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## Principal candidates meet public

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — A new Floyd County school will be opening this fall and a new principal to go along with it will soon be selected. With three highly qualified candidates vying for the principalship of the new Prestonsburg Elementary School, the final decision will, undoubtedly, not be an easy one. The general public had the opportunity to be a part of the selection process this past Tuesday evening when

Prestonsburg High School hosted a forum that allowed the candidates to meet and greet the public as they addressed submitted questions in regard to the eventual appointment. Supt. Paul Fanning presided over the formal question-and-answer session and each candidate was given the opportunity to express his or her basic educational philosophies, provide glimpses into their backgrounds and relate their reasons for desiring to be named principal

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Brent Rose, candidate for principal at the new Prestonsburg Elementary School, slated for opening this fall, addressed questions presented by the community during a special meeting held Tuesday evening at Prestonsburg High School. Pictured seated are Gwen Hale-Frazier and Patricia Watson, also candidates for the principalship.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

### REBELS DOWN CATS

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### briefs

### Robbers hit Magoffin gas station

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

SALYERSVILLE — An armed robbery has police still searching for two suspects who fled the scene on foot Wednesday night. According to Kentucky State Police, two men entered the Salyersville Speedway armed with bolt cutters and a handgun. While one man demanded that the clerks lie on the floor while he held them at gunpoint, the other used the bolt cutters to cut the cash drawer out of the register. Both men were wearing ski masks at the time of the robbery. One was described as wearing a yellow t-shirt and blue jeans and the other was wearing a black t-shirt and blue jeans. The two men fled the scene on foot with \$202 in cash. Police are still looking for the suspects and anyone with information is asked contact KSP.

### REPAYING THEIR DEBT



photo by Kyle Caudill

Jailer Roger Webb supervises the inmates on their first day of community service this year at Martin Ball field.

## Inmates, community benefit from program

by KYLE CAUDILL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

It's just about time for another summer and, beginning last week, inmates from the Floyd County Detention Center are out cleaning up the community. Jailer Roger Webb is directly over the program at the jail and says the program began its roots in late 1997. Since then, along with the Adopt-A-Highway program, they have acquired and maintained two-mile stretches of road on both U.S. 23 and Route 80 and have filled hundreds of bags of trash.

In addition to the highways, the inmates also frequent local graveyards and roads to help keep them free of debris. "We've been out a few times already this year, and next week we have scheduled Mare Creek, Martin Ball field, and the City of Wayland," Webb said. Generally, the inmates are local people who have been convicted of Class D felonies. Along with a deputy supervisor, only class 1 and 2 inmates are allowed to go out and work, meaning they are low-risk, nonviolent, and usually within

a year of serving out their sentence. During the inmates' 40-hour work week, they are required to stay within the deputy supervisor's direct line of sight, and aren't allowed to interact with anyone or any businesses. Since the program's inception in 1997 only a handful of inmates have walked off the worksite or tried to escape, all of which were either quickly apprehended or turned themselves in. The deputy doesn't even carry any kind of weapon

(See CLEANUP, page seven)

## State senator's sentencing delayed again

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — State Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, who in December pleaded guilty to a federal misdemeanor count of vote buying, will have to wait another week before learning his fate. Turner had been scheduled to appear in U.S. District Court in Pikeville for sentencing Monday, but the hearing has been postponed for a week and moved to Frankfort. U.S. District Judge Karen Caldwell issued the order delaying sentencing Wednesday. No explanation for the delay was given, except to say it came as a result of the court's own motion. Turner pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor charge Dec. 13. By pleading guilty, Turner admitted that his campaign issued checks in

May 2000 to influence voters, but that he was a non-willful participant. Turner had been indicted in 2005 along with his campaign treasurer and cousin, Loren Glenn Turner, and late Pikeville businessman Ross Harris on felony charges of mail fraud and conspiracy. That indictment had alleged that the three schemed to funnel large amounts of cash from Harris into Turner's campaign through straw contributors, and then use the money to buy votes under the guise of vote hauling and campaign work. By pleading guilty to the misdemeanor charge, Turner will be allowed to keep his Senate seat. The maximum sentence for the charge is up to one year in prison and up to \$100,000 in fines. Turner is now scheduled to appear for sentencing April 23, in Frankfort.

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## From jobs to schools, governor candidates talk about priorities

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Get ready for the barrage of political ads, mass mailers, even phone calls. gubernatorial candidates are about to start harping on what they'll do to create jobs, improve schools and provide medical care to the uninsured. Those issues top the list of priorities for the

seven Democrats and three Republicans now in the race for Kentucky's top job. And some of the Democratic candidates say legalizing casino gambling would provide the needed revenue to help the state improve in all three areas. From the kickoff of his campaign, former Lt. Gov. Steve Beshear has said he would be an out-

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### EGG HUNT WINNER



photo by Ralph B. Davis

Chase Johnson, left, of Topmost, was the winner of this year's Great Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by The Floyd County Times. The Knott Central High School student picked up \$500 for his efforts. He is shown presenting the winning egg to Times Publisher Joshua Byers.

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

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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.

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.

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.

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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 6 p.m. UMY S Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.

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

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

Salisbury United Methodist, Printer, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 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.

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

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

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

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

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Sunday School, 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.

Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

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

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cozby, 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 Hotel), Christian Educator, 10:00 Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors: Paul and Ramona Aikan.

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

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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.

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— Albert Einstein

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Guest View

## Editorial roundup

*The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, on White House e-mails:*

A couple of recent scandals have highlighted the possibility that unofficial e-mail addresses have been used by some White House staff in an effort to circumvent the archival process of official records.

There were the e-mails sent to convicted lobbyist and haberdashery fanatic Jack Abramoff by Karl Rove's assistant Susan Ralston, who used a non-White House e-mail address to share internal White House info with Abramoff. White House e-mails, after all, are copied and saved as part of the Presidential Records Act, which requires that presidential records be released to the public 12 years after each president leaves office.

The second is the ongoing investigation into the firings of eight U.S. attorneys, which, it seems, were discussed using unofficial e-mail servers, including ones registered to the Republican National Committee, using domain names such as gwb43.com. The PRA requires that all official business be carried out on an official White House e-mailing system.

President Bush claims not to use e-mail. At all. ...

Public-records chicanery has been standard political practice - Presidents Nixon, Clinton and Bush Sr. have all been accused of it. And from the get-go, this administration in particular has sought broad authority over how much info the media and general public can access. On Nov. 1, 2001, Bush issued Executive Order 13233, which revoked a prior order issued by President Reagan. In doing so, Bush gave himself and former presidents the right to withhold records or delay their release indefinitely. A license to re-write history via incomplete records? You bet. But there's hope yet.

The Senate is currently looking at The Presidential Records Act Amendments of 2007 (H.R. 1255), which seeks to rescind Executive Order 13233. The bill passed in the House, and is now referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. We can only hope that Bush won't veto this bill, as he has threatened to do. Although at least that would be a matter of public record.

*The Pantagraph of Bloomington, Ill., on campaign fundraising:*

Money, unfortunately, is part of the political game.

If initial first-quarter reports are any indication, previous presidential campaign fund-raising records are going to be shattered in the 2008 race.

Is it any wonder that our state and federal budgets are in such terrible shape when the people running the show get accustomed to freely spending large amounts of other people's money?

A week ago the big news was that Sen. Hillary Clinton had set a record for presidential-primary candidates by raising \$26 million in the first quarter of 2007.

By midweek we learned that her key rival for the Democratic nomination, Sen. Barack Obama of Illinois, had raised \$25 million.

Poor John Edwards.

The \$14 million collected by the former North Carolina senator in the past three months looks anemic next to dollars vacuumed in by Clinton and Obama. Yet it's nearly twice the "old" primary fund-raising record of \$7.4 million. That was set in the first quarter of 2003 - by Edwards.

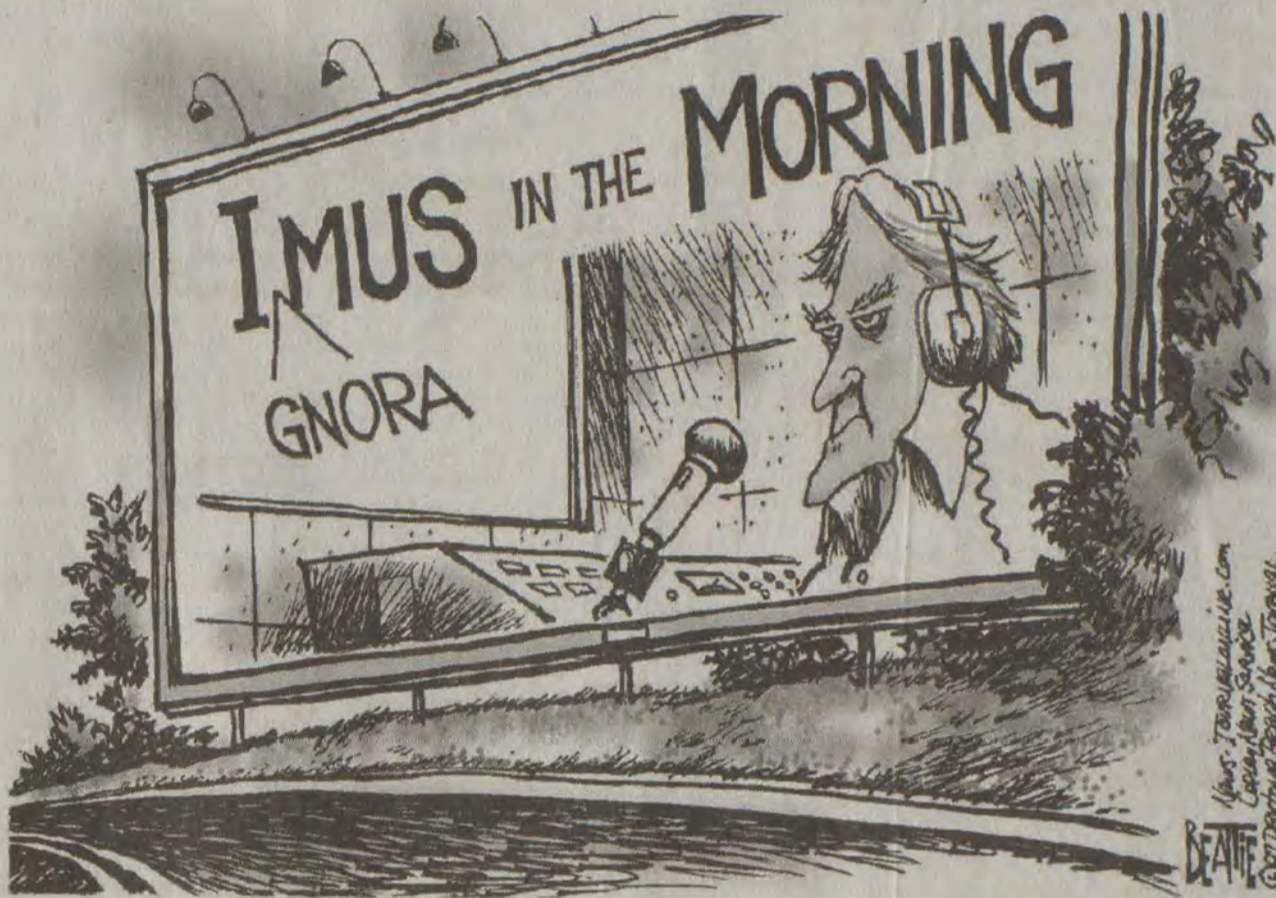
Of course, Republicans aren't standing around with their hands in their pockets. They have their hands out looking for donations, too.

Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney wasn't far behind the Clinton-Obama money machine with \$23 million raised in the first quarter. And former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani and Arizona Sen. John McCain were on par with Edwards, raising \$15 million and \$12.5 million, respectively.

Campaign financing is a lot like the weather: Everyone talks about it, but no one can do much about it.

Whether we like it or not, money matters in politics. It buys advertising, brochures, bumper stickers and signs for rallies. It pays for travel around various states, not only for the candidates but also their campaign workers.

In the end, it's the votes that count. But without money to count, campaigns may not last long enough for votes to be cast. That's not ideal, but that's reality.



## Letters

### Don't back down

Chesapeake Energy, from Oklahoma City, Okla., formerly Columbia Natural Resources, is currently in negotiations with the United Steel Workers Union. This process has been on going for four months. Chesapeake's CEO, Aubrey McClendon, is the 664th richest person in the world, according to Forbes magazine.

Chesapeake is trying to force the Union to take many concessions on sick leave, vacation, retirement health insurance, retirement life insurance and, just to show you where their hearts are, they want to take away bereavement pay.

Now I don't know about Oklahoma City, but here in the hills of Eastern Kentucky, we think we should be with our loved ones when they pass from this life. Too many times we have seen companies like this wanting to run roughshod over our people, thinking they are dumb hillbillies and not deserving a fair and decent way of life.

The union is not asking for anything more than what they have had in their contracts for many years. The rich get richer and the working man makes them that way.

Stand tall, Steel Workers. Don't back down from these bullies. The public will support you.

Ruth Martin  
Eastern

### Open letter to Sen. Mitch McConnell

I am writing this letter to you and to the people of the great state of Kentucky. I am sure that you, as well

as the rest of this state, are 100 percent behind our troops serving overseas. This letter is concerning one of our units serving its tour of duty overseas from right here in Kentucky. This letter is concerning the National Guard Unit, 138th Field Artillery from Carrollton. So, please bear with me and hear me out.

The 138th Carrollton unit was mobilized in October 2006 and sent to Fort Dix, N.J., to train before heading off to war. These brave citizen soldiers, note I said citizen soldiers not full-time troops, were stripped of their MOS, or job that they have trained for since joining and were guaranteed by the United States Army, and given a new mission of Military Police. Yet they did not complain. They were willing to serve in any fashion needed. As these soldiers finished their training, the U.S. Army in its infinite wisdom decided that the four whole days to go home to see their families before going off to war was inconvenient to the Army and cancelled their leave. These brave soldiers did not complain.

Their families, including me, however did. We somehow convinced those in "charge" to give these soldiers their four days. And note, full-time units get one month home before they ship out, not four days. I am a brother to one of those brave soldiers and I headed to New Jersey along with our mother to visit my brother just days before the unit shipped out.

We were not the only family there. The Army, however, once again in its infinite wisdom, confined these soldiers to the base and informed them that if they wished to visit with their families, they could do so only from 7 to 10 p.m. at the base Recreational Facility. Still, these brave soldiers did as they were told and did not complain.

And that, sir, brings me to my point. Not only are these brave citizen soldiers fully aware that the National

Guard is being utilized in this country's two war fronts like never before in our history, they are also aware that some of the most dangerous jobs are being given to them.

In most cases it is the National Guard that leaves the F.O.B., (or base) and runs the patrols and convoys while the full-time units back them up. They are fully aware of this and do not complain.

The National Guard serves a longer mission in the war zone than any other branch of the service, at least until things were changed. As I am sure that you know the time that the Reserves and National Guard could be called to active duty was changed earlier this year. Once a unit is activated, or called to active duty, their time now starts once they start their training. Their time used to start once they reached Iraq or Afghanistan. This time limit is one year. The Carrollton unit has fallen through the cracks. Their one year didn't start until they reached Afghanistan.

So, I submit my plea, to you, sir, and to the good people of Kentucky.

