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briefs

Governor's field rep to visit Floyd

FRANKFORT — Patty White, East Kentucky region field representative for Governor Ernie Fletcher, will be in Floyd County on Thursday, April 20 to address constituent questions and concerns. This is an opportunity for citizens to meet one on one with members of Governor Fletcher's staff. Those interested are encouraged to contact Patty directly at 606-783-2824 or by e-mail at patty.white@ky.gov.

"As the seat of Kentucky government, Frankfort should be accessible to all reaches of the state," said Governor Fletcher. "Our field representatives fulfill that need by allowing citizens to ask questions and voice concerns within their communities, and in turn, have those questions and concerns heard in Frankfort."

Field representatives perform a variety of services by acting as a liaison to Governor Fletcher's office, various cabinets, agencies and local communities. From problems with roads to infrastructure needs to issues with government assistance, field representatives will coordinate through local, state and federal government in order to find responses to concerns of citizens.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today
Afternoon showers
High: 73 • Low: 52

Tomorrow
Partly cloudy
High: 78 • Low: 54

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Stumbo facing drug charges

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Robert "Bobby" Stumbo appeared in two courtrooms Monday to face criminal charges after being incarcerated Friday following a search of his

home. Stumbo appeared in circuit court Monday afternoon and was arraigned on three counts of trafficking in hydrocodone. He was placed under a \$30,000 partially secured bond by Judge John D. Caudill, who also set an August 17

pretrial conference date. The investigation into drug trafficking was conducted by the Floyd County Drug Task Force, which allegedly taped Stumbo making three drug transactions with a confidential informant. Stumbo asked for representation by the public defend-

er's office, stating that his only income is a disability check. Stumbo appeared in district court that same morning to face one count of having drugs in an improper container at the time of his arrest



Bobby Stumbo

(See STUMBO, page eleven)

EGG HUNT WINNER



photo by Tom Doty

Jonathan Newman, of Prestonsburg, was the lucky winner of the 2006 Great Easter Egg Hunt. Newman, who hunted for the egg with his wife, Rebecca, said he had been searching for the egg in the German Bridge area Saturday but gave up. When he read Sunday's clue, however, he decided to give it one more try and his persistence paid off. Newman is shown presenting the egg to Times Publisher Joshua Byers.

P'burg man wins Great Easter Egg Hunt

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The 2006 Great Easter Egg Hunt is over, after the winning egg was brought to The Floyd County Times office Monday afternoon.

Jonathan Newman, of Prestonsburg, found the egg in the German Bridge area Sunday morning, then found himself \$500 richer when he claimed his prize Monday.

The Great Easter Egg Hunt is an annual contest run by The Times, in which a single plastic egg containing a prize-winning certificate is hidden. The paper then gives readers clues to the

egg's location until it is found. Floyd County Times Publisher Joshua Byers said he was impressed with the public's participation.

"The sheer volume of calls that we received every day from people asking 'Has the egg been found yet?' was surprising enough, let alone seeing hordes of people searching any number of areas of Floyd County for the hidden egg," he said. "It was a stressful time. I was really worried that someone would find the egg too early."

Newman, who hunted for the egg with his wife, Rebecca, origi-

(See WINNER, page six)

What did those clues mean?

If you've been part of the search during the 2006 Great Easter Egg Hunt, you've no doubt spent some time trying to decipher the contest clues. And it's very possible some of them have you still scratching your head.

If you've been wondering what the clues meant, here are the answers to the 11 clues that were given:

(See CLUES, page eight)

Task force probes net five arrests

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — Criminal activity continued to plague Otter Creek Correctional Center this week with the arrest of their drug counselor on charges of drug trafficking.

Tanya J. Crum, 32, of Martin, was arraigned in circuit court Monday after being served with an indictment warrant that morning at Otter Creek. The indictment alleges that Crum sold methadone on March 29 and also charges her with complicity to commit trafficking on the same day alongside Kimberly Goble, 34, of Langley.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner noted that investigators in the case were grateful to the aid of Otter Creek Warden Joyce Arnold, who cooperated fully with the investigation. Arnold also saw a guard from her facility arrested last week and charged with sexual abuse for allegedly inducing an inmate to perform oral sex on him in exchange for food and candy.

Joint investigations conducted by the Floyd County Drug Task Force and the Kentucky Bureau of Investigation saw a total of five individuals arrested on drug trafficking charges this week.

Crum's case turned out to be a companion case to the one lodged against three people last week who were



photo by Tom Doty

Franklin Delano Hagans, left, smiled for the camera alongside his attorney, Jason Reichenbach, in circuit court Monday, after being arraigned on charges of trafficking in drugs and assaulting a confidential informant for the Floyd County Drug Task Force.

charged with drug trafficking as well as intimidating a witness and tampering with physical evidence. That case also saw arraignments held for Goble, who is charged with selling methadone and tampering with physical evidence, and Franklin Delano Hagans, 45, and Thomas McDale Brown, 28, both of Langley.

Brown and Hagans share charges of intimidating a witness and tampering with physical evidence in the case which alleges that they assaulted a confidential informant and destroyed a tape recorder the informant was carrying. Hagans is also charged with two counts of

(See DRUGS, page eight)

Shoplifter accused of threatening police

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Van Lear man who pleaded guilty to shoplifting charges Monday saw three more cases brought against him on Tuesday after he allegedly threatened the police officers who interviewed him about the theft case.

Michael A. Rowland, formerly of Powell County, was arraigned Tuesday morning and

placed under three separate bonds of \$500 each after he allegedly threatened the officers who were interviewing him about shoplifting charges stemming from an April 9 report that he stole items from Food City on University Drive in Prestonsburg. After being served the warrant by officer Steve Montgomery, Rowland allegedly told the officer that

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The Floyd County Health Department held its dedication and open house Tuesday. Floyd County Judge Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, Floyd County Health Board members and Health Department Director Thursa Sloan joined in cutting the ribbon. Move in day for the health department was Feb. 20.

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Obituaries

Avery Akers

Avery Akers, 81, retired electrician, of Lexington, died Saturday, April 8, 2006.

Born in Prestonsburg, he was a son of the late Farley and Orea Akers, a member of Gardside Baptist Church, he was a Navy veteran of WW II, volunteered at the VA Hospital, and was a member of the DAV and VFW.

He is survived by his children: Linda Carol Marcum, Delores Anne Norris, and Gary Akers, all of Lexington, Gina Gayle Haffner of Orlando, Florida, and Harold Dean (Karen) Akers of Greenville, North Carolina; a sister and brothers: Mary Magdalene Akers of Zanesville, Ohio; John Akers of Harrodsburg, Clinton Akers of Nicholasville, and Brice Akers of Salvisa; 10 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 11, at 11:30 a.m., at W.R. Milward Mortuary-Southland.

Burial followed at Camp Nelson National Cemetery.

Visitation was 5-8 p.m., Monday, milwardfuneral.com

(Paid obituary)

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Margaret Edith Hall

Margaret Edith Hall, 56, of Tram, died Saturday, April 1, 2006, at Honaker.

Born July 4, 1949, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Pete Elmer and Viola Maebell Shepherd Wilson. She was a homemaker and attended the Church of Christ.

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

Survivors include her brothers: Pete Wilson Jr., and Mike Wilson, both of Tram; her sisters: Barbara Wilson Anderson of Tram, Sheila Kay Olinger of Hazard, and Juanita Carter of Lexington; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, David Elmer Wilson; and a sister, Judy Ann Wilson.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 12, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Morris Adkins, and others, officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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Sharon Lynn Jones

Sharon Lynn Jones, age 48, of Martin, the wife of Jeff Jones, passed away Saturday, April 8, 2006, at her residence.

She was born December 25, 1957, in McDowell, the daughter of Bethel Y. Click of Martin, and the late Alroy Click. She was a member of the Prestonsburg Church of Christ, and was a clerk at McDowell A.R.H. Home Health for 10 years.

In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by three sons: William Jefferson "Bill" Jones and Brian Thomas Jones, both of Lexington, and Jonathan Alan Jones of Martin; one daughter, Andrea Leigh Jones of Martin; and one grandson, Jeffrey Douglas "J.D." McKinney; and her paternal grandmother, Cora Click of Martin.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death her paternal grandfather, R.B. Click.

Funeral Services for Sharon Lynn Jones were conducted

Tuesday, April 11, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, with Clergyman Mike Dye officiating.

Burial was in the Flannery Cemetery, in Martin, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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Victor Lowe

Victor Lowe, 80, of Greencastle, Indiana, formerly of Banner, died Sunday, April 9, 2006, at the Mill Pond Health Campus in Greencastle, Indiana.

Born May 3, 1925, in Coal Run, he was the son of the late Prill and Mellie Spears Lowe. He was a disabled state employee.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn G. Lowe.

Survivors include three sons: Larrie Lowe (Jackie) of Fortville, Indiana, Gary Lee Lowe (Sherry) of Greencastle, Indiana, and Terry Dean Lowe (Barbara) of Mooresville, Indiana; a daughter, Annette Bradley (Vernie) of Banner; two brothers: Dallard Lowe and Hallard Lowe, both of Bristol, Virginia; a sister, Velma Grizzle of Rowe, Virginia; 11 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, and parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Virgil Lowe; and a sister, Roselle Syck.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 12, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Mark Tackett officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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Naomi Howard Martin

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

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

She is survived by her husband, Clarence Martin.

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

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

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

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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Sadie Gillespie Newsome

Sadie Gillespie Newsome, 46, of Craynor, died Saturday, April

8, 2006, at her residence.

Born March 20, 1960, in Pike County, she was the daughter of William (Bud) Gillespie of Pikeville, and Molly C. Howell of Galveston. She was a homemaker, and member of the Zion Old Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel.

She is survived by her husband, Jonah Newsome.

Other survivors include her sons: Jonathan Newsome and Christopher Newsome, both of Craynor; a daughter, Natasha Stella Justice of Teaberry; brothers: Ricky Gillespie and Jimmy Gillespie, both of Galveston; sisters, Irene Hamilton of Paintsville, and Mary Ann Hall and Lovina Lou Hall, both of Galveston; and a grandson, Ezrie Farley Justice.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 11, at 11 a.m., at the Zion Old Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Morris Newsome Family Cemetery, in Grethel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

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The Floyd County Conservation District wants to show you how to be water wise, during its annual Soil and Water Stewardship Week celebration. The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) has proclaimed April 30 to May 7, 2006 as Stewardship Week, with the theme "Water Wise".

Many of us may take our water supplies for granted, but a large network of private and government agencies help protect, treat, and deliver our water. In the United States, over 53,000 community water treatment systems deliver drinking water to millions of people. Over 13,000,000 private wells provide water to families and businesses. Agriculture, electric power generation, industry, and transportation all depend on water resources.

The Floyd County Conservation District wants to help people in Floyd County learn how important it is to help conserve water and how easy it can be. Before Stewardship Week begins, the Floyd County Conservation District invites all Floyd County ministers to pick up FREE stewardship education materials on April 17th through the 26th by appointment until supplies last. These FREE materials include: placemats, educational booklets for grades Pre-K through 5th grade, children's activity sheets, stewardship observance history and calendars.

Please contact Tony Grubb at 889-9800 or email us at conserve@bellsouth.net to schedule a pick up time for these free stewardship materials while supplies last. You can learn about your Floyd County Conservation District's programs & services at www.geocities.com/floydconservationdistrict/. To learn more about NACD and Stewardship Week visit www.stewardshipweek.com.



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Highlights of the proposed \$18 billion state budget

The Associated Press
Here are some of the highlights contained in the proposed \$18 billion state budget:

EDUCATION

- \$8 million for "Read to Achieve" program.
- \$63.7 million for Extended School Services program.
- \$150.2 million for the state's preschool program.
- \$3.8 million for teacher recruitment and retention program.
- \$1.6 million for a virtual learning program.
- \$1.4 million for a dropout prevention program.
- \$2.8 million for ACT and WorkKeys testing.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

- \$1 million to buy books and magazines at Kentucky State University's Blazer Library.
- \$2.5 million to Northern Kentucky University for a center for mathematics.
- \$600,000 to the University of Louisville for an equine industry program.
- \$3.3 million to Western Kentucky University's

Kentucky Academy of Math and Science.

- \$300,000 to develop the North American Racing Academy.

TOURISM

- \$2 million for Tourism Marketing Program
- \$125,000 to build boat slips at Buckhorn Lake State Park.
- \$4 million for the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.
- \$75,000 for the 2006 Perryville Battlefield reenactment.
- \$50,000 to Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial to support Lincoln Wedding Reenactment.

PUBLIC SAFETY

- \$7 million for energy research and development
- \$1.9 million taken out of fund for coal miners diagnosed with black lung; state's Mine Safety and Licensing to use money for mine safety and education.
- \$17.5 million toward Kentucky River locks and dams program.
- Office of Homeland Security must report annually to

the General Assembly

HEALTH

- \$300,000 for Health Kentucky Inc.
- \$500,000 for Kentucky AIDS Drug Assistance program.
- \$500,000 for the Central Kentucky Blood Center, to build new facilities and buy equipment.

TRANSPORTATION

- Painting of Kennedy Bridge on Interstate 65 in Louisville must be finished during biennium.
- Closes five rest areas, including one in Hart, two in Hardin and two in Madison counties.
- Requires a planning report for the Louisville bridges project.

MISCELLANEOUS

- \$742,000 for outdoor drama grants, including \$162,000 for Stephen Foster in Bardstown and \$82,000 for Fort Harrod Drama Productions in Harrodsburg.
- \$100,000 for Bluegrass State Games.
- Up to \$220,000 for gubernatorial transition.
- \$3 million to pay for free legal services for indigents.



RE-ELECT
JACKIE EDFORD OWENS
MAGISTRATE, DIST. 2
NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

TO THE VOTERS OF DISTRICT 2:

Friday night was a *busy time* for the District 2 road crew after the *strong winds* brought down *several trees* on county roads *blocking people in* and *blocking people out*. The District 2 crew worked Friday night and Saturday, working on these jobs. If you look around, there was a lot of private property that got damaged also. It goes to show you that even though we've got these hills to protect us, you can still get torn up pretty bad sometimes.

During my **17 years as Magistrate** in District 2, I've had the opportunity to deal with *several disasters*—like the **27" snow in 1993**, and the **blizzard of 1996, that dropped 24" of ice and snow**. But we did pretty good. *We were prepared. We ran our equipment around the clock.* We also called on *several* coal companies for the use of their equipment and *contracted a number of graders* from Mountain Enterprise. Back in 1986 when I first got elected, *the grader didn't even have lights on it.* **District 2 was the first crew to start cutting snow around the clock in Floyd County.**

I've always stood up for my district and Floyd County. During my 17 years, the people of this county and I have **stopped the garbage from out of state** from coming in here—*not once, but twice*—once in the **80's** and again in **2004**. I was also able, with the people's help, to **stop the incineration of out of county and out of state medical waste and body parts in Floyd County.** *Experience does pay—I'VE BEEN THERE and DONE IT and I WILL CONTINUE to stand up for you in the future.*

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RE-ELECT JUDGE JULIE PAXTON

Floyd Countians:

I am proud to be your Family Court Judge. This court is important to me, because I care about protecting children. That is, and always will be, my first priority.

I am married to Martin "Marty" Osborne, a Prestonsburg attorney. We have been married for 19 years. We have two children, Jackson, 15, who attends Prestonsburg High School and Clara, 13, who attends Mountain Christian Academy. We live on Middle Creek (Ruff and Tuff Precinct.)

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- Wife and mother
- Practicing attorney for 13 years; Family Court Judge for 7 years
- Children's Sunday School Teacher for 18 years
- Staff Attorney, Kentucky Court of Appeals
- Assistant Floyd County Attorney
- Assistant Commonwealth Attorney
- President of the Floyd County Bar Association

- Chairman, Floyd County Housing Authority
- Tried Criminal and Civil cases in District and Circuit Court and in the Appellate Courts
- First Family Court Judge; organized and staffed new Family Court; created Family Court Advisory Committee so that Family Court can continually improve and help families beyond the courtroom; created children's playroom for families waiting on court appearances.

