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### briefs

## Suspects called back to explain drug tests

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Three men accused of drug trafficking who were placed back in jail after coming to their pre-trial conferences under the influence of methadone were back in circuit court last Friday to explain where they got the drugs.

Ella Vance, 30, and Wendell Vance, 34, both of Beaver, saw their stays in jail extended while Donahue Hamilton, 39, saw his bond reinstated after giving a truthful account of where he obtained his methadone.

Hamilton was rewarded for his honesty by Judge Danny P. Caudill, who allowed Hamilton back out on bond after he admitted to buying methadone from a street dealer. Caudill placed new restrictions on Hamilton's bond which strictly prohibit him from ingesting methadone and call for random drug screenings to make sure he complies with the court.

The Vances were told that their status will be ruled upon in 10 days after appearing before the court. Ella Vance admitted to also obtaining Oxycontin without a prescription. She

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# Motions filed ahead of teacher's trial

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

A John M. Stumbo Elementary teacher who is set to go to trial March 1 for two counts of drug trafficking will have four motions heard in circuit court Friday.

The midnight-hour filings were entered last Friday on behalf of Stephanie Tackett by her attorney, James D. Adams, of Prestonsburg.

Adams is seeking to suppress evidence in the case, with one motion asking that a videotape of a conversation Tackett had with the informant in the case be suppressed. The encounter was filmed by the informant as part of an investigation into Tackett that was conducted by Kentucky State Police and HIDTA (High Impact Drug Trafficking Area).

The tape allegedly shows Tackett meeting with the informant at the school

and setting up a drug buy for later in the day. Adams argues in his motion that the prosecution wishes to use the tape only to "inflammatory the jury" and offers that the inclusion of such evidence is "highly prejudicial."

Adams also is seeking to have five Oxycontin pills tested, though it is doubtful that such tests would be completed in time for the March 1 trial date.

Adams is also seeking to ban a witness

for the prosecution on the grounds that the witness will testify to prior bad acts by his client. Adams notes in his motion that his client "is only charged with two alleged crimes" and that the witness the commonwealth is calling has no link to either offense that Tackett is charged with for the trial.

Adams' final motion is seeking to

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## BACK TO WORK



Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, Assistant Chief Gerald Clark and Police Chief Mike Omerod looked over evidence seized Monday by the revived Floyd County Drug Task Force.

photo by Tom Doty

# Drug task force comes back, makes raid in first week

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Drug Task Force was reinstated last week and announced their return with authority on Thursday, when they conducted a raid on a Right Beaver residence and seized drugs, cash and one weapon.

Aided by agents of Greg Stumbo's Kentucky Bureau of

Investigation, the task force, which is composed of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Prestonsburg City Police, executed the raid on Thursday after an investigation led them to the Turkey Creek residence of Hank Pelphrey, 49.

Pelphrey was arrested following the search and charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance not in its pre-

scription container and possession of drug paraphernalia. More charges are expected as Little and Conn continue their investigation.

The Floyd County Drug Task Force is working closely with agents of Operation UNITE, HIDTA and Kentucky State Police and has the full cooperation of the city of prestonsburg. Mayor Jerry Fannin said that he felt obligated

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# Judge raises bond after second tardy

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A former Floyd County social worker accused of fraudulently using a coworker's debit card was issued a higher bond on Tuesday when he failed to arrive at court to enter a guilty plea to his charge.



Chris Newsome

Chris Newsome found himself in hot water Tuesday when, for the second time in a week, he was late for a scheduled court appearance before Judge Danny P. Caudill.

Last Thursday, Newsome was jailed for several hours when he showed up over an hour late for his pretrial conference. Judge Caudill released him and had him sign a form indicating he would be back in court on Tuesday to enter his plea, but Newsome failed to

appear when the docket was called at 9 a.m. Judge Caudill immediately issued a warrant for his arrest after interviewing Newsome's attorney, who reported that he had left a reminder on Newsome's answering machine on Monday in order to avoid a recurrence of last Thursday's incident.

Newsome arrived in court an hour after his scheduled appearance and was immediately taken into custody. His attorney had already left the courtroom and Newsome was brought before the judge at the end of the docket. Caudill informed Newsome that he would be held without bond until his attorney, Kent Varney, could be present. Newsome tried to make a statement but the judge

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# Thieves make off with cash machine

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

Several suspects are being sought for a daring burglary on Saturday that saw thieves uproot and make off with an entire automatic teller machine from the Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

Lt. Mike Conn, of the Prestonsburg Police Department, is investigating the case and already has amassed several leads.

"We're looking at a couple of suspects right now," Conn said. "We're just waiting on videotape surveillance from the school's student center."

Conn said that the thieves severed the machine from its electrical connection at 5:08 a.m. Saturday. The time was logged by the machine's connection to a central comput-

er, which noted the exact moment it was cut off, which will in turn make viewing any videotapes much easier for Conn.

The thieves also left evidence behind in the form of a dolly which was used to move the 1,200-pound machine. The dolly was left at the scene by the thieves when a tire on it went flat. The dolly is currently en route to state labs, where it will be examined for fingerprints.

The University of Kentucky Credit Union, which installed the ATM, reported that it held \$14,750 when it was stolen, which makes the crime a felony offense.

Anyone who knows anything about the theft can contact Conn at the Prestonsburg Police Department at 886-1010. All calls will be kept confidential.

# Fletcher's condition improving though he remains hospitalized

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Gov. Ernie Fletcher, who contracted a blood infection as he recovered from gallbladder surgery, remained hospitalized Tuesday but was still showing improvement, a spokeswoman said.

The bacteria in Fletcher's blood was moderately resistant to antibiotics, but treatment seems to be working, said Dr. Mark Dougherty, an infectious disease specialist at St. Joseph East hospital.

"We can see light at the end of the tunnel," Dougherty said Monday. "I don't think we're totally out of the woods."

Doctors expect to update the governor's condition Tuesday afternoon, spokeswoman Jodi Whitaker said.

Fletcher has been hospitalized since Feb. 12 and had his gallbladder removed on Feb. 14. His recovery suffered a setback late last week when his temperature began fluctuating, reaching 103.2 at one point over the weekend, sending the governor into shaking chills.

Dougherty said the E. coli bacteria found in the governor's blood was moderately resistant to antibiotics, but intravenous treatment seems to be working.

On Sunday, doctors placed a tube in Fletcher's abdomen to drain fluid that had collected in his pelvis. Dougherty said that tube hasn't yet been removed.

Even so, the doctor said Fletcher is up, moving about and fully engaged.

Dougherty said he is also monitoring the governor's swollen

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# Obituaries

## Olga Short Bolen

Olga Short Bolen, age 62, of Bolen Branch, Garrett, passed away Saturday, February 18, 2006, at her home.

Born in Knott County, on May 27, 1943, she was the daughter of Fulton Short and Merthie Thornsby Short.

She was preceded in death by her father; her sister, Shirley Bolen; and brothers: Bobby James Short and Dennis Short.

She is survived by her mother, Merthie Short.

Other survivors include four sisters: Alvanel Coburn, Vonda Jewel Martin, Anna Faye Slone, and Bonnie Sue Ramey; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, February 21, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Rev. Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial followed in the Ramey-Short Cemetery, at Garrett.

Arrangements were handled by Hindman Funeral Services, Inc., of Hindman. (Paid obituary)

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## Winston "Sonny" Ford

Winston "Sonny" Ford, 71 years of age; passed away February 18, 2006, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

He was born January 14, 1935, in Pikeville, the son of the late William Winston Ford, Sarah Virginia Compton Ford, and step-mother, Vera Vinson Ford.

He was preceded in death by a grandchild, Makinly Chase Allen.

Sonny is survived by his wife, Carolyn Leslie Wright Ford; two daughters: Leslie Ford Howell and husband, Tommy, of Prestonsburg, and Kelli Ford Allen and husband, Stephen, of Senoia, Georgia; and one son, Winston "Winn" Ford III, of Prestonsburg. Also surviving are four grandchildren: Jenna Fannin Platt and husband, Brandon, Mikeal Ford Fannin, Taber Allen and Kison Allen.

Mr. Ford graduated from Prestonsburg High School in 1953. He attended Eastern Kentucky State College and Pikeville College.

Sonny operated the Winston Ford Company, which specialized in highway contracting for 25 years. He was a foreman with the Elmo Greer and Sons Co., in London. His latest employment was with Mike Branham at M & D Pipeline, Inc.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg, where he served as a deacon. Among other activities he was a member of Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, in Prestonsburg, for 40 years. He was a Shriner with the Oleika Temple in Lexington; was a member of the State Development Council in Frankfort; a member of the Honorable Order of the Kentucky Colonels; and served six terms as a member of the Prestonsburg City Council.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 22, at noon, at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was from 3-9 p.m., Tuesday, at Carter Funeral Home, with a Masonic service being held at 7 p.m.

Burial will be in the Porter Cemetery.

The family has requested contributions be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 1430 S. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or to the American Cancer Society.

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

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## Mable Hall Goble

Mable Hall Goble, 94, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, February 16, 2006, at her residence.

Born February 15, 1912, in Teaberry, she was the daughter

of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Hall. She was a cook for Mountain Manor Health Care, in Prestonsburg, and a member of the Trinity Chapel Church in Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Goble.

Survivors include one son, James M. Goble of Prestonsburg; two daughters: Emma Lou Gray and Billie Jean Harris, both of Prestonsburg; one brother, Kennis Hall, of Banner; one sister, Susan Frazier of Banner; 19 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by two daughters: Joan Conley and Betty Sue Hunter; three brothers: John G. Hall, Robert L. Hall, and Bruce Alvin Hall; and one sister, Marlene Penix.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, February 19, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Joe Coleman officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation, is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Opal Hale

Opal Hale, 92, of Ashland, died Sunday, February 19, 2006, at Woodlawn Oaks Nursing Home, in Ashland.

Born August 29, 1913, in Louisa, she was the daughter of the late Bud and Bertha Fitch Cook. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Ironville Enterprise Baptist Church, in Ashland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Hale.

Survivors include three nephews: Paul Conn of Ashland, Kenneth Conn of Flatwoods, and Larry Conn of Columbus, Ohio; and four nieces: Rose Halley of Ashland, Goldie Spaulding and Betty Barker, both of Greenup, and Faye Dale of Carter City.

In addition to his parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Walter Cook; and a sister, Lucille Conn; and a nephew, Virgil Conn.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 21, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Steven Halley officiating.

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

Visitation, was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Rosetta Hall

Rosetta Hall, 89, of Topmost, died Sunday, February 19, 2006, at her residence.

Born November 15, 1916, in Dry Creek, she was the daughter of the late Neal and Jane Hall Caudill. She was a homemaker; and attended the Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton Hall.

Survivors include three sons: Maurice Ray Hall and Randall Hall, both of Topmost, and Tony Hall of Rose City, Michigan; two daughters: Peggy Allen of Westland, Michigan, and Pamela Justice of Langley; a sister, Tania Osborne of Dry Creek; 20 grandchildren, and 41 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Hall; a brother, McKinnley (Buster) Caudill; two sisters: Hester Stambaugh and Vinetta Hall; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 22, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Joe Hall Cemetery, at Dry Creek, in Topmost, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Foster Johnson

Foster Johnson, age 67, of Teaberry, husband of the late Wonda Lou Johnson, passed away Sunday, February 19, 2006, at Pikeville Medical Center.

He was born February 3, 1939, in Virgie, the son of the late Smith Johnson and Doshie Taylor. He was a disabled coal miner, attended the Old Regular Baptist Church, and was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include a brother, James (Sharon) Taylor, of Mayking; a sister-in-law, Linda (Junior) Stratton; and a brother-in-law, Clayton (Dacie) Blankenship.

Funeral services for Foster Johnson will be conducted Wednesday, February 22, at noon, at Hall Funeral Home chapel, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Newsome Cemetery, in Craynor, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the Funeral Home (Paid obituary)

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## Barry Douglas Mosley

Barry Douglas Mosley, 47, of Melvin, died Saturday, February 18, 2006, at the Hazard Medical Center.

Born July 3, 1958, in McDowell, he was the son of the late Chester and Ruth Sherman Mosley. He was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Tammy Hensley Mosley.

Other survivors include a son, Adam Joseph Mosley of Melvin; a brother, Larry Mosley; and three sisters: Myrna Williams of Prestonsburg, Greta Hernandez of Versailles, and Marilyn Tackett of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 22, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Byrro, with Louis Ferrari and Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will be in the Matthew Tackett Cemetery, at Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was Monday, February 20, at 6 p.m., at the church—with nightly services beginning at 7 p.m. (Paid obituary)

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## LaDonna Rose May Patton

LaDonna Rose May Patton, age 48, of Martin, wife of Robert Roy Patton, passed away Friday, February 17, 2006, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born August 2, 1957, in Prestonsburg, the daughter of Merle M. May and Clara Deanna Merritt May of Martin. LaDonna was Family Resource Director at Allen Central Middle School, and was a member of Graceway United Methodist Church, in Langley.

In addition to her husband, Robert, and her parents, she is survived by two sons: Rory Demetrius (Karen) Patton of Pikeville, and Robert Alexander Patton of Martin; two sisters: Leslie Ann (Calvin) Sizemore, and Joyce May (Terry) Sizemore of Martin; one granddaughter, Reece Kathryn Patton; grandfather, Dean R. Merritt of Emma; four nieces: Stephanie Kute, Shannon Sizemore, Ashton Sizemore, and Kateland McDonald; six nephews: Brandon Sizemore, Dane Sizemore, Jeff Patton, Steve Patton, Nicholas McDonald, and Conner Kute.

Preceding her in death were her grandmother, Wilma Agnes Leslie Merritt, and her father and mother-in-law, Nazareth and Love Patton.

Funeral services for LaDonna Patton were conducted Sunday, February 19, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Roy Harlow officiating.

Burial was in the Patton and Turner Cemetery, in Eastern, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

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Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Danny Sizemore, Terry Sizemore, Calvin Sizemore, Dane Sizemore, Brandon Sizemore, Patrick Martin, Todd Howard, Phillip Kute, Jason Slone, and Jarrad Hagans. (Paid obituary)

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## Geraldine Scott Rench

Geraldine Scott Rench, age 67, of Sherwood, Michigan, formerly of Garrett, widow of Richard E. Rench, passed away Monday, February 20, 2006, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

She was born October 13, 1938, in Garrett, the daughter of the late Ewing Scott and Sally Hicks Scott. She was a retired secretary, formerly employed by Clark Equipment, and was a member of Grace Freewill Baptist Church, of Albion, Michigan.

Survivors include a son, Michael John Rench of Sherwood, Michigan; three brothers: Wincell Scott of Wolverine, Michigan, Bruce Scott of Garrett, and Burl Scott of Martin; three sisters: Vivian Vanderpool of Garrett, Carol Castle of Lowmansville, and Vicki Crow of Flat Gap; four grandchildren: Melissa Ann Musser, Michael John Rench Jr., Corey Rench, and Bradley Rench; and a great-grandchild, Blaize Koehneke.

Funeral services for Geraldine Scott Rench will be conducted Saturday, February 25, at 1 p.m., at Richard Henry Funeral Home, Battle Creek, Michigan, with Clergyman Earl Martin officiating.

Burial will follow in the Sherwood Cemetery, Sherwood, Michigan. Local arrangements are under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation, is from 2 to 10 p.m., Wednesday, at Hall Funeral Home, and from 2 to 9 p.m., Friday, at Richard Henry Funeral Home, Battle Creek, Michigan. (Paid obituary)

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## Virgil (Pud) Slone

Virgil (Pud) Slone, 71, of Pikeville, formerly of Lorain, Ohio, died Saturday, February 18, 2006, in the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born March 18, 1934, in Pippa Passes, he was the son of the late Mitchell Slone and the late Nannie Short Slone Bentley. He was a retired steel worker for U.S. Steel.

Survivors include a son, Timothy Slone (Kathy) of Neon; four daughters: Ruby Slone (Johnny) of Topmost, Letty Slone of Lorain, Ohio, Anna Prater of Topmost, and Nina Lucas (Doug) of Pikeville, 15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-father, Sid Bentley; two sisters: Imalee Hall and Eddis Slone; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 21, at 1 p.m., at the Topmost Baptist Church, with ministers of the church officiating.

Burial was in the Joe Hall Cemetery, at Dry Creek, in Topmost, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

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**Vida Collins Stumbo**  
Vida Collins Stumbo, 101 years old, died at the McDowell

Hospital on Saturday, February 18, 2006.

She was the wife of the late George Dewey "Hob" Stumbo, a combat veteran of World War I.

She was born in McDowell, on November 29, 1904, the daughter of the late Tilden and Fannie Hall Collins. Her father, Tilden Collins, was a former superintendent of Floyd County Schools in 1918.

As an educator, her teaching career expanded over a period of 17 years at the Drift and McDowell Elementary Schools. She retired as postmaster from the Minnie, Kentucky, postoffice after 21 years of service. She was a devout servant of the Lord, and a long-time member of the McDowell Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Dewey Gilbert Stumbo of Warsaw, Indiana; two grandsons: Dean Stumbo and Steven Ray Stumbo; two sisters: Gilva Spurlin and Alma Collins; and two brothers: Adrian and Ray Collins.

Survivors are her children: Collis H. Stumbo of Bowling Green, Oneida Hall of Bellevue, Michigan, and Tilden Ray Stumbo of Lexington; grandchildren: Scott Allen Stumbo of Simpsonville, David Adam Stumbo and Matthew Collis Stumbo, both of Bowling Green, Rodney E. Hall and Randy Hall, both of Grass Lake, Michigan, Derlyze Brietner of Richmond, Timothy Stumbo of Wabash, Indiana, Tilden Ray Stumbo Jr., of Port Allen, Louisiana, Barry Alan Stumbo of Lexington, Lisa Fowler of Ocala, Florida, and Dale Stumbo of Franklin, Tennessee; 22 great-grandchildren: Allie Elizabeth, Hannah Catherine, Jordan Matthew, Cody Ryan, Morgan Paige, Madison Blair, Zachary George, Ashley, Elycia, Casey Glenn, Ian, Seth, Jeremy, Mindy Sue, Daniel Mack, Janella Rae, Brandon, Erika Jo, Taylor Rae, Erin Dean, Dean DeMoss, and Dewey Chase. She had one great-great-grandchild, Kalie Jo.

Visitation for Vida Collins Stumbo was Monday, February 20, from 5 until 10 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 21, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home, with Rev. Harry Hargis, former pastor of the McDowell Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Stumbo Cemetery, in Minnie.

Pallbearers: Tim Stumbo, Barry Stumbo, Dale Stumbo, Matt Stumbo, David Stumbo, Rodney Hall, Ray Stumbo and Randy Hall. (Paid obituary)

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## Belle V. Sturgill

Belle V. Sturgill, was born February 13, 1923, in Harold.

She passed away peacefully Friday, February 17, 2006, at Riverview Health Care Center, in Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Sturgill was the daughter of the late Joe and Minnie Sturgill of Harold. She was the proprietress of the Brown Motor Court, on Arnold Avenue, from 1958 to 1982.

She is survived by her two daughters: Carla Sturgill Burchett of Prestonsburg, and Sue Sturgill Holmes of Clermont, Florida; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Following cremation, a grave site memorial service will be held April 30.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Red Cross.

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

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## Lillian F. Sturgill

Lillian F. Sturgill, age 84, of Harold, passed away, on Thursday, February 16, 2006, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

She was born September 11, 1921, the daughter of the late Grover Cleveland and Louise Howell Ferrell.

She was a retired U.S. Postmaster having worked for 26 years in the Harold Post Office. She was a school teacher at Harold for five years. She graduated from Betsy Layne High School in 1941, and graduated from Pikeville College, in 1950. She was a member of the Harold Church of Christ.

She is survived by three sons: Ollie Edwin Lowe Jr., of Florida, Glenn Sturgill of Lorain, Ohio, and Vernon Dale Sturgill, of Harold; two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Cecil Sturgill; two brothers: Vanidan Ferrell and James Franklin Ferrell; and one sister, Mary Wagner.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 19, at 1 p.m., in the Harold Church of Christ, with Brian Meade officiating.

Burial was in the Ferguson Cemetery, at Harold, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, of Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home, and prior to services on Sunday.

Pallbearers: Dale Conn, Jim Clark, Brian Watkins, Ed Walters, Kenneth Sturgill, and Alex Camacho. (Paid obituary)

## Ralph (Hack) Thornsby

Ralph (Hack) Thornsby, 71, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, February 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born December 23, 1934, at Calf Creek, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Morris and Mary Garrett Thornsby. He was a Floyd County Deputy Sheriff, and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Lee Wells Thornsby.

Survivors include one daughter, Anita Louise Thornsby of Prestonsburg; two brothers: Gary Thornsby, and Everett Thornsby, both of Warsaw, Indiana; three sisters: Myrtle Jo Potter of Prestonsburg, Ida Rose Ross of East Point, and Hester Layne of Elizabethton, Tennessee; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, and wife, he was preceded in death by his brothers: Russell, Jimmy, and George Thornsby; and a sister, Lillian Blackburn.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 23, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Tommy Reed officiating.

Burial will be in the Ford-Setser Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

### PHS Class of '76

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1976 will host their 30th reunion Aug. 4-5, 2006. Please contact one of the following individuals for more information: Leesa Powers, 886-8694 or email to: 8694powe@bellsouth.net; Flavajo Austin, 886-9110 or email to: jododdie@hotmail.com; or Pat Lemaster, 889-0782. If emailing, please put "Class of 1976" in subject line of email message.

### Martha's Portion

\*Martha's Portion will be closed Feb. 20-28 due to remodeling and putting out spring merchandise. Will reopen on March 1 - 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

### Floyd County Fire Chiefs Assn.

Will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m., at the Allen Volunteer Fire Dept. All county Fire Chiefs, or designated representatives, are asked to attend. For more information, contact Roy Compton at 886-8191, or Gary Dotson at 886-1010.

### Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., beginning in Feb., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church. Meeting focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

### Prater Creek Baptist

March 12 - 11 a.m., "God and Country Sunday." Dr. Joe Adams, missionary chaplain, will speak. Service appreciation awards will be presented. Call 874-3222 for more information.

### Maytown Center

\*Monday nights, - Volleyball, 7 p.m., co-ed activity, \$1. 7th grade thru adult. Followed by drinks, snacks, pool and ping pong until 9 p.m. Also, basketball from 6-7 p.m. FREE. Must be accompanied by an adult. \*Tuesday and Thursday - Basketball, 5-6 p.m., FREE if under 15. Must be accompanied by an adult. 8-10 p.m., ages 15 to adult, \$2.

### Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

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### May House Tours

The historic Samuel May House will be open to the public each Saturday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The house, built in 1817, is the oldest house in the Big Sandy Valley. Tours are \$3/person, donations appreciated. The house is located on North Lake

Drive (Prestonsburg), across from Pizza Hut and Wendy's.

