



The T

FLOYD COUNTY

*****ALL FOR ADC 301
003095 12/27/2024
LEWIS BINDERY
190 LANDOR DR
ATHENS GA 30606-2428



Member AP, KPA, NNA

Serving the Citizens of Floyd County since 1927

Volume 80, Issue 41 • 75 Cents

WIN \$500!

Second woman dies from illness

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — A Johnson County woman has died of a flesh-eating disease, the second woman from the same county to die of the rare illness in nine days.

Both women died of a staph bacteria formally known as necrotizing fasciitis. The women were not identified by the Johnson County Health Department.

One woman, who was 74 years old, died Saturday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, officials said. A 33-year-old woman died March 23 in a Huntington, W.Va., hospital.

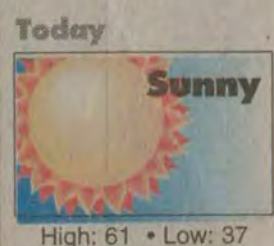
The two women weren't related and didn't work together, Johnson County health officials said. They became ill at about the same time in the first week of March.

The disease can spread by direct contact with nose or throat secretions with an infected person through kissing on the mouth, sharing food, sharing drinks, utensils or tobacco products.

Johnson County health official Russell Briggs has said the chances of a wider outbreak appeared very small. "The incubation period is just a few days," he said, and no additional cases had been reported as of Monday.

The disease commonly begins at a break in the skin, but risk can be reduced by thorough hand-washing, officials say.

2 DAY FORECAST



For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

inside

- Obituaries.....A2
- Opinion.....A4
- Sports.....B1
- Lifestyles.....C1
- Classifieds.....C5



Body found at Harold strip mine

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

HAROLD — A grisly discovery Saturday at a strip mine in Harold may be linked to the disappearance of a middle-aged woman from Tram, authorities speculate.

Kentucky State Police was summoned to a strip mine road on Big Branch Saturday when a group that were riding all-terrain vehicles in the area discovered the human remains of black female.

Authorities believe the discovery may be linked to the March disappearance of

Margaret Hall, 56, who was reported missing on March 30, though no one had seen her since Tuesday, March 18.

The body, which suffered from the effects of decomposition, was sent to Frankfort for an autopsy and a positive identification of the remains had not been determined at press time.

The Frankfort office of forensic pathology is headed by Dr. Emily Craig, who is nationally renowned for her expertise in decomposition. Last year she testified for the commonwealth attorney's office in the case of Marcus Phillips, of Knott County, who was convicted of murdering his wife in 2002.

TAKING A BREAK



photo by Josh Byers

A "meet the candidates" forum Saturday in Martin not only provided plenty of politics, but also tasty treats for those in attendance. The Democratic's Women's Club hosted the event.

Candidates meet the public in Martin forum

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE
ADVERTISING MANAGER

MARTIN — Saturday's meeting of the candidates brought out several vying for the numerous positions in this year's upcoming election.

Though all those vying for the various positions were not in attendance, almost every office to be held had at least one person willing to share his or her platform and a brief bio describing

themselves in three adjectives.

The meeting opened with a welcome from Martin Mayor Thomisine Robinson, followed by an introduction given by Floyd County Executive Committee Chair and County Attorney Keith Bartley. Moderator for the day's event was Big Sandy Community and Technical College Professor Tom Matijasich.

First up to the podium were candidates John K. Endicott, Ben Hale and R.D. "Doc" Marshall

vying for the position of county judge-executive.

State representative candidates James "Coach" Frankie Francis, Charles "Chuck" Meade, James Brandon Spencer and unopposed candidate Hubert Collins of the 97th District followed.

Candidates David Barber and Janet Stumbo were present seeking the position of Court of Appeals justice, as were all three

(See FORUM, page ten)

Officials, family kick off Combs statue fund-raising drive

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — A rally was held Monday afternoon on the grounds of the Floyd County Courthouse adjacent to an area dubbed recently as "Bert T. Combs Park" by Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul H. Thompson. The rally was intended as a kickoff for a campaign, spearheaded by the Floyd County Democratic Women's Club, to raise funds for a statue of the former governor, to be erected on the courthouse grounds.

"Bert Combs did an awful lot for our county," said Charlotte George, president of the women's club. "We just thought the least we could do would be to honor him with a statue."

(See COMBS, page five)



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Lois Combs Weinberg, daughter of former Gov. Bert T. Combs, paid a visit to Floyd County Monday afternoon to help kick off a fundraising campaign to erect a statue of her father on the grounds of the Floyd County Courthouse. Pictured with her, from left to right, are Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, Tourism Director Fred James and Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul H. Thompson.

Independent candidate joins election

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The deadline for independent candidates to file a letter of intent to run for public office in this year's elections came at 4 p.m. Monday, with only one candidate filing.

Sgt. Danny Martin, of the Prestonsburg Police Department, filed for the position of Floyd County Sheriff as an independent candidate last month.

Martin, who was promot-

ed to sergeant in late December, has been in law enforcement for 10 years and has spent the last seven working for the Prestonsburg Police Department.

Martin will run in the fall against the winner of next month's Democratic primary. That race includes incumbent John K. Blackburn, Damon Newsome, of Prestonsburg, Dalton R. Conley, of Garrett, and Eunice Shepherd, of Prestonsburg.

Robbery suspects ordered to give DNA

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Two men alleged to have robbed the Family Drug Pharmacy in Wheelwright Jan. 5 will have to submit hair and saliva samples to the commonwealth after failing in a bid to quash a motion entered by Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner.

Adam M. Jones, 24, and Adam Chaffins, 19, were not present at the hearing, but their attorneys, Jerry Patton and Emma Jones respectively, were in court and objected to giving samples. They were overruled by Judge

John D. Caudill last Thursday.

Jones and Patton noted that they would like to be present when the samples are taken, which brought no objection from Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Stacy Marshall. The pair also asked to have their own samples gathered, which prompted a chuckle from Judge Caudill who said that he was sure that their clients would be happy to cooperate with counsel on granting that request.

Jones and Chaffins stand accused of being two of the three subjects who invaded

(See DNA, page eleven)

Stumbo rescued in stranded boat in Fla.

The Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Kentucky Attorney General Greg Stumbo was rescued Monday morning after his fishing boat ran aground on a sand bar in Tampa Bay, stranding him overnight, authorities said.

Stumbo, 54, who was not hurt, was reported missing by his wife after he did not return to an area marina Sunday night as planned, the Pinellas County Sheriff's

Office said. He left at about 6 p.m. to scout fishing locations in a 23-foot HydroSport powerboat.

Officers from the sheriff's office and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission began searching Monday morning. Just after 11 a.m., a helicopter crew spotted the boat, which had run aground near the Sunshine Skyway Bridge.

(See STUMBO, page eleven)

WHERE FRIENDS MEET FRIENDS

Jerry's

PRESTONSBURG • 606.886.6701

Early Morning Breakfast Special

6 a.m.-11 a.m., Monday-Friday
(No Substitutions) Limited Time Only

(1) 2 Eggs, Bacon or Sausage2.99	(4) Oatmeal & Toast1.99
Biscuits or Toast served w/Jelly	Fresh cooked Oatmeal (good for heart) served w/Toast & Jelly
(2) 2 Pancakes, Bacon or Sausage ..2.99	
served w/butter and syrup	
(3) Country Gravy and Biscuits1.99	Additional Items—99¢ each
2 Buttermilk Biscuits and Gravy	(1) Hash Browns or Home Fries
	(2) Orange Juice or Tomato Juice
	(3) Country Gravy



Obituaries

Susie Branham

Susie Branham, age 52, of Prestonsburg, passed away Sunday, April 2, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born December 28, 1953, in Martin, the daughter of Louise Ousley Justice Egbert of Prestonsburg, and the late Johnny Justice. She was a self-employed dog groomer.

Survivors include a son, Keith Branham, of Prestonsburg; two brothers: David Justice of David, and Vincent Justice of Prestonsburg; a sister, Sara Bartley of Prestonsburg, and two grandchildren: Benjamin Branham and Matthew Branham.

Her father, and a brother, Clifford Justice, preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Susie Branham will be conducted Wednesday, April 5, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Jimmy Stephens officiating.

Burial will follow in the Branham Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home, where church services were held Tuesday night.

(Paid obituary)

□□□

Rejetta A. (Mullins) Coleman

Rejetta A. (Mullins) Coleman, 60, of Romulus, Michigan, formerly of Price, died Friday, March 31, 2006, at Henry Ford Hospital in Wyandotte, Michigan.

Born January 6, 1946, in Price, she was the daughter of the late Leonard and Jennette Little Mullins. She was a disabled employee in Customer Services at Sam's Club.

Survivors include two sons: Shane Coleman of Taylor, Michigan, and Jonathon Coleman of Belleview, Michigan; a daughter, Christi Coleman of Romulus, Michigan; a brother, James T. (Jim) Mullins of Huntington, Indiana; and nine grandchildren: Kenny, Tiphany, Shayna, Ashley, Kennedy, Madason, Trinity, Jillian, and Nicolas.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 6, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with James Morris, and others, officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

□□□

Addison Bee Collins

Addison Bee Collins, 82, of Bevinville, died Thursday, March 30, 2006, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Healthcare.

Born May 4, 1923, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Willard and Rosanne Caudill Collins. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Cora Hall Collins.

Survivors include three sons: Charles Edward Collins of Melvin, Ellis Ray Collins (Melissa) of Taylor, Michigan, and Elmer (J.J.) Johnson (Stephanie) of Hueysville; four daughters: Barbara Sue Green (Tom) of Melvin, Marcella Williams (Clell) of Bypro, Marlene Johnson of McDowell, and Sharon Kaye Forman (Mike) of Bevinville; a brother, Charles Collins (Bernice) of Cincinnati, Ohio; 25 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grand-

children.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Adrian Collins; two daughters: Charolett Hall Newman and Shawna Johnson; and a brother, Edison Collins.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 2, at noon, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Bypro, with Louis Ferrari and John Allen officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery, at Bevinville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

□□□

Joann George Goble

Joann George Goble, 71, of Dwale, died Saturday, April 1, 2006, at King's Daughters Hospital in Ashland.

Born September 8, 1934, in Forest, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Leon and Nina Kauble George. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Albert (Jess) Goble.

Other survivors include her sons: Billy Wayne Hall of Tram, Bobby Eugene Hall of Prestonsburg, and Johnny Ray Hall of Allen; step-sons: George Goble of West Prestonsburg, and Wyman Goble and Hershel Goble, both of Dwale; a step-daughter, Barbara Goble of Dwale; two brothers: Bernard George of Forest, Ohio, and Paul George of Upper Sandusky, Ohio; two sisters: Mary Rose Brown and Bonnie Maynard, both of Forest, Ohio; nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; one step-grandchild, and one step-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons: Leon George Hall and Charles Lee Hall; and two brothers: Don George and Jimmy George.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 5, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ernest Sword and Edgar McKinney officiating.

Burial will be in the Community Cemetery, at Dwale, under the direction of Nelson Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Scotty Hall, Billy Joe Hall, Scotty Reed, Robert Hall, Brandon Hall, George Goble, Wyman Goble and George Hall.

(Paid obituary)

□□□

Allen Edward (Buster) Harris

Allen Edward (Buster) Harris, 76, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, March 31, 2006, at his residence on Corn Fork, in Prestonsburg.

Born October 10, 1928, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Frank and Lula Nicholas Harris. He was a retired carpenter, a U.S. Army Korean War veteran, and a member of the Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist Church, on Corn Fork, in Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his wife, Avonelle Ratliff Harris.

Other survivors include two sons: David Harris and Johnny Harris, both of Prestonsburg; five daughters: Geraldine Chaffins and Lula Dillon, both of Prestonsburg, Amy Weil of Paintsville, Carlena Scott of Martin County, and Jerri Ramey of Garrett; a brother, Jack Harris

of Dayton, Ohio; a sister, Frankie McClanahan of St. Cloud, Florida; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Sue Harris; a brother, Dock Harris; and three sisters: Helen Dials, Juanita Hicks, and Norma Golden.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 3, at 1 p.m., at the Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist Church, (Corn Fork), in Prestonsburg, with a minister of the Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Harris Family Cemetery, on Corn Fork, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

□□□

Malta Akers Howell

Malta Akers Howell, age 95, of McDowell, widow of Albert Mims Howell, passed away Monday, April 3, 2006, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born June 13, 1910, in Dana, the daughter of Jim Bob Akers and Janie Dingus Akers. She was a homemaker and a member of the Clear Creek United Baptist Church, and was baptized June 5, 1950, by B.C. Ferguson and Jack Moore.

Survivors include two sons, Keith Alan Howell of Greensboro, North Carolina, and T. Shaun Howell of Grassy Creek; two daughters: Alberta Howell Turner of McDowell, and Curly Lou Howell Hill of Lexington; three sisters: Emodel Boyd of Dana, Toda Tackett of Banner, and Novella Compton of Florence, 15 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; a brother, David Akers; three sisters: Marie Kirby, Sadie Howell, and Kay Akers; and a grandchild, Keith Alan Howell Jr.

Funeral services for Malta Akers Howell will be conducted Thursday, April 6, at 11 a.m., at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with United Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow at the Newman Cemetery, in Hi Hat, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is after noon, Wednesday, at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

□□□

David L. Maynard

David L. Maynard, 63, of Citra, Florida, formerly of Brushy Creek in Pikeville, died Friday, March 24, 2006, in Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Lee and Hester Nichols Maynard. He was a horse farm manager, and a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters: Debra I. Shiveley and Lori Maynard, both of Ocala, Florida; a brother, Buford Maynard of Chiefland, Florida; five grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Maynard; and two sisters: Brook Eastman and Belvie Farmer.

A Memorial service will be scheduled later.

Arrangements, by Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

(Paid obituary)

James Prater

James Prater, 74, of Martin, died Saturday, April 1, 2006, at his residence.

Born February 24, 1932, in Hueysville, he was the son of the late Harvey and Mae Reed Prater. He was a retired coal miner; and a U.S. Air Force and Korean War veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann Slone Prater.

Other survivors include four sons: Donald Ray Prater of Indiana, James Delmas Prater of Hueysville, and Gregory Prater and Mike Prater Davis, both of South Carolina; step-sons: Arnold Huff of Lackey, Arthur Huff of Martin, Harold Ray Huff of Chicago, Illinois, and Bruce Wayne Huff of Lexington; daughters: Rebecca Lynn Collins of Emma, Sandra Prater of Wheelwright, Eliza Helen Thomas of Lackey, Vickie Huff of Wayland, Pamela Prater of South Carolina, and Barbara Wilson of Somerset; brothers: Harold Lloyd Prater of Martin, and Elmer Prater of Ohio; 18 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers: Ogil Prater, Estill Prater, Delbert Prater, and Donald Prater.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 4, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Hershel Short, Bethel Bolen, and Arthur Slone officiating.

Burial was in the Prater Cemetery, in Hueysville, under

the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Edna Lee Hensley Pridham

Edna Lee Hensley Pridham, age 82, of Prestonsburg, wife of Thomas Grenville Pridham Ph.D., died Saturday, April 1, 2006, at her residence.

She was born July 30, 1923, in Philadelphia, Tennessee, a daughter of the late George Lee and Bessie Cordelia Abernathy Hensley. She was a retired bank vice president, a Mothers March of Dimes Chairwoman, and a member of the College Avenue Baptist Church, Levelland, Texas.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, Eugene C. Weathers of Prestonsburg; four step-sons: Jerry Boudreaux of Levelland, Texas, Rolf Pridham of Sunset Beach, California, Grenville Pridham of Las Vegas, Nevada, Montgomery Pridham of Santa Monica, California; one daughter, Patsy Louise Weathers Prothro of Prestonsburg; four step-daughters: Laverne Shaw of Lubbock, Texas, Elaine Hobgood of Brenham, Texas, Pamela Sue Pridham of Las Vegas, Nevada, Nancy Carter of Enoch, Utah; 22 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five brothers; one half-brother; and three sisters.

Funeral services for Edna Lee Hensley Pridham were con-

ducted Tuesday, April 4, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Tommy Reid officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

□□□

Barbara Sue Reynolds

Barbara Sue Reynolds, age 59, long-time resident of Pikeville Manor Nursing Home of Pikeville, passed away Friday, March 31, 2006, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington.

She was born July 9, 1946 in Floyd County, the daughter of the late Homer Reynolds and Lorraine Casebolt Reynolds.

Survivors include her step-mother, Myrtle Reynolds of Catlettsburg; a sister, Gwen Webb of Lexington, and a step-brother, Dr. Ray Reynolds of Franklin.

Funeral services for Barbara Sue Reynolds were conducted Sunday, April 2, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Noel Harilson, Roy Reynolds, Rick Johnson, Gene Brooks, Vernon Reynolds, and Richard Charles.

(Paid obituary)

(See OBITS, page fourteen)

ATTENTION ALL FLOYD COUNTY CANDIDATES:

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

Office sought: Name: Age:

Community of residence:

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

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

What do you plan to do if you are elected?

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

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

OR
Mailed to: Floyd County Times
Attn: Kim Frasure
P.O. Box 390
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Old Photographs Restored

BEFORE



Have those irreplaceable photos repaired now, before further deterioration. Creases, specs, tears, and stains removed. Also prints made from photos.

AFTER



Phone 886-1545
886-3562

Early Times Doral Cigarettes
\$18.99 1/2-gal. Carton \$19.99 tax
J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477
SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette smoking causes lung cancer and may complicate pregnancy.

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; Navajo Austin, 886-9110 or email to: jododdie@hotmail.com; or Pat Lemaster, 889-0782. If emailing, please put "Class of 1976" subject line of email message.

Young Author's Celebration
To be held Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m., at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. All previous Young Author winners (1986-2006) are invited to attend this 20-year reunion, and to please bring their winning books with them, to be displayed during the celebration. For more information, contact Patricia Watson at 886-2487, or Beverly Crisman at 886-2354, ext. 547.

Pandemic Flu Summit
To be held Thursday, April 6, from 6-8 p.m., at the Floyd Co. Health Dept. Pandemic flu is defined as a global outbreak with the potential to cause serious illness. Please attend this important meeting to offer your input as to how best Floyd County can begin to plan for a possible pandemic flu outbreak. Call 886-2788 for more information. Refreshments will be served.

'Evening to Remember' at OLV
Our Lady of the Mountains School will host an "Evening to Remember" adult-only, silent auction event on April 22, from 7-10 p.m. Musical entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and fabulous auction items including trips for two and many unique items. Call 789-3661 for tickets and further information.

Hope in the Mountains
Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church. Meetings 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.

2006 Hillbilly Days Car/Truck Show
The Good Ole Boys Rods & Cruisers Car Club of Pikeville will sponsor this show on Sat., April 22, at the BB&T Bank parking lot in downtown Pikeville. Trophies will be given out. For registration fee info., call Kaminski Robinson at 437-7695, after 6 p.m.

Easter Elegance Pageant
To be held Saturday, April 8, at 4 p.m., at the Roy F. Collier Comm. Center, in Inez. Hosted by the Inez Volunteer Fire Dept. Registration, Sat., April 1, from 1-10 p.m., at the Collier Comm. Center. For more info, call Wendy at 298-4850 or 298-0020.

Prater Creek Baptist
April 9 - Eleanor Acker Day, 10 and 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Eleanor Acker was a missionary in Eastern Kentucky for 50 years. Her nephew, Rev. Dan Knickerbocker, from New York, will be present to speak. More info., visit www.pcbaptist.org.

Maytown Center
*Looking for adult volunteers to help with upcoming Mountain Bike Rides. Help needed on both weekdays and weekends. Please volunteer and help us keep this valuable program "in gear"! Bicycle trips are in conjunction with the "Trips for Kids" national non-profit organization. Trips for Kids has provided 8 new mountain bikes to the 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.
*Contact the Maytown Center at 285-0539 or 285-9080 or visit www.maytowncenter.org.

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; David Kraus at 886-3082; or Nancy Johnson at 886-1156 for more info.

UNITE
The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet the FIRST Monday of each month, at 7 p.m., at the New 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. - Weeksby Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC Employment Services.
1-3:30 p.m. - Weeksby 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.

(See CALENDAR, page nine)

Early Times \$18.99 1/2-gal. Doral Cigarettes \$19.99 + tax
J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette smoke contains carbon monoxide.



RE-ELECT
JACKIE EDFORD OWENS
MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 2

TO THE PEOPLE OF DISTRICT 2:

People, election day is getting close and **you will hear** every story in the world—**like this candidate is slated over here** and **that candidate is slated over there**—**whatever it takes** to try to get someone to **vote against you**. People, **I'm campaigning for myself**—**JACKIE EDFORD OWENS**. **Me and my family** will vote in **every race**, but it's up to **every candidate** to have to work to **sell themselves** and **to convince the people to vote for them**.

Being a Magistrate in Eastern Kentucky is a **lot harder** than **some people think**. My district has **approximately 17,000 people** to serve. We have **approximately 7,000 registered voters** in District 2. If **just the registered voters call in one complaint a year**—that's **7,000 jobs**. There are **only 52 weeks** in a year. How many jobs is it possible to do in a week with **only a 5-man crew**? Then **add 3 major floods in one term not counting the unexpected snows** that you have to work and to salt.

The District 2 crew **will not have to throw salt by hand** out of the **back of a pickup truck** anymore. Being the **largest land district** in the county, Thursday they received **2 new stainless steel salt spreaders** with controls that work from **inside the cab**. No more getting in the back of a truck—**A LOT BETTER AND A LOT SAFER**.

On **May 16, VOTE FOR and RE-ELECT—OWENS—MAGISTRATE**.

P.S.—PUBLIC AUCTION BY FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT—Saturday, April 8 at 12:00 noon at the **county garage** at Mare Creek Road in Stanville. Selling **dozers, backhoe, single axle dump trucks, tandem dump trucks with Cummins engine and jake brakes, cars and pickups**. **We're giving this stuff away—WELL, ALMOST.**



Pol. ad pd. for by Jackie Edford Owens—550 Prater Fk. Rd.—Hueysville, Ky. 41640

Discount Auto Brokers

Checkout These Prices

<p>2005 Pontiac Vibe 4-door, automatic, alloy wheels, pwr. windows, pwr. locks, CD. Power sunroof</p>	<p>2003 Toyota Tacoma SR5 pkg., TRD, automatic, V-6, pwr. windows, pwr. locks, X-Cab. Local trade!</p>	<p>2005 Suzuki XLT Automatic, 4-door, pwr. windows, pwr. locks, alloy wheels. Loaded!</p>
<p>2003 Mitsubishi Galant Local Trade!</p> <p>ES, 4-door, automatic, power windows and power locks.</p>	<p>2005 Mitsubishi Outlander Nice!</p> <p>4-door, automatic, AWD, power windows, power locks.</p>	
<p>2001 Kia Sportage 4-door, automatic, 4x4, low miles. Local trade!</p>	<p>2004 Ford Explorer XLT pkg., pwr. windows, pwr. locks, CD player, alloy wheels, 4x4, 3rd row seat, rear heat & air.</p>	<p>2005 Chevy Cavalier 2-door coupe, auto., alloy wheels, rear spoiler, CD. Save!</p>

Car Fax History Reports • Financing Available • Factory Warranty
Downtown Prestonsburg, Ky. — 886-3100
Stuart Isaac

RE-ELECT JUDGE PAXTON FAMILY COURT

In a perfect world there would be no need for Family Court. No divorces; no disputes over children and their custody; no neglected or abused children; no children beyond control of their parents or schools; no truant children; no runaways; and no parents who refuse to support their children.

But unfortunately this is not a perfect world. Marriages end. Parents disagree about what is best for their children. Children are neglected and abused. Children act out and become beyond the control of their parents and schools; they fail to attend school; they run away. **And some people must be compelled to support their children.**

Every month more than 200 cases are brought in Floyd Family Court to enforce child support. Judge Julie Paxton upholds our child support laws. Judge Julie Paxton believes children deserve the support of both parents. But there are some parents who believe that they have no responsibility to their children. These people are brought before Family Court through the Child Support Enforcement Office of the Floyd County Attorney. Judge Paxton ensures that the child support laws are evenly enforced.

Judge Julie Paxton has kept her promise of seven years ago when she was first elected as Family Court Judge; she fairly and impartially decides all cases and enforces our laws. Not only for child support, but for the protection of those who must seek safety in our courts; abused and neglected children. These cases do not fall through the cracks.

JUDGE JULIE PAXTON CARES ABOUT FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

Pd. for by Committee to Re-elect Judge Julie Paxton, Martin Osburn, (treasurer)

Viewpoint

Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Worth Repeating ...

"Speak out in acts; the time for words has passed, and only deeds will suffice."

— John Greenleaf Whittier

Guest View

Bush can't break U.S. oil addiction

In his State of the Union address, President Bush delivered a one-liner that was striking in its simplicity: "America is addicted to oil." But this week, the White House showed its reluctance to take even simple steps toward breaking the habit.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration debuted its new mileage minimums for trucks. By law, auto manufacturers' fleets must meet these corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards, which have been mighty middling.

In 1982, the average light truck had to get 17.5 miles per gallon. Based on rules released Wednesday, a 2011 model-year truck must get 24 mpg. So, after a quarter-century of trying to wean ourselves off oil, all we will have been able to eke out is a 6.5 mpg increase for trucks. Car fuel standards remain even flatter, starting at 24 mpg in 1982 and hovering at 27.5 mpg since 1990.

Such lackluster standards cost consumers at the pump, which they've discovered with a vengeance over the last couple of years. Nonetheless, the main reason to pump up CAFE standards is national security. The standards were, after all, enacted in the wake of the 1970s OPEC oil embargo, which saw desperate motorists lining up for miles. Middle Eastern nations remain less than stable now. The new CAFEs do little to meet Bush's State of the Union goal of reducing Middle East oil imports by 75 percent, much less cutting total U.S. oil consumption, a whopping 20 million barrels a day.

Ironically, just as the rules come out, Congress is again debating drilling in Alaska's National Wildlife Refuge. Even if the U.S. were to squeeze every last drop from ANWR, it wouldn't have near the impact that higher CAFEs would. The American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy estimates that raising standards by 5 percent annually through 2010 could save 1.5 million barrels of oil per day. At its peak, ANWR could only pump out 876,000 barrels a day.

To the government's credit, these new fuel rules do target big SUVs, like Hummers, for the first time. However, buried in the standards is a provision to pre-empt state smog/emissions laws that exceed federal standards. While the president can talk a good game about America's oil addiction, he's still no player when it comes to kicking the black stuff.

— The Peoria (Ill.) Journal Star



Capitol Ideas

Lawmakers looking to fingerprint all people charged with crimes

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Anyone booked for a crime in Kentucky — from low-level petty offenses like trespassing to the more serious variety such as murder — would have their fingerprints copied and sent to the state police under a bill that has passed the General Assembly.

Law enforcement officials trumpet the change as a way to help track criminals and solve more cases. Previously, not all defendants were necessarily fingerprinted by authorities.

"It gives us a greater opportunity to solve more crimes," said Maj. Alecia Webb-Edgington, director of Kentucky's Office of Homeland Security.

The change in state law was included as part of a broader bill targeting sex offenders in Kentucky. Both chambers in the General Assembly have passed the bill, and it next heads to Gov. Ernie Fletcher for consideration.

Rather than leave fingerprinting duties up to local law enforcement agencies who would then forward that information to state police, the law would put the onus on local jailers. The fingerprints would have to be collected before the person was released from custody, under the proposal.

Data about different suspects is then electronically compiled in a state police database shared by various law enforcement authorities.

For those who haven't been booked for an arrest lately, getting fingerprinted

is more high-tech than just the old ink-and-paper routine. Instead, Kentucky's 107 full-service jails are now each equipped with scanning devices that electronically record subjects' fingerprints.

That information is then forwarded to the Kentucky State Police and stored in a searchable database.

However, Webb-Edgington said that in the past, fingerprinting data has not been thoroughly compiled. For example, in 2005 there were 308,516 reported bookings but state police only received 117,893 electronic entries, she said. The state also received about 41,000 additional ink and paper cards — meaning that in nearly 150,000 criminal incidents the fingerprints of whoever was booked did not get sent to the state, Webb-Edgington said.

"It affects every person in the commonwealth if people are not fingerprinted when they are arrested," Webb-Edgington said.

However, some jailers say the added fingerprint requirements will put an extra staffing burden on them. A provision in the law states that jailers who intentionally don't cooperate twice could lose state funding for the time they don't comply.

David Osborne, the jailer in Daviess County, said his staff was "completely maxed out" by its current workload and did not have time for the extra duties. Osborne said he had "preliminary approval" from county officials to hire four hazardous-duty deputies devoted to

fingerprints. It would cost the county about \$170,000, Osborne said.

Previously the arresting law enforcement agencies would handle the fingerprints, Osborne said. People charged with serious misdemeanors or felonies were usually the only defendants fingerprinted, he said. Last year 9,520 people went through his jail, he said.