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Viewpoint

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— John Greenleaf Whittier

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Our View Contest was egg-stra fun

If you're one of the many people who took part in this year's Great Easter Egg Hunt, chances are you were probably disappointed to see the front page of today's paper.

While the contest is over for another year, we hope those of you who came up empty at least were able to take away a good time from your participation. We know that the egg hunt is the most fun we have all year.

Many of you have called the paper to tell us you hope we add to the fun, either by expanding the egg hunt or by staging similar contests at other times of the year. We can't promise anything yet, but we will say that we are taking your suggestions very seriously.

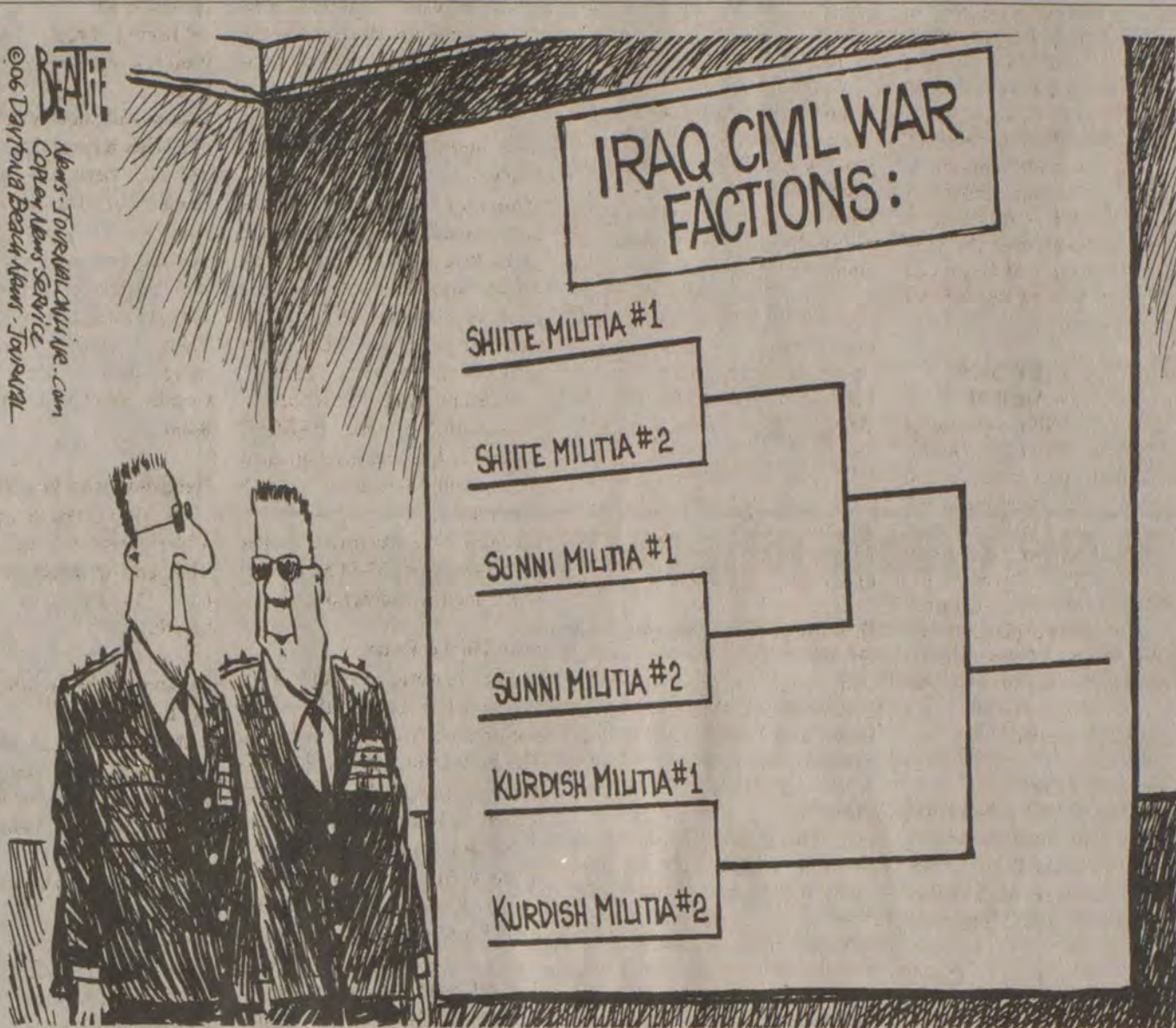
We cannot help but be amazed at how popular the egg hunt has become. Perhaps it's because it gives us all an excuse to kick off the winter doldrums and celebrate spring-time. Maybe it's the chance it gives each of us to be child-like again, hunting for an Easter egg. Or maybe it's just the cash involved. Whatever it is, it's apparent that you enjoy playing as much as we enjoy staging the contest.

As we wrap up another year, we would like to once again thank our sponsors, without whom there would be no egg hunt. You might also wish to show them your appreciation, so the next time you are in Brad Hughes Toyota, Charley's Grilled Subs, Down to Earth, El Azul Grande, Giovanni's Pizza, Home Furniture, Layne Bros. Ford, McDowell Professional Pharmacy, Med Zone, Reno's Roadhouse, T&K Signs or Tobacco Max, be sure to let them know how grateful you are to them for sponsoring such a fun activity.

And we also have to thank the true MVPs of the contest, our readers, who are the primary reason we have the egg hunt. Without your support, there would be no reason for us to have this contest, and we would all be poorer without this little break from the day-to-day grind.

Thanks, everybody, and we look forward to having another game next year.

— The Floyd County Times



"I thought of this while watching the NCAA basketball tournament."

Capitol Ideas

Lawmakers give up chance to override vetoes

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Legislative leaders huddled behind closed doors for a week to craft a budget then took a week off for a spring break, allowing themselves no time to challenge potential gubernatorial line-item vetoes.

That could pose a problem for some of the deals struck during their long days of secret negotiations if Gov. Ernie Fletcher exercises his veto power.

The good news for legislators: Fletcher said he has been briefed on parts of the budget proposal and doesn't know of anything in it that he would likely veto - at least at this point. However, that could change after he gets a look at the nearly \$18 billion behemoth.

"I will evaluate it, and try to do what's best to move the state forward," Fletcher said.

In his public appearances, Fletcher has supported many of the known budget initiatives, including \$50 million to buy classroom computers and a proposal to increase the salaries of teachers by about \$4,100 over the next two years. That's intended to move Kentucky teachers toward pay equity with their counterparts in adjoining states.

He said the spending plan, which is expected to be presented to the full House and Senate on Monday, may be the strongest for public education since

1990, when the Kentucky Education Reform Act was passed.

Under the state Constitution, the legislature can meet no longer than 60 days, and must finish its business on or before April 15. They've met 57 days so far, leaving them three days to pass the budget and vote on other pending legislation.

Fletcher has up to 10 days after the legislature passes the budget to exercise his veto power, which means he can strike items from the budget after lawmakers have gone back home.

House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, said the budget crafted by legislative leaders is solid.

"I think we'll be fine," he said. "I don't believe the governor will veto anything major, and I certainly hope he doesn't."

Kendra Stewart, a political scientist at Eastern Kentucky University, said the timing of the budget vote undermines the democratic process by cutting into the system of checks and balances established under the state Constitution.

"Even though the governor is the official who everybody gets to vote for or against, he doesn't necessarily represent the views of the entire population," she said. "And so the idea is that the legislature is better at making sure various interests are represented. For every power one of the branches of government has, there is a check on that power."

Giving the governor power to veto, the writers of the Kentucky Constitution were sure to give the legislature power to override that veto.

Michael Baranowski, a political scientist at Northern Kentucky University, said developing a state spending plan is a time-consuming process - and often very contentious. In fact, the General Assembly adjourned in 2002 and 2004 without passing a budget.

"That really is just part and parcel of being a part-time legislature with strict constitutional limits on how long you can meet," Baranowski said.

After a 20-hour-long meeting on March 30-31, legislative leaders went home for a weeklong break. Had they stayed, lawmakers would have had time to vote on the spending plan and get it to Fletcher in plenty of time to consider any veto overrides, if that were necessary.

Fletcher said he believes the budget agreement is a sign that Kentucky legislators are learning to cope with a Republican at the state's helm. Democrats had controlled both chambers of the General Assembly until 2000. Fletcher is the first Republican governor since 1971.

"It probably reflects a settling in, you know, a transition where we have a two-party system here in Frankfort," he said. "And so I think that's a very positive thing regarding the legislature."



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Letters

Paxton is fair

I am writing this letter on behalf of Family Court Judge, Honorable Julie Paxton, in Floyd County.

In the last several months, I have been in her courtroom for a domestic situation and custody of one of my children. Honorable Judge Paxton handles each case with professionalism, compassion

and realism, with each individual involved.

In our case, one son suffers from severe cerebral palsy from birth and the other son has a head injury due to an automobile accident. Also, I have custody of a 4-year-old girl.

Judge Paxton's decision in my case

was for family. The adults in any case make their decisions. However, in Judge Paxton's courtroom, she makes the decisions for the children.

My children and I would like to thank Judge Julie Paxton and her staff for treating me and my children like we mattered. A vote for Julie Paxton is not a vote for adults. It is a vote for children. Yes, adults do matter. However, if you are a true loving parent, put other circumstances aside and fight for your children.

Donna Keathley
Dana

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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Jenny Wiley AARP, 3528 to meet Friday, April 21

Jane Bond, health educator at the Floyd County Health Department, will discuss the AARP Walking Program at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528. AARP to be held on Friday, April 21, at 6 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The election and installation of officers will be also conducted at this time. All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Help battle crime

*Crime Prevention educational session will be held at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College on Monday, April 24, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

*Senior Citizens Crime College will be held at the Martin Community Center, on Wednesday, April 26, from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

*Awards ceremony will be held at the Mountain Arts Center, on Thursday, April 27, beginning at 6 p.m. Awards will be given to the winners of the "Kids Have a Right to Be Safe in Floyd County" campaign. Immediately following the awards ceremony, there will be a special memorial service for victims of crime.

Easter Sunrise Service

To be held April 16, at 7:30 a.m., at the Mayo Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, hosted by the Lighthouse Independent Baptist Church. Following the service, breakfast will be served at the church, located at 2194 State Rt. 1428, near Sugar Loaf. All are cordially invited to attend.

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" in 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.

All parents, teachers, principals, school board members, Young Author's judges, and friends of this program are cordially invited to attend.

'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.

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. - Weeksbury Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC Employment Services.

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

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

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

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

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

Thursdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Allen FRYSC, Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTCS Employment

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My smile looks good, as I'm on the go. But my tooth doctor has turned the big five-0.

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Winner

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ally from West Liberty, said no single clue helped him win the contest, but that adding up all of the information from several clues eventually pointed him in the right direction.

But, in the end, it took perseverance to finally locate the prize.

"I was in that area the day before and got discouraged," Newman said. "Then I read Sunday's clue and it told me I was in the right place."

Newman, who works for Mountain Comprehensive Care in Paintsville, said he was determined to win the contest. He first got involved in the hunt after reading the fourth clue in the contest — "That last one was tricky, but I'm not yet done. You'll find me nestled where three become one."

Once he decided to join the search, Newman said he went to Tobacco Max in Prestonsburg to read the previous clues, then began reading each new clue to start putting the pieces together.

"I told everybody at work, 'I'm finding that egg,'" Newman said.

Coincidentally, it was only after his wife reinterpreted the last clue he had read that he finally cracked the riddle.

"I couldn't have found it without her," Newman said. "She was the one who figured out it was in a tree."

Newman said he first thought that the "where three become one" clue that referred to bodies of water. Even though that wasn't correct, it still put him in the right area, as he thought it referred to the creeks feeding Dewey Lake.

After his wife suggested that the clue might actually refer to trees growing out of the ground together, Newman said he began looking at trees. He said he found just such a configuration growing alongside Route 194. He stopped his truck for a look and saw the egg peeking through a pile of leaves.

This year marked the third year of the contest, and the third time the egg was found before all of the clues had been given out. Newman found the egg after the 11th clue. There were 12 clues in all.

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Floyd Family Court Judge

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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
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ATTENTION
ALL FLOYD COUNTY
CANDIDATES:

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

Office sought: Name: Age:

Community of residence:

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

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

What do you plan to do if you are elected?

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

Responses may be dropped off to Kim Frasure at the Floyd County times, 263 S. Central Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. or Mailed to: Floyd County Times Attn: Kim Frasure P.O. Box 390 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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When elected, Clinis Hall will stay on the road, talking to the people of District 3, and doing everything he possibly can to make sure that everyone's needs are met, and that EVERYONE is heard. If you want someone in office who is REALLY going to be for you, and you're ready for a REAL change, VOTE for CLINIS HALL, MAGISTRATE, DIST. 3. Those wishing to contact me with any questions, please call 606-377-6807

Pol. adv. pd. by candidate, Clinis Hall

House passes \$18.1 billion state budget

by ROGER ALFORD
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FRANKFORT —

Lawmakers gave final approval to an \$18.1 billion state budget on Tuesday despite concerns that the two-year spending plan comes with a record level of debt.

The House voted 98-2 to pass the budget, one day after the Senate's unanimous approval.

Legislative leaders defended the budget, including the \$2.38 billion in additional state debt, and the long list of pet projects that range from roads and bridges to softball fields and ATV trails in cities and communities across the state.

In one instance, the budget provides \$10 million to a private Baptist college that had recently expelled a student who wrote on a Web site that he is gay.

Rep. Harry Moberly, D-Richmond, said critics who point to hundreds of such projects as pork are off base. He said each one is important in improving the quality of life in Kentucky.

State Rep. Jim Wayne, D-Louisville, acknowledged growing criticism of the behemoth spending plan, but he said he voted for the budget because it was sound overall.

"It's a mixture of the good, the bad and the ugly," Wayne said. "When you balance it all out, it's very difficult to vote against the things you're upset about if they're outweighed by many of the good things."

Wayne said he was particularly pleased with a \$5 million appropriation to help relocate residents who now live with the constant roar of jet engines at the end of a Louisville airport runway.

Fletcher spokesman Brett

Hall said the governor is concerned about the level of debt.

"But we are gratified that the General Assembly has included quite a few of the governor's initiatives in this budget," Hall said.

Among those Hall pointed to were pay raises for teachers and more money for technology in schools. The final version of the budget calls for teachers to receive raises of about \$4,100 over two years and \$50 million to buy computers for elementary and secondary school classrooms.

The General Assembly reconvened Monday after a more than two-week break, and the proposed budget was atop the agenda for the remaining three days of the 60-day session.

The budget would pay for multimillion-dollar construction projects across the state, and give state employees sliding wage increases of \$400 to \$1,350 a year, with the least-paid workers in line for the largest raises.

Legislative leaders also worked out a compromise that would appropriate \$185 million for helping to build 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 proposed budget also calls for \$75 million to help pay

for construction of an arena in downtown Louisville, \$25 million for a hotel in Lexington, and \$68 million for improvements at parks across the state.

The spending plan calls for new courthouses in several counties and new buildings on nearly every public university and community and technical college campus in the state.

The two lawmakers who voted against the budget — Rep. Stan Lee, R-Lexington, and Rep. Jim DeCesare, R-Bowling Green — said they were opposed to the level of debt and to fee increases, including a 25-cent tax on each 32-sheet pack of cigarette papers and the locking in of a 1.1-cent-per-gallon increase in the state gasoline tax.

"There's way to much debt," Lee said. "I cannot believe they put that much debt in the budget."

Lee said the state will be obligated to pay nearly \$900 million a year to repay the debt.

"I'm sure we'd all love to come up here, and give every needy Kentuckian a million dollars," Lee said. "But we've got another special interest group up here — taxpayers. All we seem to want to do is take more from them and spend more."