### Floyd County Community Council on Domestic Violence

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

### Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

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

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

### Hillbilly Travel Club

Trip to Walt Disney World scheduled for July 9-15, 2006. Trip includes roundtrip motor-coach, four nights lodging (hotel 2 mi. from Disney entrance; rooms accommodate up to 8 people/room), and four days of passes into the major theme parks. Also included is a roundtrip to Cocoa Beach that will include a beach barbecue of ribs, chicken, drinks and trimmings. Options available: All inclusive hopper passes and water parks. Deposit of \$100/person must be paid no later than March 1 with remaining balance due by June 1. Call Ed or Linda at 452-4149 (evenings) or 452-4324 (days) for more information.

### UNITE

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

\*"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.

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

### Neighborhood Watch

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

### Spring 2006 Adult Ed and GED Schedule

**Mondays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., BSCTCS Employment Services.

**1-3:30 p.m.** - McDowell FRC, Layne House, BSCTCS Employment Services.

**Tuesdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC Employment Services.

**1-3:30 p.m.** - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., David Craft Ctr., BSCTCS Employment Services.

**Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.** - Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., BSCTC Employment Services.

**1:30-4:30 p.m.** - Dixie Apts., Betsy Layne YSC, BSCTCS Employment Services.

**2:30-5:30 p.m.** - Floyd County Detention Center.

**6-8 p.m.** - BSCTCS Employment Services.

### Thursdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Allen FRYSC, Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTCS Employment Services.

**1:30-4:30 p.m.** - Betsy Layne YSC, BSCTCS Employment Services.

**2:30-5:30 p.m.** - Floyd County Detention Center.

**6-8 p.m.** - Martin Comm. Ctr.

### Free Body Recall classes

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

### "Earn While You Learn"

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

### External Diploma Program

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

GED classes are also available.

### Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

**Maytown:** 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown First Baptist Church.

**Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild:** 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Extension Office.

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

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

### Looking for a Support Group?

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

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

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

**Community Weight Loss Support Group** - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in

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**Domestic Violence Hotline** - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

**Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children** - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

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**A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)** - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each

month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

**PARENTS!** - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

**East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers** - Will hold

ly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

## Be an Angel.

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## Guest View

# Let's get fired up over ethanol

Sen. Richard Lugar and former CIA Director James Woolsey were lonely voices in 1999 when they wrote an article arguing that the nation's security was linked to the development of ethanol fuel from domestically produced biomass.

Now, turmoil in the Middle East and high gas prices add fresh urgency to their plea.

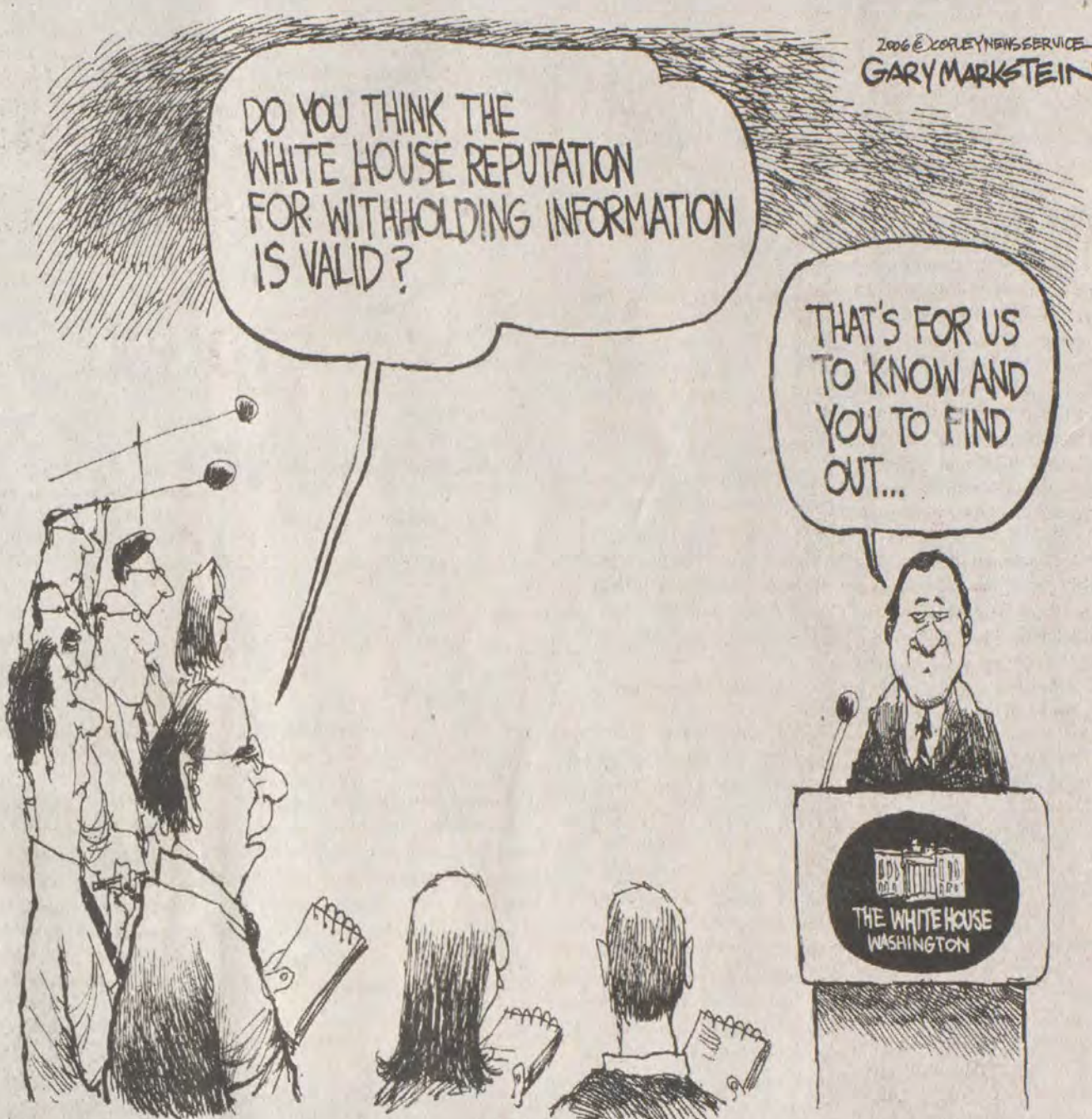
If anything, Lugar has stepped up his crusade for increased ethanol production. He recently joined several lawmakers in urging the White House to implement key provisions of the nation's energy policy to spur investment in cellulose ethanol refining and addressed the United Nations Security Council on the need for more international investment and cooperation in diversifying energy supplies. He also pushed legislation to force automakers to hasten the introduction of flexible-fuel cars that run on ethanol or gasoline and wrote oil executives urging them to increase the number of ethanol blends at gas stations.

In a commentary in the Wall Street Journal this month, Lugar explained the economics of ethanol research and production. He noted that if you add up the \$50 billion-a-year cost of military spending for safeguarding Mideast oil fields, damage to the nation's security from enriching troublesome "petro-states" such as Iran or Venezuela, and the contribution of burning fossil fuels to pollution and global warming, along with the more than \$2-a-gallon price of gas, "oil is neither cheap nor easy."

Research under way at the Energy Department's Joint Genome Institute in California holds the promise of cheaply using microorganisms to turn everything from cornstalks to cardboard into fuel. It is a technology that also shows promise for turning biomass into hydrogen to power fuel-cell vehicles of the future. In his State of the Union address, President Bush called for making ethanol production competitive with gasoline within six years. The funding he proposes, however, is a fraction of what is needed for research, building demonstration plants and creating specialized equipment to harvest and haul crop waste to ethanol plants.

As Lugar wrote in his Wall Street Journal commentary, "Switching to an ethanol-based transportation system, by adapting new cars to run on an ethanol-gasoline blend with inexpensive, off-the-shelf flexible fuel technology and piggy-backing on the existing gas station network, would be good policy and a great bargain for consumers."

— The Indianapolis Star



## Capitol Ideas

# Democrats believe wins in Louisville's election is foreshadowing

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Democrats believe their victories in last week's special election in Louisville could be a harbinger of things to come in this year's campaigns across the state.

Republicans, however, disagreed, saying Democratic wins in the House and Senate should not be seen as a bellwether, or the start of a trend.

Last week, Democrats Perry Clark and Ron Weston each won a seat in the Kentucky Senate and House respectively. With the wins, Democrats picked up a seat in the GOP-controlled Senate and maintained their lead in the House.

"It was a wonderful win for the Democratic Party, and we had a great victory celebration," Clark told reporters after he was sworn in Friday. "We actually were calling it a warm-up party for more Democrat celebrations in November."

Voters in Kentucky's 37th Senate District in south Louisville had not had a senator representing them in Frankfort for more than a year. A dispute over who won the 2004 election had left the seat in political limbo.

Republican Dana Seum Stephenson had received more votes than Democrat Virginia Woodward in that race. However, Woodward questioned

Stephenson's eligibility, claiming her GOP opponent had not resided in the state for the constitutionally required six years.

During that time, Stephenson had attended school in Indiana, owned a house there and had a Hoosier driver's license. She also owned another house and worked across the river in Kentucky.

The Kentucky Supreme Court decided Stephenson could not serve in the Senate because she did not meet the state's residency requirements, thus setting up the special election.

Clark resigned from the state House to run in the special election, creating a vacancy that chamber.

Heading into the special election, Democrats had suffered a series of recent election losses.

In 2003, Gov. Ernie Fletcher became the state's first Republican governor in more than 30 years. Republicans also control the state Senate and in 2004 narrowed the margin in the Democrat-controlled House. All but one of Kentucky's Washington delegation are Republicans.

Still, Clark said his victory last Tuesday was "a show of momentum" for Democrats heading into the November elections.

"I think we'll see several more Democrat victories," Clark said.

But House Minority Leader Jeff Hoover, R-Jamestown, said the

Republican candidates in Tuesday's elections performed well considering the district's party registration numbers. Hoover said the wins by Democratic candidates didn't extend throughout the state.

"I see absolutely no sign that Republicans are losing steam," Hoover said. "I don't think you can take credit for winning a district that's always been a Democrat district and has the registration numbers that it does."

There are 38,519 registered Democrats in the 37th Senate District, compared to 20,865 Republicans, according to the State Board of Elections. Meanwhile, the House district Weston won has more registered Democrats by a count of 11,158 to 5,812.

Nevertheless, Senate Minority Leader Ed Worley, D-Richmond, said the wins were good news for Democrats and a momentum boost for the fall. There wasn't "any question" Democrats would gain Senate seats in November, and were targeting seats in Lexington, Jessamine County and western Kentucky, Worley said.

"It's quite obvious that the general thought is that we will pick up seats," Worley said. "Now, how many? We'll wait and count the votes."

Joe Biesk is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.

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## Letters

# Stones still the greatest

I am writing to respond to the Kim's Korner article of Feb. 8.

First, you might want to get your facts straight. The Rolling Stones' "Satisfaction" was released in 1965, not the 1970s.

I, along with my friends, attend many rock concerts. We are all in our 50s. You might consider you and your spouse past

your prime. I do not consider myself in this category.

Your comparison of Martina McBride and Mick Jagger was way off-base. Martina McBride is a great entertainer with a great voice. There is no way she could beat the socks off of Mick Jagger, as you stated. Having recently seen the Rolling Stones, from the second row, on

their current tour, I must disagree with you. The Rolling Stones are still "the greatest rock 'n' roll band" in the world. Yes, they are ragged and edgy, but that's what rock 'n' roll is all about.

I suppose you have crossed over. As for myself, I know it's only rock 'n' roll, but "I like it, like it, yes I do."

Paul E. Mullins

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**Task Force**

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not just to citizens of Prestonsburg but the whole county to combat the drug trafficking problem.

"We must use every available resource and combine the efforts of all law enforcement agencies to combat this problem that is destroying the lives of our people," Fannin said.

Sheriff John K. Blackburn echoed Fannin's sentiments, saying, "Illegal drug trafficking is ruining lives and influencing our young people. We have to take a stand and do everything we can to stop it."

The Task Force will be guided from the offices of the Prestonsburg Police Department and will be overseen by Chief Mike Omerod and assistant police chiefs Gerald Clark and Brian Hall.

Omerod noted that the task force has an open-door policy and is more than willing to work with any branch of law enforcement. He noted that the Kentucky Bureau of Investigation has indicated that it will support the task force and that other agencies like HIDTA, Operation UNITE and KSP are all ready to work with the group on drug trafficking investigations.

Brian Hall noted that this task force wants to do the same types of investigations as the old one, which he also served on, but said that this time around they already have more resources and support than before.

Hall said that Judge Paul Hunt Thompson endorses the effort 100 percent and has already approved money to get the operation up and running, and that Mayor Fannin has committed resources of the city to the venture which include approving overtime and equipment for the task force. Hall also said that there is plenty of work to go around, as before, but said that now the department has the resources to conduct more simultaneous operations. A look into the open case room that the group has established indicates that there are a multitude of investigations already begun.

The task force will continue to use video and audio equipment to solidify their arrest warrants, which worked well for its previous incarnation, which never saw a case dropped by the group and helped establish a 100 percent conviction rate for drug trafficking cases for the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office.

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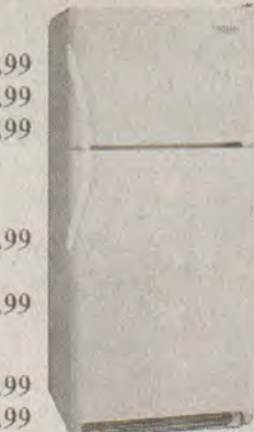
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<p><b>Cinema Five • PG-13</b></p> <p><b>HELD OVER</b></p> <p><b>NANNY MCPHEE</b> Fri. (4:15); Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:15)</p>	<p><b>Cinema Ten • PG-13</b></p> <p><b>HELD OVER</b></p> <p><b>WHEN A STRANGER CALLS</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:10-9:30; Fri. (4:30), 7:10-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:30), 7:10-9:30</p>

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Ann Blocker of Ivel, Ky.;  
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Quinn Blocker of Ivel, Ky.,  
and Emily Nicole Mullins of  
Melvin, Ky.; brothers, Randy  
Glenn Blocker of Weeksbury,  
Ky., and Michael Blocker of  
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# Odds & Ends

■ **SPOKANE, Wash.** — The state's tough new anti-smoking law has an unlikely opponent: a retired doctor who argues the ban is forcing elderly smokers in nursing homes to take unnecessary risks.

Dr. Robert Guild, 71, says the law is forcing him and other smokers at the Maplewood Gardens Retirement Apartments — some in wheelchairs and walkers — to brave ice and snow to get to a structure that is far enough away from the retirement facility to meet the ban's requirements.

The smokers have dubbed the structure the "Butt Hutt," and argue that it is a poor replacement to the well-ventilated smoking lounge management provided before the ban on indoor smoking went into effect in December.

"There's overhead heating, but it's very inconvenient, and there are no facilities," Guild said, noting that restrooms are important for folks his age.

Guild started smoking cigars after he retired from private practice and his teaching position at Michigan State University.

He says those who penned the clean indoor air initiative "ought to be shot." But he's willing to negotiate.

"Give us our smoking room back, and all is forgiven," Guild told the Spokesman-Review for a story in Monday editions.

■ **COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa** — Talk about a hotheaded reaction to hot sauce.

Authorities were looking for a man they say vandalized a bathroom at a Mexican restaurant because he thought employ-

ees put hot sauce on his tacos.

Two men ordered some tacos at Taco John's drive-thru around 8 p.m. Friday.

After receiving their food, they pulled over in the parking lot and one of the men walked into the restaurant and yelled at employees for putting hot sauce on his tacos, police said.

The employee told the man the restaurant doesn't put hot sauce on its tacos. The man then walked into the men's bathroom and cracked the tank on the toilet, police said.

■ **PHILADELPHIA** — A woman and her former fiance have reached an agreement in a legal dispute over a \$35,000 engagement ring.

Janet Grace, 46, and Mario Mele, 64, came to confidential terms and resolved the dispute amicably, according to Joel Trigiani, Mele's attorney.

Mele gave Grace the 2 1/2-carat princess cut diamond set in platinum in the spring. He asked for it back less than two months later, but Grace, who had designed the ring, refused.

Instead, Grace sold the diamond and replaced it in the setting with a piece of cubic zirconia. She said she gave the proceeds to St. Bridget Parish in East Falls and the Point Breeze Performing Arts Center.

Mele had sued for the \$35,000 appraised value of the ring, plus \$100,000 for embarrassment, humiliation, anxiety and other personal injuries.

"It's a total relief," Grace said of the agreement. Mele declined comment.

In 1999, the state Supreme Court ruled that an engagement ring was a conditional gift. The

court said the woman must return it if the marriage does not occur, even if the donor broke the engagement.

■ **CINCINNATI** — A suburban couple found a way to speed up their home renovations: They told workers the president was coming.

A construction crew had been building an addition and renovating Mark and Margie Hauser's house in Indian Hill for a year and a half.

The job still hadn't been finished as final preparations were being made for a political fundraiser featuring President Bush at the couple's home Thursday. About 150 people are expected at the event for Republican Sen. Mike DeWine's re-election campaign.

Needing the renovations finished, the couple told workers about the president's visit. "We lit the fire," said Margie Hauser, 43.

The contractor finished replacing the black-and-white tiles in the foyer, landscaping and other small chores late last week.

"This is a great way to get the contractor to finish the job," said Mark Hauser, 45.

This is the first fundraiser hosted by the couple, who contributed \$28,320 to the Republican Party in 2003 and 2004, including \$2,000 to the Bush campaign, according to Federal Election Commission records.

■ **ATLANTA** — It may seem a little hard to believe, but New Yorkers are being honored for, of all things, their good manners.

The group Americans for More Civility has honored city residents for their "forbearance

and aplomb" during the transit strike that hit at the height of the holiday shopping season.

The awards are known as the Civies and are handed out by Atlanta-based Glenn Dromgoole and Alan Gibson.

Other winners of the 2005 Civies include Kathy Holmgren, the wife of Seattle Seahawks coach Mike Holmgren, who was doing charity work in the Congo while the Seahawks were playing in the Super Bowl.

Another winner was Army Lieutenant General Russel Honore, the military coordinator who responded to Hurricane Katrina, who was honored for his diplomatic skills in his home state.

■ **HESPERIA, Calif.** — Sometimes a simple "no" will deter robbers.

A clerk at Rocky's Mini Mart on Main Street was confronted Feb. 13 by an armed would-be thief who demanded money from the cash register, said Roxanne Walker, a spokeswoman for the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department.

"The clerk explained that she couldn't do that, and that there were other employees inside the store. The suspect then said 'thanks' and left the store on foot without taking any money or items," Walker said.

The same gunman was suspected of robbing the nearby Cigmart a short time later. He again brandished a weapon and demanded money from the clerk, who did as the man asked, Walker said.

■ **STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — Their feet may be sore, but Penn State students grooved their way to another record over the weekend in their annual Dance Marathon.

The Penn State Interfraternity

Council/Panhellenic Dance Marathon says the 700 dancers raised more than \$4.2 million in the 48-hour event, an increase over the \$4.1 million raised last year and the \$3.5 million the year before.

The announcement Sunday night set off a celebration by the capacity crowd. Since its inception in the early 1970s, the student-run philanthropy has raised more than \$30 million to help children battling cancer.

Freshman Lauren Kay said she was in pain from standing for two days.

"But when you see the children and what they're going through, the pain in your feet is a lot less than what they are dealing with," Kay said.

Disc jockey Larry Moore, who ended off the marathon with Elton John's "I'm Still Standing" and Bon Jovi's "Livin' On a Prayer," said more than 15,000 people from about 30 countries watched via the Internet this year.

■ **PONTIAC, Mich.** — Sparks flew last week in an extremely appropriate venue: an arson trial.

An electrical fire showered the judge and his clerk while a fire chief was testifying Tuesday. No one was hurt by the sparks, which apparently came from a light fixture. At the time, the Brandon Township fire chief was on the witness stand.

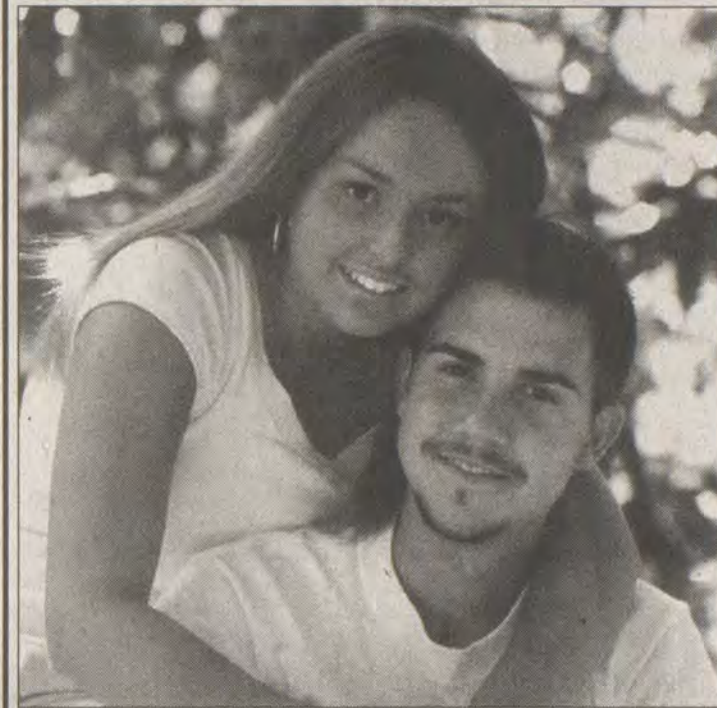
"It was ironic," said Jeff Franklin, the clerk, who added that there was a popping noise, then the sparks flew from the ceiling. "We had to proceed with fewer lights."

Maintenance crews fixed the problem overnight.

The court case involved a teenager suspected of setting fire to two houses in the community. The teen's defense attorney, Larry Kaluzny, said the incident disrupted court briefly.

"Sparks were falling all over the judge and the clerk," he said. "It was crazy."

## Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shepherd are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Jessica Lynn Hall and Jeremy Paul Shepherd. Jessica is a senior at Allen Central High School, and Jeremy attends BSCTC, and is employed by J & P Equipment Cleaning, Inc. An October wedding is being planned.

## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 22, the 53rd day of 2006. There are 312 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** On Feb. 22, 1732, the first president of the United States, George Washington, was born at his parents' plantation in the Virginia Colony.

On this date:

■ In 1819, Spain ceded Florida to the United States.

■ In 1879, Frank Winfield Woolworth opened a 5 cent store in Utica, N.Y.

■ In 1889, President Cleveland signed a bill to admit the Dakotas, Montana and Washington state to the Union.

■ In 1892, "Lady Windermere's Fan," by Oscar Wilde, was first performed, at London's St. James's Theater.

■ In 1924, Calvin Coolidge delivered the first presidential radio broadcast from the White House.

■ In 1935, it became illegal for airplanes to fly over the White House.

■ In 1973, the United States and Communist China agreed to establish liaison offices.

■ In 1980, the United States Olympic hockey team upset the Soviets at Lake Placid, N.Y., 4-3. (The U.S. team went on to win the gold medal.)

■ In 1984, a 12-year-old Houston boy known publicly

only as "David," who'd spent most his life in a plastic bubble because he had no immunity to disease, died 15 days after being removed from the bubble for a bone-marrow transplant.

■ In 1987, pop artist Andy Warhol died at a New York City hospital at age 58.