After all of the mistreatment these brave soldiers have put up with, without complaints, will you allow them to fall through the cracks here?

Should not their time have started when they were activated?

This is not an anti- nor pro-war issue, this is simply a taking care of our troops issue. This is a "what is right, what is wrong" issue. Who is going to look out for our brave troops while they look out for us?

I, along with the rest of Kentucky, am aware that the time for re-election is near, and my question is this...will I actively work for you or against you? My vote always goes to those who make the best decisions for this Country, and our troops.

Matt Smith  
Madison, Ind.

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# Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

An extremely slow week for new films got a major assist from the debut of a classic crime series that debuted in 1959 and still packs a punch.

■ "The Untouchables" — Television's most realistic, and violent, crime drama finally hit DVD this week. Four discs containing half of the first season, which should set you back about 30 bucks, were released. Robert Stack stars as Elliot Ness and the series begins with Ness being granted *carte blanche* to deal with mobsters in 1930s Chicago. All episodes also feature expert narration by Walter Winchell which enhances the drama. The violence is pretty rough so this might not be right for the kids, but if you've only seen the Brian DePalma movie, then you have got to check this out.

■ "Bobby" — Though this drama is a bit overlong, it is definitely a high point for director Emelio Estevez ("Men at Work"). Estevez, the son of actor Martin Sheen, rounds up a high profile cast here to reenact the day Bobby Kennedy was assassinated. The event is replayed via the

experiences of various characters who are at the same hotel as Kennedy and the histrionics are kept to a bare minimum by Estevez. Most of the acting is topnotch, with good supporting turns by Alex Rodriguez, Sharon Stone and Anthony Hopkins.

■ "Little Murders" — 1970s counter-culture films don't get much better than this effort from writer Jules Sniffer. Alan Arkin directed this satire of life in New York City, which focuses on a couple who meet up after being harassed on the street. She takes him home to her family to try and reinstall a passion for life in the man who is despondent over the state of the city. Meeting the family is the bulk of the film and their dynamics are further challenged by a paranoia gripping the city (the result of a rash of senseless sayings by a Scorpio type serial killer). Somehow you just know this won't end happily. Arkin gets plenty of mileage out of the smart script and loads his deck by casting fine actors, which include himself, Elliot Gould, Marcia Rodd and Donald Sutherland. The disc retails for a bargain basement price of \$9.99.

■ "Payback: Director's Cut" — One of

Mel Gibson's better efforts actually comes even stronger in this version, which represents the original intentions of director Brian Helgeland. This was Helgeland's first feature as a director and he lost control over the final product to star Gibson. Though Mel's version was pretty good in its own right, you will like this one better if you enjoyed the darker aspects of the movie. The film is about a heist that goes bad when one member of the team shoots the other so he can have the money and his partner's girl. The movie picks up with that man having survived the attack and on the move to get what he has coming. It's a bare bones story but the characters make it sing. Look for excellent work from Gregg Henry, as the back-stabbing partner, and William Devane as a middle level mafia manager. The film was based on a novel by Richard Stark (alias Donald E. Westlake) and was previously filmed by John Boorman ("Deliverance") as "Point Blank."

Next week look for things to pick up with the release of the Oscar winning "Last King of Scotland," as well as the Tarantino-esque "Smokin' Aces."

## Fletcher's legal problems surface in first debate

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — A political scandal that dogged Gov. Ernie Fletcher through most of his first term followed him onto a television stage in Lexington on Monday for the first debate among Republican gubernatorial candidates.

"Our party deserves better," said Anne Northup, a former GOP congresswoman who is challenging Fletcher in the May 22 primary. "It's unfair that our party has gone through this for the past two years."

The governor was indicted last year on charges that he illegally rewarded political supporters with protected state jobs. The indictment was dismissed in a deal with prosecutors, but a special grand jury later issued its findings in the case, saying Fletcher had approved a "widespread and coordinated plan" to skirt state hiring laws.

Fletcher said the investigation and resulting indictment were the results of "politics of

destruction."

"I don't think there's any doubt that investigation was politically motivated," he said during the debate at the Kentucky Educational Television studios.

Billy Harper, a Paducah businessman also in the Republican race, said he is running a positive campaign and did not criticize Fletcher relating to the scandal.

Northup and Harper, both former political allies of Fletcher, said when they entered the race that the first-term governor has been damaged beyond political repair and would be a weak candidate to put up against Democrats in the November election.

Seven Democrats, including two former lieutenant governors and the current speaker of the House, are seeking their party's nomination to run for the top job in Kentucky, one of three states that will elect a governor this year.

Unlike the major Democratic candidates, each of the Republicans opposes casin-

o gambling in Kentucky.

Harper and Northup separated themselves from Fletcher by calling for the repeal of the state's "alternative minimum tax" on small businesses. That tax, part of a Fletcher plan to modernize the state tax system, has been unpopular among small-business owners.

Fletcher and Harper said they would be open to considering tolls on two proposed Ohio River bridges at Louisville to help cover the cost of construction, but Northup said she was opposed to a toll without first considering all funding options. All said they were willing to look at the possibility of privatizing the state lottery. And all three said they were open to changes in the state's educational testing system.

In Fletcher's first gubernatorial campaign in 2003, Harper served as campaign finance chairman, helping to

collect the contributions that were instrumental in electing the state's first Republican governor in more than 30 years.

Harper, a millionaire businessman from Paducah, grew up in far western Kentucky, the son of a carpenter. He owns a construction company with projects in at least 20 states. In his spare time, he races a dragster in the International Hot Rod Association.

Northup, who began her political career in the state House, served 10 years in Congress, representing Kentucky's largest city. She held onto the seat against a series of challengers, gaining a reputation as a prolific campaign fundraiser and bare-knuckled political fighter. Her winning streak ended in November when she lost the seat to Democratic challenger John Yarmuth, a Louisville publisher.

## ARC announces renewable energy and energy efficiency grants competition

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Appalachian Regional Commission has announced a grants competition to assist communities in leveraging renewable energy and energy efficiency resources to revitalize their economies. ARC expects to provide eight to ten awards of up to \$75,000 each, for a total of \$400,000 in awards, to help communities implement these strategies.

Eligible projects should result in the creation of new jobs or businesses in the target communities. Outcomes could include:

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■ New construction or facilities renovations that follow 'green building' and LEED certified guidelines.

■ Installation of energy efficiency equipment in public or non-profit facilities that is 2005 Energy Policy Act Tax Credit eligible, directly results in cost savings, and leads to increased delivery of services to local communities.

This grants program will not provide support for projects that propose to study or plan for future activities. Energy audits will not be supported unless they include implementation of energy efficiency programs.

Non-profit organizations, governmental entities, and public educational institutions

located within the ARC Region are eligible to apply. Private for-profit organizations are not eligible to apply.

An independent review panel will be convened to evaluate submissions. This panel will include leading energy efficiency and renewable energy organizations, federal, state and local partners. The review panel will forward recommendations to ARC for final approval.

Applications will be evaluated on several criteria, including:

■ Feasibility of proposal and likelihood of achieving proposed outcomes.

■ Capability of applicant, including expertise in relevant program areas, grants management, and community development.

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■ Articulation of clear, measurable outcomes.

■ Sustainability of effort, including ability to continue the activity at the conclusion of grant period.

Additional consideration will be provided for projects focusing on ARC designated distressed counties and areas and for projects involving multi-state collaboration.

Deadline for receipt of responses is June 30, 2007. Selections will be announced on July 31, 2007. For information on submitting an application please go to [www.arc.gov/energy](http://www.arc.gov/energy).

The Appalachian Regional Commission will also be holding regional workshops on energy efficiency and renewable energy. Updated information on dates and location of these workshops will be posted to the ARC website at [www.arc.gov/energy](http://www.arc.gov/energy).



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**Priorities**

spoken advocate for a constitutional amendment that would allow casino gambling. The next governor, he said, needs to have "the courage to do what is right instead of what is politically expedient."

The Associated Press asked the 10 gubernatorial candidates what their top priorities would be if elected.

"I will continue to build on the accomplishments of my first term," said Gov. Ernie Fletcher, who faces two Republican challengers in his bid for re-election. "My priorities include making health care more affordable and accessible, raising test scores in math and science to the national average, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity for higher education regardless of their financial situation, continuing our job

growth and strengthening our economy."

Fletcher, the first Republican governor in more than 30 years, had to deal with political and legal troubles in his first term, including an indictment charging him with improperly rewarding political supporters with protected state jobs. The charges were dismissed in a deal with prosecutors. Fletcher said he would continue to work with all interested parties "and encourage everyone to set aside political differences for the betterment of the commonwealth."

Paducah businessman Billy Harper, whose early campaign ads called for easing the tax burden on small businesses, said he wants to reinvigorate Kentucky's efforts in education reform. "For far too long, state

policy makers have been content with baby steps in this area, despite the fact that statewide graduation rates and average ACT composite scores, among other benchmarks, have failed to significantly improve over the last 15 years, despite doubling our per pupil spending," Harper said.

Louisville businessman Bruce Lunsford was among the candidates who listed job creation as a top priority.

"We need good jobs that pay well in Kentucky," he said. "We need to put sound financial strategies in place to give every Kentuckian an opportunity to succeed."

Besides Beshear and Lunsford, the other Democratic candidates in the race are Lexington attorney Gatewood Galbraith, Louisville physician Steve

Henry, state Treasurer Jonathan Miller, Harlan County demolition contractor Otis Hensley, and House Speaker Jody Richards.

Like most other candidates, Henry, a former lieutenant governor, said health care is a top priority, especially considering the large number of children - an estimated 90,000 - who have no insurance coverage.

"We need to provide insurance coverage for all uninsured children under the age of 18," he said. "It is crucial

that we increase every Kentuckian's accessibility to health care."

Galbraith said his top priority would be to lessen the influence of special interest groups on state government.

"Both parties have been playing politics as a blood sport in Kentucky while the business of the people has lain unattended in the dust," Galbraith said. "This has created a dysfunctional government where one-upmanship trumps the welfare of the people. This has to cease."

Galbraith said the key is to implement commonsense solutions to problems that elected leaders from both political parties can be proud of.

Miller said the good old-boy system has been an incubator for waste, fraud and ethics abuses.

"I know people want change, and that is why I proposed a sweeping plan with proposals to clean up government and restore the people's trust in Frankfort," Miller said.

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The final three candidates presented to the public at the forum were Gwen Hale-Frazier, current principal of Prestonsburg Elementary School, Brent Rose, current assistant principal at Betsy Layne High School, and Patricia Watson, current curriculum resource teacher and writing/language arts coordinator at Clark Elementary School.

Frazier, an educator with 30-plus years experience in the field, has served in the position of principal of Prestonsburg Elementary School for the past 17 years. She stressed the importance of family and community involvement in creating a successful school environment and praised several current PES programs now in place, such as the Reading Recovery and Family Read Night programs, for the school's suc-

cessful progress toward proficiency goals. She said that she believed that creating a "stable environment" in which children feel secure is an important part of helping assist in student achievement.

When asked why she desired to be named principal of the new school, Frazier said that she loves what she does, that "there is no greater joy or reward than those received when helping children," and that, "basically, I love children."

Rose, an educator with a strong background in coaching athletics, has served as assistant principal at Betsy Layne High School for the past several years. Rose said that he has always been an "open door" administrator and that he welcomes parental and community input and ideas.

"I'm a people person," he said, "I believe my most important strength is commu-

nication ... I've had people tell me that they appreciate the fact that I listen to them. That's something I plan to continue to do."

Rose also stressed the importance of teamwork in a school environment, the importance of keeping children off drugs, the importance of technology in the classroom and his support of a "diversionary program that keeps kids and their parents out of the courtroom and in the classroom."

Rose said that part of his desire to be named principal of the new elementary school was that "I want to make Prestonsburg Elementary School the very best elementary school in the state ... and it can be done."

Watson, an educator with strong credentials in the development of several reading and writing programs, such as Floyd County's Young

Authors Program, has served in a variety of capacities in the education, including service as a highly distinguished educator. Watson stressed her beliefs in incorporating goal-setting as a means of allowing students the opportunity to set high standards for themselves as well as the importance of allowing parental and community involvement in school activities and student academics.

She stressed the importance of technology, teamwork and good leadership in the making of a successful school.

In response to why she was seeking the position of principal at the new school, Watson said that she would like to see the new school become "a model school ... where others can come visit and see what we are doing" and that she "wants to see our children be ready" for the future.

"Success is no accident. Success is very deliberate," she said in her final remarks.

Normally, according to Supt. Fanning, individual school councils select princi-

pals. However, since the new school does not yet have a site-based council, the selection of the new principal rests on the shoulders of the superintendent.

In making his decision, Dr. Fanning will incorporate the

input of two committees that will present their final ratings to him for his consideration.

The superintendent has set a goal to name the new school's principal by April 15, allowing considerations for committee progress.

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# Feds expected to blame torch for mine explosion

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HARLAN — Federal investigators will likely conclude that a torch triggered an underground explosion last year that killed five coal miners, a former mine safety official said.

The cause was clearly established in an earlier investigation by state government inspectors into the tragedy at Darby Mine No. 1 in Harlan County, said Tony Opeppard, who served as legal adviser to both the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration and a Kentucky agency now known as the Office of Mine Safety and Licensing.

The federal agency planned to release its findings late Thursday after the team that investigated the explosion met with family members of the dead miners. Richard Stickler, head of the Mine Safety and Health Administration, was scheduled to participate in the meetings.

"The families would expect the federal investigation to reach the same conclusion that the state investigation did: That methane leaking from a sealed area was ignited by the flame from a cutting torch," said Opeppard, who represents some of the widows whose husbands died in Darby explosion.

After the explosion, a team of federal investigators poured over evidence to look for potential causes and to try to determine whether the mine was complying with federal safety requirements.

The report "summarizes the findings and conclusions of the investigative team, identifies root causes of the accident and describes how the incident unfolded," the federal agency said in a press release this week.

The release of the federal findings will come more than four months after Kentucky regulators concluded that the cutting torch and flawed construction of the safety barrier caused the May 20 explosion.

Jimmy Lee, 33, and Amon Brock, 51, died at the scene of the explosion from blunt force trauma and heat injuries. The other three victims — Roy Middleton, 35, Bill Petra, 49, and Paris Thomas Jr., 53 — died from carbon monoxide poisoning and smoke inhalation while trying to escape.

A sixth miner, Paul Ledford, was rescued with minor injuries.

The tragedy led to major modifications to Kentucky's mine safety laws earlier this year.

State regulators said mine operators knew methane was penetrating the safety barrier

and should have corrected the problem when it was first detected. They said use of a torch in that portion of the mine was illegal.

Opeppard said a federal expert will likely be able to pinpoint the ignition source and describe the path the fiery explosion took through the mine.

State inspectors issued seven citations to Kentucky Darby for safety violations. Some of those violations, investigators said, were directly related to the blast, including improper use of a torch, improperly trained employees and incorrect construction of the seal.

Last year was one of the deadliest in recent history for coal miners in Kentucky. In all, 16 miners were killed on the job, prompting state lawmakers into action.

They passed a law that will require six inspections per year of every underground mine and requires coal operators to provide methane detectors for at least one member of every crew working underground and to individual miners working alone.

The law will also require two medics to be on duty when coal is being mined and that a vehicle be kept near working crews to get injured miners to the surface quickly.