Rep. Kathy Stein, D-

(See BUDGET, page eleven)

ATTENTION, Voters of District #2:



Hello, my name is **STUART ROBINSON**. I am a democratic candidate for Magistrate in District 2. My wife, Sherry Dingus Robinson, and I reside in Maytown, Ky., with my two step-children, Clinton and Leigh.

My parents are Lonnie and Karon Wireman Robinson of Martin, Ky. I have two brothers, Toby and Kevin, and one sister, Lauren, all of Martin, Ky. My grandparents are the late Olvie "Fuzzy" and Mollie Goodman Robinson of Martin, Ky., formerly of David, Ky., and Ramey and Bessie Allen Wireman of Gunlock, Ky., in Magoffin County. My in-laws are J.O. and Shirley Miller Dingus of Martin, Ky. Sherry's grandparents are the late Kelly and Annie Dingus of Martin, Ky., and the late Joe and Ella Young Miller of Garrett, Ky.

When elected, I will be a magistrate for all of the people in District 2. I will be accessible and available to perform the duties of this office and more.

So, everyone in District 2, go to the polls on May 16, 2006, and Vote to Elect me, !

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Clues

■ "If you want to know where I am harbored, just think of a place that sounds like a harbor." — Right off the bat, this clue had some people stumped and others off looking in the wrong direction. The answer, however, is so simple you might kick yourself. Everyone remembers Floyd the barber from the Andy Griffith show, so the answer to the first clue is that the egg was in Floyd County.

■ "Rain and snow, day and night, I see these though I'm not in sight." — Another obvious clue. This one meant that the egg was outside, although it also indicated that it was somewhat concealed. In this case, the egg was under leaves.

■ "I turned around before the end. I have a sign to thank. But I didn't put my money in the nearby bank." — This clue was rather specific as to the location of the egg. Shortly before coming to the hiding place along Route 194, there is a "dead end" sign right after the turnoff to German Bridge. The bank in the clue was the creek bank, not a place where you put money.

■ "That last one was tricky, but I'm not yet done. You'll find me nestled where three become one." — This one had many people thinking of roads or bodies of water, but the key to the clue was the word "nestled." Nestled should make you think of a nest, and a nest should make you think of a tree. Therefore, this clue meant that the egg was hidden in the center where three trees were grown from a single spot.

■ "Don't really ask him. That was only in fun. This time you'll find me completely in one." — This clue was a reference back to a clue in last year's contest, when we told you, "Ask your magistrate where I might be. I'm on the line between two and three." That clue was meant to tell people that the egg was on the line between Magistrate Districts 2 and 3, although some people took it literally and called their magistrates hoping to get a hint. This year, we were telling you not to actually call your magistrate. The egg was hidden in District 1.

■ "There's no need to go

Drugs

drug trafficking in the case, with all sales alleged to have occurred at his Turkey Creek home.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner credited the recently revived Floyd County Drug Task Force and the Kentucky Bureau of Investigation with the arrests which he said came after a lengthy investigation. County Attorney Keith Bartley also commended the Task Force and said, "Delano Hagans has been a lifelong drug dealer. This is a major arrest."

Turner also said his office is reviewing taped evidence in relation to an alleged criminal plot to assassinate Bartley. The taped evidence includes a statement attributed to Hagans that he would kill Bartley by shooting him with a high-powered rifle while he was fishing on Dewey Lake. Bartley noted that Hagans is probably not looking at conspiracy charges as his comments amount to boasts and don't include soliciting anyone to actually kill him.

All four subjects were represented by Allen attorney Jason Reichenbach. Each was informed by Judge John D. Caudill that they would have to sign a waiver to allow Reichenbach to continue to represent all of them, as group representation could prove to be a problem for their shared counsel, who may be compromised if their interests in the case form any conflicts.

Hagans was ordered to be held on a \$250,000 cash bond, as was Brown. Goble and Crum were placed under \$100,000 cash bonds.

All four were scheduled for a pretrial conference on August 17 where they will hear a plea offer from the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office and have to decide if they wish to pursue the matter to trial.

A fifth subject, arrested on trafficking in methamphetamine, was arraigned on Tuesday. Hank Pelphrey, 50, of Turkey Creek, indicated that he will also be represented by Reichenbach, who did not appear in court with him on Tuesday. Pelphrey was placed under a \$35,000 partially secured bond.

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back and forth. You'll save time going east of north." — This was simply saying that the egg was hidden in the northeast section of Floyd County.

■ "The Indians are perched on high. They overlook the herds nearby." — The "Indians" in this clue referred to Camp Shawnee. The "herds" were a reference to Buffalo, Cow Creek and Cow Mountain.

■ "Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink. Water, water everywhere, these clues sure make you think." — Simply a reference to the fact that the egg was hidden near a body of water.

■ "Ask yourself, 'Do we really want to see? Do we? Do we? Do we?'" — Most people figured out the meaning of this clue quickly, although it did provide some misdirection. "Do we" referred to Dewey Lake, which begins at German Bridge.

■ "On the way to camp, we went too quick. We pulled over here when I got sick." — Another reference to Camp Shawnee, as well as the narrow, winding road over Cow Mountain. The clue also indicates that you should pull off the road before getting to Camp Shawnee.

"Get out your calculators for this hint. Fourteen tells you on which road I went." — Add the digits in Route 194 and you get 14. Strangely enough, you can get the same answer from last year's hiding place, Route 680, as well as Route 1427.

Only one clue remained in the contest. The clue which would have appeared in today's paper would have said, "No biergartens or oompah bands, though it sounds like I'm in another land." The German references in this clue were meant to point readers to German bridge.



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Her birthday was celebrated with a swimming party at the Ramada Inn.

We wish to send a special thank-you to all of the guests.



It's Parent Member Election Time!
May Valley Elementary School Council

A parent representative on the council shall not be an employee of the school in which the parent serves. The parent members of the council shall not be employees or relatives of employees of the district central office, nor shall they be a local board member or his spouse. (Relative is defined as "father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law.") Parent members must have a child enrolled in the school during their term on council. The parent member does not have to be a member of the PTA.
The parent members of the council are elected by the parents, receive training, and serve one year terms. It's now time to choose our parent members for 2006-2007.

Nominations are due to The Family Resource Center beginning Monday, April 17th, 2006, at 8:00 a.m., and will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., on Monday, April 24th, 2006. Please pick up a nomination form if you are interested in being a candidate, or encourage a friend to run!
Please deposit your nomination forms in the box so designated. Please do not forget to sign the nomination forms at the bottom. There will also be a sign-in sheet attached to the box; please make sure you sign the sheet and provide the information requested.
If your child will be enrolled in Kindergarten at May Valley Elementary for the school year 2006-2007, you may also be a nominee, if you meet the qualifications so stated.

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I am married to Phyllis Little, daughter of Jay and Annie Johnson Little of Price, Kentucky, formerly of Wheelwright. Both are deceased. My father and mother were Elder Harry Moore and Lucy Mosley Moore of McDowell. Both deceased.

I have three children: Ricky, Betty and Roger; two granddaughters: Kristy Stumbo and Sabrina Reid, and one great-grandson, Dalton Stumbo.

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Card of Thanks
The family of Malta Akers Howell wishes to thank all those who consoled us during our time of loss. Many thanks go to Reuben Lycans and the United Baptist Church, to friends and family members who sent food, flowers, cards and their prayers.
THE FAMILY OF MALTA AKERS HOWELL

Thank You from the Haws Family
The family of Shirley Haws would like to thank everyone for the support shown during the loss of our loved one. The family was overwhelmed at the number of people who visited the church and funeral home. Thank you to those who attended the funeral, sent flowers, bibles or other forms of condolences. Additional thanks goes to those who sent food, cards, held us up in prayers and expressed their love in other ways.
A special thanks goes to the Warfield Methodist Church and Community Methodist Church for being there during the time of our need. Their acts of kindness made our lives easier during our difficult time of grief.
A special thanks goes to the ministers for their comforting and kind words. Thanks to Shirley's sister-in-law for the beautiful songs, the pallbearers, to the Nelson and Frazier Funeral Home for their care and attention to our needs and to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.
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Dixie: 3rd Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Dixie Community Room.
David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.
Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.
Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown Community Center.
Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10

a.m., Extension Office.
Newbee's Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office.
Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Extension Office.
South Prestonsburg: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of members (call 886-2668 for info.)
Left Beaver: 2nd Tuesday, 10 a.m., Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center.
Green Acres: 1st Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Community Room.

Looking for a Support Group?
Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group
Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group now meets at Riverview Manor.
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Storm damage includes traffic signals

PIKEVILLE — This week state highway specialists will be repairing traffic signal damage caused by last Friday's storm. Todd Fleming, Traffic Technician Superintendent for Highway District 12, said that most of the work will be on the six-lane section of US 23 in Pike County starting at Stone Coal (KY 3227) and ending at the Mossy Bottom intersection. "Lane closures may be needed to correct some of the problems," Fleming said. "Motorists on US 23 should expect delays due to the lane closures, slow moving traffic, and short — not more than five minutes each — stops in traffic flow. We like to remind motorists to use caution when traveling through our work zones while these repairs of being performed. We also apologize for the temporary inconvenience and thank people in advance for their patience and understanding." State highway crews worked Friday night, Saturday and Sunday clearing state roads of trees and debris. There was also a significant amount of damage to road signs, and crews will be out this week working on signs throughout the seven-county district.



Friday's storm damaged a UNISIGN billboard on US 23 at Coal Run, forcing evacuation of the Eye Site building. "At first we thought the power would have to be turned off in order to remove the signs and the post they are mounted on," said Frank Castle, Maintenance Engineer of Highway District 12. "That would have meant that all the traffic signals through Weddington Plaza and Weddington Square would have shut down. Thankfully, the folks from UNISIGN used a different approach to the problem and we didn't have to turn off the traffic signals."

Card of Thanks
The family of Jack Hyden would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped to comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, cards, prayers, and kind words. A special thanks to Reverend Arnold Turner Jr., and R.D. Marshall for their comforting words; the Wright Family and Brent Allen for their beautiful music; the First Baptist Church for the wonderful dinner; and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their professional service. We also express our gratitude to the Prestonsburg Police and Fire Department, as well as the people who serve at 911, for the assistance they provided the last three years.
THE FAMILY OF JACK HYDEN

Card of Thanks
The family of Mary Alice McCoy would like to extend their deepest appreciation to all those friends, relatives and neighbors who were so helpful and comforting during the family's difficult time of bereavement. Thanks to all for your prayers and condolences. And thanks to all for the flowers, food and cards. We are very fortunate to be part of such a caring community.
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Threats

would be out before morning and that he would beat the charge.

The interview allegedly became heated when another officer asked Rowland how he escaped from Montgomery's cruiser after his initial arrest. Officer Brian Walker reported that Rowland became aggravated and that Walker had to walk him back to a chair to sit down and cool off. The chair allegedly did not provide enough comfort for Rowland, who then allegedly told the officers that they should come back behind bars with him and he would show them how things go in the jail.

Rowland allegedly became

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so agitated that he could not be fingerprinted.

On Tuesday, he was charged with three separate counts of harassment, terroristic threatening and disorderly conduct for his outburst with the officers. On the court monitor he was very composed and asked if he could enter a plea in the case to get it disposed of.

Judge Eric Hall informed Rowland that he must wait at least one day to enter a plea so he can confer with his appointed counsel, Emma Jones of the Office of Public Advocacy, who had not yet had time to meet with him about the new charges.

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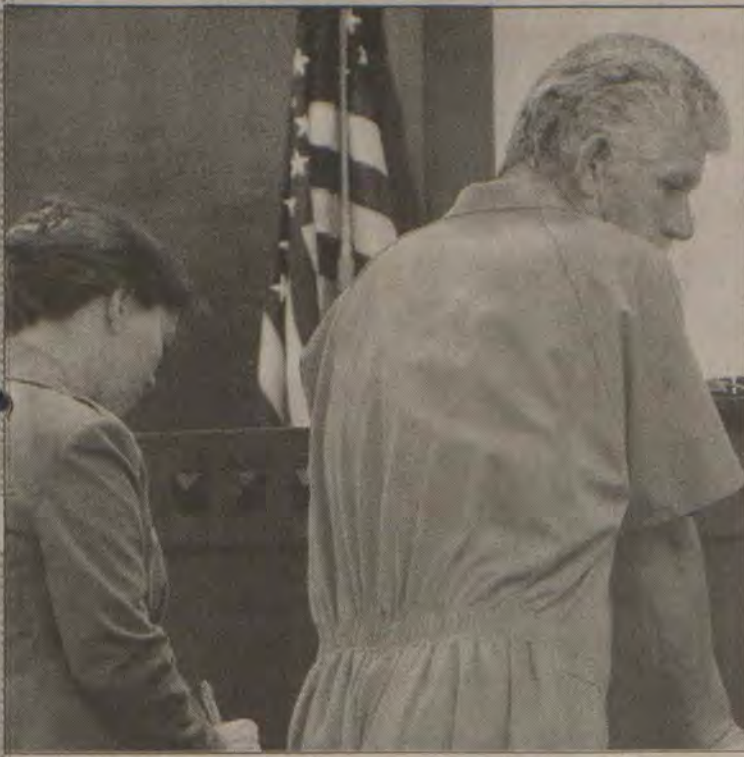


photo by Tom Doty
Former Floyd County Republican Party Chair Robert "Bobby" Stumbo was arraigned in circuit court Monday for three counts of drug trafficking. More charges are expected in the case, which came about through an investigation by the Floyd County Drug Task Force.

Stumbo

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last Friday. Officers discovered three Lorcet tablets in a plastic bag in Stumbo's pocket. A trial was set for June 22 on the charge. County Attorney Keith Bartley said that receiving stolen property charges are pending against Stumbo. Bartley said that the stolen property charges were part of the warrant served on Stumbo and stemmed from an investigation by the Floyd County Drug Task Force. He noted that over the course of tapping drug sales they obtained information from Stumbo referencing stolen Pioneer brand electronic equipment. Sheriff John K. Blackburn said that his men did find the items they were looking for when they served the warrant and that those charges are pending. He also took time to congratulate the task force, which he said has worked very well with all other branches of law enforcement.

Budget

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Lexington, called for the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg to return \$10 million included in the budget for a pharmacy school. She said she believes such a school couldn't be accredited because that would require an assurance that students wouldn't be discriminated against based on sexual orientation. Others disagreed with Stein's position. "They have an absolute biblical right to do what they did," Lee said. "They also had a contractual right to do what they did, because they told this young man before he started, if you come here, these are morals we're going to adhere to. If you don't, you're going to have to leave."

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Pikeville teams sweep through 15th Region All 'A'

PIKEVILLE – Both the Pikeville High softball and baseball teams are headed to All "A" Classic state competition. The Pikeville softball team beat rival Shelby Valley 4-1 to earn their 15th Region All "A" Classic championship. The Pikeville baseball squad edged Paintsville 4-3 on its way to a 15th Region All "A" Classic title.

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Tyndall named new MSU men's coach

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MOREHEAD – Morehead State University officials have chosen Donnie Tyndall to take over as head men's basketball coach. Tyndall comes to Morehead from Middle Tennessee State University, where he served as associate head coach.

Tyndall is a proven recruiter. He served

as the recruiting coordinator at Middle Tennessee and helped the Blue Raiders to back-to-back top 25 classes (2003, 2004).

Before coming to Middle Tennessee, Tyndall was the associate head coach and chief recruiter at Idaho. Prior to the Idaho stop, Tyndall was an assistant coach at LSU under John Brady. During his tenure at LSU he helped lead the Tigers to the 2000 SEC

championship.

Tyndall spent one season in the Bluegrass State as the head coach at Saint Catherine College, leading the Patriots to the national junior college tournament for the first time.

Tyndall's collegiate playing career began at Iowa Central Community College, where he played for one season before transferring to Morehead

State. He was named "Who's Who" in National Junior College in his one season at Iowa Central and later earned three letters with the Eagles. He also won a Senior Achievement Award while at Morehead and played with the Athletes in Action team after completing his collegiate eligibility.

Tyndall, who received his master's degree from LSU, replaces Kyle Macy.