**Ten years ago:** The space shuttle Columbia blasted into orbit on a mission to unreel a satellite on the end of a 12.8-mile cord. President Clinton announced he would nominate Alan Greenspan to a third term as chairman of the Federal Reserve. Russia and the head of the International Monetary Fund reached a deal for a loan of more than \$10 billion to back up free-market reforms.

**Five years ago:** President Bush held his first full-fledged presidential news conference, in which he defended his tax-cutting and budget-tightening plans and gave FBI director Louis Freeh a vote of confidence following the arrest of veteran agent Robert Hanssen on spying charges. A U.N. war crimes tribunal convicted three Bosnian Serbs standing trial on charges of rape and torture in the first case of wartime sexual enslavement to go before an international court.

**One year ago:** A powerful earthquake struck central Iran, killing more than 600 people. A

Virginia man was charged with plotting with al-Qaida to kill President Bush. (Ahmed Omar Abu Ali was convicted on all counts in November 2005.) Buckingham Palace said Queen Elizabeth III would not attend the civil marriage ceremony of her son Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles — but that her absence should not be interpreted as a snub.

**Today's Birthdays:** Announcer Don Pardo is 88. Actor Paul Dooley is 78. Hollywood "ghost singer" Marni Nixon is 76. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., is 74. Movie director Jonathan Demme is 62. Actor John Ashton is 58. Actress Ellen Greene is 56. Actress Miou-Miou is 56. Actress Julie Walters is 56. Basketball Hall-of-Famer Julius Erving is 56. Actor Kyle MacLachlan is 47. "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin is 44. Actress-comedian Rachel Dratch is 40. Actress Jeri Ryan is 38. Actor Thomas Jane is 37. Actress-singer Lea Salonga is 35. Actor Jose Solano is 35. Tennis player Michael Chang is 34. Actress Drew Barrymore is 31. Actress Liza Huber is 31. Actor Daniel E. Smith is 16.

**Thought for Today:** "The passion for setting people right is in itself an afflictive disease." — Marianne Moore, American poet (1887-1972).

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INCOME		EXPENSES	
SERVING PAPERS .....	\$ 49,388.00	PAYROLL .....	\$606,403.65
COMMISSION ON TAXES .....	\$327,354.89	OFFICE SUPPLIES .....	\$ 5,742.38
STATE ADVANCEMENT .....	\$120,000.00	POSTAGE .....	\$ 2,928.39
COUNTY PAYMENTS .....	\$111,584.05	AUTO EXPENSES .....	\$19,556.78
ARREST FEES .....	\$ 1,368.20	UNIFORMS .....	\$12,565.32
AUTO INSPECTIONS .....	\$ 16,675.00	AUTO MAINTENANCE .....	\$114,536.61
COUNTY CLERK PAYMENTS .....	\$ 5,003.07	DRUG TESTING .....	\$ 200.00
INTEREST EARNED .....	\$ 1,420.84	ACCOUNTING FEES .....	\$ 4,202.26
COMMUNITY POLICING .....	\$ 30,101.07	C.C.D.W. ....	\$ 9,460.00
ACCIDENT REPORTS .....	\$ 1,590.00	ADVERTISING .....	\$ 360.75
STATE PAYMENTS .....	\$153,781.85	KLEFPF .....	\$19,972.70
FEES COLLECTED FOR SER. ....	\$ 96,090.46	TRAINING EXPENSES .....	\$ 3,278.35
C.C.D.W. ....	\$ 12,765.00	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE .....	\$ 6,777.34
KLEFPF .....	\$ 25,543.36	START UP CASH .....	\$ 1,200.00
START UP CASH .....	\$ 1,200.00	K-9 UNIT .....	\$ 449.50
TRANSPORTING .....	\$ 21,943.59	MISC .....	\$ 2,360.47
MISC .....	\$ 5.00	BONDS/DUES/CONVENTION .....	\$ 5,356.41
LAKE PATROL .....	\$ 19,718.20	FISCAL COURT FEES .....	\$ 7,430.00
TOTAL .....	\$995,532.58	STATE ADVANCEMENT .....	\$120,000.00
		TOTAL .....	\$942,780.91
		<b>TOTAL 2005</b>	
		<b>EXCESS FEES .....</b>	<b>\$ 52,751.67</b>

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**Bond**

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cautioned him that he shouldn't do so without his lawyer present.

Varney was found shortly thereafter in district court and returned to Caudill's courtroom, where he interviewed Newsome in a holding cell.

Newsome then appeared with Varney in front of the bench, where Judge Caudill interviewed him about the incident. Caudill noted that Newsome did sign a form last Thursday indicating he would be back in court on Tuesday at 9 a.m.

"I was in the holding cell and very stressed when I signed that," Newsome replied. "I beg for mercy from the court. I am so sorry."

Caudill informed Newsome that his secretary got a call from Newsome in which she was told he was late because his grandfather had a car accident. Caudill noted that the story his secretary reported didn't agree with Newsome's account of the morning, which prompted Newsome to say, "I am stressed."

Caudill did not appear pleased with Newsome's answers and said, "You probably need some stress management." He then reset Newsome's plea for Friday at 12:45 p.m. and had an additional \$500 cash placed on Newsome's bond rather than hold him in jail until Friday which was within the court's power.

Caudill then suggested that Newsome be in court Friday morning and wait around until his appointed plea rather than plan on arriving shortly before his appointment.

Caudill also let Newsome know that his excuses to the court were not satisfactory, saying, "Quite honestly, your statements don't always have the ring of truth to them."

**Governor**

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pancreas for signs of infection.

"If it did end up infected, it wouldn't be surprising if he required surgery," Dougherty said. "... That could be a complicated and difficult problem."

Dougherty said he couldn't speculate on how long Fletcher's recovery would be if he does have a pancreatic infection.

Doctors considered moving Fletcher to the intensive care unit on Friday when his oxygen level dropped. Since then, however, Dougherty said Fletcher has continued to improve and is no longer receiving supplemental oxygen.

"This kind of situation can range from being fairly mild pancreatitis to really severe overwhelming problem," Dougherty said. "Other patients in this situation can end up being in the hospital for weeks and weeks and have months of recovery time, but he's not in that severe end of the spectrum. He's sort of in the middle."

In the best case scenario, doctors said Fletcher could be released from the hospital as early as this week to continue his recuperation at home. He said Fletcher would likely have to continue receiving intravenous injections of antibiotics after he leaves the hospital.

First Lady Glenna Fletcher said she left the hospital briefly on Monday for the first time in four days. She said her husband is in good spirits and has regained his appetite, having eaten chicken and scrambled eggs on Monday.

"I think he's doing well," she said. "You know Ernie, he's a fighter, and when he puts his mind to something, he goes after it. And his mind is set on getting well and getting back to work."

**Motions**

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complete the appearance of the informant. He argues that the informant is a material witness and that Adams will need to interview him in preparation for the case.

Adams did not file for a continuance though he still can before Friday.

**Card of Thanks**

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

THE FAMILY OF ANNETTE WALKER MILLS

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Ruby Gene Robinette would like to express our gratitude to all those who helped in any way during the recent loss of our loved one. Thank you all so much for the food, flowers, and all the acts of kindness shown to our family. We especially want to thank Clergyman Scott Tackett and Tim McClanahan for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and Hall Funeral Home for providing dignified and courteous service. All your thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated.

THE FAMILY OF RUBY GENE ROBINETTE

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Charles Douglas Stratton wants to thank all who cared enough to come and send flowers and figurines and food to the funeral home; especially the Free Will Baptist Church members at Toms Creek at Ivel, Ky., and the class of 1961 from Betsy Layne.

Charles Douglas Stratton died the 15th of Feb., and was buried the 18th of Feb., 2006, at Davidson Memorial Gardens.

The Family of Charles Douglas Stratton

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Peggy Jo Bates would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all family and friends who brought us comfort during the sudden loss of our loved one. We thank everyone for being with us, and for your comforting words and prayers. Thanks to those who sent the beautiful flowers, the assorted keepsakes, and to those who sent and brought food.

We extend our sincere thank-you to Reverend Louis Ferrari and Reverend Bobby Isaac for your spirit-filled messages and words of comfort during this most difficult time. We extend our thank-you to the members of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church and the Wheelwright United Methodist Church, and to the others who provided the special singing and spoke words of comfort that touched our hearts. We send our thank-you to the Sheriff's Department for your assistance in traffic control, and to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for your kind and professional service.

It is our sincere hope that we have thanked all those who helped us in any way to ease the burden of this devastating loss. Peggy was such a wonderful lady, who touched everyone she met in a special way. Our lives will forever be enriched by her presence, love, compassion, and zest for life. Even though the days ahead will be difficult to face without Peggy, we are so thankful to you for letting us know how much you loved and respected her.

The Family of Peggy Jo Bates

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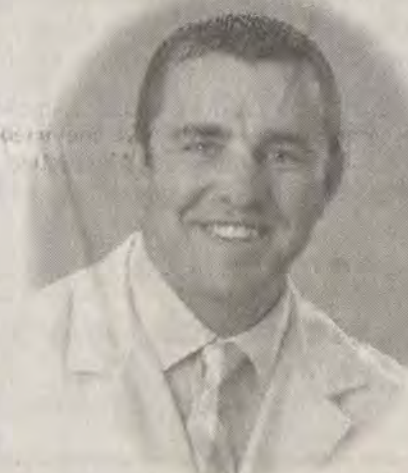
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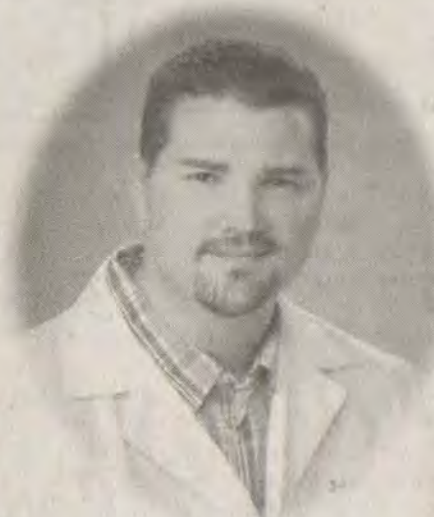
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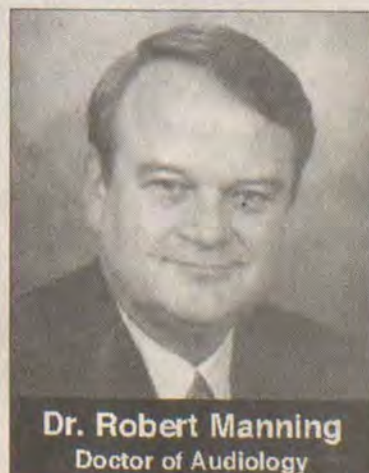
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# A long way from home, Hawaiian inmates held in Wheelwright

The Associated Press

**WHEELWRIGHT** — Sitting in a prison cell in the mountains of eastern Kentucky, Deenie Tanele is a long way from home.

Tanele, 33, is one of 119 inmates from Hawaii — all women — held in the Otter Creek Correctional Center in Floyd County as part of a contract between the state of Hawaii and the private prison company, Corrections Corporation of America.

"It is like a double punishment," said Tanele, who has been locked up since 1999 for smoking and selling crystal methamphetamine and will serve out her term until 2009.

Hawaii officials said they made the deal to house inmates at Otter Creek and other mainland prisons because of severe prison crowding in their native state, and because incarcerating inmates on the mainland saves Hawaii money.

It costs \$56 per day to house each inmate off the islands, compared with \$110 in heavily unionized Hawaii.

Hawaii has been sending prisoners to the mainland for a decade. Nearly half of all its 3,858 inmates are lodged in rural Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arizona and Kentucky — all in prisons owned by Corrections Corporation of America.

The Nashville-based company said it has saved Hawaii \$158 million since 1998.

Prisoner-rights advocates in Hawaii say the economic savings come with an emotional toll for the inmates and their families.

"The cost per bed may be cheaper, but not when you include the cost of broken families," said Kat Brady, coordinator for the Community Alliance on Prisons in Honolulu. "It is hard for a woman to come home after three or five or 10 years and say, 'I'm your mom,' when her child has never been able to visit her."

Shari Kimoto, who runs the mainland branch of the Hawaii Department of Public Safety, said the agency has no other options but to send the women out of state because Hawaiians don't want prisons built in their back yards, and the remaining open areas that can still be developed are prized for resorts.

Hawaii prisoners have been

held at Otter Creek since September, when CCA reopened it as a women's prison after a riot in July 2001; the facility also holds 399 Kentucky women.

About half the women are serving time for using and selling crystal methamphetamine — known as ice — which swept through the islands in the 1990s.

Along with incarceration, the women must adjust to cultural differences, new rules and the weather. The average February temperature in Wheelwright is 35 degrees, compared with 73 in Honolulu.

"The cold is unbelievable," said Iwalani Carroll-Vierra, 27, who is also serving time for selling ice and noted that she must sleep fully dressed because she is allergic to her blankets.

Catherine Samuel, 65, who is serving 20 years to life for murder, said guards have confused a hand symbol that signifies good luck in Hawaii with a gang sign.

But, the Hawaii inmates have won some concessions in diet and cultural activities. Prisoners are served rice at least once a day and fresh fruit at least once a

week. They also may practice hula and other native dances for one hour twice a week, and they will be allowed to celebrate King Kamehameha Day each June 11, in honor of the monarch who unified the Hawaiian Islands.

There's also the separation from family and friends. Most will never get a visitor, no matter how long they're incarcerated.

Lorraine Robinson, the director of a Honolulu-based program — Ka Hale Ho'ala Hou No Na Wahine (Home of Reawakening for Women) — that helps female inmates re-enter civilian life said being so far from home makes it hard for the women at Otter Creek to hold out hope.

"They are on shaky ground to begin with and this makes it worse," Robinson said.

Emerald Nakamura, 26, of Honolulu, who is serving five years for forging checks, sees her 20-month old son Ikaika once a month — on a video screen. She said he doesn't recognize her.

"It is very sad," she said. "I think about him all the time."

Those feelings are compounded because the Kentucky

inmates get visits weekly from family and friends, and most Hawaii inmates can't afford phone calls home, Arnold said.

Norma Tanele, mother of Deenie, said her inability to pay her phone bill means that her line has been blocked from receiving calls from the prison for two years.

Hawaii churches will pay for video teleconferences, but Deenie Tanele said they became too emotional for her daughter, Mahini, 9, who is being raised by her grandparents.

"If I cry, then she cries, and that's no good," Deenie Tanele said.

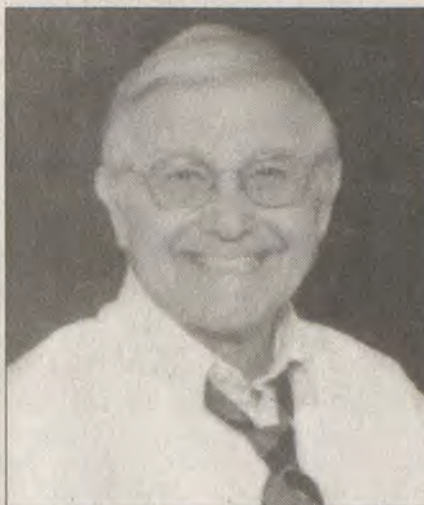
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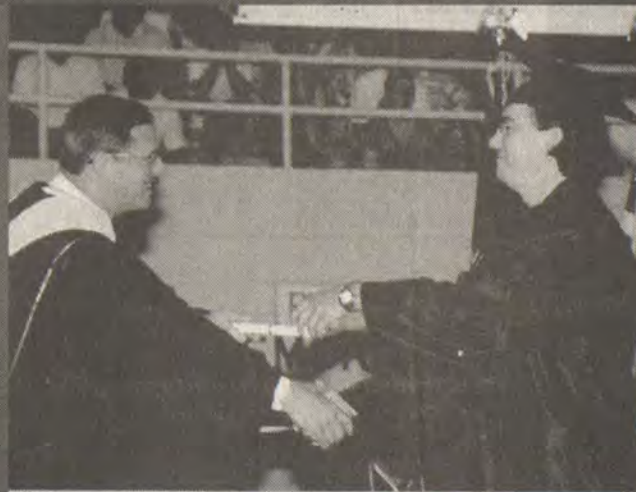
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# Lawmakers considering constitutional amendment on felons voting

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Lawmakers are weighing a proposed constitutional amendment that would automatically restore voting rights to felons completing their sentence, probation and paying restitution.

But, with the legislative session reaching its halfway point, it's main sponsor, Rep. Jesse Crenshaw, D-Lexington, and groups supporting House Bill 480 fear time will run out if it isn't heard by a House committee soon.

"I think the right to vote is such a critical right that it helps show ex-offenders that they are, in fact, being included in our society," Crenshaw said.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration, along with some commonwealth's attorneys, oppose the measure.

The bill is aimed at simplifying the restoration process, which now requires felons to

complete their sentences and write a letter to Fletcher explaining why their rights should be restored and include three character references.

Fletcher's general counsel, Jim Deckard said the governor feels obliged to have his staff examine each case and that prosecutors' should play a role in the decision.

"I do not believe it's too onerous for an individual seeking a gubernatorial action to explain the reasons why," Deckard said. "It may be as simple as two or three sentences explaining what the right of suffrage and the return of civil rights means to them. It's important in the process for there to be an individualized action."

Fletcher created the process, when 1,123 felons applied for restoration of their rights and 318 had them restored, according to Lisa Lamb, spokeswoman for the Department of Corrections.

In 2005, Lamb said, 655 felons applied and 257 had their rights restored.

By comparison, in 2003 — the last year of Gov. Paul Patton's administration — 1,216 felons applied and Patton restored rights to 1,150, Lamb said.

But, the new process leaves Kentucky behind other states in making rehabilitation and assimilation back into society part of the corrections process, said Raoul Cunningham, president of the Louisville branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Kentucky, Virginia and Florida are the only states that give the governor power over whether a person convicted of any felony may vote again. Nine states require some felons to ask the governor to restore their voting rights.

"This governor made the process more difficult," Cunningham said. "The next may make it even more difficult.

There should be consistency." Dave Stengel, the Jefferson County commonwealth's attorney, said he supports the bill.

"If people have paid their dues, it might make them feel enfranchised as a full member of society," he said.

Crenshaw, Cunningham and other supporters acknowledged that the bill faces difficulty this session, including a three-fifths majority vote needed in each chamber for it to pass. Most bills need only a majority vote.

If it clears those hurdles, the question would be placed on the ballot for voters to decide.

Kevin Rager, who spent 32 months in prison for a pair of drug-possession felonies, is hoping the measure passes so he can vote again.

"I made some bad decisions, but I've done everything I've had to do to start over again," said Rager, 30, of Louisville. "I've got a job and I'm paying taxes like everyone else."

## Card of Thanks

The family of James (Pedo) Osborne would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our friends, neighbors and family, during the loss of Pedo.

We especially thank the DAV and Rev. Glen Hayes for such a beautiful service. To Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home our gratitude for all their kindness and to all those who sent flowers and spoke comforting words.

A very special thank you to cousin Don Osborne for always being there for Pedo.

THE FAMILY OF JAMES (PEDO) OSBORNE

## Frazier-Little Exchange Vows



Jessica Lynne Frazier, daughter of Pam and Doug Frazier of Price, and Kevin Scott Little, son of Linda and William Little of Drift, were married on September 10, 2005, at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, with Evangelist Chester Ray Varney officiating.

The maid of honor was Melany Chapman of Lexington, and the matron of honor was Jada Ray of Florence. Bridesmaids were Katy Clifton, Vernie Daniels, Betsy Frazier, Whitney Galloway, and Sarah Vickey. The best man was Chris Little of Drift, and the groomsmen were Robbie Elliott, Ryan Elliott, Seth Elliott, Landon Frazier, Ryan Hamilton, Donnie Howell, Zak Layne, and Brent Osborne. Ashlea Little was the flower girl and Lucas Frazier the ring bearer. The guest book attendant was Tori Castle, and Bobbi Lynn Moore served as wedding coordinator. Flowers and decorations were provided by Jenny Wiley Florists, and music was performed by violinists Angie and Stacy Carriere and pianist Alicia Hughes.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Linda and William Little, at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg, and following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nevada, and now reside in Versailles, Kentucky. The bride, Jessica Frazier Little, is employed as a pharmacist at Walgreen's Pharmacies in Lexington, and the groom, Kevin Scott Little, is employed by Walgreen's as a store manager. The bride is a 2005 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy, where she attained a Pharm D Degree. The groom is a 2002 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a B.S. degree in Aviation Administration.

# Bill would give nurses prescriptive authority

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF REPORTER

FRANKFORT — A measure seeking to give advanced registered nurse practitioners the authority to write prescriptions for certain narcotics passed late last week through the House Health and Welfare committee and will now go to the full House for consideration. Senate Bill 65, which is co-sponsored by Senator Democrat Daniel Mongiardo, a Hazard physician, was introduced to the Senate on Jan. 6 and was passed with a 32-4 vote later that same month. The bill would grant authority to registered nurse practitioners to issue prescriptions for schedule I, II, III, IV and V controlled substances, which includes such drugs as hydrocodone, Valium and Xanax.

However, the bill only allows for the issuance of the prescriptions, not dispensing of them. Registered nurse practitioners, by profession, perform additional medical assistance with gained or added knowledge and skills acquired through an organized program of study and clinical experience.

Senate Bill 65 is co-sponsored, along with Mongiardo, by five other Senators — Sen. Gary L. Tapp (R-Waddy); Sen. Brett Guthrie (R-Bowling Green); Sen. Walter Bevins Jr. (D-Sandy Hook); Sen. Denise Harper Angel (D-Louisville);

and Sen. Joey Pendleton (D-Hopkinsville).

Details of the bill also includes conditions saying that schedule II drugs would be limited to a 72-hour supply with no refills, while psychostimulants would be limited to a 30-day supply. Schedule III drugs would be limited to a 30-day supply with no refills and schedule IV and V drugs would be limited to the original prescription and refills not to exceed a six-month supply.

Other provisions would require the nurse practitioner who would be prescribing the drugs to enter into a written collaborative agreement with a physician, and also require the nurse to obtain certification from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency. In addition, the bill, if passed, would require the nurse practitioner and the collaborating doctor to have the same or similar specialty qualifications.

Another condition of the bill would allow the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to provide data to the Board of Nursing concerning nurses who are associated with a physician or nurse practitioner who is under investigation for improper prescribing practices, or are in a geographical area where there is either a trend report or report on a nurse practitioner or physician that points to a substantial possibility that inappropriate pre-

scribing may be occurring. The bill failed to pass in both the 2004 and 2005 sessions of the General Assembly, and was met then, and now, with a fair amount of opposition.

Following passage of the bill through the Senate, UNITE Executive Director Karen Engle issued a statement blasting the notion of adding medical professionals of any kind to the list of those who could prescribe controlled substances.

"This is a bad bill for Kentucky, and especially those living in southern and Eastern Kentucky," Engle said in her statement. "It is difficult enough to enforce existing drug laws without increasing the number of individuals who have authority to prescribe controlled substances."