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because of the low-risk nature and how beneficial the program is to the inmates.

What most people don't realize is that while an inmate is out helping the community look better, they are also taking steps toward their future and profiting ... at least a little. Although the state pays \$31 a day per prisoner to the detention center, the inmates themselves are only making about 67 cents a day. If that weren't incentive enough, for every week of work, they will receive one day off of their sentence.

While participating in the cleanup, the inmates also have access to a variety of other programs, including GED, church, substance abuse and community service.

When asked how they felt about the program, all of the inmates responded positively. They see it as a way to achieve a fresh start once they are released, and the community service helps give them a better outlook. The detention center is striving to give inmates a helping hand, and because of this has received double their requested funding, not to men-

tion a new project that is in the works.

The new project is a joint venture between several different district judges, the county judge, the jailer, as well as Attorney General Greg Stumbo. Under the proposal, the state would provide funding that would enable the county to hire someone to take out and supervise inmates while they assist with county cleanup. The idea behind the

project is to transport the inmates by van, therefore expanding and improving productivity. The state would even pay the detention center \$9.75 an hour for the work van, and that money would then go directly to the detention center, furthering their other programs.

The project is in its final stages as the different parties coordinate to work out the details.

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Crystal is married to Architect Brian Spencer, a native of Gulf Breeze, Florida. Brian graduated with honors from Duke University, and earned his Masters Degree from Tulane School of Architecture.

After relocating to Pensacola, Florida, in 1985, Crystal worked for the State Attorney's Office until she began her private practice in 1990. In 1994 she joined Emmanuel, Sheppard & Condon, where she now concentrates her practice in Mediation, Arbitration, Worker's Compensation and Securities Litigation.

Crystal was named "Florida Super Lawyer-Securities/Litigation 2006" and "Best of the Coast, 2006-Best Local Attorney" by the Independent News, and "Outstanding Woman in Business" by the Pensacola Business Journal. She has successfully argued before the Florida Supreme Court on two occasions, and has appeared before New York's Court of Appeals and Supreme Court, and has appeared on the ABC Network show 20/20. She is strongly committed to community service, and has received recognition on local and statewide levels from many organizations, including the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society.

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# FLOYD COUNTY Around Our Schools



### JMS second graders celebrate America's early years

Second graders in Mrs. Deb Hall and Mrs. Sue King's classes celebrated "the early years" in America by having an Old Fashion Day at school. The celebration began by reading the story "Going to Town" by Laura Ingalls Wilder. The students compared the life of an early pioneer child to the life of a child today. The students, as well as their teachers, dressed up in early American clothes and engaged in a storytelling activity using a book written about Appalachia. They played games such as jump rope and "roll the wheel" but square dancing was the highlight of the day! The day was a great time of remembering yesteryears—the students really seemed to appreciate the games and their understanding of the way of life that we enjoy today. So parents, the next time your child says, "I don't have anything to do," remind them to read another good book by Laura Ingalls Wilder!



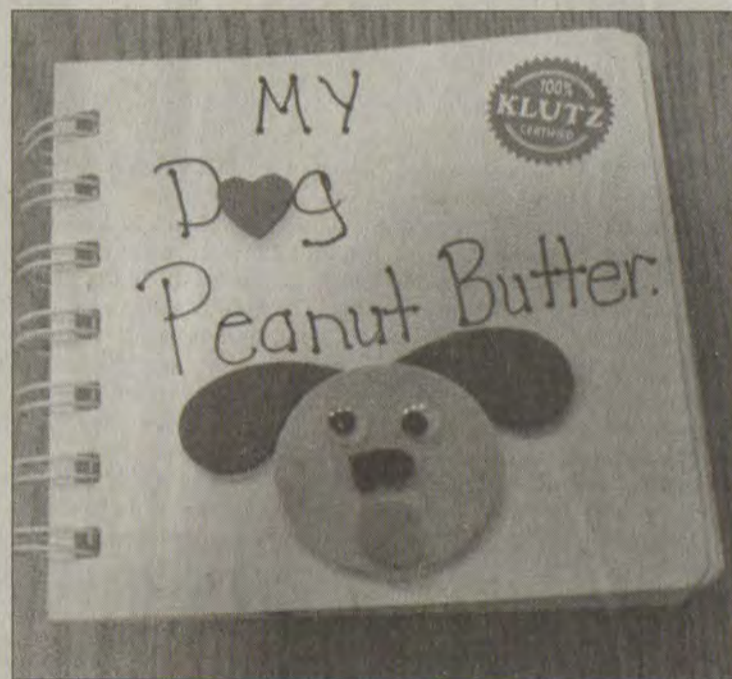
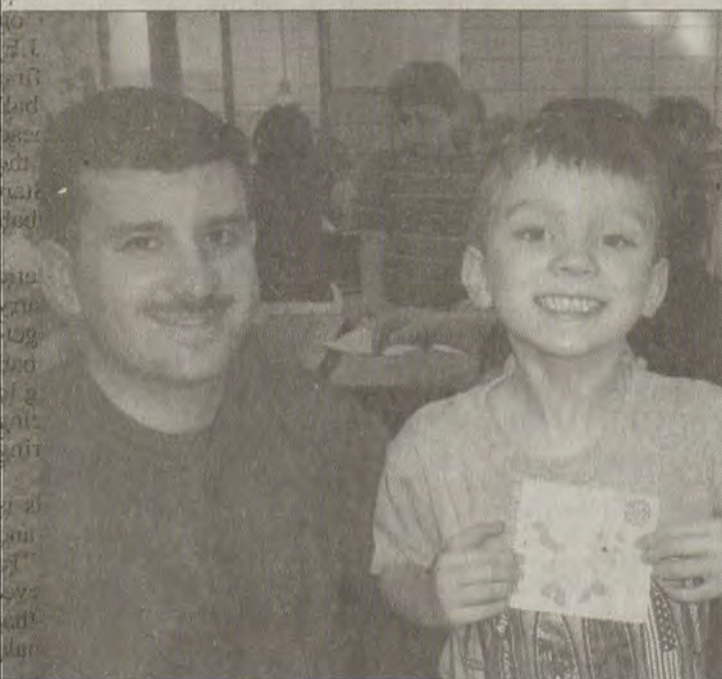
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### Students "build" own books at PES

An enthusiastic and creative group of Kindergarten students and their families enjoyed a KLUTZ "Build a Book" night, on Tuesday, March 27, at Prestonsburg Elementary. Students from all five Kindergarten classes prepared for this Family Literacy event by composing an individual story in their language arts class.

A total of 32 students and their families illustrated their stories at this family evening. Each child was provided a Build a Book kit by the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center. Each child made a one-of-a-kind memory for themselves and their family. This event was coordinated by Marthan Damron, LMS and Rebial Reynolds, Family Resource Center Director.

Assisting with the evening were Kindergarten teachers, Carey Davis, Lisa Hunt, Tina Petry, Stephanie Sexton, and Angie Watts; Reading Resource teachers, Charlene Horn, Debbie Goble, and Reba Yeary; and Assistant Principal, Terri Hall.





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## HS BASEBALL NOTEBOOK: Blackcats, Bobcats fall to Pike County foes

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PRESTONSBURG** – The Prestonsburg High School baseball team suffered its seventh straight loss Tuesday evening, falling to visiting Phelps. Playing for the first time since losing to Pikeville in the 15th Region All "A" Classic, Phelps topped Prestonsburg 13-3. The Hornets jumped on the Blackcats and won convincingly. Earlier in the season, Prestonsburg beat Phelps 13-4 for its first and only win to

date.

■ Shelby Valley doubled up Betsy Layne 6-3 in a home game played Monday. With the loss, Betsy Layne dropped to 1-7. The Bobcats were back at home Thursday evening, entertaining Magoffin County. The Betsy Layne-Magoffin County game ended too late to make this edition. Today, Betsy Layne is scheduled to travel to Pike County Central for a game against the Hawks.

■ The June Buchanan School baseball team is 2-4 through its first six games. The Crusaders opened the season March 26 with an 8-7 win over Jenkins in the 14th Region All "A" Classic. Lee County blanked JBS 17-0 in the second round of the regional small school tournament. The Crusaders, under the guidance of head coach Randy King, defeated South Floyd 11-2 Tuesday evening in a game played at Drift. The Raiders are 0-5.

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Junior Blackcat Nathaniel Stephens watched a Phelps pitcher miss its mark during Tuesday's home game at Archer Park.

photo by Jamie Howell

## Rebs roll past Blackcats

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**EASTERN** – Visiting Allen Central snapped a four-game losing streak Monday evening with a 12-2 win over Prestonsburg in six innings. Scott Little pitched six strong innings for the Rebels, fanning 15 batters and only giving up one earned run on five hits. Josh Rodebaugh took the loss for Prestonsburg. Rodebaugh pitched 5 2/3 innings, giving up 12 hits. The Prestonsburg junior pitcher recorded four strikeouts.

"We have been struggling this season," Allen Central Coach Kenneth Johnson confided. "We've played well at times and we've played not so well at times. We really have the capabilities of being a great team though. When our youth gets some confidence and if we can hit a hot streak, we may be dangerous. We knew Prestonsburg

(See REBS, page ten)



photo by Steve LeMaster  
Allen Central's Scott Little pitched and helped hit the Rebels past P'burg.

## P'BURG WINS



photos by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg had several baserunners, including Linsey Fields, Tuesday evening in its 58th District/Floyd County Conference win over Betsy Layne. Below, Betsy Layne catcher Megan Hamilton applied a tag to Fields.

## Lady Blackcats mercy Betsy Layne

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**BETSY LAYNE** – The Prestonsburg softball team was impressive in its first 58th District/Floyd County Conference game of the season Tuesday evening. Prestonsburg, last season's district runner-up, didn't have any trouble getting past host Betsy Layne. The Lady Blackcats scored seven runs in the first inning and held Betsy Layne scoreless until the fourth frame. Prestonsburg plated four runs in the third inning on its way to a 13-3 victory.

Eighth-grader Alexis DeRossett pitched Prestonsburg to the win.

Linsey Fields, Rikki Hughes and Katie LeMaster each scored two runs for the Lady Blackcats.

Keturah Tackett took the loss for Betsy Layne. Tackett, Lindsey Martin and Megan Hamilton each scored one run for the host Ladycats.

With the win, Prestonsburg improved to 4-2. Prestonsburg was hosting Allen Central at press time.

(See BLACKCATS, page ten)



## Lindsey Wilson takes two from Lady Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**COLUMBIA** – The Lindsey Wilson College softball team swept the Pikeville College Lady Bears on Tuesday in a double-header at Joe Johnson Complex.

The Lady Raiders (17-14, 8-4 MSC) defeated the visiting Lady Bears (10-22, 4-10 MSC) 4-2 in the first game.

Lindsey Wilson junior pitcher Leigh Ann Moore (10-6) earned the complete-game win, working seven innings and allowing two runs on six hits and nine strikeouts.

Junior Lauren Miller led the offense with a pair of hits including a homerun. She also drove in two Lindsey Wilson runs.

(See WILSON, page ten)

## ACHS to host D-I VB match

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**EASTERN** – Allen Central High School will play host to NCAA Division I volleyball on Saturday, April 21 at J.E. Campbell Arena. In the first NCAA Division I volleyball match held in the area, Morehead State University will take on the University of Charleston. Start time for the college volleyball match is set for 4 p.m.

**ACHS** Athletic Director/Volleyball Coach Larry Maynard was instrumental in getting the two college volleyball programs to commit to playing in Floyd County as what's being billed as a Volleyball Spring Showcase.

"For middle schoolers, this is something for them to see and learn from," said Maynard. "To finally see a match at this level will not only awaken them that volleyball is a premier female

(See VOLLEYBALL, page ten)

## AC's Spurlock no-hits South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**MINNIE** – The Allen Central softball program posted one of the most impressive wins in school history Tuesday evening in a road game against 58th District/Floyd County Conference rival South Floyd. Allen Central cruised past the Lady Raiders, defeating South Floyd 23-0. Allen Central eighth-grader Shea Spurlock earned her fourth win of the season, pitching her first career no-hitter.

"I couldn't be prouder of my girls," said Allen Central Coach Don Burke. "They played with a lot heart and energy. Our bats are starting to come alive now. Earlier in the season, we were plagued with errors and missing two

starters due to illness. It seems in last week everyone has been healthy and our defense is looking much better. Shea Spurlock, our eighth-grade pitcher, is improving with every game. She has four wins on the season with a good strike out to walks ratio.

"It truly was a successful night for us. As I told the girls after the game – enjoy the moment but remember it's just a beginning."

Starting pitcher Trista Damron took the loss for the Lady Raiders.

Allen Central scored three runs in the first inning. The Lady Rebels stretched their lead out to double digits in the second inning and never let South Floyd come across with any runs.

"As I have said we are a very young team, it was very satisfying to win with youth," Burke added. "We look forward to the rest of the season – particularly conference play."

Everyone who played contributed offensively for the Lady Rebels. Senior Amanda Thacker and junior Sara Johnson each scored three runs

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photo by Steve LeMaster  
Allen Central Middle School eighth-grader Shea Spurlock pitched a no-hitter for the ACHS softball team.

## 15TH REGION SOFTBALL

(Thursday's games not included in records.)

Team	Record
Lawrence County	7-6
Pikeville	6-5
Phelps	5-3
Magoffin County	5-4
Prestonsburg	4-2
Allen Central	4-2
Shelby Valley	3-0
Paintsville	3-1
Johnson Central	3-2
East Ridge	3-4
Belfry	3-6
Pike County Central	2-5
South Floyd	0-4
Betsy Layne	0-4
Sheldon Clark	0-11

Rebs

would contend with us this year for a district title. We knew Josh would be a great pitcher for them. We had a game plan and we just wanted to play hard."

The AC team was confident with Little on the mound.

"Our guys always have a little more confidence when Scott is on the mound," Johnson added. "He had a great performance and he really wasn't at his best. That's a sign of a very good pitcher - even when you're not feeling the best you adjust and hit spots. We got off to a good start in the first inning as well hitting the ball, moving runners around, and scoring runs.

I just keep trying to teach these young guys the principles of this game - not trying to over-achieve or over-swing. It's not about trying to hit a homerun every time, but in baseball, it is the little things that makes a team great."

Josh Prater paced Allen Central offensively, going 4-for-4 with a triple. Prater scored three times and drove in a game-high four runs. Little helped his cause at the plate, connecting on 2-of-3 plate appearances. Little belted a three-run home run, a double and drove in three runs. Ethan Conley also collected two hits for the Rebels. Alex Hammonds, Chad Nelson,

Zack Hall and Logan Crowder each had one hit for Allen Central. Crowder knocked in two runs and Nelson drove in one for the Rebs.

Belfry 12, Allen Central 2: Allen Central dropped to 2-7 on Tuesday evening after falling to Belfry. The Rebels will be back in action today, playing on the road at Paintsville against Letcher County Central in the Paintsville Tiger Classic.

Shane Williamson pitched and claimed the win for Belfry. Chris Stumbo pitched five innings, allowing four earned runs on four hits for the Rebels.

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Wilson

Pikeville pitcher Kelley Neace (6-8) suffered the loss, allowing four runs on eight hits.

Lindsey Wilson's offense

pounded Pikeville's pitching as the Lady Raiders won 14-0 in the second game.