Donnie Tyndall

Baseball Eagles go through rough week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES – The Alice Lloyd College baseball program continues to be plagued by rain and bad weather. Last week, Alice Lloyd was able to play five of its regularly-scheduled games. On Wednesday, the Eagles traveled to Pikeville College. Both pitching and hitting were missing in a 15-1 loss to the Bears. The Eagles hosted UVa-Wise in a doubleheader on Thursday, dropping the first game 9-3. Tim Taylor was the losing pitcher for the Eagles. ALC fought back to win the second game 9-6. Justin Woodard was the winning pitcher. Matthew Toney and Trenton VanHoose had home runs in the game. Kevin Slone had three hits and four RBI's, and Lamar Williams had two hits and four stolen bases.

On Friday, the Eagles hosted Spalding University in a KIAC

(See EAGLES, page two)

Lady Eagles improve under Hall

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES – The Alice Lloyd College softball team kept up a busy pace last week, playing six games in a week that at times offered up wet conditions. The Lady Eagles played three doubleheaders, falling in all six games. But things are looking up for the ALC softball program. Floyd County native and South Floyd High School graduate Byron Hall coaches the Alice Lloyd College softball team and says the squad is playing much better than it was earlier in the season.

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Blackcats close spring practice with Red-White Game



photos by Jamie Howell

Above: Offense outlasted Defense Saturday during Prestonsburg's Red-White Spring Game. Right: Wes Woods, set to enter his senior season, pursued the football from his defensive position.

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – After two weeks of bad weather in Eastern Kentucky, one had to wonder just how much could be accomplished by area high school football teams in regards to spring practice. The Prestonsburg Blackcats spent the better part of two weeks in the gymnasium as a steady rain fell over the area. Prestonsburg finally got to put on the pads and get out on the field Sunday for the Red-White Game. With a good crowd of Prestonsburg football faith present, the Blackcat offense outscored the defense 32-29 in a spirited game that featured several big plays.

Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett exited the Red-White Game upbeat about his team's effort.

"I thought the game was competitive both ways," said DeRossett. "Our kids gave a great effort."

(See GAME, page two)

Floyd County Middle School Archery Tournament set for Saturday

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – Adams Middle School Archery coach Sherman Holliday has announced the date for the first annual Floyd County Middle School Archery Tournament. Adams Middle School will host the event on Saturday, April 15.

Teams from Adams, Betsy Layne and John M. Stumbo will take part in the event. An overall team champion as well as individual winners will be crowned in the competition.

Each school will compete with a total of 15 shooters. The tournament is open to both boys and girls.

This is the first year for Archery in Floyd County schools. Floyd County Schools Assistant Superintendent Pete Grigsby has played an important role in bringing Archery into Floyd County schools.

The state of Kentucky has been a driving force in the National Archery in the Schools program. Earlier this year, Louisville hosted the National Archery in the Schools tournament.

Saturday's county archery event is open to the public and will begin at 10 a.m.

Kinzer sets fast time in Lucas Oil race

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

GAFFNEY, S.C. – Floyd County Late Model racer Brandon Kinzer set the fast time Sunday night in the Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series race at Cherokee Super Speedway. Kinzer went around the Cherokee Super Speedway race surface in 20.199, earning the Comp Cams Fast Time award. Kinzer and race team, however, finished in the second half of the race field in the PBM Performance Products Heat No. 1. Kinzer finished seventh in the Mason Racin' Rebel

(See KINZER, page two)

P'burg prepares to host Special Olympics

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Following Sunday's Red-White Game, Prestonsburg High football coaches and players will return to their regular offseason workout schedule. As in previous years, Prestonsburg High is gearing up to host the Special Olympics Kentucky Area 3 Spring Games, which this year will take place Saturday, April 22. The Prestonsburg High football program is very integral in hosting the Area 3 Spring Games as coaches and players volunteer during the event.

"Since we got onboard and started hosting the Area 3 Games a few years back, this is something we always look very forward to," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett.

"Volunteering for the Area 3 Games is very rewarding in itself. Our kids enjoy being able to come out on a Saturday and volunteer when we

host these Games. Special Olympics is a great thing."

The Area 3 Spring Games will attract Special Olympians from Floyd and several other Eastern Kentucky counties.

"This is an excellent way to utilize the facilities we have here at Prestonsburg High School with Blackcat Stadium and Josh Francis Field," DeRossett added. "We'll take the next couple of weeks to get everything together for the event April 22."

State representative Charles "Chuck" Meade will be the guest speaker for this year's Area 3 Spring Games. Several local groups will be involved during this year's Special Olympics track and field meet. Local 4H groups will host the Olympic Village with various games and activities being available for athletes.

The SORT (Special Operations Response

(See OLYMPICS, page two)



The Rock-N-Monster Truck Winter Fest visited Pikeville Friday and Saturday for a two-day show at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center. Monster Patrol is pictured during a portion of the weekend show.

Eagles

conference series. Spalding won the first game, 7-1. The Eagles only trailed 3-1 going into the last inning. Jason Smith was the losing pitcher. The second game was suspended after five innings.

Neither team had scored. Trent Waymire had a no-hitter going when the game was suspended because of the stormy weather.

The Saturday game against Spalding and Sunday games

against SWVCC were each called off because of rain.

The Eagles will host KIAC opponent IU-Southeast in a three game series Friday and Saturday.

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Hall

On Monday, Alice Lloyd traveled to rival Pikeville College. The Lady Eagles were held to a lone run in each of two games. Host Pikeville won the first game 7-1 and prevailed 11-1 in the second contest.

The Lady Eagles hit the road Friday and traveled to Mayfield

to take on Mid-Continent University in another double-header. Alice Lloyd played near-even to homestanding Mid-Continent in the first game before the host team pulled away and won 1-0. In the second game, Mid-Continent got its bats together and beat the

Lady Eagles 10-1.

Alice Lloyd finished its busy week Sunday with a pair of losses to Bethel (Tenn.) College in a third doubleheader.

The Lady Eagles are scheduled to play at Midway College on Friday and Spalding University on Saturday.

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Game

Sophomore Bobby Hughes took over as the Blackcat starting quarterback during the 2005 season and will call the signals for the Blackcats during the 2006 campaign. Hughes wasn't shy about airing out the football during Sunday's scrimmage.

Senior-to-be Lincoln Slone was another one of the workhorses for the Prestonsburg offense, running out of the Blackcat backfield.

"Bobby completed around 20

passes and threw the ball real well," DeRossett noted. "The defense was able to jump out early on, but our offense came around. As far as our offense, we've got it put in for the fall. Our backs and linemen worked hard. We had some linemen that stepped in and played well."

Prestonsburg players didn't get in a great amount of contact before Sunday's scrimmage. The 40-plus Blackcats that participated in the Red-White Game

accepted the challenge in the form of the spring practice exhibition.

"I thought we reacted real well with the live action," said DeRossett. "Everybody got to play and show what they could do. In terms of a spring game, it was very productive. The weather was great for the scrimmage."

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

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Kinzer

Shock Dyno First B-Main. Only the top three drivers advanced out of the heat race, leaving the Floyd County contingent out of the feature event.

National Dirt Late Model Hall of Fame inductee Scott Bloomquist won the 50 lap Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series event as he led every lap in collecting \$10,000 for his third career series win behind the wheel of his Miller Brothers Coal/Hawkeye Trucking/All-Star Performance/Sweet Manufacturing/Ohlins/Hoosier Tires/Vic Hill Racing Engines/Bloomquist Race Cars Chevrolet.

Race Summary Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series

Sunday, April 9 Cherokee Super Speedway, Gaffney, SC

Comp Cams Fast Time: Brandon Kinzer 20.199 seconds

PBM Performance Products Heat No. 1 (Top 4 advance): Scott Bloomquist, Randle Chupp, Billy Hicks, Steve Casebolt, Johnny Collins, Kelly Thacker, Jeremy Clements, David McCoy, Kevin Tessner, Freddy Smith, Brandon Kinzer, Bruce Hall. PBM Performance

Products Heat No. 2: (Top 4 advance): Scott James, Chris Madden, Donnie Moran, Jeff Smith, Damon Eller, Steve Shaver, Steve Hillard, Mike Duvall, Doug Sanders, Larry Blankenship, Corey Conley.

PBM Performance Products Heat No. 3: (Top 4 advance): Ray Cook, Earl Pearson, Jr., Matt Miller, Mike Marlar, Jimmy Owens, Dennis Erb, Jr., Tim Dohm, Ricky Weeks, Doug Horton, Jack Pennington, Josh Echoles. PBM Performance Products Heat No. 4: (Top 4 advance): Dennis Franklin, Don O'Neal, Jeff Cooke, Jackie Boggs, Royce Bray, Brady Smith, Randy Weaver, Petey Ivey, Jonathan Davenport, Michael England, Phillip Seifert.

Mason Racin' Rebel Shock Dyno First B-Main: (Top 3 advance): Jeremy Clements, Steve Shaver, Johnny Collins, Steve Hillard, Corey Conley, Brandon Kinzer, Kelly Thacker, Mike Duvall, Freddy Smith, Doug Sanders, Damon Eller, David McCoy.

Penske Shocks Second B-Main: (Top 3 advance): Jimmy Owens, Dennis Erb, Jr., Petey Ivey, Tim Dohm, Ricky Weeks, Doug Horton, Michael England, Jonathan Davenport, Brady Smith, Josh Echoles, Royce

Bray. A-Main Feature Event: (50 Laps): Scott Bloomquist, Don O'Neal, Ray Cook, Dennis Franklin, Chris Madden, Jeff Cooke, Donnie Moran, Steve Casebolt, Tim Dohm, Billy Hicks, Petey Ivey, Scott James, Earl Pearson, Jr., Randle Chupp, Matt Miller, Steve Shaver, Jeremy Clements, Doug Horton, Mike Marlar, Jackie Boggs, Jimmy Owens, Johnny Collins, Jeff Smith, Dennis Erb, Jr.

Race Statistics Entries: 46 Yellow Flags: 4 Red Flags: 1 Lap Leaders: Scott Bloomquist 1-50

All-Star Performance Performer of the Race: Tim Dohm (started 24th and finished 9th) Advanced 15 positions

K&N Engineering Clean Pass of the Race: Ray Cook Hawk Brake Tough Break Award: Scott James

Quarter Master Move of the Race: Don O'Neal Weld Wheels Award: Mike Marlar

Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series Rookie of the Race: Steve Casebolt

Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series Provisionals: Doug Horton and Tim Dohm

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Olympics

Team) unit from Otter Creek Corrections Center will lead the "Parade of Athletes" and perform several drills.

The deadline to register for the Area 3 Spring Games was March 31.

The Area Games serves as a

qualifier for the athletes to attend the State Summer Games at Eastern Kentucky University.

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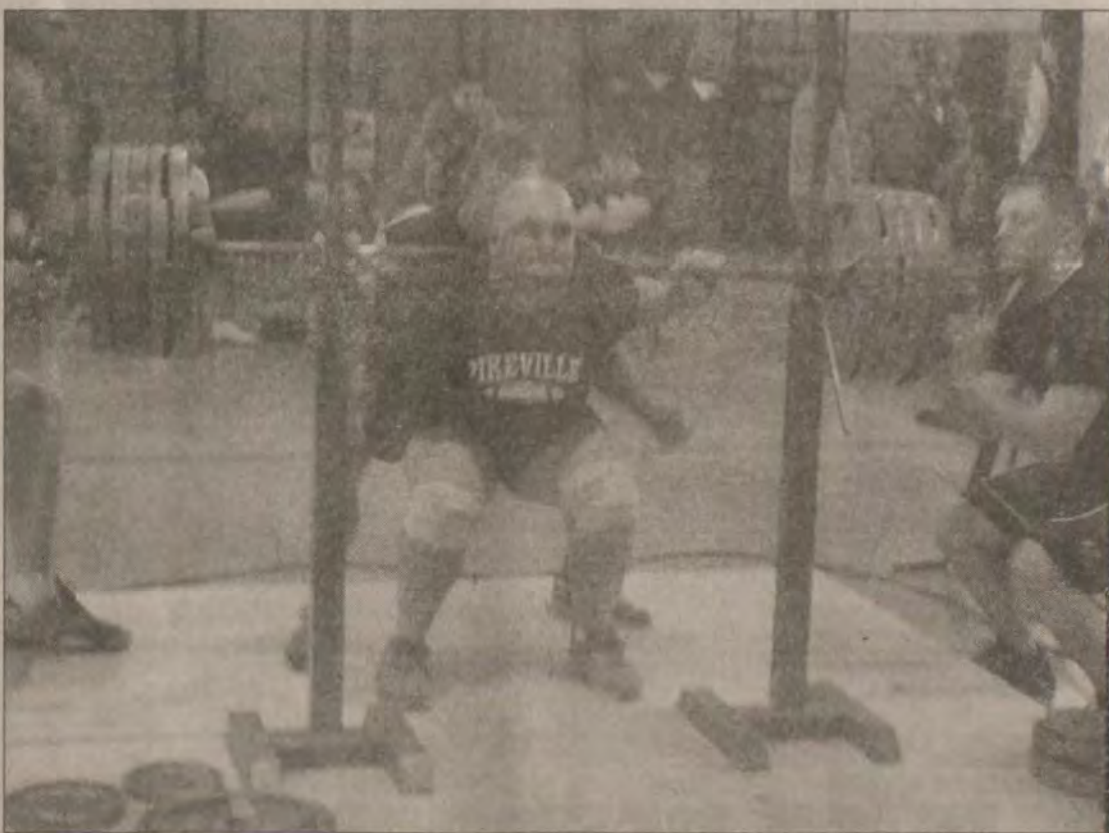
FLOYD COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER



Below, right: U14 Tide midfielder Bradley Hicks moved the ball into the offensive end of the field during Saturday's 6-0 victory over the Breathitt County U14 team. Above: The midfielders for the U14 Tide continued their excellent play in Saturday's win at Breathitt County. Caleb Petry, who scored three goals, including one off a corner kick, is shown vying for possession of the soccer ball. More on the weekend soccer will appear in Friday's edition.



Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett gave the Blackcat offensive unit instructions during Sunday's Red-White Game.



Pikeville High football player Casey Rowe had a state record 505-pound squat in the 275 class in the recent Pro-Fitness Powerlifting Championships held at the National Guard Armory in Prestonsburg.



Floyd County native Byron Hall guides the Alice Lloyd College softball program.

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Heroes freeze Eerie

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Revenge was sweet for the Huntington Heroes Friday night. The Heroes became the only team in the young indoor football season to melt the Erie Freeze, 55-33. In doing so, the Heroes repaid the Erie team for Huntington's only loss this season, a 46-38 squeaker two weeks ago at The Vet.

Huntington started the game like gangbusters as the Heroes struck for 21 points and held Erie scoreless until the second period. Hero QB Fred Ray threw for two of his three touchdowns early in the contest and James Branch intercepted an errant Erie pass and returned it

49 yards for another touchdown. The versatile Ray also ran for three touchdowns on runs of 1, 2, and 3 yards.

In all, Ray connected on 17 of 31 passes for 139 yards. Newcomer Brad Bates made his Hero debut with a 26-yard TD connection from Ray. James Hawkins and Mark Littlejohn each had touchdown receptions from Ray.

The Hero defense also rose to the occasion as it slowed Erie quarterback David Dinkins, a big concern to head coach Garry McPeek. Dinkins, who played ball at Morehead State University, was able to narrow the scoring gap to 35-33 in the third period with an aerial score, but could never get his team any

closer. The 33 points was the lowest offensive output of the season for the Freeze.

"We knew we couldn't stop him, but that we needed to slow him down," McPeek said. "We were able to score on two interceptions and that really helped."

Joining Branch with a pick-off for a touchdown was Charles Tynes. His 9-yard pick and score late in the game helped nail the door on any Freeze comeback.

The victory put the Heroes at 4-1 while the Freeze fell to 5-1. Erie holds just a half-game lead over the Huntington team in the Northern Division. Huntington returns home Saturday night to host the Reading Express. Game time is 7 p.m. at The Vet.