Engle also pointed out that the Kentucky Medical Association has "strongly opposed" such widening of the commonwealth's prescriptive authority boundaries, as well as citing data compiled by a legislative research committee in 2004 which reported that states

were registered nurse practitioners prescribed controlled substances had higher per capita levels of controlled substances than states where they did not.

Engle said in her statement that it was also found during that 2004 study that areas where these prescribing practices were taking place also wielded a higher number of emergency room mentions for narcotics.

"Kentucky does not need another portal for controlled substances given these statements coupled with our current drug diversion problem," Engle continued. "Allowing Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners to prescribe controlled substances would only add to the potential for abuse."

Members of the Senate were meeting earlier in the week in Frankfort, and Mongiardo, along with his co-sponsors, could not be reached for comment on the bill.

According to the Kentucky Board of Nursing, there are 2,953 Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners across the commonwealth.

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noted that she got methadone from a Dr. Weiss, who has a practice in Philadelphia. Judge Caudill had placed a standard restriction on her bond which called for her to obtain permission from the court before leaving the state.

Wendell Vance could not remember if he went to Philadelphia while on bond, a car trip which takes about 12 hours and costs a minimum of \$100 for gas. He did say that he too got his drugs from Dr. Weiss.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner reported that many drug users are now going out of

state to obtain prescription drugs in order to avoid internet pharmacies, which the state Attorney General's Office has cracked down on. He also observed that the CASPER system which keep a record of drug purchases in the state does not have a national link and that many users simply go out of state to buy drugs which they could not obtain in Kentucky due to their history which CASPER collates.

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## Highlands expands ER services and adds new physician staffing

**PRESTONSBURG** — Highlands Regional Medical Center has expanded its emergency room services to better serve the needs of the community.

Highlands changed its Emergency Department (ED) physician staffing providers, effective Jan. 1, from EmCare to Ohio Valley Physicians, an ED staffing group out of Huntington, W.Va. Ohio Valley Physicians is owned and managed by Steve Shy, DO and Robert Hess, MD.

Drs. Shy and Hess currently provide ED staffing for hospitals in Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio. Under their direction, a core group of physicians is being developed to provide coverage in Highlands ED.

Changes are already underway with the hours of operation for ER Express expanding from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. every Saturday, Sunday and Monday. A mid-level provider, such as a physician assistant, and a family physician will provide staffing. This move will reduce overall ED wait times by allowing minor emergencies to be seen in ER Express and more serious injuries or illnesses to be seen in the main Emergency Department. This change is of particular benefit to pediatric patients due to the reduced wait times.

Effective March 1, ER Express will undergo a name change to Primary Care Plus and will be open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week. This change will greatly improve ER services by reducing wait times for Emergency care for both minor and more serious problems.

Dr. Steve Shy, co-manager of Ohio Valley Physicians, is from Huntington, W.Va., and served in the U.S. Army Special Forces, Airborne from 1969-71.



Dr. Steve Shy, is the co-manager of Ohio Valley Physicians, HRMC's new ER physician staffing group.

He received his bachelor's degree from Broadus College in Philippi, W.Va.; his medical degree from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg, W.Va.; his internship and residency at Doctor's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio; and went on to complete his masters degree in business administration. Dr. Shy is board-certified by the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians; is a Fellow in the American Academy of Family Physicians; is certified by the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners; and is certified in ATLS, ACLS and PALS. He is also an ATLS instructor.

Dr. Shy was in private family practice from 1983-99; was a managing partner in ER Power Docs from 2000-04; a managing

partner in Ohio Valley Physicians from 2004 to present; was ER medical director of the River Valley Hospital in Ironton, Ohio, from 2000-01; was medical director of the Holzer Medical Center in Jackson, Ohio, from 2001 to present; and was a member of the medical staff of St. Mary's Hospital and Cabell-Huntington Hospitals in Huntington, WV from 1983-1999.

Dr. Robert Hess, co-manager of Ohio Valley Physicians, is from Proctorville, Ohio. He received his bachelor's degree in chemistry, graduating Magna Cum Laude, from Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va.; received his medical degree from Marshall University; and completed his residency in family practice

## Mayor, Girl Scout visit Meade in Frankfort

**FRANKFORT** — Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and Miss Sasha Kidd, a member of Girl Scout troop 427, were special guests of Rep. Chuck Meade last month during proceedings of the 2006 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

Mayor Fannin visited with Rep. Meade, D-McDowell, to discuss his city's interests — particularly protecting local coal severance dollars and the closure of the Combs airport. The two leaders also met in Attorney General Greg Stumbo's office to discuss potential solutions to the airport closure issue.

Sasha served as Rep. Meade's personal page and was recognized on the floor of the House of Representatives for her work.

Rep. Meade was delighted to have two of his constituents visit him and would like to encourage all Floyd Countians to get involved in the issues affecting them.

The 60-day 2006 Regular Session extends through mid-April.



State Rep. Chuck Meade, D-McDowell, welcomed Sasha Kidd of Girl Scout Troop 427 to the Kentucky House of Representatives last month. Sasha served as Rep. Meade's personal page. State lawmakers are in Frankfort for the 2006 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly, which extends through mid-April.

medicine from Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. He is board-certified by the American Board of Family Practice; is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice; is certified in ACLS, ATLS and PALS; and is certified by the American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians.

Dr. Hess was in private practice from 1987-99. He worked as an emergency room physician at River Valley Health System from 1999-2000; worked as an emergency room physician at the Holzer Medical Center in Jackson, Ohio, from 2000 to present; and was a member of the Occupational Medicine Tri-State Physicians

Network from 2000 to present.

Highlands Regional Medical Center is currently in the planning stages for the design and construction of a new Emergency Department that will more than double the size of the existing Emergency Department and include many new patient care services for the community.

## 47 Floyd students named to MSU dean's list

**MOREHEAD** — The Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2005 Fall Semester includes 47 students from Floyd County.

To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, for the current semester.

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Pictured are, front row, Doug Pugh, Andrew Dorton and Fran Jarrell, and, back row, Bobby McCool, Kelli Hall, Neil Fisher, Todd Dials and Jonathon Harris.

## Pikeville College announces arrival of 2005 Pikeville Review

PIKEVILLE — The 2005 edition of The Pikeville Review, a collection of contemporary fiction, poetry, creative essays and book reviews, is now available. Founded in 1987, The Pikeville Review is an annual publication of the Pikeville College Humanities Division. The literary review chooses from hundreds of entries submitted by new and established writers from around the world and seeks to publish works of quality craftsmanship.

The newest edition is edited by Sydney England, instructor of developmental English at the College, along with student editors Kari Fletcher and Jen Shepherd. The review contains 23

diverse works of poetry and short stories submitted by a variety of contributors: a list which includes three writers from Kentucky, two from Ireland, one from Mexico, and others from different parts of the United States. Also listed among the entries is the poem titled "Disengaged," by Mary Music, winner of Pikeville College's Sylvia Trent Auxier Poetry Award.

Guidelines for submissions to the review can be found at <http://humanities.pc.edu/>. The newest edition can be found in the Allara Library at Pikeville College, the campus bookstore, or by contacting Sydney England at (606) 218-5602 or via e-mail at [sengland@pc.edu](mailto:sengland@pc.edu).

## Pike County man says coal plant flooding his farm

The Associated Press

MYRA — Clayton Little has been fighting for nearly three years to keep his property dry.

Little first noticed in 2003 that his land in Pike County was soggy, even when it hadn't rained and the surrounding area was dry.

"We tried to farm it - you can't because it's too wet," Little said.

Now, he's fighting a legal battle with the nearby Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, which state regulators said owns an abandoned mine that's causing the flooding on Little's property.

After Little filed a complaint against the company and filed a lawsuit, the state issued a non-compliance order, directing

Premier Elkhorn to redirect the water into the company's discharge system.

But, Premier is appealing the decision and saying the remedial measures ordered are excessive.

"Premier claims that the damage is not a result of this mining," said Environmental and Public Protection spokesman Chuck Wolfe.

The result is a delay of a hearing in the case until August.

Little says the delay leaves him with unusable property and worried about the Amil Cemetery on a nearby hillside, where generations of his family, neighbors and friends are buried.

"We cherish that cemetery," Little said. "Practically all of my family is up there."



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## Valley scores late, upends Raiders

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

ROBINSON CREEK – Host Shelby Valley saved its best for last Friday night. The defending 15th Region champion reeled off five unanswered points in the last 40 seconds to turn back visiting South Floyd, 71-69.

Mitchell Riddle had many of the answers for the host

Wildcats. Riddle finished with a game-high 26 points, leading Shelby Valley to its fifth straight win. The Wildcats remain undefeated in the month of February. Shelby Valley hasn't lost since falling to Paintsville Jan. 31.

On Friday night, the two old rivals – South Floyd and Shelby Valley – swapped leads through much of the game. Shelby Valley eased out of the first quarter with

a not-so comfortable 13-12 lead. The two 15th Region boys' basketball teams were deadlocked at 33-33 at the half.

South Floyd, this year's 15th Region All "A" Classic Champion, outscored Shelby Valley in each of the two middle quarters.

Riddle was one of three Shelby Valley players to reach double figures scoring. Jeremy

Jackson followed added 14 points and Jacob Bryant flipped in 10 for the Wildcats.

Justin Slone led South Floyd with 24 points. Starting center Ryan Little scored 18 points for the Raiders and Ethan Johnson added 13. Slone and Little each had double-doubles for the Raiders, pulling down 10 rebounds apiece. Ryan Johnson

(See RAIDERS, page two)



photo by Guillermo Cuenca

Senior Justin Slone poured in 24 points, but South Floyd fell short on the road Friday night.

## ALC sweeps Mid-Continent

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES – Alice Lloyd turned away Mid-Continent Friday night in men's and women's Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletics Conference (KIAC) basketball play. The Eagles and Lady Eagles each prevailed in Senior Night matchups.

In the men's game, Alice Lloyd took a 25-point lead (52-27) into halftime and went on to beat Mid-Continent 96-72.

Rodney Mitchell entered the game in off of the bench and led Alice Lloyd in scoring with 14 points. Jeremy Jackson scored 13 points and the trio of Jeremy Daniels, K.J. Waterman and William Dillard scored 10 apiece. Jackson, Daniels and Waterman shared team-high rebounding honors with eight rebounds each. Alice Lloyd outrebounded Mid-Continent 47-44.

Alice Lloyd was eight-of-23 from three-point range and committed just 11 turnovers. The Eagles forced Mid-Continent into 25 turnovers.

Justin Reed led Mid-Continent with 18 points. Brent Jones had 17 points and Brett Jones pulled down 14 rebounds for Mid-Continent.

Alice Lloyd led 41-12 at the half in the women's game en route to an 86-38 win.

Every Lady Eagle scored in the rout. Elisha Hall, playing out of a reserve role, led Alice Lloyd with 14 points. Whitney Lykens tossed in 12 points for the Lady Eagles. Kristal Daniels and Chastity Fox also figured prominently in the Alice Lloyd scoring attack, finishing with 10 points apiece.

The Lady Eagles outrebounded Mid-Continent 43-26.

Kaylan Richardson added eight points and Belicia Mullins six for the Alice Lloyd women.

Sarah Cripps paced the Mid-Continent women with a game-high 26 points. Cripps was one of just three scorers for the Mid-Continent women's team.

SATURDAY'S BASKETBALL: ALC splits with Spalding

PIPPA PASSES – Playing at home for the second time in two

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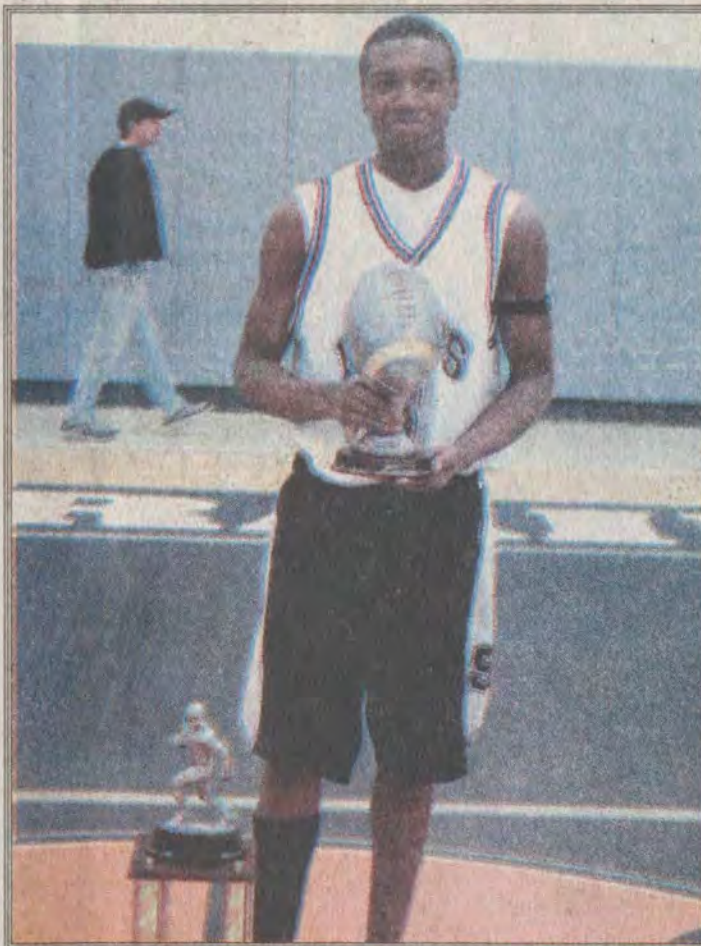


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## HONORED:

South Floyd Middle School, the Floyd County Conference football champion, collected postseason hardware Friday night during the Floyd County boys' basketball tournament. Right: South Floyd eighth-grader Desmond Watts was named the Floyd County Conference Football Player of the Year.

The Floyd County boys' basketball tournament, due to school being out, didn't resume Monday.



## Bobcats top Pike Central, 77-71

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BUCKLEYS CREEK – Just when it looks like a team may be down for the count, that team get up off the canvas and comes back with a vengeance. That team just happens to be the Betsy Layne Bobcats. After losing an 11-point lead at Magoffin County in the final four-minutes just two weeks ago, Brent Rose's team seemed to just want to finish out a disappointing season. Things have certainly changed in a big way since that game for the Bobcats. Not only has Betsy Layne claimed the 58th District regular-season title, but in a span of four games the Bobcats have knocked off Prestonsburg, Paintsville and now Pike Central. The Bobcats came into Friday's game against Pike County Central coming off a loss to Jackson City and were looking to make

good against one of the top three teams in the 15th Region in the Pike Central Hawks. Betsy Layne came out of the gate on fire and never looked back, taking a 20-10 lead after one quarter of play. The Bobcats continued to increase the lead in the second quarter, outscoring Pike Central 18-14 to build a 38-24 lead at the half. Betsy Layne made the most of the hot start and rode it all the way to a 77-71 win.

Senior Brandon Kidd led Betsy Layne in scoring with a game-high 20 points. Derek Case tossed in 18 for the winning team and Pat Stapleton added 16 as the Bobcats picked up their third win over a leading 15th Region contender in just 10 days.

Pike Central got back in the game in the third quarter, outscoring Betsy Layne 25-13. The

(See BOBCATS, page two)



photo by Guillermo Cuenca

Seniors Derek Case (left) and Brandon Kidd (right) combined for 28 points in Friday's win over Pike County Central.

## P'burg knocks off East Ridge

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

LICK CREEK – As the 2005-06 regular season comes to a close, area high school boys' basketball teams are looking to peak at the right time. Prestonsburg has played well at times this season but has also struggled at times. After dropping two straight 58th District games to rivals Betsy Layne and South Floyd, the Blackcats got back on the winning track last Wednesday against Breathitt County. Prestonsburg traveled to East Ridge on Friday to take on the Warriors, a team that had never beaten the Blackcats on the hardwood. After a slow start, the Blackcats found the rang in the second half and ran away with a 67-53 win.

East Ridge took an early lead in the first quarter and led 15-11 after one quarter. Prestonsburg, however, slowly started to turn the game around late in the first half. For the second straight game, the trio of Lewis Barnette, Sean Leslie and Bobby Hughes led the Blackcats in scoring. All three finished in double fig-

(See P'BURG, page two)

## David School to play Valley in district opener

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LICK CREEK – The David School boys' basketball team, participating in its first season of varsity competition, will play defending 15th Region champion Shelby Valley Monday night at 6:30 p.m. in the opening game of the 59th District Tournament at East Ridge High School. Shelby Valley enters this year's 59th District Tournament as the top seed. The Wildcats have captured the 15th Region championship two of the last three seasons. The winner of the David School-Shelby Valley game will take on the winner of the Pikeville-East Ridge game. The Pikeville-East Ridge game is set for March 1.

David School junior guard Blake Stumbo has been named to the all-district team. Stumbo and teammate Joe Tiller, earlier this season were named to the Three Rivers Conference All-Tournament Team. David senior captain Paul Mullins will be honored for his academic achievement during this year's 59th District Tournament.

## Shelby Valley shines versus Lady Raiders

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

ROBINSON CREEK – Any thoughts the South Floyd Lady Raiders had of going in Friday night and pulling off an upset win over Shelby Valley quickly went away. Shelby Valley moved out in front early on and won easily over the Lady Raiders, 69-23.

Junior guard Esther Fleming scored

(See VALLEY, page two)



## Sweeps

days, the Alice Lloyd College women's team outscored Spalding 45-35 in the second quarter Saturday on its way to a 78-70 win.

Alice Lloyd got 15 points from Belicia Mullins and 14 apiece from Betsy Layne High School graduates Whitney Lykens and Kristal Daniels.

Kesha McGill scored a game-high 21 points for Spalding.

In the men's game, Spalding battled back from an eight-point halftime deficit and outscored host Alice Lloyd 46-26 in the second half. Spalding won the men's game 78-66.

William Ford fired in a

Continued from p1 game-high 27 points for the Spalding men's squad.

K.J. Waterman led Alice Lloyd with a team-best 15 points. Jeremy Daniels and Brent Prichard tossed in 10 points apiece for the Eagles.

The Eagles struggled on the boards, managing just eight offensive rebounds.

## P'burg

ures in the win. Barnette and Leslie finished with 15 points each while Hughes added 13.

Prestonsburg outscored the Warriors 16-10 in the second quarter to take a 27-25 lead at the half. The third quarter proved to be the deciding eight-minutes as Prestonsburg went on a 13-4 run early in the quar-

ter to take an 11-point lead. East Ridge was able to get within six late in the quarter but another six-point run by the cats put the game out of reach.

Senior guard Michael Stephens tossed in 12 points in the win and backcourt mate Brooks Herrick added six.

Prestonsburg led 45-35 at the end of the third quarter.

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### PRESTONSBURG 67, EAST RIDGE 53

PRESTONSBURG - Barnette 15, Leslie 15, Hughes 13, Stephens 12, Herrick 6, Patton 3, Hall 2, McGuire 1.

EAST RIDGE - Bartley 12, Mullins 11, Coleman 6, Farmer 5, McCoy 5, Williams 4, Fletcher 4, Rowe 4, Ratliff 2.  
Prestonsburg.....11 16 18 22-67  
East Ridge.....15 10 10 18-53

## Valley

early and often for the host Shelby Valley girls. Fleming was the game's only double-figure scorer, finishing with a game-high 20 points and 10 rebounds. Sally Roberts and Amber Perkins each had eight points for the Lady Wildcats. Sarah Stanley scored seven points, while Kayla Cantrell and Laura Perkins tossed in six apiece.

Shelby Valley never allowed

South Floyd to score more than seven points in a single quarter. Host Valley led the Lady Raiders 22-7 at the end of the first quarter. South Floyd was held to just four points in the second quarter and six each in the third and fourth periods.

Kayla Hall led South Floyd with eight points. Trista Damron tossed in seven points for the Lady Raiders and Heather Dean added four.

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### SHELBY VALLEY 69, SOUTH FLOYD 23

SHELBY VALLEY - Fleming 20, Roberts 8, Perkins 8, Stanley 7, Cantrell 6, Perkins 6, C. Smallwood 5, Varney 4, K. Smallwood 3, Salinas 2.

South Floyd - Hall 8, Damron 7, Heather Dean 4, Little 3, Moore 1.

Shelby Valley...22 17 20 10-69  
South Floyd.....7 4 6 6-23

## Raiders

added 11 points, six assists and three rebounds for visiting South Floyd.

Both South Floyd and Shelby Valley entered Friday night's late-regular season contest ranked in the upper half of the 15th Region standings.

Shelby Valley put together its best all-around quarter of basketball in the fourth period,

outscored South Floyd 20-16.

The loss snapped South Floyd's two-game winning streak. The Raiders were back in action last night on the road against Pike County Central in a regular-season finale. Results from the South Floyd-Pike County Central game were unavailable at press time.

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### SHELBY VALLEY 71, SOUTH FLOYD 69

SOUTH FLOYD (14-13) - Hall 3, E. Johnson 13, L. Johnson 4, R. Johnson 11, M. Little 2, Slone 2, R. Little 18.

SHELBY VALLEY (14-10) - M. Riddle 26, C. Riddle 2, Jackson 14, J. Bryant 10, L. Bryant 6, Thomas 4, J. Justice 9.  
South Floyd.....12 21 20 16-69  
Shelby Valley.....13 20 18 20-71

## Bobcats

Bobcats (9-13), however, would manage to hold on to the lead in the fourth quarter, outscoring Pike Central 26-22.

Brad Lowe led Pike Central (17-8) with 19 points. David

Hess joined Lowe in double figures with 14 points.

BETSY LAYNE 77, PIKE COUNTY CENTRAL 71  
BETSY LAYNE - Kidd 20, Case 18, Stapleton 16, Klokocar 10, Thacker 9, Witt 4.

PIKE COUNTY CENTRAL - Lowe 19, Hess 14, Ratliff 8, Hamilton 8, Slone 7, Varney 6, C. Slone 5, Williamson 4.

Betsy Layne.....20 18 13 26-77  
Pike Co. Cent.....10 14 25 22-71

## New program will benefit all TBF State Federations and affiliated clubs

### SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BENTON - FLW Outdoors and The Bass Federation announced Monday a joint sponsorship with the National Guard that will provide unprecedented financial support to TBF State Federations and affiliated clubs nationwide. The new commitment comes in addition to FLW Outdoors' previous pledge of approximately \$3 million per year in cash, membership discounts, membership services and marketing promotions in support of The Bass Federation programs nationwide.

Beginning immediately, the National Guard will play a pivotal role in helping TBF clubs nationwide expand the scope of their extraordinary work in the areas of conservation and youth fishing programs, thus helping to ensure a vibrant future for generations of anglers to come.

"I've said on many occasions that I am proud of the mutually beneficial and respectful relationship that we've forged with FLW Outdoors," said Robert Cartledge, president of The Bass Federation Inc. "When we voted to form an alliance, we set out to ensure a vibrant and independent future for TBF clubs nationwide and to promote our members' incredible contributions to youth and conservation. Today, I'm proud to say we've taken tremendous strides toward achieving those goals."

As part of its new sponsorship agreement, the National Guard will provide tremendous support by contributing to TBF State Federations and affiliated clubs nationwide for use in establishing or enhancing conservation programs and youth fishing programs. Additionally,

the National Guard will provide hats and T-shirts to all members of the TBF/FLW Outdoors alliance in support of youth and conservation programs.