Osborne said the system was "excellent" but the plan would have been better if jailers were given funding or allowed to collect fees to cover their costs. Otherwise, it was essentially an "unfunded mandate" for his county, Osborne said.

"It's a very good idea, except for the expense," Osborne said. "And that's the only problem I have is that I don't think it's right for Daviess county citizens to have to bear this cost alone."

But Luke Morgan, a lawyer for the state Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, said the law was not intended to punish jailers. Morgan said state officials are working with jailers to help them comply.

Grayson County Jailer Joey Stanton, who is president of the Kentucky Jailers' Association, said in some cases jailers' workloads could double because of the amount of time it takes to book someone. Not all the electronic software is directly compatible, Stanton said.

"We're not against fingerprinting people, they need to be fingerprinted for a number of different reasons," Stanton said.

Joe Biesk is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.

Letters

Paxton unfair

I am a 48-year-old female voter in Floyd County. I usually sit quietly and listen to the candidates and vote. However, when I see Judge Julie Paxton's billboards stating she is honest and fair and for the children, knowing what I know, it is such a joke!

My brother worked years in the coal mines until he was paralyzed in a rock

fall. Despite this, he kept his spirits up, coached his son's baseball team and was one of the winningest coaches around. He built a 3,300 square foot home for his family, furnished it with the best, including a pool table. He had an income of \$3,000, put his wife through college, so she now has two degrees.

After the college, she decided she

wanted out, so she filed for divorce. ... Judge Paxton gave her the house, furniture and pool table, and also informed my brother that he has to pay for seven credit cards his wife had that he knew nothing about.

I understand everything should be fair, but why not sell this \$260,000 house, so he and his wife can both live? Now, he has \$1,200 a month to live on, while his wife has everything he worked for and was injured for. ...

Diana Boyd
Banner

Letter Guidelines

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times.

In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable. Letters should be

no longer than two type-written pages, and may be edited for length or clarity.

Opinions expressed in letters and other voices are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper. Send letters to: The Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.



FLOYD COUNTY The Times

Published Sunday, Wednesday and Friday each week

263 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

Phone: (606) 886-8506

Fax: (606) 886-3603

www.floydcountytimes.com

PUBLISHER

Joshua Byers
jbyers@heartlandpublications.com

MANAGING EDITOR

Ralph B. Davis
web@floydcountytimes.com

USPS 202-700

Entered as second class matter, June 18, 1927, at the post office at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, under the act of March 3, 1879. Periodicals postage paid at Prestonsburg, Ky.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES PER YEAR:
In Floyd County: \$59.00
Outside Floyd County: \$69.00

Postmaster: Send change of address to:
The Floyd County Times
P.O. Box 390
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Combs

Bert T. Combs, governor from 1959 to 1963, began his political career with his election to the office of city attorney, in Prestonsburg, in 1950, later becoming commonwealth's attorney. Less than two years later, he was elected to fill a vacancy on the Kentucky Court of Appeals, where he served until 1955. Four years later, he was elected Kentucky's 50th governor.

"In a time when there are few real heroes left, we need to hold up those that are," said Lois Combs Weinberg, daughter of the former governor. In speaking of her father, Weinberg said, "He was, of course, my hero, but I'm happy to share him ... and I'm very excited."

Fred James, executive director of the Prestonsburg Convention and Visitor's Bureau, remarked during the fundraising kickoff, "We should never forget the things that Bert T. Combs did for this area — he gave us May Lodge and the Jenny Wiley State Park, our community college and the Mountain Parkway."

The statue of the former governor, commissioned to Kentucky sculptor Raymond Graf, depicts the man in the sporting attire that, being an avid outdoorsman, he is best remembered in. In his hands, he holds a rolled sheet of paper representing the plans for the Mountain Parkway.

The original sculpture has been commissioned by the Appalachian Heritage Alliance, and will be erected in Stanton. The cost of the original life-sized bronze statue is \$60,000. Floyd Countians have the opportunity to commission a duplicate statue at half this cost, but with the money being due by the end of this month.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has already donated \$17,500 toward the cause, with the Democratic Women's Club having raised, thus far, \$4,788. Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and the Prestonsburg

City Council announced Monday afternoon an added donation of \$1,000. "Hopefully," said Mayor Fannin, "we'll be able to raise a little more."

County Attorney Keith Bartley, Judge Thompson, Sheriff John K. Blackburn and the Floyd County Bar Association all also made pledges to the fund on Monday afternoon.

Those contributing \$1,000 or

more will be honored with a stone bearing their name, or the name of their organization, to be placed in the walkway leading to the statue.

"Any contribution will be appreciated," said Misha Carnutte, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau. "We feel that every citizen in Floyd County will want to be a part of this one last 'thank you' to our Floyd County governor," she said.

"How happy and proud my dad would be," Weinberg said with a smile.

Those wishing to 'pay their last toll' in honor of Bert T. Combs may mail their donations to Bert Combs Statue Fund, 113 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

For more information, you may call the Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau at (606) 886-1341 or (800) 844-4704.

Continued from p1

Layne Bros.

HONDA FORD • LINCOLN • MERCURY

Don't Be Fooled By Our Competitors.
We've Got the Real Deals!



'06 Escape XLT 4x4
One owner, low, low miles

Only \$22,995



'02 Buick LeSabre
One owner—low miles.

Only \$10,995



'05 Mercury Gr. Marq.
One owner—loaded.

Only \$18,995



'05 Ford Taurus
Low miles, loaded.

Only \$13,995



'01 F150 Super Cab
4x4 XLT, low miles, loaded.

Only \$18,995



'00 Honda CRV 4x4
One owner.

Only \$8,995



'04 Jeep Liberty 4x4
Low miles.

Only \$17,995



'02 Explorer 4x4
Eddie Bauer, V8, loaded.

Only \$15,995

Layne Bros.

*Prices do not include tax, tags, and license.

STOP BY AND SEE:

- Malcom Layne
- William Hinchman
- Paul Hunt
- Jack Crowe

7223 U.S. Hwy 23 • Ivel, Kentucky 41642

(606) 886-1234 • (606) 478-1234 • (606) 874-1234 • (606) 433-1234

www.laynebros.com

STRAND TWIN

PRESTONSBURG, KY. • 606-886-2696
http://showtimes.hollywood.com

Wall-to-Wall Screens, Dolby Sound, and Cupholders!

<p>STRAND 1</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>THE MELTDOWN</p> <p>PG</p> <p>ICE AGE 2</p> <p>MON.-SAT., 7:00-9:00; SUN. (1:30), 7:00-9:00</p>	<p>STRAND 2</p> <p>STARTS FRI., 4/7/06</p> <p>PG-13</p> <p>THE BENCHWARMERS</p> <p>MON.-SAT., 7:00-9:00; SUN. (1:30), 7:00-9:00</p>
--	---

SUNDAY MATINEE — Open 1:00; start 1:30

RIVERFILL 10 • PIKEVILLE

http://showtimes@hollywood.com

94 Pike Street, Pikeville, Ky.

606-432-2957

Tickets may be purchased in advance for any show on the date of purchase. Bargain Matinees Until 6 p.m.

4/7/06 - 4/13/06

<p>Cinema One • PG-13</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>FAILURE TO LAUNCH</p> <p>Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20), 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:20), 7:00-9:20</p>	<p>Cinema Six • R</p> <p>STARTS FRI., 4/7/06</p> <p>LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN</p> <p>Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20), 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:20), 7:00-9:20</p>
<p>Cinema Two • PG-13</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>LARRY THE CABLE GUY HEALTH INSPECTOR</p> <p>Mon.-Sun. 7:10-9:30; Fri. (4:30), 7:10-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:30), 7:10-9:30</p>	<p>Cinema Seven • PG-13</p> <p>STARTS FRI., 4/7/06</p> <p>THE BENCHWARMERS</p> <p>Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:25; Fri. (4:25), 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25), 7:05-9:25</p>
<p>Cinema Three • PG-13</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>STAY ALIVE</p> <p>Mon.-Sun. 7:10-9:30; Fri. (4:30), 7:10-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:30), 7:10-9:30</p>	<p>Cinema Eight • PG-13</p> <p>STARTS FRI., 4/7/06</p> <p>TAKE THE LEAD</p> <p>Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:25; Fri. (4:25), 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25), 7:05-9:25</p>
<p>Cinema Four</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>INSIDE MAN</p> <p>R—Mon.-Sun. 8:40-9:15; Fri. 8:40-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:40), 8:40-9:15</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>V FOR VENDETTA</p> <p>R</p> <p>Fri. (4:15); Sat.-Sun. (4:15)</p>	<p>Cinema Nine • PG</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>ICE AGE 2</p> <p>Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20), 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:20), 7:00-9:20</p>
<p>Cinema Five</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>SLITHER</p> <p>R—Mon.-Sun. 7:10-9:30; Fri. 7:10-9:30; Sat.-Sun. 7:10-9:30</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>THE SHAGGY DOG</p> <p>PG—Fri. (4:30) Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:30)</p>	<p>Cinema Ten • R</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>THE HILLS HAVE EYES</p> <p>Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:25; Fri. (4:25), 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25), 7:05-9:25</p>

FOR SALE IN PRESTONSBURG

2 Units

(606) 874-1668

SENIOR EXPO

May 3, 2006

Jenny Wiley State Park
Convention Center
Prestonsburg
9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

"Don't miss this program designed just for Seniors. It's Fun, Informative, and Entertaining."

Lunch will be included:
Catfish, Soup Beans,
Cornbread, Garden Salad,
Cole Slaw, Beverage
and Dessert.

Cost: Only \$5 per person.

For more information
or to register, please call
886-7468

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL
The Medical Center of Eastern Kentucky—
A Subsidiary of Consolidated Health Systems
HRMC 886-8511 www.hrmc.org

The MOVIES! at the Plaza

PAINTSVILLE, KY • 606-789-4500 • 606-789-6352
Showtimes effective Friday, March 31st
Doors Open: Mon.-Thurs., 6:30; Fri., 6:15; Sat.-Sun., 1:45

<p>985003</p> <p>THE MELTDOWN</p> <p>985003</p> <p>ICE AGE 2</p>	<p>CINEMA #1</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>Mon.-Thurs., 7:10; Fri., 6:30, 8:50; Sat., 2:40, 4:50, 6:30, 8:50; Sun., 2:40, 4:50, 6:30</p> <p>Rated PG</p>
<p>985003</p> <p>THE BENCHWARMERS</p> <p>985003</p>	<p>CINEMA #2</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>Mon.-Thurs., 6:50; Fri., 6:50, 9:10; Sat., 2:15, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10; Sun., 2:15, 4:30, 6:50</p> <p>Rated PG-13</p>
<p>985003</p> <p>TAKE THE LEAD</p> <p>985003</p>	<p>CINEMA #3</p> <p>STARTS FRIDAY</p> <p>Mon.-Thurs., 7:00; Fri., 7:00, 9:20; Sat., 2:30, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20; Sun., 2:30, 4:40, 7:00</p> <p>Rated PG</p>
<p>985003</p> <p>INSIDE MAN</p> <p>985003</p>	<p>CINEMA #4</p> <p>STARTS FRIDAY</p> <p>Mon.-Thurs., 6:40; Fri., 6:40, 9:00; Sat., 2:00, 4:20, 6:40, 9:00; Sun., 2:00, 4:20, 6:40, 9:00</p> <p>Rated R</p>
<p>985003</p> <p>LARRY THE CABLE GUY</p> <p>985003</p>	<p>CINEMA #5</p> <p>HELD OVER</p> <p>Mon.-Thurs., 7:20; Fri., 7:15, 9:30; Sat., 3:00, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sun., 3:00, 5:00, 7:15</p> <p>Rated PG-13</p>

Be an Angel.

Become a Kentucky organ & tissue donor.

For information contact:
1-800-525-3456, or
www.trustforlife.org

Early Times \$18.99 1/2-gal. Doral Cigarettes Carton \$19.99 + tax

J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette smoke contains carbon monoxide.

The transition from illness or injury to Pikeville Medical Center's Rehabilitation Hospital is the first step toward increased independence.

INPATIENT REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

Keeping the residents of eastern Kentucky close to home

February 20, 2006

Mr. Clay Clement
Inpatient Rehabilitation
Pikeville Medical Center
911 Bypass Rd.
Pikeville, KY 41501

Dear Mr. Clement and Staff:

I would like to express my gratification and thankfulness to you and your medical staff for the rehabilitation that my husband, Charles, received. Your facility is much needed in our area so that the people do not have to go elsewhere to receive treatment.

Let me brief you on Charles. He had a stroke on July 14, 2005. He was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital where he received treatment until he was stable enough for rehabilitation. That's when St. Mary's contacted your facility and you came down and did an assessment on Charles. You said that he was ready for rehab and that he would be a prime candidate for your rehab center. So on July 20, 2005, he was transported (by ambulance) to Pikeville and remained a patient in your rehab department until August 11, 2005, when he was discharged.

When Charles came to Pikeville, he could not talk or could not walk. He was totally dependent on someone for assistance. Your staff of occupational, physical and speech therapists were a wonderful success along with all of the nursing staff. They were all so wonderful and made me feel at home when I came to visit Charles. Also the neurologist, Dr. Ahmed, is a wonderful asset to the center. Let me say that we are well pleased with the outcome of my husband's status. When he left your center, he could talk and he could walk on his own. Dr. Ahmed is still amazed at his condition each time that Charles goes back to see him!

You and Pikeville Medical Center have so much to offer our community and I thank God for you all. I will acknowledge to people that I come in contact with who need your assistance of what a wonderful center we have here in our own hometown.

Once again, let me thank you, your facility and Dr. Ahmed. Keep up the good work and may God bless you all!

Thank you,
Annette Kirk



If you are facing rehabilitation, you don't need to worry about being separated from your family. You can be close to home. Eliminate the travel time and expenses that add financial burdens during your recovery time. Your family and friends will appreciate the opportunity to visit with you on a more frequent basis.

- No more hospital gowns! You can wear comfortable sportswear.
- You will be up and out of your bed, participating in therapy and activities every day.
- You will be pursuing independence in an atmosphere of support, wellness and encouragement.
- A full team of professionals will work with you throughout your stay and 24 hour nursing care will be available for your comfort and safety.
- Group recreational activities and meals in the dining room will give you the opportunity to share experiences and socialize.

At Pikeville Medical Center's Rehabilitation Hospital, we are dedicated to helping people get past the hurdles of recovery and back to their lives.

**PIKEVILLE
MEDICAL
CENTER**

*Whatever
you do,
do it Well*

Budget plan would boost teacher pay, add to school calendar

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — For Winchester teacher Stacey Wasson, it can be a race against the clock to squeeze in all the teaching time she needs.

"We're just not able to cover everything that we need to; there's not enough time in the day," Wasson said while touring the Kentucky Capitol with fourth- and fifth-graders on Friday, just hours after House and Senate budget negotiators reached a compromise on a two-year state spending plan.

The agreement would give Wasson more time to work with her pupils.

Early Friday, House and Senate leaders agreed on a nearly \$18 billion state budget after all-night negotiations that capped seven days of closed-door talks.

The spending proposal calls

for two extra school days each year as well as pay raises for teachers and \$50 million for classroom computers.

Wasson, who teaches at Pilot View Elementary, supports adding days to the Kentucky school calendar. She said portfolio writing in particular eats into teaching time.

"Every two days would help," she said.

The budget plan still has to be voted on by the full House and Senate. It was uncertain Friday when the General Assembly would consider the budgeters' work. Three days are left in the 60-day legislative session that must end by April 15.

"I think it's a good budget," said House Speaker Jody Richards. "It is the best education budget we've had in a long time."

Gov. Ernie Fletcher praised budget negotiators for reaching

an agreement that would allow the General Assembly to meet its duty to pass a budget, something lawmakers failed to do twice this decade when they adjourned without a spending plan.

Like others around the Capitol, Fletcher was waiting for a copy of the budget compromise, but had been briefed on many of the details.

"Thus far, what I've seen of the budget, I'm actually very pleased," he said.

Fletcher especially praised the extra school days, school technology funding and teacher pay raise, which he called a "good start" toward bringing Kentucky teachers' salaries in line with those in surrounding states.

"These are some major changes that we've made in education that are focused directly on student achievement," the governor said.

The final proposed spending plan also is loaded with construction projects that include new courthouses in several counties and new buildings on nearly every public university and community and technical college campus in the state.

State government employees would be in line for pay raises of \$400 to \$1,350 a year. The largest increases would go to state workers making less than \$30,000. Those making more than \$80,000 would receive smaller ones.

Fletcher supports giving the larger pay raises to the lowest-paid workers, saying it should help recruit and retain people for jobs that often have high turnover.

Negotiators also agreed to appropriate \$185 million toward construction of two bridges across the Ohio River at Louisville and provide \$17.5 million to help pay for reconstruction of three dams and two locks on the Kentucky River.

The proposal also would earmark \$75 million for a planned arena in Louisville, but did not specify where it should be built.

Also, state parks would receive about \$68 million for improvements.

Budget negotiators also tentatively agreed to make a 1.1-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax increase permanent, said Richards, D-Bowling Green. That would allow the state to sell about \$350 million in bonds to pay for highway construction

projects.

Meanwhile, the proposed budget would increase teacher pay in Kentucky by more than \$4,100 over the next two years. The proposal calls for a 2 percent raise in the first year, followed by a \$3,500 increase the second year.

Diane Mastin, a teacher at Willard Elementary in Perry County, said the pay raise was a recognition of the contributions made by teachers.

"We still are below the surrounding states and that still is a concern," she said. "But it's a step in the right direction."

Mastin said she didn't think teachers would mind the extra two days, especially since part of the pay raises would be compensation for the extra time in classrooms.

Kentucky has one of shortest academic years in the country,

said Lisa Gross, spokeswoman for the Kentucky Department of Education. The standard school year in Kentucky is 175 days long, with students spending about six hours in class each day.

Ninya Sallee, who teaches with Wasson in Winchester, also welcomed the extra \$50 million proposed for computers in elementary and secondary schools.

"Technology is the future, and our kids have to be able to function in the technological world for their careers," she said.

Warren County schools Superintendent Dale Brown said Kentucky was a national leader in school technology but recent funding for technology hasn't kept pace.

"This is a very positive move to allow Kentucky to catch back up," he said.

MSU-P'burg holding advance registration for summer, fall

PRESTONSBURG — Morehead State University is offering some new classes, additional programs and options to suit the needs of students in its course offerings for Summer I, Summer II and the 2006 Fall Semester.

Students are encouraged to register early when there is the best variety of classes available. Advance registration for the summer sessions and fall term will be held Monday through Thursday, April 10-13, at Morehead State University at Prestonsburg. Classes are taught online, with the virtual university or in a typical classroom setting.

Eight classes will be offered at the regional campus during Summer I, including several in education; two will be offered during Summer II; and 94 classes in a variety of subject areas are on tap for the Fall semester.

From MSU's Web site, current students may register for classes, pay fees and holds, order textbooks; and view transcripts, grades, official academic checksheets, transfer course equivalencies and academic policies via Eagle Express. A list of courses also is available in the class schedule listing.

Current students may register from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day at MSU at Prestonsburg, located in the Postsecondary Education Center.

Graduate students, and current seniors and juniors will register on Monday, April 10. All classifications may register Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 11-13. Transfer students may register on Friday, April 14, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at the same location.

MSU offers online bachelor's degree "completer" programs designed primarily for graduates of the Kentucky Community & Technical College System (KCTCS). These programs are designed to allow KCTCS graduates to earn bachelor's degrees while continuing to meet work and family obligations and without traveling long distances. Courses are offered via the Internet, providing busy adults the opportunity to complete class work at a time and place convenient to them.

Current students may register via MSU's Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu), beginning at 8 a.m. on Monday. Those who do not have a Personal Identification Number (PIN) will be given the option to choose one when they log onto the student user page.

Textbooks for the classes are available from the University bookstore, located in the Adron University Center. Textbooks may be placed by calling STORE-05 or via the

Internet at www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu. Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student.

Additional information is available by calling Lula

Bowling, director at MSU at Prestonsburg, locally at (606) 886-2505 or toll free at (800) 648-5372; MSU's regional campus coordinator at (800) 585-6781, option #3; or the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008.

Joe and Shirley Tussey and Willie and Vickie McGuire invite you to the marriage of their children: Jessica Paige and Wesley James. This celebration will take place on Saturday, April 15, 2006, at 2:30 in the afternoon, at Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



he will
never settle
for what is



Heart and vascular specialist Chris Epling, D.O.

when he can
achieve what can be.

It's a mind-set embraced by the entire heart team at King's Daughters. Experts who perform more heart procedures than anyone in the region, including new techniques that will someday be standard procedure. From cardiac catheterizations to today's most complex heart surgeries. And that's reassuring. Because it stands to reason, the more you do, the better your results.

For a free heart and vascular brochure, call 1-888-377-KDMC or visit kdmc.com.

**KING'S
DAUGHTERS**
MEDICAL CENTER

Taking Medicine Further™

Times Doral Cigarettes
7-gal. Carton \$19.99 + tax
J Liquors
ayne • 478-2477
SMALL'S WARNING: Cigarette smoke

Odds & Ends

■ BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — After 41 rounds and 4 1/2 hours — not to mention spelling words like galenical and mumpsimus — Anna Rose Wright won a shot to go to the nation's most prestigious spelling bee.

Anna Rose, 13, a home-schooler competing in her fourth bee, won an all-expenses paid trip for two to the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., in late May, a \$100 savings bond and a dictionary.

She correctly spelled "mumpsimus," — a person who persists in a mistaken expression or belief — and then clinched the victory by spelling "galenical," — a medicinal preparation made mostly of herbs or vegetable matter.

"I have never seen a bee go this long," said judge Lynn Schwanke, a previous state bee director for more than 20 years. "It was really remarkable."

Anna Rose said she had been studying spelling words since last summer, a couple hours most days, using word lists used at the national spelling bee, an online dictionary and tapes that include word pronunciations.

And though Anna Rose looked composed onstage Saturday during the state final, she said her "palms were sweating, especially toward the end, and my throat was dry."

After it was over, though, she felt relaxed. "I think I'll sleep really well tonight," she said.

■ LOS ANGELES — A Bible publisher has rejected a request by an anti-pornography Internet ministry to put its "Jesus Loves Porn Stars" brand on the covers of the New

Testament. Corona-based XXXchurch.com ordered 10,000 editions of the Bible from the American Bible Society, one of a few companies licensed to publish the Scriptures. The ministry hoped the cover would help them triple distribution.

The nonprofit Bible publishing company told the ministry in a letter that the wording in the slogan would be "misleading and inappropriate" for the Bible.

The publisher offered several alternatives, but XXXchurch.com pastors Mike Foster and Craig Gross turned them down.

The duo started the Web site in 2002 to target addiction to Internet pornography. They also take their message directly to the people involved with adult films, regularly handing out Bibles at industry conferences.

"The publisher is hindering the Gospel going forth," said Gross, who argues that the ministry's slogan doesn't suggest Jesus loves pornography.

"Jesus is not OK with it," he said.

The pastors are in talks with other Bible publishers.

■ MARQUETTE, Kan. — There's an old saying that goes there's no free lunch. Some people here are learning that there's also no free land.

Owners of 27 homes that have been built as a part of a giveaway to spur population and economic growth learned last week that they will have to pay about \$4,000 in assessments, catching most of them surprise.

"It's entrapment," said Tracy

Unruh, whose family was among the first to move into the free land development. "They promised us free land, got us here, and now we're stuck there."

Unruh said she was never told of the assessments, although Mayor Steve Piper said each person was given notification through a line item in their title insurance policies. He also said notices ran in the local newspaper.

"There's no story here," said Piper, a local grocer who helped initiate the land giveaway. "It's on their title policy that there's going to be assessments for street and water improvements."

Despite an uproar among landowners at recent a public hearing of the Marquette City Council, Piper said he still expects the council to pass the assessment ordinance.

"We have no reason not to," he said. "Everyone was properly notified."

■ NEWPORT — "Wandering Wanda" the wild turkey just doesn't want to get caught.

The bird is still on the loose within city limits in this northern Kentucky suburb of Cincinnati despite efforts by net-wielding residents and city officials.

Newport code enforcement officials have been trying to catch Wandering Wanda — a name bank workers gave the bird — for about two months.

Code enforcement director Brian Steffen said the city is discouraging residents from helping with the turkey chase, especially after two men went after Wanda with a net in a parking

lot and almost caused an accident.

PNC Bank employee Marantha Knight said someone else this week tried unsuccessfully to catch the turkey with a blanket.

"He eventually had enough and left," Knight said.

And Wanda might not be the only turkey in Newport. Newport Plaza worker Bethany Walker said two wild turkeys blocking a doorway made her late for work — she waited 20 minutes for them to leave.

"Every time I walked to the door, they would start doing a turkey noise," Walker said. "I called my district manager to say I was late to clock in because of wild turkeys."

■ BRETHERN, Mich. — A couple brought together by a passion for fishing was married at — where else? — a river's boat ramp.

William Nickel read a short poem Friday before asking Vickie Wright to join him in the Manistee River during their wedding ceremony. They were dressed in fly fishing gear, with white flowers attached to their vests. Family members observed the ceremony from a dock rather than church pews.

Nickel had proposed to Wright a little over a year ago and asked her to meet him at the river for their wedding. He recalled introducing Wright to the sport of fishing — saying she has enjoyed it ever since.

"I taught her how to fly fish," Nickel said. "She has been catching a lot more fish lately."

While Nickel waited for the pastor to arrive for the ceremony, he threw in a line and caught

10 small fish. He threw them back after kissing one of them for good luck at the request of his bride-to-be.

■ ARCADIA, Calif. — When Michael Oddenino's teenage daughter complained that her softball coach was insulting her teammates, he took the dispute off the diamond and into a court.

Oddenino, an attorney, filed a lawsuit in Superior Court claiming coach Don Riggio inflicted emotional distress on a player when he called her "a 2-year-old" and frequently called other players idiots.

The suit sought \$3 million for intentional and negligent infliction of emotional distress, negligence, a civil rights violation, and sex discrimination.

But Superior Court Judge Jan Plum dismissed the case, writing in her March 14 decision that there is nothing wrong with "a coach pushing an athlete to excel, and in so doing, using words that in another context would be considered rude, demeaning and even intimidating."

The suit had alleged that Riggio "took advantage of his position of authority to engage in an abusive pattern of excessive intimidation and humiliation of the female players, fre-

quently calling them 'idiots,' and belittling them for minor errors."

Said Riggio: "I'm just glad it's over. Now we can move forward and do what we're there for, and that's to coach."

■ AUBURN, Maine — Termites wouldn't like the house that Mike Mercier has built.

Mercier built his house out of concrete — 85 yards of it. From the outside, the new 2,300-square-foot ranch-style home doesn't look a lot different from most. The basement and foot-thick exterior walls are made of concrete — but so are the floors, windowsills, countertops and end tables.

Mercier and his wife are often asked if their bed is concrete. It is not.

Mercier, who has run a concrete contracting business for three decades, said he got the idea of building a concrete house from an exhibit he visited at a World of Concrete convention.

Construction involved no wood framing or plywood, just windows, siding and interior Sheetrock. Hollow foam blocks were stacked and angled inside the walls before concrete was pumped around it. Even some of

(See ODDS, page fourteen)

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, April 5, the 95th day of 2006. There are 270 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: One hundred and fifty years ago, on April 5, 1856, black American educator Booker T. Washington was born in Franklin County, Va.

On this date:
 ■ In 1614, American Indian princess Pocahontas married English colonist John Rolfe in Virginia.

■ In 1621, the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth, Mass., on a return trip to England.

■ In 1792, George Washington cast the first presidential veto, rejecting a congressional measure for apportioning representatives among the states.

■ In 1887, British historian Lord Acton wrote, "Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

■ In 1895, playwright Oscar Wilde lost his criminal libel case against the Marquess of Queensberry, who'd accused the writer of homosexual practices.

■ In 1964, Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur died in Washington at age 84.

■ In 1975, nationalist Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek died at age 87.

■ In 1976, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes died in Houston at age 72.

■ In 1986, an American soldier and a Turkish woman were killed in the bombing of a West Berlin discotheque, an incident which prompted the U.S. air raid on Libya more than a week later.

■ In 1991, former Texas Sen. John Tower, his daughter and 21 other people were killed in a commuter plane crash near Brunswick, Ga.

Ten years ago: Accompanied by six children who survived the Oklahoma City bombing, President Clinton bowed his head in silent prayer at the site where 168 people were killed almost a year earlier.

Five years ago: The United States and China intensified negotiations for the release of an American spy plane's crew; President Bush, in a conciliatory gesture, expressed regret over the plane's in-flight collision with a Chinese fighter that triggered the tense standoff. Dutch driver Perry Wacker was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 14 years in prison in the deaths of 58 Chinese immigrants who suffocated in his truck in Dover, England. Wang Zhizhi became the first Chinese player to play in the NBA when he took the court for Dallas against Atlanta. (Wang scored six points and grabbed three rebounds as the Mavericks beat the Hawks 108-94.)