Legends sweep Lakewood

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — The Lexington Legends finished off the sweep of the Lakewood BlueClaws Sunday afternoon with an 8-1 victory. The Legends remain undefeated and atop the division, improving to 4-0 on the season.

The BlueClaws threatened to blow the game open in the first inning. Greg Golson led off with a single then advanced to second on a groundout by Julian Williams. Cooper Osteen was

hit by a pitch, then Clay Harris singled to left field to load the bases. Ryan Frith flied out to center field, scoring Golson. But that is the only offense the BlueClaws could muster.

The Legends answered with a run of their own in the bottom of the second. J.R. Towles tripled to right field and later scored on an Eric King single.

Lexington took the lead in the third when Wladimir Sutil scored on a sacrifice fly from Ole Sheldon, giving the Legends a 2-1 edge.

Then the Legends offense

exploded in the sixth when they added six more runs. With the bases loaded, Mike Thompson delivered a double, driving in two runs. Koby Clemens added two more runs with a double of his own and later scored on a single from Sheldon. The Legends capped off the inning with one more run when Mitch Einertson doubled to left, scoring Eli Iorg and giving the Legends an 8-2 lead.

Four Legends pitcher combined to give up five hits and one run in the game, with Sean Walker picking up the win.

Indians send Brandon Phillips to Reds

by TOM WITHERS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — Infielder Brandon Phillips, a one-time starter who never fulfilled expectations in Cleveland, was traded by the Indians on Friday to the Cincinnati Reds for a player to be named or cash.

The clubs announced the deal shortly before the first pitch of the Indians' home opener against Minnesota.

Phillips won the starting job in spring training and was at second base for the Indians on opening day in 2003. But he struggled and was sent back to the minor leagues at the All-Star break after batting just .210 — the AL's lowest average among qualifying players — in 88 games.

The 24-year-old has spent most of the past two seasons at Triple-A Buffalo. He was a September call-up in each of the past two years, but batted just .129 (4-for-31) with one RBI.

"We feel Brandon still has a chance to be a very good major league player," Indians assistant general manager Chris Antonetti

said. "It was a question of timing. His development and that of our team didn't align."

Also, the Indians had run out of options on Phillips, who came over with Grady Sizemore and Cliff Lee in the six-player deal that sent Bartolo Colon to the Montreal Expos in June 2002. Antonetti said there were "a handful of teams" interested in Phillips.

The Indians had until 2 p.m. to place him on waivers or trade him.

"He would have been placed on waivers and he definitely would have been claimed," said Antonetti, who expects the Reds to use Phillips in a utility role. "There was that much interest."

The Reds seemed an unlikely fit. They've already got three second basemen — Rich Aurilia, Tony Womack and Ryan Freel — and an All-Star shortstop in Felipe Lopez.

"It wasn't too long ago that Brandon Phillips was one of the best prospects in baseball," Reds manager Jerry Narron said. "If you have a chance to get that type of player, you take a chance."

"I know it gives us too many guys at second, but that's just the chance we're going to take. We're going to do everything we can to try to make it work and try to get these pieces to fit."

Phillips was at his home in Georgia when the deal was struck.

Phillips had a decent spring training this year, but he couldn't beat out Ramon Vazquez for the Indians' utility infield spot.

He has always been a spectacular fielder, even after being moved from shortstop to second base. But Phillips' swing has been his downfall. While with Cleveland, he fell in love with hitting home runs and despite efforts by the Indians to make him a better contact hitter, he never became one.

In 135 major league games, Phillips drew only 19 walks and struck out 92 times.

To make room for Phillips, the Reds designated infielder Matt Kata for assignment. He was claimed off waivers from Philadelphia on March 15.

The teams have until June 15 to complete the deal.

It's Time You Met My Son!



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

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

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

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

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

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The Brandon Kinzer Motorsports race team plans to return to the track this weekend at one of two places — Florence Speedway or Eldora Speedway.

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Kahne cruises to victory at Texas

by STEPHEN HAWKINS
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FORT WORTH, Texas — Kasey Kahne had no chance of repeating the runner-up finish he had at Texas during his rookie season.



Kasey Kahne

He was too far ahead of the field Sunday.

"I've learned a ton since 2004," Kahne said.

Kahne certainly looked as though he has, speeding away from his competitors after the final restart with 17 laps to go. He crossed the finish line 5.229 seconds ahead of Matt Kenseth for the second-largest margin of victory at Texas Motor Speedway.

Two years ago, Kahne was second in the closest Cup race in Texas — only two-hundredths of a second behind with his nose on the rear bumper of winner

Elliott Sadler when that race ended.

"That was probably the most disappointing second-place finish I've ever had," said Kahne, who had five of them that season. "I remember being so mad when it was over."

This time, Kahne was ecstatic.

Kahne became the 11th different winner in as many Nextel Cup races at the high-banked, 1 1/2-mile track marking its 10th season of racing. And he still managed to score a first in the No. 9 Evernham Dodge, becoming the first driver to win from the pole at Texas.

"This is a great victory," said Kahne, who turns 26 on Monday. "This track, Indianapolis and Daytona. If you can win at one of these tracks, you have really done

something."

Kahne won for the third time in his career and the second time this season, in the same car he took to Victory Lane from the pole in Atlanta last month. The last three times Kahne's been on the pole, he's won, including Richmond last season.

All 10 past Texas Cup winners were in Sunday's 334-lap Samsung/Radio Shack 500. None won from the pole position.

After the final restart, Kahne needed a couple of laps to finally clear the lapped car of Robby Gordon. Tony Stewart and Kenseth were left behind once Kahne got in the clean air.

"I don't think I could have caught him on eight tires he was going so fast," Kenseth said.

Stewart had been the one cruising ahead of the field until lap 302. That's when the reigning Cup champion came up behind the lapped car of rookie J.J. Yeley on the backstretch. That allowed Kahne to catch up

and even nose ahead, though he didn't complete the pass and didn't officially lead until a few laps later.

"I thought I could block him in behind J.J., but knowing Tony, that might make him mad," Kahne said. "I didn't want to mess with that. ... I actually got a little loose there and couldn't pick up the throttle as hard as I wanted."

Kahne crept alongside Stewart and was on the champion's bumper several more times before finally taking the lead. Kahne went around Stewart in the fourth turn at the end of lap 307 and made the final pass right at the line.

"We had nothing for them there at the end," said Stewart, who led 99 laps in Texas after winning last weekend at Martinsville.

"It was fun racing like that," he said. "Obviously, if there had been 80 laps to go, neither one of us would have been racing

each other that way."

After taking the lead from Stewart with 27 laps to go, Kahne built a 1.4-second cushion over Stewart and Kenseth before a caution flag for debris on the track. All three cars took four tires on the pit stop and came out in the same order they went in.

While Stewart came up short in Sunday's Cup race, he finally took a checkered flag at Texas in round two of the International Race of Champions on Friday night. He had been in 13 previous races on the track, including Cup, Busch and Indy Racing League cars.

Denny Hamlin was fourth Sunday, his first career top-five finish. He led three times for 41 laps.

Kevin Harvick was fifth, followed by Jeff Burton, Scott Riggs, Joe Nemecek, Mark Martin and Bobby Labonte.

Martin, the 47-year-old Roush driver who initially hadn't

planned to race this season, had his fifth top-10 finish and is fourth in points. Martin insists that this will be his last full-time Cup season no matter what happens.

Carl Edwards led 50 laps, one more than Roush teammate Greg Biffle. They won the two Nextel Cup races held at Texas last year, but neither finished Sunday.

Biffle got knocked out after being bumped from behind by Kurt Busch on lap 83, slamming into the wall so hard that the race was stopped 10 minutes to repair the safety barrier. Other than a scrape on his elbow, Biffle was OK. Edwards got loose and spun out of control on lap 257.

Points leader Jimmie Johnson was two laps down after some early handling problems, but came back to finish 11th and keep the points lead, 15 ahead of Kenseth. Kahne is third.

"Hey, it was a good day," Johnson said. "It started off bad, and we rallied back."

STP returns to hood of No. 43 car for two races

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FORT WORTH, TEXAS — Showcasing its commitment to Petty Enterprises, the makers of STP products Friday announced a return to the hood of the legendary No. 43 car being driven by former Cup champion Bobby Labonte.

The Victory Junction Gang Camp is growing faster than the Pettys envisioned. It's healing lives, but it's also healing families.

The familiar red, white and blue STP logo will highlight a retro paint scheme designed to pay tribute to one of the longest-running sponsorships in the history of stock car racing and to launch the new STP Oil Stabilizer.

STP will be the primary hood sponsor of Labonte's No. 43 Dodge for the Aaron's 499 at the Talladega Superspeedway on

April 30 and the Chevy Rock & Roll 400 at the Richmond International Raceway on Sept. 9. To commemorate the occasion, the makers of STP products will donate \$43 for each lap raced during these two events to the Petty family's charity, Victory Junction Gang Camp.

"We have been working hard to make Petty Enterprises a more dynamic, competitive racing team," said seven-time Cup champion Richard Petty. "We are excited to have Bobby behind the wheel this year, and it feels like old times again seeing the STP logo back on the hood of the No. 43."

Along with Labonte, Petty Enterprises has recruited veteran championship crew chiefs Robbie Loomis as executive vice president of operations and Todd Parrott as crew chief of the No. 43 car with hopes of bringing Petty Enterprises back to the

winner's circle.

"It is a unique honor to drive the legendary No. 43 car with the STP logo back on the hood," Labonte said. "I am proud to be a part of this historic partnership and looking forward to driving this team back into Victory Lane."

One way the makers of STP products have supported Petty Enterprises off the track is through donations to Victory Junction Gang Camp. For the second year in a row, the makers of STP products will make a donation of more than \$25,000.

The goal of the VJGC is to enrich the lives of children with chronic or life-threatening illnesses by creating camping experiences that are memorable, exciting, fun, empowering, physically safe and medically sound. It is solely supported by contributions and donations from corporations, individuals and foundations.

Baffert's colts move up Top 10 list of Derby contenders

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — It was a great day for Bob Baffert, not to mention the owners he works for and the bettors who backed his thoroughbreds.

The three-time Kentucky Derby winning trainer will head to Louisville with two rising 3-year-old stars, Bob and John and Point Determined.

Bob and John won a stretch battle with Keyed Entry and captured Saturday's Wood Memorial at Aqueduct, while Point Determined ran a promising second to everyone's Derby favorite Brother Derek in the Santa Anita Derby an hour later.

A few other 3-year-olds not on the Derby trail also found the winner's circle for the white-haired trainer: Too Much Bling won the seven-furlong Bayshore Stakes to confirm his status as a top sprinter and Mr. Sekiguchi, an \$8 million colt, broke his maiden at Santa Anita.

"Quite a day," Baffert said. It's been four years since Baffert sent out War Emblem to win the Derby at odds of 20-1. He's had two starters since and neither fared well — Indian Express was 14th in 2003 and Sort It Out was 17th last year.

On May 6, Baffert will send out a pair of top contenders.

"It's like playing poker," Baffert said. "Eventually your hand will come. You have to be lucky, but you still have to have a good horse. I have a couple of good ones."

Brother Derek won his fourth straight race with ease, taking control from the start and winning by 3 1/4 lengths. The win in his final Derby prep kept the colt atop this week's Run to the Roses' Top 10 contenders list.

Baffert's colts made huge strides, with Point Determined moving to No. 4 from No. 8 and Bob and John to No. 5 from the horses-to-keep-an-eye-on list.

Also, Sweetnorthernstain won the Illinois Derby by 9 1/4 lengths to hit the Top 10 for the first time at No. 8.

A major round of preps is set for next Saturday, featuring the Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park and the Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland. Lawyer Ron, No. 3 this week, headlines the Arkansas Derby; Bluegrass Cat, No. 6, tops the Blue Grass field. A final prep is the Lexington Stakes at Keeneland on April 22.

There are three new horses in this week's Top 10: Bob and John, Sweetnorthernstain and Discreet Cat.

The dropouts were Like Now (missed the Wood with a fever), Keyed Entry (second in the Wood) and Cause to Believe (third in the Illinois Derby).

This week's top 10, with Derby future wager odds from Pool 2:

1. Brother Derek (Dan Hendricks, trainer, Alex Solis, jockey): Smooth sailing in Santa Anita Derby ... Should be the clear favorite on Derby day. Next start: Kentucky Derby (May 6) ... Odds: 10-1.

2. Barbaro (Michael Matz, Edgar Prado): Heads to Derby a perfect 5-for-5 ... Next start: Kentucky Derby ... Odds: 15-1.

3. Lawyer Ron (Bob Holthus, John McKee): Can stake claim for favorite's role with win in final prep ... Next start: Arkansas Derby (Saturday) ... Odds: 17-1.

4. Point Determined (Baffert, Rafael Bejarano): Closed well for second in Santa Anita Derby ... Could be tough in the Derby

... Next start: Derby ... Odds: 29-1.

5. Bob and John (Bob Baffert, Garrett Gomez): Proved he's a colt to reckon with in tough Wood win over sloppy track ... Next start: Derby ... Odds: 19-1.

6. First Samurai (Frank Brothers, Bejarano): Won Fountain of Youth via DQ, but hasn't finished first in a race since Champagne on Oct. 8 ... Had plenty to prove in final prep ... Next start: Blue Grass (Saturday) ... Odds: 16-1.

7. Bluegrass Cat (Todd Pletcher, John Velazquez): A big win in final prep could boost his stock on Derby day ... Next start: Blue Grass (Saturday) ... Odds: 11-1.

8. Sweetnorthernstain (Michael Trombetta, Kent Desormeaux): On the rise gelding who cruised to 9 1/4-length win in Illinois Derby ... Has three wins in four starts this year ... Next start: Derby ... Odds: 30-1.

9. Discreet Cat (Saeed bin Suroor, Frankie Dettori): Won UAE Derby on March 25 to improve to 3-for-3, but still not confirmed for Derby by owner Godolphin Racing ... Odds: 3-1 (mutuel field).

10. A.P. Warrior (John Shirreffs, Corey Nakatani): Ran third in small field at Santa Anita Derby ... Don't count him out — Shirreffs' Giacomo was fourth in race before winning last year's Derby ... Next start: Derby ... Odds: 3-1 (mutuel field).

Keep an eye on: High Cotton, Jazil, Steppenwolf, Strong Contender, Sunriver.

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MONSTER TRUCKS AT EXPO



photos by Guillermo Cuenda

The Kid Rock/Kevin Harvick No. 29 and Wild Thang were among the Monster Trucks that excited fans Friday and Saturday at the East Kentucky Expo Center. Motocross also took center stage during the two-day event.

Maroon beats White 29-17 in EKV Spring Game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — In the annual spring Maroon-White football game Saturday evening at Roy Kidd Stadium, Eastern Kentucky's defense (Maroon) came away victorious, 29-17, in front of 1,500 Colonel supporters. "One of the goals coming into the spring was to maintain the momentum we built at the end of the fall season," said EKV head coach Danny Hope. "I think we've been able to do

that and it's encouraging that we still have five practices left to get even better."

The scoring began right from the opening kick-off as sophomore Davin Walker found a hole in the middle of the field and returned the kick 89 yards for a touchdown. Eastern Kentucky did not return a kick or punt for a touchdown in the 2005 campaign.

Eastern's offense (White) then converted a touchdown on its first possession to make the

score 14-0. The drive was highlighted by a 59-yard screen pass to junior running back Mark Dunn down the right side of the field. On the ensuing play, junior quarterback Josh Greco found 2005 All-American tight end Patrick Bugg in the end zone for a 19-yard completion.

"I think the opening possession angered our defense and they certainly answered the bell," Hope said. "The defense took control of the game after the first drive."

In fact, the EKV offense was unable to score the rest of the contest as the defense forced four turnovers and recorded seven sacks. Junior defensive back Jules Montinar led all players with 10 tackles while junior defensive end Cardius Dowell and freshman linebacker Aaron Chadwell each registered two sacks. Senior linebacker Brandon Rosser finished with nine tackles and the lone interception.