"While there are a few details yet to be finalized, there is no doubt that the National Guard's commitment will raise the profile and support of TBF and FLW Outdoors conservation efforts to new heights throughout the United States," said FLW Outdoors Chairman Irwin L. Jacobs. "The National Guard's sincere commitment to FLW Outdoors, The Bass Federation and our nation's youngest anglers is moving, to say the least. As Americans, we all need to recognize the National Guard's commitment to making life better, not only in times of war or natural disaster, but every day, through the many things that they do for our communities and citizens that never make headlines."

Colonel Richard Guzzetta, chief of the Strength Maintenance Division in the Army National Guard said: "Teamwork, excellence, and

commitment to family and community. That is what the National Guard stands for. It's also clear that we share these fundamental values with FLW Outdoors and The Bass Federation. We are thrilled to join these quality organizations in advancing a worthwhile cause. Together, we represent the best of America, and we look forward to supporting a longstanding commitment to our nation's children and conservation of our natural resources."

Additional FLW Outdoors and The Bass Federation sponsorship announcements will be forthcoming in the months ahead. "There are substantial opportunities and benefits on the horizon for TBF and FLW Outdoors members," Jacobs said.

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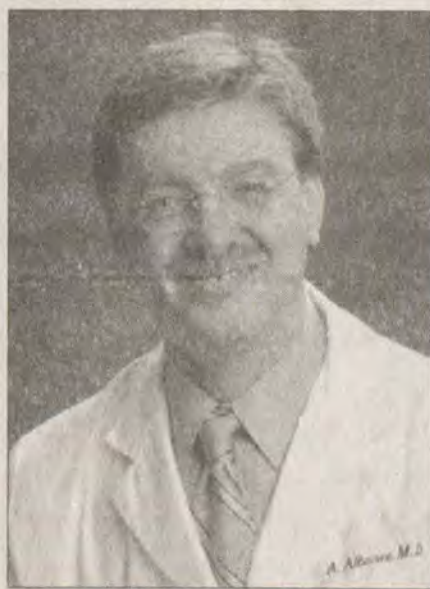
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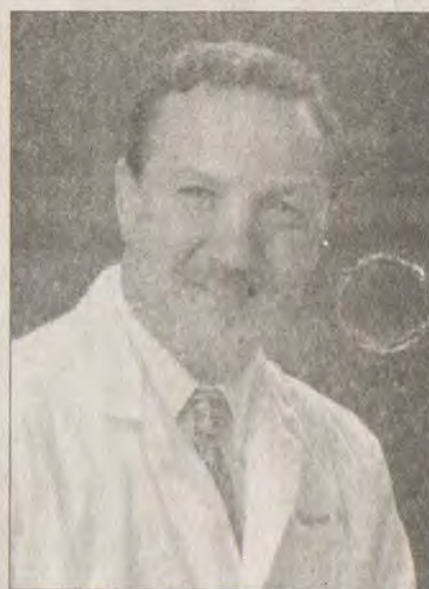


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# Louisville tennis continues win streak

## PHS grad wins singles match

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

LOUISVILLE — The No. 34-ranked University of Louisville men's tennis team extended their regular season home winning streak to 46 matches on Sunday after beating No. 49-ranked North Carolina State 6-1 at the Bass-Rudd Tennis Center. The below average temperatures outside did not affect the red hot Cardinals (7-2) who blazed to

their fourth straight victory.

"That win was very satisfying because that is a good team from an elite tennis conference," said U of L men's tennis coach Rex Ecarma. "They've got a great coaching staff and that's a team with a lot of pride. So we're happy for the win in that aspect."

Louisville continued their impressive doubles play, capturing the doubles point by winning two of the three doubles match-

es. At No. 2, Jhonny Berrido and Damar Johnson defeated Nick Cavaday and Chris Welte 8-5 and the duo of Slavko Radman and Tony Teufel knocked off Jay Weinacker and William Noblitt 8-5 at the three-spot. North Carolina State's team of Will Shaw and Val Banada squeezed out a victory over Louisville's Jeremy Clark and Jakob Gustafsson 9-8 (3) at No. 1. Clark, who graduated from

Prestonsburg High School,

The Cardinals were able to win five of their six singles matches. Johnson secured the second point of the match by quickly defeating Andre Iriarte 6-2, 6-1 at No. 2. Radman got the better of Cavaday at No. 1, winning 6-3, 6-4 while Gustafsson beat Noblitt by the same score at the three-spot. Clark held on to win his match at No. 4 against Shaw 6-2, 7-5. At the six-spot Berrido did not back down against Welte as he closed out the match with a 6-7, 6-4, 1-0 victory.

"I shared with the team that we're starting to be like a tidal

wave" Coach Ecarma said. "We're a distance from the shore but with every win the wave is getting bigger and bigger and bigger. Hopefully by BIG EAST and NCAA tournament time we are going to be a tidal wave the size of the waves in Hawaii. That is my visual picture of the potential of this team."

Louisville men's tennis results 2/19/06

**No. 34 Louisville 6,  
No. 49 NC State 1**

**SINGLES**

1. Slavko Radman (UL) def. Nick Cavaday (NCSU) 6-3, 6-4

2. Damar Johnson (UL) def. Andre Iriarte (NCSU) 6-2, 6-1  
3. Jakob Gustafsson (UL) def. William Noblitt (NCSU) 6-3, 6-4

4. Jeremy Clark (UL) def. Will Shaw (NCSU) 6-2, 7-5

5. Jay Weinacker (NCSU) def. Stefan Naughton (UL) 6-4, 6-1

6. Jhonny Berrido (UL) def. Chris Welte (NCSU) 6-7, 6-4, 1-0

**DOUBLES**

1. Shaw/Banada (NCSU) def. Clark/Gustafsson (UL) 9-8 (3)

2. Berrido/Johnson (UL) def. Cavaday/Welte (NCSU) 8-5

3. Radman/Teufel (UL) def. Weinacker/Noblitt (NCSU) 8-5

## Program

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The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 19, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	R.	Pts	Pvs
1. Duke (64)	25-1	1,789	2
2. Villanova (3)	21-2	1,700	4
3. Connecticut (4)	23-2	1,655	1
4. Memphis (1)	24-2	1,615	3
5. Gonzaga	22-3	1,513	5
6. George W.	22-1	1,375	7
7. Texas	22-4	1,294	6
8. Illinois	22-4	1,143	14
9. Pittsburgh	20-4	1,142	9
10. Tennessee	19-4	1,123	8
11. Boston C.	21-5	1,068	13
12. Florida	22-4	1,030	10
13. Ohio St.	19-4	981	12
14. West Virginia	18-7	773	11
15. N.C. State	21-5	680	21
16. Kansas	19-6	616	22
17. Washington	20-5	590	20
18. Michigan St.	19-7	543	16
19. UCLA	20-6	507	15
20. Iowa	20-7	492	18
21. North Carolina	17-6	483	23
22. Oklahoma	17-6	345	19
23. Georgetown	17-7	295	17
24. LSU	18-7	187	25
25. N. Iowa	22-6	76	-
25. Nevada	20-5	76	-

Others receiving votes: George Mason 74, Wisconsin 66, Marquette 60, Bucknell 36, UAB 20, W. Kentucky 11, California 8, Creighton 8, San Diego St. 7, Wichita St. 5, Colorado 3, UTEP 3, Air Force 2, Alabama 2, Houston 1, Iona 1, Kentucky 1, Missouri St. 1.

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# Letcher Central loops Lady Rebs

TIMES STAFF REPORT

## Lady Dawgs edge P'burg

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN - Letcher County Central completed a regular-season sweep of the Allen Central Lady Rebels Friday night. Letcher Central, in its first season, won a sixth straight game, beating Allen Central 70-42.

Stephanie Whitaker paced Letcher County Central with 16 points. Heather Martin, a transfer from 14th Region rival Knott County Central, added 15 points.

Letcher County Central grabbed an early lead and never trailed en route to the 28-point win. The Lady Cougars exited the first quarter with a 21-5 lead. Letcher Central took a 39-15 lead into the intermission period.

Alanna Cline led the way for Allen Central, scoring a game-high 20 points. Cline was the only Allen Central player to reach double figures. Sara Johnson and Amanda Mills finished with seven and five points, respectively.

The Lady Rebels have regular-season games remaining versus Sheldon Clark (Friday) and Magoffin County (Feb. 24). Allen Central will host Sheldon Clark and then play on the road at Magoffin County.

### LETCHER CO. CENTRAL 70, ALLEN CENTRAL 42

LETCHER COUNTY CENTRAL (19-5) - Morris 2, Lowe 7, Martin 15, Whitaker 16, A. Sexton 9, Craft 2, Baker 11, Mynster 2, Brashear 2, Kincer 2, B. Sexton 2.

ALLEN CENTRAL (4-20) - Dingus 2, Johnson 7, Thacker 2, Bilter 2, Cline 20, Mills 5. Letcher Cent....21 18 13 18-70 Allen Cent.....5 10 11 16-42

# Rebs beat Raceland, return to win column

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN - The Allen Central Rebels snapped a four-game losing streak Friday night. Allen Central returned to the win column, beating 16th Region member Raceland 60-53.

The Rebels outscored Raceland 11-10 in the opening period, but trailed by a single point heading into the half. Allen Central played its best basketball in the second half, outscored Raceland 33-25.

Ryan Collins led the Rebels with a game-high 20 points. Josh Martin joined his teammate in double figures with 10 points for the Rebels. Eight different Rebels provided scoring in the win. Justin Jacobs narrowly missed double figures

for Allen Central, finishing with nine points. Alex Hammonds added eight points and Tyler Slone seven for the Rebels.

Three other Allen Central players scored two points apiece. Three different players reached double figures for the visiting Rams.

### ALLEN CENTRAL 60, RACELAND 53

RACELAND (13-13) - Tolliver 10, Sparks 8, Osborn 12, Hatfield 7, Mullins 12, Phillips 2.

ALLEN CENTRAL (5-19) - Martin 10, Collins 20, Slone 7, Hammonds 8, Music 2, Jacobs 9, Prater 2, Robinson 2.

Raceland.....10 18 9 16-53 Allen Cent.....11 16 14 19-60

# Tiger shoot lights out early, jolt Johnson Central

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE - Paintsville took host Johnson Central out of anything it wanted to do early on Friday night. The Tigers bombarded their arch rival in the opening period, outscoring Johnson Central 32-11. The Golden Eagles put together a couple of runs, but could never overcome the early 21-point deficit. Paintsville avenged an earlier 57th District loss suffered to Johnson Central, beating the Golden Eagles 92-68.

Three Paintsville players scored 20 or more points in the district rout. Landon Slone led the Tigers with 25 points. J.D. Vanhose scored 24 points and Shane Grimm added an additional 20 points for the Paintsville squad.

The Tigers doubled up Johnson Central in the first half. Paintsville went into the locker room at halftime with a blistering 54-27 lead.

Kyle Rice scored a game-high 26 points for Johnson Central. Jamie McCarty followed with 14 points for the Golden Eagles.

In the girls' game, Johnson Central completed a successful comeback bid and beat rival Paintsville 59-55. The Lady Eagles and Lady Tigers will meet in the opening round of the upcoming 57th District Tournament.

### BOYS: PAINTSVILLE 92, JOHNSON CENTRAL 68

PAINTSVILLE (17-9) - Williams 2, Pugh 8, Grimm 20, Vanhose 24, Slone 25, Bundy 7, Meade 3, Stafford 2, Bass 1.

JOHNSON CENTRAL (14-10) - T. Whitaker 8, Murray 3, McCarty 14, Blanton 4, J. Whitaker 2, Fannin 4, Meek 5, Welch 2, Rice 26.

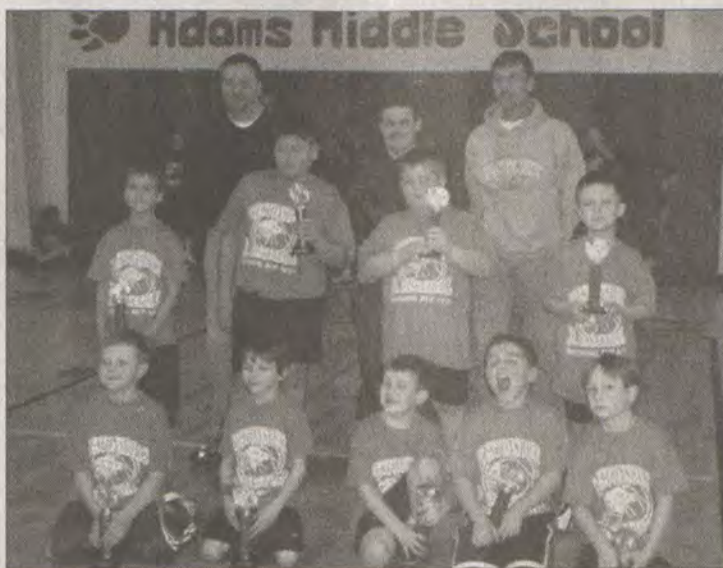
Paintsville.....32 22 18 20-92 Johnson Cent.11 16 20 18-68

### LADY EAGLES ON A ROLL... INSIDE THE WINNING STREAK

Jan. 16	Pike Co. Central, 62-59 (W)
Jan. 20	Sheldon Clark, 53-38 (W)
Jan. 23	at South Floyd, 86-28 (W)
Jan. 27	at Lawrence Co., 73-56 (W)
Jan. 30	at Ashland Blazer, 53-49 (W)
Feb. 2	Shelby Valley, 78-57 (W)
Feb. 7	at East Ridge, 59-42 (W)
Feb. 10	Magoffin Co., 54-41 (W)
Feb. 13	Betsy Layne, 49-26 (W)
Feb. 17	Paintsville, 59-55 (W)

NEXT UP... Feb. 23 at Russell, 7:30 p.m.

# P'BURG JUNIOR BASKETBALL



Prestonsburg Junior Basketball recently wrapped up another successful hoops season.



Prestonsburg Junior Basketball Training League Boys and Junior Varsity teams are pictured.

# Belfry sweeps Piarist

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MARTIN - Homefloor advantage didn't come into play Friday night for the host Piarist boys' and girls' basketball teams. Instead, host Belfry made itself at home in Floyd County. The Belfry boys beat Piarist 82-48. In the girls' game, Belfry won even more convincingly, topping the Lady Knights 80-26.

Jamie Case scored 18 points and Matt Maynard added 16 to lead the Belfry boys.

Caleb Hoskins paced the Knights with a game-high 19 points.

In the girls' game, Shae Deskins dumped in 14 points and Amanda Moon added 13 for the Lady Pirates.

For the Lady Knights, Bethany Tackett scored 14 points and Stephanie Williams chipped in with eight. Marie Dennison rounded out the

Lady Knight scoring with four points.

The Belfry girls took a commanding 41-10 lead into halftime.

### BOYS: BELFRY 82, PIARIST 48

BELFRY (18-6) - Maynard 16, Case 18, Bowman 8, May 2, Reed 13, J. Steele 7, Warren 13, Bowers 3, Smith 2.

PIARIST (6-18) - Ousley 9, Moak 7, Baker 9, Doyle 2, Hoskins 19, Thompson 1, Parsons 1.

Belfry.....20 21 19 22-82 Piarist.....14 8 12 14-48

### GIRLS: BELFRY 80, PIARIST 26

BELFRY (21-4) - Deskins 14, Moon 13, Chapman 6, Stanley 10, Muncy 11, Robinette 7, Thacker 2, Kline 6, Trout 3, Pruitt 2, Maynard 5, Hurley 1.

PIARIST (2-20) - Williams 8, Tackett 14, Dennison 4, Belfry.....14 27 16 23-80 Piarist.....8 2 8 8-26



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# Kentucky 79, South Carolina 66

by PETE IACOBELLI  
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COLUMBIA, S.C. — It didn't take Patrick Sparks long to realize his second half would turn out better than his first.



Patrick Sparks

Sparks had only two points in the opening half and missed two wide-open three-pointers. Right after halftime, Sparks felt his outside touch return.

Boy, did it ever. He had six second-half 3-pointers and a season-high 26 points to rally Kentucky to a 79-66 victory over South Carolina on Saturday.

"We knew we weren't hitting in the first half and we knew we were going to have to knock down shots," Sparks said. "Then the first one I hit in the second half felt real good, then I got another one, got the ball to me pretty quick after that. Once I got two in a row, I felt pretty good."

And that pretty much spelled the end for South Carolina (14-11, 5-7 Southeastern Conference).

"When he gets hot, he's one of the best shooters in the country," said Randolph Morris, who had 13 points and 11 rebounds for the Wildcats (17-9, 7-5).

Kentucky swept the regular-season series from South Carolina for the 12th time in the 15 seasons since the Gamecocks joined the SEC.

Sparks played a big role in both those wins. His 3-pointer near the end of Kentucky's first game set up Rajon Rondo's game-winning three in the 80-78 victory.

Sparks, the Wildcats long-range specialist, had gone just 1 of 6 in a win against Georgia this past Wednesday. Combined with his two misses here, Sparks, almost a 40 percent three-point shooter, was uncharacteristically cold.

Sparks says he reminded himself to stay active despite the misses — move the ball to open teammates, play hard on defense and keep himself ready to shoot.

It worked in the second half. Sparks' first three put Kentucky ahead to stay, 33-30, with 17:53 left. He and his teammates were far from finished, however.

Sparks followed with a bucket — his lone 2-pointer of the half — and another three to put Kentucky up 40-32. A minute later Sparks was at it again, swishing a three to extend the lead to 12 points.

When Shera Thomas scored to make it 53-39, it finished a 25-9 run where the Wildcats hit 10 of 12 field goals.

"We had to get off to a good start in the second half," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said. "We adjusted at the half to get the ball to Patrick more."

The closest South Carolina came after the Wildcats surge was 53-45 on two baskets by Tarence Kinsey. Sparks, though, ended any hopes of a comeback with his final two 3-pointers.

Sparks' performance was especially critical with Kentucky's leading scorer, Rondo, held to 2 points on 1-of-3 shooting.

"I was fortunate," Sparks said. "My teammates did a good job getting me the ball."

South Carolina had entered on a bit of a hot streak with victories in four of its past six games, including a sweep of nationally ranked Florida. The game, which featured the Colonial Center's largest crowd this season of 17,188, was also was a reunion of about 80 former Gamecock standouts honored at halftime and hopeful this would end differently than so many others against Kentucky.

Instead, Sparks' outside shooting helped the Wildcats improve to 37-6 all-time against South Carolina. He finished 8 of 11 from the field, 6 of 8 from three-point range and made his

four foul shots. Sparks also added four assists and two steals.

South Carolina coach Dave Odom said Kentucky's defense made it difficult for anyone other than Kinsey to take shots.

"I am not discouraged, but I am certainly disappointed," he said.

Randolph Morris had 13 points and 11 rebounds, his second straight game with double-digit points and rebounds.

Kinsey led South Carolina with 21 points. Just eight of those, however, came in the second half.

South Carolina's Renaldo Balkman followed a career performance of 28 points and 16 rebounds in an Alabama win this week with only six points and two rebounds against the Wildcats.

Kentucky moved in front quickly, leading 14-6 when Morris — who again did not start for the Wildcats — took control on the

inside with several easy baskets.

Then Kentucky went cold and sloppy, going 0-of-4 from the field with three turnovers as South Carolina used a 16-2 run to move in front.

The Wildcats had an awful half from the outside. They missed all eight of their 3-pointers and, minus Morris' 4-of-4 performance, were only 5 of 17 from the field.

## KENTUCKY 79, SOUTH CAROLINA 66

KENTUCKY (17-9)—Perry 4-6 3-3 11, Obrzut 1-2 2-2 4, Stockton 0-0 0-0 0, Moss 1-7 0-0 3, Sparks 8-11 4-4 26, Bradley 0-1 0-0 0, Rondo 1-3 0-2 2, LeMaster 0-0 0-0 0, Alleyne 0-0 0-0 0, Thomas 2-3 2-2 6, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Crawford 5-9 1-2 12, Morris 6-9 1-2 13, Sims 1-1 0-0 2, Carter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-52 13-17 79.  
SOUTH CAROLINA (14-11)—Day 2-7 0-0 5, Balkman 2-4 2-4 6, Wallace 3-8 1-1 7, Kelley 4-14 0-0 11, Kinsey 9-20 3-3 21, Sheldon 2-3 2-3 8, Trice 0-3 2-2 2, Tisby 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 25-64 10-13 66.  
Halftime—South Carolina 28-25, 3-Point Goals—Kentucky 8-17 (Sparks 6-8, Moss 1-3, Crawford 1-3, Perry 0-1, Thomas 0-1, Bradley 0-1), South Carolina 6-23 (Kelley 3-9, Sheldon 2-3, Day 1-4, Wallace 0-2, Kinsey 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Kentucky 35 (Morris 11), South Carolina 29 (Kinsey 6). Assists—Kentucky 18 (Sparks 4), South Carolina 12 (Kelley, Kinsey, Wallace 3). Total Fouls—Kentucky 12, South Carolina 16. A—17,188.

# Syracuse 79, Louisville 66

by JOHN KEKIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Gerry McNamara isn't about to go out quietly.

Still hampered by right thigh and heel injuries, McNamara scored 30 points Saturday night and Syracuse beat Louisville 79-66 despite missing an incredible 27 free throws.

Both Louisville's Rick Pitino and Syracuse's Jim Boeheim called it a must-win situation, and McNamara wasn't about to let it slip away before a screaming Carrier Dome crowd of 31,190, the largest of the season. "Hopefully, it gets us going," said McNamara, who was 4-for-9 on 3-pointers. "We're proud of what we did. We needed it."

The victory came on the heels of a deflating 82-65 home loss to Cincinnati on Wednesday and kept Syracuse (18-8, 6-6 Big East) in ninth place in the 16-team conference.

Louisville (16-9, 4-8) has only two road wins this season and hasn't won two in a row since early January. The loss dropped it into a tie with Notre Dame and Providence, ahead of only three teams. Only the top 12 teams are invited to the league's postseason tournament at Madison Square Garden.

"We are just a painfully young basketball team," Pitino said. "It's excruciating at times with six freshmen and three sophomores, but they play hard, and I'd rather have that and have

them mature and gain from it." McNamara and Eric Devendorf led the Orange on a 20-4 run to start the second half, and the Cardinals couldn't recover.

"The intensity from the start of the tip, we just carried it on in the second half," said Devendorf, who was 2-for-2 on 3-pointers before fouling out with just over six minutes left. "We would have won by 30 if we would have made our free throws."

Ah, those free throws.

The Orange, the worst free-throw shooting team in the Big East (66.1 percent on the season entering the game), was 7-for-20 (35 percent) in the first half and finished the game 19-for-46.

"We've got bad foul shooters, what can I say?" Boeheim said. "We won."

Taquan Dean, who struggled to find open looks all night, led the Cardinals with 21 points but was just 4-for-15 from the field.

"We have never seen a zone with three guys in the back with their size," said Dean, who made three 3-pointers to tie DeJuan Wheat's team record of 323 3-pointers set from 1993-1997. "It's kind of tough to come back with Syracuse's size. They forced our offense out a lot higher than we wanted to be."

