kentucky counties took home gold, silver or bronze medals. Some 1,460 Kentuckians participated in this year's Winter Games. Fayette County led in the number of medals earned, with its residents having won 150 medals — 73 gold, 41 silver and 36 bronze. Jefferson County placed second with 75 medals; Franklin County placed third

with 53; Rowan County came in fourth with 34 and Jessamine fifth with 33. Madison County came in sixth with 31; Montgomery County placed seventh with 25; Kenton County ranked eighth with 22; followed by Hardin County in ninth place with 21; Boone County placed 10th with 18. Joe Hornbeck of Franklin County was the top medal winner with five in Martial Arts. J.J. Baker of Perry County, Erwin Bates of Fayette County and Walter Rybka of Rowan County tied for second place. Leslie County martial artists Angela McDaniel and Chris

Sizemore each won three medals. Collectively, Johnson County athletes won 11 medals. Floyd County athletes combined to win three medals. Pike County athletes brought home a combined two medals. Final results, along with a photo gallery of the events, will be available online at [www.bsgs.org](http://www.bsgs.org). Opening ceremonies for the Summer Games will take place July 21. The Bluegrass State Games are designed to give Kentucky's amateur athletes an opportunity to participate in statewide competitions.

## ACHS BASEBALL UPCOMING GAMES

- 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.



photos by Steve LeMaster  
Allen Central High seniors Justin Jacobs (left) and Brock Kidd (right), pictured during Monday's win over Belfry, each have signed to play baseball at nearby Alice Lloyd College.

# Eligibility issue for athletes still unsettled

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Board of Education remains unsatisfied with a proposal regarding eligibility rules for high school athletes.

After nearly two hours of discussion on Tuesday, the board decided it can't approve the plan by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association

without having a vote of the member schools. A task force, organized by the KHSAA, proposed a feeder system aligning certain private middle schools with private high schools. Under the plan, students wouldn't be eligible to play sports at any level in ninth grade or at the varsity level in 10th grade should they transfer to a high school outside the system.

The compromise followed last year's vote by the schools that would have separated post-season tournaments for public and private school systems. The KHSAA's governing body, the board of control, rejected that proposal. But the board of education had previously told the schools to work out the issues themselves.

# U14 Tide prevail in second game of season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Floyd County U14 Tide traveled to Jackson on Saturday for a game against the Breathitt County U14 team, and left with a victory over the weather, the field conditions, and the home team. The players of the Tide arrived at Douthitt Park in Jackson to a cold and rainy welcome from Mother Nature. The storms which swept Eastern Kentucky on Friday had left the soccer field a soggy mess, and it was still cold and rainy at game time. Despite the conditions, the Tide took the kickoff and pressed its attack. It continued

attacking until the final whistle, when the score was 6-0 in favor of the Floyd Countians. The Tide's midfielders seemed to find their groove during this game. Most of the Tide's goals were scored from the midfield position, as Caleb Petry scored three and Bradley Hicks scored one. Clara Osborne and Alexis DeRossett scored the other two goals for the Tide. The back line of the Tide defense was rarely tested during the game, but Elizabeth Davis, Tori Hunt, Raymond Burgess and Warren Vierheller turned back every attack.

Indeed, the Tide's goalkeeper only touched the ball twice in the first half. Forwards Osborne, Kathleen Smith, Nicholas Conn, Jerrilyn Kelsey and Joseph Kidd had multiple shots on goal, but excellent play by the Breathitt County goalkeeper denied them. On one play, the keeper snagged Conn's shot with one hand. The midfield play for the Tide was so dominant that the ball did not cross the midfield line during the second half of play. Next week should be a test for the Tide, as it travels to Pikeville to take on the Pike County Crew.

# Paintsville hosting Tiger Baseball Classic

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Teams from two states began play Thursday evening in the Paintsville Tiger Baseball Classic. Host Paintsville was on the diamond for games versus both Ironton, Ohio and Shelby Valley. Results from the Paintsville Tiger Baseball Classic's first day were unavailable at press time. Shelby Valley is paired up against Leslie County in the first

game of the evening at 6 p.m. The nightcap at 8 is due to feature Ironton, Ohio against Allen Central. On Saturday, host Paintsville and Ironton, Ohio will meet at Noon. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. Each game is scheduled for seven innings. Umpires will be assigned from the 15th Region Assigning Secretary and KHSAA and NFHS rules will be observed. Former Kentucky Mr. Base-



ball Finalist Tucker Howard is in his first season as Paintsville High School head baseball coach.

# Allen named new Tiger head coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — A new leader is in place for the Paintsville High School football program. Paintsville High School principal David Bolen, after consultation with the Paintsville High site based decision making council has named Jim Tom Allen as the school's varsity football coach.

Allen replaces Bill Mike Runyon, who after one season of pulling double-duty as head coach for both the Paintsville High football and boys' basketball programs, stepped away from the Tiger gridiron team. Allen has served eight years as an assistant coach for the Tiger football program, working closely with the Paintsville High defense in many campaigns.

Allen also has one season to his credit as an assistant coach on the Pikeville College football staff. Allen has taken over the day-to-day operations of the Paintsville High football program. The Tigers played for the Class A, Region 4 title back in November, ultimately falling to Somerset. Paintsville finished 10-3 in Runyon's lone season as head coach.

# KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL POLL

Pl.	Team	Votes	Pl.	Team	Votes
1.	Greenwood	221	14.	South Laurel	117
2.	Ballard	216	15.	Louisville Butler	97
3.	Owensboro Cath.	215	16.	Ryle	86
4.	North Laurel	211	17.	Louisville Male	73
5.	Grayson County	199	18.	Franklin County	68
6.	Henderson County	195	19.	Louisville Mercy	63
7.	Reidland	188	20.	Lafayette	57
8.	Dunbar	184	21.	Larue County	52
9.	Manual	179	22.	Heath	48
9.	Christian County	179	23.	Scott County	28
11.	Hopkins Central	169	24.	Estill County	25
12.	North Hardin	142	24.	Middlesboro	25
13.	Allen County	128			

Others receiving 10 or more votes: Meade County 21, Holy Cross 20, Clark County 20, Hazard 16, Sacred Heart 15, Edmonson Co. 14, St. Mary 12, Assumption 12, Lexington Catholic 12, Western Hills 11, Presentation 11, Dixie Heights 10.