The Colonel offense staged an effective drive in its final

possession of the contest, reaching the Maroon's nine-yard line. However, Greco's three pass attempts to the end zone all fell incomplete. Last year's OVC Offensive Player of the Year went 10-for-24 for 170 yards, a touchdown and one interception.

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

Cincinnati on Sept. 2.

EKV FB NOTES

Kicker Taylor Long converted a 46-yard field goal in the first half, his only field goal attempt

Dunn ran for 53 yards on the ground while NC State transfer Bobby Washington tallied 71 yards on 13 carries.

Eastern's defense (Maroon) scored three points for forcing a turnover and one for a stop on downs.

Quarterbacks lead way in WKU scrimmage

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BOWLING GREEN — Highlighted by the efficient play of its two quarterbacks, the Western Kentucky University offense put together a strong outing in the Hilltoppers' first mini-scrimmage of the spring Saturday at L.T. Smith Stadium/Jimmy Feix Field.



Justin Haddix

Breathitt County High School graduate Justin Haddix completed 9-of-13 attempts for 87 yards, and Brandon C. Smith was 8-of-10 passing for another 100 and a score as each led a touchdown drive when WKU finished the event working on red zone situations.

Haddix found Curtis Hamilton down the left sideline for a 16-yard gain, setting up a 1-yard Andrew McCloud touchdown run for the offense's first

score of the day, while on the following series Smith connected with Jared Holland for a 23-yard touchdown pass on the final snap of the mini-scrimmage.

The offense also fared well in the first situation of the afternoon, facing 1st-and-10 from its own 30-yard line. The Toppers recorded a first down on six snaps while adding eight other plays that gained at least five yards. Lerron Moore opened the mini-scrimmage with a 23-yard rush down the right sideline, later adding carries of 10 and 16 yards. He would lead all rushers with 56 yards on just six attempts.

Stephen Willis recorded seven carries for 43 yards, with McCloud finishing with 27 yards. Jake Gaebler led all players with three receptions for 45 yards, while Holland's 47 yards (on two catches) paced the

squad. Curtis Hamilton, Jared Johnson and Blake Ladson also recorded a pair of receptions as 11 individuals accounted for WKU's 17 catches.

The defense's performance improved during third-down plays, as the unit allowed the offense to convert on just six of 20 snaps while also scoring when Travis Watters returned an interception 28 yards for a touchdown.

Jon Hedges, Andre Lewis and Marion Rumph recorded six tackles apiece to pace the Hilltopper defense. Evan Brewer, Bo Smith, Clay Stephens and Chris Walker added four stops each, with Brewer posting three sacks and Walker adding two to go along with a pass broken up.

WKU will practice today at 4 p.m. (CST) at Smith Stadium, with another mini-scrimmage set to take place at the conclusion of the second workout. It's first full scrimmage of the spring is set for 4 p.m. on Friday.

MSU takes first in Cumberlands Invitational

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSBURG — The Morehead State men's and women's track and field teams both scored team victories Saturday at the University of the Cumberlands outdoor Invitational. The MSU men tallied 135 points to come in ahead of the host team, while the Lady Eagles notched 115 points and edged the hosts by

20 points.

For the women, Kim Reiland took home first place in the 1,500 meter run with a time of 4:51.14, while Jessica Bodimer was victorious in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 16.72. The Lady Eagle 4x800 squad finished in 9:56.75 to win that event. Nicole Dodd took home a first place ribbon in the high jump with a score of 4-09.75 feet or 1.47 meters. Brittany

Brown's 9.98 meter triple jump was enough to seal a win in that event.

On the men's side, Hugh Denbow scored a victory in the 400 meter dash, running it in 49.12. Chris Smith notched a win in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:57.68, and Josh Sheets won the 5,000 meter run with a time of 15:30.33. Alex Hagan was second in the event with a time of 15:31.13.

UVa-Wise, Alice Lloyd split doubleheader

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — UVa-Wise easily won the opener of a doubleheader Thursday before host Alice Lloyd started fast to earn a baseball split in the nightcap. The Highland Cavaliers recorded 17 hits on the way to an 11-1 first contest win before the Eagles scored seven runs in the first two frames and held on for a 9-6 second affair victory.

In the twinbill for UVa-Wise, Matt Hall went 4-for-5 in the first game while both Mike Lang, who had a double, and Jon Reed combined for four hits of their own. Andrew Anderson laced a double in each game. Nathan Kiser, Matt Begley, Carlos Ramos, Jorge LaBoy and Erik Lemley had a double apiece on the day. Brock Funk went five strong innings where he allowed four hits and struck out four batters to improve to 5-0 for the season.

Leading 1-0 in the third, the Cavs (21-9) pushed across four

Feltner recorded the win for the Eagles.

Game 1

UVa-Wise 104 310 2 11-17-1
ALloyd 000 001 0 1-7-3
WP: Brock Funk (5-0) C-Matt Hall
Brandon Horton (6th)
LP: Taylor C-Tardy
2B: Laboy (W), Begley (W), Anderson (W), Kiser (W); HR: Tardy (A)

Game 2

UVa-Wise 200 010 3 6-8-2
ALloyd 520 200 x 9-7-1
WP: Feltner C-Sloane
LP: Keith Davis (3-2) C-Erik Lemley
Begley (3rd)
2B: Ramos (W), Lang (W), Anderson (W), Lemley (W)

scores with two outs behind five-straight hits. Hall, Laboy and Reed lined singles. Anderson doubled and Kiser singled behind him to lead to the runs to go ahead 5-0. UVa-Wise added three more tallies in the fourth, one in the fifth and a final pair in the top of the seventh to win 11-1. Alice Lloyd's Tardy homered for its lone score in the sixth.

After scoring UVa-Wise

scored twice to begin the game, the Eagles (6-19-2) plated five runs in the bottom of the frame behind four hits to edge ahead 5-2 and never trail the rest of the game. Alice Lloyd added two more runs in the second and a pair in the fourth to lead 9-2. UVa-Wise tried to come back with a score in the fifth and three runs in the top of the seventh before falling short.

COLLEGE TENNIS

Louisville downs South Florida 5-2

TIMES STAFF REPORT

TAMPA, Fla. — The No. 27 ranked University of Louisville men's team defeated host South Florida 5-2 Sunday at the USF Varsity Tennis Courts.

"Any road win against a BIG EAST Conference team is an accomplishment, especially since this is the first time we've ever beaten USF in Tampa," said U of L head coach Rex Ecarma. "Our team gave everything they had, handled the heat and the elements and won most of the big points in the match. This should help guarantee a top one or two seed in the BIG EAST Conference tournament in two weeks."

U of L took the doubles point to start the match. USF defaulted the No. 3 spot due to incomplete lineup. The Bulls duo of Marc Jaeger and Dillon Brozyna defeated No. 28 Jeremy Clark and Jakob Gustafsson 8-3 at the top seed. The Cardinals team of Damar Johnson and Jhonny Berrido outlasted Federico Barton and Mark Gattiker 8-6 to take the match and the doubles point.

The Bulls again began doubles play with a default, giving the Cards a win at the top seed. Gustafsson defeated Jaeger 7-6

No. 27 Louisville Cardinals 5, USF Bulls 2

April 9 - USF Varsity Tennis Courts

Doubles

1. Jaeger/Brozyna (USF) def. No. 28 Clark/Gustafsson (UL) 8-3
2. No. 60 Johnson/Berrido (UL) def. Barton/Gattiker (USF) 7-5, 6-3
3. UL Wins by Default
Order of Finish * 1, 2*

Singles

1. Federico Barton (USF) def. No. 71 Slavko Radman (UL) 6-1, 4-6 Ret.
2. Jakob Gustafsson (UL) def. Marc Jaeger (USF) 7-6 (7-4), 6-3
3. Damar Johnson (UL) def. Juan Barragan (USF) 7-5, 6-3
4. Jeremy Clark (UL) def. Dillon Brozyna (USF) 6-4, 6-2
5. Mark Gattiker (USF) def. Robert Rotaru (UL) 7-5, 6-1
6. Stefan Naughton (UL) Wins by Default
Order of Finish * 4, 3*, 1, 5, 2
* Denotes Clinching Match

(7-4), 6-3 at No. 2 and Johnson posted a 7-5, 6-3 win over Juan Barragan at the three-spot. Clark, a Prestonsburg High School graduate, also picked up a straight set win over Brozyna 6-4, 6-2 at No. 4.

USF's Barton and Brozyna split sets before

Radman defaulted, giving the Bulls a win at the top seed. USF's other singles point was Mark Gattiker's 7-5, 6-1 win over Robert Rotaru at No. 5.

Louisville (15-6) will close out the regular season with a trip to South Bend, Ind. to play Notre Dame April 13 at 3:30 p.m.



Family Academy of Martial Arts students are pictured during a two-day seminar and visit from Grandmaster Len Kirschbaum and Master Jim Blevins. Family Academy of Martial Arts Instructor Michael Gambill is pictured with Grandmaster Len Kirschbaum and Master Jim Blevins.



Family Academy of Martial students are pictured during the Easter egg hunt and cookout held Saturday at Jenny Wiley State Park (Spillway).

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POISON OAK

Yesterday was better

Memory is funny thing. Seems I can't remember half the time what I had for breakfast, yet events that occurred more than half a century ago constantly play on the little video screen in the back of my mind.

Memories of people, places and things that should have faded years ago, from time time, still burn vividly are are still very much alive.

To be perfectly honest, though, what with all the foolishness in the world going on around us today, I'd much prefer thinking of those times when we were all a bit more carefree; when our main concerns centered around gathering up enough boys for a baseball game (if we could first gather up a ball and bat) or a trip to the swimming hole for a summer's afternoon of underwater tag.

That's really the reason, I suppose, that yesterday dominates my writing moreso than today and tomorrow. Of course, fact is, half a century ago, I had my youth and folks over 30 were considered over the hill. Now that those same folks would be considered mere babies seems to change one's perspective drastically.

So, I'll hopefully continue remembering - and writing about - my growing-up years in an Eastern Kentucky coal camp; about the time when a bunch of us boys went swimming one hot summer day only to find a dead mule in our swimming hole; how we didn't find it all that unusual to jump right in, anyway - keeping a safe distance from the bloated animal, of course.

Guess I'll keep remembering - and

(See OAK, page three)

KIM'S KORNER



Kim Little Frasure

With Easter approaching this coming Sunday, I wanted to share one of my favorite poems.

May each of you be blessed.

THE RESURRECTION

We hold so close to our hearts
The cross where Jesus died
But so much more than the blood-stained cross
Is that Jesus came back to life

The stone's been rolled away
The tomb lay open and bare
They looked for Him, and then the angel said
That He is no longer here

Oh what joy they must have felt
To see Him just once more
To eat with Him, to drink with Him
To receive Him back as Lord

So much did He accomplish
Through His death upon the cross
And in His rising from the dead
He reconciled us back to God

Nothing else could bridge the gap
That sin had wrenched apart
Now we can freely go to God
And receive Christ in our hearts

By M.S.Lowndes

Til Next Week...

19th annual Paintsville Lake clean-up another success

Article and photos submitted

As a part of both the national "Take Pride in America" program and Kentucky's "PRIDE" program, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Paintsville Lake sponsored their 19th Annual Clean-Up Contest on Saturday, April 1, 2006. Approximately 70 people volunteered their time and services during the contest event.

This year's event resulted in the removal of approximately 6.7 tons of trash and debris. This brings the total to 97.1 tons of trash and litter that volunteers have picked up and removed in this yearly one day event from park lands since the program's inception in 1987.

Five groups competed in this year's clean-up event: Dr. John Shiber's Biology Club of the Prestonsburg Campus of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Magoffin County's Boy Scout Troop #862 along with Paintsville Walmart, the Paintsville Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Mayo Methodist Church of Paintsville along with the First United Methodist Church of Paintsville, and Johnson Central High School Key Club along with the Paintsville Kiwanis Club.

First place was captured by the Johnson Central High School Key Club and Paintsville Kiwanis Club with a total of 4,220 points. Their prize was \$200 which was donated by McDonald's of Paintsville. Their organization's name will be engraved on a plaque to be displayed in the Corps of Engineers Office/Visitor Center at Paintsville Lake.

Second place was a tie between the Boy Scout Troop 862/Paintsville Walmart duo and the Mayo Methodist Church/First United Methodist Church duo. Each group had a total of 2,070 points. The Boy Scout Troop 862/Paintsville Walmart duo will receive a prize of \$175 in cash donated by Big Sandy R.E.C.C., and the Mayo Methodist Church/First United Methodist Church duo will receive \$150 in cash donated by Bailey's Carpet and Hardware of Salyersville and \$25 from an anonymous donor.

Third place was taken by Dr. Shiber's Biology Club with 1,575 points. Their prize was \$125 which was donated by Foothills Telephone Cooperative of Staffordsville.

Fourth place was taken by the Paintsville Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with 671 points. Their prize was \$100 in cash donated by ETA Engineering Consultant's of Cattlettsburg.

A cookout funded by the Paintsville Tourism Commission and prepared by the Paintsville Lake, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers staff was held for the participants following the contest.

The staff at Paintsville Lake would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's contest. The success of this program is attributed to the volunteers' dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work.



Scenes from the Paintsville Lake Clean-Up Contest. Clockwise, from top left: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Paintsville Lake Resource Manager Toby Wood, announces the contest winners; members of the Paintsville Branch of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints picking up trash alongside Ky Rt 40 during the event; JCHS Key Club members take a break to pose for the camera; Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement Officers weigh collected garbage; a total of 6.7 tons of trash and garbage was picked up and removed by volunteers; members of Boy Scout Troop #862 join with Paintsville Wal-Mart to clean up the Lower Sandlick, Morgan County, area; and, Dr. John Shiber's Biology Club pick up trash in their assigned area.

CRITTER CORNER

Vaccination protocol

by Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

You may have been reading lately about the controversy that surrounds how often animals should be given their vaccinations. So what's all the fuss about?

This is one of the hottest topics of debate in Veterinary Medicine, and it has no clear-cut answers. Vaccines and vaccination schedules are getting complicated. The old D-H-L (Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis) vaccine for dogs has turned into a DA2PLPC (Distemper, Adenovirus2/Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, Leptospirosis, Parvovirus, Coronavirus) or something similar. Cats routinely receive vaccines against Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, Panleukopenia, Pneumonitis and Feline

Leukemia. As we develop more vaccines to more diseases, we are reaching a point where we have to ask whether we are doing more harm than good.

A vaccine is, after all, a foreign substance, injected into the body in order to stimulate an immune response to a particular disease. They are generally safe and effective, but when you confront the body with too many foreign substances too often, it can start to have adverse effects. The ideal situation would be to only vaccinate against those diseases that the dog or cat is at reasonable risk of contracting, and only when the animal's immunity to each disease drops below protective levels.

We accomplish the first goal by tak-



This is "Judge Cooper," a Basset Hound owned by Jeff and Melissa Scarberry, of Martin. Looks like a spoiled doggie to us!

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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

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC

patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building. Call 886-2487 for questions.

Duff Elementary

■ May 2, 3, 4 - Kindergarten registration, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Note: For those wishing to register children for kindergarten, please see Brenda Conley or Kim Slone in front office upon entering building. Children wishing to enter kindergarten must be 5 years of age by October 1, 2006. Please bring the following items when registering: Social security card (child's); birth certificate (or proof that you have applied for one) - must be full size; valid immunization certificate; completed medical exam form; completed KY eye exam form - form must be completed by an optometrist.

■ Anyone wishing to schedule a school medical exam through the Family Resource Center may call 358-9878 to set one up.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and

well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

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

May Valley Elementary

■ April 17-28 - CATS and CTBS testing window.

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams,

WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

Mountain Christian Academy

■ Now accepting Kindergarten applications for the 2006-2007 school year. Open registration begins April 1.

■ MCA is selling raffle tickets for a Pontiac G6 which will be given away on April 21, at the 12th Annual Spring Fling Gospel Sing. Tickets are \$50 each. Please call 606-285-5141 for more information.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

■ After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.