Ailing center Dave Padgett, who suffered a concussion last Saturday in Louisville's win over South Florida and is facing offseason knee surgery, had 11

points before fouling out with 6:40 left. Juan Palacios had only three points, fouling out after playing just 11 minutes.

The Orange trailed by a point at halftime but stormed out after the break, forcing three quick turnovers. Devendorf scored nine points and McNamara converted a three-point play, all in the first 3:28, to put Syracuse ahead for good.

Syracuse shot a season-high 59.1 percent and limited the Cardinals to 30.2 percent shooting.

"We were worrying about the games we were losing too much, we were worrying about offense too much," Syracuse forward Terrence Roberts said. "We had to get back to us being a defensive team. We are a great defensive team, and I think we showed that tonight. We made it tough for them to score."

Devendorf, who had 14 points, hit a layup off a McNamara steal, one of the senior guard's four steals, to give the Orange a 47-38 lead at 16:32. Two 3-pointers by McNamara boosted the lead to 55-40 with 14:27 to go.

The Cardinals, who entered the game converting just 67.7 percent of their free throws, went 13-for-15 from the line in each half to keep the Orange on edge. Five players fouled out and 59 fouls were called.

"The only chance we had of winning tonight is if we had 20 bodies and kept fouling," Pitino said. "We are really struggling on the offensive end."

# Central Michigan holds off Morehead

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. — Chris Kellerman led a balanced scoring attack for Central Michigan as the Chippewas defeated Morehead State 87-76 Saturday afternoon in Mount Pleasant. The game was scheduled as a result of both teams being a part of the Bracket Buster presented by eBay original pool of teams.

Central Michigan will play in Morehead next season.

CMU of the Mid-American Conference, now 4-19 on the season, also got 14 points each from Sefton Barrett, Giordan Watson and Aaron Richie and 10 points from Eddie Spencer.

MSU, now 4-21, was led by Tyke Cockerham who scored a career-high 21 points. Quinton Smith had 17 points. Ryan Allen and Shaun Williams had

14 points each. Williams pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds.

"Our guys fought hard in the second half, I can't fault their effort," said Eagle Coach Kyle Macy. "We fought back and got within three points but just couldn't catch up."

MSU will host Tennessee State for an Ohio Valley Conference doubleheader on Thursday.

# Lady Eagles beat Jacksonville State, secure OVC tourney bid

TIMES STAFF REPORT

JACKSONVILLE, Ala. — The Morehead State University women's basketball team took care of business Saturday at Pete Mathews Coliseum. Needing a win to secure their first berth in the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament in two seasons, the Lady Eagles outlasted the host Gamecocks, 82-75, to improve to 9-9 in the OVC and clinch one of the eight coveted spots in the upcoming postseason tournament.

The Lady Eagles, now 9-9 and 13-12 overall, are currently in a tie for fifth place with Eastern Illinois with two games remaining. The first round games will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 28, and MSU's opponent and site will be determined as the final week of the regular season schedule plays out this coming week.

Junior LaKrisha Brown led three players in double figures with her 17th career double-double of 21 points and 17 rebounds (six offensive, 11 defensive), while sophomore Megan Gearhart moved into fifth in career three-pointers (126) at MSU with three treys on her way to 21 points. Sophomore Anitha Smith-Williams came off the bench to provide 13 points, seven rebounds and a team best four assists.

The Lady Eagles also outdid the hosts on the glass, collecting 54 rebounds, their fourth 50-plus rebound game of the year, to JSU's 38. Besides Brown's team best 17, freshman Brittany Bass crashed the glass for a career high 11 boards as the Lady Eagles outlasted the Gamecocks in a game that featured 11 lead changes and eight ties.

With the game tied at 73 with 3:29 left, Bass' jumper gave Morehead State a lead it never relinquished. Gearhart then sank a trey to give her team a 78-72 lead. JSU trimmed the margin back to as low as three (78-75) with 2:28 left, but the visitors hung on and sealed the game with five straight points by Gearhart. JSU missed four shots, including two three-pointers, in the final minute.

For the game, MSU shot 42 percent (29-of-69) and hit eight treys. The Lady Eagles also drilled 16-of-21 free throws and withstood 10 steals by Jacksonville State, which also had 20 points off turnovers.

Morehead State will host Tennessee State on Thursday, at 5:30 p.m. Austin Peay, currently in fourth place, then visits on Saturday in a game that could determine crucial seeding for

# UNC-Asheville beats Eastern, 83-77

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RICHMOND — The Eastern Kentucky men's basketball team trailed by as many as 17 points before cutting the deficit to two late in the contest, but could not get over the hump as visiting UNC Asheville pulled out an 83-77 victory Saturday night in McBrayer Arena. With the win, the Bulldogs improve to 9-16 while the Colonels had their three-game winning streak snapped and fall to 13-14.

Senior Matt Witt led Eastern with 28 points, 24 of which came in the second half when he knocked down six three-pointers. Fellow senior Jason McLeish netted 25 points in 39 minutes of action.

For UNC Asheville, center Joseph Barber equaled a personal high with 21 points. Three other Bulldogs recorded double figures including Chad Mohn (11 points) who finished with a game-best eight rebounds.

The first half was a game of streaks with Eastern jumping out to an early 9-3 lead. UNC Asheville responded with the next 11 points by knocking down

three trifectas. The Colonels managed to regain the lead, 16-15, before UNC Asheville rolled off the following 12 points to stake a 27-16 advantage. UNC Asheville then stretched its cushion to 17 points on an Omar Collington three-pointer, 42-25. However, a late 8-0 spurt by Eastern helped cut the deficit to just 11 points at the break, 44-33.

UNC Asheville connected on 8-of-13 (61.5 percent) three-point attempts in the opening half and held Eastern to less than 40 points at intermission for the first time in four games.

Witt's first three-pointer of the second half at 17:17 made the game a six-point affair, 48-42. Three straight Bulldog buckets moments later helped the visitors reestablish a double-digit lead. Seven unanswered ECU points, capped by another Witt trifecta, midway through the period then brought the Colonels to within four points, 63-59.

Timely three-pointers by Oliver Holmes and Barber allowed UNC Asheville to hold off the Eastern charge over the next few minutes. Finally, a pair of Witt free throws sliced the

Bulldog advantage to just two points, 73-71, with 2:53 remaining. The Colonels had a chance to tie inside of two minutes, but turned the ball over.

Ahead by two with less than 30 seconds left, UNC Asheville worked a pick-and-roll to get Barber an open jump shot in the lane which he converted to put the Bulldogs up, 79-75. Freshman Harrison Brown's three-point attempt on ECU's ensuing possession rattled in and out before UNCA netted all four free throw attempts down the stretch to seal the win.

This was the first meeting between the schools since the 1988-89 season. The game was played as part of the ESPN Bracket Buster event with Eastern Kentucky representing the Ohio Valley Conference and UNC Asheville coming from the Big South Conference.

Eastern Kentucky winds down the regular season this week with two crucial OVC tilts. The Colonels first host Austin Peay on Thursday, Feb. 23, beginning at 7:30 p.m. UNC Asheville next travels to High Point on Monday night.

# Raiders hand Bears 20th loss

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Defending Mid-South Conference Player of the Year Scott Cook played in 22 points and handed off six assists to lead Lindsey Wilson to a 77-56 win over Pikeville College on Saturday.

The win pushed the Blue Raiders to 21-7 overall and 5-3 in the league to maintain a tie

with Campbellsville, one game behind Georgetown for the league lead. For Pikeville, meanwhile, a grueling run through the Mid-South Conference is 80 percent complete with an 0-8 record to show.

The Bears are 8-20 overall. This is the first 20 loss season since the 1998-99 club went 11-22.

Cook led four Raiders in double figures, followed by

John Fitzgerald's 14. Lewis Lloyd finished with 13 while Stephen Russell had a double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds.

Russell, a 6-7 senior from Nashville, also had five assists and three steals in the win.

The Bears were led by junior Marcus Jones, who tossed in 16. Senior Emanuel Tekie added 15.

# Late Lindsey rally dooms Lady Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Lindsey Wilson's Lady Raiders rallied from a 10-point deficit with seven minutes to play to a 59-53 win over the Lady Bears of Pikeville College on Saturday afternoon.

Pikeville (11-16, 0-8 in the Mid-South Conference) moved ahead 43-33 with 7:30 to play when Kellie Jo Moore sank two free throws to end a 5-0 run. But from there it was all Lady Raiders, and primarily from the line. Of their final 26 points, 12 came from the charity stripe.

The game was tied at 52 with 3:24 left after senior Julie Yates sank two free throws. Layups by Demoya Williams and Terran Duncan put the Lady Raiders on top, and free throws down the stretch sealed the deal.

Neither team shot particularly well in the game, played in

tossed in 12.

Yates finished with eight rebounds, four assists and four steals on her Senior Day.

Lindsey Wilson (17-9, 5-3) was paced by Terran Duncan with 17 and Demoya Williams with 15, giving them 32 points from their starting post players. Williams also had nine rebounds, six off the offensive glass, while Duncan followed with six.

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# Johnson grabs Daytona win in wake of cheating scandal

by JENNA FRYER  
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DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Cheater or champion? Such is the stigma Jimmie Johnson still had to bear after winning his first Daytona 500 less than a week after his crew chief was kicked out for illegally altering his car.

Johnson won a two-lap shootout Sunday to claim the victory, capping a roller-coaster week that saw NASCAR send Chad Knaus home after he cheated during qualifying.

Just moments after Johnson crossed the finish line, his rivals were wondering if the win was legitimate.

"This could still be the first opportunity for NASCAR to pull away a victory if the thing is illegal," third-place finisher Ryan Newman said. "It's disappointing. I think a lot of Jimmie Johnson and his talent, but I'm pretty sure at least three of his last four wins have had conflicts with the cars being illegal. You know, it's not necessarily good for the sport."

After a three-plus hour



Jimmie Johnson

inspection, NASCAR finally cleared Johnson's car.

It doesn't change the perception of his team, but Johnson thinks it's overblown.

"This is a huge statement and something that I'm very proud of," he said with a bottle of champagne sitting on his lap. "We know that there are rules, a set of rules. Chad broke the rules. He's admitted that. He's in Charlotte watching the race. He missed the event. We're serving our penalty."

There's probably more to come. Johnson has indicated that the team expects NASCAR to suspend Knaus an additional three races. The team will probably also be docked points, knocking Johnson off the leaderboard.

The team has a history of misdeeds and questionable conduct.

NASCAR accused Knaus of cheating following Johnson's win in Las Vegas last March when his car failed post-race inspection. Knaus was suspended for two races, but appealed and had the penalty reduced to probation.

Then, following a September win in Dover, Del., the No. 48 Chevrolet again failed inspection. Only this time NASCAR said Knaus had exploited a loophole in the rule book, and the sanctioning body quickly closed it.

So with Knaus out of commission for the foreseeable future and lead engineer Darian Grubb acting as temporary head coach, the Hendrick Motorsports team will try to work its way out from the dark shadow the crew chief's actions have cast on them.

Johnson took the first step by scoring the biggest win of his career, then deflecting Newman's criticism.

"There's been a lot of hating on the 48 team over the last year," Johnson said. "I kind of look at as jealousy and (Newman) doesn't have a crew chief in there working hard enough to get the job done."

Johnson's latest troubles started shortly after he posted the fifth-fastest time in trials and his car went through post-race inspection. NASCAR said it discovered a blatant attempt at cheating when it found an alteration that had been made after the car passed an initial inspection.

Knaus was kicked off the property, his motor home

removed from the lot. And although Johnson claimed Knaus was back in North Carolina, competitors wondered if the crew chief wasn't hiding somewhere inside Daytona International Speedway and communicating with the team via cell phone.

It probably didn't matter because Johnson was intent on winning The Great American Race on his fifth try.

"I knew deep down inside my heart that this team could still win," he said. "There's no doubt that not having Chad here was a huge handicap, but everybody stepped up. I am just so proud of this team."

Johnson stayed calm and avoided trouble in a wild race that saw Tony Stewart eliminate three contenders: Jeff Gordon, Matt Kenseth and himself. Then Johnson worked his way to the front, staying in line and waiting for his chance to pounce.

It came with 14 laps to go when he squeezed past teammate Brian Vickers to grab the lead just as a caution came out. Johnson was at the front of the field on the restart, the lead driver in a single-file pack of cars sprinting toward the end.

From his rearview window he could see Dale Earnhardt Jr. slicing his way through the field, making a last, desperate push to mark the five-year anniversary of his Dad's death with a win at the track where he died.

But Jamie McMurray wrecked with seven laps to go to bring out one final caution. It set up an overtime finish, but no one was able to challenge Johnson. Earnhardt was the first driver

to pull out of line and make a run at Johnson, but got no drafting help and had zero chance of catching him. Then Newman took his shot. But just like Junior, he didn't get any assistance and could only squeeze back into place.

There were no more challenges to Johnson, who won when a final accident brought out the caution and allowed him to cross the finish line under a yellow flag.

Casey Mears, part of the three-man team that won the 24 Hours of Daytona sports car race earlier this month, was second and Newman, who was trying to give Roger Penske his first Daytona win in 33 tries, finished third.

Stewart was fifth, rookie Clint Bowyer was sixth and Vickers was seventh. Earnhardt wound up eighth after leading a race-high 32 laps. Ken Schrader and Dale Jarrett rounded out the top 10.

Johnson stayed under the radar — and away from Stewart — to pull out the victory.

Earlier this week, Stewart forced NASCAR to crack down on bump drafting and aggressive driving when he warned that someone could be killed in the 500.

Then he became the first Cup driver to be penalized under the new watchdog policy.

He began his day by hitting Gordon — a heavy favorite to win a second straight 500 — early in the race to eliminate him from contention. Then Stewart took out a second potential winner when he made a hard left turn into Kenseth.

It wasn't clear if Stewart's contact was intentional, but it severely damaged Kenseth's car and NASCAR quickly penalized Stewart by ordering him to the back of the field. The punishment dropped him from fifth to 34th.

Clearly angry, he pushed his in-car camera away so television viewers couldn't see him raging.

Just seconds later, Kenseth exacted his revenge as the two cars raced each other off pit road. Kenseth passed Stewart, ran him low to the apron and appeared to hit him. NASCAR then called Kenseth into pit road for his own penalty, but the driver was irate and slow to comply.

"You've got to come in, Matt, they are going to pull our scorecard!" crew chief Robbie Reiser radioed.

"Not until they tell me what I did. I put my hand up, asked him, 'Why did you do that?' That's all I did," Kenseth replied. "What did I do?"

"You were screwing around with (Stewart), you have to come in," Reiser said.

It didn't really matter at that point. Kenseth, who had led four times for 28 laps and had a car capable of racing for the victory, was two laps down and had too much damage to his Ford to rally for the win.

"It's just really disappointing — Tony went out and said all that stuff early in the week," Kenseth said after the race. "If he's worried about people's lives and he's going to wreck somebody at 190 mph, that's tough."

## Stewart's new conscience takes a back seat at Daytona

by CHRIS JENKINS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Forgive Matt Kenseth if he rolls his eyes the next time Tony Stewart delivers a safety lecture.

An aggressive move by Stewart sent Kenseth sliding through the infield grass and back up the banking, ending his contending run in Sunday's Daytona 500.

The move earned Stewart an aggressive-driving penalty from NASCAR officials and might cost him some of the credibility he built up during the run-up to the race.

"Tony went out and said all that stuff earlier in the week," Kenseth said. "If he's worried about people's lives and everything, and then he's going to wreck you on purpose at 190 (mph), I wasn't too happy with that."

After being praised for taking a stand on safety issues early in the week, Stewart was back to his aggressive old self Sunday, salvaging a fifth-place finish from an afternoon's worth of controversy.

He tangled with contenders Kenseth, Jeff Gordon and Kyle Busch, and delivered defiant words afterward.

"He's just screaming about it like he always does," Stewart said of Kenseth. "Never mind the fact that he had me sideways in Turn 2. It's just amazing. Guys want to race a certain way, then when something happens to them, they're the first ones to point fingers somewhere else."

Stewart boasted that Kenseth might have started Sunday's tussle, but he finished it.

And he wasn't done scrapping. With seven laps to go, Kyle Busch swerved toward Stewart on the backstretch. Busch's move sent Stewart plunging below the yellow out-of-bounds line at the bottom of the track, but officials decided Busch was at fault and called a penalty.

"He's the one guy who's probably going to hurt somebody out here," Stewart said of Busch. "He's all over the place. He's what we like to call a bird with no feathers. He just doesn't know where he's going. He had a fast car. He just needs to learn how to drive the thing. He's got talent. That's why he got here in the first place."

Busch wouldn't take the blame. "I ran him below the yellow line, I guess, but I moved back up and gave him room," Busch said.

There wasn't enough room for Stewart and Gordon in the

same spot of the racetrack on lap 47, when Stewart was shuffled out of the race lead and tapped Gordon's car while trying to get back in line.

Both cars brushed the wall, and Gordon made an impressive save to keep his car from spinning out.

"I am going to take part blame for that," Gordon said. "I think Tony should take part of it as well. ... I think it could have been avoided by both of us. It was an unfortunate incident that hurt us both a lot."

Despite all the drama, Stewart still had an outside chance at the victory. He was ninth when the race restarted for a two-lap overtime period and climbed to fifth at the end.

Heading into the race, Stewart's safety crusade had been the most prominent story line of Daytona Speedweeks.

After witnessing drivers' aggressive bump-drafting techniques in an exhibition race last Sunday, he took his complaints to reporters and NASCAR officials.

In response, officials announced that they would police aggressive driving more closely.

Stewart's stand made him the toast of the garage area, drawing praise from other drivers and the media for standing up for safety. Little did he know he would be the new policy's most prominent victim.

Stewart's crew chief, Greg Zipadelli, didn't dispute the call.

"That's what they saw, and we took our lumps, came in and went back out," Zipadelli said. "I mean, it is what it is. They

warned us, they did it to other people, so it's not a big deal. As long as they stay consistent and keep doing it that way, I'm all right with it."

Stewart vented by flipping his rotating in-car camera forward so television viewers couldn't see him.

Kenseth clearly was furious with Stewart after the accident, and the normally low-key driver's anger earned him a penalty of his own.

Despite warnings from NASCAR officials to both drivers to calm down, Kenseth zoomed around Stewart and swerved toward him after a pit stop.

It was unclear whether Kenseth's car actually made contact with Stewart's — Kenseth radioed his crew claiming he didn't hit Stewart — but the move was enough for NASCAR to call a penalty on Kenseth.

Kenseth ignored the punishment for several laps, arguing the call with his crew over the radio, but eventually made an extra pass through pit road to complete the penalty. He finished 15th.

Stewart wasn't penalized for the earlier run-in that probably cost Gordon a shot at back-to-back victories. Gordon was caught in another wreck near the end of the race and finished 26th.

"The thing with Jeff, I don't think it was his fault," Stewart said. "I think he just got a spot up there where it was wet and he pushed, got into me and we both pushed into the wall. I wasn't complaining about that by any means. It was a wild day for sure."

## Bluegrass Cat takes Sam F. Davis Stakes at Tampa Bay Downs

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OLDSMAR, Fla. — Bluegrass Cat was a winner in his 3-year-old debut, taking the \$125,000 Sam F. Davis Stakes at Tampa Bay Downs on Saturday and confirming his status as a leading Kentucky Derby contender.

Trained by Todd Pletcher, Bluegrass Cat won his fourth straight race since a career-opening loss in June.

"He was a fresh horse and ran exactly the way we wanted him to," Pletcher said.

The colt owned by WinStar Farm was racing for the first time since winning the Remsen Stakes at Aqueduct on Nov. 26.

Bluegrass Cat held off 63-1 long shot Deputy Glitters by 1 1/4 lengths, and covered the 1

1/16 miles in 1:44.17. Ridden by John Velazquez, the 7-10 favorite paid \$3.40, \$3 and \$2.60.

"I was in a comfortable position," Velazquez said. "He rated perfectly. He has done everything we have asked him to do so far."

Deputy Glitters returned \$26.40 and \$11.20. R Loyal Man was third and paid \$4.

Little Cliff was fourth, followed by Seaside Retreat, Hesanoltsalt, Laptop Computer, Pegasusstorm, Blazing Rate and Sweet Grass Creek. Little Cliff and Hesanoltsalt are trained by two-time Derby winner Nick Zito.

Bluegrass Cat's next start could be in the Tampa Bay Derby on March 18.

## Hatteberg thrilled that Reds gave him a chance

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SARASOTA, Fla. — When the Oakland Athletics decided that Scott Hatteberg didn't fit in their plans anymore, the first baseman figured he would find plenty of good opportunities in free agency.

With spring training only one week away, he was still looking.

Hatteberg finally hooked on with the Cincinnati Reds, who already had a first baseman but could use another. Hatteberg agreed to a one-year, \$750,000 deal on Feb. 12, then reported for spring training five days later.

Hatteberg envisioned a smoother transition when Oakland decided not to pick up the option on his contract or keep him around last December, making him a free agent.

"I was a little — I wouldn't say nervous — but kind of disappointed that the opportunities I thought I was going to have weren't there," Hatteberg said. "I was considering taking lesser jobs, and this came along and I can't tell you how thrilled I was."

Hatteberg's signing was part of new general manager Wayne Krivsky's push to strengthen the Reds' bench and heighten the competition in spring training. In the following days, outfielders Quinton McCracken and Tuffy Rhodes got minor-league deals and were invited to camp.

In Hatteberg's case, the Reds were looking for another first baseman to help with Adam Dunn's transition from left field. The Reds traded first baseman Sean Casey to Pittsburgh in the offseason, giving the spot to Dunn.

Dunn started 27 games at first base last season. No one else started more than two. The signing of Hatteberg gives manager Jerry Narron more flexibility and peace of mind.

"He gives us tremendous insurance at first if Dunn can't play or there is a trade made or somebody gets injured," Narron said. "The thing that we've got right now — we've got quite a few veteran guys for our bench, which has a lot of pluses."

Hatteberg batted .256 with seven homers and 59 RBIs last season for Oakland. How much he makes with the Reds will depend upon how much he plays. He can earn as much as \$250,000 in performance bonuses based

upon number of plate appearance.

He knows his role is vague at this point.

"I'll try to mix in wherever I can," Hatteberg said. "That's going to be up to Jerry and the guys. I'll be ready, however they want me."

As long as Dunn stays healthy

and the Reds have Ken Griffey Jr., Wily Mo Pena and Austin Kearns in the outfield, Hatteberg's role will be as a back-up. Dunn is the only player in Reds history to have two seasons with 100 runs, RBIs and walks.

"I know there's a pretty good player at first base," Hatteberg said.

## Reds hire ex-outfielder Hatcher as first base coach

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds have hired former journeyman outfielder Billy Hatcher as their first base coach, choosing him over Ken Griffey Sr. and three others.

Hatcher, who spent the last three seasons as first base coach for Tampa, also will coach outfielders and baserunning, the team said.

Hatcher, 45, interviewed unsuccessfully this offseason to be manager of the Devil Rays and the Florida Marlins. He has coached with the Tampa organization for the last 10 years.