One year ago: ABC News anchorman Peter Jennings revealed he had lung cancer (he died in August 2005 at age 67). Nobel Prize-winning author Saul Bellow died in Brookline, Mass., at age 89. Dale Messick, creator of the long-running comic strip "Brenda Starr, Reporter," died at age 98.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Gale Storm is 84. Movie producer Roger Corman is 80. Country music producer Cowboy Jack Clement is 75. Former Secretary of State Colin Powell is 69. Country singer Tommy Cash is 66. Actor Michael Moriarty is 65. Writer

director Peter Greenaway is 64. Actor Max Gail is 63. Actress Jane Asher is 60. Singer Agnetha Faltskog (ABBA) is 56. Actor Mitch Pileggi is 54. Rock musician Mike McCready (Pearl Jam) is 40. Country singer Troy Gentry is 39. Singer

Paula Cole is 38. Country singer Pat Green is 34. Rapper-producer Pharrell Williams is 33.

Thought for Today: "A man is only as good as what he loves." — Saul Bellow, Canadian-born American author (1915-2005).

Hey, Kids!

Come to Jerry's and enter



The Easter Coloring Contest

Through the Months of March-April, while eating your favorite meal or dessert, color an Easter page!

For one week, Monday, April 10th thru Friday, April 14th, we will draw each day, and the lucky winner will receive a chocolate bunny.

Winning Drawing on Saturday, April 15th, will receive an Easter Basket full of goodies!

- Country Specials
- Eggceptional Omelets
- All-American Burgers
- Sandwiches
- Dinners
- Sweet Endings



Jerry's
FAMILY RESTAURANT
Prestonsburg
886-6701



2006 SPRING CLEANUP

APRIL 8-22

Be a SUPER HERO in your community...

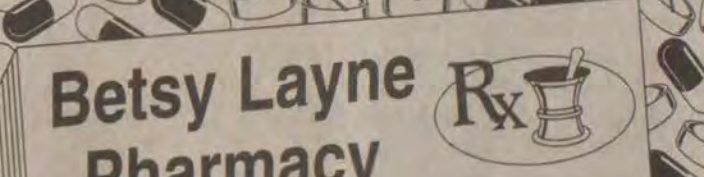
Prestonsburg's Annual
CITYWIDE PRIDE SPRING CLEANUP
 Saturday, April 22 — 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Volunteer to Pick Up Litter by Calling
 Brent Graden
 Prestonsburg PRIDE Coordinator
 606-886-2335 (City Hall)

A REGION... VOLUNTEER!
 BURSTING WITH



PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN A DESIRABLE ENVIRONMENT



Betsy Layne Pharmacy

Celebrating 25 years of Business

April is Customer Appreciation Month

Register to win a LCD Multi-Media TV & Home Theatre System
 One entry per visit with prescription purchase.
 (must be 18 years and older to register)

Register to win a bicycle
 One entry per visit with purchase.
 (must be 17 years or younger to register)

Drawing to be held
 Friday, April 28th

Located in the Hays Complex
 606-478-9474

Early Times \$18.99 1/2-gal.
 Doral Cigarettes \$19.99 carton

J & J Liquors

Betsy Layne • 478-2477

SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette smoke causes lung cancer and may complicate pregnancy.

HEAR SOUNDS LIKE THEY REALLY SOUND

Introducing vivatone™
 the answer to the problems associated with most hearing aids.

Did you find it difficult to hear everyone during the holiday family get-togethers. You could be missing more than you realize.

Hearing Loss affects millions of people. Studies also suggest that your family notices it more than you do.

We have an exciting new hearing instrument available that will change the way you think of hearing aids. It's small, extremely comfortable, and eliminates many of the problems associated with "traditional" hearing aids.

Buy it for you — Wear it for them!

Can you see it?

Vivatone. The revolutionary hearing aid that gives you natural sound without whistling. This new technology eliminates the uncomfortable "sound in a barrel" feeling when you speak. Comfortable and virtually invisible.

Vivatone's patented design uses a small speaker suspended lightly in the ear. It is remarkably lightweight, barely noticeable and can give your hearing just the boost it needs.



Dr. Robert Manning
 Doctor of Audiology

Audiology Associa

Call 800-488-3277

1428 N. Ligon Drive, Prestonsburg, KY • Financing available • Medicare and UMWA Provider

Forum

Continued from p1
 candidates vying for the Family Court judge position with candidates Johnny Ray Harris, Earl "Mickey" McGuire and Julie Prater.

Ballot candidates John K. Blackburn and Eunice Shepherd were the two of five seeking the office in attendance.

County surveyor had one candidate present, Teresa Hall with several listed running for the position.

This year's magistrate elections have a number of candidates seeking to fill the positions in all four districts.

In attendance for District 1 were candidates John A. Goble and Johnny Lafferty. District 2 attendees were Jackie Edford Owens and Stuart Robinson. Danny Daniels, Russell Warren Jarrill and Jason Moore were on hand representing District 3, while District 4 candidates present were Cola Ray Akers and Charlotte Frasure.

The constable race in three of the four Floyd County districts was represented by candidates Bucky Collins, Billy Jarvis and Lester Jarvis seeking the District Office.

Marty Glen Tackett was present seeking the constable position for District 2 and Ernie Moore came representing District 3.

The Floyd County Democrat Women's Club staged the event.

Though all candidates were unable to attend Saturday's event, the opportunity to review this year's candidates and their platforms will be provided in a special "Meet the Candidates" section in the April 28 edition of The Floyd County Times. Candidates can obtain a copy of the questionnaire for the section beginning in today's issue.

Thru rain, hail, sleet or snow
 The Prestonsburg Postmaster Turns the Big 50!
 Happy Birthday



FOR SALE



1996 Oakwood doublewide home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 acre m/l. Newly remodeled with new heat and air, 2 large decks, new carpet & linoleum, and new appliances. Priced at \$69,500. Convenient to Prestonsburg or Paintsville. Call 606-226-2266



VOTE AND ELECT
LESTER JARVIS
 DEMOCRAT FOR DISTRICT 1
CONSTABLE
 11 YEARS SCHOOL BUS DRIVER
 "You Trust Me With Your Children—
 You Can Trust Me As Your Constable"
*Proven Trustworthy,
 Responsible, and Dependable!*
#1 ON BALLOT
 Pol. adv. pd. for by Lester Jarvis

Your RETIREMENT Headquarters
 401(k)s, IRAs, Roth IRAs and more

Call or Stop By.



SAM BLANKENSHIP,
 AAMS
 Investment Representative
 255 West Court Street
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
 Bus. 606-889-9004
 Toll-Free: 888-889-8003
 www.edwardjones.com
 Member FDIC
Edward Jones®
 Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

Vote and support

JOHNNY RAY HARRIS
Floyd Family Court Judge

I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote and support in the fast approaching May and November Elections for the Floyd Family Court Judge. I was born and raised in the mountains of Floyd County and understand first-hand the needs of our people. I have been a practicing attorney for ten (10) years and I am also a member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church. My parents are **Joe Jack Harris**, a retired state worker, of Prestonsburg, and **Brenda (Akers) Harris**, a director of public housing of Prestonsburg, (formerly of Prater Creek). My paternal grandparents are the late **Henry Harris**, former owner of the Prestonsburg Bargain Store, and **Anna Belle Harris**, a retired Floyd County teacher, of Prestonsburg. My maternal grandparents are the late **Dewey Akers**, a union coal miner, and **Mary Evelyn Akers**, of Prater Creek.



I am married to **Jackie (Jarvis) Harris**, of Prestonsburg, (formerly of Daniels Creek), and we have a daughter, **Tiffany Goble**. Jackie is the daughter of the late **Estill Jarvis**, a coal miner, and **Betty Jean (Osborne) Jarvis**, of Daniel's Creek. Her paternal grandparents are the late **James Jarvis** and the late **Frances (Roop) Jarvis**. Her maternal grandparents are the late **Earnest Osborne** and the late **Georgem (Endicott) Osborne**.

I will be **fair and equal** to everyone that comes to the Floyd Family Court and I give the people of Floyd County my word that I will hear **"both sides"** before I made a decision.

Vote and support

JOHNNY RAY HARRIS
Floyd Family Court Judge
#2 on the Ballot

Paid for by the committee to elect Johnny Ray Harris, Candice Pack, treasurer.

When you see news happening,
 report it to The Times, (606) 886-8506

Join Us For

Community Holy Week Services

April 10-14

Noon — 12:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

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

Scheduled speakers:

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

Sponsored by Floyd County Ministerial Association

STOREWIDE

50% off
M.S.R.P.

Frank Justice Furniture
 606-437-4133

Located behind Jerry's in Pikeville, KY

Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. • Friday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. • Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

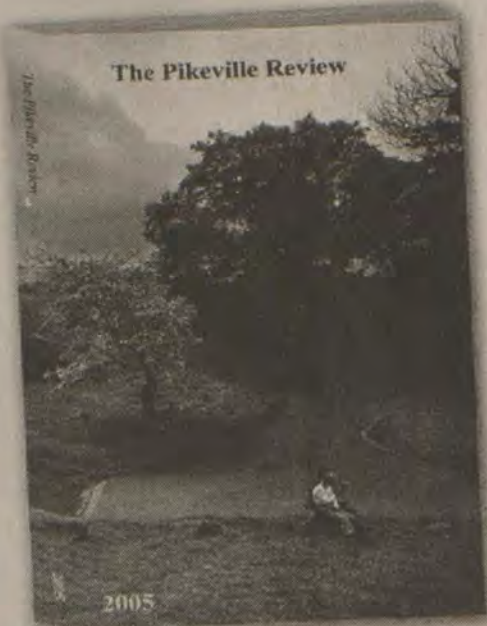


You could be burning more than garbage.

If you burn your garbage, you could be burning out your lungs. That's because garbage and other materials release toxic chemicals into the air as they burn. Breathing them in can lead to asthma, chronic emphysema and cancer. If you are cited for burning garbage, there can also be a fine of up to \$25,000. Learn before you burn. To find out about alternatives to burning your garbage or to report illegal burning, call the Division for Air Quality at 1-888-BURN-LAW. It all adds up to cleaner air.



The Pikeville Review to host an evening with the writers



PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College will host a reading and discussion of selections from the latest edition of *The Pikeville Review*, a collection of contemporary fiction, poetry, creative essays and book reviews, on Tuesday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. The community is invited to this free event, which will be held in Chrisman Auditorium, located in Armington Learning Center on the College campus.

The *Pikeville Review* is an annual publication of the Pikeville College Humanities

Division. Readings will be conducted by three of the authors included in the book.

Phillip Meeks, a published writer originally from, as he likes to say, "atop the Cumberland Plateau in Middle Tennessee," currently resides with his wife in Corbin, where he works as an agricultural extension agent with the University of Kentucky. Meeks will read "As Far as Science Can Take You," a wistful and humorous tale of resolution and nostalgia.

Poet William Salazar grew

up in the Southwest and writes about the Hispanic cultural experience of migrant workers. He makes his home in Morehead with his wife and two children. Salazar is a grant writer at Morehead State University. His poem, "El Canto De Mi Padre," is a tender tribute to a way of life and childhood memories.

Mary Music is a senior at Pikeville College, where she is working toward a bachelor's degree in English with a minor in religious studies. In 2005, Music won the Sylvia Trent Auxier Poetry competition, the Aurelia Jenkins Morris Prose Fiction Competition, and the Anna Loos Creative Writing Competition. She resides in Blue River and is a staff writer for the *Appalachian News-Express*. Her poem, "Disengaged," is a tongue-in-cheek look at the classroom teacher-student relationship.

Other selections for the evening will be read by Sydney England, assistant professor of English at Pikeville College, and Basil Clark, associate professor of communications. A reception will be held prior to the event, beginning at 6 p.m. For more information and to obtain copies of *The Pikeville Review*, contact Sydney England at (606) 218-5602 or sengland@pc.edu.

Thornsberry enters blind plea in abuse case

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Bevsinsville man pleaded guilty in circuit court Monday to charges involving sexual contact with a minor, just as jurors were arriving in court to be screened for his trial.

Chris Thornsberry, 35, entered an open plea to four accounts of unlawful transaction with a minor and was ordered to pay for the service of the jurors, which amounted to \$12.50 per person, with 53 jurors showing up for service to the court.

The charges stemmed from abuse which began in August 2001 and continued until May 2005. Thornsberry was set to enter a plea in the case last Tuesday, but balked at the agreement when he realized he would have to register as a sex offender.

Taking the blind plea means that Judge Danny P. Caudill can impose up to 35 years on Thornsberry but he indicated that he would bear in mind the commonwealth's recommendation that Thornsberry's sentence be probated for five years and that he be forced to enter a treatment program as well as register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

The recommendation, however, will not be considered by the judge until after a pre-sentencing report is prepared by the Department of Probation and Parole. The court will first examine the report before considering any recommendations, which it is not bound by as Thornsberry entered the plea after his pretrial conference date had passed, at which time he had opted to go to trial.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor noted that the victim and their family were satisfied with the result

and wanted Thornsberry to register as a sex offender and accept responsibility for his actions.

"Although it is very late in the game, this is the first time that Thornsberry has admitted his guilt," Taylor said.

Taylor noted that this outcome is better for the victim, who will not have to relive the trauma of the events by talking about them in open court. Taylor also said that the victim in the case has been extremely brave, noting, "It's not easy to come

forward and report this type of abuse and the victim was committed to seeing it through and displayed a tremendous amount of courage."

Thornsberry was taken to the Floyd County Detention Center until his formal sentencing on May 5. Ironically he would have served no jail time if he had entered his plea last week and begun his probation. The charges he is facing could still lead to a lengthy sentence, depending on his evaluation by probation and parole.

DNA

Continued from p1

Family Drug at around 9 a.m. Jan. 5, brandishing guns and subsequently robbing the drug store of several boxes of hydrocodone and cash from the register.

Det. Eddie Crum, of Kentucky State Police, has been handling the investigation and indicated at preliminary hearings for both men that KSP has a witness who sat in on plans to rob the store and told investigators that the men went to Ashland after the robbery to hide from authorities. Both

Chaffins and Jones later surrendered themselves to police when they learned they were under investigation.

Authorities have collected evidence that they believe was thrown out of a car and discovered shortly after the robbery. The evidence collected included what appeared to be toboggans and slit panty hose, which witnesses have said the trio were wearing, as well as a discarded box that had contained over a thousand hydrocodone tablets.

BSCTC holds Honors Night

PAINTSVILLE — Family and friends of BSCTC honor students gathered in the Mayo Campus Auditorium in Paintsville on March 24, to celebrate academic excellence and student achievement.

Honorees included 354 Dean's List students, 139 President's List students, 58 Phi Theta Kappa members, and 124 Who's Who members who were recognized at the fifth annual BSCTC Honors Night.

The fifth annual Honors Night began with Dr. George D. Edwards, President of BSCTC, congratulating the students and reminding them that they did not get where they were without the assistance of family, teachers and friends who provided support, encouragement, and a hand up along the way. Telling the story of the turtle on the fencepost, he illustrated to the students that no one achieves success without support.

The Dean's List recognizes the academic excellence of full-time students who have earned an overall semester grade-point average of 3.5 or higher in courses numbered 100 or above. Certificates of merit are generally awarded to students who have

achieved this distinction. The President's List recognizes the academic excellence of full-time students who have earned an overall semester grade-point average of 4.0 in courses numbered 100 or above. Certificates of merit are generally awarded to students who have achieved this distinction.

Phi Theta Kappa is the honor society of the two-year community and junior colleges. Those individuals invited to join must have completed 12 credit hours, be currently enrolled, and have achieved a 3.5 grade point average. The four hallmarks of the society are scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship. The Big Sandy Community and Technical College's Phi Theta Kappa chapter is Alpha Nu Zeta.

Each Fall, BSCTC submits a list of academically outstanding students for recognition by Who's Who in American Junior Colleges. Who's Who recognizes the academic excellence of sophomore-status students. Selected students must have 33 degree credit hours completed. The credit hours and GPA are from the most recent term completed.

The keynote speaker for the

evening was the Reverend Canon Johnnie E. Ross, Rector of St. James Episcopal Church. Rev. Ross told a story of his life, struggles, accomplishments, and goals for the future. Using his story as an illustration, he spoke of encouragement from role models that have a life-long influence and impact on a student. He spoke of determination and urged the students and their families to let learning be a life-long quest. Congratulating them on their choice of BSCTC for the first two years of their college education, he said, "The local community college provided a way for me to achieve my goal of a college education. I was just a poor boy from eastern Kentucky but the professors and administration at the college helped me find a way to go to school."

Denise Trusty, Phi Theta Kappa advisor, introduced the officers of Alpha Nu Zeta chapter. Dr. Nancy Johnson, BSCTC Provost, presented the students receiving special recognition. Inspirational music was provided by two of the Big Sandy Singers. Brandon Maynard sang "You Raise Me Up" and Susan Scott closed the program with "Wind Beneath My Wings."

Stumbo

Continued from p1

Deputies were able to free the boat and escort Stumbo back to his home marina.

Stumbo spokesman Corey Bellamy said the attorney general had talked to someone on his staff and "he's fine." Bellamy added

that Stumbo was looking for a fishing location he could share with his 6-year-old daughter, Cassidy.

Stumbo, of Prestonsburg, Ky., served 12 terms as a state representative before being elected attorney general in 2003.

Owens-Bradley

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Owens of Grethel, Kentucky, are pleased to announce the marriage of their son, Roger Keith Owens, formerly from Grethel, Kentucky, to Kathy Bradley from Hermet California, grandson of Kenis Evans of Grethel, Kentucky. The couple wed March 26, 2006, in Hermet, California.



Intelligent Design supporters say idea in 'infancy', but gaining; biologists disagree

by DYLAN T. LOVAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — To William Dembski, all the debate in this country over evolution won't matter in a decade.

By then, he says, the theory of evolution put forth by Charles Darwin 100 years ago will be "dead."

The mathematician turned Darwin critic says there is much to be learned about how life evolved on this planet. And he believes the model of evolution accepted by the scientific community won't be able to supply the answers.

"I see this all disintegrating very quickly," he said.

Dembski is one of the country's leading proponents of intelligent design, which asserts that certain features of living organisms are best explained by an intelligent cause. The ideas put forth by Dembski's movement have piqued the interest of some local school boards, churches and politicians — including Kentucky's governor and President Bush.

But biologists call Dembski's statements on the death of evolution absurd. They say intelligent design, or ID, has failed as a science, so its supporters are trying to foster interest in a receptive public.

Dembski, who holds a Ph. D.

in both mathematics and philosophy, teaches a course on intelligent design at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. He calls Darwinian evolution "viscerally unacceptable" to most Americans.

"It is a reasonable question to ask if there are patterns in biological systems that point us to intelligence," he said in an interview. "It is a reasonable question to ask what are the limits to evolutionary mechanisms."

Kentucky Gov. Ernie Fletcher called design by an intelligent source a "self-evident truth" in his annual State of the Commonwealth address in January. Fletcher has said he would encourage schools to

teach the concept.

That is despite a December ruling by a federal judge in Pennsylvania that ID should not be taught as science in Dover, Pa., schools.

U.S. District Judge John E. Jones wrote that "overwhelming evidence at trial established that ID is a religious view, a mere relabeling of creationism, and not a scientific theory." Jones found intelligent design failed as a scientific theory because it can't be tested.

"He pretty much pegged it for what it was," said James Krupa, an associate biology professor at the University of

(See INFANCY, page thirteen)



In what 1993 film do Christian Slater and Patricia Arquette go on a rampage after meeting at a marathon showing of all three of Sonny Chiba's 'Streetfighter' films?

Play movie trivia at www.floydcountytimes.com. New contest and prizes awarded monthly.

Now Accepting New Patients

Women's Health Care Services
OB/GYN & Family Practice

Dr. Syed Ikram
Dr. Kay Ikram

Located next to Med-Zone, Prestonsburg

Open: 9-12
By Appointment Only

Call 606-886-0682

A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People

Kid Scoop.com

This Week: **Bunny Buddies**

© 2006 by Vicki Whiting, Editor Jeff Schinkel, Graphics Vol. 22 No. 18

The Bunny Buddies are Back!

Buzz and Beeper Bunny are back with all kinds of Easter fun!

If the activities on this page seem hard, find some bunny to help you. If it looks easy, help some bunny younger than you!



Weekly Writing Corner

Easter Bunny Spotted!

Write a news report about someone spotting the Easter Bunny.

We have breaking news! We just met someone who spotted the Easter Bunny. Here's what she has to say, "I saw something moving really fast. I couldn't tell if it was a tiger or the Easter Bunny. It was eating a carrot. I went back the next day at 12:00 pm and I caught him and kept him as a pet. The night before Easter I let him go at the park, next to my house. I didn't want to but I had to or else there would be no Easter!"

Katherine, 3rd grade

Famed legendary figure Paul Bunyan called in and reported seeing the Easter Bunny. When asked where, he was shocked that no one else had called in. He replied, "Why, at the St. Patrick's Day parade, of course. He was hopping down Main Street just as happy as you please." Other witnesses claim the Bunny was a phony. But Paul knows. He says, "I sit next to the Bunny at the Confederation of Legendary Figures and Icons. I would know him anywhere!"

Katie, 6th grade

Early this morning, the Easter Bunny was spotted hopping from door to door along the California coast. Yet this doesn't mean that there won't be a Bunny on the East Coast. Keep your eyes open for eggs and ears! Maybe he'll reveal himself in other parts of the world.

Erin, 5th grade

I'm an ace news reporter and I have just received some breaking news. A local resident just witnessed the elusive bunny early this morning. She had this to say, "It was incredible! She was a mousy brown and wore a baby-blue vest with a pink bow and lace collar. She had a basket of eggs that magically refilled when it got empty." At the time, the bunny was hiding eggs in a neighboring back yard. She watched from her second story window. More news to follow, until then, this is Caroline with "Bunny Watch."

Caroline, 6th grade

This just in. Today in the South, a girl spotted the Easter Bunny. She was on her way to school when she saw him running across the street being chased by 17 dogs. I hope he got away. I hope there's still going to be an Easter Bunny.

Mikayla, 6th grade

On Easter Day I was looking for eggs in the park and a funny voice said, "Leave that egg alone." I turned left, then right, but no luck. Then he said, "Down here!" It was an Easter Bunny. He said, "Leave those eggs right there in the bushes, then go. It was nice meeting you, though."

"Me too," I said and I ran to my mom.

Itzel, 5th grade

"Our top story tonight," said the news lady, "nine-year-old Avery F. spotted the Easter Bunny when he was shopping at 7:20 am. He spotted it through his binoculars while looking out of his window. He knew it was the Easter Bunny because it was hopping all over the place." Avery wanted to see the Easter Bunny because he does not believe he is real.

Johnny, 3rd grade

NATIONAL EGG-QUIRER

NEWS FROM THE HENHOUSE TO YOUR HOUSE!

The newest basket fashions! Page 6

HEN HATCHES HUGE SURPRISE



COOPERVILLE—Last night things really started hopping for Henrietta Hen. The young mother of 152 is with excitement over the unusual in her nest last night.

"I was just dozing off, around when one of my eggs began to shake," Henrietta recalls. "Now I know why I didn't hear the tapping and sounds the sweet beaks of my chicks usually make as they crack out of their shells."

When Henrietta's egg finally opened, a smiling

hopped out. "I nearly flew the coop!" Mrs. Hen said.

Although she is a bit "chicken" when it comes to all of the media, Henrietta's story will soon be made into a book and a movie.

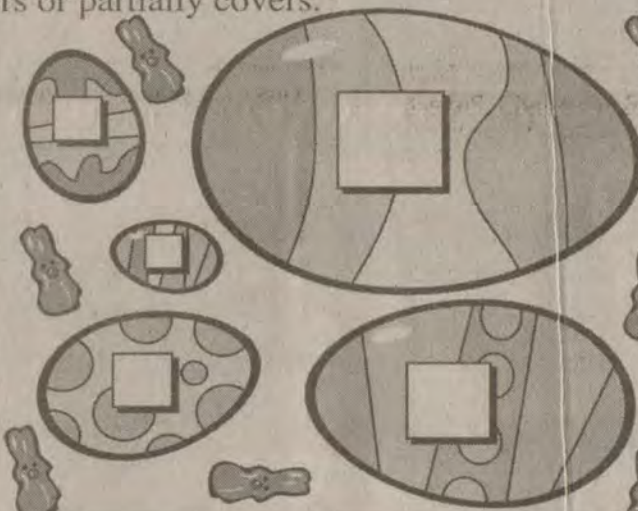
"I guess I'll enjoy the fame while it lasts," Henrietta says. "However, I don't like to put all of my in one basket."

Draw a line to where each of these missing words belongs in the article.

- BUNNY
- MIDNIGHT
- JUMPING
- ATTENTION
- CHIPPING
- HATCHING
- EGGS

How Many Squares Will The Eggs cover?

Look at each Easter Egg. If each one was cut out and laid on the grid, how many squares would each one cover? Write your guess on each egg. Then cut out the eggs, trace them on the grid and count the actual number of squares each covers or partially covers.



Extra! Extra!

Facts vs. Opinions

Look through the newspaper for advertisements with an Easter theme. Circle the facts in yellow. Circle the opinions in green.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Distinguish between fact and opinion in expository text.

How many chocolate bunnies can you find on this page in one minute? How many can a friend find? Who found more?

Egg Patterns

Buzz Bunny has decorated his eggs with number patterns. Help Beeper figure out where to put each of the numbers left in the basket. Draw a line to where each egg belongs.

- 3 6 9 15
- 48 12 6 3
- 5 10 40 80
- 25 20 10 5



Check your answers at www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html

Standards Link: Math/Probability: Recognize patterns.

Double Double Word Search

- DECORATED
- BUDDIES
- OPINIONS
- HATCHING
- MOVIE
- MEDIA
- BONNET
- BASKET
- BEAKS
- COOP
- CRACK
- CHICKEN
- FACTS
- SHELLS
- EGGS

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

D N E K C I H C B G
T E N N O B S O U N
N N C Y M E B O U I
S S N O I N I P O H
K D V D R K C A R C
A I D E B A S K E T
E U G F A C T S D A
B G I E A I D E M H
S L L E H S S O D K

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

www.kidscoop.com

Reporter Game

With a partner, read a newspaper article. One of you must choose to be a person in the article and the other should be the reporter. Decide what questions were asked to get the relevant information and then role-play the interview.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Ask clarifying questions about essential textual elements, restate facts and details, clarify and organize ideas.

What do you need if your chocolate eggs suddenly disappear?

ANSWER: An egg-splainer!

Sponsored by The City of Prestonsburg

MAC
Mountain Arts Center
StoneCrest
Golf Course



Mayor Fannin
and
City Council

Infancy

Kentucky. "It really should just be called God theory."

Krupa said evolution science is not dying.

"It's the driving force, it's the foundation of all biology," said Krupa, who teaches evolution courses at the university. "Natural selection and evolution theory are getting stronger and stronger."

For the American public, opinions on evolution vary.

According to a 2004 Gallup poll, about 35 percent of Americans believe Darwin's theory is well supported by evidence, another 35 percent said it is not and 29 percent said they didn't know enough about it.

Several state legislatures are considering bills critical of the traditional teaching of evolution in the classroom. Legislators in Oklahoma and Missouri have introduced measures to change science teaching standards. In Nevada, a masonry contractor has intro-

duced a constitutional amendment that says there are many questions about evolution.

"It's an ongoing debate; I'm not surprised that the public tends to be somewhat interested in it," said Rob Crowther, a spokesman for the Seattle-based Discovery Institute, which funds intelligent design research.

That debate is fueled by a belief that Darwinian evolution is linked to atheism, said Eugenie Scott, director of the National Center for Science Education, and former UK professor.

"This is actually, I think, key to understanding this whole controversy in this country: people think that because science restricts itself to a natural cause, it's therefore saying that God had nothing to do with it."

Dembski and other ID proponents say intelligent design is in its "infancy" and not yet ready to be taught alongside

Continued from p11

evolution in the science classroom. Crowther said the Discovery Institute actually opposed the actions by the Pennsylvania school board that brought the federal court case.

"People assume that we must be actively and aggressively seeking for intelligent design to be put in the classroom, and that's not our position. What should be required in a classroom is more about evolution, and by that we mean students should be able to learn not only the evidence that supports it, but also some of the criticisms of the theory."

That is enough for now, Dembski said.

"I guess I would say that even though intelligent design has a long way to go, it seems to me evolutionary theory is so problematic that just about any alternative that's scientific, or has the possibility (of being scientific) should be allowed on the table."

Science center holds Regional Science Fair

PRESTONSBURG — Deep Freeze, Parachute Drop, Germs, and Don't Drink Just Rinse were among the winning entries at the East Kentucky Science Center's 5th Annual Regional Science Fair, held on March 25. This year's Fair was held on the Campus of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College and used facilities of both Morehead State University at Prestonsburg and BSCTC.