## SFHS SOFTBALL REMAINING REGULAR-SEASON GAMES

- April 15 Powell County, 2 p.m.
- April 20 Paintsville, 5:30 p.m.
- April 24 at Betsy Layne, 6 p.m.
- April 26 Prestonsburg, 6 p.m.
- April 27 at Magoffin County, 6 p.m.
- May 1 Allen Central, 6 p.m.
- May 2 Magoffin County, 6 p.m.
- May 4 Betsy Layne, 6 p.m.
- May 9 at Allen Central, 6 p.m.
- May 10 Pike Co. Central, 6 p.m.
- May 12 at Jenkins, 6 p.m.
- May 15 Sheldon Clark, 6 p.m.
- May 15 Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
- May 16 June Buchanan, 6 p.m.
- May 16 June Buchanan, 7:30 p.m.
- May 17 at Johnson Central, 5:30 p.m.
- May 18 at Pike Co. Cent. 5:30 p.m.



LADY RAIDER SOFTBALL: Heather Dean (Inset) and Leslie Holbrook both played key roles in South Floyd's near win over Knott County Central in the first game of a doubleheader. Knott Central held on and beat the Lady Raiders 13-12.

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# Stewart worries about catching leaders, unplugging toilets

by MATT CURRY  
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FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Tony Stewart climbs fences. He also helps design them.

The two-time and reigning Nextel Cup champion, who seems to be a long way from retirement as one of NASCAR's biggest stars, already has a second career. And he's gotten involved in everything as a dirt track owner at the grass-roots facility where he got his racing start.

The driver of the No. 14 orange Home Depot Chevrolet, who has made scaling fences part of his victory celebrations, owns famed Eldora Speedway in Rossburg, Ohio. The track is a long way from the glitz and glamor of NASCAR's top circuit, and Stewart quickly had to confront his biggest challenge so far.

"Well, it was probably the first night, the women's restroom in the pits being stopped up," Stewart said. "So, the first night I realized it was a lot more than just turning on the lights, open the gates, sell tickets, hot dogs and the race goes fine."

Stewart purchased Eldora in November 2004 from Earl Baltus, who retired because of health problems after owning and operating the facility for 51

years. Stewart's work at the track even involves pre-race entertainment. ("I don't think we are going to have the military come do shows, because we don't have a big enough infield.")

Stewart, fifth in the Cup standings going into a rare weekend off for the series, said his track ownership already is helping shape his post-racing career.

"There is going to be a day that I am not going to be able to drive race cars any more and you sit there and wonder, 'Well, what are you going to do with the rest of your life?'" said Stewart, who turns 35 on May 20. "I have something now that I can dedicate the rest of my life to helping what got me to this level: To help other drivers come through Eldora Speedway in their quest to get here also."

The Indiana native also owns teams in the World of Outlaws and USAC racing series. In 1991, he got his start at Eldora - billed as "Auto Racing's Showcase since 1954." Stewart still runs in special events on the half-mile dirt track with other Cup drivers and dirt-track regulars.

"Obviously, we do have a different angle that other short tracks don't because of who we are with NASCAR," he said. "Hopefully, what we are doing is opening the eyes of corporate

America to the value of short-track racing."

Stewart believes dealing with ownership issues has helped him better understand the way things are done at NASCAR.

"Now that I own a race track, I kind of understand why things are done a little differently, just learning about all the different aspects of a race," he said. "I have been to Eldora as a driver, a crew member, a spectator, as a team owner and now as the promoter. When I go there, whoever comes up and talks to me, I can at least try to look at their side and understand their side. I love it. I really do enjoy it."

Stewart, whose championships date to a karting title at age 8, has come a long way since his early days at Eldora. He was the first driver in history to win USAC's Triple Crown in 1995 and he won the IRL series title in 1997. He was the first IRL driver to successfully transition into NASCAR, where he won series championships in 2002 and last year.

This season, Stewart already has five top-five finishes through seven races, including a victory at Atlanta Motor Speedway, only to run out of gas, and again at Bristol Motor Speedway, where a flat tire took him out of contention.

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photo courtesy of Eldora Speedway  
Dave Blaney (left), Tony Stewart (middle) and Kasey Kahne (right) are among the NASCAR Nextel Cup drivers to race at the Stewart-owned Eldora Speedway.

Last week, Stewart got a chance to work on his celebratory fence climb when he won the second round of the International Race of Champions. With thousands of fans cheering him on, he obliged, climbing the fence to get the checkered flag.

In the days before going to Texas, Stewart was back at Eldora, working on catchfence design. "We are getting ready to expand the restrooms on the grandstand side; it is a big project to double the size to handle the capacity," Stewart said. "I

am just excited about it." No word on whether improvements at Eldora will prompt him to climb his own fence.

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## NASCAR IN THE PITS

# Season-opening slide continues for frustrated Biffle

by JENNA FRYER  
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CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Exactly one year ago, Greg Biffle was NASCAR's hottest driver. He had two wins, solid footing in the points standings and was well on his way to becoming a championship contender.



Greg Biffle

My, how things have changed. Biffle can't seem to catch a break this year, with his latest bout of bad luck coming Sunday at Texas Motor Speedway. He had led 49 of the first 82 laps and established himself as the driver to beat, only to see his day come to a crashing end when contact with former teammate Kurt Busch wrecked his car.

Then things got interesting. Biffle's girlfriend climbed off his box and marched down pit road to angrily confront Busch's fiancée. The confrontation was brief, and it's not clear what point Nicole Lunders was trying to make. But as the two women had it out under the hot Texas sun, Tammy Wynette was likely smiling down to see Lun-

ders "Stand By Her Man."

There's no doubt the frustration has set in for Biffle and everyone surrounding him. One of the preseason favorites to win the Nextel Cup title, "The Biff" is now a big if to even make the playoff race.

"It's a shame ... so many times this year we've had a good car and we just can't complete it," crew chief Doug Richert said. "We certainly don't have the luck going our way this year, but we can turn it around."

It's way too early to count out Biffle, who proved he's one of the top Nextel Cup drivers with a series-high six wins last season and a second-place finish in the final points standings.