Lindsey Wilson senior Danielle Clark (5-7) earned

the complete-game shutout, allowing four hits.

Junior Jennifer Gross collected three hits in three at-bats, driving in four Blue Raiders. Sophomore Whitney Mink added three hits of her own and four RBIs, including two doubles.

Senior Ginny Long and freshman Brittany Hockensmith added a couple of homeruns for the Lady Raiders.

Pikeville pitcher Courtney Bentley (4-5) suffered the loss, allowing 14 runs on 13 hits in four innings of work.

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Volleyball

sport but one that over 24 percent of the participants can receive scholarships to play at this level. It also shows them what they can aspire to. For high schoolers, it is an opportunity for them to see themselves at the next level and what they must work at to get there in the four years they have to attain

and hone their skills. We have taken the long travel times to a university and Morehead and Charleston agreed to come to Allen Central in this Volleyball Spring Showcase event.

"For any volleyball team or player who wants to play volleyball at the next level, this is a must see for them. After all,

middle school season is in full swing and high school season is only a couple of months away."

Tickets at the door will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

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Notebook

Paintsville High School senior Daniel Pugh has signed to play baseball at Morehead State University. Pugh currently plays shortstop, third base, centerfield and pitches for the Tigers.

The Paintsville Tiger Classic got underway Thursday evening at Charlie Adkins Field and is scheduled to continue through Saturday.

Paintsville and Johnson Central - 57th District rivals - find themselves atop the 15th Region rankings. Before Thursday's games, Paintsville (10-1) was ranked first ahead of Johnson Central (7-3), Belfry (7-4), Magoffin County (5-4), Pikeville (5-5) and Sheldon Clark (5-5).

Dunbar's Matt Bracken

is the Week 2 Get Healthy Kentucky No Spit All-Star. Bracken hit .538 (7-for-13) with a double, two triples and five runs batted in as No. 2 Paul Dunbar won the McCracken County Wood Bat Tournament.

All Kentucky high school baseball players are eligible for the weekly award.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Linsey Fields, Prestonsburg Softball



Scott Little, Allen Central Baseball

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for Allen Central (4-2). As a team, Allen Central collected 11 hits.

The win over South Floyd was Allen Central's third straight. The Lady Rebels beat Sheldon Clark 16-3 in six innings Monday. Spurlock pitched Allen Central to the win over Sheldon Clark and helped herself at the plate, going 3-for-3. Thacker was 3-for-5 for the Lady Rebels. Elizabeth Dingus went 2-for-4 and Johnson finished 2-for-2 for the Lady Rebs. Allen Central also had 11 hits in the win over Sheldon Clark.

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Blackcats

Following Tuesday's loss, Betsy Layne fell to 0-4. The Ladycats were back in action Thursday evening at South Floyd. Results from Thursday's games were unavailable at press time.

On Monday, Prestonsburg fell short against Shelby Valley in a non-district game. More on the Prestonsburg-Shelby Valley game follows. Shelby Valley 14,

Prestonsburg 4; Shelby Valley scored runs in five of six innings en route to the 10-run win. The Ladycats led 6-0 at the end of the second inning. Ashleigh Stanley pitched and recorded the win as Shelby Valley prevailed. Stanley struck out 13 Prestonsburg batters and gave up just two hits.

Gina Hall hit two home runs, a double and drove in

eight runs for visiting Shelby Valley. Kayla Cantrell was 3-for-3 for the Lady Cats

Prestonsburg scored all four of its runs in the fifth inning, but the rally fell short. Collins, Fields, Alisha Mayfield and Erica Meade each scored once for the Lady Blackcats.

DeRossett pitched and took the loss for Prestonsburg.

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Mud Creek league to hold signups

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MUD CREEK - The Mud Creek Pee Wee

League will hold signups on Sunday from 4-6 p.m. at the baseball field behind John M. Stumbo Elementary School. This will be the only day for new players to be placed on a team for the 2007 season. Boys ages 4-9 and girls ages 4-11 are eligible to play if they have not played Little League and do not play in any other league. For more information, call Lynn at 587-1637.

Encarnacion benched after failing to run out pop fly

by ANDREW BAGNATO ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHOENIX - Cincinnati manager Jerry Narron benched cleanup hitter Edwin Encarnacion after he failed to run out a pop fly in the first inning of the Reds' 3-2 victory over Arizona on Wednesday night.

"I don't care if we lose every game, we're not going to play guys that don't hustle," Narron said. "Simple as that."

After popping to Arizona second baseman Orlando Hudson with runners at first and third and one out, Encarnacion returned to the dugout with his bat in his hand. Narron, who had been watching the flight of the ball, allowed Encarnacion to take the field in the bottom of the inning. But the manager went back to his office after the inning and looked at a videotape that showed Encarnacion had not run to first.

"I was watching the ball," Narron said. "I wasn't watching Eddie. If I'd have been watch-

ing Eddie, he would have never taken the field. "He told me he did not see the ball where it was, but you've still got to run," Narron said.

Narron said the 24-year-old Encarnacion, in his third big league season, has always hustled for him. He added that Encarnacion likely would be back in the lineup when the Reds open a three-game series against the Chicago Cubs in Wrigley Field Friday.

"I love him," Narron said. "I think he's going to be a great player. He messed up. But doggone it, you can't be messing up in this game like that by not hustling. If you don't know where the ball is, you run until you find out where it is."

"He has never dogged it," Narron said. "It was probably an honest mistake, but it was a mistake."

Encarnacion offered no argument, although he said he didn't run because he thought he had fouled the ball out of play.

"I understand," Encarnacion said. "He likes everybody to play hard, run the bases and hustle in the game."

After speaking to reporters, Narron called Encarnacion into his office for a brief chat.

"He told me to keep playing hard," Encarnacion said.

Clark County guard signs to play for Louisville

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE - Preston Knowles, who helped Clark County High School reach the semifinals of this year's boys' state tournament, signed a national letter of intent to play for Louisville, the university announced Wednesday.

Knowles, a 6-foot-1, 170-pound guard, aver-

aged 21.4 points, 7.1 rebounds, 2.6 assists and 2.2 steals last season as Clark County went 26-8 and claimed the school's first regional championship in 17 years.

"He's an explosive scorer, a good defensive player and a tough young man who gets after you the entire game," Louisville coach Rick Pitino said in a statement.

Louisville previously signed George Goode, a 6-8, 205-pound forward from Raytown (Mo.) South High School, and Clarence Holloway, a 7-1, 270-pound center from Chicago who attended the Chicago Boys To Men Math and English Academy last season.

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SOCCER SEASON GETS COLD START: Floyd County U16 full-back Warren Vierheller applied defensive pressure to the Martin County forward as teammate Julia Burchett provides cover in Saturday's match. Martin County won the U16 match 6-2. The spring soccer season is scheduled to continue during the upcoming weekend.

# Pugh signs to play for MSU

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — One of the state's top high school athletes chose college and sport Wednesday afternoon during a signing ceremony. Daniel Pugh, a Paintsville High School senior, signed to play baseball at Morehead State University as family, friends and coaches looked on.

Pugh (6-1, 185) has excelled in the sports of baseball, football and basketball. The Paintsville High senior plays shortstop, third base and center-field. It is not know what position

he'll play for the Eagles.

At MSU, Pugh, who also pitches, will play under Coach John Jarnagin.

"I'm honored to attend MSU and want to thank Coach Jarnagin and staff for the opportunity," Pugh said.

Pugh, the son of David and Jennifer Pugh, boasted a .552 batting average through 10 games this season prior to signing with MSU. He helped lead Paintsville to the 15th Region All "A" Classic championship last week.

Jarnagin is in his 11th season as Morehead State's head baseball coach. The 47-year-old Jarnagin

spent 10 seasons as head baseball coach at Shelby State Community College in Memphis, Tenn., prior to taking over the Eagle baseball program. A native of San Diego, Calif., Jarnagin attended James Madison High School in San Diego. He played one season at San Diego City College, then was a two-year letterman at Liberty University. His first coaching job was a three-year stint as an assistant at Middle Tennessee (1982-84). He served on the staff at Trevecca Nazarene College in Nashville in 1985 and began his tenure at Shelby State in 1986, where

his 10-year record was 253-243-6. He was TJCAA Western Division Coach of the Year in 1988 and TJCAA Coach of the Year and Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association Coach of the Year in 1992. Jarnagin was inducted into Shelby State's (now Southwest Tennessee CC) Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004. He earned a bachelor's degree from Liberty in 1981 and a master's degree from Middle Tennessee in 1984.

The Baseball Eagles play in the Ohio Valley Conference.



photo by Melinda Robinson/The Paintsville Herald

Paintsville High School senior Daniel Pugh will continue playing baseball at the next level at Morehead State University.

# Kentucky women's basketball coach Mickie DeMoss resigns

by JEFFREY McMURRAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky just got a new men's basketball coach. Now it's searching for a women's coach.

Coach Mickie DeMoss abruptly resigned Wednesday after four seasons in charge of the Kentucky women's team, saying she wants to step away from the game, at least temporarily.

DeMoss told the players of her intentions early Wednesday, then announced her resignation at a news conference. She said she wanted to try other things in her life but didn't rule out a return to coaching in the future.

"I don't want to classify it as burnout," DeMoss said. "I think it's just a time — a transition time in my life."

DeMoss, a former assistant coach to Pat Summitt at Tennessee, said Summitt tried to talk her out of the decision. She joked that Kentucky athletics director Mitch Barnhart also tried to persuade her to stay with such enticements as a new desk, but that she told him Monday she would be stepping down.

She said Barnhart would have no

trouble filling the job.

"It's a great job," DeMoss said. "There's going to be a line wrapped around I-75 to apply for this job. The whole perception of Kentucky women's basketball has changed nationally."

Barnhart praised DeMoss for helping lift the national profile of women's basketball at a school known for its men's team. He stressed it was DeMoss' decision and that he wanted her to stay.

"There's no problems in our program," Barnhart said. "None."

Some of the players were in tears after the news conference.

"I think we're all very surprised by the decision but everyone deserves to be happy, none more than coach DeMoss," said sophomore guard Carly Ormerod. "This program is where it is today because of her."

DeMoss' departure means Kentucky will have a new coach for both the men's and women's programs. Billy Gillispie was hired last week as the men's coach after Tubby Smith left for Minnesota.

"It's kind of crazy that we're sitting here in the same situation as (the men's team)," said guard Samantha

Mahoney.

DeMoss agreed to a new contract last year that would have kept her with the school through 2011 and would have paid her about \$350,000 a season. When asked whether she would consider another offer for next season, DeMoss said, "At this point, yes."

The Wildcats finished 20-14 (6-8 Southeastern Conference) this year, making the Women's National Invitation Tournament. Last year, DeMoss led the Wildcats to their first NCAA tournament appearance in seven years and a breakout season that included a victory over the top-ranked Lady Vols.



Mickie DeMoss

# PC BASKETBALL: Bears sign 15th Region Player of the Year Jamie Case

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

PIKEVILLE — Continuing his mission to keep the best local talent at home, Pikeville College Coach Kelly Wells signed another local product to a scholarship agreement on Wednesday morning.

Belfry High School senior Jamie Case signed today to play for the

Bears in a ceremony held in the library at Belfry.

Case, a 6-1 guard, was named 15th Region Player of the Year after averaging 24.2 points per game to go along with 3.5 rebounds, assists and steals. Case also became only the second Belfry Pirate to eclipse the 1,500-point barrier.

"We made a commitment to keep

the best local players here, and this is another example of that," said Wells at the press conference. "Jamie is a quality young man as well as a nice basketball player and we're very excited to add him to our family at Pikeville College."

"It's been a pleasure watching him mature as a basketball player," said Randy Casey, head coach of the

Pirates. "He's one of the hardest workers I've ever coached, and we're still trying to figure out how to replace him."

Wells has more than one tie to Case. He and Casey became friends at Morehead State and Casey was a member of Wells' wedding party. Wells was also a teammate of former Belfry star J.J. Hylton, the only play-

er Case failed to pass on the school's all-time scoring list.

Wells led the Bears to a 12-19 season in his first year at the helm. The dozen wins represent a 50 percent increase over the 2005-06 total. The 2007-08 season is slated to tip off on Saturday, Nov. 3 when the Bears host Johnson Bible College.

# ALC summer b'ball camps cancelled

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College Summer Basketball Camps that are usually scheduled for the last two weeks in June have been cancelled for the upcoming summer. The cancellations are due to major renovations that will be taking place in the Grady Nutt Athletic Center throughout the summer. The camps are scheduled to continue in the Summer of 2008.

■ Rodney Mitchell, a 6-7 sophomore center for the Alice Lloyd College Eagles, is one of 10 players who were recently invited to participate on the USA Athletes International basketball team that will travel to Barbados. The team is scheduled to leave May 31 and return June 7. The squad will play five games in Barbados.

Mitchell averaged 16 points and five rebounds for the Eagles this year. He was also named to the KMAC All-Conference Team. Mitchell is a graduate of Clay County High School.

■ The ALC Baseball Eagles, after

falling to Morehead State earlier in the week last week, came back on Thursday, April 5 with a 10-0 win in the first game of a doubleheader against Kentucky State University. Robert Smith got the pitching win as he scattered three hits and had seven strikeouts. Ronnie Johnson, Kevin Slone, C.J. Lynn and VanHoose each had two hits in the game. Tyler Turner (Allen Central HS) and Adam Adkins had a hit and three RBIs each. J.T. Coleman had a hit and two RBIs. In the second game, KSU scored five runs in the first inning en route to a 7-4 win. Pitcher Jimmy Taylor went the distance and took the loss. Matthew Toney added three hits and an RBI. Justin Jacobs (ACHS) had two hits in the game.

The Eagles traveled to No. 8 ranked Tennessee Wesleyan last Friday for a doubleheader. They lost both games, falling 8-1 and 9-2. In the first game, pitcher Jason Bufka took the loss.

VanHoose had a home run. Nathan Reynolds was the losing pitcher in the second game.

■ The ALC softball team dropped a doubleheader to Kentucky State University on Thursday, April 5. KSU defeated ALC 10-0 in both games. Becky Thomas (ACHS) and Taran Cody each had a hit in the second game. ALC was unable to get a get any hits in the first game.

# YOUTH SOCCER



## SPRING SOCCER

Above: Floyd County U19 forward Jarrod Willis sprinted through the snow to win possession of the soccer ball early in the first half of Saturday's contest against Belfry. Left: Chris Baker, Floyd County U19 fullback, raced to defend against the Belfry offensive attack. Belfry defeated the Floyd County team 7-1. The soccer teams played in very winter-like conditions that featured numerous snowflakes.

# KHSAA Hall of Fame banquet set for Saturday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The 2007 Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Induction banquet is scheduled for this Saturday at the Lexington Convention Center. Festivities begin with a social hour and silent auction beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the induction ceremonies.

This marks the 20th year Dawahares has sponsored the KHSAA Hall of Fame and induction banquet. To date, 330 former participants, coaches, officials, administrators, media and contributors have been honored. The class of 2007 includes: Shaun Alexander, Phil Coomes, Tim Couch, Dermontti Dawson, Paul Dennison, Homer Goins, Dan Haley, M.E. Ligon, Ralph Richardson, Irene Moore Strong,

Donna Wolfe and Orville "Bud" Williams.

Tickets are still available and may be purchased by calling Butch Cope or Marilyn Mitchell at the KHSAA 859/299-5472. Single tickets are \$50 or a table of 10 may be purchased for \$450.