Students from Knott County Schools came away as the big winner, taking three of the nine first-place awards, with students from Floyd, Perry and Pikeville Independent winning two each of the remaining six first-place prizes. To be eligible to compete at the regional level, students had to be first place grade level winners in their school science fairs.

Winners and their schools received shares of the \$8,500 in prizes through the assistance of Citizens National Bank and Morehead State University's East Kentucky Regional GEAR-UP project. All first-, second- and third-place winning students were awarded savings bonds and a trophy. Awards were based on placement and grade level. Schools of first place winners also were awarded a cash prize for use in their science departments.

The Science Center also presented the third annual Tony Turner award. The Tony Turner award is presented each year in honor of the former WYMT news anchor and station manager. The award is given to the eighth-grade student that best presents their project through oral, written, and visual communication. This year's award, a microscope valued at \$100, was won by Lindsey Combs, from Allen Central Middle School in Floyd County.

Emceeding the awards ceremony for the fifth year was "Dr." Don Bevens, News Director and Disc Jockey for WXLN 104.9 and WXXZ 105.3. Trophies were presented by Mr. Kevin Hall, director of the Morehead State University Gear-Up Program and Eric Thomas, East Kentucky Science Center director.

The East Kentucky Science Center's (EKSC) annual East Kentucky Regional Science Fair seeks to enhance science learning for all students in Eastern Kentucky's school districts. The Fair promotes a better understanding of scientific thought and processes, the scientific method and creates a greater appreciation of how science works.

The East Kentucky Science Center is a non-profit educational organization, for more information please visit www.wedosience.org or contact 606-889-0303. Located on the Prestonsburg campus of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

East Kentucky Regional Science Fair Winners

Fourth Grade

■ First place, Tyler McIntyre, Emmalena Elementary (Knott County). Project: Germs

■ Second place, Austin Bailey, Prestonsburg Elementary (Floyd County). Project: Does the temperature of water affect the time it takes for water to freeze?

■ Third place, Shania Nichols, Allen Elementary (Floyd County). Project: Does adding salt to water affect the temperature?

Fifth Grade

■ First place, Wade Vierheller, Mt. Christian Academy (Floyd County). Project: Starch project experimentation

■ Second place, Amber Shepherd, James A Duff Elementary (Floyd County). Project: Smoking effects on the lung

■ Third place, Angelina Smith, Jones Fork Elementary (Knott County). Project: Water quality relates to health

Sixth Grade

■ First place, Joshua Slagell, Robinson Elementary (Perry County). Project: Parachute Drop

■ Second place, Christopher Craft, Carr Creek Elementary (Knott County). Project: Water percolation

■ Third place, Tessa Adkins, Paintsville Elementary (Paintsville Ind.). Project: The whole truth

Seventh Grade

■ First place, Skikha Sachdeva, Pikeville High School (Pikeville Ind.). Project: Don't drink, just rinse

■ Second place, Kaitlyn Minix, James D. Adams Middle School (Floyd County). Project: Home Sweet Home - NOT

■ Third place, Skyler Slone, Hindman Elementary (Knott County). Project: Deep Freeze

Eighth Grade

■ First place, Lindsey Combs, Allen Central Middle School (Floyd County). Project: The Effect of Soil Type on Seed Protection

■ Second place, Grant Henderson, June Buchanan School (Knott County). Project: The Effect of earthworms on plant growth

■ Third place, Danae Edwards, Feds Creek Elementary (Pike County). Project: How dense is the

incredible, edible egg?

Ninth Grade

■ First place, Alex Sizemore, June Buchanan School (Knott County). Project: The effect of different solutes on the boiling point of water

■ Second place, Kody Little, South Floyd High School (Floyd County). Project: Cold, Room Temperature or Boiling? Which temperature will dissolve effervescent tablets quicker?

■ Third place, Thomas Browning, Pikeville High School (Pikeville Ind.). Project: How fast can sound travel?

Tenth Grade

■ First place, Eric Poulos, Pikeville High School (Pikeville Ind.). Project: A study of the effectiveness of common sunscreen materials' protections against UVC radiation

■ Second place, Jesse Farler, Knott County Central High School (Knott County). Project: Hydroponics versus Soil

■ Third place, Shekufe Akhter, June Buchanan School (Knott County). Project: The effect of the type of flour on the rising and quality of biscuits

Eleventh Grade

■ First place, Katherine Faine, Knott County Central High School (Knott County). Project: The effect of caffeine on blood sugar

■ Second place, Dylan Murphy, Pikeville High School (Pikeville Ind.). Project: Frankenfood: Cloned Veggies

■ Third place, Sarah Harris, South Floyd High School (Floyd County). Project: What effect does solutions have on pennies

Twelfth Grade

■ First place, Jeffrey Combs, Perry Central High School (Perry). Project: Music & Learning Go Hand in Hand

■ Second place, Jonathan Sexton, Cordia High School (Knott County). Project: Can school affect your health?

■ Third place, Rebecca Caudill, Knott County Central High School (Knott County). Project: The effect of vision on equilibrium

Tony Turner Award - 8th Grade

■ Lindsey Combs, Allen Central Middle School (Floyd County). Project: The Effect of Soil Type on Seed Protection.



Students from Pikeville College visited the White House press room during their recent trip to Washington, D.C., to participate in "Inside Washington '06." Front row, from left, Adam Collins, Candace O'Quinn and Tiffany Thacker. Back row, from left, Trent Robinson, Justin Hamilton, Kendra Meade, Laura Gibson, Dr. Nancy Cade, Mike Farrar and Jason Ratliff.

Students go 'Inside Washington' for a look at Capitol Hill

PIKEVILLE — It was a whirlwind two-week introduction to the political process. Before it was over, they had experienced democracy at work on the floor of the House of Representatives, spent time with several of the nation's leading experts on public policy, and explored many of the monuments, museums and landmarks that tell the story of our nation's history.

By all accounts, it was an unforgettable trip for nine Pikeville College students who participated in "Inside Washington '06," a seminar program available through the Washington Center, a nonprofit organization that provides college students with opportunities to work and learn in Washington, D.C., for academic credit.

Dr. Nancy Cade, professor of history and political science at the College, accompanied students Adam Collins, Mike Farrar, Laura Gibson, Justin Hamilton, Kendra Meade, Candace O'Quinn, Jason Ratliff, Trent Robinson and Tiffany Thacker. Cade also worked with a group of students from Brevard College and King College. The trip was sponsored by the Appalachian College Association and the Berger Foundation.

This year's Inside

Washington program focused on "Congress and Public Policy," a look at election-year issues from a legislative perspective, and "Politics and the Media," how the media covers policies and how public relations professionals "spin" the news to their advantage.

"The Washington Center puts together an amazing educational experience and Inside Washington '06 was one of the best programs I have experienced," Cade said. "The students learned so much about how the media and politics function and they learned it from practitioners. Experiential learning is such a great complement to classroom learning and I am a great believer in the value of both."

Among the guest speakers were current and former members of Congress, U.S. House and Senate historians and White House staff and national media correspondents. Students also visited the embassies of Hungary, Uzbekistan, Saudi Arabia, Canada and Israel.

"During the seminar we experienced several outstanding speakers, but my favorite would have to be Senator Chuck Hagel, not just because of the topic he spoke about, but for the respect I have for senators with moderate beliefs," said Justin

Hamilton, who has an interest in running for office someday.

Hamilton said he also enjoyed listening to a number of other notable speakers, including journalists Sam Donaldson and Ann Compton, White House Chief of Staff Andrew Card and Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns.

Other highlights of the trip included a question-and-answer session with Associate Justice Antonin Scalia in the chambers of the United States Supreme Court, a visit to the Appalachian Regional Commission, joining the audience of CNN's Inside the Story, touring the White House press room, the Eisenhower Executive Office Building, and meeting Barney, the president's dog.

As a student of history and political science, Meade said she enjoyed the hands-on approach to government or "touching the bones of politics," a reference she attributes to a session with noted congressional scholar Dr. Ross Baker, a professor of political science at Rutgers University.

"I began this with many preconceptions about our government and how it functions," Meade said. "I have learned so much during the course of this seminar."

'Whistlin' and Crowin' Women of Appalachia' explores college journey

PIKEVILLE — The old saying goes "whistlin' women and crowin' hens always come to no good ends." Sometimes, the wisdom of an old adage doesn't always hold true as Dr. Katherine Kelleher Sohn reveals in her new book "Whistlin' and Crowin' Women of Appalachia: Literacy Practices Since College."

The community is cordially invited to a reception and reading on Tuesday, April 4, to celebrate the release of Sohn's book. The reception is being sponsored by the Pikeville College Alumni Association and will be held at 6 p.m. in the Sturgill Board Room, located in Record Memorial Building, third floor.

Sohn, an assistant professor of English at Pikeville College, began researching literacy in Appalachia several years ago as part of her doctoral work. Her research, which includes interviews with eight women graduates on their reading and writing experiences during and after college, evolved into a book based on her 1999 dissertation of the same title. The book focuses on three women in par-

ticular, but information from all the participants can be found throughout the book.

"My primary purpose in conducting this research was to determine how going to college had changed the literacy habits of former non-traditional, working-class women and to ascertain how they were using literacy in the workplace, home, and community," Sohn said.

Her work gives voice to Jean, Lucy and Sarah (pseudonyms) - the first generation of women in their families to attend college - who share personal and poignant stories of the challenges they faced in pursuit of their dreams.

"These whistlin' and crowin' women taught me about coming to voice through college literacy," Sohn said. "Though these women reside in Appalachia, their stories resonate with women like them across the nation who are isolated economically, societally, geographically, and culturally, yet who manage to surmount obstacles to become self-fulfilled. Building on their survival skills, their education offered them personal growth, job

advancement, and social empowerment, making life better for them and thus enriching the Appalachian region."

In the book, and also at the reception, Sohn will express her appreciation to the women for their significant gift of time and trust, and for their courage. She also hopes her research will provide insight to others.

"It changed my teaching in countless ways," said Sohn. "Their whistlin' and crowin' voices might awaken other educators, as they did me, to the value, dignity, and worthiness of all students in the classroom."

Sohn's book is published by Southern Illinois University Press, as part of the Studies in Writing and Rhetoric series. "Whistlin' and Crowin' Women of Appalachia: Literacy Practices Since College" is available in major bookstores and at www.amazon.com. Books may be purchased and will be signed by the author immediately following the reception.

For more information on the April 4 reception, contact the Office of Public Affairs at Pikeville College at (606) 218-5265.



Recently Jacklynn Darling from Morehead State University visited Allen Central High School to present various PowerPoint presentations that outlined the different systems of the body. Darling has been the Assistant Professor of Imaging Sciences at Morehead for almost 27 years. She has been traveling to high schools in the region as part of the Professors in Schools Program, spending time with students in health related subjects. The university received a grant from an organization that began the program which paired teachers in high schools with professors in the university. Professors in Schools works with teachers to help the faculty with technology and resources they do not have access to. Darling was introduced into the program when she began working with Mr. Moore and Mr. O'Quinn in their anatomy and physics classes at Allen Central High School. She now works with Mrs. Fultz's health and Mr. Moore's anatomy and physiology classes. Originally from Harold, Darling enjoys this program and is glad to be able to be involved with her former community.

Play movie trivia at

www.floydcountytimes.com

New contest and prizes awarded monthly

Obituaries

Vera F. Bache Wray

Vera F. Bache Wray, 49, of Galion, Ohio, died Wednesday, March 29, 2006, at home, following a four-year battle with cancer.

Born July 20, 1956, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Dave Clifton and Hazel (Price) Clifton.

She was preceded in death, on February 23, 1999, by her husband, R. Duane Wray, whom she married on May 11, 1996.

She worked at the University of Texas Medical Branch as a Tech Communications Systems Specialist.

She is survived by two sons: Davey Hatfield and Ken and Mandy Hatfield, both of Galion, Ohio; three stepsons, and two step-daughters-in-law: Ronnie and Danya Bache of El Paso, Jeff and Jenny Bache of Ontario, and Gary Bache of Galveston, Texas; seven grandchildren, four brothers, and

three sisters-in-law: Ed and Ann Clifton of Orlando, David and Della Clifton of Prestonsburg, Michael Clifton of Florida, Joseph and Linda Clifton of Jacksonville, Florida; four sisters and three brothers-in-law: Judy and Frank Reinhart of Clearwater, Naomi and Jim Doss of Lawrenceburg, Linda and Jerry Casey of Versailles, and Barbara McGuire of Jacksonville, Florida; and a special friend, John Dellolio, of Galveston, Texas.

Visitation was Saturday, April 1, at Richardson-Davis Funeral Home, Galion, Ohio.

A graveside committal service will be held at a later date, at Galveston Memorial Park, in Galveston, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners' Burn Hospital, 815 Market Street, Galveston, Texas 77550.

An online obituary and guest registry are available at www.richardsondavis.com

(Paid obituary)

Continued from p2

Odds

The furniture inside is molded concrete.

"The end tables are so cute," said Sue Mercier.

The walls are so soundproof that the Merciers' dog has a hard time hearing people come up the driveway now.

Such a home is energy efficient, because foam and concrete homes use less oil to heat, Mercier said. But a concrete home costs 10-15 percent more to build than a traditional wood-frame home, he added.

■ DAVENPORT, Iowa — Some University of Iowa alumni elected to show school pride in an odd way two weeks ago, hanging an Iowa flag atop a state building — in Illinois.

A construction crew in Springfield, Ill., apparently raised the University of Iowa's Hawkeyes emblem while working on a historic building last week, unaware that only U.S. and state flags are typically allowed to fly atop state buildings.

Continued from p8

The rules apply to state buildings that are under construction as well, so state officials in Illinois ordered the university flag taken down last weekend.

"Had we known their plan we could have told them before it happened," said David Blanchette, spokesman for the Illinois Capital Development Board.

Several workers for the project's general contractor, Halverson Construction Co., attended the University of Iowa and apparently wanted to show pride in their alma mater.


The building in question is a train station that construction crews are converting into a visitors center for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, a popular attraction.

OFFICIAL SPONSORS

- Home Furniture
- Layne Bros. Ford
- McDowell Professional Pharmacy
- Med Zone
- Reno's Roadhouse
- T&K Signs
- Tobacco Max
- Brad Hughes Toyota
- Charley's Grilled Subs
- Down to Earth
- El Azul Grande
- Giovanni's Pizza

2006 Great Easter Egg Hunt

CLUE #9
Ask yourself,
"Do we really want to see?
Do we? Do we?
Do we? Do we?"



Century 21
American Way Realty
in Prestonsburg

Would like to invite you to stop by our office at 412 N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, to register for your chance to

Win a trip to the Century 21 Major League Home Run Derby
in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
on July 10, 2006.

One lucky winner will receive \$250,000 toward the purchase of a new house.

Deadline to register is May 15, 2006.
Call 606 886-9100 for more details, or visit Century21.com to register on line.
NO OBLIGATION TO BUY!

Early Times Doral Cigarettes
\$18.99 1/2-gal. Carton \$19.99 + tax

J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette smoke contains carbon monoxide.

GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES OR DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK!

White Vinyl Welded Double Hung Replacement WINDOWS

Any Size! **\$189** INSTALLED

DOUBLE PANE INSULATED GLASS

Call For A FREE In-Home Estimate!

Window World, inc.
Simply the Best for Less!

VISIT OUR SHOWROOM

TOLL FREE 888-874-3004
www.windowworldinc.com

6509 Rt. 1428 • Allen, KY 41601 **606-874-3004**

7 DAYS ONLY!

TOYOTA FOR EVERYONE

APRIL 5-11

Present this coupon and get an additional \$1000 OFF your best deal!

\$1000 OFF YOUR BEST DEAL

7 DAYS ONLY! APRIL 5-11!

Good on any new '06 Camry, Solara, Corolla, Matrix, Avalon, Sienna, Highlander, 4Runner, Sequoia, Tacoma or Tundra in dealer stock!

Excludes Solara convertible and '07 Camry.

CUSTOMER NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____ VIN NUMBER _____

Make your best deal on any new 2006 or remaining new 2005 Camry, sedan (excludes 2007 models), Solara (excludes convertible), Corolla, Matrix, Avalon, Sienna, Highlander, 4Runner, Sequoia, Tacoma or Tundra in dealer stock. Present this coupon for an additional \$1000 OFF your best deal. Coupon valid April 5-11, 2006 only. One coupon per customer. Not redeemable for cash. Dealer participation may affect consumer cost. INDIVIDUAL DEALER PRICES MAY VARY. Offer cannot be combined with TMM purchase plan. For details see your Eastern Kentucky Mountain Toyota dealers.

TOYOTA

Use the \$1000 coupon toward your down payment.
Use it to lower your already low lease.
But use it or lose it by April 11th.
And That's Over & Above All Other Factory Incentives!

SEE YOUR EASTERN KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN TOYOTA DEALERS TODAY!

BRAD HUGHES TOYOTA 912 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg 606-886-3861	GAMBREL TOYOTA 311 E. Cumberland Gap Pkwy, #2 Corbin 606-528-1200	WALTERS TOYOTA 2655 North Mayo Trail Pikeville 606-432-1451
---	---	---

toyota.com **TOYOTA** | moving forward ▶

American Heart Association
Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke

Choose Healthful Foods

Card of Thanks

The family of Rebecca Mae Newsome wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Ellis Holbrook for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kindness and professional services. All your acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF REBECCA MAE NEWSOME

Card of Thanks

The family of James Willard Sellards would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Arnold Turner Jr., for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.

THE FAMILY OF JAMES WILLARD SELLARDS

Card of Thanks

The family of Vernie Messenger would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers or just spoke kind words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home, for their loving care, and hand of friendship to our family.

THE FAMILY OF VERNIE MESSINGER

Card of Thanks

The family of Charles Roger Castle wishes to thank all of those friends, neighbors and family who helped in any way upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, prayers or words of comfort. We are especially grateful to Elder Jimmy Hall for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services.

THE FAMILY OF CHARLES ROGER CASTLE

INSIDESPORTS

- Willard Speedway • page B2
- College baseball • page B4
- NASCAR • page B5

Wildcat Football

• B4



INSIDESTUFF

- Lifestyles • page C1
- Yesterdays • page C2
- Classifieds • page C4

www.floydcountytimes.com

"The BEST source for local and regional sports news"

Email: sports@floydcountytimes.com

Lindsey Wilson takes two of three from Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COLUMBIA – The Lindsey Wilson College baseball team was victorious in two out of three games in a weekend series with Mid-South Conference foe Pikeville College at Raider Field.

The Blue Raiders dropped the first game of the series 3-2. Pikeville erased a 2-0 Lindsey Wilson lead in the sixth inning with three runs.

Paintsville High grad Chas

Harmon, Rolando Quinones, Jeff Stoll and Travis Hall each had one hit for the Bears. Hall drove in two of Pikeville's four runs. Tony Preston pitched and went the distance for visiting Pikeville.

Blue Raider senior Chase McCulloch connected on two of the Lindsey Wilson five hits in the game. Junior Kerry Gorley and junior Matt Johnson knocked in the two Blue Raider runs. Senior Brian Wilburn

threw a complete game and allowed four hits while striking out seven Bears.

Lindsey Wilson responded in the nightcap with a 17-7 five inning run rule capped off by a seven run third innings. Despite the 17 runs scored, Lindsey Wilson only had nine hits, thanks in part to 13 walks issued by Bears pitchers.

Junior Richie Dahlman, Johnson and McCulloch each contributed two

hits for the Blue Raider offense. Junior Nick Phelps was 1-for-3 from the plate with a home run, a walk and five RBIs. Senior Ryan Holcomb was credited with the win. Holcomb allowed seven runs (two earned) on five hits in four innings of work.

Quinones was responsible for driving in six of Pikeville's seven runs in the loss.

On Saturday, Pikeville lead game one 6-5 leading into the bottom half of

the eight inning. The Blue Raiders pushed across six runs in the inning en route to an 11-8 victory. Lindsey Wilson outhit Pikeville 15-8.

McCulloch and Dahlman were each 3-for-4 with two RBIs and two runs scored. Dahlman, junior Braidy Vance and freshman Nathan Bray all connected on home runs in the Lindsey Wilson win. Senior Anthony Cox was

(See PIKEVILLE, page two)

USAR Hooters Pro Cup headed back to LPR

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

COEBURN, Va. – Lonesome Pine Raceway will host the USAR Hooters Pro Cup Series Saturday, April 22. The Series will hit the Southwest Virginia track for the Food City 250.

The companion event will be the Allison Legacy Series.

The Hooters Pro Cup Series Northern Division Series opened its regular season on Saturday night at South (Va.) Boston Speedway with the Aaron's 250 Presented by Lance Kelly Deigns.

Southern Division regular Clay Rogers rolled his way through the Aaron's 250 presented by Lance Kelly Designs. Rogers, driver of the No. 44s Automotive Group/Johnny's

(See LPR, page two)

Thornsberry claims 201 Speedway season-opener victory

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA – Veteran Late Model driver Shannon Thornsberry outlasted fellow Floyd County driver Chuckie May Saturday night in the Late Model feature at 201 Speedway. Thornsberry, who hails from Martin, beat May, an Allen native to the finish line and collected the Late Model checkered

(See 201, page two)

13-year-old turns laps in racing debut at 201



photos submitted

John M. Stumbo eighth-grader Brittany McKinney made her dirt track racing debut Saturday night at 201 Speedway. McKinney, 13, plans to race the entire season.

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA – Thirteen-year-old Brittany McKinney definitely distanced herself from classmates Saturday night. McKinney, an eighth-grade student at John M. Stumbo Elementary, made her dirt track racing debut Saturday night at 201 Speedway, driving the No. 57 Four Cylinder around the red clay oval. McKinney, one of the youngest drivers to ever pilot a stock-car around the 201 Speedway race surface, plans to race a full entire season.

Track officials and fellow drivers took notice of McKinney's lasting first impression.

(See RACING, page two)



Prestonsburg set to host Area 3 event

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg High School will again host Special Olympics Kentucky and the Area 3 track and field meet. This year's Area 3 event will be held inside Blackcat Stadium on Saturday, April 22.

Ed Senig, of Floyd County Special Olympics has announced State Representative Chuck Meade as this year's guest speaker. Otter Creek Correctional Center's SORT (Special Operations Response Team) will lead the event's Parade of Athletes and perform various drills. The Otter Creek contingent will also have a booth displaying various confiscated contraband and paraphernalia and members will be available to answer questions.

(See AREA, page two)

P'burg Little League opening day scheduled

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg Little League will hold opening day ceremonies on Saturday, April 15. Ceremonies are scheduled to get underway that morning at 10 a.m.

As part of the opening day ceremonies, each Prestonsburg Little League team will play in a two-inning game.

Last May, the Little League International Board of Directors, governing body for the world's largest organized youth sports program, accepted a recommendation from USA Baseball to change the league age determination date for its players starting in the 2006 season.

The league age determination date is the age a player has attained as of a specific date, for the purpose of placing the

(See P'BURG, page two)

H.S. BASEBALL Blackcats fall to Valley, Pike Central

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE – The Prestonsburg High baseball team opened play at Johnson Central Saturday in the Pride of the Mountains Spring Bash with a six-inning loss to fellow 15th Region team Shelby Valley. In six innings, in a mercy-rule shortened game, Shelby Valley beat Prestonsburg 11-1.

In another game Saturday, Pike Central, another fellow 15th Region team dealt the Blackcats a second loss, blanking Prestonsburg 7-0.

The setback was Prestonsburg's fourth straight loss. The Blackcats (0-4) opened the season last week on the road

at Shelby Valley. In Prestonsburg's season-opener, Valley beat the Blackcats 14-5.

The Blackcats are scheduled to open up 58th District play Friday versus South Floyd.

Bobcats drop two too: Betsy Layne also dropped two games over the weekend, both of which were also played as part of the Pride of the Mountains Spring Bash. On Friday night, host Johnson Central blanked the Bobcats 6-0. Betsy Layne returned to the Golden Eagle diamond Saturday, but got the same end result. North Bullitt, the team that traveled the longest distance to play in the Johnson Central-hosted tournament, tagged Betsy Layne with a 9-2 loss.



photo by Jamie Howell

LOOKING AHEAD: The Betsy Layne Bobcats are scheduled to begin play Sheldon Clark in the 15th Region All "A" Classic Thursday at Pikeville.

ACMS Volleyfest to showcase area teams

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – Allen Central Middle School will host the ACMS Volleyfest Saturday. The ACMS Volleyfest is a double-elimination tournament and will feature middle school volleyball teams from Floyd County, Johnson County and Paintsville Independent school districts. Six different schools have committed to play in the tournament. Joining tournament host Allen Central Middle for the all-day volleyball event will be Adams and Allen from Floyd County, Johnson County Middle, Paintsville Middle and Right Beaver, the lone participant from Knott County.

Game one of the Volleyfest is scheduled to get underway Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m.

All teams will receive 15 participation medallions and the championship and runner-up teams will each receive a team trophy.

Most all area middle schools now offer girls' volleyball. Most high school volleyball teams won't begin play in the 2006 season until August.

Area

Local 4-H groups will host the Olympic Village with various games and activities being available for athletes. As in previous years, members of the Prestonsburg High football program—both coaches and players—will again assist during the meet.

"Special Olympics is a great thing," said Prestonsburg High head football coach John DeRossett. "Here at Prestonsburg High School, we feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to get involved with Special Olympics. It gives our kids a

chance to get out and do some outstanding community service."

The Area 3 event is a qualifier for athletes to attend the Special Olympics Kentucky State Summer Games at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.

Continued from p1

Pikeville

the winning pitcher despite giving up three runs on two hits in 2/3 of an inning pitched. Senior Nic Genakos surrendered three runs in five hits in seven innings.

Rightfielder Ryan Bartolon

drove in two runs for the Bears.

Game four was suspended due to inclement weather. Lindsey Wilson was leading 4-3 in the top of the fifth when the game was halted. The rest of the game will be finished if it will

affect the Mid-South Conference standings.

The Blue Raiders improved to 17-15 overall and 5-5 in Mid-South Conference play. The Bears fell to 13-15 and 3-6 in Mid-South play.

Continued from p1

LPR

Suzuki/Baird Transport Ford, led a race-high 197 laps and held off Benny Gordon, the two-time defending Northern Division champion, recording his ninth Pro Cup win.

This week, the USAR Hooters Pro Cup Series is scheduled to visit Peach State Speedway in Jefferson, Ga. for a Southern Division race.

Tickets for the Food City 250

USAR Hooters Pro Cup race at Lonesome Pine Raceway may be purchased at O'Quinn Trailer Sales.

Lonesome Pine Raceway doesn't have a full schedule in place for the 2006 season.

Continued from p1

P'burg

player in a particular division. The old date in the baseball and softball divisions of Little League was July 31.

Starting with the 2006 season, the date in all divisions of Little League Baseball will be

April 30 of the current year/season. The date in all divisions of Little League Softball will be Dec. 31 of the previous year.

The area's youth baseball landscape has taken on some-

what of a different look. Martin County has dropped Little League baseball and taken on Cal Ripken. Johnson County has also formed a Cal Ripken league, while Paintsville Little League still remains in place.

Continued from p1

201

flag for his first win of the 2006 season. May finished second, followed by four-time defending 201 Speedway Late Model track champion David Powers. Jamie Ferguson finished fourth in the Late Model feature followed by fifth-place Brian Pennington. Tom Pennington followed his son Brian in sixth-place. Hazard teenager Eric Wells managed to lead the first four laps of Saturday night's feature and ended the race seventh.

Shon Flanary claimed the Open Wheel Modified feature win, finishing ahead of Walt Mayabb, Steve Stollings, Dennis Deboard and the rest of the field.

Tommy Keeton claimed the Street Stock feature win behind the wheel of the No. 48 car. In the Bomber division, Floyd County driver Jacob Ross took the feature win.

Shawn Henson, another Floyd County driver, won the

201 Speedway Results from Saturday, April 1

<p>Late Models.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 17 Shannon Thornsberry 2. 28 Chuckie May 3. 97 David Powers 4. 13 Jamie Ferguson 5. 15 Brian Pennington <p>Open Wheel Modifieds</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 98 Shon Flanary 2. 84 Walt Mayabb 3. 53 Steve Stollings 4. 46 Dennis Deboard 5. 3 Arlie Daniels 6. 8 Dwayne Cline Street Stock 1. 48 Tommy Keeton 	<p>2. 21 JJ Brock</p> <p>Bombers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3 Jacob Ross 2. 1 Robbie Baker 3. P12 Dean Pennington 4. 20 Bo Howard 5. 3D Darren Damron <p>Four Cylinders</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1 Shawn Henson 2. B9 Stacy Hall 3. Ole 7 Gary Whitt 4. 18S Shawn Ousley 5. 3D Jamie Hamilton <p>Note: Complete results were not available.</p>
--	--

Four Cylinder feature.

Fans turned out Saturday night and made for a large crowd in 201 Speedway's season-opener.