But this year he's 23rd in the standings and 188 points behind the cutoff for qualifying for the Chase for the championship. Finishes of 31st or worse in four of the first seven races have put him there.

Despite the disastrous stat sheet, Biffle has shown his team is still pretty strong. He's led a total of 398 laps in six different races and probably should have

a win or two.

He had the race at California Speedway won in February until his engine failed with 25 laps to go. And he was good last month at Atlanta Motor Speedway, only to run out of gas, and again at Bristol Motor Speedway, where a flat tire took him out of contention.

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That's unacceptable for Biffle, who at 36 years old is at the prime of his career and eager to earn something to show for it. He's the only driver in NASCAR history to win championships in both the Truck and

Busch Series, but desperately wants to add a Cup title to that resume.

Biffle is blunt and to the point, unafraid to point fingers. If things don't turn around soon, he and Lunders will certainly be doing a lot of it.

### Kenseth's Busch crew chief suspended

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - Chad Norris, crew chief of the No. 17 Ford driven by Matt Kenseth in the Busch Series, has been fined \$10,000 and suspended from NASCAR until May 3 following rule violations at Texas Motor Speedway.

Norris' suspension will take effect immediately. Norris was found to be in violation of Sections 12-4-A (actions detrimental to stock car racing) and 12-4-Q (car

parts, components and/or equipment used that do not conform to NASCAR rules: Section 20A-12.8.1D: Quarter panel height did not meet the required specification; too high in post-race inspection) of the 2006 Busch Series Rule Book.

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### 2006 NASCAR Nextel Cup Schedule and Standings

- Feb. 19 - Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jimmie Johnson)
- Feb. 26 - Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Matt Kenseth)
- March 12 - UAW-Daimler Chrysler 400, Las Vegas (Jimmie Johnson)
- March 19 - Golden Corral 500, Hampton, Ga. (Kasey Kahne)
- March 26 - Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kurt Busch)
- April 2 - DIRECTV 500, Martinsville, Va. (Tony Stewart)
- April 9 - Samsung/RadiusShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Kasey Kahne)
- April 22 - Subway Fresh 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- April 30 - Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala.
- May 6 - TBA, Richmond, Va.
- May 13 - Dodge Charger 500, Darlington, S.C.
- May 28 - Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.
- June 4 - Neighborhood Excellence 400, Dover, Del.
- June 11 - Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- June 18 - 3M Performance 400, Brooklyn
- June 25 - Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
- July 1 - Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- July 9 - USG Sheetrock 400, Joliet, Ill.
- July 16 - New England 300, Loudon, N.H.
- July 23 - Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- Aug. 6 - Allstate 400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis
- Aug. 13 - TBA, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
- Aug. 20 - GFS Marketplace 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
- Aug. 26 - Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.
- Sept. 3 - Sony HD 500, Fontana, Calif.
- Sept. 9 - Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.
- Sept. 17 - Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
- Sept. 24 - Dover (Del.) 400
- Oct. 1 - Banquet 400, Kansas City, Kan.
- Oct. 8 - UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala.
- Oct. 14 - Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
- Oct. 22 - Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.
- Oct. 29 - Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500, Hampton, Ga.
- Nov. 5 - Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas
- Nov. 12 - Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 19 - Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

### Driver Standings

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Jimmie Johnson, 1,063    | 11. Dale Jarrett, 828      |
| 2. Matt Kenseth, 1,048      | 12. Elliott Sadler, 804    |
| 3. Kasey Kahne, 1,017 (tie) | 13. Clint Bowyer, 750      |
| 4. Mark Martin, 1,017       | 14. Denny Hamlin, 747      |
| 5. Tony Stewart, 966        | 15. Martin Truex, Jr., 744 |
| 6. Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 951 | 16. Jeff Burton, 741       |
| 7. Kyle Busch, 950          | 17. Kurt Busch, 722        |
| 8. Jeff Gordon, 911         | 18. Ryan Newman, 711       |
| 9. Kevin Harvick, 859       | 19. Reed Sorenson, 701     |
| 10. Casey Mears, 847        | 20. Brian Vickers, 584     |

## Roush "Gong Show" winner preparing to take over for Martin

by STEPHEN HAWKINS  
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Todd Kluever finally got on NASCAR's fast track by winning the "Gong Show."

Less than 18 months after winning the Roush Racing try-out nicknamed after the once-popular TV game show, Kluever already has completed a successful NASCAR truck season. He is racing full-time this year in Busch and is in line to take over in the No. 6 Nextel Cup car for Mark Martin next season.

"It's been quick. Obviously, everything's happened fast," Kluever said. "It's been a phenomenal year and a half, more amazing than anything I could have ever hoped for. And it's going to be even more amazing next year."

The Roush team has used the "Gong Show" format for several years to find new talent. Kurt Busch, the 2004 Nextel Cup champion, came through the competition in 1999.

Kluever (pronounced Klee-ver) was running his own ASA team, which he financed as co-

owner of a pub, when he got his shot at racing's big time. He had been in the Midwest All Racing Series and had raced motorcycles and snowmobiles.

Kluever, who won his Roush ride in November 2004, knew it was his "last shot for a big-time opportunity and a big-time team" when he went for the try-out.

"I always believed I was good enough to be here. It's just that in today's world, it's all about corporate dollars, how much money you can bring to the table or who you are," he said. "It was more about chance and being at the right spot at the right time."

Jon Wood drives for his family's team, and like Kluever has gone from trucks to Busch cars and likely to Cup next season. He was part of Roush's first "Gong Show" with Kurt Busch.

"It's like going to spring try-outs for baseball, and the best man gets it," Wood said.

In his first NASCAR season, Kluever was the top rookie in the truck series. He had 12 top-10 finishes and was 11th in

points, only two outside the top 10.

The 27-year-old Kluever is now 16th in the Busch standings - seventh not counting the Nextel Cup regulars who are dominating the series and have won the first seven races. Kluever finished seventh in the Daytona season opener, then his 12th at California was the highest-finishing non-Cup driver.

The Roush plan is for Kluever to run seven Cup races later this season. Then he will drive the No. 6 car next year, when Martin plans to leave the top series after 25 years.