UPCOMING KHSAA EVENTS: April 19—KHSAA Board of Control Meeting, Lexington;

May 6—First Corbin/KHSAA Sportsmanship Recognition Banquet, Lexington; May 14-15—KHSAA Board of Control Meeting, Lexington; May 14-19—Regional Tennis Tournaments; May 19—KHSAA Slow Pitch Softball State Tournament; May 21-26—Regional Track Meets; May 21-26—District Baseball & Fast Pitch Softball Tournaments; May 24-26—Fifth Third/KHSAA Boys' & Girls' State Tennis Tournaments, Lexington; May 28-June 2—Regional Baseball & Fast Pitch Softball Tournaments; June 1-2—State Track & Field Meet, Lexington; June 6-8—Semi-State Baseball Series;

June 8-9—Fast Pitch Softball, Jeffersontown; June 13-16—Fifth Third/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament; June 19—Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Golf Scramble (for 2008 Class).

# Opening day at 201 Speedway set for May 5

## New owners complete major improvements to track

by CHRIS BELCHER  
201 SPEEDWAY TRACK WRITER

SITKA - After the most extensive improvements to one of Kentucky's most popular dirt track racing facilities, new 201 Speedway owners Travis Miller and Chuckie May have announced that the 2007 racing season will kick off with a practice day on April 28. Following the next Saturday night, May 5, after the practice night will be the official opening night of dirt track racing in four divisions. Divisions in action will include Late Models, who will chase an extra \$500 for that night's fast qualifier, Open Wheel Modifieds, Bombers, which have been the foundation of racing at 201 since its inception, and the fastest growing division of racing at 201, Four Cylinders.

Since purchasing the track, Miller, May and the track crew have been busy with some of the most needed renovations at the 24-year-old racing facility. The track now boasts one the widest racing surfaces in the Tri-State Area - 105 feet wide on the backstretch and 100 feet on the front, which is 30 feet wider than last season. Over 1,200 tons of red clay now line the 3/8th-mile oval promising to add more speed to an already quick track. Sixty 1,500 watt lights mounted nearly 60 feet above

the new racing surface have been added to insure that spectators and drivers will have the best lighting ever at the track. A new four-foot metal guardrail nearly surrounds the race track along with a 12 foot safety catch fence for the driver's safety. After the removal of nearly 30 feet of the backstretch rock cliff, the backstretch bleachers capable of seating 350 fans will give fans one of the best views of the track without any obstruction. The material that was removed was used to add an extra 15 spots for Late Model rigs to park in the outside pits. Each Saturday night, heat race winners in each division will receive trophies courtesy of Mountain Preblast, and the Bomber feature race will be sponsored by Mr. Metal Recycling of Salyersville and Allen. Several sponsors have also contributed to the racing program with sponsorship of billboards on the front stretch directly in front of the fans in the main grandstands.

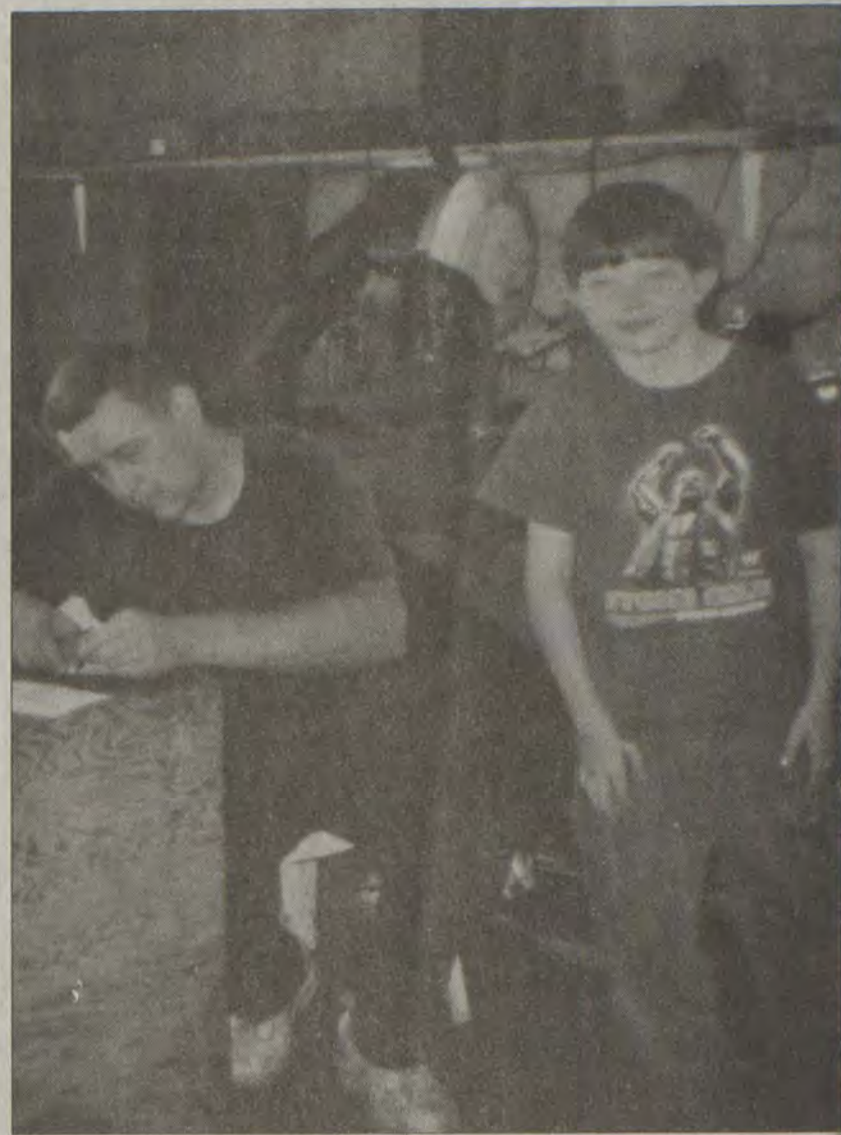
Miller and May would like to recognize the many fans and drivers who, over the past several months have shown such an interest in the upcoming racing season.

"We realize that drivers and fans have been the reason for this track's long running success and we understand that 201's future depends on the fans and drivers who have kept

the track in operation for so long," the track owners said in a statement. "It is our intention to make an already popular and successful dirt track simply the premier dirt track in the Tri-State and we look forward to meeting all the fans and drivers this season."

Miller, a Prestonsburg native, retired coal operator and owner of TEM Equipment brings years of business experience to the track. The 64 year old Miller became directly involved in racing in 1999 when he fielded the No. 88 Limited Late Model, then most recently the Limited Late Model of Tandy "Suicide" Spurlock, who claimed the Limited Late Model Championship at 201 in 2005. May, one of the most well-known names in Late Model racing, began his racing career at the age of 16 when he raced a Bomber. The 30-year-old May has had success in the Open Wheel Modified division, and is most recognized as the driver of the No. 28 Late Model.

Special events are planned for the upcoming season, including the return of the premier Late Model series, The Battle of the Bluegrass Late Model series, which will invade the high banks of 201, first on June 30 and then again Sept. 1. Other special events will be announced as the season progresses and posted on the eastkyracing.com message board.



**DIRT TRACK TIME:** Morgan Sizemore received an autograph from Late Model driver Paul Harris during a recent race season.

# FAST START: Edwards speeding off toward Busch Series title

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Carl Edwards never came close to winning the Busch Series title last season, when Kevin Harvick humiliated the competition with a near-flawless run to the championship.

Harvick wrapped up the title with a month to go and finished with an outrageous 824-point lead over runner-up Edwards.

"I'm pretty proud to keep it under 1,000 points," Edwards joked after the season finale.

Still, he was determined to put together a better showing, so he decided to run the full Busch schedule this season.

That 35-race commitment gives the NASCAR star almost no break during the grueling February-to-November season. It's a never-ending circus of jumping in and out of cars, shuttling between garages and crisscrossing the country on private planes to make every event.

While other Cup stars were scuba diving, sunbathing or skiing last weekend, Edwards was racing in Nashville, where he won his second straight Busch race.

"Don't get me wrong, I love going to the Bahamas and taking vacations," Edwards said Monday while taking a break during a bicycle ride in his home state of Missouri. "But winning a race? When we were flying home after with the trophy, I thought 'What a great Saturday!'"

"There's nothing better than winning a race, and if you aren't entered in them, you can't win them."

Seven races in, Edwards is loving his schedule.

His win Saturday opened his lead in the Busch standings to 321 points over Dave Blaney. At this point last year, Harvick only led by 146 points.

Barring a collapse, Edwards should run away with this title faster than Harvick did. But Edwards hasn't

cleared a spot for the championship trophy just yet. Past experience - particularly at Nashville - has taught him how quickly a title can be lost.

Edwards was leading the Busch Series standings when he headed into Nashville in 2005. The race was held in June that season and wasn't a companion to the Cup event, which was being held at Pocono Raceway the following day.

It rained most of the day in Nashville and cleared just in time for NASCAR to attempt a start. But the skies opened up again during the pace laps, and the race was postponed a day.

Edwards had to pack up and go to Pocono, forfeiting any points from the Busch race. Although he won the Cup race that day, skipping the Nashville start cost him the Busch lead and he never recovered.

"That was a tough one. That really hurt," said Edwards, who finished

third in the 2005 Busch standings. "I didn't realize how bad it hurt us there until the end of the year came around and we needed those points."

Once the schedule splits this summer, and four Busch races are held at different venues than the Cup events, Edwards knows one rainy day could shrink his lead dramatically.

"I guess that's what makes it interesting," he said. "Let's just say we miss all four of those, most likely it will be hard to win the championship. Or let's say we will definitely miss two of them because of weather, it would eat up any lead and make it really interesting."

"I understand how it can go, anything can happen. But if we can keep running like this, we'll be prepared for the worst."

Everything went according to plan for Harvick last season, but it wore him down so much he vowed to never again run both series.

Edwards has yet to tire from the grind.

For him, every opportunity in a

race car is treasured. Remember, Edwards was substitute teaching not too long ago, placing ads in trade magazines and passing out business cards in his relentless push to get noticed.

He got his break with Jack Roush in 2004 and has yet to tire from the grind. Although some drivers lament the draining schedule, Edwards can't get enough of it.

"We had a little circle down the street that we rode our bicycles around in the dirt and man, I'd go run 100-lap features by myself just imagining I was racing when I was a kid," he said. "I think that's what a lot of these guys, Kenny Schrader and Tony Stewart and Jeff Gordon, all those guys ... I think they really enjoy driving."

"I think we're happiest when we're driving race cars. I was thinking about it with a couple laps to go, it was like 'I'm leading the race, it's a holiday weekend and I am doing exactly what I love to do and people are paying me for it?'"

"I feel very fortunate to have all of that."



**Carl Edwards**

# Marcos Ambrose living every NASCAR fan's dream

by TERESA M. WALKER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

GLADEVILLE, Tenn. - Marcos Ambrose could have stayed in Australia, racing cars and earning nice paychecks. Maybe buy a boat, a farm and settle down with his new wife.

Instead, he came to the United States to pursue his dream of becoming a NASCAR driver. His biggest problem? He should have emigrated sooner.

The 31-year-old Ambrose is sixth in the NASCAR Busch Series points standings after seven races and is the series' top non-Nextel Cup driver. He's the top rookie after finishing 17th at the Nashville Superspeedway last weekend, well ahead of former Formula One driver Juan Pablo Montoya, who sat out the race.

"Now the goal posts have moved," Ambrose said.

"I've got to build my experience levels, my confidence levels. I still don't quite feel like I belong here. I'm such a fan and respect it so much. I'm really pleased to be here, pleased to be a part of it."

Ambrose grew up a fan of racing. But for a boy from Launceston, Tasmania - the island south of Australia - becoming a fan of NASCAR, with its roots in the American South, took work and dedication.

His father had been a racer who once tested himself in Europe. But he was in the hotel business by the time his son showed an interest in racing, pushing his father to let him drive go-karts in a racing community small enough that Ambrose was one of 12 go-kart racers.

"Occasionally, we traveled to the mainland, the big island, and raced against those mainland drivers, got our butts whipped and went home," Ambrose said. "After a couple years of that, I decided to work out what I needed to do and how I needed to be

better."

That he did. He won four Tasmanian Junior karting titles and moved to senior competition by the age of 16.

The man nicknamed "Devil Racer" went to England in 1996 to see if he could reach the Formula One circuit, and did well enough to win the 1999 British Formula Ford title.

He returned home and signed with Ford and Stone Brothers Racing for the V8 Supercar Series in 2001, which is similar to the Trans-Am Series in the United States. He won 27 races and the series title in 2003 and 2004.

But go-karts and road racing were the only choices in Australia.

Ambrose, who had followed NASCAR through magazines, started watching it seriously in 2000 when cable feeds finally came through. In 2003, he got a ticket through Ford to watch a NASCAR race in Bristol, Tenn., in person.

He was hooked.

"The first practice I was like, 'Wow, look at those guys. I've got to be a part of this,'" Ambrose said.

Ford officials partnered him with the Wood brothers as hosts, but no offer was forthcoming. Ambrose even drove a few laps at the Richard Petty Driving Experience and raced at the 24 hours of Daytona before deciding in March 2005 to give himself three years to either make it in NASCAR or go home.

Ambrose had no contract. Sonja, his new wife, was three months pregnant. But Ambrose said trying to race in NASCAR was like trying to climb his own Mt. Everest.

"Is it brave? Probably. Was it insane? Most likely," Ambrose said. "You've got to commit to yourself. Once you do that, it's an easy decision."

His big chance came when Tad Geschickter, co-owner of Wood

Brothers/JTG Racing, invited Ambrose to test at Kentucky Speedway. Two months later, Ambrose had a contract.

Ambrose raced in the truck series in 2006 and finished 21st with two top fives and four top 10s. His best results were thirds at Kansas and Nashville.

He's had two top 10s in the Busch Series, including an eighth-place finish at the Telcel-Motorola 200 at the Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez road course in Mexico.

Ambrose is driving a car sponsored by Kingsford Charcoal, the longest tenured sponsor on the Busch Series. Aussie Vineyards is sponsoring him in two Nextel Cup races, at Sonoma in June and Watkins Glen in August.

"They wanted to do 10 races in Cup. I was, 'No, No. Let's just do the two road courses,'" Ambrose said. "Then if and when I feel, and the team feels like, 'Yeah, we're ready,' then we'll do that. Let's not jump at that."

Ambrose has his wife and 16-month-old daughter, Tabitha, with him and a small home in Charlotte, N.C. The family travels with him to about 15 races a year, having fun as tourists in a country Ambrose never dreamed he'd visit.

His favorite places are Colorado Springs and Watkins Glen, which reminds him a bit of home.

"You've got cattle galore. More land than you can poke a stick at," Ambrose said. "I come from Australia, where you've only got 50k or 50 miles of decent land, then it's desert."

If Ambrose wins, look for an Aussie twist to the celebration, perhaps a kangaroo hop or a reverse doughnut. For a guy who started out just hoping to hang around, he now has higher expectations.

"Now I want to win. It's shifted very, very quickly," he said.