A starter for the 1990 World Series-winning Reds, Hatcher also played for Houston, Pittsburgh, Boston, Philadelphia, Texas and the Chicago Cubs during his 12-year career.

The Reds job opened

Thursday when John Moses retired. Manager Jerry Narron said Friday he would discuss the job with Griffey, outfielder and bunting instructor Ed Napoleon, minor league outfielder and baserunning coordinator Lynn Jones and newly hired advance scout Pete Mackanin.

Griffey played on the Big Red Machine and teamed with his son, Ken Jr., in Seattle. He also has been a Reds coach. For the last few years, Griffey Sr. has been a special consultant to the general manager, helping with scouting and talking to players. He would like a bigger role in the organization.

Griffey Jr. joined his hometown Reds in a trade before the 2000 season. He and his father plan to be part of the U.S. team for the inaugural World Baseball Classic next month — Griffey Sr. is the first base coach.

## Like Now wins Caposella Stakes

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Like Now took charge early and rolled to a 2 3/4-length victory Saturday in the \$69,095 Fred Caposella Stakes for 3-year-olds at Aqueduct.

Like Now quickly bounded to the front and was never threatened under confident handling by Fernando Jara. The winning time was 1:11.80 for six furlongs.

The victory was the second straight at Aqueduct for the

gelding who is nominated to the Triple Crown. It was his third win in six career starts.

"Like Now has matured an awful lot," said Art Magnuson, the assistant to trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. "He's turned into a very nice horse."

Like Now paid \$7.70, \$3.90 and \$2.30. Sunshine Alpine rallied for second and returned \$3.20 and \$2.10. Strummer was third and paid \$2.40.

Sing 'n Shout was fourth, followed by Book Bishop in the five-horse field.



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### POISON OAK

## Music to my ears

Please tell me that I'm not the only person in eastern Kentucky, over 50, who recognized no more than half the names of performers who were winners at the Grammy awards show earlier this month.



Clyde Pack

Even though I sort of feel I'm not completely out of the loop when it comes to modern culture, names like John Legend, Slipknot, and Damian Marley, were completely foreign to me.

I realize of course, that today's music—just as it was in our day—is geared primarily toward those who buy it, and I'll admit I don't. But I do have a TV and a pretty good radio in my car, so it is a bit puzzling that I never ever heard of so many of these award-winning artists.

Guess when it comes to music, the so-called generation gap just might be even wider than I first imagined; yet, I accept the fact that today's young people would consider the music of our time to be rather... well, square.

According to The American Century, by the editors of Time-Life Books, the year I graduated from high school, 1957, the number one song was "Tammy" by Debbie Reynolds. For those my age, enough said. But, the younger generation might be surprised to know that the song reached number one status without explicit lyrics or suggestive situations. Instead, the love-sick teen in the song, sang of whippoorwills and cotton woods and such.

Considering the fact that today's music-buying public would have difficulty with sweet little Tammy, imag-

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### KIM'S KORNER

## The Boomerang Effect

by: Kim Little Frasure

Growing up as a child, it was so much fun to toss a boomerang and have it turn full circle and come right back into my hands. Hours were spent out in the yard tossing that little piece of plastic, never realizing what a life lesson was actually taking place with every move.

Just like that boomerang, every "THING" we toss out in life eventually comes right back to us.

Think about it - you pass along a smile, you usually get one in return. Hopefully, anyway!

Sure there are times you may pass an individual, give them a kind greeting, along with a smile, and all you get back is one of those dreaded "drop dead" looks and a growl in return. Uh-oh!

And, one of life's little lessons right there. We have the God given

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This home, located in the Cross Creek II subdivision, at Staffordsville, is in its final stages of completion. The home is a project of students from Big Sandy Community and Technical College and will be available for sale to the general public in the months to come.



BSCTC masonry students Joby Potter and Randell Haney are proud to be a part of the Cross Creek project. Other masonry students not pictured include: Samuel Fletcher, Roger Vinson, Vance Baldwin, Simon Davis, Chris Young, Jeremy Morris, and Justin Reffett.



Those on the HVAC team include (pictured, left to right): Evan Williams, Instructor Eric Campbell, Jim Woods, Cody Perkins, and Shane Arnett. Students not pictured include: William Cantrell, Ricky Lemaster, Roberta Potter, Clarence Baldwin, Jason Fife, Timmy Griffith, Zackary Harrison, Daniel Newsome, and Daniel Scott.



Carpentry program students involved in the project include, front row: Stephen Carr, Jeriad Winchester, Ricky Blair, Jerry Evans; Back row: Michael Froman Instructor, William Cantrell, Jason Hayes, Larry Sluss. Not pictured — Mitchell Crum, Justin Blanton.

# BSCTC students join forces to build state-of-the-art home

Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) students are completing work on the latest project in a tradition that began in 1971. The combined classes of carpentry; electricity; electronics; heating, ventilation and air conditioning; and masonry have worked together to construct a modern, high quality home, located on a scenic creekside lot in the Cross Creek II subdivision of Staffordsville, Kentucky.

Local bank president O.T. Dorton led a group of business leaders to form a partnership with Mayo Vocational School (Now Mayo Campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College) in 1971. The group formed a House Project Board and secured funding to build a house as a construction project for the school. That first house was built, sold and the money returned to the fund. Profits from the

sale of the house was used to purchase land on which to build future houses. Thus, the tradition that continues today was born. Over the years the college has built a house every two years, which serves as an instructional laboratory.

The purpose of the House Project Board, currently chaired by Greg Brown, and the building projects it finances is to provide on-the-job, real world work experience for students in the construction trades at BSCTC. Other members of the board are: Dennis Dorton, Jim Gambill, Scott Craft, Bobby McCool, John A. Herald, Dr. Nancy B. Johnson and Dr. George D. Edwards. Every student graduating from carpentry, HVAC, electronics/electricity, CAD and masonry has the opportunity to learn and work under a skilled instructor, on a live work project from beginning to

end. They gain skills, experience and the satisfaction of successful job completion. Likewise, employers have the assurance of knowing they are hiring a graduate who has had that experience.

The house that BSCTC is currently constructing is a stately brick and siding structure with vaulted and tiered ceilings and skylights. The structure is nearly 3,000 square feet. The multi-faceted front features tall curved entryways and estate windows. The house is being equipped with a see through fireplace, custom milled woodwork, ceramic tile and carpeted floors, lavish bathrooms, whirlpool bath, spacious bedrooms, an ultra-modern kitchen and the latest in security and smoke detection systems as well as a digital intercom music system. The house will have 1,500 square feet of available storage or expansion room. The property will be professionally landscaped

and will feature an imprinted cobblestone concrete drive.

Carpentry students under the instruction of Michael Froman are constructing the house. They are responsible for building the building, hanging sheetrock, painting, laying floor covering, and roofing. Their responsibility begins with the initial reading of the blueprints and continues throughout the final paint and trim.

HVAC students are responsible for the air conditioning system. This includes heating and ventilation. They install ductwork, vents, AC/heating systems, temperature controls and fans. The system will be a high efficiency system with a steam injector humidifier. The students work with the electronics/electrical installers to coordinate electronic controls. The instruc-

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### CRITTER CORNER

## Cats - and their claws Part I

by Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

I've been asked quite a few questions lately about dealing with cat claws. The questions include how to trim nails, how to stop cats from clawing inappropriate objects (furniture, draperies, people), what my opinion is on declawing, and alternatives to declaw surgery.

Cats can do some major damage with their claws, but it is important to understand that they are not on an intentional mission of destruction. As with many other behaviors, the use of claws is an instinct that may not have an appropriate outlet in the home environment. Let's start at the beginning. Why do cats have claws? (1) They allow the cat to capture and hold prey. (2) They are a defense mechanism (3) They allow cats to climb, so they have more access to prey and to

escape enemies (4) They are used to mark territory. Obviously, claws are very important to cats, so it is in his best interest to keep them in good shape.

Claws are modified nails, and like our nails, they grow from the end of the digits (fingers and toes, to us). Tendons allow cats to retract their claws when not in use; otherwise they would wear smooth like dogs' nails and lose their usefulness. The only cat species that does not have the ability to retract its claws is the cheetah; they bring down their prey in high-speed chases, and like dogs, they use their nails mostly for traction. The ends of the claws, like our nails, are essentially made of dead modified skin cells, but near the base there is a blood supply and nerve endings. This is the "quick" of the nail. As the claw grows



This little kitty is "Morgan." Morgan is "the boss" of Vic and Madge Davis, of Fredville. The Davis' write: "Morgan was orphaned as a small kitten. We raised him on a kitty bottle. You might think he would be spoiled...well, he is." And who wouldn't spoil a kitty as cute as this!

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# School Calendar

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

\*Character Words for February: "Fairness" and "Perseverance."\*

■ Sign-ups still going on for Beginner Sewing Classes. Stop by YSC if interested.

■ Lending Library available for students and parents in YSC.

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

## Allen Central Middle School

\*Turn in your Food City receipts to your homeroom teacher!\*

■ Feb. 22 - Respect class, 7th grade.

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

## Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

■ Call Allen Elementary

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

## Betsy Layne Elementary

■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

## Clark Elementary

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

## Duff Elementary

\*\*School is collecting Food City receipts! Receipts must be

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

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

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

## May Valley Elementary

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals,

immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

## McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

## Mountain Christian Academy

Mountain Christian Academy is a non-denominational Christian school.

■ Now accepting applications for enrollment for Kindergarten for the 2005-06 school year. Call 285-5141 for more information.

## Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

■ After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its

programs.

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.

■ Parent volunteer training will be conducted throughout the school year. Watch for dates to be announced. If you need training, call to set up an appointment.

■ School will be participating in the Food City "Apples for Students" program, please save your receipts.

■ Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office.

■ Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).

■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

■ Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

■ All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

■ For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith

Smallwood, ext. 242.

## Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

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

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

## The Piarist School

■ School is participating in Food City's "Apples for Students" program this year. This school/community partnership awards educational equipment to schools that accumulate store register tapes. In past years, this program has awarded more than \$250 million in needed classroom learning tools FREE to participating schools. The Piarist School urges all parents and community members to support this invaluable program by sending their Food City register tapes to the school with their children, or by dropping them off at the school office. Register tapes will be collected

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# YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from  
The Floyd County  
Times,  
10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and  
60 years ago.)

## Ten Years Ago

February 21 and 23, 1996

The sky was lit up Monday, at Mud Creek, and Aaron Tackett, 49, of Beaver, is charged with more than 50 counts of first degree wanton endangerment for allegedly trying to blow up several homes in the area. Tackett is also charged with alcohol intoxication...Kentucky State Police will be asked to investigate alleged misuse of rural municipal road aide funds by city officials at Wheelwright...Margie and Lawrence Hunter said they almost froze to death during the recent cold weather. They said it wasn't because they didn't have heat, but because politics have stood in the way of the repair of drainage problems near their home in Dwale...The Johnson County Grand Jury returned an indictment Friday, charging Peggy J. Goble of Wittensville, a driver for the former River City Ambulance Service of Paintsville, with two counts of reckless homicide...State waste management officials have approved an autoclave transfer station for medical waste for Medisin Inc., which allows for waste from 11 states to be processed at the Auxier site, prior to disposal...Floyd County businesses are apparently being hoodwinked by a few fourth and fifth grade girls who are soliciting money as Girl Scouts. Kim Jones, members of specialist with the Wilderness Road Council's Pikeville office said the council received reports that a few girls pretending to be members of junior Girl Scout and Brownie troops had approached businesses in the Harold area and asked for monetary donations...The nearly 140 people laid off by American Standard last year, and the 100 more who may be laid off by July 1, could be eligible for special unemployment benefits. Those workers may be eligible for North American free trade agreement assistance, according to the Department for Employment Services...Floyd County deputy sheriff Bobby Hackworth received the 1995 Governor's Award for enforcing the state's drunk driving laws and apprehending impaired drivers. Hackworth won the award in 1994, too...Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond pleaded guilty, Thursday, in federal court in Frankfort, to

executing an \$8 million check kiting scheme, and defrauding the state division of Child Support Enforcement. Hammond's wife, Janie, pleaded guilty to one charge of making a false statement to a federally insured bank...A body found at the boat dock at Dewey Lake, Thursday, is thought to be that of Michael Eugene Goble, the Middle Creek man, who disappeared in January...Floyd County finance officer Delores Dingus has resigned her position, effective March 6, to join the administration of Governor Paul Patton in Frankfort...If your mail has "return to sender" on the envelope, or if there have been delays in getting your mail, don't be to quick to blame it on the post office. In Floyd County there is some confusion concerning the use of an E-911 address and a mailing address...It's all a matter of priorities, according to John Hill, health board member, who said the city and county should help construct a new health department, not just oversee the construction of it...Wheelwright police chief Tommy Engle was reinstated to his post, Tuesday, by the city commission after he was fired from the job last month...The attorney for one of the P&B Ambulance attendants accused of snatching a body from a crime scene and handcuffing it Tuesday, filed an action, Thursday, to have the charge dismissed...There died: Feely Prater, 70, of Clermont, Florida, formerly of Hueysville, Thursday, February 15, at South Lake Memorial Hospital in Clermont; Helen Grace Salisbury Webb, 71, of Langley, Saturday, February 17, at her residence; Caroline Stephens, 71, of Prestonsburg, Friday, February 16, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Julia Stephens Helton, 86, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, Thursday, February 15, in Vista California; Juanita Horn, 65, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, February 13, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Thomas Patrick, 90, of Langley, Monday, February 19, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lucy Mae Davidson, 85, of Mentor, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, February 15, at Lake West Hospital in Willoughby, Ohio; Elsie Prater Holbrook Poe, 86, of Salyersville, Friday, February 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Gregory Brian Nelson, 22, of Warsaw, Indiana, Thursday, February 8, from

injuries suffered in an auto accident; Loren Hackworth, 65, of Homer, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, February 15, at his residence; Margaret Poole, 84, formerly of Greenwich, Ohio, Sunday, February 18, at Main Street Terrace Nursing Home in Lancaster, Ohio; Lloyd O. Stanley, 63, of Burbank, Ohio, Saturday, February 17, at Tampa General Hospital in Tampa, Florida; Percy J. Hall, 80, of Pikeville, Friday, February 16, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Lizzie Smith Nickles, 81, of Mousie, Tuesday, February 26, at the Knott County Nursing Home; Malcom Brown Jr., 49, of Syracuse, Indiana, February 16, at Parkview Memorial Hospital, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, from injuries suffered in an accident on January 22, at Commodore Homes, Syracuse; Robert A. Morgan Jr., 31, Indianapolis, Indiana, formerly of Betsy Layne, Friday, December 22, in Daytona Beach, Florida; Gail S. Crabtree, 37, of Lexington, Monday, February 19, at St. Joseph Hospital; Otis K. Akers, 65, of Ashland, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, February 20, at his residence.

## Twenty Years Ago

February 26, 1986

As large and as hostile a crowd as has been seen at Floyd Fiscal Court in many years pressed into the court's narrow meeting room, and the subject on most people's minds, was the state of the county roads...Existing stores will be allowed to continue operations, but extensive reclamation of highwalls on the north and south perimeters of Prestonsburg Village must be undertaken before construction on the new shopping complex is allowed to proceed...Captain Bill Potter was recently appointed assistant Prestonsburg police chief...There died: Opal Porter, 65, of Dwale; Sol Crum Jr., 64, of Arkansas Creek; Della S. Terry, 81, of Somerset, formerly of Wayland; Kermit Joseph, 56, of Prestonsburg; Mencie Bentley, 63, of Garth; Lockie B. Blackburn, 79, of Prestonsburg; Alma Henson, 73, of Olive Hill; Paul Burke, 43, of Georgia, formerly of Myra; Pricie Johnson, 80, of Weeksbury; Crofard Terry, 58, of Topmost; Emma Tackett, 75, of Melvin;

Theodore R. Langley, 81, of Uniondale, New York, formerly of West Prestonsburg; and Malcolm Prater of Rough and Tough.

## Thirty Years Ago

February 25, 1976

Information received by the sheriff's office, Saturday, led to the recovery of a cache of illegal booze, the same day, on a hillside near Wheelwright...Representatives James "Jitter" Allen and State Senator Jim Hammond, last week, presented legislative citations to the City of Prestonsburg for having been selected an All-Kentucky City for the second time. It was first selected in 1968...There died: John H. (Jack) Vincent, 77, of Wayland, Tuesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital...Abbie Branham Warrix, 68, of Jane Brown Branch, Auxier Road, Monday...Mrs. Evelyn Johns Salisbury, 71, for 18 years librarian at Prestonsburg Elementary School, found dead in bed at her home, here, Tuesday morning; Jobe Haywood, 76, of Middle Creek, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Burnem L. Coburn, 63, of Garrett, Sunday, at the Paintsville Hospital.

## Forty Years

February 24, 1966

Plans for a \$1,500,000 major highway project to link Inez and Prestonsburg were announced, this week, by Governor Edward T. Breathitt and Commissioner of Highways Henry Ward...Possibly as much as 100 acres may be planted in cucumbers, this spring, to meet the demands of a pickle manufacturer, it was said this week...Tax Commissioner Clive Akers, 51, of Drift, died Tuesday, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W.Va., in the first year of his sixth term of office...There died: Herman Hall, 45, of Orkney, Monday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Aaron Bradley, 56, Tuesday, at the home of a brother at Estill; Pete Mills, 63, of Wayland, Saturday, at the McDowell

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Oak

ine how they'd feel about the number two hit that year: clean-cut Pat Boone's "Love Letters in the Sand." Number three would probably fare no better: "It's Not for Me to Say," by Johnny Mathis.

In 1957, there were no CDs, cassette tapes, nor even 8-tracks. And downloading songs

off the internet—whatever on earth that means—was half a century away. You either bought the songs on 45s, with the big hole in the middle, or you bought 33 rpm albums. Both were plastic.

As a lyric in Loretta's "Coal Miners Daughter" says, "A lot of things have changed since

way back then," and it looks as if commercial music deserves a spot right at the top of the list.

Today's youth have Green Day, Donnie McClurkin, and Willie Cirino. We had Elvis, the Everly Brothers, and Bobby Darin.

And never the twain shall meet.

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School

until March 11, 2006. For more information, contact Audrey Collins at 285-3950.

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

Feb. 22 - Family Literacy/Activity Night, 6 p.m., in OES gym.

Mar. 2 - "Read Across America," Dr. Seuss' birthday. We have some Seussational readers!

Mar. 14 - Left Beaver Homemakers meeting, 10:30 a.m., in OES Library.

Mar. 14 - Wulfe Brothers school assembly program, 1:30

p.m., in OES gym.

Apr. 10 - Family Resource Center Advisory Council meeting, 6 p.m., in resource center. Meeting open to public.

Apr. 13 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Mountain Arts Center. (This is your day, parents!)

GED classes - Tuesdays (1-4:30 p.m.); Wednesdays (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.), at the Weeksbury Comm. Ctr. Questions? Call Kay Ross at 886-7334. Classes are FREE of charge.

Lost & Found is located in resource center. Items not claimed within 2 weeks become

property of the FRC.

The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. For more information about center programs or functions, call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

Wesley Christian School

Wesley Christian Daycare and Infant/Toddler Care accepts infants and toddlers up to 2 years and Preschool age 2-4. Daycare hours: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

For additional information, call 874-8328. Summer office hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Yesterdays

Appalachian Regional Hospital; Will Patrick, 66, of Tram, Friday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Ezra Newsome, of Teaberry, Thursday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Lewis Bolen, 95, Saturday, at his home on Rock Fork at Garrett; Mrs. Rina Marshall, 65, of Water Gap, Tuesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago  
February 23, 1956

The McDowell Memorial Hospital will open for patient care on Monday, February 28, it was announced this week...Mayor Harry Sandige instructed the supervisors of the Prestonsburg Youth Center this week to discontinue use of the second floor room in the Municipal building here, for the center...Two month's work will be required to restore roads and bridges washed out in this county by last week's flooded streams, County Judge Henry Stumbo said here, Tuesday...The homes of Bill Marsillett and Theodore Holbrook were destroyed by fire at West Prestonsburg, Tuesday...Fox dens on Abbott Creek were being gassed, this week, under the direction of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, in an effort to destroy the rabid animals...There died: Mrs. Myra Hamilton, 76, Wednesday, at her home at Honaker; Mrs. Lizzie Hill, 83, of Martin, Wednesday, of last week, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Callie Prater, 74, of Water Gap, last Saturday, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mary F. Jenkins, 78, of Garrett, Monday, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; Mrs. Lizzie Hall, 83, of Lackey, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Willie Sizemore, 60, of McDowell, last Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Tony Shepherd, last Friday, at his home on the Open Fork of Middle Creek.

Sixty Years Ago  
February 21, 1946

The City Council of Prestonsburg voted unanimously, Monday, to act as

fiscal agent for the City Board of Education in its plan to amortize the \$44,000 to help pay cost of construction of the grade school building here a few years ago and to provide an additional \$40,000 to help on the high school grounds and the later building of a gymnasium...W.J. Slone, 72 years old, was stabbed and killed, almost instantly, Tuesday night, at his home at Estill...There died: Mrs. Amanda Gearheart Martin, 82, at her home on Lick Creek, Friday; Grover Cleveland Adkins, 48, at Manton, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Friday; Mrs. Bonnie Saunders Golden, 24, of Betsy Layne at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Tuesday; Mrs. Cordelia Reynolds, 67, at the home of a granddaughter, at Bevinsville, Friday; Della Mae Collins, two years old, of Hi Hat, Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Vivian Branham, four months old, at Printer Saturday.

Seventy Years Ago  
February 21, 1936

Earl Heath, 35 years old, of Garrett, died at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Wednesday morning, of a gunshot wound received, Sunday afternoon, during a gun battle at Garrett. Also wounded in the shooting were Hence Terry, 33, of Garrett, who was shot through the jaw, and Calloway Minix, 21, who was grazed across the back...Lonnie Calhoun, of West Prestonsburg, was struck and killed by an auto, at West Union Ohio, February 16...Miss Opal Mae Banks, 17, was seriously wounded, Sunday afternoon, by an accidental shot from a revolver near her parents home at Brandy Keg...Charles Spivey was struck and instantly killed by a freight train, early Saturday morning, near his home at Harold...There died: Mrs. Winnie Estelle Linkous, 29, of Wheelwright, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Wednesday; Billie Dowell Smith, three years old of Tram, February 9; Mrs. Nan Hayes, 72, at the home of a son at Garrett, February 12; James Allen, 88, at his home on Little Paint, Tuesday; Jack Bennett, of Betsy Layne, last week.

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Korner

ability to make our own choices, and the choices we have presented to us contain a world of unlimited possibilities.

We can choose to toss out "good" and, hopefully, get "good" in return.

Or, we can choose to toss out "bad" and stand back and prepare to reap what we have sown!

Yes, it is true! We most definitely reap what we sow. And how we plant our seeds has everything in the world to do with what growth springs forth.

When we choose to treat others with love, kindness, and respect we most definitely "usually" get that same treatment in return.

But, as we all know, there are always going to be those in our lives who don't follow the same direc-

tions toward planting such seeds. The direction of our lives comes down to the very choices we make, day in and day out.