"From the moment I was hired, they told me their plan for me was to have me in Nextel Cup by the time I was 30," Kluever said. "It was put to me, your learning curve has to be accelerated. ... But I don't think it was put out there as you have this much time to perform or you're going to be gone."

Martin wasn't even supposed to be in Cup racing this season, but was persuaded by Roush to come back for one more year. While he's fifth in points, Mar-

tin insists he will not extend his Cup career again. He's mentoring his chosen successor.

"I'm trying really hard because Todd is in a new environment with these cars and in this series," Martin said. "It's not like he has a veteran crew chief leading him. I'm trying to give him a little small piece of that. I'm trying to help them move along."

Late in the California race, Kluever was surprised when Martin came on the radio to talk about adjustments and provide some encouragement. Those in-race conversations have become routine, along with phone calls during the week.

"He's been really, really, really supportive," Kluever said. "It's nice to have somebody like him call you up and say 'Hey, man, don't worry, it's all good, everything's fine.'"

"A lot of people dream of Nextel Cup, and only a few get that chance," Kluever said. "I was fortunate enough, but I also get to take over one of my hero's race cars. That's a pretty sweet deal."



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### THROUGH MY EYES

## Easter memories

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

I went to Wal-Mart this morning to make copies of a couple of family photos to insert inside some Easter greeting cards that I was preparing to mail off to a few of my family members.

One photo was of my sister, home on Easter vacation from Berea College. I'm guessing the year was about 1964. All dressed in yellow in a crisp cotton dress with matching purse and shoes. As I sit here some forty years later, I can't even begin to remember when I last saw my sister in a dress. She's very much a t-shirt and cotton jeans kinda girl. Obviously, my mother's influence is apparent in this photo. Without a doubt, the outfit is one that our

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### POSTSCRIPT

## Vacationally challenged

Last week I intended to do a column on my vacation. It would have been written on Sunday for the following Friday and would have started something like this:

"By now, I should be on my way back from a vacation to visit friends in North Carolina and Georgia. It was a week of joy and disaster."

I would have explained that I know this to be true because it's true of all my vacations. Then I would have recounted stories from some past vacations as evidence that I don't do vacations very well.

But, I did not have time to complete that column. I had a vacation to take. And, as expected, it was a mix of joy and disaster.

On Monday, I spent the better part of a day driving to Raleigh, NC, which is much farther than you would think.

I had not seen my friend Billie since 1994 when she lived in

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Frank Fitzpatrick accepts his Cooperator of the Year award from Chris Slone, Natural Resource Conservation Service, District Conservationist for Floyd County.



Derek Tackett received awards for his winning county essay award, as well as for his win in the regional competition.



This group of students were proud to be honored at the awards banquet.

## FCCD hosts awards banquet Fitzpatrick recognized as 'Cooperator of Year'

The Floyd County Conservation District held its annual award's banquet in recent weeks at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. FCCD staff and educators were pleased to celebrate the accomplishments of this year's students, as well as community adults who have worked hard this past year toward the utilization of conservation efforts and techniques.

Floyd County students, from all grade levels, who were honored received awards of trophies, certificates, and t-shirts bearing this year's conservation logo. Additionally, Senator Johnny Ray Turner sent certificates from his Senate office to be handed out to the students, as well.

Frank Fitzpatrick, of Prestonsburg, along with his family, were honored as "Cooperators of the Year" in recognition of their long history of conservation work in and around Floyd County.

Judge Paul Hunt Thompson, along with his administrative staff, were honored with a "Special Recognition Award" for all the work they do toward improving Floyd County's environment. Derek Tackett, a seventh grader from Betsy Layne Elementary School, was recognized for his winning county writing entry, in addition to also winning top prize in the 13 county area regional competition. Derek is the son of Greg and Sandy Tackett.

The Floyd County Conservation District thanks everyone who participated in this year's FCCD events and activities



Some smiling faces with their winning awards.

### DINNER DIVA

## Comfort for the Soul: Soup

by Leanne Ely

One of the most wonderful comfort foods under the sun is soup. Great big soup, not anemic wimpy soup that you can sip with a straw.

I am not one of those that believes that soup should be served as a first course. First courses are for people who have butlers. For the rest of us work-a-day folks, we need rib-sticking, hale and hearty Soup, capital S.

The problem with these kinds of soups is the unfortunate propensity for a nice, thick soup to feed a nice, thick waistline. What we want is warm, robust, soul satisfying soups without all the fat and calories. The question then is, how do we do it?

Here are my Top Ten Ways to Make Great Soup (and without all the extras).

1. Skim the Surface. If you're using a ham bone or a chicken carcass to make soup from, you'll get a lovely broth, but you'll also get a heck of a lot of fat. That's easy to dispense of. Once you've made your homemade broth and removed the solids, chill the broth for a few hours or overnight. The fat will rise to the top, solidify, and make it easy to skim right off.
2. Can It. There are a multitude of wonderful, nearly fat-free broths already made and available for purchase at your local grocery store. I find the low-sodium chicken broth to be a close second place to my homemade and definitely a first place in timesaving!
3. Chill Out. If you already made your soup and you didn't first de-grease your broth, you can do it even as it sits on the stovetop. Throw a few ice cubes in your soup and watch how the grease migrates to them. Pull

the ice out (with its cling-on greasy friends) and dispose of them before they melt.

4. Decrease the grease. Another way to get rid of the extra fat in soup is to use a lettuce leaf. Weird, I know (talk about your soup and salad!), but if you float a big old lettuce leaf in your pot of soup, it's like screaming, Buffet! to the little grease blobs - they come running to the big leaf and cling to it like a life raft.

5. Flavor Saver. If you sauté the onions and other veggies before adding them to the soup pot, you will add extra flavor to your soup. The veggies themselves will retain their flavors rather than giving it all up to the soup and having everything taste the same.

6. The Frozen Chosen. Use frozen veggies, such as corn, petite peas and beans to cut your prep time way down. Just remember, they will continue to cook as your soup simmers so you need to be careful when you add them.

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## Family Medicine

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**Q**uestion: My son, who is 20, has started having these large areas where the skin is turning white. He also has a place where his beard is turning white. His doctor says this is vitiligo and there is nothing to be done for it. Can you tell me more about this problem?