■ Parent volunteer training will be conducted throughout the school year. Watch for dates to be announced. If you need training, call to set up an appointment.

■ Committee sign-ups may be done through the Youth Services Center office.

■ Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).

■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

■ Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

■ All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

■ For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

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

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from
The Floyd County
Times,
10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and
60 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago

April 10 and 12, 1996

Despite losing his law license and possibly his freedom, former Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammonds has not surrendered in his fight to disassemble the county's 911 project...Residents of Floyd County will get a chance to voice their opinion, Thursday night. The Big Sandy Area Development District is holding its annual 2001 public meeting at the Allen Park Convention Center...The Garth Vocational School received a clean bill of health, Monday, after the Floyd County Sheriff's Department drug dog sniffed her way through the school. The sweep was a regular check and is part of the Floyd County Drug Intervention program...The tentacles of alleged wrong doing in connection with the November general election have reached into Floyd County, but Paul Hunt Thompson, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, said the allegations are unfounded. "This was a drive to get the vote out for the Democratic party at the grass roots level," Thompson said, "And it worked."...Dr. Ben Carr took the first step last week toward resolving a conflict between Prestonsburg Community College President Deborah Floyd and some faculty members. Carr, who is the chancellor of the community college system for the University of Kentucky issued a memorandum April 4 outlining the steps he will take to resolve the conflict...The Left Beaver Rescue Squad received approval, Thursday, from the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure and the Emergency Medical Services Branch of the Cabinet for Human Resources, to upgrade ambulatory services from a basic life support (BLS) to an advance life support (ALS) service...The parents of Floyd County students got their wish, Tuesday night. After more than 300 phone calls, were made to Superintendent Dr. John Balentine, last week, and the week before, the board voted to retain the original school start time. The board had voted at the March 19 meeting to delay the opening of school by 30 minutes, to keep students from being picked up before daylight...Students in Floyd County will spend about half the month of June in classes. The Floyd County School Board, Tuesday, approved the school calendar, which shows students getting out of school on June 14. The last day for teachers will be June 19...A McDowell man

waived his right to a preliminary hearing, Wednesday, during his arraignment in federal court at Pikeville. Sam Hall, who was indicted on charges that he offered \$50,000 to have his cousin killed to collect proceeds from an insurance policy, is set to go to trial June 10...Floyd County District Judge James R. Allen is taking a hard line with chronic offenders, sentencing three repeat alcohol intoxication offenders this week to 30 days in the county jail...The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad had a busy day Wednesday, when two accidents sent area residents to Lexington hospitals. In the first incident, a 16-year-old Wayland teen was trapped in the vehicle after he lost control of his car and went over Estill Hill in Wayland, a few minutes after 2 p.m....The Floyd County School Board continued its steady march toward the elimination of about 100 employees from the system when it abolished seven more positions, Tuesday. "Most of these positions are titles only," Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said...With little discussion, Tuesday night, the Floyd County School Board approved a redistricting plan that shifts boundaries for the first time since 1970. The proposed redistricting which was put together by board attorney Phillip Damron, shifts nearly 9,300 county residents from one district to another...An "amen" echoed through the courtroom, Tuesday evening, when Congressman Hal Rogers said he is sure some people are on the welfare system who are not eligible...There died: Charles Edward Isbell, 71, of Betsy Layne, Monday, April 8, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Sanford Reffett, 83, of Hager Hill, formerly of Hueysville, Thursday, April 4, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; James "Jim" Cline, 68, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, April 4, in Prestonsburg; Kenis Manns, 80, of Martin, Friday, April 5, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Noah Martin, 47, of Morehead, formerly of Grethel, Saturday, April 6, at the St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead; Fannie Shepherd, 81, March 31, in Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Ohio; Susan Skeens, 52, of Martin, Tuesday, April 2, at the Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; Tivis Evans, 50, of Craynor, Sunday, April 7, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Virgie Spears Stapleton, 76, of Emma, Saturday, April 6, at her residence; George Kidd, 82, of Honaker, Tuesday, April 9, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Doffey Vance, 87, of Bevinville, Tuesday, April

9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bessie Marie Conn Hall, 73, of Printer, Thursday, April 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Phyllis Slone, 53, of Dayton, Ohio, Tuesday, April 9, in Kettering Hospital, in Dayton; Doris June Murphy, 50, April 5, at her residence at Auxier; Mary Isabelle Short, 61, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, April 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hi Hall, 62, of Hi Hat, Wednesday, April 10, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

April 16, 1986

A Pike Circuit Court jury found Former Magistrate Kenneth Roberts guilty on one count of theft, when he used his county credit card to help fund a 4,000 mile hunting trip...A feud between Rev. Danny Curry and City Councilman Thomas Tackett, caused the city council to pass an ordinance to lower the height of front yard fences in Prestonsburg...Fire subscription rates increased for people living outside Prestonsburg city limits...There died: Hiram Blankenship, 80, of Teaberry, died April 9; George W. Lewis, 84, of Martin, died April 9; Ade Hunt, 75, of Cow Creek, died April 9; Kermit Baldrige Sr., 68, of Prestonsburg, died Friday; Eddie Goble, 74, of Cow Creek, died Wednesday; Hasadore Gibson, 89, of Wayland, died Sunday; Oscar Wagner, 78, of Auxier, died Friday; Minnie Ousley, 76, of Hueysville, died Friday; Cecil Rice Jr., 65, Betsy Layne, died Tuesday.

Thirty Years Ago

April 14, 1976

The Huntington District, U.S. Corps of Engineers, announced, last week, that it will do a detailed study of the flood hazard areas in Prestonsburg...A former Floyd woman, Mrs. Fred Luster, now of Indio Hills, Calif., whose only son had been missing in Vietnam for seven years, learned, only last Thursday, that his body had been found and was being returned to this county for burial...Ella Noel C. White, 81, of Pretonsburg, who for 46 years served Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, as its executive secretary, died at Highlands Regional Medical Center, last Thursday, following an illness of a few weeks...Two of the county's oldest

residents this week, Mance Bolding, 94, of Estill, died Monday, and Joe Ward, 99, of Buckingham, died Tuesday, both at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following extended illnesses...There died: Ralph Vernon Moore, 12, of Lackey, Friday; Nancy Hall Slone, at her home at Hi Hat, Friday; Hulda Conn Boyd, 90, of Dana, April 8; Brian Douglas Spurlock, 5 years old, of Printer, April 6, at the McDowell Hospital; Selton Slone, 60, of McDowell, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Susie Green, 88, of Estill, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Forty Years Ago

April 14, 1966

Commissioner of Highways Henry Ward, last week, issued authorization for design of a bridge across the Big Sandy river at Lancer, and of the Lancer-Water Gap road, to connect with the proposed new U.S. 23 on Bull Creek...Dr. Russell Hall, county health doctor, estimated, this week, that 2,000 or more residents of the county are now experiencing the aches, pain and fever of influenza, and that many, or more, will contract the disease within the next week...Failure of the City Council, at Martin, to appoint a Planning and Zoning Commission may cost the town a 20-unit housing complex for the benefit of the elderly in the low income level, it was said here, this week...Every union-organized coal mine in District 30 was idle, Monday, presumably to emphasize the United Mine Workers' demand for a new contract...There died: Anna Goble, 58, of Endicott, last Tuesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Lucrety Hughes Turner, 85, of Langley, last Monday; Mollie Wilson Dingus, 84, formerly of this county, last Sunday morning; Joseph C. Ferrell, 71, of Printer, last Tuesday; Emogene Gray Milligan, 41, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

April 12, 1956

Floyd deputy sheriffs and state police were making a quiet probe, this week, into the dynamiting of a union hall, at Allen, between 2 and 3 o'clock, Monday

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Oak

writing about - events like the time a group of us held a mock funeral, using a stray cat as the deceased, although it obviously wasn't.

Seriously, it seems the shenanigans going on in the real world today make no sense and sometimes even defy logic. I find them not nearly as interesting as the times a group of us would spend our rainy summer afternoons playing cowboys in the old dairy barn in the head of Silk Stocking Row, or wasting a sunny summer afternoon catching crawdads and waterdogs in the shallow little creek that ran

in back of the row of yellow, two-story company houses.

And I can't think of a single individual in the news today more worthy of the time it takes to write a column the size than my own room and had salt of the earth, really Good and working, God-fearing people who influenced their children by example, who, although gone these many years, still look over my shoulder.

I'm glad the human mind is so constructed as to permit what scientists refer to as "long-term memory." Besides, in truth, "short-term memory"

is highly over-rated and who really cares what I had for breakfast, anyway?

Of course, sometimes the more immediate past is also worth noting, as it was a couple of weekends ago that our new grandson, Owen, made his first visit to Mamaw and Papaw's house. It's been three months now since he joined the Pack family and big sister Alison proudly shared him with all those with whom he came into contact.

Yesterdays

morning...The Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review ruled, Tuesday, that four mines at Wheelwright, must be considered as one, because the presence of gas in one, would endanger the lives of men working in three others...Linda June May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher May, of Langley, was crowned "Miss Maytown 1956," at the Maytown Woman's Club annual spring fashion show, April 2...More than 400 Girl Scouts are expected to be here for the annual Rally Day of the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council, April 21...Floyd County Republicans, last Saturday, endorsed President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon for renomination and election...There died: W. T. Smallwood, 88, last Thursday, at his home at Wheelwright; Mason Gibson, 52, of Harold, Monday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Alex Goble, 87, at his home at Ivel; Mrs. Ethel Borders, 65, Wednesday, at her home at Allen.

Sixty Years Ago
April 11, 1946

First actual work by the Ryan Construction Company toward construction of the Dewey Dam was done Wednesday morning, with the beginning of clearing operations...The Congressional Rivers and Harbors committee will conduct a public hearing on the Big Sandy waterway project in Washington, May 6 and 7...The City Council, Wednesday night, in a special meeting, voted the purchase of parking meters for Prestonsburg...Floyd County's first church bus will go into service next Sunday morning, its owner, the Allen

School

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. 13 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Mountain Arts Center. (This is your day, parents!)

GED classes - Tuesdays (1-4:30 p.m.); Wednesdays (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.), at the Weeksbury Comm. Ctr. Questions? Call Kay Ross at 886-7334. Classes are FREE of charge.

Lost & Found is located in resource center. Items not claimed within 2 weeks become property of the FRC.

The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. For more information about center programs or functions, call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

Wesley Christian School
May 15 - Graduation, 6 p.m.
May 16 - Last day of school.

Fall registration for new school students, contact office at 874-8328, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon.-thru Fri.

WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

Learning Ladder Academy
After-school students welcome (after-school will be closed on March 21).

For more information, contact MaShawna Jacobs,

assistant director, at 886-0771.

Learning Ladder Academy privately owned and operated by Cindy DeRossett.

Hitchcock and MaShawna A. Jacobs. Academy located at 44 Hillside Center Drive, Prestonsburg.

Wedding



Collins-Allgood

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Dawn Collins, to Brian Jeffrey Allgood, the son of Janet and Jeff Allgood, of Bishop, Georgia. Courtney is the granddaughter of the late Lawrence and Aggie Gibson Collins, and the late Donald and Fannie Wallen Ball. She is a graduate of the University of Georgia and is currently teaching in the Candler County School System in Metter, Georgia. Brian is the grandson of Vernon and Gerri Allgood, of Dublin, Georgia, and the late Robert J. Torbert and Mary Anna Torbert, of Greensboro, Georgia. Brian is a graduate of the University of Georgia and is employed by Steve H. Powell and Company. Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, June 17, 2006, at 11:30 a.m., at the Hardeman-Sams House, in Athens, Georgia. The couple will reside in Statesboro, Georgia.

Critter

ing each animal's lifestyle into consideration, and only vaccinating against those diseases to which he/she is likely to be exposed. For example, an indoor-only dog in eastern Kentucky probably doesn't need to be vaccinated against Lyme Disease. It doesn't mean he is at zero risk, just that the odds are against him being exposed to it. The diseases that are very common (such as Parvo) or very dangerous (i.e. Rabies) form a "core" or group against which most animals are vaccinated.

Determining each animal's level of immunity to a particular disease at any given time is possible; it just isn't very practical. Blood levels of antibodies to a particular disease can be measured in a laboratory. These levels are called "titers". A protective titer is one that is believed to be high enough to protect the animal from a particular disease. This doesn't always correlate exactly with how that animal's body will respond to the disease in the real world. They are also relatively expensive to perform, and a separate titer must be determined for each

disease. It is my understanding that manufacturers of human vaccines have to determine just how long the immunity to their products lasts ("duration-of-immunity studies"). Veterinary product manufacturers are only required to determine the minimum duration of immunity. In other words, if a vaccine label says that Vaccine A should be boosted annually, they know for sure that immunity lasts for a year. They have not necessarily gone to the expense of conducting studies to show that it might be effective even longer.

Although most experts feel that some, if not most, vaccines protect dogs and cats for longer than a year, we don't know which vaccines, or how long the protection lasts. In addition, if a veterinarian recommends a vaccine be used less often than the product manufacturer recommends, it becomes an "off-label use". In that case, if the animal developed the disease, the manufacturer would assume no responsibility—even if it could be proved that something was wrong with the vaccine—

because it was not used according to label directions. (Don't take that as gospel, I'm not a lawyer, but that is my take on the situation.)

Have I ever used vaccine off-label? You betcha! That seven-year old Yorkie that never goes outside except to be carried to the car and back for a trip to McDonald's, but whose head swelled to the size of a tennis ball the last time he got a Leptospirosis vaccine? I'm going to talk it over with the owner, but I'm not going to be insistent on yearly revaccination, given his low level of risk.

To sum this up, discuss your dog's vaccination schedule with your vet. If you have good reason to think that the makeup or schedule might need to be altered, he or she may agree. Don't be surprised or offended if you are asked to sign something saying you have been informed of potential risks from going against standard protocol. Vets and pet owners are both in a gray area here that requires working together to determine the best health care for the animal.

Floyd County schools preparing for CATS assessments

The Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) assessments will be conducted April 17-28, 2006. The assessments, which include multiple choice and open response questions, are used to measure the progress by students and schools and to provide information to help make decisions about student learning.

Mike Hughes, Director of Instruction, Floyd County Schools said students and staff have been working hard all year with core days and daily focus on core content to maximize student learning. "We expect positive gains in our assessment scores because of the commitment that our schools/staff and students have exhibited this year. We encourage everyone to be prepared during the testing days by getting enough rest, scheduling appointments and trips that will not conflict with testing," he said.

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

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

Preparation Tips

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

each test day.

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

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

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

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

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

We are very proud of the efforts of everyone in our schools and our communities for their hard work and dedication in educating our children. Let's continue to strive forward and ace the CATS assessment!



Pictured are several volunteers from the McDowell community who came out to help McDowell Elementary celebrate "Read Across America Day."

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.

Ron Gevedon exhibit on display BSCTC Art Gallery Prestonsburg campus



An exhibit by Morgan County native Ron Gevedon, is currently on display at the Prestonsburg Campus of BSCTC art gallery, located in the Magoffin Learning Resource center. The show will run until April 15th. The gallery will be open to the public 9:00am until 4:00pm Monday through Friday. Gevedon, who lives at Cannel City, brings to his art his vast and prolific imagination. Many of the works deal with mythology, but he does not neglect his Eastern Kentucky roots. The works, mostly in acrylic, are a colorful history of an artist development, and show off Gevedon's painterly skill. Currently Gevedon is working on a master of arts degree at Morehead State University, and was formerly a student at BSCTC. For more information please contact the gallery at (606) 886-3863 ext 67205.



Four generations of Tackett's

Pictured are four generations of the Tackett family. From left to right are: Patrick Tackett, of Pikeville; Hatler Tackett, of Beaver; Gary Tackett, of Grethel; and Alexander Tackett, of Pikeville.

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Pet Adoption Corner

Whether you're looking for a playful puppy or an indoor cat, the Floyd County Animal Shelter is sure to have just the pet for you!