Racing at 201 Speedway is scheduled to resume Saturday with feature events in all five race classes.

Continued from p1

Barkley, Wilkins, Auriemma lead '06 Hall of Fame class

by MICHAEL MAROT ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — One was all muscle and mouth, the other all hang time and highlights: Charles Barkley and Dominique Wilkins went at each other all through college and the NBA. Now, they'll go into the Basketball Hall of Fame together.

On Monday, Barkley and Wilkins joined Joe Dumars, Connecticut women's coach Geno Auriemma, contributor Dave Gavitt and longtime Italian coach Sandro Gamba in this year's class of inductees.

"Charles and I go back since college," Wilkins said. "None of us thought this would happen, we just wanted to play basketball. This is the highest honor that can ever be paid, and it's mind-blowing."

Wilkins was a nine-time NBA All-Star, won two slam dunk championships and is one of three Hawks to have his jersey retired.

Barkley and Wilkins were considered two of the NBA's fiercest and greatest forwards during the 1980s and early 1990s, but only Barkley was named to the 50th anniversary team — an omission that upset Wilkins at the time. Monday's announcement in Indianapolis helped soothe those hurt feelings.

"I have to thank Charles greatly because he's been one of my greatest fans," said Wilkins,

nicknamed "The Human Highlight Film." "It's not just our friendship but the respect he gave me."

Barkley, nicknamed "The Round Mound of Rebound" and "Sir Charles," spent 16 years as an undersized power forward in the NBA. But he was as outspoken as he was talented.

He once said children should not consider him a role model, and even Monday said that playing in Phoenix made him understand that fans were fools.

On the court, though, Barkley had few peers. He averaged 22.1 points and nearly 12 rebounds per game in his career, won an Olympic gold medal as part of the U.S. Dream Team in 1992 at Barcelona, and shares the single game record for most offensive rebounds (11) in one quarter.

"I think basketball has given me every single thing in life," he said. "Hey, I'm 43 and I've never had a real job, and I hope I never do."

Dumars played on the Detroit Pistons championship teams in 1989 and 1990, then helped the Pistons win another NBA title in 2004 as team president of basketball operations.

By teaming with Isiah Thomas, Dumars helped give the Pistons one of the league's top backcourts throughout his career.

Auriemma made it another way — by becoming one of the most feared coaches in women's basketball. In 21 seasons at

Connecticut, Auriemma has established the Huskies as one of the nation's top programs.

He's won more than 570 games and five national championships there, led UConn to eight Final Fours and produced two undefeated teams. And he's only 52 years old.

"I don't want to say anything wrong, I don't want to do anything wrong," Auriemma said. "I want to do it right, and it's hard."

Gavitt, a Rhode Island native, finally made it in as a contributor.

As a coach at Providence, he led the Friars to eight straight 20-win seasons and five NCAA tournament appearances. As chairman of the NCAA men's selection committee, he worked to expand the NCAA tournament field to 64 and provide more network television coverage of the tourney.

He also helped establish the Big East Conference, and as chairman of the Hall of Fame board of directors, modernized election rules — the same ones that kept him out of the Hall until now.

Gamba has coached European basketball for more than three decades, coached four straight Italian Olympic teams from 1980-92 and won a silver medal at the Moscow Olympics in 1980. He also won the gold medal at the 1983 European Championship.

The induction ceremony is scheduled for Sept. 9 in Springfield, Mass.

Lady Bears win one on road trip

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COLUMBIA — Host Lindsey Wilson earned two wins in three games in a weekend series tilt against Pikeville College at Joe Johnson Complex.

The Blue Raiders won 7-2 on Saturday behind a balanced offensive attack which saw eight different Blue Raiders collect a hit. Lindsey Wilson outhit Pikeville 11-7.

Junior Danielle Clark and senior Jill Diesel each blasted two doubles and knocked in two runs. Clark was also credited with the win as she gave up two runs (one earned) on seven hits in seven innings.

Krista Kouns and Kadi Schultz each drove in a run for the Lady Bears. Kouns finished with two hits as Pikeville

fell in the opener.

Kelley Neace took the loss for the PC softball team.

In game two, Lindsey Wilson jumped out to a 5-0 lead after two innings and cruised to a 6-1 victory. The Blue Raiders outhit the Bears 9-1.

Seniors Leigh Oakley and Whitney Frazier were each 2-for-3 from the plate to pace the Blue Raiders. Junior Ginny Long connected on a solo home run, her fourth of the season. Sophomore Leigh Ann Moore was the winning pitcher with a one-hit complete game.

Jeanie Hamblin collected Pikeville's lone hit.

Pikeville won the first game Sunday 6-2.

Lindsey Wilson led 3-0 after two innings, but four runs in the fifth and two more in the sev-

enth for the Bears was enough for the win.

Hamblin, Kouns, Heather Robins and Melinda Ratliff each had two hits apiece for the Lady Bears. Kouns also had another two-RBI outing.

Senior Cassie Bertram and sophomore Kim Guy were 2-for-4 from the plate as the only Blue Raiders with multiple hits. Oakley was given the loss as she allowed four runs on six hits in 4-2/3 innings.

Game two on Sunday was postponed due to weather. The game will be played at the end of the season if it affects the final MSC standings.

Lindsey Wilson improves to 18-13 this season and 6-5 in the Mid-South Conference. Pikeville is 14-13 overall and 1-9 in Mid-South play.

Five urban lakes receive trout this week

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — Five lakes in central and northern Kentucky received thousands of rainbow trout on Tuesday as part of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' Urban Fishing Program. Lakes stocked this week will include Miles Park Lake No. 4 and Tom Wallace Lake, both in Jefferson County; Upper Game Farm Lake, Franklin County; Middleton-Mills Lake, Kenton County; and Alexandria Lake, Campbell County. Each lake received between 500 and 2,000 trout measuring 9 inches or longer.

The Urban Fishing Program is a new effort by the department to bring better fishing opportunities to anglers who live in the state's largest cities. In addition to trout being stocked this week, each lake in the program will receive monthly stockings of catfish, bass and sunfish from May through July.

All five lakes are located in community park areas. The

lakes are closed at night.

Stocked trout are generally easy to catch. Anglers can use small in-line spinners, or try corn, red worms or commercially prepared trout bait threaded onto a small hook and suspended under a bobber. The daily limit of trout is eight fish.

Anglers who intend to keep trout must have a \$10 trout permit, in addition to a fishing license. These are available at sporting goods stores and large retailers where sporting goods are sold. Anglers also may purchase licenses and permits online at the department's website, fw.ky.gov, or by calling toll-free at 1-877-598-2401. Kids under the age of 16 may catch and keep trout without a fishing license or permit. Check the 2006 Kentucky Sport Fishing and Boating Guide for additional regulations.

For more information about the Urban Fishing Program, stocking numbers and directions to lakes, visit the department's website and click "fishing" then "urban fishing program."

Live Hunting Call-in Show Saturday on Kentucky Afield TV

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Have your spring hunting questions answered live by a panel of experts Saturday night on "Kentucky Afield" television's special turkey hunting call-in show. This special half-hour show gives viewers the opportunity to get tips and insights from the experts at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Panelists will include Wildlife Director Jim Lane, Turkey Biologist Steve Dobey and Law Enforcement Sgt. Myra Minton.

Also, viewers who have closely followed Host Tim Farmer's "Name That Puppy" contest should not miss this show. Farmer will announce

the winning name for his adorable three-month-old dog.

"Kentucky Afield" is a production of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. It is the longest continuously running outdoor television show in the nation. "Kentucky Afield" airs Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Eastern time/7:30 p.m. Central time on KET affiliates. The airtime for the Sunday repeat of the show is 4 p.m. Eastern/3 p.m. Central.

"Kentucky Afield" television is a companion program to Kentucky Afield magazine. To learn more about Kentucky's great outdoors and the state's hunting and fishing opportunities, subscribe to Kentucky Afield magazine online at fw.ky.gov.

WILLARD SPEEDWAY

Race Results from Saturday, April 1

- LATE MODELS — SPONSORED BY OUTLAW RACE CARS
1. 3 Richie Edwards-\$800
 2. 55 Jason Edge-\$400
 3. 2 Joe Ramey-\$300
 4. 5c Tim Carte-\$200
 5. W4- Ronnie Whitt-\$180
 6. 98.3- Carl Dillow-\$160
 7. 12- Travis Brookover-accident-\$140
 8. 36K- Keith Bills-Busted Fuel Cell-\$120
 9. 36-Elsie Bills- DQ'd for Disorderly Conduct-\$0

AMRA OPEN WHEEL MODIFIEDS — SPONSORED BY THE BLUEGRASS PRESERVATION SOCIETY

1. 6B Joey Baek-\$500
2. 63 Rodney Keefer-\$300
3. 000 Robert Ganes-\$200
4. 0 Mark Dickson- \$150 plus \$50 for Bluegrass Preservation Society Hard Charger Award
5. 01 Arnie Fields-\$100
6. 37 Jeremy Faulkner-\$90
7. 1 Robert Huffman-\$80
8. 23 Louie Krushansky-\$70
9. 9R J. P. Roberts-\$60
10. 11 Kéñy Johnson-\$50
11. D11 Jeff Deyton-\$50
12. Lester Robinette-DNS- Ignition Trouble

- BOMBERS
1. 14-Jeremy Breitz-\$400
 2. 17-Wayne Higgs-\$200
 3. 19-Jason Raybirun-\$100
 4. 1- Carl Warren-\$90
 5. 12-John Canterbury-\$80
 6. 44-Arthur Nelson-\$70
 7. 44 w- Robbie Lewis-\$60
 8. 00- George Caldwell-\$50
 9. 7 Wnkown-\$40
 10. R5-Quentin Rayburn-\$40
 11. J5- Jason Wright-\$40

- MINI-MODIFIEDS
1. 8 Marty Hall- \$300
 2. 48 Keith Anderson-\$150
 3. 101 Wyane Lawson-\$100
 4. 53 Doug Guilds-\$90
 5. 1-1 Jacob Allison-\$80
 6. 2T Unknown-\$70
 7. 63T Shirie Tackett-\$60
 8. 13-unknown-\$50
 9. 5E-Bill Egbert-\$40
 10. 84-Randy Johnson-\$30
 11. 1- Nathan Johnson-\$30

Be an Angel.

Become a Kentucky organ & tissue donor.

For information contact:
1-800-525-3456, or
www.trustforlife.org

Racing

Continued from p1

"She did great for her first time out," Chris Belcher of 201 Speedway commented. "This young lady showed a lot of promise in her debut."

The John M. Stumbo Elementary eighth-grader has been a fan of racing for quite a while and wanted to get behind the wheel and drive a stockcar.

McKinney plans to resume racing Saturday night when 201 Speedway hosts its next set of feature races.

"She loves racing," said Bobbi McKinney, the young driver's mother. "Racing is something she has always wanted to get into and this is her first season driving a racecar."



Put me down Kong
I have to log on to:
www.floydcountytimes.com
to play movie trivia

Mickelson completes impressive BellSouth Classic win

by CHARLES ODUM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DULUTH, Ga. — Phil Mickelson's first stop in Georgia this season went even better than he could have expected.

Now comes the hard part. Mickelson went wire-to-wire to win the BellSouth Classic, making a 24-foot eagle putt on No. 18 to finish with a final-round 65 Sunday. His 28-under 260 total was a tournament record, a personal best and good enough for a 13-stroke victory.

Mickelson, who won the BellSouth in 2000 and 2005 in playoffs, now heads to the Masters in Augusta coming off his first win this season. He said he's not concerned about peaking before the first major of the year.

"It was a great week, don't get me wrong, but I didn't feel like it couldn't be repeated," he said.

"I don't feel like I don't have more made putts or more iron shots in me or more drives in the fairway. I feel like I'm starting to play well. ... I expect to do the same, or I hope to do the same, at least."

Added Mickelson: "But I can promise you, the scores will not be anywhere near."

Mickelson made the most of his last chance to use the BellSouth Classic as a warm-up for the Masters. He faced no challenge in pulling away from the field.

Mickelson matched the course record with an opening 63 Thursday and was 5 under or better every day.

"He pretty much set the pace the first two days, and it was hard to catch him," said Jose Maria Olazabal, who tied for second at 273.

Zach Johnson, the 2004 BellSouth winner, had a 70 Sunday and joined Olazabal at 273. He said the course didn't feel like it should have given up a 28 under to any golfer.

"That's just unbelievable," Johnson said. "I mean, 13 shots better. That was complete domination."

Mickelson said afterward he

would be back to play in the tournament next year when it moves to its new dates in May. He was noncommittal earlier in the week.

"It's disappointing for me it's not the week before the Masters," Mickelson said of the tournament's future. "But if it's best for the tournament, if we'll get better weather, if we'll be able to get crowds like we had this week and the support in May, then that's great for the event."

Mickelson was three strokes away from the PGA Tour-record 31 under by Ernie Els in the 2003 Mercedes Championship on a par-73 course.

He was on a roll, with an eagle and two birdies on his first five holes of the back nine Sunday, when play was halted due to the threat of lightning. At the time of the afternoon delay, he was 27 under.

The 45-minute delay cooled Mickelson's hot streak. He bogeyed No. 15 and had two pars before his dramatic eagle finish.

Mickelson broke the previous tournament record of 265 shared by Andy Bean (1979) and Dave Barr (1987). His previous low 72-hole total in any tournament was a 262 at the 2004 Bob Hope Classic.

"He is doing absolutely everything right," said Johnson, who was part of Mickelson's group. "I can't think of a missed shot he hit, really. ... It was a display of just — whether you have a lead or don't have a lead — of perfect golf."

Mickelson, the 2004 Masters champion, will try to become the first player since Sandy Lyle

in 1988 to win the Masters after winning the previous week. Lyle won the 1988 Greensboro Open before winning in Augusta.

Art Wall (1959 Azalea Open) and Sam Snead (1949 Greensboro Open) also had PGA Tour wins the week before winning in Augusta.

Olazabal, who had a 69 Sunday, also tied for second in the BellSouth last year, losing in a five-man playoff won by Mickelson.

J.J. Henry and Retief Goosen tied for fourth at 14-under 274. Goosen moved up with a 66 Sunday.

Jonathan Byrd was sixth at 12 under.

No one from the pack competing for second place made a sustained charge at Mickelson.

Mickelson began the back nine with a 10-stroke lead over Byrd and had a birdie on No. 10. Perhaps his best shot of the day came on No. 13 when he smashed his drive on the par-4, 322-yard hole, leaving himself a 4-foot putt for the eagle.


David Toms, the fourth-leading money winner on the tour who opened with a 75 Thursday, was 12 under the last three days. His 67 Sunday left him at 9-under 279.

Luke Donald, No. 8 on the money list, had a 66 Sunday to finish 10 under.

Davis Love III followed last week's second-round crash in The Players Championship with a 2-under 286. Love shared the lead last week with a first-round 65, but he missed the cut following his second-round 83.

Paula goble
Photography
530 South Lake Dr
Prestonsburg Ky. 41653
606 886 1545
Visit: www.paulagoble.com

The Citizens Choice Home Equity Line of Credit



THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

- Finance home improvements
- Take a dream vacation
- Even buy a new car!



4.99% APR
for the first 3 months
NO CLOSING COSTS


Use the equity in your home to manage your money smarter!

And for a limited time only, you'll receive a

\$50 LOWE'S® Gift Card* upon closing! Ask for details.



call **866.462.BANK** (2265)
click www.cnbonline.com



Member FDIC
Floyd, Johnson,
Magoffin and
Pike Counties



Citizens National Bank
The Bank for Your Life

*Lines offered for amounts from \$5,000 to \$150,000. Up to 100% loan to value. Upon credit approval. The 4.99% fixed introductory APR is available with any new Home Equity line of credit. When opened, the introductory Annual Percentage Rate (APR) is 4.99% APR for the first three months. Beginning with the fourth month, variable APR is as low as Prime + 0.00% and is currently 7.50% as of 02/19/06. Interest rates may vary and are indexed to the Prime rate as published on the last business day of the month in the Wall Street Journal. Property insurance and, if applicable, flood insurance required. Applicable interest rate varies depending on your credit qualifications and loan to value ratio from a variable APR of Prime + 0% (currently 7.50% APR to Prime + 4.50% APR (currently 12.00% APR). \$5,000 draw at time of closing required to receive zero (0) closing costs. Closing costs on draws less than \$5,000 will equal \$152.50. The maximum APR will not exceed 20%, or the state usury ceiling, whichever is less. \$20 annual fee is waived for one year with \$5,000 draw at closing. Terms and conditions are subject to change without notice. Consult your tax advisor regarding interest deductibility. One free \$50 Lowe's gift card upon closing. Offer valid through May 12, 2006. 1LOWE'S® and the GABLE MANSARD DESIGN are registered trademarks and service marks of L.F. LLC. LOWE'S is not affiliated with Citizens National Bank. © 2006 Citizens National Bank. 6006-2/06

There's opportunity here 

Free business checking and free personal checking. Because every good opportunity deserves another.

FREE

- BB&T Business OnLine®
- OnLine Bill Payment
- Business Check Card
- 150 Combined Items per Month
- \$5,000 Cash Processing per Month
- BB&T Free Personal Checking

When you sign up for BB&T Free business checking, you'll get BB&T Free personal checking, too. Both with no monthly maintenance fees and no minimum balance requirements. And since you can handle all of your checking with just one trip to the bank, you'll have a lot more time to look for your next opportunity.

Stop by one of our local financial centers, call 1-800-BANK BBT or visit BBT.com.

BANKING INSURANCE INVESTMENTS

Consistently Ranked #1 Small Business-Friendly.*

*By the U.S. Small Business Administration. Member FDIC. Only deposit products are FDIC insured. BBT.com © 2006 BB&T.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital

is pleased to announce the opening of their new **Martin Clinic**

located at the US Bank
12579 Main St., Suite 101, Martin, KY

The Martin Clinic is staffed by:



Dr. Jamey Hager
Board Certified—Family Practice
Pike County Native



Dr. John Triplett
Board Certified—Family Practice
Martin County Native



Mike Williams, PA-C
Floyd County Native

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Phone: 606-285-0681

ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS

UC bolsters receiving corps with 2006 class

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARBOURVILLE — Union College head football coach Tommy Reid is hoping the team can go to the next level in 2006 and he is looking for the 38 signees the team is bringing in to be a big part of it.

"We are very excited our recruiting class. We had a few areas that really needed addressing, and we feel like we did a good job in filling the gaps," said Reid.

Of all the things he likes about this recruiting class, Reid noted that the 2006 newcomers

will bring a lot of athleticism to the squad.

"These group of kids are very athletic, versatile and will be able to make impact on the team right away," Reid said.

The position that needed the most attention this offseason was wide receiver. Union graduated two of its top pass catchers in NAIA All-American honorable mention Courtney Elesby and Jason Buster. Also, the availability of David Fairbanks, who has 80 career receptions, is in doubt as he continues to recover from an injury he suffered in

the middle of last season.

So, Reid and his staff went out and landed 12 new wideouts.

"With the loss of Courtney and Jason and the possible loss of David, it was one of the biggest areas we targeted," Reid said. "We feel fortunate with the number of players and the quality of players we've been able to bring out at this position."

With that many new wide receivers, it is possible that some could be shifted around to other positions, the Bulldog coach added.

"A number of those guys are

versatile enough to play on the other side of the ball in the secondary," Reid noted.

Reid also likes the additions that have been made to the offensive line.

"Not to single any one of them out, but Brock Evans and Mike Denny will make us stronger on the line, especially at the center position," he said. "(Last year's starting center) Ray Lawson will be back, but he's a senior. These two will be able to learn the system, add to the depth and be ready to fight for playing time."

Union is also bringing in two quarterbacks, four linebackers and six defensive linemen - all positions where Union returns its starters.

"We felt we were stable in those areas, but we needed to bring guys in to learn the system, develop and be ready to play when called upon," Reid said. "We feel they will be quality players for us, especially in the future."

The Bulldogs graduate running back Dominic Yuille, who ended his career as only the third leading rusher in program history. Serving as possible

replacements will be Djuan Smith and Dontrai Hutchins.

"Djuan could possibly be the fastest guy on the team," Reid said. "He is speedy and shifty. Hutchins has good speed, but he has more a punishing style of running the ball. Both of those guys will push for that position."

Union finished the 2005 season with a 4-6 overall record and tied for second in the Mid-South Conference East with a 3-2 mark. Union will open the season on Sept. 2 when it takes at University of the Cumberlands (Ky.) in Corbin.

UK Football: Wildcats welcome back Miller

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky football team completed its second spring practice with a two-hour, 15-minute workout in helmets, jerseys, and shorts Friday morning at the Nutter Training Facility.

East Carter High School graduate Aaron Miller is back with the UK football team.

"Aaron (Miller) looks very good," said Reid. He is bigger and stronger. He is also more confident. We're working a lot of different combinations on the offensive line. Aaron (Miller) worked some at right tackle today. Trai Williams played some center. We are working different combinations to see what is best. You can't really tell about linemen until you get the pads on and

get them run blocking and pass blocking."

There was one injury during Friday morning's practice as sophomore cornerback Jarrell Williams sustained a dislocated shoulder while diving for a ball.

"We won't know how serious that dislocation is until we see the x-rays and have an MRI next week," Brooks said. "Jarrell was doing a really good job and it's a real shame. The good news is that if he does need surgery, he will be back in the fall. If he doesn't (need surgery), he could possibly be back by the end of the spring."

Brooks also announced that offensive guard Micah Jones will sit out the spring in order to concentrate on academics. A sophomore from Mayfield, Jones played in nine games as a freshman in the 2004 season. He practiced

with the team as a redshirt during the 2005 season.

Kentucky Football Calendar

- April 5 - Practice, 9 - 11:15 a.m.
- April 7 - Practice, 9 - 11:15 a.m.
- April 8 - Practice, 10-noon, Commonwealth Stadium
- April 10 - Practice, 9 - 11:15 a.m.
- April 12 - Practice, 9 - 11:15 a.m.
- April 14 - Practice, 9 - 11:15 a.m.
- April 15 - Practice, 10-noon, Commonwealth Stadium
- April 17 - Practice, 9 - 11:15 a.m.
- April 19 - Practice, 9 - 11:15 a.m.
- April 21 - Practice, 9 - 11:15 a.m.
- April 22 - Blue/White Spring Game, 1 p.m., Commonwealth Stadium

Moss decides against football

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — After a week with the Kentucky football team, senior and former basketball player Ravi Moss has decided to hang up his football cleats and concentrate on academics and basketball he announced Saturday.

"Ravi is ending his football experiment, unfortunately," UK Coach Rich Brooks said. "We tried to talk him out of it. He did some real good things and I think he would have done well on the football field."

"I've made a decision to stick with basketball and let these guys take care of football," Moss said. "I'm just not ready to put my heart

into it. You should go into any sport giving 110 percent and I'm just not ready to make this commitment. I just want to relax and live like a regular college student for a while. I'm going to try and get my grades up and start thinking about pursuing basketball. I'm also looking forward to enjoying this weather."

Ford returns to practice: Wide receiver Demoreo Ford (LaGrange, Ga.) participated in his first practice since missing all but four games last season with a knee injury.

"Demoreo returned to practice today and was able to take part in full contact drills," UK Coach Rich Brooks said.

COLLEGE TENNIS

Louisville defeats William & Mary 5-2

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — The No. 21-ranked University of Louisville men's tennis team defeated No. 62 William & Mary 6-1 Sunday at the Tribe's Busch Tennis Courts. The Cardinals snap a three-match losing streak and improve to 14-5 on the season. The loss lowers the Tribe's record to 9-13.

Louisville took a 1-0 lead in the match, winning the doubles point with victories at the top two positions. Jeremy Clark and Jakob Gustafsson finished first, defeating senior Stephen Ward and Dominic Pagon, 8-3 at No. 1. Jhonny Berrido and Damar Johnson clinched the point with an 8-4 win at No. 2 over sophomore Alex Cojani and Billy Mulligan who are ranked 42nd in the nation. William & Mary avoided the dou-

bles sweep with a win on court three, where Colin O'Brien and Kavi Sud defeated Slavko Radman and Tony Teufel 8-6.

The Cardinals went on to win the first five completed singles matches, starting with Johnson's 6-4, 6-1 win at No. 3. Clark put Louisville one point away from victory with a 6-3, 7-5 decision over Mulligan at No. 4, and Radman, ranked 96th in the nation, clinched the win with a 7-6 (2), 6-0 victory over Ward in the top match. At No. 6, Nicolas Houard defeated Matt Rubenstein 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, and Robert Rotaru beat Alexander Zuck 6-3, 2-6, 6-4 at No. 5. O'Brien gave the Tribe its only point at the two-spot with a 6-7 (3), 6-4, 1-0 (10-7) win over Gustafsson.

U of L will travel to Tampa, Fla., April 8 to face VCU at noon. The Cards will play host South Florida on April 9 at noon.

No. 21 Louisville 6, No. 62 William and Mary 1

- Singles**
1. No. 96 Slavko Radman (UL) d. Stephen Ward; 7-6 (2), 6-0
 2. Colin O'Brien (W&M) d. Jakob Gustafsson; 6-7 (3), 6-4, 1-0 (10-7)
 3. Damar Johnson (UL) d. Alex Cojani; 6-4, 6-1
 4. Jeremy Clark (UL) d. Billy Mulligan; 6-3, 7-5
 5. Robert Rotaru (UL) d. Alexander Zuck; 6-3, 2-6, 6-4
 6. Nicolas Houard (UL) d. Matt Rubenstein; 3-6, 6-4, 6-3
- Order of finish: 3, 4, 1, 6, 5, 2
- Doubles**
1. Clark/Gustafsson (UL) d. Dominic Pagon/Ward; 8-3
 2. Jhonny Berrido/Johnson (UL) d. #42 Cojani/Mulligan; 8-4
 3. O'Brien/Kavi Sud (W&M) d. Radman/Tony Teufel; 8-6
- Order of finish: 1, 2, 3



photo courtesy of University of Louisville

Prestonsburg High School graduate Jeremy Clark won in both singles and doubles competition for the Louisville men's tennis team.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Baseball Cats fall to Auburn

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Auburn scored three times in the fourth inning and got a great pitching effort to hold off 20th-ranked Kentucky for a 5-1 victory on Saturday afternoon at Plainsman Park.

The Tigers knotted the series to set up a rubber match on Sunday at 2 p.m. ET. Kentucky (21-6, 5-3 Southeastern Conference) sends Greg Dombrowski (5-0, 1.21), the SEC leader in ERA, to the mound to try to clinch its third straight SEC series. Dombrowski earned a complete game victory last week at No. 12 Tennessee.

Auburn (13-17, 2-6 SEC) capitalized on a UK error to score three runs in the fourth. Jeff Boutwell and Mike Bianucci led off with consecutive singles and Jeff Donaldson loaded the bases when starting pitcher Craig Snipp mishandled his sacrifice bunt.

After a short fly out held the runners Ryan Stanley drove in one with a sacrifice fly. Luke Greinke followed with the big blow, a two-out, two-run single to make it 3-0.

Kentucky finally got on the board in the sixth despite not producing a hit. John Shelby and Billy Grace drew back-to-back walks with to leadoff the inning and took third on Justin Scutchfield's sac bunt. Shelby was plated on Michael Bertram's RBI groundout.

Auburn threatened in the seventh, but Ryan Wilkes made a tremendous defensive play to save a run. Tyler Johnstone tripled with one out and the Wildcats moved the infield in.

Boutwell followed by smoking a grounder that Wilkes smothered to get the out. The Tigers ended up stranding two in the inning.

However, Wilkes couldn't come up big at the plate in the eighth as he struck out with runners on the corners to end the inning. It was the Wildcats best chance to tie the game after falling behind.

Kentucky posted just three hits, its lowest total of the year, and had none from the third until the eighth when Billy Grace doubled. An out later, Michael Bertram walked to bring up Wilkes.

Despite not finding the holes in the defense, UK had base runners. The Wildcats stranded 11 in the game, including three in the first and at least one in every inning from the third to eighth.

The Tigers got a pair of insurance runs in the eighth, aided by a passed ball on a strikeout that would have been the second out of the frame. The mistake plated one and an infield single brought another home.

The loss spoiled another solid outing by Snipp, who worked eight innings. The southpaw gave up just one earned run, but was tagged for five overall on nine hits while striking out two and walking two. He lost for the first time this year to fall to 4-1.

Evan Crawford earned the win after tossing five shutout innings and allowing a pair of hits. He struck out five and walked six. Johnny Thompson picked up his second save by holding UK scoreless over the final two innings.

Slone fresh off first win for Herd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Paintsville High School graduate Jeremy Slone is fresh off of his first pitching win of the season for the Marshall University baseball team. Slone is currently 1-4.

In 2005, Slone appeared in 11 games and started six. He had by far the best strikeout to walk ratio on team (2.8), striking out 31 while yielding just 11 walks in 42.2 innings of work. Slone fanned a career-high 12 batters in 7.1 innings in his final start of the '05 season at Buffalo. His 12 strikeouts was a season high for Marshall pitchers.