**A**nswer: Vitiligo is a disorder that affects special cells in our bodies that produce a dark pigment called melanin. About one percent of the U.S. population has this disorder. It affects men and women equally and usually starts before age 40.

The special pigment-producing cells - doctors call them melanocytes - are responsible for the color of the skin, the mucous membranes and the retina in the back of the eye. When vitiligo develops, some melanocytes are destroyed. This curtails melanin production in the involved area or areas, and they turn white.

The resulting "white patches" are usually most noticeable on the sun-exposed areas, such as the hands, arms and face, but they can appear anywhere on the body. People with darker skin may notice a loss of color inside their mouth. In cases like your son's, where the affected skin has hair on it, the hair

# 'White Patches' of vitiligo do more emotional than physical harm

turns white as well. This can also affect scalp and body hair.

Vitiligo can spread to new areas of the body or can remain unchanged for years. It can spread slowly or quickly. Some scientists believe there is a correlation between the spread of vitiligo and emotional or physical stress.

The cause of vitiligo is not known, but the theory is that sufferers develop antibodies that destroy melanocytes. If true, this would make it an autoimmune disease. It is known that vitiligo is more common in people who have other autoimmune diseases such as overactive thyroid or pernicious anemia.

Vitiligo appears to "run in families," and thus may have a heredity component. There also seems to be increased risk for vitiligo if there is a family history of autoimmune diseases.

While vitiligo is not contagious and does not make the person ill, it can have a devastating emotional effect. Many people use cosmetics to cover

their hypopigmented areas, but this can be difficult and expensive if the areas are extensive.

Treatment is aimed at restoring the function of the melanocytes in the skin, but it can take a long time, and there is no treatment that works for everyone. There are both medical and surgical therapies. But the surgical treatments should be considered experimental at best.

Probably the most effective treatment is psoralen and ultraviolet A, or PUVA, therapy. It can re-pigment the white patches but can take a long time to work. First, a special drug that reacts with ultraviolet light to cause darkening of the skin is taken either orally or applied to the skin. Then, the patient is exposed to a measured amount of ultraviolet A light.

In milder cases, sometimes just applying a prescription corticosteroid cream will return pigment to the skin. But this also takes time - usually at least three months before any change

will be noticed. Another treatment is to fade the rest of the skin to match the whitened areas.

Currently there is ongoing research to find the exact cause and to develop better treatments. One interesting experimental approach is to try to transplant melanocytes from healthy skin to the affected areas.

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## Eyes

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mother handpicked with love.

Another photo is of my baby brother. He looks to be about six or seven years old, so I'm guessing - again - that the year is around and about 1961. All dressed to the nines in a suit and tie, he's all smiles on our parents couch with his filled Easter basket nearby. Unlike our older sister, he still likes getting dressed up.

The last photo I copied was of my niece, Lailie. Now 22 years old and living in sunny Los Angeles, Lailie appears in the old family photo at about the age of 9. I'm not sure, but I think the photo was taken when my brother and his family were living in Boston, right before their move out west. Again, the attire my family member is wearing is nothing like anything she would now wear today. My sister-in-law had a penchant back then for frilly dresses and Lailie is all decked out in that season's best finery - complete with hat, white gloves and lace-topped socks. And the hair - well, let me tell you, I would guess this photo was taken in about 1993, but the 80's influence of "big hair" was apparent-

ly still dominating the scene. With her hair now highlighted and sleek, I'm sure my niece is going to cringe when she opens her card to find this old Easter ghost grinning back at her.

In searching for these pictures earlier in the week, I came across other Easter photos. Three smiling, scrubbed faces, their hair combed with care, dressed in fancy frocks and "big boy" clothes, Easter baskets scattered all around, plush bunnies and ducks clutched in their arms. My own children at Easter time some few years back. Funny how it seems like only yesterday. Although they're older now, those hectic years when life was filled with the energy that only the very young possess are still fresh in my mind.

So fresh, in fact, that I didn't leave Wal-Mart without first purchasing a package of Paas egg dye.

I'm planning on corraling each and every one of them this weekend - 'cause we're gonna be coloring Easter eggs at my house.

Hope you have a wonderful and blessed one yourselves.

See ya next week.

## Postscript

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Memphis. Then, I had planned to spend a week with her and we would go across the river and down a bit to Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to see friends we'd known when we lived there in the '80s.

The day after I got to Memphis, my cousin Lois called to say my mother was in the hospital. I aborted that vacation and came back home.

My mother's doctor subsequently told me she could not live alone, so we moved in together, and I found myself playing the mother role for the next three years. No vacations then.

Last week was the first full week I'd taken off for a real, going-away vacation since the early '90s.

Billie and I spent much of Tuesday shopping, something I don't usually enjoy but Billie lives for.

On Wednesday, I drove Billie and her car to Georgia. I stopped at my friend Ruth's place outside Canton, which has morphed into a bedroom community of Atlanta.

Billie went on into the city to spend time with her son and

another friend.

On Thursday Ruth and I drove into the city to see an exhibit called Bodies at the Atlanta Science and Technology Center downtown. I saw nothing in the city that tweaked my memory. It's a different place than where I once roamed. Afterward, we went to Ruth's workplace, where she had to finish a pirate's costume for the Six Flags amusement park. I won't go into details, but we came near to a parting of the ways after decades of friendship. It had to do with my help in sewing and whether a pirate's costume needs to be perfect.

On Friday we dropped by several thrift stores which Ruth loves as much as Billie loves upscale shops.

Early Saturday morning, I was awakened by the ominous sound of sirens. The coarse, piercing, elongated peal let me know this was not a fire or health emergency. Folks in those parts recognize the signal that a tornado is in the area.

Ruth's sister-in-law called to implore us to come to her house which is across the road and

down a kind of holler.

We ran into the torrent of rain, me with scared dog Daisy, and drove to Alton and Margie's where we waited out the storm, as it played out in sheets of rain and hail and crisp, yellow streaks of lightning. Fortunately, we were spared, although many people in the region received property damage, and a tornado was thought to have touched down one county over.

There was not much time left for sleep, since we had to meet Billie at the High Museum in downtown Atlanta at 10 on Saturday morning. We planned to see the exhibit, The Quilts of Gee's Bend, and then Billie and I would get on the road back to Raleigh.