If any of the animals pictured here catch your eye, please drop by the shelter to meet them, and if they've already been adopted, to meet their friends.



The puppy Ned is holding is only one of many now available for adoption at the Floyd County Animal Shelter.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located in Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg

The shelter is open from 10:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday, and 10:00 to 3:00 Saturdays, and can be reached by phone at (606) 886-3189.

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AUTOMOTIVE

110-Agriculture

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

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

FOR SALE pull start Gravelly, 40 in 2 blade mowing deck, & 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

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

HICKS AUTO SALES

David Road
01 CHEVY VENTURA- Power sliding door 78,000 mi \$5595
05 TRAILBLAZER- Good title, 15,000 mi loaded, \$16,900.
97 ECORT- 70,000 mi loaded \$2850. 886-2842 886-3451.

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1969 Dodge Charger body and parts. 606-946-2396.

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

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

180-Trucks

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

190- Vans

FOR SALE: 1998 Ford Windstar Van. v6, Auto, all power, excellent shape. \$3500. 606-686-3082.

EMPLOYMENT

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

210-Job Listing

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

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?
Tansit 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, credit 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

220-Help Wanted

POSITION AVAILABLE Summit Engineering is seeking a Rodman to work with survey crew. Applicants must be willing to work on underground and surface jobs. Applicants should have current surface and underground training. Phone 606-432-1447 ext 318 between the hours of 6:30 am and 3:00 pm.

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

Prestonsburg, KY 41653.
ASSOCIATED CONTRACTING, LLC is seeking to employ experienced and qualified heavy equipment operators for a surface mine located in Magoffin County, Kentucky. Top wages paid with available health insurance. Call 606-743-7177 for more information.

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

Allen-Harold Newspaper Route \$200 Sign-on Bonus

The Lexington Herald Leader has a morning newspaper route available in your area. Route takes about 2-3 hours daily with an approximate profit potential of \$800-\$1000 monthly.

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

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

HELP WANTED Healthcare employee with computer experience. Email application to minixopticalapp@bellsouth.net

MERCHANDISE

410- Animals

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

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

FOR SALE 3 miniature registered donkeys. 606-946-2396.

445-Furniture

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Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunk beds, and lots more! Call 606-874-9790.

460- Yard Sale

GARAGE SALE
Rain or shine. Wed April 12. Name brand clothing, toys, and much more. 1 mile off Mtn. Pkwy on David Rd.

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

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

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- ✓ Fire-safe storage room
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Big Sandy Community & Technical College

Big Sandy Community & Technical College is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

- Director of Cultural Diversity**—Candidate will plan and implement a comprehensive program that promotes diversity in the workplace and plan and implement specific programs that visibly promote diversity in the college. **Minimum Requirements:** Bachelor's degree (Education, Human Relations or related field), and three years of related experience, or equivalent. **Minimum Monthly Salary: \$4,126.00**
- Director of Financial Aid**—Candidate will provide counseling and assistance to students with regard to various types of educational funding, probation and suspension and satisfactory progress for FA. **Minimum Requirements:** Bachelor's degree (Business, Accounting, Student Personnel or related field) and three years related work experience or equivalent. **Minimum Monthly Salary: \$3,659.00**
- Director of Institutional Effectiveness** — Provide assistance in academic and educational support units with annual planning, budgeting and assessment and provide data in a timely manner as necessary to assess the effectiveness of programs. **Minimum Requirements:** Bachelor's degree (Computer Science, Business, Statistics, Social Science or related field) and three years of related experience or equivalent. **Minimum Monthly Salary: \$3,659.00**
- Librarian**—This is a non-tenure track 12 month faculty position. Candidate must be highly motivated to keep abreast of changes in a dynamic learning environment and assist with the planning, implementation and evaluation of library resources and services. The position includes evening and weekend rotations and travel to each of the three campus libraries. **Minimum Requirements:** Master's in Library Science or Library Information Systems from an ALA accredited institution. **Minimum Annual Salary: \$39,132.00**
- Information Technology Support Specialist**—Candidates will troubleshoot and repair computers and printer hardware, monitor server performance and respond to malfunctions. **Minimum Requirements:** Associate degree (Computer, Technical or related field); and three years of related experience or equivalent. **Minimum Monthly Salary: \$2,597.00**
- Student Affairs Assistant II**—Candidate will assist students in completing the application for financial assistance (FAFSA), answer student questions, and accumulate all necessary documentation and determine eligibility of students applying for financial assistance. **Minimum Requirements:** Associate's Degree (related field) and one year related work experience, or equivalent. **Minimum Monthly Salary: \$2,096.00**
- Dental Hygiene Coordinator** — Candidate will assess, plan and operate program facilities, prepare budget and fiscal administration, faculty recruitment, assignments, supervision and evaluation, conduct a formal system of quality assurance for patient care program, work with affiliation agreements and initiation of program or department in-service and faculty development. **Minimum Requirements:** Registered Dental Hygienist with Bachelor's degree or higher or Dentist. Salary commensurate with education and experience.
- Developmental Math Instructor**—Bachelor's degree in discipline with teaching experience. **Minum Annual Salary: \$32,610.00**

Procedure: Formal applications are available at Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Office of Human Resources, Johnson Administration Building, Room 110 or via email, jackie.cecil@kctcs.edu or by phone: (606) 886-3863, Ext. 67370 or on our website: www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu. Applicants must submit a completed application, current resume with list of references, three current, original letters of recommendation and all graduate and undergraduate transcripts to: Jackie B. Cecil, Director of Human Resources, One Bert Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Review of applications will begin April 28, 2006. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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(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
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2 BR 1 1/2 bath Townhouse also 1 bed room furnished or unfurnished located in Prestonsburg. NO PETS call 606-886 8991

570-Mobile Homes

886-3023.
FOR SALE 1989 12 x 60 Fleetwood MH, excellent condition, all new carpet. CH/A Appliances included. Asking \$5000. Phone 226-2218 after 5 pm or daytime 886-3858 or 886-9544.

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

Storage/Office
889-9717.

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

FOR RENT: 3 Room office suite. \$600 month. Call 886-

630-Houses

1020 ask for C.V.

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

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

HO USE FOR RENT 2 BR CH/A NO PETS \$375/mo. \$300/dep. 2780 S Lake Dr Prestonsburg, KY 606-886-6358.

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

SMALL HOUSE FOR RENT 2-3 BR 1 BA \$400 mo. plus utilities, no pets. Call 874-9052 daytime 886-8640 evening. Located at Prestonsburg.

HOUSE FOR RENT newly remodeled. 248 University Drive. Security deposit & 2 year lease required. No pets. References needed. House of Neeley. 886-3565.

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640-Land/Lots

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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-

650-Mobile Homes

874-2212

MH FOR RENT RT 1210 886-8366.

SERVICES

745-Misc.

WILL CUT GRASS Allen, Martin, Garrett areas. House for rent at Wheelwright. 432-9110.

TAKING CONTRACTS on lawn & handyman services. Call 285-0049 or after 8pm 791-8926 will also do car

NOTICES

815-Lost&Found

detailing.

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

LEGALS

**ADVERTISE-
MENT FOR BIDS**

LINKS, INC., has received funding from Kentucky Housing Corporation through the HOME and AHFT programs to perform construction of 2 new homes for families whose incomes are at or below 80% of median income adjusted to household size in Floyd County. In compliance with the HUD HOME guidelines, LINKS announces it will be purchasing construction materials to build these homes. Additionally, LINKS will contract the following activities; electrical, heating/air conditioning, plumbing, foundation, dry-wall, and approved septic systems. In addition to standard residential building materials, LINKS will be purchasing concrete, gravel, shrubbery, grass seed, concrete/metal culverts, etc. The Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky, Inc., (LINKS) will be accepting separate sealed bids until 12 noon EDT, April 26, 2006, at which time bids will be opened and read aloud.

All construction shall comply with the Kentucky Residential Code, the Energy Efficiency Code, and the National Electric Code. Documentation from REScheck or other approved software is required stating the building envelope exceeds the code requirements by 20 percent. Any approved septic, plumbing, and electrical installers will be responsible for all permits and inspection fees. If you are interested in bidding on materials or performing subcontract services, please contact Eddie Patton, Executive Director, Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky, Inc., 116 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky (606) 886-0152 for a Statement of Qualifications or supply a written response on your company letterhead outlining the services or materials you have to offer. Copies of the bid package may be picked up

between 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday at the LINKS office.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. Attention of bidders is particularly called to HUD Section 3 Segregated Facility, Section 109, and E.O. 12246, and Title VI. MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNED BUSINESSES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BID. Successful bidders will be required to submit evidence of Worker's Compensation, Builders Risk, and General Liability Insurance coverage at the time of contract signing. Equal Housing Opportunity

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.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PURSUANT TO PERMIT NO. 836-0164

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 backfilling 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.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-5472, TRANSFER

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to transfer permit number 836-5460 to Eastern Fuels LLC, 183 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The new permit number will be 836-5472. The operation disturbs 10.41 surface acres, and will underlie 580.00 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located 1.2 mile east of Garrett, in Floyd County. The proposed operation is

approximately 1.3 mile southeast from State Route 80's junction with State Route 7, and located along Goose Creek. The operation is located on the Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' 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.

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 or Liza Morrow. Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc., reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Harold E. Meade. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is VITO's. The nature of the business will be pool-game machines-dancing-bands and tour groups. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than April 20, 2006, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for April 20, 2006, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

BLASTING SCHEDULE PURSUANT TO PERMIT 836-0311

This is notice that NOBLE COAL, LLC, P.O. Box 489, Allen, Ky. 41601, (606) 874-9263, will be blasting at Caney Creek of the Left Fork of Middle Creek, approximate geographic coordinates 37°35'10", 82°50'25". Blasting will be performed daily; however, no blasting will be performed before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before any blast, access to the permit area will be controlled by Company personnel, with no unauthorized personnel allowed on-site. Before each blast, an audible warning will be sounded as follows: five minutes before the blast, a one-minute series of long air-horn sirens will be sounded, followed by a series of short sirens one minute prior to the actual detonation. The all-clear signal after blasting will be a prolonged siren, following inspection and clearance of the blast area. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above, except in emergencies when rain, lightning, other adverse atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonations. Prior to these emergency detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Three (3) long sirens, five (5) minutes prior to the blast, with a series of short sirens one (1) minute prior to the blast. The Company shall also personally notify all persons within one-half mile of the blast site, prior to the shot detonation.

Manpower

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 résumé to:

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

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1, 2, 3, 4 Bedrooms 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, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, religion and familial status.

APARTMENTS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 1-BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR PERSONS 62 AND OLDER

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, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, religion and familial status.

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The GREAT QUAKE of 1906

At 5:13 a.m. on April 18, 1906, San Francisco experienced one of the strongest earthquakes ever recorded.

It is estimated that the quake was 7.7 to 7.9 on the Richter Scale. More than 3,000 people lost their lives in the quake and the fires that followed. The fires alone destroyed 28,000 buildings in the city—nearly every single one!

How do earthquakes happen?



When you crack the shell of a hard-boiled egg, you get a lot of separate pieces or plates of shell. The crust of the earth is like the shell of a hard-boiled egg. It is broken up into plates, too. But, unlike the pieces of a hard-boiled egg, the plates of the earth's crust move.

Standards Link: Earth Science: Students know that plate tectonics account for major geological events.

North American Plate



The earthquake was actually centered north of San Francisco. In one place about 30 miles to the north, a fence was broken and the two pieces moved eight feet apart.

Why does California have so many earthquakes?

California sits on two plates of the earth's crust: the North America Plate and the Pacific Plate.

The place where the two plates meet is called the **San Andreas Fault**. The Pacific Plate is slowly moving northwest. Most of the time it moves very slowly, about as fast as your fingernails grow. But sometimes it jerks several inches or feet at one time. This causes the earth around the fault to shake.

Standards Link: Earth Science: Students know that earthquakes are sudden motions along faults.

Weekly Writing Corner

Inner Earth

Imagine you have been swallowed up by a crack in the earth. Write a story about what you find inside the earth. Use your imagination!

On a beautiful morning, the ground suddenly opened up and swallowed me. I fell and fell for what seemed like hours. Finally I hit the ground, hard! I couldn't move because I was in so much pain. But then I saw it—the most terrible sight of all! It had black eyes in between two green ears, and it had one large antenna growing out of its head. It was an alien!

Graham, 6th grade

Inside the earth's core would be like a lava lamp. I would float around and bounce off the walls.

Jack, 6th grade

If I could go to the center of the Earth, How much would it be worth? I might find silver and gold But I also might find mold. I might find a Kazook, who would be a kook, Or I might find a sign that says, "Go away, all this is MINE!"

Nick, 5th grade

Hi, I'm Austin and my crew and I are going to the center of the earth. Right now we're in Devan, our heatproof drill. Devan has all kinds of instruments for our journey. We are now putting on heatproof suits and shaded goggles. We are going to the center of the planet in 5,4,3,2,1! Yes! We made a new record—the first people to reach the center of the earth!

Austin, 5th grade

I was in a crack in the earth. I found a dragon that was fighting a flying cow that knew karate. At first they couldn't see each other but when they did, the dragon became a cute puppy and the cow turned into a green skeleton with red blood.

Annie, 3rd grade

I thought today would be the same as any other. It all started as I was surfing. Brrrr, the water was pretty cold but it started getting warmer. I was thinking it was just me but after a couple of minutes, the water was hot and I was shaking with fear. Then, the salty seawater turned a reddish color. At first I thought there was a shark attack so I started paddling to shore but a heavy undertow was pulling me back. I could make out the image of a deep, dark crack and I realized a whirlpool was pulling me to it. I fell and hit the warm ground of the core. Stunned, I realized I might never see daylight again. I saw a light. It must have been children trying to dig to China, not knowing they would only reach the earth's core. I paddled my surfboard through the magma, reached their hole and climbed out. Daylight! I'm proud to say I made it out!

Jody, 6th grade

One day I was walking to school when the ground started shaking. Suddenly the ground cracked in half and I slid 1,000 feet down but it did not feel very long. Then I fell into a green, slimy puddle. I poked my head out and I saw ghosts and monsters. Then I looked to my right and saw my friend Johnny but he started to breathe fire. So I screamed and ran away!

Avery, 3rd grade

I was hopping on the sidewalk when I fell into a hole. In the hole was a world of the past. My mom was 10. She was riding her bike home from school.

Amanda, 3rd grade



Scenery Changes

In 1906 near San Francisco, the Pacific Plate moved about 20 feet in just a few seconds. The pictures at left show how some of the land changed when this happened. How many changes can you find?

Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Measuring Earthquakes

Scientists use an instrument called a **seismograph** to measure earthquakes. Try this activity with a friend to find out how a seismograph works.



1. On a table place a small toy car on a piece of paper.
2. One person holds a pencil with the lead lightly resting on the paper.
3. The other person moves the paper back and forth very slowly. What kind of line does the pencil make? Does the car move?
4. Now move the paper so that the car starts to slide around. What kind of line does the pencil make now?

Standards Link: Investigation and Experimentation: Use appropriate tools to perform tests.

A big quake has mixed up all the sentences in this article. Cut the sentences out and paste them in the correct order.

sleeping in the streets. Four days later when the flames were extinguished, four square miles of the city lay in ashes.

people sighed with relief. Little did they know the disaster had only just begun. 52 fires erupted within minutes of the quake. With roads damaged, water mains ruptured and the fire chief trapped in a building, fighting the fires was a difficult job. For three days the fire department never stopped, its men dropping from exhaustion or

The 1906 quake lasted for a full 40 to 60 seconds. Most people were still asleep and when the crashing and rumbling stopped,

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

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

Double Double Word Search

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

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

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Strong, Stronger, Strongest
Choose a headline with a "strong" verb or adjective. Rewrite the headline with a verb or adjective that is less strong. Then write it again with one that is stronger.

Standards Link: Grammar: Understand and use adjectives in speaking and writing.



What do you call a cow in an earthquake?

ANSWER: A milkshake!

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