Last spring, Slone earned his first win of season with solid relief performance at Miami (Ohio) (April 3), going 5.1 innings and allowing just one earned run and three hits. The Paintsville High grad tossed two scoreless innings of relief at Kentucky.

Before coming to Marshall, Slone pitched at St. Catherine College, where he went 8-0 with 1.97 ERA as freshman. He went 8-2 with 0.74 ERA at Paintsville High School as a senior.

Slone is majoring in business management.

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER



Ohio Valley PHYSICIANS PRIMARY CARE+

EMERGENCY / EXPRESS SERVICES

We've reduced ER wait times by opening a separate ER named, Primary Care+, to treat minor illnesses and injuries and help you feel better soon! Highlands Regional Medical Center and Ohio Valley Physicians, Highlands' new physician staffing group, are committed to providing you with reduced ER wait times and high quality care.

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL
The Medical Center of Eastern Kentucky
A Subsidiary of Consolidated Health Systems

www.hrmc.org FAMILY CENTERED CARE 606-886-8511

Subscribe to The Times and save 50% off the cover price. Call Patty at (606) 886-8506

American Heart Association
Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke

Choose Healthful Foods

Stewart holds off Hendrick cars at Martinsville

by HANK KURZ Jr.
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Tony Stewart and Jimmie Johnson weren't involved in the beating and banging at Bristol that left several NASCAR drivers nearly enraged.

On Sunday, they put on a clinic in short-track racing with Stewart banging on Johnson's bumper for four laps, then finally beating him out of the second turn on his way to a surprisingly anticlimactic victory at tiny, testy Martinsville Speedway.

"I knew as soon as I went by him that if he could get back to me, he was going to do the very same thing," Stewart said after his second Martinsville victory.

"I wasn't going to have a problem with it."

Johnson jabbed at Stewart for finding nothing wrong with his tactics because they worked for him, but also allowed that his car wasn't good enough to win anyway.

"I was fading so I don't really have any complaints," he said.

What a difference a week makes.

Last Sunday, Jeff Gordon

was so upset with Matt Kenseth for on-track contact that he shoved him on pit road at Bristol, drawing a \$10,000 fine and probation.



Tony Stewart

Kenseth was upset with Kurt Busch for banging him out of the way for the victory with four laps to go.

But there was none of that vitriol Sunday.

"To have guys that don't whine, carry on and complain and go on and on definitely makes racing here more fun," Stewart said. "But trust me, there aren't a lot of guys like Jimmie, Jimmie is a class act and that's why I like racing with him so much."

He also likes racing on the smallest track in the Nextel Cup circuit, even though he once got so frustrated with Martinsville he suggested turning it into a bass pond.

Improvements to the track — and Stewart's success here — changed that.

"The racing here has been awesome since they've done everything," he said about resurfacing and other improvements. "They could still fill it up once a year with water, we could put dirt on it once a year. Just let us still run two Cup

races."

Stewart last season led 530 of the 1,000 laps at Martinsville, only to fall short each time as Jeff Gordon swept the season's races, extending his victory total here to seven and giving Hendrick Motorsports five wins in six races on a .526-mile oval.

This time, Stewart was determined to end the run of dominance.

Stewart and Johnson dueling nose-to-bumper and side-by-side for four laps beginning with 30 to go Sunday, bringing the 65,000 fans to their feet. After being rebuffed three times, Stewart finally banged his way around Johnson with 27 laps to go.

"I knew we were a little quicker than him," Stewart said. "There was no way he was going to give it away, so we were going to have to take it away. We didn't turn him around. We didn't spin him out. We just got the position that we were after."

It was just like short track racing is supposed to be, Johnson said.

"He did it in a way that didn't wreck me," he said.

The victory was Stewart's first in 20 races.

"As good as we've run here the last two years, this one means a ton to us," he said. "We knew that we were going to be a contender this week and the anti-

ipation of coming here — this was one of the places after the last few weeks, I couldn't wait to get here because I knew we had a shot at winning this race."

He also survived two single-file restarts with Martinsville master Gordon right behind him, but got a good jump the second time when Gordon's Chevrolet wiggled coming out of the second turn, and Stewart had clear sailing. He won by 1.083 seconds.

Gordon finished second, followed by Hendrick Motorsports teammate Johnson, Dale Earnhardt Jr., and Kyle Busch, also of Hendrick. Chevrolet won the top five spots.

"We have a pretty good handle on this place," Gordon said of the Hendrick teams, which all finished in the top 10. Brian Vickers, the fourth member, came in eighth.

The race looked all day like it would come down to a battle between Stewart and Johnson, who combined to lead 483 of the 500 laps. But when Stewart started making his move on Johnson, Johnson's car was fading and he had no way to stave him off.

Once Gordon passed Johnson, he had one chance to challenge, and lost it.

The first late restart came with eight laps to go, but with Gordon right on Stewart's tail

Parrott joins Mears' Busch team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CONCORD, N.C. — Chip Ganassi Racing with Felix Sabates announced Friday veteran NASCAR crew chief Brad Parrott has joined the organization. Parrott will serve as the crew chief for the remaining seven Busch Series races scheduled for driver Casey Mears.

Parrott has a history of success in the Busch Series. In 2002, he led the No. 9 Busch Series entry to five wins, eight top-five finishes,

nine top-10 finishes and two poles in 13 starts.

After one season in Cup, Parrott returned to the Busch Series for the 2004 and 2005 seasons, and in those two years racked up an impressive eight poles, 10 wins, 30 top-five and 42 top-10 finishes en route to consecutive third-place finishes in the overall Busch Series standings.

Parrott will call his first Busch Series race for Mears at Texas Motor Speedway on Saturday.

heading through the first and second turns, Matt Kenseth's car slammed into the wall behind them, bringing out the 16th caution and leading to a red flag.

After a delay of about 9 minutes, it restarted with three to go and the crowd rose expecting a classic finish to the bruising day of racing. It never developed as Gordon's car broke loose in the second turn and Stewart drove off for the victory.

"I thought we might have had something for him," Gordon said of the first restart. "The car just stuck so good through (Turns) One and Two. I thought

I was going to get a run on Tony down the back straightaway, but then the caution came out."

The race proved a triumph for Earnhardt, whose day began ominously when he got caught in a multicaer crash on the second lap, sustaining front and rear damage. His crew tore crumpled sheet metal off the car without him losing a lap under caution.

Johnson regained the points lead by 59 over Mark Martin, who finished 13th. Kenseth dropped to third after coming in 24th, followed by Kasey Kahne and Busch.

Heavyweight states join The Bass Federation, FLW Outdoors

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

PONCA CITY, Okla. — The Bass Federation Inc. (TBF) announced Tuesday that the Indiana Bass Federation's general membership voted overwhelmingly to join TBF in its new partnership with FLW Outdoors and Bassfan.com. At 3,000 members, the Indiana Federation is the nation's largest state federation.

The vote, which took place Saturday, was 83 percent in favor of making the move.

"The leadership and clubs of the Indiana Bass Federation are very excited about the opportunities moving forward with TBF and all our new partners," said Doug Bradley, president of the Indiana Bass Federation. "It gives us a chance to build a better foundation for youth and conservation in our state as well as the nation, it provides more fishing opportunities than we ever had, and we are happy that we now have the chance to con-

trol our own destiny and programming so that we can do what is in the best interest of the membership and our state fisheries."

In late January, Alabama, which is the nation's second largest state federation, and North Carolina, which has a sizable membership base of 1,500 anglers in 121 clubs, also confirmed their commitment to the new TBF, FLW Outdoors program. In fact, nearly 100 percent of the North Carolina membership has already enrolled.

"What we are seeing is that now that we are with TBF members who had previously dropped out are coming back," said Phillip Sain, president of the North Carolina Federation. "They are excited. The membership was ready for a change. The North Carolina Bass Federation was ready for a change, and both are ecstatic about the possibilities and especially all the new sponsors being brought to the table that share our values and

love for this country, like the National Guard."

"The relationship between FLW Outdoors and The Bass Federation is truly a partnership," said David Simmons, FLW Outdoors/TBF programs manager. "We are very pleased and working hard everyday to advance our combined vision for the great sport of bass fishing. The affiliation of Indiana, North Carolina and all the other states involved in this partnership is huge and remains a key to our shared success."

On a national scale TBF President Robert Cartledge says he is very pleased with the progress that has been made in a relatively short period of time.

"Frankly, it's been like taking a drink of water from a fire hose," Cartledge said. "Rosters and new members have been pouring in. The state federations and their members are very supportive, and we now have partners like FLW Outdoors who are willing to use their considerable

influence to help us. We have partners who share the same basic views we were founded on, namely youth, conservation and fishing. The state federations know that with TBF they have a say in how everything is done, and that we work to support them and the work that they do for the sport.

"The federations, their clubs and their membership are our sole focus," Cartledge explained. "We do not have to worry about pro tours, TV ratings and such. We can apply 100 percent of our energy and resources to the federations. It is our sole focus and reason for being."

To put things into perspective, the old federation program took more than 30 years to build and in just over 10 weeks TBF has already assembled 43 state federations, including the nation's 10 largest federations, and membership is rapidly approaching 20,000.

"Those are hard, verifiable numbers," Cartledge said. "We

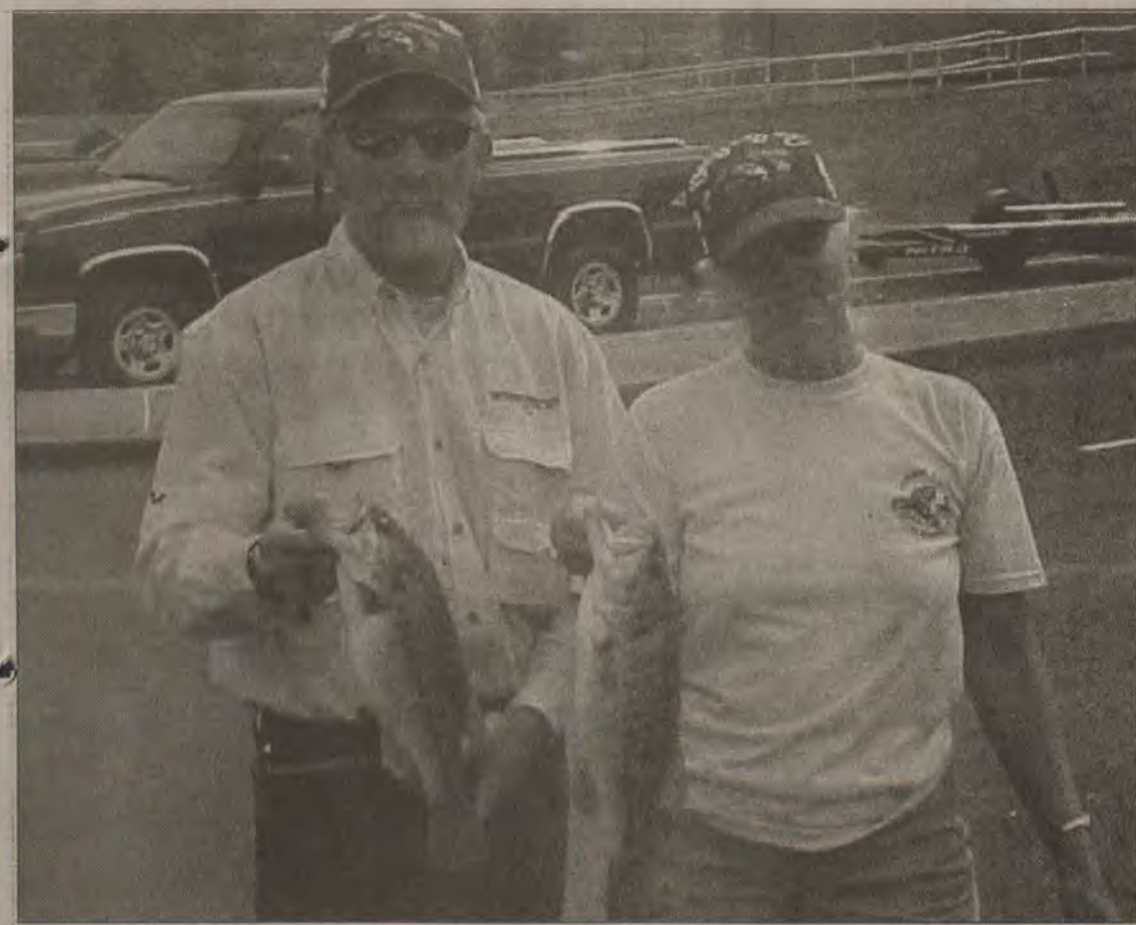
also have 10 to 12 states that won't have their rosters until April or early May, at which time we will be well beyond 20,000 members."

According to Cartledge, the vast majority of state federations affiliating with TBF and FLW Outdoors are led by the same leadership that has been in place for a number of years and who have the full support of their membership. This leadership provides a rich history and vast experience for TBF, while new federations coming on line provide TBF with a fresh outlook and new ideas to add balance so that the organization can effectively move forward without forgetting its roots or its mission.

"Collectively, the state federation presidents, youth directors and conservation directors, along with the rest of the states' leadership and membership are the ones doing the meaningful work," Cartledge said. "They have successfully directed the

federation for more than 30 years. I have complete confidence in their abilities to direct it successfully for another 30. Now couple that with the support of some of the biggest names in business, and fishing, like Wal-Mart, Chevy, Yamaha, Ranger Boats, Evinrude and the National Guard that FLW Outdoors is bringing to the program, and the industry media powerhouse of Bassfan and FLW Outdoors Magazine to highlight the work that the federations are doing, and you can begin to see how big a deal this really is for the sport of fishing."

The Bass Federation Inc. (TBF) is owned by those we serve and dedicated to the sport of fishing. TBF affiliated state federations and their member clubs conduct more than 20,000 fishing, youth and conservation events at the local level each year and have provided the foundation for the entire bass fishing industry for more than 30 years.



The duo of Dennis Osborne and Wanda Osborne captured first-place in the Johns Creek Bassmaster event held Sunday on Yatesville Lake.

Osbornes win Johns Creek Bassmaster event

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISA — On Sunday, Johns Creek Bassmasters held the second tournament of the 2006 season from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Yatesville Lake in Lawrence County. The morning started with a warm air temperature in the upper 40s. The lake was clear from the dam to Daniels Creek and stained from there to the river with a water temperature of 55 degrees that

later in the day warmed to 60 degrees. With the warm water one would think the bass would be very aggressive at this time of year but this wasn't the case Sunday. Fishing was very challenging with only a few anglers catching fish. The club had 10 boats compete in the event. The club brought five legal bass to the scales weighing 12 pounds, 6 ounces. Big Fish for the event was 2 pounds, 14 ounces. The main pattern was to fish in shal-

low water around small rock and gravel banks. The lure of choice was crankbaits. The top finishers are as follows:

1. Dennis Osborne and Wanda Osborne, (2 bass), 4.43-pounds
2. Donald Collins and Jimmy Kirk, (1 bass), .290-pounds (Big Fish)
3. Rick Stafford, (1 bass), 2.69-pounds
4. Jay Cure and Dee Compton, (1 bass), 2.36-pounds

New Derby hopeful rises for Baffert

by PETE HERRERA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SUNLAND PARK, N.M. — Bob Baffert may have found another Kentucky Derby contender in his barn.

Wanna Runner, a second-string member of Baffert's stable, romped to a 4 3/4 lengths win Saturday in the \$600,000 WinStar Derby at Sunland Park.

The WinStar isn't a graded race and the field Wanna Runner beat was a relatively soft one, but Baffert was impressed enough with the chestnut gelding that he wouldn't rule him out of the derby picture.

"You can't say never," Baffert said. "You have to wait until you see all the (Kentucky Derby) preps. Brother Derek is exceptional but right now it's not out of the question. We've got to look at the whole picture. A whole lot happens between now and then."

Jockey Victor Espinoza kept Wanna Runner just off the pace set by Blaze It, made a strong move at the top of the stretch and was pulling away at the wire. Sky Diving, also trained by Baffert, finished second, 5 3/4 lengths ahead of Belligerence.

"He looked pretty awesome today," Baffert said. "He sat off that pace and I really liked how he was extending. Victor tells me this horse is better than we thought."

Wanna Runner earned \$300,000 and covered the 1 1/8

miles in 1:48.88. Sent off as the favorite, Wanna Runner paid \$3.80, \$3.00 and \$2.20. Sky Diving returned \$5.20 and \$3.80 and Belligerence paid \$2.80.

Baffert, who early in his career ran quarter horses at this southern New Mexico track, got his first win in the WinStar. He had run second twice and third twice in the race.

"I've come here since I was 14 years old," Baffert said. "My dad and I used to drive here from Nogales (Ariz.), watch the races and buy feed. It always brings back a lot of good memories. Even when I've come here and gotten beat, I still enjoy it."

Wanna Runner's owner, Mike Pegram, won the 1998 Kentucky Derby with Real Quiet. Real Quiet was Baffert's first Kentucky Derby winner and like Wanna Runner, raced briefly in New Mexico before going on to win the derby and Preakness.

Pegram was delighted with Saturday's win, but was less enthusiastic than Baffert about Wanna Runner's chances to be at Churchill Downs the first Saturday in May.

"This time of year derby fever hits everybody," Pegram said. "It's up to Bobby, but to go and run fifth or sixth in the derby doesn't churn my boat."

Pegram, though, left the door open.

"These horses change so much as they go along," he said. "This horse was high strung when he was young and

all of a sudden now he's hitting his stride. That's why you don't rule out the derby."

Pegram purchased Wanna Runner last year in Florida for \$80,000. His win Saturday was his third in seven starts.

The other of finish after the top three was Wait in Line. Keagan, Might Be Hooked, Blaze It, Doctor Decherd and Welfare Cadillac.

Espinoza also won the co-feature \$250,000 WinStar Oaks with the filly Sweet Fourty.

Sweet Fourty raced second behind the pacesetter Princess Patricia, took the lead halfway through the stretch and hit the wire a half-length in front of the fast-closing Well Hidden. Princess Patricia was third.

Sweet Fourty went the 1 1/16th mile in 1:43.73 and earned \$150,000 for owner Mike House of El Cajon, Calif.





Charley's
GRILLED SUBS

- Always made-to-order, fresh off the grill.
- 95% fat free sirloin steak
- All white meat chicken breast
- Real dairy cheeses
- Fresh Sliced vegetables
- Fries cooked in cholesterol-free oil
- Authentic french buns

889-9989

AWARD WINNING

Layne Bros.
HONDA FORD • LINCOLN • MERCURY

Ford LINCOLN HONDA
Mercury

QualityCare

On the Hill in Ivel

418-1234
886-1234
874-1234

HOME FURNITURE
HIGHLAND PLAZA
886-9656

Furniture DELIVERY

MedZone
(606) 889-9003

TOBACCO MAX
DISCOUNT TOBACCO OUTLETS
1079 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg
606-889-9441

You Can Win \$500

No Leaping Tall Buildings in a single bound!
No Climbing Telephone Poles!

Just follow these official rules:

1. Follow the clues. A new clue will be printed in the Floyd County Times each publication day between March 17 and April 15.
2. Each clue will be printed in paper only once. Previous clues can be found at Official Sponsor Locations. Clues are posted at Official Sponsor Locations 24 hours after each publication.
3. Discover the egg. The egg is located on public property in an easily accessible hiding place. No Fear Factor® stunts required!
4. Bring the egg and the enclosed certificate to the Floyd County Times Office at 263 S. Central Ave. Prestonsburg, between 9-5 weekdays, and you win \$500!
5. Employees of the Floyd County Times and their families are ineligible to win.
6. The Floyd County Times and the Official Sponsors are not liable for any injuries, damages, or losses resulting from your participation. Your attempt to locate the egg is acknowledgment that you agree and hold said parties harmless.

Giovanni's
S. Lake Dr.
Prestonsburg
886-8070

BRAD HUGHES
TOYOTA

Henry Jarrell
SALES MANAGER
e-mail: carterhughes@toyota.com

912 SOUTH LAKE DRIVE
PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653
PHONE (606) 886-3861

TOLL FREE 1-877-886-3861
FAX 606-886-0345

El Azul Grande
N. Lake Dr. Prestonsburg
(606) 886-8300

McDowell Professional Pharmacy
McDowell
(606) 377-1088

RENO'S
ROADHOUSE

30 Colonel's Court
Prestonsburg KY

886-0085

T&K SIGNS AND MORE
YOUR GRAPHIC SOLUTION

886-1550

Down to Earth
222 W. Court Street
(Downtown)
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
(606) 886-9919

All Natural and Organic

- Frozen Cappuccinos
- Fruit Smoothies
- Spices
- Herbs
- Homeopathic Remedies
- Essential Oils
- Natural Soaps

Hours: M-F 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Sat. 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

SCHOOLNEWS

- Allen CMS • page C2
- Clark Elem. • page C2
- Duff Elem. • page C2

YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago.) page C2

INSIDESTUFF

- Anniversary • page C3
- Classifieds • page • C4

www.floydcountytimes.com

"The **BEST** source for local and regional society news"

Email: features@floydcountytimes.com

POISON OAK

A certified, card-carrying member

by Clyde Pack

Despite experiencing a few aches and pains, developing liver spots, and getting a make-over for my heart, I don't really think of myself as being elderly in the strictest sense.



Clyde Pack

However, I do admit to going back as far as the 1950s; to a time of heavily-starched, pegged blue jeans and button-up shirts with the collars turned up; to a time when someone invented an entertainment phenom called an Elvis, but nobody was smart enough to invent something to cure zits; to a time when the education process was considered a success, not because students scored well on some test made up in Frankfort, but because the Meade Memorial Red Devils sometimes beat the Inez Indians in basketball; to when it was rarity, perhaps even bordering on curiosity, for a student to drive to school, and when drugs were what was left in the bottom of Dad's coffee cup.

At the same time, I'll admit to being a certified card-carrying member of the AARP and, although not yet needing to take advantage of all the assisted-living products displayed in Modern Maturity magazine, have been known to flash my card long enough to merit significant discounts in certain restaurants and motel chains. I don't go back as far as a lot of folks I know, but my memory does have a working relationship with people like FDR, Amos and Andy, Gabriel Heatter, Perry Como, and

(See OAK, page three)

KIM'S KORNER

Don't be victims of destruction

by Kim Little Frasure

During the Democrat Women's "Meet the Candidates" meeting last Saturday, there were some staggering statistics shared that blew my mind.



Kim Little Frasure

Two subjects most mentioned by those vying for the various offices to be held were drugs and the water situation of our county.

And from the notes I took, drugs seemed to be the number 1 subject of all.

County Attorney Keith Bartley, though running unopposed May 16, shared some information worth repeating.

For instance, though most of the county's criminal cases will average 10-11,000 per year, Bartley's office has handled 100,000 criminal cases, with 450 DUI cases stating that in 80% of those, pills were involved.

If there were ever any doubt that

(See KORNER, page three)

Ambush Training

By Phyllis Puffer

Clomp. Clomp. Stomp. Run. Run. Ten or fifteen big, healthy, strong, young men ran past me, around me, everything but over me. A few minutes later, each one came up to me, "Sorry ma'am." "Excuse me, ma'am." "Sorry ma'am." Then it happened again. Stomp. Clomp. Run. "Sorry." "Excuse me."

It was ambush training in the US army at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina in 1965. Our unit had been alerted for Viet Nam and we were preparing for possible ambushes after landing in the harbor. From the harbor we would move by truck to the capital, Saigon, where we would be stationed. Ambush was a favorite and effective enemy war tactic and we were getting ready to survive it.

The exercise began with the unit dressed in fatigues and gathered in the woods. We were issued weapons. They gave me a pistol. Soon I noticed that everyone else had rifles. I said something to one of my friends about wanting to have what everyone else had. He took me to another person and told him that I wanted a rifle. That man gave me a rifle, but did not take the pistol back. I was now the most heavily armed member of the unit.

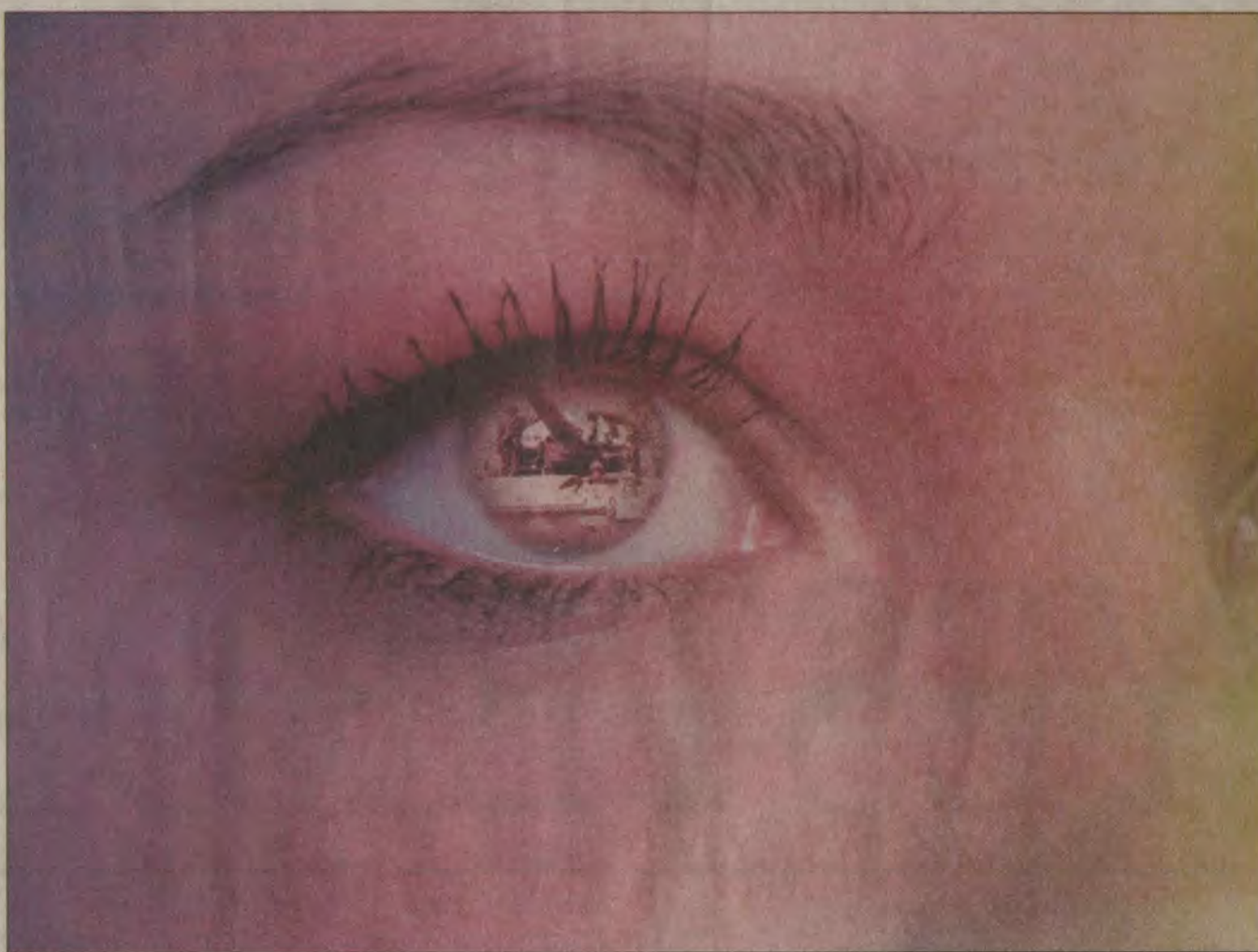
We loaded into trucks. Not that simple.

I was the only woman in the 525th Military Intelligence Group and the only woman most, if not all, of these men had worked with, for, or above. As such, the men sometimes didn't know whether to treat me as a woman or as a soldier. That's not a problem in today's army, since women are trained and treated as soldiers. But the consequence for me at that time was that I often was left to make the decision for myself whether to join the men in being soldiers or to do "woman" things. In this case, the decision was whether to join the ambush training. In these situations, I asked around to see what the consensus in the unit was and to try to learn what I might be getting into. When I had been trying to decide whether to join the ambush training, I had asked an old (about 30) sergeant about it. He had said, "You have to get into a truck. You can do that can't you?" Of course. What idiot couldn't climb into a truck? Never trust an old sergeant.

We came to the truck. I stopped dead at the tailgate. That truck was higher up off the ground than I was tall. Well. Almost. First, I panicked. Then, somehow, I climbed in.

We started off. We stood in single file along each side of the truck, leaning against the tall wooden slats. When we were attacked, we were supposed to file out of the truck as fast as possible, line up against the side of the truck facing the enemy, lie down on our stomachs, and fire our rifles.