The exhibit, by the way, is exquisite. If you happen to be in Atlanta between now and June, don't miss it. I had seen a story about the quilts a couple of years ago on CBS Sunday Morning and had subsequently bought a coffee-table book that features the beautiful artistry of generations of black women in an isolated Alabama community. I can tell you that there's

nothing in the book - as wonderful as it is - that compares to seeing the quilts up close and in person. Standing there, you can see the use of the quilts. The fabric is obviously worn. This is truly wearable art, reminding me of my grandmother's practical artistry.

About noon, we got on the road again. Fortunately, Saturday is a slack day for traffic along the interstates that envelop Atlanta. That means I had only to contend with speeding cars and trucks, road edge-to-road edge, as opposed to backed-up, stop-and-go traffic.

Sunday morning was my last day of vacation, the day to drive back to eastern Kentucky. The fates would not let me go without a humbling experience. While loading my car, I stepped on a rock in Billie's driveway and fell. The impact ripped holes in the knee of my jeans, as well as in my own right knee. I spent about quarter of an hour cleaning the wound and stopping the bleeding before I got on the road.

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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 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

■ May 1 - Election for SBDM Council member (Teacher representative) for 2006-2007 school year; 3:15 p.m. Election for Parent representative will be at 6 p.m., in school library. Parents and staff may vote, in school office, April 14 thru April 27.

■ 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

■ April 17 - Nominations for SBDM Teacher and Parent elections (for 2006-2007 school year) will begin. Nomination process will end on April 28, at 3 p.m. Please submit nominations to the office no later than April 28, 3 p.m.

■ May 1 - Election for Teacher representatives; 3:15 p.m., in school library.

■ May 2 - Election for Parent representatives; 7 p.m., in school auditorium.

■ 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

■ April 19 - SBDM Council Election; 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Resource Center.

■ April 20 - Head Start parent meeting; 9:30 a.m., in Resource Center.

■ April 27 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Mountain Arts Center.

■ May 1 - DARE Day field trip, for 5th grades, at Jenny Wiley Spillway.

■ May 5 - "Career Day," K-8.

■ May 8, 9 - "PRIDE" presentation, K-8.

■ May 9 - Hot Air Balloon rides, 8th grade.

■ GED classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., at Mud Creek Clinic. Classes are free.

■ FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

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

■ 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.



## Postscript

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I stopped a couple of times for a break for me and Daisy, and each time, I noted that my left foot was getting stiff and sore. By the time I got onto US 23 south of Norton, VA, I felt excruciating pain whenever I had to press in on the clutch, and by the time I got to Whitesburg, I realized that I could go no farther. In fact, I could hardly walk.

Apparently, I strained the bones/muscle/whatever on the top side of the foot. Fortunately, it was not a sprain or a break, but it

was still plenty painful. I try to avoid hospitals at all costs, so I wrapped the foot, took a couple over-the-counter painkillers and propped up the foot. (FYI, a mop can double as a crutch in a pinch.)

Each day the swelling has gone down a little more and I can drive myself again. But, I am having some serious thoughts about switching to an automatic transmission in my next car.

I'm also thinking I should maybe just scrap vacations and, as they say, bloom where I'm planted.

## Dinner Diva

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7. Scrap Heap. Rather than chuck your leftovers, why not save them and make soup out of them? Leftover veggies, meats and pasta will all add a new dimension to your soup. Simply freeze your little leftovers and on soup day, add it all in to the same pot. True, your soup will never taste the same, but it will be good and definitely unique.

8. Thicker Stock. It's easy to thicken up your frail little soup with a modest amount of instant potato flakes. Just be sure you look for the kind without the trans fats and you're good to go.

9. Lean and Green. Soup is a great place to get your kids (and other picky eaters) to eat their veggies. Some kids (and grown-ups) hate broccoli but adore cream of broccoli soup

and it can be made without the cream and still be just as wonderful.

10. A Change of Seasonings. Sometimes your soup loses the oomph it once had and that's because your seasoning needs to be corrected. Don't be afraid to taste and re-taste your soup as necessary (just go easy - you don't want to have a full soup meal before you sit down to the table!) and add a little more seasoning if it needs it.

Later, I'll give you a few recipes to go with these tips. Stay tuned!

For more help putting dinner on your table check out Leanne's website, [www.SavingDinner.com](http://www.SavingDinner.com) or her "Saving Dinner" Book series published by Ballantine. Copyright 2006; Leanne Ely. Used by permission in this publication.



## Spirit of the River award goes to FCCD

The Big Sandy Watershed Coalition held their annual conference this past weekend. The coalition is made up of counties from Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia. The coalition is working to improve the water quality and environment of the Big Sandy River Basin which runs through all three states. At their awards banquet, the coalition honored groups for their

efforts in improving the water quality of the streams in their communities. During the night's program, the Floyd County Conservation District was honored for their efforts by being awarded the "Spirit of the River Award."

Pictured are Thomas Hardwick, right, and Tony Grubb, left, of the Floyd County Conservation District displaying the award they received.

## Birth



### New Arrival

Tylera Nicole Howell was born February 26, 2006, at 3:03 p.m., at St. Joseph's East Hospital, in Lexington. She weighed 3 lbs., 11 oz., and was 17 inches long. She is the daughter of Dexter Dewayne Howell and Virginia Ann Evans, of Prestonsburg. She is the granddaughter of Patty Howell, of Prestonsburg, and Dexter Howell, of Teaberry, and Cathy Evans, of Craynor, and the late Tivis Evans.

## Birthdays



### Observes 92nd birthday

Della Crum, of Martin, celebrated her 92nd birthday on March 24, 2006. Della is the widow of the late Arvil Crum. She is the mother of nine, grandmother of 20, great-grandmother of 35, and great-great grandmother of four. Della shares that her secret to a rich life is to work hard and to fear the Lord. Della celebrated her special day with her many good friends and family members.

## Wedding



### Bradford-Ratliff

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald (Colleen) Bradford, of Prestonsburg, together with Mr. and Mrs. Carl David (Kaye) Ratliff, of Hindman, extend an open invitation to share in their happiness as their families are united through the marriage of their children, Felisha Dawn Bradford and David Keith Ratliff.