**INDOOR MOTOCROSS:** Dawson Hamilton (left), Christian Crider (middle) and Cameron Crider (right) were honored recently at the annual Early Wine Racing Banquet in Maysville. All three competed in the Oil Injection/4 Stroke/Shaft AMA specified class. The 2006 winter series contained 14 total races, spanning from November 2006 through February 2007. Hamilton, the son of Shawn and Christy Hamilton of Prestonsburg, finished in fourth-place. Christian Crider finished fifth and Cameron Crider ended the series season sixth. The Crider brothers are the sons of Ricky W. and Rachel Crider of Prestonsburg.

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**THROUGH MY EYES**

Short, rapid and I'm not talking breaths...

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

As always, this has been a busy week, folks.



Lots running through my head but little to actually say of import. Dog is getting better. Much better.

Stitches come out this weekend, hopefully, "cone" will come off head.

Still would like to find the (expletive deleted) that hit her and drove on.

New topic: Life is sometimes very hard, sometimes very strange.

Challenges never cease to present themselves. Some of them I'm growing quite weary of (such as the one I face each morning when it's time to get out of bed). Could be much worse.

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**DINNER DIVA**

Crockpots are essential cooking tools

by Leanne Ely

In all my cooking years, I cannot tell you how many crockpots I have owned. I've owned big ones, small ones, ugly ones, cool looking ones, oval ones, tall ones... gosh, you name it, I've owned it, including one with a timer on it (my current one) that I still haven't figured out.

Crockpots have come a long way since being introduced in 1970. My first one was a wedding present I received in the late 70's. My first pot of split pea soup was made in that crockpot, as was chili, beef stew and anything else my little crockpot cookbook (included with the crockpot) taught me to make. I was a college student looking for ways to make dinner while I was gone all day to class, and then later, off to my job. I didn't own a car and I bicycled to

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**Renew your spirit**

by Maria Cilley

We have piles everywhere. Stuff we are going to need one day and we might not be able to afford it then. So we had better hold on to it. Do you hear this "Oh, Poor Me" attitude? This stuff is going to kill you. Are you listening to me? All the piles of clutter



By Phyllis Puffer

It had been a tough tourist day out in the city trying to follow the guidebook, finding some things, not finding others, getting lost, and it was also cold. My task was to see which city everyone but me saw through a romantic blue/rose haze. Lovers along the Seine and all that. I had bought straws. On this point I agreed with everyone else that pastries

are one of Europe's contributions to civilization. In the interests of economy, I had bought them at a bakery instead of at a café and had taken them to a little park. Another person was there, sitting on the nearby bench. He was old and fat and not attractive. A sociable person, he opened a little conversation with the ordinary comments. "How are you today?" "Fine. How about you?" "Chilly, a little out of

sorts, I sat in my buttoned up coat and warm hat and answered on automatic pilot. "Are you from America?" "Yes. Do you live here?" Then suddenly he said something startling. "Are you in love?" he asked. "No." I replied after a pause in which I recovered my balance. Then, feeling that something more was required, I added without the least interest at all, "Are you?" The old, fat, grey,

wrinkled, not handsome face smiled. Angelically. Softly. Tranquilly. Glowingly. Beautifully. He quietly spoke a single word, "Toujours." Always.

(Editor's Note: Phyllis Puffer is a professor of sociology at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. She enjoys world travel and paying attention to the little quirks of human nature that make us all unique.)

**FLY LADY**

are filling your life with stress and this stress is hurting your body and spirit. Many people suffer from chronic illness. Immune ceases: Stress and guilt are contributors to these illnesses. My mother has had Rheumatoid Arthritis for 20 years. I have studied this disease and it is a result of the immune system going crazy. Many other diseases have the same basis: fibromyalgia, Lupus, thyroid problem and some types of diabetes. There are colds, flu, sore throats and allergic reactions that abound because our immune systems are not working well.

The stress that is in our lives from

our clutter, our chaotic homes, and our hectic lives is slowly and painfully killing us. Are you prepared to die this sort of tortured death? Do you want to sit on the sidelines while your husband and children enjoy life without you, while you sit home and suffer with this clutter draining your life's energy away?

This clutter pushes your family away. Your home should be a safe haven for you and your family, but when it is cluttered, all of you find ways to be away from home. You dread walking in the door to face this wall of stuff and undone jobs. Let's face it, it is

guilt. So you enroll your children in extra activities, anything to get away from this guilt that surrounds you at home. You all know what I am talking about. With our lives filled with this clutter, we are unable to have anyone over.

You all know the C.H.A.O.S. Can't Have Anyone Over Syndrome. This pushes the people we love away. It also keeps us from taking care of things we need to have fixed: Leaky faucets, heating problems and stopped up drains. We are ashamed to have anyone in the house to fix them, because of our clutter. I had one member that would

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# Vaccine can protect teacher who has never had chickenpox

**Q**uestion: I am an elementary school teacher, and I dread seeing spring come because the children blossom with chickenpox. I thought there was a vaccine now to prevent this illness. I am worried that I may get chickenpox. I don't remember having them as a child and my mother doesn't either. What should I do?

**A**nswer: First of all, your observation about chickenpox coming in the spring is correct. The peak incidence of chickenpox is between January and May. And yes, there is a vaccine for chick-

enpox now. But chickenpox is still around. Chickenpox is a viral illness caused by the herpes varicella virus. It is spread through direct contact, coughing and sneezing, and can be transmitted during pregnancy to the fetus. There is an 11 to 21 day incubation period after exposure. Symptoms of illness such as fever, fatigue and headache precede the rash. The rash typically starts on the trunk and spreads to the face. Initially the "spots" look like little flea bites, then progress to having a clear, blister-like head, then a cloudy

blister on a red base. The lesions come in crops — many new lesions appear every day for several days before they start to crust over. An infected person is contagious for a few days before the rash starts until all of the lesions have crusted over. Even though you've never had chickenpox, you can still take measures to prevent catching it from your infected pupils. This involves the vaccine I mentioned earlier. We've had it since the late 1990s. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend this vaccine for three groups. First, it is recommended for all children between 12 and 18 months of age who have not had chickenpox; second, for children between 19 months and their 13th birthday who have not had chickenpox; and third, for anyone 13 and older who has not had chickenpox. Initially children were given just

one shot and adults two, but now the recommendation is for two shots for everyone. For children, the first shot is given after age 1 and the second is given about age 5. For adults, the shots should be four to eight weeks apart. This vaccine can be given to anyone who is not pregnant, does not have active tuberculosis, is not seriously ill, does not have an immunosuppressive illness or is not around someone who is immunosuppressed. Under-immunized and un-immunized individuals can get the vaccine after exposure to chickenpox to prevent an outbreak as well. About 75 percent of U.S. adults without a known history of chickenpox are nevertheless immune to this disease. While there is a good chance that you are in this group, I'd still recommend that you speak with your doctor about getting the chickenpox

vaccine. This is because chickenpox in an older adult can lead to serious complications, including death. Your doctor will be able to determine if there are any specific reasons why you would not be vaccinated against chickenpox. Otherwise, since you are an occupation with a high risk for exposure, I feel that vaccination against chickenpox probably would serve you well.

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## School Happenings

*\*\*April 23 thru May 4 - CATS testing. Please have your children attend school daily, be on time and well rested.*

*\*\*\*Floyd County Schools 2007-2008 Kindergarten registration packets are available at local schools. Parents and guardians are invited to visit their schools and pick up a packet.\*\**

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

- April 24 - Magic Me, 3:30-4:30 p.m., weather permitting.
- Exercise class for adults now in session. Classes conducted by Floyd County Health Dept. staff. Those interested may contact the center for more information.
- The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297. Please call for information on center programs and services.

### Allen Central High School

- Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins, coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

### Allen Central Middle School

- April 18 - Progress reports.
- April 21 - ROTC Field Day, Lawrence County.
- April 27 - Money due from seniors for graduation packages.
- Career Decisions and Job Development videos available in YSC lending library.
- The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Marilyn Bailey, center coordinator, at 358-0134.

### Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

### Betsy Layne Elementary

- Lost and Found items will be located in the center. Items not claimed within two weeks will become FRYSC property.
- Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services to all families, regardless of income.
- The Betsy Layne Elementary

Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing. 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.

- Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

### Clark Elementary

- Dairy Queen coupon cards for sale - \$10 each. Contact any Clark student or call Family Resource Center for information.
- F.I.T. Club meets each Tuesday and Wednesday after school, 3:15-4:15 p.m. (Fitness activities for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.) Focus on physical exercise and nutrition.
- *\*\*Fridays are "School Spirit" days! (All year long!) Wear Clark colors (green and gold) or Clark t-shirts. Students, staff, parents - show your support for CES!!*
- Nurse services: Floyd County Health Department nurses will be in the Resource Center on selected dates. Now taking appointments for 6th grade exams, WIC, and well-child exams for birth-18 years. Flu shots may also be scheduled. Call 886-0815 for an appointment.
- Lost and Found located in Resource Center.
- The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

### Duff Elementary

- FRC is also in need of clothing, sizes 3T thru adult, for emergency clothing use and burnouts. If you have clothing to donate, please call the FRC.
- 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.

### May Valley Elementary

- April 13 - K-2 Testing kick-off; UK basketball players visit.
- April 16, 17, 18 - K-2 CTBS testing.
- April 23 thru May 4 - 3-5 CATS testing.
- Tips for Parents: Encourage

your child to take their time and do their very best during testing. Make sure children receive plenty of rest each night. Have your child eat breakfast each morning. Assure prompt arrival. Schedule outside appointments in the afternoon hours or beyond testing window.

- May 10, 11 - Kindergarten registration. Requirements: physical, original immunization certificate, eye exam, birth certificate, social security card. May begin registration process without having all items completed but items need to be complete before student's entry into school. Call 285-0883 to schedule a registration appointment if the above dates are not convenient.
- 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 the first three Mondays each month 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.
- Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book check-outs. A variety of topics are available.
- Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Center is located upstairs in the old high school building, on the McDowell Elementary School campus. For further information, call Clara Johnson, director, at 377-2678. The McDowell FRC provides services to all MES students and their families, regardless of income.

### Mountain Christian Academy

- Now accepting applications for enrollment for Preschool-8th grade for the 2007 fall semester. Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.
- Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

### Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

- The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.
- Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its program.

### South Floyd Youth Services Center

- Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hill for information, or the "A Step Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.
- SFMS parents with concerns about your child's grades, sit the STI Home! site at http://iiod.ts.com and click on the STI program Select state, county, school, child's number and password. You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, discipline referrals. Questions? call 452-9607.
- Floyd County substance abuse counselor will be on the South Floyd campus half a day on Mondays and for a full day on Fridays, you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.
- Call center for life visiting speakers and presentations to be held throughout year; to make appointments to attend Parent Volunteer Training sessions; or for information in regard to Adult Education programs.

- 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.
- All new student 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 452-9607, ex243 or 153.

### Stump Elementary/Red Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

- Lost and Found located in Family Resource Center.
- The Mud Creek FRYSC is located on the right by the school gymnasium. Services are offered to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Anita Tackett, center coordinator. 587-2233.

### W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction"

### Family Resource Center

- April 16 - Family Read/Activity Night. OES library, 6 p.m. Parents, guardians and community members invited to attend.
- April 17 - Parent meeting/literacy. Presenter: Stephania Conn (Big Sandy Adult Ed.) OES library. Everyone welcome.
- Monthly meetings: "Nutrition/Plan Healthy" - second Tuesday of each month, 10 a.m., in library; "OES Homemakers" - second Tuesday of each month, 11 a.m., in library.
- Lost & Found located in the Family Resource Center. Items not claimed within 3 weeks become the property of the FRC.
- The FRC accepts donations of children's clothing, shoes, belts, book bags, etc. May be used but need to be in good condition. Donated items will be appreciated and utilized by OES students.
- The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about the center are welcome to visit, or call. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

### Wesley Christian School

- WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.
- For more information about Wesley Christian School, call 874-8328.

### BSCTC Adult Education & GED

- Mondays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., and BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House, BSCTC; 4:30-9 p.m., Auxier Learning Ctr.
- Tuesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., Betsy Layne FRYSC, BSCTC; 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.
- Wednesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - David Craft Center, BSCTC; 6-9 p.m. - BSCTC.
- Thursdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC, Mud Creek Clinic, Weeksbury Comm. Ctr.; 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC, Betsy Layne YSC, Weeksbury Comm. Ctr.; 4:30-9 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.
- Adult Education teachers are: Ron Johnson, Stephania Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, Vanessa Adkins and Susan Stephens.
- Program manager: Kay Hale Ross (886-7334).

### Fly Lady

not call an ambulance because she was too afraid that if they saw her mess, that the drivers would report it to the Department of Social Services and they would take her children away.

And what are we doing to our children? They are growing up in a home that they are unable to have their friends over to play and do school work in. They don't want anyone to see how they live. They are embarrassed by their home. Do you know what happens? They end up playing at someone else's home where we aren't able to be fully aware of their activities or, even worse, you keep them secluded in their own home.

You are keeping secrets and these "cluttered" secrets are going to be the death of you and your family. Now let's look at our marriages. We have insulated our lives from the love that we need to survive. The clutter puts stress on our marriage. I don't care how strong your love is, clutter - whether it is your husband's or yours - is stealing the affection you have for one another. Fights, harsh words and even abandonment have slipped into this once loving relationship. Do you want this? Are you ready for Peace? The answer is within each of you. Your clutter is suffocating your true spirit. If you will release this clutter, you will find the peace and health

that you have been yearning for all your life. It is not just a matter of wanting peace. We have been WANTING all of our life. This is a matter of actively working toward our goal of a clean and peaceful home.

*For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out Fly Lady's website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, Sink Reflections, published by Bantam and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter, published by Fireside. Copyright 2007; Marla Cilley. Used by permission in this publication.*

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# Wedding



Thomas-Smith

Kim Sparkman, Sharon Anderson and Gary Smith are happy to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of Heather Thomas and Brent Smith. The couple were engaged on March 4, 2007. They plan to exchange vows on Saturday, October 20, 2007, at the Montgomery Baptist Church.



Pictured are members of the Jenny Wiley Theatre Board of Directors. Seated (left to right) Carolyn Justice, Sandra Thornbury, Dee Fanning, Carrie Cinnamond, Donna Cassell, and Nancy Sturgill. Standing (left to right) Karen Sellers, Bill Forsyth, Beau Spurlock, Shanna Elliott, Teressa Lester, Delora Kraus, Frank Heaberlin, Gwen Daniels and Nancy Martin.

# Stage Talk

by Martin Childers

(Martin Childers is Executive Director of the Jenny Wiley Theatre at Prestonsburg. His column about theatre happenings and back stage activities appears weekly.)

Thousands of people come to our shows every summer and enjoy the outdoor stage productions. They see what goes on out front.

Backstage, there is a world of people working to make ours the finest summer theatre in the country. Perhaps the most unsung are the members of our Board of Directors, who guide the theatre's policy, help raise the funds we need to carry on, and provide support throughout the year.

This week, I'd like to just give credit to all those fine folk who make up the board.

Our officers are President, William G. Francis, Francis, Kendrick and Francis, Prestonsburg; 1st Vice President, Carrie Cinnamond, Economy Drug, Pikeville; 2nd Vice President, Bob Willenbrink, Morehead State University, Morehead; Treasurer, Dee Fanning, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Prestonsburg; and co-Secretaries, Glenda Rhea, Pepsi Bottling Group and Donna R. Cassell, Citizens National Bank, both of Prestonsburg.