After a few minutes of riding along, there was a rapid, rather soft, cracking sound. Or maybe it was pop, pop, pop. It wasn't very loud, but it was distinctive. I didn't know what it was but



decided it must be rifle fire because our truck stopped and then exploded in running men trying to get around me. I was the last one out of the truck. Remembering that we were supposed to face the enemy fire, I ran to the left side of the truck and found myself completely alone. The enemy, and my unit, were on the other side of the truck.

Mightily embarrassed, I turned around and went back to the truck, accepted the apologies of my comrades for running over me, and climbed back in. We started up again.

This time when the enemy rifles sounded, I was better prepared. Follow the sound. Out of the truck. Again to the left. I had run only a few feet when I tripped on something and fell flat on my face. My helmet plunged to one side of my head. My rifle fell out of my hand. Awful. Horrible. I started to get up and in so doing happened to look backward and a little to the left. Catastrophe. A young lieutenant was standing there watching me. He did not speak. He just watched. Some situations are so horrendous you simply can't do anything about them. It was like going to bed without pajamas and the house burning down and having to go out in the yard without a stitch on with the fire fighters and the neighbors standing around. I got up, straightened my helmet, picked up my rifle, turned around, and passed the lieutenant as if he weren't there. I got back into the truck.

I was learning. No more independent thinking. The most basic principle of army life. It was clear I couldn't tell which direction the sound came from. Follow everyone else.

Crack. Crack. Crack. Run off the truck. Follow everyone else. I was the last one out. That put me the last in line. Great if you were the follower. Everyone had run to the right side of the truck. I did, too. I dropped down on my stomach beside them. I was beside the tailgate. My rifle was pointed straight ahead. Then I saw straight ahead of me the heads and upper bodies of two men. They were looking right at me. I looked back at them. Someone near us was yelling, "Get them! Get them!" It was that darned lieutenant again. He stood in the road about 10 feet behind the truck. He was yelling at me and waving his arm toward the men, "Get them!"

I just stared at him in total puzzlement. What he was saying didn't make sense. I had already gotten them. Or, on the other hand, they had gotten me. Since our rifles didn't have bullets, nobody could tell for sure. I looked at the lieutenant. I looked at the men. They continued to look steadily at me. The lieutenant stopped yelling. It became clear to me later that he had gotten carried away with enthusiasm at my finally doing something right. We all got up and got back into the truck.

At this point I was finished. It was time to go home. It was past time to go home. I was exhausted. But it had not ended. It went on with a trail walk. We walked single file along a path in the woods. This was also realistic training. With additional heat and humidity it was what our troops were experiencing daily. Such a line is highly vulnerable to ambush.

"Close up the middle! Close up the middle!" A commanding male voice repeatedly admonished us. A gap had

appeared in the line. A gap that increased the vulnerability of our band. Ambushers would head straight for it and divide us into two weak groups.

I was the middle. Nobody had to tell me or anyone else. I was the group's liability, and I was so far gone nothing could be done about it. A life-long avoider of both math and sports, with no physical conditioning from the army, I was a wreck. The middle got even worse when we had to get over a huge tree lying over the path. In my state, a twig would have had the same effect on me as a giant, California Sequoia. As it was, the tree trunk only came to mid-chest. Somehow, I got over.

The whole thing finally ended and I turned in my two weapons.

"The Colonel wants to see you." Ordinarily this summons would have given me a rush of adrenaline, somewhat as one would experience upon hearing that one were to be beheaded. But no adrenalin was available. It had all been used up long ago.

I followed the soldier to where the Colonel waited, accompanied by several minions. I stood before him, held upright only by the heavy fabric of my fatigues. I looked up. And up. This was a tall colonel. At least fifteen feet.

He shook my lifeless hand. He said solemnly, "There will always be a place for you in the 525th." He looked at me with a soldier's grave, expressionless regard. I returned it with my own soldier's grave, expressionless regard. His was dignified. Mine was blank.

I dragged myself to my car, got

(See TRAINING, page three)

CRITTER CORNER

Seizures, Part I

by Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

A couple of weeks ago, someone called to suggest that I write about seizures in dogs. It was a very busy day and I was also overwhelmed with preparations for the dog show. I am sorry that I have completely forgotten who it was, but their timing could not have been better. The very next week, we were inundated by convulsing dogs—on one occasion, there were four here at once.

I have hesitated to write about seizure disorders in the past because it is such a complicated subject. They are common in dogs, though, so an attempt to explain them is warranted.

A seizure, basically, is an electrical

"short-circuit" in the brain. There are a tremendous number of things that can cause the electrical systems to go haywire. Sometimes there is a physical problem with the way the brain is put together, or it can be affected by injuries, tumors, toxins, metabolic problems—anything that disrupts the delicate and complex neurologic processes.

What we typically think of as a "seizure" is actually a specific type, called a generalized seizure. Generalized seizures involve loss of consciousness and usually jerking movements of the entire body, known as tonic-clonic contractions.

(See CRITTER, page three)



This is "Coco." Coco is 7 years old and is owned by Vonnie Moore, of McDowell, where he lives with Vonnie and her other doggie companion, "Baby."

School Calendar

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Character words for the month of April: "Kindness" and "Tolerance"

■ April 18 - Magic Me, weather permitting.

■ April 12 - Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in Youth Services Center.

■ April 12 - WYMT's "Connect with Kids," to be aired at 7 p.m. Program entitled "The Biggest Generation."

■ April 17-28 - CATS testing.

■ April 27 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," Mountain Arts Center. Program is free to all parents/guardians. Sponsored by Floyd County Family Resource Center's. Information, entertainment, door prizes and free lunch.

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

■ Lending Library available for students and parents in YSC.

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

Allen Central Middle School

■ The ACMS Youth Service

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

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

■ The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

Clark Elementary

■ April 11 - Kindergarten Registration, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Items to bring with you: Child's birth certificate, immunization certificate, social security card,

Ky. eye exam (completed), and medical exam (completed). Registration will be held in the Adams Middle School gym.

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building. Call 886-2487 for questions.

Duff Elementary

■ April 5 - Kindergarten registration, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

■ May 2, 3, 4 - Kindergarten registration, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Note: For those wishing to register children for kindergarten, please see Brenda Conley or Kim Slone in front office upon entering building. Children wishing to enter kindergarten must be 5 years of age by October 1, 2006. Please bring the following items when registering: Social security card (child's); birth certificate (or proof that you have applied for one) - must be full size; valid immunization certificate; completed medical exam form; completed KY eye exam form - form must be completed by an optometrist.

■ Anyone wishing to sched-

ule a school medical exam through the Family Resource Center may call 358-9878 to set one up.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

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

May Valley Elementary

■ April 17-28 - CATS and CTBS testing window.

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an

appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

Mountain Christian Academy

■ Now accepting Kindergarten applications for the 2006-2007 school year. Open registration begins April 1.

■ MCA is selling raffle tickets for a Pontiac G6 which will be given away on April 21, at the 12th Annual Spring Fling Gospel Sing. Tickets are \$50 each. Please call 606-285-5141 for more information.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

■ After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its

programs.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.

■ Parent volunteer training will be conducted throughout the school year. Watch for dates to be announced. If you need training, call to set up an appointment.

■ Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office.

■ Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).

■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

■ Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

■ All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

■ For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

(See SCHOOL, page three)

YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from
The Floyd County
Times,
10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and
60 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago

April 3, and 5, 1996

Larry Fentress, special prosecutor with the state attorney general's office, filed an appeal, March 25, of the dismissal of the charges against Mike Jarrell, Floyd County road foreman, indicted in November, on charges of theft by failure to make required disposition involving the alleged misuse of county road gravel. Those charges were dropped on March 13...More than 200 parents called the school board office after the board approved the starting of school a half-hour later, 8:30 a.m., instead of 8 a.m. All of those calls to the central office aren't against the move; two of them supported the change...A bomb threat at Martin Elementary late Monday afternoon was probably an April Fool's joke, according to Principal Carole Combs, who said, "I think it was just a prank..."Parents of students at Martin and Maytown elementaries want to know why their new school will only house kindergarten through fifth grade students. They want all their children to go to the new school...Many young drivers in Floyd County will be affected by the "graduated-licensing" bill passed by the Kentucky General Assembly on Friday, March 29. The bill requires new drivers to keep a learner's permit for six months before obtaining a license, and includes stricter penalties for young drivers who break traffic laws...The Floyd County Board of Education has no plans to dispose of the Middle Creek property where some area residents want to build a new high school, despite rumors to the contrary...A group called United We're Strong anticipates educating and convincing the public that a commission form of government would benefit Floyd County as a whole rather than a select few under the magisterial system. A similar move was defeated in November 1985...Curtis Gardner, a Tram man, who filed a suit against three Floyd County deputies was indicted Wednesday, on charges of possession of a controlled substance in the second degree, by allegedly possessing Tylox, a schedule III controlled substance...Parents of school children, have gotten at least a two-day break from a later start time. School Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said, Thursday afternoon, that he had been directed by board chairman, Eddie Patton, to "not implement the starting time delay." Schools will begin on the regular time on Monday, he said...Floyd County Fiscal Court, Thursday morning, approved the final documentation needed to get work on an industrial site at Ivel, started again. They gave County Judge-

Executive Ben Hale the authority to sign all paperwork necessary in connection with the project...Several parents of students at Martin Elementary took their concerns to the sidewalk Wednesday morning. Parents said they are worried that their children, are in danger after a Michigan man threatened to kill his wife and children, who had returned to Floyd County... For the first time since 1970, school board members may be serving a different set of constituents. A proposed redistricting plan would shift nearly 9,300 county students from one district to another...The City of Wheelwright and Charlie Williams, owner of Bypro, BP, begun rebuilding the Little League ball park on top of 79 hill, with help of prisoners from the Otter Creek Correctional Center...There died: Bill Morgan, 86, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, March 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Deanna Stephens, 47, of Endicott, Thursday, March 28, at the Beckett House in New Concord, Ohio; Randy Donovan Perry, 15, of Mallie, March 27, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Nell Lindow, 54, of Dearborn, Michigan, formerly of Knott County, March 29, at the Garden City Osteopathic Hospital at Garden City; Buford G. Gibson, 59, Sunday, March 31, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center South, in Edgewood; Ezra Jones, 73, of Beaver, Sunday, March 31, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ina Mae Rowe, 74, of Langley, Monday, April 1, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Homer Reynolds, 73, of South Whitley, Indiana, formerly of Ligon, Saturday, March 30, at the Park View Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Ellen M. McElroy, 72, Thursday, March 14, at Hospice Savannah in Savannah, Georgia; James Elmer Moore, 56, of Hindman, March 27, at his home; Rev. Green Boyd, 86, of Estill, Thursday, March 27, at his home; Charlie Rogers, 74, of Toler, March 30, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Frank Hamilton, 83, of Teaberry, Thursday, March 28, at his residence; Curtis David Rogers, 73, of Harold, Sunday, March 31, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Geraldine June "Jerry" Midkiff, 82, of Mt. Vernon, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, March 31, at Sowder Nursing Home at Brodhead; Millard Gibson, 81, of Betsy Layne, Saturday, March 30, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Willard Stone, 90, formerly of Gunlock, March 30, in Jackson, Michigan; Tine Meade, 82, of Banner, Saturday, March 30, at the Mountain View Health Care Center in Elkhorn City; Jane King McKinney Stevens, 81, of Harold, Monday, April 1, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Susan Skeans, 52, of Martin, Tuesday, April 2, at Our Lady of the Way

Hospital in Martin; and Andrea Montie Johnson, infant daughter of Delmer Jr., and Alexandra Johnson of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, April 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago

April 9, 1986

A Thursday hearing on the Board of Education proposal to alter Floyd school construction was canceled, because board members decided to request a different change than the one they had decided to propose...Floyd teachers bargain with the Board of Education for employment...As a result of state and federal grants, low income families in Mud Creek are eligible for assistance to get hooked up on city water, and elderly residents may be able to get their home rehabilitated...Auxier Road residents sign against the annexation of that section by Prestonsburg...Anything the home gardener could want is now blooming at the Mountain Comprehensive Care greenhouse...The new school administration's professed concerns for teachers surfaced in two issues that came before the Floyd Board of Education last Wednesday...There died: William C. (Neal) Allen, 71, of West Prestonsburg, died Sunday, at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington; Kate Adams, 88, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Edna Bentley Belcher, 77, of Garrett, died Thursday at her residence following a long illness; Lenvill Conn, 43, of Arkansas Creek, died Monday, at his residence, following an extended illness; William Boyd, 91, of Dana, died Friday, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, following an extended illness; James Crum Jr., 60, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Loretta Justice Hutchinson, 85, of Martin, died Tuesday, at her residence, following a long illness; Elizabeth Meade, 70, of Banner, died Tuesday, at the Middlebelt Hope Nursing Home in Westland, Michigan, following an extended illness.

Thirty Years Ago

April 7, 1976

At least two sources, this week, challenged the accuracy of the "lead" paragraph in Kyle Vance's Courier-Journal story, last week, which read: "Floyd County's only two public garbage dumps are open, smoking, stinking and infested with rats"...Chief of Police

Ralph Thornsberry said, Tuesday, that use of radar equipment, which began last week-end, has resulted in citations to less than a dozen drivers, but that it had already had an appreciable effect on speeding...The Floyd County Board of Education at its meeting, last Saturday, authorized Supt. Charles Clark to advertise that the board will pay a \$2,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of making bomb threats...Mr. and Mrs. Miley Prater, of David, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, Sunday, March 21...There died: James Risner, 56, of David, Thursday, March 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dick Branham, 83, of the Water Gap section of Bull Creek, April 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Andy Hall, 87, at his home at Topmost, Monday; Mrs. Sarah Alice Lafferty, 77, of Water Gap, March 30, in St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

Forty Years Ago

April 7, 1966

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien announced plans, this week, to provide a new postoffice at West Prestonsburg...Jack Leslie Marson, who was captured by FBI, county and state officers, at Lancer, recently, was identified, Monday, by a Maryland bank manager as the man who held up his bank, March 4, and robbed it of \$18,423...Willie Conn, 41-year-old miner, was instantly killed, Saturday, when he was caught beneath a slatefall, in an abandoned mine near his home at Martin...Bootlegging, its effects and the means of combating it, were stressed, Monday morning, by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley, in his instruction in the newly-empanelled grand jury...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lee Hager, a son, Randall Lee II, March 31, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital, Pikeville...There died: Herbert G. Salisbury Sr., 67, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Mary Chiles Hospital, Mt. Sterling; David Chaffins, 59, of Wayland, Tuesday, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington; George Washington Lyons, 75, of Lowmansville, Saturday, at the Pikeville Appalachian Regional Hospital; Carmel Boyd, 87, Sunday, at his home at Dana; Bennie Parsons, 44, formerly of Floyd County, April 2, in an auto accident near Bellevue, Ohio; Robert Andrew Davis, 92, of Price, last Wednesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Miss Lydia Napier, 62, of Knotley Hollow, March 26, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

(See YESTERDAYS, page three)

Oak

Randy Blake and the "Supper-time Frolic," which was broadcast from WJJD, Chicago.

I remember listening to the news on the radio and hearing my dad speak reverently of John L. Lewis, who was president of the United Mine Workers of America and whose word, at least as far as the miners were concerned, was gospel.

I am also a member of the White Cloverine Brand Salve Salesman Club (not really an organization, but if it were, I'd be in it). Another indication as to how long I've been around is that I can also remember quite vividly when the top-selling

newspaper in the community was Grit, and the social event of the year was the big summer revival held by some big preacher "from off" at the Thealka Free Will Baptist Church. The Sunday baptizing services could last for more than an hour at a time.

Of course, today's true, bona fide senior citizens are those who were here long before TV, the VCR, penicillin, polio shots, antibiotics, open-heart surgery and hair transplants. They even got here before frozen food, nylons, dacron, Xerox, radar, florescent lights, credit cards, ball point pens and Frisbees.

The list goes on, reminding

us that the senior population also preceded pantyhose, ice makers, dishwashers, disposable diapers, aluminum cans, plastic anything, pizza, Cheerios, pop tarts and instant coffee.

Makes you wonder how they ever made it, doesn't it? Sometimes it's just plain fun for us bordering on "elderly" to go back. Guess we need to be thankful for the little built-in device that transports us back to a place where time seemed to stand still and days were truly 24 hours long. At least the past isn't as scary as trying to anticipate the future. Do you really think gas will ever go to \$5 a gallon?

Continued from p1

School

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.

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

■ 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

■ April 11 - Easter Cantata, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

■ May 15 - Graduation, 6

Continued from p2

p.m.

■ May 16 - Last day of school.

■ Fall registration for new school students, contact office at 874-8328, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

■ WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

Learning Ladder Academy

■ After-school students welcome (after-school will be closed on March 21).

■ For more information, contact MaShawna Jacobs, assistant director, at 886-0771.

■ Learning Ladder Academy privately owned and operated by Cindy DeRossett Hitchcock and MaShawna A. Jacobs. Academy located at 44 Hillside Center Drive, Prestonsburg.

Yesterdays

Fifty Years Ago
April 5, 1956

All of U.S. 23 from Prestonsburg to Pikeville, was advertised, this week, for blacktop surfacing...Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill and Sheriff Gormon Collins, have jointly announced plans to pin down on pin-ball machines in this county...The Stumbo Memorial Hospital, near Lackey, will close its doors April 15, it was announced...Jarvis Allen, Prestonsburg Attorney, and former Floyd County Clerk, this week, was named Floyd County campaign chairman for U.S. Senator Earle C. Clements...John G. Heinze was named president of the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Jaycees' recent election of officers. He succeeds Russell May...Two of Kentucky's all-time athletic greats—Wayland's net genius, "King Kelly" Coleman, and Prestonsburg's all-around athlete, Lowell Hughes—have been named to the Courier-Journal's 1956 all-state basketball team...The eighth fire to break out in Prestonsburg and vicinity, within the last six weeks, caused slight damage, Saturday night, in Court Street buildings occupied by Young's Shoe Shop, Napier's Barber Shop and Castle's Jewelry...There died: Mrs. Marie Minks Archer, 41, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Wiley M. Whitaker, 55, formerly of Floyd County, March 25, at his home at Silver Lake, Indiana; Mrs. Angie Alley Rorrer, 71, of Lancer, Saturday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Polly Martin, 77, last Saturday, at her home at Craynor; John C. Babb, 77, of Martin, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Dave Hubbard, 68, of Knotley Hollow, last Wednesday, at his home.

Sixty Years Ago
April 4, 1946

A deal said to involve an outlay of more than \$1 million, by which the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, will acquire 10,700 acres of coal land and 577 acres of surface of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, was approved, Tuesday, by Circuit Judge Fields at Whitesburg...Mrs. Sylvia Helen Parsons, 21, of Betsy Layne, was shot and killed, and her husband Homer Parsons, 42, seriously wounded, Tuesday night, at the Parson's Service Station, near Betsy Layne...The number of licensed whiskey dealers in Floyd County jumped, Friday, to 36, as the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, at Frankfort, issued licenses to six new dealers,

causing County Judge Alex L. Davidson, to express his concern over the excessive number of whiskey dealers in this county, and to point out that he had not approved any of the new licenses...Installation of parking meters in Prestonsburg was seen, this week, as a possibility within the next few months, after the city council, Monday night, had discussed their purchase...O. B. Hinton, Pikeville attorney, and four associates, have purchased from the Consolidation Coal Company, the entire community of Van Lear for approximately \$300,000...Everett Robinson, 34, was killed, Friday, when the trolley pole of his motor caught his neck on a curve inside the Stephens Elkhorn Coal Company mine at Manton...There died: W. H. (Bill Buck) Howard of Fabens, Texas, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday, at home; Mrs. Amanda Combs Hicks, 71, at home, at Garrett, Sunday; Preston Woods, 79, at home, on Cow Creek, last Wednesday.

Seventy Years Ago
April 3, 1936

Guyless Allen, 52, of Middle Creek, was shot and fatally wounded, Friday, following a dispute over a small strip of land...Akro Castle, 39 years old, of Middle Creek, was instantly killed, Friday night, when caught beneath a slatefall in the Wells-Elkhorn Coal Company's mine No. 6 at West Garrett...Funds for reforestation and the prevention of soil erosion are available as a result of a provision in the substitute bill for the AAA, Congressman A. J. May announced this week...Roy Davis, 23, of Jenny's Creek, Johnson County, was instantly killed, Saturday night, when the auto, in which he was a passenger, collided with a Sandy Valley Grocery Company truck on the Mayo Trail, approximately five miles from here...Will Rogers, Wheelwright miner, is in the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, in critical condition, as the result of a knife wound sustained, Saturday, afternoon...Work was begun, Wednesday, by Henderson Neeley, contractor, toward the construction of a bus station on the Mayo Trail near the courthouse, for Sparks Brothers Bus Company...D. F. Morgan, of Wheelwright, was instantly killed, Thursday morning, by a slatefall in the mines of the Inland-Steel Company, at Wheelwright...There died: John Slone, 13, of Wayland, at the Paintsville General Hospital, Friday; Ex-Magistrate J. J. Ratliff, 53, Saturday night, at his home on Middle Creek; William W. Cecil, 92 years old, Thursday, at the home of his son at Tram; Juanita Turner, 12, of Rock Fork, near Garrett, Tuesday.

Korner

drugs in this county are on a rampage, those statistics should prove different, and in a major way.

With over 16,000 households in our beloved county, with an average of three per household, there are over 48,000 people in our county alone affected by drugs in one aspect or another, be it a loved one's addiction or having been subjected to the use or sale of drugs.

Years ago, when marijuana was the drug of choice for most, many believed we were headed for a time ruled by red-eyed, pot smokin', 'few fries short of a happy meal,' brain-dead human beings. Remember, Clinton did not inhale!

However, it hasn't taken long for pot to be put on the back-burner while Meth has moved to the front and center.

And pills - oh, my heavens, pills - are unbelievable, the percentage of paychecks spent on pills would make your eyeballs pop out.

To stick our heads in the sand and just ignore drugs and the effect they are having on our children and loved ones, in our very county, is just unacceptable.

Our children are our future - to refuse to stand up for them and protect them leaves them an open target for destruction.

We can't be with them at

school, or their many extracurricular activity practices. But, making sure those in charge of our children during these times are drug-free and sober is a responsibility that lays heavily upon our parents and our school system.

Unfair, unacceptable treatment of our children can last a lifetime in their minds, hearts and souls. We are blessed with these children, let's protect them and not allow them to be victims of destruction - of any form.

If ever there was a time to pray, it is now.

Til Next Week
God's Blessings...

Continued from p1

Critter

Seizures may also take less obvious forms, involving only part of the body, or even purely behavioral signs, such as "fly biting", where the dog seems to be snapping at an insect that does not exist. These types of events may be referred to as focal or partial seizures.

Another form is the absence seizure, where the animal appears to "space out" for a few seconds. These are less common, or at least not as easily recognized.

As you may have noticed, there is a lot of medical terminology devoted to seizure disorders. The terms I use may vary from vet to vet, textbook to textbook. Part of the reason is that as we learn more, we have to keep changing the words to better describe what we know about seizures.

People who have seizures often know ahead of time that one is coming on. This period of awareness, which may last from seconds to several days, is called an aura. Some dogs evidently experience auras, because they display consistent behavior changes (nervousness, loss of appetite, excessive barking, clinging to the owner, etc.) ahead of time.

The actual seizure event is known as the ictus. Most seizures in dogs last several seconds to a few minutes, although it usually seems much longer to their owners. It is important to try not to panic; seizures themselves are usually not life-

threatening. Dogs do not swallow their tongues. Try to move any furniture away that the animal may hit its head against and let the episode run its course. If you need to move the dog, use a large thick blanket to protect both of you. In no circumstance put your hands near the dog's mouth.

Once the seizure is past, people and animals often experience weakness and sore muscles during the post-ictal period. Occasionally the after-effects may be severe, and the animal may remain wobbly, disoriented, or even blind for hours to days later.

Any animal experiencing a seizure event should be seen by a vet, although it is not necessarily an emergency. A short seizure, from which the animal seems to recover fully, can probably be scheduled in as a routine appointment that afternoon or the next day. An exception to this rule is the seizure that won't stop or seizures that occur one right after another. These are known as status epilepticus and cluster seizures, respectively. These are medical emergencies. Use that thick blanket to gather the animal up for transport, place it on the floorboard of the vehicle, and don't attempt to restrain it tightly.

(Just a note: if your dog is a puppy or a very small breed of dog, it is worth a try to place a little syrup in its mouth—one drop at a time in the corner of the mouth with a dropper or

syringe, so it doesn't get choked. Again, be careful about your fingers. These dogs are very prone to low blood sugar, and this little trick may bring them around in short order.)

Once you arrive at your vet's office, the dog's condition will determine what happens, next. If the dog is still in active seizures, the priority is to stop them ASAP. Injections of anti-convulsant medicines will be given, and usually an IV will be started. Treatment may be needed for hyperthermia, because all the muscle activity can cause the body temperature to reach dangerous levels. Sometimes seizures are so severe that they can only be controlled by deeply sedating the dog with drugs.

Once the animal is stable, your vet will start to look for the cause of the problem. This is the proverbial needle in the haystack. There will be lots of questions—age of the dog, where it is housed, any prior episodes, any history of illness or trauma. Some of the questions may not even sound relevant.

The next step is to do a good physical exam, followed by lots of lab work. As you might imagine, with so many potential causes, there is not going to be one test that tells us what is wrong. We are trying to fit together pieces of a puzzle.

Next time, I will try to cover some of the common results of the tests, and what your vet can do to control your dog's seizures.

Continued from p1

Training

home, and spent the weekend in bed, practically unconscious. On Monday, one of the men gently twitted me, "We missed you at the barbeque." I hadn't known there was a barbeque and I would not have cared. Without meaning to, I looked at my co-worker with the glare of the persecuted.

As it turned out, I went to Saigon by plane and nobody was ambushed. We were a headquarters unit and everyone was safe.

One year later, I was preparing to return to the US from an actually enjoyable year at a desk in Saigon. The process of leaving involved making the rounds of various offices where people checked their records to confirm that I did not have outstanding debts, books checked out, equipment not turned in and on and on. At the last office, a senior sergeant sat at a small, wooden table. He looked at the form I handed him. He looked at my name tag. "Puffer." He

pronounced my name with a certain tinge of awe. "I was there the day you got two men."

Phyllis Puffer is a professor of sociology at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. She hails from Michigan, is a veteran of the US Armed Forces, a world traveler, businesswoman, and ardent student of "people watching" and cultural norms, mores, and habits. She enjoys writing in her spare time.

Anniversary



50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Ousley, of Salyers Branch, Hueysville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party hosted by family at the National Bridge Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Ousley were married on January 28, 1956, by Rev. Malcom Wright. Attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lambert, Mrs. Erma Hodge, and Bill and Kim Lambert, all of Hamilton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lay & Clara, of Covington; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Showalter, Lauren, & Ethan, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitt & Landon, of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Ousley & Carey, and Ronnie and McKay Ousley, of Hueysville; Jennifer, David & Candice Halbert, and Larry Osborne, of Eastern; Mrs. Thelma Chaffins, of Wayland; and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ousley, Joshua & Jeremy, of Prestonsburg.

Editor's Notice: The Floyd County Times is happy to announce your engagement, new marriage, new baby, birthday or family reunion free of charge. However, space is limited and we can offer no guarantee of the exact day your announcement will run. Readers may opt to purchase ad space if these conditions are not satisfactory. With the purchase of a paid ad, run date, size and placement may be guaranteed.

The Floyd County Times

Classifieds

Please check your ad.
The Floyd County Times is only responsible for one incorrect ad run.
Classified Manager: Tonya Miller, ext. #19

DEADLINES:

- Wednesday Paper, Noon Mon.
- Friday Paper and Shopper, Wed. 5 p.m.
- Sunday Paper, Thurs. 5 p.m.

CONTACT US AT: (606) 886-8506



Send Us Your Ad
(606) 886-3603
24 HOURS

100 - AUTOMOTIVE

- 110 - Agriculture
- 115 - ATV's
- 120 - Boats
- 130 - Cars
- 140 - 4x4's
- 150 - Miscellaneous
- 160 - Motorcycles
- 170 - Parts
- 175 - SUV's
- 180 - Trucks
- 190 - Vans

200 - EMPLOYMENT

- 210 - Job Listings
- 220 - Help Wanted
- 230 - Information
- 250 - Miscellaneous
- 260 - Part Time
- 270 - Sales
- 280 - Services
- 290 - Work Wanted
- 300 - FINANCIAL**
- 310 - Business

Opportunity

- 330 - For Sale
- 350 - Miscellaneous
- 360 - Money To Lend
- 380 - Services
- 400 - MERCHANDISE**
- 410 - Animals
- 420 - Appliances
- 440 - Electronics
- 445 - Furniture
- 450 - Lawn & Garden

460 - Yard Sale

- 470 - Health & Beauty
- 475 - Household
- 480 - Miscellaneous
- 490 - Recreation
- 495 - Wanted To Buy
- 500 - REAL ESTATE**
- 505 - Business
- 510 - Commercial Property

530 - Homes

- 550 - Land/Lots
- 570 - Mobile Homes
- 580 - Miscellaneous
- 590 - Sale or Lease
- 600 - RENTALS**
- 610 - Apartments
- 620 - Storage/Office Space
- 630 - Houses

640 - Land/Lots

- 650 - Mobile Homes
- 660 - Miscellaneous
- 670 - Commercial Property
- 690 - Wanted To Rent
- 700 - SERVICES**
- 705 - Construction
- 710 - Educational
- 713 - Child Care

715 - Electrician

- 720 - Health & Beauty
- 730 - Lawn & Garden
- 735 - Legal
- 740 - Masonry
- 745 - Miscellaneous
- 750 - Mobile Home Movers
- 755 - Office
- 760 - Plumbing
- 765 - Professionals
- 770 - Repair/Service

780 - Timber

- 790 - Travel
- 800 - NOTICES**
- 805 - Announcements
- 810 - Auctions
- 815 - Lost & Found
- 830 - Miscellaneous
- 850 - Personals
- 870 - Services
- 890 - Legals

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.