We can choose to toss out those seeds which spread a little kindness here and lots of respect there, and, as the process of life passes and the rewards of those good seeds grow, we may still, despite all our well-intentioned efforts, find ourselves needing to tend to the unsightly weeds of unfair, uncaring, and disrespectful behavior which may very well surface just the same.

So, when the weeds crop up, do we in turn spew out those same negative actions right back, or do we decide to "prune" them from our lives and take a step (or two!) in another direction?

There are grand rewards for

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those who pick the high roads. And in the same vein, chaos, turmoil, and mountains of strife await for those who don't!

There are multitudes of "Miracles in our Mouths!"

Speak the positives - Reap the Positives!

Speak the negatives - and reap them, as well!

Yes, I truly believe God gave us the boomerang to teach us that "what goes around comes around."

So, take a good look at your life and what's coming - there's a good possibility that what's coming back is exactly what has been put forth.

To quote Richard Bach: "A tiny change today brings us to a dramatically different tomorrow."

Here's praying that your boomerang effect is full of blessings!

Critter

out, the old outer cells loosen and fall off, almost like a snake shedding its skin. Owners sometimes find these old claw sheaths and think the cat has broken off a claw. Look closely, however, and you will see that these are hollow and papery, with no sign of blood. So, in a sense, cats really are "sharpening their claws" when they scratch surfaces, but not in the same way we would hone a knife.

Scratching serves other purposes as well; it exercises the tendons that control the claws, and it leaves behind "cat graffiti" that tells other cats it was there. So, knowing that scratching is an instinctive and necessary behavior in the wild state, doesn't it seem much more logical to give the cat an acceptable outlet for the activity than to try to stop it completely? Sure, you say; it makes perfect sense on paper. Trouble is, I already went that route. I bought him a scratching post and he won't use it. Generally, if a cat won't use a scratching post, there is a reason. Here's where you do a little detective work.

What is the cat destroying in the house? The couch? The door frame? What makes these different from the scratching

post? Most likely texture and location. If the sofa is upholstered in chintz and the post is covered with sisal, maybe Tiger is trying to tell you that he just doesn't like the feel of the rough covering against his feet. There's no law that says you can't re-cover the post. You may have to experiment with several types of fabrics and surfaces to find one he really likes. To keep him away from the furniture while trying to redirect his scratching, try covering it with heavy plastic, placing double-sided tape on the corners, or applying an indoor pet repellent spray. You don't have to limit the cat to one alternative scratching site. If you provide several different possibilities, sort of a scratching post smorgasbord, you may find out more quickly what he prefers. Some things to try are a variety of fabrics, posts of different heights, commercial scratching pads made of corrugated cardboard, and logs with the bark still attached. (Make sure these are not harboring insects or have been sprayed with any pesticides, fungicides, etc. before bringing them inside). Also try placing them in different locations. Notice how the scratch-

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ing activity seems to be the worst on corners of furniture and near doors? Feral cats mark things that protrude out into the environment and near heavily traveled areas. Scratching leaves both a visual mark and a scent, which is unnoticeable to us, from glands in the footpads. So even if you'd prefer to have the post back in a corner, it may do a better job near the door, and it's less of an eyesore than a shredded sofa. This is another important point to remember; don't throw a well-used post away when it becomes worn and frayed. The cat has worked hard to get it to this point. He obviously likes the texture and the clawed surface reassures him that his territory is well marked.

Of course, there will always be a few cats that just refuse to give up shredding furniture, and even worse, some that prefer to shred their owners, whether hairy, scaly, or in play. Providing some able toys as targets of active play as well as using behavior modification techniques may curb these problems.

If you have a cat deal up, describe his activities, what are your options? We'll discuss some of these next week.

BSCTC

tor for HVAC is Eric Campbell.

Masonry students, under the direction of Instructor Randell Haney, laid the block and brick for the house. Their responsibility includes the use of brick and mortar to construct the front of the house as well as the foundation.

Electronics/Electricity students, under the instruction of Joseph Compton, Brian Staley and John Maynard, installed the intercom system and a media center for the TV/Telephone. They ran CAT6 (media -telephone) cables and RG6(TV) cables to each room. The house will have an intercom and music center in each room and a control center in the great room with a CD changer. There will be wiring for a TV that can be watched from the Jacuzzi in the master bath.

The BSCTC Computer Assisted Drafting (CAD) class, instructed by Judy Blanton, designed the tri-level deck for the rear of the house. Maintenance and Operations staff from Big Sandy Community and Technical College did general excavation work to provide access for wiring and installation of electronics.

The house project should be finished by Fall 2006 and will be marketed to the general public. More information on the project

or the sale of the house is available from John Herald, Vice President of Business Affairs at Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

Scholarships, funded by the proceeds from the sale of the house and the college scholarship fund will be available to students who want to enter programs involved in construction of the

house project. Students interested in applying for one of the house project scholarships can contact Beverly Martin at BSCTC.

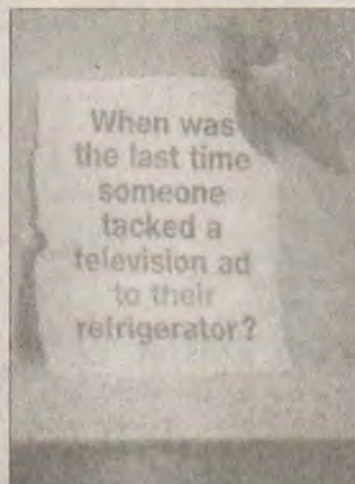
Electronics/electricity students involved in the project, but not pictured include: Darbin Blackburn, Jason Collins, Jordan Delpont, Mark Hamlin, Robby Coleman, Jason Harris, Larry Mullins, and Cory Adkins.

Anniversaries



50th Wedding Anniversary observed

Albert and Laurel King celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 17, 2005, with an open house reception hosted by their children, grandchildren, family, and friends. Mr. and Mrs. King were joined in matrimony on December 17, 1955.



When was the last time someone tacked a television ad to their refrigerator?

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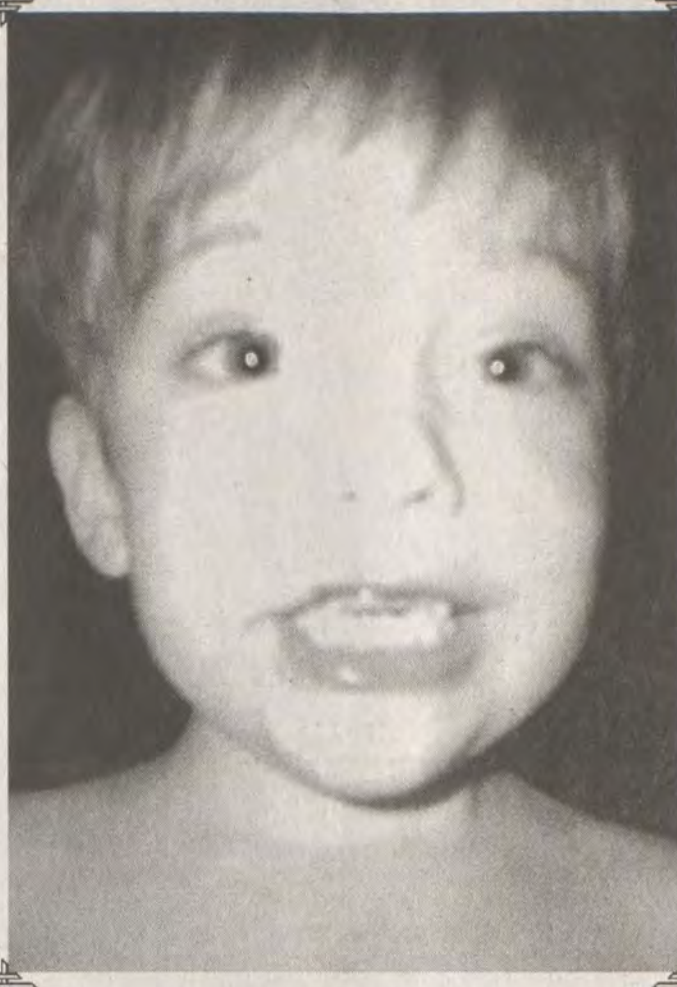


# Births/Birthdays



**Joey is 2!**

Joseph Henderson Bays celebrated his second birthday on January 15, 2006, with a "Hot Wheels" theme party held at his Nana Cheryl's house. Many family members and friends were in attendance. Joey is the son of Sam and Amy Bays, of McDowell. He is the grandson of Cheryl Carter, also of McDowell, Freddy Carter, of Jenkins, and Sam and Brenda Bays, of Prestonsburg. He has one little brother, Tanner.



**Look who's 3!**

Steven Dalton Castle will celebrate his third birthday on February 24, 2006, with a "Spongebob" theme party, at the Stumbo Park Convention Center. He is the son of Chad and Brittany Castle, of Prestonsburg. His parents and family wish him a very happy day and a wonderful year ahead!



**Emily is 4!**

Emily Kate Salisbury turned four years old on January 17, 2006. Emily celebrated her special day with a "Disney Princess" theme party attended by friends and family. Emily is the daughter of Justin and Crystal Salisbury, of Auxier. Her maternal grandparents are Jim and Myra Gillispie, also of Auxier. Her paternal grandparents are Harold and Janet Salisbury, of Langley. Emily has one little brother, Wesley.



**Look who's 1!**

Kristian Renea Goodman turned one year old on January 18, 2006. She is the daughter of Shawn and Heather Goodman, of Prestonsburg. She is the maternal granddaughter of Judy and Rabon Flanery, of Martin. Her paternal grandparents are Linda and Taulbee Goodman, of Prestonsburg. Kristian celebrated her special day with family and friends.



**Alexis is 7!**

Alexis Makenzi Hall, the daughter of Kevin and Krystal Hall, of Wayland, celebrated her seventh birthday on January 10, 2006. Alexis was joined by many family members and friends at her "Tweety Bird" theme party, held at the Pin Zone, in Prestonsburg. Alexis is the maternal granddaughter of Bruce and Kathy Scott, of Garrett. Her maternal great-grandmother is Sybol Bentley, of Wayland. She is the paternal granddaughter of Palmer Hall, of Tennessee, and Ann Tignor, of Wayland. Her paternal great-grandmother is Marie Slone, of Estill.



**Jayla is 1!**

Jayla Nicole Little celebrated her first birthday on February 15, 2006. Jayla is the daughter of John and Stacy Little, of Drift.



**Look who's 1!**

Wesley Justin Salisbury turned one year old on December 28, 2005. Wes celebrated his special day with a "1st Birthday" theme party attended by friends and family. Wes is the son of Justin and Crystal Salisbury, of Auxier. His maternal grandparents are Jim and Myra Gillispie, also of Auxier. He is the paternal



**Double Delight**

Lyndsee Lashee Hall and Kaylee Renee Hall, the twin daughters of proud parents Lyndon and Maggle Hall, of Drift, were born February 2, 2006, at 12:28 p.m. (Lyndsee) and 12:46 p.m. (Kaylee). Both babies weighed 5 lbs., 3 oz., and measured 18 inches in

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The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

**WRIGHT LUMBER** Company is taking applications for the position of outside yard worker. Must be energetic, neat in appearance, and willing to work. Apply in person at the Martin location. No phone calls please.

have a good understanding of surveying in addition to AutoCAD/SurvCADD skills. Interested, qualified candidates, may apply at: Pilgrim Mining Company, ATTN: Human Resources Dept, PO BOX 2046, Inez, KY 41224, 606-395-6881. Company provides an exceptional benefits package including medical/prescription/vision/dental coverage, life insurance, 401(k), paid holidays and vacation. *Massey Energy Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer*

Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunk beds, and lots more! Call 606-874-9790.

ft. Located at Garrett. 606-438-6104.

**570 - Mobile Homes**  
FOR SALE OR RENT 2BR MH 12x60 on 2 lots at Martin, KY 874-2000.

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HOUSE FOR SALE Near Adams Middle School 4BR CHA 2 car garage, fenced yard. Lancer Addition, 60 S Evergreen, P-burg KY 606-886-6358.

**600 - RENTALS**  
610 - Apartments  
620 - Storage/Office Space  
630 - Houses

**640 - Land/Lots**  
Trailer lot for rent on old U.S. 23 between Prestonburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889-9747

### AUTOMOTIVE

#### 110 - Agriculture

**FOR SALE:** 474 New Holland Haybine Very good condition. \$2,800. Call after 6 pm. 874-0024.

#### 130 - Cars

**FOR SALE:** 2000 Pontiac Sunfire, indigo metallic blue, tinted wind., great sound., \$6500 Call 432-1033 or 297-6413.

**\$500 POLICE IMPOUNDS** Honda/Chevy/ Ford! From \$500! For listings 800-439-3998 ext A919.

#### 160 - Motorcycles

**FOR SALE 2002** Honda super hot 996 low miles extras included \$4500 886-0200 & 205-8692.

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

#### 190 - Vans

**FOR SALE: 1998** Ford Windstar Van. v6, Auto, all power, excellent shape. \$3500. 606-686-3082.

### EMPLOYMENT

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

#### 210 - Job Listing

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT** steam cleaning company needs employees. Must have valid driver's license & up to date surface mining papers. Call 606-886-1759 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm.

**NEEDING PHYSICAL** therapists & physical therapy assistant for H.H. for Floyd/Pike Co area. Excellent pay. Please call Ian Kage at 859-543-9463.

**CLASS A CDL DRIVERS** needed. Apply in person Big Sandy Wholesale. 8am-5pm.

### HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC:

Rish Equipment Company currently has openings for Mechanics at its Logan, WV branch. We are looking for someone with at least three years of experience in diagnosing, servicing, and repairing mining and construction equipment. If you feel you are qualified, please submit a resume to: Service Manager, Rish Equipment Company, PO BOX 118, Logan, WV 25601.

### Oil Field Company

has openings for hard working responsible drivers. Must be of age 21 or older. Must have CDL with HAZ-MAT and tanker endorsements, good driving record and some mechanical aptitude. Please apply in person at: Universal Well Services, Inc., 5252 Rt. 1428, Allen, KY 41601 606-874-3487. Accepting applications Mon. thru Fri. between the hours of 8am and 4pm.

### 220 - Help Wanted

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### WANT TO BUY

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**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Locust Grove, Inc., Box 958, Hazard, KY 41702, has applied for Phase II and Phase III bond release on increments 2, 3, 4 and 7 and Phase III release on increment 1 on Permit Number 836-0254, which was last issued on 5/16/97. The application covers an area of approximately 176.89 acres, located 1.5 mile southeast of Northern, in Floyd County.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-9021 RENEWAL NO. 3**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that N.F.C. Mining, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for refuse disposal coal processing facility, affecting 14.98 acres, located 1 mile east of Lancer, in Floyd County. The facility is

The bond now in effect for the increment 3 is a surety bond in the amount of \$46,800 approximately 40 percent of the original bond amount of \$116,800 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for the increment 4 is a surety bond in the amount of \$6,200. Approximately 86 percent of the original bond amount of \$8,200 as included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment 7, is a surety bond in the amount of \$19,700. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$29,700 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment 1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$14,100. Approximately 15% of the original bond amount of \$94,000 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, topsoiling, and seeding, completed in April 1995, for increment 1; May 1997, for increment 2; and April 1996, for increments 3, 4 and 7.

(5) This is the final advertisement of the application. 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 March 24, 2006.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. March 27, 2006, at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing shall be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 24, 2006.

approximately 0.5 mile southeast from State Route 1428's junction with State Route 3, and located 0.1 mile northeast of the Big Branch. The latitude is 37°41'00" and the longitude is 82°43'07".

The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by N.F.C. Mining, Inc.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or

requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5445 RENEWAL**

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 0.8 mile southeast of Grethel,

in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 5.8 acres, and underlie 595 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 600.8 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is located 0.5 mile southwest of Frasure Branch Road's junction with KY 979, and located 0.3 mile south of Frasure Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°28'21" and longitude 82°39'53".

(3) The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation underlies land owned by Milford Adams, Edgel

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**NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)**

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I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before March 31, 2006, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	04-P-23	Fred Conn	Janice Conn	1-6-06
Final	04-P-450	Dovie Hall	Glenda Hall	1-26-06
Final	02-P-462	Marlene Blevins	Tonia Robinson	1-26-06
Final	03-P-118	Gennetta G. Davidson	Linda McCoy & Anita Stewart	1-27-06
Final	03-P-319	Harry Lawson	Phyllis Jean Lawson	1-27-06
Final	05-P-272	Adkian E. Bentley	Polly Lou Bentley	2-3-06
Final	05-P-290	Donald Osborne	Stewart Osborne	2-6-06
Final	04-P-462	Vernie H. Miller	Leonard Sturgill	2-6-06

**LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
1-19-06	06-P-30	Ethel W. Clark	George E. Clark I	
1-19-06	06-P-32	Rubastene Akers	Rita Frasure	Thomas Smith
1-20-06	06-P-37	Mabel Spurlock	Kenitha King	
1-23-06	06-P-38	James H. Trimble II	Justin Bobby Trimble	
1-23-06	06-P-39	Gordon Tussey	Elaine Ousley & Gordon Tussey Jr.	
1-24-06	06-P-41	James P. Osborne	Jesse Osborne	Martin Osborne
1-24-06	06-P-42	Nova Newsome	Cecil Newsome Jr., & Leroy Newsome	
1-24-06	06-P-43	Clyde W. Lee	Jeffery Scott Lee	
1-25-06	06-P-44	Charles F. Curry	Evia F. Curry	
1-26-06	06-P-6	Emma Margaret Webb	Rudell Nola Mae Preston	Paul Deaton
1-26-06	06-P-45	Lowell Christine Lyons	Freddy Lyons	
1-25-06	06-P-55	Eugene Corder	Francis Corder	Barkley J. Sturgill
2-1-06	06-P-56	Ruth Pratt Risner	Deborah Belcher	
2-2-06	06-P-57	Clara Pack	Joyce P. Stevens	
2-3-06	06-P-59	Michael Allen Johnson	Wanda C. Johnson	
2-3-06	06-P-61	Robert K. Murriell	Vonda G. Murriell	
2-7-06	06-P-62	James Polter	John W. Potter	
2-8-06	06-P-64	Ceylan K. Gray	Julianne Rider	
2-9-06	06-P-66	Jacqueline Hall	Dennis Hall	Jim Vanover
2-10-06	06-P-68	Wilma J. Hall	Hester A. Hall	
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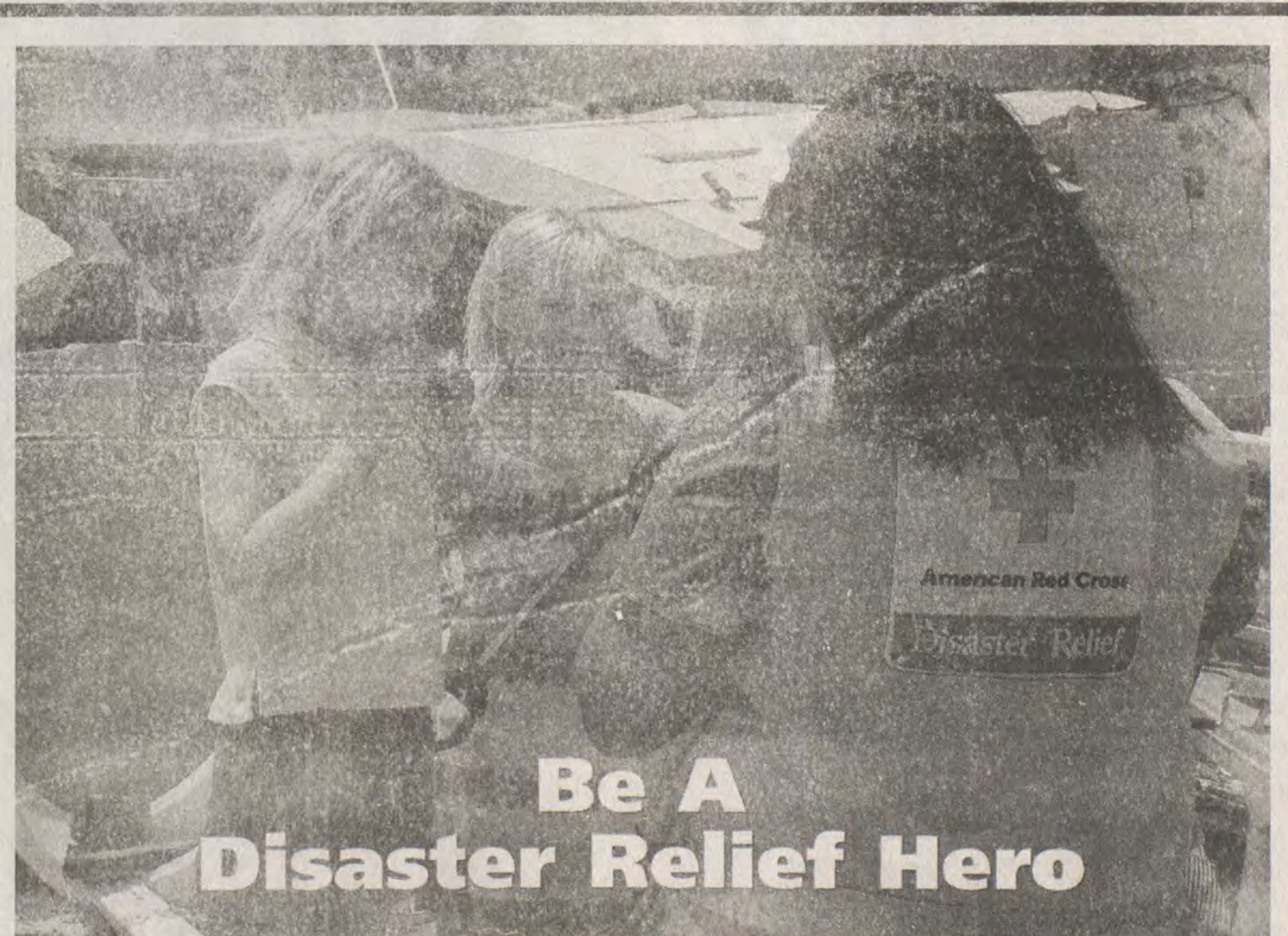
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(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Enforcement and Reclamation's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 16 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Enforcement and Reclamation, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive sealed bids for a New Prestonsburg Area Elementary School. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, February 28, 2006. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

Bids must be mailed or delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601, so

as to arrive prior to the time established for their opening. All risks involved with the proper and timely delivery of any Proposal shall be assumed by the Bidder. Any bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be rejected. Facsimile transmissions ("Faxes") will not be accepted.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from Lynn Blueprint, 328 East Vine Street, Lexington, Ky 40507, (606) 255-1021, for a deposit of \$250.00. The plan deposit amount shall be issued by check, payable to the Floyd County Board of Education. All mailing charges, if required, are to be arranged in advance by the Contractor. The refundable check will be returned to all bidders, who submit a bonafide bid and return the plans and specifications in good condition within fourteen (14) days after the bids are opened, otherwise no refund will be due. Plan holders who do not submit a bonafide bid will receive fifty percent (50%) of their deposit if the plans and specifications are

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**FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**NOTICE**  
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