We welcome three new board members this year: Teresa Lester, May Valley Elementary, Prestonsburg; Karen Sellers, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Paintsville; and Sandra

Thornbury, Care More Pharmacy, Pikeville. Our other members are: Jennifer M. Bates, First Commonwealth Bank, Prestonsburg; Gwen Daniels, Gwen's Floral and Gift, Pikeville; Shanna Elliott, Elliott Gas Company, Pikeville; Michelle England, Mickey's Classic Clothing, Pikeville; Bill Forsyth, Intersales, Inc., Pikeville; Leslie Fugate, Office of the Secretary of State, Louisville; Wesley Fugate, Governor's Scholars Program, Louisville; David Gardner, Gardner Landscaping, Salyersville; Frank Heaberlin, Fitzpatrick, Osborne, Heaberlin & Sturgill, Paintsville;

Carolyn Justice, Gary C. Johnson Law Office, Pikeville; Delora Kraus, Delora's Catering, Prestonsburg; Nancy Martin, retired, Prestonsburg; Cheryl May, May Block Company, Allen; Joey Osborne, Justice & Stamper Insurance, Pikeville; Patricia Preston, Doncaster Fashions, Paintsville; Miriam Silman, Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative, Salyersville; Linda Sparks, Big Sandy Community Action, Paintsville; Beau Spurlock, First Commonwealth Bank, Prestonsburg; David Tackett, Community Trust Bank, Prestonsburg; Nancy Sturgill, retired, Prestonsburg; Tedi Vaughan, Louisville Symphony Orchestra, Louisville; and Helen Wicker, Hazard/Jackson Clinics, Hazard.

When you run into these great folks give them a thank you for their work on behalf of the Jenny Wiley Theatre. And to find out all about this summer's shows go to our web site: [jwtheatre.com](http://jwtheatre.com)

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

## East KY women to hold conference, April 26-27

East Kentucky Women in Leadership announces their 10th annual event, which will be held on Thursday, April 26, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., in the East Kentucky Expo Center, in Pikeville.

The theme of this year's event is "Your Invitation to the World of Wellness."

During the program, attendees will have the opportunity to visit the world of wellness in all of its seven dimensions: emotional, environmental, intellectual, occupational, physical, social, and spiritual.

Registration and coffee will take place at 9 a.m. with theme sessions taking place between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. A light luncheon will be served.

This annual Early Bird Event, held prior to the East Kentucky Leadership Conference each year, has been presented by East Kentucky Women in Leadership in order to involve more women from Eastern Kentucky in making Eastern Kentucky a better place to live. Last year's event in Harlan, "Health Begins at Home: The Role of Women Leaders in Changing the Health Statistics of the Region," brought to focus the poor health status many residents of the region face. Our work in the area of health has been sponsored in part by a grant from the The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky. This year, event committee members look forward to assessing wellness, as a way to improve all aspects of well-being.

While this event is sponsored by a group of women leaders, all adults, both men and women, are welcome to attend. There is no fee required to attend.

Additionally, member's of the East Kentucky Women in Leadership steering committee have organized a special intensive session at this year's East KY Leadership Conference, to be held Friday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The conference theme is "Town Hall Meeting on the Health of Our Region: Why are Eastern Kentuckians Sicker than the Rest of the State." Chaired by Debbie Murray, a group of knowledgeable presenters will frame the issue, so that we can all begin a look at solving this problem. For more information on this session, and the other Thursday evening and Friday events of the East KY Leadership Conference, go [www.eastkyleadership.org](http://www.eastkyleadership.org). A registration fee is required to attend the special intensive session.

## Diva

and fro from class to work and back home again. Life was complicated as a young married but I had one area under control and that was dinner! My crockpot, even then, was my faithful companion. It was ugly (a hideous avocado green and the insert didn't pull out), but it made me feel good about myself walking into my tiny apartment after a long day knowing dinner was under control. The relief of not having to tackle another thing was great!

Thirty years later, I still love walking into my house after a hard day and smelling dinner cooking away in my crockpot.

So what happens if you live in a place that doesn't have crockpots? Or if you don't yet own one? Well, what can I say? I think you should move and buy one. LOL! Listen, they are very inexpensive...you can get one for well under twenty dollars and when you consider what a great return you get on your investment, this is one kitchen appliance you really do need.

But if it really is impossible to own a crockpot at this stage of your culinary life, then here is a chart to help you navigate a crockpot recipe without the benefit of the crockpot itself:

All crockpots or slow cookers are NOT created equal. The following is only a rule of thumb—your mileage may vary.

Conventional Cooking Time: 15 to 30 minutes

Crockpot Cooking Time: 1.5 hours on HIGH - 4 to 8 hours on LOW

Conventional Cooking Time: 30 to 40 minutes

Crockpot Cooking Time: 3 to 4 hours on HIGH - 6 to 10 hours on LOW

Conventional Cooking Time: 50 minutes to 3 hours

Crockpot Cooking Time: 4 to 6 hours on HIGH - 8 to 18 hours on LOW

Most stews, pot roasts and other uncooked meat/poultry and vegetable combinations will require at least 8 hours on LOW or 4 to 6 hours on HIGH.

Remember I told you that I made my first pot of split pea soup in that crockpot? Here then is a recipe that is pretty close to what I made way back then and just as good! We don't have many cooler days left to enjoy split pea soup, so hurry up and get yourself a pot cooking now!

### London Fog Split Pea Soup Serves 4-6

- 2 cups split peas, rinsed and picked over
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 medium carrots, diced
- 1 large celery stalk and tops, chopped
- 1 teaspoon thyme

- 10 cups water
- 1 ham hock or ham bone leftover from Easter (or one smoked turkey leg)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Place cleaned split peas in a slow cooker.

In a skillet, heat the oil over medium heat. Saute onion, carrot and celery for about 3 minutes, then add to slow cooker. Add thyme.

Fill the slow cooker with the water, salt and pepper to taste, and bury the ham hock, ham bone or smoked turkey leg in the peas.

Cook on low heat setting for 8 to 10 hours.

Per serving: 326 Calories; 8g Fat; 20g Protein; 44g Carbohydrate; 18g Dietary Fiber; 18mg Cholesterol; 29mg Sodium. Exchanges: 2 1/2 Grain (Starch); 1 1/2 Lean Meat; 1 Vegetable; 1 Fat.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS: Serve with a big green salad and some whole grain rolls for a satisfying meal.

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 and her New York Times Best Selling book, *Body Clutter*, published by Fireside. Copyright 2007; Leanne Ely. Used by permission in this publication.

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## Christmas Royalty

Mr. Eugene Salisbury and Mrs. Mary Stratton were crowned the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Christmas King and Queen this past holiday season. Additionally, the couple participated in the annual Floyd County Senior Citizen Christmas Party held at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center. Mr. Stratton was crowned Floyd County Senior King at this event. All those interested in learning more about the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center and their activities, please feel welcome to stop by and visit the center or call 478-9583 and ask to speak to Nannetta Yates, director. Congratulations to our King and Queen!

## Eyes

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Could not have a bed. Or, could not awaken to believe they actually have a choice...), and/or forever want your hardearned money.

Second new topic: Teenagers can wear a person out. Especially when they lose their things, don't know what they want to do "in life" (ha,

Note to self: Write more (the old-fashioned way) and email less. See you guys next week!

# Need pet pics ASAP!

Critter lovers take notice! Our Critter Corner pics file has become dangerously near empty. Please--, send your pet's favorite photo ASAP to: [features@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:features@floydcountytimes.com), or to The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, Attn: Kathy Prater, or just swing by and drop a couple off the next time you're in town! Along with photos, please leave pet's name, owner's name, place of residence and "fun facts" about your pet's favorite habits/activities. We're eager to share, so send those photos in ASAP!

# Obituaries

## **Richard D. Ball Jr.**

Richard D. Ball Jr., 88, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, passed away Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor.



He was born October 22, 1918, in Prestonsburg, the son of Richard D. Sr., and Alice (Vaughn) Ball.

On January 27, 1938, he married Lorraine Messer in Prestonsburg, and she preceded him in death, April 23, 2006.

He served honorably in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, as a 2nd Lieutenant, Flight Officer. He was the former owner of a Harley Davidson dealership in Prestonsburg. He was formerly employed by Dura Corporation in Ypsilanti.

Richard enjoyed flying and hanging with friends at Larson's Airport. He also enjoyed riding motorcycles and tinkering with cars.

Survivors include a son, Michael D. (Sharon) Ball of Ypsilanti; four grandchildren: Cynthia, Steven, Michael, and Melissa; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Princess (Christine) Ball of Prestonsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Richard D. Ball III; two brothers; and a sister.

The funeral service will be at 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 13, at Stark Funeral Service Moore Memorial Chapel, where visitation will be held from 2-4 p.m., Friday.

Burial will be in Mayo Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday,

April 15, at the Mayo Cemetery, with Ron Ball officiating.

The family has entrusted local arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

Please sign the guest book at [www.starkfuneral.com](http://www.starkfuneral.com)

(Paid obituary)

## **Rev. William D. Jagers**

Rev. William D. Jagers, 75, of Louisville, a former pastor of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, died Friday, April 6, 2007.

He had served as pastor of several Baptist Churches in Kentucky. He also served the Kentucky Baptist Convention in many capacities, serving as president of the Convention in 1981-'82. He graduated from Georgetown College and Southern Seminary, and received an honorary doctorate from Cumberland College.

He established and fostered the growth of countless churches.

Survivors include Dody Jagers, his wife of 52 years; his children, Sue Dulin (Tom), Dell Jagers (Debbie), Margie Wilcoxen (Clyde), Laura Harney (Dean), and Len Jagers (Mary Ruth); and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 10, at Westport Baptist Church, Westport Road, Louisville, with interment in Hardin Memorial Gardens in Elizabethtown, under direction of Pearson-Ratterman Funeral Home, Middletown.

The family suggests that memorial gifts take the form of contributions to the University of the Cumberlands.

(Paid obituary)

## **Larry Newsome Jr.**

Larry Newsome Jr., 27, of Hi Hat, died Monday, April 9, 2007, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born May 29, 1979, in Pike County, he was the son of Larry and Norma Hamilton Newsome of Price. He was disabled.

He is survived by his wife, Kimberly Hills Newsome.

Other survivors include a son, Larry Joseph Newsome of Hi Hat; four daughters: Whitney Newsome, Haley Newsome, Olivia Newsome, and Selena Newsome, all of Hi Hat; a brother, Derrick Newsome; a sister, Marsha Lynn Newsome, both of Ligon; his grandmother, Olivia Hamilton of Teaberry; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Bert Hamilton, and John Milford and Vada Newsome.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 12, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church of the New Salem Association at McDowell, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Newsome-Hamilton Cemetery, at Teaberry, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church, where nightly services were held at 6:30 p.m.

(Paid obituary)

## **Eddie Dean Rowe**

Eddie Dean Rowe, 58, of Elkhart, Indiana, formerly of Harold, died Sunday, April 8, 2007, at Elkhart General Hospital, Elkhart, Indiana.

Born April 10, 1948, in Pikeville, he was the son of the late Roscoe and Hazel Bartley

Rowe. He was an auto body mechanic and a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam Era.

Survivors include a daughter, Ashley Nicole Price of Harold; a brother, James Bartley of Indiana; and a grandson, Daniel McArthur Price Jr.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Larry Edward Rowe.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 12, at 11 a.m., at the Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church, in Harold, with Roy Spears officiating.

Burial was in the Hunt Cemetery, Toler Creek, Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was Tuesday, at the funeral home, and Thursday, at the Church.

(Paid obituary)

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## **Stephen Salisbury**

Stephen Salisbury, 47, of Novato, California, formerly of Martin, passed away on Saturday, March 24, 2007, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born April 4, 1959, he was the son of Franklin D. (Sambo) Salisbury, of Martin, and the late Patricia Hewlett Salisbury.

In addition to his father, he is survived by two sisters: Susan Eperson of Prestonsburg, and Teresa DeLong of

Martin; and a brother, Dr. Richard Salisbury of Eastern.

He also leaves three nieces: Jennie Eperson, Maggie Salisbury, and Rachel DeLong; and three nephews: Jonathan Eperson, Morgan Salisbury, and Ben Salisbury, as well as many extended family members and friends.

Visitation for family and friends will be at 1:00 p.m., on

Saturday, April 14. A memorial service will follow at 2:00. Graveside services will be in the Martin Cemetery.

(Paid obituary)

## **Card of Thanks**

The family of Gordon Victor Moore wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke words of comfort. A special thanks to Clergyman Jim Stratton for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their professional and compassionate service.

THE FAMILY OF GORDON VICTOR MOORE

## **Card of Thanks**

The family of Ralph Moore would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clinton Moore for his comforting words; the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church for all the love and support shown to our family; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.

THE FAMILY OF RALPH MOORE

## Pikeville College adds online classes, reduces tuition for summer terms

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College has announced an enhanced schedule for summer school, including the addition of several online courses, while reducing tuition for summer classes by more than 50 percent.

"We are doing this to encourage our students and those from other institutions to take advantage of summer school offerings," said Pikeville College President Hal Smith. "Pikeville College classes are small in general, but even more so in the summer term, allowing for individual assistance and greater interaction with fellow students and professors."

The availability of more classes - including several being offered online - coupled with the lower cost will give students an opportunity to enroll in upper-level courses and complete core requirements and prerequisites for advanced courses. Several students who need a few classes to get back on track for graduation, or to graduate early, will have an opportunity to do so through these offerings.

The College's normal tuition per credit hour for part-time students is \$532. The per-hour rate for Summer 2007 classes will be \$250, so a three-hour class which was \$1,596 will now be \$750.

Open registration for the Summer I term will be June 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Classes begin June 4 and run for five weeks, meeting four days a week (Tuesday through Friday). The Summer I schedule includes offerings in art, biology, business, communication, economics, English (including two online classes), music, psychology and religion.

Registration for Summer II will be July 6. Classes begin

July 9 and run for four weeks, meeting five days a week. Summer II offerings include classes in business, communication, economics, mathematics, nursing, philosophy, religion and Spanish.

The College has added a Summer III term this year, which includes five online classes. Summer III begins

June 4 and runs for nine weeks. Online classes will be offered in biology, criminal justice, physics and sociology.

The summer schedules are available online at [www.pc.edu](http://www.pc.edu). For more information on enrolling for summer courses at Pikeville College, you may call (606) 218-5251.

## **Card of Thanks**

The family of Ronald "Rusty" Hamilton would like to take this opportunity to thank all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, or spoke kind words, to our family. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Samaria Regular Baptist Church for the love and support shown to our family; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family.

THE FAMILY OF RONALD "RUSTY" HAMILTON

## **Card of Thanks**

The family of Robert Scott Hall wishes to thank all of those friends, neighbors, and family, who helped in any way upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, prayers, or words of comfort expressed. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church for all the compassion and support shown to our family; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services.

THE FAMILY OF ROBERT SCOTT HALL

## **Card of Thanks**

We want to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all the persons who helped us in any way (with food, a hug, a friendly word, or just their presence) during our time of great sorrow. A special thanks to Rev. Bill Slone, Rev. Larry Tackett, United Christian Church, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church for the dinner, Tim Hamilton, the singers, the people who prepared the grave, the pallbearers, the fox-hunters who paid their respect to Ricky, and to his brothers and sisters, who showed him the respect he so greatly deserved.