The couple will wed on Saturday, April 29, 2006, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, in Betsy Layne.

The bride-to-be is employed as a teller specialist for US Bank, Prestonsburg location. Keith is employed as a co-manager at Wal-Mart, Paintsville. The couple plan to reside in Prestonsburg.

## Birth



### Hello, world!

Lucas Tilden Howard was born January 24, 2006, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington. He weighed 6 lbs., 2 oz., and was 18-1/2 inches in length. Luke is the son of Vylinda and Todd Howard, of Hippo. He is the maternal grandson of Brenda and the late Garrie Turner, of Garrett. His paternal grandparents are Julia and Thomas Jones, of Langley, and Tamara and Jerry Howard, of Garrett. His "Honorary Ma & Pa" are Amy and Vincent Turner, also of Garrett.

## New Arrivals



### March 18, 2006

- A son, Cameron Wayne Howard, to Selena & Ryan Howard, of Salyersville
- A son, Brayden Logan David Johnson, to Santana & Robert Johnson, of Hazard
- A daughter, Elizabeth Nicole Murriell, to Lori & Brandon Murriell, of Garrett

### March 19, 2006

- A son, John Thomas Cauthorne, to Heather & Clifton Cauthorne, of Pikeville

### March 20, 2006

- A son, Wesley Jacob Moore, to Stacy Lynn Hall, of Minnie
- A son, Jordan Tyler Cook, to Bobbie & John Cook, of Inez
- A son, Ethan Clay Moskins, to Stacy & Nathan Moskins, of Betsy Layne
- A daughter, Karli Rei Johnson, to Susan Johnson, of Mousie
- A daughter, Summer Amelia Bell, to Amanda & Kermit Bell, of McDowell

### March 21, 2006

- A son, Herbert Chase Maynard, to Edna & Herbert Maynard, of Inez
- A son, Cody Steven Clark, to Miranda & Michael Clark, of Wayland
- A son, Kenny Ray Slone Jr., to Amanda Osborne, of Hi Hat

### March 22, 2006

- A daughter, Lauren Ashley Davis, to Holly & Ray Davis III, of Tutor Key
- A son, Hunter Blake Tackett, to Lora and Dennis Tackett, of Beaver
- A son, Peyton Howard Billiter, to Jessica Billiter, of Hager Hill
- A daughter, Elena Faith Goble, to Michelle & Linzie Goble, of Flatgap
- A son, Dwayne Shonne O'Bryan, to Charity Nicole Lewis, of Grethel
- A son, Devin Curtis Bowen, to Teresa and Ronnie Bowen, of Lovely
- A son, Connor Brennan Lee Napier, to Shannon & Henry Napier, of Prestonsburg

### March 23, 2006

- A daughter, Alexis Emily Elizabeth Hale, to Virginia & Craig Hale, of Inez
- A daughter, Maddison Lashay Sammons, to Priscilla & Chester Sammons, of Sitka

### March 24, 2006

- A daughter, Alyssa Robyn Smith, to Amy Colleen, of Essie
- A son, Trey Spears, to Paula Spears, of Paintsville

### March 27, 2006

- A daughter, Alyssa Erin Tackett, to Brandy & Aaron Tackett, of Galveston
- A son, Emery Ryan Bartrum, to Rebecca & Nathan Bartrum, of Hueysville
- A son, Michael Taylor Rose, to Mary Lynn Fletcher, of Pippa Passes
- A son, Jacob Lee Wells, to Kathy & Wendell Wells, of Van Lear

### March 28, 2006

- A daughter, Lilyanna Reese Justice, to Deanna & Keith Justice, of Paintsville
- A daughter, Tracie Faith Newsome, to Rachel & Eric Newsome, of Martin
- A son, Blake Randall Petry, to Holly Calhoun, of Prestonsburg

## Pageants



### Look who's 1!

Katelynn Shortridge, the daughter of Jodie and Dwayne Shortridge, celebrated her first birthday on March 8, 2006, with a "Princess" theme party held at Dairy Queen, in Prestonsburg. Katelynn is the granddaughter of Julia Carr and Johnny Hall, and Irma and Michael Shortridge. She has one big brother, Tyler.

## Invitation

The New Beginning Outreach Church, located at Garrett, will hold a special singing event on Saturday, April 15, at 7 p.m. The featured group will be "Sweetly Saved" from Somerset. The group is featured regularly on WLJC-TV, in Beattyville. Everyone is invited to attend.



# Floyd County Devotional Page

This devotional and directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services.

## 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, Bannertown;** 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 Eqpt. 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, Bevinville;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Trusty.

**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 Worship, 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 Worship Service, Sunday, 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 Service, 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.

## CATHOLIC

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

## CHRISTIAN

**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.

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



The Lord, the Lord Almighty, called you on that day to weep and to wail...

Isaiah 22:12



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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.; WKLV (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 Pescosolido, 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. UMYS 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.; Malcom Slone, 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, 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.

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**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints;** Relief Society/Preisthood/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 pm.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.

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

**Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, 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.

**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 Alken.

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

**Zion Deliverance, Wayland;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor

**Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.**

**International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin;** Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

**Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky.;** Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.

**Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School 10 a.m.,** worship Service 11 a.m., Sunday Night - 6 p.m., Wednesday Night - 6 p.m. Pastor Glenn Hayes. West Prestonsburg.

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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 conditions, 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, & 4 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

**HICKS AUTO SALES**  
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01 CHEVY VENTURA- Power sliding door 78,000 mi \$5595  
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**Honda/Chevy/Fords!** From \$500! Police repos for sale. For listings 800-439-3998 ext A919.

### 160-Motorcycles

**For Sale** 1998 YAMAHA YZ80 New tires, pro-circuit pipe. \$1600. Call 606-452-9599 for more info.

### 180- Trucks

**1993 CHEVY 1 TON** 4 WD 454 5,000 miles on re-build. \$5,500 or best offer. 874-4034.

### 190- Vans

**FOR SALE:** 1998 Ford Windstar Van. v6, Auto, all power, excellent shape. \$3500. 606-686-2082.

## 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

#### LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

Our Lady Of The Way Hospital, Inc. has an immediate opening for a full-time licensed practical nurse in a physicians office. JOB QUALIFICATIONS candidate must have valid Kentucky nursing license with prior experience in a physicians office setting preferred; ACLS within one year of employment. Qualified candidates should apply at Our Lady of the way Hospital, Human Resources Department, PO Box 910, Martin Kentucky 41649 fax 606285-6409 or call Teresa Bailey at 606-285-9769.