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.

AUTOMOTIVE

110-Agriculture

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

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

FOR SALE pull start Gravelly, 40 in 2 blade mowing deck, & 4 wheeler buggy. 358-3416.

120- Boats

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

130 - Cars

WANT TO BUILD A GENERAL LEE? 1989 Dodge Charger body and parts. 606-946-2396.

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

Honda/Chevy/Fords! From \$500! Police repos for sale. For listings 800-439-3998 ext A919.

160-Motorcycles

For Sale 1998 YAMAHA YZ80 New

EMPLOYMENT

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

210-Job Listing

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

WANT TO HELP PEOPLE? Transit Driver Needed

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, INC (SVTS) is seeking qualified applicants for the position of a Transit Driver. Must be at least 21 years old, pass drug test, DOT physical examination, driving history and conviction record and other qualifications listed with the Application for Employment. Benefits for eligible employees include: health, dental, life, vision insurance, retirement plan, cred-

it union, holiday, sick and vacation days. Phone 1-800-444-RIDE/7433 or write to SVTS at 81 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-7850 for an application for employment and more information. SVTS is an equal employment opportunity employer. M/F/D/V

ASSISTANT MANAGER wanted. Send resume to RedHead Oil PO BOX 787, Richmond KY 40476. ATTN Keith Deaton. No phone calls please.

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

MOTIVATED SALES PERSON NEEDED Position offers competitive salary & commission. Three years sales experience required. Call 606-478-3000 for more information or fax resume to 606-478-1700.

220-Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Southeast Kentucky Economic Development Corporation Administrative Assistant, First

Administrative Assistant for its Prestonsburg Office located in the First Commonwealth Bank. The position will be primarily a support staff position, but will have the opportunity to execute independent projects. The successful candidate will perform clerical and administrative duties necessary to market the region to prospective business and industry, process loan applications, conduct research, maintain database and disseminate information to clients. Minimum qualifications are an Associate in Arts Degree and three years related experience or the equivalent combination of education and experience. The successful candidate must be a self-starter, work independently, and be able to exercise good judgement. Excellent communication skills and interpersonal skills are required along with office management and procedural knowledge. Strong computer skills are necessary with knowledge of PageMaker, Photoshop, and Microsoft Office. Salary is \$25,000 plus a generous benefits package including retirement and health-care benefits. The closing deadline for application is April 14, 2006. Starting date is immediate. Qualified candidates should submit a letter of application, resume and names of these references to:

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

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

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

MOUNTAIN MANOR of Paintsville is taking applications for a LPN position. Excellent wages and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Ave, Paintsville, KY from Mon-Fri between 8 am to 4:30 pm.

NEEDED: Qualified mechanic to work in shop with 2-3 years experience working on underground mining equipment. Health, dental, profit sharing, and life. Salary negotiable with experience. Overtime available.

Commonwealth Bank, 311 N. Arnold Ave, Suite 505, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. SKED is an equal opportunity employer.

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

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

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

MOUNTAIN MANOR of Paintsville is taking applications for a LPN position. Excellent wages and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Ave, Paintsville, KY from Mon-Fri between 8 am to 4:30 pm.

NEEDED: Qualified mechanic to work in shop with 2-3 years experience working on underground mining equipment. Health, dental, profit sharing, and life. Salary negotiable with experience. Overtime available.

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

MERCHANDISE

410- Animals

TWO FEMALE chihuahua puppies. Shots, wormed. Vet checked. Call 889-0779.

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

FOR SALE 3 miniature registered donkeys. 606-946-2396.

445-Furniture

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunk beds, and lots more! Call 606-874-9790.

460- Yard Sale

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

YARD SALE Wed 5th and Thur 6th First brick house on Cliff Road. Lots of nice things.

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

480-Miscellaneous

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

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

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

495- Want to Buy

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

REAL ESTATE

510- Comm Prop

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

FOR SALE OR Professional building. 5000 sq ft. Located at Garrett. MUST SALE MAKE OFFER 606-438-6104.

\$100 REWARD

If you own or know of land located in the counties of Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, or Carter, that have Natural Gas and Oil Rights, that are retained, our company would be interested in leasing that property.

If you provide this data to us and we are successful in securing the proper information, we will send your \$100 Reward soon thereafter.

Please contact us at Plateau Energy, P.O. Box 265, Harold, KY 41635, or 606-478-9401, ext. 9201#.

Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. seeks candidates for the following positions

Certified Nurse Aide & Certified Medical Assistant
Qualifications include current certificate in KY and current CPR.

Licensed Practical Nurse
Requirements include current licensure in KY as Licensed Practical Nurse & BLS.

Medical Records Clerk (Part-Time)
Prepares medical record charts, registers patients, processes encounter forms, and schedules appointments.

Exciting opportunity to join the team at Mud Creek Clinic, Grethel, KY.
The primary care clinic operates Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please send resumé to:
Human Resources
Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.
1709 KY Route 321, Suite 3
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Fax: (606) 886-8548
Email: k.nunnery@bshc.org

A proud tradition of providing access to quality health care.
Big Sandy Health Care is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Sterling Silver Jewelry and Mary Kaye Make-up For Sale

Over the past 2 or 3 years, I have accumulated a lot of Jewelry, and need to get rid of it. We will be selling our merchandise at a Big Discount at the Bull Creek Flea Market on April 8th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WELDING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Excellent pay. Call between 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F, 606-285-9358.

Employment Opportunity

Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center Has an opening for a **Drivers Education Instructor**

Education and Experience Requirements:
Bachelor's degree in education. Computer experience. Applicant must have valid driver's license with acceptable driving record and be able to pass a drug test and background check.

Duties: Providing classroom instructions relevant to obtaining learner's permit. Assist students in receiving their Drivers License CDL with P Endorsement Preferred. Competitive benefits package, including Medical, Dental, Vision, Sick Leave, Paid Vacation, Paid Holidays, Life Insurance, Tuition Reimbursement and 401-K

Qualified candidates should submit resumé to:
Human Resources Department
Carl D. Perkins Job Corps
478 Meadows Branch
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
Fax: (606) 886-6073

Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D

FOR SALE

ATTRACTIVE BRICK HOME IN BRIARWOOD EDITION

3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 7 large closets, foyer, large built-in utility room, 2-car garage, professionally landscaped with watering system, automatic gas logs, in up-scale neighborhood.

Home: (606) 437-7733 or Cell: (606) 226-3232

Satellite Technicians and Installer Needed For Inc. 500 Company!

You Provide: A good work ethic, Good Driving Record, and an Eagerness to get started on a Career for the 21st Century. We provide: Above Average Pay, Complete Benefits with 401K, Company Vehicles (Must be 21) and Sign on Bonuses for those who qualify!

If you think you have what it takes to join one of America's Fastest growing Companies, please stop by our office to fill out an application or call for more information.

Phone: 606-784-3477 Morehead, KY 40299

Office Space For Lease

- ✓ Convenient to downtown and college area. Easy access to US23.
- ✓ Pre-wired for peer-to-peer computer network. (Includes conveniently located access points, 16-port hub, category-5 cabling, etc.)
- ✓ Complete telephone system with up to 12 extensions and 32 voice-mailboxes. (Up-gradeable for additional needs. Includes handsets, stand-alone fax ports, etc.)
- ✓ High-speed DSL and/or cable Internet service available.
- ✓ Four individual offices, reception area, and enlarged space (approx. 3x's normal office size - great for conference room, training center, "bull-pen" desk arrangement, etc.)
- ✓ Fire-safe storage room
- ✓ Kitchenette and restroom
- ✓ Four individual offices furnished with desks, chairs, file cabinets, etc. Additional desks, conference table, chairs, file cabinets, fax machine, copier, etc. included.
- ✓ Ample parking.

Excellent opportunity for your business needs! Call 606-424-2690 for additional details.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES (line ads)

NUMBER OF LINES	NUMBER CONSECUTIVE ISSUES					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	5.10	9.18	12.24	14.28	15.30	15.30
4	6.80	12.24	16.32	19.04	20.40	20.40
5	8.50	15.30	20.40	23.80	25.50	25.50
6	10.20	18.36	24.48	28.56	30.60	30.60
7	11.90	21.42	28.56	33.32	35.70	35.70
8	13.60	24.48	32.64	38.08	40.80	40.80
9	15.30	27.54	36.72	42.84	45.90	45.90
10	17.00	30.60	40.80	47.60	51.00	51.00
11	18.70	33.66	44.88	52.36	56.10	56.10
12	20.40	36.72	48.96	57.12	61.20	61.20
13	22.10	39.78	53.04	61.88	66.30	66.30
14	23.80	42.84	57.12	66.64	71.40	71.40
15	25.50	45.90	61.20	71.40	76.50	76.50

Add the Shopper or Internet for \$2.00 per week, or add both for \$3.00!

530-Homes

HOUSE FOR SALE located in County Oaks Subdivision at Harold. 3BR, 2BA, hardwood and ceramic tile, attached 2 car garage, storage building. Serious inquiries only. 606-478-9993.

HOUSE FOR SALE 3BR at Goble Roberts. \$45,500. 606-886-3047.

FOR SALE 4BR 2.5 BA, brick, great location. Allen, KY. 874-2821. www.owners.com/TPJ8326

HOUSE FOR SALE 3BR Brick, Goble Roberts Addition, Call 886-2818 for details.

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

570- Mobile Homes

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

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

All Drywall, Dutch with 2x6 walls, and 5/12 roof pitch, ultimate kitchen package, glass block window, and many more extras. Set up for viewing. For details call 606-353-6444 or toll free 577-353-6444 the home show

RENTALS

610Apartments

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

FOR RENT 2-3 BR duplex in David. New appliances, new kitchenette, original hardwood floors. \$525, all utilities paid. \$400 deposit. Call 297-9851 or 454-5494.

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

FOR RENT Nice 2 BR townhouse apt 1BA, stove, refrigerator, W/D hook-up, city limits at 23 and 80. \$485/mo plus utilities. \$275 deposit. No pets. One year lease. 886-7237 or 606-237-4758.

APARTMENTS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

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

4777. **1-2 BR FURNISHED Apts.** Clean. In Prestonsburg. 886-8366.

2 BR 1 1/2 bath Townhouse also 1 bed room furnished or unfurnished located in Prestonsburg. NO PETS call 606-886 8991

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

620Storage/Office

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

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

630-Houses

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

HOUSE FOR RENT 2 BR 1 mile from Mtn Prkwy on David Rd. 3 miles out of Prestonsburg. Quiet neighborhood. Call 886-3902

HOUSE FOR RENT 9 miles from P-burg. 3 BR 1 BA recently remodeled. David Road. \$500/mo. plus utilities. \$300 dep. 606-587-1047.

HOUSE FOR RENT newly remodeled. 248 University Drive. Security deposit & 2 year lease required. No pets. References needed. House of Neeley. 886-3565.

ACT NOW! Buy a 3 BR for only \$8,040. For listings 800-429-7008 ext B938.

640- Land/Lots

MH LOT FOR RENT between P-burg and Paintsville on Old US 23. 886-9007 & 889-9747.

Trailer lot for rent on old U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville call 606-886-9007 or 889 9747

Trailer Lot For Rent, Large Yard. Call 886-8366

For Rent : newly constructed Mobile Home Lots in new Allen, reference required call 606-874-2212

650- Mobile Homes

MH FOR RENT RT 1210 886-8366.

MH FOR RENT Very nice 3BR 2BA located near Cliffside Apts. CH/A, garbage, water, & sewage provided. \$477/mo \$300 deposit. 606-874-2166 cal before 4:30 pm

SERVICES

745- Misc.

GENERAL COMMERCIAL cleaning, minor home health care, and light yardwork. Call Sabrina 886-3019.

NEED HOME CLEANED?

Prestonsburg area, references provided.

Call 886-1938. **TAKING CONTRACTS** on lawn & handyman services. Call 285-0049 or after 8pm 791-8926 will also do car detailing.

770-Repair/Services

CARPENTRY WORK all types. New construction or remodeling. Garages, decks, etc. Concrete work & siding. Free estimates. Call 886-8896.

LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE HISTORIC BRIDGE OFFERED FOR RELOCATION



In Fiscal Year 2005, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) will initiate construction of a replacement of the Bosco Bridge and approaches on Salt Lick Creek Road (CR 5277) spanning the Right Fork of Beaver Creek in Floyd County. The existing bridge is a single lane metal bridge with a wood deck. The bridge consists of a Pratt pony truss with an approach span located on each end of the bridge. The Pratt pony truss bridge is 80 feet long and 12 feet wide from curb to curb. The approach spans located at each end of the Pratt pony truss bridge are each approximately 38 feet in length. The bridge was constructed between 1865 and 1944. It was determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places by the Kentucky State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) in 2004.

In an effort to preserve this historic bridge, the FHWA and the KYTC in cooperation with the SHPO are seeking to locate a city, county, or state government, SHPO-approved historic preservation organization or SHPO-approved individual entity, interested in having this bridge moved to a new site for preservation and reuse. If relocated to an appropriate setting, the bridge may still be eligible for the National Register.

If a recipient agency, organization or individual is found, the FHWA and KYTC will pay all expenses (up to the cost of demolition) associated with match marking, disassembly, transportation to the new site, and off-loading of the bridge. The recipient agency, organization or individual will be responsible for all costs associated with site preparation and reassembly of the bridge. The recipient will also be responsible for any structural

work required for the proposed use (e.g. new deck or replacement of members), liability and long-term maintenance, and any required permits. Any additional costs that the project might bear will be determined on a case-by-case basis. The recipient will keep intact the historic fabric of the bridge, making no alterations or modifications to it without the written consent of the SHPO. The bridge will be utilized for purposes consistent with its historic character and obtain SHPO approval prior to any alteration, modification or construction.

Before submitting a Letter of Interest and Proposal, any interested agency, organization or individuals are encouraged to contact the KYTC, Pikeville District Office in order to obtain a bridge Marketing Brochure and Bridge condition information. Bridge records and inspection reports are available and can be examined by appointment.

Letters of Interest and Proposals for this bridge will be accepted until sixty days after the date of publication. If no recipient is located or selected, the bridge will be documented to Historic American Engineering Record specifications and demolished as a part of the bridge replacement project. For more information, or to submit a written proposal, you may contact the following listed officer.

Kentucky Department of Highways Highway District 12 109 Loraine Street Pikeville, Kentucky 41501

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is accepting sealed bids for the following: Grass Cutting and Weed Trimming of All Specified Commission Locations for the Period April 1, 2006, through November 1, 2006.

A complete listing of the locations to be maintained may be picked up at the offices of Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; telephone (606) 886-6871.

Bids will be accepted through 3:00 p.m., on Friday, April

14, 2006, at which time the sealed bids will be opened. The winning bid will be announced as soon as possible after Commission management has examined all bids. Bids must be sealed and addressed as follows:

Mr. David M. Ellis, Superintendent Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission 2560 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is accepting sealed bids for the following: Hot-mix blacktop patching and cold-mix blacktop patching for any Commission Specified Locations for the Period April 20, 2006, through December 15, 2006.

Bids for these services must be submitted on a per ton lay-down price with sale price to include the utilization of the bidder/contractor's equipment.

Bidders are required to submit with their bids, proof of liability insurance in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

Bids will be accepted through 3:00 p.m., on Tuesday, April 18, 2006, at which time the sealed bids will be opened. The winning bid will be announced as soon as possible after Commission management has examined all bids.

Bids must be sealed and addressed as follows:

Mr. David M. Ellis, Superintendent Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission 2560 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is accepting sealed bids for the following: Directional Road Boring Services in the size range Two Inch (2") through Thirty-six inch (36") for any Commission Locations for the Period July 1, 2006,

through June 30, 2007.

Bidders are required to submit with their bids, proof of liability insurance in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000). Bids will be accepted through 3:00 p.m., on Tuesday, April 18, 2006, at which time the sealed bids will be opened. The winning bid will be announced as soon as possible after Commission management has examined all bids.

Bids must be sealed and addressed as follows:

Mr. David M. Ellis, Superintendent Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission 2560 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

VANS FOR SALE

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc. (SVTS), has some old vans, high mileage vehicles for sale, "as is." These vehicles may be seen at Adams Used Auto Parts in Prestonsburg, Ky., beginning Monday, April 24, 2006, to Friday, April 28, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. During

this time sealed bids will be received by SVTS until 3:00 p.m., Monday, May 1, 2006. Please list the vehicle number on your sealed bid.

Mailing Address: Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc. 81 Resource Court Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

Date of Sealed Bid Opening: May 1, 2006

Time of Sealed Bid Opening: 3:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please call 606-886-1936, ask for Kellie Yates

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. (836-5486 NW)

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground coal

mining operation, located 0.8 mile west of Tram, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 8.74 surface acres, and will underlie 541.01 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 549.75 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.7 mile from Camp Branch County Road and US 23, and located 0.1 mile south of Amy Branch. The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quad-

The Times FLOYD COUNTY
NOW HAS CLASSIFIED ADS ON THE WEB.
 Call Tonya at 886-8506 to find out how to participate in the growing arena of Internet Advertising!
 www.floydcountytimes.com

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. NO. 06-CI-00206

Jerry S. Fannin...Plaintiff
v. NOTICE OF LEGAL ACTION
Unknown Descendants of Unknown Infant, Unknown Descendants of Kate Cecil Howard, Unknown Descendants of John Howard, Unknown Descendants of James G. Hatcher, Unknown Descendants of L. M. Koogler, Unknown Descendants of Anna B. Meyers, Unknown Descendants of Wallace Meyers...Defendants

On February 27, 2007, I was appointed warning order attorney to notify heirs of the above-named defendants of a lawsuit filed in Floyd Circuit Court. A copy off the complaint in this action may be obtained from the Floyd Circuit Court, Floyd County Justice Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. In the complaint, the plaintiff claims that a cemetery located on his property at Cliff in Floyd County, Kentucky, has been abandoned and is asking that the court determine that it has been abandoned and that the graves therein be moved to a perpetual care cemetery. If you are a descendant/heir of any of the above-named decedents, then you may want to make an entry of appearance in this action.

Under our civil rules, you must answer the complaint within 50 days of February 27, 2006. If you fail to file an answer, you might forfeit your rights to challenge these allegations. You may need the services of a local attorney. Please understand that I am the warning order attorney and do not and cannot represent you. My function is to attempt to notify you and report my findings to the court. Should you decide to answer the complaint yourself, your answer should be mailed to Floyd Circuit Clerk, Floyd County Justice Center, 127 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

This warning order notifications is being made by publication in the Floyd County Times and this otification will b e published for three consecutive weeks beginning March _____, 2006.

Martin L. Osborne
 Warning Order Attorney
 119 E. Court Street, 2nd Floor
 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Manpower is seeking individuals interested in a variety of office and industrial assignments in Floyd and surrounding counties. Office applicants are required to have at least 1 year of office experience. Applications are taken Mon.-Fri. at our office, or you can send resumé to:

Manpower
 311 North Arnold Ave. Ste. 503
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

REGENCY PARK APARTMENTS

One, Two and Three Bedroom Units
 Kitchen Appliances Furnished
 Water, Sewer & Garbage Paid
 Located on U.S. 321 (below hospital)

For Applications, call or write:
 Regency Park Apartments
 61 Regency Park Dr., Box 17
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

PHONE:
 606-886-8318
 or 1-800-686-4447

(TDD) for speech & hearing impaired 711

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 1-BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR PERSONS 62 AND OLDER

APARTMENTS FOR RENT
 1, 2, 3, 4 Bedrooms

Located behind Wendy's and Pizza Hut in Prestonsburg. All utilities are included and the rent is based upon gross monthly income. Several activities, such as line dancing, crafts, bingo, movies, hair salon and church services. The apartments are furnished with a refrigerator, stove, emergency alarm system, and air conditioner. For more information, please call Highland Terrace at 606-886-1925, or come by the office for an application. Highland Terrace does not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status or disability.

available for extremely low-income people at Highland Heights Apts. in Goble-Roberts Addn., and Cliffside Apts. on Cliff Road, Prestonsburg. Computerized learning centers offer social/educational programs for children and adults. All utilities included at Highland Hgts., utility allowance at Cliffside. Call (606) 886-0608, 886-1927, or 886-1819. TDD: 1-800-648-6056. Highland Heights and Cliffside Apartments do not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion and familial status.

Save on auto insurance.

At Nationwide, we go the extra mile to save you money. That's why we offer a variety of auto premium discounts, including our multi-car discount, our safe driver discount, airbag discount and more. Call us and start saving money today.

Nationwide Is On Your Side®

Kimber McGuire
 303 University Drive
 Prestonsburg, Ky.
 (606) 886-0008 (Office)
 (606) 886-9483 (Fax)

Nationwide
 Insurance & Financial Services

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and affiliated Companies
 Home Office: One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215-2220
 Nationwide® is a registered federal service mark of
 Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

Brandeis

Machinery & Supply Company is seeking qualified territory machine sales and product support sales representatives for eastern Kentucky

Sales experience is a must for these positions. Qualified candidates must be proven professionals capable of representing our product lines throughout our area. Mining equipment sales and parts sales experience is preferred. Excellent compensation and benefits.

Send resumé to
 P. O. Box 309, Stanville, KY 41659
 EOE

Pools and Spas

ABOVE GROUND POOLS
 15'\$929
 18'\$1079
 24'\$1259
 15X30 Oval\$1779

MANY SIZES IN STOCK!
Inground Pool Kits in stock!

SAUNAS

HOLIDAY POOLS, INC.
 2973 Piedmont Rd., Huntington • 429-4788
 9:30 - 5:00 M-F • 9:30 - 2:00 Sat.
 www.holidaypools.info

Jerry's
RESTAURANT
 Prestonsburg

HELP WANTED: Waitresses, dishwashers/busboys, cooks. Paid vacation, health insurance available. Uniforms furnished.

No phone calls, please!
 Apply in person.

rangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Sidney Justice. The operation will underlie land owned by Sidney Justice, Bee Rickman Estate, Appalachian Land Company, Green Kidd Estate, Ruth Boyd, Kate Cade Heirs, Nora Louise Watkins, Frank Justice Estate, Floyd Rickman, Jamesetta and Pete Wilson Jr., and George Lackey, et al.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2

Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

CONTRACTORS
The Elkhorn City Fire Department is currently accepting bids for the construction of a metal or block building for our New Elkhorn Creek Fire Station. For more details, please contact Chief John Moore at 606-754-4003, or leave a message at 606-754-8041.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PURSUANT TO PERMIT NO. 836-0164

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Southern Hills Mining Co. Inc., c/o Utica

Mutual Insurance Co., has applied for Phase III Bond Release on increment 1 of permit 836-0164, which was last issued on 1/25/93. The application covers an area of approximately 51.88 acres, located 2.8 miles southeast of Harold, in Pike County.

The permit area is approximately 0.5 mile east from County Road 1101's junction with Stonecoal Branch Road, and located 0.10 mile north of Harold. The latitude is 37°29'45". The longitude is 82°44'18".

The bond now in effect for Increment 1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$ 2 9 , 2 0 0 . Approximately 21% of the original bond amount of \$141,600 is included in the application for release.

All reclamation

work, including back-filling and grading, revegetation, and the establishment of the post-mining land use capability has been completed.

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 2, 2006.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 2, 2006, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 2, 2006.

Service

IS OUR BUSINESS

Finishing Touch

Complete interior & exterior painting. Also offers light remodeling, and all laminate and hardwood floor applications.

Call 874-0617, or toll free 1-877-225-5928
Ask for Rick
Christian owned and operated.

THE ELECTRIC WORKS

Residential • Commercial
Installation & Maintenance
• Free Estimates •
James Warrix (Licensed)
(606) 874-9123

SOUTHERN STEEL Tattoo

30 Village Street, Pikeville, KY (Coal Run Village)
432-8282 (TAT2)
Accept credit cards.
We also have body jewelry.

GRAND OPENING April 10

Waggs & Whiskers L.L.C.

2866 South Lake Drive
For all your pet care needs. Grooming, Shampooing, & Pet Care supplies.
Call for an appointment, 886-6704
Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday appointments available.

DR. RYAN MAYNARD

is pleased to announce the addition of

TIFFANY FRASURE MASSAGE THERAPIST

to his staff.
Call 606-886-3737 to schedule an appointment

Big Sandy Community & Technical College will host its Annual Job Fair Wednesday, April 12, 2006, in the Mayo Campus Auditorium, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. BSCTC students and citizens who are looking for a job are invited to attend.

The event is designed to assist graduates as they prepare to enter the workforce.
Contact: Vera Joiner at 886-3863, ext 67267, or Dean Robinson at 886-3863, ext. 67381.

EAST KENTUCKY LAWN CARE

Commercial • Residential
"The Complete Lawn Care Company."

FREE ESTIMATES
Home (606) 285-9901
Mobile (606) 226-9901

TRIPLE S CONSTRUCTION

No Job Too Big or Too Small!
RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL
606-265-3336 or 606-265-4678
New Construction • Remodeling
Vinyl Siding • Window Replacement
Hardwood Flooring
Shingle/Tin Roofing
Decks/Porches/Garages
Concrete Work
FREE ESTIMATES

Mine Safety & First Aid Training

Newly Employed
24 hr. Class (surface)
40 hr. (underground)
8 hr. refresher (surface & underground)
Also Electrical Classes
285-0999
Train at your convenience.

J&M Seamless Guttering, Siding and Metal Roofing

Located at Weeksbury, Ky.
14 Years Experience

Free estimates, call anytime
226-2051
606-452-2490, 606-424-9858

SHEPHERD'S PLUMBING

Residential & Commercial
• Gas Lines
• Roto-Rooter
• Install Septic Tanks
• Small Excavating
24-Hour Service
886-0363

SPEARS Small Jobs

Decks, steps, porches, drywall & painting, bath remodels, tile work, bricks and block, remodeling, or additions.
Call Romey Spears
606-874-2688

J & L Electrical Contracting

Residential & Commercial Electrical Services
Home Improvements and Repairs
Free Estimates • Reliable
Ph: (606) 886-2785
Pager: (606) 482-0229
John K. Lewis, Master Electrician
Licensed: ME8643, CE8644

FRASURE'S RENTALS

Office Space, Retail Space, Houses, Apartments, Mobile Homes and Lots.
CALL
606-886-8366

Bentley's Floor Covering

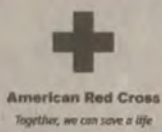
Quality Installation
Carpet • Vinyl • Laminate
Contact Donnie Bentley
606-886-6227
Fully Insured.
24 Years Experience



Be A Disaster Relief Hero

Victims of the recent hurricane need help immediately. The American Red Cross is on the scene—providing shelter, food and counseling. But your help is urgently needed. Your contribution will help the victims of the recent hurricane and thousands of other disasters across the country each year.

Make a financial contribution to the Disaster Relief Fund.
Please contact the Red Cross at
1-800-HELP NOW
redcross.org



The Times

WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY & SUNDAY EDITIONS

Sold at these participating businesses:

- Wal-Mart—Floyd, Pike & Johnson
- Food City—Floyd, Pike & Johnson
- Speedway—Floyd, Pike & Johnson
- Rogers Autobahns
- Velocity Market
- Stanville IGA
- Martin IGA
- Highlands Regional Medical Center
- McDowell Hospital
- Our Lady of the Way Hospital
- Double Kwik Stores
- Exxon
- BP Stores
- Save-A-Lot
- Foodland
- Rite Aid
- Cardinal Marts
- Check-Point Food & Fuel
- and many other locations

APRIL SHOWER of SAVINGS

ONE DAY ONLY

Monday, April 10th

1/2 PRICE
Subscription
\$29.50 for one year
Regular Price \$59.00

New, In-County Subscribers Only

Floyd County Times Subscription Form:

Payment to: The Floyd County Times
263 South Central Ave.
P.O. Box 390
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 • (606) 886-8506

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

MasterCard • Visa accepted

The Floyd County Times
Prestonsburg, KY 41653 • 606 886-8506