Again, thank you each and every one.

THE FAMILY OF RICKY LYNN TACKETT

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# For the Record

### Marriage Licenses

Marsha Newsome, 19, of Hi Hat, to Russell Thomas Gutmans, 21, of Hi Hat.  
 Sharon Kay Burchfield, 41, of Garrett, to Kenneth Scott Kidd, 26, of Blaine.  
 Stephanie Michell Kidd, 35, of Dana, to Jamie Dale Musick, 30, of Boonscamp.  
 Ashley Brooke Tackett, 22, of Melvin, to Adam R. Judd, 22, of Drift.  
 Sharon K. Hite, 48, of David, to David Shepherd, 51, of David.  
 Stephanie Anne May, 27, of Lexington, to Jonathan David Lang, 28, of Lexington.  
 Latasha L. May, 19, of Grethel, to Nicholas A. Hall, 23, of Grethel.  
 Georgetta Limikia Robinson, 27, of Hueysville, to Robert Dwayne Prater, 32, of Hueysville.

### Civil Suits Filed

Carol Dingus vs. Henderson Receivables Organization, LLC  
 Green Tree Services, LLC vs. Jimmy DeRossett  
 Freda Calhoun vs. Tony Hall, motor vehicle accident  
 Dannie Hicks Jr., et al vs. Danyal Hicks, child custody  
 Rebecca Tackett vs. Joseph Tackett, health insurance, minor children  
 Samantha Newsome vs. Darrin Kidd, child support/health insurance, minor children  
 Ashley Lewis vs. Coe Lewis, child support/health insurance, minor children  
 Keith Lafferty vs. Rhea Salisbury, health insurance, minor children  
 KY Farm Bureau Mutual vs. Jimmy Dewayne Branham  
 Tammy Conn vs. James Conn, divorce  
 Comm. of KY vs. Ronald W. Johnson, et al, taxes  
 Central Baptist Hospital vs. Bonnie Sue King, debt  
 Otis Sanders vs. Kenny Artrip, motor vehicle accident  
 US Bank vs. Ronnie Adkins, et al, debt  
 National City Mortgage Co. vs. Troy Vanderpool, et al, debt  
 Interstate Natural Gas Co. vs. Johnson County Gas Co.  
 Equitable Production vs. Randall Frasure  
 Credigy Receivables vs. James Allen, debt  
 Geraldine Ratliff vs. Adron Ratliff, divorce  
 Roger Shepherd, et al vs. Maggie Johnson  
 D.G.M., Inc. vs. May Block & Concrete  
 Michael Meade vs. FADA Service Co.  
 Brad Tackett vs. Robin Tackett, health insurance, minor children  
 Ronald Wooten vs. Nicole U. Wooten, health insurance, minor child  
 Chasity Clark vs. John D. Clark, health insurance, minor children  
 Sharma Roman vs. Raymond Roman, health insurance, minor children  
 Stacy R. Howard vs. Donny E. Shepherd, health insurance, minor children  
 Alisha M. Spears vs. Terry Kingsley, health insurance, minor child  
 Rebecca Tackett vs. James Hicks, child support/health insurance, minor children  
 Jamie M. Kohl vs. Christopher W. Kohl, health insurance, minor child  
 Convergence Receivables, LLC vs. Lorraine Smiley, debt  
 Velocity Investments, LLC vs. Kevin Goodman, debt  
 Jody Spriggs vs. Joshua K. Dye, et al, motor vehicle accident  
 Gary Hamilton, et al vs. Adam R. Judd, et al, motor vehicle accident  
 DH Capital Management, Inc. vs. Ricky N. Newsome, debt

### Charges Filed

Joseph Collett, age not listed, Garrett, terroristic threatening.  
 Freddie L. Spears, 45, Van Lear, fourth-degree assault.  
 William Castle, age not listed, Tutor Key, theft by deception.  
 Andrew L. Crum, 20, Drift, possession controlled substance, possession marijuana, controlled substance not in original container, possession alcohol beverage by minor  
 Danny R. Burchett, 56, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Bobby L. Conley, 23, Wayland, reckless driving, improper start from parked position, carrying concealed deadly weapon, failure to wear seat belt.  
 Jessica Lafferty, 21, McDowell, theft by deception.  
 Dora Ruth Spears, 40, Prestonsburg, criminal trespassing.  
 Jeremy L. Ross, 22, Printer, public intoxication.  
 Glen D. Kinney, 22, Little Paint, alcohol intoxication.  
 Bradley Muncy, age not listed, Beaver, harassing communications.  
 David D. Taylor, 28, Whitesburg, public intoxication.

Roger Collins, 19, Auxier, possession marijuana, use/possession drug paraphernalia.  
 Anita Lazar, 27, Allen, harassing communications (two counts).  
 Timothy Ray Wallen, 51, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.  
 Johnathon Hall, 26, Drift, criminal mischief.  
 Sherry Lynn Samons, 31, Martin, parent/custodian failure to send child to school.  
 Jackson D. Latta, 32, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

John E. Belville, 50, Martin, fourth-degree assault.  
 Debra J. Belville, 42, Allen, fourth-degree assault.  
 Eddie D. Ramey, 20, Garrett, nonresident hunting/fishing/trapping without a license/permit.  
 James R. Johnson Jr., 34, Blue River, no approved fire extinguisher.  
 Jodi Stapleton, 22, Banner, criminal trespass.  
 Faye F. Webb, 57, Prestonsburg, criminal littering.

Sylvia A. Campbell, 67, Clearwater, Florida, driving too slow for traffic conditions, failure to wear seat belt (three counts); disorderly conduct, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration receipt.  
 Deborah Smith, 54, Harold, harassment.  
 Kristi Lynn Henson, 28, Manchester, possession controlled substance, use/possession drug paraphernalia, controlled substance not in original container.

Kevin Osborne, 35, Winchester, plumbing license required, plumbing installation permits required.  
 Susan Jane Amburgey, 22, Martin, selling alcohol beverage to minors.

### Inspections

Papa John's Pizza, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Operators not providing chemical test kits where chemical sanitization methods are employed, cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored or rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, toilet room doors not self closing, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or hand washing sink, hand cleaner not provided at hand washing sink, floors not clean. Score: 95

Wheelwright Senior Center, Wheelwright, regular inspection. Violations noted: Operators not providing and using chemical test kits where chemical sanitization methods are employed, toilet room doors not self closing, floors not constructed properly, attached equipment on walls and ceiling not in good repair or constructed properly. Score: 95

Best Western, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Nonfood contact surfaces not properly maintained, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean or free of abrasive, non food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, all plumbing not maintained according to law. Score: 95

Snacks and More, Langley, regular inspection. Violations noted: Non food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, floors not in good repair, floors not properly covered, attached equipment on walls and ceiling not in good repair or constructed properly, lighting not provided as required. Score: 96

Wayland Senior Citizens Center, Wayland, regular inspection. Violations noted: Cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored or rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, men's restroom vent not operable. Score: 97

McDowell Grade School, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Non food contact surfaces not properly maintained, designed or constructed, automatic ware washing unit not operable, recommend all washing and sanitizing be conducted in three compartment sink until washing unit is repaired and working properly, toilet room doors not self closing, floors not constructed properly, floors not in good repair, attached equipment on walls and ceiling not in good repair or constructed properly. Score: 91

Dinosaur Playland, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. No Violations noted. Score: 100

Court Street Bingo, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, operators not providing and using chemical test kits where chemical sanitization methods are employed. Score: 98

### Property Transfers

Shannon D. Blackburn to Allen and Shelia Rose, property located at Robert's Subdivision.  
 Cecil R. Hatton Revocable Trust to Denzil Allen, property located at Richmond Subdivision.  
 Angela Chumbley to Owen Dwayne Shepherd and Sally J. Iseral Shepherd, property located at Middle Creek.

Christina Chumbley to Owen Dwayne Shepherd and Sally J. Iseral Shepherd, property located at Middle Creek.  
 Dennis Chumbley to Owen Dwayne Shepherd and Sally J. Iseral Shepherd, property located at Middle Creek.

Mes E. Chumbley to Owen Dwayne Shepherd and Sally J. Iseral Shepherd, property located at Middle Creek.  
 Paula Chumbley to Owen Dwayne Shepherd and Sally J. Iseral Shepherd, property located at Middle Creek.

Tommy Lee Chumbley to Owen Dwayne Shepherd and Sally J. Iseral Shepherd, property located at Middle Creek.  
 Bobby Chumbley to Owen Dwayne Shepherd and Sally J. Iseral Shepherd, property located at Middle Creek.

Donna Chumbley to Owen Dwayne Shepherd and Sally J. Iseral Shepherd, property located at Middle Creek.  
 Joe Fehrenbach to Marsha Lafferty Crisp and Todd Crisp, property location undisclosed.

Marina Sharon Fehrenbach Lafferty to Marsha Lafferty Crisp and Lisa Crisp, property location undisclosed.  
 Jo Ann Gibson to Jason and Lisa Roberts, property located at Middle Creek.

Ross Gibson to Melissa Ann Samons, property located at Arkansas Creek.  
 William S. Gibson to Jason and Lisa Roberts, property located at Middle Creek.

Pearlie Goble to Owen Dwayne Shepherd and Sally J. Iseral Shepherd, property located at Middle Creek.  
 Zenith Goble to Owen Dwayne Shepherd and Sally J. Iseral Shepherd, property located at Middle Creek.

Bulavene Hall to April P. Hall and Keith B. Hall, property located at Penhook Branch.  
 Leonard Hall to April P. Hall and Keith B. Hall, property located at Penhook Branch.

Billy Kay Hatton to Denzil Allen, property located at Richmond Subdivision.  
 Cecil R. Hatton to Denzil Allen, property located at Richmond Subdivision.

Cecil R. Hatton Trustee to Denzil Allen, property located at Richmond Subdivision.  
 Eric H. Herrin to Jon Herrin, property located at Martin Powers Estate Subdivision.  
 Versa Gay Herrin to Jon Herrin, property located at Martin Powers Estate Subdivision.

Karen A. Home to Cheryl L. and James M. Thompson, property location undisclosed.  
 Glenda Kay Howard to Owen Dwayne Shepherd and Sally J. Iseral Shepherd, property located at Middle Creek.  
 Jackie Howard to Owen Dwayne Shepherd and Sally J. Iseral Shepherd, property located at Middle Creek.

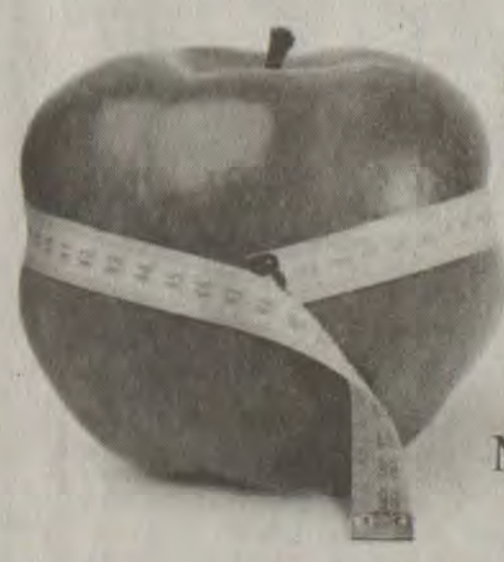
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### Memorial Services

Services for Army Staff Sgt. Terry W. Prater, son of Terry Prater of Auxier, Ky., killed in Iraq, March 15, 2007, will be held Sunday, April 15, at 2 p.m., at Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.



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**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**  
Permit No. 836-0334

**Increment Nos. 9, 11, 17 and 18**  
In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, P.O. Box 990, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has applied for Phase I bond release on permit number 836-0334, Increment Nos. 9, 11, 17 and 18, which was last issued on 12/22/06. The application covers an area of approximately 858.68 acres, located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville, in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.5 mile northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Salyers Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek, and Mudlick Branch and Shepherd Branch of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37°30'45". The longitude is 82° 53' 57". The bond now in

effect for Increment No. 9 is a surety type bond in the amount of \$ 8 8 , 2 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$88,200.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 11 is a surety type bond in the amount of \$ 5 6 , 8 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$56,800.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 17 is a surety type bond in the amount of \$ 6 5 , 4 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$65,400.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 18 is a surety type bond in the amount of \$ 5 2 , 2 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$52,200.00 is included in the application for release.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by June 11, 2007.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 12, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., or soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Department for Natural Resources Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 12, 2007.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application Number 836-0329, Amendment No. 3**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky 41642 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located near David of Floyd County. The amendment will add 149.12 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 196.59 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed operation is approximately 0.19 miles northwest from KY Route 404's junction with Rough and Tough Creek County Road and is located within Rough and Tough Creek and Buckeye Branch of the Left Fork of Middle Creek, and Mill Branch of Middle Creek. The proposed amendment is located

ed on the Iynton, David, and Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Roger Lee Shepherd, Denver Shepherd, Kenneth Bradford, Eunice Shepherd, Phillip E. Allen, Christine Bradford, et.al., and Marvin Music, Jr. The operation will use the area method of surface mining.

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

All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Parsons Branch Development, 43 Village Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase III bond release on Increments 1, 2, and 3 of permit number 836-0302 which was last issued on July 7, 2004. The application covers an area of approximately 1.68 acres located 3.0 miles southwest of Harold in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.7 miles west from KY Route 979's junction with Parsons Branch Road. The latitude is 37° 30' 07". The longitude is 82° 39' 35".

The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a Letter of Credit for \$6,100. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$6,100 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #2 is a Letter of Credit for \$800. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$800 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #3 is a Letter of Credit for \$3,100.

Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$3,100 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling and grading as per approved permit which were completed 2004. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 27, 2007.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 28, 2007, at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 27, 2007. For the final advertisement in the series, the following sentence should be inserted as the first sentence of paragraph.

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. No. 06-CI-01106**

**Community Trust Bank, Inc., Successor in interest to Community Trust Bank, N.A.; Acting as agent on behalf of Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff Vs. Marc T. Tarver and Gina M. Tarver Defendants**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**BY VIRTUE OF** Judgment and Order of Sale, referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 29th day of January, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$45,709.46, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind

the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 12th day of April, 2007, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 9 of the Shaun Howell properties or Subdivision, located on Abbott Creek of Floyd County, Kentucky, said Lot No. 9 being more particularly described as Plat Map No. 1-1-125, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Marc Tarver and Gina M. Tarver, his wife, by Deed dated December 6, 1999, and recorded in Deed Book 442, Page 165, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pur-

suant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no

bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter continued herein.

Plaintiff's Counsel: Hon. Virginia Baird Baird & Baird, PSC P.O. Box 351 Pikeville, KY 41502 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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Proposals are requested for replacement of roofs at our Grigsby Heights location. The proposal needs to include all costs to replace the roof on 11 buildings, plus the porch areas. The proposal needs to include the price for material and installation of metal roofing material, references for the past 10 years, Insurance certificates, any sub-contractors, warranty information for material and workmanship, wages must be paid in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local wage requirements, plus other documents as required for working in public housing.

For more information, please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin, KY 41649, 606-285-3681.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Freda Morgan, 10577 Ky. Rt. 122, McDowell, KY 41647, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to construct a fill within the flood plain of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The project is located 1 mile from McDowell Hospital, Rt. 122, on left side of road. Any comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.