#### WANTED

**Professional tattoo artist.** Must be drug & alcohol free. Must have sample of prior work. Apply in person a 30 Village St, Pikeville or call 432-8282

**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.

### 220-Help Wanted

**POSITION AVAILABLE** Summit Engineering is seeking a Rodman to work with survey crew. Applicants must be willing to work on underground

and surface jobs. Applicants should have current surface and underground training. Phone 606-432-1447 ext 318 between the hours of 6:30 am and 3:00 pm.

**CAREGIVERS NEEDED** weekends only 8am to 3pm call anytime after 5pm 886-6087. No answer, leave message.

### BABYSITTER NEEDED

in P-burg. M, W, F summer only to care for 3 year old & 10 year old. Must be able to transport children if needed. References required. Call 886-6115 after 5 pm.

**CIRCLE PLUMBING** Part time plumber needed, must have 2 years experience. Call 606-587-3293.

**GROWING BUSINESS** needs machinist. Great pay with insurance. Call 606-478-4219 or 606-794-0723.

**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.

### 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 inquireies 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

**GIGANTIC MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE** April 13-15 8am-6pm. 2 miles up St Rt 194 (follow signs) Low prices Call 606-874-2802. Large variety, not just clothes.

**YARD SALE** Fri-Sat April 14-15 9am 479 N Central Ave. Prestonsburg. Plus size clothing, furniture, and ceramic frogs.

### 480-Miscellaneous

**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, after 5:00 call 886-0048 and leave message.

### REAL ESTATE

#### 510- Comm Prop

**FOR LEASE** Commercial building at McDowell. Call 377-6346.

### 530-Homes

**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** 1989 12 x 60 Fleetwood MH, excellent condition, all new carpet. CH/A Appliances included. Asking \$5000. Phone 226-2218 after 5 pm or daytime 886-3858 or 886-9544.

**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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### RENTALS

#### 610Apartments

**FOR RENT** Small furnished studio apt. Some utilities provided. Electric heat & air. Deposit required. \$275 mo. 886-6208.

**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.

**APARTMENTS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY** Branham Heights Apts, Wheelwright, KY is accepting applications for 1 BR apts. Rent based on 3% of income, water sewage and garbage are included in rent. Equal Housing Opportunity. Please contact Kathy at 606-452-4777.

**1-2 BR FURNISHED** Apts. Clean. In Prestonsburg. 886-8366.

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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.

### 620Storage/Office

**BUILDING FOR LEASE** 30x60 metal storage building on RT 80. 886-8366.

**FOR RENT:** 3 Room office suite. \$600 month. Call 886-1020 ask for C.V.

### 630-Houses

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

**HOUSE FOR RENT** in Drift. Free rent in exchange for care for elderly woman. For interview call 377-2546 or 859-986-2865.

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Prestonsburg, KY 606-886-6358.

**HOUSE FOR RENT** 3 BR, carpet, paneled, CH/A, 2 car garage. No pets. \$500/mo. \$400 dep. 60 S Evergreen Lancer Addition. Prestonsburg, KY 606-886-6358.

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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

**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** Small furnished trailer for rent suitable for 1-2 people just off Mt. parkway on old 114. 886-8724.

**MH FOR RENT** RT 1210 886-8366.

**MH FOR RENT** 2BD RM nice mobile home for rent. \$450.00 pr month. Large yard included. 285-9003.

## NOTICES

### 815- Lost & Found

**FOUND** Tortoise shell cat. Young adult. Wearing flea collar. Vicinity of S Central Ave. Respond to Box 390 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Attn: Classifieds.

## LEGALS

**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 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.

## LEGAL NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE HEARING

Notice is hereby given that certain landowners residing in the vicinity of the following road have requested that a portion of the road be discontinued by the Floyd County Fiscal Court: 1) a portion of Hensley Road, adjacent to Kentucky Route 114, on Middle Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky. Pursuant to KRS 178.070 and KRS 178.050, it is, there-

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The Pike County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, gender, or disability.

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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
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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
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fore, necessary that notice be given and a public hearing on the request now be scheduled for April 21, 2006.

Notice is now given by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KRS 178.070 and KRS 178.050, of the following actions: (1) The proposed discontinuance of a portion of Hensley Road, adjacent to Kentucky Route 114, on Middle Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky; (2) That the County Judge/Executive has been authorized to advertise the proposed discontinuance of the section of roadway in question and to appoint two (2) viewers for the affected section of roadway, in addition to the County Road Supervisor, for the purposes of preparing a report regarding the discontinuance of the portion of road in question; and (3) That a hearing regarding discontinuance of the portion of the road in question be scheduled to take place immediately following the Regular Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, scheduled for 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, April 21, 2006, in the County Courtroom, located on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-9024**

In accordance with 405 KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Prater Creek Coal Corporation, 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a permit for a coal refuse disposal operation, affecting 11.20 acres, located 1 mile south of Ivel, in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1 mile south from Ivy Creek Road's junction with US 23, and located .75 mile south of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37°35'21". The longitude is 82°40'14".

The facility is on the Harold U.S.G.S. quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Appalachian Land Company and Wendell Stratton et al.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 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 thirty (30) days of today's date.

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Immediately following the scheduled closing time for reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the Contract documents will be publicly opened, and read aloud.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**  
The Project consists of filling in the existing swimming pool and pouring a concrete slab to make the space available for other school functions. A concrete ramp is included for access to the existing pool deck level.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following places:  
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All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond of not less than 5% of the amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the Instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.

Bids must be submitted, in duplicate originals, on Bid Form included at the Project Manual. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the office of the school board at the address listed above. Facsimile bids will not be accepted.

Submission of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied himself as to the extent of work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the scope of the work if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit.

Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids or any bid which is not submitted in the proper

form, shall not be considered.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Owner.

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